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Boot scootin'

Fair promises solid lineup of entertainment

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

More than 20 years ago, someone thought it would be a good idea to have a local musician — namely

country music artist Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys entertain the masses attending the Howard County Fair.

And while things many

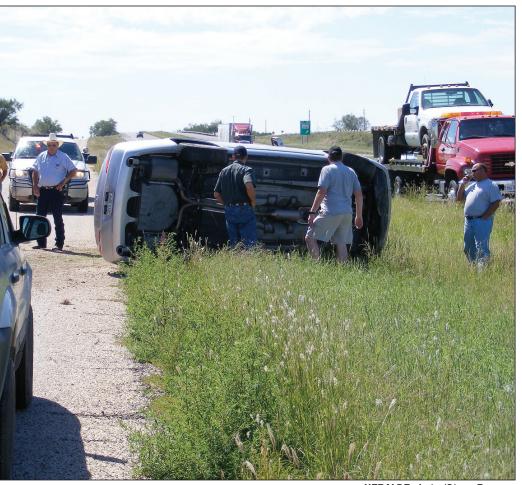
the fair have about changed in more than two decades, Nix's involvement in the annual event is not one of them, as he and his band will take the stage Wednesday night to once again welcome fairgoers to another year of family fun.

"We want people to come out and support the fair and listen to us if they want to hear real country music, and we'll do our best to entertain them," said Nix. "We really look forward to this show each year, and this will be our 23rd year playing the fair. It's always nice to be able to come home and play for the folks at home.

"The fair is for everyone. It has a really country atmosphere, with the livestock and the ag exhibits, and the country music really brings it all together. It really is a good event for the entire community."

Nix and his band will perform twice Wednesday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. — but the fun won't end there, as the fair queen competition is set for 6 p.m. Thursday. Sept. 25. Gospel music will take center stage in the

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Stanton Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel responded to the scene of this one-vehicle rollover on Interstate 20 near the Howard-Martin county line Wednesday afternoon. No injury reports were available at press time.

The message from Ike-battered island: Stay away

Bv ANDRE COE

and CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN **Associated Press Writer**

GALVESTON (AP) — Officials were stung by an ill-fated attempt to let residents and business owners "look and leave" their hurricane-battered city, which only created frustrating traffic jams for two days. Now, their message is clear: Stay away from Galveston.

There is talk of opening the island in pieces, but that plan is not yet ready. An attempt to let evacuees return home all at once quickly devolved into a logistical nightmare that left traffic backed up for 20 miles. That only added to See IKE, Page 3A

"We could not accommodate that many people at one time. We were hoping to have more of a trickle of cars than a tidal wave."

City Manager Steve LeBlanc

the evidence that Galveston Island is far from ready to return to everyday life.

"We could not accommodate that many people at one time," city manager Steve LeBlanc said. "We

A 'thank you' for years of support

Myra Robinson honored for Samaritan support

By LYNDEL MOODY

Features Writer

A long-time Big Spring business woman received a well-deserved pat on the back Thursday from Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas for her continued contribution to the organization.

"One of our reasons to be here tonight is celebrating our 35th year of providing services to the Permian Basin. We've been here a long time." said Margaret Jones, Counseling Samaritan Center executive director. "Myra Robinson has been one of our staunch supporters throughout the years. We owe a debt of gratitude to Myra because she has helped us grow and develop the center. She's been invoived for the last 20-plus vears."

A reception was held Thursday evening in Robinson's honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster. Robinson is the owner of Robinson Drilling.

Samaritan Counseling Center is a non-profit, faithbased outpatient counseling

center. "It began with a small group of community volunteers in Midland back in 1973," Jones said. "At that time we just had one therapist. Now, Tom (Wynn, clinical director) leads a team of eight therapist and we've expanded. We started off in Midland, then we went to

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

A reception was held Thursday evening for Myra Robinson for her long-time support of the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas. Pictured from left are Margaret Jones, executive director of Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas; Todd and Jennifer Patterson, Samaritan Big Spring Family of the Year: Myra Robinson, owner of Robinson drilling; and Tom Wynn, Samaritan **Counseling Center clinical director.**

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Dine Out Day Friday

Pappa Georgios Pizza in the Coronado Plaza is this week's Dine Out Restaurant

assisting the United Way for Big Spring and Howard County.



A live band will be playing at the restaurant Friday night. Future participating restaurants will include Cowboy's Steakhouse and Greg's Grill.

Feed the carp

LINESVILLE, Pa. (AP) — State conservation officials are delaying a ban on an odd "family tradition" in northwestern Pennsylvania: feeding bread to the carp at Pymatuning (py-muh-TOON'-ing) State Park.

The ban was to begin Jan. 1 but will be delayed a year for further study.

More than 300,000 people come to the park's Linesville Spillway each year because carp throng so thickly for the bread that ducks can actually walk on the fish.

e-waste collection

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will conduct an e-waste collection Saturday, Nov. 8, at a warehouse (300 E. First St.) in downtown Big Spring.

A list of e-waste to be accepted, such as obsolete computers, will be published prior to the event and made available at the Howard County Fair.

KBSB hopes to prevent e-waste from being discarded into the landfill, where it may cause serious ill effects if it eventually enters the groundwater and environment. Keep Big Spring Beautiful is an active civic organization.









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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Coahoma attempts to stay perfect on the road

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Last year at this time, the Coahoma Bulldogs were suffering through injury after injury, leaving them with a defensive secondary with more holes than Swiss cheese.

What a difference a year and a little bit of confidence can do for a team.

The 2008 edition of the "Big Red" is off to one of the best starts in recent memory, proving they are capable of pulling the Seagraves Eagles. out the close game, while closing out teams they have on the

"We are playing pretty good right now," first-year Head Coach Stacy Martin said. "We have done what we have needed to do to get the win. We still haven't put a whole game together where we have kept our focus throughout, but we are close."

Last week, the Bulldogs collected six interceptions on their way to a 19-0 victory over

"We showed a lot of intensity on the defensive side of the ball," Martin said. "The boys have really bought into the new system."

there are things Martin improve on if they are to challenge for the district crown.

"Our offensive line has to start being more consistent maintaining their assignments," Martin said. "So far they have done just enough to

get by, but they are going to have to improve if we are going to achieve our goal of a district title."

The main weapon in Coahoma's arsenal is senior However, even in a shutout running back P.J. Daylong. Through three games this year, believes his charges must Daylong has accumulated 336 yards averaging 4.9 yards per carry, including four touchdowns.

> However, Martin notes Daylong is not the only

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Area roundup

Sands to be tested by bigger Eagles

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

ACKERLY — For the first time this season, the Sands Mustangs will face an opponent from the large schools division.

New six-man Division I squad Sterling City (2-1) hosts the 11thranked Mustangs (3-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Eagle Stadium. The Eagles make the move down to six-man after struggling to field a competitive 11-man team last season, finishing with an 0-10 record. Sterling City was forced to cancel all of its junior varsity games in 2007 due to the lack of athletes to put on the team.

Sterling City is coming off of two consecutive victories with the latest being a 46-14 drubbing of O'Donnell.

While the players at Sterling City are brand new to six-man, the Eagles have a veteran of the quicker form of football at the helm.

Clyde Parham, who is 17th all-time in Texas six-man with 111 wins, took over the startup program. Parham has a strong reputation in the state, having taken Strawn to the state semifinals in 1998 and Throckmorton to the state quarterfinals in 2006. Seven teams he has coached have advanced to at least the area finals.

He has been the recipient of several Coach of the Year awards from different news publications across the state.

By far, Parham and the Eagles represent the toughest challenge Sands has faced in 2008.

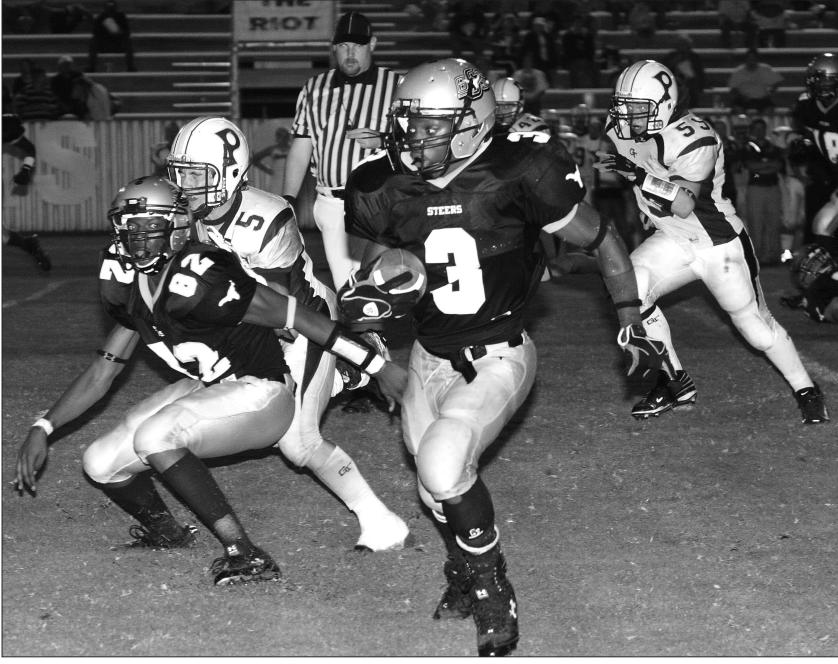
"They're new to six-man so they'll probably have more players on the sideline than we will," noted Sands Head Coach Wayne Henderson. "The question with them is how well will they have adjusted to the new game at this point. We can't go in thinking they're new to the game. That's an easy way for us to get beat."

Sands has been nothing short of dominant the past two weeks, defeating Wilson and Trent by a combined score of 95-0. Both games were called in the third quarter due to the 45-point mercy rule governing Texas six-man

football. Sands has depended heavily upon a junior class led by quarterback Johnny Rogers and running back/ linebacker Daniel Armendariz. The duo combined to have a hand in all seven of the Mustangs' touchdowns last week.

Rogers threw for two — one to Ethan Zant and one to Seth Fry — ran for

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Big Spring Steers running back Monte Anderson (3) picks up some of his 112 rushing yards as teammate Thaddeus Straughter (82) walls off a defender during the Steers 43-21 victory over the Pampa Harvesters last week at Memorial Stadium. The Steers improved their record to 2-1 and travel to Andrews to take on the rival Mustangs Friday.

Steers prepped for rival Andrews

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Current and former Big Spring Steers can attest to this: It's not hard to get up to play any football team nicknamed the Mustangs in this area, whether they're from Andrews or Sweetwater.

The Steers (2-1) begin a two-week span of playing against Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday, when they travel to Andrews to play in the first of two consecutive games happening in a stadium called the Mustang

Big Spring makes a trip to Sweetwater Sept. 26 where there's a more historic Mustang Bowl and a more hated group of Mustangs waiting.

For now, Big Spring Head Coach Phillip Ritchey says getting the team hyped to face the Andrews Mustangs (0-3) hasn't



Ritchey

been a challenge.

"These kids definitely understand what these rivalries are about," Ritchey said. "They've been playing Andrews and Sweetwater since they were in seventh grade

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Forsan searching for first win of season

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald

Nothing is certain when you are talking about football. That's why they play the game.

But Friday night in Forsan will be an exception to that rule. When the lights go out at Buffalo Stadium, one thing is certain: Someone is walking away with their first win of the season.

The Forsan Buffaloes (0-3) and the McCamey Badgers (0-3) have started their seasons in similar fashion. Both teams have started off losing its first three games. both teams have played very competitively at times and each squad has seen its share of poor play and misfortune.

