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Stanton man found not guilty

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

STANTON — A Martin County jury deliberated about 30 minutes before finding a Stanton resident not guilty of sexual assault of a child.

Rodolfo Hernandez, a native of Mexico currently living in Stanton, had been accused of sexually assaulting a 15-yearold boy in Stanton on Dec. 27. If convicted, he would have faced a sentence of between two years and 20 years in prison.

Assistant District Attorney Robin D. Orr, lead state's attorney on the case, expressed disappointment at the verdict.

"I was somewhat surprised at the verdict, because I thought the case progressed well from our side," Orr said. "But I haven't had a chance to visit with the jurors to see what their thought processes were in coming to this verdict."

The case included testimony from the 15-year-old victim and the nurse examiner who saw the victim during his trip to the hospital, as well as DNA evidence

that Orr said linked the defendant to the assault.

Israel Guardiola of Midland served as Hernandez's attorney during the twoday trial.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com.

Emphasis placed on fire safety

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

As the mercury begins to dip in favor of the autumn season, many residents will be looking to warm and decorate their homes, a prospect that offers a combination of

"Candles are one of the largest causes of house fires in the nation, especially toward this time of the year."



coziness and possible danger.

Carl Condray, Big Spring fire marshal, said the number of fire-related calls tend to go up quickly when temperatures go down, thanks to ill-kept heating units, space heaters and other means of staying warm.

commemorate То National Fire Prevention and Safety Week, Condray has been busy this week giving young and old alike simple but

-Fire Marshal Carl Condray

effective tips to preventing a catastrophic fire.

He and other Big Spring Fire Department personnel have visited several local elementary campusbut Condray has es, words of caution for area adults, also.

"Make sure that your heater is adequately prepared for the season,"

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray addresses a group of kindergartners and first graders at Kentwood Elementary Tuesday afternoon. Condray and Big Spring Fire Department personnel are visiting area schools this week to promote National Fire Prevention and Safety Week.

Garden City High School set for homecoming weekend

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY — Football pomp and pageantry takes one final bow Friday when Garden City High School becomes the final area school to celebrate

homecoming.

Festivities at GCHS began Monday with the first of several dress-up days and will conclude Friday when the homecoming queen and "Mr. Bearkat" are crowned at halftime of the Garden City-Sands

football game.

Principal Ken Hoskins said six GCHS seniors are vying for the homecoming honors.

Queen nominees are Mikela Barton, daughter of Richard and Dinette Watkins, Whitney Kellermeier, daughter of

and Sammy and Kellermeier, Halie Schaefer, daughter of Doug and Karen Schaefer.

Mr. Bearkat nominees are Bo Eggemeyer, son of Billy and Diane Eggemeyer, Spencer Plagens, son of Connie Plagens,

Charlotte and Nick Sanchez, son of Jose and Maria Salazar.

> In addition, the GCHS band will crown its sweetheart and beau during Friday halftime festivities.

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Angel Tree sign up begins Monday

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Salvation Army will begin accepting applications for its annual Angel Tree Program this month, as the charitable organization gears up to put Christmas gifts under the trees of low income families.

The local charity will begin

accepting applications Monday, according to Salvation Army Social Worker Paula Lafler, the beginning of a two week effort to reach out to area low income families that may have trouble putting gifts for their children under the Christmas tree this season.

"This is really the start of the busy season for us," said Lafler. "We have the Angel Tree program getting started, and we have all of the other programs we work on during Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up as well. So we certainly have to get a jump on things.

"We'll be accepting applications

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma visits Hawley for second district win

BIG HERALD

Big Spring foursome finishes second in golf tournament

The Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association held its end of the year tournament at Andrews Country Club Oct. 2.

The year's final tournament held an additional event featuring one 4-person team from each club competing for a traveling trophy.

Although, Green Tree Country Club took home the trophy, the Big Spring Country Club foursome of Pat Underwood, Tammy Depauw, Patsy Sharpnack and Linda Dewaters finished second with a combined low gross and low net score of 145.

On individual notes, Joan Daniel registered the lowest amount of putts (28) in the first flight.

Underwood finished with the lowest net score in the second flight with a score of 68. Depauw had the fewest amount of putts (28) in the second flight.

Sharpnack posted the second lowest gross (98) in the third flight.

Howard College announces Hawk **Buddies Program**

The Howard College Women's Basketball team is tipping off its season with the Hawk Buddies Basketball Program for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

It starts Saturday,

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

COAHOMA – Sometimes it takes just one win to turn a football team's season completely around.

That's what the Coahoma Bulldogs are hoping happens following their 35-13 win over Anson's Tigers last week.

The Bulldogs had struggled to find any momentum on either side of the ball going into the game against Anson. However, a huge third quarter in which Coahoma had an interception to set up a quick score and then returned a blocked punt for a touchdown changed those fortunes quickly.

The momentum continued to snowball for the Bulldogs from there and they picked up their first victory of the season. Now, to build off of that win, Coahoma (1-1, 1-4) must travel to face Hawley's Bearcats (1-1, 2-3) last year's District 5-2A runners up — at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Bearcats are coming off of a narrow, 14-8, defeat from Stanton. The Bearcats had numerous chances to tie or beat Stanton, but couldn't capitalize

offensively. Close losses are familiar to Hawley this season as their three losses have come by a combined 16 points.

A year ago, it was Coahoma on the wrong side of a close game with the Bearcats. Hawley scored nine points in the fourth quarter to defeat the Bulldogs, 21-19, after trailing for most of the game.

However, Coahoma didn't have the type of momentum it has this year heading into last season's matchup.

Spurred by the return of starting quarterback Donnie Garcia, the Bulldogs threw for 190 yards — by far their highest passing total of the season. Garcia accounted for all of those yards on 10 of 17 passing. He had two touchdowns through the air and picked up another one on the ground.

Garcia's return as signal caller allows Josh Paniagua to move back to wide receiver where he proved to be a deep threat against Anson, catching a 40yard touchdown pass.

The aerial outbreak came just in time last week as the Bulldogs

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Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Coahoma Bulldogs' quarterback Donnie Garcia throws a pass while scrambling away from two Anson defenders last Friday in Coahoma's 35-13 win. The Bulldogs visit Hawley's Bearcats Friday night.



Streaking Forsan traveling to Miles

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald

FORSAN — Maybe the preseason predictions about the Forsan Buffaloes' football season weren't wrong after all.

After starting the season 0-3 with a tough non-district schedule, Forsan is riding two-game win streak and a share of the District 16-1A lead.

With wins against Irion County and Sterling City under their belts, the Buffs set their sights on the Miles Bulldogs on the road at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Miles (1-4, 0-2) has not had it easy this season, already los-

Nov. 17 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a basketball clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Each Hawk Buddy will receive an opportunity to learn how to play the game from Howard players and coaches for a fee of \$20. A T-shirt will be given to each participant that will also serve as a free family season pass when worn to Howard College home games.

A second clinic is scheduled for Jan. 12 to be followed by a pizza party with the women's basketball team.

Each Hawk Buddy will be recognized at halftime of the Hawks home game against Clarendon College Jan. 21.

For more information, contact Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Assistant Coach Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

Area high school varsity sports weekly calendar

Here's a look at the area high school varsity sports' calendar:

FRIDAY Big Spring football vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Forsan football at Miles, 7:30 p.m. Garden City football vs. Sands, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma football at Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Stanton football at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. **SATURDAY** Big Spring cross country at Georgetown

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Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring Steers wide receiver Terrance Clemons runs past an Andrews Mustangs defender during the Steers' 33-29 loss last Friday. The Steers open district play Friday night when they host the Plaiview Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Steers open district play hosting Plainview

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

The start of district play in Texas high school football signifies the beginning of a new season and a chance for teams change their fortunes.

Big Spring's Steers (0-6) hope to do just that Friday night as they host Plainview's Bulldogs (0-6) in what is the District 4-4A season opener for both squads.

Both enter Memorial Stadium searching for their first victory of the season and the chance to get a heartbreaking loss to the unde-

trict by starting 1-0 in league play.

'This should be an evenly matched football game," Ritchey said. "Whoever makes the least amount of mistakes will win Friday night. They do some things better and we do some things better. We both have comparable defenses. It's going to boil down to a turnover or two and hopefully Plainview is the one making the mistakes."

Big Spring is coming off of a

leg up on other teams in the dis- feated Andrews Mustangs last week as the Mustangs scored two touchdowns in the final four minutes of the game to overcome a 10point deficit and to win, 33-29.

However, Ritchey notes that the close loss still had a positive effect on the psyche of the players.

"I call it a confidence builder instead of a moral victory," Ritchey said. "That game let our players know that they can play with anybody. We've played some

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ing to Irion County and Menard in district play. However, Buffs Head Coach Tommy Thompson is not deceived by the losing record.

"I have a lot of respect for Miles on both sides of the ball," said Thompson. "They are playing good football, but they have hurt themselves with some special teams breakdowns and turnovers. We cannot afford to take this game for granted or they can hurt us.'

The Bulldogs use an aggressive 5-3 front with a cover 3 stvle defense that relies heavily on its defensive line and linebackers to apply constant pressure.

Overall, the Buffs have more team speed and some size advantages, according to Thompson, and will look to utilize that by spreading the field and creating mismatches while controlling the line of scrimmage.

"We will run out of both the Wing-T and our spread forma-

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Area roundup: Garden City faces Sands for homecoming

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

GARDEN CITY - In the immortal words of the classic cartoon characters Heckle and Jeckle, "Tally-ho and away we go."

The games count, the emotions are amped up and the consequences of a loss are even direr. It's time for the six-man football District 1, Division 1 race to begin. With four of the five teams — Rankin (4), Grady (7), Garden City (12) and Fort Davis (14) — ranked in the states top 20 in the latest polls, this district race could be one of the best in the state. Even the one team — Sands — that isn't ranked holds one of the most storied histories of six-man football.

The Garden City Bearkats (4-1) and Sands Mustangs (4-2) open up their district schedule Friday night as the Mustangs travel down to the Garden as the guest of the Bearkats' homecoming.

On paper this looks to be a mismatch with Garden City holding all the cards. The Bearkats are coming off of a 72-0 trouncing of El Paso Immanuel Christian. The 'Kats have been nothing short of dominant, averaging more than 70 points a game while giving up a scant 13 points a game since their week zero loss to the state's No. 3 ranked Calvert Trojans. Last year, Garden City simply destroyed the Mustangs 82-6 and

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Courtesy photo/James Schwartz Garden City's Jake Schwartz (33) returns a kickoff for a touchdown as Troy Barnes (45) and Ryan Alvarado (14) look to pick up blocks in Garden City's 72-0 win over ElPaso Immanuel Christian last week.

