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# Rooms needed

Enrollment growth has SWCID officials eyeing additional dormitory and apartment facilities

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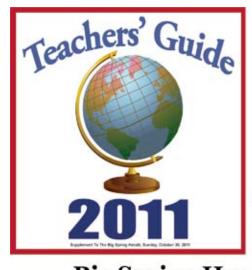
After more than 30 years, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is about to become a property owner.

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SWCID, the nation's largest community college for the deaf and hard of hearing, has been leasing its property from the U.S. Department of Education, but that situation is about to

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College, which oversees SWCID operations, said

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A Tea Party rally was held in the Heart of the City Park Saturday morning. Despite cool temperatures, a group of area residents were on hand to hear speeches from different officials including Mayor Tommy Duncan, center, and State Representative Jim Landtroop, right.

# How to keep your little goblins safe

Officials: Make safety priority on Halloween

#### By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

As ghouls and goblins of all shapes and sizes get

ready to take to the neighborhoods of Big Spring and Howard County to trick-or-treat Monday, local officials are urging parents and guardians to stick to general safety guidelines to keep children safe.

According to Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray, safety for trick-ortreaters begins with their costumes. "You want it to be a fantastic cos- Condray

tume, but you shouldn't forget about safety," said Condray. "One of the most overlooked issues, especially with homemade costumes, is whether or not the costume is flam-

mable. You need to make sure the costume

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# CFOT goal: 2,500 gift boxes locally

#### By AMANDA MORENO Staff Writer

Christmas For Our Troops

is doing its best to ensure all members of the armed forces who are deployed overseas this holiday season will know they aren't forgotten. The Midland-based organi-

zation's goal is set at 2,500 gift boxes from Big Spring residents. Since the program's inception in 2004, the goal has increased drastically, according to Debbie Burrow, local CFOT coordinator.

The first year, a small group of people led by Scott Davis and U.S. Air Force Capt. Steven Givler helped bring to fruition the idea of making sure troops received packages during the Christmas season.

"Christmas is a hard time to be away from home ... away from your family and friends. As Americans, we owe it to our deployed military to thank them for their service on behalf of our country."

local CFOT coordinator

Debbie Burrow.

"Christmas is a hard time to be away from home ... away from your family and friends. As Americans, we owe it to our deployed military to thank them for their service on behalf of our country," Burrow said. "Let them know we remember them at Christmas time by participating in the Christmas For Our Troops program this year."

Local drop off points are Hardison Appliance vice, Wal-Mart, Harris Lumber, First United Methodist Church, Jazzy's, Allan's Furniture, First Christian Church, Christy's Hair Studio & Spa, Senior Citizens Center, Baptist Temple, Alive in Christ Lutheran Church, Wells Fargo Bank, Scenic Mountain Medical Center,

Life Church, Dora Roberts Rehab/Wellness Center, 11th and Birdwell fire station and many area schools. Donation jars are in various business locations around town. Local citizens and organizations miscellaneous contribute items such as Bibles, handmade small wooden crosses

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# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Satur-

• JACOB MARTINEZ SEPULUEDA, 23, of 1701 Kentucky, was arrested Friday on a warrant for speeding.

• CALEB LEE HALLFORD, 18, of 10 Kenley Lane, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of marijuana more than two ounces and less than or equal to four ounces.

• TONYA LEA SENTER, 34, of 4109 Parkway Rd., was arrested Friday on a warrant from other agency.

• JESSE JOE GUZMAN, 28, of 606 E. 15th St., was arrested Friday on warrants from other agency (times two) and evading arrest/detention using vehicle.

#### • AMY NICOLE FAZ, 29, of 1504 Stadium Ave., was arrested Friday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

 JOHNNY MICHAEL EDMOND-SON II, 21, of 300 S. Tulane 11, was arrested Friday on a charge of injury to a child with intent bodily injury.

 VANESSA ANN ARMENDAREZ, 26, of 300 S. Tulane, was arrested Friday on a charge of abandon/endanger child imminent danger bodily injury.

- MICHAEL ANTHONY JUAREZ, 26, of 1611 Cardinal, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault — family violence causes bodily injury.
- RONALD ALVINE BAKLEY, 36, of 115 Chapman, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

#### Take Note

• Trunk or Treat Family Fun Night at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is set for Oct. 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be family activities, games, candy and more. Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For more information, call 267-

- Flu shots to be given at DSHS field office at 501 Birdwell Lane. Shots will be given from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Donations are welcomed, but no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Medicare patients, medicare pays for flu vaccines and their administration. Remember to bring your medicaid card.
- Hilltop Restaurant is the participating Dine-Out-Days sponsor for United Way through Saturday. A portion of their proceeds will be donated to the 2012 United Way campaign.
- The Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic have teamed up for a fund raiser to benefit the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

November 5, from 8 p.m. until noon at the Humane Society your dog or cat can get their parvo or distemper shot and rabies shot for a donation of \$5 or both for a donation of \$10. All donations will go to the United Way to help the 15 agencies they support. Live United.

- November 5, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be conducting a benefit for Maurren Pitman at the Eagles Lodge. Dinner will be from 5-7 p.m., drawing at 6 p.m. and the Texas Outlaws will be performing from 7-11 p.m. The meal will be brisket plate at \$5 per plate. Area Boy Scouts will be helping with cooking and serving.
- First Baptist Church Big Spring will celebrate its 125th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 13. In recognition of this occasion, a special worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the main

- sanctuary followed by a luncheon in the Family Life Center. For more information, call the church office at 432-267-8223, or go to: http://www.fbcbigspring.org/
- · American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.
- · Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Training will be provided and geared to your time frame. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- Every 10 years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate.

The re-registration period began Aug. 31 and runs through Feb. 29, 2012. At the conclusion date, all marks and brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another party. For additional information, contact the Howard County Clerk's Office at 264-2214 or 264-2213.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help! We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others.

Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union is raising money to benefit Maurine Pittman, who is undergoing cancer treatment in a Dallas-area hospital. For more information, call the credit union at 263-

# **Obituaries**

#### Victor Garcia

Victor Garza, 81, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, in a local nurs-

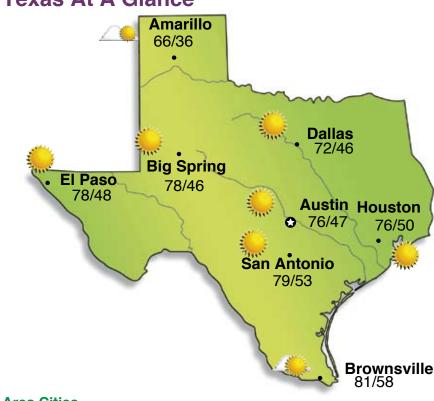
ing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

#### Today's Weather

Local 5-Da	ay Forecast	t		
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Sunny skies. High 78F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.
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#### Texas At A Glance



#### **Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Amarillo	66	36	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	80	47	sunny	Raymondville	83	56	sunny
Austin	76	47	sunny	Gainesville	70	42	sunny	Rosenberg	77	50	sunny
Beaumont	74	45	pt sunny	Greenville	70	42	sunny	San Antonio	79	53	sunny
Brownsville	81	58	mst sunny	Houston	76	50	sunny	San Marcos	77	47	sunny
Brownwood	76	46	sunny	Kingsville	82	55	sunny	Sulphur Springs	71	44	sunny
Corpus Christi	79	57	pt sunny	Livingston	75	42	sunny	Sweetwater	74	46	sunny
Corsicana	72	44	sunny	Longview	71	42	sunny	Tyler	71	42	sunny
Dallas	72	46	sunny	Lubbock	69	38	sunny	Weatherford	71	44	sunny
Del Rio	77	52	sunny	Lufkin	74	41	sunny	Wichita Falls	70	44	pt sunn

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City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	63 38 sunny	Houston	76 50 sunny	Phoenix	86	58	sunny
Boston	43 28 mixed	Los Angeles	79 55 sunny	San Francisco	75	58	sunny
Chicago	55 38 rain	Miami	78 73 rain	Seattle	54	43	rain
Dallas	72 46 sunny	Minneapolis	49 36 rain	St. Louis	66	41	pt sunny
Denver	55 35 sunny	New York	43 34 windy	Washington, DC	49	35	sunny

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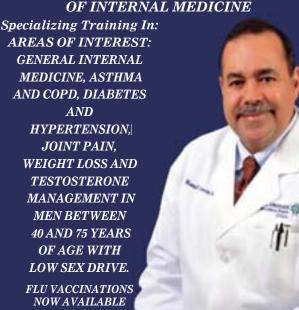
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#### **SWCID**

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the school is close to completing a transaction that will make the junior college district owners of most of the SWCID property.

When the transaction is complete, 55 acres of the land the school sits on will revert to the junior college district, she said. "That's everything (at SWCID) ex-

cept the Maddux Student Center and the technical training area," Sparks Sparks said it will be nice turn of

events for the district to be owners instead of renters. "For starters, we won't have to keep

filing reports with the Department of

Education," she said. "But the most

significant factor is ... that land will now belong to the college, and that is a significant milestone in the stabilization of the campus. The remaining areas which technically are owned by the federal government should be transferred to local

control within the next few years, Sparks said. With clear title to the land, college officials will have a freer hand in

making improvements and additions

to the campus, and a top priority in

that area is increasing living space for SWCID students.

The college has experienced an enrollment increase of almost 100 percent in the past few years and, as a result, student housing is at a premium, Sparks noted.

"Because of SWCID's growth, we literally don't have enough dorm space,'

To alleviate the problem, the SW-CID Foundation is going to purchase four prefabricated housing unites from the Federal Emergency Management Agency — which will house up to 24 students — and convert two storage areas into apartment spaces big enough for an additional eight students.

Estimated cost for the project is \$167,000 and will not require any tax revenue. Plans call for the new housing areas to be ready for occupancy by January, Sparks said. While the new apartment areas will

be permanent, Sparks said use of the FEMA trailers is a temporary step only. Hopefully, she noted, the school will be able to secure sufficient funds in the next few years to construct permanent housing space.

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

# Support groups

#### **MONDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

#### **TUESDAY**

• Big Spring 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 those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning

more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.

· 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

- 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

 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.

### SAFETY

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will not catch fire if the material comes in contact with a flame, even for a very brief period. Keep in mind your children will be going up on porches with pumpkins that have a lit candle. Children can brush against a pumpkin with long, flowing costumes. Using a non-flammable material is really essen-

absolutely "Make sure the child can move freely and see well. Remember that children will be climbing steps

yards. Make sure your child can be seen. Select costumes that are bright colored. If that is not possible be sure to decorate the costume with reflective tape or reflective fabric paint. Reflective tape can be incorporated into the costume. For instance, if your child wants to be a witch with a black cape, cut stars out of reflective tape and put them all over the cape. Having an authenticlooking costume is nice, but it's never worth it to sacrifice the safety of

and walking through

Condray also suggests

your child's costume, giving their name, address and phone num-According to experts

sewing a name tag into

with Halloween-Safetv. com, discussing rules for trick-or-treating and the bad things that can happen if they are not followed — with children is essential to their protection. The national Web site offers the following guidelines to discuss before trickor-treating: · Children should al-

ways go out trick or treating accompanied by a responsible adult. If you have a group of kids going, the parents should choose two or three of them to go along and keep an eye on things.

- Plan a safe route so parents know where their kids will be at all times. Set a time for their return home. Make sure your child is old enough and responsible enough to go out by themselves. Make sure they have a cell phone, as well.
- Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields if they are out alone. Make sure they know to stay in populated areas and not to go off the beaten path. Also, let

well lighted areas with lots of people around. · Instruct your chil-

them know to stay in

dren not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you. This way you can check for any problem candy and get the pick of the best stuff. Instruct your child to

never go into the home

of a stranger or get into

their car. Explain why

- this is not a good idea. · Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them
- · Let them know that

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more visible to cars.

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Ben Dominguez, 49. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park. James (Jim) Henry Buhrkuhl, 71. Visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today with graveside services to follow at 3 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

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### Your Views

#### TEA party vs OWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Before I begin, I want to thank Woody Enos of Big Spring for his e-mail titled: The Grey-Haired Bri-

I once read a letter a rebel soldier wrote to his mother from his yankee prison. In this letter the southern boy told his mother that he had heard a northern officer tell his troops God was on their side. He told her his commanding officer had made the same statement to his troops. He then asked his mother "How can God be on both sides?"

A similar but different situation exists today. Both sides stand for a change in our government, the pro-liberal view is basically pro-big government, anti-business, redistribution of wealth, unlimited spending and street activism. Conversely, the pro-conservative view is anti-big government, pro-free enterprise, entrepreneurs, limited spending and peaceful, non-violent protests.

Neither, group has an identified leader, yet many claim that title. Each has a slogan: The "Occupy Wall Street" movement purports to represent the "99 percent" in society based on the assumption that only 1 percent are rich. The name "Tea Party" is in reference the historical Boston tea party protest against "taxation without representation." In some cases the acronym "Taxes Enough Already" has been used by Tea Party followers.

The Tea Party protests have sought to evoke images, slogans and themes from the American Revolution, such as tri-cornered hats and "Don't Tread on Me" flags. In New York, an Occupy Wall Street protester carried an Old Testament style golden calf shaped like the Wall Street bull to symbolize the false idol of greed.

Both sides have within their midst people representing many various section of our society. The Boston protestors have pronounced that religion has its place in the OWS movement. In New York on Friday, Oct. 21, 70 Muslims bowed toward Mecca at a prayer service. In Boston's downtown Dewey Square, the Occupy Wall Street supporters erected a tent they called a "Sacred Space." No people in " ... 'compassion meditation' ..." inside the tent. Also inside the tent a Buddha statue sits near a picture it increased the of Jesus, while a hand-lettered sign in the corner points toward Mecca. While OWS has succeeded in getting attention, it is limited because it's only attracting religious support from the left, said Mark Tooley of the Institute of Religion and Democracy.

Perhaps I have missed it, but in all the liberal assaults on the TEA party, I have not heard of any TEA party followers being arrested for refusing to abide with police requests, nor have I read or heard of them occupying buildings or violating sanitary

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by K. Rae Anderson

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Amen

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that our folks and

well in dealing with obstacles along life's winding roads.

We were urged to be deliberate, slow to anger and resolved to stay the course. "Cutting the but-

ter" was a "no-no," and when a tough decision loomed, it was almost always best to "sleep on it." That was long before "instant everything" took over. Now, much confusion, anger, misunderstanding and hurt feelings are incurred needlessly because "send buttons" are hit too quickly. Deliberation is critically

needed in these days — from our house to the White House. Ours is a culture marked by folks "going off half-cocked," or not even cocked at all. With social media "at the

ready" to convey our thoughts, we all risk saying too much too soon. We forget Shakespeare's admonition to "give every man thine ear but few thy voice."

In but a jiffy — maybe even a "mini-jiffy" — we respond without thinking. Despite our yearning for the "King's X" time-out option we chose as kids, toothpaste won't go back in the tube. The higher the profile, the

louder the "buzz."

