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Commissioners to eye next budget

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will take a first look at next year's budget when they hold a special meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the second floor of the county courthouse.

At first glance, the new budget won't be quite the headache to devise as it was this time last year, when unexpected expenses



BARR

due to the county jail closure caused commissioners to slash and cut in several areas.

But "better" doesn't necessarily translate to "easier," County Judge Mark Barr said.

"It's going to be tight; that's why we're starting on it early," Barr said. "We're still seeing an

impact from the jail closing. It's not going to be as big a nightmare as it was last year. We've got a little better idea of what we're working with. But it's still going to be tight."

Barr is hopeful that an early start on budget work will help commissioners streamline the process well before adoption of the package this summer.

"We want to get the department heads in there," he said.

"We want their ideas on what positions we need to take care of ... and see what kinds of savings can be made."

Also Tuesday, commissioners are expected to authorize the advertising of bids to begin work on the new county jail, which will be located on the west end of Big Spring.

Barr said the bids will be for foundation work at the site on W. Highway 80.

In other business, commissioners will consider:

- Personnel matters.
- Concession area proposals.
- Bids for sale of county equipment.
- Bids for aggregate and asphalt.

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

Complex expected to get OK

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Roy Anderson Sports Complex will take one more step toward becoming a reality Tuesday night, as the Big Spring City Council is expected to give the go-ahead for city administration to advertise for construction bids for the \$4.3 million facility.

According to a report recently delivered to the council by Butch Davis, a representative from the engineering firm Parkhill Smith & Cooper, hammers are expected to begin swinging by the middle of next month.

"Construction is expected to begin April 21 and take approximately 17 months to complete, with a completion date around September of 2009," said Davis. "The construction won't take nearly that long, but it's necessary for us to allow a grow-in period for the grass on the fields. That one should come in at budget for \$4.32 million."

The project, which was approved by Big Spring voters in a 2006 bond election, will replace the existing Roy Anderson Softball park with the complex, which will cater to several different sports.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council is

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Geoffrey Treece, left, and Natalie Beech rehearse a scene from Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" Friday afternoon. The Big Spring High School Drama Department will stage the production as its entry in the District 4-4A One-Act Play Contest, scheduled for Thursday afternoon in the BSHS Auditorium.

Young BSHS one-act cast performance set Thursday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The cast is much more inexperienced than in previous years, but that doesn't mean expectations have decreased any in the Big Spring High School Drama Department.

The BSHS thespians have effectively owned the District 4-4A One-Act Play competition the past several years and they hope to keep the string going when they stage "The Crucible" in district competition Thursday afternoon in the BSHS auditorium.

Drama Department Director Tracie Lindsey said this year's cast is much younger than in previous years.

"We lost 14 seniors from last year," she noted.

But expectations remain high, she quickly added.

"I've got a lot of young kids I've had to teach, but there's always pressure to continue winning," she said.

Lindsey had the youth of her charges in mind

when she chose this year's contest entry. After years of staging slightly obscure plays such as "Rosencrantz and Gildenstern are Dead," she decided better-known offerings such as Arthur Miller's dramatization of the Salem Witch Trials would be a better fit.

"With a younger group, it's better to go with the classics," she said. "There's a lot of available research out there and a lot of my kids have read it."

"I've wanted to do this play for a long time," Lindsey added. "I'm a fan of Arthur Miller ... and I want to do everything he's ever written. It's a story about a man's guilt and a woman's obsession — she'll stop at nothing to get what she wants and in that journey a lot of innocent people go to the gallows."

The district play contest begins at 1 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. BSHS will compete last — at approximately 5 p.m. — Lindsey said.

Admission is free.

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Re-Creation to entertain vets

Special to the Herald

West Texas VA Health Care System officials have announced ReCreation's "CINEMAGIC!" show will appear at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, bringing a new stage presentation to hospitalized veterans and their guests.

The group represents ReCreation USA Inc., which provides a national program of live entertainment for America's hospitalized veterans in VA Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes.

Help Hospitalized Veterans has recently joined in a primary way to help present ReCreation in the VA Health Care System. The

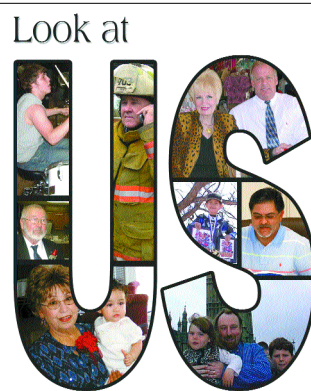
BVL Fund, ReCreation's longest-running sponsor and a Bowlers of America charity for hospitalized veterans, also helps to underwrite tour costs. The Elks National Veterans Service Commission, in conjunction with local BPOE lodges, house ReCreation touring groups nationwide.

The Veterans Fund provides tour cost assistance and support in placing ReCreation media materials in all the Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes. And the entire tour is produced in cooperation with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ReCreation "CINEMAGIC!" spotlights great

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Obituaries

Caden Raine Biddison



Caden Raine Biddison, 3 months, of Big Spring died Friday, March 21, 2008, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today, Monday, March 24, 2008, at Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain Rick Foster, of the Big Spring State Hospital, officiating.

Caden was born Jan. 10, 2008, in Odessa to Michelle and Martin Biddison.

Caden is survived by his parents, Michelle and Marty Biddison of Big Spring; four brothers, Chris Biddison, Alex Biddison, Nick Biddison and Ethan Biddison, all of Big Spring; one sister, Sophia Biddison of Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Paula (Raef) and Adi Parschalk of Amarillo; paternal grandparents, Lois and Charles Biddison of Big Spring; a number of aunts and uncles, including Greg and Shana Biddison of Big Spring; and a number of cousins.

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

Paid obituary

L.C. Underwood

L.C. Underwood of Big Spring died Monday, March 24, 2008, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 12-26-37-35-53-11
Number matching six of six: None.
Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$12 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 8-19-21-27-32
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$27,023
Winning tickets sold in: Houston.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:
9-0-6-3. Sum It Up: 18.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:
2-4-5. Sum It Up: 11.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:
7-8-3-3. Sum It Up: 21.

...

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:
9-7-2. Sum It Up: 18.

Take Note

• The SMMC/FMC Relay For Life team is hosting a scrub sale. The vendor will be selling in the hospital's first floor classroom on Wednesday, March 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a percentage of the proceeds going to Relay For Life.

• The Howard County Pachyderms will have their monthly meeting Thursday, March 27, at noon at the Big Spring Country Club. Speakers will be runoff candidates W. Paschal Odom and Jimmie Long for County Commissioner Precinct 3. Everyone is invited to hear them speak. People who live in Precinct 3 are encouraged to come and meet their candidates. Lunch is available for a nominal fee. For more information, contact the country club at 267-8241 or Melanie Gambrell at 267-7387.

• American Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR classes will be held in two sessions this year, March 31-April 5 and April 14-19. Cost will be \$125. Those interested can sign up with Coach Randall Shaw at rsshaw3535@hotmail.com or at the Big Spring YMCA. Times of the class will be given at the time of registration. Spots are limited and fees must be paid at registration. Individuals who register must be present for all classes. After the first day of class, no refunds will be given.

• Cross stitchers are needed to complete one or more blocks of this year's Howard County Fair quilt. All supplies are provided. Blocks may be picked up from Posey Cotton Office, 601 Scurry, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call 263-1267 or 263-4980. This year's quilt theme is "Wildflowers of Texas." All proceeds from the sale of tickets for the quilt are used to defray the expenses of the Fair. The quilt will be awarded the last night of the fair.

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

Police blotter

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

- **SAMANTHA CASTRO**, 23, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Saturday on a charge of Class C assault-family violence.
- **GARY MONTEZ**, 17, of 3607 Hamilton, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **ERNEST CLARK**, 67, of 4000 W. Highway 80, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.
- **CAROLYN HENDERSON**, 37, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested Saturday on charges of displaying a fictitious motor vehicle inspection certificate and two local citations.
- **JODY ROGERS**, 48, of 507 Union, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 200 block of Marcy.
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 2300 block of Wasson
- **POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG** was reported:
 - in the 1800 block of Laurie.
 - in the 2700 block of Adams.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of Scurry.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 500 block of Westover Road.
 - in the 3300 block of Highway 80.
 - in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad.
 - in the 2500 block of Fairchild.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS IN A DRUG FREE ZONE** was reported in the 2700 block of Adams.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 2700 block of Adams.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 300 block of Eighth Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2900 block of Lawrence.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of Ann Drive. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1400 block of Lexington. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Alabama. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **FIRE** was reported in the 1300 block of Cherokee.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1400 block of Wood.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of San Jacinto. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.

Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Not as cool. Patchy fog in the morning. Highs in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight — Mostly clear. Not as cool. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

Tuesday — Sunny. Warmer. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Thursday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Thursday night — Mostly clear. Lows around 50.

Friday — Sunny. Cooler. Highs in the lower 70s.

Friday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Sunday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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.

- **SHAWNA GRAYSON**, 36, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for theft.
- **RICKEY EARL HOKES**, 47, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- **ANGELINA ANITA MARTINEZ**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping and failure to appear (two counts), possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and a probation violation for forgery.
- **MARKISHA NICOLE JORDAN**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- **KIRSTEN TASHAY LEWIS**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- **LINDA ANN FOSTER**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and a judgment/sentence for theft by check.
- **OSCAR MANUEL MADRID**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **JOHN PAUL WILSON**, 36, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and failure to identify - giving false information.
- **JONATHAN MATA**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of theft and criminal mischief.
- **NAZARIO MIRABAL-HIDALGO**, 37, was arrested Friday by immigration services on a charge of failure to appear.
- **JENNIFER JANE TERRELL**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- **BERNARDO JACINTO HILARIO**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping - failure to appear and possession of a controlled substance.
- **CASEY GENE RICHTER**, 20, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **WILLIE RAY MYLES JR.**, 47, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **KENNETH LLOYD HOPPER**, 57, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- **JOEL ADRIAN FLORES**, 25, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of bail jumping - failure to appear.
- **ADRIAN CLYDE BROWN**, 20, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while intoxicated.
- **CAROLYN HENDERSON**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of displaying a fictitious motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- **TANIA OCHOA**, 31, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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A court of their own at Hoops, Dreams and Goals

By **VALERIE AVERY**

Special to the Herald

Basketball teams from around the region are perfecting their hook shots, free throws and suffocating defense in preparation for Saturday's Hoops, Dreams and Goals Basketball Tournament.

West Texas Centers for MHMR will host its own version of March Madness when the tournament's eight teams tip off at 9 a.m. Saturday in Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The tournament is also a time for the consumers of West Texas Centers for MHMR to exercise in an energized environment and celebrate March as Mental Retardation Month, explained West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, along with State Rep. Joe Heflin (D-Crosbyton) and Stefanie Wilkerson, representing State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) will assist with opening ceremonies.

"This is the fourth year West Texas Centers has sponsored the tournament," Smith said. "And every year is more successful and more fun than the last."

The event, co-sponsored by The Howard County ARC, Howard College and West Texas Centers, recognizes and honors the many individuals and families who live with mental retardation on a daily basis, Smith said.

Six teams from around the region — the Big Spring Heat, Seminole Pink Panthers, Ballinger Longhorns, Sweetwater Red Rattlers, Snyder Wildkatz and Monahans



The Howard College cheerleaders help lead cheers to start off last year's Hoops, Dreams and Goals competition at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The event is co-sponsored by the Howard County ARC, Howard College and West Texas Centers for MH-MR.

Courtesy photo

Warriors — complete with their own cheerleading squads, will compete in games and special events at the home of the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks.

"We play music that you find at many basketball arenas around the country and that coupled with our spirited cheer-

leaders just adds to the excitement of the games," Smith said.

The teams compete for a first-place trophy but everyone is declared a winner, Smith said.

"I wish everyone would come out and watch the games and all of the other special events we have on this day," she added. "I

can't think of any other day in my life that I look forward to more than the day we host Hoops, Dreams and Goals. The tournament is the highlight of my year."

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides care for more than 2,200 people with mental retardation and mental illness and

their families in 23 counties in West Texas. Counties served by West Texas Centers for MHMR are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and

Yoakum counties. The event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to come out and join in on the fun. If you would like to more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Rodney Jones at 432-263-9795 or e-mail him at Rodney.Jones@wtcmhmr.org.

COUNCIL

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expected to consider:

- First reading of a resolution authorizing the installation of speed bumps along Whipkey Drive, within Comanche Trail Park from Highway 87 to the 3-Way intersection.

- First reading of a resolution authorizing the closure of Starlight Drive from Golf Course Road to Golf Course Road within

Comanche Trail Park and reverting the area back to park property.

- Approval of an agreement with the Big Spring YMCA for management and operation of the Big Spring Municipal Swimming Pool and authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement with the organization.

- First reading of an ordinance authorizing the city manager to designate the placement and maintenance of a two-way controlled stop intersection at San Antonio and W.

Seventh Street with W. Seventh traffic yielding to San Antonio Street.

- First reading of an ordinance authorizing the city manager to authorize the installation of "No Parking" signs to be erected on the East and West sides of Main Street from 100 to 104 addresses.

- First reading of a resolution authorizing the city request the Texas Department of Transportation install a three-way hazard light along with additional streetlights at the inter-

section of FM 700 and the emergency entrance of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- Approval of an agreement with the West Texas Ski Club for rental of a ski area at Moss Creek Lake and authorizing the mayor to execute the agreement.

- First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to approve the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Cities Aggregation Power Project Inc. (CAPP), approving membership

fee and appointing a representative to serve on behalf of the city. The council is also expected to hold discussions, possibly in executive session, concerning the meet and confer process and possible restrictions on topics that may be raised by the association.