LOCAL **Police blotter**

Obituaries

Paul F. Kinsey



Paul F. Kinsey, 71, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral

home.

He was born March 23, 1936, in San Antonio and married Lois Wright on June 18, 1955, in Edinburg.

Paul served in the United States Navy and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Kinsey of Big Spring; two sons, Terry Kinsey and Ricky Kinsey and wife Tina, all of Big Spring; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six sisters, Georgie Mills, Francis Beard, Billie Faye Miller, Rose Britton and husband Buddy, Mildred Kinsey and Virginia Berry; one brother, Dudley Kinsey; one step-brother, Alfred Kinsey; and one step-sister, Sandra Cave.

The family suggest memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Take Note

• ANGEL FOOD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-3241.

• BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB IS HAVING A HAMBURGER SUPPER at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at \$6 per plate. Includes beans, fries and dessert.

• THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE **CONCERNED CITIZENS COUNCIL LECTURE** SERIES featuring guest speaker Dr. Steven D. Schaffersman on "Why West Texas Really Needs the American Civil Liberties Union." The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus.

• MARCY ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE A BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL fund-raiser for the entire community from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Oct. 20. There will be huge inflatables: bouncers, 24foot slide, spider wall, bungee run, boxing and more. Tickets are \$10 each for the entire day. A concession stand will be available and there will be a shaded area and seating for parents. The location will be at Goliad Intermedite School, on the southeast field. Contact Marcy Elementry for early tickets at 264-4144 or Jennifer Gillespie at 466-3684. Tickets will be available

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

• JAMES ROBERTS, 38, of 1202 E. Third Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

• JAMES TUBBS, 28, of 800 W. FM 700, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

• ANDY LEE FLORES, 37, of 203 N.E. Eighth Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault - family violence.

• THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa. • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100

block of 17th Street. • BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of Second Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

- in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 1400 block of Highway 87.

- in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 500 block of Lamesa.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore.

Sheriff's report

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 56 inmates at the time of this report.

• TONY MONROE GAMBLE, 40, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

• RUBEN ALVAREZ, 19, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of theft by check, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, forgery (three counts) and burglary of a habitation.



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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Presidio. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• GAS LEAK was reported in the 800 block of W. 18th Street.

• RUBBISH FIRE was reported in the 3600 block of N. Highway 87.

• STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 3300 block of Auburn.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

• League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.

• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

• Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.

• Dance at the Senior Center to Monroe Casey and the Prowlers, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.

• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

• Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. • Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the

high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend. • Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the

at the event.

• FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT **OCTOBER** at the Department of State Health Service. 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28 B. Clinics will be held from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday and Oct. 24. Clinics will also be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and at the Big Spring Mall from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19. There is no charge for those on Medicaid or Medicare.

• THE SCA, AN INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT LIVING HISTORY ORGANIZATION devoted to the study of all aspects of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, is holding arts and science classes and business meetings at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. Classes including sewing, beginning Middle-Eastern dance and drum repair, basic beats. for more information, contact Walter Ward at (432) 935-6455 or by e-mail at waltward@hotmail.com

• A BENEFIT DINNER, DANCE AND AUCTION will be held Oct. 14 at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St. The benefit is to raise funds for B. Michael Brown, who has been diagnosed with cancer and has no insurance. Lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the auction will be held at 1 p.m. and a dinner will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 816-5988, 264-8048 or 270-4156.

• THE PUBLIC IS BEING AFFORDED THE **OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A PHOTO** of bluebonnets, with proceeds going toward the Boyce Hale Scholarship — a \$500 scholarship presented to a Forsan High School senior. For more information, contact Jimmy Anderson at 264-2546 or go by Professional Pharmacy at 1000 Main St.

• ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.0, 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to15 mph.

Friday night...Increasing clouds. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Cooler. Lows in the upper 50s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.



Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 19-21-34-40-42-46. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$11 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-6-12-17-28. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$25,874. Winning ticket sold in: Arlington. Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-8-5-2. Sum It Up:

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-1-6

Correction

In a recent story in the Big Spring Herald, a suspect wanted in connection with the recent string of burglaries was misidentified as Bobby Baker, 33, of Big Spring. The correct name is Robby Baker.



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SPORTS

A&M's Lane ready to showcase versatility against Tech

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas A&M Aggies have watched the replay over and over and it gets funnier every time.

Jorvorskie Lane, the Aggies' 6-foot, 274-pound tailback, collides with an Oklahoma State defender in last Saturday's game and the Cowboy bounces backward, as if yanked by an elastic cord.

"It was like he had a rocket attached to him," said quarterback Stephen McGee. "He literally flew five yards."

Lane shrugs off the play, a typical one in his three seasons. He's always been hard to bring down, and he knows that smaller defenders that take him on rarely stand a chance.

to hit me low," Lane said. "He a water bottle in frustration. shouldn't have did that."

more to his game than brute power. He threw a perfect 49yard pass and made his first career touchdown catch.

"We all came out of last Saturday night's game saying the J-Train is a pretty valuable player," said A&M coach Dennis Franchione. "He does things that you just don't think a guy his size can do at the level that he does."

The Aggies (5-1, 2-0 Big 12) play Texas Tech (5-1, 1-1) in Lubbock on Saturday, and Lane figures to be the centerpiece of A&M's obvious strategy — run the ball, drain the clock and keep the nation's No. 1 offense off the field.

Strangely, Lane got only two carries in A&M's 34-17 loss in Miami on Sept. 20. At one point, a television camera caught the "He had no other choice but frustrated Lane swatting away

Franchione and offensive But Lane proved against coordinator Les Koenning said

Oklahoma State that there's Miami neutralized Lane by throw a deep pass to speedster using two NFL-caliber defensive ends to shadow him. But Lane has re-emerged in A&M's last two games, rushing 43 times for 200 yards and three touchdowns.

He's glad to be carrying the load again.

"When Coach Koenning and Coach Fran call my plays, I just execute from there," he said.

Now, if only he could get people to stop judging him by his size and underestimating his versatility.

Lane booted extra points in middle school, and punting was among many roles he filled as a three-year starter at Lufkin High School. He also played a little quarterback and has never been shy about showing off his arm during practice.

"He's pretty proud of his passing," McGee said.

Early in the fourth quarter against the Cowboys, Franchione called on Lane to Kerry Franks. McGee said Lane's eyes got wide when the call came in from the sideline. Lane took the ball from McGee, rolled right and heaved a tight spiral almost 50 yards. Franks hauled it in, but was tackled at the 1-yard line, costing Lane a touchdown pass.

Lane wasn't mad. That just gave him another chance to show off his specialty – the bruising, short-yardage run.

"I wasn't upset at all," Lane said. "I just told him, 'You know what time it is now."

Lane barreled into the end zone on the next play, his 38th career rushing touchdown. The Aggies have converted 31 of 33 trips inside the red zone this season, and Lane has rushed for 10 of A&M's 22 touchdowns.

Whenever the Aggies get inside the 5-yard line, everyone knows who's getting the ball. Still, opponents can rarely stop it.

"It's hard to bring down the guy, even when you're unblocked," McGee said. "When Jorvorskie's got a full head of steam coming at you, because he's so strong, he just finds a way to dig out those vards."

But when Lane returned to the sideline after the TD run on Saturday, he found McGee and wanted to talk more about his pass.

"He was like, 'What's up, big daddy?' I was like, 'That ball looked better than yours, didn't it?"" Lane said with a smile. "I throw the ball every day in practice. It's not a real big deal to me. It paid off, I guess."

While he jokes with McGee, Lane says it's time for people to stop being surprised at what he can do.

"What I do, it's a shocker to v'all (the media) and fans," he said. "But to my teammates and who I really know, it's not a really big shocker to them."

HC Rodeo teams take second place in Alpine

By RICHARD KINSEY Special to the Herald

Howard College finished on the top of their game this past weekend at their third National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo of the season in Alpine.

Both teams finished second overall with the men scoring 520 points just 30 behind Western Texas College in Snyder and the women finished with 200 points, 85 back of Texas Tech University.

'We have not had a finish like that in a couple years," Head Rodeo Coach Greg Kernick said. "It is good to be back in the chase.'

The women's top finish came

in the barrels from Cassidy Ogden of Gail. Ogden finished first in the long go with a time of 15.93 and secured the top spot with a run of 15.77 seconds in the short go. The combined time of 31.70 seconds was enough to take first with the closest time being .44 seconds slower.

Ashley Davis of Reform, Ala., had a run of 16.56 seconds in the long go that put her just out of qualifying for the short go at the number 11 spot.

Davis was able to split the ninth hole in the goat tying with a time of 8.1 to return for Saturday night's short go. Davis' overall finish was a total time of 16.3 seconds for sixth place.

Kendra Watt of Calresholm, Alberta, Canada, also returned in the goats in the third spot with a time of 7.5 seconds and finished fourth overall with a total time of 15.2 seconds.

Howard's other top finisher was Kelly Hanley of Littleton, Colo., who posted a time of 3.3 second in the breakaway roping and returned for the short go, posting a time of 3.0.

On the men's side of things most the team points from this weekend came from the team roping, having three different teams in the short go.

The team of Calvin Brevick and K.C. Curtis entered the short go with a time of 5.5 seconds in the lead and kept that lead with a time of 6.7 seconds in the short go.

The team took first straight across with a total time of 12.2 seconds.

Header Ryan Finch and healer Chance Hampton returned Saturday night in the eighth hole with a time of 8.1 seconds and finished eighth overall with a total time of 40 seconds.

Also returning to the short go in the fourth spot was Lee Griggs and Olin Pulham with a time of 7.4 seconds and finished sixth with a total tie of 30.2 seconds.

The evening ended with the bull riding and Howard College had two riders finish in the top three. Lonny Graham of Ault, Colo., posted a 79-point ride in the long go and an 81-point ride year.

in the short go to take second in the average. Cody Samora of Cortez, Colo.,

also returned in the number eight hole with a 73-point ride and had an 86-point ride in the short go to take the round and finish third in the average.

According to Kernick, Samora is six for six on bulls in N.I.R.A. competition.

"We did real well, but we have to continue bringing our 'A' game," Kernick said. "I am proud of all our kids. Most everyone competes at a high level."

This week the HC Rodeo team travels to Vernon for their fourth N.I.R.A. Rodeo of the

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everything seems to be pointing to a blowout

again this season. However, the Bearkats suffered a devastating

for the Bearkats is the fact that it is homecoming and that means one thing to Jones.