No doubt, the Texas A&M University Athletic Director regrets the decision he made to react quickly to the trashing out of a football team bus during the Aggies' recent visit to Texas Tech. His comments on "Twitter" sprouted legs to radio/ newspapers/TV, overshadowing coverage of the game.

Verbal barrages ensued, mostly concerning the exact make-up of material smeared on the bus.

How unfortunate that venting of outrage sometimes trumps reliance on common sense.

Major League Baseball honchos would like to claim a mulligan on their position that initially denied the Texas Rangers' invitation to professional basketballer Dirk Nowitzki. The Dallas Mavericks star was chosen to throw out the first pitch before Game 3 in the 2011 World

When MLB balked, switchboards lit up. Soon, the baseball brass "un-balked."

I can understand unsavory folks like Jack the Ripper being stricken from the list of invitees, but Dirk? MLB should get a life. giving the local franchise wide berth in determining honorees to throw out first pitches. (Team President Nolan Ryan may disqualify himself from catching ceremonial tosses in the future. George W. Bush made a decent pitch to open game #4. But, "unofficial scorers" — more than 51,000 of them —charged Ryan with a passed ball on the presidential pitch. In an instant, Ryan went from "no-hitter" to "no-catcher!")

The NFL would like a "scuse me," too. League brass understandably exacts fines from play-

ers and coaches who misbehave Surely the \$10,000 assessment against Pittsburgh safety Troy Polamalu will be voided. He was cited for his sideline use of a cell phone.

He was advising his wife that an injury incurred a few minutes earlier was likely just a "mild concussion."

Years ago, I responded to an email received from a colleague. He asked me to evaluate an institutional board member. I composed a frank message, then hit the "reply all" button. That was the very day I learned the difference between "reply" and "reply all," since my response also wound up in the board member's

I was beyond embarrassed and drove immediately to the home of the board member to apologize. It was a round-trip of some four hours.

Come to think of it, there's something to be said for the "mute" and "delete" buttons. They can save us considerable embarrassment.

The oldest jurist in Supreme Court History, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., distinguished himself during his three decades on the bench. He outlasted other justices by serving until age 90, dying three years later in 1935. He became highly quotable along the way, and his observations still are valuable — if applied.

One of his gems reads thusly: "Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall."

'Nuff said.

reality.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Send inquiries/emails to: newbury@speakerdoc.com.

#### time for a new approach

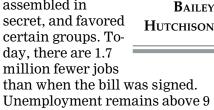
mericans are aware that there is a fundamental divide in Washington, D.C. over how to revive our lagging economy.

Thirty-one months ago, the

President signed into law a nearly \$1 trillion dollar economic stimulus package. Republicans opposed the bill because deficit; it was a short-term patch, assembled in secret, and favored certain groups. Today, there are 1.7 million fewer jobs



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percent. Nevertheless, the President has spent more than a month now campaigning on a second stimulus bill, hastily developed, that would raise taxes permanently, would increase spend-

ing, and, again, is targeted at a few select groups. He has urged Republicans to offer an alternative, rather than just criticizing his plan.

It's clearly time for a new approach. That's why last week I joined a group of Senators in rolling out the Senate Republican jobs plan. It offers reasoned guidelines to lower spending, reform our tax code, curb overregulation, encourage domestic energy exploration, and implement common sense health care policies - serious plans for longterm growth and fiscal accountability.

Here are the five pillars of our plan: RESTORE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Washington should be forced to do what an American family must do every day: live within its means. Specifically, by requiring a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution and placing a statutory limit on spending, we can ensure Congress makes the difficult but necessary decisions about the nation's spending priorities. Additionally, immediate spending cuts are needed to substan-

tially reduce deficits. Freezing

record-high spending levels, as

the President has suggested in the past, will not put the nation on a sustainable path, nor will it restore the consumer and business confidence needed to get our economy growing again.

REFORM THE TAX CODE

This is vital to spurring economic growth and can be done by making the tax code flatter, fairer and simpler. Simplifying and reducing business and individual tax rates will encourage businesses to invest and grow. Our plan would make the research and development tax credit permanent. This would spur innovation and provide certainty in a way that the temporary credit currently does not. In addition, we would make the small business tax incentive permanent, and reduce taxes on capital gains and dividends, steps which are critical to economic growth and innovation.

**C**UT REGULATION

We must unburden the economy from costly, job-killing regulations. Currently, businesses are forced to spend an inordinate amount of time and financial resources complying with cumbersome rules and regulations imposed by the federal government. This is time and money that businesses could spend on developing new products and services, growing their markets, and creating jobs. One proposal contained in our plan, known as the REINS Act, would require congressional approval on any proposed federal regulation that would impose more than a \$100 million cost on the U.S. economy. Our plan will also prohibit

the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from over-regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act. If Congress does not act to stop the EPA, trillions of dollars will be extracted from our economy, and more than 1 million jobs eliminated. ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC ENERGY

**EXPLORATION** 

Increasing access to reliable,

affordable and cleaner domestic energy is vital to our economic recovery as well as our national security. We can do this by

lifting the flat prohibition on developing resources in the outer continental shelf and allowing

access for exploration of energy

resources on federal lands. While the drilling moratorium in the Gulf of Mexico may have been officially lifted a year ago, there continues to be a steep decline in the number of permits approved by the administration, creating a de-facto moratorium. In addition, the administration has failed to restore the time leaseholders lost during the moratorium. This policy has forced hundreds of rigs to sit idle, and thus far 11 rigs have left the Gul to drill for oil overseas - taking their jobs and tax revenue with them. Offshore energy producers are vital to America's economic growth and energy security, and our national energy policies need to start reflecting that

COMMON SENSE HEALTH CARE It is becoming clear that the Obama health care law will cause costs to explode - for businesses and workers that rely on job-based coverage, and for state governments that are on the hook for implementing the new law. It will not bend the cost curve downward, nor will it improve health care quality and safety. The health care law must be repealed. However, repealing this ill-conceived law is not enough. Health insurance premi ums are projected to continue to rise faster than inflation. Congress needs to enact meaningful medical malpractice reform, allow purchases of insurance across state lines, provide additional risk pools for small business, and strengthen health savings accounts.

The divide in Washington, D.C. is clear: on the one hand, as exemplified by the first and second stimulus bills, the administration offers illconsidered, temporary patches that favor a select group of Americans. On the other hand, as outlined above, Republicans offer thoughtful consistent policies that will support sustained growth for the nation as a whole

Americans see a struggling economy and know where shortterm thinking has gotten us. It's time for a new approach.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the U.S. Texas Senator. More information can be found on her website: http://hutchison.senate.gov/.







**HERALD photos/Amanda Moreno** 

Scenic Mountain Medical Center had their employees get in the Halloween spirit by hosting a costume contest and pumpkin decorating contest Friday afternoon. Refreshments followed the contest.

#### **LETTERS**

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laws. On record, not only have the OWS members shown no respect for police or obeyed city ordi-

If there was room, I could write a lot more. In closing, I would question why, as of this writing, the Big Spring Herald has not printed a word about the Tea Party meeting here in Big Spring on Oct. 22.

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#### Rate hike in water

TO THE EDITOR:

Shame on the Big Spring City Council for approving a rate hike on the water rates when the water delivered to our homes is still so inadequate.

You build a \$4.2 million dollar water park which was widely opposed and now you raise the rates on the awful water you deliver to our homes.

Why didn't you use the money for the water park to build the centrifugal sludge collection system you are now increasing our rates to build? Then you could have worked on building the water park from the water rate increases your imposing on us now. I know I would be more open to a water park and rate increases if the water coming out of my faucet was of a better quality. Your priorities and vision for this community in my opinion are sadly

> THANK GOD FOR TERM LIMITS. JUDY BAIR BIG SPRING

#### The meeting

To the Editor:

The meeting with parents and concerned citizens was held Monday, Oct.24. It was a moderate turn out. I would have liked to have seen more parents, grandparents and guardians show up to talk about what they saw as the major problems with the Big Spring ISD.

The number one concern was bullying — everything from "name calling" to children being pushed around and shoved. It seems if a child is different in any way they become a target. Parents who complained were told, "name calling would not hurt your child," or "tell your child to drop their books, throw up their hands and scream 'bullying." One parent was told if the bullying was not caught on tape, it didn't happen. Several questions were developed and will be submitted to the superintendent's office prior to the Nov. 1 meeting.

There were many possible solutions discussed. However, the best one seemed to be starting a support group for parents and children to attend. To that end, Concerned Citizens Council will hold a meeting Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the library. All are wel-

In the school's defense, the high school seems to be doing a fair job of controlling bullying in all of its forms. The junior high school has a new sheriff, Mrs. Byrd, she is a capable vice principal with some behavioral modification training. Our prayers and hopes go with her as she begins her new duties.

The number two concern was of course the BSISD academic rating – unacceptable. Everyone agrees that rating belong to the superintendent. Why does he still have a job? A reminder to our school board trustees — elections for school districts 2,4 and maybe 3 are coming up May 12 — good luck.

#### Concerned parents and others

The following are the goals, questions and follow up that were developed by the parents, grandparents and guardians with the aid of the members of the Concerned Citizens Counsel during the Nov. 24 meeting.

Goals:

- 1. Enforcement of zero tolerance bullying poli-
- 2. Have a safe reasonable way for kids to report bullying and an appropriate way to all home if needed.
- 3. Develop a support group for parents and kids dealing with bully-

#### **Questions:**

1. We are told Big Spring Junior High has cameras

blind spots? What is the procedure if the cameras go down? Who is monitoring these cameras and how often are they checked? 2. The Big Spring High School has a program that lets the students send text messages to the princi-

throughout the school. How do you monitor the

- pal, vice principal, counselor or teacher to report incidents of bullying. How does this work? Why is it not being used in the junior high school?
- 3. Why is the zero tolerance policy not being enforced in the junior high?
- 4. Why are reported bullying occurrences not being posted somewhere, such as the newspaper, so parents can track the progression of the problem?
- 5. We are told Mrs. Byrd and a few teachers attended a behavior modification class. Has this program been initiated? If not; why not?
- 6. Given the Big Spring ISD academic rating why does the superintendent still have a job?
- 7. The link for "Talk about it" is on the high school website. Why isn't it on the junior high website?

#### Follow up

Have a number of bullying occurrences reported in the local newspaper on a regular basis so parents can track the effectiveness of the behavior modification plans.

Have the behavior specialist, Jeff Lane, meet with concerned parents monthly to discuss first-hand how the programs are working.

> STEVE CAMPBELL BIG SPRING

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# BSFD, AirEvac 'think pink' in fight against breast cancer

By AMANDA MORENO are \$15 apiece and pro-raise funds and bring Staff Writer

Big Spring Fire Department and AirEvac Foundation in support are thinking pink.

For the past four vears, the two departments have teamed up to not only raise funds for the Susan G. Koman Foundation, but to raise awareness in the community.

"We are trying to get as much visibility as possible by getting out there and getting people to think about it," said Deputy Chief David Armstrong.

Firefighters and AirEvac team members have been attending area football games in their pink shirts. As part of their efforts to raise awareness, they have been selling pink T-shirts. The shirts

ceeds are donated to the Susan G. Koman of cancer research.

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attention to the issue." said Flight Paramedic Kevin Brilev.

"We really try and support them in the benefits and fundraisers they do. We are working side by side

with the firefighters on a daily basis and this is something that is important to all of us," Briley said. "It's important not only that we support the fire department, but cancer research as well."

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# **Steer Stampede: News from BSHS**

By RICKY SHUBERT Special to the Herald

It's the end of October and a busy two weeks for

Big Spring High School filled with fundraising, headless horsemen and drug awareness. The week of Oct. 17

through Oct. 21, the Student Council hosted "Trick or Treat for the Humane Society." The organization offered a donut party to the second period class which collected the most dog or cat food. The winner was Mr. Bill Welsh's economics class.

On Oct. 20, 22 and 23, the Theatre Program staged "The Legend of Sleepy Hallow." Corral Co-Editor-in-Chief Meagan Grisham, said the performance was "amazing and really spooky."

Friday, Oct. 21, BSHS had a "pink-out day" to raise awareness for the fight against breast cancer. Activities included a pink-themed pep rally hosted by the junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders. The pep rally included a guest speaker, Debbye ValV

erde, whose speech was described as 'inspirational'.

Starting Oct. 24, BSHS held a drug awareness campaign known as Red Ribbon Week. Throughout the week, students participated in a variety of dress-up days.

These days and their themes included:

 Monday — Camouflage Day: Be all you can be, drug free. Tuesday — Athletic

Gear Day: Stay in the game, be drug free. Wednesday — Western

Day: Rope out drugs. Thursday — Retro

Day: Say "peace out" to drugs. Friday — Orange and

Black day: Hocus pocus, drugs aren't my focus.

Also this week, the cross-country team competed in Snyder for their district meet and the swim team was competing in Monahans. The BSHS Choir Beatles concert was Thursday.

Ricky Shubert is co-editor-in-chief of The Corral, the BSHS student newspaper.

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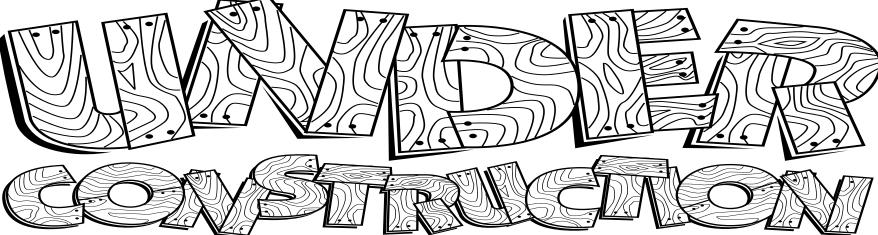
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# News in brief

#### Texas man pleads guilty to starting wildfire

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — A Texas man has admitted starting a New Mexico wildfire that burned more than 53,000 acres in the Lincoln National Forest earlier this year. Rodrigo Ulloa-Esquivel of El Paso pleaded guilty

to a misdemeanor charge of leaving a fire unattended in federal court in Las Cruces, N.M., on Friday. The U.S. attorney's office in Albuquerque says the 29-year-old faces up to six months in jail and a \$5,000 fine when he's sentenced.

Two other charges in an indictment were dismissed in the plea deal.

The Last Chance Fire started on April 24 when Ulloa-Esquivel lit toilet paper on fire after relieving himself so he would not leave litter behind. High winds sent sparks into nearby brush and a fire broke out that he and his friends were unable to control.

#### City manager cancels cemetery tours

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A North Texas city manager has canceled a contract for nighttime cemetery tours after complaints that they are disrespectful to the dead.

The Wichita Falls Times Record News reports that Julie Coley obtained a 12-month special permit in July that allowed her to host the tours in Riverside Cemetery, telling stories of historical people buried there (http://bit.ly/vRi3xV).

She began conducting Halloween tours at the beginning of October.

City Manager Darron Leiker says the permit was revoked after complaints from people who believe "these ghost tours are offensive, disrespectful and

Coley contends she merely wants to share history with others and has been respectful of the grave sites and headstones.

#### Authorities indict 3

#### in scheme to fix court cases

HOUSTON (AP) — A criminal defense attorney from Houston and two others are facing charges accusing them of making false claims to defendants that they could fix their cases through bribes and contacts with government officials.

