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4B not to be

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Residents of Big Spring voted convincingly in favor of keeping its existing Type A economic development corporation Tuesday night, as Proposition 1 was defeated with more than 60 percent of voters casting their ballots

against the measure.

Proposition 1 — championed by Big Spring Mayor Tommy Duncan — asked voters to abolish the existing Type A Big Spring Economic



DePauw



Duncan

Development Corporation, which is funded by a half-cent sales tax, in favor of a Type B agency. The measure received 3,257 ballots against (61.34 percent) and 2,053

votes in its favor (38.66 percent).

According to Duncan and Type B supporters, the change would have allowed the EDC to undertake a number of projects currently available only by voter approval. Earlier this year, voters approved a 4B project to fund

an overhaul of the municipal water and wastewater facilities. The project is expected to cost approximately 40 percent of the local EDC's annual budget for the next 20 years.

However, opposition to the proposed change claimed

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Obama now facing new urgent task

NANCY BENAC
and NEDRA PICKLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama faces a new urgent task now that he has a second term, working with a status-quo Congress to address an impending financial crisis that economists say could send the country back into recession.

"You made your voice heard," Obama said in his acceptance speech, signaling that he believes the bulk of the country is behind his policies. It's a sticking point for House Republicans, sure to balk at that.

The same voters who gave Obama four more years in office also elected a divided Congress, sticking with the dynamic that has made it so hard for the president to advance his agenda. Democrats retained control of the Senate; Republicans kept their House majority.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, spoke of a dual mandate. "If there is a mandate, it is a mandate for both parties to find common ground and take steps together to help our economy grow and create jobs," he said.

Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky had a more harsh assessment.

"The voters have not endorsed the failures or excesses of the president's first term," McConnell said. "They have simply given him more time to finish the job they asked him to do together" with a balanced

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Election judges and volunteers spent the better part of Tuesday night delivering voting machines and ballot results to the Howard County Elections Administration Office, located on the third floor of the county courthouse.

Stifflemire selected publisher

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Glenn Stifflemire, a Texas native with more than 40 years newspaper experience, has been named publisher of the *Big Spring Herald* and *Sweetwater Reporter*.

Stifflemire's appointment was announced by Terri Leifeste, a vice president with Horizon Publications, which owns both newspapers.

"We're very excited to have Glenn join our company," Leifeste said. "We believe his many years of experience in the newspaper industry will prove to be a benefit for the *Herald* and the *Reporter* and their readers."

Stifflemire was born and raised in Freeport, Texas, and has served as a publisher for newspapers in Texas, Louisiana, Iowa, North Carolina and California throughout his career. He most recently was a group publisher for several newspapers in southern Louisiana before accepting his new position here.

"First of all, I'm looking forward to being back in Texas,"

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Big Spring ISD gets 'A' for finances

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring public school trustees will hear good news about the district's financial health when they hold their monthly meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

As it has every year since the program's inception, Big Spring Independent School District has received a "Superior Achievement" rating on Financial Integrity Rating System of Tex-

as (FIRST) report compiled by the Texas Education Agency.

The FIRST report rates a school district's finances in a variety of different areas, including debt service, tax rate, investment earnings, reserve funds and expenditures per student.

BSISD scored 67 of a possible 70 points on the report to earn the superior rating. That grade was the highest of four possible ratings the district could have received.

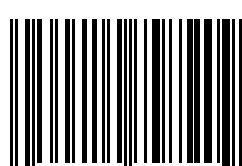
The district missed out on a perfect score because it exceeded the state's recommended debt spending of \$350 per student. However, the state allows fast-growth school districts to exceed that cap, so aside from losing a few points on the report, BSISD will suffer no consequences, school officials said.

The FIRST report was enacted into law in 2001, and BSISD has earned its top

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Obituaries

Edwina Baggett Welch-Reagan



Edwina Baggett Welch-Reagan, 87, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012, at the funeral home.

She was born May 31, 1925, four miles north of Temple, Texas. She married Thomas (Tommy) A. Welch on May 31, 1943, in Temple. Tommy died Aug. 18, 1971. She married Bascom (Backie) E. Reagan on Sept. 2, 1981. He died March 7, 1992.

Edwina graduated from Temple High School in 1942. She and Tommy moved to Big Spring on April 4, 1946. She assisted her husband in T.A. Welch Housemoving and Trucking, as well as several other small businesses. She worked part-time for Hughes Optical and had owned and operated rental property in Big Spring.

She was a longtime member of Airport Baptist Church and recently attended Berea Baptist Church. Edwina volunteered at the VA Medical Center, Hospice of the Southwest Inc., RSVP Senior Volunteer Program and the American Red Cross. She loved to travel and frequently traveled with RSVP Travelers and Bilbrey Tours.

Survivors include her son, Thomas A. Welch Jr. of Big Spring; daughters, Sharon Ann Fisher of Palestine and Debra Riddle and husband Phillip of San Antonio; a daughter-in-law, Susie Welch of Big Spring; stepbrother, A.N. Standard of Big Spring; sisters, Mary Sue Puckett of Belton, Pearl Faye Vance of Bedford, Texas, and Ola Mae Rutherford and husband Ralph of Somerset, Ken.; brother, Sam Baggett and wife Neva of Iowa Park, Texas; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-granddaughters.

She is also survived by Backie's children, Danny Reagan, Coy Reagan, Eve Martin, Steve Reagan, Jim Reagan and their children.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jimmy Welch of Big Spring; mother, Jewel Dyess Baggett of Temple; father, Frank Baggett of Big Spring; son-in-law, Tony Fisher of Palestine, Texas; brothers, Marion Dean (Bubba) of Baytown, Texas, Howard Baggett of Lakeside City, Texas, Texas Baggett of Baytown, Pete Baggett of Baytown and Donald Baggett of Belton; and sisters, Vertie Ramirez of Temple and Louise Crawford of El Paso.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to The Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., Big Spring, Texas 79720; or a charity of your choice.

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

Paid obituary

Nancy Brehm



Nancy Brehm, 48, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born June 26, 1964, in Chipley, Fla., to Lucy and Robert Killcrease. She lived most of her life in Big Spring and was a housekeeper. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by two sons, Dennis Brehm Jr. and wife Kimberly of Theodore, Ala., and Charlie Brehm of Deer Park, Ala.; four daughters, Kimberly Killcrease and her husband Calvin, Salitta Brehm and husband Alvin, Samantha Brehm and Kayla Kyle, all of Big Spring; mother, Lucy McElreath of Big Spring; one brother, Charles Killcrease of Chipley, Fla.; one sister, Robin Hutcheson and husband Robert of Big Spring; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; one daughter, Donna Kyle; one brother, William Killcrease; and two grandchildren, Malachi Milton and Angel Brehm.

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

Police blotter

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

- TERRI LYNN YANEZ, 47, of 1105 Ridgeroad, was arrested Tuesday on two warrants from other agencies.
- LEONA JENE RADASA, 31, of 1413 Wood, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ALBERTO REY GUTIERREZ, 29, of Dickinson, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- DARRIN JAY CROOKS, 53, of 4200 Bilger, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 30, of 2600 Langley, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- ANGELA SANDRA RODRIQUEZ, 27, of Lubbock, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported: In the 1700 block of Runnels. In the 300 block of Tulane.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 4200 block of Parkway. In the 3600 block of Hamilton.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 4300 block of Connally.
- FORGERY was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 4200 block of Old Colorado City Highway.
- THEFT was reported in the 7000 block of N. Service Road.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- DAKOTA MACK MURPHREE, 17, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- LEONA JEAN RADASA, 31, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANGELA SANDRA RODRIGUEZ, 27, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.
- ALBERTO RAY GUTIERREZ, 29, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- DARRIN JAY CROOKS, 53, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 30, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