"Distractions, distractions, and more distractions," said Jones of the homecoming activities. However, Sands knows "With everything that has that it's playing the been going on this week, it has been a chore to keep the boys focused, but we have faith that they will be all business when it comes game time." "Sands has a very good team. They have the capability of sneaking up and upsetting us if we're not prepared," he continued. "They are young, but from what I can tell they are improving each week and can't be taken likely. This should be a good test for us. We will just have to hope for the best." From all accounts, Jones isn't just trying to avoid giving the Mustangs any bulletin board material. The Mustangs have turned things around since a week three stumble to the Westbrook Wildcats. Sands has reeled off three consecutive victories with each one being more impressive than the last. Led by sophomore quar-

terback Johnny Rogers, the Mustangs are out to prove that they belong in the discussion of who will gain one of the playoff spots that are up for grabs in the tough district.

the Buffs (2-0, 4-1) are the ones holding on for tight victories. After dropping the season opener to Grape Creek, Stanton has rolled off four straight wins with two of the four coming by six points of less. A blocked extra

Still don't believe that a season can make a huge difference? Then ask Colorado City's Wolves.

Last year, the Wolves (1-1, 3-2) finished winless at 0-10. Their average margin of defeat was 31 points as they averaged less than six points a game. However, this season Colorado City started off 2-0 and won their first district game in more than a year by beating the 2006 District 5-2A champions, Haskell's Indians. Unfortunately, the Wolves couldn't keep their good fortunes going in district play as Stamford scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to nip Colorado City, 27-20. Stanton cruised past Colorado City in 2006, 31-

0. Still, McCown understands that a season of experience has helped the Wolves greatly and his team can't underestimate them as they travel to Colorado City Friday night.

"They're much better than they were last season," McCown said. "It's all due to the experience they gained last year. It helps to get a season under your belts. We can't expect Colorado City to be the same team they were last year." A win for the Wolves would put them in a tie for the district lead. However, if the Buffs win, they secure their district lead even more and move into a solid position of securing a playoff spot.

blow to their team this week when all-everything Bo Eggemeyer suffered a broken foot while at work and will be out for 4-6 weeks. Losing Eggemeyer leaves a huge hole in the Garden City offense that has head coach Vance Jones wondering who is going to step up and fill the shoes of the All-State back.

"We are going to have a running back by committee," Jones said of the task of replacing his star running back. "Anytime you lose a player the caliber of Bo it has the potential to have a devastating effect on your offense. We are going to have to have two or three players step up and try and take up the slack left by Bo's absence. We will just have to see what happens and hope they are up to the task.

underdog role.

"We're just wanting to compete. That's more than we did a year ago," said Sands Head Coach Wayne Henderson. "We're going to be a bit overmatched in every district game we go into. We're hoping that one team will overlook us and we can pull off an upset. We could mess up the district standings pretty good if given the chance."

Stanton at Colorado City

STANTON — What a difference a season makes. Don't believe it? Just ask the Stanton Buffaloes football team.

Last season, the Buffs found themselves on the short end of several close games. Four of the Buffs five losses came by nine points or less. The combined margin of victory for Stanton's opponents in those four losses was 19.

However, this season

point was the difference in the Buffs' win over Reagan County in week 1 and a defensive goal line stand propelled Stanton to last week's 14-8 victory over Hawley.

"Beating Hawley was big for us," said Buffs' Head Coach Lee McCown. "Our seniors had never beaten them before. They're a very good football team. We knew we were going to have a fight to the end and we fought

hard."

"Dios quiere que todos los hombres sean salvos y vengan al conocimiento de la verdad," I Timoteo 2:4.

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BSYSA Scores and Standings

Here are the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association's standings through Monday Oct. 8 and the scores from games played Saturday Oct. 6. (Note: Three points are awarded to a team for a win, one point is given for a tie and no points are scored for a loss.)

U8 Standing	s			
Team	W	\mathbf{L}	Т	Pts
1. Wildthanz	4	0	2	14
2. Steers	4	1	1	13
Attack	4	1	0	12
4. Kids in Bla	ack3	3	0	9
5. Sidekicks	2	3	1	7
6. Dirt Devils	1	4	0	3
7. Hornets	0	6	0	0
Saturday's	results [.]	Steers	13 Ho	rnets (

nets 0: Attack 5, Sidekicks 0; Wildthanz 3, Dirt Devils 0; Steers 2, Kids in Black 0.

Saturday's leading goal scorers: Jason Miramontes, Steers - 9; Braden Sizenbach, Attack - 3; Maisy Martinez, Steers - 2; Hayley Crawford, Attack - 2; Alexis Starr, Steers - 1; Manuel Marquez, Steers - 1; Christopher Hall, Steers - 1; Aubrey Parum, Steers - 1; Bryce Hergert, Wildthanz - 1; Shelby Lyle, Wildthanz - 1; Carlos Garcia, Wildthanz - 1.

U10 Standings Team Pts 1. Storm 242. Timberwolves6 18 0 3. Dragons 124. Tornados 6 5. Ballhawks Saturday's results: Dragons 4, Ballhawks 1; Timberwolves 7, Tornados 0; Storm 9, Ballhawks

Saturday's leading goal scorers: Lorenzo

Jones, Timberwolves - 4; Lane Beech, Timberwolves - 3; Samuel Yzaguirre, Dragons - 3; Jacob Scott, Storm - 3; Christopher Robles, Storm 3: Tyler Martin, Storm - 2: Joshua Baker, Ballhawks - 2; Charisma Fierro, Storm - 1; Dylan Segundo, Dragons - 1.

U12 Standings

	Team	W	\mathbf{L}	Т	Pts	
	1. Hurricane	s 7	0	0	21	
	2. Royals	1	5	0	3	
	3. Tornados	1	4	0	3	
	Saturday's	results:	Tornados	5,	Royals 3	;
Ĥ	Iurricanes 6. 1	Rovals 0.				

Saturday's leading goal scorers: Ryan Pearson, Tornados - 5; Brett Brorman, Hurricanes - 3; Taylor Brorman, Hurricanes - 2; Tyler Bryan, Hurricanes - 1.

LOCAL



Jill Odom Spannous, left, Emily Boyd and Suzanne Smith all share the title of Coming Home Queen during the Big Spring Steers homecoming game Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

SAFETY

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said Condray. "By that, I mean have it serviced by an air conditioning and heating professional. You can also have the gas company come out and check it over. Homeowners can also help reduce the risk of a fire by checking their filter. A clean filter will allow the unit to be more effective and the fan unit to operate better.

"It also doesn't hurt to go out and take a look at your burners before you fire them up. Make sure they're clean and free of debris. A lot of times,

when people don't have their heating unit serviced for several years, the burning will cause a lot of carbon build-up on the pilot lights and other important parts. If that happens, you're not going to get a good mixture, which is indicated by a yellow burning flame. A good, proper flame will be blue.'

And while heaters may be one of the leading causes of house fires during the fall season, Condray said the holiday season can present a serious danger as well, thanks to decorations and candles.

"Candles are one of the largest causes of house fires in the nation, especially toward this time of

all of the adults, social

the year," he said. "Historically, December has twice the number of candle fires than any other month because of all the decorative candles. We also see quite a few around Halloween.

"The main thing people need to remember is to keep a good clear space around the candle, put them in a proper holder and never leave a candle burning unattended. If you're going to leave the room and not be there to enjoy it, put it out. Also, keep them off combustible surfaces such as table cloths."

Condray said many candles come in their own "holder," which may present their own kinds of

are inside glass jars and such," he said. "Some of them aren't exactly the best quality and they can get really hot, especially as the candle burns down, and fracture the glass or jar. We've seen quite a few cases like that. "Some people also like to put table decorations

danger.

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"Some of the candles

you can buy these days

around them, some of which are made from dry fabrics or actual dried leaves, which makes for an excellent wick to help the flame spread."

Holiday dangers won't necessarily wait until the Christmas or Thanksgiving holiday, as

this year, and that's a pretty good indicator for the Angel Tree program." The trees will be erected according to Lafler. For more information on the Angel Tree program, call 267-8239 or stop by their office, located at 811 W Fifth Street.

Silver Wings Ball coming

The Silver Wings Ball, an annual fund-raiser for Hangar 25 Air Museum, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Big Spring Country Club. Activities will include a silent auction, appetizers, desserts, dancing and live music featuring Millennium Jazz. Tickets are \$25 per person; reserved tables for eight are \$200. RSVP by Oct. 29 by calling (432) 264-1999 or e-mailing hangar25@crcom.net

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Band sweetheart nominees are senior Elia Briseno, daughter of Manuel and Maria Briseno, junior Jessica Barnes, daughter of Cliff and Tracy Barnes and sophomore Shyla Curry, daughter of Alex and Cyndi Vara.

Band beau nominees are sophomore Adrian Arzola, son of Juan and Martha Delgadillo, sophomore Jesse Morales, son

of Jesus and Christina Morales and senior Pancho Zuniga, son of Gabriela Juan and Zuniga.

Other homecoming highlights at Garden City included Wednesday evening's bonfire and a community pep rally, scheduled for 2:20 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium, Hoskins said.

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their yards and porches for Halloween, according to Condray. However, there are alternatives to the more volatile decorations, such as candles.

"There are liquid candles out now that are a lot safer," he said. "There are a lot of new options out there, including electric lights in place of candles, which is an excellent idea coming up with the jacko-lanterns and throughout the holiday season. What I'm encouraging people to do is use touch-lights that



are battery powered. They're cool to the touch. Your decorations or jacko-lantern will last longer, and you don't have to worry about the fire hazard involved with candles. There are also chemical light sticks that people can use."

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ANGELS

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Monday and continue through Friday, Oct. 19. We'll also accept applications the following week, from Oct. 22 until Oct. 26.

security cards for all of the household members living there, birth certificates for children 12 and under and proof of income," said Lafler. "That means check stubs from work, food stamps,

the kind you can get at certain convenience stores. That's a new requirement this year. Also, they need to be sure to bring either the social security card itself, or a print out from the Social Security Office. It has to

many families decorate tions, we're looking for an increase in applications this year," said Lafler. "We've certainly seen an increase in the number of people seeking help, especially with utility bills,

GARAGE SALE

All they have to do is come by the office between 9 a.m. and noon, or 1 p.m. and 3 p.m."

Lafler said the application process is simple, and for some area children it could be the difference between waking up with gifts under the tree Christmas morning and waking up to nothing.

