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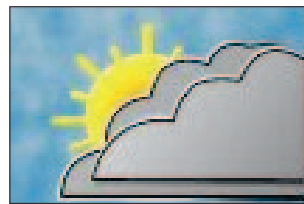
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ISD upgrades carry hefty price

Rough estimates call for \$43 million in renovation costs

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Preliminary estimates show that, if nothing else, fixing Big Spring Independent School District's facility problems will not be cheap.

School trustees received results of a facilities study during their Thursday night meeting — and they can be forgiven if they suffered a case of sticker shock.

Jay Edwards, an architect with the Lubbock firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper told trustees renovating existing campuses could easily reach into eight figures — and replacing those buildings could go much higher.

Edwards cautioned that the figures were admittedly "broad brush" estimates and were not to be considered firm estimates.

Preliminary price tag

Listed below are estimates for renovating and replacing BSISD facilities (renovation costs are listed first, then replacement costs):

- BSHS — \$19.3 million, \$63.2 million
- Goliad — \$3.3 million, \$14.2 million
- Anderson — \$2.9 million, \$3.8 million
- Washington — \$4.1 million, \$3.4 million
- Moss — \$1.8 million, \$5.9 million
- Marcy — \$3.9 million, \$6.5 million
- Kentwood — \$1.6 million, \$3.8 million
- Bauer — \$2.8 million, \$3.8 million
- Memorial Stadium — \$3.1 million, \$4.8 million

mates.

Still at first blush, the numbers are attention-

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Parkhill, Smith and Cooper architect Jay Edwards addresses Big Spring Independent School District trustees during their Thursday night meeting. Behind Edwards are, from left, School Board President Alan Partee, Vice President Irene Galan and Trustee Maria Padilla.

Appraisal dispute won't impact Big Spring ISD, board learns

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

At least one local taxing entity won't suffer lost revenue because of the ongoing dispute between the Alon USA Refinery and the county tax appraisal district.

Big Spring Independent

School District trustees learned during their monthly meeting Thursday that state officials will bail them out of a projected \$1 million shortfall in revenue because of the Alon-appraisal district dispute.

The refinery is battling

"Under the contingency formula, TEA will compute state funding as if Alon paid on its full appraised value."

—Michael Downes, BSISD superintendent

both the 2006 and 2007 values levied by county appraisers. While that

Howard College will receive far less in local tax revenue than originally projected.

The effect on BSISD for both the 2006 and 2007 fiscal years had been estimated at slightly more than \$1 million, Superintendent Michael

Downes said.

As a result of a recent meeting between local and state school officials, however, it appears that the district will avoid a funding crunch, at least for the near future.

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It's time again for Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

For some, the month of October means spooky costumes and autumn colors, but for the fine folk of Stanton, it

means one thing — Old Sorehead Trade Days.

And while shoppers may have trouble finding an old-fashioned "sorehead" in Stanton Oct. 13-14, they certainly won't

have any trouble finding bargains as the annual trade days — complete with food and fare of every kind — gets under way.

Old Sorehead Trade Days will

begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and continue until 7 p.m., and resume Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

"Scattered around the town, a visitor may find just about any-

thing from trash to rare collectibles," said Bud Lindsey, spokesman for the event. "We'll have antiques for sale in the

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HALLOWEEN ALREADY?



Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life Haunted House will be held Friday, Oct. 26; Saturday, Oct. 27; Tuesday, Oct. 30; and Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Malone & Hogan Clinic. Admission is \$5.

Halloween at the Big Spring Mall will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. Parents, bring your children in costumes for fun, safe trick or treating. For more information, call the mall at 267-3853.

COOK-OFF SATURDAY

The Big Spring Shrine Club Suez Fire Brigade Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday at 101 S. Goliad. The public is encouraged to participate in the fund-raiser. Cooks registration will be at 9 a.m. with judging to begin at noon. There will be cash prizes for first through third place. Entry fees are \$25. Public sampling of the chili will be \$6. To register in advance, mail a check to the Big Spring Shrine Fire Brigade at 409 E. Third, Big Spring 79720. For more information, contact Bo Clawson, fire chief, at 270-2615.

SAMARITAN FAMILY

Gloria and Agustin Y'pina and their son, Justin Amaro have been named the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas Family of the Year for Big Spring. Agustin is an associate pastor at the First United Methodist Church. They will be recognized in a banquet Tuesday at the Green Tree Country Club in Midland, featuring guest speaker Bill Bates, former member of the Dallas Cowboys. Samaritan is a non-profit, faith-based counseling center with offices in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Lamesa providing help and hope to a 30 county area in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

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IN BRIEF

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, 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.

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.

All parents of Big Spring football players from junior high to varsity are encouraged to attend and help support the Steers' football program.

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

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. Sands, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan football at Miles, 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

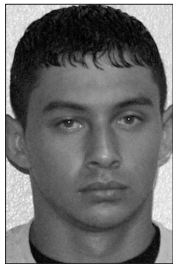
Steers' spotlight: Brandon Ontiveros

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers were holding onto a 7-0 lead with a little more than four minutes remaining in their football game against San Angelo Central's Bobcats Sept. 7 in San Angelo Stadium.