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

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

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 11/9	Sat 11/10	Sun 11/11	Mon 11/12	Tue 11/13
83/59 Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	82/55 Windy with times of sun and clouds.	68/38 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	59/36 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	63/44 Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 5:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 5:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	62	windy	Kingsville	88	67	windy
Amarillo	81	52	windy	Livingston	80	58	pt sunny
Austin	82	63	pt sunny	Longview	76	57	pt sunny
Beaumont	78	61	pt sunny	Lubbock	82	53	windy
Brownsville	87	69	windy	Lufkin	81	59	pt sunny
Brownwood	82	62	windy	Midland	83	59	windy
Corpus Christi	85	69	windy	Raymondville	89	67	windy
Corsicana	77	61	cloudy	Rosenberg	80	63	pt sunny
Dallas	78	63	cloudy	San Antonio	83	65	pt sunny
Del Rio	85	64	pt sunny	San Marcos	82	62	pt sunny
El Paso	79	56	sunny	Sulphur Springs	76	60	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	84	59	sunny	Sweetwater	81	60	windy
Gainesville	75	60	windy	Tyler	79	60	pt sunny
Greenville	75	58	cloudy	Weatherford	77	60	windy
Houston	80	63	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	79	60	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	67	41	mst sunny	Minneapolis	49	44	cloudy
Boston	49	34	pt sunny	New York	49	40	sunny
Chicago	54	46	cloudy	Phoenix	68	50	pt sunny
Dallas	78	63	cloudy	San Francisco	57	45	rain
Denver	65	39	pt sunny	Seattle	46	33	pt sunny
Houston	80	63	pt sunny	St. Louis	66	52	mst sunny
Los Angeles	62	47	pt sunny	Washington, DC	55	41	sunny
Miami	75	66	pt sunny				

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Congress.

Obama's more narrow victory was nothing like the jubilant celebration in 2008, when his hope-and-change election as the nation's first black president captivated the world. This time, Obama ground it out with a stay-the-course pitch that essentially boiled down to a plea for more time to make things right and a hope that Congress will be more accommodating than in the past.

The most pressing challenges immediately ahead for the 44th president are all too familiar: an economy still baby-stepping its way toward full health; 23 million people out of work or in search of better jobs; civil war in Syria; a menacing standoff over Iran's nuclear program.

Sharp differences with Republicans in Congress on taxes, spending, deficit reduction, immigration and more await. While Republicans control the House, Democrats have at least 52 votes in the Senate and Republicans 45. One newly elected independent isn't saying which party he'll side with, and races in Montana and North Dakota were not yet called.

Votes also were being counted Wednesday in the

Montana and Washington gubernatorial races.

Obama's list of promises to keep includes many holdovers he was unable to deliver on in his first term, such as rolling back tax cuts for upper-income people, overhauling immigration policy and reducing federal deficits. Six in 10 voters said in exit polls that taxes should be increased, and nearly half of voters said taxes should be increased on incomes over \$250,000, as Obama has called for.

"It's very clear from the exit polling that a majority of Americans recognize that we need to share responsibility for reducing the deficit," Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the top Democrat on the House Budget Committee, told CNN. "That means asking higher-income earners to contribute more to reducing the deficit."

Even before Obama gets to his second inaugural on Jan. 20, he must deal with the threatened "fiscal cliff." A combination of automatic tax increases and steep across-the-board spending cuts are set to take effect in January if Washington doesn't quickly reach a budget deal. Experts have warned that the economy could tip back into recession without an agreement.

Gay marriage, marijuana backed in historic votes

(AP) — Altering the course of U.S. social policy, Maine and Maryland became the first states to approve same-sex marriage by popular vote, while Washington state and Colorado set up a showdown with federal authorities by legalizing recreational use of marijuana.

The outcomes for those ballot measures Tuesday were a milestone for persistent but often thwarted advocacy groups and activists who for decades have pressed the causes of gay rights and drug decriminalization.

"Today the state of Washington looked at 70 years of marijuana prohibition and said it's time for a new approach," said Alison Holcomb, manager of the campaign that won passage of Initiative 502 in Washington.

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, a Democrat who opposed legalization, was less enthused. "Federal law still says marijuana is an illegal drug, so don't break out the Cheetos or gold fish too quickly," he said.

The results in Maine and Maryland broke a 32-state

streak, dating to 1998, in which gay marriage had been rebuffed by every state that voted on it. They will become the seventh and eighth states to allow same-sex couples to marry.

In another gay-rights victory, Minnesota voters defeated a proposed constitutional amendment that would banned same-sex marriage in the state. Similar measures were approved in 30 other states, most recently in North Carolina in May.

"The tide has turned — when voters have the opportunity to really hear directly from loving, committed same-sex couples and their families, they voted for fairness," said Rick Jacobs of the Courage Campaign, a California-based gay rights group. "Those who oppose the freedom to marry for committed couples are clearly on the wrong side of history."

Washington state also voted on a measure to legalize same-sex marriage, though results were not expected until Wednesday at the soonest.

The outcomes of the marriage votes could influence

the U.S. Supreme Court, which will soon consider whether to take up cases challenging the law that denies federal recognition to same-sex marriages. The gay-rights victories come on the heels of numerous national polls that, for the first time, show a majority of Americans supporting same-sex marriage.

The marijuana measures in Colorado and Washington will likely pose a headache for the U.S. Justice Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration, which consider pot an illegal drug.

Colorado's Amendment 64 will allow adults over 21 to possess up to an ounce of marijuana, though using the drug publicly would be banned. The amendment would allow people to grow up to six marijuana plants in a private, secure area.

Washington's measure establishes a system of state-licensed marijuana growers, processors and stores, where adults can buy up to an ounce. Estimates show pot taxes could bring in hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

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the switch to a Type B corporation would eventually turn the EDC into a virtual checkbook for municipal projects normally financed through the city's annual budget.

According to Jim DePauw, president of the EDC board of directors, Tuesday night's election sends a clear and concise message as to what local residents want.

"All we have tried to do since this issue was brought before the city council is educate the public on what the existing EDC does," DePauw said. "Our EDC works hard for the good of Big Spring and has accomplished a lot over the years and we always felt if we could get the truth out to the voters, they would vote in favor of keeping the existing corporation"

During Duncan's push to put the proposition before voters, the mayor said many local residents had expressed a

sense of confusion about the local agency and what it has done with its funding over the years. DePauw said he felt the results of the election showed otherwise.

"I think, through all of this leading up to the election, the voters feel like they have a better idea what the EDC does with the sales tax dollars it gets," he said. "And that's something the EDC board wants to continue as we move forward. We want to promote a sense of transparency for the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County. Of course, there are times when we are in negotiations and we have to keep things confidential. However, the rest of the time we want the local residents to know what we're doing and working on. We want them to be able to see the good things the EDC is doing for our community and that's something we're going to strive for."

While the final tally Tuesday night produced a convincing victory for Type A supporters, De-

Howard County results

Here is how Howard County voted in key non-local elections Tuesday.

Presidential contest — Mitt Romney, 6,448 (74.10 percent) and Barack Obama, 2,110 (24.25 percent)

U.S. Senator — Ted Cruz, 6,164 (72.76 percent) and Paul Sadler, 2,039 (24.07 percent)

U.S. Representative District 9 — Randy Neugebauer, 6,751 (90.37 percent) and Richard Chip Peterson, 719 (9.63 percent).

Pauw said he and other local officials were expecting a much tighter race.

"Like I told people leading up to election day, I felt like their vote could be the difference in this contest. I really thought it was going to be that close," DePauw said. "However, I feel like we really got our message out to the voters. I'm pretty impressed with the win."

Duncan said Tuesday night he was simply glad the city council — which voted unanimously to place the proposition on the ballot — had given local voters the chance to have their say on the issue.

"My only comment is I'm glad we were able to put this up for a vote and let the community voice its opinion," Duncan said. "Now we will move Big Spring forward."

The only other contested race Tuesday night was for the Precinct 1 seat on the Howard County Commissioners Court, pitting longtime Democratic incumbent Emma Puga Brown against Republican challenger and former Big Spring city councilman Oscar Garcia.

Garcia took the win with 700 ballots, accounting for 55.38 percent of the vote, while Brown came up short

with 564 ballots, or 44.62 percent of the contest.

