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CROSSROADS BANDS TOPS AT REGION

Forsan High School, right, and Big Spring High School, below, received Division I raitings 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



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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-

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.

ke warned last week. "Economic 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 Fredricks-

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.

LOCAL NEWS



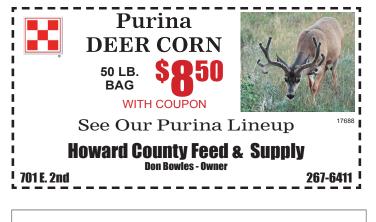
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Take Note

- 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 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.
- 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.0, 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.



sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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www.sudoku-puzzles.net

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

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.
- \bullet 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.
- \bullet BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1000 block of 21 $^{\rm st}$ Street.

Fire/EMS

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

 \bullet 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.

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• 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

Correction

N.W. Seventh Street. Fire was out on arrival.

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

1900 Scurry

• 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 Ministeries, 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.

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 LEVI PATRICK CARTER, 30, was arrested Friday by the hCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal

• 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

• 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.

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.

• 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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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 eve 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 the scene." 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 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 completed 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 electrical work to be done there," Brown said.

Upgrades at the elementary and junior high buildings are "by and large" finished, he add-

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 effected 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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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 Dyeralle Davis, 29, of 400 S. Convent St. in Stanton and 4611 Wilshire Drive in Midland, forgery (two counts, state jail felony).
- 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 1110 E. 13th Street, theft of copper substance (state jail felony).
- Alberto M. Hernandez Jr., 34, of 301 N. Beaugard, possession of a controlled substance (thirddegree 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 • Deborah Dellinger, 44, of 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 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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Pakistan's Zia Mahmood, one of

the world's top players, is especially noted for his ability to guess the loca-

In this deal from the 1984 World

Team Olympiad, Zia demonstrated

that there is often more to a success-

ful "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

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

By Steve Becker

to have the queen of hearts for his

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

How did Zia know West had the

heart queen? The answer is that he

didn't, but he had good reasons for

First, West's spade continuation at

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-

Third, if the finesse lost to East,

West would then become marked with the diamond king for his open-

ing bid, giving declarer his contract

with the aid of a diamond finesse

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.

trick three, forcing dummy to ruff,

made it seem that he was trying to

protect a potential trump trick

Nevertheless, at trick four Zia

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.

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Banking bailout: Hang on

he 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.?

mporting 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:

"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

wo cheers — but not three — for John McCain's energy plan. Like Obama's, McCain's

Like Obama's, McCain's plan is filled with the vague generalities about "energy indepen-

dence" 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

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important virtues.

The first is that the McCain plan focuses on increasing domestic pro-

duction 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 dig-

its in receiving yardage and his third straight scoring a touchdown.

The former Big Spring quarterback torched the Texas Tech Red Raiders secondary Saturday for 104 yards and a touch-



Tannehill

down 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



Schwartz

week, Schwartz scored five touchdowns for the Bearkats. This time he

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

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

Rance Terry

Big Spring senior linebacker Time was running out on the Big Spring Steers Friday night

Plainview, but a kev defenplay lifted them to their first district win. 25-21.



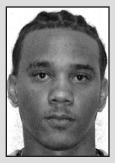
by 2, Terry first stripped the ball from Plain-



view'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



Jackson

field against Plainview Friday, registering two sacks and several more quarterback hur-His pres-

back-

the

ence rushing from the edge caused

problems for Plainview's offensive line for the entire game.

Sam Tindol

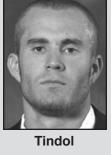
Former Coahoma quarterback, current Angelo State receiver

Ritchey, had nine tackles.

Angelo State fell 35-0 Saturday to Southeastern Oklahoma, but Tindol put up an impres-

sive individual performance.

He totaled 81 yards on five catches. Also with ties, local Ian Ritchey son of BSHS Athletic



Director Phillip and Carmen

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
Jonathan Ray and Alyssa Byrd 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

"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.

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-

However, tt 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

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.

