

Bitten by the Bulldogs



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring Steers found the going tough in Abilene Friday, as they fell to the Wylie Bulldogs. See story and related photos, Page 1B.

Hurricane aftermath: **Road to recovery could** test patience of victims

The Associatetd Press

TARBORO, N.C. Tiajuana Williams lives in a one-story apartment building in Princeville, North Carolina, that was flooded by a river bulging with rainwater from Hurricane Matthew. Before driving out of town in her Honda Civic ahead of the storm, she hurriedly packed a small bag with little more than a change of clothes. Now, even while seeking



aid to replace her belongings and arrange long-term housing, she has more pressing needs: "I ain't got no clothes. I left my clothes in there!"

If other recent floods in Louisiana and elsewhere are any indication, she could face a long road to recovery. She filled out a FEMA application online and signed paperwork Thursday with an agency representative who met with people in Tarboro, just across the Tar River from Princev-

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Darby to address teacher insurance **By AMANDA ELSTON**

Managing Editor

For active and retired teachers concerned about looming changes to their



health insurance, answers may be coming as soon as next week. On Monday, Texas State Representative Drew Darby will be making his way into Howard County to meet with Big Spring's chapter of the Texas Retired Teacher's Association (TRTA).



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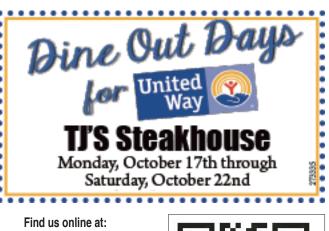


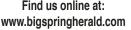
Darby

"There are a lot of changes that are happening and he will be there to take questions at the end," said

Kaye Barr, TRTA second vice-president. Beginning January 1, changes such as increased deductibles, increased out-ofpocket costs, new convenience fees for filling prescription drugs, and new Medicare

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BSISD trustees host public hearing

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A public hearing is scheduled Monday regarding Big Spring ISD's targeted improvement/ turn around campus plans.

District officials are expected to make a presentation over the following campus plans: Big Spring Junior High, Big Spring Intermediate, and Goliad, Marcy, Moss, and Washington Elementaries.

The plans are meant to address low academic performance issues at the campuses based on state testing scores. In August, the Texas Education Agency rated three Big Spring ISD cam-



puses as "met standard" ratings Big Spring High School, Marcy Elementary School, and Moss Elementary School. In 2015, Moss and Marcy were rated as "improvement required".

Four campuses were classified as "improvement required," by TEA.

Those schools were Big Spring Intermediate, Goliad Elementary, Washington Elementary, and Big Spring Junior High - a campus that "met standards" in 2015, officials said.

Trustees are expected to meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place.

Also on the agenda, trustees will consider:

• A 5-year strategic plan.

· Approval of the six individual targeted/improvement turnaround plans.





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Big Spring, Coahoma lose to district favorites

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

ABIILENE — The Big Spring Steers got behind early and couldn't come back against a physical Abilene Wylie (2-0) team ranked 10th in the state.

Sports

The Wylie Bulldogs got things started with back-to-back drives capped by Tyler Henson touchdowns to go up 14-0. Following Henson's second score, Big Spring quarterback Dylan Cantu threw an interception into the hands of Wylie's Kendall Brown that was returned for a touchdown and gave the Bulldogs a 21-0 lead. From there, it was all Abilene Wylie as they used their size to dominate the trenches and secure a 59-7 victory. Wylie's Brooks Pepper finished with 85 yards rushing and two touchdowns on six carries, and added four catches for 86 yards and a touchdown.

"It was a tough loss, but they're the number 10 team in the state of Texas. They've got it going on, they've got a great program, and they've got some great kids. They've got everything that we want," Big Spring head coach Clint Finley said. "We're going to continue to strive be able to compete with them a whole lot better, and we wish them nothing but good luck."

The Steers showed flashes throughout, but weren't able to turn drives into scores. Robert Valencia finished with 90 yards on 12 carries, including an impressive 39-yard scamper in the third quarter, and Daniel Luna caught eight of Cantu's 10 completions for 130 yards. Cantu finished 10of-28 for 139 yards with a touchdown and three interceptions.

"We can compete with them. We can compete with just about anyone that we play, it's just a matter of doing it consistently. That comes from experience, and that's something that we're trying to get right now," Finley said.

The lone Big Spring touchdown came on a four-yard touchdown pass from Cantu to Luna in the back corner of the end zone.

"He does everything right. He's one of those guys that has a plan," Finley said of Luna. "He's someone who's going to give you great effort. He's got a great attitude. He's got it figured out, and he's going to be a winner in life, and he leads by example."

Finley said Cantu's three interceptions were just a matter of playing from a deficit for the majority of four quarters.

"He was just trying to do a little too much," Finley said. "I've got to let him attack. I want him to attack, and we've got to play the situations a little better, but it's experience. We're just trying to run the offense, and we've just got to get better at it."

The Bulldogs' defensive line was a big reason for their win. Cantu was sacked numerous times, and finished with negative rushing yards on designed quarterback runs.

"It's tough, they're big boys. One of them, I believe, has got some Division 1 offers from Baylor and some of those other guys, so it's a tough matchup. And they've got a bunch of them, I'm not even sure he's their best defensive lineman," Finley said. "They've got some good football players, and they're number 10 for a reason."



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Mikey Renteria runs the ball during the Steers' 59-7 loss to Abilene Wylie Friday night.

Finley also said the continuity and longevity of the Bulldogs' football program resembles what he is trying to accomplish in Big Spring.

"I thought the boys played hard. The boys over there, they've been in that program for a long time. They've been doing that same offense and same defense for a long time, and they've very confident. They've been building themselves up for a long time, so we're going to go to work and do that too," he said.

Big Spring will look to get back on

track and get their first win when they take on Stephenville at home next Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Coahoma falls to Idalou

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs are now .500 in district play after dropping their game to Idalou (2-0) Friday night, 28-6.

"Our kids really battled, fought, and

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District 3-4A scores District 2-3A scores District 4-2A scores

Abilene Wylie 59, Big Spring 7 Brownwood 27, Stephenville 13 Snyder, bye

Big Spring tennis wins nail biter at Snyder

Idalou 28, Coahoma 6 Lubbock Roosevelt 8, Stanton 0 Colorado City, bye

Post 22, Stamford 14 Anson 34, Hawley 21 Forsan, bye



Lady Steers downed in straight sets by Wylie

By DREW WILLIAMS Sports Editor

ABILENE — The Big Spring Lady Steers fell to 2-4 in district play Friday after dropping straight sets to the Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs (6-0), 25-18, 25-21, 25-17.

Despite the loss, the three sets were an improvement over the last time the two teams met, something Big Spring head coach Sunni Strickland was happy to see. "We played together, we came out and had them down a few times, we just couldn't close. But I'll take this loss over the one we had last time because we weren't playing together then. Here it was different and we hung with them for the most part, we just couldn't close it out. We did a lot of good things, and got to a lot of balls that we normally wouldn't have. We did everything that we focused on in practice, so I can't be upset," Strickland said. Big Spring was able to hold their own for the entirety of the game, with the only difference being Wylie's ability to go on runs. In the second set, the Lady Bulldogs had a 17-16 lead before breaking it open with a 7-2 run that made it 24-18. In the third set, the two teams were tied at 10 until Wylie made a 7-1 run and held the Lady Steers after gaining a 17-11 lead. Strickland praised cocaptain Addie Jimenez after an incredible run of digs and kills kept her team in it in the second set. "She just was really want-

ing to win tonight, and she was going to do whatever it took. I told them if you leave 110 percent out on the court, you can't be upset at the outcome," Strickland said.

Sophomores Kayleigh Penny and Logan Terrazas also contributed with big games, and Strickland said the Lady Steers have certain plays to get them involved. "We call different plays, and I'll say 'Set our hot hitters,' and whenever it's on, it's on, and you have to go to them. We'll change it up every now and then just to offset their defense, but they were on fire several times tonight," Strickland said. Next up for the Lady Steers will be important matchups with Sweetwater (2-4) and Snyder (0-5). A win against Snyder would guarantee a playoff spot, and a win against both would give Big Spring the third seed in the playoffs. "If we play like we played tonight, I'm not going to be upset. Those teams, we took them to five sets, and it was a tough win for us. We had to earn every single point, and that's what I'm trying to prove to them right now. No one is ever going to hand it to you, you have to earn every single point. We don't want to play that tiebreaker game after the last game of district. We want to go in and secure our spot," Strickland said. "We'd like to go in that third-place spot." Big Spring and Sweetwater will take the court at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Steer Gym.

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Steer tennis team traveled to Snyder Thursday to play the third district team tennis match.

Fighting drizzling rain on three separate occasions and a 15-minute break when the lights went out, the Steers battled hard but found themselves down six matches to nine. With Snyder needing to win just one match to reach 10 and win the match, freshmen Marisa Salazar, Ed Urias, and sophomore Gabriella Medina won their matches to knot the match score at nine all.

Freshman Blade Franks was playing in the last match of the night with the outcome of the match on his racquet. After winning a close set in a tiebreaker 7-6 (3), Blade lost the second set 6-3. Franks started the third set strong jumping out to a 5-0 lead. After his Snyder opponent won his serve, Franks served out the match winning the final set 6-1, giving Big Spring the 10-9 victory.

"Quite a match! This is why coaches have gray hair! We knew this would be a very close match coming in. Everyone battled hard and it came down to the last match.

"Junior high coach Jerry Tucker sent me a great crop of freshmen players this year **Courtesy photo**

The Big Spring tennis team poses for a photo after defeating Snyder 10-9 Thursday.

and they came through when we needed it. Three of the last four matches involved freshmen players and they all won. We qualified for the Area Tournament in Wichita Falls next week and are looking forward to competing there,' Big Spring tennis coach Dana Jones said. "It was cold and wet, but we hung in when we had to. A great team effort all around."

Next up: No. 2 State-Ranked Abilene Wylie on Saturday.

Girls Doubles

Parnell/Salazar, BS def. Avalos/Downing, SNY, 6-2, 6-4 Pierce/Velasquez, SNY def. Cantu/Salazar, BS, 6-2, 6-2

Downing/Medina, BS def. Campos/Cowley, SNY, 6-1, 6-2

Boys Doubles Shaw/Stelluti, SNY def. Ar-

guello/Hilario, BS, 6-0, 6-3 Marshall/Rios, BS def. Jones/Jones, SNY, 7-5, 6-3

Piloto/Urias, BS def. Es-

carlera/Guines, SNY, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2

Girls Singles

Morgan Parnell, BS def. Hannah Downing, SNY, 6-1, 6-1

Robbie Downing, BS def Virginia Velasquez, SNY, 6-1, 6-3 Hailie Avalos, SNY def. Dai-

si Salazar, BS, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 Kirsti Pierce, SNY def. Bray-

lee Cantu, BS, 6-0, 6-3

Marisa Salazar, BS def. Brianna Garcia, SNY 6-4, 6-2

Gabriella Medina, BS def. Skylar Flores, SNY 6-1, 6-1

Boys Singles

Corbin Shaw, SNY def. Noe Arguello, BS 6-2, 6-0

Mark Stelluti, SNY def. Brandon Hilario, BS 6-1, 6-1

Trace Chapman, SNY def. Blake Marshall, BS 6-4, 6-4

Spence Jones, SNY def. Casey Shubert, BS, 7-5, 6-4

Blade Franks, BS def. Raiden Jones, SNY 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-1 (clinching match)

Ed Urias, BS def. Gavin Escarlera, SNY, 6-3, 7-5



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ver gone looking for flowers in the desert? They're out there, and when you find one, it's pretty magical.

