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BSISD tax hearing tonight still work with a budget deficit of

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District will hold a second public hearing on the 2016 proposed tax rate to-The district is considering a tax

rate of \$1.42 per \$100 valuation for M&O and debt service which is 5 cents higher than the current 2015 rate, however, the district still expects to bring in less taxable revenue. According to figures provided

by BSISD Chief Financial Officer Debbie Green, the 5 cent hike mitigates but does not erases an expected \$3.2 million loss in projected appropriations from loss



of both state funding and the \$76 million drop in the district's total taxable value.

Although officials have created a much tighter budget and reduced positions through attrition, the district is expected to \$1.5 million, Green said. Expected to speak at the hear-

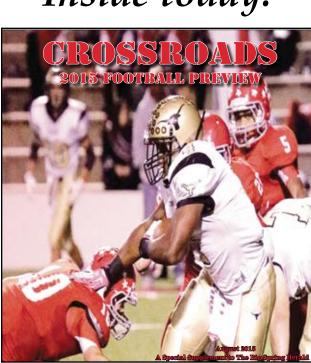
ing are members of a group of citizens that banded together requesting entities not to raise taxes. The group is protesting property values this past year.

Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room, 707 11th Place.

Also during the meeting, trustees are expected to: Consider approval of the final

- amended budget for 2014-2015. · Consider approval of the pro-
- posed budget for the 2015-2016 fis-· Consider approval of the tax
- rate resolution for the tax year 2015.

Inside today:





Members of the the 2014-2015 Big Spring Leadership class are Royal Brawley, city of Big Spring; Patrick Bunning, Alon USA; Manny Chavira, Alon USA; Amanda Duforat, Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Karrah Epperson, Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf; John Haynes, Big Spring Police Department; Hayley Lewis, city of Big Spring CVB; Joe Macias, city of Big Spring; Angela Martinez, Howard County Community Health Center; Melinda McCann, individual member of the chamber; Timothy Teston, Border States Electric; Samuel Vasquez, Howard College; and Mack Word, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Leadership Big Spring apps accepted

Special to the Herald

Applications for Big Spring Leadership are now being accepted at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"This program is designed to increase leadership skills, and learn more about the community. We are anticipating another successful year," said Debbye ValVerde, chamber of commerce executive director. "Employers, if you have new employees or administration personnel new to the community, this would be a good program for them to learn more about Big Spring and Howard County and get involved.

"This not only benefits the participants, but also the business that sponsors them," ValVerde continued. "That employee will be promoting his or her business and will get involved in the different organizations in the coming year and will keep his or her business

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> executive director, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce

Debbye ValVerde

community and how that business can get involved." The new class begins on Sept. 10. The

informed as to what is going on in the

deadline to turn in the application is 5 p.m. Aug. 28. Applicants must be willing to com-

mit to one full day each month for nine Thursday of the month.

months. The class meets the second Those persons who have demonstrated management and/or leadership ability, have shown an interest in commu-

nity affairs, and have time and talent to

offer the community, are invited to apply, ValVerde said.

"We are certain someone in your organization or in your acquaintance will be able to profit from this excellent opportunity," ValVerde said. "The tuition fee is \$400, for chamber members and \$600 for all others. Tuition includes, transportation for tours, meals, leadership skills information.'

The program is limited to 25 participants. For more information or for an application, call the Chamber office, 263-7641.

Student numbers increase

School districts report uptick in enrollment figures

By JULIE BASS and LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writers

Howard County public school enrollment seems to continue to trend up for the most after a look at first day numbers.

Big Spring ISD first day of school enrollment figures this year was 3,912 students, up 25 students from last year when the enrollment tally was 3,887, according to BSISD Geroge Bancroft, community relations coordinator.

Coahoma ISD also saw jump in enrollment of 30 students, according to district officials. The official first day enrollment figure was 902 students, up from last year at 872.

Coahoma ISD has seen growth for a number of years, prompting administrators to make proactive changes at the campus level, according to CISD Superintendent Dr. Amy Jacobs.

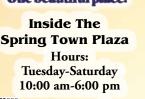
"We're really about 90 to 100 students (up from) four years ago," Jacobs said. "Our elementary classrooms are close to capacity as far as space availability. The key to a small school system is planning to be prepare for that.

"We moved our sixth grade to our junior high campus

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Obituaries

Betty Collins



Betty Fay Collins, 90, of Midland, formally of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, in Midland. There will be a private inurnment at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas.

Betty was born Sept. 20, 1924, to J.B. and Eldie Collins in Abilene, Texas. Betty grew up in Coahoma and graduated in 1945 from Abilene Christian College. She was a Christian and long-time

member of the Church of Christ. Although she was frugal, she was also a wise and selfless person who had a generous spirit about her. She was a frequent donor to the children's homes in Lubbock and in

New Mexico. Although she had no children of her own, she accepted her four nieces and their families as her own. She loved spending her summers in Ruidoso, N.M.

Survivors include her four nieces, Jill Lankford, Sarah Roberson, Nancy Upham and Betty Wright; nine great-nieces and nephews; and 11 great-greatnieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.B. and Eldie Collins; and her sister, Barbara McWhorter.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to: The Children's Home of Lubbock, childshome.org.