The Bobcats had just intercepted an errant Big Spring pass and returned it to the



Ontiveros

Steers' 10-yard line. On the second play of the drive, Central attempted to throw a pass into the left corner of the end zone. However, senior cornerback Brandon Ontiveros was covering the intended receiver.

Ontiveros stepped in front of the receiver and picked off the pass. The pick secured the Steers' lead through halftime. Although Big Spring went on to lose 11-7, Ontiveros made his presence known. He finished the game with four tackles, an interception, a pass breakup and recovered a fumble.

Head Coach Mike Ritchey notes that the coaching staff believes Ontiveros is Big Spring's best option to cover any receiver one on one.

"Brandon is a great athlete with a lot of speed. He's one of the three fastest players on the team," Ritchey said. "He's playing very well this year. We feel confident putting him on our opponents' game breaking wide receivers. He's out version of a shut down corner."

Ontiveros says he works hard on his coverage abilities.

"I take a lot of pride in my abil-

ity to cover," Ontiveros said. "I'm responsible for making sure the other team doesn't get a big play going deep. A big play like that can bring the team down."

Not only is Ontiveros the Steers' top cover specialist. He also returns kicks and is one of the team's leading tacklers.

"He takes away a lot of what teams want to do around the end with the running game and passing game," Ritchey said.

"Because of his speed, he really limits what teams can do on his

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Steers open District 4-4A play tonight



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring's Tyler Tannehill throws a pass in the Steers' 33-29 loss to Andrews at homecoming last week. Tannehill was one of four Steers to throw a pass against Andrews as the Steers revealed a new offensive set called 'Jumbo'. The Steers search for the season's first victory as they open District 4-4A play against Plainview tonight.

Rockies dominate D-Backs

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — In Troy Tulowitzki's view, Justin Upton was out of line not once but twice.

First, Upton stared down Jeff Francis, the winner in Colorado's 5-1 victory over Arizona in the opener of the NL championship series Thursday night, after getting plunked by a changeup in the seventh inning.

Then, he rolled his right shoulder into second baseman Kaz Matsui while trying to break up a double play, which resulted in an interference call that ignited an eight-minute delay when rowdy fans threw bottles onto the field.

Tulowitzki's anger at Upton wasn't for taking out Matsui.

"I always respect guys that go into second hard," the Rockies rookie shortstop said after Colorado's 18th win in 19 games. "Whether or not it was the right call, I'm not sure. But I didn't really have a problem with that."

Tulowitzki did take exception, however, to Upton staring down Francis, who out-pitched Arizona ace Brandon Webb and allowed just one

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HC Rodeo climbs Southwest Regional standings

By ERIC RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

The Howard College Rodeo team climbed in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo

Association's Southwest Region standings this week after last week's outstanding performance at Sul Ross State in Alpine.

"That's probably the best one week performance we've had when you look at both the men's and women's teams together," Howard Head Coach Greg Kernick stated proudly. "We hope to keep performing well so we can put ourselves in position to qualify for the College (National) Finals (Rodeo)."

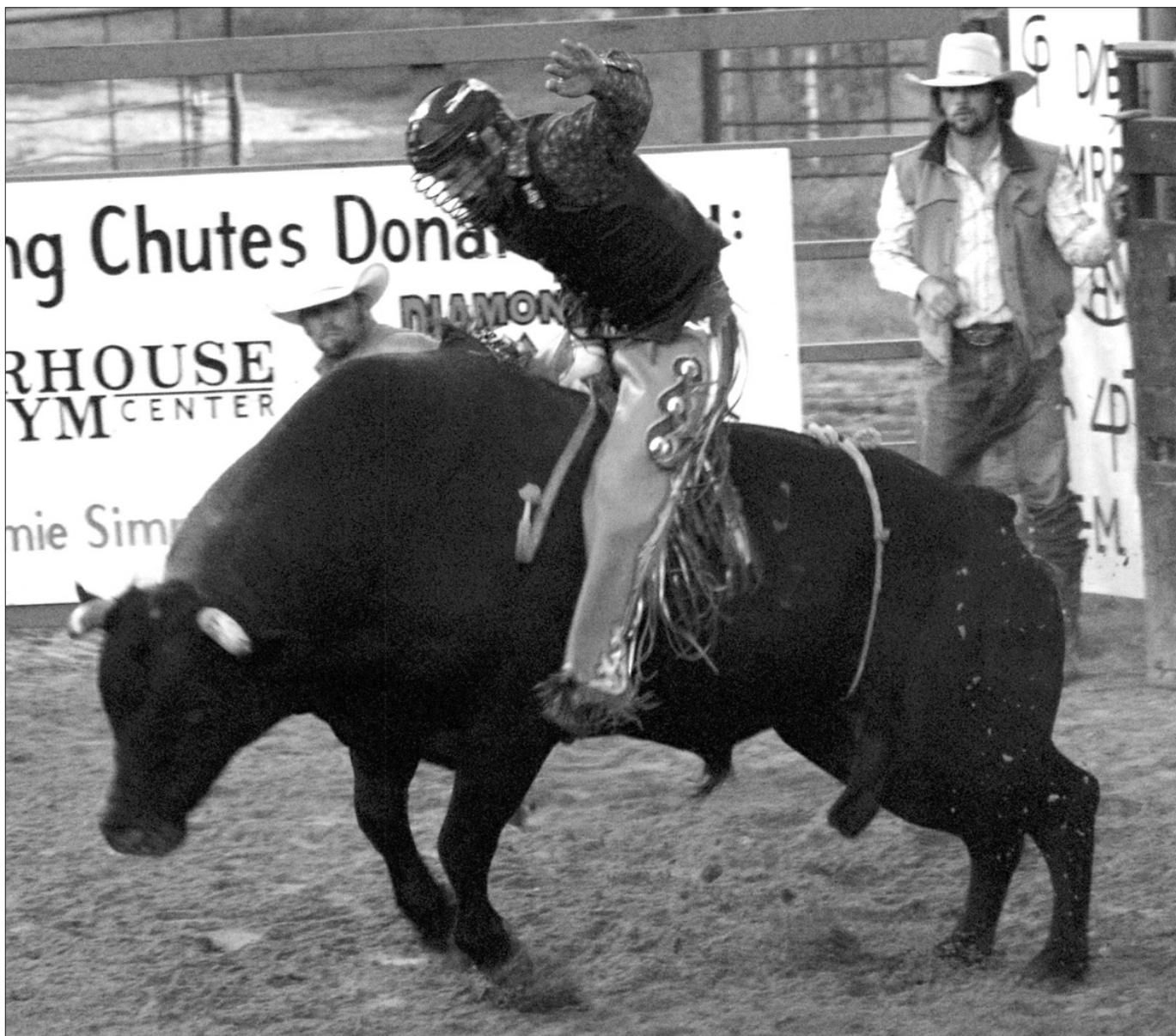
Howard is at the Vernon College Rodeo this weekend and after a week off, travel to Lubbock for the Texas Tech University Rodeo that runs October 25-27 to complete the first half of the rodeo season.