"I was in the hands of God. I want to thank Him for the results and I want to thank the taxpayers for the results," Garcia said. "Campaigning was time consuming, repetitious and a challenge. It's a challenge to meet people and get their interest in what I have to say and what I want to do. However, it's a challenge I'm very glad I accepted and succeeded at, as you can see with the (results)."

"My impression is that Mrs. Brown had been in office 18 years, and (tonight's results) show what the voters feel about the last 18 years. Even though I ran as a Republican in a Democratic precinct, I believe many of them (the voters) decided it was a time for change and I hope to be able to bring that change for them."

Attempts to reach

Brown by telephone Tuesday night were unsuccessful.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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David L. Doyle, 89, died Monday. Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Nancy Brehm, 48, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

PUBLISHER

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Stifflemire said. "I've heard some really good things about West Texas and I'm excited to be here and do my part to help put out

the best community newspapers we possibly can. I look forward to becoming involved in both communities and having the opportunity to meet the many fine people in the West Texas area.

"I want to emphasize that I have an 'open door' policy," he added.

"I encourage and welcome everyone to come by for a visit."

His appointment is effective immediately, Leifeste said.

Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

BSISD

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rating in every year since its inception.

Also Thursday, trustees will hold a public hearing on the dis-

trict's intent to lease mineral rights of four acres of property northwest of Big Spring for oil exploration purposes. The four acres are the site of a former school located near Knott.

In other business, trustees will:

- Discuss new accountability

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- Consider bids for food service and maintenance and transportation.
- Consider personnel matters.

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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Staff Writer

OUR VIEW

Where do we go from here?

We were pleased Tuesday evening to learn that a majority of Big Spring voters cast their ballots against Proposition 1.

That proposition, as you recall, would have abolished our Type A economic development corporation and established a Type B EDC.

There was a lot of misinformation in this campaign. Probably the major selling point for most Prop 1 advocates was that more could be done with a Type B EDC than a Type A EDC. The problem is, it's not true. Never was.

Here's reality – a Type B EDC can do more than a Type A EDC without a vote of the people. Once an economic development corporation becomes Type B, the public loses its opportunity to vote in the future.

On the other hand, under a Type A EDC, all Type B projects must be approved by voters.

We believe a majority of Big Spring residents wanted to retain control and to make sure that at least a portion of the EDC funds are used to attract and maintain business. After all, 40 percent of the EDC funds are already tabbed for infrastructure over the next 20 years. To give away another portion – or all – on roads and waste water projects, etc. would have totally crippled this community's chances at attracting and retaining business. And new business and enhanced businesses pay taxes – water and streets don't.

We also feel that it's the job of the mayor and city council to budget for street repair and the like, and not dip into funds intended for other purposes.

It is the Herald's hope that with this issue decided, our city can move forward, which all of us working together to make this a better place to live, learn and grow.

Finally, whether Proposition 1 or the presidential race deserves credit, we are proud that 51 percent of the registered voters in Howard County took the time to make it to the polls. In one of the most important elections in recent memory, area residents made their voices heard — loud and clear.

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Vets have earned respect

This weekend is going to be special in several ways. On a personal note, Leah and I are welcoming some very dear friends from Missouri, Kevin and Judy Russell, who, along with their youngest son, Jayden, will be our guests for a series of exciting events at our church beginning Friday night and concluding with a special “singspiration” Sunday evening.

But above and beyond the enjoyment being with our special friends will provide, we Americans will commemorate Veteran's Day and my heart is immensely grateful for our country and her freedoms which, for now, remain intact and unparalleled anywhere on this planet. Today, with a heart filled with appreciation, I want to share some personal thoughts about the great men and women who serve, and have served, in the United States military.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect.

On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be “filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory”. There were plans for parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business activities at 11am.

In 1926, the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated with prayer and thanksgiving. The Congress also requested that the president should “issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United

States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.”

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on May 13, 1938, which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veteran's service organizations urged Congress to change the word “Armistice” to “Veterans”. Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

In case you are wondering, I didn't serve in the military because I entered the full time ministry immediately upon leaving seminary in 1971.

The Viet Nam War was happening and I would have willingly gone to war to fight for America's freedom and her principles.

My birthday was #10 on the Draft List and I was prepared to serve if called upon but God had other plans for my life, but it certainly was not because I didn't want to wear a uniform.

I did, however, spend my last year of High School in San Antonio and 85% of our church family was comprised of military personnel from the several bases in San Antonio. I have many dear friends today who became a part of my life during that year and I have always treasured the involvement and close association I had with many of the finest people in the world, men and women who were serving at Kelly AFB, Randolph AFB, Fort Sam Houston, and Lackland AFB.

There is much talk today, especially from the Democrats, about making massive cuts in the defense budget, in the neighborhood of \$500 billion over the next decade. What they are purport-

ing is dangerous because that would cut deeply into the very muscle of our ability to defend ourselves by slashing outlays on defense programs that have kept us safe, and allowed us to project power around the globe, since World War II.

While I am certainly not a war monger, I am a big believer that defending our liberty is primarily accomplished through maintaining military strength. President John F. Kennedy said, “Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty.” That kind of resolve can't be enforced when ruthless enemies whose agenda is the total and absolute destruction of America attack our land, as happened on 9/11 and continues all over the globe today, see us a pacifist nation of weak leaders with an anemic military. Only the most naïve of humanity would believe that terrorists and haters of America will change at a negotiating table. To believe that is a potentially fatal mindset and one that cannot be accepted. President Ronald Reagan said, “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.”

I want every veteran to know how much I appreciate the sacrifices they have made to keep America the “home of the brave and the land of the free”. I still get chills when I sing the National Anthem or recite the Pledge of Allegiance. And, as has often been said, freedom is not free. It never has been and it never will be. But thanks to men and women who wear the uniform, I believe, with Almighty God's favor and help, we will remain a country where you and I can live, work and worship in liberty as our founding fathers intended.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

Another drug war nightmare

The government has the power to seize your assets for a crime you did not commit. That's essentially the argument being made in a Boston federal court this week as the U.S. Department of Justice and Tewksbury (Mass.) Police Department work to take Motel Caswell away from its owner, Russ Caswell.

The libertarian-leaning legal team Institute for Justice took on Caswell's case pro bono, attorney Scott Bullock told me, because this case “is really taking civil forfeiture where it has not gone in the past.”

The government wants to take Caswell's motel, not because Caswell is guilty of dealing drugs or other crimes but because some of his guests broke the law. A legal brief cites 15 drug crimes, including distributing heroin and manufacturing methamphetamine, that prompted police to arrest Caswell guests from 1994 to 2008.

“We're trying to make the property and the location safe,” said Christina DiIorio-Sterling, spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz.

TripAdvisor reviews make Motel Caswell sound like the place I stayed at when I covered the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C. One cab driver heard the name and insisted I pay cash.

DiIorio-Sterling noted that the government had pushed for a settlement that would have required Caswell to pay \$167,500

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and agree to sell or shutter the property. He refused.

Bullock assured me that the Main Street motel isn't seedy, just the cheapest room in town. “We get a cross section of society,” Caswell told me.

The legal point, said Bullock: An innkeeper should not be held responsible for “transient guests that occasionally use the motel for illicit drug activity behind closed doors.”

The Institute for Justice has experience with governments going after the property of people without the means to fight back.

The institute represented working-class homeowner Susette Kelo after the town of New London, Conn., tried to seize her house under eminent domain for a private waterfront development project. In 2005, the U.S. Supreme Court infamously ruled

5-4 for New London.

In a righteous dissent, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote that if governments can kick people out of their homes for economic development, “the specter of condemnation hangs over all property. Nothing is to prevent the state from replacing any Motel 6 with a Ritz-Carlton, any home with a shopping mall, or any farm with a factory.”

Voila. Caswell's father built the one-story, 56-room motel in 1955.

Because it's family-run with no mortgage, said Bullock, a seizure would deliver “pure profit for law enforcement.” The Tewksbury police stand to pocket 80 percent of the \$1 million or more Caswell believes the property is worth.

The government doesn't have to prove Caswell was a party to or even knew what was going on in guests' \$56 rooms.

