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'Epic' debuts tonight

BSHS comedy to run through the weekend

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

They don't make movie epics like they used to.

"Epic Proportions," a play being staged by the Big Spring High School Theater Department beginning tonight, is a comedy chronicling the pitfalls facing a well-intentioned but ultimately clueless movie crew as it attempts to produce the next big epic.

Show times are 7 p.m. tonight and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the BSHS Auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

"Epic" takes place on a movie set in the Arizona desert and centers on two brothers, Benny and Phil, extras on the movie. The both fall for Louise, the person in charge of the extras, and tensions — and comedy - ensue.

"I'm going to borrow a line from the show: 'This is a story about a lot of things," said Tabitha Wright, BSHS Drama Department director. "We have 11 actors portraying 28 characters and timing is key in comedy. I am really impressed with their ability to play a variety of roles and bring something unique to each character.

"It has a lot of one-liners in it, she added. "This is just a good, oldfashioned comedy - with a few twists here and there."

This marks Wright's debut as head of the theater department. After five years as an English teacher at BSHS, she "jumped at the chance" to replace Tracie Lindsey



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Natalie Beech, left, and Niccolette Aguero rehearse a scene from "Epic Proportions," a comedy staged by the Big Spring High School Drama Department beginning tonight in the BSHS Auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

as head of the theater department after Lindsey moved to California earlier this year.

"Drama positions don't come

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Police use Taser + in domestic case

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man found himself on the wrong end of a Taser Wednesday evening after law enforcement officials say he lunged at a police officer.

Arthur Nanny, 49, of 105 Eighth St., was arrested and charged with assault on a public servant and resisting arrest during an altercation at his home at approximately 7 p.m. Wednesday, according to police officials.

"Officers were called to See TASER, Page 3A

the home on a report of a disturbance," domestic said Sgt. Tony Everett. public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department. "There were several intoxicated subjects at the residence. Nanny made several threatening remarks to the officer, and then lunged for him. That's when the officer used his Taser on him."

Everett said the Big Spring man suffered no injuries as a result of being

HawkFest

Saturday event promises activities for entire family

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard College is having a party — and everyone's invited.

The college's first-ever HawkFest, billed as a funfilled event for the entire family, will be held between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday on the HC campus.

HawkFest was the brainchild of the college's Student Government Association and Marsha McNew, student life coordinator See FEST, Page 3A

for the college.

"This is a chance for Howard College to give back to the community and to provide something for our students, as well," said McNew. "It's a family event. It will have something for everybody, both on campus and off.

Hawkfest will be held in the area immediately south of the student union building. Parking will be available in the Memorial

Time running short for **Angel Tree applications**

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Friday will be the last



chance for area residents more than that when it's to apply for the annual Salvation Army Angel Tree program, as the local charity gets ready to march headlong into the holiday season.

And while the local Salvation Army will have plenty to do this holiday season, it appears the workload presented by the Angel Tree efforts won't be overly burdensome.

"We were expecting at least 350 applicants for the program, but as it stands right now, we only have about 150," said Capt. Terrie Cheshire. "We've had 93 families — those are the kids - approved and 67 seniors. And with Friday the last day to sign up, I don't know that we'll have many over."

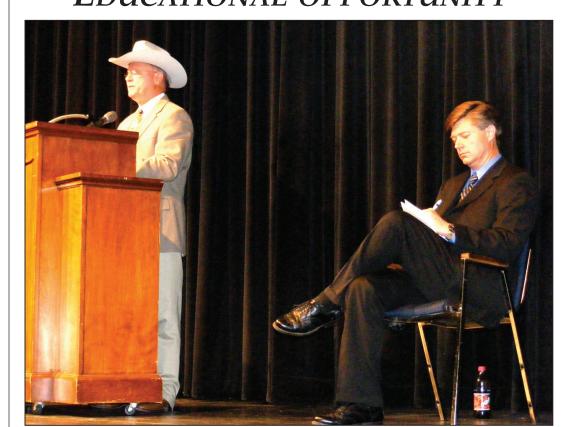
Cheshire said the only applications that will be processed after Friday will be ones involving emergency situations.

"Emergency applications will only be accepted from people who have just moved to town, women who are separated from their husbands or their house has burned," said Cheshire. "It will have to be an emergency situation similar to these."

According to Salvation Army Social Worker Paula Lafler, she and the rest of the Salvation Army staff will be ready to take applications through Friday af-

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY



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Democrat Pat Carter, left, and Republican Stan Parker, candidates for Howard County Sheriff, held a debate at Big Spring High School Wednesday morning. The debate was hosted by Bill Welch and the BSHS Social Studies Department.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL REVIEW

Area Roundup: GC hosts No. 5 Indians

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY - Last time Garden City faced a team considered to be on of the state's best sixman squads, the results weren't so favorable.

The Bearkats (7-1, 1-0) get a chance to redeem themselves at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they host the fifthranked Fort Davis Indians (8-0, 7-1) in a game expected to decide who will be Division I, District 8 cham-

Garden City's contest is just one of several important district matchups from around the Crossroads' area taking place Friday. Other local games include Ira's Bulldogs visiting Grady's Wildcats with a playoff spot on the line. Sands travels to Gail to face the second-ranked

Borden County Coyotes. Finally, Stanton's Buffaloes, who have won three of their last four games, try to remain undefeated in District 7-A while playing host to Tahoka's Bulldogs.