- First reading of a resolution granting recognition of Local 2922 of the International Association of Fire Fighters as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all of non-exempt employees of

the fire department as requested in a recent petition filed with the city secretary March 14, 2008, and determining the city may meet and confer with the association

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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It Should Have Read

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Ismael Franco, 69, of Ackerly, died Wednesday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Caden Raine Biddison, 3 months, died Friday. Graveside services were at 10:00 AM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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OUR VIEWS

Be cautious,
school bells
ringing again

We never cease to be amazed that in the few short days children are out of classes for spring break, too many of us seem to forget what we need to do when driving near schools. Yes, school is back in session throughout the Crossroads area and we all need to be prepared.

Sure, we're all busy.

That's especially true for those who must make arrangements for getting children to school in the morning and back home again in the afternoon. For those of us who work, it can be a harried time. We're balancing their schedule with ours, trying to get to work, then maybe taking a quick afternoon break so we can rush to the school and pick up the children and deliver them to a relative's house, daycare or home.

We've all been outside the school building when the final bells ring. It is a beehive of activity, with children scampering everywhere and cars lined up waiting. Obviously, the potential for an accident is increased. Fortunately, however, there have been few of those over the years.

That's because most of us observe the speed limits in school zones and are aware of the potential danger.

Here are some important points to remember:

- Slow down. Always obey the speed limit when traveling through neighborhoods and school zones.

- Be attentive. Watch for children gathering near bus stops and walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.

- Remain alert. Hurried children may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

None of us are so busy, nor is there any emergency so important that we can afford to put our young people at risk by driving in an unsafe manner.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we force ourselves to let go of what is important to the world, Lord, and concentrate on You.

Amen

Los tiempo estan cambiano
'The Times They are a Changing'

Bob Dylan said it very well in the 60's when he sang "La Cancion" by the name of "Times They Are A Changing." I saw those times changing with "El Entierro De" Sgt. Conrad Alvarez "un Soldado" that was killed in Iraq Feb. 19. El Pueblo came together to honor "un Soldado" that gave his life for this great nation. Sgt. Conrad Alvarez was still "un muchacho" in comparison to regular 22-year-olds. En El Army, Sgt. Alvarez was no longer a regular 22-year-old

"muchacho", he had become "un hombre maduro" with one tour of combat duty under his belt and on his second tour of duty when his vehicle was struck by a bomb and killed him and two other of his fellow "soldados." Anybody that has served in any brand of military service knows that "el servicio militar" will take "un muchacho" and make him into "un hombre" forever, and that is what I saw in Sgt. Alvarez.

Times have changed for the betterment of everyone in this country. Back "En La Guerra Mundial Numero Dos" there was "un soldado" by the name of Pvt. Felix Longoria, this young 26-year-old "soldado" fought for "Los Estados Unidos" and was killed by a sniper on Luzon in the Phillipines. It was "una tragedia" to the family and friends, Felix Longoria also left "una esposa" and a child in Three Rivers. Felix Longoria was not buried at Three Rivers, as he might have wanted to be, but temporarily in a military cemetery in the Phillipines. Then in 1949, Pvt. Longoria was laid to rest in a hero's grave "En El Cemeterio Grande de Soldados De Arlington" in Washington, D.C., amid a storm of international headlines and radio broadcasts charging his hometown with racial discrimination. The Three Rivers funeral director had refused Pvt. Longoria's widow use of his funeral chapel because "Los Blancos" would object. In a telegram to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, Dr. Hector Garcia, a World War II combat

surgeon described the situation as, a direct contradiction of those same principles for which this American soldier made the supreme sacrifice in giving his life for this country, and for the same people who now deny him the last funeral rites deserving of any American Hero, regardless of his origin.

Columnist Walter Winchell noted the incident, commenting in one of his widely read articles, "El Estado de Tejas" which looms so large on the map looks mighty small tonight. A telegram from Sen. Johnson to Dr. Garcia read: "I deeply regret to learn that the prejudice of some individuals extends beyond this life. I have no authority over civilian funeral homes, nor does the federal government. However, I have today made arrangements to have Pvt. Felix Longoria buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery here at Washington where the honored dead of our nation's wars rest. Or if his "familia" prefers to have his body interred nearer his "casa," he can be buried at the Fort Sam Houston National Military Cemetery at San Antonio. There will be no cost. If his widow desires to have reburial in either cemetery she should send me a collect "telegrama" before his body is unloaded from an Army transport at San Francisco. This "injusticia" and prejudice is deplorable. I am happy to have a part in seeing that this "Tejas" hero is laid to rest with "honor" and dignity his service deserves."

The day following the funeral, State Rep. J.F. Gray called for a House investigation of the incidents leading to the Pvt. Longoria controversy. Hearings were open to the public on April 1949 in the Chamber of Commerce building at Three Rivers. When it was all said and done, the House investigation was more accurately conceived as an effort to discredit the claim that discrimination against Mexican-Americans created the controversy. Toward the end of the hearings, Guadalupe Longoria, Pvt. Longoria's father made this statement, "If any embarrassment has been caused by this case to anyone, I am sorry, but after all, I did not create a feeling of preju-

dice which seems to exist in many places in "Tejas" against the people of my national origin, other people are responsible for that. I think we would only be fooling ourselves to try to leave the impression that people of Mexican descent are treated the same as anyone else through the State of Texas."

Times are a changing, yes we have come a long way from 1949 and I am happy to see that we don't see color anymore or at least with "un soldado." I like to thank the whole town that took time to line up the road from the airport to Myers & Smith Funeral Home with American flags, written messages and Saludo. To the Patriot Guard Riders, BSPD and DPS officers that escorted the hearse carrying Sgt. Alvarez's casket. Also to Myers & Smith Funeral Home which did an excellent presentation of the life of "este soldado" that most people of Big Spring knew very little; to Wes Williams, Sgt. Alvarez's former football and track coach who gave us more insight into the life of Sgt. Alvarez as a student in Roscoe High School; to "El Soldado" Sgt. Drew Wroblewski, a fellow soldier, who knew Sgt Alvarez as only another "Soldado" can; to the Army officer that presented Sgt. Alvarez's mother with the American flag and several medals; to the Army bugler that played "Taps"; the Army Honor Guard that carried Sgt. Alvarez's casket to its final resting place; to the man and woman who presented Sgt. Alvarez's wife and two daughters with Teddy Bears; and to all the people and veterans of Big Spring that showed up to pay their respect to a fallen "soldado."

Times have changed and I am glad I have lived this long to see what I am seeing in this town, a town that can come together to honor our "Soldados" that are so far away from home, fighting in a foreign land that one day may forget all the lives that were lost so that everyone in that foreign country can enjoy what we Americans call Freedom. I salute Sgt. Conrad Alvarez for his beliefs and dedication to the cause that the United States Army instilled in him.

Sgt. Conrad Alvarez, You are Truly a Hero in my book.

Whistleblowers need better protection

The current dark age of government secrecy is emphasized by the Bush administration's ongoing insistence that giant telecommunication companies be shielded from any liability for their illegal actions. The goal, of course, is to keep Americans from discovering the full scope of privacy abuses undertaken by the government. During this period of darkness, however, hundreds of human points of light keep proving the amazing power of freedom of speech. We call them whistleblowers — employees who use truth to challenge abuses of power that betray the public's wellbeing. Once vilified as traitors, their revelations and societal impact have slowly but surely raised public perception to match their true value.

Unfortunately, whistleblowers' legal rights are a house of mirrors, ranging from nonexistent to traps that rubberstamp retaliation. The next few months will be a test as to whether Congress is ready to put genuine rights behind the rhetoric. The ultimate winners, or losers, will be the public.

Whistleblowers exercise freedom of speech when it counts. Through the freedom to protest, they are the agents of accountability for abuses of power sustained by secrecy. Through the freedom to warn, they can prevent avoidable crimes or disasters — if we listen to messengers instead of silencing them. Enron's convicted leadership was a direct result of taking the latter approach with whistleblower Sharon Watkins. World Bank whistleblowers sparked the downfall of its president, Iraq war planner Paul Wolfowitz, by exposing that his personal corruption

surpassed that of the Third World countries he was crusading to clean up.

The Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA) of 1989 gave government workers history's strongest free speech rights, but only on paper. The law has been gouged by judicially created loopholes from an appeals court with a track record of protecting dissent comparable to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act's (FISA's) court. The appeals court's 13-year record of protecting civil liberties: 2 to 183 against whistleblowers.

Corporate whistleblower laws are even more surreal, a hit or miss crazy quilt of patchwork protection, with far more misses than hits. To illustrate, a poultry plant worker has rights challenging toxic dumping in a river, but not fecal-contaminated chickens. A Mattel employee has rights to blow the whistle on "cooked books," but not to challenge safety threats to the children who play with its toys.

Like the public perception of whistleblowers, though, the winds seem to be changing to help protect all employees.

The House and Senate are reconciling separate overhauls of the discredited WPA.

Corporate employee rights, while still piecemeal, are being created and modernized.

Last year, Congress passed "best practices" laws with access to jury trials for ground transportation workers and defense contractors.

Which brings us to the battle-day.

In January, the Senate voted to protect retail and manufacturing employees as an enforcement cornerstone of consumer product safety legislation.

The Senate's bill would safeguard corporate employees from retaliation for reporting abuses of safety standards by a retailer, manufacturer or distributor of a

product in commerce. In the wake of recent product scandals, this protection's necessity becomes clear — Americans deserve to know that toys they buy for their children are safe. If a worker knows that lead content is too high in toys being imported, he should have the legal right to speak out. Without these protections, whistleblowers who wish to report serious safety concerns about products will be deterred heavily from doing so.

Critics of the whistleblower provision state that free speech rights are unnecessary because no corporation has ever harassed workers for challenging illegal cover-ups of unsafe products — but case study after case study show this assertion to be blatantly false.

Critics also claim that trial lawyers would benefit if cover-ups are frustrated — effectively arguing to keep truth from the public. Of course, one leading critic of reform, Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairwoman Nancy A. Nord, was caught last year having taken multiple trips paid for by the very industries she was regulating — including a trip to a South Carolina golf course.

Right now, the Senate-passed consumer product whistleblower rights bill must be reconciled with a House bill containing none. Contrary to the industry's objections, this anti-secrecy reform is certain to be good for the economy.

It doesn't cost a thing to listen to whistleblowers — and consumer confidence in the products we buy will only be strengthened by ensuring that they're safe to use.

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No take-out menu needed

Q: How do the fat and calories in goat cheese compare to other cheeses? **A:** On average you can expect to consume about 100 calories and 8 or 9 grams of fat per ounce of cheese. But soft goat cheese, with a texture like cream cheese yet a more pronounced flavor, is lower in fat and calories than other cheeses. An ounce of goat cheese provides only 80 calories and 6 grams of fat. It is comparable in fat content to reduced-fat (light) cream cheese. Low fat varieties are also available with only 45 calories and 3 grams of fat per ounce.

Semi-soft goat cheese is a bit more concentrated in fat and calories. Be particularly cautious of "triple cream" goat cheese, which has a whopping 150 calories and 15 grams of fat per ounce. Also, keep in mind that a little goes a long way with goat cheese. Because of its unique flavor, just one or two tablespoons is all that is needed to add sparkle to a salad, roasted vegetables or pasta entrée.



KAREN COLLINS
MS, RD, CDN

Q: If I do yoga every day, is that enough exercise to keep me healthy?

A: Yoga increases flexibility, improves muscle tone, relieves stress and helps with certain types of pain management. Depending on the type of yoga you practice and your health goals, it may or may not offer all the strength-building exercise you need to maintain body muscle.

Also note that fitness experts only point to power or astanga yoga as offering a true aerobic workout. If you practice more mild forms of yoga and don't have other opportunities throughout the week to get your heart rate up, adding additional aerobic activities like brisk walking, swimming or biking may be a good idea.

Q: Is it true that pregnant women are more vulnerable to food poisoning?

A: Yes, pregnancy-associated changes in immune function place expectant mothers at greater risk for certain types of food-borne illness. Listeriosis risk (from the bacterium *L. monocytogenes*) increases 17-fold during pregnancy. To prevent infection, pregnant women are urged to avoid cold smoked fish, including lox, and soft cheeses like brie and feta. Harder cheeses like cheddar and mozzarella are not dangerous. It is also important to avoid hot dogs and lunchmeats as well unless they are reheated to steaming hot (165 degrees) to ensure the bacterium is destroyed.

Secondly, although pregnant women are no more susceptible to salmonella infection than most healthy adults, if exposed to the bacteria, the mother can pass it to the baby, causing serious problems. For this reason, pregnant women are advised to only eat dairy products that have been pasteurized and to avoid eating foods with eggs that are raw or undercooked (white and yolk should both be firm).

Finally, changes in immune function makes pregnant women more susceptible to toxoplasmosis from a parasite infection. Besides the oft-heard warnings about staying clear of cat litter boxes, it is also important to avoid handling pets while preparing food, to cook meat adequately and to wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly.

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Forgo take-out tonight and create your own healthful version of Chinese restaurant fare without leaving home. This week's colorful stir-fry cuts out the excess fat, sugar and sodium that typically characterize this dish and allows tender chicken and flavorful vegetables to take center stage.

Because this recipe features an assortment of mixed vegetables, it provides a broader spectrum of nutrients and phytochemicals than a single vegetable dish can offer. Phytochemicals, which function as a plant's natural defense system, are responsible for the vegetables' varied hues and may play a role in fighting disease. In fact, according to the latest landmark report on diet and cancer published by the American Institute for Cancer Research, the phytochemical lycopene, which is found most readily in tomatoes, probably offers protection against prostate cancer.

Serving this meal atop brown rice offers added nutritional value. A source of fiber and B-vitamins, brown rice is quickly becoming a whole-grain staple in kitchens across the country (although not nearly as popular as in Asia, where the word for rice is synonymous with food). Brown rice takes significantly longer to cook than white, but instant varieties are now available.