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

Paid obituary

Melinda Garcia



Melinda Melie Garcia, 49, of Big Spring, was born July 25, 1966, in Big Spring. She passed from this life Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked at Walls Industries, Wal-Mart, and Pizza Hut. She also did daycare. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her mother and step-father, Mina and Tin Garcia of Big Spring; father, Salvador Garcia Sr. of Big Spring; one brother and sisterin-law, Salvador Garcia Jr. and his wife, Anita; two nephews; two nieces; one great-niece; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.

Ila Mae Carby

Ila Mae Carby, 61, went to be with the Lord on Au-

Funeral services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday, August 28, 2015, at the First Baptist Church with David Harp officiating; interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Ila was born in Clovis, N.M. on July 24, 1954. She was employed with WesTex Telephone as a customer service supervisor from December 1979 and retired in June 2011.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Allan Carby Sr.; and parents, G.C. Houston and Jo Archer Houston.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce Allan Carby Jr. and wife, Yvonne Carby, of Stanton, Texas, David P.Carby and wife, Sybil Carby, of Midland, Texas; father-in-law, Elbert Carby of Big Spring Texas; a sister, Louise Davis of Clovis N.M.; a half-sister, Gloria Christian of Clovis N.M.; two brothers, Robert Houston of Amarillo, Texas and Cleveland Houston of Amarillo, Texas; two half-brothers, T.J. Wimberley of San Jon, N.M. and Raymond Wimber-

ley of Washington state; and five grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CHRISTOPHER ROLLEN RIOS, 18, of 1302 Sycamore St. was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention, no driver's license, expired registration and two counts of fail to appear.
- PATRICK MATHEW RIOS JR., 601 S. Nolan St. was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention and four warrants from other agencies.
- REBECCA LYNN HODNETT, 19, of 3205 Auburn St. was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger and theft more than \$50 but less
- than \$500. • RAY RAGINO SANCHEZ JR., 54, of 608 E. 15th St. was arrested on warrants for driving while license invalid and fail to report change of address/name.
- ANGELA CELESTE DUG-GER, 37, of 5700 Cedar Rd, was arrested on warrants for organized retail theft less than \$50 and a warrant from another agency.
- DONALD RAY VANDER-BILT, 39, of 2613 Langley Dr. was arrested on charges of possession

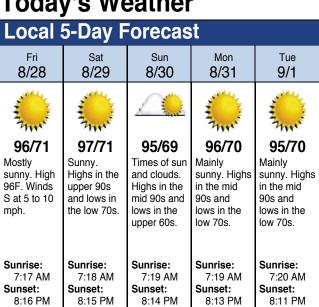
- of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION was reported in the 800 block of Lorilla St.
- · MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of Runnels St., the 2000 block of S. Gregg St. and the 2400 block of S. Gregg
- · MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Goliad and FM 700.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet Ave.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 E. 16th St.

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

- Note Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this re-
- LISA ANN CURRY, 38, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for manufacturing/possession of a controlled substance less than
- DAVID LYNN DOW, 32, was booked by the BSPD on charges

- ANGELA CELESTE DUG-GER, 37, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for motion to revoke probation - theft of property more than \$50 but less than \$500 and theft less than \$50.
- ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ HI-NOJOS, 54, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for hindering officers discharging official du-
- REBECCA LYNN HODNETT. 19, of 3205 Auburn, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated with child passenger; and a warrant for their of property more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- LEE ALLEN MATHIS, 49, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.
- RAY RAGINO SANCHEZ, 54, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for driving while license invalid and fail to change address/
- RICHARD GLEN THURMAN. 54, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for no seat belt.
- DONALD VANDERBILT, 41, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of mari-

Today's Weather



Texas At A Glance 92/67 Big Spring San Antonio **Brownsville Area Cities**

Abilene	98	72	mst sunny	Kingsville	96	68	mst sunny
Amarillo	92	67	pt sunny	Livingston	94	65	sunny
Austin	99	71	pt sunny	Longview	94	65	sunny
Beaumont	92	64	sunny	Lubbock	95	70	pt sunny
Brownsville	93	71	sunny	Lufkin	93	63	sunny
Brownwood	98	69	mst sunny	Midland	99	73	sunny
Corpus Christi	94	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	95	69	sunny
Corsicana	97	70	pt sunny	Rosenberg	95	69	mst sunny
Dallas	98	72	pt sunny	San Antonio	100	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	73	mst sunny	San Marcos	100	70	pt sunny
El Paso	96	72	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	94	67	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	98	72	sunny	Sweetwater	97	72	mst sunny
Gainesville	97	69	pt sunny	Tyler	95	69	pt sunny
Greenville	95	68	pt sunny	Weatherford	98	70	pt sunny
Houston	96	71	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	99	70	pt sunny

National Cities

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Atlanta	86	66	pt sunny	Minneapolis			pt sunny
Boston	80	61	mst sunny	New York	84	65	mst sunn
Chicago	76	59	pt sunny	Phoenix	103	80	pt sunny
Dallas	98	72	pt sunny	San Francisco	80	62	mst sunn
Denver	84	56	pt sunny	Seattle	83	61	pt sunny
Houston	96	71	mst sunny	St. Louis	83	63	mst sunn
Los Angeles	91	71	sunny	Washington, DC	85	66	mst sunn
Miami	89	77	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index								
Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29	Sun 8/30	Mon 8/31	Tue 9/1				
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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.								

