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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Sonya Gonzales, head teller for the Scurry Street location of First Bank of West Texas, places a star on the Adult Protective Services Christmas tree, located in the bank's foyer, part of the annual APS "Be A Star" program.

## Lost or neglected?

### Police try to unravel report of wandering 2-year-old child

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer  
Detectives with the Big Spring Police Department are investigating a possible case of abandoning/endangering a child, reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Wednesday.

*"Is the child well cared for? Is the child well fed? These are questions we'll have to answer before we can determine whether or not charges should be filed against the child's mother."*



Everett

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD, investigators are trying to determine if it was criminal negligence that led to a 2-year-old child being found near the street by a neighbor.

"A neighbor called in the report after they found the child wandering around near the street in his yard," said Everett. "There were no adults around and no one was watching the child. Charges could be filed against the mother, depending on the outcome of the investigation."

Everett declined to release the identity of the

mother until the findings of the investigation were clear.

"It's a tough situation," said Everett. "If you have children, you know just how quickly they can slip away from you, and we don't want to release her identity until we determined some things, such

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## An opportunity to shine

### Adult Protective Services urges support for 'Be a Star' program

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer  
Adult Protective Services is asking area residents to look toward the stars this holiday season, as the agency gets its annual "Be a Star" program under way.

Part of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Adult Protective Services officials said the program — which collects Christmas gifts for the area's elderly and disabled — can make all the difference in the lives of


one of the state's most forgotten, yet continually growing, demographics.

"A lot of people don't realize it, but the elderly and disabled popu-

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## BSISD stands up well against state agency report

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer  
Big Spring's public school students continue to perform close to or slightly above the state average in a variety of academic indicators.  
The Texas Education Agency today released its annual Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report for all



Downes  
Big Spring Independent School District students

state public school systems. The report graded student performance in a variety of academic areas for the 2006-2007 school year.  
Big Spring Independent School District students

age in several areas — such as Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test scores — while finishing above the curve in other crucial areas, such as high school completion rates.

"Overall, it was an acceptable year," BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said. "We certainly hope to continue to

improve and plan on improving at all grade levels and at all subjects."

In exit-level TAKS testing — which students must complete before being allowed to graduate high school — BSISD had a cumulative passing rate of 91 percent in 2007, compared to 84 percent statewide.

Also, high school completion

rates, which indicate students who either graduated or received their GED, were above state standards.

While completion rates at the high school were lower in 2006 than the previous year — as they were across Texas — local students still performed better

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## Negotiations on contracts with Settles group continue

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer  
A pair of contracts proposed between Moore Development and the Settles Hotel Development Company got an informal thumbs-up from the Moore board of directors Wednesday night, as talks involving \$3 million in funding for the project continue.  
"We're still massaging a few things in the contracts, which include a per-

formance contract and an escrow contract," said Terry Wegman, executive director of Moore Development. "The main thing right now is making sure the two contracts speak the same language, otherwise we could get four or five years down the road and run into a major problem. So we're making sure both contracts use the same ter-

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# Sports

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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

### Big Spring High School schedules fall sports banquet

The Big Spring High School booster clubs have scheduled a fall sports banquet for Saturday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the high school's cafeteria.

Male and female athletes that participated in football, volleyball, cross country and cheerleading will be recognized.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center.

Call Denise Carillo at 816-1685 with any questions.

### Individuals needed to referee area basketball games

Individuals are needed to referee area sub-varsity basketball games for the 2007-08 season.

Anyone interested should call Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300.

### Crossroads region varsity sports weekly calendar

Here's a look at the upcoming Crossroads varsity sports schedule:

#### TODAY-SAT.

Big Spring girls basketball at Idalou Tournament.

Big Spring boys basketball at Andrews Tournament.

Coahoma boys and girls basketball hosting Coahoma Invitational Tournament.

Garden City boys and girls basketball hosting Garden City Tournament.

Forsan boys and girls basketball at Garden City Tournament.

Grady boys and girls basketball at Garden City Tournament.

#### TUESDAY

Big Spring girls basketball at Midland High, 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring boys basketball at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

#### DEC. 6-8

Big Spring boys basketball at Midland Tall City Oilman's Tournament held at South Oak Cliff.

Big Spring girls basketball at Clyde Tournament.

Coahoma boys basketball at Stanton's Hooptown Classic.

Forsan boys and girls basketball at Borden County Tournament.

Grady boys and girls basketball at Water Valley Tournament.

#### DEC. 7

Coahoma girls basketball vs. Wellington at Idalou, 6:30 p.m.