It would be tough for any team, on any level, to keep the right frame of mind in the face of such

a dire start to a season.

But for the Buffs, hanging their heads and feeling sorry for themselves is not an option.

"We have to make our own good fortune," said Head Coach Tommy Thompson. "Things have not started the way we would have liked or intended, but our players rarely get down. They know, as well as the entire coaching staff, what they are

capable of, and what it will take to get on track and in the win column."

The Buffs and Badgers do not have much history to speak of, only meeting each other in the preseason to scrimmage. Each team, however, has already played Reagan County this year with the Buffs losing by a touchdown in a preseason scrimmage and McCamey losing to the Owls last week, 35-28.

This week has the makings for a great game with both squads hungry for their first victory and Thompson said preparation will be a big key.

"They have a solid football team and they are looking to be consistent just like

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CROSSROADS FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

WEEK 3

Big Spring (2-1)at Andrews (0-3)

Coahoma (3-0)at Tahoka (1-2)

McCamey (0-3)at Forsan (0-3)

Stanton (0-3)at Roby (0-3)

Sands (3-0)at **Sterling City** (2-1)

Garden City (2-1)at **ACHS**

(2-1)

Mid. Trinity (0-3)at Grady (2-1)

Obituaries

Steve James



Steve James, 51, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born Nov. 30, 1956, in Great Lakes, Ill. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1996, coming from Sutherlin, Ore. He worked most of his life in lumber mills. After coming to Big

Spring, he had worked at Certified Builders, Hi-Rolling Trailer Manufacturing, The Y-Bar Ranch and Earthco.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving on the USS Sacramento as a machinist's mate. He married Cindy Hubbard June 25, 2002, in Las Vegas. His hobbies were traveling, Texas Hold'Em and water sports. He was a certified advanced scuba diver and a certified life guard.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy James of Big Spring; two sons, Steven James and Brandy Hubbard, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Ginger Montgomery of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Theresa Montgomery of Big Spring; parents, Robert and Eileen James of Sun City, Ariz.; two brothers, Larry James of San Diego, Calif., and Stephen Nelson and his wife Karen of Woodburn, Ore.; one sister, Candy Zeiter of Arizona; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Eugene and Barbara Bryant of Big Spring; and his wife's maternal grandparents, Chester and Alene Coffman of Big Spring.

The family will be at 3211 Moore School Road.

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

Paid obituary

Lillian Tereletsky

Lillian Tereletsky, 84, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008, in a Midland nursing home. A rosary will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Claridge, Pa., and married Michael Tereletsky Aug. 30, 1947, in Biloxi, Miss. He preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1983.

Lillian was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, where she served as a member of the Altar Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Michele Tereletsky of Schertz and Judith Tereletsky of Big Spring; one son, Mark Tereletsky of Wadsworth, Ohio; one sister, Elizabeth "Libby" Dzikiy of Wilmerding, Pa.; and two grandsons.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Helen Ortciger; and a brother, Joseph Ortciger.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Big Spring Humane Society, PO Box 823, Big Spring 79721; or Dora Roberts Rehab Center, PO Box 2213, Big Spring 79721.

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

Ronald Dean Medley

Ronald Dean Medley, 74, of Lake Kiowa, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008, at Whaley United Methodist Church with Chris Elkin, the Rev. Jim Goodwin and the Rev. Woody Poore officiating. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Ron was born June 27, 1934, in Webb City, Mo., to Victor and Clara Woodmansee Medley. He married Patsy Elkin April 16, 1954, in Carlsbad, N.M. He moved to Big Spring in 1970 and worked with Cosden Oil and Chemical for 20 years, being named vice president of three different departments.

Ron is survived by his wife, Patsy Medley of Lake Kiowa; a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and John Riherd of Carson City, Nev.; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Coleen Medley of Longview; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Banta of Lockwood, Mo.; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marietta Banta.

Aubrey Lee Schuster

Aubrey Lee Schuster, 73, of Carson City, Nev., died in Big Spring Monday, Sept. 15, 2008. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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



Police blotter

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

- MICHAEL ROBERSON, 26, of 2402 Main Street, was arrested Wednesday on a parole warrant.
- FRANK A. TREVINO, 19, of 1011 Scurry, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana two ounces or less.
- PAUL LOZANO TORRES, 18, of 1408 Johnson, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana two ounces or less.
- THEFT was reported:
- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- TERRORISTIC THREAT OF A HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY was reported in the 200 block of FM 700.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1800 block of 11th Street.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 500 block of Benton.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

• JONATHAN PAUL SYKES, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

BRIAN DAVIS, 23, was transferred to the county jail
Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
QUINCY LAMAR HENRY, 19, was arrested

Wednesday by the HCSO on a bench warrant for burglary of a habitation.
• ROCKY ALLAN AUTRY, 25, was transferred to the

county jail Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a building.
• MICHAEL WADE WELCH, 28, was transferred to the

• MICHAEL WADE WELCH, 28, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday on charges of assault causing bodily injury and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

• JESSE MARTINEZ, 40, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Willia. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Alabama. One person was transported to SMMC.

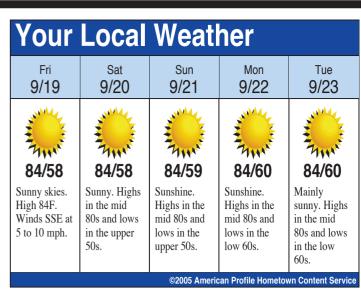
• MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

- American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80. Plant and cake walks will also be held. Serving will be from noon until 3 p.m. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Order by calling 263-2084. Carry-out plates will be available. Plates will be \$10 each.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The cookbooks can be purchased at the PBX operator's booth for \$10 apiece. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952.
- A fund has been established at Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union for Sheena Hill, who lost most of her possessions in a recent house fire. Mail donations to Big Spring Education Employees FCU, 1110 Benton, Big Spring 79720 or call 263-8393.
- Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at 14th and Main Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 1401 S. Main St. in Big Spring. Lunch will be catered by Al's and Son Barbecue and served at noon. Cost will be \$11 per plate, including dessert and drink. RSVP to Betty Pitts at 267-1449 or Sissy Jones at 213-4452.
- HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is now available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.
- A medical expense account has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union for Kody Jackson, who was recently disgnosed with lymphoma in his right knee. He has no medical insurance and must start chemotherapy and radiation treatment as soon as possible. Kody is the son of Susan and Johnny Jackson. For more information, contact Cosden FCU at 264-2600.

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TODAY

- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.
- American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.
- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at
- the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

- 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 Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- \bullet 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.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-19-29-37-44-49 Number matching six of six: 0.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 16-24-30-33-34.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-2-0-8. Sum It Up: 12.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-4-7. Sum it Up: 20.

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and hear from former Steers how important those games are. You can tell by the fans in the stadium how much these games mean. There's just something extra in the air when the Steers take on the Mustangs.'

As if the rivalry weren't enough to get the Steers hyped for the game, Andrews scheduled this week as their homecoming, adding a little more bad blood for Big Spring to feed on.

"To me when you're somebody's homecoming then it's always an extra motivating factor," Ritchey said. "We tell the players we're someone's home coming because they believe they can put us in front of a big home crowd and beat us. It's a challenge to us to spoil their homecoming.'

Last season, Big Spring led the Mustangs 29-19 with less than four minutes to play. However, Andrews managed two scores in the final minutes, giving them a 33-29 victory and robbing Big Spring of its first win of the sea-

Andrews only returns three starters from that team, though, while Big Spring has more than five times that amount. After the success of the Steers' offense in the first three games of the season, Big Spring enters this week's contest as a heavy favorite. It's the first time this season

the Steers can make that claim.

"We've dealt with being the favorite this week by remembering last year's game with Ritchey Andrews,' said. "Andrews came into Memorial Stadium undefeated and we were huge underdogs. We had a new coaching staff and a new system, still searching for our identity as a team and that first win. We played well enough to win that game.

"It's a complete reversal this year," he continued. "Andrews has a new coach and system. They're a young team that hasn't won a game yet. It's real easy to remember last year and tell our kids this is a trap game. If we walk into the Mustang Bowl thinking we are the heavy favorites and we're just going to win because of that then we'll lose. Andrews is hungry for a win and they've got a lot of pride over there. They'll beat us if we're not ready."

Much like the Steers were in 2007, Andrews is attempting to install a new offense under a new head coach. Jeff Cordell comes over from Class 4A Greenville where he was also the head football coach and athletic director. Cordell coached the Lions to consecutive 3-7 season in 2006 and 2007 before moving to Andrews. He did however. win a Class 3A state title as a head coach with Gainesville in 2003 and lost in the state finals in 2005 to Wimberley.

With Cordell comes a new

spread attack, which is a complete change to the traditional one in this game this year," con-I-formation Andrews preferred to run before his arrival. The Mustangs are 0-3 in 2008 after finishing 10-3 last season and advancing to the state quarterfinals. Andrews lost to Fort Stockton last week, 26-21.

"Their system has changed tremendously," noted Ritchey. "Last season, they were a predominant run team kind of like what we saw in Denison. This year they play more like Pampa, but they do get into an I-formation more than Pampa did. I think they do that because their personnel doesn't quite fit the spread system they want to run yet."

In their 2007 matchup, the Steers caught the Mustangs off guard with a new offensive package called Jumbo. In the set, running back Monte Anderson lined up at quarterback in the shotgun, took the snap and simply ran to the left or right with a

bevy of blockers in front of him. The Jumbo package was incredibly successful as Big Spring jumped out to a commanding lead and Anderson rumbled for 202 yards — his largest output of 2007.

Ritchey said he wouldn't be surprised to see Andrews pull a few tricks out of its hat for this week's contest, but don't expect to see the Steers try anything new.

"I think we'll definitely see some tricks from Andrews, but

we're not going to surprise anyfirmed Ritchey. "They're still looking for their identity on offense, much like we were last year during this game. We ran the Jumbo set to try and get something going for us offensively. This year, they're searching for something on offense that's going to get them turned onto some success."

The Steers are generally healthy at this point in the season. Last week, Big Spring was without linebacker Martin Yanez, who suffered a concussion during the Denison game. Yanez was given a clean slate of health and Ritchey said he is ready to go against Andrews.

Incumbent quarterback Tyler Tannehill is also a step closer to returning to the Steers' lineup. Tannehill, who had just recovered from a knee injury he suffered in the spring during baseball season, injured his other knee in Big Spring's final scrimmage against Lubbock High Aug. 22.

The junior quarterback has been cleared to participate in non-contact drills and is probably still a couple of weeks away from returning to live action, according to Ritchey.

Matt Ritchey has stepped in at signal caller and is currently second on the team in rushing. Last week, Ritchey ran for 86 yards and completed 13-of-15 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns, both being hauled in by Thaddeus Straughter.

Coach Ritchey says his nephew will continue to see time at quarterback even Tannehill returns. the two juniors will alternate depending on the scheme the offense is wanting to use at that point in the game.

Big Spring did have a new, yet familiar face on the field last week when 2007 all-district safety Tyrone Clemons made his 2008 debut for the Steers. Clemons impacted the game with two interceptions.

"It means a lot to us to get Tyrone back," Ritchey said. "We were getting very thin in the secondary, especially with a lot of those guys having to play wide receiver as well. Tyrone coming back gives us a great safety with a nose for the ball. He's a real ballhawk that goes up and gets passes. It means a lot for us, especially depthwise. He would have been back earlier, but he had some problems with his shoulder. He took a couple of weeks and got healthy, but his presence on the field really made a difference for us last week against Pampa."