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Support Groups

FRIDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).
- Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9

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 Anony-

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

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a 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 main entrance of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).
- Open meeting at 7

- 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
- 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

WEDNESDAY

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

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News in brief

Killings of 2 journalists on live TV in Virginia gripped millions in social media

MONETA, Va. (AP) — The fatal shooting of a reporter and cameraman unfolded on live TV during the early morning show, as tens of thousands of viewers watched a horrified anchor struggle to comprehend what had happened.

Within hours, the carefully scripted carnage carried out by a disgruntled former colleague spread to millions of viewers gripped by what had transformed into a social media storm. The governor initially described a car chase on his weekly radio show, with police on the shooter's tail on an interstate highway.

Then, social media posts referencing the slain TV pair surfaced on an account under an on-air pseudonym used by the gunman — culminating with a first-person video of the ambush filmed by the shooter.

The 56-second clip shows Vester Lee Flanagan II quietly approach WDBJ reporter Alison Parker and cameraman Adam Ward, gun in hand, as they conduct an interview. But Ward's camera was aimed at the mini-golf course nearby instead of the reporter. So the shooter waited, cursing Parker under his breath, for 20 seconds until the live television picture was back on the reporter. Then he fired eight shots without saving a word.

The attack seemed carefully planned. Flanagan was captured in a rental car he reserved at some point before the shootings; his own Mustang was found abandoned at the local airport, Franklin County Sheriff Bill Overton said. The interview was done at a shopping center not yet open for the day at a remote lake in Moneta, some 25 miles away from WDBJ's studios in Roanoke. The station promoted where the reporter would be, including a plug on Twitter just a half hour before the shooting.

Trump's campaign operation upends conventional wisdom

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Not only is Donald Trump an unconventional candidate, he's got a campaign operation that turns the conventional wis-

dom of electoral politics on its head. While Democratic front-runner Hillary Rodham Clinton boasts an army of more than 350 paid staffers, Trump's operation fields less than a tenth that number.

It includes a coterie of about a dozen paid staffers operating out of the campaign headquarters at Trump Tower on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue — the same building where Trump lives and

runs his real estate empire. His team has no pollster, fundraisers or media consultant and only announced its first fulltime, big-name policy adviser this week.

The rest of the 25 or so paid members

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of the Trump campaign are mostly in the early-voting states of New Hampshire, Iowa and South Carolina, states where the billionaire businessmanturned-reality TV host is ahead in polls, leaving the Republican establishment scratching its head.

Obama marks New Orleans' rebirth 10 years after Hurricane Katrina

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is marking 10 years since Hurricane Katrina by celebrating the revival of New Orleans, which suffered the worst of the ferocious storm's devastation, while again warning all levels of government to start helping communities prepare for the stronger hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires that climate change will

Obama planned visits Thursday with Mayor Mitch Landrieu and those who have spent the past decade rebuilding their lives and communities. He was delivering remarks at a newly opened community center in a largely African-American neighborhood, the Lower 9th Ward, that was among those hardest hit by the storm. It is still struggling to recover.

"Not only was it a terrible natural disaster, but it was a fundamental failure on the part of government to respond rapidly," Obama told WWL-TV of New Orleans in an interview Wednesday. He praised recovery efforts by the federal, state and local governments as well as the private sector.

"We've seen this city bounce back. I want to highlight the outstanding work that has been done, but I want to remind people that there's still work to do," he said.

For the worst wounded of Mideast's many wars, an advanced new hospital opens in Jordan \overline{AMMAN} , Jordan (AP) — They are

among the most tragically wounded from the Middle East's multiple wars. A 14-year-old Syrian girl whose lower legs were torn off by a shell. A 15-year-old Iraqi boy who was severely burned in a car bomb explosion.

To treat such patients, the international charity Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) next month officially inaugurates its new reconstructive surgery hospital for war victims, which it says is unique in the region.

The Amman hospital gathers together battle-tested surgeons, counselors and physiotherapists specialized in war victims. It will eventually offer 3-D printing for hand and face prostheses. The eight-story building is also envisioned as a learning center where surgeons from the region and the West can teach each other

Take note

- Big Spring Chapter No. 60 Rainbow Girls and pledges are invited to an evening of fun, food and games at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 8, 2015. All girls between the age of seven to 18 and their parents are welcome to come. For more information about the service group, call Howard Steward at 432-935-0582 or Eunice Thixton at 432-270-4847.
- The Big Spring High School Class of 2017 will hold a ragball tournament Sept. 5-6 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. Each team must have

a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed teams will be comprised of five boys and five girls (16 and under teams have no co-ed requirement).

Cost is \$10 per player, and registration will be held prior to the beginning of play Sept. 5.

For more information, contact Kellie Wash at 432-213-3206.

Baptist Midway Church will be holding a revival Sunday. Former church pastor Dr. Chad Haney will lead the revival. Services will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a pot luck luncheon and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Highland Terrance Praise Team will be participating. Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 South Service Road of Interstate 20.

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.
- · Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.
- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• A hungry child can-

not learn. Food2Kids-Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each

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 The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346.

