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City garbage fees going up

\$3 a month for residential customers and \$5 a month for businesses

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Unfortunately, garbage is expensive — and it's about to become even more so for Big Spring residents.

During their regular meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council approved on first reading an ordinance that would increase sanitation collection fees by \$3 a month for residential

customers and \$5 a month for businesses.

Residential customers will now pay \$15.50 a month for trash collection, while commercial customers will pay \$18.50 under the new fee schedule, which was approved by a 6-1 vote by the council (District 1's Marcus Fernandez voted against the measure).

This will be first increase

in garbage collection fees for maintenance purposes since 2001, City Finance Director Peggy Walker said.

The city is facing expenditures reaching into the millions as it expands the current landfill and works toward opening another in the coming year, which necessitated the fee increase.

"The fact of the matter is that sanitation has become an expensive area and it's going to continue to be expensive."

—Mayor Larry McLellan



"We're about to open the east cell of the landfill, and just to open that cell will cost

us almost \$2 million," Walker said. "And we'll get maybe seven years of life from that cell before we have to open a new landfill."

The city faces even more expenses connected to waste collection, she added.

"Since the last

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Insurance rate hike leaves school district in a bit of a dilemma

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Like just about everybody else, Big Spring Independent School District employees are having to deal with higher health insurance rates. And their bosses — the school board trustees — are debating how much the district will chip in to help defray those increases.

BSISD trustees will discuss and possibly take action on increasing the district's contribution to employee health insurance when they hold their regular monthly meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in

the high school board room.

Currently, the district contributes \$150 a month to employee health insurance costs, while staff members pay a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$571 monthly, Chief Financial Officer Debbie Green said.

However, state legislators recently decided to quit offering the cheapest of four insurance options to school district personnel, meaning costs will automatically go up even if one disregards yearly increases in insurance premiums. How much those costs will increase will depend on whether employees include their spouses and other dependents in their policies.

Trustees have been generally supportive of increasing the district's contribution, but there is a catch: Any additional help will increase a budget deficit that's already projected to be around \$600,000.

With 600 employees on the BSISD payroll, any increase in the district's contribution will be significant. Green estimated that a minimal increase of \$25 by the district will cost \$107,000 annually.

On the positive side, the district's reserve funds are healthy enough to absorb

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Herald file photo

Veteran Mike Tarpley plays taps during a previous 9/11 remembrance service. This year's "Memorial at the Plaza" will be held at 5 p.m. today at the mall. Everyone is invited.

9/11 memorial tonight

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Tonight, we remember.

The "Memorial at the Plaza," set for 5 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza, will honor local servicemen killed in action since the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks.

The memorial will be held at the section of the mall which is adorned with the names of Howard County servicemen who have been killed in action since the 9/11 attacks — Army personnel Clayton Henson, Christian Menchaca, Robert Volker, Clinton Newman, Ellory Wallace, Braden Long and Conrad Al-

varez, along with U.S. Marine Chad Metcalf and former Big Spring police officer Steven Evard, who was providing private security services in Iraq when he was killed.

This year's guest speaker will be Mike Meinen, a U.S. Army veteran who lost a leg during a rocket-propelled grenade attack in Iraq. Special music will be provided by the group "Tributary," which will sing the national anthem, "America the Beautiful" and "Amazing Grace."

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

BSHS homecoming schedule of events

Herald Staff Report

Here is a schedule of events for Homecoming Week at Big Spring High School:

Thursday

8:15 p.m. — Bonfire at the field west of the American Little League Park on the Howard College campus.

Friday

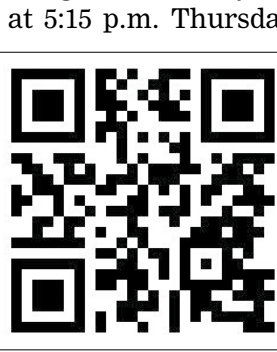
3 p.m. — Pep rally at high school gym.
 4:30 p.m. — Homecoming parade begins at 11th and Donley; parade will proceed west on 11th to Goliad, then north to Eighth, east to Owens and south to the high school.

7:15 p.m. — Coming Home Queen named, Memorial Stadium.

7:30 p.m. — Homecoming game vs. San Angelo Lake View; homecoming king and queen will be crowned at halftime.

Saturday

1 p.m. — BSHS Hall of Fame inductions. This year, Miami Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill (BSHS class of 2007) and the 1963 football team will be honored.



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Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- LOYCE BURCHAM RAWLS, 66, of 1700 West First, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- RODNEY JOSEPH KELEMAN, 28, of 1011 South Scurry, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- BILLY JOE WADE, 28, of 2505 Barksdale, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- ERICK SHERROD FRANKS, 38, of 2209 Cecilia, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- CLAY WALLACE MATHIS, 25, of 905 South Abrams, was arrested Tuesday on charges of public intoxication, failure to identify giving false/fictitious information and resisting arrest or transport.
- JOSE MUNOZ III, 48, of 3804 Connally, was arrested Tuesday on charges of issuance of bad check two counts and assault: family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ, 20, of 1605 Kentucky Way, was arrested Tuesday on charges of burglary of a habitation – assault, resisting arrest, search or transport and assault causing bodily injury.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 3400 block of Sherrod and the 2100 block of Industrial Drive.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 100 block of Main.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- THEFT was reported at the 100 block of Jonesboro Road.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the

1400 block of East 11th Place and the 3200 block of Parkway.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.
- JOSE MUNOZ was booked by the municipal court on charges of issuance of two bad checks and assault of a family/household member and impeding breathing and circulation.
- LOYCE BURCHAM RAWLS was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- BILLY JOE WADE was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- ALEJANDRO GONZALES was booked by HCSO on charges of Burglary of a habitation with intention to commit another felony, resisting arrest, search or transport and assault causing bodily injury.
- ERICK SHEROD FRANKS was booked by BSPD on a charge of miscellaneous class C misdemeanor.
- RODNEY JOSEPH KELEMAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram.
- DAVID BRYAN KEITH was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

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

- MEDICAL was reported at the 3200 block of Parkway.
- MEDICAL was reported at the 1400 block of Shepard.
- MEDICAL was reported at the 400 block of South Main.

Take Note

• Stanton United Methodist Church will present Acappella at 6 p.m. Saturday on the church lawn. Tickets are free. A love offering will be accepted. For more information, call 432-756-2303.

• K-C Steak & Seafood is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor Sept. 11– Sept. 17. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2014 campaign to support the 17 member agencies. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

• The Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. at Crispy's Cafe, 1904 S. Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Sissy Jones at (432) 213-4452 or 2309 Lynn Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

• The Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, in partnership with Alon USA, is holding a \$300 gasoline voucher fund-raiser. Tickets can be obtained from any Lions Club member or by calling 432-263-4295. Proceeds will go toward Lions Club programs including eye exams for students, vision screenings and scholarships.

• Big Spring High School Student Council is encouraging local businesses to decorate their window fronts for homecoming. The theme is "The Future is Bright for Big Spring Steers." Home coming is Friday, Sept. 13 and area businesses, groups and individuals are invited to also participate in the parade, which will be held at 4:30 p.m. at 11th and Donely. Lineup will be held at 4 p.m. To participate in the parade or for more information, call Haley Lefever at 432-264-3641, ext. 1469.

• Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@tsbcbglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

• The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

• Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for ex-

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hibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

• You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

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

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

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Obituaries

Ronald Phinney

Ronald Phinney, 57, of Coahoma died Tuesday at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Today's Weather

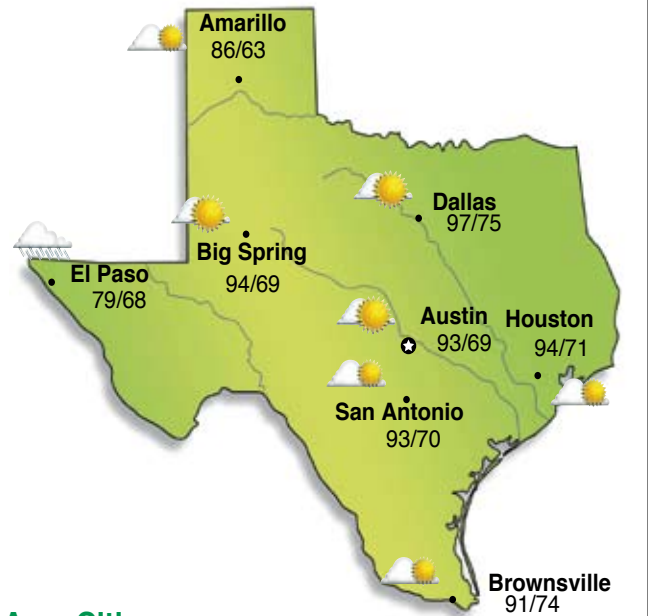
Local 3-Day Forecast

Thu 9/12	Fri 9/13	Sat 9/14
 94/69 Mostly sunny skies. Hot. High 94F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.	 93/67 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	 94/69 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 7:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 7:54 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 7:53 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	93	70	mst sunny	Kingsville	93	72	pt sunny
Amarillo	86	63	pt sunny	Livingston	95	67	mst sunny
Austin	93	69	mst sunny	Longview	96	72	mst sunny
Beaumont	95	71	pt sunny	Lubbock	90	63	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	96	69	mst sunny
Brownwood	95	70	mst sunny	Midland	93	69	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	92	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	92	73	pt sunny
Corsicana	96	72	mst sunny	Rosenberg	94	70	pt sunny
Dallas	97	75	mst sunny	San Antonio	93	70	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	73	pt sunny	San Marcos	94	69	mst sunny
El Paso	79	68	rain	Sulphur Springs	96	72	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	89	65	pt sunny	Sweetwater	92	68	mst sunny
Gainesville	95	70	mst sunny	Tyler	97	73	mst sunny
Greenville	95	71	mst sunny	Weatherford	96	71	mst sunny
Houston	94	71	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	96	69	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	69	mst sunny	Minneapolis	75	49	mst sunny
Boston	84	66	pt sunny	New York	85	70	t-storm
Chicago	79	54	pt sunny	Phoenix	90	73	pt sunny
Dallas	97	75	mst sunny	San Francisco	66	58	pt sunny
Denver	63	55	rain	Seattle	90	62	sunny
Houston	94	71	pt sunny	St. Louis	87	61	t-storm
Los Angeles	78	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	91	68	t-storm
Miami	87	76	t-storm				

Moon Phases



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Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Go-liad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- 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.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses

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

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

- 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.

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.

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- Overcomer's: Recovery & Restoration (R&R), a Christ-centered recovery program is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the "Green Room" of the East Wing. For more convenient access to the meeting room, park in the back of the church and enter through the metal door across from the fellowship hall. If you need more information, contact the church secretary at 432-264-0015.

- Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

In the Area

West Texas Fair and Rodeo

ABILENE — Celebrate 50 years of western culture at this year's West Texas Fair and Rodeo, which continues through Saturday at the Taylor County Expo Center s.

This year's theme, "Remember when...1963," will take a look back at the past 50 years of Texas tradition with week-long carnival rides, livestock shows, food and special live entertainment.

General admission is \$8 on weekdays and \$11 on weekends for adults, \$4 for students (K-college), and free for anyone with a valid military I.D. Armbands for carnival rides may be purchased separately.

For more information, call the fair offices at 325-677-4376. The Taylor County Expo Center is located at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene.

Ted Rosenthal Trio

SAN ANGELO — The Ted Rosenthal Trio will perform at the Cactus Hotel here at 8 p.m. Friday. Doors open at 7:30. Admission is \$20 for the general public and \$10 for students and military, with ID. Upcoming performances — same time, same admission fee — include Tromba Mundi Oct. 18 at the Angelo Civic Center and Karrin Allyson on Nov. 9 at the Cactus Hotel. The concerts are a production of the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council. For more information, go to www.sanangeloarts.com

19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival

ABILENE — The 19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival, hosted by the Optimist Club Unlimited, will fly into Abilene Sept. 27-29 at Red Bud Park with a weekend of fun for the whole family. Events will begin Friday with food and craft booths opening at 9 a.m. and tethered balloon flights departing at 6 p.m. Evening musical entertainment by 20 West and Three Shades of Blue starts at 7 p.m.

The festival will continue Saturday with a 10k race at 7:30 a.m. followed by a children's 1k race at 8:45 a.m. Food and craft vendors, live musical performances, lighted kite demonstrations and tethered balloon rides will be available throughout the day. Children may also enjoy pony rides, rock wall climbing, inflatables, quad jumper and mechanical bull rides starting at 5 p.m. Free Park N' Ride will be available at the Mall of Abilene on Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information, including event times and how to participate in the balloon flights, contact Robin Hicks at robinhicks@bigcountryballoonfest.com or 325-795-0995.

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rate increase, our fuel costs have increased by 187 percent ... and salaries have increased by about 30 percent," Walker noted. "In total, all expenses connected to waste collection have increased by 78 percent."

With those figures in mind — and knowing that opening a new landfill will represent another multi-million dollar outlay by the city — city council members, with the exception of Fernan-

dez, went along with the increase.

"A lot of people in my district are not happy with this decision, and I'm not either," District 2 Council Member Carmen Harbour said. "But we haven't had an increase in a number of years and I think this is necessary and important."

Mayor Larry McLellan joined the chorus of reluctant supporters.

"I think Peggy put it well: Since the last raise in collection fees, we've looked at increases in everything," he said. "Based on those num-

bers, going up 20 percent on collection fees is probably past due ... The fact of the matter is that sanitation has become an expensive area and it's going to continue to be expensive."

Fernandez was not swayed.

"I see where we're going and I know why we're doing what we're doing, but I can't support this," he said.

In other business, council members approved:

- The Big Spring Economic Development Corp.'s budget for 2013-2014.

- First reading of an ordinance renaming Northside Park in honor of Bert Andries.

- Renewal of the 20 percent homestead exemption for homeowners and partial homestead exemptions for homeowners 65 or older or disabled.

- The pay schedule for the police and fire departments.

- Renewal of an agreement with Heritage Museum for historical record preservation and Potton House maintenance purposes.

- Renewal of a 15-year industrial agreement

with Sid Richardson Carbon LLC.

- A Routine Airport Maintenance Program agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation.

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an increase, she added.

"There is enough in the (reserves) that, if the board decides this is what they want to do, we should be OK," Green said.

If trustees decide to increase the district's contribution Thursday, the changes should take

effect by October at the latest.

In other business Thursday, trustees will:

- Discuss a possible retention supplement for staff and compensation for substitute teachers and paraprofessionals.

- Consider approval of the district's emergency operations manual.

- Consider personnel matters.

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J. Allan Guthrie, 84, died Monday. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Salem Cemetery.

Ronald Phinney, 57, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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OUR VIEW

Homecoming: Time to make some memories

There’s a Steer feeling in the air. Can you feel it?

It’s a time of pageantry, tradition, pride, spirit. Yes, it’s homecoming in Big Spring. This weekend, memories will be rekindled and memories will be made. For students, especially seniors, it’s a time to be cherished forever.