The Mustangs and Steers are tied in wins at 15, heading into the 33rd meeting on the football field between the two schools Friday. The two schools first played in 1954 — a 14-7 win for Big Spring — and have played every season since 1986. Big Spring has won two of the last three meetings.

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dependable outlet the Bulldogs have on offense. Seniors Corey Roberts and Ray Gutierrez have both emerged as favorite targets through the air for quarterback Josh Paniagua and Pete Acosta.

Acosta played in last week's contest against the Eagles due to starting quarterback Josh Paniagua suffering from a high ankle sprain. Paniagua is listed as questionable for this week's game, leaving Acosta to once again fill in for Coahoma.

Against Seagraves, it was the defense that did most of the damage, thwarting any hopes the Eagles had of an air attack by collecting six picks — three of them by Daylong, including a 30-yard return in the final quarter to put the game away.

"The boys were all over the place last week," a proud Martin said. "They were just reading and reacting. I think

surprised (Seagraves) and they just

weren't prepared for it." This week the Bulldogs continue their tour of district 6-1A as they take on the Tahoka Bulldogs (1-2), who were 25-20 winners over the Wink Wildcats last Friday.

"We expect them to be a physically strong team," Martin said. "They have one of the best powerlifting teams in the state, so it only stands to reason that it carries over to the football field."

Tahoka's power is not the only thing about the Bulldogs that has Martin a bit concerned.

"All of their skill people are fast," he noted. "They have one wideout Antonio Baker who is extremely tall and fast, as is their quarterback Tyler Abell."

Last week against Wink completed 6-of-19 Abell attempts for 137 yards and three touchdowns with Baker leading the way for the Bulldogs, catching three passes for 71 yards. One of

them those catches was a 29-yard touchdown late in the second quarter, giving the Bulldogs a 13-12 lead heading into the half.

> Mitchell Chapa paces the ground game for Tahoka. Against the Wildcats, Chapa accounted for 189 of his teams 198 rushing yards on just 12 carries, including a 63-yard jaunt in the third quarter of the Wink contest.

> 'We keep telling the boys that even though we are 3-0 it doesn't mean a thing," Martin said. "The morale is really high right now, but if we don't keep improving and doing the things that we need to do to get better, then we are going to run into trouble when the district schedule starts.

"We are really happy with the start we have but it won't mean a thing if we can't win in district." he continued. "We have one goal and that is a district title. We would be happy to make the playoffs, but ultimately we want one thing and that is the district championship.'



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Coahoma Bulldogs defensive back Lupe Abrego defends a pass intended for a Seagraves receiver Friday at Bulldog Stadium. The Bulldogs won 19-0 and head to Tahoka this week in hopes of remaining undefeated for the 2008 season.

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entertainment tent at 7:30 p.m. and go until everyone gets tired, according to Nix.

Friday, Sept. 26, country music sensations Bobby Flores and the Bobby Flores Band will take the stage for a one-show-only engagement Nix said is nothing short of fantastic.

"I just can't say enough good things about Bobby," said Nix. "He's really a class act in everything he does, whether it's playing all of the instruments he plays or singing. We first met in the early 1980s while Bobby was fronting for Johnny Bush. I really didn't get a chance to see him much back then. However, we stayed in touch through the years."

Flores is a Grammy Award winning artist who has performed with Ray Price, Willie Nelson, Johnny Bush and Doug Sahm, showcasing his talents on the guitar, fiddle and voice. He began performing at age 7 and formed his first band at 13, opening for Tanya Tucker, Conway Twitty, Marty Robbins, Bobby Ware, Lee Ann Rimes and Tracy Lawrence, among others.

"He's such a humble person to have accomplished so much," said Nix. "He's country. I mean real country. Like us, he's stayed true to his roots."

Nix said Flores will take the stage at 8 p.m. and is expected to wrap things up at approximately 9:30 p.m.

And while Friday's act may have the star-power, Nix said Saturday night's performer has the local

"Guy Will Zant will perform from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Saturday," said Nix. "He's got a lot of flair and he's a local, so we're really looking forward to seeing him perform. I couldn't think of a better way to finish out the fair than with a local musician."

The fair is set to open its gates at the Howard County Fair Grounds Wednesday at 4 p.m. and runs through Saturday, Sept. 27.

"There will be exhibit booths inside and outside, all kinds of food booths and the carnival on the midway," said Nix. "We'll have exhibitions, music, the fair queen contest and a roping and ranch rodeo and a stock show — all the things that make the fair so

For more information on the fair, visit www.howardcountyfairoftexas.com

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News in brief

Texas woman dies in Ike-related generator fire

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — The first fatality related to a generator fire in a home that lost electricity due to Hurricane Ike is being reported in Port Arthur.

Sgt. Kris Boneau with the Port Arthur Police Department says a woman died Wednesday night after the generator she was refueling ignited.

Boneau said the fire happened in a house that didn't have any electricity.

Port Arthur television station KFDM reported Thursday morning on its Web site that the fire happened around 7:40 p.m.

Boneau said the woman was taken to a hospital and was pronounced dead.

He said the victim's age and name cannot be released pending next of kin notification. He said it was the first generator fire fatality related to Hurricane Ike in this Port Arthur-Beaumont area.

The Ike death toll in Texas stands at 18, with 51 deaths in the U.S.

Across Texas, 1.9 million people are still without electricity.

Port Arthur is located 22 miles northwest of Beaumont.

Killer of woman in \$10 burglary executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer William Murray said he'd been looking for another chance to prove himself.

"I've been praying every day that the good Lord will let me out," he said recently from death row. "They don't have to worry about me messing up any more."

Freed on probation after serving just three months of a 10-year term for burglaries, he forfeited his chance, raping and strangling an elderly woman nearly a decade ago while committing another burglary just three months after he was released.

Wednesday evening, he was executed for the slaying of 93-year-old Rena Ratliff at her home in Kaufman County, just east of Dallas.

"I'm sorry for what I did," he told two nephews of his victim who watched him through a window in the death chamber. "I hope you can find it in your heart to forgive me. The Lord has forgiven me."

Murray then looked through an adjacent window

where his mother and two brothers were among the witnesses.

"I'll be there waiting for y'all, all right?" he told them. "God Bless."

Eight minutes later he was pronounced dead.

Scattered power outages in the Huntsville area, the result of last weekend's Hurricane Ike, had no effect on the execution. Officials said the procedures were not dependent on electricity and the Huntsville Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, where executions are carried out, had normal electric service Wednesday.

Grand jury in Waco indicts country music singer Shaver in 2007 bar shooting

WACO (AP) — A McLennan County grand jury indicted country singer Billy Joe Shaver on felony charges Wednesday for his alleged role in an April 2007 shooting at a Lorena bar.

Shaver, 69, is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony, and a charge of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a licensed holder on a licensed premises, a third-degree felony, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in its online edition Wednesday.

An official at the McLennan County Jail in Waco told The Associated Press that Shaver had not turned himself in Wednesday night.

Messages left by The Associated Press for Shaver's last known attorney and to his representative seeking comment after business hours were not immediately

One witness said Shaver followed the victim, Billy B. Coker, 50, out of Papa Joe's Texas Saloon in Lorena on April 1, 2007, and asked, "Where do you want it?" before shooting him in the face, according to an arrest warrant affidavit filed last year.

Another witness said that after hearing gunfire, she went outside and heard Shaver say to Coker, "Tell me you are sorry," and "Nobody tells me to shut up," according to the affidavit signed by then-acting Lorena Police Chief John Moran.

Coker, who was treated and released, told police last year that the shooting was unprovoked.

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Odessa, then to Big Spring and we are now in Andrews as

Wynn, who serves as the therapist for the Big Spring office, which is open one day a week, said the counseling center serves a steady stream of clients.

"We provide a variety of services from individual therapy to marriage therapy, family therapy for a variety of issues — de-

do a lot of work with the returning soldiers from current conflicts. We receive a number of referrals from the VA. We have an ongoing relationship with them.

"Pretty much anything that walks through the door, we're geared up to try to help them with or find someone who will help them," he said.

A fundamental part of the program is dealing with client's issues through their faith, Wynn said.

"We are a faith-based program," he said. "We are very adfor getting things to go better," he said.

"Clearly it is ecumenical, meaning its not any particular brand of religion. We just meet the clients where they are," Jones clarified. "We bring faithsensitive issues in the counseling session."

Wynn said Samaritan Counseling Center attempts to help clients who may not be able to financially meet the center's fee through a client assistance

"Donors — people in the compression, anxiety, children who ept at joining people where they munity—give Samaritan money lies from Big Spring that have Samaritan Counseling, visit the haven't figured out how to deal are at in their faith and making and that money is turned around been honored in previous years. center's Web site at samaritancwith authority yet," he said. "We that part of the helping solution and used to pay part of the fee for

our clients," he said. "We try to meet clients financially where they are at and try not to make money an issue that stops them from receiving services."

Also attending the reception were Todd and Jennifer Patterson, Samaritan's Big Spring Family of the Year.

"The family of the year banquet has been our major fund-raiser for the last 14 years," Jones said. "This year, we've chosen Todd and Jennifer Patterson of Big Spring to be one of our honored family. There are 13 other fami-

The banquet is scheduled for

Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Green Tree Country Club in Midland. Guest speaker will be former coach Gene Stallings. He was the head football coach for Texas A&M from 1965-1972 and a member of Bear Bryant's Texas A&M "Junction Boys" team. He was the head coach of Alabama's 1990 national championship team and is co-author of "Another Season: A Coach's Story of Raising an Exceptional Son," a book about caring for his son, born with Down syndrome.

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were hoping to have more of a trickle of cars than a tidal wave."

It took only an hour for LeBlanc and others to realize that Tuesday's decision to reopen the island was a mistake. Traffic started to back up almost immediately as residents all over the state headed for the coast and clogged Interstate 45 — already teeming with critically needed utility workers, repair crews and police.

But the word that "look and leave" had ended almost as soon as it began didn't spread. After spending hours fuming in gridlocked traffic, hundreds were turned away Wednesday once they finally arrived at the only bridge onto the island.

Carlos Azucena, 47, tried three different times on Tuesday and Wednesday to get on the island, waiting in line for three hours before his final rejection. He didn't understand why tractors could enter the island while he repeatedly was denied.

"I need to check out the house and need to clean it," he said. "Nobody helps stupid police."

As Galveston persisted in trying to keep evacuated residents out, the city pressed the thousands who have been hunkered down since the storm hit to leave. There is a growing threat of disease, with the state health commissioner reporting cases of respiratory illnesses, minor traumas such as burns and falls, as well as stress and fatigue.

The University of Texas Medical Branch hospital won't be able to take patients for a month or more, forcing doctors to send the seriously injured by air to Houston or elsewhere for treatment.

Across Texas, 1.9 million are still without electricity. CenterPoint Energy said Galveston Island won't see a substantial restoration of service until early next week.

Ike's death toll in the

utility workers and con- U.S. stands at 51. Galveston County Medical Examiner Stephen Pustilnik confirmed the first death in nearby Brazoria County on Wednesday, bringing the death toll in the state to 18. And there are fears there are more victims vet to be found. After Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in 2005, bodies continued to turn up for more than a year.

"We don't know what's out there in the wilds," Pustilnik said. "Searchers weren't looking for bodies; they were looking for survivors."

State search and rescue teams have pulled out of Galveston after checking on almost 6,000 people and performing more than 3,500 rescues. Meanwhile, Galveston Beach Patrol is still making roughly 100 checks a day on storm holdouts, working from tips called in by anxious relatives.