## HC women 9-1 heading in WJCAC opener

By ERIC C. RODEWALD

Special to the Herald  
The Howard College Hawks earned a decisive 55-point victory Tuesday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum defeating visiting Hardin Simmons University's Junior Varsity by a final of 87-32.

Howard trailed early, 5-4, with 15:27 to play in the first half. However, the Hawks went on an 11-0 run over the next four minutes, for a 15-5 advantage.

Howard led at halftime 39-13.

In the second half, Howard more than doubled up their opponents, holding a 48-19 advantage.

All but one of the 15 Howard players scored in the contest, led by freshman guard Rachael Dryver with a career high 18 points. Monica Jones was the only other player in double figures with 12 points. Sophomore center Aqueelah Watkins added nine points with sophomore shooting guard Candace Lambert

and freshman forward DeAndra Thomas scoring eight points apiece.

Kandace Griffin chipped in seven points and Courtnie Stehlik added six. Amanda Ramirez had five points with Shamika Jones scoring four and Amanda Georga adding three. Jotosha McDonald, Veronica Wilson and Tinesha Jones each scored two points.

Howard (9-1) opens Western Junior College Athletic

Conference play tonight against Midland College (9-2). Tip-off is set for 5:30 p.m. at Midland's Chaparral Center. Midland is currently ranked No. 15 in the nation after falling to No. 12 Seward County Community College, 73-65, on Saturday.

Eric C. Rodewald serves as the Sports Information Director for Howard College and is also the assistant women's basketball coach.

## Grady, Rankin bring rematch to Big Spring

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Editor

LENORAH — There's nothing much more difficult in football than attempting to defeat a quality team twice in a season.

Grady's Wildcats face that unenviable task at 6:30 p.m. Friday night when they take on their district rival Rankin Red Devils at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium.

The No. 6 Wildcats (10-1) defeated the seventh-ranked Red Devils (10-1) Nov. 8, 50-46, earning Grady a playoff spot and a share of the District I, Division I title. Grady quarterback Dylan Cox hooked up with end Justin Tubbs on a 10-yard touchdown pass with 27 seconds left in the game to upset the then higher ranked Red Devils.

It's the only blemish on Rankin's record and one the Red Devils would probably like to avenge.

"It's very difficult to beat a rival twice in a season," Grady Head Coach Joe Helms said. "We're grateful to have the opportunity. It says a lot about how good our district is for us to be facing each other again in the playoffs," he continued. "Rankin is a very quality team and will be a tough opponent."

More is at stake this time around. Instead of playing for a playoff spot and a share of the district title, Rankin and Grady face off for a Region I title and a berth into the six-man Division I state semifinals.

The Red Devils held a 26-22 lead at halftime, but a second half adjustment by Helms to a run-oriented ball control offense slowed the game down and took the ball out of Rankin's hands for



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Grady's Leighton Fields drags a Rankin Red Devils defender after making a catch in the Wildcats' 50-46 victory over Rankin Nov. 8 at Tunnell Field in Lenorah. Grady and Rankin meet for a second time at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium with a Region I championship on the line.

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## 'Boys-Pack rivalry filled with historic games

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — With their five Super Bowl trophies and the "America's Team" label they treat like a birthright, it's easy to forget the Dallas Cowboys were once nothing more than wannabes who kept getting turned away by Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers.

To call their early meetings a rivalry wouldn't be fair to the Packers. They were the kings of the NFL and Tom Landry's Cowboys were just another team aiming for the crown.

Drama arrived in 1967 with championship games played on the very first day of the year and the very, very frigid finale. Both games were decided by one play in the final half-minute. Green Bay came through both times, then went on to beat the AFL champions in the first two Super Bowls.

"So the Cowboys were only two plays away from it being the Landry Trophy instead of the Lombardi Trophy," said Herb Adderley, a Hall of Fame defensive back on those Packers teams who

later played in two Super Bowls for the Cowboys.

Yeah, that's enough to call it a rivalry. Especially when you add in what happened in the 1990s, when Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin led Dallas to three Landry, er, Lombardi Trophies, repeatedly denying Green Bay's Brett Favre and crew a chance to reclaim their franchise's glory.

"Payback time is what I called it," Hall of Fame defensive tackle Bob Lilly said, laughing.

The Dallas-Green Bay rivalry moves into a third generation Thursday night, when Favre and the 10-1 Packers visit Texas Stadium to face Tony Romo and the 10-1 Cowboys.

The winner moves a game up in the race for home-field advantage in the playoffs and gets the tiebreaker, making it a two-game lead with four to play. What it really means is that this game could determine whether the NFC championship — which could be yet another high-stakes Dallas-Green Bay game — is played at Texas Stadium or Lambeau Field.

