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CROSSROADS BANDS TOPS AT REGION

Forsan High School, right, and Big Spring High School, below, received Division I ratings at University Interscholastic League regional marching band competition Saturday in Odessa. Stanton High School and Colorado City High School also received Division I recognition and Coahoma High School received a Division 2 rating.

Photos courtesy of Courtney Ballard (Forsan) and Tony Claxton (Big Spring)



Upgrades said slow but steady

CISD board will get report Tuesday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — There have been more delays than anticipated — or wanted, for that matter — but progress is being made on renovation projects around Coahoma Independent School District.

CISD trustees will get an update on the the state of the projects when they hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday



Brown

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Local man indicted for robbery try

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

STANTON — A Big Spring man was indicted for robbery Friday, as a Martin County grand jury handed down 12 true-bills.

John Michael Wilkinson, 22, of 2304 E. Marcy Drive and currently in the custody of the Martin County Jail, was indicted on a charge of robbery — a second-degree felony — for the alleged

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Bruised economy likely to limp into next year

By **JEANNINE AVERSA**
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beaten down by housing, credit and financial crises, the bruised economy is likely to drag into next year, leaving more people out of

work and more businesses wary of making big investments.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, scheduled to appear Monday before the House Budget Committee, is likely to once again put the country on notice

that there won't be a quick fix.

Even if the turmoil gripping Wall Street were to let up and badly shaken confidence in the banking system fully restored, a "broader economic recovery will not happen right away," Bernan-

ke warned last week. "Economic activity will fall short of potential for a time," he said.

The Fed chief has left the door open for further interest rate reductions to provide some relief.

Dropping rates might induce

consumers and businesses to stop burrowing and instead boost their spending, an important ingredient to energize overall economic activity.

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Silver Wings Ball

The Silver Wings Ball, an annual fund-raiser for Hangar 25 Air Museum, will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Big Spring Country Club. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. Millennium Jazz will perform.

A silent auction will be held and appetizers served. Someone will win a weekend retreat to Fredricksburg.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Attire is Texas formal and military dress is encouraged. Call 264-1999.

Make a Difference Day

Keep Big Spring Beautiful is sponsoring "Make A Difference Day," Saturday, Oct. 25.

Members are asking local residents to make a difference by picking up trash, planting plants, helping a neighbor, visiting a nursing home or other activities.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to pick up trash in local parks or other areas is asked to call Pat Simmons at 263-4607. She has trash bags for those individuals, civic groups or church groups who may need some.

Rotary Tailgate Party

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will be hosting its Annual Tailgate Party Friday at the Steer home game, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parking lot of Memorial Stadium, west side — north end.

Members will be cooking and selling beef or chicken fajitas, which will include a cookie and a drink for \$7. Tickets are available from any of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club members, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce or any Interact Big Spring High School student.

Proceeds from this event will help the Interact Program at the High School.

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Take Note

• The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities Inc. \$130,000 through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. WTO will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.

• 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.

• 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 diagnosed 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.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

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

• The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to register.

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

• All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

Police blotter

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

Note: An arrest log for the corresponding dates was not available due to what police officials described as computer problems.

- VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER was reported in the 300 block of Sixth Street.
- THEFT was reported; in the 1200 block of 11th Street. in the 1400 block of 14th Street. in the 2000 block of Gregg Street. in the 900 block of Willia.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of Courtney.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1600 block of Owens.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported: in the 1400 block of Benton. in the 1600 block of Cardinal. in the 1200 block of Lindbergh. in the 500 block of Westover Road. in the 700 block of Johnson.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Lamesa.
- RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION was reported in the 600 block of Linda.
- EVADING ARREST/DETENTION USING A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Fourth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1000 block of 21st Street.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1100 block of Cypress. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported near the intersection of 14th Street and Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 200 block of Channing. Fire was out on arrival.
- TRAUMA was reported near the intersection of 16th and Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 4200 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the 171 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N. Lamesa. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Baylor. Service refused.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of College. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1300 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of E. Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 500 block of N.W. Seventh Street. Fire was out on arrival.

Correction

Correction: In the Voters Guide, included in the Oct. 19, 2008, edition of the Herald, Joshua Hamby was listed as the Democratic nominee for Howard County Attorney and incumbent Mike Thomas was listed as the Republican nominee in the text included with the candidates' questionnaires. Hamby is the Republican candidate and Thomas is the Democratic candidate.

Support Groups

TUESDAY
• Grief share, sponsored by Home Hospice and the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (north end door), meets at 6 p.m.. Drop-ins are welcome. For more information, contact Sherry Hodne3tt at 264-7599.

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Bulletin Board

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

TODAY
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY
• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 51 inmates at the time of this report.

• LEVI PATRICK CARTER, 30, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief.

• TIMOTHY JOHN RIOS, 30, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

• WHITE ZACHARY TERRY, 31, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

• BERNARDO JACINTO HILARIO, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

• JOE MORRIS HAYES, 52, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

• JOSHUA NOBLE, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

• RAYMOND IGLESIA ALVEAR, 30, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a building and evading arrest/detention.

• DAVID HEFFINGTON, 40, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on Llano County warrants for failure to appear — assault causing bodily injury, no driver's license and failure to appear.

• JOSE DAVID LOPEZ, 20, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

• ROBERT GARZA, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

• ABEL GUZMAN, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

• RICARDO VICTOR RAMIREZ JR., 43, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check (two counts) and a charge of theft by check.

• VICTOR TYRONE PRUITT, 40, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of a protective order.

• RAYMOND RODRIGUEZ, 41, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DELTORO, 23, was arrested Monday by DPS on a charge of no driver's license.

• PEDRO PANIAGUA, 29, was arrested Monday by DPS on a Tarrant County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

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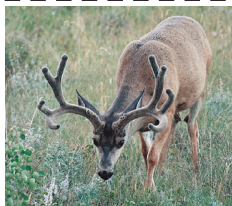
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Big Spring man acquitted of deadly conduct charges

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was acquitted on charges of deadly conduct — discharge of a firearm last week in 118th District Court, one of several shooting cases expected to go to trial this year involving a local street gang fighting for drug turf.

Epifanio Hinojosa Jr., also known as “Yogi,” 24, was acquitted by a jury after approximately 45 minutes of deliberation by the jury, according to Howard County District Attorney Hardy

Wilkerson.

“The jury was out about 45 minutes. The entire trial only took from about 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. to complete, so it went pretty quickly,” said Wilkerson. “We presented testimony from two eye witnesses and physical evidence that included the shell casings found at the scene. We also had testimony from the two officers with the Big Spring Police Department that responded to the shooting.

“Obviously an acquittal was always within the realm of pos-

sibility in this case. I felt there was sufficient evidence for a guilty verdict, but the jury obviously didn’t think so.”