In 1999, Congress passed a law to curb civil asset forfeiture abuses, citing a Houston Chronicle editorial that argued, “Good people should not have to fear property seizure because they operate business in high-crime areas. Nor should they forfeit their property because they have failed to do the work of law enforcement.”

Yet it's happening all over again. Quoth Bullock, “I think it's fair to say they expected Mr. Caswell not to fight this all the way.”

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News in brief

Celebrations in Obama’s Indonesian childhood home and around the world after re-election

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — From his old school in Indonesia to a Japanese beach town that happens to share his name, people around the world cheered President Barack Obama’s re-election Wednesday and expressed hope that he will help allay global conflicts and economic woes.

The results of Tuesday’s election were closely watched in many countries. Several U.S. embassies held mock elections and threw parties as returns came in.

At Jakarta’s Menteng 01 Elementary School, which Obama once attended, students happily marched with a poster of the president from one classroom to another after hearing that he had defeated Republican Mitt Romney to win a second term. “Obama wins ... Obama wins again,” they shouted.

A statue of a young “Barry” Obama, as he was called as a child, stands outside the school.

Sandy-battered NYC, NJ prepare for new storm — a nor’easter expected to bring wind, surge

NEW YORK (AP) — Residents of New York and New Jersey who were flooded out by Superstorm Sandy waited with dread and heard warnings to evacuate for the second time in two weeks as another, weaker storm spun toward them and threatened to inundate their homes again or simply leave them shivering in the dark for even longer.

In New York, Mayor Michael Bloomberg ordered police to use their patrol car loudspeakers to warn vulnerable residents about evacuating, one of a number of measures that the beleaguered city was taking even as weather experts said Wednesday’s nor’easter could be weaker than expected.

“Even though it’s not anywhere near as strong as Sandy — nor strong enough, in normal times, for us to evacuate anybody — out of precaution and because of the changing physical circumstances, we are going to go to some small areas and ask those people to go to higher ground,” Bloomberg said Tuesday.

Hu Jintao leaves China richer, more powerful, more unequal, under communists’ firm control

BEIJING (AP) — As Hu Jintao steps down as head of China’s Communist Party after 10 years in power, he’s hearing something unusual for a Chinese leader: sharp criticism.

In media commentaries, think-tank position papers and the less censored blogosphere, Hu’s reign is being portrayed as a missed opportunity to tackle longstanding problems grown more deep-seated,

from a yawning rich-poor gulf and worsening environmental degradation to stiffly authoritarian politics. One commentary has referred to the period as a “lost decade.”

“We didn’t realize Hu would turn out to be so conservative,” said Wu Jiaxiang, a former party researcher-turned-businessman and avid blogger, summing up the disappointment of many in China’s chattering classes. He dates his own disappointment with Hu to the closing of liberal-minded websites in 2005.

Testimony: Sergeant’s actions after Afghanistan massacre suggest he knew what he was doing

JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. (AP) — Staff Sgt. Robert Bales made a mid-massacre con-

fession, asked for help bleaching his blood-stained clothing and deliberately destroyed his laptop computer, fellow soldiers have testified — statements that prosecutors say show he knew what he was doing the night 16 civilians were slaughtered in two villages in southern Afghanistan.

The remarks, offered by soldiers testifying for the government Monday and Tuesday, could pose a high hurdle for defense lawyers who have indicated that Bales’ mental health will be a big part of their case. Testimony continues with several more witnesses Wednesday in a preliminary hearing that is being held to help determine whether the case goes to a court martial.

Bales, a 39-year-old father of two from Lake Tapps, Wash., faces 16 counts of premeditated murder and six counts of attempted murder in the March 11 attack on the villages of Balandi and Alkozai.

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Contract Bridge



By Steve Becker

A Matter of Priorities

South starts with a strong hand. He has five aces and a SDR11B.

South
 ♠ A K Q J
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ A J
 ♣ A Q J

West
 ♠ A K Q J
 ♥ A K J
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ A Q J

East
 ♠ A K Q J
 ♥ A K J
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ A Q J

North
 ♠ A K Q J
 ♥ A K J
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ A Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♥	Pass

Contracted to 3-NT, 11 tricks.

A simple finesse is essential to make the most of this hand. The key is to lead the ace of spades first, then the ace of hearts, then the ace of diamonds, and finally the ace of clubs. This sequence of leads will force the king of spades to the queen, then the king of hearts to the queen, then the king of diamonds to the queen, and finally the king of clubs to the queen. This will set up the queen of spades to take the trick, and the queen of hearts to take the trick, and the queen of diamonds to take the trick, and finally the queen of clubs to take the trick. This will result in a total of 11 tricks, which is the contract.

It is also true that there is a second way to play this hand. This is to lead the ace of hearts first, then the ace of spades, then the ace of diamonds, and finally the ace of clubs. This sequence of leads will force the king of hearts to the queen, then the king of spades to the queen, then the king of diamonds to the queen, and finally the king of clubs to the queen. This will set up the queen of hearts to take the trick, and the queen of spades to take the trick, and the queen of diamonds to take the trick, and finally the queen of clubs to take the trick. This will result in a total of 11 tricks, which is the contract.

Consider this deal when you are in a position to play it. It is a simple finesse, but it is essential to make the most of this hand.

Illustration by [Name]

Why not check this out at the library?

The library will be closed Saturday and Monday as Howard County designates those days as holidays for Veteran's Days.

We will reopen on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m. This is getting to the time where fewer and fewer new books are coming in, so I will be reminding you of some of the gems that we have in the collection. Monday night at Book Club, we discussed Robert Leckie's "Helmet for My Pillow" (B L E C R). Leckie grew up in Rutherford, N.J., as one of eight children and enlisted in the Marine Corp on Jan. 18, 1942. He served in combat in the Pacific theater as a scout and machine gunner and saw combat in the Battle of Gua-



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dalcanal, the Battle of Cape Gloucester and was wounded by blast concussion at the Battle of Peleliu.

Because of his wounds, he was evacuated to an Army field hospital and eventually was returned to the States and was honorably discharged. Following the war, he married and worked as a reporter for Associated Press newspapers in Buffalo, Rutherford, N.J., then Mountain Lakes.

According to his wife Vera, in 1951 he was inspired to write "Helmet for My Pillow" after seeing the musical "South Pacific." He said, "I have to tell the story of how it really was. I have to let people know the war wasn't a musical."

Leckie wrote more than 40 books on American war history and died in 2001 after a long fight with Alzheimers. It is interesting to note that his war memoirs, "Helmet for My Pillow," along with Eugene B. Sledge's book

"With the Old Breed," formed the basis for the HBO series, "The Pacific," the successor to "Band of Brothers." Leckie was portrayed by James Badge Dale.

You will find Leckie's book in the Biography section. It is a very interesting and well-written book. Go to <http://www.awesomestories.com/assets/robert-leckie> to read more about Leckie.

Another author that I found by happenstance is Jim Butcher in the Science Fiction aisle. I even bought some of his books for myself on my Kindle that I read at night before I go to bed. Anyway, Butcher has two series, Codex Alera and Harry Dresden, Wizard.

The Codex Alera series is about the people of Alera, who have united against the aggressive and threatening races that inhabit the world, using their unique bond with the furies — elementals of earth, air, fire, water and metal. However, the First Lord is grow-

ing old and other ambitious lords are maneuvering for power. But you always have a "David" who will come along and be the person who will be the catalyst for change and that "David" is Tavi. "Furies of Calderon" (SCI FI BUT J) is the first book in the series and I know we have the first three volumes.

The Harry Dresden, Wizard series begins with "Storm Front" (SCI FI BUT J). Harry Dresden has set himself up as a detective who will, for a fee, find lost items; conduct paranormal investigations, but won't do love or other entertainment. Dresden is the best and technically the "only" at what he does. So when the Chicago Police Department has a case that transcends mortal capabilities, they come to him for answers.

The everyday world is actually full of strange and magical things — and most of them don't play well with humans. That's where Harry comes in.