"It's certainly the most



AP file photo

Green Bay Packers quarterback Bart Starr (#15 at left) digs his face across the goal line to score the winning touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys to bring the Packers their third consecutive NFL championship, in Green Bay, Wisc., in this Dec. 31, 1967 file photo.

significant game at this stadium since the last time we played Green Bay and Brett Favre in the (1995) NFC championship game," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

Favre is 0-8 at Texas Stadium, having lost

every regular season and postseason matchup from 1993-95, then again in '96, when the Packers were headed to their first Super Bowl title since the late '60s. He lost one more in '99 and hasn't been back since.

"Troy and I talk about that every time he does one of our games," Favre said. "Most of the times we lost down there it was in the playoffs. Good thing was, they went on

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### Obituaries

#### Mildred Haggard



Mildred Haggard, 79, of Stanton died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007, at the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton with Bill Welsh, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family will receive friends Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Wells family home in Lenorah.

She was born Aug. 15, 1928, in Big Spring to W.J. and Clara Allred, a pioneer family of Knott. She married Buster Haggard on Dec. 24, 1949, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 2001.

Mildred grew up in Knott and graduated from Knott High School in 1946. She and her husband Buster lived and farmed in the Lenorah Community. Mildred owned and operated Needle In The Haystack for a number of years in Stanton. She was involved in 4-H Club and The Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of Belvue Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Elton Williams of Stanton, Ann and Hugh Schafer of Glasscock County and Jackie and Willie Wells of Lenorah; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and two brothers, Bill Allred and Jack Allred, both of Stanton.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Janice Pitts, and one grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Midland, 901 W. Missouri, Midland 79701 or Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring 79720 or Medina Children's Home 21300 State Hwy 16 N., Medina 78055 or Martin County Historical Museum, Box 929, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

#### James Woodall

James Woodall, 72, of Coahoma, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Take Note

The Big Spring High School junior class will meet today at the Big Spring High School library at 6:30 p.m. to form committees and vote on the 2008 prom theme. All juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Carrie Fox at 816-9687, Karen Martin at 213-1388 or Bebe Johnson at 213-2105.

Angel Food ordes for December be taken Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 267-2203

Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

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.

Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming an Odyssey Healthcare volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

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.O. 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.

Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

### Police blotter

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

- **CARLA ROSE FOSTER**, 42, of 427 Davis Road, was arrested Wednesday on four local warrants.
- **BRANDI A. HUTCHESON**, 23, of 316.5 Davis Road, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants and a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1700 block of Wasson.
  - in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
  - in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 1800 block of Nolan.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- **ABANDON/ENDANGERING A CHILD - CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE** was reported in the 1500 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 69 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JODI LYN MILLS**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on an Ector County warrant for theft by check.
- **RICHARD D. LOFTIN**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a violation of parole.
- **CHRISTOPHER LEE MYRICK**, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- **DENISE DEANDA**, 35, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft with two or more previous convictions.
- **ROBERT LEE EVANS**, 26, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence.
- **CALEB LEE ROBERTSON**, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole.
- **MISTY DAWN CLAYTON**, 26, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of theft by check.
- **FREDERICO GONZALES**, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of no valid driver's license.

### Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Runnels. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of State Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of N.E. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of W. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of Marilyn. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Scurry. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 6900 block of the Interstate Highway 20 S. Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of the Interstate Highway 20 N. Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale. One person was transported to SMMC.

### Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs in the upper 60s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Sunday night...Mostly clear. Colder. Lows in the lower 30s.

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.

Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

Wednesday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

### 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.

• 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.

**FRIDAY**  
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.  
• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.  
• Dance at the Senior Center to Monroe Casey and the Prowlers, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.  
• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• 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 Buffet.

• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

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

• Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

**TUESDAY**  
• Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

### Support Groups

**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.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) TX. 21, weight loss support group meets at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. at 5 p.m. TOPS provides members with information, motivation and fellowship in attaining and maintaining their physician-prescribed weight goals. For more information, call Alex at 264-6921 or 1-800 392-8677.

**TUESDAY**  
• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

• Dual Recovery Anonymous meetings have been canceled. They will no longer take place at the Howard County Library. If you have questions, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033.

### Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-14-17-18-27.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$25,633.