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We can all agree that a significant percentage of our lives is spent in classrooms getting an education. With it comes the camaraderie of being with other students, meeting in the library, making spirit signs, cheering the team on, spiking the volleyball or getting a base hit, scoring a touchdown, playing in the band, taking a role in a one-act play, serving on the student council, participating in a club, singing in the choir, cramming for a test late at night. Those are things you never forget. Some of you will remember with tears, some with laughter. But you will remember them. And as the years move on, they take on even more special significance.

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DAILY PRAYER

Help us, dear Lord, to appreciate the so-called “little things” in life.

Amen

False patriotic philosophy

One of the most revolting news stories in recent years was in the headlines this past week and it has me stirred up in a big way. Ninety-six year old Rochus Misch died in Berlin. He was Adolf Hitler’s devoted bodyguard for most of World War II and the last remaining witness to the Nazi leader’s final hours in his Berlin bunker. To the very end, SS Staff Sgt. Rochus Misch was proud of it all. He remained loyal to Hitler until his dying breath and offered no apologies for his close relationship with the most reviled man of the 20th century.

For years, he accompanied Hitler nearly everywhere he went, sticking by the man he affectionately called “boss” until the dictator and his wife, Eva Braun, killed themselves as defeat at the hands of the Allies drew nearer. The loyal SS officer remained in what he called the “coffin of concrete” for days after Hitler’s death, finally escaping as Berlin crumbled around him and the Soviets swarmed the city.

Misch was one of the last of a generation that bears direct responsibility for German brutality during World War II. In his interview with the AP, he stayed away from the central questions of guilt and responsibility, saying he knew nothing of the murder of 6 million Jews and that Hitler never brought up the Final Solution in his presence.

“That was never a topic,” he said emphatically. “Never.”

“He was no brute. He was no monster. He was no superman,” Misch said.

My emotional response to the coverage of this preposterous nonsense reported by multiple media sources this past week has been outrage and disgust. Adolph Hitler was a maniacal dictator and a mass murderer.

I am keenly aware that a Holocaust denial crowd exists. They mock the whole concept that anything like the planned extermination of the Jews ever happened and that it is merely a hoax to arouse sympathy for the Jewish people. There is, however, a mountain of forensic

and documentary evidence, not to mention thousands of still living witnesses on both sides, to completely refute such simplistic nonsense. The proof is incontrovertible, and denied only by crackpot conspiracy theorists and many chronic Anti-Semites.

According to researchers Michael Shermer and Alex Grobman, there is a “convergence of evidence” that proves that the Holocaust happened. This evidence includes:

Written documents — hundreds of thousands of letters, memos, blueprints, orders, bills, speeches, articles, memoirs and confessions.

Eyewitness testimony — accounts from survivors, Jewish Sonderkommandos (who were forced to help load bodies from the gas chambers into the crematoria in exchange for the promise of survival), SS guards, commandants, local townspeople and even high-ranking Nazis who spoke openly about the mass murder of the Jews.

Photographs — including official military and press photographs, civilian photographs, secret photographs taken by survivors, aerial photographs, German and Allied film footage, unofficial photographs taken by the German military.

The camps themselves — concentration camps, work camps, and extermination camps that still exist in varying degrees of originality and reconstruction

Inferential evidence — population demographics, reconstructed from the pre-World War II era; if six million Jews were not killed, what happened to them all?

As I consider all the issues being forced upon us innocent American citizens by the possibility of more war involvement of our precious military men and women in Syria, I cannot help but consider why it has to be this way. The simple answer is the confusion that reigns in Washington and the failure of many in leadership to comprehend the difference in patriotism and blind allegiance.

There was a letter sent to the editor of a southwestern paper recently that said, “In time of war, patriots throw their politics aside and stand behind their leaders, because there can be only allegiance to their country....”

With this one simple statement the writer, who claims to be a

patriot, gives carte blanche to whoever owns or controls the government to act with impunity in a blatant display of nationalism. A true patriot would never make such a statement, much less write about it in her/his local newspaper. It is this very attitude that has allowed dictators to rise throughout history and massacre millions, whether it has been in the name of the Fatherland, or the Motherland, or the Homeland. This false-patriotic philosophy dictates that it is the citizens’ duty to support their leaders regardless of how evil or pure their intentions may be. I am sorry, but I just cannot accept that as a proper definition of patriotism. Blind allegiance is the mother of tyranny, not patriotism.

Is it not blind allegiance that has been the very cornerstone in the foundation of every militaristic dictatorship ever established throughout the annals of recorded history? Was not nationalism the philosophy that caused hundreds of thousands to march in goose-step behind an insane elected official who was killing millions behind the “patriot’s” backs? Do we really want hundreds of thousands of highly-trained and well-armed government employees that will follow the orders, without question, of every crackpot that manages to achieve high military or civilian rank?

As a true patriotic American who passionately supports our military and decries the proposals to weaken it, I am incensed that there are those in power who seem to think they can decide for all of their fellow human beings what is best for all of us, even if it involves killing thousands of innocent people. But even more disturbing to me is the army of followers who are exhibiting nothing less than “blind allegiance” to leaders who have not earned the right to occupy that place in our sacred world. May God have mercy on our nation and a world that is in desperate need of civility and sensibility.

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

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Displaying rate moral courage

In life, you don’t get to choose your relatives, but you do get to choose your friends. I consider it to be one of the great, unearned blessings of my life that Jack Gilligan chose me to be his friend. We were both Irish-Catholic males of the 20th century, and anyone familiar with our peculiar sub-group knows we were never comfortable speaking about emotions or feelings — especially not to each other.

I never told Jack Gilligan I loved him. But I’m confident he knew that I did, because when it came to people or politics or policy, Jack knew almost everything. When he died last month, the obituaries recorded that he, a Democrat, had been a Cincinnati city councilman, a U.S. congressman and the governor who somehow was able in 1971 to persuade a Republican state legislature to enact Ohio’s first personal and corporate income tax, all of which is accurate.

But to understand what was true about Jack Gilligan, we have to remember Mark Twain, who found it curious that physical courage was so much more common than moral courage, which Twain found quite rare. On the first week of April 1945, Navy lieutenant Jack Gilligan, having already seen combat as a gunnery officer, was on the deck of his destroyer during the

invasion of Okinawa when the first of three Japanese kamikaze planes flew directly into his ship. Scores of U.S. sailors were killed, wounded or missing. The ship’s guns, radar and communications were all knocked out by the suicide plane, the crash of which started a fire that threatened the destroyer’s own store of ammunition.

Acting immediately and at great personal risk, Gilligan managed personally to get all the stored ammunition safely away from the encroaching flames and secured the safety of shipmates and his destroyer. For his bravery, Jack Gilligan was awarded the Silver Star. He more than passed the physical courage test.

By 1968, Gilligan was 47 and the surprise U.S. Senate nominee in Ohio after his upset Democratic victory over the previously invincible Frank Lausche who had won five terms as governor and two terms in the Senate. Gilligan was a strong opponent and vocal critic of the U.S. war in Vietnam, while most of the leaders of organized labor, which had backed Gilligan in the primary, were enthusiastic supporters of President Lyndon Johnson’s war policy.

Inviting the fury of the AFL-CIO hierarchy and the censure of the White House, Jack Gilligan organized, wrote and championed the peace plank, calling for a negotiated end to the Vietnam War at the tumultuous 1968 Chicago Democratic convention. Why? Because he believed the war was wrong and immoral and that the convention’s adoption of

the peace plank could constitute a declaration of independence for the party’s nominee, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, from the war and from LBJ. Humphrey could then almost certainly have won the White House and spared the nation the Nixon-Agnew years.