Big Spring has some metaphorical desert flowers, and one that has newly bloomed in the downtown area takes that metaphor as its name.

"I just started a little poetry society and a winetasting society, and then I had a friend who would come and play the guitar. I'd put on these little events, I guess you'd call them. I wanted a place for artists to go, because I like to paint. I got together with other artists, and

it kind of grew. It took on a life of its own," said Jeannine Thibeault, owner of the Desert Flower Art Gallery, 123 S. Main St. in Big Spring. "So I saw this place, and I decided to get this place and have a place for artists to come and display their work. I don't charge a commission. They get to display their work. They can sell it or they can just show it. That's how it



started, and because I had he said. "That the wine-tastings, I just went big ahead and got my wine and beer license, and now it's a bar."

The establishment is about a year old, but it has evolved over time, Thibeault said.

"I opened up here a year ago, but it wasn't open all the time," she said. "I just had these events, parties; I had friends of mine who would play the guitar, different friends of mine who would do poetry, we'd do wine tastings. In May I got my wine and beer license and I built the bar." Marketing coordinator Jeremiah Peters confirmed her statement.

wooden bar? She built it by herself." "What re-

ally kicked it off is when I

got Jeremiah involved," Thibeault said. "I wanted more music here, more acoustic music, so now we have live entertainment on the weekends."



Music Department and stuff like that," he said. "They've got to be good and

Story and photos by Roger Cline **Clockwise from top: Patrons of**

"She built it by herself, too,"

Peters explained that promoting new artists is part of Desert Flower's mission.

"We like to showcase artists that maybe never have played anywhere before. Just a starting ground for them to come. We're reaching out to South Plains College Commercial

new. Not necessarily new, but we're not looking to book main acts. We're trying to give people a chance to showcase their music, their art. That's what this is all about, showcas-ing art."

Desert Flower Art Gallery wait for Tuesday night's hip-hop show to begin; brightly colored paintings line the Art Gallery's walls; the establishment sells beer and wine to complement the atmosphere; hip-hop artist Jo Vi Soul rocks the mic at Desert Flower; Desert Flower Art Gallery is located at 123 S. Main in downtown Big Spring.







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Obituaries

Gaylia McDaniel



Gaylia McDaniel, 88, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at her home.

Services are planned at a later date in Kansas.

Gaylia was born June 28, 1928, in Abilene, Texas, and married Ollie C. McDaniel April 7, 1950, in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Feb. 20, 2000.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business from Hardin Simmons University. She

Judy P. Smith



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Judy P. Smith, 68, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016, in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17, 2016, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Judy was born Sept. 2, 1948, in

Shiloh Valley, Ill., and married Grady Ross Smith June 3, 1974, in

Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death in August of 2002.

• VALERIE MIRAMONTES

GARCIA, 31, of 411 N. Scurry

St. was arrested on a warrant for

criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).

• HAROLD GENE JEFFER-

SON, 68, of 1657 N. Willis St. in

Abilene was arrested on out-

was a homemaker.

Gaylia is survived by two sons, Gordon McDaniel and wife Susan of Coahoma, and Russell McDaniel and wife Angela of Trumbull, Conn.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Ernest B. and Hazel Comer Hilburn; and one sister, Nadel Steakly.

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

Judy was a substitute teacher for the Coahoma ISD for over 10 years. She was most recently working for MHMR as an administrative assistant.

Judy is survived by one son, Jeff Smith and wife Lori of Odessa; a daughter, Penny Hopkins of Pell City, Ala.; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Eleanor Chappelear of St. Augustine, Fla.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Michael Smith and Grady M. Smith; and her parents, Albert Stanley and Barbara Lee (Vann) Parrish.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Departstanding warrants. ment reported the following ac-

• MICHAEL ANTHONY SIEF-FERT, 43, of 1708 Scurry was arrested on charges of hindering officers discharging official duties; and resisting arrest, search, or transport.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the 182 mile marker westbound on Interstate 20.

Take Note

• HEB is looking for non-profits agencies to set up information tables at the annual Feast of Sharing. Please contact Sandy Stewart at 432-935-1604 to reserve a spot. Feast of Sharing will be held on Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• A benefit for Bethine McNally will be held on Dec. 3. Mrs. McNally is a Big Spring ISD employee and the wife of the pastor of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C. She has been diagnosed with bilateral kidney cancer. The benefit will help support the McNally family in these difficult times. The money raised will go to the family's medical bills and daily expenses.

The benefit will include live music and food, as well as a silent auction. Anyone wishing to contribute to this event can make a financial donation or contribute an item to be auctioned off.

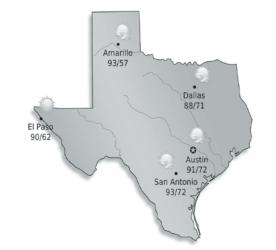
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Texas at a Glance



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Del Rio	91 68 Sunny	San Marcos	90 69 Cloudy
El Paso	90 62 Clear	Sulphur Springs	88 71 Cloudy
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Houston	89 73 M Sunny	Wichita Falls	88 68 Sunny

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Denver	83 56 Sunny	San Francisco	66 59 Cloudy
Houston	89 73 M Sunny	Seattle	58 52 Rain
Los Angeles	74 63 Cloudy	Saint Louis	80 67 Cloudy

Support Groups

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

· Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

· Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

way 80.

in the 3600 block of West High-

ibles, clothing, jewelry, and gift items are all welcome. 10-foot by 10-foot lots are available for \$15, while 10-foot by 20-foot lots are \$25. Contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287, for more information or to rent a lot.

• 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.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 19 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

or Wells Fargo Account No. 775238120. For more information, contact Tamika Brawley at 325-895-4410 or at mikasmiles325@gmail.com.

• The Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas assistance for children ages 13 and younger, and seniors 55 and older. Applications will be taken from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, ending on Oct. 28. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. Fifth St.

To apply for Christmas assistance for children, parents should bring a picture ID, proof of address, and birth certificate, and proof of government assistance (food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc.). Those who don't receive government assistance must show proof of income. Seniors do not need to provide proof of assistance or income, but should simply bring a picture ID showing proof of age.

In addition, clothing sizes and a wish for one desired toy or gift should be provided.

For more information, contact the salvation army at 432-267-8239.

 The Coahoma Lion's Club will host their second annual Coahoma Trade Day on Saturday, Oct. 15. The Lion's Club is currently booking vendors for the event: Food, arts and crafts, antiques, collect-

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

 Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.





IRGIN (never known to fail)

O most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein vou are my mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in the necessity. There are none that can withstand your power.

O show me you are my Mother, O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in you hands. (3 times)

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Sports

Lindor homers as Indians race past Jays 2-0 in ALCS opener

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

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CLEVELAND — When the ball disappeared over the outfield wall, Francisco Lindor raised his right fist and took off.

Smiling with every stride, Cleveland's superstar-in-the-making shortstop sprinted around the bases like he was being chased.

He and the Indians aren't slowing down for anything this October.

Lindor hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning and Corey Kluber silenced Toronto's booming bats, giving the Indians a 2-0 win over the Blue Jays in Game 1 of the AL Championship Series on Friday night.

Lindor connected on an 0-2 changeup from Marco Estrada and tore around the basepaths as the bend-butdon't-break Indians won their fourth straight playoff game in this most unexpected season.

"I believe in my team. I believe in what we have," said Lindor, the talented 22-year-old who plays as if he's been part of postseason games for a decade. "We're just trying to do our thing."

Kluber, Cleveland's solid and stoic

ace, pitched 6 1/3 spotless innings before manager Terry Francona turned things over to the Indians' best weapon — their bullpen. Andrew Miller made the Blue Jays look silly, striking out five of the six batters he faced, and closer Cody Allen got the save with a perfect ninth as the Indians extended their longest postseason winning streak since 1920.

The Blue Jays wasted some early scoring chances — they had six runners in the first three innings against Kluber and their frustration only grew as the night went on. Toronto slugger Jose Bautista struck out three times and Edwin Encarnacion lost his cool when he was fanned in the eighth, jawing at plate umpire Laz Diaz.

"It wasn't like we faced the average Joe out there," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said of Kluber. "He's one of the elite pitchers in the game. as is Miller, as is Allen. We got some guys on base early. We couldn't get that big hit."

After getting their first ALCS win since 2007, the Indians will try to take a 2-0 lead Saturday with Josh Tomlin facing Toronto's 20-game winner, J.A. Happ. Tomlin was originally scheduled to start Game 3, but was moved up when Trevor Bauer sustained an odd injury as he sliced open his right pinkie while repairing a drone.

Kluber kept flying in the postseason.

The right-hander has not allowed a run in 13 1/3 innings this October and he kept the Blue Jays inside Progressive Field after they teed off against the Texas Rangers in the Division Series.

Estrada carried a four-hit shutout into the sixth before walking Jason Kipnis with one out. Lindor was in an 0-2 hole before the shortstop, who could become a household name before this series ends. drove his homer over the wall in right-center and ran like Usain Bolt wearing a Chief Wahoo cap.

"I thought (Kevin) Pillar was going to catch it," Lindor said. "As soon as it went out, I put my hands out. I looked at the dugout and everybody was going insane."



AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar

Cleveland Indians' Francisco Lindor celebrates after his two-run home run against the Toronto Blue Jays during the sixth inning in Game 1 of baseball's American League Championship Series in Cleveland.

> Estrada allowed six hits in Toronto's first complete game all year, but made one costly mistake.

> "I was trying to bounce it, to be honest with you," Estrada said. "Good

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Texans stay confident in Osweiler as they prepare for Colts

HOUSTON (AP) — ball on this play?' Be-Brock Osweiler's second poor road performance has some wondering if the Houston Texans are having buyer's remorse about their new quarterback.

But as the AFC Southleading Texans prepare to host the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday night, they insist they're still confident their \$72 million man is the one to lead the team.

"Brock is working very hard. He's very prepared," coach Bill O'Brien said. "I think all of us, including (him), we all have to do a better job."

Osweiler is in his first season in Houston after

cause, like you saw last week, when you throw him the football, good things happen," Osweiler said. "We're well aware of that and that'll definitely be a focus."

Colts coach Chuck Pagano was very complimentary of Hopkins and understands the challenges the Texans have in getting him the ball since he faces the same obstacles with his receiver T.Y. Hilton.

"Anytime you got a game-wrecker like him ... he's going to garner the respect and attention of everybody that plays him," Pagano said of Hopkins.

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the Texans lured him away from Denver with that huge contract.

He's had an up and down season, leading Houston to three wins at home, but struggling in lopsided losses at New England and Minnesota. He failed to give specifics when asked about

areas in which he's looking to improve this week. "The most important

thing is we need to be more consistent because we are a great football team," he said. "We have a great offense. We just consistently have to be that offense.'

For that to happen Osweiler will have to get receivers DeAndre Hopkins and rookie Will Fuller involved early on Sunday. Houston's offense stalled in Sunday's 31-13 loss to Minnesota when Hopkins and Fuller had no receptions by halftime.

Both O'Brien and Osweiler have talked at length about the importance of getting Hopkins going after the Pro Bowler has been held to less than 60 yards receiving in four games this year after only having five such games all of last season.

He and Osweiler connected a few times in the second half last week, including on Houston's only touchdown.

"It starts with me breaking the huddle and basically just saying to myself: 'Is there a way for me to get Hop the

great job of moving him around and trying to get him loose and get him some free access."

Some things to know about the Colts-Texans game.

