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Council set to OK enhanced runway

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
Give 'em 11 inches of concrete. That's the message the Big Spring City Council is expected to send Tuesday evening with final approval of a resolution that will give the go-ahead for an 11-inch deep runway at the Big Spring Airport and McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. The council, which had previously considered a seven-inch


McEWEN is a step in the right direction for Big Spring. "We were going to put seven inches of concrete down," said

thick concrete runway for the facility — a project primarily funded by the Texas Department of Transportation — approved first reading of the project two weeks ago, a measure Mayor Russ McEwen said "However, now we're putting 11 inches down, which allows us to bring in larger aircraft, up to a 737-type aircraft. And our understanding is there is a great deal of interest in refurbishing and repainting these aircraft, and if we put seven inches down, we could never go back and put down 11 inches. "There's no guarantee we'll be able to bring these industries in. However, we felt like the opportunity made sense. The

incremental cost between seven inches and 11 inches was like the difference between \$8 million and \$9 million. It was pretty close to a no-brainer." McEwen said the project was originally expected to cost the city and Moore Development — the local economic development firm — \$400,000 each, but to accommodate the additional four inches, both entities doubled their contribution to \$800,000 each. Terry Wegman, executive

director for Moore Development, said there's no guarantee the new runway will draw new business, but it's not an option that comes along often. "When we began considering the increase in funding, we talked to a number of different officials — the governor's office, officials formerly with Boeing, an aircraft refinishing company — to see what kind of See **COUNCIL**, Page 3A

Fallen comrade remembered



Finally home, Robert Volker's platoon members honor their friend

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Robert Volker's comrades-in-arms paid final tributes to their fallen colleague during a brief but emotional ceremony here Saturday afternoon. Members of Volker's U.S. Army platoon who served with him in Iraq visited Big Spring during the weekend, a gesture which brought a measure of closure to the family, his mother said. "They brought R.J. home," Melissa Volker said. "It's still very hard, but he's home now, so it's OK." The soldiers from 1st Platoon, Echo Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, recently returned from Iraq to their home base in Fort Hood. Platoon commander Lt. Benjamin Brown was with Volker when he was killed in action in late December 2006. Brown, Volker and gunner Martin McDonald were manning a Humvee on patrol in southern Baghdad when the vehicle struck an improvised explosive device. The bomb detonated under the driver's side of the vehicle, killing Volker instantly and wounding both Brown and McDonald. "He was great soldier ... and he was the finest driver I ever See **CEREMONY**, Page 3A

A member of Robert Volker's U.S. Army company has a quiet moment at his fallen comrade's gravesite at Trinity Memorial Park Saturday afternoon. About 15 members of Volker's unit visited his family in Big Spring. **HERALD photo/Steve Reagan**

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Gem show set for weekend

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
The Big Spring Prospectors Club is set to present its 39th annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show March 1-2, and according to event coordinators, the event is just as diverse as the stones and gems they work with. Prospectors Club spokeswoman Lola Lamb said the show — which is slated for the Howard County Fair Barn — has something for everyone in the family. "Admission is free. We'll have dealers

and demonstrations, and the spinning wheel will also be there for the children," said Lamb, a longtime Prospectors Club member. "We have a lot of new items for the wheel, and we'll also have a snack bar and plenty of displays of work done by people locally, as well as some of the vendors. "A lot of people probably don't realize what can be inside what appears to be an ugly old rock. There will be plenty of displays showing what is actually inside a rock and how it's worked into jewelry. Several people at the show will be working with the stones so people

can see the process they go through first hand." Lamb said demonstrations are a major part of the Gem and Mineral Show, which is slated for 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, March 2. "You take just an ordinary rock and you slab it," she explained. "Then you put it into jewelry. That's just one of the processes people will get to see at the show. We'll also have another gentleman here from Plainview that makes See **SHOW**, Page 3A

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Obituaries

Police blotter

Ila Mae Burchell Powell McKnight



Ila Mae Burchell Powell McKnight, 88, of Big Spring died on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

She was born on Aug. 22, 1919, in Madill, Okla., to George Washington Burchell Sr. and Lula Luvé Martin.

She attended school in Knott and married Henry Collin Powell in 1937 in Lamesa. They lived in Lamesa for 35 years. She worked in retail at Anthony's and Collins Department Store for 35 years in Lamesa. They moved to Odessa and lived there for 14 years and moved to Big Spring in 1994. H.C. passed away on April 22, 1994. She then married Grover McKnight in 1997.

Survivors include her husband, Grover McKnight; two sons, Dwayne Powell and wife, Neysa, of Irving and Wayland Powell and wife, Nell, of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Tammy Luvé Wilks of Big Spring, Michael Dean Powell of Odessa, Kevin Scott Powell of Allen, Bradley Dwayne Powell of Dallas, Kimberly Jean Barcena of Odessa and Paige Melba Buck and Pamela Mae Davies, both of Grapevine; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, George Washington Burchell Jr.; and one sister, Margie Pearl Airhart.

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

Paid obituary

Raymond 'Ray' Alaniz

Raymond "Ray" Alaniz, 69, of Del Rio, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at the Val Verde Hospital in Del Rio. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1938, in El Campo to Margrete and Alfredo Alaniz. He owned Ray's Body Shop for a number of years in Big Spring. He was a resident to Big Spring most of his life, moving to Waco for several years and then to Del Rio.

He is survived by three daughters, Mary Ann Alaniz and her husband, Gene Villareal, of Del Rio, Mona Alaniz of Alpine and Maria Guzman of Houston; one brother, Emilio Alaniz and his wife, Barbara, of Riesel; and several grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Amelia Salgado "Molly" Alaniz, and two brothers, Fred and Paul Alaniz.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Nathaniel Carter Jr.

Nathaniel Carter Jr., 72, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 9, 1936, in Oakwood to Edwena and Nathaniel Carter. He accepted Christ at an early age. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1955. After high school he worked for Sanger Harris Brothers in Dallas for 30 years. He had been a resident of Big Spring for the last five years.

He is survived by one son, Derek Carter; two daughters, Pamela R. Carter and Fayear Carter; five sisters; two brothers; and several grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- CHARLES GOVAERT, 50, of San Antonio, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHARLIE RYERSON, 31, transient, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and failure to identify.
- JON SUTTON, 20, of 4305 Callahan, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance.
- MARK MCKISKI, 19, of 4217 Hamilton, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- DERRICK COLEGROVE, 18, of 1401 N. Highway 87, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- NATHAN ARN, 28, of 4203 Wasson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ANTONIO FLORES JR., 27, of 1212 E. 16th Street, was arrested Sunday on two local warrants.
- JUAN MADRID, 22, of 1511 Princeton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 200 block of FM 700.
 - in the 200 block of Marcy.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 1400 block of Highway 87.
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 1400 block of Highway 87.
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 600 block of Highland.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1800 block of Monticello.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 800 block of Sgt. Paradez.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 200 block of Circle.
 - in the 1300 block of Madison.
- ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 300 block of 15th Street.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 600 block of FM 700.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 2900 block of Clanton.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium.

Saturday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information and driving while license invalid.

- AUSTIN TERENCE SMITH, 24, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- PHILLIP EUGENE BEBEE, 34, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHN HENRY CHAPPELL, 31, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- BENJAMIN EDWARD MOORE II, 28, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- SILVIA TWO BEAR, 47, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- JARIN LYNN RICHARDSON, 33, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- SUSIE LOPEZ MAGALLANES, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for altered/obscured vehicle registration.
- LATASHA LUCERO, 25, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, driving while license invalid and a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- ANGELA DAVILA, 30, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid.
- MIGUEL ADRIAN MUNOZ, 20, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage - third or more offense.
- ANTONIO JOE FLORES, 27, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
- NATHAN ARN, 28, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- MARK MCKISKI, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- JON SUTTON, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance.
- DERRICK JOHNATON COLEGROVE, 18, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of speeding, violation of a promise to appear and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 44 inmates at the time of this report.
- ANDRES AGUILAR LOPEZ JR., 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- HENRY TREVINO FRANCO, 43, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and interfering with the duties of a public servant.
- JONIE LEDESMA, 24, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- WESLEY RAY NEWCOMB, 18, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- VINCENT HAGGARD, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- JESUS GARCIA, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a Cook County warrant.
- ERIC RUDOLPH DELBOSQUEZ, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for deadly conduct - discharge of a firearm.
- NICOLE JEAN WINTERS, 25, was arrested

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 200 block of Marcy Drive. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of W. Eighth Street. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of W. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Union. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 4000 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Owens. Four people were transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 4000 block of N. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of College. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of N. Bell Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Sgt. Peredez. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Children learn the value of good dental hygiene during a puppet show at Saturday's Dental Fair at the Howard College Campus. Games and other activities were scheduled during the event.

Weather

Tonight — Mostly clear. Colder. Lows in the upper 30s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.
 Tuesday — Partly cloudy. Much cooler. Highs in the mid 50s. Northeast winds around 15 mph.
 Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.
 Wednesday — Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.
 Thursday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.
 Thursday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.
 Friday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.
 Friday night — Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40.
 Saturday — Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.
 Saturday night — Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.
 Sunday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 2-7-21-35-43-50
 Number matching six of six: 2.
 Prize per winner: \$14 million.
 Winning tickets sold in Addison and Houston.
 Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$4 million.
 •••
 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 8-5-3. Sum It Up: 16.

COUNCIL

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opportunities they saw in it," said Wegman, who is also slated to present Moore Development's annual financial report during the meeting. "They all agreed it would help Big Spring's marketability and could open some doors for us.
 "There's no crystal ball here. That's important to remember. There are no guarantees what this will or will not do for Big Spring. However, oppor-

tunities like this don't come along very often. The last time an upgrade was made to the runway was 1985, and it could be another 20 years before TxDOT has funds like these available."
 Wegman said the entire project is expected to cost \$7.23 million.
 Also on Tuesday's agenda, the council is expected to hold a pair of public hearings concerning zone changes within the city.
 The first change is proposed for 100 E. 18th Street from single family-2 to neighborhood services to accommodate an

interior decorator business. The second zone change would effect 1515 E. FM 700 and 1513 E. FM 700, changing them from an office designation to heavy commercial.
 Following the public hearings, the council is expected to consider first reading of both zone changes.
 Also during the meeting, the council will consider advertising for bids for the construction of the Municipal Animal Shelter annex and request approval of plans and specifications.
 The council is also

expected to consider final reading of a resolution allowing the Big Spring Fire Department to offer an education reimbursement package to recently hired employees, part of a package currently being used to recruit new firefighters; final reading of an ordinance calling for an election to be held for the District 1 and District 3 seats on the city council and designating one central polling place; and an

ordinance updating the city's building and electrical codes to current standards established by the International Code Council Inc.
 The meeting is slated for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.
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CEREMONY

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saw in my military career," Brown said.
 Brown also remembered "R.J." as a fun-loving, yet serious young man.
 "He was very energetic, very fun-loving and respectful and a very humble man," Brown said. "He was just a great person. He always found

a way to make me laugh, telling some joke or story ... he and McDonald were quite a pair. It was like they were joined at the hip."
 McDonald, who was critically injured in the attack, was unable to attend Saturday's ceremony, but Brown and about 15 of Volker's platoon mates were in attendance.
 The soldiers and family members were escorted to

the cemetery by members of the Patriot Riders motorcycle group. Following the graveside ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park, the soldiers were escorted through town, then honored at an afternoon reception.
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SHOW

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the spheres, so we'll get a chance to see how that's done. There will also be demonstrations in faceting, beads, silver work and other things."
 Shoppers will get the chance to sate their rock and gem appetites as well, thanks to a number of vendors from Texas and abroad.
 "We have vendors coming from all over the state, and a few from out of state," said Lamb.
 And while door prizes and plenty of beautiful stones for sale is a major draw for the show each year, Lamb said she hopes area residents that have been bitten by the rock bug will use it as an opportunity to learn about the club and what they do.
 "It's a hobby, but it's also an ongoing process," she said with a smile. "You learn something new everyday, not only from other club members, but also when you go to a show or you pick up the rock and gem magazine. It's a learning process,

and most rockhounds like to share their knowledge with other people.
 "My favorite part of the club is the collecting and the mystery of it. Sawing a rock in half and seeing what's inside is quite an experience, because you can't tell what a rock looks like just by the outside of it. It's fascinating to see how pretty it is on the inside sometimes. On the other hand, some-