On his rounds Wednesday, lifeguard Marc Butler hit at least a half-dozen homes. At only one did he find who he was looking

"I'm not leaving without my cats, that's for damn sure," Lillie Scholky, 83, told Butler. Her nephew called looking for her from San Antonio. Her cell phone had run out of power, but she was fine. Still, Butler helped her find two bins in her flooded first floor to carry out her pets.

An exasperated Linda Rudd, 50, sat on the steps of Galveston Ball High School with her two small grandchildren and another small child. As she waited for a ride off the island to a shelter in San Antonio, she chatted with Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff after he met with officials inside.

"I don't have anything here, anyway," she said.

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"Everything destroyed."

Chertoff visited shelters in Galveston and Houston, and he planned trips to Beaumont and Port Arthur on Thursday. He greeted family members and shook hands with volunteers, but didn't offer any false comfort.

"For the next days and weeks, it is not going to be pleasant," he said. "To be out of your house is not pleasant. To clean up the destruction after a hurricane has hit (is not going to be pleasant)."

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Naoma Coleman, 86, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Steve James, 51, died Sunday. Memorial Services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Aubrey Lee Schuster, 73, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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another and returned an interception for a score. Armendariz also had an interception return for a touchdown, ran one in from 2 yards out and capped the game's scoring off with a 56-yard punt return in the third quarter that ended the contest.

Defensively, Sands has held its last two opponents to 15 total yards.

The Mustangs might not find shutting down the Sterling City offense down as easy, though. The Eagles' are led by junior tailback Abel Rivas, who rushed for over 1,000 yards for last season's 0-10 squad.

Rivas rushed for 145 yards and two touchdowns and returned a kickoff 68 yards for another score two weeks ago in Sterling City's 40-34 victory over Loraine. The win was the Eagles' first since 2006.

Stanton tries for first victory against winless Roby

STANTON — The 2008 season hasn't gone as planned for the Stanton Buffaloes. A very inexperienced Buffs squad has found scoring difficult and has opened the year 0-3.

Stanton faces the similarly offensively-challenged and winless Roby Lions (0-3) at 7:30 p.m.

Friday in Roby. The Lions scored their first points of the 2008 season last week in a 21-14 loss to Miles. Before that, they had been outscored by Irion County and Bronte by a combined score of

The Buffs have once again been heavily dependent upon their running game as their air attack continues to struggle. They were intercepted five times two weeks ago against Reagan County in a 21-6 loss.

Last week, Stanton fell to an undefeated Colorado City squad,

Tailback Robbie Noland ran for 130 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries. The Buffs had 229 total rushing yards on 51 carries in the game, while throwing just five passes and completing one for 16 yards.

Grady hopes to get on track hosting **Midland Trinity**

LENORAH — After going 11-2 and advancing to the state quarterfinals in 2007, this year's version of the Grady Wildcats (2-1) haven't found getting victories so easy.

Last week, Grady was challenged by New Home for four quarters.

Joe Cook scored on a 17-yard run with 4:56 remaining in the game, giving Grady the 50-46 victory.

Cook also had two touchdown receptions from quarterback



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Stanton Buffaloes running back Robbie Noland (center) carries two Colorado City defenders in Stanton's 26-13 loss to the Wolves Friday.

Dylan Cox, who finished 20-of-29 for 251 yards in his second week back after missing the team's season opener with a knee inju-

That win came on the heels of a humiliating 50-point loss to Meadow, 70-20.

Midland Trinity comes into Lenorah winless at 0-3. Trinity lost to Balmorhea, 46-44, last week, fell in a competitive game, 34-13, with Rankin two weeks ago and was blown out by fifthranked Fort Davis to open the season, 46-0.

Garden City building momentum against **Abilene Christian Friday**

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's Bearkats (2-1) travel to face Abilene Christian High School at 7:30 p.m. Friday, coming off a memorable win.

Last week's win for Garden City is the type of victory capable of turning a team's season around. The Bearkats rallied from a 38-16 first quarter deficit to Robert Lee, outscoring the Steers 50-22 over the final three

periods for a 66-60 win.

The Bearkats led by two scores in the final four minutes of the game, but Robert Lee cut the margin of victory to 6, scoring its final touchdown with no time left on the clock.

Honorable mention all-state utility back Jack Schwartz lived up to his billing, scoring three touchdowns in three different ways — rushing, receiving and on a kick return.

ACHS (2-1) won its second game of the season last week, blowing out Lohn, 58-8.

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Thompson said. "They are physical on defense and have a big, speedy quarterback behind a big offensive line. I expect them to be prepared and we will have to

utilize the 4-3 defense this week in an effort to counter the spread offense of the Badgers. McCamey likes to open up running lanes for their backfield and Thompson hopes that filling the gaps with four down lineman will create problems for the Badgers and their game plan.

Offensively, the Buffaloes will count on their offensive line to lead the way for their talented backfield, as well as to slow down the aggressive nature of

the McCamey defense. The Badgers have solid linebackers that make good reads and run well.

Thompson said the Buffs' young line will have to pick up any stunts or blitzes in order to be successful.

"We think we can create some

mismatches on both sides of the ball," Thompson said. "We simply need to maintain our focus on defense and keep the chains moving on offense. If we can also create some turnovers, we can really help our cause even more."

Romo headed home for first start at Lambeau

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tony Romo grew up in Wisconsin rooting for Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers. Yet, the Cowboys quarterback has been to Lambeau Field only twice in his life.

The only time he went to watch the Packers play was as a teen-

ager, when he and his father made the 150-mile trip O m Burlington for a preseason game. Four years Romo ago, was in the game, then the No. 3 quarterback



who was holding kicks for the Dallas Cowboys.

So going home this weekend as a two-time Pro Bowl quarterback to start a game at Lambeau Field, with family and friends in the stands, certainly has to be the fulfillment of a childhood

dream. Right? Well, not exactly.

"I don't think about the stadium like that, like well I wanted to play there. I probably dreamt about playing in the National Football League," Romo said Wednesday. "You have to understand I was also a Bronco fan, I liked John Elway. I liked Joe Montana. That wasn't the pinnacle."

Instead, Romo looks at Sunday night's matchup between the Cowboys and Packers — two of the NFC's five 2-0 teams — as "another game" that is going to

do the same if we intend to compete."

Thompson said the Buffs will

touchdowns, the Cowboys won 37-27 in that matchup of 10-1 teams that wound up as the top two seeds in the NFC playoffs. Favre didn't finish that game

after getting hurt in the second

quarter, and isn't with the Packers anymore. Instead, it was Aaron Rodgers who finished that game — and is now the

starter. "It was fun to go against a good

football team, it was fun to go against the Packers, a team you watched growing up, and fun to go against Favre," Romo said. "But I'm getting a little older now, so you've been around certain different situations."

Vinny Testaverde was the Cowboys' starter when the Cowboys went to Green Bay in 2004, and lost 41-20. Romo was on the field for four plays, holding on two field goals and two extra points, in one of six games he appeared during his second NFL

When Romo went to Lambeau Field as a Packers fan as a teen. he doesn't even remember who they played, or exactly what season it was. But he said he didn't put a Cheesehead on his head, and never has.

"It was a neat atmosphere," Romo said. "It was enjoyable to get up there."

Still, it's going to be a lot more fun for Romo to be playing and throwing passes on the legendary field.

"I'm a nostalgic person in a sense that I enjoy traditional things. I enjoy watching great players or great sporting events at a great atmosphere," Romo

AP photo/Gregory Shaver/The Journal Times Jeffrey Kulinski cheers for Brett Favre as his wife, B.J. Kulinski, wearing a Tony Romo jersey, boos Favre as they watch the Green Bay Packers-Dallas Cowboys game at Fred's Parkview Nov. 29, 2007 in Burlington, Wis. Tony Romo, the Cowboy's quarterback grew up in Burlington. Romo is going home to face the Packers on their legendary field on Sunday.

be fun to play. Like they all are for him.

"It will be an enjoyable experience to go out to dinner with my parents the night before the game, stuff I might have done when I was younger," Romo said. "But they've seen me play. They've seen me play against the Packers in a pretty big game. A lot of people have been down here, so I don't know that it will

be a big difference."

Wisconsin and close to home, where Romo hasn't started a game at quarterback since his senior season at Burlington High 10 years ago.

"I'm sure he's a guy that's not going to allow distractions, or going back home, disrupt his game plan or his mental frame of mind," said Terrell Owens, passes for 309 yards and four

who has caught three of Romo's Except that it will be in four TD passes this season. "He's going to go in there and obviously want to play well. We are going to go in there and help him make that happen."

> Romo got to start against Favre and the Packers last November, at Texas Stadium in another prime-time game.

With Romo completing 19 of 30

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Sports in brief

Sharpnack represents BSCC well at playday in Odessa

Patsy Sharpnack was the lone representative of Big Spring Country Club to place on the leaderboard at the Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday at the Sunset Country Club in Odessa Tuesday.

Sharpnack posted the lowest amount of putts in the second flight with 27.

BSCC hosting over-80

scramble Oct. 11-12 The Big Spring Country Club has scheduled an over-80 scramble where the combined ages of the two-person

team must be 80 or higher.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus golf cart fee, however, private carts are welcome. The event is scheduled for Oct. 11-12 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days, and it benefits the Big Spring Shrine Club.

Entry also includes barbecue on the course both days. the field will be flighted by first round scores.

Call the pro shop at 267-5354 for more information or to enter a team.

Howard College schedules mini-cheer camp and Battle

Howard College is preparing to host its annual mini-

cheer camp as well as the Battle of the Cheerleaders Saturday.

The cheer camp is for girls from kindergarten through sixth grade. Registration is from 8-9 a.m. Saturday with the actual camp lasting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is

All campers will then perform at the Battle of the Cheerleaders set to begin at 6 p.m. Saturday. The Battle is open to any organized cheer squad at the high school or junior high levels.

Beginning this year, a traveling trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Admission is \$3 with students, cheerleaders and sponsors being admitted free.

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OTHER VIEWS

Government should be open and accountable

xcessive secrecy makes government less trustworthy and the public less safe. But it's on the increase in Washington. The accelerating push to hide government workings from the public is detailed in the "Secrecy Report Card," produced by a coalition of more than 70 groups that advocate open gov-

Among the highlights:

- Competitive bidding of federal contracts has dropped by almost 25 percent since 2000. More than \$114 billion worth of contracts were given out without competition in 2007.
- Secrecy is especially acute in the Department of Defense, where 18 percent of the acquisition budget is classified.
- Scientific and technical advice is increasingly hidden from the public. A 1972 act of Congress required that federal advisory committees meet in the open. But last year the government used exemptions to close 64 percent of the advisory committee meetings.

This kind of secrecy in government encourages cronyism, drives up costs to taxpayers and worsens the national debt.

But it's becoming harder for the press and watchdog groups to ferret out abuses.

At 25 key federal agencies, the government spent \$7 million less in 2007 to process Freedom of Information Act requests.

Overall, last year saw a continuing trend of the federal government classifying more information, keeping patents secret and invoking the "state secrets" privilege.

Some confidentiality is necessary. But the administration's insistence on executive power and secrecy has eroded public confidence in government.

Fortunately, some in Congress acknowledge the problem.

The House has passed a reform bill called the Over-Classification Reduction Act. Among other things, it would require more justification for classifying documents, and create a process to reward employees and contractors for challenging improper classification decisions.

Senate passage of the act would be a step for-

But the public and press must keep up the pressure for a more open government.