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D Ball, 84, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at 3:00 PM Thursday at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Melinda Garcia, 49, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 AM Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

CLASS OF 1960 REUNION Saturday, September 19, 2015

Jan Foresyth 432-270-5051, Carolyn Brooks 432-270-0837

Johnson shares that FISD had first day enrollment figures to be 721, which is down two students from last year's 723. Despite the slight decrease, Johnson said the first-day figures were a pleasant surprise.

"We had increases the past couple of years, but with the downturn in the oil industry, when we were making projections for this year, we thought we'd have a pretty dramatic loss, but that didn't happen,' Johnson said.

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Superintendent Ran-

was very slight.

For more information contact **Delores Currie 432-267-3444** Abby Modglin Sue Carpenter Chuck Carter

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Astros top last year's win total. beat Yankees 6-2



Houston Astros' Evan Gattis celebrates with third base coach Gary Pettis on his way to home plate after hitting a home run during the second inning of a baseball game Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015, in New York.

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hit two home runs, Collin McHugh excelled once again and the Astros exceeded last season's win total, beating the New York Yankees 6-2 Wednesday.

"You could tell the pieces were here," said Gattis, in his first year with Houston. "We're not on an island out there. We could see it."

Still, did he expect such a dramatic turnaround?

"Maybe not this quick," he said.

The AL West leaders improved to 71-57, a year after going 70-92. With almost six weeks left on the schedule, the Astros already have achieved their best season since

Houston also managed to win a road series for the first time since mid-June at Colorado, taking two of three at Yankee Stadium.

"We see what we've done and haven't done," McHugh said. "It's al-

ways there." Followingfourseasons in which they averaged 104 losses, the Astros

now lead the majors in

home runs and have the

best ERA in the AL and the most stolen bases.

"We have a lot of strengths," manager A.J. Hinch said. "We can do a lot of damage."

The Yankees have lost five of seven, a slide that's cost them first place in the AL East. The Astros kept them skidding.

"They pitch very well, good defense and they hit the ball out of the ballpark. That's a pretty good combination," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "And they can steal bases."

"They got the best of us," he said.

Gattis sliced an opposite-field shot to right in the second inning and launched a long drive into the left field seats. in the eighth. His third homer in two days gave him 22 this year and boosted the Astros' total to 174.

McHugh (14-7) kept up a recent run of ace pitching, both for himself and the team.

Houston has seven of nine, setting a team record by not permitting more than two runs in any of them. The last AL team with a longer streak was Baltimore in 1974, which went 10 in a row.

McHugh shut out the Yankees until Didi Gregorius hit a two-run homer in the seventh. He outpitched Michael Pineda (9-8) for the second time this year and has allowed just seven runs in his last five starts.

A day after a 15-1 romp that saw excitable Carlos Gomez get into a dustup with the Yankees, there weren't any signs of ill will between the teams. Houston star Jose Altuve was hit in the shoulder by a pitch in the ninth and merely looked at reliever Nick Goody as he walked to first base.

The power-packed Astros did show off their small-ball side during a four-run fifth that made it 5-0.

Gomez beat out an infield hit and Luis Valbuena followed with a hit-and-run single.

Jake Marisnick then bunted for a single, driving in a run as the Yankees got tangled up trying to make a play at first.

Earlier, Altuve stole his AL-leading 33rd base. The All-Star second baseman made his big league debut in 2011, the start of four lean years for the Astros.

"I always believed in the rebuilding process," Altuve said.

Pineda came off the disabled list after missing nearly a month because of a strained right forearm.

New York needs him to do well, especially after putting starter CC Sabathia on the DL this week, but Pineda was tagged for five runs on six hits and a walk in 4 1-3 innings.

Gattis connected off Adam Warren in the eighth for his fifth career multihomer game and second this season.

TRAINER'S ROOM Astros: OF George Springer (broken wrist) is set to take batting

practice Friday at Minnesota. He's been out since early July and, depending on how he feels, could soon begin a minor league rehab assignment.

Yankees: 1B Mark

2nd Howard Co. Bowl Friday

Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Two of Howard County's own will take Memorial Field Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in what is a growing tradition. Forsan and Coahoma

will face off in each of their respective season openers tomorrow, a day that both teams have been planning for weeks.

"This is what we've been working towards since Aug. 3," Coahoma head coach Fred Dietz

"This is why we put in so many hours and so much sacrifice, for the chance to go out and compete."

The teams are strikingly different, one built on foundation and the other trying to establish an identity. First-year coach Dietz has spent preseason converting the offense from Wing-T to Air Raid, and Friday night will be the first true test of their progress.

"I'm excited how our kids have taken to the new system and how they're enjoying it. We've experienced some success in our first two scrimmages offensively and the goal is to build upon that every week," Dietz said.

Junior Kody Barber will be the starting quarterback for Coahoma. Coaches have held him in high regard through the preseason, but this is still his first game in a new system.

"My biggest concern is

Ackley (back strain) is

ready to begin a Triple-

A rehab assignment

Astros: LHP Scott Ka-

zmir (7-8, 2.39) starts

a three-game series at

Thursday.

Minnesota.