times it's nothing, but you just never know. You kick a rock, or throw it, and you never really think about what kind of beauty might be inside of it."
 For more information on the show, contact Lamb at 263-3340.
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 Marge Kolden, 79, died Thursday. Memorial Services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
 Sgt. Conrad Alvarez, 22, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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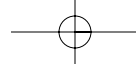
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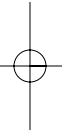
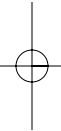
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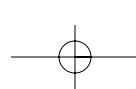
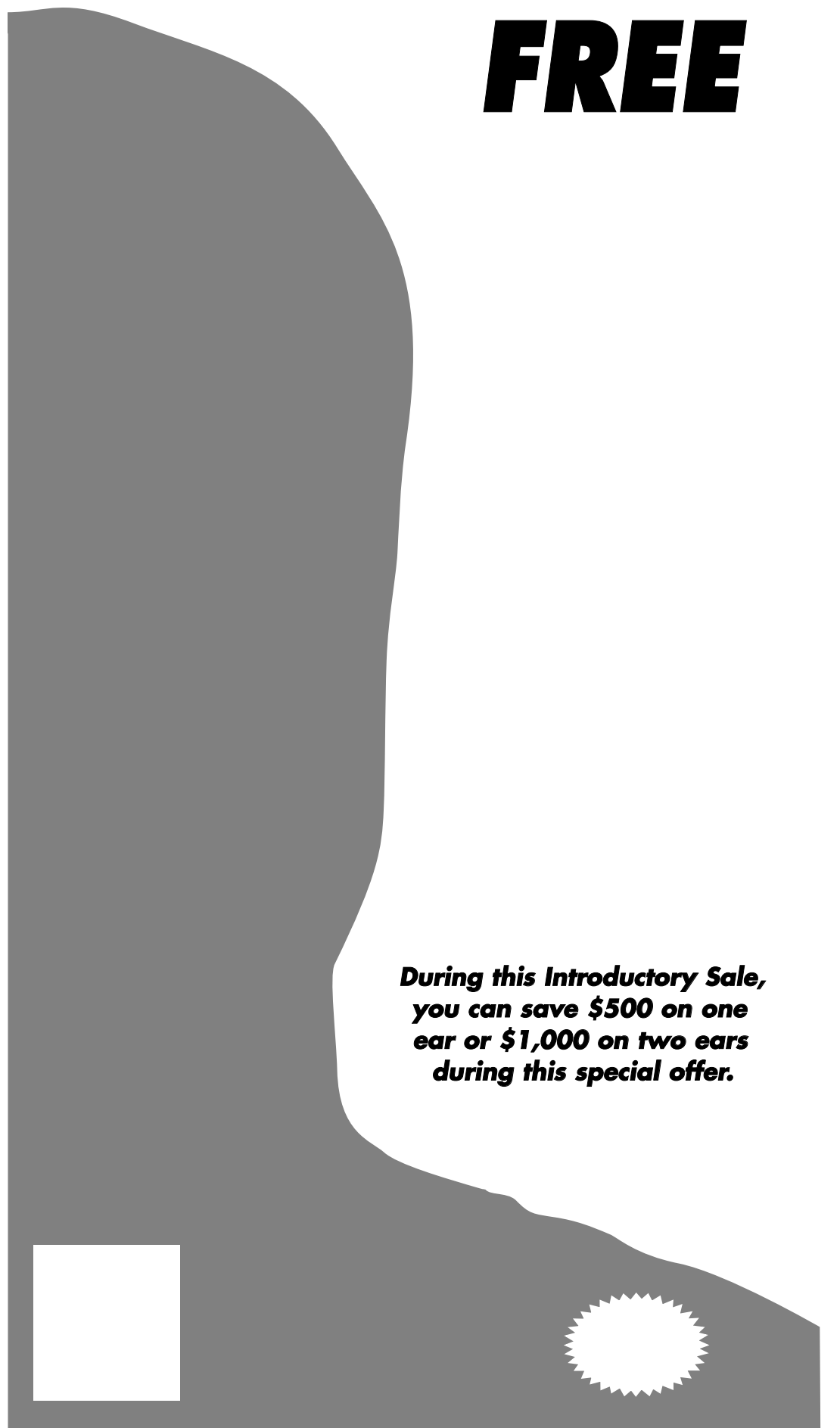


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OTHER VIEWS

Speaker's race law unpopular with everyone

It's an easy bet that the Texas House speaker's race next session will be a knock-down-drag-out political drama with folks championing to have their say.

But not so quick. Put down that pen, because you might face one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine for speaking your mind.

Yes, you read that correctly. Since 1973, it's been a misdemeanor for people other than the speaker candidates to spend more than \$100 on written communication to voice an opinion in the House speaker's race. That includes the media. Under the law, although never enforced, an editorial in this newspaper commenting on the speaker's race might be deemed a misdemeanor. Also in violation might be an avid letter writer, a group distributing printed leaflets, perhaps even e-mailed correspondence.

This is one issue in which conservative and liberal groups are in lockstep. The Texas Eagle Forum PAC, the American Civil Liberties Union and the Free Market Foundation have sued to have the measure declared an unconstitutional violation of free speech.

Agreed. This newspaper favors limiting the influence of money in politics. And one can see why lawmakers in 1973, with the memory of then-speaker Gus Mutscher and Houston's infamous Sharpstown scandal still fresh, thought this might control outside influence on the speaker's race.

But this law actually stands to stifle debate and begs to be abused. And it doesn't control big donors, who will still exert influence through campaign contributions. Yet others who want to speak on behalf of a candidate, say, through letters of support to House members, risk running afoul of the law.

Repeal of this law will make it easier for organized political groups such as the plaintiffs in this case to weigh in on the speaker's race. But that's OK. Though sometimes messy, free speech is necessary.

The speaker's post is one of the most powerful jobs in Texas government and deserves an opinion free-for-all. Let the debate begin.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not compromise our life, but follow in Your path, Lord.

Amen

Straighten up and fly right

Start with the title, the Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights. Bill of rights? That smacks of the unattractive trend in America of even pampered people's quickness to see themselves as victims, when they have no idea what real hardship is.

Kate Hanni is a former Napa real estate agent who became a full-time passenger advocate after being stuck on the tarmac in a plane in 2006 for nine hours — she claims and contemporary stories reported, without adequate food, water or toilets. Hanni told the New York Times that her nine hours on the ground constituted "imprisonment."

She added, when we spoke over the phone, that a coach seat is smaller than the space mandated for each prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention. "People were victimized that night," Hanni told The Chronicle's George Raine last year.

That's why she started a non-profit group — you can find it at www.flyersrights.org — to fight the airlines and stand up for America's new victim group, stranded passengers.

The thing is, for all of her over-the-top rhetoric about victimization, imprisonment and passenger rights — which, it is important to note, passengers cede to the pilot and crew when they board a plane — the lady has a point.

And I have to believe that if the airlines had been more responsive to complaints such as Hanni's, she would not have found so much support from the flying public and lawmakers.

Hanni's journey began on Dec.

29, 2006, when Hanni, her husband and two sons set out from SFO for Alabama by way of Dallas. Because of a mechanical problem, their Dallas-bound flight, American Airlines Flight 1348, left an hour late. That hour delay put the plane into a series of storms moving across West Texas. Flight 1348 was one of 85 American flights diverted from Dallas. Flight 1348 then sat on the Austin tarmac for nine hours. Hanni said she got water from the bathroom sink, and she gave her only food (pretzels) to her son. Families ran out of diapers. The stench was unbearable.

Worst of all, unlike the flight diversion caused by bad weather, the hours on the tarmac were avoidable. As the Wall Street Journal reported at the time, American Airlines saved its four gates for regularly scheduled planes, and denied gate access to flight 1348. Finally, the captain, at risk to his own career, told passengers he was going to an empty gate — without permission.

As Hanni sees it, the airline put money before the safety of passengers, some of whom had medical issues. So she put together a list of "rights" — such as letting passengers deplane after three hours, making sure passengers have adequate food and water, as well as access to medical services and working toilets, and reimbursing passengers for 150 percent of ticket price for long delays, for whatever reason.

Lawmakers have offered pared-down versions of Hanni's package. Rep. Mike Thompson, D-St. Helena, has introduced a federal version of the bill. New York has its own measure and Assemblyman Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, has introduced a bill for California.

Give credit where credit is due.

Hanni is absolutely right to argue that it is unhealthy to force people, especially those with health issues, to sit in planes without fresh air, without potable water, without food, for hours on end when a plane is on the ground. The government should require that airlines have the necessary provisions, and because the airlines lack the simple manners to release passengers after they've been sitting on the ground for hours, Washington should pass regulations to force them to do it.

I'm all for airlines making money, but not when they turn a plane into an unhealthy human stew.

David A. Castelvetter, chief spokesman for the airline industry lobby, the Air Transport Association, told the New York Times that Hanni should not be the focus. "It's about the issue. You can't legislate customer service."

But if lawsuits from passengers with health problems and lawsuits from passengers like Hanni and fellow travelers who have outrage issues — not to mention all that negative publicity — can not get the airlines to straighten up and fly right, they deserve to be regulated. Reasonably regulated.

I still worry about a country in which people view nine hours on the tarmac as intolerable adversity. What do we do when something really bad happens and there is no on-flight service?

But when airlines subject passengers to unsanitary and unhealthy conditions, when there is no necessity, they have only themselves to blame for creating Kate Hannis.

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How many guns are enough?

Old habits die hard, and nowhere is that aphorism truer than at the Pentagon. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 budget request, released at the beginning of February, the Department of Defense (DOD) asked for \$518 billion. This is the highest amount for the Pentagon since World War II. Marking its 10th straight year of growth, the Pentagon's budget request puts to rest any thought of reallocating funds in the post-Cold War era and demonstrates that no matter what the security situation is globally, no amount of funding will ever be enough.

To put this request into proper perspective: When the United States was preparing for nuclear war with a peer competitor, as it was commonly thought to be doing during the five decades of the Cold War, it still asked for less funding (corrected for inflation) than the Pentagon is seeking now. The real question is whether this current stratospheric level of funding is warranted. And if it is, are we spending our money on the actual threats we face, or are we throwing money after programs that have been rendered obsolete?

One case in point is the F-22 Raptor plane. Originally intended for air-to-air combat, this aircraft

now has a questionable role in determining U.S. security. Whom exactly this fighter would be fighting is unclear. As Secretary of Defense Robert Gates recently pointed out, "The reality is, we are fighting two wars, in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the F-22 has not performed a single mission in either theater."

Even so, the Pentagon wishes to limit its purchases of the F-22 to "just" 183 of them, at a cost of \$140 million...each. This is still not enough for the Air Force, which vehemently insists that 381 are still needed as initially planned. The Air Force as a service is trying to find direction in a time when the chance of aerial dog-fights is slim to none, and it is understandable that some old procurement inclinations reassert themselves from time to time. But it is inexcusable to put this sort of funding into a program that does little to strengthen U.S. security when so many other more pressing needs for the military go unmet.

Along those lines, the Pentagon is asking for an additional \$70 billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (this would be on top of the nearly \$700 billion that has been spent on them to date). There are two things wrong with this. To begin, this extra funding is being requested as a supplemental appropriation outside the normal budget request. Such a supplemental account was typically used to handle emergency situations and

could not have been accounted for in the regular annual budget request. Five years after the United States invaded Iraq, it cannot have come as a surprise to Pentagon planners that they needed funding for those wars. It's similar to considering your rent a surprise expense.

Furthermore, the wars are costing the United States \$12 billion a month. Even those of us who are not gifted at math can figure out that the \$70 billion will be burned through before the end of the fiscal year, and will run out right as the George W. Bush administration is leaving the White House. How fortuitous for the current administration and how calamitous this will be for the next one, which will have as one of its first tasks in office to scramble to figure out wartime funding. No matter how one feels about the war in Iraq, this is a dirty trick to pull.

So the Pentagon is asking for record amounts for programs we no longer need and insufficient sums for wars we are actually fighting.

With distorted priorities like this, it makes one wonder how secure we actually are.

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Kelsey Murdock, Tanya Reid, Ronnie Rivera, David Salgado, Janisha Smith, Hannah Valencia, Jonathan Viasana, Brandi Villa and Adrian Wilbert.

Fourth Grade: Trystan Davis, Dylan DeLaRosa, Hamish Finlay, Cassidy Futrelle, Mia Oliva, Nathaniel Permenter, Eric Pool, Alexia Rawls, Traaasha Smith and Chalet Ward.

Bauer Magnet Elementary School

Third Six-Weeks
Perfect Attendance
Kindergarten: Brianna Bustamante, Jermiah Collins, Derian Deleon, Augustine De Los Santos, Ezekiel Galan, Rebecca Granados, Anthony Hernandez, Sarah Martinez and Honesty Mendez.

Crystal Ramirez, Rocky Ramirez, Bradee Rios, Julia Smith, Kade Towner, Edward Urias, Alyssa Valencia, Kaleb Vasquez and Rion Woolvorton.

"A" Honor Roll
First Grade: Au'Tyana Ausbie, Brian Carroll, Anisa Cervantes, Chaside Gonzales, T. Aidan Newton, KaSondra Williams and Zachary Zamora.

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Second Grade: Hope Arguello, Kaitlyn Armstrong, Charlie Correa, Sidney Evans, Tristan Myrick, Bryson Ovalle, Garrett Ramirez, Desire Saenz and Odalys Vela.

Third Grade: Aurora Aguirre, Kearra Ausbie, Holder Biemeret, Natalie Ceballos, Orlando Chavera, Destiny Franco, Arthur Garcia, Stacy Hernandez, Caleb Mendoza, Shiv Patel, Gaven Quillen, Ty Ramirez and Isaac Timmerman.

Fourth Grade: Sergio Garcia.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Che'ly Bolton, Mikayla Castillo-Timms, Brittany Ceballos, Kimberle Dehoyos, Kiera Eggleston, Luxie Evans, Carlos Garcia, Tonya Garcia, Jeremy Gonzales and Arianna Gonzalez.

Kaitlin Hendricks, Isabel Juarez, Jayla Kinney, Jason Lopez, Sierra Mancha, Brianna Mendez, Jared Paredes, Olivia Ramirez, S. Belle Ramirez, Leah Rivera, Julian Ruiz, Erika Soltero, Alexis Starr and Monica Wolever.

Second Grade: Kamron Betts, Caimon Billingsley, Yuliza Cervantes, Joe Chavera, Ivan Delgado, Robbie Jean Downing, Jordan Dunn, Marcos Haro, Elisa Hernandez, Isaac Martinez, Ivy Martinez, Adrienne Mendoza, Kiersten Perez, Megan Reyes, Danae Rivas, Erik Rivera and Raven Wilson.

Third Grade: Preston Alexander, Joe Alvear, Nicholas, Anguiano, Noe Arguello, Dharma Campos, Andy Canales, Aaron Carroll, Jasmine Ceballos, Armando Delgado, Edward Fierro, Destiny Gray and LaQuana Gray.