RECORD CHASE: Colts kicker Adam Vinatieri sure doesn't look like the NFL's oldest player. The four-time Super Bowl champ has made 38 consecutive field goals and if he extends that streak to match his age (43), Vinatieri will break the NFL record Mike Vanderjagt (42) set from 2002-04. Vinatieri made all five of his attempts in last week's win, the sixth time he's done that in a regular-season game. He's also made nine straight from 50 yards or more. The only other kicker with a longer streak than Vinatieri's is Gary Anderson, who made 40 in a row in 1997 and 1998.

BANGED UP SEC-ONDARY: The Texans played most of Sunday's game without three of four starters in their secondary. Left cornerback Kareem Jackson was inactive with a hamstring injury and right cornerback Johnathan Joseph suffered a concussion on Sunday before Houston lost strong safety Quintin Demps to a leg injury. O'Brien said Demps and Jackson are day to day, but Joseph's status is less certain because he remains in the concussion protocol.



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syrup; Lunch: Chicken ranch wrap basket with Sun Chips, or strawberry grilled chicken salad, or homestyle pizza (cheese/pepperoni/hamburger), green beans, cucumber chips, Romaine spinach garden salad, chilled mandarin oranges, oranges and grapes,

garlic French bread pizza, corn, baby carrots, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll with bacon or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Hamburger or chicken strips with gravy and roll, California blend veggies, tater tots, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.



Larry and Bobbie Nix of Big Spring will observe their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016. The couple wed Oct. 19, 1966 at the home of Larry's aunt, Leota Cherry, and her husband Ed Cherry.

The couple will be honored with a "come-and-go" reception hosted by their children on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Kokopelli's, 4007 Chaparral Rd. in Big Spring. The gathering will be followed by a family dinner.

The couple has three children, Tommy Scott and wife Laura of Hyman, Texas; James Nix and wife Mary of Minco, Okla.; and Brenda Scott of Stanton. The couple also has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Larry worked at Cosden/ALON Refinery for 38 years. He also farmed, and was an integral part of his father's band: Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys. He also played with his brother Jody Nix as part of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys for a while.

Bobbie worked as a Mary Kay consultant for 27 years, and is a homemaker, mother, and supportive wife.

The couple credits the success of their marriage to their faith in God and their love and respect for each other.



on a stick, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Crispy tacos, ranch beans, Mexicali corn, veggie cups, pineapple chunks, milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage

wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Salisbury steak, masked potatoes and gravy, Tuscan vegetables, roll, fruity Jell-O, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, banana, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Teriyaki sandwich, baked chips, carrots, garden salad, veggie cups, strawberries, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: PBJ Uncrustable, orange smiles, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Southwest chicken macaroni, roll, sweet potato tots, twisted applesauce, melon cup, veggie cups, milk.

Coahoma ISD:

Monday: Breakfast: Morning sausage roll or cereal with buttered toast, chille dpineapple, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Chili dog basket with tots, or mandarin chicken salad, or steak fingers, or country bowl, mashed potatoes, steamed corn, Romaine spinach garden salad, apples and oranges, chilled mixed fruit, wholegrain roll, cream gravy.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, seasonal fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Cheesy chicken Philly sandwich basket with seasoned fries, or chef's salad with turkey and ham, or spaghetti with meat sauce, or creamy chicken and broccoli with pasta, glazed carrots, Romaine spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, bananas and oranges, wholegrain garlic breadstick.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake and sausage or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, cinnamon applesauce, fruit juice, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast grilled cheese sandwich or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, seasonal fresh fruit, milk, jelly; Lunch: Burrito basket with chips and salsa, or Fritos taco salad, or beefy nacho with wholegrain tortilla chips, or Fritos caliente chicken, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, bananas and oranges, jalapeno, salsa, sour cream.

Friday: Breakfast: Homestyle cinnamon roll or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled mandarin orange, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Cheeseburger basket with seasoned fries, or chicken salad, or sloppy Joe, or hot-n-spicy chicken sandwich, seasoned fries, burger salad, apples and oranges, chilled pineapple tidbits, mayo and mustard.

Forsan ISD:

Monday: Breakfast: Mini-maple waffles or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Country-fried steak or steak fingers or chicken nuggets, masked potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast sliders or cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk.Breakfast: Lunch: X-treme burrito or cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza or crispy chicken salad, Italian vegetablees, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast, fruit juice, pears, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or

Sands CISD:

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap or muffin, yogurt, fruit; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chickenn-biscuit, fruit; Lunch: Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast and sausage, or fruit and yogurt parfait, fruit; Lunch: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato garnish, refried beans, salsa, tiny tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit; Lunch: Chicken parmesan, garden salad, breadstick, savory green beans, apple slices.

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch Waffle, bacon, fruit; Lunch: Hamburger, fries, veggie cup, orange smiles.

Big Spring Senior Center:

Monday: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, fried okra, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Crispy beef tacos with taco sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, squash with onions and peppers, berries with yogurt, milk.

Wednesday: Pork roast, sweet potato casserole, cauliflower cuts, cake with icing, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Catfish with tartar sauce, corn casserole, French fries, coleslaw, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday: Chicken salad, pasta salad, fruit salad, cherry tomatoes, banana muffin, crackers, milk.

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Kansas militia men accused of bombing plot

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) -Three members of a Kansas militia group are accused of plotting to bomb an apartment complex that's home to Somali immigrants in the western Kansas meatpacking town of Garden City, a thwarted attack prosecutors say was planned for the day after the November election. A complaint unsealed Fri-

day charges Curtis Wayne Allen, 49; Patrick Eugene Stein, 47; and Gavin Wayne Wright, 49, with conspiring to use a weapon of mass destruction. The men are members of a small militia group that calls itself "the Crusaders," and whose members espouse sovereign citizen, anti-government. anti-Muslim and antiimmigrant extremist beliefs,

according to the complaint.

Prosecutors said the men don't yet have attorneys. Publicly listed phone numbers for the men couldn't immediately be found. Their first court appearance is Monday.

The arrests were the culmination of an eight-month FBI investigation that took agents "deep into a hidden culture of hatred and violence," Acting

U.S. Attorney Tom Beall said. complaint alleges The group members chose the target based on their hatred for Muslims, people of Somali descent and immigrants — and out of a desire to inspire other militia groups and "wake people up."

The FBI began a domestic terrorism investigation of the group in February.

another 3,000 homes. Many residents and

"It's the red tape on top of red tape, which takes up weeks and months," said state Sen. Bodi White, a Republican running for mayor of Baton Rouge.

This week, 466 households in Louisiana and 39 in West Virginia were living in FEMAprovided mobile homes. FEMA also is paying for approximately 2,500 Louisiana families to stay in hotels.

In Lumberton, North Carolina, residents are only just emerging from the shock of such a large disaster. Floodwaters from the crested Lumber River are still preventing hundreds of residents from getting home.

Janet Meier didn't wait for the waters to recede. The 36-year-old waded into the clear brown water barefoot to retrieve her son's warmest blanket and a laptop on Thursday. While her home is surrounded by flood water, the inside is mostly dry.

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But Williams was told that it could take a week or more to get to the next step, which will be a phone call from another representative who will go over her information again. She doesn't have renter's insurance and fears her stuff has been ruined. Making matters worse, she hasn't been able to get to her job as a home health nurse and doesn't expect a paycheck this week.

"I've had a headache for about four days," the 53-year-old said, taking a drag off a cigarette.

Her stress may not go away anytime soon

Springs, Louisiham ana. She is struggling just

to get her family on the waiting list for a government-issued mobile home, which would allow them to live on their property while they repair damage. Daily phone calls to FEMA haven't yielded any answers for when - or if – they can get one delivered.

"We feel like we're not making any progress forward," said Burge, a married mother of three young sons. "We don't want money in our pockets. We just want to go home."

Last month, Congress authorized \$500 million in flood recovery grant money for Louisiana and other states. That was before Matthew churned up the East Coast. In West Virginia, where 23 people died in June flooding and thousands of homes were damaged or destroyed, rental options are scarce and the hilly terrain leaves few flat areas open for new construction. Clay County commissioner Jerry Linkinogger estimates nearly 1,000 people in the central West Virginia county of 8,500 residents applied for FEMA aid. The county has only one small hotel, so some flood victims left the area to find temporary housing.

"For a while, we had people living in tents," he said. "People are just working their way back slowly.'

FEMA spokesman Rafael Lemaitre said the federal government currently has about \$5 billion in a fund for all FEMA-funded disaster relief work.

"We've known for quite some time that flooding is the most common and costly disaster we see in the

needs including repairs or temporary housing, Lemaitre said Friday. That amount is expected to increase.

As of Thursday morning, about 3,400 people were staying in more than 40 shelters in eastern North Carolina. The next step is to move them into hotels or rental properties.

"We want to get these people out of shelters so they have more privacy, so they have more dignity, so they have better care, so they can be with their families and reunited with their pets if possible," Gov. Pat McCrory said.

More permanent housing will be "a major challenge," McCrory said.

In Louisiana, FEMA

applications from residents, who are eligible for grants of up to \$15,000 if the repairs can get them safely back in their homes. As of Tuesday, work funded by the program has been completed on nearly 2,000 homes and a final inspection was needed on

elected officials have criticized the program's pace.

if other recent flood disasters are a guide. In Louisiana, thousands of displaced families are still waiting for government assistance after the catastrophic deluge there two months ago — from a storm system that didn't even have a name.

Amanda Burge doesn't feel any closer to returning to her home in DenU.S.," Lemaitre said. "We're working very hard to make sure impacted areas get the support they need from the federal government."

More than 24,000 survivors in hard-hit North Carolina have applied for federal disaster assistance, and FEMA has approved more than \$5.8 million in individual assistance to cover mobile homes are considered the last resort. The primary vehicle for helping displaced homeowners is the state-run, federally funded "Shelter at Home" grant program, which enables residents to live in their homes while making repairs. It's the first of its kind since Superstorm Sandy in 2012, according to Lemaitre.

The program has received more than 20,000

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UT's D'Onta Foreman quietly having big season

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas – Texas running back D'Onta Forman is quietly having a big season.

While the Longhorns' three-game losing skid keeps raising the pressure on coach Charlie Strong, Foreman keeps pounding away at opposing defenses and racking up some of the best rushing numbers in the country.

Foreman's 148.8 yards per game ranks second nationally and he's averaging nearly seven yards per carry as Texas (2-3, 0-2) heads into a Saturday night matchup against Iowa State (1-5, 0-3). At his current pace, Foreman could rival Ricky Williams of 1997 when Williams ran for 1,800 yards on a 4-7 team the season before he won the Heisman Trophy.

"What no one realizes (is) how strong and how fast he is," Strong said. "It's maybe a 1-yard gain, maybe a 2-yard gain and he just keeps grinding. And then all of a sudden it's going to be a six yard pop and then a 20 yard pop.

Foreman is a 250-pound battering ram who's fast enough to have eight touchdown runs of 19 yards or longer the last two seasons, including bursts of 93, 65 and 62 yards.

Foreman ran for 159 yards and two scores in a loss to Oklahoma last week despite an abdominal muscle injury from a week earlier. He also missed



AP Photo/Sue Ogrocki

FILE - In this Oct. 1, 2016, file photo, Texas running back D'Onta Foreman (33) carries against Oklahoma State in the first half of an NCAA college football game, in Stillwater, Okla.

Texas' win over UTEP with a leg injury although Texas has said he could have played that game if needed.

"Sometimes we don't even block it the right way, he just finds a way where he can bounce back outside and drop his pads and just run through people," Strong said.

Here's some things to watch for

when Texas hosts Iowa State:

FOURTH QUARTER FOLLIES: Iowa State is a rapidly improving team mostly because the Cyclones can't hold a lead in the fourth quarter. Iowa State has taken double-digit leads into the fourth quarter its last two games only to lose both .

The Cyclones are averaging 39

points in their last three games and now face a Texas defense that's given up at least 45 four times this season.