Winning tickets sold in: El Paso.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-7-0. Sum It Up: 16

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# Weekend Forecast

## This week's games



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LSU vs. Tennessee  
Oregon St. at Oregon  
UCLA at USC  
Army vs. Navy  
Packers at Cowboys  
Texans at Titans  
Jaguars at Colts  
Lions at Vikings  
Seahawks at Eagles  
Bills at Redskins  
Browns at Cardinals  
Giants at Bears  
Buccaneers at Saints

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## GRADY

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lengthy amounts of time. "Honestly, we just wanted to keep the ball out of their hands," Helms explained after the game. "They were making a lot of big plays so we wanted to control the clock. There were several times I felt like we scored too fast. I felt like if we

had the ball last then we could win this game, but I didn't want to leave them with enough time to score."

Grady held Rankin to its lowest points total in a full game all season thanks to that change in game plan.

Helms said the Wildcats might attack Rankin the same way this time.

"We don't want to be timid against them. We need to take our shots," Helms said. "But,

it's dangerous to give their offense the ball too many times."

Rankin didn't pass the ball with much effectiveness in the first meeting, however, the Red Devils rushing attack found plenty of room to operate. Quarterback Garrett Avalos, considered one of the top play-makers in the state by many six-man coaches, and running back Juan Hernandez gashed the Wildcats' defense for more

than 200 total rushing yards. However, last week, Rankin defeated Ropes, 45-20, and it was Avalos' ability to throw the ball that allowed the Red Devils to bury their opponent.

Avalos threw five touchdown passes, including three to receiver Chase Epley. The Rankin quarterback also ran for a 4-yard score as he accounted for six of the Red Devils' seven touchdowns.

Grady used a dominant sec-

ond quarter to put just enough distance between itself and Ira last week in a 66-46 victory. The Wildcats displayed their ability to throw the ball effectively with Cox completing nine of 11 passes for 216 yards and five touchdowns.

The winner of this game plays the winner between No. 2 Rule and No. 5 Turkey Valley in a state semifinal matchup.

## RIVALRY

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to win the Super Bowl in all those. We hope that that's different this year. I know they're playing as well as they were back then."

Romo is a big reason for Dallas' latest success, and his story adds to the intrigue of this matchup.

A Wisconsin native, he grew up during Favre's prime. No matter how much Romo has denied this week that he patterned himself after Favre — "Honestly, I was a basketball fan," he said — just watch them for a few series Thursday night and decide for yourself.

(Well, you can watch if you have NFL Network. But that's another story.) Romo may have given his allegiance away last year when he did his Favre imitation for NBC. It was way too good for someone who claims to be a casual observer.

"Anybody that can get the Brett Favre walk down like he can (has) spent a lot of time watching him, studying up," tight end Jason Witten said.

During his youth in Packerland, Romo probably learned all about the history of the Dallas-Green Bay series. It goes something like this: Lombardi and Landry had been assistant coaches together on the New York Giants, each leaving to run these teams. The Packers won the first three meetings, but the margin was whittled down each time. They

also played every preseason, so Green Bay knew Dallas was an up-and-coming club when they met at the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, 1967, with the NFL title on the line.

"All of us who were privileged to work for coach Lombardi, or play for coach Lombardi, had an immense respect for coach Landry, because we saw early how much respect coach Lombardi had for coach Landry," Packers Hall of Fame quarterback Bart Starr said. "We knew going in what a great team we were facing, and they were."

Green Bay led 14-0 before Dallas quarterback Don Meredith hit the

field, but it was tied at the end of one quarter. With 28 seconds left, the Packers led 34-27, but Meredith had the Cowboys inside the 1. Instead of a tying touchdown, he threw an interception in the end zone.

"The first year, we probably had too much respect and awe for Green Bay," Lilly said. "The second year, we felt like we were a better team. But by the end of the game, we were hoping to get away alive."

That's what it was like playing in the Ice Bowl.

The wind chill at kickoff was an unbelievable minus-48, leaving stories of frostbite that guys still felt today.

"Every time I get cold I

start to shiver, and the first thing I think of is the Ice Bowl. It was just a bad experience," Adderley said.

The Packers probably don't hurt as much because they won 21-17 on a 1-yard sneak by Starr with 13 seconds left. It was supposed to be a handoff, but he decided to keep it himself because he feared a running back might slip on the frozen field.

Had Starr not scored, the clock would have run out.

"The ground was as hard as this desktop I'm touching right now," Starr said. "The scoreboard was casting a shadow on the field for much

of the game, making it even harder."

Adderley discovered just how deep those near-misses hurt when he was traded to the Cowboys two years later.

"Right on the bulletin board in the locker room it said, 'The Packers owe us blood, sweat, tears and money,'" Adderley recalled. "It was a genuine hatred for the Packers. ... I used to wear my Green Bay championship rings and that upset people in Dallas, so

I stopped. They never wanted to hear about the Packers or Lombardi. Never."

As the times and the teams have changed, so have the emotions.