Emily Hernandez, Brandon Hilario, Chris Hinojos, Dylan Lance, Andrew Martinez, Levi Molina, Mary Abigail Ramirez, Michael Reyes, Christopher Robles, Raul Robles, Rachel Rodriguez, Ashley Saiz and Rene Villa.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Billingsley, Stebastian Calderon, Anthony Canales, Mariah Delgado, Victoria Deubler, Alexis Garcia, Dylan Hendricks, Mark Hernandez, Michelle Irvin and Rene Juarez.

Kiowa Lesser, Melina Molina, Ethan Morelion, Destiny Neighbors, Serena Ramirez, Louis Salazar, Branden Sparks, Kain Spivey, Andres Vega, Baley White, Destiny Zamora and Jay Zamora.

Elbow Elementary School

Third Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Payton Beauchamp, Keller Blackshear, Aissa Cervantes, Macey Evans, Sterling Fuller, Cassidy Gamble, Isabella Gonzales, Lewis Heston, Dora Hickam, Jose Jaime and Mackenzie Kinman.

Michael Kukoly, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan,

Kayla Morin, Montie Munsel, Ashtyn Pearson, Elijah Rushing, Luke Settles and Jacquelyn Torbik.

Second Grade: D'Amberly Baldwin, Glen Burch, Walker Cimino, Sierra Darling, Garrett Evans, Jenna Evans, Lexie Gee, Chasidy Grantham, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall, Bryce Hergert and Hope Howell.

Jillian Jones, Andy Kirkland, Elizabeth Long, Meagan Munsell, Saige Stallings, Robert Stevenson, Marissa Welch, Gabe Williams and Jaden Wilson.

Third Grade: Aaron Alton, Joshua Evans, Britennia Franklin, Sandra Hernandez, Mackenzi Lain, Kendall Phillips, Kenneth Priest and Blaze Yeater.

Fourth Grade: Nova Caldwell, Caden Davidson, Bryce Gartman, Brennan Highfield, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzie Kennedy, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz, Caitlin Park, Kiefer Pulis, Alexis Roach and Brayden Settles.

Fifth Grade: Ashley Garcia, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Gabriel Leal, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Sloan Miller Chirstopher Mims, Hannah Thompson, Nick Williams and Yanci Yeater.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Courtney Bankston, Megan Christian, Jordan Enriquez, Brandon Freitag, Emily Garcia, Aaron Guterrez, Brenna Lindsey, Natori Morin, Britney Prince, Gabriel Sanchez and Alexis Stercks.

Second: Seth Bailey, Genesis Caldwell, Loree Dello, Lora Gomez, Esperanza Gonzales, Kaelon Harbour and Caleb Hernandez.

Katy Hillis, Raven Holguin, Elissa Jefferson, Leandra King, Jennifer Lopez, Mark Lopez, Austin Madry, Addison Newton, Jeffrey Osburn, Nathan Ramirez, Erica Roach, McKenzie Schrecengost, Tessa Talbot, Nathan Vidal, Kolby Watson Tre' Wheat and Kayla White.

Third Grade: Devin Adams, Hannah Beauchamp, John Broughton, Olivia Cansino, Patrick Carter, Lexi Churchwell, Brittnee Clay, Braxton Cook, Sterling Freeman, Hannah Hancock and McKenna Hopper.

Jason Jewett, Alyssa Kirkland, Mason Lane, Tearell McVae, Averie Newton, Linzee Pitcox, Tori Roemer, Cayla Rosenbaum, Sharrod Rushing, Matthew Sloan, Cobe Smith, Ashton Voight, Keelee White, Mary Williams, BreAnna Wilson and Bria Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Kelsey Allen, Lane Beech, Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Julia Box, Kaytlin Brock, Jeremy Brooks, Kody Bryant, Dylan Carrell, Terry Carter, Blake Casper, Jesse Cervantes, Kameron

Cooper, Kaitlyn Creswell and Karissa Dixon.

Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Aliscia Howard, Stacy Jennings, Ashton Johnson, Emily Landrum, Emily Landsford, Amanda Lopez, Caleb Morgan, Wyatt Morgan, Granger Newton, Ian Park, Walker Park, Victoria Ramos, Madison Roman, Abbygail Saucedo, Nando Subia and Sadie Wheeler.

Fifth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Travis Ballard, Mason Coor, Darby DePauw, Christian Gamble, Colby Hair, Case Heckler, Garrett Kilgora, Ashlie Knox, Caleb Lamb, MaryAshley McDaniel and Hannah Minchew.

Zachery Norman, Jared Parker, Erin Payne, Ryan Pearson, Alexis Smith, Kaleb Stanley, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Brianna Welch, Makala Wharton and Alexis Willis.

First Semester

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Payton Beauchamp, Keller Blackshear, Macey Evans, Brandon Freitag, Sterling Fuller, Cassidy Gamble, Emily Garcia, Dora Hickam and Mackenzie Kinman.

Michael Kukoly, Brenna Lindsey, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Kayla Morin, Montie Munsel, Ashtyn Pearson, Elijah Rushing, Luke Settles and Jacquelyn Torbik.

Second Grade
D'Amberly Baldwin, Glen Burch, Walker Cimino, Sierra Darling, Garrett Evans, Jenna Evans, Lexie Gee, Chasidy Grantham, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall, Bryce Hergert, Hope Howell and Jillian Jones.

Leandra King, Andy Kirkland, Elizabeth Long, Meagan Munsell, Nathan Ramirez, Erica Roach, Saige Stallings, Marissa Welch, Kayla White and Jaden Wilson.

Third Grade: Devin Adams, Aaron Alton, Joshua Evans, Britennia Franklin, Sterling Freeman, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hopper, Mackenzi Lain, Kendall Phillips, Kenneth Priest, Sharrod Rushing and Blaze Yeater.

Fourth Grade: Lane Beech, Nova Caldwell, Bryce Gartman, Brennan Highfield, MacKenzie Kennedy, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz, Kiefer Pulis, Alexis Roach and Madison Roman.

Fifth Grade: Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Sloan Miller, Christopher Mims, Ryan Pearson, Hannah Thompson, Nick Williams and Yanci Yeater.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Courtney Bankston, Erin Carrillo, Aissa Cervantes, Megan Christian, Jordan Enriquez, Keith Garrett, Isabella Gonzales, Aaron Guterrez, Lewis Heston, Jose Jaime, Dylon Kilgora, Natori Morin, Jacob Spivey and Alexis Stercks.

Second Grade: Seith Bailey, Genesis Caldwell, Conner Clarkson, Ryan Davis, Loree Dello, Lora Gomez, Esperanza Gonzales, Kaelon Harbour, Caleb Hernandez, Katy Hillis and Raven Holguin.

Elissa Jefferson, Jennifer Lopez, Mark Lopez, Austin Madry, Addison Newton, Jeffrey Osburn, Tristin Rangel, McKenzie Schrecengost, Robert Stevenson, Tessa Talbot, Nathan Vidal,

Kolby Watson, Tre' Wheat and Gabe Williams.

Third Grade: Hannah Beauchamp, Sarah Bethke, CJ Bigelow, John Broughton, Olivia Cansino, Lexi Churchwell, Brittnee Clay, Braxton Coor, Hannah Hancock and Riley King.

Alyssa Kirkland, Mason Lane, Averie Newton, Linzee Pitcox, Tori Roemer, Cayla Rosenbaum, Matthew Sloan, Ashton Voight, Tyler Westbrook, Mary Williams, BreAnna Wilson and Brianna Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Kelsey Allen, Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Julia Box, Kaytlin Brock, Jeremy Brooks, Kody Bryant, Dylan Carrell, Terry Carter, Blake Casper, Jesse Cervantes and Clayton Chappell.

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Victoria Martinez, MaryAshley McDaniel, Hannah Minchew, Zachery Norman, Jared Parker, Erin Payne, Savannah Robinson, Alexis Smith, Kaleb Stanley, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Brianna Welch, Makala Wharton and Alexis Willis.

Coahoma High School

Third Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Joshua Castilaw, Brayden Iden, Jason Martinez, Reagan Reid, Brandi Smith, Michael Weihert and Hunter Williams.

10th Grade: Ashley Buske, Kylie Gee, Kalea Neff, Reagan Rainey, Heather Sloan and Sarah Stonerook.

11th Grade: Megan Conley, Breanna Conner, Berkley Iden, Kelly Lee, Ashley Martin, Alex Moore, Laci Sterling and Hilari White.

12th Grade: Teryn Bibb, Vanessa Cortez, Janice Gonzales, Channel Griffin, Kayla Guterrez, Kendra Hall, Colter Morgan, Regan New, William Reily, Christie Rich, Heather Sheppard, KaySea Spiller, Simon Stolarczyk, Logan Stone, Carlie Williamson and Tessa Williamson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Robert Barlow, Machel Barr, Joanna Gonzales, Martin Guterrez, Richard Keaton, Rachel Kennedy, Kevin Kirland, Mia Medina, Brandon Olivetti, Brooke Quinn, Shelby Reid, Austin Rinard, Casey Roberts, Dustin Salmon, Victoria Schneider, Kristen Shivers, Devin Thomason, Brent Wright and Brooke Zitterkopf.

10th Grade: Macy Bailey, M.J. Castillo, Monica Cevallos, Judson Chevalier, Alex Crabtree, Katie Dunn, Jennifer Gonzales, Jesus Gonzalez, Ray Gutierrez, Chance Hart, Shasta Hector, Stephanie Helmers, Sonya Herrera, Krista Lyons and Jordan Martin.

Kourtney McAdams, Hayli McCullough, Ashleigh McFadden,

Heather Newton, Jake Owens, Joshua Paniagua, Kirstyn Pulis, Jared Ringener, Hilary Rodriguez, Jackie Ruiz and Lauren Ruiz.

11th Grade: Devin Adamson, Kassie Anderson, Kim Calvert, Harrison Chevalier, Donnie Garcia, Nathan Gomez, Victoria Gonzalez, Jay Harris, Michael Mendoza, Shelbi Paige, Jovi Paniagua and Katelyn Wilson.

12th Grade: Sarah Bernheim, Veronica Cortez, Amanda Denton, Justin Ditto, Jairo Estrella, Chelsea Gonzales, Blaine Henderson, Joe Hernandez, Johnathan Hipp, Leah Hughes, Krista Keby, Casey Kilpatrick, Junior Landin, Kendel Light, Chris Mault, Lani Mow, Justin Rau, Reagan Rupard, Mark Salazar, Courtney Schaedel, Jerrod Smith and Matthew Tatum.

Grady ISD

Third Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Emyly Banke, Jalen Helms, Julianna Jimenez, Reagan Tyler, Peyton Welch and Alex Willingham.

Third Grade: Jenny Fields and Brittney Garza.

Fourth Grade: Emily Glaze and Tucker Wells.

Fifth Grade: Ariel Arnold, Bryce Blocker, Joseph Brisenio, Julian Hlems, Lupita Jimenez, Viviana Perez and Jessica Willingham.

Sixth Grade: Kristen Blocker, Sadie Fields, Billy Froese and Aaron Perez.

Seventh Grade: Charmynee Arnold, Brett Glaze, Jack Kennady, Jason Klassen, Sarah Matthews, Savannah Sawyer, Zach Seiffert and Isaak Unger.

Eighth Grade: Abby Hanson and Morgan McDonald.

Ninth Grade: Nicolaus Hernandez, Zane Robinson, Shane Teague and Johan Wiebe.

10th Grade: Maegan Blocker, Dylan Cox and Max Kennady.

11th Grade: Kaitlyn Blocker, Eva Dyck, Justina Klassen and Lauren Robinson.

12th Grade: Morgan Bryant, Anna Hinojosa, Santos Montoya, Roy Rodriguez, Kandace Schuelke, Lane Shands, Tyler Springer and Justin Tubb.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Second Grade: Anisia Enriquez and T.J. Shands.

Third Grade: Joshua Yarbrough.

Fourth Grade: Jacob Fehr, Nicholas Lopez and Hunter McCarter.

Fifth Grade: Jacob beaty, Jasmin Juarez, Nichele Raines and Nancy Wiebe.

Seventh Grade: Jacob Chappell, Cole Gifford, Cayley Oppgaard, Ivan Sanjuan and Charley Ann Wells.

Eighth Grade: Gerry Adkins and Ty Beaty.

Ninth Grade: Natasha Enriquez, Anibal Medina, John Ramirez, Josue Rodriguez, Carsten Russell and Julia Schuelke.

10th Grade: Sam Harryman, Tyler Matthews and Christian Medina.

11th Grade: Kayla Browder, Patsy Flores, Benjamin Kennady, Taylor Pechacek and Goeffrey Schuette.

12th Grade: Linsey Chavez, Leigh Hinojosa,

Kenzie Madison, Ericka Medina, Katie Pugh, Tommylee Rivas, Samantha Rodriquez, Matthew Webb and Felicia Whited.

Big Spring Junior High School

Third Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Charles Anderson, John Armstrong, Hope Bimeret, Kylee Borchardt, Victoria Bustamante, Matthew Davila, Haley Dimidjian, Connor Furqueron, Lugardita Gonzales and Tyler Graves.

Paige Knowlton, Michelle Morgan, Chelsey Parker, Shivalli Patel, Ethan Pearson, Sterling Phernetton, Bryanna Raney, Carson Reibe, Garbiella Torres, Savino Vela, Brady Weber, Logan Yarbar, Tashalla Young and Matthew Zubiate.