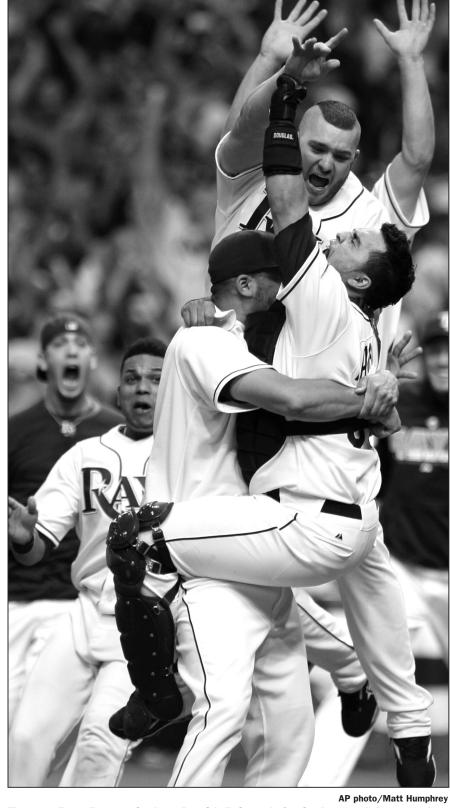
Going from worst to first, the young Rays completed a stunning run to their first pennant, holding off the defending champion Boston Red Sox 3-1 Sunday night behind Matt Garza's masterful pitching in Game 7 of the AL championship series.

"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

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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.

Texas tops BCS By RALPH D. RUSSO NEW YORK — The grid is set for

AP College Football Writer

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-

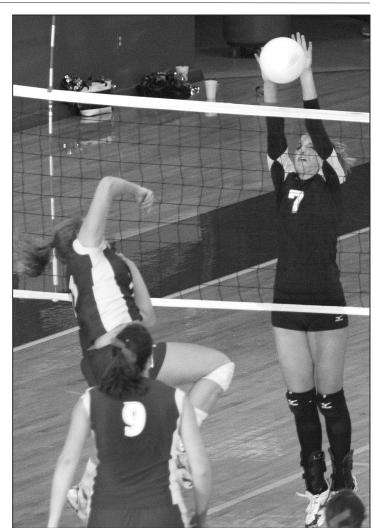
ter the situation. They're all over the floor whether they're in or out of system. We have just as much potential as them, but we haven't figured that out yet."

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,

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

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 mus-

cle 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.

Cowboys linebacker DeMarcus Ware tied an NFL record with a sack in his 10th straight game and enjoyed his first multiple sack game of the season with three, giving him nine on the season.

Ware matched the mark set by Denver's Simon Fletcher from Nov. 15, 1992 to Sept. 20, 1993, although he remained one game shy of the franchise mark by Harvey Martin in

Marion Barber had 100 yards on 18 carries and the game's opening touchdown for Dallas.

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some confidence into Abilene because of that.

"Offensively, we've got to not hit into blocks. If we see a hole in the block, then we have to hit the hold," Blake said. "We have to slow (Cooper's) Ellie Harp down. She's very active and she did a great job against us last time. If we play like we did last time and cut down on our mistakes, then we can pull a win

"I think the girls are aware they can clinch a playoff spot with a win, but I don't know how

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.

RAYS

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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

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 Avbar 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

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 began.

The Rays dropped the "Devil" from their name before the season and came out with a new identity: Gone were the laughable losers who finished last in the AL East in nine of their first 10 seasons, the snowbird specials whose quirky Tropicana Field filled with transplanted Bostonians whenever the Red Sox visited.

After splitting the first two games of the series at home, though, it was Tampa Bay that made itself at home in an opponent's ballpark, with the Rays sending shot after shot sailing over the Green Monster. In all, the Rays outscored the Red Sox 29-13 in the three games at Fenway Park, hitting 10 home

But the young Rays' postseason inexperience showed in Game 5, when a normally reliable bullpen blew a 7-0 lead over the last three innings, allowing Boston to save its season with an 8-7 victory.

The Red Sox were the eighth team to rally from a 3-1 deficit to force Game 7 of an LCS, and

they're the only club to do it more than once. The Red Sox also battled back in 1986, 2004 and 2007, and went on to win the World Series the last two times.

With the tarps covering nearly 5,800 seats in the upper deck removed for the second straight night, more than 40,000 fans packed the domed stadium for a rematch of the starting pitchers from Game 3, won by Tampa Bay 9-1 at Fenway Park.

Many fans wore Red Sox gear and were even more noticeable when they stood and cheered as Pedroia circled the bases after lining a pitch into the left-field stands. But there would be little for the Boston faithful to cheer the rest of the night.

No team has repeated as World Series champion since the New York Yankees won three straight from 1998-2000. That mark is safe for another year.

"We played as hard as we could. Just kind of ran out of magic," Pedroia said. "I'm proud of everybody, but it's obviously a tough loss."