Federal authorities announced Friday that Abraham Moses Fisch faces charges that include conspiracy, obstruction of justice and money laundering. His wife, Monica Bertman, and Lloyd Glen Williams, a former used car financier, face similar

Authorities allege from August 2006 until this month, Fisch, Williams and Bertman told defendants in federal court that Williams could have their cases dismissed or sentences reduced if they

hired Fisch and paid a large sum of money, which would be used to bribe officials.

Investigators say no officials were bribed.

Court records did not show attorneys for Fisch, Williams and Bertman.

#### **Driver gets probation** for women killed at bus stop

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas jury has sentenced a man to 10 years of probation over the deaths of two women who were hit by a car at an Austin bus stop. A judge ruled Friday that 21-year-old Erick Nun-

cio-Moreno would remain jailed at least until formal sentencing in two weeks. Travis County jurors convicted Nuncio-Moreno on two manslaughter counts Thursday. He could be sentenced to more jail time. The Austin American-Statesman reports that a

tearful Nuncio-Moreno apologized to the families of the victims during testimony in the punishment phase of his trial. He says he feels "like the worst person in the world." Prosecutors say Nuncio-Moreno was speeding

when he lost control of his car and struck 28-yearold Adriana Morales-Catalan and 53-year-old Maria N. Gaona De Corona.

#### Texas board suggests review of arson convictions

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas commission no longer allowed to investigate a case where death penalty opponents say a man may have been executed based on a faulty arson investigation recommended Friday that all cases involving people locked up on arson convictions be reviewed.

The reviews were among 17 recommendations for improving arson inquiries approved by the Texas Forensic Science Commission. The State Fire Marshall's Office has agreed to scrutinize forensics in cases where determinations that fires were deliberately set led to an arson conviction or a murder by arson conviction.

The Innocence Project of Texas, the state arm of a national non-profit that specializes in using DNA evidence to overturn wrongful convictions, will help identify cases for review by providing written surveys to prisoners. State officials also will examine death certificates to ensure qualifying murder cases are identified — since some that involve fires don't list arson as the official cause of death.

Jeff Blackburn, the Innocence Project of Texas' chief attorney, said priority will be given to Texas death row inmates. How many prisoners could have their cases reviewed is unclear.

#### New dinosaur species named for Perot family

DALLAS (AP) — A newly discovered dinosaur

species will be named for billionaire former presidential candidate H. Ross Perot and his family.

The Museum of Nature & Science in Dallas said Friday that museum paleontologists will announce the discovery of the new species of the ceratopsid dinosaur Pachyrhinosaurus next week at a Society of Vertebrate Paleontology meeting in Las Vegas. The dinosaur was discovered in 2006 in far north

The new species will be named the Pachyrhinosaurus perotorum (Pak-ee-rine-oh-sore-us per-roworr-um) in recognition of the Perots. In 2008, the Perot children made a \$50 million gift to the museum in honor of their parents, Margot and H. Ross The new Perot Museum of Nature & Science is

under construction near downtown, set to open in early 2013.

#### Judge to be questioned in wrongful conviction case AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An appeals court says a

former prosecutor who is now a Texas judge can be questioned by attorneys for a man who is claiming he was wrongfully sent to prison for nearly 25 years because evidence was suppressed in his case. Attorneys for state District Judge Ken Anderson

wanted the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to stop his deposition by lawyers for Michael Morton.

Morton was freed this month based on new DNA evidence after serving 24 years of a life sentence in the 1986 murder of his wife in Williamson County, located near Austin.

The appeals court Wednesday denied Anderson's attempts to stop his deposition. Anderson is to be questioned on Monday in Wil-

liamson County. Anderson's deposition is part of efforts investi-

gating accusations he concealed evidence at Mor-

#### Weekly US oil and gas rig count up by 8

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. rose by eight this week to 2,021.

Houston-based drilling product provider Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,078 rigs were exploring for oil and 934 for natural gas. Nine were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week the rig count stood at 1,672.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained seven rigs, Oklahoma picked up three and Arkansas and Pennsylvania each gained one.

Louisiana lost two rigs and Alaska, Colorado and Wyoming were each down one. The count in California, New Mexico, North Dakota and West Virginia was unchanged.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. A low of 488 was recorded in 1999.



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# lowa up for grabs 2 months before caucuses

 Iowa's presidential caucuses are any Republican candidate's to

Just two months before the GOP nomination voting begins, Iowa Republicans aren't surging toward former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney even though

WILTON, Iowa (AP) he's essentially been running for president since losing in the state in 2008.

This time, none of his opponents has emerged as the consensus candidate of conservatives to become his main rival, as former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee did four years ago.

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As Tamara Scott, an undecided social conservative leader backed Huckabee that race, says: "It's anybody's game right now."

That could change soon.

Sensing an opening, Romney is stepping up his Iowa campaign and talking about winning the state after months of taking a more lowkey approach. He probably will return to Iowa in November and hold a conference call with thousands of Iowa GOP caucus-goers.

"I'd love to win Iowa, any of us would. I will be here again and again, here," campaigning Romney said recently in Sioux City.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who is casting himself as the more conservative option, is starting confront Romney. With \$15 million in the bank, Perry started running a TV ad last week that, without mentioning Romney challenges Romney's efforts portray himself as the strongest candidate on the economy.

"I'll create at least 2 1/2 million new jobs, and I know something about that," Perry says in the ad that highlights Texas job creation.

Businessman Herman Cain, a political outsider enjoying a burst of momentum, is starting to focus more on Iowa, adding campaign staff and visiting the state recently for the first time in 10 weeks. But he trails both Romney and Perry in fundraising by the millions.

For now at least, the race in Iowa is wide open.

Polls show Romney and Cain at the head of the pack, trailed by about a half dozen others, including Perry, Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul, a libertarian-leaning Republican, also is a factor. Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, a moderate on some issues that Iowa Republicans hold dear, is not.

The up-for-grabs nature of the Iowa race matters nationally because the outcome on Jan. 3 will shape what happens in the states that vote next — New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida — and beyond. As it stands now, Iowa

reflects the Republican Party's lack of clarity when it comes to the crowded GOP field and its increasingly urgent search for a candidate who can defeat President Barack next fall.

"This is the first time I've waited this long to decide," said Linda Allison, an Iowan who recently attended a Perry event. "I am still waiting to be convinced."

Many factors are adding to the volatility.

Large numbers of Iowa Republicans are undecided and just starting to tune into the race in earnest. Fewer than 20 of Iowa's 76 Republican legislators have publicly declared their support for a candidate, and no single candidate has a clear edge among those who have picked sides. At this point four years ago, nearly all lawmakers had endorsed someone.

Consider state Rep. Jeff Kaufmann, for whom Perry raised money at a recent event in eastern Iowa.

"Perry may not be the best debater, but he can

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really work an audience like this," said Kaufmann, who endorsed former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson four months before the 2008 GOP caucuses. "And while Romney is well prepared, and campaigns well, I'd like to see him out in this area more."

Critical groups of activists also are waiting to rally behind a candidate, too.

Iowa's evangelical pastors, influential among a part of the GOP base, are divided. So are home-school advocates. Both groups pushed Huckabee to victory four years ago.

"None of these homeschool families are calling me and asking me about the candidates," said Susan Geddes, a Des Moines-area Republican and top organizer for Huckabee in 2008. "Nobody's excited about them."

All this explains why many candidates are returning to Iowa in the week ahead for a series of events. Most of the 2012 candidate, but not Romney, courted Christian conservatives at a forum on values.

The all-out effort to court social conservative is partly why Romney is recalibrating his approach toward Iowa, where he's only made three visits this year.

He has been reached out quietly to past supporters and working to cast himself as the candidate with the strongest economic credentials. Unlike in 2008, he's not overtly competing for the love of social conservatives. These voters, a potent bloc in the caucuses, have had doubts about his Mormon faith and his reversals on several social issues.

So while he's stepping

up his Iowa activity, he's also picking his spots.

He's the only major candidate who hasn't committed to appearing in Iowa at Tuesday's forum on manufacturing hosted by Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad in Pella or the state GOP dinner Friday in Des Moines.

Perry plans to attend both.

He has little choice given that he's lagging in state polls, facing challenges from the right and fighting with rivals for the backing of social conservatives. The former Texas agriculture commissioner and Air Force officer is trying to broad his appeal, reaching out to veterans and farmers as he looks to cobble together a winning coalition.

Bachmann, whose support cooled has since her victory in the state GOP's August test vote, is popular with Christian conservatives and tea party activists. She has heavily sought the support of evangelical pastors and recently named a veteran GOP campaign operative to stabilize the campaign for the stretch run.

Santorum is working hard in Iowa and was expected to have stopped in all 99 counties by week's end, even though he has little money and manpower. He shows no sign of going away and recently began airing his first radio ads in Iowa.

Cain is a bit of a wild card.

He's popular for his business background and plain-spoken speaking style. But he's far behind in building an Iowa campaign and he's under attack by conservatives for referring recently to abortion as a choice.







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# Perry, Romney contrast in style and substance

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) – Campaigning just five miles and a few minutes apart, Republican presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Rick Perry showed first-in-the-nation primary state voters just how starkly different they are. Romney, who leads the state's

polls, has spent years campaigning in New Hampshire and has a home on a nearby lake, held an hour-long town hall meeting Friday outside Manchester. Perry, a much newer presidential candidate on his sixth visit to the state, filed his official paperwork to appear on the state's presidential primary ballot, met briefly with voters at a restaurant and gave a boisterous speech to social conserva-

Romney held private meetings in Manchester and spent the evening taking questions from voters, covering fiscal policy, the environment, defense, even NASA funding. He largely ignored his Republican rivals and went after President Barack Obama.

"The president's philosophy," Romney said, "is extraordinarily misguided. What they have done over the last three years is every time they've seen an area they thought needed addressing, they put more government in, and what it did was it caused the private sector to retreat."

Romney is far ahead in the polls in the state.

His organization is long-running and stable, and he faces challenges for the support of conservative voters.

Perry, his chief rival in money, staff and organization elsewhere in the country, spent his time defending his debate performances and campaign trail mistakes, and attacking Romney, a former Massachusetts governor, and businessman Herman Cain.

Romney "has been on opposite sides of a lot of issues. He was for banning handguns. Now he's Mr. Second Amendment," Perry said during a radio interview at the Barley House restaurant across from the New Hampshire Statehouse. "Governor Romney in his book initially said his health care plan would be good for America. And then he took that sentence out when the book came out in paperback. So the issue is, Who are we really going to trust to stand up every day and be consistent? I have been consistent."

In a spirited speech at the socially conservative Cornerstone Action's banquet, Perry cracked jokes, talked baseball, quoted from Proverbs and waved his one-page flat tax filing form in the air.

Romney is businesslike, calm, usually careful. Perry is aggressive, spirited and pointed in conviction. They could hardly provide New Hampshire voters with two more different candidates to choose from, in style, focus or substance.

Romney came to his town hall surrounded by a few of his longest-serving and most influential advisers, business leaders and political operatives. He opened his remarks with an anecdote about his father, former Michigan Gov. George Romney, to describe why the economy is in trouble.

"He said there's nothing as vulnerable as entrenched success," Romney told the crowd of about 100. "His idea was that some groups of people or companies or nations become so used to their success that they become complacent, they become fat, lazy, and other upstarts are able to rush past them."

Romney has worked hard in New Hampshire for months, almost since he lost his bid for the 2008 nomination.

He's focused relentlessly on his economic message, a pitch that plays well with independent-minded voters in the state. He avoids the social issues that tripped him up last time, including abortion and gay marriage.

While he was on message during his appearance on the trail, his campaign was left to deal with yet more accusations that he had flip-flopped on a major issue important to conservatives.

It's a charge left over from the last campaign, and one he's been unable to shake.

# For Cain, momentum continues

(AP) — Herman Cain's rise in the polls appears to be no fluke.

Unlike some other Republican presidential contenders who have flamed out fast after auditioning as the conservative antidote to Mitt Romney, Cain is still riding high atop public opinion surveys. "They said I was the

flavor of the week," the Georgia businessman said at an appearance Friday on a campaign swing through bama. "But four weeks later the Cain campaign still tastes good!"

Cain lacks the money and organization of his top-tier GOP competi-

survived several highprofile campaign blunders and an onslaught of attacks on his signature 9-9-9 tax overhaul plan.

And despite the sudden rise to the top tier of the GOP, Cain is still doing things his own way.

He's carving out an unorthodox — and some say impossible — path to the White House, largely eschewing early voting states to focus heavily on the South — where tea party groups, social conservatives and evangelical voters that make up the backbone of his support hold sway. It's been weeks since Cain has set foot in Iowa or New Hampshire.

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# News in brief

Snow on the pumpkin! Fall storm could dump more than a foot of snow in parts of New England

HEBRON, Conn. (AP) — Dan Patrylak recently moved from Arizona back to New England and was looking forward to seeing snow on the ground again, happily picking up two new ice scrapers for his car at the start of his weekend.

Sections of the Northeast were bracing for an October snowfall Saturday as a storm moving up the East Coast was expected to combine with a cold air mass and dump anywhere from a dusting of snow to about 10 inches throughout the area.

"In Phoenix, it's 113 all summer long," the 79-year-old Patrylak, of Glastonbury, said Friday. "So, it just depends on where you are and what the weather is and you learn to accept that. Whatever it is, I'm going to be ready for it.'

October snowfall records could be broken in parts of southern New England, especially at higher elevations, National Weather Service meteorologist Bill Simpson said. The October record for southern New England is 7.5 inches in Worcester in 1979.

Likely to see the most snow will be the Massachusetts Berkshires, the Litchfield Hills in northwestern Connecticut, southwestern New Hampshire and the southern Green Mountains. In Connecticut, Gov. Dannel P. Malloy warned residents that they could lose power due to the anticipated wet, heavy snow.

#### Troopers arrest Tenn. protesters for 2nd time after protests resume during new Capitol curfew NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ten-

nessee state troopers for the second straight night arrested Wall Street protesters for defying a new nighttime curfew imposed by Republican Gov. Bill Haslam in an effort to disband an encampment near the state

And for a second time, a Nashville night judge dismissed arrest warrants of the arrested protesters.

The Tennessean newspaper reports

that Magistrate Tom Nelson told troopers delivering the protesters to jail that he could "find no authority anywhere for anyone to authorize a curfew anywhere on Legislative Pla-

Occupy Nashville protesters — including many of the 29 arrested in a pre-dawn raid on Friday — returned to the Legislative Plaza that evening and remained through the 10 p.m. curfew.

"To see it from the other side is even more infuriating," said Chip Allen, one of the protesters arrested in the first raid. "When you're in it, it's almost surreal. This takes on a whole 'nother flavor."

#### Turkish rescuers search for more survivors at 4 collapsed buildings; quake toll at 582

ERCIS, Turkey (AP) — Turkish rescue teams are still looking for survivors at four collapsed buildings six days after a powerful earthquake.

Authorities on Saturday said the death toll in the 7.2-magnitude earthquake is now 582. They said 455 of them died in the hardest-hit city of Ercis in eastern Turkey.