According to police reports, officers responded to the 1300 block of Donley April 6 after a suspect took aim at a vehicle parked in front of a home.

“Numerous shots were fired at a vehicle and no one was injured,” said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD. “Officers were able to make the arrest based on witness statements and evidence at

the scene.”

The April 6 incident was just one of many from the first part of 2008 believed to be part of a battle for drug turf in the city of Big Spring between the Latin Kings street gang and a drug faction lead by members of the Rios family.

Wilkerson said last week’s trial is just the first of several tied to shootings reported during that period.

“Was this trial part of those shootings involving the Latin Kings and Rios? The Latin Kings

were clearly indicated in the shooting, and one of the people involved had the last name of Rios,” said Wilkerson. “So yes, this case is related to those shootings back in the spring. However, the jury was obviously not swayed by that fact. We’ll see more of these cases that date back to the shootings during the first of the year, however.”

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CISD

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in the administration building board room.

While Superintendent Randy Brown quickly admits work is behind schedule, there are a few things he can point to to show that progress is indeed being made.

“We have classrooms on a new wing at the high school com-

pleted and we’re holding classes there, although they’re still working on the exterior,” Brown said. “Next week, we’ll start on demolition of the old wing. When that’s complete, we’ll start work on the next wing, which will hold classrooms, a new library and office.”

The athletic field house, which was supposed to be ready for occupancy early in the school year, is finally nearing completion, also. “We still have some elec-

trical work to be done there,” Brown said.

Upgrades at the elementary and junior high buildings are “by and large” finished, he added.

One other major project — renovation of the high school vocational building — will not be addressed until summer.

Brown said he was proud of the way students and staff at CISD have handled disruptions caused by the renovations.

“The high school was more affected by the work than anyone anticipated, but I have to say the attitude of our students, administrators and staff has been fantastic,” he said. “They realized we were going to have to make some short-term sacrifices in order to have some long-term gains. I really appreciate how they’ve responded.”

Also Tuesday, trustees are expected to prove the hiring of an aide for Coahoma Elementary’s

burgeoning pre-kindergarten class.

“We average about 12 kids in the pre-kindergarten every year, but this year, we’ve got 22,” Brown said. “The teacher in that class has been doing a fantastic job, but she definitely needs some help.”

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INDICTED

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Aug. 14 hold-up of Stanton Drug Store.

“Wilkinson robbed the drug store using a caulking gun that was wrapped in a dark cloth,” said Stanton Police Chief Mike Adams. “He made away with Xanax and hydrocodone. When he got to his car, which he had left running outside the drug store, he realized he had locked himself out. At that point, he dumped the drugs in a nearby alley and tried to get away on

foot.”

According to Adams, Wilkinson led him on a foot chase that took the pair through a barbershop near the scene of the crime, and moments later, between two nearby buildings.

“He was hunkered down behind a tree located near the Quonset hut,” said Adams. “At that point I ordered him to lay down on his belly. He jumped up and made an aggressive move toward me and I fired one round, which caused a wound at the top of his right shoulder. He was treated for the wound here in Stanton, and was later taken to a

hospital in Midland. The wound was superficial and non life threatening. After being treated in Midland he was taken to the Martin County Jail.”

Also true-billed during Friday’s session were:

- Joel Barrera, 24, of 308 E. St. Anna Street in Stanton, injury to a child (state jail felony).

- Tyron Dyerallye Davis, 29, of 400 S. Convent St. in Stanton and 4611 Wilshire Drive in Midland, forgery (two counts, state jail felony).

- Deborah Dellinger, 44, of 608 Watson Apt. C in Midland, burglary of a habitation (second-

degree felony).

- Miguel Angel Delvalle, 23, of 502 N. St. Michael in Stanton, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Alberto M. Hernandez Jr., 34, of 301 N. Beaugard, possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony).

- Francisco Javier Hernandez, 24, of 13161 Gloria Elena in Saneli, theft — more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

- Jesse R. Lopez, 40, of 114 Hooser, burglary of a habitation (first-degree felony, enhanced).

- Roberto Dutchover Perez Jr.,

22, of 109 Pettus Road, theft of copper wire (state jail felony).

- Estevan Valencia Jr., 27, of 1110 E. 13th Street, theft of copper wire (state jail felony).

- Mitchell Ray Pierson, 46, of 500 Culp in Coahoma, driving while intoxicated (second-degree felony, enhanced).

- Leonor Salazar, 41, of 504 S. St. Theresa in Stanton, tampering with a governmental record (third-degree felony).

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BAILOUT

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So far, though, a string of drastic actions by the Federal Reserve and the Bush administration has

yet to turn around a bunker mentality. Banks fear lending money to each other and to their customers. Businesses are reluctant to hire and boost capital investments. Consumers have hunkered down. All the economy’s problems are feeding off each other, creating a vicious cycle that Washington policymakers are finding difficult to break.

One-third of Americans are worried about losing their jobs, half fret they will be unable to keep up with mortgage and credit card payments, and seven in 10 are anxious that their stocks and retirement investments are losing value, according to an Associated Press-Yahoo News poll of likely voters that was released Monday.

President Bush has repeatedly asked Americans to be patient and give the government’s relief efforts time to work. Democrats on Capitol Hill, however, insist another round of economic stimulus is needed.

Unemployment could hit 7.5 percent or higher by next year. Many analysts predict the economy will shrink later this year and

early next year, meeting the classic definition of a recession. Some believe the economy already jolted into reverse during the July-to-September quarter.

One of the president’s chief economic advisers said Sunday that parts of the country probably already are experiencing a recession, and it could take a few months before the clogged credit system starts working again.

Speaking in a broadcast interview from California, the chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers noted that national unemployment stands at 6.1 percent. Ed Lazear said some areas of the U.S., such as California, have even higher rates of people out of work. “We are seeing what I think anyone would characterize as a recession in certain parts of the country,” Lazear said.

Americans are feeling strained as their paychecks shrink and their savings shrivel. That’s causing consumers to cut back, one of the reasons the economy is losing traction. Economic slowdowns overseas, meanwhile, are expected to crimp demand

for U.S. exports, which had buoyed up the economy.

Last week, the Treasury Department announced it would inject up to \$250 billion in U.S. banks in return for partial ownership, something that hasn’t been done since the Great Depression. The government hopes banks will use the capital infusions to rebuild their reserves and bolster lending to customers.

“We took this measure as a last resort,” Bush said last week. “Had the government not acted, the hole in our financial system would have grown larger,” he warned.

So far this year, 15 banks have failed, compared with three last year. And Wall Street’s five biggest investment firms were swallowed by other companies, filed

bankruptcy or converted themselves into commercial banks to weather the financial storm.