After making the dish for the first time, you can adjust the amount of vinegar and apricot preserves to create a custom balance between sweet and sour that suites your own taste. Those looking for a spicier dish can add red pepper flakes for an added kick.

Sweet and Sour Chicken with Brown Rice

- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 Tbsp. low-sodium soy sauce
- 1/3 cup rice vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1/4 cup apricot preserves



- 2 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
- 4 tsp. minced ginger
- 4 cloves minced garlic
- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 6 cups frozen vegetable mixture
- 1 can of sliced water chestnuts, drained
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

Prepare rice according to package directions. Set aside. Whisk soy sauce, vinegar, cornstarch and apricot preserves in a small mixing bowl and set

aside as well.

Heat 1 Tbsp. oil in large skillet over medium to high heat. Add chicken to skillet and cook undisturbed for 2 minutes. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally until starting to brown, about 2 additional minutes. Transfer chicken to a plate.

Add remaining 1 Tbsp. oil, ginger and garlic to the skillet and cook over medium-high heat, about 30 seconds. Add chicken broth and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Add frozen vegetables, reduce heat, cover and simmer under the vegetables are thawed, about 5 minutes.

Do not overcook vegetables.

Return cooked chicken to the pan. Add water chestnuts. Whisk the reserved sauce and add to the skillet. Add a pinch of red pepper flakes, if desired. Simmer, stir occasionally until the sauce thickens and chicken is heated through. Transfer chicken to a serving platter. Season with salt and pepper. Serve.

Makes 4 servings.
Per serving: 490 calories, 9 g total fat (1.5 g saturated fat), 66 g carbohydrates, 33 g protein, 6 g dietary fiber, 470 mg sodium.

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Lacy McMurtrey, Pecos Murdock, Oliva Jessica, Laurie Pineda, Cerbi Ritchey, Anna Scott, Danielle Strickland.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Seventh Grade: Kayla Aaron, Mikey Alvarado, Vanessa Alvarado, Diamond Bailey, Ashlie Beserra, Kylee Borchardt, Victoria Bustamante, Cloee Camden, Sarai Cano, Eneida Cervantes, Trevin Cherry and Justine Delatour.

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Goliad Intermediate School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Charlie Boiling, Joshua Brown, Tyler Bryan, Karla Carrasco, Blake Freshour, Delaney Harp, Toby Kennemur, Katlin Long, Danie Ortega, Kaleb Ranksin, ashley Smith, Stevie Ward and Peter Nguyen.

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Tony Solis, Brandon Soliz, Diana Vazquez, Molly Walker, Tarvis Walker, Kinsey Wash, Austin Watson, Amy Winters and Drake Worthan.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Fifth Grade: Eddie Alvarado, Nydia Arenivar, Teodora Aguello, Hannah Biemeret, Benjamin Brue, Brianna Cobos, Bianca Correa, Kyra Cox, Carlee Daniel, Malcolm Davis, Aaron Duenes and Kendra Dyer.

Tiffany Engriquez, Elizabeth Fleeson, Alexander Franco, Andrea Garcia, Marissa Garcia, Angela Garza, Shea Giese, Julissa Gonzales, Shaylee Griffen, Kaci Hale, Samuel Harris and Aaron Hinojos.

Timothy Jimenez, Yessenia Juarez, Brycen Kiker, Karissa Kinard, Katie Land, Cassidy Lee, Cindy Lopez, McKenzie Lopez, Sarah Lopez, Ashley Lugo, Tyler Mahaney, Kiri Matteson and Taylor McComb.

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Sixth Grade: Alena Aguilar, Lili Alvarado, Juliette Alvarez, Ashley Ambris, Kaegan Baucum, Brittany Blakley, Aaron Calvio, Roy Carrillo, Victoria Castillo, Shilo Creswell and Jacob Davis.

Gary Ellett, Nicolas Escovedo, Michael Ford, Adam Franco, Gilbert Garcia, Nicklos Gonzales, Bilhah Guillory, Desiree Guzman, Jayla Jaskson, Amanda Kirk, Bianca Lopez and Isaiah Ludington.

Zachary Ludington, Crystal Lugo, Kaci Marquez, Johsua Martinez, Sandra Martinez, Brittany Mendoza, Austin Mize, Rian Molina, Karla Moreno, Josh Morgan, Mayra Ortega, Sagar Patel and Abigail Portocarrero.

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Perfect Attendance**
Kindergarten: Mickah Cortez, Julia Smith, Kade Towner and Ed Urias.

"A" Honor Roll
First Grade: Au'Tyana Ausbie, Kiera Eggleston, Sierra Mancha and KaSondra Williams.

Second Grade: Hope Arguello, Kaitlyn Armstrong, Caimon Billingsley, Charlie Correa, Ivan Delgado, Robbie Downing, Sidney Evans, Marcos Haro, Tristan Myrick, Garrett Ramirez, Desiree Saenz and Thomas Williams.

Third Grade: Aurora Aguirre, Joe Alvear, Keara Ausbie, Holder Biemeret, Andy Canales, Natalie Ceballos, Stacy Hernandez, Dylan Lance, Caleb Mendoza, Shiv Patel, Ty Ramirez, Ashley Saiz, Alex Sotelo and Isaac Timmerman.

Fourth Grade: Rene Juarez and Destiny Zamora
"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Mercedes Aguirre, Che'ly Bolton, Brian Carroll, Mikayla Castillo-Timms, Brittany Ceballos, Anisa Cervantes, Kimberly DeHoyos, Aleksander Duenes, Luxie Evans and Carlos Garcia.
Chaside Gonzales, Jeremy Gonzales, Ariana Gonzalez, Kaitlin

Hendricks, Jayla Kinney, Jason Lopez, T. Aidan Newton, Jared Paredez, Leo Pena, S. Belle Ramirez, Leah Rivera and Alexis Starr.

Second Grade: Kamron Betts, Yuliza Cervantes, Jordan Dunn, Mikayla Gamboa, Elisa Hernandez, Ivy Martinez, Adrienne Mendoza, Bryson Ovalle, Summer Painter, Kiersten Perez, Megan Reyes, Danae Rivas and Odalys Vela.

Third Grade: Preston Alexander, Noe Arguello, Brittany Arriaga, Aaron Carroll, Jasmine Ceballos, Orlando Chavera, Destiny Franco, Arthur Garcia, Destiny Gray, LaQuana Gray, Ian Hamilton and Emily Hernandez.

Brandon Hilario, Andrew Martinez, Levi Molina, Tiffany Quernheim, Gaven Quillen, Abigail Ramirez, Michael Reyes, Christopher Robles, Raul Robles, Rachel Rodriguez, Eric Vargas and Rene Villa.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Billingsley, Stevastian Calderon, Anthony Canales, Analicia Cervantes, Isabella Delatour, Mariah Delgado, Victoria Deubler, Alexis Garcia, Michelle Irvin, Kiowa Lesser, Ethan Morelion, Destiny Neighbors, Andrew Paredez, Serena Ramirez and Louis Salazar.

Kentwood Elementary School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Mckenna Alsobrooks, Brett Berringer, Jacob Brue, Ryan Brue, Quade Creswell, Chesney Gillespie, Reyna Gonzales, Mason Harrington, Emily Hendricks, Mason Kirby, Caleb Lackey, Cooper Miller and Jason Miramontes.

Karleigh Moore, Kayleigh Penny, Christopher Raney, Jakob Rankin, Kaycee Reagan, Kobra Ronk, Jazlyn Segundo, Robert Sotelo, Logan Terrazas, Brooke Vincent and Parker Wigington.

Second Grade: Hayley Allen, Emily Bacon, Zakariah Baker, Ashley Baldock, Saleen Burchett, Nolan Dominguez, Kalli Hale, Paula Hendrickson, Kendrick Kennemur, Stephanie Kizziah, Conner Martinez, Kylie Palmer, Samantha Solis, Dylan Tredaway, Brooklyn Tubb and Ranen Wilson.

Third Grade: Brantz Burchett, Jonathan Byrd, Ryan Fimidjian, Zachary Hamby, Addie Jimenez, Yzabele Olivarez, Ricky Prater, Peyton Seaton and Katie Wash.

Fourth Grade: Bailee Allen, Hannah Alsobrooks, Blake Baldock, Tylar Hale, Violet Munoz, Lauren Simer, Mallory Thomas and Erin Wolf.
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First Grade: Jack Everett, Breydon Reyes, Calen Rodriguez, Mateo Rodriguez, Alenna Sarmiento, Thomas Scott, Dylan Thompson, Kimberly Trawick and Caden Wash.

Second Grade: Christopher Alcantar, Richard Brackeen, Cassidy Cadenhead, Brandyn Cannon, Shania Cansino, Scott Cantrell, Courtney Christian, Ryleigh Fryar, Autumn Kincheloe, Summer Kincheloe, Taia Loudermill, Breeana Matthews, Christian Nalley, Dario Pineda, Ashton Reyes, Isaiah Rios, Johnnie Smith and Caleb Wigington.

Third Grade: Christopher Adwell, Sarah Boyd, Brianna Brown, Keegan Carrillo, Nina Clare, Danielle Conner, Paige Davis, Megan Doner, Kaylee Dyer, Ian Gonzales, Megan Magallanes, Ava Minjarez, Morgan Parnell, Nickolas Richardson, Kayla Smith, Haleyna Smith-Davidson and Bergan Trevino.

Fourth Grade: Joshua Baker, Courtney Beringer, Jennifer Campos, Rebecca Cole, Christian Letcher, Jaret McElroy, Matilde Sotelo and Caytlin Wagner.

Marcy

Elementary School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: Ernie Barreto, Alexandria Bretz, Alexis Bristo, Micheal Christain, Aaron Crawford, Gabriel Enriquez, Nicholas Futrelle, John Grayson, Bari Green and Jayden Gutierrez.

Kristiana Gutierrez, Hannah Haven, Jacob Hernandez, Damian Hewtt, Sarah Hodges, Megan Lloyd, Jarred Marquez, C.J. Martinez, Madyson McNeese, Keysi Melendez and Marcus Mirmamontes.

Linda Moreno, Casius Murphy, Valerie Olivares, Brianna Ortega, Gia Ortega, Mikayla Roberson, Andrew Roberts, Daniel Roberts, Gene Rodriguez, Kayleigh Rodriguez and Mario Rodriguez.

Chelsea Rogers, Iisa Saenz, Davoriun Thompson, Alani Torres, Jerrod Torres, Chris Viasana, Adrian Villa, Xavier Wilbert and Serenity Williamson.

First Grade: Humberto Barreto, Bailee Bingham, Dani Burcham, Luke Chavarria, Andrew Couch, Aryssa Garcia, Christopher Grisham, Destiny Gross, Jason Leos, Maricela Limones, Kloe Mata, Elissa Quesada, Haley Rios, Angelina Rojero, Teagan Terrell, Kaila Vasquez and Razyl Yanez.

Second Grade: Caden Cline, Adam Gonzales, Ashley Gonzalez, Haleigh

Haven, Gilbert Madrid, Andre Marquez, Courtney Myers, Alexander Nguyen, Britney Tan and Mirella Villa.

Third Grade: Karen Hodges, Kelsey Murdock, Ysabel Soliz, Alexess Sosa and Hannah Valencia.

Fourth Grade: Diamonique Mayes and Alyssa Payne.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: Marissa Aguilar, Isabel Alvarado, Shahayla Ausbie, Elizabeth Beach, Jatavien Brehm, Marcus Cano, Alexandra Cantu, Manuel Cervantes, Mariah Chavarra, Isaiah Clemons and Damien Cuellar.

Fabian Deleon, Hailey Demine, Elizabeth Douglas, Diego Duenez, Alison Flores, Cristian Garrett, Ariana Gonzales, Cesar Gonzales, Reina Gonzales, Zack Hill, Nathaniel Kerstell, Elexius Lopez and Alondra Morelion.

Kelly Munoz, Hope Olivas, Lilly Perez, Faith Ramirez, Zachary Roberts, Christopher Saucedo, Abbie Yates, Jessenia Ybarra and Alexander Zavala.

First Grade: Ruby Alvarado, Eric Arguello, Humberto Barreto, April Barrioz, Lexsie Brehm, Caleb Caldwell, Delfino Carrillo, Luke Chavarria, Bryan Cordova, Jeremiah Cooley, Danny Corona-Melendez, Joshua Crosby, Hannah Darrow, Melanie DeLaSancha, Jason DeNio, Sebastian Duenez, Alexandria Escalera, Gage Fox, Savannah Grigg and Marissa Hernandez.

Mikayla Hernandez, Kadeam Herrera, Jared Hill, Ashlee Hull, Christopher Ibanez, John Ibanez, Kalli Jimenez, Travis Johnson, Aaron Juarez, Caroline Karavatos, Adrian Ledesma, Kaigen Marbeiter, Erynn Marquez, Alycia Martinez and Rocky Martinez.

Korina Mata, Megan McWilliams, Marina Montanez, Preston Morelion, Nayeli Moreno, Joseluis Munoz, Sarah Munoz, Kylie Murphy, Isaiah Olivarez, Kristi Ontiveros, Noah Ontiveros and Psiivanne Pushalingam.

C olton Redlin, Zoey Rees, Zachery Rios, Bobbie Rivera, Corey Rodriguez, De'vontae Simpson, Ty Janea Smith, Ehren Soliz, Tomas Tino, Mikahaela Willard and Cameron Woodard.

Second Grade: Edward Aguilar, Isaac Avila, Caleb Blevins, Colby Cruz, Destiny Garcia, Gareth Harp, Abbey Ignezzi, Christian Islas, Nathan Lee, Duncan Madewell, Veronica Martinez and Joseph Montemayor.