Takes a wizard to catch a, well, whatever. This is the description taken from the inside of the book flap. And it is an amusing twist on the hardboiled detective fiction, because Harry has a heart like a marshmallow for a sob story from children or a pretty girl.

I liked them, and if you like the paranormal, ghost/goblin/vampire story line, I think you will too.

Now, they do get a little gory, and they aren't like the Sookie Stackhouse books, so don't expect something like that.

Other great authors: Earlene Fowler, who writes the Benni Harper mysteries set in Southern California; her books all have titles that are names of quilt blocks such as her last book, written in 2011, "Spider Web," "State Fair," "Broken Dishes"

and so on. It is a neat series and you should try to read them in order. You might try Debbie Macomber, if you are in the mood for a feel-good author. Lori Wick is another one that has a gentle style of writing.

Don't forget the classic authors, like Jane Austen, James Fenimore Cooper, Agatha Christie, Mercedes Lackey, Louis L'Amour — all of these are well worth reading again.

Come on down to the library and see us on Saturday. The library opens its doors at 10 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. The internet/video room closes 1/2 hour before closing. The Library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. The website is wtls.tsl.state.tx.us/howard-county.

Hollis McCright is Howard County Librarian.

Go for charitable 'adoption' as holiday gift

NEW YORK (AP) — Buy a sheep, "adopt" a soldier or name a piece of rainforest.

There are lots of ways to honor loved ones for the holidays with gifts through charitable-minded naming and adoption programs.

Heifer International's catalog at heifer.org offers shoppers a unique way to make giving more meaningful by buying cows, goats, sheep, llamas, water buffalos, bees, trees and more to benefit people in need around the world. A card of explanation goes to the giftee.

The National Wildlife Federation has an adopt-an-animal program. The adoptions are symbolic and represent a general donation to the cause but do include certificates and small tokens of appreciation, such as a stuffed animal, depending on the amount spent. An array of endangered species are covered, from sea turtles to baby pandas. Order online at nwf.org.

Or try one of these lesser known programs:

DEFORESTATION

Cuipo, a preservation organization based in Newport Beach, Calif., has purchased swaths of Panama rainforest and allows supporters through its One Meter at a Time Foundation to help foot the bill. Pay \$5 to \$100 at Cuipo.org for various amounts of land or purchase gifts that come with codes on their tags where a meter of rainforest can

be named through the website. New partner Sigg, the water bottle people, are offering Cuipo-branded bottles with the codes on tags for naming. The bottles are available for purchase at Whole Foods markets around the country.

NEW ORLEANS

The Audubon Nature Institute in New Orleans went through tough times after Hurricane Katrina. For \$15 to \$500, animal adoptions that benefit the institute's various attractions, including a zoo, aquarium and insectarium, are available at auduboninstitute.org. Donations help feed and care for more than 15,000 invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and insects. Special gift packages include a personalized certificate, photo and fun facts. More unusual adoptions include an Amazon milk frog and a giant anteater.

CLASSROOMS

At adoptaclassroom.org, make a generation donation to benefit schools damaged by superstorm Sandy. The site promises 100 per-

cent of donations will go directly to teachers for their students. A donor selects a classroom from hundreds registered by teachers to contribute by region of the country, school name, teacher name and other search criteria. If a donor has no preference, Adopt-A-Classroom partners the donor with an underserved classroom in their community.

SOLDIERS

Lots of organizations arrange for holiday care packages shipped to active duty servicepeople. At the nonprofit adoptasoldier.org, the experience goes deeper. The site "assigns" a U.S. soldier serving in one of more than 128 countries to send care packages and write letters to. Soldiers sign up to participate. Details of the soldier you're matched with arrive via email, easy to gift to a charitable-minded person on your list.

WHALES

While some animal adoptions are symbolic, without a specific animal to bring the experience to life for children, the Pacific Whale Foun-

dation in Maui, Hawaii, offers the personal story of a specific dolphin or whale. And kids gifted a turtle get to name one! It means a lot to young recipients who might not be so jazzed by a more general donation made in lieu of a holiday gift in his or her name. Adoption packages range from \$25 to \$75 and offer downloadable adoption certificates.

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2	6	9	5	1	7	3	8	4
8	4	1	3	6	9	2	5	7
7	1	6	9	8	5	4	3	2
9	8	4	2	3	6	5	7	1
5	2	3	1	7	4	8	6	9
1	9	2	7	5	8	6	4	3
6	5	7	4	9	3	1	2	8
4	3	8	6	2	1	7	9	5

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Thanksgiving Trimmings

Big meal, little time—it's Thanksgiving again. And as we all know, the Thanksgiving dinner is really about the side dishes and dessert—not the turkey.

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Lady Steers fall to Lubbock in regional semifinal

HERALD photo/Tony Claxton
Big Spring's Clara Benavides (10) and Haley Dimidjian (11) go for a block during Tuesday's regional semifinal match against the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates. The Lady Steers lost in five sets, bringing their season to a close. BSHS posted an overall record of 29-15.



By BRIAN MCCORMACK
Sports Editor

LAMESA — Big Spring volleyball fans who drove to Lamesa on Tuesday got their money's worth as the Lady Steers and Lubbock Cooper battled for net supremacy until the final point of the fifth set.

BSHS lost the match, bringing its semifinal round of the playoffs.

Big Spring started strong, dominating the Lady Pirates for most of the first set. The Pirates rallied, scoring six unanswered points to bring them

within two, but the Lady Steers held on and took a 1-0 lead, winning the set 25-19.

Cooper tied it up by taking the second set 25-22 after several lead changes.

The Lady Pirates took an early lead in the third set, but Big Spring answered back, taking a 12-11 lead after outscoring LCHS on a 6-1 run.

Neck and neck, the Lady Steers and Lady Pirates went into overtime, but Cooper edged BSHS 26-24.

BSHS took a commanding, 14-10 lead in the fourth set, eventually winning 25-22 and carrying some momentum

into the fifth and final set.

The Lady Steers quickly found themselves in a 3-1 deficit, but charged back, tying it at four. The Lady Pirates regained the lead with a score of 6-5 and kept it for the remainder of the set. LCHS fended BSHS off, 15-13 advancing to the regional quarterfinal match where Stephenville awaits.

Record Steers recorded a 29-15 record throughout the season.

Final scores: 25-19, 22-25, 24-26, 25-22, 13-15.

Individual statistics:

Setters: Julianna Rodriguez: 31 assists,

1 kill, 1 ace, 6 digs, 1 block; Morgan Seaton: 18 assists, 22 kills, 1 ace, 7 digs, 7 blocks.

Offense: Erin Pollard: 15 kills, 1 assist, 2 digs, 6 blocks; Ebony Zavala: 9 kills, 1 assist, 2 aces, 12 digs; Haley Dimidjian: 8 kills, 3 aces, 2 digs, 3 blocks.

Defense: Carson Reibe: 19 digs, 1 kill; Clara Benavides: 9 digs, 2 blocks, 4 kills, 2 assists, 1 ace.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com

Ex-UT coach Royal dead at age 88

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Darrell K Royal, the former Texas football coach known as much for his folksy, simplistic approach to life as for his creative wishbone offenses and two national championships, has died. He was 88.

University of Texas spokesman Nick Voinis on Wednesday confirmed Royal's death. Royal had suffered from Alzheimer's disease and recently fell at an assisted living center where he was receiving care.

Royal took over as head coach at Texas at age 32 in 1956 after starring as a halfback for Oklahoma and then taking head coaching jobs at Mississippi State and Washington.

In 23 years as a head coach, he never had a losing season, with his teams boasting a 167-47-5 record in his 20 years at Texas, the

best record in the nation over that period (1957-1976).

Royal won 11 Southwest Conference titles, 10 Cotton Bowl championships and national championships in 1963 and 1969, going 11-0 each time.

The national title season in 1969 included what was dubbed the "Game of the Century," a come-from-behind, 15-14 victory by the top-ranked Longhorns over No. 2 Arkansas in the final game of the regular season.

Always a proponent of a strong running game, Royal is often quoted as saying: "Three things can happen when you pass and two of 'em are bad."