Jerry Kramer, who threw the game-winning block in the Ice Bowl, said there's now a mutual admiration society among the old guys.

"I'm excited about the rivalry," Kramer said, "but I'm probably more excited that we got a football team again."

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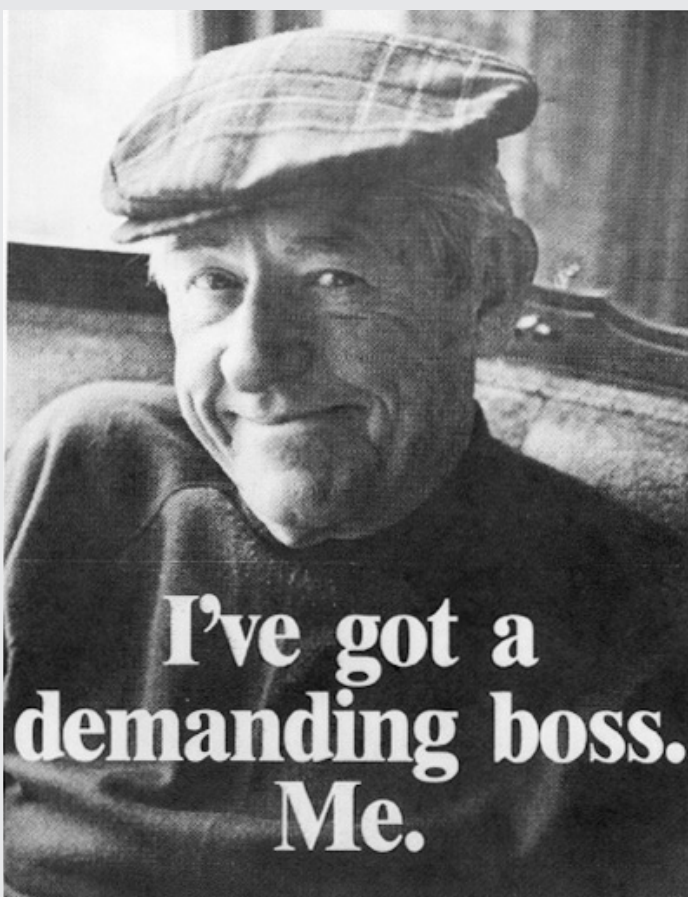
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6:00 pm  
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Howard College Band Concert  
7:30 pm - Hall Center for the Arts

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Department

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donation of a canned food item. We are aware that all students,  
employees and their families are admitted for free to these  
games but we are asking for your help with this project in an  
effort to help the less fortunate in our community.

**Monday December 3rd**  
Howard Women vs. Odessa College 5:30 pm  
Howard Men vs. Odessa College 7:30 pm

**Thursday December 6th**  
Howard Women vs. Frank Phillips College 5:30 pm  
Howard Men vs. Frank Phillips College 7:30 pm