Krystelle Mikels, Chasady Olague, Carlos Olivarez, Kristina Pham, Jacobie Rios, Faith Robertson, Madison Sandell, Chlore Sepeda, Joshua Yanez and Brynn Workman.

Third Grade: Caitlin Aaron, Oscar Alvarado, Andi Armstrong, Marcus

Arredondo, Mark Arredondo, Isabel Bernal, Braylee Cantu, Chantel Carrillo, Emily Crawford, Tomas Cruz and Janet DeLaSancha.

Brandi Flores, Adriana Garcia, Chante Garcia, Briana Hamili, Oscar Hernandez, Stevi Madry, Kodi Marbeiter, Tiffany Martinez, Isaiah Ontiveros, Andrew Pearson, Eddie Pool and Tanya Reid.

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Fourth Grade: Janessa Canales, Darrice Chavarria, Alexzaysha Cheeves-Freeman, Trystan Davis, Justus Esparza, Hamish Finlay, Melissa Jurado, Dylan Marquez, Haley Mize, Mia Oliva, Nathaniel Permenter, Eric Pool, Demetra Randle, Alexia Rawls, Tranaesha Smith, Kaleb Ward and Lindsey Woodard.

Moss

Elementary School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Stacia Aldridge, Noah Barraza, Atticus Brumley, Chloe Bustamante, Lissette Cantu, Chance Carroll, Christian Klug, Gabriella Medina, David Molina, Emma Norman and Fe Perez.

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

Denise Medina, Nolan Otto, Esperanza Perez, Anissa Ramsey, Carrie Roberts, Alex Robles, Natalie Rodriguez, Brayden Sizenbach, Joshua Stewart, Charli Telchik, Jaryn Vanover and Aubrey Wright.

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

Fourth Grade: Mikaela Biddison, Bailee Chase, Kaytlin Feemster, Mikki Garza, Hannah Jensen, Lee Karwedsky, Ben Mikeska, Faith Norman, Makenzie Roberts, Lexie Trevino and Matthew Wood.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Paige Atkins, Reagan Brockman, Brice Bustamante, Cassidy Garcia, Kobe Gutierrez, Bradley Hall, Amber Hernandez, Brookelynn Jensen, Jasmine Leos, Jason Lopez and Blake Marshall.

Brendon Martinez, Cassidy Martinez, Kailey Mathews, Cheyenne McFarland, Jessica Pacheco, Christin Rodriguez, Laney Salazar, Eugene Saldana, Daniel Sneed, Kalie Valencia, Arturo Vela, Gage Warren and Lorena Yanez.

Second Grade: Nicholas Aguilar, Dejuan Chapa, Stephen Chapa, Austin Darden, Autumn Fierro, Kloe Gang, Alex, Garza,

Vaughn Green, Sarah Guillory, Robert Hayes and Tera Hillger.

Lorenzo Jimenez, Raylene Johnson, Haiden Juarez, Aaron Martinez, Brittany Olivo, Aubrey Parum, Deonte Perez, Michael Renteria, Robert Valencia, Marcus Viera and Luke Wood.

Third Grade: Jaci Aguilar, Zoey Berry, Mariah Cervantez, Jessica Gonzales, Jasmine Grosse, Apostle Guillory, Blantyn Gusman, Caitlan Hines, Jacob Joslyn, Kaitlyn Mathews, Scott Phariss, Reneja Perez, Amanda Renteria, Sean Rios, Johnthan Rodriguez, Italia Sanchez and Corbin Whitfield.

Fourth Grade: Chance Carpenter, Aimee Cervantes, Lauren Cevallos, Toby Cotton, Charisma Fierro, Morgan Flores, Destinee Fowler, Madyson Gartman, Eric Garza and Mary Gomez.

Amber Hinojos, Sarinity Klug, Audrey Lopez, Brooke Marshall, William McFarland, Fernando Morales, Sidney Patterson, Ben Romero, Jacob Scott, Emilie Smith, Ebonie Stewart, Noah Vera, George Viera, Austin Viera, Dylan Watson and Katie Wilson.

Washington Elementary School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Adrianna Alvarado, Raylen Alvarado, Aliana Beserra, Analisa Blount, Destiny Cox, Tyler Croft, Leah Davis, Joseph Doll, Austin Fair, Jacelyn Golden and Xavier Gonzales.

Autumn Guidry, Noel Gutierrez, Alicia Herrera, Christopher Ledesma, Angel Magallanes, Manuel Marquez, Alexis Mojica, Laura Romero, Haiven Rushing, Anjelica Savell, Toni Sitton, Kayli Woodruff and Shelby Wright.

Second: Valerie Arview, Marilyn Cerda, Rowan Colette and Christian Horton.

Third: Destiny Mata, Tiffany McKenzie, Klarissa Franco and Taylor Christian.

Fourth: Chase Billings, Dustin Garcia and Marisol Savell.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First: Arthur Arview, Kaitlyn Blackshear, Jaydan Canales, Antonio Cantu, Beth Carnage, Dylan Cervantes, Alyssa Chavez, Madison Compean, Sebastian Cypert, Shawn Fierro and Sidney Garza.

Nathan Herrod, Camron Lawson, Nathan Letz, Alisha Magana, Jackeline Ortega, Shelby Rains, Isaac Rangel, Valerie Rodriguez, Esperanza Rogers, Andrew Romero, Abigail Roper, Casey Shubert, Theron Sneed, Kristina Storie and Katherine Turman.

Second: Madison Armentrout, J. R. Barton, Cassidy Casey, Alexis Gaitan, Yiselle Galvan, Hayley Jenkins, Teresa Juarez, Destani Ledesma, Carmen Lopez, Cierra Martinez, Jeremy Moore and Alexandria Porter.

Amalia Rios, Stephen Rios, Destiny Robles, Elijah Sanchez, Judy Abby Wentz and Francisco Yanez. Third: Dylan Wardwell, Timmy McKenzie, Aaron Blackshear, Tiffany McKenzie, Faith Pearson-

Wyatt, Jacob Valdez, Brett Cervantez, Johnny Juarez, Xavier Martinez, Serena Reese, Nicolas Romero, Janasia Rushin and Veronica Ventura.

Fourth: August Alexander, Jessica Bermea, Rebecca Branning, Bryson Burt, Toby Blackshear, Garrett Brownfield, Leah Burton, Remington Colette, Devon Craven, Rizpah Ellison, Bailee Fleet and Jose Garay.

Brandon Garcia, Cristian Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Makinzie Griffis, Jeremiah Holguin, Lorenzo Jones, Jerrian Jordan, Luc Lewis, Anthony Lopez, Mark Montez, Eric Ortega, Victoria Ramos, Rayna Rodriguez, Anthony Romero, Jimmy Roper, Abigail Valencia, Isaiah Yanez, Victoria Yanez and Jonathan Yarbrough.

Perfect Attendance Kindergarten: Christian Noggler, Israel Rangel, Paula Rodriguez, Kieth Sanchez, Beyonce Vara and Alexandra Bosley.

Coahoma High School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Joshua

Castilaw, Brayden Iden, Rachel Kennedy and Reagan Reid. 10th Grade: Kylie Gee, Krista Lyons, Kalea Neff, Reagan Raineny and Heather Sloan. 11th Grade: Megan Conley and Berkley Iden. 12th Grade: Teryn Bibb, Vanessa Cortez, Veronica Cortez, Janice Gonzales, Kendra Hall, Krista Kerby, Colter Morgan, Justin Rau, jChristie Rich, KaySea Spiller, Logan Stone and Carlie Williamson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Kyle Bales, Rachel Barbee, Robert Barlow, Machel Barr, Skyler Coates, Martin Gutierrez, Kelsey Mann, Jason Martinez, Mia Medina, Maggie Pollock, Brooke Quinn, Shelby Reid, Austin Rinard, Victoria Schneider, Brandi Smith, Dvin Thomason, Michael Weihert, Hunter Williams and Brent Wright.

10th Grade: Ashley Buske, Monica Cevallos, Judson Chevalier, Alex Cordes, Alex Crabtree, Katie Dunn, Mark Gutierrez, Chance Hart, Jordan Martin, Kourtney McAdams, Hayli McCullough, Erik Nino, Jake Owens, Josh Paniagua, Megan Parrish, Jennifer Pittman, Jared Ringener, Hilary Rodriguez, Jackie Ruiz, Lauren Ruiz, Nick Sevey and Sarah Stonerook.

11th Grade: Harrison Chevalier, Victoria Gonzalez, Melanie Gutierrez, Jay Harris, Ashley Martin, Michael Mendoza, Alex Moore, Jovi Paniagua and Laci Sterling.

12th Grade: Amanda Denton, Justin Ditto, Jairo Estrella, Chelsea Gonzales, Johnny Gonzales, Channel Griffin, Kayla Guterrez, Blaine Henderson, Joe Hernandez, Junior Landin, Chris Mault, Lani Mow, Regan New, William Reilly, Mark Salazar, Courtney Schaedel, Heather Sheppard, Jerrod Smith, Simon Stolarczyk, Matthew Tatum and Tessa Williamson.

Coahoma Junior High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Jessica Goodger and Ryan Reid. Eighth Grade: Katherine Calvert, Justin Coker, Heather Kirby, McKenzie Moore, Coleman Sneed, Calvin Stansel and Mackenzie Stone.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Wendy Andersen, Kalob Arteaga, Devin Barbee, Jasmin Callejas, Shea Campbell, Breanna Corbett, Laurie Drown, Dustin Fontana, Rikki Gilbert and Alex Hill.

Lucas Humble, Hunter Lowery, Morgan Luce, Jacqueline Martin, Laurel Nix, Santos Orozco, Kasey Osborne, Tobi Robinson, Tanner Ruiz, Justin Stenman, Marla Wilson and Dakota Witkowski.

Eighth Grade: Jennifer Castilaw, Jacob Echavarria, Lynzi Ferrell, Keven Gilbert, Minnie Goodblanket, Dustin Gutierrez, Kaitlyn Hector, Christopher Henry, Vanessa Hernandez and Heather Hildebrand.

Rebecca Mince, Shlana Mitchell, Jessi Morgan, Haley Pace, Dillon Quinn and Paul Salazar.

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Elementary School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Myka Blissard, Abigail Casbeer, Bryson Cline, Cassidy Duffer, Allison Eilenberger, McKenzi Gressett, Cassie Gutierrez, Paisley Gutierrez, Kamri Kemper and Emily Kesler.

Andrea King, Haven Martin, Cordero Martinez, Haley Martinez, Marilee Mauzey, Brandon Olson, Emiliano Ortiz, Stacey Overton, Hannah Richardson and Kyler Saldana.

Illiana Sandoval, Megan Stevenson, Kaelob Stewart, Savannah Sumrall, Aubrey White, Caden Williams, Micah Worley, Kaylee Wright

Second Grade: Nickolas Chen, Jordan Derouin, Serenity Garcia, Sydnie Gilbert, Diana Gonzalez, Tucker Greni, Jori Hanlan, McKinna Hector, Harmony Humble, Trevor Kernick, Hannah Marsh, Jake Massey, Tyler McFall, Mason Moore, Makayla Overton, Britney Payte, Victoria Sanderson, Preslie Smithie and Jaydian Vargas

Third Grade: Adam Brito, Reuben Campos, Annie Chandler, Carolyn Clark, Santana Cruz, Shawna Faucett, Timothy Goodgame, Makinsey Grant, Evalena Gutierrez and Stephanie Gutierrez.

Darren Hernandez, Jetly Hobby, Isaac Perez, David Sandoval, Hunter Seymore, Austin Sosa, Bailey Swinney, Jack Waddell, Thomas Wilson, Brayden Worley and Landyn Young.

Fourth Grade: Makaila Arnold, Cameron Crabtree, Christopher Edge, Taylor Mendez and Tyler Witkowski.

Fifth Grade: Christopher Biddison and Brandon Clark.

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Sixth Grade: Amanda King, Shayla Martin, Savannah Neff, Shanen Warneke and Timothy Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Joseph Arguello, Trey Brockman, Ryan Coker, Julia Cortez, Brianna Gilbert, Kynz Gonzalez, Hannah Head, Jason Jarrell, Travis Mitchell, Dakota Nalley, Christopher Pearson, Kasin Redding, Marcus Rivera, Angel Rodriguez, Hana Stanislaus, Raven Taylor, Carlos Virgen-Vega and Trace Welsh.

Second Grade: Ethyne Arteaga, Trey Bingham, Felix Cruz, Raymond Diaz, Tanner Dodson, Joe Escobedo-Gonzales, Corey Fowler, Cassie Grant, Joshua Grimsley, Ami Hoard Elizabeth Juarez and Nicholas Loveless.

Emily Marsh, Brice Martin, William McMurray, Rolando Ortiz, Walker Rawls, Brynlea Rhodes, Hannah Sirmons, Sydni Sparks, Jaedan Stanislaus, Tia Stonerook, Christine Tovar, Aricela Valencia and Braidon Walker.

Third Grade: Kody Barber, Alexander Biddison, Trevor Bingham, Summer Boudreaux, Ginger Coates, Kolten Crawford, Janeice Cuellar, Garrett Deatherage, Kaleb Denton, Michael Duffer and Ashley Ferguson.

Zachary Fuentez, Trinity Gonzalez, Breanna Grant, Madison Grant, Mary Grumbles, Kavin Humble, Erin Lowery, Tyler Martin, Carli Martinez, Ana Mejia, Dylan Nalley, John Porras, Megan Shifflett and Clayton Stewart.

Fourth Grade: Robin Atkinson, Julia Castilaw, Kassi Coker, Christopher Dominguez, William Franks, Brandi Gammons, Quentin Gaston, Kenneth Hagins, Hannah Hobdy and Ashley Luce.