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BIG-PLAY CYCLONE: Texas defenses have been allowing career games by big-play wide receivers all season and Iowa State's Allen Lazard or Trever Ryen could be next. Those two caught three touchdown passes last week against Oklahoma State. At 6-foot-5, 223 pounds, Lazard is a handful for any defensive back to handle.

STRONG'S "MUST WIN": Texas has never started 0-3 in the Big 12 and losing to an Iowa State program that has just two wins in the history of the series likely seals Strong's fate. Iowa State drubbed Texas 24-0 last season in Ames in arguably Strong's worst loss in the last three seasons.

TEXAS PASS RUSH: Despite terrible problems in coverage, Texas had been good at getting pressure on quarterbacks until last week against Oklahoma, when they didn't have a sack until late in the fourth quarter. The Longhorns' secondary needs all the help it can get, starting with the guys up front.

WHERE'S JEFFERSON?: Texas is looking for big plays from Jefferson, who many regard among one of the Big 12's best defensive players. But while Jefferson ranks second on the team with 30 tackles, he has just one sack with no interceptions or forced fumbles through the first five games as the defense reels.

Cowboys, Prescott, look to keep rolling vs Packers

(AP) — Dallas quarterback Dak Prescott's NFL career is off to a great start. Veteran Aaron Rodgers is looking for more consistency in Green Bay.

It's a surprise that the Cowboys' young signalcaller has been more accurate than the twotime NFL MVP more than a month into the season. They'll meet for the first time on Sunday when Dallas (4-1) visits Lambeau Field to face the Packers (3-1).

Prescott, fourth in the league in completion percentage at 69 percent, has yet to throw an interception. Rodgers is

GREEN BAY, Wis. Prescott is off to the best either. We're going to interception-free start for a rookie.

> "I've got high expectations for myself. I only want to get better," Prescott said.

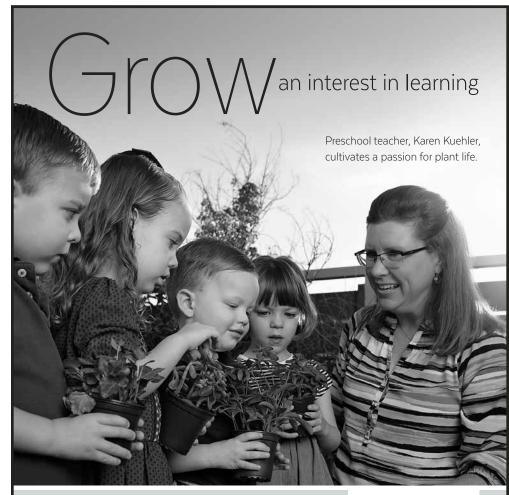
It sure helps to be able to hand the ball off to the league's leading rusher in rookie Ezekiel Elliott (109.2 yards per game).

Rodgers' completion percentage may be uncharacteristically low, though it's not like the Packers' offense is stuck in neutral. Rodgers has thrown nine touchdown passes, five to Jordy Nelson. Green Bay amassed a season-high 406 yards in total offense in last nel returns to the active week's 23-16 victory roster after being sus-31st in the NFL at 56 per- over the New York Gi- pended for the first four ants, when Rodgers showed vintage touch with a sideline pass to Davante Adams for a 29yard score.

get better. We're not going to have inconsistent performances like that."

Other notes and things to watch Sunday:

STOP SIGN: The Packers' top-rated run defense (42.8 yards per game) faces its biggest test yet in Elliott and Prescott. It's the first time this season Green Bay will face a mobile quarterback. The Cowboys' offensive line has played well, but the Packers might have their best defensive front in years. The line could be reinforced if key backup Mike Pen-



cent, with three picks.

"He looks like he's played in the offense for quite some time," Green Bay coach Mike McCarthy said about Prescott. "He's done a really good job particularly ... as far as his decisions with where he goes with the football."

Quite impressive for a rookie who took over after veteran Tony Romo went down with a back injury in the preseason. Prescott has attempted 155 passes without an interception, second most by a quarterback to start his NFL career behind New England's Tom Brady (162.)

But given the high standards set by McCarthy's offenses in recent vears, Green Bay's choppy start does stand out.

Penalties maligned a couple other big plays last week. Timing seems to be just a touch off at times, and there have been uncharacteristic drops by receivers.

"I'm not worried about that at all. Those things happen," Rodgers said. "I missed some passes. Those guys shouldn't be worried about me,

games by the NFL for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

Bullish lineman Mike Daniels leads the push in the middle, while Clay Matthews and Nick Perry spark a deep group of outside linebackers who have extended the wall against the run to the edges.

ROMO VS. PRESCOTT: It's looking more like Romo won't be ready Oct. 30 against Philadelphia after the Cowboys' bye. If Prescott wins again, the chorus will grow louder for him to keep the job once Dallas' 10-year starter is ready to play.

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Roger's Reviews: Deepwater Horizon



By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

k, I'm really confused. Honestly, I don't like true-story movies very much. I promise! I told y'all that a few weeks ago when I reviewed (and loved) "Sully", the story of pilot Chesley Sullenberger who saved his passengers' lives with his skillful emergency land-

ing on the Hudson River after his airliner's engines failed.

This week, I saw another true-story movie, and, bizarrely, I loved it too.

"Deepwater Horizon", starring Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, and John Malkovich, is the story of an offshore drilling rig that (spoilers?) exploded in 2010, killing 11 workers and, ultimately, spilling more than 200 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

The movie focuses on the experience of one worker, computer supervisor Mike Williams (Wahlberg). Williams wakes up on the morning of the disaster, watches his daughter Sydney (Stella Allen) practice a demonstration of her father's job involving a shaken soda can and a predictable explosion, promises to bring her a fossil uncovered by drilling, kisses his wife Felicia (Kate Hudson), and hops on a helicopter to the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig. Upon arrival at the rig, it becomes evident that there are issues between Transocean, the company that owned and operated the rig itself; and British Petroleum (BP), the company leasing the rig and its services to perform exploratory drilling for oil in the Gulf. Apparently, prior to the Transocean personnel returning to the rig, BP well site leaders Don Vidrine (Malkovich) and Robert Kaluza (Brad Leland) have released Schlumberger corporation workers (the substitutes for the Transocean guys during their shore leave) to return to the land without having them perform a critical safety test. Transocean rig boss "Mr. Jimmy" Harrell (Russell) orders the test be performed before any drilling can proceed, despite the operation being 46 days behind schedule. The test shows an unsafe buildup of pressure; but Vidrine, eager to proceed with the drilling, argues that the test could be misleading since there is no backflow from the well, and recommends an alternate test. When the alternate test reveals no excessive pressure, Mr. Jimmy orders drilling to proceed, and then goes to...wait for it...a safety award presentation in the galley of the drilling rig. As the drilling begins, things, you might say, go awry. Other characters are workers on the Deepwater Horizon, including Landry (Douglas M. Griffin), O'Bryan (James DuMont), Sims (Joe Chrest), Andrea Fleytas (Gina Rodriguez), and Caleb Holloway (Dylan O'Brien). The movie does a very good job of exploring the conflict between safety concerns and desire for efficiency and expediency on the rig. I watched with a sense of impending doom as the seemingly cut-anddried safety test failure is subverted by Malkovich's Vidrine, in his extremely Malkovichian Cajun accent, as he expertly lays out possible reasons the test could be showing a false pressure and recommending the test be redone on a different part of the system as a confirmation measure.

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I must apologize to Jeremy Grimes, manager of the Cinemark Cinema 4 where I saw this

film. As I exited, he asked how I liked it. I responded that I thought the safety award scene (mentioned earlier) was a little contrived. At the time, I was certain that clever moviemakers had cooked up the scene to provide an extra touch of irony. Nope. I looked it up on the interweb, and, sure enough, that was real. British Petroleum officials actually presented such an award the same day that the rig exploded. So I guess it's just reality that is ironic. Sorry, Mr. Grimes!

Once things go to hell, "Deepwater Horizon" turns into a flat-out action flick. The rig becomes a towering inferno, with hellish flames shooting hundreds of feet into the humid Gulf sky, and the heroes having to make their way through cramped, twisting nooks and crannies to rescue who needs rescuing, try to shut off the well, and ultimately, escape the deathtrap that the rig becomes.

The movie offers some touching memorials to those who lost their lives aboard the Deepwater Horizon. One naturally comes during the credits, displaying their photos as their names are listed on the screen. Look for another slightly earlier, as Mr. Jimmy tries to call roll to get a head count of survivors.

A Critical Ear: They're Back!

rere's a quiz for you: Who is Johann Hummel?

A. Some Middle Eastern dude who invented a mashed up chickpea dip concoction that seems to be in vogue for some strange reason.

B. A California geek who owns one big a** telescope that they put way up in the sky somehow.

C. The composer of a "Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra."

Believe it or not the answer is "C." And believe it or not our own community treasure, Dan Kiley, was the soloist for this lyrical piece. How fortunate we are to have this musician amongst us, let alone teaching our kids at Howard College. I am afraid his immense talent may carry him away from our city. Let's not let that happen.



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After a short time listening to this piece, as well as others in the program, it began to sink in, "They're back - thank you Lord - and they are better than ever!"

I am talking about the Big Spring Symphony of course. Last season, you may recall, the Symphony was struggling for community support. Well, hard work and you people's realization of the orchestra's worthiness has brought it back as full throated as it has ever been.

It was a simple program that was presented this last concert evening. The Hummel Concerto was preambled by a beautiful rendering of Vaughan Williams' "English Folk Songs Suite."

The complete second half of the evening was the exciting "raw meat" of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony." I am a Beethoven fanatic. I would bear his children... well, maybe not that big of a fanatic, but he is pretty great and many consider the "Fifth" to be his greatest. Undeniably, it is a crowd pleaser. I don't know how many versions of this work I have: Fritz Reiner and the Chicago Symphony; Bruno Walter and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Toscanini and the NBC Orchestra; and a half dozen other choices. The Big Spring Symphony with Keith Graumann need not take a back seat to any of them. Our orchestra glistened brilliantly in comparison. The work's final allegro bolted the entire house to it's feet on it's conclusion.

Yet one more wonderful evening with the Big Spring Symphony was the community's reward for getting off it's La-Z-Boys and going to the City Auditorium to be immersed in the new, massive sound system.

It's a good habit to develop this season because – if I haven't already told you – the Big Spring Symphony is back... really back!

Rick Hamby is a local attorney and patron of the arts.

Submit engagement,

Art Association meeting held Oct. 4

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Art Association meeting on Oct. 4 featured member Kay Smith, who demonstrated a technique called alcohol ink.

Steven Napper of Odessa will demonstrate at the group's next meeting. Napper closed his gallery in Ingram, Texas and returned to West Texas. A signature member of the Pastel Society of America since 1981, he has a fondness for this medium over all others. The spontaneity and freshness of the colors he uses are unmatched. Public recognition of his pastels and his ability as a teacher has made him a favorite among collectors and students.

Standing out as an accomplished portrait painter, Napper has also incorporated more landscapes into his portfolio these past few years. The love of nature has found him painting plein air (on site) more and more. Because of this, he was one of the first signature members of the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters. He is also a member of a number of other organizations, including the Pastel Society of America, American Portrait Society, and National Western Society to name a few.

The next Art Association meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016, at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the basement of the Howard County Library. So there it is. I guess maybe I don't dislike truestory movies as much as I thought I did. I'm almost hoping at this point to find one that rubs me the wrong way, just to have my world-view confirmed. "Deepwater Horizon" is a good, tense, action-packed movie that gets the facts of the disaster mostly right. 8 stars out of 10.