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Hey, we are all Americans

erhaps I had not been paying attention, but now that I'm in the midst of writing a series of columns on the Latino contributions to North

American society, I see a history column everywhere I look. When Sen. John

McCain reminded us that a Latina daughter of migrant workers is just as "American" as a boy whose ancestors were on the Mayflower, most people rightfully read it as a subtle



PEREZ

message on U.S. immigration poli-

I did, too. But I also saw a Latinohistory column in the making.

Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston and most people rightfully worried for the safety of our fellow Americans in the stricken area.

I did, too. But I also saw another Latino-history column waiting to be written.

It happens almost every week. There's always something in the news that suggests that I should write a new chapter on "America's Hidden Hispanic Heritage."

When McCain accepted the Republican nomination for president and courageously said, "We're all God's children, and we're all Americans," many Latinos read much more than a message about immigration.

After all, for many years, we have been arguing that you can be an American even if you never have visited the United States. In Central America and South America, as well as the Caribbean and Canada, we are all Americans!

Since the 16th century, long before the term "Americans" was used to describe the people of the United States, it was used to denote the indigenous people of the New World. Even the word "America" comes from south of the border. Long before it was used to describe the United States, it applied mostly to South America, the part of the hemisphere discovered and explored by its namesake, Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian who sailed for Spain.

I was getting ready to write a column on the origin of the word "America" — and how it was a German cartographer, Martin Waldseemuller, who Latinized "Amerigo" into "America" and first used the word on a 1507 map of the New World— when I realized that there was another Hispanic-history column that had to be written this week.

As Ike devastated Texas' east coast and Galveston Island, I kept wondering how many Americans know that "Galvez-town" was named in honor of Bernardo de Galvez, a general who led the Spanish army and scored major victories against Britain in places such as Pensacola, Fla., during the Revolutionary War.

It was Galvez and his men, mostly Hispanic Americans, who kept the British away from George Washington's flanks and helped the 13 Colonies win their independence.

This is Hispanic Heritage Month — Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 — a time that should be used to recognize the accomplishments of people such as Galvez. It should be a time to remind our fellow North Americans that, like Galveston, seven U.S.

states — as well as hundreds of landmarks, rivers and cities have Spanish-origin names because they were first explored and settled by our Spanish ancestors.

Unfortunately, between now and Oct. 15, Latinos will attend many fiestas and parades that have little to do with Hispanic-American history, and great opportunities to teach that history will be lost.

Yet this is the month when Latinos should stock up on historical ammunition so they can defend themselves from those who would treat them disparagingly, as if they were recently arrived and unwelcome foreigners.

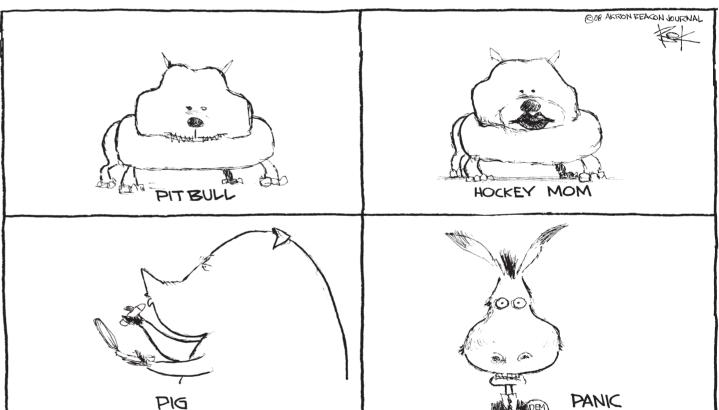
When some U.S. citizens call themselves "Americans" and look down on their hemispheric neighbors, let's remind them that in the Caribbean

and from the U.S.-Mexico border to the tip of South America, there are millions of Latinos who are just as "American" as they are. When they ask Latinos to "Americanize" their names, let's remind them that our Spanish surnames are as American as any other and that they arrived in North America long before any other European family name.

When they ask you how long you and "your people" have been in this country, tell them, "Several hundred years." And when they ask you how long you have been an American, even if you arrived in the United States last week, there is only one accurate answer: "All my life."

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BLITICAL TERMS



They call him the First Dude

▼irst Dude. That's what they call him in Alaska. It's OK. Todd's Ok. Whatever. He smiles at Greta Van Susteren. Not a touch of noblesse.

More like plan old politesse. I always laugh a little when I see people who are very much not ordinary Americans in any respect (pay, fame, education or overall wealth, for starters) try to speak

says someone whose





only contact with them may be while his face is getting powdered The truth is George W. Bush was not an ordinary American, nor was

John McCain, nor has Joe Biden been one for 40 years (which is long enough to not be one) nor is anyone who graduates from Harvard Law or Princeton or Columbia. Maybe once, but not now. Heiresses who buy easily forgotten numbers of houses aren't regular.

There may be only one truly regular guy, a guy regular enough that he doesn't begin to have the arrogance to believe he speaks for anyone other than himself, in this race. And therefore, of course, he does.

He is not fancy. He is not elite. He is not a single one of the things that Barack Obama has been criticized for. He is from a town even smaller than the one he grew up in. He was secure enough to marry a smart and ambitious girl, a girl he has always thought had great things in her.

A Beverly Hills dinner with 300 best friends at \$2,850 apiece is not where you would ever place him, much less ever imagine him to be. The Democrat is the guy in Beverly Hills, as comfortable as he could be, even if he didn't grow up there. He has the pedigrees. So does his wife. So does his opponent, and his opponent's wife. So ultimately does a 36-year member of the Senate wherever he is from. It is the Republican guy who is real not rich, hard-working not fancy, so All Alaskan that he is in fact much more in touch with what he is, which is a whole lot easier for a very lot of he voters who are likely to decide this elec-

A funny thing is happening on the way to this election. Actually, I am not laughing. The Palins are out there rolling their eyes at people who actually get protected in all these various banking bailouts, because it certainly seems that ultimately the only people who made out and then got bailed out were the big-money guys. Lehman and Bear

Stearns don't just pop out when you're thinking about what the modern American dream means

Obama is in Beverly Hills, cavorting with Barbra Streisand not because he'd rather do that than snowmobiling, but because in fact he must. But the mere fact that he can is damning, not to mention

time-consuming. So the Republican are the populists on billionaire bailouts and the Democrats are debating the fundamentals of the economy. Why not blame the Republicans for the deregulation that led to the crisis? Why not point out who has been president for the last eight years, as things have gotten out of control and fallen apart?

First Dude sounds like the kind of guy many girls in this country aimed to marry, and some of them actually did, and even those who didn't (or aren't) think well of him anyway. He 's a regular guy in a posse of anything but.

Of course, I should officially report, Greta isn't quite so sure. She's waiting to find out if he can bowl.

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Short Takes



2009 Jaguar XKR

By NEAL WHITE

vehicles.

The XKR convertible (also available in coupe body style) is without question one of my all-time favorite

A 420 horsepower 4.2-liter V-8 engine that absolutely flies powers the XKR.

The XKR convertible (driven for this review) has a 0-60 mph time of 5 seconds with an electronically regulated top speed of 155 mph.

Rated as a Low Emissions Vehicle, it has an EPA fuel economy average of 15 mpg city, 23 mpg highway.

Not too shabby for 420 horses.

Graceful, agile and loaded with luxury, the four-passenger, rear-wheel drive 2009 XKR adds a number of new features including a premium Pro Logic II Bowers & Wilkins surround sound audio system, power-fold side mirrors and front park control system.

For the first time with the '09 model, the XKR also features iPod and USB connectivity.

If drivers want to take luxury to the next level, Jaguar also offers an XKR Portfolio edition that gives new meaning to performance luxury.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS



MODEL: 2009 Jaguar XKR 4-seat coupe/convertible Rear-wheel drive PRICE RANGE \$87,000-\$104,000 Trim packages: XKR, XKR Portfolio **ENGINE:** 4.2-L V-8 (420 hp/413

TRÁNSMISSION: 6-speed auto/with Jaguar Sequential Shift EPA: 15 mpg city, 23 mpg

FUEL: Premium unleaded SUSPENSION: R-tuned with enhanced Computer Active Technology, fully independent twin wishbones, coil springs with telescopic dampers, anti-dive geometry providing longitudinal stability under heaving breaking, anti-roll bar.
TRACTION CONTROL:

Dynamic stability control with traction control system. BRAKES: ABS with yaw control, passive brake booster, independent front/rear split

hydraulic circuits, electronic

(front/rear)

parking brake. LENGTH: 188.6 inches WHEELBASE: 108.3 inches WIDTH: 81.5 inches HEIGHT: 52 inches WEIGHT: 3,814-3,924 lbs. TRACK: 59.2/59



2009 MINI JCW

By NEAL WHITE

MINI has some big news for the 2009 model year, which includes a new performance-oriented John Cooper Works model, available in both the three-door and Clubman body styles.

The 2009 John Cooper Works is available for the first time after making its world debut at the 2008 Geneva

Derived directly from the MINI John Cooper Works Challenge racing model, the '09 JCW is powered by a 208 horsepower four-cylinder engine with twin-scroll turbocharger and direct gasoline injection.

Riding on extra-light 17-inch light-alloy rims, the JCW MINI features more powerful brakes, a model-specific exhaust system and a modified six-speed manual transmission.

It is an absolute spitfire and it requires a little getting used to handling because the twin turbo packs a lot of

With a 0-60 mph time of 6.2 seconds and a top speed of 147 mph, the performance-oriented MINI still delivers an EPA fuel economy average of 25 mpg city, 33 mpg highway.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS



MODEL 2009 MINI JCW 4-seat coupe/wagon Front-wheel drive PRICE RANGE: \$29,000-\$32,000 **ENGINE:**

1.6-L turbo I-4 (208 hp/192 TRANSMISSION:

6-speed manual EPA: 25 mpg city, 33 mpg

FUEL: Premium unleaded SUSPENSION: Sports suspension featuring firmer dampers and stronger anti-roll bars both front and rear. A special suspension is optional that lowers the car by 10 millimeters to enhance firmness and extra stability TRACTION CONTROL:

Dynamic stability control, dynamic traction control BRAKES: Disc LENGTH: 146.2/155.8 inch-

WHEELBASE: 97.1/100.3*

WIDTH: 66.3 inches HEIGHT: 55.4/56.4 inches* WEIGHT: 1,225-1,310 lbs. TRACK: 57.2/57.2 (front/rear)

-MINI John Cooper Works/ MINI John Cooper Works Clubman



2009 Lexus LX 570

By NEAL WHITE

choice.

For those needing to carry eight passengers in absolute luxury, the 2009 Lexus LX 570 is the vehicle of

While there are a few options (a 450-watt Mark Levinson sound system upgrade with hard drive that stores 2,000 songs, refrigerated "cool box," Intuitive Park Assist system, pre-collision system with Dynamic Radar Cruise Control, rear seat entertainment system and heated second row seats), everything else imaginable is on this vehicle.

Equipped with a full-time four-wheel drive system, the LX 570 is powered by a 5.7-liter V-8 engine generating 383 horsepower and mated to a six-speed automatic transmission. Rated as an Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle. it has an EPA fuel economy average of 12 mpg city, 18 mpg highway.