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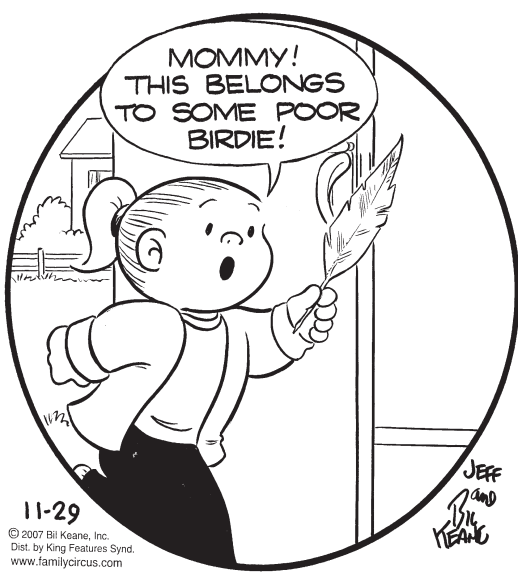
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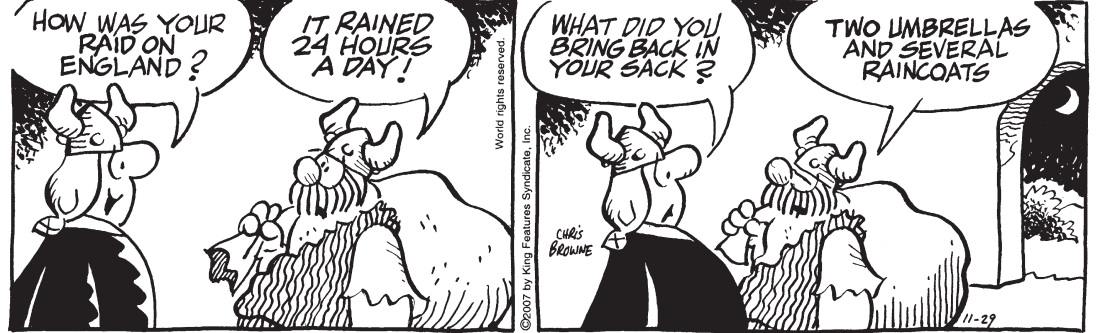
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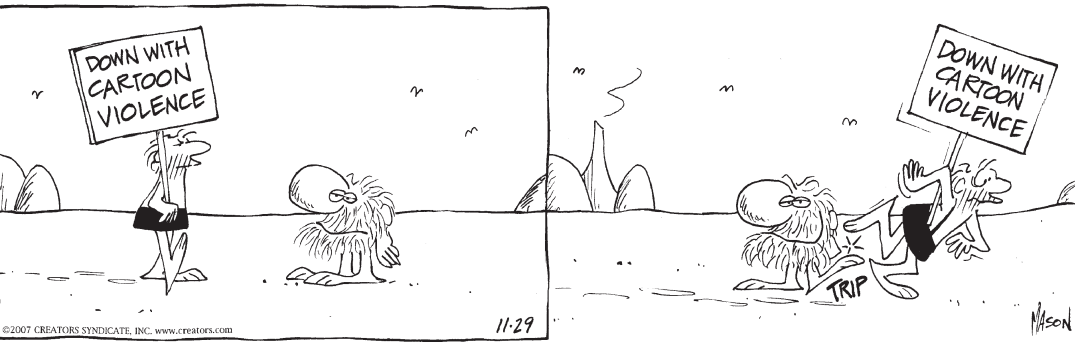
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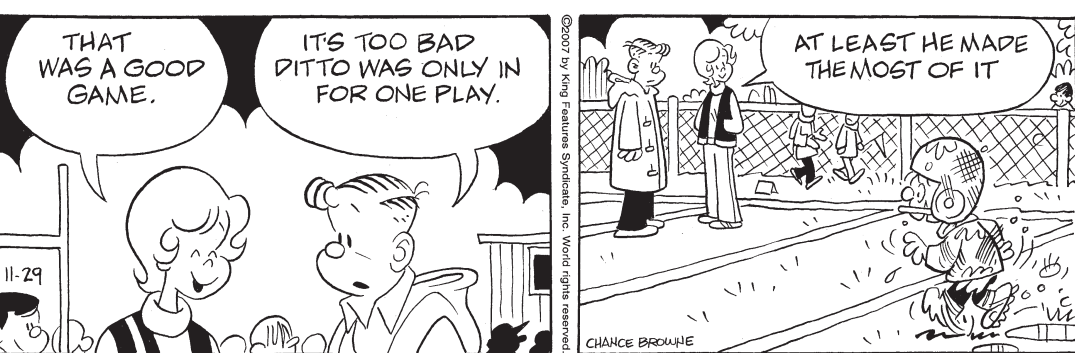
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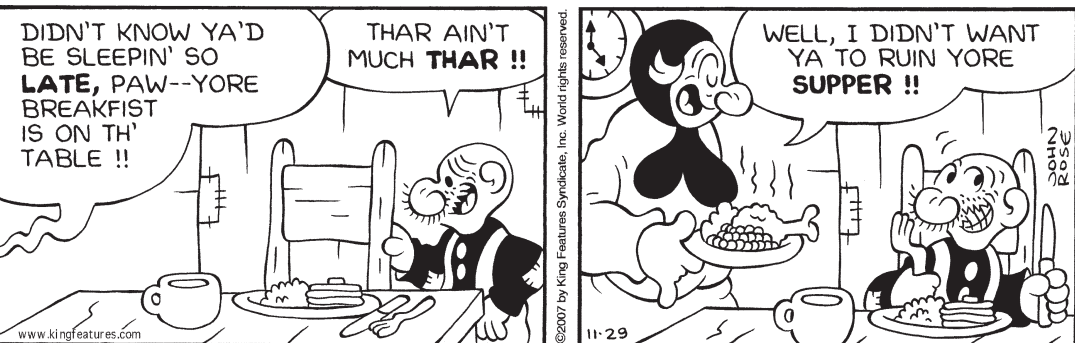
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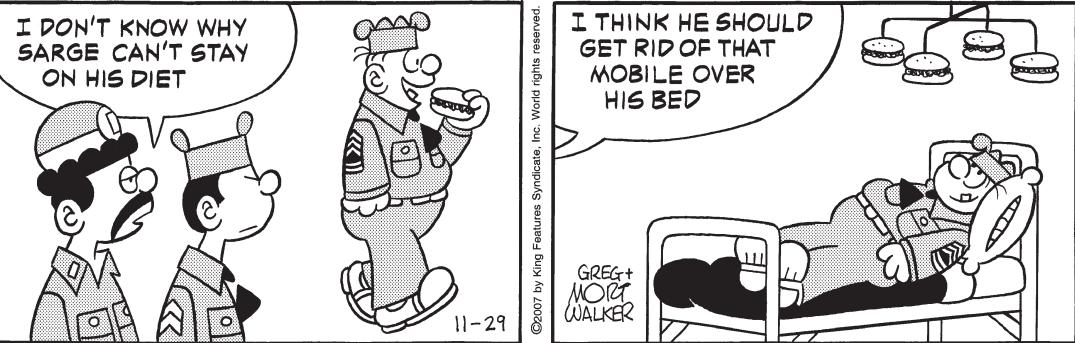
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 2007. There are 32 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 29, 1963, President Johnson named a commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy. On this date: In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, one-time adviser to England's King Henry VIII, died. In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in the Sand Creek Massacre. In 1924, Italian composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his opera "Turandot." (It was finished by Franco Alfano.) In 1947, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the partition-