In the latest regional team standings, the Howard men are eighth with 575 points, 70 points back of Frank Phillips College. Western Texas College leads the men's team standings with 1,308.33 points.

Howard has three individuals in second place. In the bull riding, Cody Samora of Cortez, Colo., has 210 points, 30 behind event leader Beau Brooks of



Ogden



Herald photo/Richard Kinsey

Lonnie Graham of Ault, Colo., rides a bull at a Rodeo hosted by Sul Ross State University in Alpine Saturday. Graham finished second in average in the bull riding event. Both the women's and men's Rodeo teams finished second in Alpine, catapulting them up the Southwest Regional standings.

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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 was an avid western movie fan, especially John Wayne films. He was happy when working and enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly the grandkids and great-grandkids. He had 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, Paul B. Kinsey and wife, Brandy, Billy Kinsey and wife, Ashley, and Wesley Kinsey, all of Big Spring; three great-grandchildren, Bryson Kinsey, Kaylee Kinsey and Audrey Kinsey, all of Big Spring; 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 suggests 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

Paid obituary

Leta Ireta Brummett

Leta Ireta Brummett, 91, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007, at the Sterling County Nursing Home in Sterling City. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at the Cottage Hill Cemetery in Hamilton County with the Rev. Mike Allen, pastor of the Hilltop Baptist Church in Hamilton, officiating.

She was born June 27, 1916, in Hamilton County to Arthur and Leta Solomon. She married Garfield R. Brummett on July 24, 1932, in Hamilton. He preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1978.

She and her late husband had farmed and ranched in Hamilton County until 1951. She came to Big Spring in 1965 from Pecos. She was a homemaker and was a member of College Baptist Church.

Her survivors include a nephew and his wife, Tom and Ann Solomon of Houston; and a cousin and her husband, Vernice and Robert H. "Bob" Moore of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sisters, Lottie Crews and Ruth Louis, and one brother, D.A. Solomon.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. You may pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Support Groups

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.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Alon USA, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Flexible Air Quality Permit No. 36845, which would authorize continued operation of the Refinery Crude Complex located at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

Alon USA, L.P. ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) la Renovación del Permiso Num.36845 para Calidad Atmosférica, que autoriza la continua operación de una Crude Utilization ubicada en Big Spring Refinery, Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Texas. En la sección de avisos Públicos de este periódico se encuentra información adicional de esta solicitud.

Police blotter

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

- **MICHAEL BIRMELIN**, 27, of 502 S. Young, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant.
- **ROBERT BAKER**, 33, of 407 Donley, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant.
- **TERRY SHIRLEY**, 43, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **EPIFINIA DELACERDA**, 41, of 1601 S. Owens, was arrested Thursday on two local citations.
- **SHANE ESTES**, 24, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation.
- **CHRIS GUTIERREZ**, 20, of 1300 Madison, was arrested Thursday on three local citations.
- **LARRY BLAYLOCK**, 22, of Lubbock, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MELANIE KARAVATOS**, 41, of 413 Driver, was arrested Friday on a local citation.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 4800 block of Highway 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - in the 1100 block of Scurry.
 - in the 1400 block of Owens.
- **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY - FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 200 block of Eighth Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 55 inmates at the time of this report.
- **BOB LEWIS PAYNE**, 25, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation.
 - **DANIEL ZANE GAMBOL**, 37, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of no valid inspection certificate and no liability insurance.
 - **JAMES WENDELL TUBBS**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
 - **ANDY LEE FLORES**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury - family violence.
 - **JUAN MANUEL GARCIA**, 41, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for resisting arrest, search or transportation, evading arrest or detention and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 900 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Lows in the mid 50s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

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

• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 9-18-19-21. Bonus Ball: 7. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1.