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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

TENNIS

Murray, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4)

6-1, 2-6, 10-5

Phipps. 6-2. 6-4

Tester, 6-2, 6-0

Brionna

Smith, 8-4

Haynes, 8-2 **Girls Doubles**

Phipps, 8-1 Parnell/Chang

Kesey, 8-0

Thackerson, 8-6 **Boys Singles**

Witucki, 6-4, 6-2

Derrick, 6-2, 6-1

Marquez, 6-0, 6-0

Smith, 6-1, 6-2

Patel, 8-4

Sanchez, 8-1

Nichols, 6-2, 2-6, 10-2

Randy Munoz, 6-3, 6-0

Thackerson, 8-5

Richardson/Tester, 8-1

Richardson, 6-2, 6-1

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Big Spring defeats

Monahans, 22-8

Girls Singles (Big Spring players

Brittany Farmer lost to Madison

Keely Parnell lost to Hollie Derrick,

Kristina Chang defeated Laura

Brandi Rigdon defeated Emily

Shayla Drake defeated Krista

Palmer

Leslie Cash lost to Kaitlyn Kesey,

Alyssa Byrd defeated Cheyenne

Reba Smith defeated Cassidy

Anna Scott defeated Ashton

Farmer/Rigdon lost to Derrick/

Drake/Palmer defeated Escamilla/

Smith/Scott defeated Smith/

Mike Gonzalez lost to John

Jeremy Langford defeated Michael

C.J. Burleson defeated Damien

Matt Garza defeated Alan

Jonathan Womack defeated

Chad Bowles defeated Justin

Tyler McKinley defeated Parth

Seth Yarbar defeated Brady Lujan,

Cameron Grove defeated Jeremy

Samantha Escamilla, 6-0, 6-1

defeated

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championship conten-

"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

Green, 8-0

8-8 (7-3)

Green, 8-1

Boys Doubles

Nichols, 8-8 (7-1)

Marquez/Munoz, 8-2

Mixed Doubles

Girls Singles

(10-8), 6-4, 7-5

Jonathan Ray defeated Kyle

Matt Ryan defeated Devon Hester,

Langford/Womack lost to Witucki/

Gonzalez/Burleson defeated

Ryan/McKinley lost to Patel/Lujan,

Garza/Yarbar defeated Sanchez/

Ray/Byrd lost to Derrick/Murray,

Big Spring defeated

Plainview, 16-3

Farmer defeated Heine, 6-7

Parnell lost to Escobar, 6-3, 7-6

Chang defeated Tunnell, 6-4, 6-4

Rigdon defeated Ballinger, 7-6

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

Palmer defeated Marlar, 6-0, 6-0

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

Farmer/Rigdon defeated Heine/

Parnell/Chang defeated Marlar/

Drake/Palmer defeated Fierro/

Langford lost to Lambright, 6-1,

Gonzalez defeated Guerrero, 6-4.

Burleson defeated Villareal, 6-2,

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

Womack defeated Brush, 6-3,

Bowles defeated Simmons, 6-0,

Gonzalez/Burleson lost to

Garza/Yarbar defeated Simmons/

Ray/Byrd defeated Brush/Davies,

defeated

Girls Doubles

Tunnell, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1

Hamlin, 6-2, 6-0

Escobar, 6-2, 6-4

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Boys Doubles

Little, 6-2, 6-4

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Langford/Womack

Davis/Villarreal, 6-3, 6-2

Lambrigh/Guerrero, 6-1, 6-4

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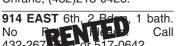
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

As autumn's chill circulates in the atmosphere,

the heart works hardkeep er to the body warm. We can help the heart do its job by listening to ours. This won't be difficult. The Cancer

moon



MATHIS

Libra sun = combination voices a message about our well-being. Soothing companionship and a comfy environment helps, warming body and

and

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your welcoming energy brings all kinds of interesting characters into your life. You have complete control how far to let someone into your home, your world and your heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's all easy going and pressure free until you include that high-maintenance person into the events of the day. Resolve to focus where you want to focus instead of getting distracted by a disturbing element.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Hard as you try, it's extremely challenging to live the advice you delve out to others. This realization is humbling and it bonds you to the rest of the flawed humans. Everyone is doing his or her best.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Moods, thoughts and feelings are contagious. You have to slip into an