Eighth Grade: Stormy Emery, Zachary Hernandez, Bryan McComb, Lacy McMurtrey, Jessica Oliva, Denise Rickford, Cerbi Ritchey, Alma Rodriguez, Anna Scott, Nikita Wagenman, Kelsey Weir and Sydney Winters.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Kayla Aaron, Chelsea Aguilar, Mikey Alvarado, Vanessa Alvarado, Diamond Bailey, Ramon Bazaldua, Clara Benavides, Ashlie Beserra, Crystal Bryant, Selena Bustamante and Shelbi Cannon.

Sarai Cano, Eneida Cervantes, Andrea Cervantez, Justine Delatour, Candice Drinkard, Kaley Duncan, Bradley Dunn, John Ellison, Evelyn Fierro, Elena Flores, Brenda Galvan, Jamie Garcia and Alexandria Gartman.

Ayanna Gomez, Larissa Gonzales, Tiffany Gonzales, Belinda Gonzalez, Amanda Grisham, Jason Guevara, Madeline Hale, Marissa Islas, Meagan Islas, Julie Jimenz, Taylor Johnson and Terra Keeney.

Gunnar Kennedy, Cassandra Kirk, Anthony Lewis, Caleb Lewis, Lucas Lopez, Gustavo Lugo, Abel Martinez, Augustine Martinez, Dominique Martinez, Rodney Martinez, Ty'Ral Menefield and Morgan Mitchem.

Joseph Morelion, Christopher Nunez, Dillon Ogle, Adrian Olague, Jesus Oliva, Katrina Petrowski, William Pollard, Chelsea Ramirez, Russell Raymond, Matthew Roberts, Taylor Robertson and Juan Rodriguez.

Sarah Salazar, Maranda Scott, Vanessa Shellman, Erica Simpson, Quinton Smith, Thomas Trenton, Mark Torres, Yaneria Tuitt, Megan Warner, Jaycee Williams, McKenzie Wolf, Angela Worthington, Paige Yater, Ariel York, Dante Zapata and Adriela Zavala.

Eighth Grade: Brandon Aguilar, Armando Alaniz, Tiffany Alaniz, Jacquelyn Alvarez, Lashanunte Anderson, Aaron Arispe, Tonia Arista, Krista Bailey, Mark Barsh, Cassie Boehringer, Austin Bynum, Andreaa Cansino, Kendra Carey, Stephanie Carrillo and Robyn Castle.

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Strickland, Matthew
Tompkins, Richard Villa,
Quincey Willis and Seth
Yabar.

Moss Elementary

Third Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Noah
Barraza, Atticus Brumley,
Chloe Bustamante,
Lissette Cantu, Christian
Klug, David Molina,
Emma Norman, Fe Perez
and Eugene Salazar.

Second Grade: Medina
Bancroft, Danica Bishop,
Lindsey Brooks, Abbey
Bryan, Justus Carpenter,
Raegan Deel, Gabi Gomez,
Julie Hernandez, Victoria
Hernandez and Trinady
Joslin.

Denise Medina,
Esperanza Perez, Anissa
Ramsey, Carlie Roberts,
Alex Robles, Natalie
Rodriguez, Brayden
Sizenbach, Charli
Telchik, Luke Wood and
Aubrey Wright.

Third Grade: Dillon
Daniel, Garrett Feaster,
Kaelie Grosse, Gloria
Haliburton, Jessica Hall,
Jacob Joslyn, Briana
Rangel, Faith Roberson,
Mariah Sarmiento and
Zoe Tovar.

Fourth Grade: Mikaela
Biddison, Aimee
Cervantes, Bailee Chase,
Kaytlin Feemster,
Charisma Fierro, Hannah
Jensen, Lee Karwedsky,
Audrey Lopez, Brooke
Marshall, Ben Mikeska,
Faith Norman, Makenzie
Roberts, Lexie Trevino,
Dylan Watson and
Matthew Wood.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Stacia
Aldridge, Paige Atkins,
Reagan Brockman, Brice
Bustamante, Chance
Carroll, Deangelo Diaz,
Briden Feaster, Cassidy
Garcia, Myda Hernandez
and Mya Jackson.

Brookelynn Jensen,
Xavier Leos, Jason Lopez,
Jaiden Ludington,
Cassidy Martinez, Kailey
Mathews, Gabriella
Medina, Cheyenne
Montijo, Miranda
Morales, Ashton Parnell,
Anabella Porras, Jacob
Puga, Christin Rodriguez,
Daniel Sneed, Kalie
Valencia, Gage Warren
and Lorena Yanez.

Second Grade: Jessica
Amos, Christina Barraza,
Stephen Chapa, Austin
Darden, Autumn Fierro,
Kloe Gang, Vaughn
Green, Sarah Guillory,
Robert Hayes, Abel
Hinojos and Austin
Horvath.

Lorenzo Jimenez,
Raylene Johnson, Steven
Lopez, Brooke Martin,
Aaron Martinez, Brittany
Olivo, Aubrey Parum,
Deonte Perez, Michael

Renteria, Robert Valencia
and Jaryn Vanover.

Third Grade: Jaci
Aguilar, Zoey Berry,
Mariah Cervantez, Astin
Cooper, Nickolus Delgado,
William Dolly, T. J. Doyle,
Jessica Gonzales, Jasmine
Grosse, Joshua Guerra-
Mata and Apostle
Guillory.

Blantyn Gusman,
Caitlan Hines, Kaitlyn
Mathews, Abigail Medina,
Scott Phariss, Reneja
Perez, Amanda Renteria,
Sean Rios, Johnthan
Rodriguez, Italia Sanchez,
Lauren Smith and Corbin
Whitfield.

Fourth Grade: Julia
Aguilar, Chance
Carpenter, Lauren
Cevallos, Toby Cotton,
Morgan Flores, Destinee
Fowler, Samantha Garcia,
Madyson Gartman, Eric
Garza, Mikki Garza and
Mary Gomez.

Amber Hinojos, Sarinity
Klug, Riley Knowles,
Darius Leos, Ariel
Lozano, William
McFarland, C. J. Mize,
Fernando Morales, Faith
Parum, Dominic Reyes,
Christina Rodarte, Ben
Romero, Jacob Scott,
George Vera, Austin
Viera, Katie Wilson and
Kristian Yeats.

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Third Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Jake Avey,
Paola Castillo, Talie
Delgado, Pancho Friesen,
Lukas Grantham,
Elizabeth Schmith and
Jayden Wigington.

Second Grade: Reme
Arriaga, Samantha
Blount, Landry Connell
and Noah Wigington.

Third Grade: Ashley
Caceras, Lydia Enns,
Reagan Hamlin, Jacy
Parker, Susana Schmith
and Samantha Ybarra.

Fourth Grade: Nicholas
Cisneros, Austin Nichols,
Susie Rempel, Dylan
Segundo and Dyllan
Tindol.

Fifth Grade: Austin
Blount, George Elias and
Zane Parker.

Sixth Grade: Aason
Ragle and Jerad Staggs.

Eighth Grade: Clarissa
Elizondo and Hayden
Ware.

Ninth Grade: Landon
Parker, Meagan
Yarbrough and Morgan
Yarbrough.

10th Grade: Zavier
Elizondo.
11th Grade: Brittini
Blagrave, Logan Gaskins,
C.D. Karns, Richard
Lucio, Tamara Nichols
and Mason Parker.

12th Grade: Kayla
Gomez, Junior Lucio,
Ronnie Peacock, Thomas
Peña, Melony Ruiz and
Crystal Ybarra.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Alycia
Cisneros, Julia Delgado,
Alexis Gonzales, Marissa
Lara, Alex Rempel and
Maria Schmith.

Second Grade: Braxton
Barnes, Gage Berta, Sarah
DeLeon, Tina Friesen,
Benito Garcia, Teresa
Gonzales, Andrew Ragle,
Kobyn Ramey, Deryk
Renteria and Christopher
Ybarra.

Third Grade: Miguel
Elizondo, Bryan Garcia,
Yajaira Gonzales, Lisa
Rempel, Franz Schmith
and Kailey Tindol.

Fourth Grade: Melissa
Briseno, Christopher
Ford, Aggie Friesen,
Angelica Rodgers, Davis
Browne, Stephanie Diaz,
Conten Hughes, Sergio
Plata, Johan Schmith and
Sloan Shaw.

Sixth Grade: Michael
Poynor and Kendra
Staggs.

Seventh Grade: Jake

Browne, Angelica Diaz,
Callie McMorris and
Preston Zant.

Eighth Grade: Sean
Blagrave, Jennifer Gomez,
Michael Gomez, Nora
Gomez, Maria Gonzales,
Zaira Peña, Maykayla
Poynor, Ryan Stockton
and Albert Ybarra.

Ninth Grade: Marcus
Campbell and Jami
Ybarra.

10th Grade: Abril
Garcia, Noemi Martinez,
Reuben McMorris,
Braeson Ramey, Tyler
Ware, Kimberly
Wigington and Trevor
Yates.

11th Grade: William
Carson, Melissa DeLeon,
Kayla Francom, Miranda
Gutierrez, David Martinez
and Ethan Zant.

12th Grade: Carmen
Aguinaga, Eloy Garica
and Mary Rogers.

Kentwood Elementary School

Third Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: McKenna
Alsobrooks, Brett
Berringer, Jacob Brue,
Ryan Brue, Quade
Creswell, Reyna Gonzales,
Emily Hendricks, Mason
Kirby, Karleigh Moore,
Kayleigh Penny, Jakob
Rankin, Kaycee Reagan,
Mateo Rodriguez, Jazlyn
Segundo, Robert Sotelo,
Logan Terrazas, Brooke
Vincent and Parker
Wigington.

Second Grade: Hayley
Allen, Emily Bacon,
Zakariah Baker, Nolan
Dominguez, Kalli Hale,
Kendrik Kennemur,
Stephanie Kizziah,
Conner Martinez, Breeana
Matthews, Kylie Palmer,
Johnnie Smith, Samantha
Solis, Brooklyn Tubb and
Ranen Wilson.

Third Grade: Brantz
Burchett, Jonathan Byrd,
Nina Clare, Ryan
Dimidjian, Kaylee Dyer,
Zachary Hamby, Addie
Jimenez, Yzabele
Olivarez, Ricky Prater,
Peyton Seaton, Katie
Wash and Philip
Wigington.

Fourth Grade: Bailee
Allen, Hannah
Alsobrooks, Blake
Baldock, Tylar Hale, Jaret
McElroy, Violet Munoz,
Lauren Simer, Mallory
Thomas, Caytlin Wagner
and Erin Wolf.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Jack
Everett, Chesny
Gillespie, Mason
Harrington, Cooper
Miller, Jason Miramontes,
Christopher Raney,
Breydon Reyes, Calen
Rodriguez, Kobra Monk,
Thomas Scott, Dylan
Thompson, Kimberly
Trawick, Caden Wash and
Francisco Zermeno.

Second Grade: Christopher
Alcantar, Richard Brackeen,
Saleen Burchett, Kassidy
Cadenhead, Brandyn
Cannon, Scott Cantrell,
Courtney Christian, Emily
Conner, Alexis
Delafuente, Ryleigh
Fryar, Pryce Gibson,
Paula Hendrickson,
Christian Nalley, Dario
Pineda, Isaiah Rios and
Dylan Tredaway.

Third Grade: Christopher
Adwell, Sarah Boyd,
Brianna Brown, Keegan
Carrillo, Danielle Conner,
Paige Davis, Megan Doner,
Megan Magallanes, Ava
Minjarez, Morgan Parnell,
Nickolas Richardson,
Daisi Salazar, HALEYNA
Smith-Davidson and
Bergan Trevino.

Fourth Grade: Joshua
Baker, Courtney
Berringer, Jennifer
Campos, Tommy Cantu,
Valarie Estill, Christian

Letcher, Caleb Roberts
and Matilde Sotelo.

Coahoma Elementary School

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Bryson Cline, Allison
Eilenberger, Jacelyn
Golden, Cassie Gutierrez,
Paisley Gutierrez, Kamri
Kemper, Emily Kesler,
Andrea King and Colin
Londenberg.

Haley Martinez, Marilee
Mauzey, Stacey Overton,
Hannah Richardson,
Iliana Sandoval, Hana
Stanislaus, Megan
Stevenson, Kaelob
Stewart, Savannah
Sumrall, Caden Williams,
Micah Worley and Kaylee
Wright.

Second Grade: Nickolas
Chen, Tanner Dodson,
Korey Fowler, Sydnie
Gilbert, Diana Gonzalez,
Tucker Greni, Jori
Hanlan, McKinna Hector,
Harmony Humble and
Elizabeth Juarez.

Trevor Kernick, Emily
Marsh, Jake Massey,
Tyler McFall, Mason
Moore, Rolando Ortiz,
Makayla Overton, Britney
Payte, Brynlea Rhodes,
Victoria Sanderson,
Hannah Sirmons, Preslie
Smithie, Sydni Sparks,
Jaedan Stanislaus,
Jaydian Vargas and
Braidon Walker.

Third Grade: Kody
Barber, Alexander
Biddison, Adam Brito,
Reuben Campos, Annie
Chandler, Carolyn
Clark, Shawna Faucett,
Timothy Goodgame,
Breanna Grant, Makinsey
Grant and Evalena
Gutierrez.

Stephanie Gutierrez,
Darren Hernandez, Jetly
Hobdy, Tyler Martin,
Dylan Nalley, Isaac Perez,
David Sandoval, Hunter
Seymore, Megan Shifflett,
Austin Sosa, Jack
Waddell, Thomas Wilson,
Brayden Worley and
Landy Young.

Fourth Grade: Makaila
Arnold, Christopher
Dominguez, Taylor
Mendez, Jessica Privett,
Haddan Stokes, Hannah
Tucker and Tyler
Witkowski.