Prize: \$325,000

Winning ticket sold in: Fritch.

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$200,000.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-25-29-31-37.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$27,137.

Winning ticket sold in: Liberty.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-7-4-5. Sum It Up: 22

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-2

Take Note

• **ANGEL FOOD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN** from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today 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.

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side of the field. Plus he's such a good tackler that it's hard to get outside of him on the edge. He really forces the run back inside. His presence outside allows us to do a lot more inside with our defense."

Ontiveros says his success as a tackler on the edge is due to his ability to read the receiver he's covering as well as the backfield at the same time.

"I know what to look for

with the wide receiver and the backfield," Ontiveros said. "I know what to expect. I want to be good at covering and tackling."

Ontiveros is a two-year starter at cornerback. He's also a 3-sport athlete at Big Spring, playing centerfield, shortstop and pitcher on the baseball team and running the 200-meters, sprint relay and mile relay in track.

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull by calling 263-7331, ext. 237, or by e-mailing him at sports@bigspringherald.com.

RODEO

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Frank Phillips College. The team of Calvin Brevik, header from Durango, Colo., and KC Curtis, heeler from Monroe, Utah, are both 50 points out of first in their respective header and heeler categories. Brevik trails Texas Tech's Jake Brown, while Curtis is behind Clarendon College's Jaytin McCright.

Howard's Lonny Graham of Ault, Colo., is seventh in the bull riding with 135 points, only 20 points from breaking into the top five.

Along with Brevik and Curtis, Howard has three other teams that have propelled themselves into the regional team standings.

Header Ryan Finch, Cottondale, Fla., and heeler Chance Hampton, Riverton, Wyo., are 10th with 80 points apiece, while Clay Norell, Delta, Colo., and Adam Sawyer, Basset, Neb., are tied for 12th with 65 points apiece.

The team of header Lee Griggs, House, N.M., and

heeler Olin Pulham, Payson, Utah, are 14th with 50 points apiece.

On the women's side, Howard is fourth with 475 points, trailing Tarleton State University by 45 points and regional leader Weatherford College by 205 points.

Cassidy Ogden shot up the charts in the regional barrel racing standings after a victory at Alpine a week ago. Ogden, from Gail, is tied for fourth

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earned run on seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Down 5-1, Arizona put runners at runners at first and second with no outs in the seventh. Augie Ojeda bounced to third baseman Garrett Atkins, who threw to second baseman Matsui.

Upton, running from first base, slid over second base and then rolled his right shoulder into Matsui's left leg, knocking the infielder to the ground. Second base

with 180 points. Teammate Ashley Davis is seventh with 110 points.

Kendra Wattis seventh in the goat tying with 110 points, 45 points out of sixth place.

In the breakaway roping, Kelly Hanley, Littleton, Colo., and Megan Schrock, Rock Springs, Wyo., are 10th and 11th respectively in the regional standings with 85 and 80 points.

umpire Larry Vanover immediately called Upton out for interference, resulting in a double play.

Francis is now 8-2 in his last 11 road starts. Game 2 is at 9:18 p.m. Friday night in Phoenix,

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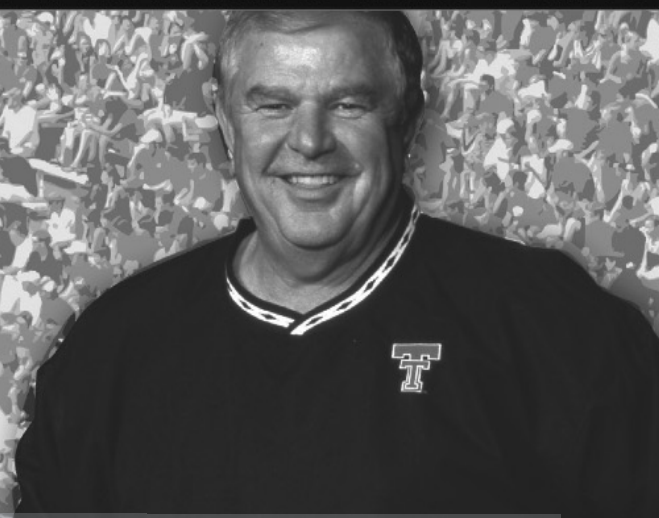
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Renovation of all BSISD campuses — plus Memorial Stadium — to bring them up to current building and safety code standards was estimated at \$42.85 million, Edwards said.

The costliest work would be done at the high school, where Edwards said almost \$20 million in repairs needs to be conducted. Big ticket items there include almost \$3 million for a new roof that he said was in dire need of replacement, and \$5.5 million for additional state-mandated science labs and upgrades to the homemaking and technology departments.

Life safety work, including a fire sprinkler system, and making the school more accessible to persons with disabilities would cost around \$4 million, he added.

But the renovation figure pales in comparison to the cost of building a replacement high school, the figures show.

Building a structure identical to the existing high school (approximately 300,000 square feet) would cost \$63.1 million.

Doing the same to all district campuses would bring the total price tag to more than \$109 million.