unkind state to decide that someone else is being unkind. You are vigilant and aware of your own behavior, even if you cannot yet control it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Would you really be more secure if you heard those special words, "I love you," from the one you hold so dear? Maybe temporarily, and then again maybe not. Work on loving yourself -- it's much more dependable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's essential that you build your confidence now. Dare to take on this difficult task: Look in the mirror and like what you see. You know your good points. Start there and find a few more while you're at it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're noticing a pattern of behavior in yourself for the first time. The repetition of events happens more out of habit than conscious choice. Consider whether or not this pattern should be interrupted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Things are returned to you: phone calls, favors, affection Ö whatever you put out there. It's nice to know that what you thought was lost in the void is not lost at all. Everything matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Emotionally you are out on a limb. Instead of asking another person to join you out there, it's better to return to the trunk, shimmy down and touch the roots. Talk yourself back to your center.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You'll meet someone who lives in a way you once imagined living. Visiting with this person is an eye-opening experience. You'll come away from it very grateful for the choices you've made.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Exert yourself. Give your opinion whether or not it's asked of you. You'll find that others are willing to go with your ideas, follow your lead and generally let you do what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Traveling is excellent for your personal development, but you needn't go far. Even a visit inside the next-door neighbor's house will fortify you. The important part is that you learn about others. Ask questions.

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "I was born 7/20/64 and have been dating a woman born 12/29/73. We've had a rocky relationship. We both know that we need to cut our ties and move on. but haven't been able to. What's our problem?"

There's a strong parentchild component to the Cancer-Capricorn pairing. This creates ties so familiar, yet you know how it goes with that kooky clan. It can get real dysfunctional, real quick. Just think of Thanksgiving. Someone inevitably overcooks the turkey, prompting a snarky comment during the toast, and soon everyone lapses into the kind of habitual behavior especially reserved for family. Yet there's something comfortable about this pairing, and the DICATE, INC.

sense is vou both could settle into this relationship for a long time. Your ruling planetary bodies, the moon and Saturn, both enjoy the stability of a nested relationship and if it's a little dysfunctional, heck, that feels just like home, too. The trick to making this work is not letting lax behavior, parent-child dynamics or acting out cannibalize the good stuff you do share. This relationship shows you both your old familiar, unconscious patterns. What you do with this information is up to you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Mild-mannered, artistically inclined Libra men don't fit the traditional mold of masculinity. That's why the support of family plays a strong role in nurturing these creative sensitives to their full potential. Libran Tom Petty was introduced to Elvis by an uncle at age 11 -- and the rest is history! Still, Tom's father didn't understand his gentle nature, so he had healing work to do with this paternal relationship.

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Annie's Mailbox -: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My daughter, "Sue," has a pit bull. She's had this dog since it was a puppy. When Sue came to stay with us for a while, she brought the dog. Long story short, the dog bit my 6-year-old son and he had to have a couple of stitches. Sue was told Fido had to go, so she moved out in order to keep the dog. That was two years ago, and the dog has since bitten at three least people, although none as seriously as my son.

That dog hates kids and

Legals

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MARCY SUGAR

is very protective of Sue. Now she has moved in with her sister, "Carol," who has a 7-month-old baby. The baby will soon be crawling, and we are so afraid of what this dog will do to the child. Carol told Sue she needs to get rid of the dog, but Sue refuses.

Please don't say she has to tell Sue to leave, because that isn't going to happen. No one else wants that dog and Sue cannot afford her own place. Any advice? --Worried Grandmother

Dear Worried: This dog has a history of biting children, and Carol is being foolish to protect her sister's dog rather than her own child. She could also lose her homeowners insurance if the dog bites a neighbor's child. It's possible dog training classes will help modify Fido's behavior. But if training doesn't help and Sue still won't part with the pit bull,

Carol should tell her to find another place to live. Any other action is irresponsible parenting. [And Carol could also lose her homeowners insurance!]

Annie: Dear Last month, I attended the wedding of my niece and saw that my 10-year-old nephew had his nails painted pink. When I took a closer look, I realized they were fully manicured.

somewhat Τ was shocked. When I asked his mother why he would want pink fingernails for a relative's wedding, she told me, "He saw his sisters and me doing our nails and wanted to do it, too." She thought it was no big deal and that he looked adorable. I think she's nuts.

Other than this, my nephew was dressed perfectly in a suit and tie. I've seen strange fads come and go with kids, but this one seems a bit much. Is it now considered acceptable for little boys to wear nail polish? -- Texas

Dear Texas: It's not unusual for a young boy to want to emulate his sisters when they are being pampered and getting special treatment, although by age 10, most boys would identify that as a "girl thing." But it's harmless, even in pink, nothing to get worked up about.

Dear Annie: I'm writing in response to "At a Loss," college girl who wants to join a sorority and her father is against

it. My 18-year-old, straight-A student just began her first year of college at a large state university. She, too, wanted to rush to join a sorority and her father thought it was a terrible idea. We had concerns, but didn't stop her.

She spent three days "rushing." The result? Not one sorority chose her and she is devastated. Several of her friends got in, but they only had 850 open spots for 1,400 girls. The limit isn't due to house space. Most girls live in the dorms. They limit acceptance to keep the sororities selective.