Based on the Toyota Land Cruiser, the LX 570 has a number of off-road capabilities, all designed to blaze new trails while riding in the lap of luxury. With a base price starting at \$75,705, it can tow up to 8,500 pounds and features 83.1 cubic feet of cargo with rear seats folded.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS



MODEL: 2009 Lexus LX 570 8-seat sport utility Full-time four-wheel drive PRICE RANGE: \$76,000-\$82,000 **ENGINE** 5.7-L V-8 (383 hp/402 torque) TRÁNSMISSION:

6-speed automatic EPA: 12 mpg city, 18 mpg highway

FUEL: Premium unleaded SUSPENSION: Coil springtype double wishbone independent (front); 4-link coil spring lateral rod-type (rear). Electrohydraulic suspension with 4-wheel active height control and automatic load-leveling adaptive variable suspension. TRACTION CONTROL:

Vehicle stability control, active traction control, hill-start assist control and crawl control BRAKES: ABS with brake assist and electronic brake force distribution.

LENGTH: 196.5 inches WHEELBASE: 112.2 inches WIDTH: 77.6 inches HEIGHT: 73.4 inches WEIGHT: 5,995 lbs. TRACK: 64.6/64.4 (front/rear) FUEL TANK: 24.6 gallons TIRES: 20-inch

Not too old for the road

By JIM WARREN

McClatchy Newspapers

PARIS, Ky. — Today's cars are so complicated changing spark plugs almost requires six engineers, computer-science professors and maybe four NASCAR pit crewmen.

But if you want the points adjusted on a 1949 Buick; if the front suspension of your 1910 Model T has gone all knock kneed; if your 1931 Model A Ford needs an engine rebuild, the solution is simple: Pick up the phone and call Jerry Baker.

Among antique car fans, the word is that, if it has four wheels and a motor, Jerry Baker can fix it especially if it was built before World War II.

"I never met an old car I didn't like," Baker says. "After nearly 50 years, I guess I've developed a feel for them."

Baker's little shop in Paris Antique Auto Parts of Kentucky — attracts folks who fancy old cars. Some want to have Baker repair or restore their cars. Others come looking for hard-to-find parts for automobiles that left the assembly line long before their current owners were born. A few drop in to see whether Baker knows where they might buy a choice old car, and many



just want to pick his brain up on the lift, waiting for for advice on ways to keep some delicate surgery. The their prized antiques owner had brought it in for running.

Baker had eight prewar the brakes, transmission Ford engines in various stages of repair, some being put back together. others waiting to be taken

Aspotless1930FordModel A rumble seat coupe was See ANTIQUE, Page 6A

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Grown-up evacuees among a sea of cots anxiously chatter on cell phones, figuring out what comes next. But arranged in a nearby corner are hula hoops, toy cars and crayons — a reminder that many of those chased out by Hurricane Ike are old enough to feel fear but too young to really understand.

crayon drawing One tacked to the wall of the play area has a meticulously drawn white clapboard house under dark gray clouds. A black oval in the sky is labeled "eye."

More than a million Gulf Coast residents were dishaven't counted how many of the largest evacuation centers, volunteers say they may represent as many as half the evacuees curled up on the seemingly endless rows of cots.

"I have never seen so many children in shelters," said Kathleen Whalen, a program manager for nonprofit Save the Children. "It's really surprising."

Whalen was an evacuee herself — she fled her New Orleans home Hurricane Gustav and stayed in San Antonio to help evacuees from Ike over the weekend.

At the largest shelter in

San Antonio, where more than 4,000 people were are children, but in some housed at one time, Save the Children gave out roughly 400 portable cribs and more than 2,000 packets of children's books in just four days.

The nonprofit, which had mostly done disaster aid internationally until Hurricane Katrina hit three years ago, works with the Red Cross to provide supplies like diapers and set up play areas in shelters.

"It's overwhelming for an adult. You can imagine how scary it is for a child," said Whalen, who saw some children melt down when they lost sight of their parents. "It's a really big building with so few landmarks."

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with Alzheimer's disease every 71 seconds in this country right now. More than 1,217 people will be

struck by Alzheimer's in the next 24 hours — I checked the math three times. in the United States alone. Last year it was every 72 seconds so we are losing ground.

There is hope, hope for future generations. Research for a cure, medication and a preventative measure are ongoing. But the sobering fact is that until that time 1,217 people are being diagnosed each day. And those are just the ones who are reported. The physical and mental effects ravage more than just the patient. Spouses, children, families and friends are affected. You will be touched by this disease.

What do we do in the meantime? Walk, donate and educate — all of us are capable of doing one of these things. The walk will occupy about 2-and-ahalf hours of one day.

enough time for 127 people to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

Your involvement demonstrates your willingness to stand up for those who are not able to stand for themselves. Give your loving support to those vou know who have Alzheimer's and their loved ones who brave isolation, depression and desperation for those they love.

We all have time, sometimes we think we don't, but what is two-and-a-half hours to most of us? If you think your small donation will not count, think again. Children raise hundreds of dollars for Alzheimer's one penny at a time. It is not too late to

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concern was Perry White's bright yellow Buick convertible, looking sleek and slick even though it was built in 1949, when Harry Truman was president. White, who is from Bourbon County, Ky., wanted the idle set and the points checked, so naturally he brought the car to Baker.

"He's the only one I'd trust to work on it, besides me," White explained while Baker labored under the hood.

After about 20 minutes of work, Baker announced that the Buick's points were in good shape, and a relieved White drove away.

Baker then went back to "lapping" the valves on a Model A Ford engine he is rebuilding, using a small



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Jerry Baker works on a 1949 Buick Super at his Antique Auto Parts of Kentucky.

hand tool to seat each individual valve.

You might think that business would be slow at a shop catering exclusively to cars built 50, 60 or 70 years ago. But there are more than enough old-car fanciers around his area to keep Baker hustling.

"I stay about six months behind all the time," he

Baker, 60, can't remember when he didn't love cars.

He remembers the first vehicle he ever bought: a 1941 Chevy pickup. Baker was 14, growing up in reliable and comfortable

Monticello, Ky.

"I spent a month negotiating the purchase price with the owner, and we finally agreed on \$22.50. I think I paid at least \$5 too much," he said.

Baker has no idea how many cars he's actually owned, since he often kept them only a few days before swapping for something else. He does know that most of them were old. He's always loved those, particularly Model T and Model A Fords.

"They were the first really

family cars that the average person could afford," he said. "Millions of them were made. They changed everything; those cars put America on wheels. People still love them today."

In the course of owning and restoring numerous old Fords and other makes, Baker did his own mechanic work and over the decades developed a vast reserve of knowledge and skills. He also worked in several automotiverelated businesses, doing things like selling highperformance parts.

But sales kept him on the road and away from his family for up to 20 weeks a year, and he finally said enough. Two years ago, he bought a small antique car parts business. Last year, he added a car repair and restoration business to the

Car enthusiasts — a very fussy bunch when it comes to the care of their vehicles - soon learned that Baker not only knew his stuff, but wouldn't let go of a car until it was fixed properly.

"He's unique," says Dr. Jay Zwischenberger, chief of surgery at the University of Kentucky Hospital and an unabashed Baker fan. Zwischenberger owns six antique Fords and calls Baker whenever they need special attention.

"You take a car to most people, and they work on whatever you tell them is wrong with the car." Zwischenberger "Jerry will say, 'Do you want me to fix what you think is wrong, or fix the car as if it were mine?" Then, he'll tighten some spring shackles replace some tie rods, and all of a sudden the car drives like a miracle."

Baker and his wife, Martha, regularly drive their own 1931 Model A Ford town sedan on 1,000 and 2,000-mile antique car tours over back roads all over the country. He says that when he fixes a car he wants the owner to be able to do the same.

"Honestly, there is nothing practical about owning any antique car," he says. "But they are great fun, and you get to meet a lot of nice people driving them."

Not surprisingly, Baker's son, Grant, has been an antique car lover for years. Now, Baker is training a third generation. He says his granddaughter, Kate, age 8 months, loves riding in the backseat of his old Ford and that his 3-yearold grandson, Andrew, is rapidly catching the old car fever.

"He already knows the difference between a Model T and a Model A," Baker said.



By Steve Becker

Any Port in a Storm

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH EAST** ♠ 10 4 3 **♦** 10 9 7 5 4 **SOUTH** ♥AJ1085 ♦ A Q J • K 5 3 The bidding

West South North East Pass Pass 2 NT Pass Pass Pass Dble Opening lead — two of spades.

It rarely pays to double opponents who voluntarily undertake a slam unless you feel certain of defeating it. This is particularly true in cases where declarer may be able to alter his play to take advantage of the information furnished by the double.

Consider this classic example where declarer got to six hearts as shown. It is certainly unlikely he would have made the slam had West

continued to pass throughout. But West let the cat out of the bag by doubling six hearts

A spade was led, and declarer reasoned that the only sensible explanation for West's double was that he expected to score two trump tricks. South therefore formulated a line of play designed to do West out of one of these tricks.

He cashed the A-K of spades and then — acting on the assumption that West had the 4-3-3-3 distribution that would allow the slam to be made ruffed a spade in order to reduce his trump length. Next he cashed three club tricks, followed by the K-A of diamonds and a diamond ruff in dummy. Finally, declarer ruffed dummy's queen of spades.

At this point, 10 tricks had been played, and South still had the A-J-10 of trumps while West had the K-Q-9. The jack-of-hearts lead then settled West's hash. He could win one trump trick but no more.

Declarer thus scored 1,660 points for making the doubled slam. Had West remained silent during the bidding, as he should have, he would have wound up plus 100. In attempting to gain an extra 100 points by doubling, West cost himself 1,760 points.

Such foolhardiness can be very expensive indeed.

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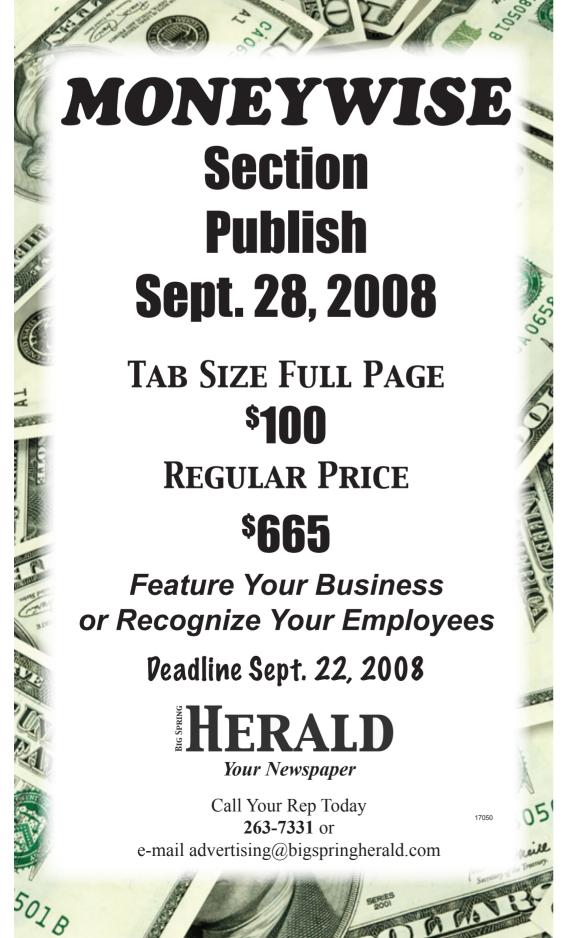
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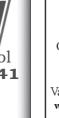


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Slipping the Knots of a Bad Boyfriend

new problem for me, but it may be more common than I realize. I have been in a great relationship for a year and a half. We're both very happy.

In fact, my problem is not with him. Before we started dating, I was involved in an on-again, off-again relationship with a manipulative, controlling, possessive man. Although it never got physical, he had every sign of an abuser.

When we finally broke up for good, he essentially had another woman lined up and ready to go. (We're talking the next day!) That made the breakup a lot easier to take because it was immediately clear that he hadn't cared for me as much as he had professed.