UP NEXT

how fast we will be able to make in-game adjustments. I'm pleased with how much of the playbook we've learned, but we will need to make adjustments quickly as the game unfolds," Dietz said.

On the flip side, the Forsan Buffaloes are led by coach Jason Phillips, who is entering his 11th season as coach. He acknowledges that there are challenges to overcome when facing a team implementing a new system.

"It's a whole new team

essentially so we can't take much from years past when preparing defensively," Phillips said. "Their defense will be the same and it's quite unique. The biggest factor I think will be how we handle the in-game adjustments."

Forsan's offense is headed by third-year starting quarterback Jesse Cervantes, a dual-threat player. Jesse can beat defenses with his arms and his legs, which should put a lot of pressure on Coahoma's three-man front to contain him.

Forsan is bringing an experienced defense to the game, returning four starters from last year's

Defense hasn't been an issue when these teams face, as last year's game was a 6-2 Coahoma vic-

Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. and both coaches recommend fans come early, be loud and stay late.

Teixeira and CF Ja-He is 2-3 in six starts since being acquired coby Ellsbury didn't start. Girardi said they from Oakland and owns were sore after Tuesday the AL's third-best night's game and hoped ERA. Yankees: RHP Masathey would be OK to start Friday night at Athiro Tanaka (9-6, 3.61) lanta. ... INF-OF Dustin starts at Atlanta.

TOSSED

Astros cleanup hitter Colby Rasmus was ejected after getting called out on strikes with the bases loaded in the fifth. He argued from the dugout and was thrown

Scoreboard

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** Pct GB Toronto 2 8 69 63 .548 .500 63 Baltimore 62 Tampa Bay .492 Boston 69 .457 131/2 **Central Division** Pct GB Kansas City .611 .516 77 65 49 12 61 Minnesota .476 17 Cleveland 60 66 59 66 .476 17 .47217½ Chicago **West Division** Pct GB .555 — W **L** 57 Houston 71 .555 — .512 5½ 61 Texas 64 62 .508 6 59 68 .465 11½ Los Angeles Seattle .430 16 Oakland

Tuesday's Games
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Wednesday's Games Houston 6, N.Y. Yankees 2 Seattle 8, Oakland 2 Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 2 Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 3 Toronto 12, Texas 4
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p.m. Minnesota (Milone 6-3) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 1-2), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Elias 4-6) at Chicago

White Sox (Rodon 5-5), 8:10

p.m.

Kansas City (Ventura 8-7), 2:10

Friday's Games
Detroit (Boyd 1-4) at Toronto
(Dickey 8-10), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Owens 2-1) at N.Y. Mets
(Harvey 11-7), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Volquez 11-7) at
Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 10-4),
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L.A. Angels (Heaney 5-2) at Cleveland (Salazar 11-7), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-6) at Atlanta (W.Perez 4-4), 7:35 p.m. Baltimore (Gausman 2-5) at Texas (Hamels 1-1), 8:05 p.m. Houston (Kazmir 7-8) at Minnesota (Gibson 8-9), 8:10

p.m. Seattle (T.Walker 9-7) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks

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L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 13-3)
at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 7-9),

12:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Haren 8-8) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 15-6),

3:45 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Niese 8-9) at Philadelphia (Harang 5-14), 7:05

p.m. San Diego (Cashner 5-12) at Washington (J.Ross 4-5), 7:05 Pittsburgh (G.Cole 14-7) at Miami (Nicolino 2-1), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (C.Martinez 12-6) at Arizona (R.De La Rosa 11-5), 9:40 p.m Friday's Games Colorado (J.Gray 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 9-6), 7:05

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Atlanta (W.Perez 4-4), 7:35 p.m. Cincinnati (R Iglesias 3-5) at Milwaukee (Jungmann 7-5), 8:10 p.m. Oakland (S.Gray 12-5) at Arizona (Ch.Anderson 6-5), 9:40

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p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX — Acti-

vated RHP Rick Porcello from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Jonathan Aro to Pawtucket (IL). MINNESOTA TWINS - Placed RHP J.R. Graham on the 15-day DL. Reinstated RHP Blaine Boyer from the 15-day DL NEW YORK YANKEES

tivated RHP Michael Pineda from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Nick Goody from Scranton/Wil-kes-Barre (IL). Designated LHF Chris Capuano for assignment. Optioned RHP Nick Rumbelow to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed C Curt Casali on the 15-day DL Purchased the contract of C-1B J.P. Arencibia from Durham (IL) TEXAS RANGERS -LHP Chris Rearick off waivers from San Diego and optioned him to Round Rock (PCI American Association

JOPLIN BLASTERS C Mason Morioka. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES -

Signed LHP Chris Anderson and INF Tyler Shannon. ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released RHP Mikey Mehlich. Signed RHP Reyes Dorado.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS —

Released INF Norberto Susini.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS Signed INF Ray Frias. QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF Tim Smith. SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS Signed RHP Scott Nickerson