Andrew Martinez, Crystal McCutchan, Dylan Nutter, Jessica Privett, Marisa Ramirez, Tara Robinson, Aimee Solis, Haddan Stokes, Hannah Tucker and Blake Zitterkopf.

Fifth Grade: Ashlynn Armstrong, Joshua Dean, Erin Fontana, Kelsey Garza, Alexandra Gibbs, Patrick Goodgame, Alexis Jackson, Namen McCullough, Tomi McPherson, Victor Paniagua, Garrett Parrish, Tera Rinard, Adrian Rodriguez, Christian Van Wey, Molly Waddell and Zakary Walton.

Sixth Grade: Joseph Acosta, Rodolfo Brito, Breann Castillo, Kyla Clanton, Zachary Crabtree, Tyler Frazier, Kali Gilbert, Valerie Goodblanket, Kimberly Jordy, Zachary King and Jordan Lang.

Evan Leib, Briana

McCallay, Miranda King, Shayla Moore, Ashley O'Brien, Madison Rawls, Tyler Shackelford, Jerry Sloan, Shelby Wilkins and Tamala Wilson.

Forsan Junior/Senior High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Jammie Armstead, John Tyler Breyman, Covan Davidson, Tyler Evans, Chandler Freeman, Marisol Hernandez, Ali Knight, Matthew Mims, Polo Morin, Maria Ortiz, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kiowa Spears and Colton Wheeler.

Seventh Grade: Landon Boeker, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Case Ingram, Kie Jones, Cole Long, Jansen McDonald and Max Pappajohn.

Eighth Grade: Ashley Buzzbee, Hope Cimino, Sassy Farmer, Alejandra Hernandez, Sydney Holdampf, Alex Park and Kyle Stevenson.

Ninth Grade: Zane Herrin, Dylan Lowerey and Regan Newsom.

10th Grade: Evan Burton, Amanda Longorio and Laura Spence.

11th Grade: Tori Gauer, Alex Huckabee, Jeremy Robbins, Charlene Stanley and Kody Willis.

12th Grade: Johanna Collier, Jolinda Flores, Morgan Garrett, Blake Grantham, Aaron Hughes, Carissa Jensen, Catlin Jones, Tara Kukendall, Troy Moore, Alex Newsome, Cameron Parker, Rowena Suazo, Whitney Wallace, and Rachael Wheeler.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Eric Edwards, Kade Fannin, Taybor Flores, Corbin Foster, Clayton Galloway, Brittney Hergert, Vanessa Highfield, Devin Long, Mikael Pappajohn, Kanyssa Ramirez, Kolby Self, Connor Steel, Sara Stevenson and Elizabeth Warrick.

Seventh Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Tanner Ballard, Trevor Burchett, Brandon Carrell, Tommy Dawson, Nicholas Emerson, Mason Grigg, Aric Hernandez, Leah Lloyd, Brayden Miles, Cody Moore, Shelby Roemer, Kayla Tilley and Bryson Willis.

Eighth Grade: Autumn Alton, C.J. Ballard, Foster Burchett, April Cevallos, Victoria Dunnam, Adrian Garza, Tyler Hester, Ambra Hill Shelbie Hudgins, Ty Johnson, Jodi Jones, Amber Neighbors, Bryson Phillips, Caden Rosenbaum, Kaidie Saverance, Chris Villa, Garrett, Willey and Stevie Wilson.

Ninth Grade: Timothy Davila, Blake Eason, Erica Garrett, Michael Mims, Kevy O'Brien, Miranda Park, Chase Pierce, Jake Rhoton, Kolten Self and James Wheeler.

10th Grade: Bree Clark, Aric Denton, Ryan Flores, Erika Garza, Aaron Johnson, Claudia Jones

and Shelby Jones. 11th Grade: Nathan Arkerson, Shaina Dunnam, Monica Garza, Valerie Goff, Nathan Henley, Zachary Herrin, Jason Lawson, Clay Lockhart, Michael Steelman, Keristine Thompson, Ryan Welch, Kaleb Willey and Stephanie Williams. 12th Grade: Jessica Ballard, Kristan Hallford, Michael Leal, Clint Lockhart, James Marlow, Raul Sanchez, Matthew Sims, Kaela Strickland and Caylea Wood.

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Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Payton Beauchamp, Macey Evans, Keith Garrett, Isabella Gonzales, Lewis Heston, Dora Hickam, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Montie Munsell, Ashlyn Pearson, Luke Settles and Jacquelyn Torbik.

Second Grade: Seth Bailey, D'Amberly Baldwin, Genesis Caldwell, Walker Cimino, Sierra Darling, Garrett Evans, Jenna Evans, Lexie Gee, Chasidy Grantham and Eric Hall.

Jesse Hall, Bryce Hergert, Katy Hillis, Hope Howell, Jillian Jones, Elizabeth Long, Austin Madry, Meagan Munsell, Erica Roach, Saige Stallings, Marissa Welch and Jaden Wilson.

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

Fourth Grade: Lane Beech, Nova Caldwell, Bryce Gartman, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzi Kennedy, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Caitlin Park and Alexis Roach.

Fifth Grade: Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Zachary Long, Sloan Miller, Christopher Mims, Nick Williams and Yanci Yeater.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Courtney Bankston, Keller Blackshear, Megan Christian, Jordan Enriquez, Brandon Freitag, Sterling Fuller, Cassidy Gamble, Emily Garica, Aaron Gutierrez, Joey Jaime, Dylon Kilgora, Michael Kukoly, Brenna Lindsey, Kayla Morin, Natori Morin and Elijah Rushing.

Second Grade: Cabryna Ahern, Glen Burch, Ryan Davis, Lora Gomez, Esperanza, Kaelon Harbour, Caleb Hernandez, Raven Holguin, Elissa Jefferson, Leandra King, Andy Kirkland, Jeffrey Osburn, Nathan Ramirez, McKenzie Schregegost, Robert Stevenson, Nathan Vidal, Kolby Watson, Tre' Wheat, Kayla White and Gabe Williams.

Third Grade: CJ Bigelow, John Broughton, Olivia Cansino, Lexi

Churchwell, Britnie Clay, Braxton Coor, Steven DAVIS, Hannah Hancock, Riely King, Alyssa Kirkland, Mason Lane, Kenneth Priest, Sharrod Rushing, Matthew Sloan, Ashton Voight, Mary Williams, BreAnna Wilson and Bria Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Julia Box, Kaytline kBrook, Jeremy Brooks, Dylan Carrell, Jesse Cervantes, Kaitlyn Creswell, Caden Davidson, Karissa Dixon, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Eli Flores, William Grigg, Kerigann Harbour and Brennan Highfield.

Alicia Howard, Stacy Jennings, Ashton Johson, Katelynn Kennemur, Emily Landsord, Amanda Lopez, Granger Newton, Nina Ortiz, Ian Park, Walker Park, Kiefer Pulis, Gilbert Reyna, Madi Roman, Skydra Sanford, Abbygail Saucedo, Brayden Settles, Nando Subia and Saide Wheeler.

Fifth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Oscar Barraza, Mason Coor, Darby DePauw, Christian Gamble, Ashley Garcia, Cobly Hari, Garett Kilgora, Ashlie Knox, Caleb Lamb, Gabriel Leal and Breana Madry.

Mary Ashley McDaniel, Hannah Minchew, Zachrey Normam, Erin Payne, Ryan Pearson, andy Qualls, Kaleb Stanley, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Hannah Thompson and Brianna Welch.

Grady Independent

School District

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Isaak Boldt, Jalen Helms, Julianna Jimenez, Tyler Reagan, Peyton Welch, Alec Welch and Alec Wilingham.

Third Grade: Jenny Fields and Joshua Yarbrough.

Fourth Grade: Emily Glaza and Hunter McCarter.

Fifth Grade: Ariel Arnold, Jacob Beaty, Bryce Blocker, Julian Helms, Lupita Jimenez, Viviana Perez, Nichole Raines, Nancy Wiebe and Jessica Wilingham.

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

Seventh Grade: Charmynee Arnold, Cole Gifford, Brett Glaze, Jack Kennady, Jason Klassen, Sarah Matthews, Ivan Sanjuan, Savannah Sawyer, Zach Sieffert and Charley Ann Wells.

Eighth Grade: Gerry Adkins, Abby Hanson and Jackelina Martens.

Ninth Grade: John Dyck, Anibal Medina, Zane Robinson, Shane Teague and Johan Wiebe.

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

11th Grade: Kaitlyn Blocker, Kayla Browder, Eva Dyck, Ben Kennady, Justina Klassen, Geoffrey Schuette and Anita Wiebe.

12th Grade: Morgan Bryant, Linsey Chavez, Ericka Medina, Santos Montoya, Kati Pugh, Roy rodriguez, Rahcel Romine, Kandace Schuelke, Lane Shands, Tyler Springer, Justin Tubb and Matt Webb.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Second Grade: T.J. Shands and Justin Wells.

Third Grade: Brittney Garza.

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Crossroads high school varsity sports calendar

MONDAY

Forsan baseball at Winters, 4:30 p.m.
Forsan softball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

Big Spring softball vs. Plainview, 4:30 p.m.
Big Spring baseball vs. Plainview, 6 p.m.
Coahoma baseball at Miles, 4:30 p.m.
Coahoma softball vs. Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Big Spring baseball vs. Kermit, 4:30 p.m.
Coahoma baseball at Anson, 7 p.m.
Forsan baseball vs. Eldorado, 4:30 p.m.
Forsan softball at Menard, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Big Spring softball at Frenship, 1 p.m.
Coahoma softball at Monahans, 2 p.m.

Big Spring Country Club hosting 3-person scramble

The Big Spring Country Club is hosting a 3-person scramble April 5 and 6 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start on both days.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus a golf cart, however, private carts are welcome.

Entry includes a barbecue lunch on the course for the first day of the tournament.

The field will be flighted by first-round score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

An optional cash players pool will be available for both rounds.

Call the Pro Shop at 267-5354 for details.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic scheduled

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and ATMOS Energy are sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Class to be held at the Big Spring Country Club May 17 and 18.

The tournament is limited to the first 100 paid teams with a two-man scramble format being used.

A handicap is required and the tournament will be pre-flight-ed by a tournament committee and local golf pro.

Entry fee is \$180 per team. All entries are to be paid in advance. The fee includes access to the ATMOS Energy hospitality tent, free beverages, a barbecue lunch for both days, an afternoon shootout on May 16 and a golf goodie bag.

Winners may receive pro shop merchandise at 100 percent or may take 70 percent of winnings.

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Forsan's Bailey pitches no-hitter

Herald Staff Report

MORTON — Forsan Buffaloes head baseball coach Jason Phillips noted how important it was to get the Buffs' pitching staff ready for the district season with the Morton Tournament Forsan played in over the weekend.

District play starts today and, if the final game of the round robin tournament is any indication, the Buffs' pitchers are

ready.

Forsan opened Saturday with a 16-10 win over Olton, but closed it with a much louder statement, when senior pitcher Adam Bailey threw a no-hitter in a 14-1 win over O'Donnell.

With the performance, Bailey threw his name into the hat to possibly be the Buffs' No. 2 pitcher in district, but, more importantly, Phillips saw the Buffs' pitching staff make huge strides in preparation for league play.

"Overall, we got exactly what we wanted out of this tournament," Phillips said. "We got on a good roll, especially at the plate. Except for an inning or two, our pitching was excellent. Our defense is coming along. We think we're right where we need to be. We had four games against four quality opponents and won three of them."

"Cameron Parker will start our district opener, but Bailey made a run at being the No. 2 pitcher

with his performance," he continued. "It's going to be between him and Evan Burton. We feel good about either one. We like our pitching. We're going to have six guys that we'll feel comfortable putting on the mound."

O'Donnell's only run came on a wild pitch after a batter that walked stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball. Bailey finished with six

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Lady Steers track battles for seventh

Distance runners power Big Spring over 5A schools

Herald Staff Report

BROWNWOOD — Improvement isn't always found in victories. The Big Spring High School girls' track team became the epitome of this statement over the weekend at a track meet in Brownwood.

The Lady Steers finished seventh out of 15 teams with 42 points, but finished ahead of several Class 5A schools, including Lubbock Monterrey, Lubbock High and Midland High. Abilene High and Abilene Cooper tied at the top of the leader board with 98 points each with Abilene High winning because they won more events.

Despite the seventh-place finish, the Lady Steers had several athletes deliver personal-best performances that would've led to a victory at every other meet Big Spring had previously participated in this season.

However, the elite competition in Brownwood was evident the first day with the jumping and power events. The Lady Steers' strong suit had been the field events and Macy Graves has been one of the strongest contributors. However, Big Spring scored just one point in the field events due to the high level of competition.

Graves delivered a personal-best performance in the high jump Friday, clearing 4 feet, 10 inches. However, while that height would have won her gold at any other meet this season, it was good for only seventh in Brownwood.

"I am very proud of how we performed," said Lady Steers

Head Coach Nick Roberson. "We far exceeded my expectations. The improvement we've shown over the season is very impressive. These girls could've easily backed down from the competition we faced this weekend. Instead, they stepped up their performances."