For fighting the Democratic war policy, Jack Gilligan was punished. Major labor leaders cut off campaign funds. Badly outspent, he lost a close Senate race in November. Let me assure you from painful personal experience, losing campaigns do not build character. But losing campaigns can reveal character. What Jack Gilligan showed in risking almost certain defeat on principle was indeed character — and moral courage.

As governor, he made the improving of the care and treatment of the ignored and the overlooked, the patients in Ohio’s discredited state mental hospitals, his cause. And he succeeded. But as you can understand, there is no political pay-off in such an effort. State mental hospital clients do not buy tickets, lend tables, to campaign fund-raising dinners. They mostly do not have a car on which to put your bumper sticker or a lawn on which to plant your yard sign. To make this your cause is an act of moral courage and one more reason why I loved Jack Gilligan.

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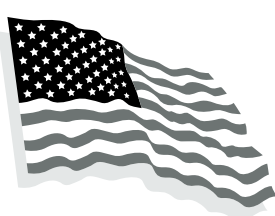
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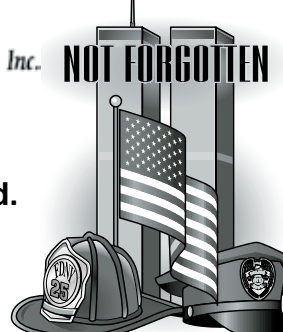
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Obama conditionally backs offer on Syria

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama conditionally endorsed a Russian offer for international inspectors to seize and destroy deadly chemical weapons in Syria as efforts to avert retaliatory U.S. missile strikes shift from Washington to the United Nations.

In a nationally televised address Tuesday night, Obama offered a rationale for greater U.S. intervention in a sectarian civil war that has dragged on for more than two years even while acknowledging that winning the hearts and minds of Americans to back another Mideast conflict remains a struggle.

The continued erosion of support in Congress for military strikes — and the resistance among the American people — underscored Obama's challenge. The pres-

ident said he had asked congressional leaders to delay a vote on a resolution authorizing limited military strikes, a step that gives the Russian offer crucial time to work and avoids a potentially debilitating defeat for Obama, at least for the time being.

Speaking from the East Room of the White House, Obama recalled the use of deadly chemical weapons in the European trenches of World War I and the Nazi gas chambers of World War II in insisting that the international community could not stand by after an attack in the suburbs of Damascus last month the administration says killed more than 1,400 civilians, including at least 400 children.

The Obama administration blames the government of Syrian President Bashar As-

sad.

"If we fail to act, the Assad regime will see no reason to stop using chemical weapons," Obama said. "As the ban against these weapons erodes, other tyrants will have no reason to think twice about acquiring poison gas" and using it.

The president said it was too early to say whether the Russian offer would succeed, and any agreement must ensure that the Syrian government was fulfilling its commitments.

However, the "initiative has the potential to remove the threat of chemical weapons without the use of force, particularly because Russia is one of Assad's strongest allies," the president said.

Obama said he was sending Secretary of State John Kerry to meet with Russian Foreign

Minister Sergey Lavrov on Thursday in Geneva, while he will continue talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

At the same time, Obama said the United States and its allies would work with Russia and China to present a resolution to the United Nations Security Council requiring Assad to give up his chemical weapons and to ultimately destroy them under international control.

In the interim, the military will be ready, maintaining a credible pressure on Assad. Directly addressing criticism over his own vow of limited strikes, Obama said some lawmakers have said "there's no point in simply doing a pinprick strike in Syria."

"Let me make something clear: The United States military doesn't do pinpricks,"

the president said. "Even a limited strike will send a message to Assad that no other nation can deliver."

The speech capped a frenetic 10 days that began with military action seeming imminent until Obama unexpectedly announced he would seek congressional authorization for the use of force against Assad. Congressional opposition from an unusual coalition of conservative Republicans and liberal Democrats stalled the commander in chief's push for authority as lawmakers challenged the administration's contention that U.S. national security interests were at stake.

Obama also struggled in building international support for a military attack designed to degrade Assad's ability to use chemical weapons.

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Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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9/11 anniversary marked with somber ceremonies

NEW YORK (AP) — As bells tolled solemnly, Americans marked the 12th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on Wednesday with the reading of the names, moments of silence and serene music that have become tradition.

At a morning ceremony on the 2-year-old memorial plaza at the site of the World Trade Center, relatives recited the names of the nearly 3,000

people who died when hijacked jets crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and near Shanksville, Pa., as well as the 1993 trade center bombing victims' names.

In Washington, President Barak Obama, joined by first lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and wife Jill Biden and members of the White House staff, walked out to the South Lawn at 8:46 a.m. — the moment the first plane struck the south tower in New York. At the site in lower Manhattan, friends and families silently held up photos of the deceased. Others wept.

"Daddy, I miss you so much, and I think about you every day," Christina Aceto said of her father, Richard Anthony Aceto. "You were more than just my daddy, you were my best friend."

Bells tolled to mark the second plane hitting the second tower, and the airliner that crashed into the Pentagon. Near the memorial plaza, police barricades were blocking access to the site, even as life around the World Trade Center looked like any other morning, with workers rushing to their jobs and construction cranes looming over the area.

"As time passes and our family grows, our children remind us of you," Angilic Casaldud said of her mother, Vivian Casaldud. "We miss you."

Name-reading, wreath-laying and other tributes also will be held at the Pentagon and at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville while the commemoration unfolds at ground zero, where the mayor who has helped orchestrate the observances from their start watched for his last time in office. And saying nothing.

"No matter how many years pass, this time comes around each year — and it's always the same," said Karen Hinson of Seaford, N.Y., who lost her 34-year-old brother, Michael Wittenstein, a Cantor Fitzgerald employee.

"My brother was never found, so this is where he is for us," she said as she arrived for the ceremony with her family early Wednesday.

Loved ones milled

around the memorial site, making rubbings of names, putting flowers by the names of victims and weeping, arm-in-arm. Former Gov. George Pataki, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and others were in attendance. Continuing a decision made last year, no politicians will speak, including Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Over his years as mayor and chairman of the National Sept. 11 Memorial & Museum, Bloomberg has sometimes tangled with victims' relatives, religious leaders and other elected officials over an event steeped in symbolism and emotion. But his administration has largely succeeded at its goal of keeping the commemoration centered on the attacks' victims and their families and relatively free of political image-making.

"Joe, we honor you today and all those lost on Sept. 11," said Kathleen O'Shea, whose nephew Joseph Gullickson was a firefighter in Brooklyn. "Everyone sends their love and asks that you continue to watch over us all, especially your wife."

Memorial organizers expect to take primary responsibility for the ceremony next year and say they plan to continue concentrating the event on victims' loved ones, even as the forthcoming museum creates a new, broader framework for remembering 9/11.

The 12th anniversary also arrives with changes coming at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, where officials gathered Tuesday to herald the start of construction on a visitor center. At the Pentagon, plans call for a morning ceremony for victims' relatives and survivors of the attacks and an afternoon observance for Pentagon workers.

Around the world, thousands of volunteers have pledged to do good deeds, honoring an anniversary that was designated a National Day of Service and Remembrance in 2009.

When Bloomberg and then-Gov. George Pataki announced the plans for the first anniversary in 2002, the mayor said the "intent is to have a day of observances that are simple and powerful."

The VA Medical Center's water tower appears to rise out of the darkness in this photo shot at dawn from Big Spring State Park.

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Cheers!