Asked later in his coaching career if he might switch to a passing attack, Royal said, you've got to "Dance with the one who brung ya."

In 1968, Royal installed the

wishbone, with the fullback lined up two yards behind the quarterback and a step up in front of the other two backs. With that formation, Royal's teams won 30 straight games and a record six straight SWC championships.

Royal's teams won more SWC games (109) and more overall games (167) in 20 years at Texas than any coach in league history.

Royal also served as Texas athletic director from 1962-1979 before becoming a special assistant for athletic programs to the UT president. In that capacity, he was influential in the hiring of Mack Brown as football coach in 1997.

Texas honored Royal in 1996 by renaming Texas' football stadium, Darrell K Royal-Memorial

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C.T.G.C. Ladies Golf Association News

Special to the HERALD

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association held its final event of the season last Thursday.

Trish Gabbard, Jerry Roach and George and Betty Murphy finished first in couples play by shooting 2-under par. Bill and Bobbie Holden and Jimmy and Deanna Foresyth came in second with 1-under par and rounding out the top three were Ron and Daury Booth with even par. Max and Betty Ray Coffee and Ray and Sue Russell also shot even par.

Jimmy Foresyth landed closest to the pin on Hole No. 3 and Gayle West took the honor on Hole No. 6.

The previous week's couples play was won by Vaughn Martin, Trish Gabbard and Jimmy and Deanna Foresyth with 2-under par. Second place went to George and Betty Murphy and Donnie and Shirley Long. Vaughn Martin landed closest to pin on Hole No. 3.

The LGA will resume its events next season when the time changes. The LGA wishes to thank its members and welcome any newcomer who wishes to join next year. Any couple is welcome to join. In addition to playing in its weekly, local events and tournaments in the region, the LGA also holds dines out together at local restaurants and holds other special events throughout the year.

New Mavs shooting straight waiting for Dirk

DALLAS (AP) — O.J. Mayo and the rest of the Dallas Mavericks newcomers are getting into quite a groove while waiting for Dirk Nowitzki, even though they don't always know exactly what they're going to do next.

With what Mayo best described as organized street ball, the Mavericks have shot better than 60 percent from the field in consecutive games for the first time in franchise history. And that came in the first two home games for Mayo and eight other first-year Mavericks.

"It's crazy, man," said Mayo, who marked his 25th birthday Monday night with his second consecutive 30-point game. "We have spots

that needed to be filled on the court. After that, it's pretty much where the ball goes — we react. It's constant movement, non-stop basketball. ... It's hard to scout stuff like that."

After decisive victories over Charlotte and Portland, the Mavericks (3-1) play their third consecutive home game Wednesday night against Toronto.

Against the Raptors, the second game in a row against a team coached by a former Dallas assistant, the Mavericks will be without Nowitzki and Shawn Marion. They are the only two players left who were on the floor when Dallas won the NBA title just two years ago.

The team said Tues-

day that Marion would miss at least three games with a sprained left knee ligament. The forward, who left midway through the third quarter of Monday's game, won't play against Toronto or make the trip later this week for games at New York and Charlotte. He will be re-evaluated next week.

Nowitzki, the 11-time All-Star and former MVP, is recovering from arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Oct. 19, the first surgery in his 15 NBA seasons.

"Obviously, he's our franchise player," Mayo said. "With him going down, we understand that all the guys have to step up and play that much harder and when

he does get here, we're ready to roll."

The newbies are doing pretty good so far.

Darren Collison, acquired in a trade from Indiana to replace departed popular point guard Jason Kidd, has consecutive double-doubles, including 14 points with 13 assists and only one turnover in a 114-91 win over the Trail Blazers on Monday night.

New 7-foot center Chris Kaman, who missed the first two games with a strained right calf, has scored 16 points in both of the home games while making 16 of 19 shots.

"We don't really have a set thing. We play off

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Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

Football

- Big Spring (5-4) at Monahans (5-4), 7:30 p.m.
- Winters (2-7) at Forsan (5-4), 7:30 p.m.
- Alpine (8-1) at Coahoma (2-7), 7:30 p.m.
- Reagan County (5-4) at Stanton (3-6), 7:30 p.m.
- Grady (6-3) at Klondike (6-3), 7:30 p.m.
- Garden City (3-6) at Rankin (8-1), 7:30 p.m.
- Wellman-Union (1-8) at Sands (4-5), 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cross Country

- State championship, Old Settlers Park, Round Rock, noon.

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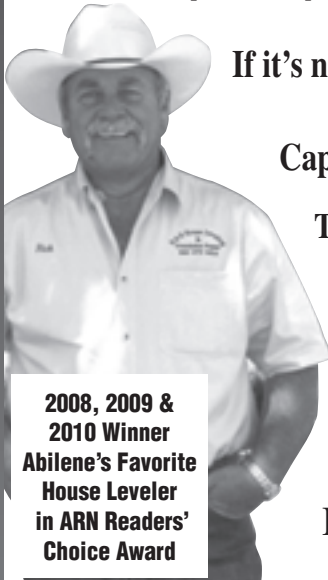
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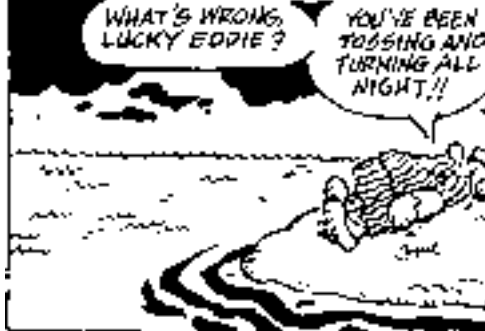
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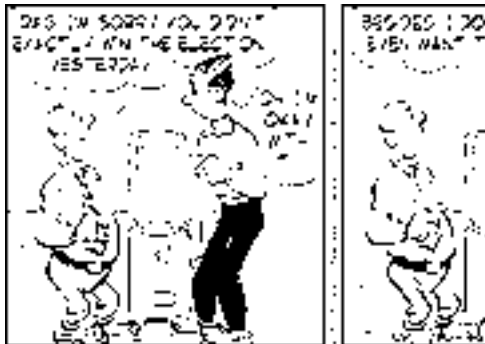


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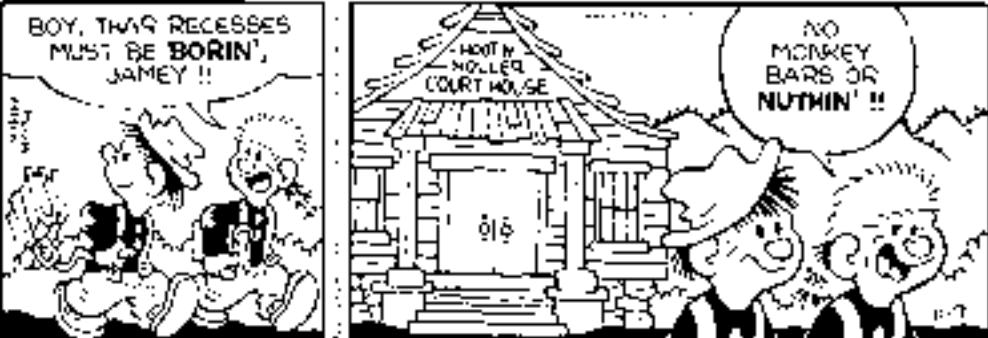
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 7, the 312th day of 2012. There are 54 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 7, 1972, President Richard Nixon was re-elected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern.

On this date: In 1811, U.S. forces led by Indiana Territory Gov. William Henry Harrison defeated warriors from Tecumseh's Confederacy in the Battle of Tippecanoe.

In 1861, former U.S. President John Tyler was elected to the Confederate House of Representatives (however, Tyler died before he could take his seat).

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln replaced replace Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan as commander of the Army of the Potomac with Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside.

In 1912, black boxing cham-

pion Jack Johnson was indicted in Chicago for allegedly violating the Mann Act with a white woman, Belle Schreiber. (Johnson was convicted and sentenced to a year in prison; he fled the U.S., later returning to serve his term.)

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.