Fifth Grade: Christopher
Biddison, Brandon Clark,
Brandon Coker,
Alexandra Gibbs, Namen
McCullough, Kelli
Schaeled and Christian
Van Wey.

Sixth Grade: Kimberly
Jordy, Shayla Martin,
Briana McCallay, Jordan
Moron, Savannah Neff
and Timothy Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Joseph
Arguello, Dusty Chavez,
Ryan Coker, Julia Cortez,
Cassidy Duffer, Kynz
Gonzalez, McKenzi
Gressett, Hannah Head,
Haven Martin and Travis
Mitchell.

Dakota Nalley, Emiliano
Ortiz, Christopher
Pearson, Khayman Rawls,
Kyler Saldana, Raven
Taylor, Carlos Virgen-
Vega, Trace Welsh and
Aubrey White.

Second Grade: Ethyne
Artega, Landon Barber-
Grant, Trey Bingham,
Francisco Cantu,
Jonathan Castillo,
Matthew Cervantes, Felix
Cruz, Jordan Derouin,
Raymond Diaz and Joe
Escobedo-Gonzales.

Eridanus Farmer,
Serenity Garcia, Cassie
Grant, Joshua Grimsley,
Gary Hernandez, Ami
Hoard, Nicholas Loveless,
Hannah Marsh, Brice
Martin, William
McMurray, Braden
Pearson, Walker Rawls,
Chloe Starr, Tia

Stonerook, Christine
Tovar, Aricela Valencia,
Katie Williams and Jason
Wormington

Third Grade: Haley
Arguello, Trevor
Bingham, Summer
Boudreaux, Ginger
Coates, Janeice Cuellar,
Garrett Deatherage, Kaleb
Denton, Timothy Doyle,
Michael Duffer and
Ashley Ferguson.

Trinity Gonzalez,
Madison Grant, Conner
Grigg, Kavin Humble,
Jose Juarez, Erin Lowery,
Carli Martinez, Ana
Mejia, Alexander Mills,
John Porras, Clayton
Stewart and Bailey
Swinney.

Fourth Grade: Carley
Atkinson, Robin
Atkinson, Julia Castilaw,
Tanner Christie, Kassi
Coker, Dalton Cosby,
Cameron Crabtree,
Christopher Edge,
William Franks, Brandi
Gammons and Quentin
Gaston.

Kenneth Hagins,
Hannah Hobdy, Ashley
Luce, Crystal McCutchan,
Dylan Nutter, Marisa
Ramirez, Isabella Rivera,
Tara Robinson, Abigail
Sanchez, Aimee Solis and
Blake Zitterkopf.

Fifth Grade: Ashlynn
Armstrong, Kristin
Cosby, Joshua Dean,
Donald Ewing, Erin
Fontana, Kelsey Garza,
Jalin Gilbert, Patrick
Goodgame, Braxton Iden
Alexis Jackson and Tomi
McPherson.

Nicholas Paige, Victor
Paniagua, Garrett Parrish,
Morgan Pierce, Tera
Rinard, Adrian
Rodriguez, Kayla Sanders,
Aloura Scott, Camberlynn
Stonerook, Molly Waddell,
Zakary Walton, Fisher
Williams and Kaeli Yager.

Sixth Grade: Richard
Adamson, Kyla Clanton,
Zachary Crabtree, Valerie
Goodblanket, Tristan
Gutierrez, Kimberly
Henry, Kayla Jernigan,
Amanda King, Zachary
King, Evan Leib, Miranda
McNew, David Mejia,
Sarah Melendez, Madison
Rawls, Tyler Shackelford,
Jerry Sloan, Jordan
Stokes, Haley Walker,
Shanen Warneke and
Tamala Wilson.

Coahoma Junior High School

Third Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Jasmin
Callejas, Jessica Goodger
and Morgan Luce.

Eighth Grade: Katherine
Calvert, Justin Coker,
Heather Kirby, McKenzie
Moore, Paul Salazar,
Coleman Sneed and
MacKenzie Stone.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Seventh Grade: Aaron
Acevedo, Wendy
Andersen, Kalob Arteaga,
Shea Campbell, Laurie
Drown, Dustin Fontana,
Kara Fuentes, Jacqueline
Martin, Laurel Nix, Kasey
Osborne, Ryan Reid, Tobi
Robinson, Tanner Ruiz,
Marla Wilson and Dakota
Witkowski.

Eighth Grade: Krystal
Ayala, Jennifer Castilaw,
Jacob Echavarría, Lynzi
Ferrell, Keveon Gilbert,
Silvia Gonzalez, Minnie
Goodblanket, Dustin
Gutierrez, Kaitlyn Hector,
Breanna Hilario, Heather
Hildebrand, Rebecca
Mince, Jessi Morgan,
Yessenia Ortiz, Haley Pace
and Anthony Salazar.

Washington

Elementary School

Third Six Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

First: Devon Atkins,
Aliana Beserra, Analisa
Blount, Dylan Cervantes,
Destiny Cox, Leah Davis,

Sebastean Garcia, Xavier
Gonzales, Autumn Guidry
and Christopher Ledesma.

Nathan Letz, Angel
Magallanes, Manuel
Marquez, Alexis Mojica,
Faith Pearson, Andrew
Romero, Laura Romero,
Haiven Rushing, Anjelica
Savell, Toni Sitton, Casey
Shubert, Shelbie Wright,
Katherine Turman, Jacob
Valdez and Kayli
Woodruff.

Second: Valerie Arview,
Marilyn Cerda, Rowan
Colette, Christian Horton,
Hayley Jenkins, Israel
McClinton and Alexander
Porter.

Third: Brett Cervantez,
Taylor Christian, Klarissa
Franco, Melanie Glass,
Destiny Mata, Jeremiah
Rushin, Devin Smith,
Jacob Valdez, Dylan
Wardwell and Faith
Pearson/Wyatt.

Fourth: Chase Billings,
Bryson Burt, Dustin
Garcia, Mark Montez,
Eric Ortega, Marisol
Savell, Dakota Stahl and
Isaiah Yanez.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First: Adrianna
Alvarado, Raylen
Alvarado, Arthur Arview,
Juan Angel Bermea,
Jayden Canalas, Beth
Carniage, Brianna
Castillo, Mercedes
Castillo, Madison
Compean and Tyler Croft.

Sebastian Cypert,
Austin Fair, Shawn
Fierro, Sidney Garza,
Shaundra Gonzales,
Alicia Herrera, Cameron
Lawson, Alissa Magana,
Trevor McIntosh,
Jackeline Ortega, Leo
Pena, Jeremy Rains,
Esperanza Rogers, Abigail
Roper, Cody Salinas and
Kristina Storie.

Second: Madison
Armentrout, JR Barton,
Cassidy Casey, Brandon
Esquivel, Alexis Gaitan,
Yisselle Galvan, Adolio
Garcia, Dimas Garcia,
Nicholas Glass, Teresa
Juarez, NaArah Lawshea
and Carmen Lopez.

Cierra Martinez,
Sebastien Ortiz, Morgan
Owen, Derrin Perrin,
Amalia Rios, Stephen
Rios, Destiny Robles,
Jaylyn Walleck, Judy
Abby Wentz and
Francisco Yanez.

Third: Brandon Chapel,
Anastacia Coker, Adam
Davis, Zachery Fuentes,
Melanie Glass, Anthony
Munoz, Veronica Nieto,
Esmeralda Rogers,
Janasia Rushin, Jeremiah
Rushin, Tatenishia
Turman, Veronica
Ventura and Ryan
Walleck.

Fourth: Jessica Bermea,
Jesse Berner, Rebecca
Branning, Remington
Colette, Bailey Fleet, Joe
Garay, Thomas Garcia,
Jose Gonzalez, Makinzie
Griffis and, Justice
Haggard.

Jeremiah Holguin,
Lorenzo Jones, Rayna
Rodriguez, Anthony
Romero, Jimmy Roper,
Abigail Valencia and
Jonathan Yarbrough.

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Blaze Estes, Bailey
Garcia, Morris Norman,
Raven Rutledge and
Cameron Williams.

Carter- Sonny Baeza,
Felicity Cross, Candice
Marquez, Israel Rangel
and Paula Rodriguez.

Loya- Anastacia
Marquez, Andrea
Melendez, Isaac Murillo,
Christian Ortega, Nancy
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Crossroads high school varsity sports calendar TODAY

Coahoma baseball vs. Sweetwater, 6 p.m.

Grady boys basketball vs. Lorenzo in Post, 7 a.m.

TUESDAY

Garden City baseball vs. Fort Davis at Monahans, 7 p.m.

Big Spring softball vs. Midland High, 6 p.m.

Big Spring baseball at Odessa Permian, 4 p.m.

Forsan baseball vs. McCamey, 4:30 p.m.

Forsan softball at Colorado City, 4 p.m.

Coahoma softball vs. Abilene Wylie, 7 p.m.

THURS.-SAT.

Big Spring baseball at Monahans Tournament.

Big Spring softball at Killeen Tournament.

Forsan baseball at Wall Tournament.

Forsan softball at Snyder Tournament.

Coahoma baseball at Sweetwater Tournament.

Coahoma softball at Lubbock tournament.

West Texas

Classic softball tourney results

Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan wrapped up pool play at the West Texas Classic softball tournament Saturday.

Big Spring finished the tournament 2-4. The Lady Steers defeated Pampa, 11-6, and Canyon, 6-1, early on Friday before losing to Snyder, 4-2, Friday night and Midland High, 9-1, Saturday.

They finished tied for fourth with Pampa in their pool with 26 points.

Coahoma was fourth in its pool with 23 points. The Bulldogettes lost to Lubbock Coronado 7-0 Friday, but rebounded with a 4-2 win over Odessa Permian.

The Bulldogettes started Saturday with a 3-2 loss to Midland Greenwood, but won via forfeit over Dumas. They wrapped up the tourney with a 9-8 win over Grape Creek for a 4-2 overall record.

Forsan edged Lubbock Cooper, 10-9, to open play Saturday, then blasted Dumas, 11-7. The Lady Buffs' 2-0 mark on the last day of the tourney improved their pool record to 2-4 and earned them 20 points for fifth place in their pool.

Wear red, get in free at Howard's final home game

The Howard College Hawks final game of the regular season takes place tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with the women tipping off against South Plains College at 5:30 p.m. and the men starting at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone wearing red to the game will be admitted free.

Big Spring places first at relays

Herald Staff Report

WOLFFORTH — Big Spring's Sidney Parker, Brandon Ontiveros and distance runners each grabbed first-place finishes Saturday at the Peoples Bank Relays in Wolfforth, leading the Steers' track team to a decisive first-place finish.

Desiree Anderson, Catherine Leubner and Esther Tobar powered the Lady Steers to a fifth-place finish in a meet featuring 18 total schools in participation.

The Steers scored 125 points as a team — 31 points ahead of sec-

ond-place Palo Duro. Big Spring's closest district competitor was Lubbock Estacado, which finished third with 86 points.

Parker nabbed gold medals in two events — 400 meters and the triple jump. He bested Estacado's Keelan Harris and Lubbock Cooper's Tae Richerson to win the 400 with less than two-tenths of a second separating first and third place.

Parker narrowly defeated Plainview's Michael Egnew in the triple jump as well, besting his district rival by 4 1/2 inches.

Ontiveros also won a close race over Estacado's Harris, winning the 200 meters with a time of 24.42. Harris registered a 24.53 for second and Abilene Wylie's Kris Gilmore came in at 24.55.

Big Spring grabbed two of the top three finishes in the 1,600 and 3,200-meter races with Jordan Valle and Zach Dawson finishing second and third, respectively, in each event. Valle and Dawson — members of Big Spring's cross country team that finished third at state — teamed up to lead the distance medley team to a first-place finish.

The Steers also finished third in the 400 and 1,600 relay events.

The Lady Steers scored 51 points as a team, just four points behind fourth-place Frenship. Big Spring ended up finishing behind two district rivals with Estacado placing third with 87 points.

Anderson was the Lady Steers' top performer, placing second in the 100 meters and long jump. She suffered a narrow defeat in the long jump, falling short by less than two inches of event

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull
Howard College Hawks second baseman Misti Lindamood throws home in action from earlier this season. The Hawks completed a sweep in a doubleheader against Clarendon College Saturday after having already swept Ranger College and Frank Phillips College earlier in the week.

Hawks win sixth straight

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

If you look up the word perseverance, you find that it means a steady and continued action or belief over a long period despite difficulties or setbacks.

The Howard College Hawks defined the word with their actions Saturday afternoon at Foundation Field. Battling the West Texas wind with gusts of more than 30 miles per hour blowing out to right-center field all afternoon, numerous mental errors and the determined Clarendon Lady Bulldogs, Howard was able to escape with a two-game sweep,

8-6 and 6-5.

"We just weren't as focused today as we needed to be," said Hawks Head Coach Kelly Raines. "We made five legitimate base-running mistakes today and you just can't do that and expect to win. In this conference, you have to be ready to play every time you go out. If your not, you are going to get beat."

In the first game, the Lady Bulldogs' leadoff hitter Deedra Yeatgan opened the first inning with a single and Dalia Marroquin followed up, depositing the ball over the right-center field fence for an early 2-0 advantage.

Hawks starting pitcher Kendra Corbin quickly put a stop to the rally, striking out the next two batters before inducing a harmless popup from Bulldogs right fielder Jenny Knight to end the inning.

Howard answered in the bottom of the inning as Corbin led off, lining a ball into center for an apparent single that was misplayed by the Clarendon fielder, allowing Corbin to motor all the way around to third.

Misti Lindamood laid down a perfect bunt, forcing

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Bulldogs finish third in Sonoma

Herald Staff Report

SONORA — Coahoma's Bulldogs won a third-place baseball game in the Sonora Tournament Saturday over San Saba. However, it took a dramatic finish.