"They need to come in and bring a picture ID for AFDC, TANIF, HUD or any of those types of income. They need to bring those in with them, because we do verify them. They also need to bring in a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for including Christmas, clothes sizes and shoe sizes.

"The picture ID has to be a state issued ID, not

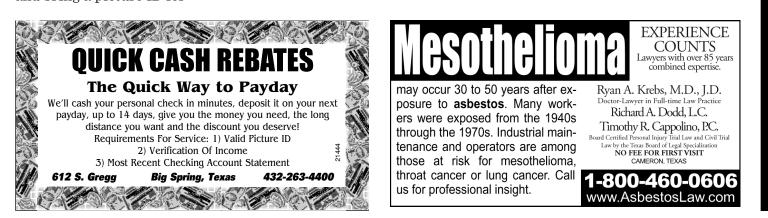
appear on something official, even DHS (Department of Health in area stores and shops, Services) records."

Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the Angel Trees in the form of cards, area shoppers will have the opportunity to brighten a child's holiday by choosing one and purchasing items for them.

"If the activity through the year is any indica-

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STEERS

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good football this season, but to put up over 400 yards of offense against an undefeated team helps us a lot. The confidence built in last week's game has us practicing much better this week. Everything is looking much more crisp. You can call it a moral victory, but I like confidence builder more. This is something we needed going into district play."

However, the most talked about result of last week's narrow defeat hasn't been the score. Instead, there is an air of excitement surrounding a new offensive scheme that the Steers call 'Jumbo'.

Jumbo puts running back Monte Anderson in the shotgun at what is traditionally the quarterback position.

However, instead of throwing, Anderson runs the ball. Against Andrews, the offense put up 418 total yards, including 203 rushing yards and touchdowns for two Anderson.

"It was definitely effective. There's no reason we would trash that offense until someone shows us they can stop it," Ritchey said. "It gives us an advantage with our speed. It lets us get to the edge a second faster by not having to worry about the quarterback handing off the ball to the back. It's just a quicker setup to get to the point of attack.

continued. "It puts Monte on the edge a lot quicker in the playoffs as well." and as a result we started must start containing getting some big plays on the outside. Then once Andrews started covering ers. the outside harder, we took it inside and had some good plays. It also rattled off several big runopened up our passing ning plays — including a game as (quarterback Nathan) Doporto had a big night throwing the football.

utilizing our talent," he

Finding a win could never be more important for the Steers than it is this week, according to Ritchey.

In a district historically dominated by Frenship, no team in the league has stepped up to show they are clear cut favorites entering district play. Ritchey feels that a win Friday night could allow the Steers to give notice that they will be a force to earn one of the three playoff spots.

"There's no doubt that this district game has more importance than it usually does because no one in the district has said that they're going to take control," he noted. "This is especially important for our football program. We need a win. We're hungry for a win and now is the time to step up and say that we're going to be a force in this district."

"We came close to starting a potential streak last week. This week is when we need to get it going though," Ritchey continued. "We want to keep becoming a better team. We want to show we're a "The offense is all about force in district and then

SPORTS

To do so, the Steers

opponents' big playmak-

Andrews, the Mustangs

49-yard run by running

back Michael Reid to give

Andrews a 33-29 lead — to

"For a team to have big

plays on our defense, then

they have to have big

said. "Andrews had a

really good quarterback

and an excellent running

back. We knew that if we

could contain them from

making big plays then we

could stop them offensive-

ly. We did that for most of

the game, but they found

team. They aren't relying

on the big play this year,'

he continued. "In the past

that's what they looked

for, but this season their

playing more of a ball

control style of offense.

The key for us is going to

be on first down. That's

the key to this game. Our

defense has to slow them

on first downs. If we can

do that, then we can take

them out of their game."

Plainview's defense has

twice in five

Bulldogs have

to

surrendered more than 21

relied heavily on their

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games and two of their

losses came by one point,

including a 21-20 heart-

breaker to Hereford.

The Steers fell

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"Plainview is a different

a couple of plays on us.

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against

Ritchey

week

Last

come together to prove Hereford 35-13, although we're going to be a force they found a lot of success with their offense.

> "Plainview's defense has been the strong point of their team," Ritchey noted. "They've done a good job of limiting their opponents from creating big plays. They played well against Hereford, but so did we. Hereford was one of our better games and it was a lot closer than the score indicates. We turned the ball over too much and let them have the game. We put up over 400 yards on them offensively, though. So both teams have played well against Hereford this vear.

"We like how we match up against Plainview," he continued. "There's little doubt in our minds that if we protect the ball then we can start district with a 1-0 record."

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were held to a mere 21yards rushing.

The Bulldogs had their best game defensively against Anson. Despite gaining more than 200 yards on the ground, the Tigers were held to just 3.8 yards per carry by Coahoma. That's a significant improvement from the 6.6 yards per carry the Bulldogs had allowed in their four previous games.

FORSAN

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week," tions this Thompson said. "We hope to keep the Bulldogs guessing and use what we think will create advantages for us. We will depend greatly on the offensive line to open holes and protect the quarterback."

Thompson said the Buffs will look to utilize the size advantage they have with wide receiver Adam Bailey to create problems for the Bulldogs' secondary and that his backs will have to protect the ball and run with explosiveness.

BRIEFS

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Big Spring volleyball vs. Frenship, 2:30 p.m. Big Spring tennis vs. Frenship, 10 a.m.

OCT. 16

Big Spring volleyball vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7 p.m.

Big Spring swimming vs. Andrews at the Big Spring YMCA

OCT. 19

Big Spring football vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City football vs. ty are encouraged to

A young Coahoma secondary has been victim of several big plays throughout the season, but stepped up last week to hold Anson to 3 of 21 passing for 40 yards.

The winner of the game improves to 2-1 in district play and moves into better position to secure one of the district's three playoff spots.

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Defensively, the Buffs will see many different formations as Miles will run from the Wishbone, and Spread Pro-Full offense.

The Buffs will have to have strong play from inside linebackers Josh Daniels and Ryan Flores and outside linebacker Garrett Pool if they hope to contain the Bulldogs' rushing attack, according to Thompson.

"Stopping the run will be the key," he said. "They run about 32 different formations with a couple of plays from each, but if we can make stops. prevent the big play and force turnovers, we will be in good shape."

7:30 p.m.

Coahoma football at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring swimming at Abilene Invitational

Quarterback Club meeting Monday

at 7 p.m. in ATC

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

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Crossroads District Standings and Schedule

District 4-4A							District 16-1A						
Team	DW	DL	OW	OL	\mathbf{PF}	PA	Team	DW	DL	W	\mathbf{L}	\mathbf{PF}	PA
1. Frenship	0	0	4	2	159	93	1. Christoval	2	0	4	1	141	17
2. Lake View	0	0	2	4	115	140	2. Forsan	2	0	2	3	113	13
3. Estacado	0	0	1	4	139	144	3. Bronte	1	1	2	3	92	95
4. Plainview	0	0	0	6	59	165	4. Eldorado	1	1	2	3	90	94
5. Big Spring	0	0	0	6	69	221	5. Menard	1	1	1	4	113	14
Friday's game	s: Plain	view at E	Big Spring	;; Lake V	iew at Fre	enship;	6. Irion Co.	1	1	1	4	102	14
Andrews (6-0) at	Estacad	lo.					7. Miles	0	2	1	4	47	14
							8. Sterling City	7 0	2	0	5	24	22
District 5-2A							Friday's resul	ts: Fors	san at Mil	es: Eldor	ado at Ste	erling City	; Irio
Team	DW	DL	OW	OL	\mathbf{PF}	PA	Co. at Christoval			,		0 - 1	

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1. Stanton	2	0	4	1	120	68				
2. Colorado C	ity1	1	3	2	57	67				
3. Haskell	1	1	3	2	173	75				
4. Stamford	1	1	3	2	87	116				
5. Hawley	1	1	2	3	98	84				
6. Merkel	1	1	1	4	61	121				
7. Coahoma	1	1	1	4	62	158				
8. Anson	0	2	1	4	51	115				
Friday's gan	ies: Coa	homa at	Hawley;	Stanton a	t Colorad	o City;				
Merkel at Anson: Stamford at Haskell.										

All games start at 7:30 p.m. Friday unless

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Six-man District 1 Div. 1													
Team	DW	DL	OW	OL	\mathbf{PF}	PA							
1. Grady	0	0	6	0	313	20							
2. Rankin	0	0	6	0	396	135							
3. Fort Davis	0	0	6	0	379	163							
4. Garden City	0	0	4	1	313	134							
5. Sands	0	0	4	2	276	177							
Friday's result	t <mark>s:</mark> San	ds at Gar	den City;	Rankin a	at Fort Da	vis.							

Key: DW - District wins; DL - District losses; OW - Overall wins; OL - Overall losses; PF - Points for; PA - Points aga

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By Steve Becker

You Have to Pay Attention

West dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH 🕈 K 4 2 ♥A63 ♦ 9.8 ♣J 10 6 5 3 WEST EAST ♠Q 8 5 3 **•** 10 7 ♥KQJ105 **♥**9874 ♦ 10 7 ♣A Q 8 **♣**K 9 4 SOUTH 🕈 A J 9 6 The bidding: North East South 1 🖤 2. ♥ Dble Pass 3♥ 4 🗭 Pass 4 ♦ Pass

Opening lead — king of hearts. Planning the play is declarer's most important responsibility, and he does not fulfill this obligation unless the plans he makes are thought out to the last detail.

Take a case like this one, where South is in five diamonds and West leads a heart. Probably the instinctive thing to do is to win the heart with the ace, draw trumps, then lead a spade to the king and finesse the jack on the way back. The finesse would succeed, all

right, but the contract would fail when the spades turned out to be divided 4-2. Declarer would then go down one, losing two clubs and a spade.

The trouble with this method of play is that it doesn't allow for the possibility of West's having the doubleton ten of spades. Since this is something that would occur about 8 percent of the time, it is a factor that should not be ignored.

Planning to take a spade finesse is certainly the proper approach to the play, but exactly when to take the finesse is a matter of at least equal importance. The correct time for the finesse is immediately - that is right after winning the opening lead with the ace of hearts.

At trick two, the two of spades should be led to the jack. After the finesse succeeds, you draw trumps and then lead a low spade to the king. In the actual hand, West plays the ten on the king, and when you next return a spade from dummy, you are able to finesse the nine and thus avoid a spade loser.

It does take a certain amount of foresight to realize the importance of leading a low spade from dummy at trick two, but, after all, that's precisely the kind of small detail a competent declarer is expected to take into account when planning the play.