In other efforts to stem the crisis, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is temporarily guaranteeing new issues of bank debt — fully protecting the money even if the institution fails.

The FDIC also said it would provide unlimited deposit insurance for non-interest bearing accounts, which small businesses often use to cover payrolls and other expenses. Frequently, these accounts exceed the current \$250,000 insurance limit, so the expanded insurance should discourage nervous companies from pulling their money out. The Fed and the world’s other major central banks recently joined forces to slice interest rates, the first coordinated action of that kind in the Fed’s history.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 5
♥ A 10 4
♦ A Q 10 2
♣ K 7 6 2

WEST
♠ A K Q 9 6
♥ Q 5 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ 10 4

EAST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ K J 8
♣ 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 7
♥ K J 8 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1 ♠ Pass Pass
Dble Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Opening lead — king of spades.
Pakistan’s Zia Mahmood, one of the world’s top players, is especially noted for his ability to guess the location of missing key cards.

In this deal from the 1984 World Team Olympiad, Zia demonstrated that there is often more to a successful “guess” than first meets the eye.

Zia got to four hearts as shown, and West started with the K-A-Q of spades, dummy ruffing the third spade with the heart four. Zia could see that a successful trump finesse would greatly aid his cause, and he also realized that West did not have

to have the queen of hearts for his opening bid.

Nevertheless, at trick four Zia crossed to the club queen, led a low heart and finessed the ten. The heart ace was followed by a club to the ace and the heart king, felling West’s queen. Although the diamond finesse later failed, South still finished with 10 tricks — four hearts, four clubs, the diamond ace and a spade ruff in dummy.

How did Zia know West had the heart queen? The answer is that he didn’t, but he had good reasons for playing as he did.

First, West’s spade continuation at trick three, forcing dummy to ruff, made it seem that he was trying to protect a potential trump trick.

Second, finessing against West was the better technical play. It would bring in the entire suit if West had started with Q-x or Q-x-x, while a finesse against East would pick up the suit only if he had started with Q-x-x.

Third, if the finesse lost to East, West would then become marked with the diamond king for his opening bid, giving declarer his contract with the aid of a diamond finesse later on.

And so, a lot more thought went into Zia’s successful “guess” than might appear at first glance, which is usually the case when a player of his caliber “guesses” correctly.

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Banking bailout: Hang on

The federal government's infusion of \$250 billion for major banks, with very few strings attached, should help restore confidence in the financial industry.

But it's become increasingly clear that the broader economy faces more pain, more job losses, and a longer recovery. That means policymakers in Washington must focus more attention on struggling families and job creation.

The nine large banks receiving Treasury's initial outlay will now be better able to lend and borrow. But the fact that the government has given them nearly a blank check compels these institutions to follow through on the expectation, as Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson Jr. put it, to "deploy" capital.

Community banks don't like the plan announced Tuesday by President Bush, saying their larger competitors are being rewarded for irresponsible lending. Small banks, meanwhile, don't need as much help because many of them didn't buy into risky subprime mortgages.

As drastic as this step was, Treasury probably didn't have much choice. The panic in the credit market was preventing even the most profitable of companies from obtaining short-term loans to finance their operations, such as making payroll.

European governments led the way by making similar investments in their banks to ease the global credit crisis. Their concerted action apparently convinced the Bush administration to make a move that Paulson had earlier resisted.

Treasury will buy \$250 billion of preferred stock in banks, using part of the \$700 billion bailout approved by Congress and the president two weeks ago. The government's preferred stock will pay a 5 percent dividend for the first five years.

As part of the deal, banks will be restricted in what they can pay their executives as long as the government is an investor. The idea is to discourage CEOs from making risky investments. That feature was needed to allay public anger as well.

This plan is intended to spur lending, not to reward bank shareholders with lucrative dividends. But more assurances that taxpayer dollars will not end up in the pockets of shareholders are needed. Paulson hasn't addressed that concern.

He also insists this rescue is temporary. But weaning the financial industry off this free milk could be difficult in the years ahead.

Nor has this plan soothed the stock market. The Dow fell more than 800 points in the last two days, largely erasing the gains from Monday's huge rally. It's a sign that investors are still worried about the health of the wider economy.

There's good reason for that investor skepticism. Nearly nine out of 10 people think the country is on the wrong track, and consumer confidence has plummeted. Consumer spending accounts for about two-thirds of the economy.

Congress is talking about passing another stimulus package, this one aimed at Main Street. Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., is advocating as much as \$300 billion for infrastructure, job creation, food stamps, unemployment insurance, and health care for children and seniors.

These are costly steps, but they may well be needed to help people through an economic downturn that looks to be prolonged and severe.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

Turn detainees loose in the U.S.?

Importing terrorists hardly seems like a winning strategy to protect the nation's security. But that's what one federal judge says we have to do.

On Oct. 7, D.C. District Court Judge Ricardo Urbina ruled that 17 Chinese Muslims captured fleeing terrorist training grounds in Afghanistan in late 2001 must be set free in the United States.

His rationale: The detainees "were not waging war on the United States, have never waged war on the United States, (and) were not training to wage war on the United States."

That's probably true. The detainees, ethnic Uighurs, were training to wage terrorist war on China. To that end, they studied weapons and paramilitary techniques alongside al-Qaeda and other jihadi allies. So while they might not want to attack America, who's to say they wouldn't take a shot at China's embassy or its diplomats?

But if Judge Urbina had had his way, they'd be loose in the Washington area by now. Fortunately, the D.C. Circuit put a stay on his order so the government can make its case.

A couple points:

First, this is judicial activism, plain and simple. The political branches are responsible for overseeing entry into the United States. It's unprecedented for a judge to order the government to bring a foreigner on foreign soil into the United States and set him free, without respect to immigration law or anything else. The judge's command was downright imperious:



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"I do not expect that these Uighurs will be molested or bothered by any member of the United States government. I'm a federal judge, I've issued an order, and what it says it says and what it implies, it implies, and that's comity among the branches. Nothing will happen to these people until Thursday when this hearing convenes."

So interbranch comity, rules Judge Urbina, means doing what the judiciary says to do, law be damned.

Second, the case illustrates the need for a comprehensive detention policy to prevent terrorist activity. We don't have one now. Guantanamo is a stop-gap solution at best, and the Supreme Court has thrown its continued viability into question. What do we do with those who would wage war on the U.S. and our allies, but haven't done so yet? Congress has been unwilling to even ask the question so far.

And that leads to a third point: We have to make tough choices in detainee affairs, as the Uighurs' case illustrates so well. The U.S. wants to release them, but no country wants them - other than China, which has some unfriendly ideas about what it might do with them.