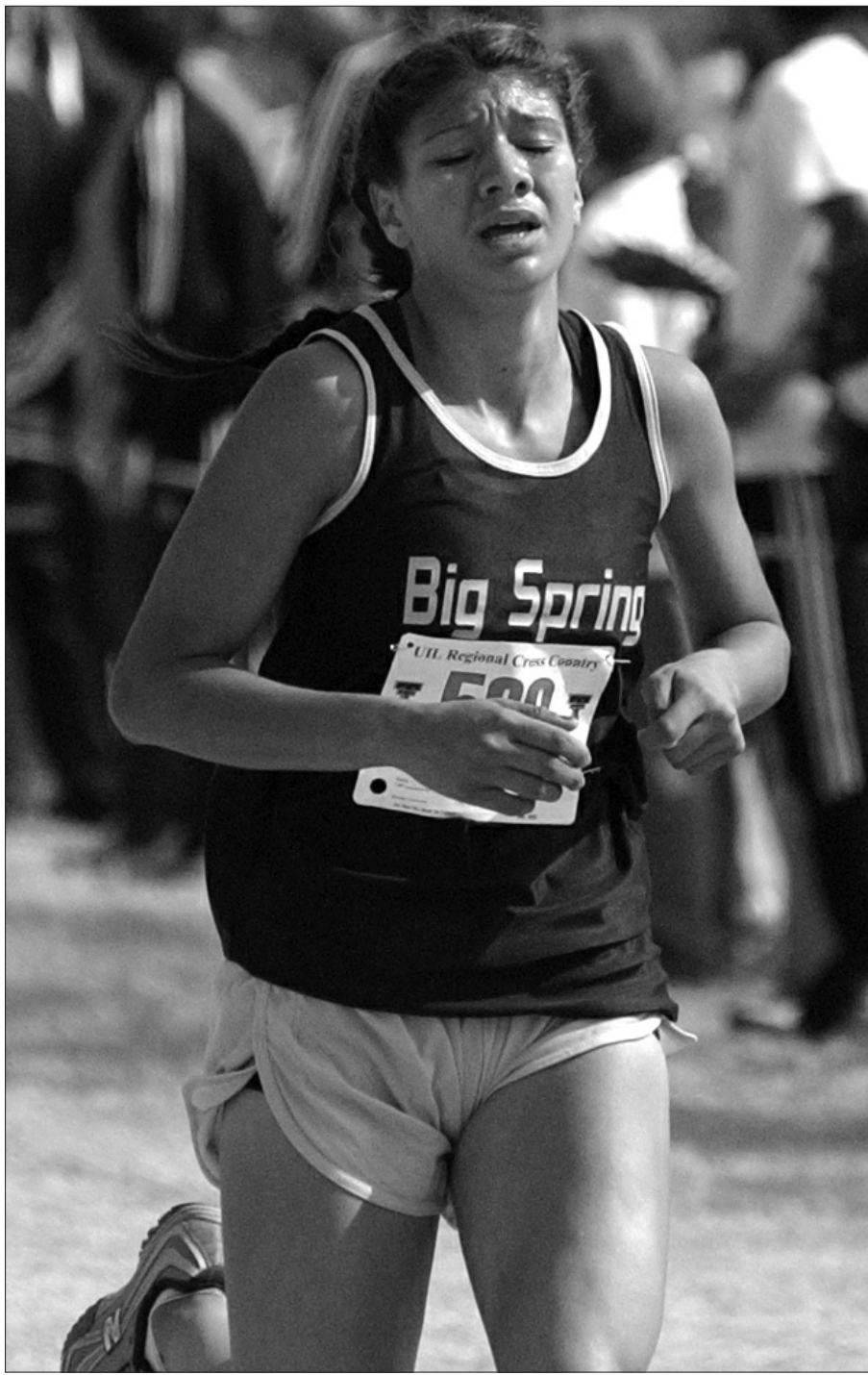
Twenty-two of the Lady Steers' 42 total points came in the opening event of the competition — the 3200 meters. Esther Tobar won the event and Catherine Leubner finished second. Most encouraging, though might have been the emergence of Misti Aguilar, who improved her personal-best time by 28 seconds for a fifth-place finish.

"This was an extremely good start to the day," Roberson noted. "We were the underdogs going into the event, but those three girls stepped up and took control of the race. Misti finishing the way she did is a testament to the hard work this team has done. Her finish actually gives her the third-best time in our district, which means we have the top three times in the event so far."

Aguilar also ran 20 seconds faster than she ever has in the 1600 meters as well. Tobar finished second in that event. Leubner placed second in the 800 meters.

Other personal bests performed by the Lady Steers came from Opal Gonzales, who improved by five seconds in the 800 and 12 in the 1600. Gabby Fiero ran four seconds better in the 400 and Traesha Walker and Caylyn

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HERALD file photo

Big Spring's Esther Tobar runs in a cross country meet Nov. 3, 2007 in Lubbock. Tobar advanced to state in cross country and that success is transcending to the track where she had a first and second-place finish over the weekend in Brownwood, leading the Lady Steers to a seventh-place showing.

Nowitzki hurt in Mavs' loss to Spurs

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki started to grab the part of his left leg that hurt the most, then stopped. He might not have known what to rub first.

So the reigning league MVP dejectedly put a hand on his head. Then pounded the court.

Nowitzki was injured on an ugly looking fall in the third quarter of Dallas' 88-81 loss to the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday, but left the arena without knowing how bad it is. The team termed it a "lower left leg injury" and said more details would come Monday.

"I fell awkwardly and my left leg got caught underneath of me," Nowitzki said in a statement. "I am going to get re-evaluated in the morning and I hope to have more information then."

Nowitzki went down after running and jumping to block a shot late in the third quarter. With Nowitzki writhing on the court, Tim Duncan grabbed the loose ball and scored, putting San Antonio ahead for the first time in the second half. It came during a 19-0 run that took the Spurs from 12 points down to in control the rest of the way.

San Antonio won its third straight since a 1-6 slump and got some breathing room over Dallas



AP photo/L.M. Otero

Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki is down with an injury in the third quarter of a NBA basketball game against the San Antonio Spurs in Dallas, Sunday. Nowitzki did not return to the game and the Spurs won 88-81, handing Dallas its third straight loss. Nowitzki is expected to miss two weeks.

in the Western Conference play-off race. The Spurs also won the season series 3-1, which would help should the teams wind up tied — but the Mavericks may have to worry about just making the playoffs if Nowitzki's injury is as severe as it looked.

Dallas hasn't beaten a winning team since Jason Kidd arrived. The Mavs are 0-8, including their last three, all at home. They were 29-4 at home — without losing as many as two in a row — before falling to the Lakers, Celtics and now the Spurs.

All three games were close at the end. Dallas lost the last two despite holding Boston to 34.5 percent shooting and San Antonio to 33 percent.

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All No. 1's, three Cinderellas make Sweet 16

By **EDDIE PELLIS**

AP National Writer

North Carolina couldn't be stopped. Then again, neither could Western Kentucky.

One coach who got ejected and embarrassed gets a second chance. Teams like Duke and Georgetown are among the many who don't.

The 64-team NCAA bracket is down to 16 after Sunday's games, though many of the story lines that existed when the tournament began — those of prominent powerhouses, plucky underdogs and fantastic freshmen — are still very much alive.

"We've been getting everybody's best game," UCLA coach Ben Howland said after the Bruins barely escaped their second-round game against Texas A&M. "That's why this is the greatest sporting event in all of American sports, because anybody can beat anybody."

But nobody could beat the top seeds over the first weekend.

Kansas, Memphis and North Carolina joined UCLA in making it through. The Jayhawks and Tar Heels did it most impressively, winning their four games by an average of 28. Memphis and UCLA, meanwhile, looked vulnerable in their second-round victories.

The Bruins, in fact, lost two points on Sunday even though they didn't play. NCAA officials said the final score of their Saturday-night win over Texas A&M should be 51-49 instead of 53-49 because a meaningless, last-second dunk by Russell Westbrook didn't come before the buzzer.

UCLA's next opponent in the West Regional is Western Kentucky, one of three double-digit seeds remaining in the tournament. The 12th-seeded Hilltoppers were part of the craziness in Tampa, where upsets reigned and 12th-seeded Villanova also advanced out of the Midwest Regional.

The Wildcats were one of the



AP photo/Danny Johnston

Texas guard Justin Mason (24) reacts to the buzzer next to Miami center Anthony King (50) at the end of an NCAA men's basketball second-round South Regional game, Sunday in North Little Rock, Ark. Texas won, 75-72, and is one of 16 teams to survive the first weekend of the NCAA National Tournament.

final bubble teams to make the tournament, and wound up as one of the few pieces of good news for the Big East, which took eight teams into the first weekend — more than any conference — and left with only three.

Louisville rolled through its two games, including a 78-48

win over Oklahoma on Sunday, and West Virginia also advanced with an upset over second-seeded Duke.

The Mountaineers, who play Xavier next in the West, are coached by the combustible Bob Huggins, though Huggins was hardly the biggest news-maker on the coaching front

over the weekend.

Instead, that honor went to Trent Johnson of Stanford. Ejected in the first half against Marquette, Johnson watched from the locker room as his team won by one in overtime.

"The bottom line was, the responsibility was on me, and I was out of line," Johnson said.

"Just leave it at that if you would, please."

Probably won't happen, Coach.

Johnson's next game, should he choose to stick around for it, could be a good one, against Texas and Rick Barnes in the South Regional in Houston.

The other South game pits Memphis, a 77-74 winner over Mississippi State, against Michigan State. The Spartans, after being a popular pick to win the Big Ten, didn't live up to expectations and played much of the season under the radar.

It means freshman Kalin Lucas might not be as much of a household name as either Michael Beasley (Kansas State) and O.J. Mayo (USC) — both of whom are gone from the tournament — or Kevin Love (UCLA) and Derrick Rose (Memphis), who still remain.

But maybe not for long. Lucas combined with senior Drew Neitzel to help the Spartans pull away from Pitt for a 65-54 win Saturday and keep Tom Izzo in the running for his fifth Final Four.

"I'm jacked for the guys," Izzo said. "When you push guys so hard, sometimes you kind of feel sorry for them. Thank God I didn't let that get to me too much, because this is what it takes."

In the Midwest, Big Ten champion Wisconsin will take on the NCAA's other double-digit surprise. That would be 10th-seeded Davidson, which beat Gonzaga for its first tournament win since 1969, then knocked out another No. 2 seed, Georgetown, for an encore.

"I'm numb right now," Davidson coach Bob McKillop said.

Kansas plays Villanova on the other side of the Midwest bracket. Those familiar with their NCAA history will note that matchup as a stark

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Today, Mercury and Venus exchange sidelong glances in Pisces, smiling appreciatively at one another.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

We're reassured by simple gestures, a person's heartfelt sincerity, kindness and all-around good intentions floating in the nanosphere. Even if we gush or mumble, it's the feeling that shines through.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No huge changes now — you're you, only happier. The mood may at first seem to have no correlation with recent events. Upon closer examination, you could notice that you're in love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're in a mischievous mindset. And your imagination is expansive too. Lucky for you, the fun you're considering is both feasible and legal. This bit of fun is worth turning into reality.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're exempt from modern problems, like identity theft or slow Internet connections. But the old-fashioned problems, like whom to love, will hang around your head, begging to be solved.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Most of the feelings your loved ones are expressing to you are not

being conveyed in words. Listen with your whole body and spirit so you can understand, empathize and heal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). We are all equal, even though some people think they are more equal than others. You'll have to be extremely diligent about keeping your ego in check now because you receive so many compliments it's hard to stay humble.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The one thing you can count on is that your day will not unfold as it was supposed to. Expect interruptions of the loveliest sort. And when Cancer or Sagittarius is involved, it's downright divine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your demanding schedule requires that you multitask, but not all of the time. If you're going to put in the time to a conversation, you may as well score points — by giving it your undivided attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Creative people come together — it's a movement. You're an integral part of this. Your job is to recognize that something important is going on here and see the beauty in this temporal stage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When someone lights up your life, you never want to change the bulb. Your loyalty is felt even more strongly when there are obstacles to love, which there may be now. It's nothing you can't overcome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Happiness depends on your daily routine. Does it allow for you to be creative during your personal peak hours of creativity? Adjustments can easily be made now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The qualities you bring to your day are what amplify your luck. Your calm, singular focus will make your work effective. And a stellar sense of humor will do the same for your play.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The pressure to finish a project at a certain time will bring out your genius. You'll do better work if you have less time to finish. This is because you won't have time to second-guess yourself.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Pisces, and I haven't had the best of times with relationships, especially with noncommittal men. I'm always watching my back for their infidelities or abandonment."

As the most spiritually aligned sign in the zodiac, you have a secret power everyone has but few use — a connection to a source greater than your self. It's like this: When you calm yourself and connected to your great source, you build up a kind of force field around you, which you can use to attract just the people who interest you. Consider that when you are in a state of spiritual alignment, you're channeling a benign cosmic dating coach: the

wise part of you who knows (in about the time it takes to bat your third eyelash) if this person is who he says he is. Yet because you have the gift of being "open," you're also impressionable, which is one of the reasons why you learn so quickly, and often learn the hard way. So choose your company carefully. If other people in your life are telling you that someone is bad for you, listen. They may be right. (Need love advice? Get my new book, "Rock Your Stars: Your Astrological Guide to Getting it All.")

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Girl against world? Keira Knightley has said, "I always feel like I'm the one with everything to prove," personifying her sun sign's inner warrior. She'll have the chance. With Mercury, Venus and her sun in accessible Aries, she's a much-discussed young actress. Yet Keira, like other Aries, finds the harder she tries, the more there is to prove, until she masters her toughest competitor — herself.

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Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My son-in-law is everything a mother could pray for. He and my daughter have been married four years and have a beautiful 9-month-old child.

I was babysitting in their home last week and went to check my e-mail on their computer (as I have done many times). The computer was already logged on to the same mail server that I use, so I just clicked "inbox," not realizing my son-in-law's e-mail was already open. As I glanced at the page, I happened to see that the sender of the first e-mail was a website for an online dating service with a reply for him.

I am torn up inside. I didn't mean to snoop and I didn't open the e-mail. I don't know if I should say anything to him or to my daughter. I am devastated and want to forget about it, but I can't. If I decide to ask him about it, what should I say? — Distraught Mother-in-Law

Dear Distraught: Don't jump to conclusions. Your son-in-law may have a perfectly innocent reason for that reply in his inbox, so give him the opportunity to explain. We assume you had permission to use their computer. Tell him, privately, that you accidentally noticed the e-mail subject line when you were babysitting and it upset you. If he becomes angry, chances are he's hiding something. Otherwise, please listen with an open mind.