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OUR VIEWS

Old Sorehead Trade Days is again on tap

his weekend is going to be a busy one in Stanton where the citizens of that community will be entertaining thousands of visitors during Old Sorehead Trade Days. More than 500 booths are expected to line the streets of Stanton during Saturday's and Sunday's shop-a-rama which will be staged from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and resume on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

The array of items available during the event seems to grow with each successive trade days weekend.

As Bud Lindsey, a spokesman for the event's organizers, puts it, "If you can dream of it, it's most likely at Old Sorehead Trade Days."

In addition, there will be plenty of entertainment, with various groups providing music throughout the day on the Martin County Courthouse lawn.

With a special area set aside for rides and games for children and all sorts of food dishes provided by numerous vendors, Old Sorehead Trade Days is certainly an opportunity for the entire family.

Lindsey suggests those wanting to see everything at the Old Sorehead Trade Days, need to plan to come early and stay late.

That's not a bad idea.

And don't worry if you're not familiar with the lavout of Stanton's streets, because volunteers

Confusion everywhere on abortion that only those who have been in As for Obama's call for an eartho matter what "conven-

a position to have an abortion

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to explain why they believe abor-

is not a human life, or even a

"potential" life. If we're dealing

merely with an unviable tissue

remove it "the hardest decision

that a woman ever has to make"?

Either it isn't a life or potential

life, which renders the decision no

more difficult than that to remove

a suspicious mole, or it is, which

unpraiseworthy and worse. But in

our upside culture, we are not

actions in willful blindness to

only forbidden to condemn such

their moral content but exhorted

to celebrate those who engage in

The unreasonableness of the lib-

eral position is further exposed by

Manilow's recent cancellation of

accede to his demand to remove

Hasselbeck from the set because

he found her views "dangerous"

and "offensive." What possible

as opposed to Goldberg's and

ance" on display.

danger do Hasselbeck's views –

Manilow's — represent to anyone?

Once again, we see liberal "toler-

an appearance on "The View"

when the producers wouldn't

makes abortion absolutely

reference to singer Barry

mass, why is the decision to

tions should be rare if the unborn

Roe decision in 1973.

have the moral authority to

tional wisdom" purports to tell us about the dominance of the Christian worldview in our culture, recent headlines illustrate the formidable challenges confronting Christian conservatives from inside and out-

side the church. On ABC's "The View," Whoopi Goldberg dressed down the program's lone conservative, Elisabeth Hasselbeck, for daring to air her pro-life views. Democratic presiden-

tial candidate Barack Obama appeared at a megachurch in South Carolina calling for the creation of an earthly king-

dom. And President Bush reportedly said, "All religions pray to the same God." Let's consider each story.

On "The View," Hasselbeck spoke favorably of a proposal of Hillary Clinton's that "might help reduce abortions."

Goldberg — apparently feeling assaulted over the innocuous remark - told Hasselbeck to "back off a little bit" since Hasselbeck admitted to never having been in a position to abort a child.

"Very few people want to have abortions," said Goldberg, who reportedly has had a number of them. "Americans," said Goldberg, ought to "revere" women who have had abortions. "It's the hardest decision that a woman ever has to make."

This densely packaged example of wrong-headedness illuminates the depth and intensity of the cultural divide in this country. Goldberg's position is so patently illogical that it wouldn't require refutation but for the lamentable fact that it is shared by a frightful percentage of social liberals.

The first self-evident fallacy is

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ly kingdom, one might reasonably conclude he's referring to a address the issue, which, right off Christian kingdom, or one domithe bat, excludes all men. This folnated by its values, since he was lows the same pattern of liberal talking to some 4,000 Christians. If illogic holding that only those who a Republican had made the statement, can you imagine the shrieks moral standing to advocate the of horror coming from the maincombat deployment of our troops. stream media (MSM) about an Further, Goldberg's assertion imminent Christian theocracy? that few women want to have an Could it be the MSM doubt Obama's sincerity on this? Also, abortion flies in the face of the reality that nearly 50 million chilno mainstream Christian churches dren have been aborted since the I'm aware of talk about the ushering in of a Godly kingdom short of But Goldberg's self-serving decla-Christ's return, which is obviously ration that women who choose to not what Obama had in mind have an abortion deserve our revsince he told the congregation, erence takes the cake. Abortion "We" — not Jesus Christ — "can champions have never been able create a kingdom right here on

> earth." Bizarre. Finally, President Bush's regrettable statement that all religions prav to the same God is emblematic of the inglorious triumph in our culture of pluralism and relativism, which tell us that all ideas, no matter how inconsistent. can be reconciled and that truth itself is a social construct.

Without getting into the question of whether Christianity is the one true religion, it is hard to understand how people, even our Christian president, can think that those who don't believe in the Triune God of the Bible or the deity of Jesus Christ worship the same God as Christians do. The idea flatly contradicts Christ's assertion, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me," and removes any incentive to evangelize.

No matter what our sterile demographic statistics might tell us, it's difficult to believe that Christian ideas and values are dominant in this nation anymore.

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will be on hand to help direct visitors to different areas, including parking areas for the handicapped and overflow parking.

In fact, organizers have thought of just about everything, providing golf carts to help those needing a ride to get to and from their vehicles.

Best of all, admission to Old Sorehead Trade Davs is free.

Chances are that will only be the first of many bargains you'll find this weekend.

We hope to see you there.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to comment on some of the comments made in your paper about Frank Parker being on the Moore Board.

Now, Mr. Parker, this takes your right away from you. We don't want people who can think. We just want people who follow like sheep. If one deserve special treatjumps over a cliff, you follow.

Bull! You hang in there. That's what this country is about.

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by K. Rae Anderson

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Hidden cost of remedial education

ast spring, angry parents protested that their kids could not walk across the stage at high school graduation ceremonies because they failed the TAKS test. What should really upset parents is the false

notion that every student receiving a diploma is ready for college.

Too many students graduate from high school with insufficient skills to succeed in college, and have to repeat high school material at two- and four-year colleges.

Last year, 35 percent of all freshmen

at Texas public higher education institutions had to enroll in at least one remedial education course because they were unprepared for college-level work in math, reading, or writing. This equates to more than 162,000 incoming freshmen expending time and energy on remedial coursework that does not count toward their degree.

ACT, a national college entrance testing company, concluded that a mere 19 percent of this spring's Texas high school graduates were ready for college-level courses in math, science, reading, and English.

Sending poorly prepared students to college is costly for institutions of higher learning, for students, for taxpayers, and for the economy.

Colleges and universities should not have to spend precious time and resources to re-teach basic skills before students are ready for college-level work.

But during the last academic year, the University of Houston taught remedial math to 924 students, remedial reading to 95, and remedial writing to 172.

San Antonio's University of the Incarnate Word taught remedial math to 306 students and remedial reading and writing to 230.

Even students at one of Texas, flagship universities, the University of Texas at Austin, needed remedial help. Last year, 113 students needed help with basic math and algebra, 29 with basic reading, and 23 with basic writing.

These numbers demonstrate a wide disconnect between high school preparation and college expectations.

Remedial education makes the attainment of a college degree less likely; in fact, it is the leading predictor that a student will drop out of college. The National Center for Education Statistics reports that only 17 percent of students who enroll in a remedial reading course receive a bachelor's degree within eight years. In general, less education means lower earnings over a worker's lifetime.

Remedial education is also a drain on taxpayers. When students take remedial education courses in college, taxpayers wind up paying for the same material to be taught twice. Because taxpayers finance remedial education

through local property taxes, state general revenue funds, federal income taxes, and other local taxes, it is difficult to determine the total cost to taxpayers. But last year's state budget appropriated \$206 million to public higher education institutions for the instructional cost of developmental (remedial) education.

Lastly, the large need for remedial education hurts the economy. The Alliance for Excellent Education estimates the nation loses \$2.3 billion a year from lost earnings. Other research suggests remedial education costs Texas more than \$13.6 billion a year in reduced earning potential, poor worker productivity, increased spending on social programs, and direct costs of remediation.

To restore the value of a high school diploma and ensure that students are college ready, high schools must return their focus to teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic skills.

The state should also raise high school standards so that students cannot graduate with deficits in these critical areas.

The goal of every high school should be to prepare all students to be able to enter college or the workforce without the need for remediation, because all of us pay the price when Texas students don,t learn the first time around.

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SPORTS

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Weekend Forecast

This week's games	Jonathan Hull	Thomas Jenkins	Bill McClellan	Steve Reagan	Robert Smith	Jeff Lane
Plainview at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Sands at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Forsan at Miles	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Coahoma at Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Coahoma	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
Stanton at Colorado City	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton
Midland Lee at Odessa Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Texas A&M at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Texas at Iowa St.	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Baylor at Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Missouri at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Oklahoma St. at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Nebraska
Colorado at Kansas St.	Colorado	Kansas St.	Kansas St.	Colorado	Colorado	Kansas St
LSU at Kentucky	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Auburn at Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Auburn	Auburn
S. Carolina at N. Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina
Patriots at Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Cowboys
Texans at Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Texans	Jaguars
Redskins at Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Redskins	Redskins
Titans at Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans
Panthers at Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals
Last Week	17-3	17-3	16-4	17-3	14-6	17-3
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INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed proposals addressed to Polly Lancaster, Manager of Administrative Services of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, on Thursday, October 25, 2007, at 3:00 PM for the furnishing of the following items:

Request for Proposals for Life/AD&D and

Disability Insurance At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and

read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, PO Box 869, Big Spring, 79721, telephone Texas (432)267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge. In case of ambiguity in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous bid thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT John W. Grant, General Manager #5536 October 4, 11 & 18, 2007

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

check, it's all good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't have to strive to be original. You are the originator of your thoughts, of your deeds, of your path. Don't worry about whether or not it's been done before. It's never been done your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). So, you need a little more cash to get your plans off the ground. There's nothing wrong with asking. "Money is like a sixth sense, which you without cannot make a complete use of the other five." Somerset Maugham.

It feels like you're on a detour and your original intent is a distant memory by now. Relax. The path to success is rarely a straight shot. You're doing just fine -

You're perfectly bad experience. But the you're also willing to others. The opportunity arises today.