Those figures represent bringing the building up to building and safety code standards, but do not address "educational adequacy" issues such as classroom size or technology availability, Edwards said.

Again, Edwards stressed these figures, while daunting, are only the broadest of estimates.

"We are very early in the process," he said. "We think the numbers are based on what we believe the district will ultimately decide to do."

The next step for trustees will be to authorize a "master plan" for the district facilities. That plan would identify the most pressing needs and determine the district's facility priorities during the next two or three decades.

Superintendent Michael Downes said that action will probably be undertaken within the next few months.

"I was pleased with the comprehensive nature of the facility report," he said. "The detailed study will be a major component of the upcoming master plan process."

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Kentwood Elementary Principal Dana Rodriguez, left, and Washington Elementary Principal Ruben Cervantes are shown with plaques awarded their respective campuses. The two schools were named "Recognized" campuses by the Texas Education Agency.

DISPUTE

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Downes told trustees that the Texas Education Agency agreed to fund the local district based on current valuations.

"Based on current information from TEA, state funding will not be impeded by the dispute between Alon and the appraisal district," Downes said. "Under the contingency formula,

TEA will compute state funding as if Alon paid on its full appraised value."

There is a caveat to this solution, however.

"At some point, the dispute will be settled," Downes said. "At that time, we will have 30 days to notify TEA ... and they will calculate a 'settle up' for the years that we receive the adjustment."

By that time, however, the district will have the tax collections from Alon, so the negative financial

effect to the school district should be minimal, Downes said.

In other business, trustees approved:

- Local and legal policy updates and bids for student letter award jackets.
- Donnie Baker and Lee George as the district's nominees for the appraisal district board of directors.
- Approved letters of resignation from Joseph Dawes of the technology department, Title I com-

puter lab teacher Juan Martin Del Campo and high school math teacher Gay Ann Parker.

Went into closed session to discuss the possible sale of district property, but took no action.

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TRADE

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Antiques on Main store and throughout the trade days — Coca-Cola collectibles, Humble Oil and Sinclair Oil signs, wagon wheels — if you can dream of it, it's most likely at Old Sorehead Trade Days."

And while shopping is certainly the focus for the annual event, Lindsey said there's more to Old Sorehead Trade Days than just hocking some wares.

"Many visitors come to the trade days just to sample the dishes the food vendors have to offer," said Bud Lindsey, spokesman for the event. "All kinds of food are available. Curly fries, funnel cakes, turkey legs, roasted corn, seafood and Mexican food. There are all kinds of soft drinks and bottled waters in the food court areas."

The event will feature plenty of entertainment as well, according to Lindsey, with various groups providing music throughout the day on the Martin County Courthouse lawn.

"We'll also have plenty of rides and games for the kids," he said. "We'll have a special area set aside for all of that."

For those who aren't familiar with the streets of Stanton, Lindsey said trade days volunteers will be on duty to help direct visitors to the different areas, including parking areas for the handicapped and overflow parking. Golf carts will also be available to help get shoppers to and from their vehicles.

Lindsey said those wanting to take in the

entire affair may want plan on spending quite a bit of time in Stanton.

"If you want to see everything at the Old Sorehead Trade Days, you need to plan to come early and stay late," he said. "Admission is free and anyone who needs information on the event can

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Hill died at his home in Terrell Hills near San Antonio, longtime friend Tibaut Bowman said.

"He was still alert and fabulous just up until when he died," said Bowman, who described himself as one of Hill's "hunting buddies, flying buddies and drinking buddies."

Hill graduated as a naval aviator in 1939, and in 1941, he joined the Flying Tigers, an American volunteer group based in China during World War II. He shot down 181/4 enemy aircraft during the war, Bowman said. The "quarter" came when four planes were involved in shooting down an enemy plane and each pilot was credited with one-fourth of the downing.

Hill emerged from the war a national hero. John Wayne based his character on him in the 1942 film, "The Flying Tigers," and Hill earned numerous medals, among them the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, four Distinguished

Flying Crosses, the British Flying Cross and six Chinese combat decorations.

"He's appreciated by so many for the things that he did, and he's appreciated by me for being such a wonderful father," his daughter Shannon Schaupp said. "If I could put one label, I would say integrity."

Hill was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross in 2002, 59 years after a dogfight in enemy-occupied territory in China. A three-member Air Force panel said Hill had been denied the medal because of a personality conflict between two Army generals and his boss, Brig. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault, who recommended Hill for the award.

"I can say this probably on behalf of fifty people, except for my own dad who is my personal hero, 'Tex' Hill was the biggest hero I ever had," Bowman said. "Unquestioning integrity and loyalty, purpose, determination, compassion."

A longtime San Antonian, Hill logged 3,500 hours, flew 150 combat sorties and later tested the first U.S. jets before joining the Air National Guard.

"Tex Hill was a genuine American hero and a Texan of the highest caliber," Gov. Rick Perry said. "Whether he was flying from the decks of a carrier as a naval aviator, fighting with the legendary Flying Tigers of the American Volunteer Group, winning a Distinguished Service Cross, or commanding the first jet unit in the Army Air Forces, he always led from the front."

Hill, who was born in Korea on July 13, 1915, was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 2006.

He is expected to be buried next week at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Bowman said.