Searchers on Saturday pulled the body of a 27-year-old teacher from a crumbled building and continued drilling through the wreckage in search of two other missing people.

A mother was waiting outside wailing for her son, another teacher, believed to be trapped inside, as hopes of finding more survivors were dimming.

#### **NATO:** Man wearing Afghan army uniform kills 2 coalition service members in south

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — NATO says a man wearing an Afghan military uniform has turned his weapon on coalition and Afghan troops in the country's south, killing two members of the U.S.-led coalition.

The coalition says the shooter also was killed in the incident Saturday in southern Afghanistan.

The nationalities of those killed were not disclosed and the coalition did not provide any other details about the shooting.

#### Syrian security forces shell restive district after deadly day of protests

BEIRUT (AP) - Syrian troops shelled a restive district on Saturday and conducted sweeping raids, one day after security forces killed about 40 people in one of the deadliest crackdowns in months in the country's uprising, activists said.

The Syrian opposition's two main activist groups, the British-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights and the Local Coordinating Committees, said shells slammed into the Baba Amr district of Homs. Raids and arrests also were reported around the eastern city of Deir el-Zour. Activists said there were casualties,

but their number was not immediate-

The popular revolt against Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime has proved remarkably resilient over the past seven months, with protests erupting every week despite the nearcertainty the government will respond with bullets and tear gas. The U.N. estimates the regime crackdown on the protests has killed 3,000 people since March.

Much of the bloodshed Friday happened after protests had ended and security forces armed with machine guns chased protesters and activists, according to opposition groups monitoring the demonstrations. Authorities disrupted telephone and Internet service, they said. At least 40 people were killed, according to the observatory and the LCC.

#### **Qantas Airways grounds** global fleet in employee lockout, says strikes are 'crisis' for airline

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Qantas Airways grounded its global fleet indefinitely Saturday in a lockout of workers whose strikes have disrupted airline operations for weeks, and the government said it would seek arbitration.

Flights in the air were continuing to their destinations. Booked passengers were being rescheduled at Qantas' expense, chief executive Alan Joyce said.

Bookings already collapsed after unions warned travelers to book with other airlines through the busy Christmas-New Year period, and Joyce told a news conference in Sydney the unions' actions have caused a crisis for Qantas.

"They are trashing our strategy and our brand," Joyce said. "They are deliberately destabilizing the company and there is no end in sight."

Transport Minister Anthony Albanese said the government would apply to an arbitration court to rule on the strike action and the airline's

#### Sugarland singer Nettles: 'We are all changed' by deadly Ind. stage collapse

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A packed house watched country duo Sugarland deliver an emotionally-charged free concert meant to "celebrate' healing, life and music while serving as a tribute to those injured in a deadly stage collapse at the Indiana State Fair last August.

Singer Jennifer Nettles told Friday night's crowd — including some of those injured during the collapse – that the tragedy had changed them

Nettles opened 2½-hour show at a packed Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis by telling audience members they were in store for an emotional night that would also be part celebration. She also told fans that Sugarland had visited the fairgrounds, where high winds toppled scaffolding and stage rigging on Aug. 13 into a crowd awaiting a performance by the country duo. Seven people were killed.

"Obviously we are here in October — we were supposed to do this show in August. Obviously, the stage is different, you are different and we are different. We are all changed by what happened then," she said. "But we are going to try to give you the best show that we can and to celebrate healing with you and to celebrate life and music with you here tonight."

Sugarland's free concert came 10 weeks after the stage collapsed as a storm neared the fairgrounds' Grandstand a few miles north of Friday night's venue. Attendees were asked to donate to a victim relief fund that already has raised nearly \$1 million.



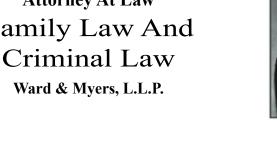


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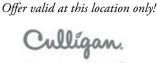
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# Rangers fall in Game 7 of World Series

More records, more firsts, still no title

len Craig drifted back, reached up and made the catch, setting off a stampede from the dug-

The St. Louis Cardinals, the team that wasn't even supposed to be here, had won a most remarkable World Se-

A day after twice being down to their last strike, the Cardinals became champions by beating the Texas Rangers 6-2 in Game 7 on Friday night, boosted by another key hit from hometown MVP David Freese and six gutty innings by Chris Carpenter.

"It's hard to explain how this happened," manager Cardinals

Tony La Russa said. Beyond that final box-

score, that is.

Pushed to the brink, the Cardinals kept saving themselves. A fran-

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Al- tic rush from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  games out in late August to reach the postseason on the final day. A nifty pair of comebacks against Philadelphia and Milwaukee in the playoffs. And then two desperate rallies in Game 6.

"This whole ride, this team deserves this," said Freese, who added more hardware to the trophy he won as the NL championship series MVP.

But how? How did they do it?

"It's a long season. If you watch the history of baseball, teams come back. And sometimes they could have come back but they give in or give up," La Russa said.

"Started winning some games so we can regain some respect, and then it got better," he said. "Play every game like it's the last game."

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Ranger pitcher Alexi Ogando reacts in Game 7 of the World Series. Texas lost 6-2 to the St.Louis Cardinals.

# Stanton leaps into playoff race after win in Forsan



**HERALD photo/Robert Griffin** 

The Stanton Buffaloes' Tim Anderson provides a completely different definition of "ground attack" in recent action.

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

FORSAN — In a surprising display of defensive fortitude, the Stanton Buffaloes have caught up with the Forsan Buffaloes in the playoff race after defeating their district rivals 23-13 Friday night.

Unfortunately for both squads the tie is for fourth place in the district. Stanton and Forsan both stand at 2-3 in district play behind Hawley (3-2). Of course, Idalou and Coahoma are sitting pretty on top of the district, both without a district loss, but that will change Friday night when the two teams meet for the district championship.

As far as Forsan and Stanton, both of their futures are relying on Forsan defeating Hawley Friday night. A Buffalo win, combined with a Stanton win over winless Anson, would create a three-way

tie for third place. Five turnovers marked the difference in the game Friday night, as Forsan led Stanton in almost all categories. Their 165 rushing yards and 136 passing yards combined for over 300 yards of offense, 68 more than Stanton. However, Stanton did accumulate 16 first downs in the game, compared to

Forsan's nine. Forsan got the ball rolling early, as Foster Burchett broke free from 28 yards out and scored. But the lead would be shortlived, as Stanton's Tim Anderson crashed through the line and scored from the three-yard line with six minutes remaining in the first quarter. Neither team was able to find pay dirt in the second frame, but Brendan Roman put Forsan back on top in the third, when he went off

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# No NBA games going to be played in November

NEW YORK (AP) — As NBA players and owners wait to see who will blink first, fans are stuck staring at a blank calendar.

NBA Commissioner David Stern canceled the rest of the November games Friday, saying there will not be a full NBA season "under any circumstances."

The move came about after labor negotiations broke down again when both sides refused to budge on how to split the league's revenues, the same issue that derailed talks last week.

Now, a full month of NBA games have been canceled, and Stern said there's no way of getting them back.

"We held out that joint hope together, but in light of the breakdown of talks, there will not be a full NBA season under any circumstances," he said.

"It's not practical, possible or prudent to have a full season now," added Stern, who previously canceled the first two weeks of the season.

And he repeated his warnings that the proposals might now get even harsher as the league tries to make up the hundreds of millions of dollars that will be lost as the lockout

"We're going to have to recalculate how bad the damage is," Stern said. "The next offer will reflect the extraordinary losses that are piling up

Just a day earlier, Stern had said he would consider it a failure if

a shot" to get it done. Instead, negotiations

a deal in the next few days and vowed they

the sides didn't reach would take "one heck of

broke off again over the

division of basketball-

could not take the 50-50

deal to our membership. Not with all the concessions that we granted," Hunter said. "We said we got to have some dol-Instead, they'll now

be out roughly \$350 mil-

lion, the losses Hunter

related income, just as

they did last Thursday.

Union executive direc-

tor Billy Hunter said the

league again insisted

it had to be split 50-50,

while Stern said Hunter

just walked out and left

rather than discuss go-

Owners are insistent

on a 50-50 split, while

players last formally

proposed they get 52.5

percent, leaving them

about \$100 million apart

annually. Players were

guaranteed 57 percent

in the previous collec-

tive bargaining agree-

I made it clear that we

"Derek (Fisher) and

ing below 52 percent.

previously projected for each month the players were locked out. He believed a full season could be played if a deal were made this weekend, but Stern emphatically ruled out any hope of that now.

"These are not puniannouncements; these are calendar generatedannouncements," Stern said.

No further talks have been scheduled.

There was a sense of optimism entering the day after progress was made on salary cap issues during about 24 hours of talks over the previous two days. Then the sides brought the revenue split back into the discussion Friday and promptly got stuck on both issues.

he said Hunter was un-

willing to "go a penny

Stern said the NBA owners were "willing" to go to 50 percent. But

below 52," that he had been getting many calls from agents and then closed up his book and walked out of the room.

Hunter said the league initially moved its target down to 47 percent during Friday's sixhour session, then returned to its previous proposal of 50 percent of revenues.

"We made a lot of concessions, but unfortunately at this time it's not enough, and we're not prepared or unable at this time to move any further," Hunter said.

Union president Fisher said it was difficult to say why talks broke down, or when they would start up again.

"We're here, we've always been here, but today just wasn't the day to try and finish this

out," he said. There was some good

Adam Silver said there was essentially a "tentative agreement" on most system issues, with Stern rattling off some of them: Owners agreed to keep the midlevel exception starting at \$5 million a year; and contract lengths would be five years for players staying with their teams and four when leaving for another.

"And then we hit a wall," Stern said.

The small groups that were meeting the previous two days grew a bit Friday. Union vice presidents Chris Paul wearing a Yankees cap for his trip to New York — and Theo Ratliff joined the talks, and economist Kevin Murphy returned after he was unavailable Thurs-

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban stayed for the session after taking Deputy Commissioner part Thursday.



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
Friday and defeated the

The Red Raiders (dark jerseys), upped their game to post-season standards Friday and defeated the Gators 38-30 in a much-contested game.

end it.

### SERIES

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Following that comeback in Game 6 that resulted in a 10-9 win in 11 innings, the Cardinals captured their 11th World Series crown. Only the New York Yankees own more with 27.

After a whole fall on the edge, the Cardinals didn't dare mess with Texas, or any more drama in baseball's first World Series Game 7 since the Angels beat the Giants in 2002. Freese's two-run dou-

ble tied it in the first, with star Albert Pujols thrusting his arms in the air as he scored. Craig reprised his role as good-luck charm, hitting a go-ahead homer in the third.

Given a chance to pitch by a Game 6 rainout and picked by La Russa earlier in the day to start on three days' rest, Carpenter improved to 9-2 lifetime in the postseason. The tireless St. Louis bullpen closed it out. No Rally Squirrel needed on this night, either. Fireworks and confetti rang out at Busch Stadium when Jason Motte retired David Murphy on a fly ball to Craig to

The Rangers, mean-

while, will spend the whole winter wondering how it all got away. Texas might dwell on it forever, in fact, or at least until Nolan Ryan & Co. can reverse a World Series slide that started with last year's fivegame wipeout against

San Francisco.

"We were close. Two times. Game 6. That's it," Texas pitcher Colby Lewis said. "Two years in a row we feel like we were the best team but we haven't won the game we needed to win."

"You study all year long, get straight As and then you have to pass the one test to pass the course. We didn't pass each time."

Ryan left tightlipped. When a reporter tried to ask the Rangers president a question.

# West Virginia welcomed into the Big 12

#### AD O

AP Sportswriter

The Big 12 welcomed West Virginia from the Big East and bid goodbye to Missouri before the Tigers even had a chance to make their move to the Southeastern Conference official.

Now that the poaching of the Big East seems to be over, the beleaguered league is not backing down. It has been busy courting six schools and says it was braced for the latest loss. And despite what the Big 12 says, the Big East plans to keep West Virginia for two more years — just as it has vowed to keep Pittsburgh and Syracuse away from the Atlantic Coast Conference until 2014.

The latest round of conference realignment appears to be winding down, but tug-o-war over who goes where when likely will take a while to sort out.

The Big 12 completed its work Friday by adding West Virginia to become its easternmost member, joining Texas, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Kansas State, Baylor, TCU and Iowa State.

The Big 12 said it expects to have 10 schools for the 2012-13 season, listing West Virginia but not Missouri, which is expected complete its move to the SEC any

Ames, Iowa, is the

day now.

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on a 67-yard tear for a touchdown.

But the final quarter —and the game — would belong to Stanton, as Anderson scored two more touchdowns to seal the win and keep play off hopes alive in Stanton.

Anderson finished the night with 79 yards rushing and three touchdowns, while Shane Conaway was eight out of 18 passing for 112 yards.

For Forsan, Toa MauMau threw five completions for 114 yards, most of which going to Trevor Burchett (53 yards) and Patrick Robles (44 yards).

Brendan Roman rushed for 111 yards on 11 carries and Foster Burchett rushed for 32 yards on four carries.

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#### **BIG 12**

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closest Big 12 campus to Morgantown, W.Va., at 870 miles away, but that hardly matters. The Mountaineers bring a football program that has consistently been ranked in the Top 25 in recent years, and that's what counts most when it comes time to sell TV rights.

In April, the conference signed a 13-year TV deal with Fox worth \$1.17 billion that kicks in next year and was based upon the league having 10 members.

The Big 12 leaders voted to add West Virginia, rather than closer Big East rival Louisville, on Friday morning.

"The addition of West Virginia, while expanding the reach of the Big 12, brings an impressive institution with esteemed academics and a proud athletic tradition into the Conference. This is another step in building a strong foundation for the future of the Big 12," said Oklahoma State University President Burns Hargis, the chairman of the Big 12 board of directors.

West Virginia is one of the founding members of the Big East's football conference, created in 1991. Of the eight original members, only Rutgers remains. The Big East is trying to reconfigure itself as a 12team football league and has been pitching itself to six schools, including Boise State. Now it will need seven to get to 12, though maybe not for a couple years.

While the Big 12's statement said West Virginia will begin competing in the 2012-13 athletic season, Big East Commissioner John Marinatto said the Mountaineers will be staying in the Big East for two more seasons.

aware that the Big East Conference is committed to enforcing the 27-month notification period for members who choose to leave the conference," he said in a statement.

"West Virginia is fully

Syracuse and Pittsburgh announced last month they would join the ACC, and Marinatto has been adamant about saying the Big East plans to hold them for two more seasons.

TCU was on its way to the Big East, set to join in 2012, before being diverted to the Big 12 earlier this month to take the place of Texas A&M, which was first to make the jump from the Big 12 to the SEC.

The Big East can't hold the Horned Frogs because they never started competing, but

it does expect to receive a \$5 million exit fee from them, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and West Virginia.

Big East presidents two weeks ago agreed to raise the league's exit fee to \$10 million, but not until it had received commitments from one of its two main expansion targets — Air Force or Navy.

West Virginia will not be on the hook for the doubled exit fee but clearly it will cost the something for the Mountaineers to start playing in the Big 12 next season. Same goes for Pitt and Syracuse and the ACC.