Dec. 21). Change is in the air, and (oddly enough for vou) you don't like it. Time is on your side, so do all the thinking you need to in order to feel comfortable with emerging circumstances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If your mood is apprehensive, every tree will seem to rustle, every head will turn and whisper when you walk by. Loosen up. There are some pretty big players

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone you meet is your mirror. If you don't like what you're seeing, turn up your compassion dial so you can flow good feelings and live in a

20). You're through with organizing your life around someone's every need and whim. You see the liberty trail, and you take it. Where it leads is not the point. The point

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QUESTIONS: "I have had disappointing one relationship after SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22- another. I keep meeting SYNDICATE, INC.

cheaters and commitment-phobic men who are into me one month and then do a 180 and break up with me the next. I'm 34 and ready to find the one. Am I ever going to find him? My birthday is March 25, 1973."

The reason you have been drawn to men who are obviously not "the one" is that you haven't been ready for "the one." Oh, and by the way, "the one" doesn't exist. Sure, you'll wind up with a lovely man, no doubt about it. But it's not fate choosing the one-and-only person who could be with you — it's YOU choosing a cool guy who intrigues you more than the rest. Now that that's out of the way, you can go on enjoying them all, for all their flawed personalities, and have a little more fun. Venus in Aries is on your sun, which makes risking your heart a bit of a hobby. So you may as well enjoy the ups and downs of single life while you can. I'm seeing a 2010 wedding.

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Dear Annie: I am a 62year-old male who has lately noticed something, and I'm wondering if it's the start of a disease of some kind.

I've become aware that I often walk down the holding street conversations with imaginary people or those from my past. On a few occasions, I've been caught red-handed by others. It's really embarrassing. What really scares me is it seems to start involuntarily. When I notice other people doing this, my first reaction is, "Who's that wacko?" I don't want to be that person



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

should suggest getting together, you might say "yes" every third time or so, and set up a date a week or two later at a and with bombshells that restaurant or theater. Is this the beginning of You can plausibly say resolution before that your schedule is too packed to enjoy their company more often. and confused meetings. Also suggest to your husband that he and his friend spend time together on their own. He shouldn't feel their friendship must be arranged by their wives. Dear Annie: You printed a letter from a nurse who complained that HIPAA regulations barred her from speaking to family members when an elderly patient asked them not to. HIPAA is greatly misunderstood. When any person is a danger to themselves or others, family members listed as next-of-kin can be contacted to rectify such a situation. In the case of the elderly, one could also call the state program for Eldercare, usually under the auspices of the state Dept. of Health and Human Services. Someone will visit the elderly person and determine whether or not it is safe for him or her to live alone. For more information, your readers can contact the local Area Agency on Aging or Eldercare Locator (eldercare.gov) at 1-800-677-1116, as well as the American Geriatrics Society Foundation for Health Aging in (www.healthinaging.org) at 1-800-563-4916. — S.D. Schutze, RN Schutze: Dear S.D. Thanks for the clarification and resources. The problem with disclosing the medical information of older patients is not necessarily because they require help, but because they don't always want their children involved in their health care decisions. When the *page at www.creators*

parents are of sound mind, this is annoying, but not life-threatening. It's in that gray area, where parents are beginning to show signs of slipping but are not doing anything dangerous, where problems arise.

Dear Annie: I have a boss who has been with our organization for nearly a year. He likes to send out e-mails saying, "There will be a meeting at 3:00 next Friday. Details will follow." But the details never follow. These meetings are usually conducted without specific agendas require attention and the meeting ends. This practice results in long The boss does this at least twice a month. I am under the impression that people who call for meetings know what their meetings are going to be about, and might want attendees to be informed of the issues to be addressed prior to the actual meeting. Despite a supposed "open-door policy," no one can talk to the boss. He hears only what he wants to hear. Is this standard practice these days? — Increasingly Frustrated and Demoralized in Hawaii Dear Hawaii: No, this is not standard practice. It is an amazing display of disorganization. The next time you receive one of these e-mails, it might be wise to write back a day or two later, copying everyone, and asking diplomatically for the missing details. If you still don't receive them the day before the meeting, you should stop in that "open door" and explain that you'd like to be better prepared. Ask if there's anything you can do to help disseminate additional the information.



BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

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HOLIDAY motivations, bound MATHIS come

across a secret or two, too. As moves Mercury retrograde today, our minds grow mercilessly introspective as Dr. Freud's.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). However you think things should be, there's another entirely different view of the ideal held by some of your nearest and dearest. Your task today has to do with blending the two pictures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're making more money so you can keep up with your luxuryloving appetite. Develop the habits that wealthy people have. Pick a role model. Ask, observe, read.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll enjoy verbal spars with that sharptongued friend of yours. Or, at the very least, you'll banter with yourself inside your active mind and come up with some laugh-out-loud zingers!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A lot of people are doing what you say. Not that you're bossy. You might even call it a team effort. I mean, every team needs a leader, right? If your integrity is in

Legals

Forsan ISD will be accepting proposals to replace and install a new walk-in refrigerator and freezer at the JH/HS campus. Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 2007. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope: SEALED PROPOSAL WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER. Please mail or deliver your proposal to: Forsan ISD, Attn: Dianna Walker, 411 W. 6th Street P.O. Drawer A Forsan, TX 79733. Request for additional information shall be made no later than October 11. 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Forsan ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. It is not the policy of Forsan ISD to award a contract on price alone; quality and suitability of purpose are the controlling factors. Our board of trustees will determine such. #5558 October 7 & 11, 2007

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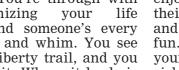
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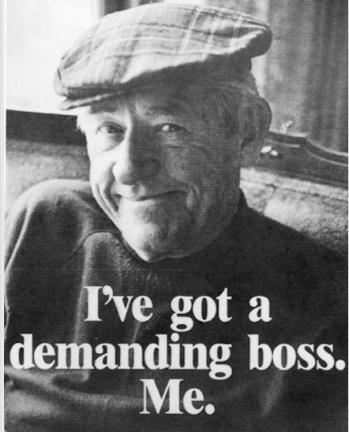
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Contract 0005-07-050 for SEAL COAT in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on November 01, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for TxDOT Prequalified Contracthe tor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 24952

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Phone 325-676-6800 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national ori-

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dementia? — Worried in Connecticut

Dear Worried: When this happens, are you daydreaming? Are you working through a problem? Do you do this at home? Do your imaginary friends answer you? It's not unusual to to yourself, talk especially when your thoughts need sorting through, and if you do it often, it can become habitual — which is why it seems involuntary.

Although this behavior perfectly might be harmless, we think you should talk to your doctor about this. You obviously are having difficulty controlling this behavior. There are tests for mental acuity that can determine whether you are having a problem that needs addressing.

Dear Annie: Recently, a good friend of my husband moved into our neighborhood. I strongly dislike this man's wife due to several past personal affronts.

My husband tells me she is eager to come by for some decorating ideas (their home is very similar to ours). I absolutely do not want that woman in my house, and I certainly don't want her copying my style.

Last night, she and her husband "dropped in." I begged off with a migraine, but that's not going to work every time. I don't want to ruin my husband's friendship with the man, so how do I handle this? — Need A Way Out

Dear Need Out: You don't need to be chummy with this couple, but there's no reason you cannot be civil once in a while for your husband's sake. Don't issue any invitations, but if they

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FEATURES/**W**IRE

New Vue

Saturn crossover features European-inspired design

f you haven't driven a Saturn lately, you're missing out on a great automotive success story.

In the past year and a half, the GM division has launched four all-new models — each featuring the brand's new design character and performance.

This week I had the

opportunity to spend time behind the wheel of the all-new Vue, Saturn's five-door, five-passenger crossover offered in front-, or all-wheel drive configurations.

Available in XE and XR trim lines (as well as the performance-oriented Red Line and the hybrid Green Line), I thoroughly enjoyed my week in the new Vue XR.

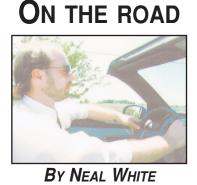
One of the most significant changes is the European-inspired design.

Throughout the division, the brand's new design character is a marked change from

producing consumerfriendly — yet Spartan vehicles that delivered outstanding functionality but fell short on excitement.

Make no mistake; the new Saturns are extremedivision still prides itself cles with outstanding

customer



ly exciting. And yes, the on delivering functional, consumer-friendly vehi-



and handling to be impressive. But I was completely blown away by the new

Vue's styling and level of standard features.

One word sums up the Vue's styling: WOW!

This is truly a comfortable, extremely well equipped vehicle.

Let's talk safety for a minute. The new Vue features a high-strength steel structure to protect occupants in the event of a collision, as well as a number of safety features to help the driver avoid accidents.



The 2008 Saturn Vue crossover.

MODEL:

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2008 Saturn Vue

5-seat crossover

Trim packages:

PRICE RANGE:

ENGINE:

\$18,000 - \$34,000

2.4-L I-4 (169 hp/161

3.5-L V-6 (222 hp/219

3.6-L V-6 (257 hp/248

4-speed auto w/manual

6-speed auto w/manual

TRANSMISSION:

Front-; all-wheel drive

Trailer Sway Control, which detects trailer sway that may be caused by improper trailer weight balance or excessive high speeds. When detecting trailer sway, the Vue's StabiliTrak system begins to apply the brakes, independent of the driver applying the brake pedal, to assist the driver in stabilizing the vehicle.

Other safety features include dual-stage front seat airbags, front seat side thorax airbags and head curtain airbags covering front and rear seating rows, disengaging collapsible pedals, active head restraints, tire pressure monitoring system, automatic power door locks and side turn signal lamps — as well as GM's OnStar safety and security system, including a one-year subscription to the Safe & Sound plan.

Buyers also have their choice of three engines. ranging from the 2.4-liter I-4 in the XE FWD and the Green Line; the 3.5liter V-6 available in thee *hachiedailylight.com*.

XE and the 257 horsepower 3.6-liter V-6 for the XR and Red Line.

Models equipped with the I-4 engine are mated to a four-speed automat-ic, while V-6 equipped models are mated to a six-speed automatic. Both feature a manual shift mode option.

As I mentioned before, if you haven't driven a Saturn lately, it's well worth a trip to the nearest dealership to see what all the excitement's about.

The new Vue is just part of that excitement. For those in the market for a crossover, the 2008 Saturn Vue is highly recommended for a test drive.

Neal White has been covering the automotive industry for more than 15 years and is affiliated with the Texas Auto Writers Association and the Midwest Automotive Media Association. *Comments may be sent to* Neal at neal.white@waxa-



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CARGO: 29.2/56.4 cubic feet (behind second/first

Saturn's early years of

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Texas news in brief

Daycare building closed with baby left inside

DALLAS (AP) — A woman arrived at her child's daycare center to find the building closed with her 14month-old daughter locked inside alone, authorities said.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Dallas police are investigating how the girl was left alone for nearly two hours Tuesday night. She was asleep in a high chair and was not injured, according to state officials.