In addition to his daughter Shannon Schaupp, Hill is survived by his wife, Mazie Sale Hill; daughter Lola Skinner; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Courtesy photo
Bakers' Chapel AME Church pastor Eddie Williams, left, visits with Blake Roach, Big Spring High School graduate who is attending Sam Houston State University.

Roach receives scholarship help

Blake Roach, the son of Henry Roach of Big Spring, was the recipient of \$1,000 in scholarships to assist with college education.

Blake was recognized for outstanding leadership as a student at Big

Spring High School as well as his work as a Junior Steward and student representative of Bakers' Chapel AME Church and the A.M.E.C. 10th Episcopal District.

He is attending Sam Houston State University

where he is majoring in political science with a minor in business administration.

Bakers' Chapel will host its annual yard sale to benefit its scholarship fund from 7:30 a.m. until noon Saturday.



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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable, and the bidding has gone:

North East South West
1 ♦ Dbie ?

What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ KJ98 ♥ AQ84 ♦ 5 ♣ Q752
2. ♠ Q842 ♥ K93 ♦ J65 ♣ Q87
3. ♠ 965 ♥ K762 ♦ 10 ♣ J9543
4. ♠ 74 ♥ 95 ♦ Q86532 ♣ A62
5. ♠ A8 ♥ J3 ♦ 874 ♣ AQ9854

1. Redouble. When partner opens the bidding and the next player doubles, you normally take one of the following actions: You pass, indicating a poor to moderate hand with no convenient call to make; you bid a suit, provided you have less than 10 high-card points; you bid one notrump to show a balanced hand of six to nine points; or you redouble to show 10 or more high-card points.

The redouble does not necessarily promise support for partner's suit, but instead announces that the doubler is caught between two good hands and that it might be possible to exact a substantial penalty. Usually the opener passes at his next turn in order to allow the redoubler to show the true nature of his hand.

2. One notrump. This is a typical one-notrump response indicating six to nine points and scattered values. If you were to pass instead, you'd

probably find it impossible to show the type of hand you have at your next turn.

3. Pass. Lacking the appropriate values for any other call, you should take refuge in silence — despite your singleton diamond. The odds are that West will bid in response to his partner's double. If West passes, your partner can still rescue himself from one diamond doubled if he so desires.

4. Three diamonds. This is a pre-emptive bid, pure and simple, indicating lots of diamonds and poor defensive values. The purpose of the pre-empt is to make it difficult for the opponents to exchange information. There is good reason to think that East-West might have a game in spades or hearts.

5. Redouble. Again you apply the principle discussed earlier to tell partner that you have at least 10 high-card points. That takes precedence over bidding your clubs at this point.

It would be correct to bid two clubs over East's double if your ace of spades were a low spade. But because the spade ace brings your high-card count to 11 points, you should redouble rather than bid two clubs. Note also that if you did bid two clubs over the double, it would not be forcing.

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22nd annual **HERALD**

Community Christmas Parade

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1

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 family 2. Civic group, school or church
3. Commercial 4. Industrial
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PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. **No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.**
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

Name of organization: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

You will receive by return mail, your float number and a map showing where to go to line up.



- Individual/Family
- Commercial
- Civic/church/school
- Industrial
- Mounted

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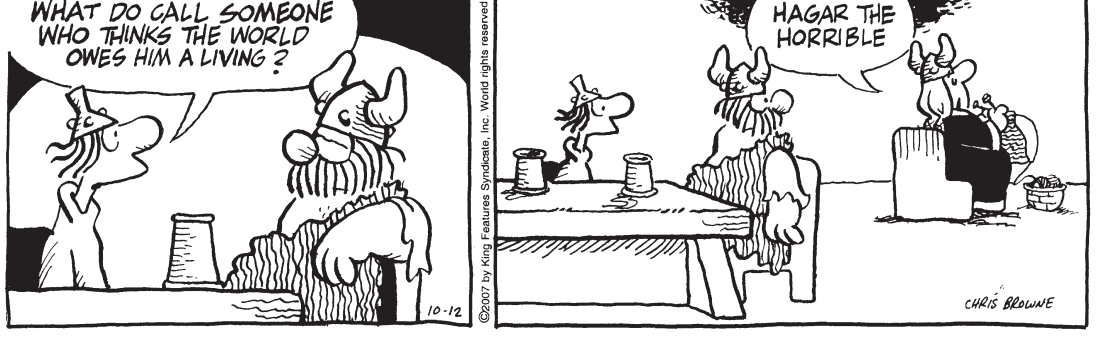
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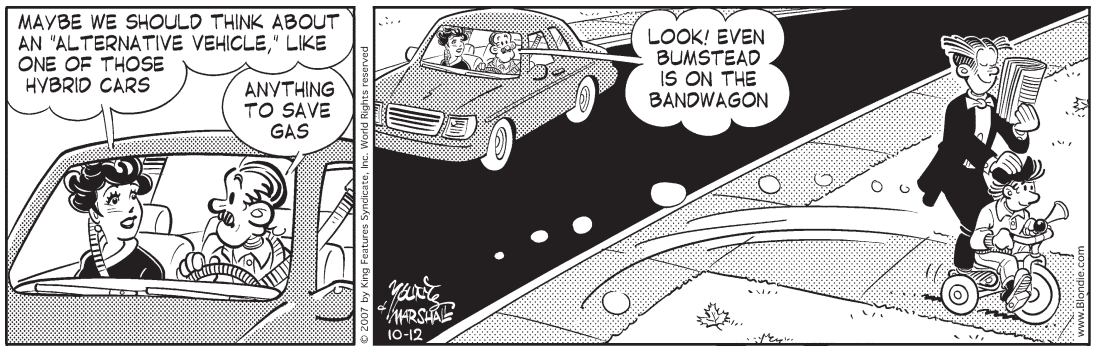