Deepwater Horizon

Director: Peter Berg

Writers: Screenplay by Matthew Michael Carnahan and Matthew Sand, based on an article by David Rohde and Stephanie Saul.

Production companies: Participant Media, Di Bonaventura Pictures, Closest to the Hole Productions, Leverage Entertainment.

PG-13, 1 hr 47 min, Action/Drama/Thriller, Sept. 30, 2016

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information, visit www. cinemark.com and enter the ZIP Code 79720.

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oe Haden of Crockett creates rade. One of his vehicles had an art cars. "Art cars are my life," he says. "Art's my life but I think art cars consume most of my life."

He was living in Houston when the famous art car parade started

done

"I won first place this year, sec-

ond place last year. I usually win

something, but that's not why I

It was a rainy afternoon when I

visited his place in Crockett. The

back of his large city lot is filled

with cars he has had in the pa-

do it. I do it because it's fun."

twenty-nine years ago. He immediately got involved. "I just said to my-

self that I would do my own car. I think I have done something new every year except for maybe two or three. And I've been in it twentysix years."

He has

quite well with his

over the country.



SMITH

entries in the parade, which is held in April and attracts up to three hundred vehicles from all 400 license plates from motor-

cycles, items that someone was throwing away."

"I Dream of Jeannie" theme. An-

other looked like a rooster. Still

another was a giant fish eating a

"I didn't make a lot of stuff

this year. I had it lying around.

Everything on this truck we're

standing by is made of trash. It's

bottle caps, reflective tape, about

One of his vehicles had

an "I Dream of Jeannie"

theme. Another looked

like a rooster. Still an-

other was a giant fish

eating a van in front of it.

van in front of it.

He made what he calls a lace car. The fenders, body, doors, hood, every outside part of it looks like a metal doily.

"For my primary art I like to cut holes in metal. So the red car over here with all the holes

Designing art cars in it is about five or six hundred pounds lighter now. I did it all freehand with a cutting torch. If you would drive past me you would think it was paint. But I can stick my fingers through the holes in it."

> Joe is a consultant to other art car parades in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Trinidad, Colorado. He holds workshops and teaches kids to make art cars.

> "United Airlines paid me to do it in an effort to expose kids to painting designs on cars. They walk up to a car and think to themselves, 'I'm not supposed to do that.' But once they start doing it, they find it's fun and they enjoy it."

> Sometimes he does commission work. He moved to Crockett a few years ago to take care of his mother and manage some family land.

> "We've had this ranch since the 1840's. I guess it's my turn to take care of it."

> He puts one of his cars in Crockett's Christmas parade.

> "This is my fifth year in Crockett. Folks here say 'he's weird, but he's ours.""



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DAILY PRAYER

May we listen to Your advice, Lord, for our heavenly future.

Hope for days to come

perhaps it was the late radio newsman Paul Harvey. Whatever, it wasn't dissectlately "source" that sounds like

a product "doit-your-selfers" might use to reautomobile pair radiators in the comfort of their very own garages. Anyways, Har-

vey occasionally

used the admoni-

tion to encourage

his millions of

listeners from sea

to shining sea. "In



Dr. Don NEWBURY

times like these, it is important to remember there have always been times like these."

Today, though, such claimants would be way out on limbs to make such declarations. Neverbefore-faced situations now bubble to the top regularly, causing us to wonder how many "new" ones a body can take. Breaking news — bending and warping, even if it fails to break — keeps the pressure on, ratcheting humanity downward by discernible

Now, the weirdness crowding ordinary days is horning in on Halloween.

Without getting into the rightness or wrongness of this annual observance, I want to add a "what if" to the season.

Remember the guy who said his luck is so bad, if he invested everything he had in pumpkins, they'd outlaw Halloween? What if he decided this year to invest Amen. all of his money in the company

don't know who first said it; that manufactures clown suits for "trick-or-treaters?"

> I admit probable enlightened self-interest. As we tippy-toed into retirement waters back in 2000, we couldn't put away the longtime practice of giving away bagged popcorn. It had become a calling card, so we decided to offer popcorn for "trick-or-treaters."

> News got around — or, perhaps more likely, aromas got around and growing throngs of people now line up down the block annually for what we used to call "nickel bags" of popcorn. Last year, to fill almost 600 bags, more than 100 pounds of corn were popped for the four-hour giveawav.

> Recipients are largely children, mostly preschoolers and others in early grades. Accompanying them are parents, grandparents and other adults, most of whom like popcorn, too.

> Last year, a youngster, maybe 5, "dressed to the 9s" in a little clown suit, asked: "Mr., do you know why cannibals don't like to eat clowns?" It was an old joke, but the wide-eyed innocence of the questioner trumped popping, bagging and all else.

> "You've got me on that," I answered, hoping to avoid being nailed by someone with fact checker in hand.

> "They taste funny," the tike said, laughing riotously. I joined him in laughter, as other hearers nearby applauded lightly.

> I doubt if there will be any youngsters in clown suits this year. Several jerks — probably seeking their 15 minutes of fame — are giving clowns a bad name.

These folks, some unwittingly, have joined a sordid list of people who are out to instill fear, hopeful of causing as many people as possible to abandon goodwill, seriously wondering if there have ever been times like these.

No matter what, though, we'll hand out popcorn come Oct. 31, with no regard for costume choices.

I am reminded of a long-ago story about a man who had ill-fitted dentures. His dentist advised the patient to bear up, and to seek diversions to get his mind off denture discomfort.

Heeding the advice, he decided to go boating. He was fishing in the middle of the lake when a speed boat whizzed by. An errant hook from the speeding boater pierced his ear, and he was dragged 50 yards before the speeding boat stopped.

The speedster apologized profusely, but was interrupted by the "victim," who thanked him for the unexpected occurrence. "It was the first time in a month my mind has been off these blamed dentures," he explained.

We are at that place, fearful of the future, confident there have never been days quite like these. What to do?

For starters, let's behave and believe that the same God who has intervened in the affairs of mankind throughout history is still in charge.

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SPORTS

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played hard. We were in the game for most of it, and had a chance to win it. For the majority of the football game it was 7-6," Coahoma head coach Fred Dietz said. "Close to halftime, they scored to make it 14-6, and then we threw an interception that got ran back and made it 21-6 at halftime. It kind of got away from us there, but our kids really fought and gave tremendous effort, even after that ending to the first half."

Dietz said his defense played well, but the game really came down to his offense against Idalou's defense.

"We weren't able to do what we wanted to offensively. They played good defense against us and we couldn't really get it going at times, especially in the second half, but our defense continued to play hard with tremendous effort. The score is what it is. We wish it was the other

way around, obviously, but I'm proud of our kids," he said. "We really bowed up and played them well. I don't know what the yardage was, but I bet it was probably one of Idalou's lowest totals of the year. We held them in check most of the night. Our kids really flew around and got to the football, they tackled well, and they did exactly the things they were coached to do, like taking out lead blockers to allow other people to rally and make tackles."

The lone Coahoma touchdown came from just outside the red zone on a Mason Moore pass to Gage Clark. Idalou jumped offsides, and Moore took advantage of the free play by throwing it to his tallest receiver.

"Our default when we make them jump offsides is for all the receivers to take off. We did that, and Mason knew he had a free play and had a tall guy out there who could go and get the ball, so he threw it up there to him," Dietz said. "He (Clark) creates some matchup problems

when you get a guy that's not as big as him on him, and we threw him a jump ball in the end zone and he went up and got it,"

Dietz said the battle at the line of scrimmage and Idalou's ability to mask what they were doing with its defensive schemes were the biggest difference makers.

"From a physicality standpoint, that was the biggest deal. Even our biggest, strongest lineman, at times, had trouble getting movement. Those guys really stand their ground and do a good job of playing physical," Dietz said. "They also did a good job as far as disguising their coverages. They were lining up one way and really running something else. They did that all night long, and our kids had a little bit of a hard time adjusting at first."

The Bulldogs will take on Colorado City next week when they look for their second district win. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. at Colorado City.



Deena Richardson photo (www.deenasphotos.photoreflect.com) Coahoma's Gage Clark catches a ball for a touchdown during Coahoma's 28-6 loss to the Idalou Wildcats Friday night.

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hitters are going to hit it out and he's a good hitter."

Kluber dodged some early trouble and held the Blue Jays, who hit eight home runs and scored 22 times in their ALDS sweep of Texas, to six hits in the first six innings. The Indians needed every out they could get from Kluber, who shut out Boston for seven innings in his postseason debut 10 days after he injured a quadriceps in a start against Detroit.

The 2014 AL Cy Young Award winner, who will certainly get votes this

season after winning 1981), Dave Righetti 18 games, has been the only dependable starter all season for Cleveland, which lost Carlos Carrasco and Danny Salazar to injuries in September and is now dealing with Bauer's bizarre mishap.

"I laughed when I heard," Kipnis said. "I don't care, as long as he can pitch for us. It's not as funny if he can't pitch. If he can, (I'll tell him), 'You're an idiot, but go get some outs for us now.""

ODDS AND ENDS

fifth pitcher to throw at in the ALDS when he least six scoreless innings in his first two by a line drive. Toronto postseason starts. The played with a 24-man others were Hall of Famer Christy Mathewson Liriano remained in (1905), Joe Niekro (1980-

(1981) and Steve Avery (1991). . Indians 3B Lonnie Chisenhall went 3 for 3 and owns a franchise-best .529 batting average in five career playoff games. . Cleveland OF Coco Crisp equaled the LCS record with two sacrifice bunts. . Toronto's only other postseason complete game was by Jack Morris in the opener of the 1992 ALCS.

Blue Jays lefty Francisco Liriano will be eligible to pitch Saturday after recovering from Kluber became the a concussion sustained was struck in the head roster in the opener as concussion protocol.

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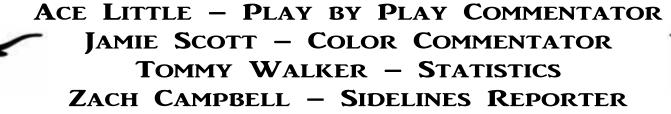
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Big Spring native named division head in TN comptroller's office



Susan Gullette

Special to the Herald

Tennessee State Comptroller Justin P. Wilson recently announced that Susan Gullette had been named the Director of the Comptroller's Division of Property Assessments (DPA).

"I am confident in Susan's leadership, and I'm very pleased that she has embraced the opportunity to further improve our Division of Property Assessments," Wilson said. "I have no doubt that Susan is the right person to help our office achieve its mission of making government work better for all Tennesseans."

The Division of Property Assessments helps ensure property assessments are administered fairly and equitably across Tennessee's 95 counties. The Division also manages Tennessee's IMPACT computerassisted mass appraisal system and administers Tennessee's property tax relief program. The Division works closely with county assessors, trustees, mayors, register of deeds and county commissioners.

"This is an exciting time for the division with field operations, administration and systems joining together," said Gullette. "I am honored to be given the opportunity to lead such a great division into the future."

Gullette joined the Comptroller's Office in 2001 and has assumed

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

ctober is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about this disease. For businesses and consumers, it's an opportunity to make a donation or support a cause for those affected by breast cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most common cancer among U.S. women. During the month of October, people will see a lot of pink merchandise and claims from companies that proceeds will go to breast cancer charities. Better Business Bureau is a great resource to use when looking for a trustworthy business or charity that may be supporting or donating to the cause. "Pinkwashing" is a term used



HEATHER MASSEY

to describe dishonest companies that claim to support breast cancer

awareness, but never actually fulfill their claim about donating to breast cancer charities. So, whether you are donating, shopping for "pink ribbon" merchandise or signing up to volunteer or participate in a walk or run, BBB advises you to think before you go pink this month.