It appeared earlier in the week that the Big 12 had settled on West Virginia as its replacement for Missouri. But Louisville briefly reentered the picture, and the Mountaineers' invitation to the Big 12 was put on hold.

In the end the extra time didn't pay off for the Cardinals.

"I'm not certain how everything went down, but they fought a good battle and won," Louisville Athletic Director Tom Jurich said.

The Big 12, even before landing that big TV deal, distributed more revenue (\$137 million) last year to its members than the Big East (\$113), which will begin negotiating new TV deals next year.

West Virginia University President James Clements said: "The Big 12 is a perfect fit for West Virginia."

"It's a great day to be a Mountaineer," West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin told the AP.

CBSSports.com first reported West Virginia's move to the Big 12.

The decision by the Big 12 caps a strange week of conference realignment that included West Virginia officials on Tuesday preparing a press release and planning a news conference to announce its conference switch, then being told later that day to put the brakes on those plans.

Louisville made a late push for inclusion that reportedly involved a phone call from Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell, a Louisville alum, to Big 12 officials.

"He lobbied for us, of course he did, as did many other people," Jurich said.

That set off Manchin, who threatened Wednesday a senate investigation if it were found that another lawmaker had stood in the way of the Mountaineers move.

Then late Thursday night, the SEC inadvertently posted on its website that Missouri was joining the league. The conference said no agreement has been reached with the school, but it was yet another sign that it's just a matter of time before the Tigers follow Texas A&M.

Now, the focus shifts to the Big East and how it will rebuild. The plan is to add Boise State, Navy and Air Force as football-only members and SMU, Houston and Central Florida as all-sports members.

"This move by West Virginia does not come as a surprise," Marinatto said. "League officials, members of our conference and the candidate schools to whom we have been talking were aware of this possibility.
"We have taken West

Virginia's possible departure into account as we have moved forward with our realignment plans."

Temple had been con-

sidered before Big East officials settled on the Texas schools from Conference USA.

Marinatto met on campus with officials from Air Force on Wednesday and Boise State on Thursday.

The Big East presidents are scheduled to meet Tuesday in Philadelphia and are expected to authorize him to officially invite new members.

Along with Louisville and Rutgers, the remaining Big East football schools are South Florida, Connecticut and Cincinnati.

The Big East also has eight members, including Notre Dame, that don't compete in the league in football. Most are small private schools with strong basketball programs such as St. John's, Georgetown and DePaul.

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#### Garden City – 12 Rankin – 60

RANKIN — The Garden City Bearkats took a tough loss Friday night against No. 6 Rankin. Quarterback Blayne Batla was held to 165 passing yards on the night as the two-time state champion Bearkats fell 60-12.

Batla hit Hare on a 12-yard pass in the first quarter to get on the board, but the Bearkats were unable to find the end zone again until late in the game, when Bustos broke free for a 56-yard, third quarter score.

56-yard, third quarter score.

The loss pushes the the Bearkats out of playoff contention and sets Rankin up to play Fort Davis for the

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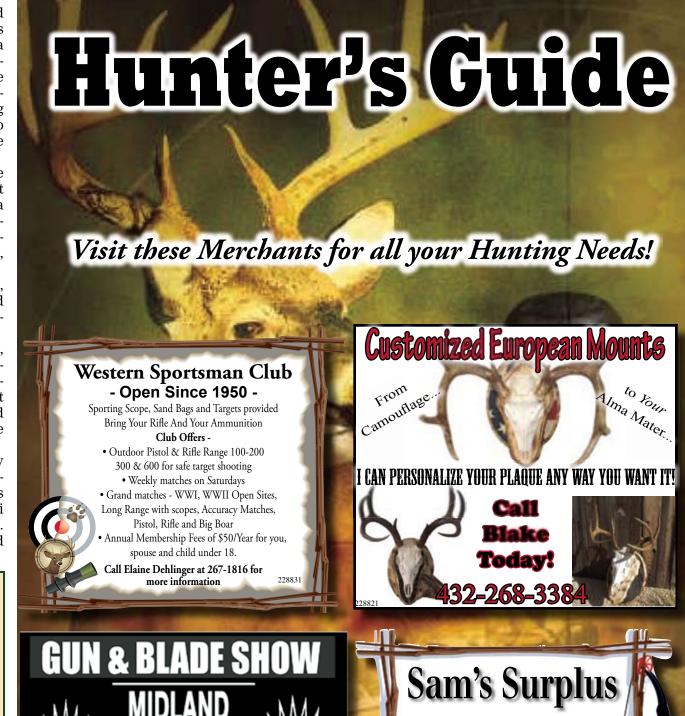
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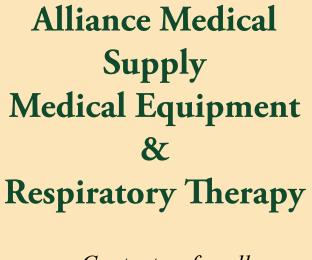


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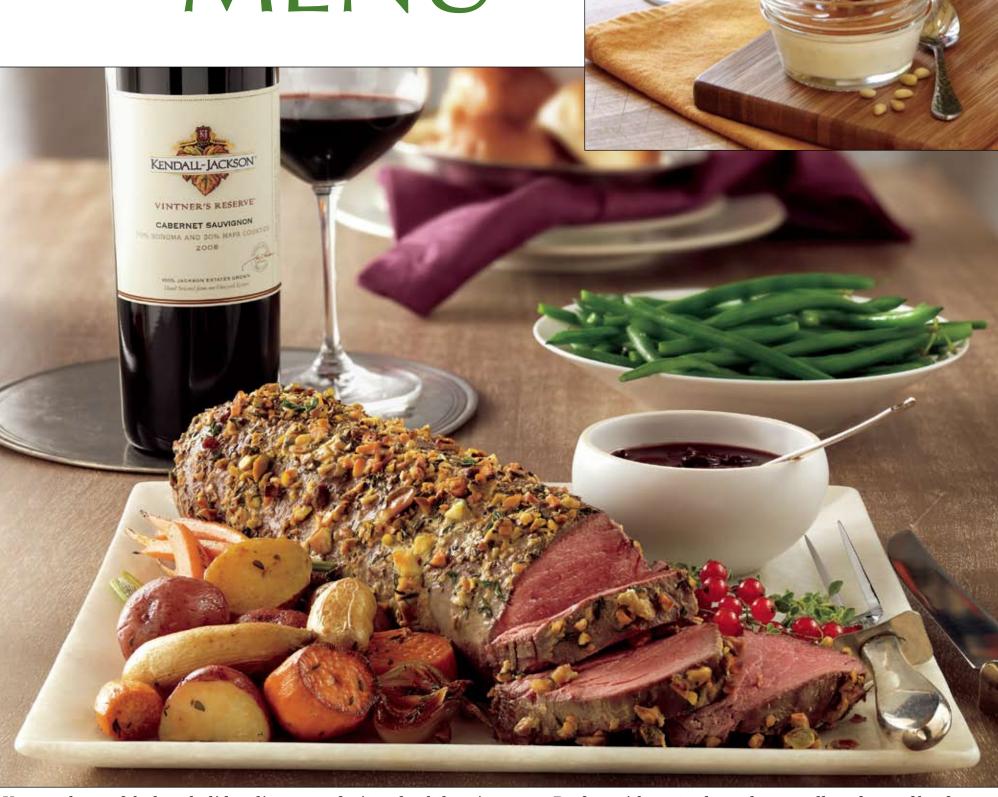
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Sunday, October 30, 2011

# Create a Delicious HOLIDAY MENU



You can host a fabulous holiday dinner party with a guaranteed-delicious menu like this one, crafted by Kendall-Jackson(r) and The Beef Checkoff.

Sweet and Savory Petite Steak Sandwiches set the party off on the right note. The first bite of the entree, juicy Pistachio-Crusted Tenderloin with Cabernet Sauce, will have guests begging for the recipe. And for the perfect ending, offer Buttermilk Panna Cotta with Riesling Raisins.

#### HOLIDAY BEEF ROASTS

-Tenderloin Roast: The most tender of all, this lean roast is available whole or as a smaller center-cut.

-Rib Roast: This showstopper is rich in flavor. Rib bones provide a natural roasting rack.

-Tri-Tip Roast: Also known as Bottom Sirloin Roast, this triangular roast is versatile and lean.

For more beef recipes and cooking tips visit www.BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com.

#### WINE TASTING NOTES

-Kendall-Jackson(r) Vintner's Reserve(r) Cabernet Sauvignon features aromas of deep black cherry, blackberry and cassis with well-defined round tannins. These tannins balance out the richness of a roast or steak.

-Kendall-Jackson(r) Vintner's Reserve(r) Riesling is deliciously crisp with lots of fruit and subtle spice notes. Perfect with a dessert like panna cotta.

To learn more about Kendall-Jackson wines and recipes, visit www.KJ.com.

# Pistachio-Crusted Tenderloin with Cabernet Sauce

Serve with Kendall-Jackson(r) Vintner's Reserve(r) Cabernet Sauvignon Makes 8 to 12 servings

1/4 cup salted, shelled pistachio nuts, chopped

1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme

tard tablespoons Dijon-style mustard center-cut beef tenderloin

roast (about 2 to 3 pounds)
Cabernet Sauce:

1 tablespoon olive oil

mushrooms, sliced

ounces cremini or button

1/4 cup finely chopped shallots1/2 teaspoon salt

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1 cup reduced-sodium beef broth, divided

1 cup Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Heat oven to 425 degrees . Combine nuts and thyme in small bowl. Spread mus-

tard evenly over all surfaces of beef roast; press nut mixture evenly onto mustard.

Place roast in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef. Do not add water or cover. Roast 35 to 40 minutes for medium rare; 45 to 50 minutes for medium doneness.

Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135 degrees for medium rare; 150 degrees for medium. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10 degrees to reach 145 degrees for medium rare; 160 degrees for medium.)

Meanwhile, prepare cabernet sauce. Heat olive oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add mushrooms, shallots and salt; cook and stir 6 to 9 minutes or until mushrooms are browned. Add 3/4 cup broth and wine to skillet; increase heat and bring to a boil; reduce heat slightly and cook 12 to 16 minutes or until liquid is reduced to 1 1/2 cups. Combine remaining 1/4 cup broth and cornstarch in small bowl. Whisk cornstarch mixture into wine mixture; bring to a boil. Cook 1 to 2 minutes or until sauce thickens, stirring frequently.

Carve roast into slices; season with salt, as desired. Serve with cabernet sauce.

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# Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donald Wilkins

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#### Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins

Espinosa of Sonora, Calif. were united in marriage Oct. 8, 2011, at 6 p.m. at The Vista on Seward Hill in Austin, Texas.

The Rev. Richard Green, uncle of the groom, and the Rev. Al Rodriguez officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Maria and Daniel Espinosa of Sonora, Calif. The groom is the son of Evelyn Wilkins and Kenneth Yates of Big Spring.

Guests enjoyed dinner and dancing after the ceremony. The three-tiered purple and orange wedding cake featured moist white cake filled with sweet cream cheese filing and fresh strawberries finished in vanilla buttercream. Guests also enjoyed the grooms delicious cheese cakes which were designed in the shape of UT Longhorns football field.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a gorgeous ivory wedding gown by Vera Wang. The strapless organza fit-and-flare gown featured a draped bodice and hand-cut bias fringe skirt that flowed down into a modern cathedral-length train. The bride wore elegant purple Badgley Mischka heels and carried a tight round bouquet of fresh purple roses. Matron of honor was Martha Espinosa, sister of the bride, of Sonora, Cali. Maid of honor was Lindsay Kibuyaga, best friend of the bride, of Chicago, Ill. Bridesmaids were Vernoica Alaniz, Alycia Downs, Courtney Gray, Heather Higginbotham, Erika Marmolejo and Sylvia Wilkins. Flower

Clarence Donald Wilkins of Big Spring and Senia girl was the groom's cousin, Amayah Marques. The matron of honor, maid of honor and bridesmaids wore purple, knee-length cotton sateen strapless dresses with ruching and pockets and orange peep toe heels. All carried tight round fresh white roses, except the matron of honor and maid of honor, who both carried orange roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with an orange vest and tie. Best men were Bryan Wilkins, brother of the groom and Mike Smith, best friend of the groom, both from Big Spring. Groomsmen were Jonathan Flores, Adam Partee, Miguel Perez, Wesley Smith, Jason Watson and Patrick Wilbert. Ring bearers were the groom's nephews, Bryan Wilkins Jr. and Bryson Wilkins. The best men and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with purple vests and

The bride is a graduate of Standford University where she received her bachelor of arts degree in human biology and psychology. She received her master's in public health degree from Emory University and is employed as a health education specialist concentrating on Global Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Ga. The groom is a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force. He is currently stationed at Mildenhall RAF, U.K. He is a 2002 graduate of Big Spring High School.

# Kinsey first to receive O'Brien scholarship

Texas Tech's only alumnus to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor is George H. O'Brien, class

On Oct. 27, 1952, Marine Platoon Commander Lt. George O'Brien's military service during the Korean War was conspicuous and gallant in the face of the enemy. O'Brien's personal actions were above and beyond his duty to his country and fellow Marines. President Dwight D. Eisenhower presented O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve with the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1953.

March 4, 2006, in honor of O'Brien's distinguished award, Texas Tech alumni and former Marines and Vietnam veterans Douglas Jacobsen, Jerry Tate, Tony Rogers and David Wright established the George H. O'Brien Medal of Honor Memorial Scholarship through Texas Tech Alumni Association. The scholarship is to be given to qualified students who are former Marines or the sons or daughters of Marines who attend Texas Tech.

Teresa Janine Kinsey of Austin, entering freshman in the class of 2011 is the scholarship's first recipient. Kinsey's father, DeWayne Kinsey, is also a Tech alumni and former Marine who served in

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Pop tabs help to support the operations of Ronald McDonald Houses across the country. This popular fundraiser benefits seriously ill children by helping provide a place for them and their families to stay while they are out of town for medical treatment. Recycling the tabs generates proceeds to donate to a local Ronald McDonald House.

Pop tabs are small and convenient to collect. Hundreds of thousands of pop tabs have been collected

to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses. Save your pop tabs and bring them to the Big Spring Herald during business hours. There will be a conveniently placed drop bin as you walk in the

For more information about the Scouting program in Big Spring contact: Brian Sweeney at 432-212-3577.

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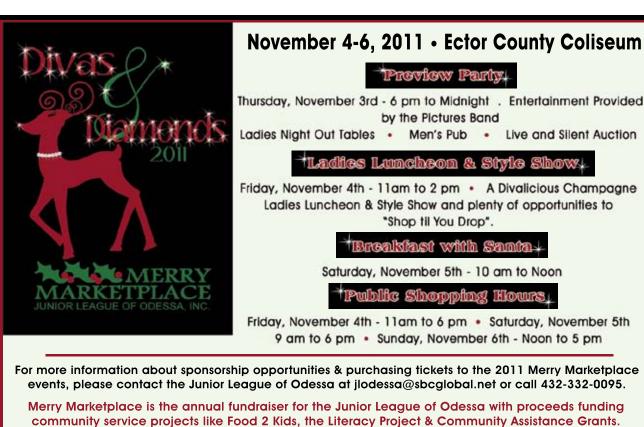
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# Business and Agriculture

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Do you have an interesting

Page 3B Sunday, October 30, 2011

Desert Tanks plans on being around for

# the Iong run

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Stability and loyalty to Howard County — only two of the things Desert Tanks brings to Big Spring.