I feel like I dodged a bullet. However, two years later, I'm still looking for his car and trying to glean every little morsel of gossip about him I can find.

I don't know where my head is with this mild obsession. My questions: Why am I so interested in what this toxic person is up to after what he put me through and why do I even care? What do I do to cut the strings and forget about him? — Wanting To Feel Apathetic

Dear Want: Your obsessive curiosity about Toxic Person is somewhat "normal" in situations such as vours. This is the same to first fall for such a lout and then stay with him.

Time will dim your interest in him. A little mind trick you might try when you find yourself looking for his car or ferreting around for information about him is to make yourself review all the ratty things he did to you and how lucky you are to have escaped. You are by no means the only woman to have fallen into the Bad Boy trap. — *Margo*, *discon*nectedly

> OK, Your Dog Died. So?

Dear Margo: I'm at a loss as to how to deal with my husband's behavior. He's never been an animal person, and I get that, so when our family pet suddenly died I knew he wouldn't mourn much.

What shocked me was his blatant disregard for my grief. I flat-out told him I needed some comfort, I'm in tears, and he said, "I'm not in a comforting mood." Basically, he left me alone to deal with the vet, the remains and the children.

I tried writing him a letter saying that I know he does not understand my grief, but as my husband I expect him to be there when I need him.

He ignored my letter and appears to think that if he ignores this it will go away. Is there any hope or any way that he'll see that while we won't always agree on something, somesupport anyway? Or should I just find another support system? — Still Quite Sad

Dear Still: It is one thing to be indifferent to animals, but quite another to be unresponsive to a person you care about ... especially if it's your wife.

Making an effort to comfort you should not have been determined by how he ranked the importance of your sorrow, but by the fact that you needed his solace.

It would seem that this man is missing the compassion gene, and I don't really know how you can remedy this. I'm assuming he has some good qualities, so I would recommend that you acknowledge that he is brain dead in the emotional support department and, as you mentioned, find another support system. — Margo, regretfully

Nice Work If You Can Get It

Dear Margo: When I married "Phil" two years

was the culmination of several wonderful years of living together.

But at the time we were married, my husband was unemployed. He'd had a not-so-rewarding experience in his last position and wanted to take some time to reevaluate his path in life and his spiritual purpose. Being the supportive wife and knowing he had substantial savings, I said fine, take the time you need. Now, two and a half years later, the savings are gone and there is no motivation on Phil's part to get a job.

He says he cannot spend his life being "miserable" in a 9-to-5 job seeing how disappointed I am in my current job, and he feels "something big" is coming up spiritually.

Now my savings, the money I had put away for a house, has dwindled by the thousands in an effort to maintain some semblance of the life we once enjoyed. Phil meditates all morning, then walks lunch with his friends while I work to pay the bills.

I have no sex drive anymore, which is taking another toll on our relationship. He says that if I feel that disappointed in him I should divorce him, but wishes I would stick with him through this "tough time."

I feel that he is not fulfilling his obligations as a husband, either financially or emotionally. I feel more depressed and alone than ever before, but do I have the right to tell Phil to give up his spiritual quest because I don't have the money to support him anymore? -— *Directionless*

Dear Dire: You may not have the right to tell Phil to give up his spiritual quest, but you do have the right to mandate that he seek employment and end these "tough times." You

Dear Margo: This is a dynamic that caused you times I'm going to need his ago, I was in heaven. It around town or goes to might also throw in that there are multitudes of spiritually questing people who are gainfully employed.

> It seems to me that in two-plus years this man has run through your savings and his in exchange for not doing a day's work. The lunching with friends and walking around town is a nice touch, too. Unless the "something big, spiritually" involves the lottery, you need to inform Phil that your chakras are aligned in such a way that he must either be miserable in a 9-to-5 job, or single 24/7. — Margo, determined-

> Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Landers' daughter.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS The double earth combination of the Virgo sun

and Taurus moon places attenour tion and efforts firmon the ly physical world. There's laundry list of things to take care of: the trees



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need pruning, the closet cleaning. Procrastination may be an issue, although with a little elbow grease, progress is virtually guaranteed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As the warrior of the zodiac, it always catches you a little off guard when you hit a passive mood. Sometimes you just don't feel like putting up a fight. Your rebelliousness kicks in later, when it's more appropriate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are busy and getting busier. You no longer can accommodate inadequate systems or inconveniencing friends. Try and keep relationships extremely casual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have so much person can give in the energy that it behooves name of healing and har-

you to burn off some of it in exercise or adventuring. As far as your career goes, there's a puzzle to be solved. Answers come to you when you're not thinking about work.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Family and children are on your mind. You are willing to make personal sacrifices in order to teach someone else. But you also need to know that your guidance is being followed. You'll get evidence tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your entrepreneurial spirit emerges. You have so many good ideas now that you could easily hit on the next big thing. Of course it's your followthrough that matters most.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Dealing with your nearest and dearest takes great emotional intelligence these days. Luckily, you've got that and plenty of it. There's a knowing way about you. Others won't question authority.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Where people disagree, you can help. You're just a genius when it comes to dreaming up compromises. You see where each

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You wake up thinking

about winning -- whether it's a sale, a game or a heart. Your intention is focused. You believe that the fruition of your desire will make everyone's life better, and that's the magic key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People seem to get more dramatic when they are around you. Loved ones give you a show to remember. When they release their inner clown or tragedian, you're there to support.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're becoming more aware of the many planes of existence simultaneously affecting your life. In quiet moments, you'll be amused by how clearly you can see what you didn't see before.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've figured out how to get into an exclusive situation that you used to want so badly to be a part of. And now you're wondering why you thought it would be so great. Some things look better from the outside.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're experienced. What you learned in the

and your reflexes sharp. You'll get the chance to excel quickly where others have toiled away for vears.

ASTROLOGICAL TOP-ICS: Your Egyptian zodiac sign -- In the Egyptian zodiac, a deity, totem animal, a combination of the two, or the Nile River describe one's character. Which are you? (SET BOLD) Dates: Apr. 1-19, Nov. 8-17 Sign: Thoth. (END BOLD) Portraved as an ibis bird on the Nile River, Thoth "spread the word" of progress. Thothborn are builders in every way, preserving the wisdom of antiquities by improving them. With agile, inventive minds, these people are natural entrepreneurs. Dates: Apr. 20-May 7, Aug. 12-19 Sign: Horus. Horus' eye was injured while battling Set to redeem his father, Osiris, but was healed, immortalized as "the eye of Horus." Horus people are motivated by justice, which brings conflict, but presents potential for renewed understanding. As the eye is a window to the soul Horus-born possess insight into human character. Dates: May 9past makes you quick and Anubis. The Jackal-headwise. Keep your eyes open ed god charged rituals

and rites of death. This may sound macabre, but for Egyptians, death was a glorious invitation into eternal life. Anubis people hold the tension between light and dark, so they have powerful personalities. Anubis gifts are: psychological understanding. realism and compassion.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Fashion icon and Virgo Leslie "Twiggy" Lawson embodied once paragon of perfection. She was also scrutinized for her weight, but this was likely a side effect of being an ideal, rather than real. Virgo-born are abstemious, but they're also unusually health conscious. Twiggy, like many Virgos, is capable of putting off today's gratification for tomorrow's reward, which is great for dieting!

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Annie's Mailbox •: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: For 18 years, I had a great relationship with my motherin-law, but last year she did something totally out of bounds.

During my daughter's last year of high school, she talked about getting dreadlocks. I didn't want her to graduate looking like a freak and spoil her chances of finding a decent job, not to mention that getting rid of dreads can be nearly impossible. My mother-in-law was well aware of how I felt and also knew I had told my daughter she was not to dread her hair while living under my roof. Three days before my daughter turned 18, she got dreadlocks at my mother-in-law's house.

Annie, in the past, I have allowed my daughter to get some crazy haircuts and color her hair pink. Against my better judgment, I have also permitted her to dress like a weirdo and put holes where they don't belong. I am well aware that if her grandmother hadn't allowed her to do the dreads at her house, she would have done them somewhere else.

The point I keep trying to make to my husband is that I feel completely betrayed by his mother, who knew my daughter was doing this and didn't tell me. She has never apologized, and worse, my husband thinks she didn't anything wrong. Therefore, we fight about it all the time. The more he defends her, the more I resent her. I now refuse to attend family functions if she will be there. Last week, he said, "If something happens to my mom and you are still not talking to her, I won't forgive you."

I feel his mother is being completely disrespectful to us and it's causing stress in my marriage. Am I wrong? --Disappointed Daughter-

in-Law Dear Daughter-in-Law: mother-in-law Your undermined your authority as a parent. She should apologize, and your husband should back you up. However, let's look at the bigger picture. Your daughter would have done this anyway. Also, she is now 18 and decisions about her appearance are her own. If you continue



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to hold a grudge, you will alienate your husband, your marriage will suffer and your daughter will still have dreadlocks. You can't force others to behave the way you wish. You can only decide how you will respond. Take a deep breath, understand that your mother-in-law is not trustworthy, and then let it go. As for your husband, at least you know where you stand -- and it's somewhere behind his mother.

Dear Annie: Where can I donate unused frequent flyer miles to servicemen? I have paid off two credit cards and plan to cancel them, and at the same time donate the miles to the people who could really use them the most. Thanks. -- Bobby

Dear Bobby: Bless you for asking. The Fisher House Foundation administers the "Hero Miles" program for the Department of Defense to assist service members their families. and Contact them through their website at fisherhouse.org or at 1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 600, Rockville, MD 20852.

Dear Annie: I am an avid reader of your column and impressed with vour common sense approach to people's problems. But I disagree with the advice given to "Silent in Seattle." You recommended she not tell her daughters that father is a miserable cheater who also patronizes prostitutes. She is planning to divorce him after the girls complete high school. What will they think when Mom finally leaves? She says he is a great father and they will hate her for breaking up their family. Please rethink that advice. --Perplexed in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

OK for children to know their parents are having problems (most already do), but this kind of detailed information can destructive. Mom shouldn't surprise the children with a sudden divorce, but confiding his infidelities could wreck the relationship they have with Dad, and that mainly hurts the children.

Dear Annie: I've been married eight years, and the entire time there have been problems between my mother and my husband. I'm used to my mother's rude, disrespectful ways, but my husband

To avoid constant criticism and bickering, we limit our contact with Mom complained about this, and I politely explained why she sees less of us. Of course, this didn't help because she sees nothing wrong with her behavior. She said my husband made me say these things and he's the one keeping us away from her. She refuses to see it's her own doing.

I've learned that Mom has cried to the rest of my family about how horrible my husband is, never missing an opportunity to badmouth him. I don't see the rest of my family very often, and I hate to think they believe my mom. She can be very convincing. My main concern is that she'll talk that way around my 6-year-old daughter, and I don't think that would be good.

It's a shame that honest discussion has never helped and avoiding her what works best. Should I suggest she talk to a therapist, or are some people just naturally unpleasant to be around? -- Midwest Mess

Dear Midwest: Oh, absolutely, some people are just naturally unpleasant, which doesn't mean therapy won't help them, but they are unlikely to recognize the need for it and do the necessary work to make it successful. You could ask your mother to go to therapy with you, together, to work on your problems. Still, it will help to keep in touch with the rest of the family so they can get to know your husband the way you do. And if Mom says one negative thing about your husband to his

Dear Poughkeepsie: It's child, you should remove with their spouses and the girl from her presence and inform Mom that there will be no more visits with her granddaughter unless she can behave.