With roots in college football in the late 1800s, cheerleading still promotes school spirit, but also has developed into its own sport with training, gymnastic stunts, and competitive events.

AmericanProfile



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Howard County employees get a close look at Carl Edward's No. 99 NASCAR automobile in front of the courthouse Tuesday morning.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Cutting the Gordian Knot

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K 8 4 3
♦ 6
♣ J 7 5

WEST
♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ A 6
♦ A 9 8 3 2
♣ K Q

EAST
♠ K 7 4
♥ 10
♦ K Q 7 5 4
♣ 9 6 3 2

SOUTH

♠ J
♥ Q J 9 7 5 2
♦ J 10
♣ A 10 8 4

The bidding:
West North East South
1♦ Dble 4♦ 4♥
Opening lead king of clubs.

In bridge, as in war, interfering with enemy communications can sometimes produce a victory that could not otherwise be attained. In today's deal, which occurred in a national championship, declarer made good use of a communications-breaking play to salvage his contract.

South was Richard Freeman, "Quiz Kids" star of radio two generations ago. West led the king of clubs, and Freeman won with the ace. It was apparent that the only real threat to the contract was the possi-

bility of a club ruff, but instead of leading a trump at trick two to try to eliminate this threat, Freeman led the jack of diamonds!

As a result of this play, the contract could no longer be defeated. The only tricks declarer eventually lost were a heart, a diamond and a club.

Now let's suppose that South had led a trump at trick two, as most declarers in Freeman's shoes probably would have done. In that case, the contract would have gone down one with proper defense.

West would have taken the ace of trumps, cashed the queen of clubs, led a low diamond to East and ruffed East's club return to score the fourth trick for the defense. Furthermore, this series of plays by East-West would not have been hard to find.

West would naturally assume that East, for his four-diamond bid, was likely to have the king of that suit, and East would assume that West's underlead of the ace of diamonds after cashing the queen of clubs at trick three was a clear-cut request for a club return.

The jack-of-diamonds lead at trick two cut a vital link in East-West's line of communications, and in one fell swoop short-circuited the defense.

Tomorrow: Common-sense defense.

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Sudoku Answer on Page 14

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Remembering some great novels

I got a little behind on my column writing, so I have gleaned from some old columns, some books to remind you what we have for you to check out. While I have not read them all, they have intrigued me in some form or fashion.

The first book reminds me of the movie "Out of Africa" with Meryl Streep. Frances Irvine was brought up in a life of

wealth and privilege in London, but is left penniless upon the death of her father. Shunned by her relatives in 1877 society, she has little choice but to accept marriage from a previously rejected suitor. Edwin Matthews is a doctor, scraping out a living in the diamond fields of South Africa. "The Fever Tree" (F McV J) a first novel by Jennifer McVeigh, is the story of a young woman who is forced to shed her innocence in a harsh land and in circumstances far beyond what she could ever imagined

In Tracy Chevalier's newest historical saga, "The Last Runaway" (F CHE T) she introduces

Honor Bright, a modest English Quaker who moves to Ohio in 1850, only to find herself alienated and alone in a strange land. Sick from the moment she leaves England, and fleeing personal disappointment, she is forced by family tragedy to rely on strangers in a harsh, unfamiliar landscape. Nineteenth-century America is practical, precarious and unsentimental, and scarred by the continuing injustice of slavery. In her new home, Honor discovers that principles count for little, even within a religious community meant to be committed to human equality. However, drawn into the clandestine activities of the Underground Railroad, a network helping runaway slaves escape to freedom, Honor befriends two surprising women who embody the remarkable power of defiance. Eventually she must decide if she, too, can act on what she believes in, whatever the personal costs.

The fourth in the Grail Quest series by Bernard Cornwell, "1356" (F COR B) brings Thomas of Hookton into a new adventure. On September 19, 1356, a heavily outnumbered English army faced off against the French in the historic Battle of Poitiers. In "1356,"

Cornwell resurrects this dramatic and bloody struggle — one that would turn out to be the most decisive and improbable victory of the Hundred Years War, a clash where the underdog English not only the captured the strategic site of Poitiers, but French King John II as well. In the vein of Cornwell's bestselling "Agincourt," "1356" is a story of danger and conquest, rich with military strategy and remarkable characters, both villainous and heroic, transporting readers to the front lines of war while painting a vivid picture of courage, treachery and combat. This inspired me to go back and read the first in the series, "The Archer's Tale." This is one of my favorite series.

Another time-traveling story, however, this one is from Linda Lael Miller and it takes

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If you have seen the movie "Argo" then you may wish to read the book from which it came. Written by Antonio Mendez and Matt Baglio, "Argo: How the CIA and Hollywood Pulled Off the Most Audacious Rescue in History (955.054 MEN A), it is the account of the 1979 rescue of the six American hostages from Iran. After

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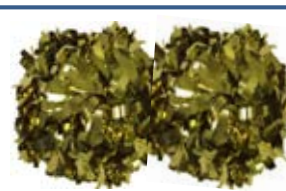
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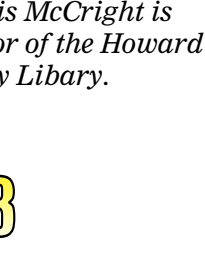
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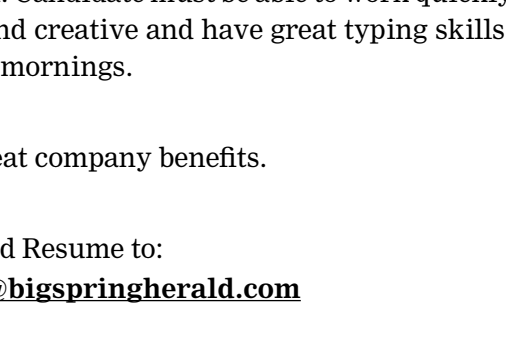
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Big Spring's Tulsi Patel sets the ball during Tuesday's loss against Midland Christian at Steer Gym. The Lady Steers are now 17-9 and will return to action Saturday against Seminole.

Lady Steers fall in five sets to Midland Christian

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers squared off against Midland Christian Tuesday — the second time in less than a week — and for the second straight outing, the Lady Mustangs stymied Big Spring.

After a four set loss on the road Friday, the Lady Steers looked ready to avenge the loss, taking the first set with a commanding 25-16 advantage. MC answered back, winning the second and third sets (20-25, 23-25).

Down, but not out, Big Spring forced a fifth set with a 25-18 victory in set No. 4.

Though it came down to the wire, the Lady Steers were put away with a 13-15 loss in the fifth set.

Despite a strong predistrict schedule and back-to-back losses to Midland, the Lady Steers still have a winning record (17-9).

Next up for Big Spring will be a visit from Seminole on Saturday at Steer Gym. Game time is slated for 10 a.m.

Junior varsity volleyball also dropped another to MC, losing in two hard-fought sets (23-25, 21-25).

The freshmen girls were the lone victors, defeating the Lady Mustangs 25-21 and 25-21.

BSHS Head Coach Lynn Osborne cited JV's Emilie Smith, Alyssa Armentrout and Bianca Correa for outstanding play, as well as freshmen Klarissa Franco, Ysabel Soliz, Mariah Sarmiento and Kiana Ramsey.

Individual stats

Varsity

Setters: Morgan Seaton, 27 assists, 17 kills, 19 digs, 4 aces, 3 blocks; Kinsey Wash, 25 assists, 7 digs, 1 kill.

Offense: Kelsie Guinn, 16 kills, 3 blocks, 2 assists, 2 digs; Erin Pollard, 11 kills, 4 aces, 4 digs, 2 blocks, 1 assist.