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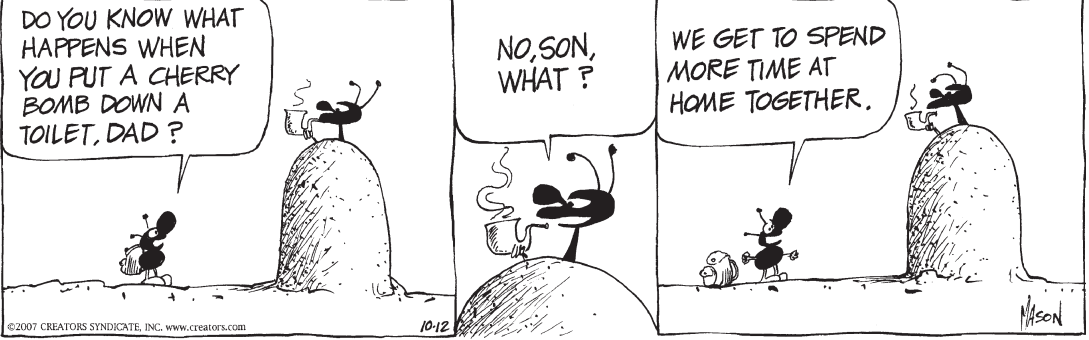
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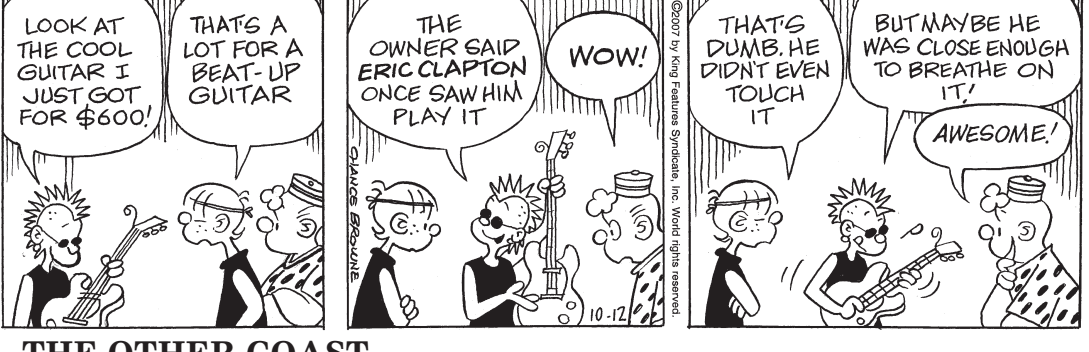
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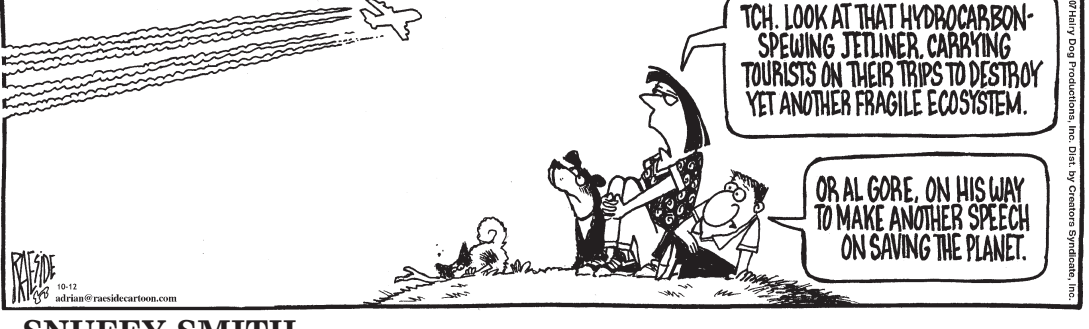
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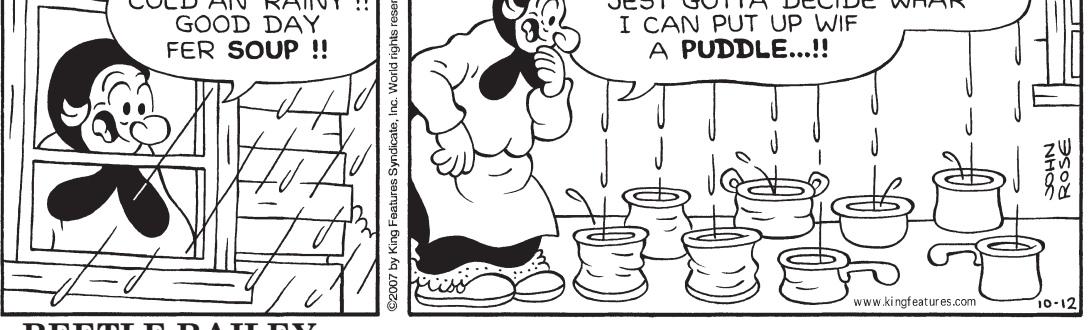
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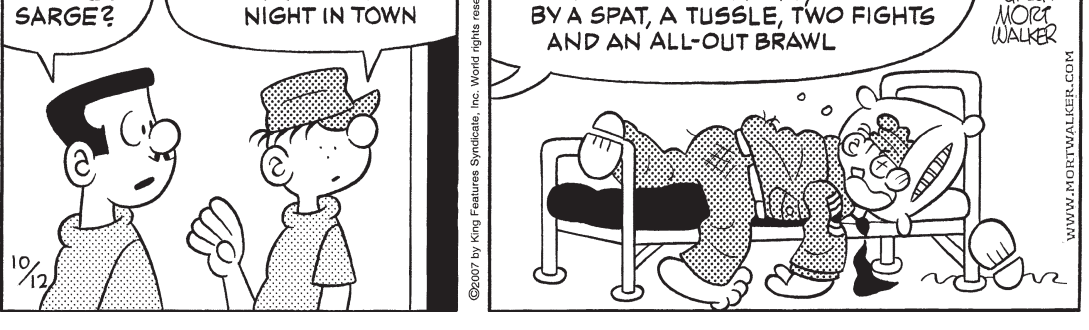
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2007. There are 80 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas. On this date: In 1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63. In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War I. In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff, Jess Sarber. In 1935, opera star Luciano Pavarotti was born in Modena, Italy. In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt delivered one of his "fireside