Dear Annie: Is it possible for two ex-friends to make amends after not being in each other's lives for 10 years? I ended a friendship with "Bianca" because I thought it wasn't working out. After five years, I tried to make it up to her, with no luck.

I miss having Bianca in my life and now realize the breakup was a stupid and harsh thing for me to do. I know we can't go



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

back to what we had, but I'd like to at least be able to call from time to time so we can be there for each other. It's better than having nothing at all.

Is there anything I can do or say to get her to forgive me and give me another chance? I called Bianca's mother and asked if I could come over and explain the whole story, and she agreed to see me. I'm hoping she will talk to Bianca on my behalf. Is that a good idea? — No More BFF

Dear No More: You have nothing to lose by trying. You hurt Bianca all those years ago and we don't know what it will take for her to forgive you. It also will require a great leap of faith for her to risk her feelings again. We think it's worth another attempt, although, sorry to say, there are no guarantees.

Dear Annie: "Curious in the East" asked how children feel when Mom leaves.

From my own experience, I can tell you that the pain and hurt may lessen, but they never go away.

When I was 12, my mother decided she needed a "change," hooked up with an old boyfriend and moved to another city. My father and grandparents tried their best, but the added stress caused heart problems for Grandma, so my mother had no choice

but to take custody of my younger brothers. They were left alone and afraid at Mom's apartment while she worked evenings. Eventually she gave up on her "new life" and came back.

Even though our parents tried to make a go of it, the damage was done. We lost respect for her, and the resentment ran so deep that, after 35 years, I still feel betrayed. We have a decent relationship, but if the time comes when she can't live on her own, I'll have no regrets about putting her in a nursing home.

As a mother myself, I will never understand how she could turn her back on us. — Still Hurting

Dear Hurting: Your letter is heartbreaking. Unfortunately, it seems there are some wounds that time does not completely heal.

Dear Annie: My sister-in-law, "Jill," has some serious problems. We often disagree about things, and even if it's her fault, she finds a way to blame it on someone else, usually me. She lies a lot and persuades everyone she is completely innocent. I am tired of it. Everyone knows she lies, but they still choose to believe her.

Recently, Jill told everyone that not only is she treated badly, but so is her 3-year-old son. This is outrageous. No one treats either of them badly. She's having a "pity party" and it's getting old.

When I tell my husband about it, sometimes he says it's just in my head and other times he tells me to ignore it. Well, I can't ignore it anymore. When I've tried to talk to Jill about her behavior, she claims I am jealous of her. She is 28 years old and I think she needs to grow up. Any advice on how to deal with her? — Fed Up

Dear Fed Up: Jill may need to grow up, but you

can't make that happen. The angrier you become, the more she will accuse you of jealousy and bad treatment. We don't think others believe her lies. They have simply discovered it's easier to agree with her than beat their heads against a wall. She targets you because you still supply a reaction and this gives her the attention she craves. You can't change Jill, but you can change your response. Don't let her get to you. When she makes some outrageous claim in your presence, acknowledge her complaint without comment and change the subject or walk away. If others repeat her allegations, say, "Oh, well, you know Jill," and then ignore it.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Need Help in Wisconsin," who confided in her doctor about her teenage daughter's pot smoking. The doctor then told his same-age daughter, who blabbed it all over the school. Your response was not strong enough.

This doctor repeated something that was told to him in confidence. He violated the Hippocratic oath. What is said to him is privileged information, the same as when one talks to a lawyer or priest. He should be reported to the state licensing board. If he did this to her, he's probably done it to other patients. In fact, he may have discussed her medical problems with his family. She should change doctors. I would never trust this man. — Culver City, Calif.

Dear Culver City: You weren't the only reader who thought she should string him up by his ears. We, too, would not remain with a doctor who had such a big mouth, but the writer clearly stated she didn't wish to change physicians. That is her choice.

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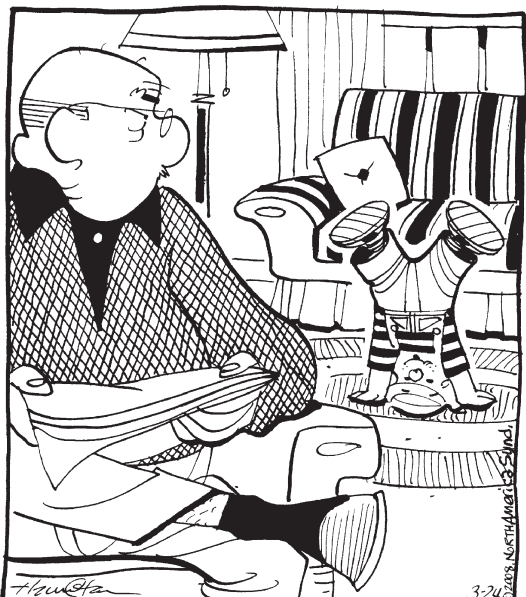
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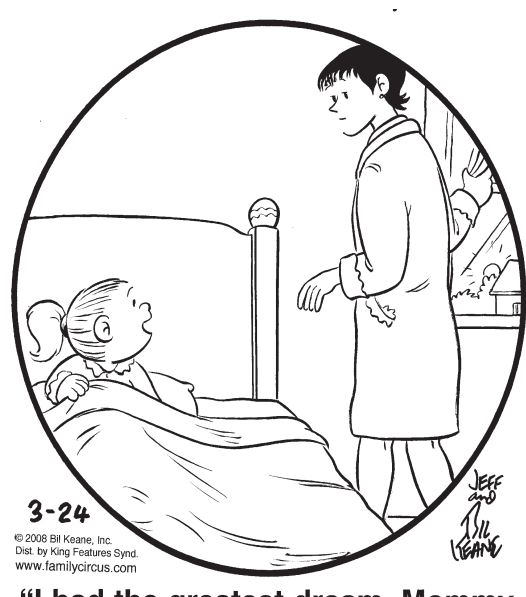
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"HOW CAN I ACT MY AGE? I'VE NEVER BEEN MY AGE BEFORE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



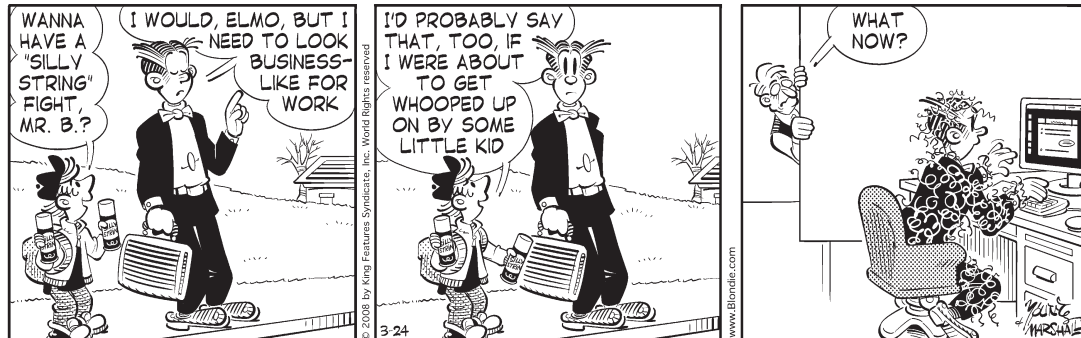
"I had the greatest dream, Mommy. I wish I hadn't slept through it."

HAGAR



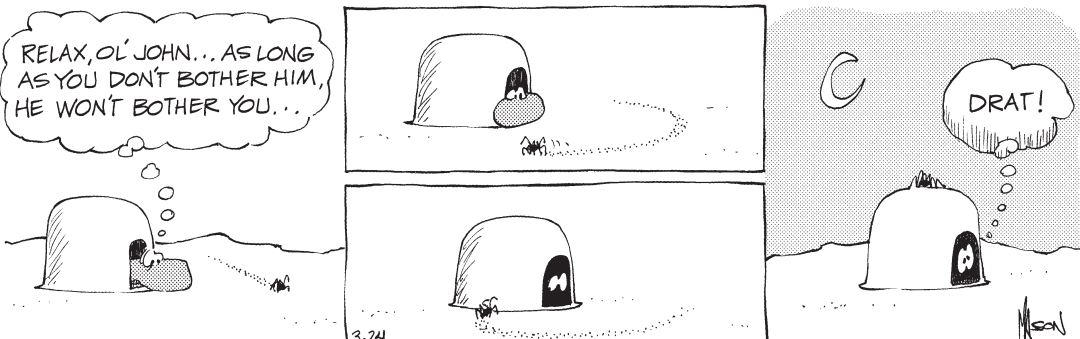
MAYBE HE DOESN'T REALIZE THIS IS A SMOKE-FREE ZONE!

BLONDIE



WANNA HAVE A SILLY STRING FIGHT, MR. B.?
I WOULD, ELMO, BUT I NEED TO LOOK BUSINESS-LIKE FOR WORK.
I'D PROBABLY SAY THAT, TOO, IF I WERE ABOUT TO GET WHOOPED UP ON BY SOME LITTLE KID.
WHAT NOW?

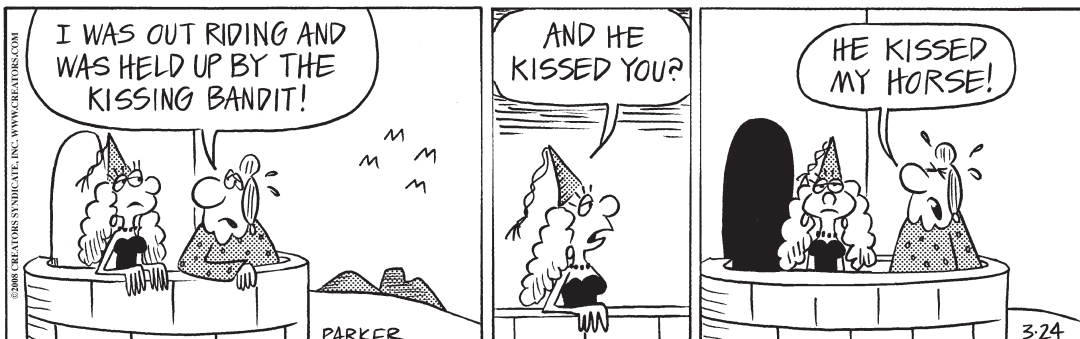
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RELAX, OL' JOHN... AS LONG AS YOU DON'T BOTHER HIM, HE WON'T BOTHER YOU...

DRAT!

WIZARD OF ID

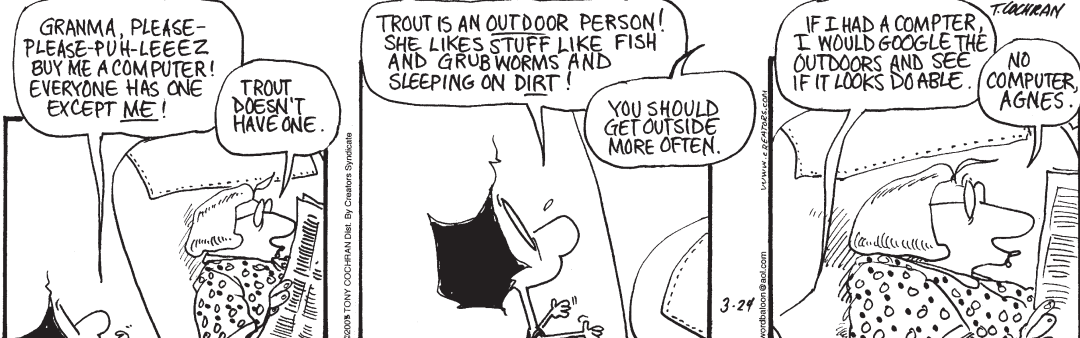


I WAS OUT RIDING AND WAS HELD UP BY THE KISSING BANDIT!

AND HE KISSED YOU?

HE KISSED MY HORSE!

AGNES



GRANMA, PLEASE-BUY ME A COMPUTER! EVERYONE HAS ONE EXCEPT ME!

TROUT DOESN'T HAVE ONE.

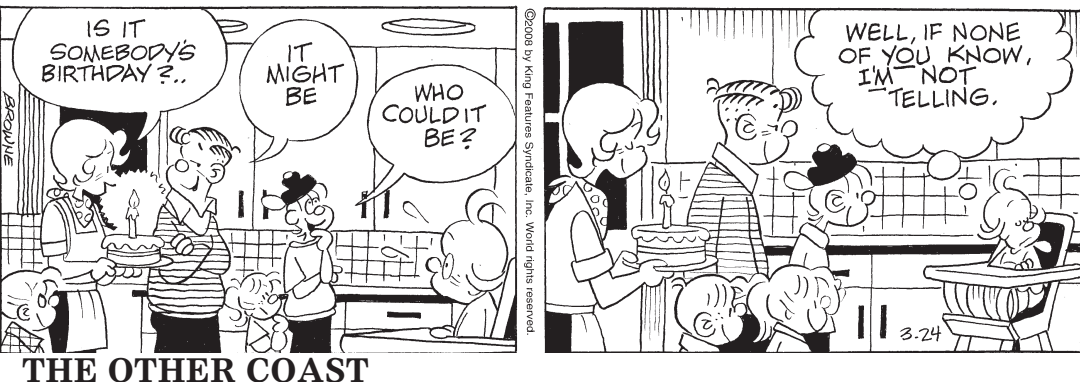
TROUT IS AN OUTDOOR PERSON! SHE LIKES STUFF LIKE FISH AND GRUBWORMS AND SLEEPING ON DIRT!

YOU SHOULD GET OUTSIDE MORE OFTEN.