Defense: Julianna Rodriguez, 30 digs, 2 kills, 2 assists, 2 aces; Ebony Zavala, 14 digs, 9 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace.

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

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

Football

• San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring (homecoming), Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
• Coahoma at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.
• Forsan at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
• Sands at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
• Garden City at Sterling City, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball

• Seminole at Big Spring, Steer Gym, 10 a.m.
• Midland Classical at Coahoma, noon.

Tennis

• Big Spring at Greenwood (district meet).

Cross Country

• Forsan at Wall Hawk Invitational, North Shore State Park at Bald Eagle Creek, San Angelo.
• Coahoma at Wall Hawk Invitational, North Shore State Park at Bald Eagle Creek, San Angelo.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

Slumping Rangers rally, but lose 5-4 to Pirates

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers already had four straight two-out singles in the ninth inning, putting the potential tying run at third base for Adrian Beltre.

The slugger struck out on three pitches, though, and the Rangers kept sliding with a 5-4 loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night.

"It's just a matter of getting a hit in the right situation. We just haven't been able to put it together here," manager Ron Washington said. "We know what (Beltre's) track record is and what he's capable of doing.

He's a guy who always rises to a challenge. I'm looking forward to him coming back."

Beltre, a .318 hitter, already had two hits and an RBI before his final at-bat.

The Rangers, who still need another victory for their fifth consecutive winning season, will lose their fourth series in a row no matter what happens in Wednesday's finale against the NL wild-card leader. Texas has lost seven of its last nine games, but remained two games back in the AL West with Oakland's loss to Minnesota.

Pittsburgh scored three runs

with four consecutive two-out hits in the fifth off rookie left-hander Martin Perez (9-4), who had won his previous six starts since the beginning of August.

Pirates reliever Mark Melancon struck out pinch-hitters David Murphy and Mitch Moreland to start the ninth.

Leonys Martin then singled, went to second on defensive indifference and scored on Ian Kinsler's single. Elvis Andrus singled before an RBI hit for Alex Rios got the Rangers within a run. Beltre took the first pitch before swinging at the next two.

"He got one of the best hitters in the game out to finish it off," Pirates manager Clint Hurdle said. "Two outs, and nobody on base, and before you know it, you've got a game out there, you've got a nail-biter on your hands at the end. ... At the end of the day, he struck out the side, with a little action in between."

Francisco Liriano pitched six innings for his career-high 16th victory and Andrew McCutchen had three RBI singles for Pittsburgh.

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DT Ndamukong Suh slapped with \$100K fine for illegal block

DETROIT (AP) — Ndamukong Suh's latest controversial play drew a hefty fine.

The Detroit defensive tackle was docked \$100,000 by the NFL for his illegal low block on Minnesota center John Sullivan in the Lions' season-opening victory Sunday.

Suh hit Sullivan during an interception return by Detroit linebacker DeAndre Levy, and the penalty negated what would have been a touchdown.

NFL spokesman Randall Liu said Tuesday that vice president of football operations Merton Hanks notified Suh of the fine. Suh was not in the locker room at Detroit's practice facility when it was open to reporters Tuesday. A text message was sent to him seeking comment.

Suh said Sunday he

wasn't going after Sullivan's knees, adding that the two had discussed the play at halftime. Detroit players said Suh apologized to the team Tuesday.

"He just basically said that he can't make those types of mistakes — he can't put us in a position where we've got to battle back from mistakes like that," wide receiver Nate Burleson said. "He also said, with him having a target, and people looking for him, they're looking at us in the same light. So as a team we've got to understand that the microscope is on us."

It's believed to be the largest fine for an NFL player for an on-field violation, although suspensions without pay can result in bigger financial hits.

The NFL fined Pittsburgh linebacker James

Harrison \$75,000 for a 2010 hit on Cleveland wide receiver Mohamed Massaquoi, although that was later reduced to \$50,000. Like Harrison, Suh has a history of fines. The NFL fined Suh \$30,000 last year for unnecessary roughness when he kicked Houston quarterback Matt Schaub in the groin area. He was suspended two games in 2011 after stomping on Green Bay's Evan Dietrich-Smith.

Burleson was taken aback when told of Suh's fine.

"Oh, baby! For real? Are you serious? A hundred stacks?" Burleson said. "That's one of the biggest I've heard of."

Suh has also been fined in previous seasons for roughing up quarterbacks Andy Dalton, Jay Cutler and Jake Delhomme.

Texans know they need to shore up their defense

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite the biggest comeback in franchise history, the Houston Texans know they have room for improvement.

The Texans scored 24 consecutive points in the second half to top the San Diego Chargers 31-28 on Randy Bullock's 41-yard field goal as time expired on Monday night.

The Texans got off to a slow start. On the first play from scrimmage, Matt Schaub threw an interception. On the next play, the Chargers' Philip Rivers threw the first of his four touchdown passes and the Texans were down 7-0.

"It's such a negative play to start your football season," coach Gary Kubiak said. "You start the game on a turnover, that's as bad as it can get. We dug ourselves such a big hole as a football

team but they battled at the end."

That early turnover was part of a slow start with an offense that generated just seven points on their first six drives.

"At halftime, as poorly as we'd played, there was still confidence," Kubiak said. "There's a belief there that regardless of what happens on any given Sunday we can find a way to win a football game."

Houston rallied in the second half. After Rivers' third-quarter touchdown pass, the defense shut down the Chargers and Schaub and offense got going.

Going into Sunday's home opener against the Tennessee Titans, the Texans know they need to avoid another slow start.

Having Ed Reed in the lineup would be a big help.