FOOTBALL National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed QB Rex Grossman. Waived/injured RB Evan Royster. DENVER BRONCOS leased PK Connor Barth. DETOIT LIONS — Signed OL Joe Madsen. Placed LB Kevin Snyder on injured reserve.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Acquired OT Michael Williams from Detroit for an undisclosed

future draft pick. Released DB Jimmy Jean. NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB Bryan Johnson. Waived TE Steve Maneri. Announced DL Davon Walls cleared waivers and was placed on injured reserve. NEW YORK GIANTS Signed DE Osi Umenyiora to a

the retirement of Umenyiora. OAKLAND RAIDERS Signed S Taylor Mays. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS – leased QB Jake Waters. Signed WR Deontay Greenberry, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Signed P Jacob Schum.

one-day contract and announced

Waived S Derrick Wells Canadian Football League CFL — Fined Saskatchewan OL Randy Richards the maximum for an illegal and dangerous tackle of Calgary KR Tim Brown in a game on Aug. 22. Fined Ottawa OL Nolan MacMillan for an unnecessary hit in a game against Toronto on Aug. 23. Fined B.C. Richie Leone for an illegal

20. HOCKEY National Hockey League NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named Andy Schneider amateur scout and Patrick Rissmiller development coach

cut block on a kickoff return in a game against Montreal on Aug.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS Signed F Adam Cracknell. American Hockey League HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Chad Nehring. **MOTORSPORTS**

INDYCAR — Fined driver Tristan Vautier \$10,000 and deducted three points in the drivers point standings for violating Rule 9.3.3 (avoidable contact) during

the Aug. 23 ABC Supply 500.

Fined driver Juan Pablo Montoya \$3,000 for a pit safety violation.

Fined driver Jack Hawksworth \$2,500 for a hazardous condition and causing a yellow flag. Fined driver Carlos Munoz \$500 for a pit safety violation. Deducted 20 manufacturer championship points from Honda for an engine (No. 98 Bryan Herta Autosport

entry) that did not attain its life cycle during the ABC Supply 500 race weekend. SOCCER Major League Soccer LA GALAXY — Announced the retirement of D Todd Dunivant, effective after the season.

COLLEGE

CONFERENCE CAROLINAS Named Sarah Rountree assistant commissioner for compliance & senior woman administrator. ALABAMA — Named Kobie Baker special assistant to men's basketball coach/senior director of operations for men's basketball.

CHOWAN — Named Kyle
Smith women's assistant lacrosse
coach.
HOLY CROSS — Named

Skylar Marcoux assistant field hockey coach.
HOFSTRA — Announced
the transfer of men's senior basketball G Deron Powers from Hampton.
ILLINOIS — Named Adam

Fletcher strength and conditioning coach. NEW JERSEY CITY -Named Jorge Rodriguez women's as-

sistant volleyball coach. RADFORD — Named Brian Cronin men's assistant soccer coach. SUSQUEHANNA — Named

Brad Posner softball coach. TEXAS STATE — Named Taleya Mayberry women's graduate assistant basketball coach.

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#8836 August 21 & 27, 2015

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PUBLIC HEARING - re: SB1685, District Clerk Technology Fund and County Clerk Technology Fund.

Dated this the 19th day of August, 2015.

Kathryn Wiseman County Judge, Howard County

ATTEST: Colleen Barton District Clerk, **Howard County**

Donna Wright County Clerk, Howard County

#8840 August 27, 2015

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Public Notice

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Mercury in Libra

Mercury, the messenger planet, $\stackrel{-}{H_{\text{OLIDAY}}}\text{crosses}$

 $_{\mbox{\scriptsize Mathis}}$ into Libra, the realm of partnerships and good graces, with a banner that reads: Better Together. The weeks to come will challenge us to come up with mutually fortuitous agreements. Then, when Mercury goes retrograde on September 17, those agreements will be put to the test.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll enter a fluid time zone, outside of the bounds of seconds and hours. The elasticity of time can allow you to stretch beyond your limits, or it can snap back at you with a painful sting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The best inventions were originally conceived to solve a problem. Money-saving tip: if you must first be convinced of the problem, it probably never existed. Save your money for something that's really worth it.

Dear Annie: I am

a 27-year-old woman

and have been ver-

bally invited to a few

For one, we were told

weddings this year.

to "save the date"

a year in advance.

I never received an

actual invitation and

their wedding was

last weekend. The

up on Facebook.

pictures are popping

The second wed-

ding, the bride and I

were close, then had

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You could say this is a backward day as far as relationships go. Flirting comes in the form of arguing, and love comes in the form of saying "no" to someone you adore. **CANCER** (June

22-July 22). Tempted to put all of your energy into charming the one you admire? It's not your only option, nor is it your best one. You're better off cultivating a high self-approval rating that's independent of the opinion of others. **LEO** (July 23-

Aug. 22). You may mix with a group of people who already know one another very well. Being the new one has its advantages. Follow your instincts about making alliances, because once you set a pattern, it will be very hard to break it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have to purposely get out of your element in order to expand your realm of influence. When you find yourself among strangers, this means you're doing it right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Oct. 23). You may not be in a very social mood, and if you don't have any clear reason for showing up (something to sell), you'll be tempted to forgo certain events. Go anyway. You'll sell yourself and gather more supporters for Team You.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's easy to be loving and cheerful when you're in a good mood. To be just as pleasant when you don't feel like it takes maturity. You'll be rewarded for the effort to project your best and highest self.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Working too hard at being attractive is the antithesis of attractive. You've already given enough effort to the situation, and now it's time to forget about it. There's great charisma in your nonchalance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

You're in a mood to be extremely selective as to how you spend your time and with whom. If you bring that warm smile to every interaction, no one will suspect you're sizing up opportunities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A friend will reach out to you. The weird part is that you will be able to feel this before it happens. It's because you are connected at a deep level, working through some joint karma.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Assume the best will happen, because when you adopt the assumption, it absolutely will. People will be nice and say yes. They will accept and admire you. **TODAY'S BIRTH-**

DAY (Aug. 27). The complexities of a past relationship are no more -- this year brings a new page and a fresh simplicity to the realm of love. September shows you dancing as you learn that your hard work has paid off. November will bring family bonding, travel and a business opportunity that will up your income in 2016. Scorpio and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 39, 22, 28 and 47.