Coahoma led for the entire contest, but trailed 8-7 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning. Yet, the Bulldogs rallied, picking up two runs in their part of the frame and earning a 9-8 victory.

Coahoma finished 3-1 in the tournament with three of its four games being decided by one run. Bulldogs Head Coach Brad Harman was proud of how the Bulldogs handled pressure throughout the tournament, but particularly in the way they fought back to win the final game.

"It doesn't matter if you're down by five or by one. It's a lot of pressure to try and win a game when you're only three outs away from losing," Harman said. "This team showed a lot of character with the way they won these close games."

Coahoma jumped on San Saba early, pushing four runs across the plate in the bottom of the first for a 4-1 lead. However, San Saba never let Coahoma get too far out in front and tied the game at 4 in the top of the fourth inning.

The Bulldogs responded, scoring three more runs in the fourth and fifth innings, leading 7-4 after five.

That's when starting pitcher Casey Kilpatrick's arm started to tire. Kilpatrick had been stellar up to that point, allowing only one earned run while striking out seven.

Unfortunately, he spent a little too much time on the mound and San Saba lit up the scoreboard with six runs, only three were earned, though. Kilpatrick was relieved by P.J. Daylong with two outs in the inning and Daylong stopped the bleeding, recording the third out.

The Bulldogs were shut down in the bottom of the sixth and returned the favor to San Saba in the top of the seventh, heading into their last at bat behind, 8-7.

Josh Paniagua was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning and Dakota Griffith was safe after a bunt to put runners on first and second. Two batters later, Ray Gutierrez singled to bring in Paniagua, knotting the game at 8. Kilpatrick followed up Gutierrez's base hit with one of his own, ending the game as Griffith scored the winning run.

Daylong recorded the win, recording the final four outs for Coahoma.

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Kidd leads Mavs past lowly T-Wolves

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jason Kidd's pass-first philosophy hasn't changed much over the years.

"For me, it's just to find the open guy and make the game as easy as possible," Kidd said. "Until my teammates got on me a little bit on attempting a layup, because I had a lot of looks for layups."

Kidd's 17 assists tied his season high in his third game with Dallas and Dirk Nowitzki scored 29 points to lead the Mavericks to a 99-83 win over Minnesota on Sunday night.

After 1,000 games, Kidd may not be scoring as much anymore — he had a quiet 12 points on

nine shots. But he still has the sweet-touch passes and the ability to create shots for his teammates from just about anywhere on the court.

"He makes some passes and you think in no way will it get there," Nowitzki said. "Somehow, he finds a way. It's fun."

Highlights included a couple of lighting-quick touch passes to Erick Dampier inside — one for a dunk as Kidd was fading out of bounds.

"We have an All-Star point guard that wasn't going to let us lose," Mavericks coach Avery Johnson said.

Jason Terry added 20 points and Josh Howard 14 as the

Mavericks sent the last-place Timberwolves to their seventh loss in eight games.

After only five assists in his Mavericks debut Wednesday, Kidd has 32 in his last two games since last week's blockbuster trade. He had all but seven of his team's assists against the Timberwolves.

Now, Kidd will make his official return to Dallas on Monday when the Mavericks host the Chicago Bulls.

"It's good to go back home after this three-game trip," Kidd said. "I will be nervous, but at the same time I got the game under my belt in New Orleans, so it is just a matter of going out there and continuing to build on the

last two games."

Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 22 points, while Rashad McCants had 17 and Ryan Gomes added 12.

Despite Kidd and Nowitzki, the Timberwolves were able to hang in with the Mavericks for most of the game. Then, Dallas opened the fourth quarter with a 16-6 run while Minnesota missed some wide-open looks. The Wolves struggled to catch up the rest of the way.

"We were pretty solid defensively, but when we missed those easy ones, it kind of deflated us a little bit," coach Randy Wittman said. "

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Wet weather causes postponement of California race

By **MIKE HARRIS**

AP Auto Racing Writer

FONTANA, Calif. — NASCAR officials finally gave in to the weepers.

After trying for nearly five hours to get the two-mile oval at Auto Club Speedway dry, NASCAR called it a day, postponing the completion of the Sprint Cup series Auto Club 500 until Monday at 10 a.m. local time.

The drivers had completed 87 of the scheduled 250 laps when a heavy downpour caused the third delay of the day.

Two-time reigning series champion Jimmie Johnson was out front when the rains came for the final time, with Travis Kvapil, Kyle Busch, Greg Biffle, Kasey Kahne and Jeff Gordon close behind.

Johnson and Hendrick Motorsports teammate Gordon, a four-time series champion, dominated while the green flag was out Sunday.

"The car is driving great," Johnson said before the postponement. "I really have to give these guys a lot of credit at Hendrick Motorsports to give us this great driving race car. Both Jeff and I seem real strong."

The race finally began about 2 1/2 hours after its scheduled 1 p.m. start time, but it was slowed by two early crashes and then halted as NASCAR and track officials looked for a way to stop the weepers — places where water seeped through the seams of the 2-mile oval.

Both Denny Hamlin and Dale Earnhardt Jr., involved in separate crashes in the early going, were critical of the track, blaming the wet conditions for their problems.

Hamlin slid up the track and hit the wall hard on lap 14 of the 250-lap event.

"I think we can get back out there, but I think there are 42

other drivers that would agree that we should not be racing on that racetrack right now," Hamlin said. "I hit a slick spot and my car took off. You can see it on television — right at the seams, it's seeping a lot of water. I hit a wet spot and I'm not going to be the last one."

After the race was restarted, Casey Mears apparently slid through water on lap 21 and clipped new Hendrick Motorsports teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr. Behind them, former open-wheel star and Cup rookie Sam Hornish Jr., slammed into the rear of Reed Sorenson and then, with his hood blocking his vision, plowed into Mears, turning his car over.

Hornish's car burst into flame as safety workers arrived and quickly put out the fire. None of the drives were injured.

Earnhardt, still looking for his first Cup victory since May 2006, was irate over the condi-

tions in which the race was started.

"It's just a dirty old racetrack out there," Earnhardt said. "It's just frustrating, man. The track isn't ready today. We just rushed into this. It was a bad move."

Other drivers weren't as upset about the track conditions.

After NASCAR stopped the field on pit lane while workers cut into the track with concrete saws in an attempt to stop the so-called weepers, two-time series defending Cup champion Jimmie Johnson said, "It seemed like the track was the best it's been when they were bringing us onto pit road. We just need some time running out there to get some rubber down and get the dirt off the track."

The first red flag lasted 1 hour, 7 minutes.

Once the racing got going again, the track appeared to be much improved and things

were looking up — until it began raining hard again. The race was halted for the second time on lap 87. The heavy rain necessitated another long track drying process.

This time, the track workers couldn't get the track dry enough to restart the race and it was officially postponed at 11:02 p.m.

Rain on Friday washed out all on-track action, including qualifying for the Cup, the Nationwide Series and the Craftsman Truck Series. Saturday, the truck race was run and the Cup drivers were able to get in half their scheduled practice before rain began again.

The Nationwide race was initially postponed from Saturday night until after the Cup race. But all of Sunday's delays forced NASCAR to postpone the event again until Monday. It will follow the completion of the Sprint Cup race.

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Clarendon pitcher Lena Soto to throw to first and allowing Corbin to score.

Howard exploded for three runs in the third, including a Corbin shot over the center field fence for her third home run of the weekend. She had slammed two long balls Friday in a two game set against Frank Phillips. A two-RBI double by Ashley Calles followed three batters later, driving in both Lindamood and Jessica Moreno, who had both reached with walks after the Corbin blast.

It looked as if the Hawks had firm control of the game in the next inning as they hit the score sheet two more times. Again it was Moreno and Calles who found themselves in the middle of things as Moreno worked her second walk of the day, setting up the freshman third baseman.

Calles drove the one-strike offering over the right-field fence, giving the Hawks the 6-2 advantage after four innings of play.

Clarendon showed up in the fifth, however, touching Corbin for two runs. Marroquin started things off for the Lady Bulldogs singling to center. After a Kelli Bonder popup, Karissa Macias drove in Marroquin with a sharp single to center. Macias scored two batters later to

draw Clarendon to within two at 6-4.

After Clarendon had drawn to within one thanks to consecutive doubles by Yeatgan and Marroquin in the top of the sixth, Howard added a little more distance between the two clubs, scoring two in the bottom of the sixth when the duo of Moreno and Calles came through again. This time, though, they had a little help from teammate Kristy Leal.

After Moreno found herself on first, thanks to a fielder's choice, Calles drove a ball into center putting runners on first and second with two outs. Leal promptly drove the ball to the right-center field fence, scoring both Moreno and Calles. Leal, however, was thrown out at third trying to advance on the play at the plate to end the Hawks' rally. However, the damage was done and Howard led 8-4.

Clarendon tried to pull

it out in the seventh, but it was too little to late as Corbin settled down to end the game, striking out Chelsea Daniels to preserve the 8-6 victory.

Corbin ended the game with 5 Ks while giving up 3 walks and 12 hits.

In the second game, the Hawks continually tried to give the game away, committing costly errors both in the field and on the base paths but Clarendon was unable to take advantage of the gifts allowing Howard to pull out the 6-5 extra innings win.

"I don't know what happened in the second game," Raines said. "We just lost our focus. It was our first back-to-back conference series and this is a young team so they will get over it with experience."

Howard held a 3-0 lead heading into the top of the fifth. Then, the Lady Bulldogs decided it was time to rally, exploding

for five runs on five hits, including a three run shot by Sara Wilson off of Hawks starting pitcher Diana Espinal.

After the Hawks had drawn to within one run thanks to a Corbin double in the sixth to drive home Espinal, Howard looked to put a dramatic ending to the afternoon.

Calles started things off with a single to right. After a Celia Padilla single put runners on first and third with one out, Raines decided to opt for a pinch runner, sending in Learin McGuire for Padilla.

After McGuire advanced to second, due to a no throw by the Bulldogs' catcher, the Hawks found themselves with both the winning and tying runs in scoring

position.

It looked as if Howard had pulled off the comeback one batter later as Leal lofted a fly ball deep into centerfield for the sacrifice fly scoring Calles.

Clarendon's left fielder soared her throw past the catcher, prompting Raines to wave McGuire around third. Unfortunately, the catcher recovered and tossed the ball to pitcher Katrina Macias, tagging a sliding McGuire for the third out and forcing extra innings with the score tied at 5.

Howard held Clarendon scoreless in the top of the eighth, Ashleigh Thompson took second base at the start of the frame in lieu of the international tie-breaking rules used in NJCAA soft-

ball during extra innings.

Thompson scored two batters later as Melissa Rodriguez pounded a Macias pitch into the left-center gap to plate the winning run.

"It was important for us to get these four conference wins this weekend," commented Raines as the Hawks moved to 5-1 in conference play and 11-6 overall. Now we go to Lubbock for two games against Lubbock Christian's JV and then we travel out to El Paso for a series next weekend.

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#5692 February 24 & 25, 2008

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#5693 February 22 & 25, 2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 28-2007 WHICH ADOPTED THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 PROVIDING FOR INCREASING THE MOTEL TAX FUND BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESURFACING THE ROSE MAGERS WALKING TRAIL AT THE COMANCHE TRAIL PARK; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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#5697 February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2008

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
The water-on-water Scorpio moon and Pisces sun combination is like a trip to the cosmic day spa, rejuvenating and cleansing.

Feeling the full force of our feelings nurtures our creativity and our spirits. If you're undergoing emotional exfoliation one moment and are in transcendent bliss the next, you've experienced the healing power of water.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's not always so comfortable to be reminded of your good qualities. Receiving compliments with grace takes practice, and you'll get several chances to hone the social skill this afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're like time — you wait for no man. You're too busy marching forward and forging opportunities where there previously were none. Your colleagues benefit from the trail you blaze. March on!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your opinions (and you have many of them now) can help others — but only certain very receptive people. Give when it's asked of you, and if it's not asked, hold back until people are ready to listen.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To have discerning tastes is to understand what puts the "lux" in "luxury." There is happiness in seeking what is beautiful to the

nose, tasty on the lips and delicate to the touch.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Got pets? If not, today's compassionate stars could prompt you to open your home to someone from another species. If you're already a pet owner, the critters will rule your schedule now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If the task set before you is one you've repeated dozens of times before, your boredom factor hits a new high. So change it up. A Sagittarius has fabulous ideas to contribute.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You usually live by the rule, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all." However, today, what your friends really want from you is the truth without the pretty gloss.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The omens urge you to follow the music of your gypsy soul, especially if it moves you to cross a border or two. When you do, you put yourself in the path of romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No more fussing over meaningless details — people's feelings are what you put first. And when you do, suddenly, anything that was confusing or tedious is effortless.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Show a supportive someone your recent work or share an idea you've been mulling over lately. You'll be validated if you needed to be (and really, who doesn't?).

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's time to get tough on yourself and knock down an obstacle invented by you. This

kind of obstacle is the hardest to knock down, but it won't hurt when you crash into it since it is only an illusion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Put off a decision until you're feeling more sure of it. Chances are, you're the only one putting pressure on yourself. Free yourself. Maybe it's OK if you never come to a conclusion on this one.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I was born on March 21, 1979. I am a doctor (general physician), and these past few months, I've been having a problem deciding my next step: Should I go into residency training here in the Philippines, or go abroad? I feel like there's a wall in front of me, and I'm not sure where to go. Do the movements of the planets have anything to do with this?"