In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

In 1940, Washington state's original Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie," collapsed into Puget Sound during a windstorm.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1962, Republican Richard Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore." Former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, 78, died in New York City.

In 1973, Congress overrode

President Richard Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.

In 1980, actor Steve McQueen died in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, at age 50.

In 1992, former Czechoslovak leader Alexander Dubcek (DOOB'-chek), whose failed attempt to loosen the Communist grip on his country became known as the "Prague Spring," died at age 70.

Today's Birthdays: Evangelist Billy Graham is 94. Singer Johnny Rivers is 70. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 69. CIA Director David Petraeus is 60. Actor Christopher Knight ("The Brady Bunch") is 55.

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1 Large quantities

5 Triangular sails

10 Approval

14 Large quantity

15 Pac-12 sch.

16 Renown

17 Jousting weapon

18 Web-footed diving bird

19 Shorten slightly

20 Unable to choose

22 Carry on, as a battle

23 Reheat in a microwave

24 Exactly correct

26 Prepared, as prunes

30 Native American carving

32 Auto for hire

33 Steer clear of

35 Gave as an example

39 Keats or Byron

41 Exist

42 Untrustworthy person

43 Hiking trails

44 Misplace

46 Made a sketch of

47 Informal conversation filter

49 Bakery display

51 Window-shop

54 Predicament

55 Peru's capital

56 Unable to choose

63 Long time

64 Inmate

65 Had bile to

66 Close by in verse
- 67 Sitcom-streaming service

68 Defeated in chess

69 WWII turning point

70 Quick cut

71 Floor of a building

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1 Sport on horseback

2 Optimist's comment

3 Gavo for a while

4 A piece

5 Allergic reaction, maybe

6 Bourbon drink

7 Computer screen symbol

8 Voting coalition

9 Most sensitive

10 Unable to choose

11 Cold purity measure

12 Panamanian pal

13 Saudi Arabia neighbor

21 Short-lived crazes

25 Quick kiss

26 Obstruct

27 "See, I did it!"

28 Stage direction

29 Unable to choose

30 Presumed innocent author

31 Small bills

34 Sairilly symbol

36 Sour-tasting

37 At any time

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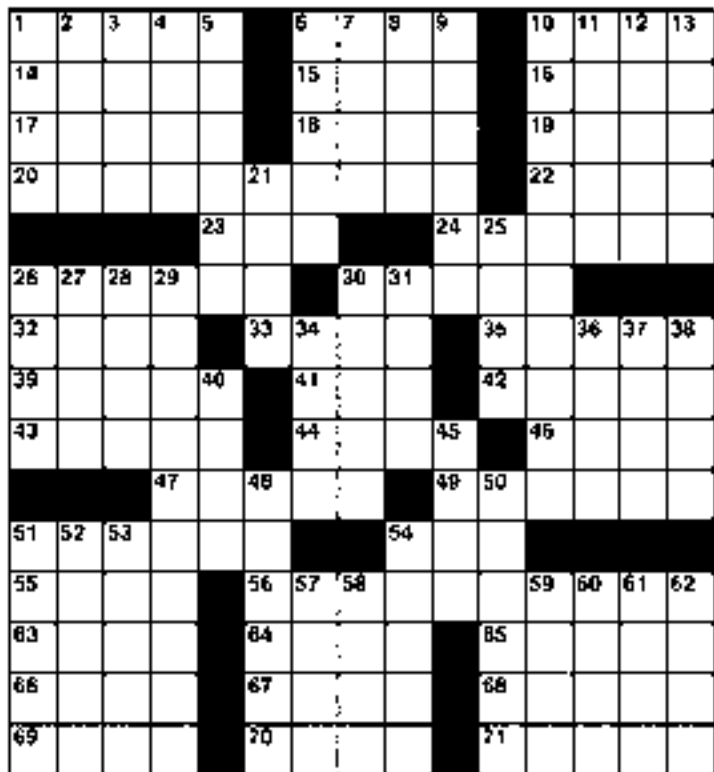
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Falcons atop AP Pro32 rankings, Houston No. 2, best in AFC

NEW YORK (AP) — A close call on the field for the Atlanta Falcons, a near unanimous choice to stay atop the AP Pro32 NFL power rankings.

Atlanta (8-0) topped Dallas 19-13 over the weekend to remain the league's only undefeated team. The Falcons received 11 first-place votes and 382 points Tuesday from The Associated Press' 12-person panel of media members who regularly cover the league.

The Houston Texans moved into the second spot by one point ahead of the Chicago Bears. Rounding out the first five are the San Francisco 49ers and the Green Bay Packers.

The New York Giants, second the past three weeks, dropped into a tie for sixth with the New England Patriots after a loss to Pittsburgh.

Houston totaled 363 points and Chicago had 362, with San Francisco receiving the other first-place vote and 348 points.

"The NFL's Bon Jovi," said ESPN's Chris Ber-man of the Falcons, "they're halfway there, but NOT living on a prayer."

Despite the perfect record, not everyone's a believer.

"Undefeated? Yes. Super Bowl threat? Yes. Best team in football? Still not convinced, said Sporting News' Clifton Brown, who had the 49ers first and the Falcons third behind the Bears.

The Texans moved up

a spot after their 21-9 win over Buffalo, while the Giants dropped four places after their third loss of the season. The Bears advanced two places after their 51-20 rout of Tennessee, and are set to host the Texans on Sunday night in a matchup of one-loss teams.

Foxsports.com's Alex Marvez said the game "could be a preview of Super Bowl XLVII."

Many voters singled out the Bears' defense, which already has sev-

en interception returns for touchdowns.

"Which offense would you rather have: Jacksonville's or the Bears' defense?" asked CBSports.com's Clark Judge.

Houston, meanwhile, rarely gives up the ball. The Texans lead the lead with just six turnovers.

"The Texans haven't had a turnover in five games this year," notes the Chicago Tribune's Dan Pompei. "If they can avoid one Sunday, they can beat the Bears."

San Diego and New Orleans made the biggest advances, moving up six spots each — the Chargers to 16th, the Saints to 17th despite a 3-5 record. Also, surprising Indianapolis — 23-20 winners over Miami — improved four places to 12th after starting the season 32nd and last.

"The Colts are having a magical season, inspired by the fight of their head coach Chuck Pagano and a rookie QB

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MAVS

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each other," Kaman said.

After being unable to persuade free agent Deron Williams to come home this off-season, owner Mark Cuban and the Mavs took a different approach to building their roster around Nowitzki — even if just for this season. They have a bunch of players with one-year deals while keeping financial flexibility for next summer.

Part of that money may go to some of the players they already have if they keep playing like this.

"Mark didn't just bring in new pieces. He brought in guys who can play," Collison said. "O.J. had a lot of experience in Memphis. Elton Brand is an experienced veteran guy who can guy. Chris

Kaman, you guys know about Chris Kaman and his experience. I had the chance to get playoff exposure in Indiana too.

"Even though me and O.J. are young, we had a lot of exposure coming into the season. We all know how to play off each other."

In their home opener Saturday night against Charlotte, after splitting road games against the Lakers and Utah, the Mavs were 61.3 percent (49 of 80) from the field — the team's best shooting effort in three years. They bettered that against Portland, shooting 61.5 percent (48 of 78).

"I think everybody is playing unselfish, moving

the ball. We have a lot of good shooters. We have some of the best pick-and-pop bigs," Collison said. "It's only going to be better when Dirk gets back."

Mayo spent the first four seasons of his career in Memphis, where as a rookie in 2008-09 he had consecutive

30-point games three different times. Before his home debut in Dallas, the third overall pick from the 2008 draft hadn't had a 30-point game since November 2009 and was 7-for-22 shooting in his first two games with the Mavericks.

At home with Dallas, he's

made 22 of 35 shots (63 percent) including 13 of 18 on 3-pointers.

"I've been putting in a lot of work," said Mayo, who after starting every game his first two seasons became Memphis' primary sixth man. "Just trust what I do, and do what I trust."

ROYAL

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Stadium.

In announcing the name change, UT System Chancellor William Cunningham said, "No individual has contributed more to athletics at UT-Austin than Darrell Royal. He is a living legend."