Before you get involved, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin recommends following these tips:

· Shop smart. Beware of false or misleading marketing and advertising. When you're shopping online or in stores for "pink ribbon" products that state the proceeds go to fund breast cancer research, take caution. Even if a portion of a business's sales goes toward breast cancer research or treatment, it might still keep a majority of the sales. So, it might be more effective to give money directly to a breast cancer-related charity (or fundraiser) versus purchasing a "pink" product from a retailer that only donates a small percentage of the cost. Remember to read the fine print. Also, make sure that any pink ribbon product you buy this month actually backs the message it's sending-and reaches those who need it most.

Donate wisely. Although this campaign brings



recognition to a charitable cause, makes us feel good and might even contribute some revenue to a charity, it isn't representative of responsible giving. The first thing every consumer should do? Research! There hundreds of charities out there, and doing your homework first helps ensure you choose a trustworthy charity.



Chamber of Commerce officials were on hand for a ribbon cutting ceremony as Alon-

owned 7-11 stores in Big Spring began selling STRIVE gasoline, designed to reduce tail-

 Participate carefully. Is the walk or race that you're participating in directly contributing to the breast cancer cause? Sometimes when you register for these fun runs, a fee is required. Do your research and find out if the fee or a percentage of the required fee is going to a breast cancer related charity.

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Marriage Licenses

Justin Wayne Edwards, 41, and Lori Lee Shaw, 47, both of Big Spring.

Mufit Tantas, 35, and Ebru Bayraktar, 33, both of Big Spring.

Brent Adam Kelly, 22, and Taylor Lee-Renee Diaby, 23, both of Big Spring.

John Caldwell, 53, and Teresa Lynn Jones, 50, both of Big Spring.

Angel Ridriguez-Avila, 30, and Erica Esmeralda Reyes, 23, both of Big Spring.

Jayson Garet Starkey, 31, and Amanda Delaine Wright, 28, both of Big Spring.

Reginald Terrance Brown, 48, of Big Spring, and Roberta Lynn Shaw, 51, of Pueblo, Colo.

Philip Daniel Bacon, 47, and Amy Castillo Hagins, 42, both of Coahoma.

Juan Miguel Reyes, 37, of Honduras, and Monica Janet Salinas, 37, of Big Spring.

County Court Judgments

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South Sudan starves as aid blocked

AWEIL, South Sudan (AP) — The mother faced an anguished decision: choosing which of her children to save.

With hunger gripping this remote region of South Sudan, Elizabeth Athiel could either get urgent medical attention for her 8-monthold daughter, Anger, or make sure her other five children could eat.

The little girl was shockingly thin, but the medical clinic was a half-day's walk away, and she would have to wait there for days until recovery. "I can't leave the others alone here," Athiel said, holding Anger in her arms. It is not known what later happened to the child.

Her family is another victim of South Sudan's civil war — in a part of the country that hasn't even seen fighting.

Here in the government stronghold of Northern Bahr el Ghazal region, there are indications of famine. One-third of children in the region are estimated to be acutely malnourished. If resources remain limited, more children will die, said Mahimbo Mdoe, the UNICEF representative in South Sudan.

The food crisis is evidence of how the conflict has devastated South Sudan's ability to function. Since December 2013, tens of thousands of people have been killed. More than one million refugees have

The U.N. calls South Sudan one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

Even as President Salva Kiir and his government have repeatedly promised full humanitarian access to this and other areas, South Sudanese officials have restricted aid amid hostility at the international community over its attempts to calm the fighting and protect civilians.

During a visit by The Associated Press to Aweil in mid-September, aid airdrops by the World Food Program had been suspended because the government imposed what it called additional security requirements. They later resumed but were suspended again this week.

Minister of Information Michael Makuei recently told reporters that WFP had been "intransigent" with his government.

"Did they come here for humanitarian services? They came there for their own ulterior objectives," Makuei said, reflecting some officials' view that the U.N., with its peacekeeping mission and aid agencies, had too much authority.

Meanwhile, South Sudan's government spends 44 percent of its budget on military and security, but just 11 percent on health, education and humanitarian affairs.

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BUSINESS

Medicare unveils far-reaching overhaul of doctors' pay

WASHINGTON (AP) Medicare on Friday unveiled a far-reaching overhaul of how it compensates doctors and other clinicians. The goal is to reward quality, cost-effective care instead of just paying piecemeal for services.

The complex regulation is nearly 2,400 pages long and will take years to fully implement. It's meant to carry out bipartisan legislation that was passed by Congress and signed by President Barack Obama last year.

Whether it succeeds or fails, it's one of the biggest changes in Medicare's 50-year history.

While the concept of paying for quality has broad support, the details have been a source of trepidation for some clinicians, who worry that the new system will force small practices and old-fashioned solo

doctors to join big groups. Patients may soon start hearing about the changes from their physicians, but it's still too early to discern the impacts.

The Obama administration sought to calm concerns Friday. "Transforming something of this size is something we have focused on with great care," said Andy Slavitt, head of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Officials said they considered more than 4,000 formal comments and held meetings around the country attended by more than 100,000 people before issuing the final rule, which gives clinicians more time to comply. The administration will continue to accept comments and suggestions.

MACRA, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act, creates two new payment systems, or tracks, for clinicians. The majority of medical professionals who bill Medicare - more than 600,000 doctors, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and therapists — are affected. Medical practices must decide next year what track they will take.

Starting in 2019, clinicians can earn higher reimbursements if they learn new ways of doing business, joining a leading-edge track that's called Alternative Payment Models. That involves being willing to accept financial risk and reward for performance, reporting quality measures to the government, and using electronic medical records.

Medicare said some 70,000 to 120,000 clinicians are expected to initially take that track, which is more challenging. Officials are hoping that number will quickly grow.

Most clinical practitioners — an estimated 590,000 to 640,000 — are expected to join a second track called the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System. It features more modest financial incentives, and accountability for quality, efficiency, use of electronic medical records, and self-improvement.

Finally, about 380,000 clinicians are expected to be exempt from the new systems because they don't see enough Medicare patients, or their billings do not reach a given threshold.

Advocates say the new system will improve quality and help check costs. But critics say the complicated requirements could prove overwhelming. The administration says some doctors will be pleasantly surprised to find out that reporting requirements have actually been streamlined to make them easier to meet.

With 57 million beneficiaries, Medicare is the government's premier health insurance program. The Obama administration has pushed to overhaul payment not only for doctors, but also for hospitals and private insurance plans that serve many beneficiaries. The unifying theme is a new emphasis on rewarding quality over volume.

While some quality improvements have already been noted, it's likely to take years to see whether the new approach can lead to major savings that help keep Medicare sustainable over the long run.

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Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$337 court costs, 40 days in jail.

Date: Sept. 21, 2016

Defendant: Ashlev R. Miramontes Offense: Theft of prop-

son and Josephine Luian Stevenson Revocable Living Trust

Grantee: Charles Kuykendall

Property: A 3-acre tract in NW/4 of Sec. 28, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey

Date: Sept. 26, 2016



erty \$50 to \$500 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail, probated 12 months. Date: Sept. 27, 2016

Defendant: Derrick T. Drake

Offense: Assault causing bodily injury Sentence: \$100 fine,

\$337 court costs, 120

Manuel Rodriguez vs. Robert Foreman Jr., et al, Injury/damage-motor vehicles Southern Vanguard Insurance Company vs. Deanne Patterson, contract Moren Electric L.L.C.

Date: Sept. 21, 2016

District Court Filings

Arnoux, divorce

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Olivia Arnoux vs. Carl

The Hartford vs. Philip

Edward Davoust, et al,

Injury/damage-motor ve-

vs. Baja Retreat Inc, Howard County Faith Builders

Grantor: Estate of Dell Marie Garrett, deceased Grantee: Kelly Garrett and Cynthia Wilson

Property: Lots 13, 14, and 15, Blk. 13, Old Town of Forsan.

Date: Sept. 26, 2016

Grantor: Kasey Rodri-

DPA

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increasing levels of responsibility. Most recently, she served as DPA's Director of Systems and Administration. She also leads the Comptroller's Office of Local Government.

Susan is a 2000 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, and an alumnus of the 2004 Tennessee Government Management Institute and the 2012 Tennessee Government Executive Institute.

A native of Big Spring, Texas, Susan and her husband Mark currently reside in Mt. Juliet, Tenn. They have four sons and five grandchildren.

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> #2604HB Matthew, drill horizontal, EI: NA, API #42-173-37453 Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field 14.30 miles northwest of Garden City A-855, Section 26, Block 34, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 685' FNL, 730' FWL of 480.01-acre lease 685' FNL, 730' FWL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)

#2 Daniel "38", drill, EI: NA Frysak Farms (Devonian) Field 31.70 miles northwest of Big Lake A-1157, Section 38, Block 35, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 11,500 feet 1650' FSL, 660' FWL of 320.6-acre lease 1650' FSL, 660' FWL of the survey

Howard County

#2H Viper "14-09", drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 12.10 miles northwest of Coahoma A-186, Section 19, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 12,500 feet 100' FSL, 202' FWL of 643-acre lease 500' FNL, 2440' FEL of the survey

#1AA Muhly "1612", drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 9.07 miles northwest of Big Spring A-565, Section 16, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey

Man charged with murder in crash that killed 5 teens

BURLINGTON, Vt. torists honked at him (AP) — A man driving to stop. Donovan said the wrong way on a Vermont interstate before he crashed into a car, killing five teenagers, pleaded not guilty Friday to five counts of second-degree murder as he recovers in a hospital from his injuries in last week's wreck.

Steven Bourgoin, 36, of Williston, was wheeled into a conference room at the University of Vermont Medical Center by a state trooper and health care worker. He made no comments during the proceeding. His lawyer entered the pleas for him.

The judge ordered a competency hearing and agreed with the prosecutor's request that Bourgoin be held without bail. If convicted, Bourgoin would face 20 years to life in prison Four were Harwood on each murder count.

Police say Bourgoin, while driving the wrong way last Saturday night on Interstate 89, hit the teens' car and then stole a police cruiser. He then turned around and sped the wrong way again on the interstate back toward the crash, hitting at least seven other vehicles, police say.

Chittenden County prosecutor T.J. Donovan said Bourgoin displayed "a wanton disregard" for human life, driving about 5 miles the wrong way as moBourgoin was driving 79 mph when he hit the teenagers' car and 107 mph when he hit the other vehicles while driving the police cruiser.

Authorities are awaiting the results of toxicology tests on Bourgoin, but Donovan has said they have no evidence he was drunk at the time.

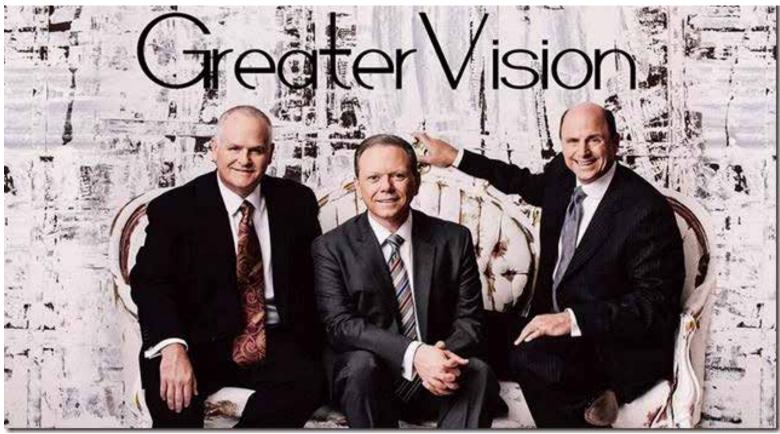
Bourgoin told a witness at the scene of the first crash that he must have lost control and that he didn't know what happened.