Desert Tanks is a local producer of frac and storage tanks for the oilfield industry.

"We were started from scratch and operated right here in Howard County by Howard County citizens. We are looking to be one of the stable companies like Sid Richardson or Alon," said Arturo Del Valle, Desert Tanks CEO

Located in the industrial park, the company produces three different types of storage tanks for oilfield locations within a 100 square mile radius. Since its inception in July 2007, the company has produced more than 500 frac tanks.

In response to the increased demand, Desert Tanks recently requested assistance from the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation in order to expand the facility. With the recent availability of the American Limestone building, Del Valle saw an opportunity to increase production by expanding the workspace.

"Now we are able to produce one type of storage tank in the new facility instead of trying to produce all three in one building, which has increased our production," Del Valle said.

"We have gone from being able



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Desert Tanks — producer of oilfield storage tanks — recently entered into an incentive agreement with Big Spring Economic Development Corporation in order to purchase new equipment for its expansion. The locally owned and operated company has been able to double its production and employee base.



to produce about one tank a day to pushing out eight tanks a week."

Del Valle approached the BSEDC with a request to enter into an agreement for the amount of \$800,000 — to be used towards

the purchase of new equipment
— and will be paid back during
a 10-year period. As part of the
agreement, Desert Tanks reported there would be an additional
26 jobs created, as well as 26 jobs
retained.

In addition to the RSEDC incom-

In addition to the BSEDC incentive agreement investment, the overall capital investment is set at more than \$2 million, with the company investing \$1,350,000.

"At this point, everything is reported to be exceeding what we had originally projected for this company," said Terry Wegman, BSEDC executive director.

The company started with 17 employees and has increased staff to 55. The new facility is already being put to use, but not all of the new equipment has come online yet, according to

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# **Energy Watch**



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.



The U.S. economy continues to expand but the fears of recession have increased. As a result, the stock market dropped sharply during the third quarter. In addition, the Federal Reserve decided to provide further stimulus to the economy just three months after stopping its previous stimulus program.

If you only look at the stock market, you might

If you only look at the stock market, you might assume that the economy is already in recession. After all, the decline in the stock market during the past few months was the largest decrease in stock prices since 2008 and early 2009, when the economy was contracting. This year, the economy is still growing but the stock market dropped nonetheless. That's because investors are worried that the economy could fall into recession in the future if the European debt problems cascade beyond policymakers' attempts to contain them.

On the positive side, recent data suggest that the U.S. economy may have grown at a slightly faster pace in the third quarter than it did in the previous two quarters. However, the downside risks have increased because of the shock to confidence this summer when the U.S. government debt rating was downgraded.

The Federal Reserve reacted to the downside risks by announcing a new policy that analysts call Operation Twist. Under this program, the Federal Reserve will attempt to push down long-term interest rates by selling the shorter-maturity securities in its portfolio while buying longer-maturity securities. If the economy weakens further and inflation expectations drop, the Fed is likely to do even more to boost economic activity because the Fed does not want to see deflation.

Finally, the decline in commodity prices during the third quarter will likely reduce inflation, allowing consumers to stretch their incomes further. In addition, a surge in mortgage refinancing will give some households potentially more discretionary income. If the situation in Europe stabilizes, the U.S. economy may still avoid re-

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# Ag Forum features debate, insight into new 2012 Farm Bill

Texas agriculture stakeholders are bracing for cuts in federal

farm programs as part of the 2012 Farm Bill, but there's over-whelming consensus for continuation of support

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against multi-year price declines, unforeseen weather events and rising input costs, according to industry representatives.

Agriculture leaders

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met in Austin recently at the 2011 Ag Forum to discuss potential implications to the state's food and fiber production system.

"We've been engaged in this farm bill as

much as we have ever been," said Dr. Joe Outlaw, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist and co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University. Though a typical

Though a typical farm bill debate would last several months, a Dec. 23 deadline is in place for Congress to adopt new farm legislation, part of an overall package aimed at cutting \$1.2 trillion from government spending, Outlaw said.

More than \$23 billion in cuts would be made in all, with \$15 billion out of commodity programs, \$6 billion from conservation and \$2 billion from nutrition programs.

A new revenue assis-

A new revenue assistance program would end the existing

See **FARM BILL**, Page 4B



**Courtesy photo** Tina Buchanan, left, with Spring of Siloam, presents a check for \$462.55 to Sandy Stewart, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County executive director. Spring of Siloam is one of the 15 agencies funded by the United Way. This year, the agencies were asked to hold a fundraiser to give back to the United Way. Ten volunteers made some baked goods to ensure the success of the event. "Victim services also conducted a bake sale. They were sold out of goodies within two hours," Rene Burleson said. **Big Spring Humane** 

Society will be having a vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. until noon Nov. 5.

Bring your dog or cat for a parvo, distemper shot for \$5 or rabies shot for \$5 or receive both for \$10. Sierra Animal Clinic donated the vaccinations for the fundraiser.

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Judgment and Sentence: Nicholes Limon, theft of property - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$228 court costs, 75 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence:

Henry Dwaine Miller, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 75 days in jail. Probated Judgment: Alexander

Tapia, violation of a protective order, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

**District Court Filings:** In Re Christian Lucas Yanez, family In Re Katie Lynn Williams, family.

In Re Wyatt Colt Oden, family. Shawna Owen vs. Trinity Owen, divorce. Alicia Jean Frausto-Clay vs. Bryan Wayne Clay, divorce.

Amy Castillo vs. Andrew Duenes, protective order. Jody M. Kelly vs. Rhonda T. Kelly, divorce. In Re Zamarian A. Smith, family.

Marriage Licenses:

Francisco Olivarez Jr., 50, and Belinda L. Bermea, 45, both of Big

Brady Don Henderson, 25, and Kassie Michelle Owen, 22, both of Big Spring.

Nathan Henry Baker, 57, and Katrina Michelle Crawford, 38, both of Big Spring. Victor Ray Mares, 18, and Kaycee Dawn Clayton, 17, both of Big Spring.

Claudie Joe Horn II. 34, and Sarah Debbie Keller, 26, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds:** Grantor: Daniel Gonzalez and

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of Lot 6, Block 2, Earles Addition Date: Sept. 23, 2011 Grantor: Andres Perches Grantee: Cindy M. Saenz

Property: The W/50 feet and the N/50 feet of Lot 1, Block 93, Birdwell Heights Date: Sept. 27, 2011 Grantor: James Malcolm Gran-

Grantee: Max F. Moore Property: Lot 26, Block 8, Suburban Heights Date: Sept. 27, 2011

Grantor: Allen Schenck Grantee: Big Spring Realty Inc. Property: Lots 3-4, Block 23, College Park Estates Date: Sept. 27, 2011

Grantor: Annamaria Ramirez

Grantee: Julio R. Montoya Property: 110 Carey St., Big Spring Date: Oct. 18, 2011

Grantor: Grella Oil & Gas LLC

Grantee: M. Grella, LP Property: A 10-acre tract out of Section 24, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: Oct. 18, 2011

Grantor: Hayes Stripling Jr. Grantee: Hayes Stripling III and Kyle Stripling Property: The N/2 of Section

12, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: Oct. 18, 2011

Grantor: Myrna T. Raney, Raney Revocable Trust Grantee: Myrna T. Raney Property: Lot 26, Block 4, Central Park Addition Date: Oct. 17, 2011

Grantor: Matthew E. Jackson and Connie Jackson Grantee: Prudential Relocation

Property: Lot 13, Block 4, Kentwood Unit. No. 1 Date: Oct. 14, 2011

Grantor: Paula Ruth Henry Grantee: Carolyn Stromberg Property: Lot 13, Block 5, Douglass Addition Date: Oct. 13, 2011

Grantor: William B. Kent and Jerry Larned Grantee: Kent Lubrication Centers LTD Property: Lots 1-2, Block 32, Original Town of Big Spring

Date: Oct. 13, 2011 Grantor: Billy G. Sullivan Grantee: Warren Wallace Property: Lot 5, Block 20, Saunders Addition

Date: Oct. 11, 2011

Grantor: Ruby Neil Grantee: Warren Wallace Property: Lots 10-11, Block 2, John W. Third Addition Date: Oct. 11, 2011

Grantor: Jean F. Lee Grantee: Raymond Lee Property: Lot 1, Block 5, Hall Addition Date: Oct. 11, 2011

Grantor: Ninfa Jennings Grantee: Edwin L. Mahaffey Property: Lot 1, Block 30, Monticello Addition Date: Oct. 11, 2011

Grantor: Janet Daylong Grantee: Jurl Watson and Vickie Property: Lots 25-26, Block 13, Washington Place Date: Oct. 24, 2011

Grantor: Roy Allan Johnson and Margie R. Johnson, DBA Allan Johnson Furniture Co. Grantee: Amanda Pinkley and Trenton Fugua Property: Lot 21, Block 4, Original Town of Big Spring

Grantor: Robert C. Thompson and Debra Ann Thompson

Date: Oct. 24, 2011

Grantee: John Eric Strack Property: Lot 6. Block 10. Kentwood Unit No. 1 Date: Oct. 20, 2011

> **Warranty Deeds** with Vendor's Lien:

Grantor: Western Motels Inc. Grantee: U.S. Retail Ventures Property: Lots 10-12. Block 35. Amended Government Heights to

**Bauer Addition** Date: Sept. 15, 2011 Grantor: Jill Johansen

Grantee: Mark Barr and Stacy Property: Lot 18, Block 10, **Edwards Heights Addition** 

Date: Sept. 23, 2011

Grantor: Richard K. Courtney Grantee: Michael Hall and Barbara Hall Property: Lot 12, Block 10, Suburban Heights Addition

Date: Sept. 23, 2011 Grantor: Gary Todd Sleight Grantee: Sarah Chrane and Jonah Chrane

Property: Lot 7, Block 2, Wasson Date: Oct. 14, 2011

Beverly Warren Grantee: Craig Peterson and Terri Peterson Property: A 5.7-acre tract out of Section 21, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey

Grantor: J. Wray Warren and

Date: Oct. 14, 2011 Grantor: Robert C. Jones and Arletha M. Jones Grantee: Clifford Ray Collins Property: The S/100 feet of Lots 4-6, Block 46, Government Heights

to Bauer Addition Date: Oct. 11, 2011 Grantor: Walter Mortgage Co. Grantee: Leandro Sanchez Jr. Property: Lot 9, Block 2, Central

Grantor: Brenda K. Allen Grantee: Jessica Davis Property: Lot 18, Block 1, Hayden Addition Date: Oct. 26, 2011

Date: Oct. 10, 2011

Park Addition

Grantee: Darius Clinton Smith and Carol Sue Smith Property: Lot 18, Block 6, Highland South No. 3 Date: Oct. 26, 2011 Grantor: Cathy Broadrick and

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Grantee: Brian Richard Alexander Property: Lot 5, Block 9, College Park Estates Date: Oct. 24, 2011

Grantor: Helen Jones Grantee: Trissa Green and

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# FARM BILL

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\$5 billion-a-year direct farm payment subsidy. The revenue assistance program would assist farmers during vears of "shallow losses" due to poor yields, low commodity prices or a combination as part of a new baseline for the

federal farm program. Cuts also would be made to land stewardship programs and federal crop insurance programs.

The forum featured a panel of industry and stakeholder participants who voiced reaction and concerns.

"This is not a typical farm

Texas Sorghum Producers. "We want to see crop insurance go on for our growers. It's what has kept our guys in business through the past several years. Crop insurance is something you've got to have to keep moving forward."

bill," said Wayne Cleveland,

executive director of the

"It seems like a lot of decisions will be made where there's no debate by stakeexecutive director of the South Texas Cotton and

holders," said Jeff Nunley, Grain Association.

Jim Sartwelle, public pol-

icy director for Texas Farm

Bureau, said, "if we had 15

months to discuss this, we

could really get a revenue

program together." Industry leaders said they're looking to protect Texas farmers in the years ahead, especially during times of historic drought and

economic uncertainty. Ultimately, the fate of new farm legislation is in the hands of a 12-member "super committee" made up of House and Senate agriculture committee leaders.

They will present a package containing proposed new farm legislation by Nov. 23 and Congress must adopt the plan by Dec. 23, otherwise automatic rescissions from existing farm programs, such as direct payments

and crop insurance, go into

Participants say the forum was a good sounding board to hear both positives and negatives about the nation's farming system and how it affects Texas agriculture.

"The timing of this event is very important," said Bill Kubecka, chair of the Texas Ag Forum and a sorghum producer from Palacios. "One thing is this event doesn't happen by itself. Dr. Outlaw and the group from AgriLife do an outstanding job for us. We (are thankful) for the support of Dr. Mark Hussey, Dr. Ed Smith and AgriLife."

Smith, who has announced

his retirement as director of AgriLife Extension scheduled for late summer 2012, received special recognition from the Ag Forum steering

committee and participants. The Texas Ag Forum is as an association of agricultural leaders and representatives from across the Texas food and fiber system. It was founded more than 20 years ago to provide a forum for open and public discussion of the problems and emerging issues in agriculture. It is a stakeholder-driven program in partnership with

AgriLife Extension. This article was contrib-

uted by Blair Fannin.

Del Valle. Once the new equipment is at fullfunction capacity there will be another 15 to 20

positions available.

"Another positive thing about this company, just to put it into perspective, is that for every 10 jobs they create within, they are creating another three somewhere in the community," Wegman said. "They are creating jobs in the community just so their local suppliers can keep up with them."

With the new inclusion of the American Limestone building, the company has also been able to contribute to the raising of the sales tax revenues, Del Valle said. "Just since we opened

the new building, we are having to already pay \$45,000 in sales tax which in turn helps the community," he pointed The majority of the

staff - 75 percent - of

Desert Tanks has been

trained on the job and

from within. "One of the things we are most proud of is the diversity of our workforce. These are trade

promotions are based

jobs and most of the people we are employing are from Big Spring,' Del Valle said. "There is a lot of opportunity here and we are hoping to create the kind of environment where the kids won't graduate and leave, but stay here and be able to have their skills utilized.' Del Valle said the com-

pany has no plans of moving production out of Big Spring and has chosen to stay in Big Spring due to the low cost of production, the proximity of its customers and the ability of the labor force. Most of the supplies needed to continue operation can be found in the area, which is also more efficient for the company.

"We are hoping to be here 20 to 25 years, if not longer," Del Valle said. "We survived the worst part of the recession and we will continue to be here." With the current pro-

jections, Del Valle said the company will continue to see a boom for the next three to five years — at this time there are more than 200 drilling wells in the area — which will allow the company to continue to improve and expand to meet the needs of its customers without sacrificing quality.

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YOU LEFT WITHOUT **SUPERVISION GO** BACKTO START!