ing of the British-mandated territory of Palestine between Arabs and Jews. In 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas V spacecraft, which orbited Earth twice before returning. In 1967, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced he was leaving the Johnson administration to become president of the World Bank. In 1987, a Korean Air jetliner disappeared off Burma, with the loss of all 115 people aboard; South Korean authorities charged North Korean agents had planted a bomb aboard the aircraft. Today's Birthdays: Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Vin Scully is 80. Blues singer-musician John Mayall is 74. Composer-musician Chuck Mangione is 67. Country singer Jody Miller is 66. Actress Diane Ladd is 64. Pop singer-musician Felix Cavaliere (The Rascals) is 63. Olympic skier Suzy Chaffee is 61. Comedian Garry Shandling is 58. Movie director Joel Coen is 53. Actor-comedian-game

show host Howie Mandel is 52. Actress Cathy Moriarty is 47. Actress Kim Delaney is 46. Actor Tom Sizemore is 46. Actor Andrew McCarthy is 45. Actor Don Cheadle is 43. Actor-producer Neill Barry is 42. Musician Wallis Buchanan (Jamiroquai) is 42. Pop singer Jonathan Knight (New Kids on the Block) is 39. Rock musician Martin Carr (Boo Radleys) is 39. Actor Larry Joe Campbell is 37. Actress Gena Lee Nolin is 36. Actor Brian Baumgartner is 35. Actress Anna Farris is 31. Actor Julian Ovenden is 31. Rapper The Game is 28.

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Answer to previous puzzle crossword grid with words like HEAPS, A LOT, RAP, ERNIE, PESO, SAME, LITTLE ROCK, ODER, PESTER, SAL, RINK, NOD, RAMRODS, FLUBADUB, SAY, LOLA, ERAS, PSATS, ABAB, DELLS, OLEO, KENYA, REAL USER, BIT, STALLONE, BOULDER, EVA, ACLU, SHY, ERRATA, METE, TOOTSIE, POP, BARS, EDGE, ABBOT, INA, RAIN, TASKS.

Newsday Crossword

POUR IT ON by Doug Peterson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS: 1 Great divide, 5 "Who's there?" response, 10 Leave unmentioned, 14 Mass declaration, 15 Courteous, 16 Decorative vessel, 17 Jam cause, 19 Land of leprechauns, 20 Tampa griddler, briefly, 21 Fourth person, 22 Dior creation, 23 Finger Lakes city, 25 Sporty '55 debuts, 28 Archie Andrews' pal, 32 Arab League member, 34 Sacramento's Arena, 35 It sounds like "air", 36 Approximate, 38 Charlie Parker's instrument, 41 culpa, 42 Transport, 44 Fasts no more, 45 Leafy carnivore, 49 The Gong Show host, 50 First electronic stock market, 54 Spa treatments, 56 Constitution St., 58 Hosp. section, 59 Body of a boat, 60 '20s DC scandal, 63 Gathering dust, 64 Back street date, 66 Piquancy signs, 67 Prophetic signs, 68 Irritant, 10 Take too far, 11 Confusing mess, 12 Mother of Horus, 13 Till contents, 18 Gap, 22 NBA nickname, 24 Iliad warrior, 26 Kidman's mother in Birth, 27 Inspirational figure, 29 John Wayne film of '62, 30 Well-known times, 31 Census datum, 32 "Dedicated to the Love", 33 Pasta topper for moccasins, 36 Brat, 37 Moonstruck, 39 Boarder morsels, 40 Feedbag, 43 Shosh, 46 Oval-shaped pill, 47 Timecard stats., 48 Drives up the wall, 51 Part of LED, 52 High points, 53 Knight work, 54 Virtuoso, 55 Churlish, 57 Not buttoned, 60 Chinese philosophical principle, 61 Spreading tree, 62 French sandwich

Newsday Crossword grid with numbered squares for clues.