Mary Harris, 16, of Moretown; Cyrus Zschau, 16, of Moretown; Liam Hale, 16, of Fayston; Janie Cozzi, 15, of Fayston; and Eli Brookens, 16, of Waterbury, died in the crash. Union High School juniors; the fifth attended Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire.

Court documents filed in support of the charges say a search of Bourgoin's home found he was facing foreclosure on his home and other financial difficulties, as well as legal proceedings for domestic issues and a custody dispute with his ex-girlfriend over their 2-year-old daughter. He recently left his job, Donovan said.

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ENERGY/FEATURE

Accidental shootings kill a child every 2 days

The Associated Press

Hours earlier, he was a happy 4-year-old who loved Ironman and the Hulk and all the Avengers. Now, as Bryson Mees-Hernandez approached death in a Houston hospital room, his brain swelling through the bullet hole in his face, his mother assured the boy it was OK to die.

"When you are on the other side," his mother, Crystal Mees, recalls telling him, "you are going to see Mommy cry a lot. It's not because she's mad. It's because she misses you."

And this: "It's not your fault."

But whose fault was it?

Bryson shot himself last January with a .22-caliber Derringer his grandmother kept under the bed. It was an accident, but one that could be blamed on many factors, from his grandmother's negligence to the failure of government and industry to find ways to prevent his death and so many others.

The Associated Press and the USA TODAY Network set out to determine just how many others there have been.

The findings: During the first six months of this year, minors died from accidental shootings — at their own hands, or at the hands of other children or adults — at a pace of one every other day, far more than limited federal statisers and victims are boys. A shooting last year in Shreveport, Louisiana, is a case in point. Cameron Price, 4, and his 6-year-old brother, Ka'Darius, were riding their bikes outside the Levingston Motel, where their family had taken a \$30-a-night room.

They decided to go inside, into a room where several adult acquaintances of their parents had been smoking marijuana. A gun was sitting out, and Ka'Darius thought the chrome and black .40-caliber pistol was a toy.

Then a single shot rang out, and the bullet fatally struck the younger boy.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 74 minors died from accidental discharges of firearms in 2014, the latest year for which comparable data are available. The AP and USA TODAY analysis counted 113 for that year, suggesting the federal government missed a third of the cases.

While accidental shootings account for only a fraction of firearm deaths in the U.S., gun safety advocates have long argued that they are largely preventable.

They demand stricter laws requiring guns to be kept locked up and unloaded. But gun rights supporters argue those measures make guns less useful in emergencies; citing CDC statistics, the National Rifle Association argues in public statements that such deaths have declined significantly in recent decades and that the chance of a child dying in a firearms accident is "one in one million." Bob Anderson, chief of the mortality statistics branch of the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, suggested the NRA was citing statistics that underestimate the risk guns represent to children. He said the undercount documented by the AP and USA TODAY Network is "significant and important." The agency has long suspected that its statistics on accidental firearms deaths are too low. Gun safety advocates have urged a public health approach that includes more government research, more public awareness and stricter state laws. That is just what Crystal Mees is advocating in Texas after the death of her son at her mother's house. Mees had given birth months earlier to a baby girl and needed sleep, so she had taken Bryson and his 2-year-old sister there to spend the night. It began as a typical night. After their baths, Bryson asked if he could hop in bed with his grandfather, who was already asleep. His grandmother, Anna Sperber, said yes, before

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she fell asleep on the living room couch with the younger girl.

When Sperber got up to get a blanket hours later, she saw Bryson face down on the bedroom floor. She thought he had fallen asleep.

Then she noticed the lump on his head and panicked when she saw the pistol she kept under her bed lying next to him. He had shot himself above the right eye.

Crystal Mees blames her mother for her son's death and no longer talks to her or brings her two children around; she says she had warned her to keep the gun out of children's reach. She plans to push for a "Bryson's law" in Texas to make it easier for prosecutors to bring charges against adults who allow children access to firearms.

Total Depth: 10,000 feet 380' FEL, 125' FNL of 320-acre lease 380' FEL, 2195' FNL of the survey

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tics indicate.

Tragedies like the death of Bryson Mees-Hernandez play out repeatedly across the country. Curious toddlers find unsecured, loaded handguns in their homes and vehicles, and fatally shoot themselves and others. Teenagers, often showing off guns to their friends and siblings, end up shooting them instead.

Using information collected by the Gun Violence Archive, a nonpartisan research group, news reports and public sources, the media outlets spent six months analyzing the circumstances of every death and injury from accidental shootings involving children ages 17 and younger from Jan. 1, 2014, to June 30 of this year — more than 1,000incidents in all.

Among the findings:

• Deaths and injuries spike for children under 5, with 3-year-olds the most common shooters and victims among young children.

• Accidental shootings spike again for ages 15-17, when victims are most often fatally shot by other children but typically survive selfinflicted gunshots.

• States in the South are among those with the highest per capita rates of accidental shootings involving minors.

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News in brief

Global deal reached to limit powerful

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KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Nearly 200 nations have reached a deal, announced Saturday morning after allnight negotiations, to limit the use of greenhouse gases far more powerful than carbon dioxide in a major effort to fight climate change.

The talks on hydrofluorocarbons, or HFCs, were called the first test of global will since the historic Paris Agreement to cut carbon emissions was reached last year. HFCs are described as the world's fastest-growing climate pollutant and are used in air conditioners and refrigerators. Experts say cutting them is the fastest way to reduce global warming.

The new agreement, unlike the broader Paris one, is legally binding. It caps and reduces the use of HFCs in a gradual process beginning by 2019 with action by developed countries including the United States, the world's second-worst polluter. More than 100 developing countries, including China, the world's top carbon emitter, will start taking action by 2024, when HFC consumption levels should peak.

A small group of countries including India, Pakistan and some Gulf states pushed for and secured a later start in 2028, saying their economies need more time to grow. That's three years earlier than India, the world's third-worst polluter, had first proposed.

"It's a very historic moment, and we are all very delighted that we have come to this point where we can reach a consensus and agree to most of the issues that were on the table," said India's chief delegate, Ajay Narayan Jha.

A decade of crop loss from Hurricane Matthew in Haiti

LES CAYES, Haiti (AP) — As Hurricane Matthew roared across southwestern Haiti, Joselien Jean-Baptiste huddled with his family while the wind whipped at his little house. When it was finally safe to venture outside at dawn the 60-year-old farmer realized his troubles had only just

begun.

The storm knocked down part of the house where he lives with his wife and six children outside of Les Cayes, leaving only a small section of corrugated metal still intact. But that was the least of his problems. The field he had worked for 25 years was a scene of violent upheaval. His rice was swamped with river water; the mango and breadfruit trees were split like matchsticks; his corn flattened or torn from the ground by fierce winds.

"It is going to take us a long, long time to get back on our feet," Jean-Baptiste said.

Haitian and international agricultural officials say it could be a decade or more before the southwestern peninsula recovers economically from Hurricane Matthew, which struck hard at the rugged region of more than 1 million people that is almost completely dependent on farming and fishing.

The Civil Protection agency said Friday that the death toll from Hurricane Matthew, which made landfall here on Oct. 4, had risen to 546, though it was likely to climb higher as reports continued to trickle in from remote areas. Likewise, the statistics about economic losses are still approximate, but appear to be catastrophic.

22 homes destroyed in northern Nevada wildfire

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A trio of windwhipped wildfires burning along the Sierra Nevada destroyed 22 homes north of Carson City, forced hundreds of evacuations at Lake Tahoe and temporarily closed a major highway connecting Reno to the mountain lake.

Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval declared a state of emergency as hundreds of firefighters battled the most dangerous fire, which is still threatening hundreds of structures in the Washoe Valley along Interstate 580 and U.S. Highway 395 between Reno and Carson City.

No serious injuries have been reported but four firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation Friday, said Tia Rancourt, spokeswoman for the Sierra Front Interagency Fire Dispatch Center.

Thais flock to palace after king's death; caretaker in place

BANGKOK (AP) - Tens of thousands of Thai mourners thronged Saturday to the palace complex where King Bhumibol Adulyadej's body is being kept, as the government said a regent would be the caretaker of the monarchy until the crown prince takes over following his father's death.

Dressed in somber black and white, people from all over the country converged at the complex in Bangkok's historic center, hoping to get a glimpse of their beloved monarch, who died Thursday after prolonged illnesses that had incapacitated many of his organs. He was 88.

But confusion reigned outside the complex as police announced that it was closed for seven days. A while later, the complex gates were opened for people to visit one of the halls to sign a condolence book. The body, which is kept in another building, will not be revealed to the public for another 15 days, authorities said.

The crowds lining outside since

dawn were subdued and orderly despite the swelling numbers. People shared food and handed each other water and wet towels to cope with the tropical heat.

Hate crime charges filed in attack on Sikh man

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) - Prosecutors in the San Francisco Bay Area have filed hate crime charges against two men accused of attacking a Sikh man by removing his turban and cutting a fistful of hair with a pocket knife last month, officials said.

Authorities said Maan Singh Khalsa's religion mandates that he not cut his hair. Observant Sikhs men often cover their heads with turbans which are considered sacred - and refrain from shaving their beards.

About 30 faith-based and advocacy groups sent a letter to the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office Thursday calling for hate crime charges in the attack. Chase Little, 31, and Colton Leblanc, 24, have been charged with felony assault and hate crimes. A bench warrant will be issued for Leblanc.



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By Steve Becker Keep your eye on the ball

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How often do you make a bid and, a few seconds later, wish you could take it back and substitute another call?

Or how often do you make a play and want to retract it a moment later because you overlooked a better play?

The trouble with these omissions, if you're subject to them, is that you're not permitted to change a bid or play, but must stand or fall by

what you've done. You get no second chance. To overcome this tendency, you must learn to think first and play later

Consider this case where you're in five diamonds and West leads the king of spades. When you play the ace, East ruffs and returns a trump, and, since you cannot avoid losing a heart and another spade, you go down one.

You could, of course, claim bad luck, but when you think further about the matter, you realize that you started with 11 tricks and wound up with only 10, All you had to do was to preserve those 11 tricks, and you

would have gotten home safely. Your undoing can be traced to your playing too hastily from dummy at trick one. Had you ducked the king of spades (as well as the Q-J if the suit was continued, ruffing the third round in your hand), you would have nailed down the contract, eventually discarding your heart loser on the ace of spades.

Given the bidding, there was certainly a very strong possibility that East might ruff the ace of spades. But if you played the ace at trick one and thought of the right play afterward, it would suggest a need to train yourself to follow the aforementioned advice: Think first, play later!

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

Superstars of the Supermoon

The Aries supermoon pushes us to lead with our natural talents. Do you know what yours are? Often people don't recognize their own gifts, because they assume that everyone can do the same. Nope. Not everyone is good at math or running or drawing. So if you are, use it under this high-energy lunar transit and attract good fortune.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It will be pretty easy to clear the schedule. All you have to do is say "No" -- or better yet, don't answer the call. When was the last time you relaxed and did nothing but let your mind drift to wondrous playgrounds?

TAURUS (April

20-May 20). The

lessons of this journey are not like a lotion that you can rub into the skin to make it sink in faster. They are more like raindrops that hit where they hit, run where they run and absorb in their own good time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As much as you believe in trying to be present, living in the now and enjoying the moment, there will always be some things you have to get through and get over, preferably with as little consciousness as possible.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Everyone needs reassurance and security. You give this with your smile, your laugh (even when it wasn't that funny) and your casual acceptance of the nervous people. This generosity of spirit -- it means a lot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To err on the side of convention will get you in with the conventional crowd. To follow your wilder impulses will get you in with the wild crowd. This is just about deciding who you want to hang out with.