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YOU DIDN'T STAY WITH THE OTHERS GO BACK 3 SPACES

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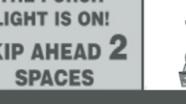
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**LANDED IN THE** 



THE PORCH LIGHT IS ON!



SKIP AHEAD 2

Landed in a Deep Marsh Go Back 5 Spaces

JUMP OVER THE MARSH TO THE **NEXT SPACE** AND ROLL THE **DICE AGAIN** (X-XXXX)

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**DROPPED YOUR CANDY WRAPPER** GO BACK **SPACES** 

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YOU STAYED ON THE SIDEWALK SKIP AHEAD 2 **SPACES** 





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YOU DIDN'T **LOOK BOTH WAYS** GO BACK 3 **SPACES** 

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YOU FORGOT TO SAY "THANK YOU" GO BACK 2 **SPACES** 



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- USE ONE DICE FROM ONE OF YOUR BOARD GAMES.
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- IF SOMEONE LANDS ON YOUR SPACE, GO BACK 3 SPACES. BE THE FIRST TO REACH THE "SAFETY HOUSE" AND WIN.
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# DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW THESE RULES ON HALLOWEEN...GET

- Never Trick-or-Treat alone. Small Children should be accompanied by an adult.
- It you do go Trick-or-Treating, only go to the houses of people that you know.
- Show your manners ... say "Thank You." Only accept treats at the front door, never enter a stranger's home or car
- Don't limit your vision with a mask, face paint is better, or a close fitting half-mask with large eye openings.
- Don't eat any treats until you get home and have them carefully inspected.
- White clothing or reflective tape will increase visibility. Costumes, wigs and beards should be flame resistant.
- Be careful around neighborhood pets. Although they may know you, your costume may scare or confuse them.
- Respect other people's property as well as your own.
- Observe all traffic rules. Only cross streets at intersections. Remember to look both ways before stepping off the curb.
- Trick-or-Treat in an area you know well. Cross only at corners. Never dart between parked cars or in the middle
  - of the block. Don't forget to look both
- Don't share your chocolate candy with pets - it may make them ill. Don't go to the
- homes that have the porch light off.
  - DON'T EAT ALL YOUR TREATS AT ONCE!



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#### Legals

Forsan Independent School District will be accepting bids for the purchase of a used 28 foot bobtail trailer. This trailer will be used to maintenance equipment between the two campuses. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on November 4, 2011. Bids must be clearly marked on the envelope: SEALED BID - BOBTAIL TRAILER. Please mail or deliver your bid to:

Forsan ISD Attn: Business Office 411 W. 6th Street PO Drawer A Forsan, TX 79733

Forsan ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Requests for specifications and any additional information shall be made no later than November 3 at 3:00 p.m. by contacting Randy Johnson, Superintendent at (432)457-2223 ext. 2. #7161 October 27 & 30, 2011

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Venus and Neptune can already felt. aggravate matters, Mercury, the minister of communication, is also posing a challenge to the planet of dreams. Things don't always pan out as

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This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on November 4, 2011. You have until May 2, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: #1303 \$100,000 Jackpot (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.82. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on November 19, 2011. You have until May 17, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: #1279 Hit The Jackpot (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 3.56. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on November 26, 2011, You have until May 24, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: #1324 Texas Lottery Black II (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.32. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on January 4, 2012. You have until July 2, 2012, to redeem any tickets for these games: #1225 Stacks of (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.66, #1239 Double Your Luck (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.73, #1255 Jumbo Bucks III (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.36, #1256 Giant Jumbo Bucks III (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.72, #1257 Mega Jumbo Bucks III (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.40 #1235 Veterans Cash (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.31, #1298 Neon 9's (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.86 #1315 Cash Extravaganza (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.98. #1326 Diamond Dash (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.56. #1330 Red White & Blue 7's (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.31, #1335 Super 7's (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.68. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Headquarters Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to. and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws. regulations. Commission rules. policies. directives. instructions. conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be years of age or older to

# Tomorrow's Horoscope

we envisioned them. Try to put less emphasis on "how" things work, and just be happy that they do.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll be in tune with what your body — and doesn't needs need, for that matter. may crave unusual food, decide to try a new kind of movement or give up a habit that's producing optimum less than results.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). What's right for you isn't the same thing that's recommended by the teachers, leaders and experts around you. It takes courage to go forward without evidence that your way will work. Your gut instinct won't lie, though.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You know you're supported, even though that support may be rather intangible right now. Friends are wishing you well, and you can feel their encouragement on the breeze.

#### Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF COAHOMA **TEXAS COMMUNITY** 

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** The City of Coahoma will conduct a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov 17th 2011, at City Hall, 122 N. First Street, Coahoma Texas, to review the performance of and obtain comments on its Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 710044. Con sultants from GrantWorks Inc. will give a presentation of the plan at the hearing. The City encourages citizens to participate in the review its Comprehensive Plan 2011-2031 and to make their views known at the public hearing. The plan is available for viewing at City Hall during normal business hours. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Secretary (432)394-4287 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be

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**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your heroes started out with a lot less material wealth knowledge and fewer resources than you have available to you right now. Ask them for help, if only in your head. Call on them to open your

eyes to opportunity. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone recognizes your deep, soulful desire even though you never said out loud what it is. This is no small coincidence; it's a sign of an unfolding miracle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Negative thoughts become reality just like positive thoughts do. Stay positive. Your connection with a fellow earth sign will help matters — and that's Capricorn Taurus.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have dreams that have never seen the light day. Maybe you haven't even uttered them to your nearest and dearest. They need air to grow. Bring them into the open. Write them in a notebook. It's excellent start!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll make phone calls, line appointments and generally get preparing for a certain reality. Make sure it's the reality you want instead of the one you fear.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not alone. You have lots of friends, many of whom are invisible. That's why, even when you're by yourself, you feel a wonderful sense belonging. Α silent community showers you with love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your mood may go up and down if you allow yourself to be a victim of circumstances. So don't allow it. Remind yourself that you're the creator here, and you can create happiness from wherever you are.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Every time you read, you learn something. But it's action that will really drive the

lesson home. You'll get your hands dirty with the nuts and bolts of making a project work, and you'll love every minute.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You won't waste time trying to make things fit that just don't. Your life is like a puzzle. The pieces that don't belong in your picture will be gently cast to the side. They are part of another puzzle.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 30). Your productivity astounding through the end of the year. Whoever resisted you or stood in your way will retreat and allow you to do your thing for the next 10 weeks. You'll flesh out a romantic notion November. January brings an important sale. In April, your bold action will win over a VIP. Capricorn and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 10, 34, 40 and 15.

**CELEBRITY** 

**PROFILES:** In his famous late-night television feud with Jonah Hill, "Glee" star Matthew Morrison said in jest, "Nobody messes someone from musical theater." maybe it was only partially in jest, as the Scorpio triple threat is adding even more skills to his bag. Not only is he a movie star and touring musician; he's now a television director, as well. Morrison was born when lucky Jupiter was in Leo.

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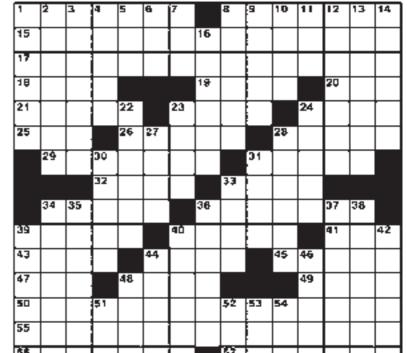
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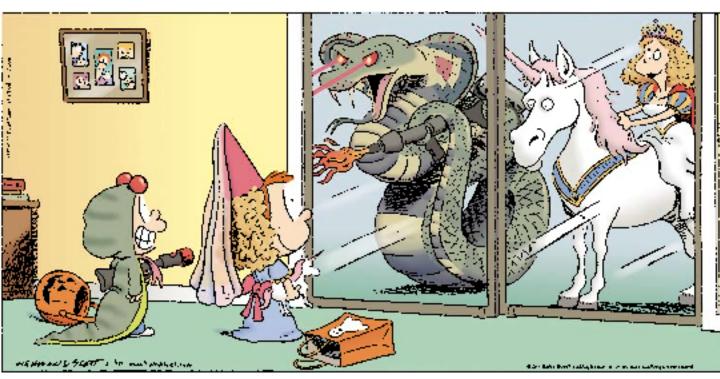


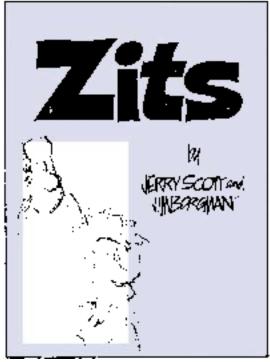
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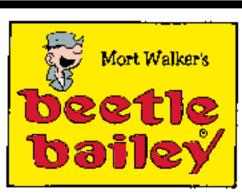






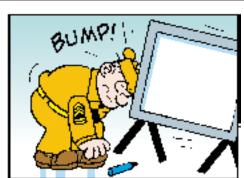




































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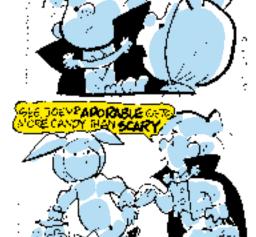












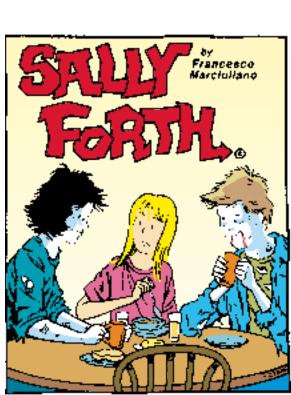






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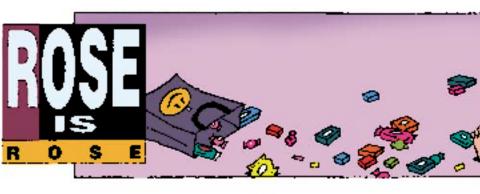
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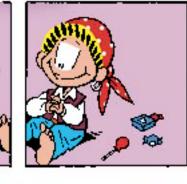
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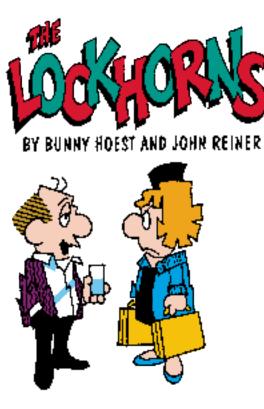








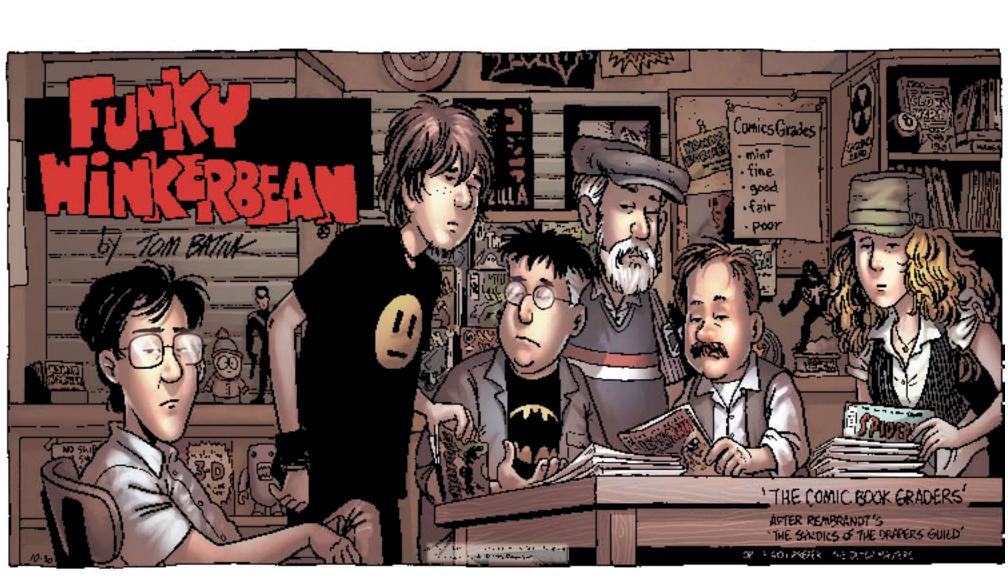




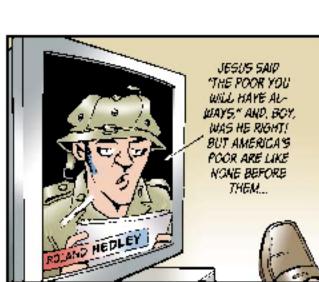














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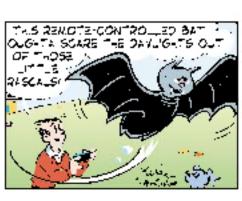


































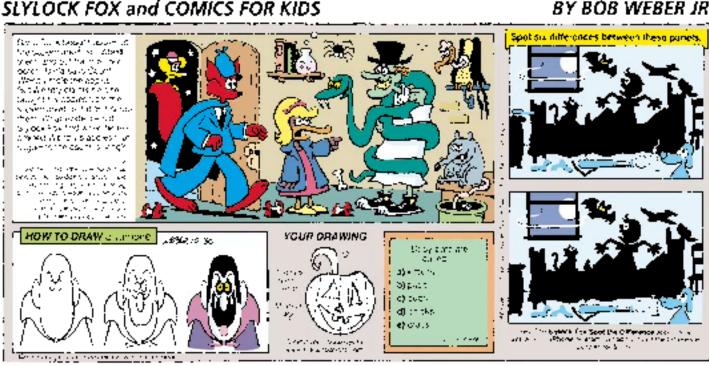


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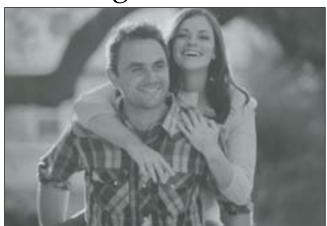
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### **Engagements**

# Long and Wills



Brian Ruskin Wills and Jamie Lynn Long

Jamie Lynn Long of Lubbock and Brian Ruskin Wills of Austin announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Frank and Glenda Long of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparents are Elbert and Monohn Long of Big Spring. Maternal grandparents are Wanda Jones of Big Spring, Jackie Jones of Rockwall and the late Glen Jones.

The prospective groom is the son of Charles and Barbara Wills of Euless. His paternal grandparents are Mary Wills of Richardson and the late Donald Wills. Maternal grandparents are the late Burton and Ruth Stein.

Jamie is a 2002 Big Spring High School graduate. She received her bachelors of interior design from Texas Tech University in 2006.

Brian is a 2002 Euless Trinity High School graduate. He received his bachelors of environmental design from Texas A&M University in 2006. He also received his masters of architecture at Texas Tech University in 2010.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Nov. 26, 2011, at a 6 p.m. service at Trinity Baptist

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# Aguilar and Garcia



Janie Aguilar and Victor Garcia, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows Nov. 12, 2011, in a 1 p.m. ceremony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita

Aguilar and the late Louis Aguilar of Big Spring. Her grandparents are the late Jose Aguilar and the late Victoria Aguilar. She is a 1986 graduate of Big Spring High School.