Dear Annie: A very close relative is a kleptomaniac. She has stolen items from us, as well as from others in our family. I have caught her going through drawers and cabinets.

It would be very awkward not to have her visit with the rest of the family, even though it upsets us every time she leaves and we find things missing. We would appreciate suggestions might have. -- Ripped Off

Dear Ripped Off: Your relative has a mental health issue and should be evaluated by a professional. In the meantime, vou can have family gatherings outside your home -- at a restaurant, park, community center, etc. And if you insist on entertaining her in your house, lock your cabinets and move your valuables into your bedroom and lock the door. We hope that helps.

Dear Annie: I'd like to weigh in on the letter from "Shell Shocked," who was taken by surprise when his wife of 25 years up and left.

Being a good provider. not going out with the guys and being "loyal" does not make a happy marriage. Marriage partners need to stay in tune DICATE, INC.

make an effort to keep the love alive. Did he ever give her

compliments? Little gifts for no reason? Did he ever tell her he appreciates all she does for the family? Did he spend time doing things she enjoyed? Did he help her around the house when it was obvious she was tired or overloaded? Did he ever give her a hug and tell her that he loves her? My guess is probably not.

I'm in a similar situation and seriously thinking of leaving after 30 years. The kids are grown, and if all I'm good for is cooking, cleaning and laundry, I can do that as a single woman and be much happier. -- Feeling Unappreciated

Dear Feeling: Please give this letter to your husband and tell him you wrote it. These are words he needs to see in writing.

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News in brief

Asian stocks fall on financial fears, cut losses as central banks move to boost confidence

HONG KONG (AP) — Asia stocks tumbled further Thursday, tracking declines Wall Street as investors feared more companies could succumb to the financial crisis that forced the U.S. government to bail out insurer American International Group Inc.

But many of the region's benchmarks recovered from steep early declines in afternoon trade, as the European Central Bank said it was banding together with major central banks around the world to flush more dollars into global markets to ensure liquidity and shore up confidence.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index, which sank more than 7 percent at one point, actually turned positive before closing virtually unchanged, down about 0.03 percent, at 17,632 points. Tokyo's Nikkei 225 index slid 2.2 percent to 11,489.30, a three-year low.

Investors were shaken by the Federal Reserve's \$85 billion emergency loan to AIG, the huge U.S. insurer that lost billions in the risky business of insuring against bond defaults and became the latest victim of the historic financial turmoil that's engulfed Wall Street over the last year.

The crisis, a result of problems with souring mortgage debt and restricted credit, has already brought down Wall Street giants Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch and Bear Stearns. The two independent investment banks left standing — Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs Group — remained under scrutiny.

Israeli foreign minister wins election; could be country's first female leader in 34 years

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's foreign minister declared victory Thursday in a tight race to replace Prime Minister Ehud Olmert as the head of the governing party, getting a chance to be the country's first female leader in 34 years.

Tzipi Livni, 50, said she would immediately turn to the task of trying to cobble together a new government.

"The national responsibility (bestowed) by the public brings me to approach this job with great awe," Livni said.

Official results showed Livni winning by a 1.1 percentage point margin in the Kadima Party primary elections

 $\boldsymbol{-}$ a far narrower victory than the double-digit romp polls had predicted.

Livni, a political moderate, barely edged out hawkish rival Shaul Mofaz, a former defense minister, in a contest that could have far-reaching implications for peacemaking with the Palestinians and Syria.

Minneapolis highway span set to open for traffic — and a new era of bridge technology

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — More than a year after a key Minneapolis bridge collapsed and killed 13 people, state troopers prepared to lead motorists in a slow procession Thursday morning across the new span that reconnects Interstate 35W over the Mississippi River.

Crews were scheduled to remove barricades that have stood since the old bridge fell Aug. 1, 2007, reopening a major artery leading in and out of Minneapolis that carried 140,000 trips a day.

The new bridge contains hundreds of sensors that will collect a stream of data. The purpose of the "smart bridge" technology isn't to warn of another impending disaster; it's to detect small problems before they become big ones, said Alan Phipps, design manager for the project with Figg Engineering Group Inc. of Tallahassee, Fla.

"What these sensors are for, it's like going to your doctor for your health checkup," Phipps said. "It's to ensure you're maintained in top shape so you never get close to having a serious problem."

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Defense secretary says Iraq experience has shown value of apologizing first, probing later

LONDON (AP) — When facing allegations of U.S. airstrikes killing or injuring civilians in Afghanistan, it is better to apologize first and investigate later, Defense Secretary Robert Gates says.

Gates was in London on Thursday for a NATO meet-

ing that was expected to include a discussion among allied defense ministers of the struggles to turn the tide of insurgent violence in Afghanistan and to train Afghan security forces.

He flew here Wednesday night after spending a day in Afghanistan to discuss with Afghan leaders and American commanders the issue of inadvertent civilian casualties from U.S. airstrikes. At a news conference at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Gates said it was time to take a new approach to responding.

"I think the key for us is, in those rare occasions when we do make a mistake, when there is an error, to apologize quickly, to compensate the victims quickly and then carry out the investigation," Gates told reporters later at Bagram airfield, where he received a briefing from an Air Force general on the rules and restrictions U.S. pilots must follow when providing aerial support to U.S. and allied troops engaged in ground fighting.

In Kabul, Gates offered the people of Afghanistan his "personal regrets" for U.S. airstrikes that have killed civilians and said he would try to improve the accuracy of air warfare, the imperfect fallback for U.S. commanders who say they don't have enough ground forces for the deepening Afghanistan war.

Obama tells voters McCain is not a moderate on abortion despite perception

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican John McCain, an abortion rights opponent with a conservative Senate record on the issue, seems content with the public's perception that he's more moderate on the issue.

Democrat Barack Obama, who supports abortion rights, is only too happy to remind voters where McCain stands, but he tries to make his case without attracting too much attention.

Both candidates are gingerly trying to strike the right chord on abortion as they reach out to a critical voting group — independents and moderates, primarily women in swing-voting suburban regions of crucial states such as Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio.

The candidates' carefully targeted ads on abortion and stem-cell research, topics that enflame passions among both abortion-rights proponents and opponents, illustrate how Republicans and Democrats alike are tailoring their messages to specific groups of voters.

















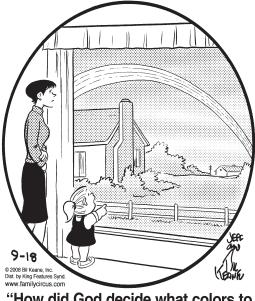
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DENNIS THE MENACE



'Don't worry, Joey... we'll keep playin' TILL YOU WIN!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"How did God decide what colors to put in the rainbow?"

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PARKER **AGNES**







This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 18, the 262nd day of 2008. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 18, 1793, President Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

On this date:

In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.

In 1810, Chile made its initial declaration of independence from Spain.

In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which created a force of federal commissioners charged with returning escaped slaves to their owners.

In 1851, the first edition of The New York Times was published.

In 1858, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas held the fourth of their senatorial debates, this one in Charleston, Ill. In 1927, the Columbia

Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio

In 1947, the National Security

Act, which created a National Military Establishment, went into effect.

In 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Hammarskjold was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia. In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27. In 1975, newspaper heiress

Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army. Five years ago: Hurricane Isabel

plowed into North Carolina's Outer Banks with 100 mile-an-hour winds and pushed its way up the Eastern Seaboard; the storm was later blamed for 30 deaths. One year ago: President Bush,

cheered on by Iraq war veterans and their families on the White House's South Lawn, urged lawmakers to back his plan to withdraw some troops from Iraq but keep at least 130,000 through the summer of 2008 or longer. O.J. Simpson was charged with seven felonies, including kidnapping, in the alleged armed robbery of sports memorabilia collectors in a Las Vegas casino-hotel room.

Today's Birthdays: Singer limmie Rodgers is 75. Actor Robert Blake is 75. Sen. Robert Bennett (R-Utah) is 75. Actor Fred Willard is 69. Singer Frankie Avalon is 68.

Rock musician Kerry Livgren is 59. Actress Anna Deavere Smith is 58. Movie director Mark Romanek is 49. Actor James Gandolfini is 47. Singer Joanne Catherall (Human League) is 46. Actress Holly Robinson Peete is 44. Rhythm-andblues singer Ricky Bell (Bell Biv Devoe and New Edition) is 41. Actress Aisha Tyler is 38. Racing cyclist Lance Armstrong is 37. Actress Jada Pinkett Smith is 37. Actor James Marsden is 35. Rapper Xzibit is 34. Actress Alison Lohman is 29. Actors Taylor and Brandon Porter are 15. Actor C.J. Sanders ("Ray") is 12.

Thought for Today: "I seem to be the only person in the world who doesn't mind being pitied. If you love me, pity me." — Jessamyn West, American author (1902-® 2008 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

GOOD LOOKING by Bruce Venzke

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37 Numbers game

38 Before you

know it

40 Mane site

45 Lookout's

50 Natural

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51 Steam, for example

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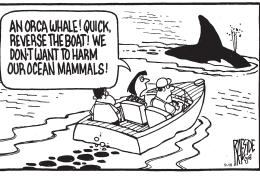
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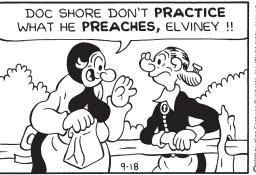


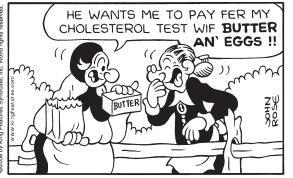
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SNUFFY SMITH





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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 1 Batman's

- hideaway
- **5** Info
- 9 Innocents
- **14** Paint-store
- choices 15 Two-toned treat
- **16** Norma or
- Fidelio 17 Emulate Maxwell
- Perkins 18 Cost to cross
- 19 Spot for a
- 20 Bill phrase of

- 23 Mandolin
- relative
- 25 Part of Canis Major
- **27** Office machine 32 Cereal-like,
- 33 Kabuki kin
- 34 Works over
- 36 Is inquisitive
- 39 Itty-bitty
- 42 Donor designation
- org. since 1971
- **44** Bring to life 46 Sean Lennon's
- 47 Iridescent gem **49** Exert oneself
- fully
- **54** Geologic
- **55** Whichever

- **64** Show support
- 66 Golden Boy
- playwright
- Rubik
- feature
- - 71 Harper's Bazaar artist

 - alternative

 - **6** Suffix with
 - you!"
 - 4 Executor's

 - switch

 - 5 "Shame on
 - 3 Blood conduit

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69

- period
- 62 Rapper's entourage

- 65 As well
- **67** Toy designer
- **69** Marsh plants **70** Far-reaching

- snake
- urgency
- **24** Mai
- maybe
- 41 UFO pilots
- 43 Government
- mom
- **51** Actress Harper
- **56** Piemaking apple

- **68** Pachyderm
- **DOWN**
- 1 Bistro VIP
- 2 BMW
- concern
- hobby of **28** Turndowns 29 Benedict XVI's
- domain

15

- 30 German/Polish
- border river

eldest

31 Liturgical piece 35 Rebekah's

7 Shoemaker's

9 Guadalaiara

10 Bank-loan abbr.

11 Facial feature

Baywatch

13 More sensible

21 King of talk TV

grocery

12 Eleniak of

22 Romantic

27 Making a

murmurs

26 Judge's order

strip

8 Sturdy

- **53** Slipped up **57** Made tracks 58 Improve an
- edge
- **59** Disparage 60 Hushed "Hey!"
- **61** Team neckwear **63** Avg.

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