Tomorrow's Horoscope VIRGO (Aug. advantage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). While you are not immune to the good feeling that social acceptance tends to bring, you're also not addicted to it. You are who you are. If others accept this, great. If not, you won't sweat it; you'll just move on to the next.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are things that happened a few months ago; to call them "mistakes" will only put you in the wrong frame of mind. Think of them as experiments. You're cleaning up residue: This is something you can learn from.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Once in a while, you get in a mood in which you would prefer to do things by yourself. That's where you're at now. And while you may start out solo, you won't come back alone.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Oct. 16). You make people feel lighter and brighter, and they want to be close to you. There will be so many invitations coming your wav in the next seven

weeks that you won't be able to attend all the events. At the end of the year, your favorite people will connect you with new opportunity. Financial highs come in February and June. Taurus and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 30, 2, 22 and 16. **FORECAST FOR**

THE WEEK AHEAD: When the question "Who's sorry now?" arises this week, the answer will likely be a woman, since women do tend to apologize more and have been known to say "Sorry" even when no offense has been committed, in order to smooth things over. Many men, on the other hand, see an apology as an admission of being down a point from the other person and thus are loath to offering one. If you behave in any such manners here described, the passage of Venus into experimental and bold Sagittarius suggests you might find fortune in playing it another way. Hint: Much luck is generated by taking the opposite approach from the one you normally would choose. This adventuresome transit will emphasize how people love to try things that are out of the ordinary, especially when the uncertainty is mitigated by a trusted leader. Such a leader may not be readily found until after the mid-week conjunction of Mars and Pluto, but don't let that stop you from opening doors. It's a time for calculating risk and committing to short-term trials and enjoying life as a series of experiments.

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: Virtuoso John Mayer (10/16/1977) was born under the sign of harmony and has Mercury and Pluto in Libra as well. Libra is the sign of lovers, partnerships and relationships, and those born under Libra crave companionship to balance their experience of life. His natal moon and Neptune in Sagittarius suggest a restless spirit and a love of travel and adventure.

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An Unwelcome Guest

Dear Annie: On

one day's notice, my husband's college friend -- let's call him "Will" -- asked whether he could "crash" with us for two nights. I assumed that meant he was coming to town on other business and just needed a place to

sleep -- which would have been OK, even though I'm up against a work deadline, because I wouldn't have had to be a proper host.

When he arrived holding a suitcase that looked large enough for a monthlong cruise, I got a little nervous. Now

he's been here for five days. And aside from a couple of hours here and there, he hasn't left the house. He's just been hanging out in our living room.

I work from home, and he keeps coming into my office to chat during the day and ask random questions. He's a nice, funny guy

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spending time with under other circumstances. But I feel as if my personal space has been invaded, and that's a big pet peeve of mine.

After Will had been here for a day, my husband privately complained to me

husband that it is time to tune back in and tell his friend that he has to find another place to stay by the end of the week, or you can tell Will yourself. Anyone who would say he is staying for only two days and then stay for five (without leaving the house at all) doesn't seem the type

the fact that I was not flossing. I never realized that the food that got stuck between my teeth was the culprit -- rotting and causing my halitosis. Once I started flossing and using a proxy brush, the problem disappeared and has never returned. Besides stopping the bad breath, the practice also put an end to all the cavities I used to get. I always thought I went to a good dentist, but obviously he was not good enough to emphasize the importance of flossing and cleaning between my teeth.

Annie's Mailbox ®

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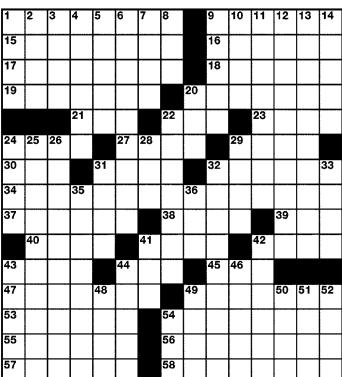
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a friend of my husband's (though it turns out they were never that close and have hardly kept in touch since graduating). But I really would like some privacy back. How can I tactfully drop the hint that he's overstayed his welcome? -- No Vacancy

Dear Vacancy: Someone needs to take the bull by the horns here, before that bull turns your whole house into his own personal pasture. You have two options. You can tell your

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to have an exit plan unless he is pushed to. So push him. It's time for this housequest to find another nest.

Dear Annie: l'm writing in response to the letter from "Smell You Later," as well as your reply, which, for the most part, was a good one. For quite a few years, I suffered from having bad breath. It was very disconcerting, seeing as I was constantly brushing my teeth. It turned out that a lack of brushing was not the issue. It was

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BOSTON (AP) — The public is getting a rare peek at first and early editions of some of William Shakespeare's most beloved plays.

The Boston Public Library is commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Bard's death with "Shakespeare Unauthorized," a free exhibition that opens Friday.

The library famously holds a copy of the "First Folio," the earliest published collection of Shakespeare's works.

Early "quartos," or booklets for individual works like "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Hamlet" and "The Merchant of Venice," are also among the highlights of the exhibition.

"These are the books that all modern Shakespeare texts are based on," says Jay Moschella, the library's curator for rare books. "They're extremely valuable and we're one of the few places that has them. They're one of the great cultural treasures of Boston."

"Shakespeare Unauthorized" features roughly 60 items, a relatively modest selection from the library's sizable holdings of original works by Shakespeare, which are considered among the largest and most comprehensive among public institutions in the U.S.

The last time the library showcased these materials was 100 years ago, on the 300th anniversary of the Bard's death, according to Moschella. Most of the year, they're securely kept and made available to researchers by request.

The library purchased much of its collection of Shakespeare materials — along with thousands of other early works of English literature — for \$34,000 from the family of a prominent collector in 1873.

Tucked in the library's grand Beaux Arts building downtown, "Shakespeare Unauthorized" opens with a discussion of "Hamlet" and how early versions of the seminal work differed.

The famous line "To be or not to be, that is the question," for example, is written "To be or not to be, ay, there's the point" in the earliest version.

"It's not only significantly less poetic, but it's also one of the central questions of Shakespearean scholarship," Moschella explains. "Why is that text different and how does that affect what we're reading?" Elsewhere, the exhibit delves into the conspiracy theories surrounding the Bard, such as the theory that the true author of his works was the famed English philosopher and scientist Sir Francis Bacon. It also spotlights copies of notorious forgeries and works that were initially credited to Shakespeare but later dismissed.

The grand finale of the exhibition is the richly made "First Folio," one of about 230 copies still in existence.

The handmade, encyclopedia-sized tome — titled "Mr. William Shakespeares Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies Published According to the True Originall Copies" — is displayed in a large glass case along with copies of later folios. An interactive screen nearby lets visitors peruse a digital copy of the 900-plus-page book.

Published in 1623, years after Shakespeare's death, the "First Folio" contains 36 of his works, 18 of which had never been printed before, including "Macbeth," "Julius Caesar" and "The Tempest."

"These are major, important Shakespeare works. Without these, Shakespeare would not be Shakespeare," Moschella says. "And it is a pretty safe bet that most if not all of these plays would have been lost if they had not been memorialized in the 'First Folio.""

Daughters of the American Revolution met on Oct. 8



The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 8 at the Big Spring Country Club with Regent Clara Lewis presiding. Thirteen members were present. Hostess Lori Pavlovsky decorated the tables with a fall leaf and pumpkin theme.

Sue Ann Damron presented the program informing members about her trip to Maryland and the history of the Strawbridge Shrine, the first home of American Methodism. She provided details about the shrine and founders Robert and Elizabeth Strawbridge and their relationship to Methodism founder John Wesley.

The following motions were made and approved:

• To purchase a book for the library

in honor of the Schuelke family members who passed away this past year.To purchase a district ad in in the

NSDAR American Spirit Magazine.

• To nominate new member Amanda Shafer as Outstanding Junior Member of the chapter.

Chapter members were encouraged to support the "Adopt A Hero" program sponsored by H-E-B, Wal-Mart, and Porters.

Clara Lewis told chapter members that a collection will be taken at the next meeting to provide Christmas presents to residents of the VA Hospital who will be in the TLC and Dormitory during the holidays.

The next chapter meeting will be Nov. 12 at the Big Spring Country Club. The Young Marines will be the speakers.

Nancy Grace signs off from HLN after 12 years

NEW YORK (AP) — Nancy Grace has said goodnight for the final time after 12 years of discussing true crime stories from a prosecutor's point of view on TV.

Grace ended her HLN program Thursday night. She signed off by highlighting some of her most popular moments on the program, including her coverage of the Casey Anthony trial, before thanking her fans and saying , "it's not goodbye, it's just good night friend."

The former Atlanta prosecutor's interest in law was sparked in college when her fiancee was murdered.

Grace hasn't offered any specifics on her future plans. She began her





television career on Court TV before moving to HLN in 2005.

Grace's program will be replaced by one hosted by CNN's Ashleigh Banfield.



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Parent's Corner: Slow poking around

o you ever get irritated when you encounter someone that is extremely slow? Instead of irritated, maybe I should change that word to aggravated or frustrated or even to the point of rage.

Some folks seem to take delight in just being slow. Now I'm not talking about people who can't help it; I'm talking about those who just seemingly keep the

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world waiting on purpose, whether it's behind the wheel of an automobile or pushing a grocery buggy down the center of a grocery store isle, or those who know that someone is waiting on them and they just poke around, being totally inconsiderate or apparently oblivious of what they are doing.

There was a song that came out many years ago called

"Slow Poke" that described exactly what I'm referring to, so allow me to refresh your memory with the lyrics:

You keep me waitin' till it's gettin' aggravatin' you're a slowpoke.

I wait and worry but you never seem to hurry you're a slowpoke.

Time means nothing to you I wait and then, late again, eight o'clock, nine o'clock, quarter to ten. Why should I linger every time you snap your finger, little slowpoke?

Why can't you hasten when you see the time's a wastin' you're a slowpoke. Dear, why should I keep try-

ing to change you, it's not the thing to do. I guess I'll have to learn to be a slowpoke too.

I recently heard some

remarks for being slow that you might enjoy: You're so slow that I heard

you were cross-

ing the road and got a parking ticket. You're so slow they measure your 40-yard dash with a calendar. You're so slow you came in 3rd in a 2-man race.

There is also the story of a young man with a reputation for being so slow that he couldn't keep a job. He was finally hired to work at the local zoo. The keeper knew the young man's nature and told him to take care of the tortoises.

When the keeper checked on the tortoises, he found the young man staring at an open gate. There was not a

tortoise to be seen. "Where are the tortoises?" he asked. "I can't believe it," said the slow poke. "I opened the door and zoom, they were gone!"

> Now, with that being said, there are certain advantages to being slow. Slow teaches us patience, and pa-

tience is a gift, especially during times when things are out of our control and we have no choice but to wait it out.

When we rush into what we want to achieve, we can get easily frustrated, and often miss the opportunity to accept and be grateful for the small steps we take. Often times being slow allows for correction of small mistakes. If we rush at something we run the risk of messing up. Taking it slow and we get the chance to experiment, helping us to grow so we can hopefully avoid mistakes in

the future.

Then there is the quote: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. I guess that, all in all, slow progress is better than no progress. So maybe, if I am aggravated, irritated, or frustrated at the person driving slowly in front of me, or the person blocking the grocery isle, then I should exercise the quote to be slow to anger.

I really think that being slow to anger would be an easy thing to do if I would just stay home, or the person exercising their right to be slow would stay in the slow lane. But to be honest, I really need to take life a little slower and remember the old saying that every flower blooms at a different pace, and in the words of Lao Tzu, 'Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.³

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