Releasing trained terrorists allied with America's enemies into the United States isn't such a great idea, either. There are no easy answers about what to do with enemy combatants, non-enemy combatants, and other miscellaneous rogues who've taken up arms as part of non-state entities like al-Qaeda. If Congress doesn't answer these questions (and maybe even if it does), the courts will, even though they're poorly equipped to make these kinds of decisions.

And that is the fourth and final point: The courts, by and large, re-

ally don't seem to understand any of this. The Supreme Court has taken the lead in tying the executive branch's hands in dealing with detainees, an easy course of action because it doesn't have to articulate a positive strategy for what to do with them. This hasn't been helpful, it hasn't made America safer, and it hasn't done anything to improve America's respect for rights or standing in the world.

If the courts had to grapple with the consequences of their decisions, rather than just basking in praise from cosmopolitan elites over sticking it to the Bush administration once again, one suspects that their approach to these cases would be quite different.

In fact, a smart congressman named Rep. Louie Gohmert of Texas reached that same conclusion and proposed legislation to make the courts understand the consequences of their decisions. His "Giving Inmate Terrorists More Opportunities (GITMO) Act of 2008" would "provide for the transport of the enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Washington, where the United States Supreme Court will be able to more effectively micromanage the detainees by holding them on the Supreme Court grounds."

That modest proposal appears saner than Judge Urbina's order to let the Uighur detainees loose in Washington. It's a black mark against Congress and the courts that we've reached this point.

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A couple of cheers for McCain energy plan

Two cheers — but not three — for John McCain's energy plan.

Like Obama's, McCain's plan is filled with the vague generalities about "energy independence" and reducing carbon emissions. And we need to remember that whichever team wins the election will have to negotiate energy policy with a Democratic-controlled Congress dominated by ideologues like House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Nonetheless, the McCain plan has two important virtues.

The first is that the McCain plan focuses on increasing domestic production from all forms of energy.

For our economy to grow and produce more jobs, goods, services and wealth for all Americans, we need reliable energy available at a reasonable price. To get that, we need to provide incentives to energy producers to do more.

McCain's plan focuses on encouraging energy production, while Obama offers only limited support for boosting domestic production of oil and natural gas. Worse, Obama wants to increase taxes on energy companies, a sure path to reducing domestic energy production and raising costs.

Taking advantage of America's most abundant energy resources — coal, oil and natural gas — and eliminating road blocks to further development of nuclear power are

crucial parts of meeting our future energy needs. Expanding oil and natural gas production by eliminating bans on offshore drilling as McCain proposes would provide access to the equivalent of 30 years of our oil imports from Saudi Arabia and enough natural gas to fuel Americans' natural gas furnaces for 17 years.

Similarly, McCain's plan recognizes the vital importance of coal, which we use to produce half our electricity, to America's energy future. We are frequently called the "Saudi Arabia" of coal because we have 29 percent of world coal reserves. By contrast, the Obama campaign has sent at best conflicting signals on coal. Vice presidential candidate Joe Biden was caught on tape at a rally saying that there would be "no coal plants here in America" while the campaign's official position is support for subsidies for technology to make coal plants cleaner.

McCain's acknowledgement of coal's importance is a powerful reason to prefer it to the ambiguity of the Obama position.

McCain also endorses increased nuclear energy production, a subject on which Obama waffles. Nuclear power plants take a long time to build, in part because of inconsistent and time consuming regulatory requirements.

Given the Democratic Party leadership's longstanding antipathy toward nuclear power, McCain's commitment to streamline the regulatory process to boost nuclear power is more credible.

The second crucial distinction

is that a McCain administration would include Sarah Palin, who has more significant policy experience in energy than any member of a national ticket since Jimmy Carter, once a nuclear engineer.

In Alaska, Palin chaired the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, an important state agency that regulates oil and gas production. She currently chairs the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, a coalition of state governments concerned with energy.

As governor Palin stood up to Big Oil and pushed through a significant reform of Alaska's energy taxes and unsnarled a major pipeline deal blocked by special interest wrangling. Palin's energy accomplishments would position a McCain administration to deliver on its initiatives.

McCain's plan is far from perfect, which is why I can manage only two cheers for it. But McCain's emphasis on providing incentives for increasing domestic production and choice of a running mate who has successfully carried through energy initiatives contrast favorably with the Obama-Biden plan's vague promises and reliance on government efforts to dictate energy technologies.

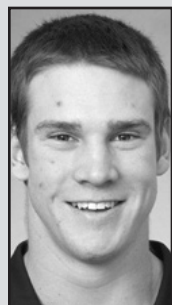
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HERALD PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Ryan Tannehill

Former Big Spring quarterback, current Texas A&M receiver

Tannehill posted his second consecutive game in triple digits in receiving yardage and his third straight scoring a touchdown.



Tannehill

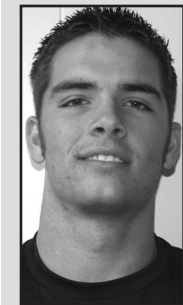
The former Big Spring quarterback torched the Texas Tech Red Raiders secondary Saturday for 104 yards and a touchdown on five receptions.

He continues to lead the team in catches and receiving yards and is now tied with the most (4) touchdown catches.

Jake Schwartz

Garden City senior running back

For a second consecutive week, Schwartz scored five touchdowns for the Bearcats.



Schwartz

This time he did it in a single half of play as the game against Amarillo Holy Cross was called at halftime due to the 45-point mercy rule.

Schwartz caught four touchdowns passes, ranging from 3 to 52 yards and also returned a kickoff 75 yards for a score.

Rance Terry

Big Spring senior linebacker

Time was running out on the Big Spring Steers Friday night in Plainview, but a key defensive play lifted them to their first district win, 25-21.



Terry

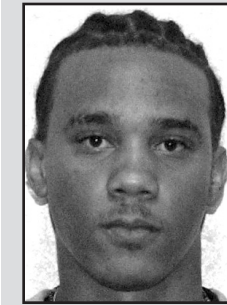
With the Steers down by 2, Terry first stripped the ball from Plainview's quarterback, had it land in his arms and then returned it for a 69-yard touchdown that proved to be the game winner.

LeLonnie Jackson

Big Spring senior defensive end

Jackson was consistently in the backfield against Plainview Friday, registering two sacks and several more quarterback hurries.

His presence rushing from the edge caused problems for Plainview's offensive line for the entire game.



Jackson

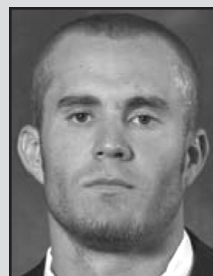
Sam Tindol

Former Coahoma quarterback, current Angelo State receiver

Angelo State fell 35-0 Saturday to Southeastern Oklahoma, but Tindol put up an impressive individual performance.

He totaled 81 yards on five catches.

Also with local ties, Ian Ritchey, son of BSHS Athletic Director Phillip and Carmen Ritchey, had nine tackles.