She attended Howard College in 1986 and received her certification for nurses aide. She is employed by Mrs. Bobbie Thomas.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. Vaudelio Garcia and the late Gloria

Garcia. His grandaprents are the late Inez Yanez Garcia and the late Victor Garcia.

He is a 1984 graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed by CAT Construction.

# Reader's Corner

#### Don't Fence Me In

Life is not always the way it seems But is it so fragile that you dare not dream? To dream of the things you want to do, Because of the fears of a select few.

You can't do that because you're careless and

Your heart may give out because you're too damn old.

You don't get credit for having any sense. You're like a wild buffalo without a fence. You'll step off the roof and end up with a splat. Because your senility kicked in and you forgot

where vou're at.

I do.

So I ask all of you that listen to my song, Is Freedom reserved just for the young? Freedom is for a guy that's really not old, That's really not careless and maybe a little

bold. Freedom is for the man who loves each of you, That will honor his request to let me do what I

Turn me loose and let me fly to the ends of the

earth before I die. And when I'm gone I'll smile down on you, And thank those who care for letting me do what

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# **Whisper Jesus**

When you can't seem to pray out loud. When God seems so far away and

the body of Christ seems dead, too busy raising money or pushing its members to seek psychological help. No time to answer the phone, no

time to minister to the needs of others, they got needs of their own. I can't help but think just how much

time do we spend praying, really praying for our loved ones?

Does it even add up to an hour a

In the fast pace world we live in many would say, who has time to When even Christians can't make

sense of what is going on in the house of God how different is it than the

I believe what would separate God's people from being different from the

show love is a means of survival. Love is the main ingredient to grow

to be successful, to maintain healthy relationships and also, it affects our way of thinking.

But when God seems so far away and we need the body, the ministers, our loved ones to pray. When God seems so far away.

What would happen if no one The attitude of people is what's go-

ing to happen is going to happen. How do you know unless you pray? If there is no love there is no forgiveness. Perhaps this is what is lacking in the house of God today, not money, not more programs for the youth to stay interested in going to church, not more talent because when you can't

pray, you need God. You need to hear him say I love

Joelle Ludington

# Boy Scouts gather food for good cause

Special to the Herald

Scouts. Cub Scouts, Venturers and Explorers of the Buffalo Trail Council are asking area residents to fill bags with canned goods and other non-perishable food items.

Food can be delivered to Walmart, HEB or the Big Spring Herald drop boxes up until Nov. 18.

After Nov. 18 food can be dropped off at food pantries. Any bag, box or container can be used to hold donations.

The food collected in Big Spring and Coahoma will be divided Iglesia between the Bautista Mission and Isaih 58, especially for holiday aid programs. All Howard County residents are eligible for aid through these local agencies. District Executive Brian Sweeney said the food will meet a real need in the area.

"There's more of a need than we may realize. You go to any of the (relief agencies) and you will realize just how much of a need there is." He added that both agencies will be working to provide as much food as possible for the needy during the Thanksgiv-

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#### Menus

#### Senior Center

Monday: hamburger on a bun, lettuce/tomato, pickles/ onions, pork and beans, brownie, milk/V8 juice.

Tuesday: soft beef tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, salsa, apricot halves, milk.

Wednesday: beef and macaroni casserole, green beans, tossed salad, gelatin salad, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk. Thursday: pork tenderloin patty, black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower salad, plum crisp, milk. Friday: barbecue chicken, pinto beans, yellow squash and zucchini, cornbread, strawberries and bananas, milk.

#### Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast: cocoa krispies, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, sliced bell peppers, ranch dressing, pineapple chunks, orange smiles, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: sausage and gravy pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken spaghetti, garden salad, ranch dressing, green beans, apricots, wheat roll, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito, assorted fruit uice, milk. Lunch: chili cheese quesadilla, border beans, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, banana, salsa, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: mini maple pancakes, assorted fruit uice, milk. Lunch: hot dog on a wheat bun, mac and cheese applesauce, sliced cucumbers, ranch dressing, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: breakfast quesadilla, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: barbecue chicken flatbread, spicy corn cob, broccoli, ranch dressing, strawberries, milk.

#### Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: pancakes, sausage, grape juice, syrup, milk. Lunch: hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips,

Tuesday: Breakfast: oatmeal, ham, grape juice, milk. Lunch: taco's ranch, beans, salad, graham crackers. Burritos.

Wednesday: Breakfast: pop tarts, sausage, applesauce, milk. Lunch: chicken patty, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick, syrup, milk. Lunch: chalupas, pinto beans, peaches, milk, corndogs. Friday: Breakfast: biscuits, gravy, jelly, sausage, grape

juice, milk. Lunch: pizza, corn, pears, milk.

#### Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast: sausage, biscuit, juice, milk. Lunch: burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, cookie and

Tuesday: Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, juice,milk. Lunch: popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice, cheese, tossed salad, pears, cornbread, milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: hot pockets, juice, milk. Lunch:

sloppy joes, pickle spears, corn cobbette, apple, baked chips, Thursday: Breakfast: waffle sticks, juice, milk. Lunch:

steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, frozen cherry bar, milk. Friday: Breakfast: cereal, yogurt, juice, milk. Lunch:

chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, milk.

# **Scouting At a Glance**

This month in Scouting has been an extremely busy one. We kicked off the beginning of the month with a Robotics merit badge course for the Boy Scouts in town. The boys were taught about the fields of robotics,

some physics and we also started to build a robot. In November we will have our final meeting and I will teach them how to program the robot. In December, the Boy Scouts of America will be releasing its newest merit badge, Welding, which will teach scouts how to safely weld. If anyone in town has experience welding and would like to teach a course please contact me.

SWEENEY

The Scouts have been involved in community service this month with several projects on going. This month we kicked off our Scouting for Food drive in Big Spring and Coahoma. We will be

donations can be dropped off at the *Big Spring Her*ald, HEB, or Walmart. On Nov. 19 the Boy Scouts of America will be delivering the food to Isaiah 58 and Iglesia Bautista Central. Soda tabs are still being collected for the Ronald

collecting non-perishable food up until Nov. 18. All

McDonald House of Charities and can be dropped off at the Big Spring Herald.

In the middle of October the Youth Diversion program started and we currently have eight young men going through the program. Most of them went on their first camping trip ever this past weekend at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. The program provides firsttime juvenile offenders with a positive alternative to the court system. Teens are referred by local law enforcement officials to this three-month course which teaches proper decision-making skills, communication techniques and requires community service. Those who successfully complete the program and do not re-offend will maintain a clean record. Juvenile Diversion gives young people a second chance as it teaches them to take responsibility for their actions and to give back to a community that they have harmed or offended. Meetings are held on a once a week basis for a three-month period. Program consists of: Introduction to the Justice System; Surviving High School; Goal Setting; Drugs and Alcohol Awareness; Self Esteem; Conflict Resolution; Careers and Plan-

For more information about the Scouting program contact Brian Sweeney at 432-212-3577 or

during the Thanksgiving holidays. On Nov. 19 Scouts will pick up all donations from drop loca-

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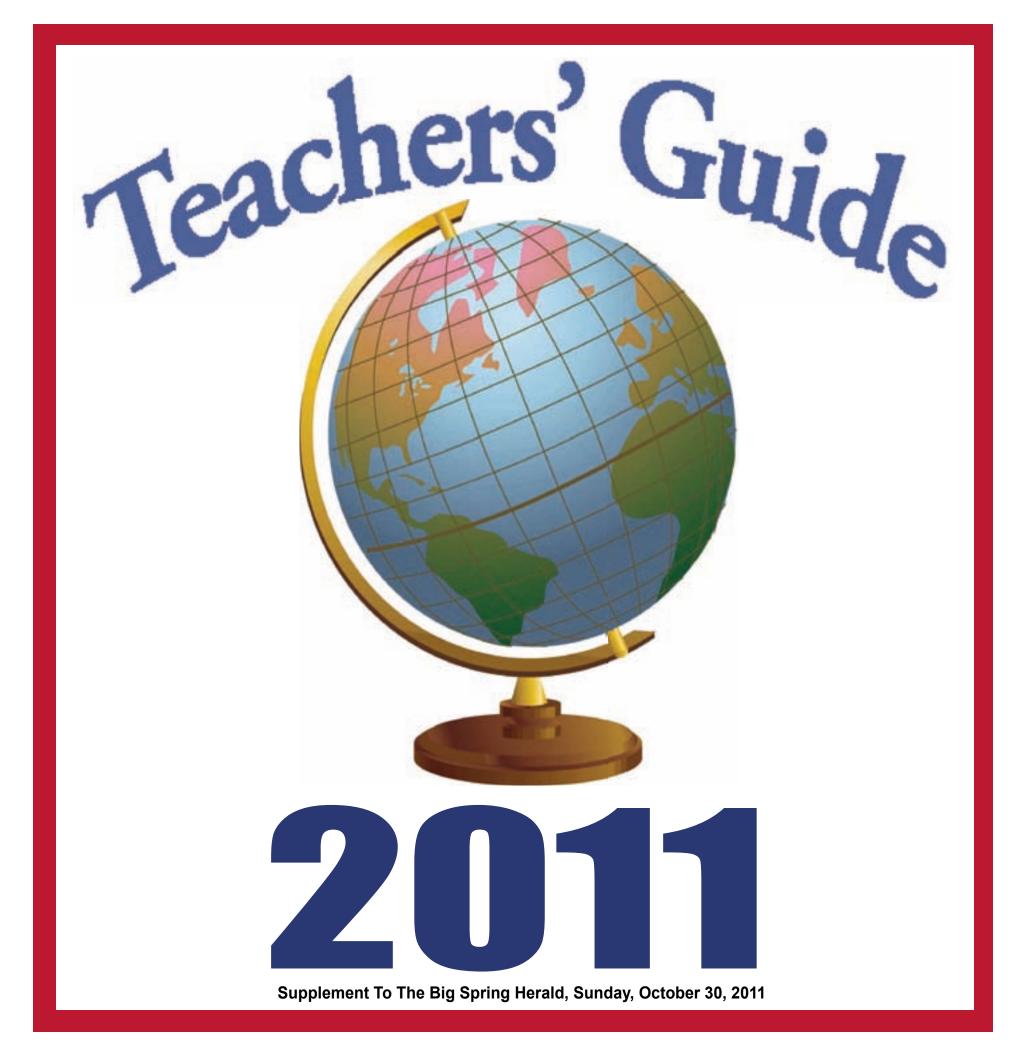


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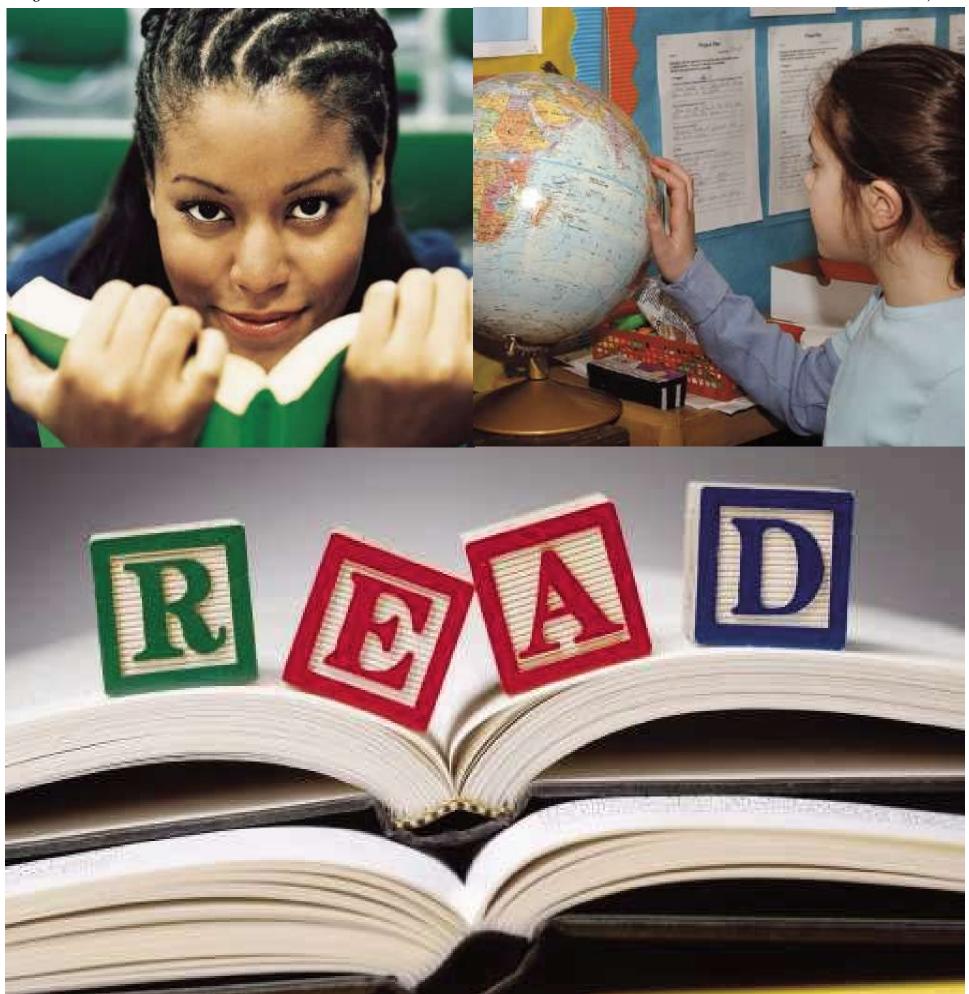
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# Wisdom



isdom is a quality that is hard to define, though we usually know it when we see it, and almost always recognize its absence, which is folly. While it is often associated in literature with bearded, white-haired gurus who give sage advice, wisdom is essentially about having good judgement and perspective. Older people seem to have it simply because they have had more experiences, and they have been through the trials and tribulations of a long life. We sometimes say that young people are "wise beyond their years," but in reality no one who has not weathered the storms of time can truly be wise. But is it necessary to have suffered through sickness or the deaths of loved ones and various misfortunes to gain a deeper perspective on life, or do the ordinary stresses of a challenging career and relationships suffice to give one the necessary perspective that is considered wisdom? It is reported that Freud was once asked what a normal healthy person should be able to do, and he answered "to love and to work." Perhaps the growth and maturity that comes from a life of loving and working is enough for most of us to develop that intangible quality we call wisdom.

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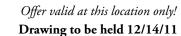
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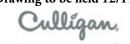
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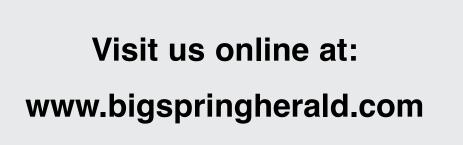
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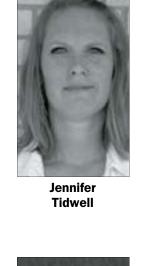
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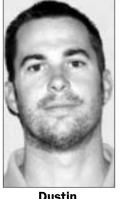














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