IF I HAD A COMPUTER I WOULD GOOGLE THE OUTDOORS AND SEE IF IT LOOKS DOABLE.

NO COMPUTER, AGNES.

HI AND LOIS



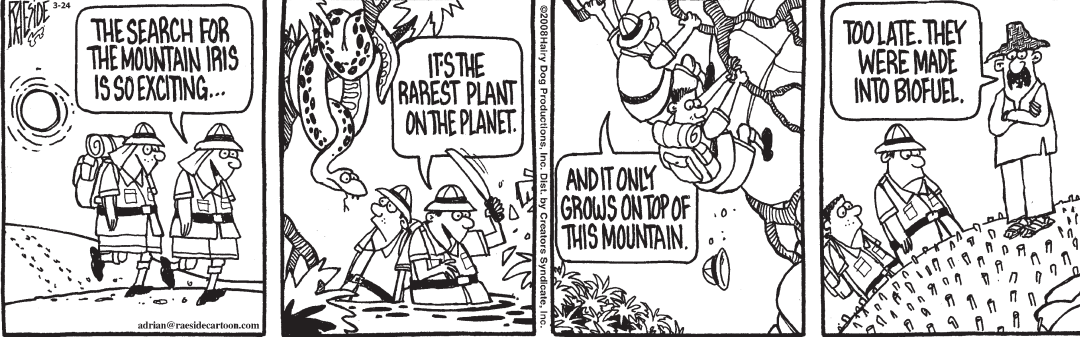
IS IT SOMEBODY'S BIRTHDAY? ..

IT MIGHT BE

WHO COULD IT BE?

WELL, IF NONE OF YOU KNOW, I'M NOT TELLING.

THE OTHER COAST



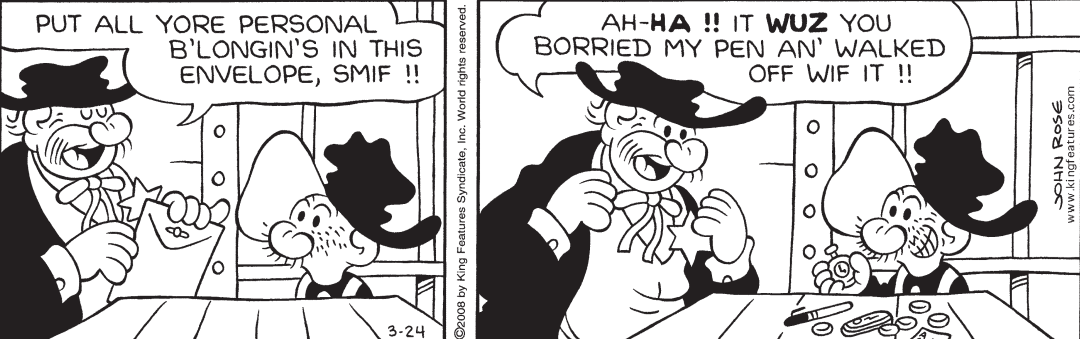
THE SEARCH FOR THE MOUNTAIN IRIS IS SO EXCITING...

IT'S THE RAREST PLANT ON THE PLANET.

AND IT ONLY GROWS ON TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN.

TOO LATE. THEY WERE MADE INTO BIOFUEL.

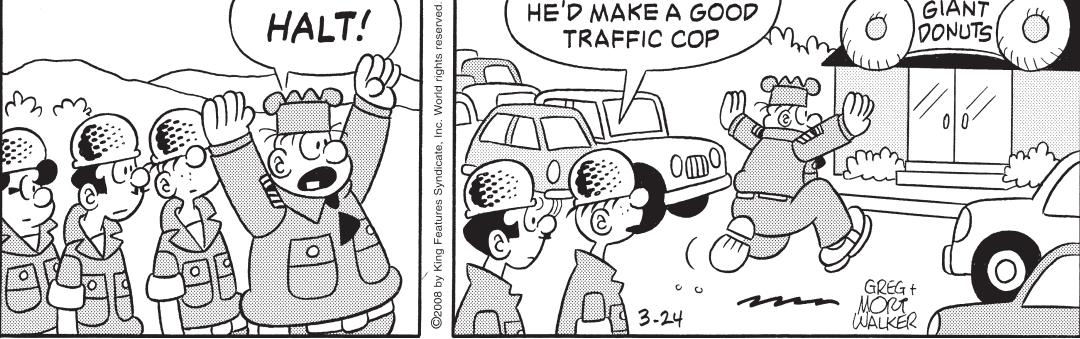
SNUFFY SMITH



PUT ALL YORE PERSONAL B'LONGIN'S IN THIS ENVELOPE, SMIF !!

AH-HA !! IT WUZ YOU BORRIED MY PEN AN' WALKED OFF WIF IT !!

BETLE BAILEY



HALT!

HE'D MAKE A GOOD TRAFFIC COP

GIANT DONUTS

This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 24, the 84th day of 2008. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 24, 1958, rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn. (After nearly six months of basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, Presley was posted to Friedberg, West Germany; he was honorably discharged in 1960.)

On this date: In 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

In 1882, German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

In 1934, President Roosevelt signed a bill granting future indepen-

dence to the Philippines.

In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that had killed 32 German soldiers.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

In 1980, one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by gunmen as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

In 1989, the nation's worst oil spill occurred as the supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude.

In 1995, after 20 years, British soldiers stopped routine patrols in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

In 1999, NATO launched airstrikes against Yugoslavia, marking the first time in its 50-year existence that the alliance had ever attacked a sovereign

country.

Today's Birthdays: Fashion and costume designer Bob Mackie is 68. Actor R. Lee Ermey is 64. Movie director Curtis Hanson is 63. Rock musician Lee Oskar is 60. Singer Nick Lowe is 59. Rock musician Dougie Thomson (Supertramp) is 57. Comedian Louie Anderson is 55. Actress Donna Pescow is 54. Actor Robert Carradine is 54. Actress Kelly LeBrock is 48. Rhythm-and-blues DJ Rodney "Koolhaie" Terry (Ghostown DJs) is 47. TV personality Star Jones is 46. Country-rock musician Patterson Hood (Drive-By Truckers) is 44.

Answer to previous puzzle

SKEDADDLED	LAMP
INTERWEAVE	ELUL
NEARMISS	IDEA
GALAS	PARTISANS
EDIT	MAGLEV
SSI	RAINY
OVATE	GENRE
GTRATER	
APROPOS	SUITORS
BRIARS	PILES
RONDO	DADAS
BEV	AVG
ONELEG	CAVE
HIGHFIVES	USAIR
ASEA	COTTERPINS
MOAN	ATTENDANCE
SSRS	DEEPLUNGED

Newsday Crossword

NUMERICAL ORDER by Sally R. Stein

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ACROSS

- 1 Word of regret
- 5 Speak indistinctly
- 9 Loud door-closing sound
- 13 Totally smitten
- 14 Be concerned
- 15 Flower part
- 17 Individually
- 20 Legendary wish-granter
- 21 Playing-card pack
- 22 Just slightly
- 23 Drinking tube
- 25 Wolf sound
- 27 Heroic tales
- 30 Sand bars
- 34 Feel unwell
- 37 Back of the neck
- 39 New Delhi's nation
- 40 Breakfast order
- 44 Film tycoon
- 45 Farmer, at times
- 46 The Rockies, for instance: Abbr.
- 47 Made noise while sleeping
- 49 Picture border
- 52 Heavy burden
- 54 Little Orphan Annie's dog
- 57 Right away, in memos
- 60 Lotion additive
- 63 Agenda lines
- 65 Picnic competition
- 68 Purple flower
- 69 High-school dance
- 70 Alda of M*A*S*H

DOWN

- 1 Wide-eyed
- 2 Narrow streets
- 3 Actor's negotiator
- 4 Literary ridicule
- 5 -fi (flying-saucer stories)
- 6 Touch down
- 7 Press for
- 8 Attain
- 9 Fitness center
- 10 Don't annoy
- 11 Take a crack (try)
- 12 Doll's word
- 16 Was in first place
- 18 Pile
- 19 Boxing results: Abbr.
- 24 Building extension
- 26 Spinning sound
- 28 Money
- 29 Parody
- 31 Eden dweller
- 32 Shopper's sheet
- 33 Puts into words
- 34 S&L conveniences
- 35 Victor's cry
- 36 Letterhead illustration
- 38 At any time
- 41 Spaniard or Serb
- 42 Hidden valley
- 43 Historical periods
- 48 Two-purpose
- 50 Hotel employee
- 51 Catch in a snare
- 53 Took a snooze
- 55 Great buys
- 56 Swimming-lesson orgs.
- 57 Water east of Fla.
- 58 Part of the leg
- 59 Singer Guthrie
- 61 Mean one
- 62 Swelled heads
- 64 Mailed away
- 66 Earth-friendly prefix
- 67 CPR expert

BSHS

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Hilger also put up personal-best times in the 200 meters and 300 meter hurdles, respectively.

The Lady Steers have only one more track meet — the Wildcat Relays at Abilene Christian University Saturday — before the important District 4-4A competition in Frenship April 3 and 4. Roberson is hopeful that improvement continues and the Lady Steers continue showing they're going to have a say in how the district meet plays out.

"What's so big about personal-best times is that the girls pass other athletes in our district with those times," Roberson said. "These are crucial points for district. We were really close to being in the thick of things in Brownwood. If we could've gotten our usual points from the field events, we probably finish third. The highlight of the meet was our district runners. I think we all shined against good competition, though."

FORSAN

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strikeouts in four innings. The game was called due to a 12-run mercy rule adopted for tournament play.

Ryan Flores provided enough offense on his own to defeat O'Donnell handily. Flores belted two home runs for six RBIs. Burton, Parker and Spencer Briggs each had two RBIs in the contest.

In Game 1, Ray Martinez picked up the win, lasting six innings and allowing 10 runs, although only half of them were earned. Martinez only gave up six hits and had seven strikeouts.

Olton scored eight runs in the eighth inning after Martinez needed just 16 total pitches to retire the side in the first and second innings combined.

Bailey's bat did the damage in this contest, knocking in four RBIs. Burton had two doubles and three RBIs. Jeremy Robbins smacked a triple and brought home two runners. Parker also had another two-RBI performance.

Forsan is on the road to play Winters at 4:30 p.m. today. Phillips notes how competitive conference play could be, but still expects the Buffs to be at the top of it.

"Miles is always really good. They tied us for first place last season," commented Phillips. "They lost only two or three seniors, so we expect a challenge from them. Winters and Eldorado lost some key players, but will be decent as well. We're about the find out, though. All these questions start getting answered today."

Forsan 274 21-16 10 2
Olton 008 11-10 6 4
W — Ray Martinez (2-0). 6IP, 6H, 7K. L — Blain

2B: Burton 2. 3B: HR: Robbins. RBI: Robbins 2, Burton 3, Adam Bailey 4, Parker 2, Martinez.

Forsan 345 2-14 10 0
O'Donnell 010 0-1 0 2
W — Adam Bailey (1-1). L — Forbes.

2B: Spencer Briggs. 3B: HR: Flores 2, Burton. RBI: Flores 6, Burton 2, Briggs 2, Parker 2.

MAVS

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"We have to keep our composure," said Kidd, who had seven points, seven rebounds, five assists and three turnovers. "We put ourselves in position to win, but we didn't finish it off. The margin of error is real small. We were right there but couldn't hit a shot."

With 12 games left, the Mavericks are 44-26. They're ahead of Golden State for the final playoff spot, but the team they may have to watch most is Denver, which is on the outside looking in. The Nuggets were 41-28 going into a game at Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

Dallas next plays the Clippers at home on

Tuesday, then plays at Denver on Thursday and at Golden State on Sunday.

"Hopefully they'll come into practice tomorrow with a renewed sense of optimism knowing that the season is not over," Mavs coach Avery Johnson said.

Manu Ginobili led San Antonio with 26 points. He started the game-breaking rally with a layup and a 3-pointer, then hit a 3 to cap it. He also was 11-of-11 from the foul line. Dallas took only 11 free throws all game.

"When we were losing, we were flat. We had no emotion," Ginobili said. "We needed a game like this. It's good to see us react like this."

Duncan finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds, despite missing 11 of his first 12 shots. He made six

of his last nine.

"I liked the shots I took," Duncan said. "I felt I got fouled on a couple of them, but that's neither here nor there. I knew I had to be patient, to wait to see if the worm turned and finally did."

Things didn't turn right for Tony Parker, who was 4-of-21. He scored 13 points.

"Our defense won the game," Parker said. "When you shoot like that, you need defense to give yourselves a chance to win."

Jerry Stackhouse led Dallas with 19 points and was automatically ejected with 13.9 seconds after getting his second technical of the game; the other came for using Ginobili's face to help get up after the two collided going for a rebound late in the third quarter.

"It's not a big deal," Ginobili said. "We were both competing."

Said Stackhouse: "Nothing new with him." Jason Terry scored 17 points, Josh Howard 13 and Nowitzki had 11. He also had three blocks and was part of the reason Duncan got off to such a rough start.

Notes: Spurs F Robert Horry hurt his knee Friday night and didn't play. An MRI showed no problems, but he didn't feel right in pregame warmups. ... Kidd lost his 11th straight game against San Antonio. ... Trying to emphasize his harmony with his coach, Mavs owner Mark Cuban wore a T-shirt that read, "Avery's Team." The two had a heated discussion in Johnson's office after a loss to the Lakers earlier in the week.

HOOPS

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reminder that not all underdogs have to be from nowhere.

"Nova is in the regional semis for the third time in the last four years.

In the East, No. 3 Louisville plays No. 2 Tennessee and No. 4 Washington State plays No. 1 North Carolina.

Form held perfectly there, though the Volunteers struggled mightily against both American and Butler, while Washington State was surprisingly impressive in blowouts over Winthrop and Notre Dame.

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