Tindol

BSHS tennis wins two straight matches

Herald Staff Report

MONAHANS — Up until Thursday, the Big Spring High School tennis team had one only one match this season and it was the second contest of the year.

That drought ended with a bang Thursday and Friday as the Steers won back-to-back matches, dominating teams from Monahans and Plainview.

"It's the first time this year we've won back-to-back matches. It's very nice," said Big Spring Coach Dana Jones. "We pretty well dominated both

teams. We picked a good time to play our best."

Jones said Big Spring's 16-3 win over Plainview Friday was the best match the team had played from top to bottom this year.

"There were several really long, close matches," noted Jones. "It was a pretty hotly contested match. We got a great win by Brittany Famer in the No. 1 girls singles game. Farmer and Brandi Rigdon had a really good comeback win in the top girls doubles contest. Shayla Drake had a marathon win and Matt Garza had a nice win.

Jonathan Ray and Alyssa Byrd came up with good play in a mixed doubles win. We played very well last week. It's very nice to see."

It was Big Spring's only win of the District 4-4A season.

Farmer's victory wasn't easy as she was stretched to the limit in three sets, 6-7 (10-8), 6-4, 7-5. Farmer and Rigdon got down a set, 6-2, before edging out the second, 6-4, and cruising to a 6-1 win in the decisive set.

The Lady Steers won 8-of-9 matches played.

The Steers were almost just as dominant, winning 7-of-9 match-

es.

However, it was the boys who showed more dominance over their opponent Thursday vs. Monahans. They took 12-of-15 matches with all but one of their victories coming in straight sets.

The girls won 10 of 14. Each of their wins were accomplished without dropping a set.

Big Spring wraps up the season at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park, playing host to Lubbock Trinity.

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Rays oust Sox

Tampa Bay meets Philly in World Series

By FRED GOODALL

AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Down to their last chance, the Tampa Bay Rays left no doubt they were World Series-worthy, after all.

Believe it: Baseball's doormats have arrived.

Going from worst to first, the young Rays completed a stunning run to their first pennant, holding off the defending champion Boston Red Sox 3-1 Sunday night behind Matt Garza's masterful pitching in Game 7 of the AL championship series.

"It's unbelievable," center fielder B.J. Upton said. "We battled a lot of adversity this year. We stuck together as a team."

And, they showed a bit of Boston-like resolve when they needed it.

The Rays nearly let the series slip away when they blew a seven-run lead late in Game 5 and lost



AP photo/Matt Humphrey

Tampa Bay Rays pitcher David Price, left, is hugged by catcher Dioner Navarro after defeating the Boston Red Sox 3-1 to win the American League Championship Series in Game 7 in St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday. The Rays will meet the Philadelphia Phillies in the World Series starting Wednesday.

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Texas tops BCS

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

NEW YORK — The grid is set for the race to the BCS national championship game.

Texas holds the pole position and Alabama is second. Penn State joins the Longhorns and Crimson Tide in the front row, but the Nittany Lions already might have too much ground to gain.

The Longhorns were way ahead of the field when the season's first Bowl Championship Series standings were released Sunday — as expected. Texas appears to be in position to play for the national title on Jan. 8 in Miami if it can stay unbeaten. The top two teams in the final BCS standings play for the championship.

Texas is an overwhelming No. 1 in the USA Today coaches' poll and the Harris Poll, and rated first in each of the six computer rankings, giving the Longhorns a BCS grade of .998 out of 1.000.

Alabama is second across the board, behind Texas in the polls and the computers. The Crimson Tide has a BCS average of .949, which bodes well for Alabama. The Tide will be tough to catch from behind if it can stay unbeaten.

That's bad news for third-place Penn State. With an .867 average, the unbeaten Nittany Lions will have to keep winning and hope Texas or Alabama slips.

In fact, fourth-place Oklahoma (.832) might be able to catch Penn

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Frenship routs Lady Steers in straight sets

Lady Steers can clinch postseason berth with win over Abilene Cooper Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

WOLFFORTH — Perfection on the volleyball court isn't foreign to the Frenship Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers haven't dropped a set in six District 4-4A matches this season, defeating Big Spring's Lady Steers in straight sets Saturday, 25-16, 25-9, 25-14. Frenship didn't lose a single league game last year, either.

With all that said, Big Spring Head Coach was happy with the way the Lady Steers competed against the district's top squad.

"We played pretty good. We didn't miss many serves and played better defensively," said Blake. "I never go into a match expecting to lose, but I don't know that the girls think the way I do. What it would take a lot of for us to beat Frenship is to improve on our mental state in a match, not our physical one. Frenship is consistent all the time defensively no mat-

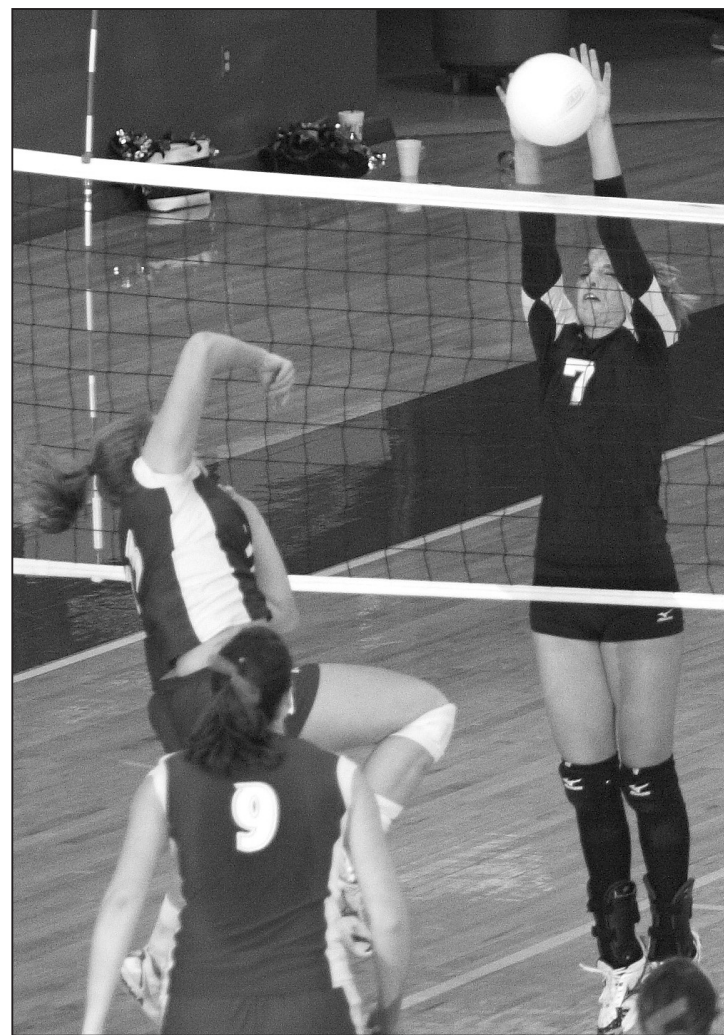
ter the situation. They're all over the floor whether they're in or out of system. We have just as much potential as them, but we haven't figured that out yet."