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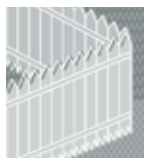
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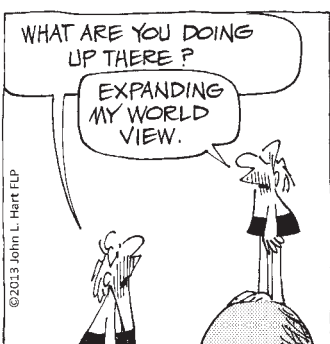
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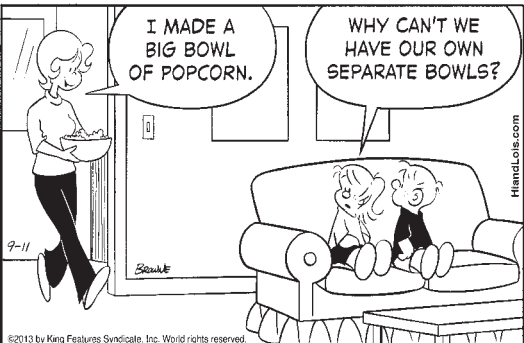
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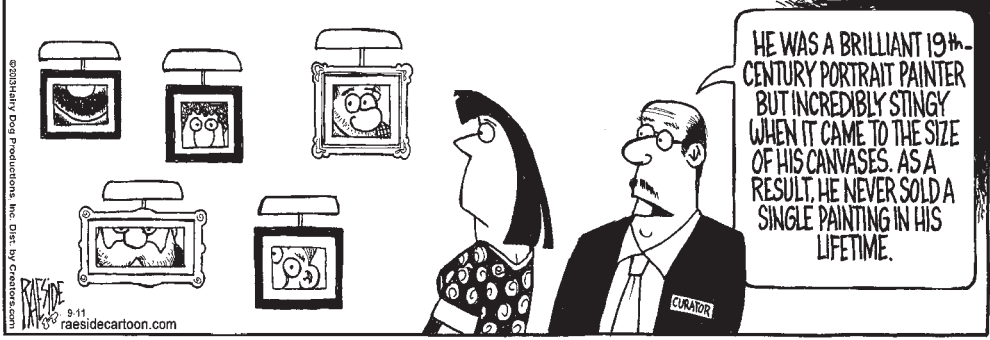
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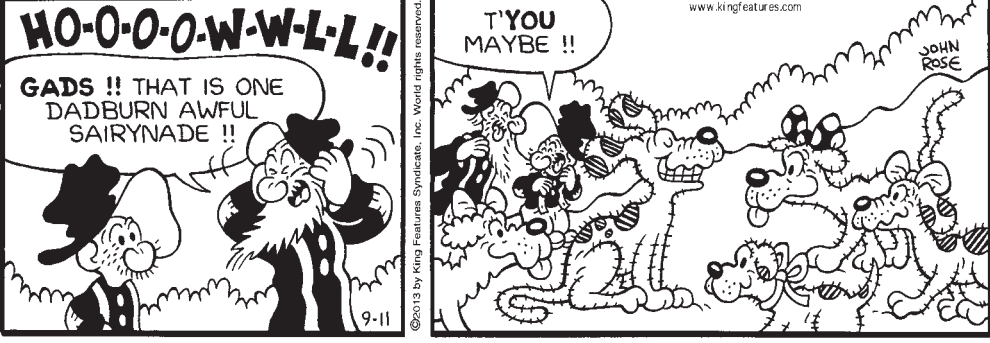
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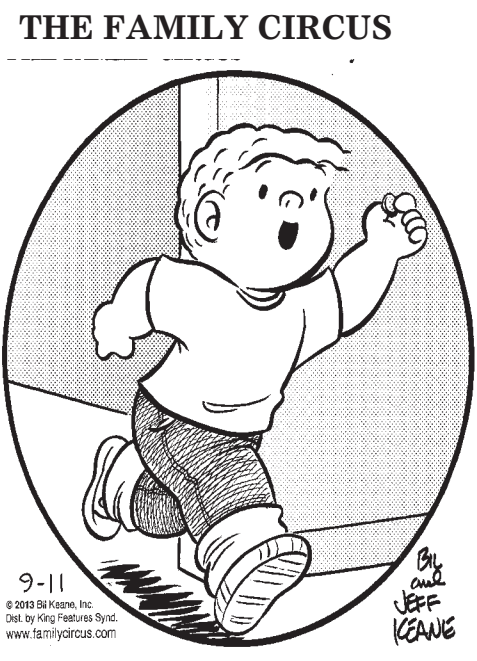
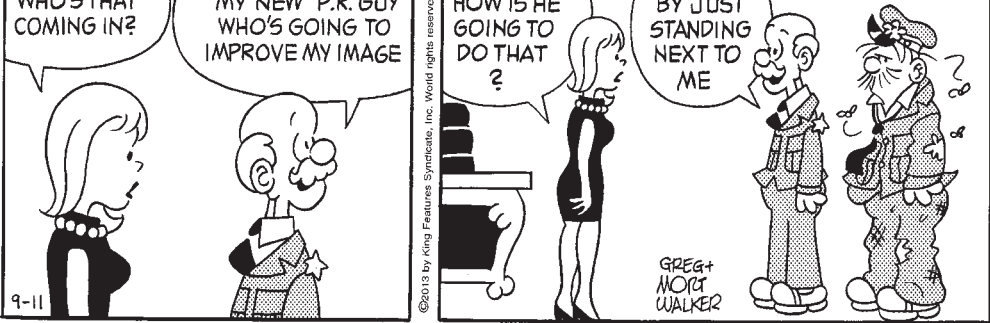
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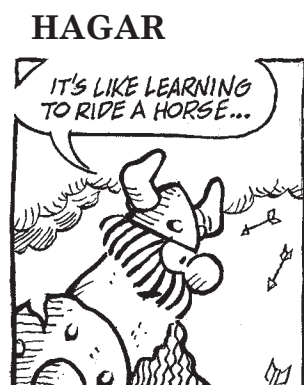


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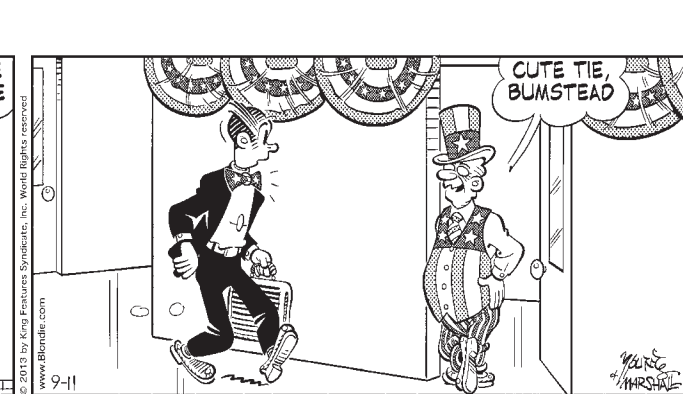


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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 2013. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 11, 2001, America faced its worst day of terrorism. Nearly 3,000 people were killed as 19 al-Qaida members hijacked four passenger jetliners. Two planes smashed into New York's World Trade Center, causing the twin towers to fall; one plowed into the Pentagon; and the fourth was crashed into a field in western Pennsylvania.

On this date: In 1777, during the American Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington were defeated by the British in the Battle of Brandywine.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1857, the Mountain Meadows Massacre took place in present-day southern Utah

as a 120-member Arkansas immigrant party was slaughtered by Mormon militiamen aided by Paiute Indians.

In 1922, the British Mandate for Palestine went into effect.

In 1936, Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) began operation as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a key in Washington to signal the start-up of the dam's first hydroelectric generator.

In 1941, groundbreaking took place for the Pentagon. In a speech that drew accusations of anti-Semitism, Charles A. Lindbergh told an America First rally in Des Moines, Iowa, that "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were pushing the United States toward war.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1962, The Beatles completed their first single for EMI, "Love Me Do" and "P.S. I Love You," at EMI studios in London.

In 1971, former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died at age 77.

In 1972, the troubled Munich

Summer Olympics ended. Northern California's Bay Area Rapid Transit system began operations.

In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende (ah-YEN'-day) died during a violent military coup.

In 1989, the exodus of East German refugees from Hungary to West Germany began.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Betsy Drake is 90. Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, is 89. Actor Earl Holliman is 85. Comedian Tom Dreesen is 74. Movie director Brian De Palma is 73. Rock singer-musician Jack Ely (The Kingsmen) is 70. Rock musician Mickey Hart (The Dead) is 70. Singer-musician Leo Kottke is 68. Actor Phillip Alford is 65. Actress Amy Madigan is 63.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- Cleopatra's snake
- City near St. Pete
- Charitable donations
- Boardroom bigwig, briefly
- Celestial hunter
- Farewell, in Florence
- Mince no words
- Park pathways
- Heavily burdened
- Hit the road
- "Black gold" bloc
- Cooking meas.
- Somewhat strange
- Regal address
- Last-admitted state
- Spool contents
- Cricket sound
- Mince no words
- Sound of coins dropping
- Hapless victim
- The Biggest Loser contestant
- Trifles (with)
- Baby tiger
- Fuel additive letters
- Former UN member
- Prince Hamlet, for one
- Rental agreement
- Shrimp style
- Mince no words
- Raison d'—

60 Sly glances

- Manipulate fraudulently
- Garden intruder
- Holds, as a stadium
- Web page pop-ups

DOWN

- Intermission follower
- Become angry
- Walesa's homeland
- Drudgery
- Cultural pursuits
- Big money, for short
- Luau dish
- Spot for some bracelets

9 Corrosive chemical

- Low-cal condition
- "Help!" signal
- Ignited
- Per person
- Three-layer treats
- Ballpark snack
- Audubon subject
- Taste of tea
- Agitate
- Rub the wrong way
- High points
- Blender sound
- Circus structure
- Interior design

36 Narrow opening

- Makeshift Frisbee
- Telescope's target
- LP descendants
- Dash forward
- Smartphone feature
- Still owed
- All of us
- Naval commandos
- Water stopper
- Brontë heroine
- Spellbound
- Do a mailroom job
- "Ornery" guy
- Attach a button
- Collarless shirt
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Horned Frogs had strange trip last time at Texas Tech

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU has been to Texas Tech only once since the old Southwest Conference disbanded. And what a strange game it was nine years ago.