# Mercury Milan

*Sync, new safety and convenience features added to 2008 model*

**W**ith fuel prices vacillating between unbelievable and surreal, cars are a hot topic right now.

Every week it seems I'm fielding questions from consumers looking to trade in for a model more fuel efficient — and the conversation always shifts to cars.

The big surprise — at least for me — is how few people are aware of the major car developments that have been taking place within the Big Three.

Since we're reviewing the 2008 Mercury Milan this week, let's focus in on Ford Motor Company.

During the last five years, Ford has been producing a number of world-class cars — their mid-size platform (which includes the Milan) is one of them.

Yet there still seems to be an informational barrier that's not reaching the general public.

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Fuel prices are a factor when it comes to new vehicle purchasing decisions. So is safety, as well as styling, performance, comfort, technology and to a large degree, reliability. On all fronts, the Big Three have made significant strides in producing cars that are capable of competing in the global market.

As I see it, the biggest challenge is getting people into the showroom to take a test drive.

Like I mentioned earlier, driving is believing.

The 2008 five-passenger, mid-size Mercury Milan is no exception. It has the look and feel of a \$40,000-plus vehicle, but with a base price starting below \$20,000.

The Milan also provides consumers with a number of options. For

starters, it's available in either front- or all-wheel drive.

You also have a choice of two pretty impressive powertrain options.

A 2.3-liter I-4 engine (160 horsepower/156 lbs.-ft. of torque) requiring regular unleaded gasoline is mated to either a five-speed manual or five-speed automatic transmission. When coupled with the automatic, it has an EPA fuel economy

rating of 20 mpg city, 28 mpg highway and is rated as a Low Emissions Vehicle. When coupled with the manual transmission, it has an EPA fuel

economy rating of 20 mpg city, 29 mpg highway. Buyers also have the option of a 3.0-liter V-6 engine (221 horsepower/205 lbs.-ft. torque) mated to a six-speed automatic transmission. Also requiring regular unleaded gasoline, it has an

Standard safety features include tire pressure monitoring system, Ford's Personal Safety System which features dual-stage driver and front passenger airbags, thorax side airbags for front seat occupants, side air curtains, rear door child safety locks, LATCH child restraint safety system and Belt-



The 2008 Mercury Milan mid-size sedan.

## ON THE ROAD



BY NEAL WHITE

EPA fuel economy rating of 18 mpg city, 26 mpg highway (one mpg lower for AWD models) and is rated as a Low Emissions Vehicle.

Let's talk safety for a minute. The 2008 Milan has received the highest individual ratings from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety for frontal and side impact crash test performance. It has also received the national Highway Traffic Safety Administration's five-star rating for driver side-impact crash safety (the highest rating given).

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## THE NUTS AND BOLTS



**MODEL:**  
2008 Mercury Milan  
5-seat mid-size sedan  
Front-; all-wheel drive

**PRICE RANGE:**  
\$19,000-\$27,000

**ENGINE:**  
2.3-L I-4 (160 hp/156 torque)  
3.0-L V-6 (221 hp/205 torque)

**TRANSMISSION:**  
5-speed manual; 5-speed automatic; 6-speed automatic

**EPA:** 20/20/18/17 mpg city, 29/28/26/25 mpg highway (I-4 manual/I-4 auto/V-6 FWD/V-6 AWD)

**FUEL:** Regular unleaded

**SUSPENSION:** Independent short and long arm with stabilizer bar (front); multi-link fully independent with lower control arms and stabilizer (rear).

**BRAKES:** ABS with electronic brake force distribution

**LENGTH:** 191.4 inches  
**WHEELBASE:** 107.4 inches  
**WIDTH:** 72.2 inches  
**HEIGHT:** 57.2 inches  
**WEIGHT:** 3,154-3,324 lbs.

Minder, to name a few. It's also loaded with convenience features, including Ford's new Sync hands-free communica-

tion and entertainment system.

The 2008 Milan is a great mid-size vehicle. For those in the market

for a new car, this is a terrific vehicle with an outstanding warranty that should be added to the test drive list.

# Thank you, Big Spring.

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