ASTROLOGI-CAL QUESTIONS: "Do you think we'd

willing to disconnect

make a good match? He's a Virgo, and I'm a Pisces. We've been dating for three weeks, and it's going so well that I honestly think we are in love. My dad says I'm too young to get married (I'm 24!), but honestly I think he's the one. What do you think?"

> you've been around for 24 years, you were born under the sign of old souls. Pisces people usually have keen intuition and wisdom beyond their years. They can find something to relate to in each person they meet because they are like a composite of all the other signs of the zodiac. This is why they are so empathetic. But it's also why they are very impressionable. Pisces have been

Even though

easily. It sounds like you are all-in with this Virgo. It's possible that the combination of the sun now in his sign and dreamy Neptune pulling from across the sky in your sign is intensifying the situation. To be clear, the situation is not love

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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable **NORTH ↑** K 9 5 **∀** K 10 6 ♣ΛQ763 WEST **EAST ♦** Q J 10 3 **♦** A 8 6 **♥**32 ♦ Q 10 9 7 **♦** KJ84 **♣**92 ♣J 10 8 4 SOUTH **♥**AQJ84 The bidding:
West North East Pass Pass

There are hands where declarer seemingly has no choice but to hope for a 3-3 split in a key suit. But because that division occurs only 36 percent of the time, he should not accept these odds without first looking for a way to improve on them. South failed to make that effort on this deal. He played low from dummy on West's first two spade leads, hoping East had started with

queen of spades.

Opening lead -

and shifted to a diamond. South won with the ace and cashed all five of his trumps, hoping for a 3-3 club division or a discarding

South could have improved his chances considerably had he taken steps to guard against a 4-2 club break. After winning the diamond return, he should eash the A-K of trumps and K-A of clubs, and then ruff a small club high to prevent a possible overruff by West. South next crosses to the ten of hearts, simultaneously drawing West's last trump, and cashes the Q-7 of clubs to

error by the opponents. But East

retained all of his clubs, and declarer

eventually lost a diamond trick to go

make the contract. Note the importance of ruffing the third round of clubs instead of trying to cash the queen first. This protects against the possibility of either defender having started with a doubleton club and three trumps, as It is true that if the opposing clubs

are 3-3, this extra effort turns out to be unnecessary. But if the clubs are a division that occurs 48 percent of the time — declarer can raise his total chance of success to 84 percent (once trumps have divided 3-2) by adopting the recommended line of

the singleton or doubleton ace, but East took his ace on the third round Tomorrow: Test your play.

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Should I send her my address now or is it too late? I originally thought it was just for her family. Is everything done

on Facebook now? Does no one send out paper invitations or keep a guest list? What is my responsibility when a person verbally expresses that I should attend, or posts something on Facebook saving I should "come to the wedding"? -- Invita-

a falling out, then sort of made up and she tionally Challenged Dear Challenged: expressed verbally We can understand that she wanted me to attend her wedyour confusion. Paper invitations are still ding. I have dinner appropriate. A "save with her every few months, but neither the date" notice is not of us has made a big an invitation. A verbal effort to spend more expression is not an time together. Her invitation. Facebook wedding is coming notices are unreliable up soon. Last month, and informal, but if the bridal couple I saw her "save the date" photos pop up considers this an on Facebook, but I invitation, you may, did not receive one also. And someone personally, nor have I who says, "Send me received an invitation. your address if you want to be invited," Am I required to attend? I honestly don't is too lazy to acquire your address and The third invitation send a personal invi-

tation. She expects

her guests to do all

you want to send her

your address, even

at this late date, that

is entirely up to you.

And of course, if you

don't wish to attend a

wedding, it's perfect-

Dear Annie: This

letter from "Outraged

ly OK to RSVP with

your regrets.

is regarding the

of the work. But if

The groom recently texted that he expects me to be at their wedding in September, but I have not received any "save the date" or invitation yet. The bride made a Facebook page last year and said if people wanted to come, we should send her our addresses.

is for a couple that I

am good friends with.

want to.

Annie's Mailbox ® Mother," whose birthmother was reposting pictures of her children on Facebook without permission.

The one suggestion you didn't mention is to drop social media and share photos via text with close friends only. I assure you my

life became much better after I did exactly that. Social media was fun for a short time, but then it seemed to become a competition about who had the better lives, then a way to communicate passively, and then I watched marriages get destroyed. Some things are meant to be private. (Love your column.) -- J.