"I was so upset," said the girl's mother, Ashley Hunter. "I was never going to put my child in day care. She had only been there three weeks.'

Hunter said she couldn't get past the gate blocking the driveway at L&S Early Childhood Learning Academy and called police. Rescue workers broke the door to get the girl, according to a police report.

Spokeswoman Marissa Gonzales said Family and Protective Services, which licenses child-care centers, has not determined whether it will take action against the center.

Depending on the agency's findings, sanctions might include temporarily closing the center, revoking its permit or excluding the responsible caregivers from working with children there, she said.

Shirley Ray, the center's owner, could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

The police report said the owners told police the last person left the facility at 6 p.m. and did not realize the child was still there.

Dallas police Sgt. Brenda Nichols said Wednesday that police hadn't decided whether to file criminal charges.

"It appears that it was just a communication breakdown in that nobody realized that that child was still there," Nichols said.

At a different daycare business that operated in the same building, an 8-month-old boy died in 2003 from heat exposure after being left in a vehicle. The state closed that center. Gonzales said the center has new owners and operates under a different name.

L&S has been cited for six violations since February 2006, including record-keeping violations, using prohibited bumper pads and comforters in infants' cribs, and employing a caregiver without CPR or first-aid training.

Survivor of apartment blast indicted on bomb-making charges

HOUSTON (AP) — The survivor of a deadly explosion at a Texas City apartment building has been indicted on three federal charges related to making bombs.

Curtis Lee Jetton, 22, appeared in Galveston federal court Wednesday on counts of conspiring to make and possess unregistered destructive devices, possessing an unregistered destructive device and unlawful storage of the explosive material triacetone triperoxide, or TATP.

Jetton's roommate, Matthew Robert Rugo, 21, died when bomb-making materials exploded in their apartment in July 2006. Officials have said Rugo was studying biochemistry at a community college in Texas City and the apartment was leased in his mother's name.

The indictment against Jetton, of La Marque, was returned two weeks ago, part of a winding series of legal actions since the explosion.

Two days after the blast, prosecutors filed a criminal complaint against Jetton, but one month later the government asked to have the case dismissed in order to investigate further.

In April, prosecutors filed a criminal information, which is not based on a grand jury indictment. In May, Jetton backed out of a deal to plead guilty.

The indictment accuses Jetton of conspiring with Rugo to build bombs using TATP. The duo learned about the material on the Internet. Jetton allegedly

provided metal shavings from his work to use in an explosive mix that they placed in pipes, beer bottles and sandwich bags. The makeshift bombs were detonated in fields and under vehicles, the indictment says.

Complaint filed against appeals judge

AUSTIN (AP) — Twenty lawyers have filed a judicial conduct complaint against Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge Sharon Keller, accusing her of violating the rights of a condemned man by cutting off appeals once office hours ended.

The complaint to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct says Keller improperly cut off appeals that led to the execution of Michael Richard on Sept. 25 despite the fact the U.S. Supreme Court earlier that day accepted a case on the propriety of lethal injection.

The lawyers said the case the Supreme Court accepted had direct implications for Richard's execution.

Keller last week voiced no second thoughts about her actions. Instead she suggested that Richard's lawyers should have filed their request on time. She didn't immediately a phone call to her office.

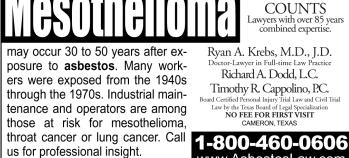
TXU officially turned over to private investors

DALLAS (AP) - TXU Corp., the biggest power generator in Texas, officially passed from public to private ownership Wednesday and got a new name as investors closed the \$32 billion buyout.

The new owners are investors led by private-equity firms Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and TPG, formerly Texas Pacific Group.

TXU changed its name to Energy Future Holdings Corp.

Donald L. Evans, former U.S. commerce secretary, has been named non-executive chairman for Energy Future Holdings and will lead the company's board of directors.



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News in brief

Student gunman in Ohio

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warned classmates of attack

CLEVELAND (AP) — A high school student said Thursday that he and classmates had warned their principal about threats by a classmate who shot and wounded four people before killing himself, and believed the attack could have been prevented.

The student, Rasheem Smith, said on CBS' "Early Show" that despite their warnings about the student who opened fire Wednesday, Asa H. Coon, principal Johneita Durant told them she was too busy.

"I told my friends in the class that he had a gun and stuff," said Smith, 15. "He was talking about doing it last week. I don't know why they didn't say nothing.

"We talked to the principal. She would try to get us all in the office, but it would always be too busy for it to happen," Smith said.

Responding on the show, schools CEO Eugene Sanders said the district would investigate. "We're going to review the entire situation over the course of today and tomorrow, make a determination of what has indeed occurred, and then see what the appropriate recommendations are, so we can move forward on Monday morning," he said.

The Associated Press made several attempts to reach Durant at SuccessTech Academy after the shootings, but she did not make herself available for comment.

Armed with two revolvers, Coon opened fire at the alternative school, wounding two students and two teachers. He had a history of mental problems and was known for cursing at teachers and bickering with students.

Police found a duffel bag stocked with ammunition and three knives in a bathroom, but no suicide note, Police Chief Michael McGrath said.

People at Coon's home late Wednesday declined to comment.

All classes in the city school district were canceled Thursday, and school officials said counseling would be available for students at recreation centers throughout Cleveland.

Coon, who was suspended Monday for fighting with a classmate and was under suspension at the time of the shootings, had warned classmates of an attack, but none took him seriously.

"When he got suspended, he was like 'I got something for you all," said student Frances Henderson, who said she often got into arguments with Coon. "I guess this is what he had."

Coon, who was white, stood out in the predominantly black school for dressing in a goth style, wearing a black trench coat, black boots, a dog collar and chains, she said.

Henderson, who is black, said she didn't believe race played a role in the shootings.

"He's crazy. He threatened to blow up our school. He threatened to stab everybody," said Doneisha LeVert, 14. "We didn't think nothing of it."

Police believe Coon, wearing a Marilyn Manson shirt, black jeans and black nail polish, targeted the two teachers he shot Wednesday.

Coon's troubles seemed to come to a breaking point this week. Students said Monday's fight was over God — Coon told his classmates he didn't believe in God and instead worshipped rocker Marilyn Manson. obstacles" presented by the judge, addressing them in litigation or outside court, as it examines its options and determines whether to appeal the decision, Chertoff said.

"I don't think there's anything in the judge's ruling that is insurmountable," Chertoff told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "The key is to move forward. We're committed to using every tool available to enforce our immigration laws."

But plaintiffs, including the AFL-CIO, the American Civil Liberties Union and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, saw the decision as a significant victory against a program they believe would foster discrimination on the work site, lead to job losses by lawful employees, and expose businesses to additional expenses and the fear of prosecution.

"Judge Breyer's decision today reassures authorized workers and U.S. citizens that their rights will be protected," said Marielena Hincapie, with the National Immigration Law Center, an attorney on the case.

The plan to issue Department of Homeland Security warnings was announced in August. The government had about 140,000 letters ready for employers by September, when they were scheduled to be released.

Each contained the names of 10 or more employees with mismatches in their records. About 8 million employees would be affected, according to court documents.

"This would cost a lot of money for employers to comply with," said Angelo Amador, director of immigration policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, a party to the suit. "This was drafted and published in haste, and now the administration is paying for it."

The letters were held after labor groups and immigrant activists filed a federal lawsuit, and asked the judge to block the regulation until its legal merits could be evaluated in court.

Police investigate where noose on professor's door came from

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of Columbia University teachers and students voiced outrage Wednesday over a noose found hanging from a black professor's office door, while police investigated if it was the work of disgruntled students or a colleague.

The 4-foot-long twine noose was found Tuesday on Madonna Constantine's door at Teachers College, a graduate school of education affiliated with Columbia. At a raucous rally Wednesday, Constantine said it was a "blatant act of racism."

"I'm upset that our community has been exposed to such an unbelievably vile incident," she told the crowd.

Police were testing the noose for DNA evidence, said Deputy Inspector Michael Osgood, commander of the NYPD Hate Crime Task Force.

Constantine, 44, told police there was "ill will" between her and another professor, a police official said. But the official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the investigation had not been completed, stressed that the dispute was only one possible lead, and that police were also looking into whether "disgruntled students, anyone upset with grades" were involved.

Teachers College held a community meeting to discuss the incident, which has roiled the Ivy League campus.

"This is an assault on African-Americans and therefore it is an assault on every one of us," university President Lee C. Bollinger said in a statement. "I know I speak on behalf of every member of our communities in condemning this horrible action."

The state Attorney General's office has sent lawyers from its civil rights bureau and investigators to look into the incident, said spokesman Jeffrey Lerner.

Derald Wing Sue, an adjunct professor at Teachers College who does research with Constantine, said he was at work Tuesday morning when another colleague spotted the noose hanging on the door. She wasn't in her office at the time.

Constantine has written about race, including a book entitled "Addressing Racism: Facilitating Cultural Competence in Mental Health and Educational Settings." Students said Constantine teaches a class on racial justice.

"Clearly, it was a symbolic act of racial hatred that was intended to intimidate," Sue said. "I felt outraged and angry that this was directed at such a close colleague and friend of mine."



Federal judge delivers blow to Bush plan to crack down on employers with illegal labor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge has blocked a proposed rule requiring employers to fire workers whose names don't match their Social Security numbers, dealing a major blow to the Bush administration's crackdown on illegal immigration.

Under the rule, businesses with employees whose names and Social Security numbers didn't match would have three months to correct the mistakes or fire the employees. If not, they could face government prosecution.

Businesses had argued that enforcing the rule would be expensive and expose them to legal action either from the government, if they didn't comply, or from any employees fired unfairly because of a mistake not corrected in time.

U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer's temporary injunction, issued Wednesday, stopped the Department of Homeland Security proposal from going into effect, at least temporarily.

Breyer said the proposal would likely impose hardships on businesses and their workers. Employers would incur new costs to comply with the regulation that the government hasn't evaluated, and innocent workers unable to correct mistakes in their records in time would lose their jobs, the judge wrote.

The decision was disappointing, said Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, but it wasn't more than a "bump in the road" in the agency's drive to vigorously enforce laws aimed at keeping illegal immigrants out of the work force.

The government will evaluate the "modest legal



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Parade theme: "Peace On Earth"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 16

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

\$ 100 Herald's Best of Show Award: for best interpretation of theme.