Andrea Claxton led the Lady Steers with eight kills. Baylea Fox had six digs, while Cerbi Ritchey set up 14 points.

The Lady Steers (6-29, 1-5) are still a win away from clinching a playoff spot with just two games left on the schedule. They'll travel to Abilene to take on the Cooper Lady Cougars at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. In their first meeting, the Lady Cougars won a competitive match in three sets, 25-20, 25-16, 25-22.

Blake felt the third set of the loss to Cooper was the best individual set the Lady Steers have played this season. She's hoping they can carry

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Cerbi Ritchey blocks a Frenship kill attempt in the Lady Steers District 4-4A loss Saturday in Wolfforth.

Rams stomp troubled Cowboys, 34-14

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By R.B. FALLSTROM

AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Even on the road, the chorus of “Romo!, Romo!” from Dallas Cowboys’ fans was easily audible at the start of the second half.

Tony Romo told the coaching staff after pregame warmups he wasn’t up to playing with a broken right pinkie. He was in uniform, giving fans false hope, but they were stuck with Brad Johnson.

The 40-year-old backup quarterback couldn’t keep up with a suddenly potent, opportunistic St. Louis Rams’ offense, throwing three interceptions. Steven Jackson ran for 160 yards on 25 carries with three touchdowns and the Rams (2-4) looked like

contenders instead of sad sacks for the second straight game under new coach Jim Haslett in a surprisingly easy 34-14 victory on Sunday.

The Rams won 19-17 at Washington last week in their first game since replacing Scott Linehan, ending a run of 17 losses in 20 games and four blowout losses to start the season.

Their response to Haslett, beginning his second stint as a head coach, has exceeded expectations.

St. Louis defense did its part, forcing four turnovers for the second straight game.

Oshiomogho Atogwe, who had two interceptions, scored the lone touchdown against the Redskins last week on a fumble recovery.

Jackson pulled a quadriceps muscle in the fourth quarter just before Haslett said he was going to take him out, and was to undergo an MRI. But Jackson thought he’d be fine for next week’s game at New England.

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meekly Saturday night. But when rookie David Price struck out J.D. Drew with the bases loaded to end the eighth inning, the Rays were on their way.

Price, who didn’t make his major league debut until late September, also worked the ninth, walking Jason Bay and striking out Mark Kotsay and Jason Varitek before getting pinch-hitter Jed Lowrie ground into a game-ending force play.

Tampa Bay’s worst to first saga was the feel-good story of this season, and it probably was fitting that Price — the least experienced of the young Rays — was on the mound at the most critical point of the ALCS.

When it was over, players and coaches streamed out of the dugout and mobbed Price, eventually falling to the ground in a cluster that continued to grow when others began leaping on the pile.

Music blared and the crowd of

40,473 stood and cheered. The party moved inside briefly before players returned to the field raced up and down the right field stands spraying fans with champagne before settling down for the presentation of AL championship trophy.

The Rays were a 200-1 shot to win the World Series before the season started. Now, they’ll host the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 1 Wednesday night.

Garza beat Boston twice in a week and was picked as the MVP.

Willy Aybar homered and Evan Longoria and Rocco Baldelli also drove in runs to support Garza. Acquired in an offseason trade with Minnesota, Garza limited the Red Sox to Dustin Pedroia’s first-inning home run.

Four more wins and Maddon’s bunch will become the first team to go from worst in the majors to World Series champion in just one season.

The Red Sox were hoping to win their third crown in five years.

Longoria’s fourth-inning dou-

ble off Jon Lester tied it at 1-all. Baldelli’s RBI single put the Rays ahead in the fifth after Aybar doubled and Dioner Navarro reached on an infield single.

Garza took the mound for the biggest game of his life with something, perhaps cotton balls, stuffed in his ears to help drown out the noise at sold-out Tropicana Field.

The 24-year-old right-hander struck out nine before shortstop Jason Bartlett booted Alex Cora’s ground ball for an error, leading off a tense eighth.

Boston went on to load the bases when Kevin Youkilis drew a two-out walk. Price, the No. 1 pick in the 2007 draft, became the fifth Tampa Bay pitcher of the inning — quite a spot for someone who started the year in Class A.

Drew, who capped the Game 5 rally with a ninth-inning single, struck out with a check-swing on a 97 mph fastball to end the threat. Price worked around a leadoff walk in the ninth and when pinch-hitter Jed Lowrie grounded out, the celebration

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State, even if coach Joe Paterno’s team wins out.

Southern California (.775) is fifth, Oklahoma State (.773) sixth and Georgia (.720) is seventh.

Texas Tech (.713), Ohio State (.703) and Florida (.699) round out the top 10.

Texas, coming off a 56-31 victory against Missouri, plays Oklahoma State and Texas Tech the next two weeks, Kansas down the road, and a Big 12 championship game if it can get there.

Against that schedule, even a loss would not eliminate the Longhorns from

championship contention.

“I’m really proud of how they handled any distractions the No. 1 ranking and all of the added attention could have presented last week,” Texas coach Mack Brown said Sunday. “But, we have a long way to go and a lot of room to improve.”

“Watching film today on Oklahoma State will get your mind off of the ratings in a hurry and definitely will grab our player’s attention as we start to prepare for another great challenge in Big 12 play.”

Similarly, the strength of the Southeastern Conference should benefit

Alabama — as long as the Tide can survive. It was struggle for Alabama on Saturday, as the Tide held on for a 24-20 victory against Mississippi.

Penn State plays Ohio State in Columbus on Saturday in a game that could decide the Big Ten. But after that none of the Nittany Lions’ remaining opponents are ranked.

As for the potential BCS busters, unbeaten Utah (.634) from the Mountain West Conference is 11th and unbeaten Boise State (.587) from the Western Athletic Conference is 12th.

Either would need to finish in the top 12 to earn an automatic BCS bid, but

only one team from the five leagues (MWC, WAC, Conference USA, Sun Belt

and MAC) without automatic qualification can get in that way.

So Utah and Boise State have to keep an eye on each other, too.

much they think about it,” she continued. “We’re going to talk about it in practice. We’re the underdogs, so why not take that and run with it? Why not swing all out every time? We have nothing to lose, so we need to go all out and leave it all on the floor.”