You're having your Saturn return, explaining that up-against-the-wall feeling, though also symbolizing a new choice to be made and a new beginning. Making a decision about where to go next is never easy, and this time in your life is a true rite of passage, one in which you'll earn your place in the world by choosing a direction with full knowledge that you will need to take responsibility for your choice. Sound big? It is! But even what appears to be the most permanent decision can be undone. The trick of mastering Saturn is not freezing in fear. Keep moving. Make a choice, and if that doesn't work out, make a new one. That's all any of us ever do!

Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: I recently married "Clark" and discovered, after the wedding, that he has a terrible gambling problem.

In the past few months, Clark has spent more than \$18,000 gambling, and although he's won a little, he hasn't made back nearly as much as he's lost. He also hasn't updated his will, which means if anything happens to him (and I hope it doesn't), I will get nothing, not even my car. His grown daughter from his first marriage inherits everything.

Clark is 15 years older than I am. I'm not looking to be rich, but I also don't want to be left destitute. He doesn't seem to understand that at age



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

60, anything could happen to him. Please help. — No Name, No City

Dear No Name: It doesn't matter that Clark is 60. Everyone should have a current will, regardless of age. Ask

him to go with you to see an estate planner so you won't be tossed out on the street if something should happen to him. If he refuses, we hope you will start putting money away for this purpose and also see an attorney on your own. And make sure Clark can't get to the money you are setting aside, because he's sure to gamble it away. Please contact Gam-Anon (gam-anon.org), for friends and family of compulsive gamblers, at P.O. Box 157, Whitestone, NY 11357.

Dear Annie: This is for "Lost Wife," whose husband of 29 years is a serial cheater. If I understand correctly:

He can move in and out at will and have sex with whomever he wants. She gets to do his laundry.

He gets friends with benefits. She deserves no explanation.

He gets to spend her money on his girlfriends. She gets to stay home, alone.

He gets to publicly humiliate her in front of family and friends. She gets to take it.

He will never treat her with more respect than she treats herself. I say drain the bank accounts, kick him out and lawyer up. Get a new dress, a new hairstyle, a new attitude and go out with whatever man he hates the most. — Not That Kind of Man

Dear Not That Kind: Well, you certainly spelled it out in plain English. Thanks for your input.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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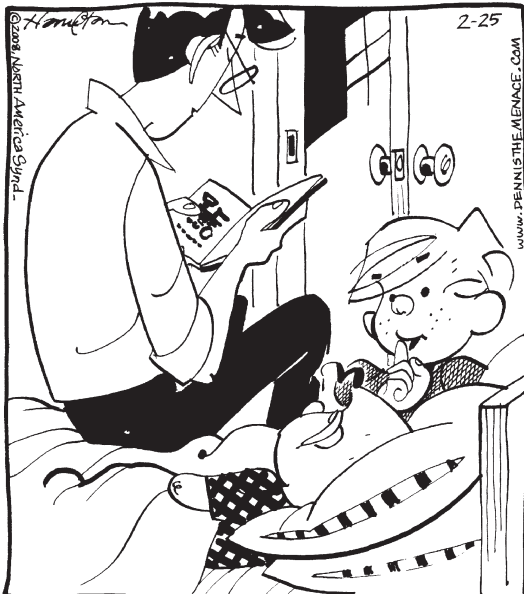
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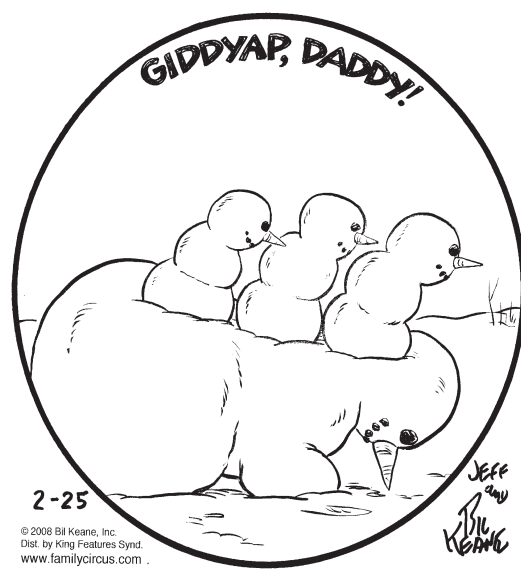
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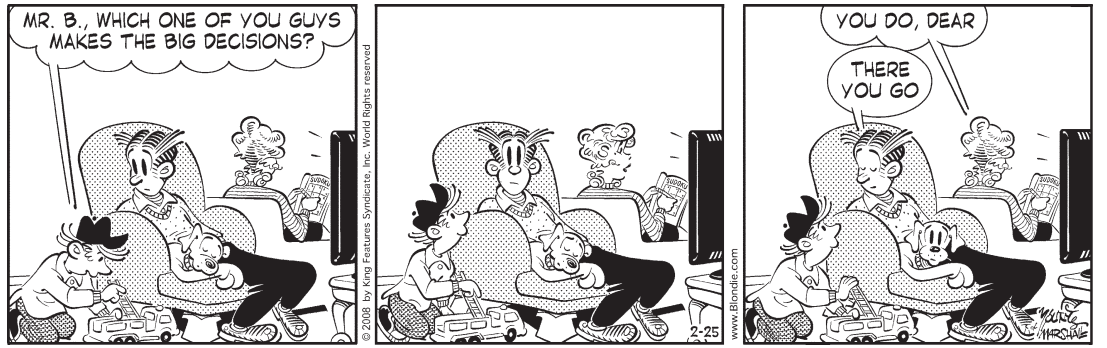


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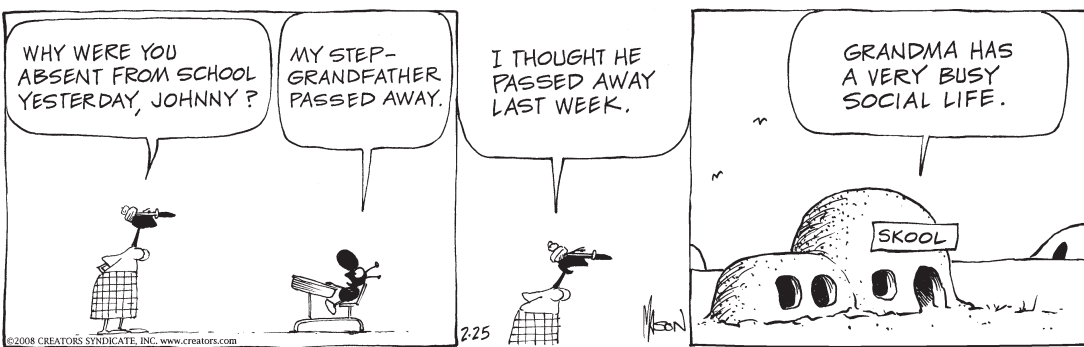
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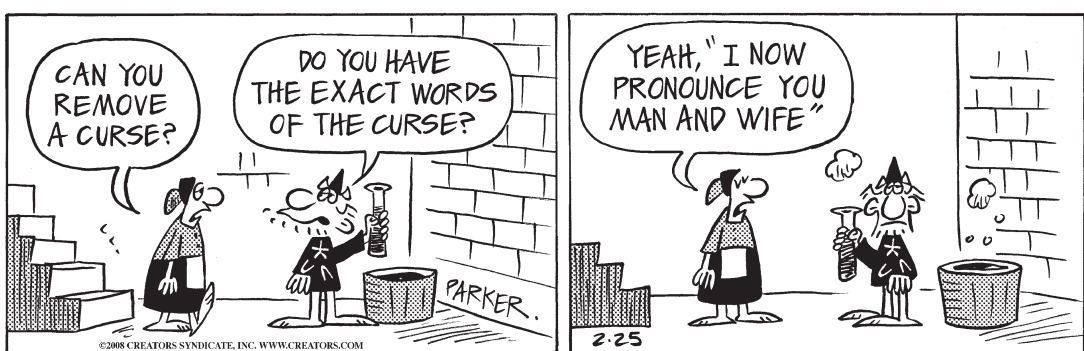
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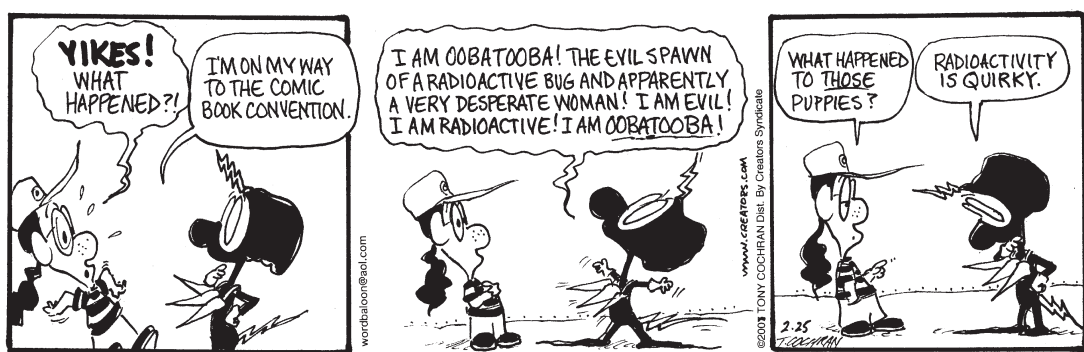
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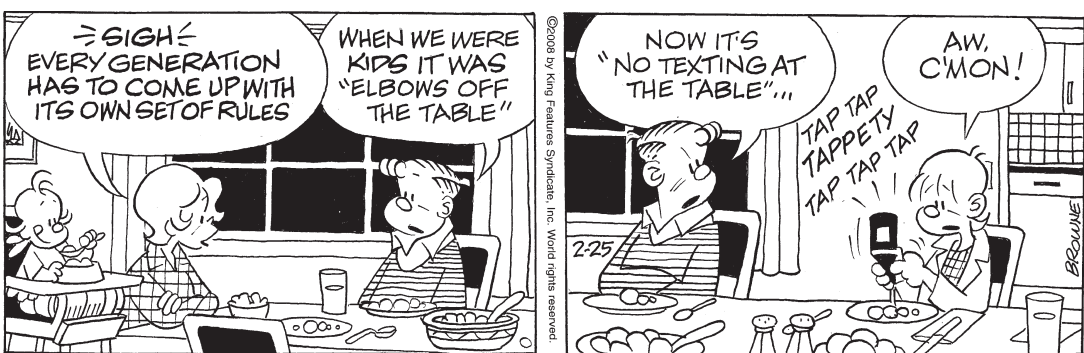
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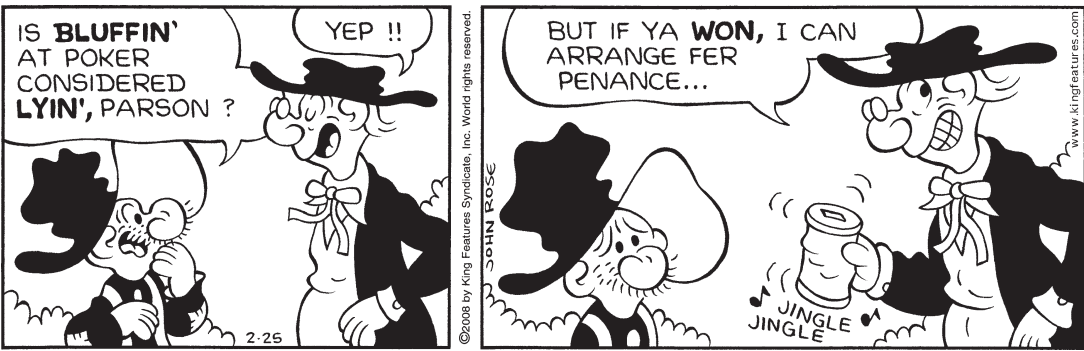
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2008. There are 310 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 25, 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox. On this date: In 1308, Edward II was crowned King of England. In 1779, American forces led by George Rogers Clark routed the British from Fort Sackville in the Revolutionary War Battle of Vincennes in present-day Indiana. In 1836, inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver. In 1901, U.S. Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan. In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia.

In 1957, the Supreme Court, in Butler v. Michigan, overturned a Michigan statute making it a misdemeanor to sell books containing obscene language that would tend to corrupt "the morals of youth." In 1964, Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) became world heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Sonny Liston in Miami Beach, Fla. In 1983, playwright Tennessee Williams was found dead in his New York hotel suite; he was 71. In 1986, President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency. In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Ten years ago: The Supreme Court threw out a 16-year-old government rule that allowed company credit unions to accept members from other companies. Kim

Dae-jung, once South Korea's leading dissident, was inaugurated as its president. At the Grammy Awards, Bob Dylan won best album and best contemporary folk album for "Time Out of Mind," while Shawn Colvin won song and record of the year for "Sunny Came Home." Birthdays: Country singer Ralph Stanley is 81. TV writer-producer Larry Gelbart is 80. Actor Tom Courtenay is 71. CBS newsmen Bob Schieffer is 71. Actress Diane Baker is 70. Actress Karen Grassle is 64. Movie director Neil Jordan is 58. Rock musician Dennis Diken (The Smithereens) is 51.