The Horned Frogs went from a three-touchdown lead to the most lopsided loss in coach Gary Patterson's 13 seasons.

"Well, I don't talk about it," Patterson said Tuesday. "You know,

that 2004 year was the only year we didn't go to a bowl game."

The 24th-ranked Horned Frogs (1-1) return to Lubbock for the first time as a Big 12 member when they play Texas Tech (2-0) on Thursday night in the conference opener for both teams.

In that 2004 game, TCU jumped to a 21-0 lead while holding Texas Tech's big-play passing attack without a score

for its first seven possessions.

"First thing that sticks with me is all the boo birds I was getting," said Red Raiders co-offensive coordinator Sonny Cumbie, who was Tech's quarterback that season. "It was bad."

Texas Tech, coming off a loss at New Mexico at the time, then scored on five consecutive drives on its way to 56 unanswered points in a 70-35 victory. Cumbie completed 30 of 50 passes for 441 yards and four touchdowns.

"Just kind of got it going," Cumbie said. "That was a fun afternoon for us. It's kind of how this

offense can go at times. If you get things rolling and things can snowball for you."

TCU was then in its final Conference USA season before going to the Mountain West. The Horned Frogs were left out of Big 12 lineup when the SWC broke up after the 1995 season, but are now in their second Big 12 season.

Texas Tech played a conference game in Fort Worth last October, winning 56-53 in triple overtime after blowing a 10-point lead in the final 2½ minutes of regulation. It was the second time the Red Raiders had played at TCU since

2006.

Patterson and the Horned Frogs had already avenged that 10-touchdown assault.

"Honestly, it meant enough to me I worked on it for two years," said Patterson, whose team held the Red Raiders without a touchdown in a 12-3 victory in 2006.

"I think you will always see that this game will be a very high emotional game," he said.

While Cumbie is on the staff of first-year coach Kliff Kingsbury, another former Red Raiders quarterback, they have a true freshman walk-on in Baker Mayfield. He has thrown

for 780 yards with seven touchdowns and no interceptions, and also is the team's leading rusher with 82 yards and a score on 21 carries.

Texas Tech has already scored 102 points.

The Horned Frogs have dual-threat Trevone Boykin as their starting quarterback again after Casey Pachall broke a bone in his left (non-throwing) arm in last week's 38-17 victory over Southeastern Louisiana. Pachall had surgery and is out indefinitely.

Boykin threw for 332 yards and four TDs last season against the Red Raiders.

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a series-clinching victory and stayed within a game of NL Central-leading St. Louis.

In the Pittsburgh fifth, Jordy Mercer doubled and scored on McCutchen's second hit. Marlon Byrd then singled before

Gaby Sanchez had an RBI double. Byrd scored on a wild pitch.

The 22-year-old Perez is the only Texas rookie to win six consecutive starts, and it was the longest streak for any Rangers pitcher since Kenny Rogers won eight in a row in 2005.

"I missed a couple of pitches up. I was trying to throw in but I was throwing in the middle," Perez said. "You just have to learn something with your losses. Tonight, I learned you have to locate the ball. Fastball location, that's what I'll do for my next

start. Nobody's perfect. We needed a win and didn't get it."

Liriano (16-7) struck out five while allowing one run to become the first Pirates left-hander since John Smiley and Zane Smith in 1991 to win more than 15 games.

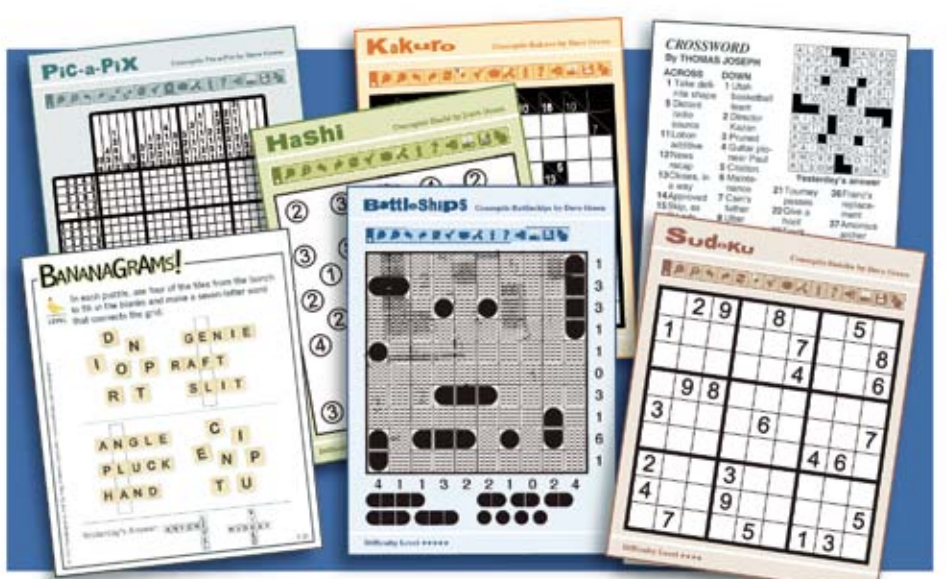
Texas got a run off Jason Grilli in the eighth, when Rios doubled with two outs and scored on a single by Beltre. Tony Watson took over and allowed a double to A.J. Pierzynski before striking out Jeff Baker to end the inning.

Pittsburgh went up 1-0 in the third when it appeared Tony Sanchez stepped on Pierzynski's foot and never actually touched the plate.

Texas rookie Joey Butler drew a leadoff walk in the fifth and scored on Kinsler's double to center, a ball that went off the glove of McCutchen as he tried to make a sliding backhanded catch.

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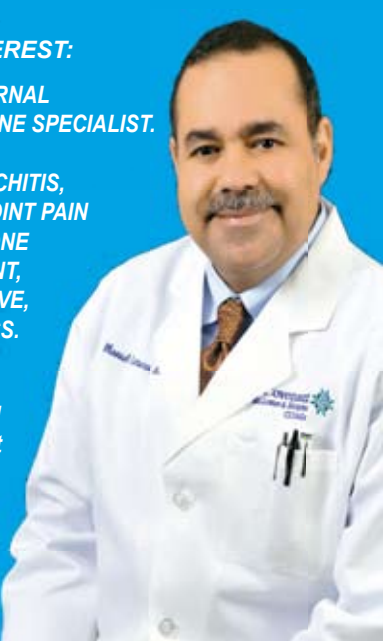
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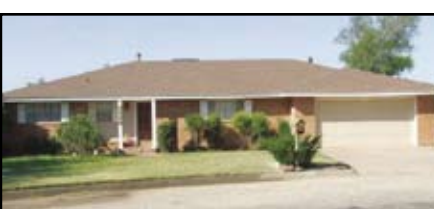


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