Frenship defeated Big Spring

25-16, 25-9, 25-14
Kills — Andrea Claxton 8, Desiree Anderson 5, Halee Thomas 2, Macy Graves 2.
Assists — Cerbi Ritchey 14, Belle Feaster 1.
Blocks — Ritchey 1
Block Assists — Anderson 1, Feaster 1.
Aces — Thomas 1, Claxton 1, Baylea Fox 1, Valerie Ross 1.
Digs — Fox 6, Sloan Davis 3, Thomas 2, Anderson 2, Ritchey 1, Ross 1, Feaster 1.

TENNIS

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Big Spring defeats Monahans, 22-8

Girls Singles (*Big Spring players listed first*)

Brittany Farmer lost to Madison Murray, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4)

Keely Parnell lost to Hollie Derrick, 6-1, 2-6, 10-5

Kristina Chang defeated Laura Phipps, 6-2, 6-4

Brandi Rigdon defeated Emily Richardson, 6-2, 6-1

Shayla Drake defeated Krista Tester, 6-2, 6-0

Brianna Palmer defeated Samantha Escamilla, 6-0, 6-1

Leslie Cash lost to Kaitlyn Kesey, 9-7

Alyssa Byrd defeated Cheyenne Smith, 8-4

Reba Smith defeated Cassidy Thackerson, 8-5

Anna Scott defeated Ashton Haynes, 8-2

Girls Doubles

Farmer/Rigdon lost to Derrick/Phipps, 8-1

Parnell/Chang defeated Richardson/Tester, 8-1

Drake/Palmer defeated Escamilla/Kesey, 8-0

Smith/Scott defeated Smith/Thackerson, 8-6

Boys Singles

Mike Gonzalez lost to John Witucki, 6-4, 6-2

Jeremy Langford defeated Michael Derrick, 6-2, 6-1

C.J. Burleson defeated Damien Nichols, 6-2, 2-6, 10-2

Matt Garza defeated Alan Marquez, 6-0, 6-0

Jonathan Womack defeated Randy Munoz, 6-3, 6-0

Chad Bowles defeated Justin Smith, 6-1, 6-2

Tyler McKinley defeated Parth Patel, 8-4

Seth Yarbar defeated Brady Lujan, 8-2

Cameron Grove defeated Jeremy Sanchez, 8-1

Jonathan Ray defeated Kyle Green, 8-0

Matt Ryan defeated Devon Hester, 8-2

Boys Doubles

Langford/Womack lost to Witucki/Nichols, 8-8 (7-1)

Gonzalez/Burleson defeated Marquez/Munoz, 8-2

Ryan/McKinley lost to Patel/Lujan, 8-8 (7-3)

Garza/Yarbar defeated Sanchez/Green, 8-1

Mixed Doubles

Ray/Byrd lost to Derrick/Murray, 8-3

Big Spring defeated Plainview, 16-3

Girls Singles

Farmer defeated Heine, 6-7 (10-8), 6-4, 7-5

Parnell lost to Escobar, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2)

Chang defeated Tunnell, 6-4, 6-4

Rigdon defeated Ballinger, 7-6 (7-0), 6-2

Drake defeated Fierro, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2

Palmer defeated Marlar, 6-0, 6-0

Girls Doubles

Farmer/Rigdon defeated Heine/Tunnell, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1

Parnell/Chang defeated Marlar/Hamlin, 6-2, 6-0

Drake/Palmer defeated Fierro/Escobar, 6-2, 6-4

Boys Singles

Langford lost to Lambricht, 6-1, 6-3

Gonzalez defeated Guerrero, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (7-1)