My daughter has sobbed over this every day for over a week. She asks me what's wrong with her. She's on an antidepressant and seeing a doctor now. She's a strong young woman and I'm sure she will rebound, but it's been an extremely painful experience for the whole family.

I agree that some sororities do charity work, but the pain they inflict by rejecting young girls doesn't make up for it. --California

Dear California: It is a shame your daughter had such a debilitating experience, and we know she is not the only one. We hope she will put her energies into activities that will allow her to have a satisfying and enjoyable time at college.

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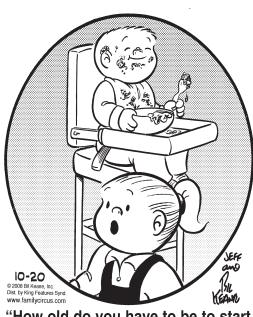
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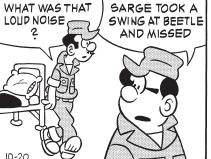


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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 20, the 294th day of 2008. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 20, 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte in the Philippines, 2-years after he'd said, "I shall return."

On this date:

In 1740, Maria Theresa became ruler of Austria, Hungary and Bohemia upon the death of her father, Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI.

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1903, a joint commission ruled in favor of the United States in a boundary dispute between the District of Alaska and Canada. In 1947, the House Un-American

Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration within the American motion picture industry.

In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, died in New York at age 90.

In 1967, seven men were con-

victed in Meridian, Miss., of violating the civil rights of three slain civil rights workers. In 1968, former first lady

Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis. In 1973, in the so-called "Saturday

NightMassacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned. In 1977, three members of the

rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd were killed in the crash of a chartered plane near McComb, Miss.

In 1981, a bungled armored truck robbery in Nanuet, N.Y., left a guard and two police officers dead. (Four suspects, members of radical groups, were later convicted and sentenced to 75 years to life in prison; a fifth suspect, Kathy Boudin, was paroled in 2003.)

Five years ago: President Bush pushed North Korea's nuclear threat to the forefront of a 21-nation Asia-Pacific summit in Thailand. Israeli warplanes and helicopters pounded Palestinian targets in the Gaza Strip, killing 10 people.

One year ago: Republican B Jindal, the U.S.-born son of Indian immigrants, won election as governor of Louisiana; he became the first nonwhite to hold the job since

Reconstruction.

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Christopher is 76. Country singer Wanda Jackson is 71. Singer Tom Petty is 58. Actress Melanie Mayron is 56. Baseball All-Star Keith Hernandez is 55. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 50. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 44. Rock musician David Ryan is 44. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 41. Rapper Snoop Dogg is 37. Singer Dannii Minogue is 37. Country musician Jeff Loberg is 32. Actor John Krasinski is 29. Actress Jennifer Nicole Freeman ("My Wife and Kids") is 23.

Thought for Today: "Next to ingratitude, the most painful thing to bear is gratitude." — Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman (1813-1887).

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Answer to previous puzzle AEGIS BUSTING

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Newsday Crossword

61 Parisian

62 "If all ___ fails . . . "

65 Clutter

"thanks"

63 Crockpot meal

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64 Uses a letter

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spots

4 Easy task

6 Yellow citrus

5 Situated

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9 They pull

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7 Like _

1 First Greek

3 Ship docking

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- 1 Nile vipers
- **5** Tartan pattern **10** Prefix for chute
- or medic
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- put asunder"
- **16** King of beasts
- 17 "Not quilty,"
- for one
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- perfect score
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- **26** Furious
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- subordinate
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- **37** Succeeds in getting new
- customers 40 A smaller
- amount 41 Manicurist's
- target
- 42 C sharp equivalent
- **43** Dye container
- **44** Gentle spray
- 45 Corporate VIP
- **46** Home territory **48** Historical period
- 49 Unhappy
- **52** Two difficult
- choices
- **57** Singer Grant and actress Irving
- **58** Talk host Philbin **59** Tall-tale teller
- **60** Use a stopwatch on

MUSICAL PHRASING by Billie Truitt

- 10 Pilot's craft **11** Transportation involving a
- 10 Down **12** Churn up
- 13 Raggedy Ann's friend
- **21** Telescope
- sights
- **22** Leatherworking tool
- **26** Dads' partners 2 Soup alternative 27 Circle the globe

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 - "Hey, you!"
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 - together **51** Takes chances
 - 52 Berets and
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 - **55** Farm-related
 - prefix
 - **56** Grades K-6: Abbr.