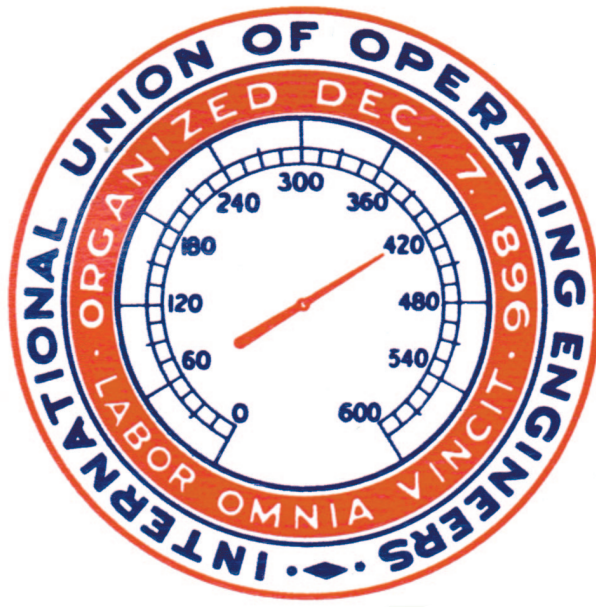
Answer to previous puzzle. A crossword grid with words filled in: GOESGAGA, SOFTER, OPTIONAL, HOARSE, LEANONNE, OPTICS, ENL FAUXPAS, CAT, MUIR, STAHL, COLO, SPIEL, SNL, MOLAR, DON, DOVECOT, DORATHEXPLORE, ORACULAR, SON, EDITS, SCI, NUMBS, SANS, JEANS, TARP, TIO, WALLSUP, GOO, INURED, DIMAGGIO, METTLE, EDONEILL, EDSELS, RESTLESS.

Newsday Crossword

GET THE POINT by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS: 1 Envelope part, 5 Questioned, 10 Open, as a knot, 14 Top-notch, 15 Moved quickly toward, 16 "Because I ___ so!", 17 Round specks, 18 Scrub thoroughly, 19 Add to the payroll, 20 Woman's shoe feature, 22 Waist circlers, 23 List entries, 24 Angelic instrument, 25 Broccoli unit, 27 Hand washer's cake, 30 Couples, 31 Cathedral topper, 33 Be untruthful, 34 Driver's document: Abbr., 35 Piece of dinnerware, 36 Boise's state: Abbr., 37 Moose relative, 38 New Hampshire neighbor, 39 Under siege, 41 Driveway surface, 43 Closet invaders, 44 "I dropped it!", 45 Craftiness, 47 Adjust a camera lens, 49 Suit pattern, 53 Boats like Noah's, 54 Some young horses, 55 Social standard, 56 "Now it's clear!", 57 Song from the past, 58 Molecule part, 59 Spoils, 60 Does modeling work, 61 Polite woman, 9 Slip into, 10 Theater employees, 11 Manicurist's application, 12 Garden soil, 13 Poems of praise, 21 Cockpit announcements: Abbr., 22 Like Mother Hubbard's cupboard, 24 Long-eared hopper, 25 Leaves the harbor, 26 Sneak thief, 27 Small taste, 28 Assistants, 29 ___ moss (garden-shop buy), 30 Not guilty, for one, 31 Thin opening, 32 Baking container, 35 Chums, 38 Auto-club supplies, 39 Lightning shaft, 40 Everlasting, 42 Realty offerings, 43 Fails to hit, 45 Coats with gold, 46 Loosen the laces of, 47 County festival, 48 Approximately, 49 Game on horseback, 50 Tiny quantity, 51 Nudge, 52 Television award, 54 Police officer

A crossword grid with numbered squares and some filled-in letters.



We, the membership of the International Union of Operating Engineers - Local 351, would like to thank Big Spring & the surrounding communities for all of their support over the past week. The immediate response of emergency personnel on Monday the 18th was amazing, the meals that have been provided have been delicious, and the multitude of prayers that have gone up on our behalf are greatly appreciated by each and every member. Thank you for being there for us. Our community is a wonderful place to work and live because of the caring attitude of the people.

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Kidd had 10 assists in the first half alone. He nailed a buzzer-beating 3-pointer at the end of the first quarter to tie it at 24. Then, he helped key the Mavericks to seven points in the last 35 seconds of the second quarter to tie it again at 48.

Kidd's assist to Howard for a three-point play with 3.1 seconds left in the second made it 48-46. Howard missed the ensuing free throw and Nowitzki put it back at the buzzer, causing Wittman to slam his clipboard on the scorer's table in frustration.

"You can't make mistakes like that," Jefferson said.

Kidd did get a little too cute, though, in the third quarter after stripping Jefferson inside and running the floor. Kidd whipped the ball behind his back in transition — but his teammates were far behind and he ended up turning the ball over to Sebastian Telfair.

It was about the only mistake Kidd made all game.

Notes: Nowitzki scored 86 points against Minnesota this season. ... Dallas has won eight straight against Minnesota dating to January 2006. ... Wolves veteran F Antoine Walker was inactive for the second straight game. Walker had been averaging eight points and 3.7 rebounds per game and had played the previous 30 games before sitting out Thursday's loss to San Antonio. Wittman has said he wants to get a look at his younger players. ... Kirk Snyder was active for Minnesota for the first time since coming to the Wolves from Houston on Thursday. He didn't play.

Rockets 110, Bulls 97

Tracy McGrady and his healthy left knee have made the Houston Rockets nearly unbeatable for nearly a month.

McGrady had 24 points and eight assists as the Rockets extended their winning streak to 12 games with a 110-97 win over the Chicago Bulls on Sunday night.

"With Tracy healthy

and playing well, they are a tough team to stop," Bulls coach Jim Boylan said.

That's for sure. The Rockets were 7-4 when McGrady missed 11 games with a bone bruise, strained tendon and patellar tendinitis in his left knee between Dec. 28 and Jan. 15.

Since his return, Houston is 16-1 and improved to 36-20 after a mediocre 20-19 start.

The Rockets' streak is their longest since their championship season of 1993-94. Their only loss since McGrady's return came on Jan. 27, when they fell 97-89 against Utah.

They were ahead by seven early in the fourth quarter before Bobby Jackson scored five straight points for Houston, capped by a nifty off-balance layup and the free throw that followed to make it 84-74. The Rockets cruised from there.

"Houston got penetration and found guys spotting up at the corners," Boylan said. "It wasn't just one guy, but their entire team."

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Kilpatrick allowed all eight runs, but only four of San Saba's scores were earned as Coahoma committed 10 errors.

"Defense is hurting us right now," Harman said. "We could've easily come away with first or second in this tournament instead of third, but defense cost us that chance. Our hitting is good and our pitching has been good. We've got to

fix our defense, though. It's going to cost us some games."

Gutierrez finished the game a perfect 4-for-4 with two doubles and three RBIs. Daylong was 3-for-4 at the plate, hitting two doubles and stealing three bases.

Adrian Amaro was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and Griffith finished 2-for-2 with the game-winning run. Kilpatrick's only hit of the game was the most important as he went 1-for-3 in the game with the game-winning RBI.

Three Bulldogs were named all-tournament — Kilpatrick, Daylong and Corey Roberts. All three batters hit for an average of better than .500 in the four tournament games. Harman felt that a fourth Coahoma player — Gutierrez — should have also been honored though.

The Bulldogs host Sweetwater at 6 p.m. today in their home opener. Coahoma then travels to Sweetwater on Thursday for a tournament.

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winner Brittany Hemphill of Palo Duro.

Tobar and Leubner had three third-place finishes between them with Tobar placing in the 1,600 and 3,200 and Leubner in the 800.

The Steers and Lady Steers will be participating in the Lubbock Invitational Saturday.

Girls

Team totals - 1. Abilene Wylie, 169; 2. Hereford, 104; 3. Estacado, 87; 4. Frenship, 55; 5. **Big Spring**, 51; 6. Palo Duro, 38; 7. Dumas, 28; 8. Pampa, 26; 9. Plainview, 23; 10. Caprock, 22; 11. (tie) Levelland and Cooper, 18.5; 13. Artesia, 11; 14. (tie) O'Donnell and Ruidoso, 10; 16. Shallowater, 5; 17. Sweetwater, 4; 18. Roosevelt, 2

100 - 1. Stephanie Scott, Frenship, 13.19; 2. **Desiree Anderson, Big Spring, 13.47**; 3. Morgan Sconiers, Abilene Wylie, 13.51.

200 - 1. Brittany Hemphill, Palo Duro, 28.27; 2. Christina Hartsfield, Abilene Wylie, 28.58; 3. Chandler Talley, Pampa, 28.76.

400 - 1. Nicole Mitchell, Abilene Wylie, 1:01.17; 2. Amber Gardner, Ruidoso, 1:04.99; 3. Paige Hughes, Abilene Wylie, 1:05.18.

800 - 1. Abby Metcalf, Hereford, 2:30.09; 2. Cuca Jimenez, Hereford, 2:31.71; 3. **Catherine Leubner, Big Spring, 2:32.72**.

1,600 - 1. Ashley Mason, Hereford, 5:42.47; 2. Alyssa Diaz, Hereford, 5:44.57; 3. **Ester Tobar, Big Spring, 5:57.64**.

3,200 - 1. Ashley Mason, Hereford, 11:44.68; 2. Devin Orear, Hereford, 12:18.72; 3. **Ester Tobar, Big Spring, 12:28.97**.

100 Hurdles - 1. Abby Flores, Estacado, 16.57; 2. Amy Pease, Abilene Wylie, 16.76; 3. Marla Macnoll, Abilene Wylie, 16.84.

300 Hurdles - 1. Amy Pease, Abilene Wylie, 48.52; 2. Abby Flores, Estacado, 50.19; 3. Kailey Moorhead, Frenship, 50.84.

400 relay - 1. Abilene Wylie 52.05; 2. Dumas 54.07; 3. Plainview 54.11.

800 relay - 1. Abilene Wylie 1:48.39; 2. Estacado 1:48.53; 3. Pampa 1:52.41.

1,600 relay - 1. Estacado

4:27.75; 2. Abilene Wylie 4:27.79; 3. Hereford 4:28.63.

Pole Vault - 1. Emily Grant, Abilene Wylie, 7-06; 2. Meagan Morrison, Frenship, J7-06; 3. (tie) Shauannoh Jones, Shallowater, Lauren Hill, Plainview, 7-00.

Long Jump - 1. Brittany Hemphill, Palo Duro, 16-11.50; 2. **Desiree Anderson, Big Spring, 16-09.75**; 3. LaShondra Ray, Estacado, J16-04.

Discus Throw - 1. Casey Penner, Levelland, 102-00; 2. Diana Chatman, Caprock, 95-11; 3. Paig Otley, Artesia, 90-03.

Boys
Team totals: 1. **Big Spring, 125**; 2. Palo Duro, 94; 3. Estacado, 86; 4. Abilene Wylie, 83; 5. Frenship, 63; 6. Dumas, 57; 7. Cooper, 41; 8. Caprock, 30; 9. Plainview, 26; 10. (tie) Shallowater and Levelland, 16; 12. Hereford, 15; 13. (tie) New Deal and Artesia, 11; 15. Pampa, 8

100 - 1. Jeremy Watson, Estacado, 11.29; 2. Bryce Golightly, Levelland, 11.45; 3. Xavier Campbell, Palo Duro, 11.51.

200 - 1. **Brandon Ontiveros, Big Spring, 24.42**; 2. Keelan Harris, Estacado, 24.53; 3. Kris Gilmore, Abilene Wylie, 24.55.

400 - 1. **Sidney Parker, Big Spring, 54.63**; 2. Keelan Harris, Estacado, 54.78; 3. Tae Richerson, Cooper, 54.81.

800 - 1. Ryan Lopez, Dumas, 2:06.78; 2. Austin Gomez, Abilene Wylie, 2:08.40; 3. Mike Conner, Cooper, 2:08.43.

1,600 - 1. Anthony Pequeno, Caprock, 4:42.69; 2. **Jordan Valle, Big Spring, 4:50.47**; 3. **Zach Dawson, Big Spring, 4:53.20**.

3,200 - 1. Anthony Pequeno, Caprock, 9:47.19; 2. **Jordan Valle, Big Spring, 9:56.13**; 3. **Zach Dawson, Big Spring, 10:02.25**.

110 Hurdles - 1. Alonzo Evans, Shallowater, 15.82; 2. Ed Ned, Dumas, 15.85; 3. Cordera Moore, Palo Duro, 15.89.

300 Hurdles - 1. Devin Ramby, Cooper, 42.65; 2. Brain Wayne, Palo Duro, 43.47; 3. Clint Shobert, Frenship, 43.49.

400 relay - 1. Estacado 43.87; 2. Palo Duro 44.51; 3. **Big Spring 44.52**.

800 relay - 1. Estacado 1:31.68; 2. Frenship 1:33.88; 3. Palo Duro 1:35.24.

1,600 relay - 1. Estacado 3:31.50; 2. Dumas 3:39.77; 3. **Big Spring 3:40.18**.

Distance Medley - 1. **Big Spring 11:08.70**; 2. Abilene Wylie 11:42.36; 3. Dumas 11:54.72.

High Jump - 1. Devin Swain, Palo Duro, J6-09; 2. Michael Egnew, Plainview, J6-04; 3. Austin Gray, Abilene Wylie, J6-02.

Pole Vault - 1. Kedric Carver, New Deal, J12-00; 2. Luke Pursley, Abilene Wylie, J12-00; 3. Grayson Martin, Abilene Wylie, J11-00.

Long Jump - 1. Michael Egnew, Plainview, 23-02.50; 2. **LaRay Woodard, Big Spring, 22-10**; 3. Quincy Hicks, Palo Duro, 21-08.

Triple Jump - 1. **Sidney Parker, Big Spring, 44-01**; 2. Michael Egnew, Plainview, 43-06.50; 3. Austin Gray, Abilene Wylie, 43-03.

Shot Put - 1. Devin Hudson, Frenship, 47-04; 2. Destry Braswell, Artesia, 44-06.50; 3. Blake Kruse, Palo Duro, 43-00.

Discus Throw - 1. Seth Kiker, Frenship, 144-08; 2. Bryce Nichols, Abilene Wylie, 137-05; 3. Blake Kruse, Palo Duro, 137-00.

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