Royal was close friends with former President Lyndon B. Johnson, who attended Texas football games once his presidency ended.

"I'm not a football fan," Johnson said. "But I am a fan of people, and I am a Darrell Royal fan because he is the rarest of human beings."

Royal, who acknowledged being unconcerned about racial discrimination for much of his life and had all-white teams up until 1969, credited Johnson with turning around his viewpoint.

Royal had a folksy, straight-forward approach to football and life that credited hard work as well as luck for his success.

He was among the first football coaches in the nation to hire an

academic counselor to ensure athletes went on to graduate. He also set aside a fund for a special "T" ring, which he personally awarded to his players upon their graduation.

He was a stickler for following the rules, even when he disagreed with them.

In 1976, Royal accused then-Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer of sending a spy to Texas practices, a violation of NCAA rules if the scout was reimbursed for his work.

Royal challenged Switzer to take a lie detector test over the matter and said he would resign as coach at Texas if Switzer refused and the Texas-Oklahoma rivalry took on added intensity.

Royal was the youngest of six children born to Katy and B.R. "Burl" Royal and grew up in tiny Hollis, Okla., where he chopped cotton as a young boy to help his family through the Depression.

His mother died before he was even 6 months old, and he lost two sisters to a fever epidemic before he reached the age of 11.



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NFL's marquee teams find support all over

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Casey Hampton can hear the chant. It never fails.

Regardless of the venue. Regardless of the weather. Regardless of the circumstances. Preseason or the Super Bowl. Heinz Field or Houston.

If the Pittsburgh Steelers are leading late in the fourth quarter, the sound of “Here We Go Steelers, Here We Go!” while thousands of Terrible Towels twirl will reverberate inside the veteran nose tackle’s helmet.

“Our fans are going to stay until the end,” said Hampton, who has watched the phenomenon since his rookie year in 2001. “They’re going to ride with us. A lot of times, especially when you’re winning at the end, when the home fans clear out they’ll still be there doing their thing.”

It happened Sunday in New York during Pittsburgh’s 24-20 victory over the defending Super Bowl-champion Giants. At a stadium typically swathed in blue, the roar for the Steelers grew so loud at one point quarterback Ben Roethlisberger actually had to put his hands up to ask for quiet.

Coach Mike Tomlin

wasn’t joking when he said recently the self-appointed “Steeler Nation” is everywhere.

Whether it’s folks traveling from Pittsburgh to watch the black-and-gold or western Pennsylvania transplants who fill their nearest NFL stadium when the black-and-gold visit is unclear.

What is clear is the backing the Steelers and other marquee NFL teams receive when they don their visiting uniforms is growing.

The explosion in the secondary ticket market combined with the league’s ever expanding popularity and just plain old family ties means for teams like the Steelers, Green Bay Packers and Dallas Cowboys, home-field advantage isn’t limited to game days where the players wake up in their own beds.

The ubiquitous Terrible Towels mean the support that greets the Steelers on the road is a little more visible than most, but Pittsburgh isn’t the hardest road ticket in the league according to brokerage site Stubhub.

Even with the Cowboys stumbling to a 3-5 start, watching them on the road will cost about \$196 a ticket if you go through Stubhub ac-

cording to spokesperson Joellen Ferrer. The Steelers are the second-most expensive at \$190.

It’s simple supply and demand. The brighter the name, the more difficult the get. The Giants, Cowboys, Packers, Steelers and Bears are the five toughest road tickets in the NFL for Stubhub customers.

All five have a proud history littered with championships — 20 Super Bowls and counting — and dozens of Hall-of-Fame players, teams whose fandom is handed down generation to generation or in the case of Brad Stoller, from wife to husband.

The 48-year-old Stoller grew up in Indiana rooting for the Cowboys long before the Colts fled Baltimore for the Midwest. Dallas was at its “America’s Team” zenith at the time, the franchise’s mix of on field success and steady stream of national television appearances making the Cowboys pretty easy to keep up with in a time when fans outside NFL markets were at the mercy of the local TV station to see what game would get beamed into their living rooms on a given week.

The combination of Jerry Jones’ arrogance and his wife Amy’s

lifelong devotion to the Steelers led Stoller to switch allegiances. Now he runs a Steelers Fan Facebook page that features more than 98,000 likes from all over the globe.

There are over 1,500 Pittsburgh Steelers bars scattered across the country, with high concentrations in retirement destinations like Florida, Arizona and Southern California, as the fans who watched the Super Steelers win four Super Bowls in the 1970s gather to enjoy the latest renaissance that’s seen two more Lombardi Trophies added in the last seven seasons thrust in by satellite.

“What I’ve found, there’s a tremendous number of people, maybe they grew up in Pittsburgh, but somewhere there’s a connection with Pittsburgh,” Stoller said. “They may live in Florida today, but when their Steelers are around, they try to make it to the game.”

Stoller tries to make a handful of games every fall. Tickets are easy to come by if he’s willing to pay the premium. The three-hour ride from Lafayette, Ind., to Cincinnati has become an annual pilgrimage for both Stoller and Steelers fans.

Darvish won't pitch for Japan in WBC next spring

Yu Darvish won’t pitch for Japan in the World Baseball Classic next spring, choosing instead to focus on preparing for his second major league season.

The Texas Rangers right-hander issued a statement Tuesday saying he made the decision after much deliberation, including consultation with his coaches and trainers.

“Given my substantial workload over the last few seasons and the numerous changes I’ve endured in my move to the United States, I have decided with my team of advisers that getting ample rest is the most important thing for me right now as I prepare for the 2013 season,” Darvish said. “My ultimate goal is to help win a World Series with the Texas Rangers and to share that accomplishment with the great baseball fans in Japan.”

Darvish pitched for Japan in the 2008 Bei-

jing Olympics, then helped his home country win its second consecutive World Baseball Classic title in 2009.

He went 2-1 with a 2.08 ERA and 20 strikeouts in 13 innings while pitching five games in the WBC. He was on the mound for the final out in the championship game against South Korea.

In the statement issued through his representatives, Arn Tellem and Don Nomura, the 26-year-old Darvish called it “a very difficult decision” because it’s a tremendous honor to represent Japan.

“I greatly enjoyed being a part of the 2009 championship ballclub and I will be supporting this year’s team as they look to defend their title,” he said. “There are many very talented players in Japan and I am confident this team will uphold Japan’s great tradition in this event.”

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who looks nothing like a rookie,” said Fox Sports’ John Lynch.

“Andrew Luck already looks like Peyton Manning. Watch out for the Colts,” said SiriusXM NFL Radio/CBSSports.com’s Pat Kirwan.

The Philadelphia Eagles, who started the season rated eighth, are now 20th, dropping three spots after Monday night’s loss to the Saints.

“A sinking ship for Andy Reid and Michael Vick,” said CBS Sports/Sirius XM’s Rich Gannon.

Also tumbling were Minnesota and Washington. The Vikings fell six places to 18th, the Redskins five slots to 23rd.

Kansas City is 32nd.

“Romeo Crennel gives up his defensive coordinator duties and appoints Gary Gibbs. Next up: Ben Roethlisberger’s Steelers on the road. Good luck with that,” said Newsday’s Bob Glauber.

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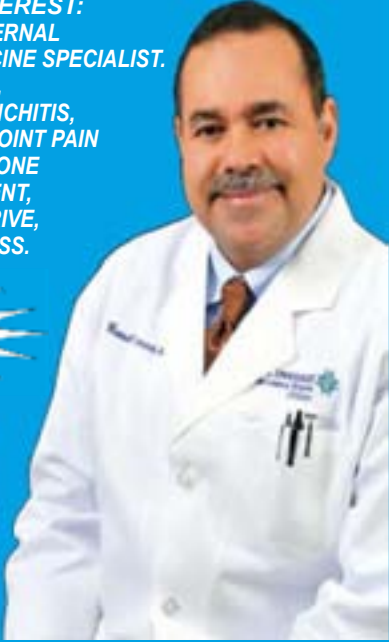
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