Dear J.: Not too

from social media once they have learned to depend on it for updates about friends and family. We commend your self-discipline. (And thank you so much.)

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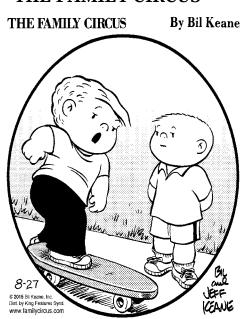
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Today's Highlight History: On August 27, 1975, Haile

Selassie (HY'-lee sehl-AH'-see), the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown. On this date:

In 1776, the Battle of Long Island began during the Revolutionary War as British troops attacked American forces, who ended up being forced to retreat two days later. In 1883, the island volcano

Krakatoa erupted with a series of cataclysmic explosions; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra. In 1908, Lyndon Baines

Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas. In 1928 the

Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of dis-

In 1939, the first turbojetpowered aircraft, the Heinkel He 178, went on its first fullfledged test flight over Germany. In 1949, a violent white mob

prevented an outdoor concert

headlined by Paul Robeson from taking place near Peekskill, New York. (The concert was held eight days later.) In 1957, the USS Swordfish, the second Skate Class nuclear

submarine, was launched from

the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

in Maine. In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus in December 1962.

In 1965, influential Swissborn architect Le Corbusier, 77, died in Cap Martin, France.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten and three other people, including his 14-year-old grandson Nicholas, were killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army. In 1989, the first U.S. com-

mercial satellite rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida ,Äî a Delta booster carrving a British communications satellite, the Marcopolo

In 2008, Barack Obama was nominated for president by the Democratic National Convention in Denver.

Ten years ago: President W. Bush asked George

address to be patient with the U.S. military mission in Iraq as thousands of pro-Bush and anti-war demonstrators competed for attention in his tiny

hometown of Crawford, Texas. Five years ago: Cuba issued a pair of surprising free market decrees, allowing foreign investors to lease government land for at least 99 years and loosening state controls on commerce to let citizens grow and sell their own fruits and vegeta-

"Genuine tragedies in the world are not conflicts between right and wrong. They are conflicts between two rights.'

Thought for Today:

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, German philosopher (born this date in 1770, died 1831).

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George Bancroft

Big Spring Intermediate (BSI) teacher, Ryan Ward listens intently as his fifth grade students read math problems out loud. Ward is a second year teacher and is also a Big Spring High School graduate. His mother is a long-time educator

with BSISD.

dents in Ms. Flores' class wait for journal writing instructions. **Continuous** growth in student population promoted **Big Spring ISD** officials to move the fifth grade over to BSI

this year





Principal Rosie Lain and **Assistant Principal Kaitlin** Jeffrey are ready to leap tall buildings in a single bound in service to Moss **Elementary** school this year. BSISD began classes on Monday for the new school year.

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Parent's Corner

A little history about a quality product line

At one time or another named after Kenmore Malibu we have all been involved in some sort of improvement activity which involves the purchase of an appliance. This happened to me recently when I had to remove an old vent-ahood from our kitchen.

I attempted to repair it but all my

efforts failed. Ι even enlisted

the help of my 'fix anything' brother-inlaw, but he was also unable to get the 'hood' to



working properly. So, the next step was to purchase a new one and my first thought happened to be Kenmore.

I've been purchasing Kenmore products for years and have always been pleased with the performance I have gotten, but for the first time I began to wonder; where did the Kenmore product originate and where did the name come from?

As I began to do a bit of research I found some pretty interesting information so I thought I'd share some of it with

Strangely enough, No one really knows where the brand name originated, however it's been thought that it was Avenue, which is a prominent street name in Chicago. I learned that Kenmore is the number one brand in the appliance industry today, ranked either number one or two in every major appliance category.

It first appeared as a Sears laundry appliance, an agitator type, wringer washing machine in 1927. However its first appearance almost escaped notice since it did not show up in the Sears catalog that year, and no known photograph of that model machine exists today.

By the end of the 1920s nearly 99 percent of urban homes were wired for electricity and Sears recognized the huge untapped market in household appliances. To reach this market Sears began offering a wide assortment of appliances with the Kenmore name.

By 1936, Sears had already sold 1 million Kenmore laundry items. After the Second World War, Sears helped revolutionize home décor with the introduction of additional Kenmore appliances, which featured the latest designs and technology for washing machines, dryers, and ranges. These appliances came in bright colors, including Sunshine

Aquamarine, and the standard white finish.

Over the decades new Kenmore products reflected consumer demand and Kenmore began producing dishwashers, garbage disposals, and trash compactors, ranges, washing machines, dryers, countertop appliances, sunlamps, electric baby bottle sterilizers, vacuum cleaners, electric blankets, 3-piece barber sets, and electric shav-

In 1977 Sears began producing refrigerators. Kenmore has continued to be a trusted name in appliances and its market share continues to extraordinary. be Today, nearly one in every three American homes contains a Kenmore appliance, but many of those appliances are actually produced by other brand name companies under the Kenmore quality guidelines.

Now you know as much as I do about Kenmore products. By the way, my search for the vent-a-hood was successful, but the instillation is yet to be completed. I think I need to put in another call to my brother-in-law.

Darrell Ryan is the BSISD director of school safety

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