\$75 Mayor's Trophy: for best use of lighting.

^{\$50} Grand Marshall's Award: for best costuming.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:1. Individual or family2. Civic group, school or church3. Commercial4. IndustrialIn addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded tothe second- and third-place entries in each of those categories.Also, a special award will be presented to the bestsheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald <u>No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade</u>.

2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.

3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.

4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.

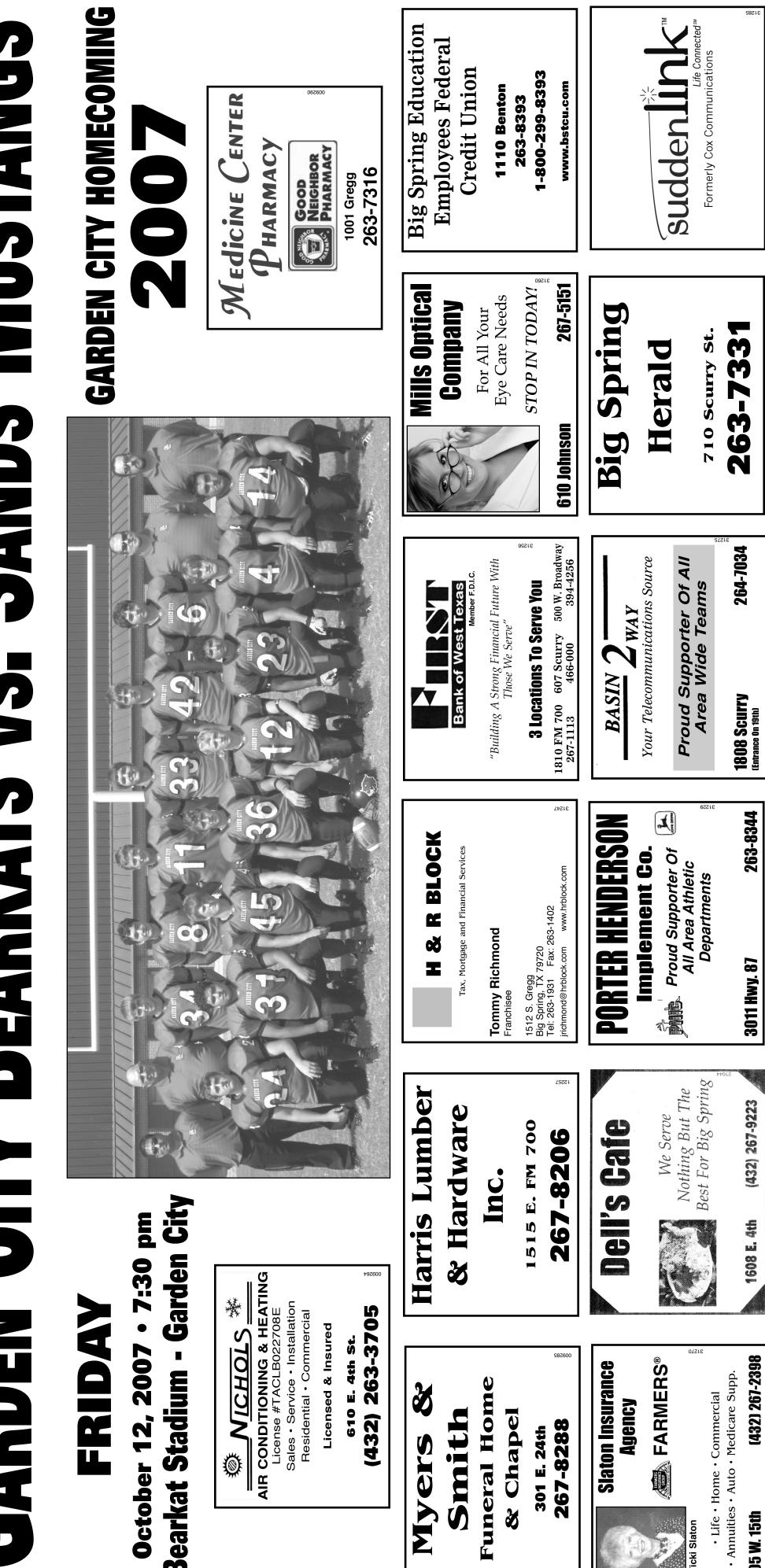
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.

6. For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

2007 Christmas Parade Entry Form

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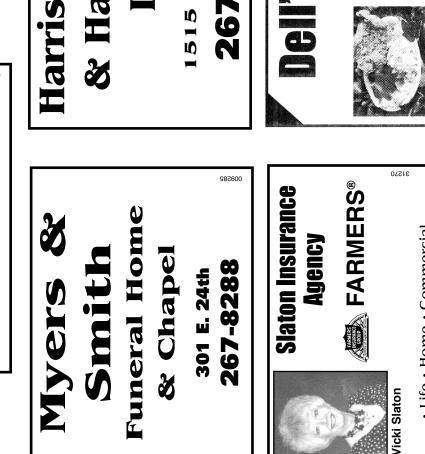


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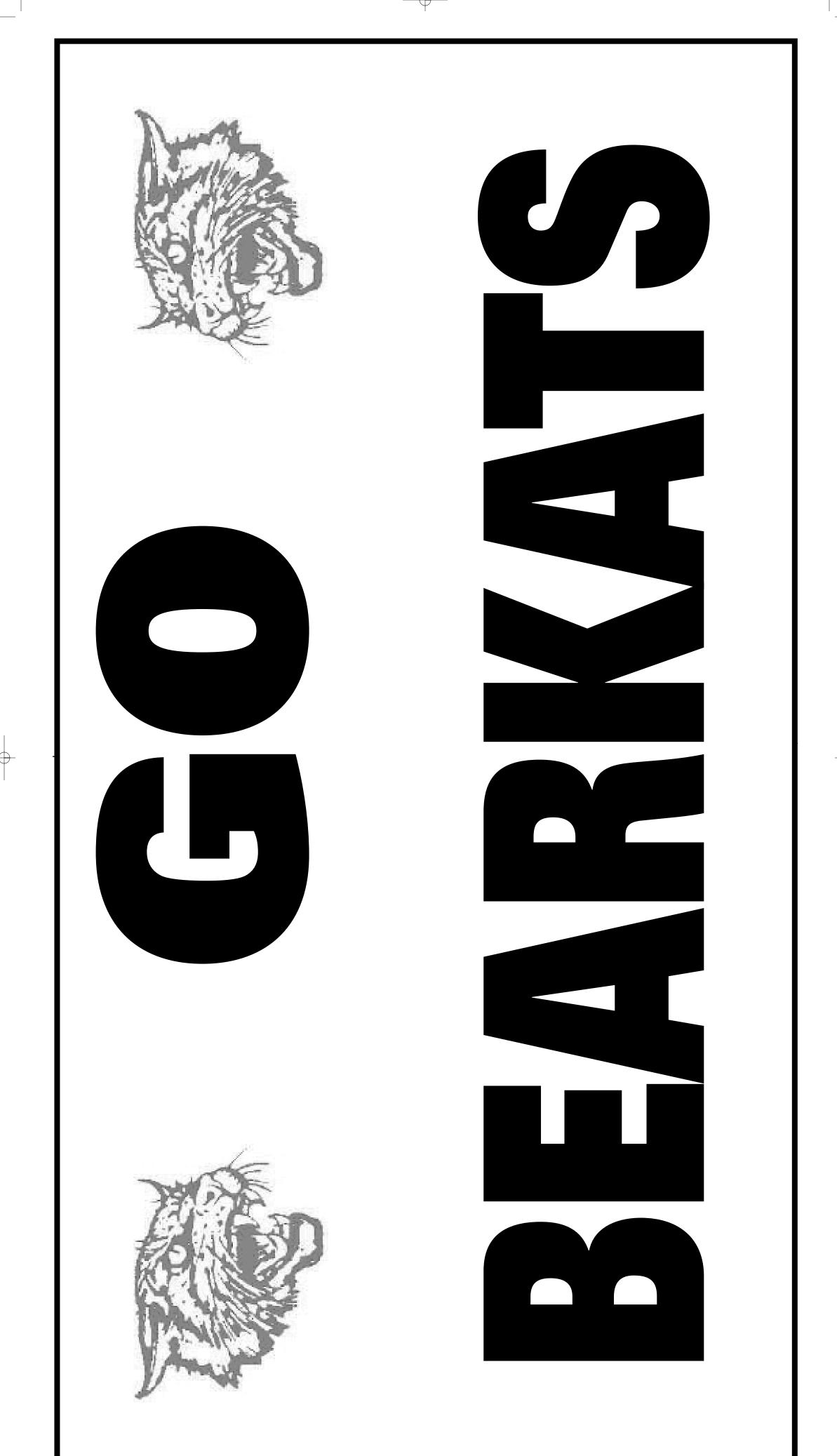
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 2007. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 11, 1776, the naval Battle of Valcour Island on Lake Champlain took place during the American Revolution. American forces led by Gen. Benedict Arnold suffered heavy losses, but managed to stall the British. On this date:

In 1779, Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski, fighting for American independence, died two days after being mortally wounded during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington,

gram from a CBS television studio in New York. In 1942, the World War II

Battle of Cape Esperance began in the Solomon Islands, resulting in an American victory over the Japanese.

In 1958, the lunar probe Pioneer 1 was launched; it failed to go as far out as planned, fell back to Earth, and burned up in the atmosphere.

In 1962, Pope John XXIII convened the first session of Roman Catholic the Church's Second Ecumenical Council, also known as Vatican II.

In 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard.

In 1975, "NBC Saturday Night" (later "Saturday Night Live") made its debut with guest host George Carlin.

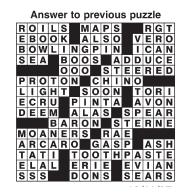
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Today's Birthdays: Author Elmore Leonard is 82. Actor Earle Hyman is 81. Actor Ron Leibman is 70. Country singer Gene Watson is 64. Singer-musician Daryl Hall is 58. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., is 57. Rhythm-andblues musician Andrew Woolfolk is 57. Actressdirector Catlin Adams is 57. Actor David Morse is 54.

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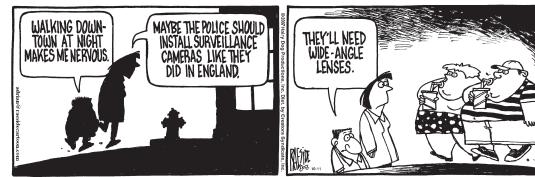
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