Burleson defeated Villareal, 6-2, 6-1

Garza defeated Davis, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1

Womack defeated Brush, 6-3, 7-5

Bowles defeated Simmons, 6-0, 6-3

Boys Doubles

Langford/Womack defeated Davis/Villareal, 6-3, 6-2

Gonzalez/Burleson lost to Lambricht/Guerrero, 6-1, 6-4

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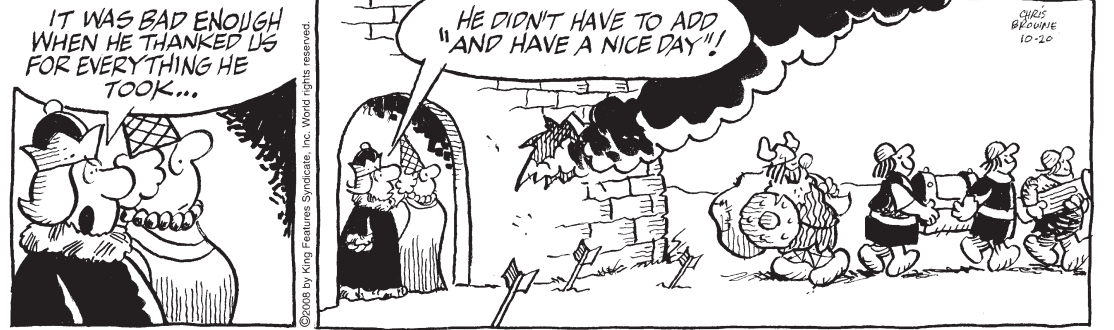
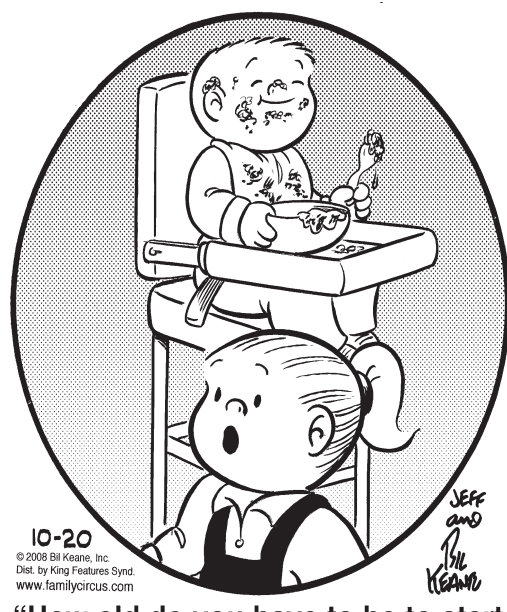
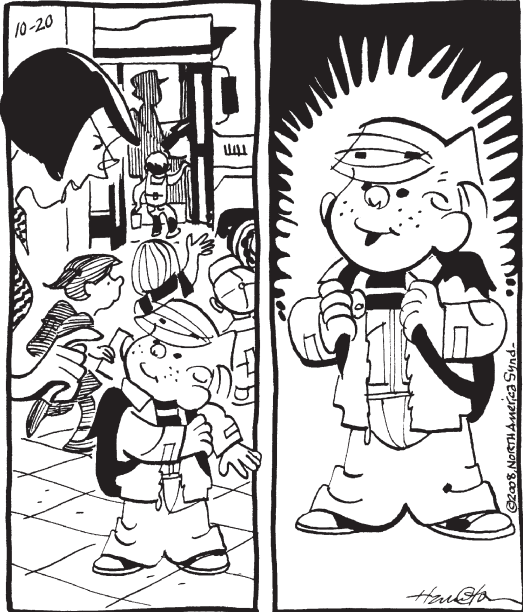
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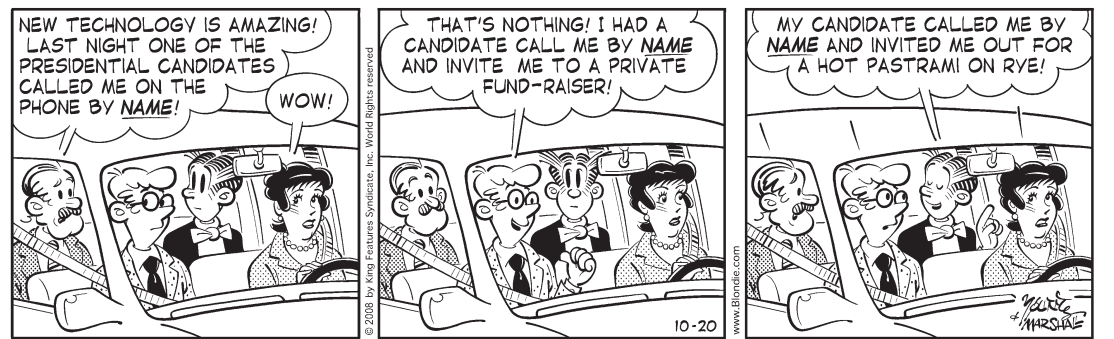
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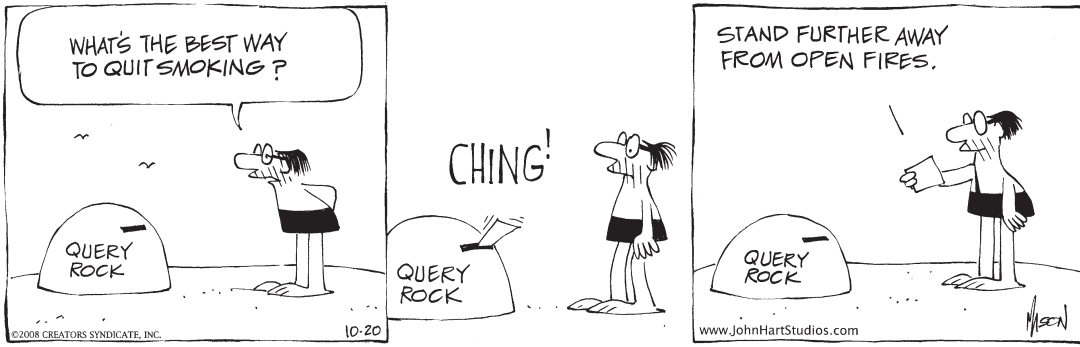
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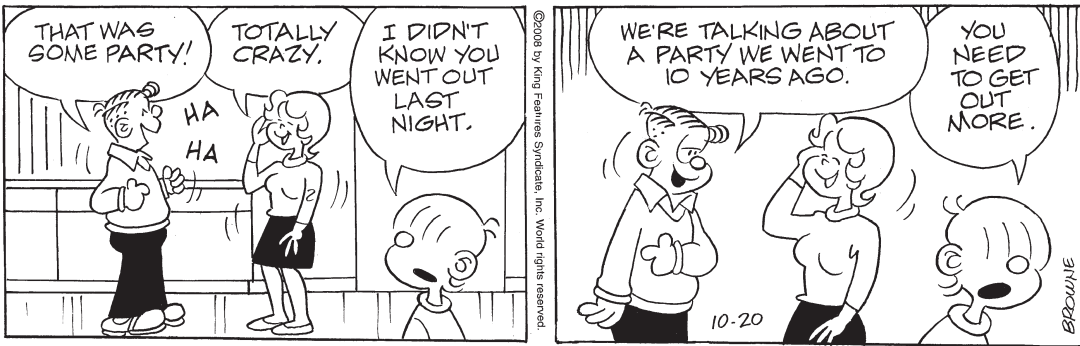
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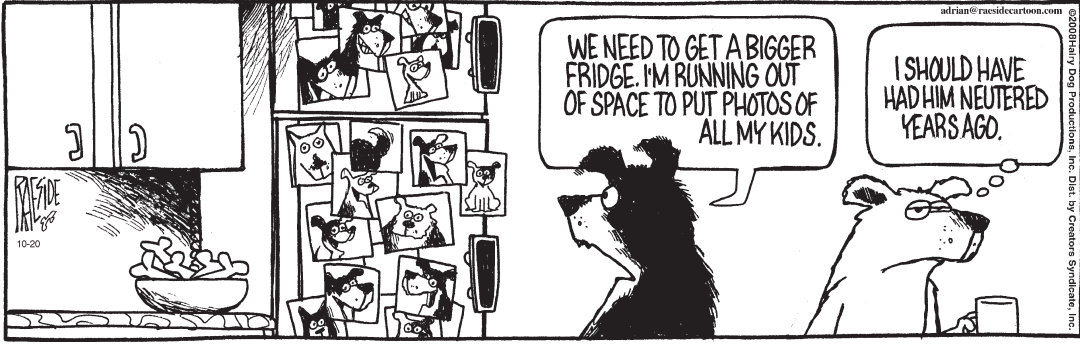
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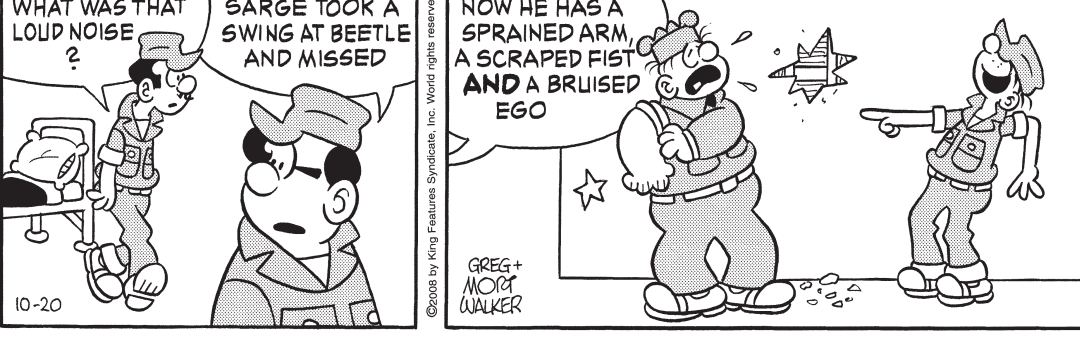
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