chats" in which he recommended the drafting of 18- and 19-year-old men. In 1960, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe when a speaker criticized his country. In 1968, the Summer Games of the 19th Olympiad officially opened in Mexico City. In 1976, it was announced in China that Hua Guofeng had been named to succeed the late Mao Zedong as chairman of the Communist Party. In 1987, former Kansas Governor Alfred ("Alf") M. Landon died at his Topeka home at age 100. In 2000, 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the U.S. destroyer Cole in Yemen. Today's Birthdays: Actress Antonia Rey is 80. Blues singer Nappy Brown is 78. Comedian-activist Dick Gregory is 75. Former Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, is 75. Singer Sam Moore (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 72. Sportscaster Tony Kubek is

71. TV reporter Chris Wallace is 60. Actress-singer Susan Anton is 57. Rock singer-musician Pat DiNizio is 52. Actor Carlos Bernard is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Claude McKnight (Take 6) is 45. Rock singer Bob Schneider is 42. Actor Hugh Jackman is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Garfield Bright (Shai) is 38. Country musician Martie Maguire (The Dixie Chicks) is 38. Actor Kirk Cameron is 37. Actor Marcus T. Paulk ("Moesha") is 21. Thought for Today: "The wise man is astonished by anything." — Andre Gide, French author and critic (1869-1951).

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words: SUPT, POST, ABBEY, OSLO, ANTI, ROUSE, LEAF, SEEN, EGYPT, AUGUSTAMINE, RPI, TEL, NAYSAY, AVID, POTS, PTA, APRON, SEAR, CREW, CHICKEN, CHOWMEIN, HAZE, LUAU, ROANS, ESE, SIGN, MIND, SERAPH, WON, EVA, BOUNDING, MAIN, LABOR, AULD, EGAD, ALERT, BELA, ELLE, DENTS, SLAY, TESS

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Stylish, 5 Gardener's need, 10 Hemingway nickname, 14 Slightly, to Solti, 15 Fire stirrer, 16 Reunion goer, 17 Still not settled, 18 Whodunit plot line, 19 Destructive hurricane of '05, 20 Golf great from Columbus, Ohio, 23 Improper application, 26 Betrays fear, 27 Opposite of active, 28 Likely to spill the beans, 32 Raptor or Hawk, 33 Expel, 34 Erstwhile phone company, 37 Author born in Columbus, Georgia, 41 Journal VIPs, 42 River of Spain, 43 Annoy, 44 Very beginning, 46 In reserve, 47 Mini music players, 50 Less bumpy, 51 Author born in Columbus, Ohio, 56 Wordsworth works, 57 "...yonder window breaks" speaker, 58 Keep on (watch), 62 5th-century invaders, 63 Centennial State resort

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- 13 Collect for oneself, 21 Toon dog of the future, 22 Putin's onetime employer, 23 Cut into tiny pieces, 24 Needing assistance, 25 Lands' End owner, 28 Flops on stage, 29 Pelf, pejoratively, 30 What Brits call a cravat, 31 Horsepower fraction, 34 Arrive, 35 Buying and selling, 36 Organic compound, 38 Web suffix, 39 Brigade's break, 40 High-tech team game, 44 Ukraine port, 45 Destroyer designation, 47 New Testament book, 48 City west of Venice, 49 Foretokens, 50 Violin peg material, 52 Kisses, 53 Gardener's need, 54 Tennis officials, 55 Unpleasant aroma, 59 Live, 60 Anne and Jerry's boy, 61 Big Band instrument

Crossword grid with numbers 1 through 67 indicating starting positions for words.



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