In Garden City, the Bearkats were humiliated in their first game of the season by Abbott — currently ranked third in Division I six-man — finding themselves on the wrong side of the 45-point mercy rule as they fell, 57-12.

However, since then, the No. 11 Bearkats have won six consecutive ballgames — they have seven wins due to a forfeit by El Paso Immanuel Christian — and haven't really felt challenged in any of those victories, expect for a 66-60 performance against rival Robert Lee.

Meanwhile, Fort Davis has defeat-

ed all but one opponent courtesy of the 45-point mercy rule. The only team able to compete for a full four quarters against the Indians was Division II's third-ranked squad Sierra Blanca. Still, the Indians beat Sierra Blanca by 22.

Last season, the Indians and Bearkats competed in one of the most competitive districts in recent memory at any level of football in the state of Texas. The league featured four teams ranked in the Top 12 at one point in the year.

However, despite strong seasons, only two teams make the postseason in six-man and Grady and Rankin were able to clinch those spots, despite Garden City sharing a piece of the district title.

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Courtesy photo/James Schwartz

Garden City tailback Cole Schwartz (34) picks up a block from quarterback Levi Schaefer (12) in action from the Bearkats' 60-6 homecoming victory over Amarillo Holy Cross last week. Garden City gets a more formidable visitor to Bearkat Stadium Friday, when No. 5 Fort Davis comes to town.

Facing a giant

Steers encounter former 5A foe Abilene Cooper

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

It's been more than two decades since the Big Spring Steers have matched up with former Little Southwest Conference foe Abilene Cooper. The 23-year hiatus from the rivalry ends at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, when the Steers host the Cougars in a District 4-4A contest at Memorial Stadium.

"The players are really excited about playing Cooper," Big Spring Head Coach Phillip Ritchey said. "Cooper's history speaks for itself. They're a good, storied football team and they could still compete at the 5A level this season."



Ritchey



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring Steers quarterback Matt Ritchey turns the corner on a sweep play as a Frenship defender pursues in District 4-4A action Oct. 10 at Memorial Stadium. Ritchey and the Steers return to Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday to take on Abilene Cooper.

The last meeting between the two squads was played in 1985 with Cooper winning 27-15. Big Spring's last win over the Cougars came in 1983 to the tune of 14-11. Overall, Cooper leads the series 18-7.

The Steers moved into Class 4A in 1986 and Cooper finally joins them more than

20 years later. With the demotion in clas-

sification, however, comes high expecta-

The Cougars have been ranked as high as fifth in the Class 4A state poll, but fell out after dropping three straight close games to solid Class 5A schools. One of

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Forsan running back Jace Sandridge attempts to escape the clutches of a Sundown defender in District 7-A football action from last week in Forsan. The Buffs fell 55-20 and are looking to win their first district game Friday night at Plains.

Forsan, Plains looking for first district victory

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald

FORSAN — Win and you stay in the fight. Lose and you might as well start brushing up on your jump shot.

The Forsan Buffaloes (1-6, 0-2) are faced with just that dilemma Friday night, as they are on the road to take the field against the Plains Cowboys (4-3, 0-2).

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. in a game that, for the winner, leaves a glimmer of hope to grab one of the three playoff spots in District 7-A.

"We know what is on the line Friday night," said Buffs Head Coach Tommy Thompson. "Our coaches know, our players know and our fans know. The one thing working against us right now is

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Natural rivals Coahoma faces improved C-City

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs (0-2, 4-3) and their fans were riding high after a 4-0 start to the season. However, after three straight weeks of frustration resulting in a 0-and-2 start in District 7-2A, the Bulldogs now find themselves fighting for their playoff lives.

Enter the rival Colorado City Wolves

A team that is vastly improved from last year's squad that won only three games including a 1-6 mark in the old District 5-2A. The futility of Colorado City was even worse two years ago, when it finished winless.

things around and appear ready to make their first appearance in the postseason since 2005. It's a natural rivalry with just 30

However, the Wolves have turned

miles separating the two schools. Last year, Coahoma dealt the Wolves their worst loss of the season, 27-5.

"We know that they remember last year's game," Coahoma Head Coach Stacy Martin said. "We can't let that affect us though. We have enough to worry about."

In order for the Bulldogs to have a chance, they will have to eliminate the mental miscues plaguing them for the last three weeks.

"We knew Kermit and Ballinger were going to be really good teams. The game against Jim Ned, we feel like we let that one get away, "Martin said. "We have to focus, remember our assignments and keep our heads in the game. You can't keep giving good teams extra chances and expect to win."

Another source of distress this season for Martin and the Bulldogs is the quarterback position and the plague

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District 7-2A Football Standings & Schedule

Team	Dist.	Overall
Ballinger	2-0	4-3
Jim Ned	2-0	4-3
Colorado	1-1	4-3
Grape Creek	1-1	4-3
Coahoma	0-2	4-3
Wall	0-2	2-5

Week 8 schedule: Coahoma at Colorado City, Jim Ned at Wall, Grape Creek at Ballinger.

CROSSROADS FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

WEEK 8

Cooper (4-3, 2-0)at **Big Spring** (4-3, 1-1)

Coahoma (4-3, 0-2)at **Colorado City** (4-3, 1-1)

Forsan (1-6, 0-2)at **Plains** (4-3, 0-2)

Fort Davis (8-0, 1-0)at **Garden City** (7-1, 1-0)

Tahoka (2-5, 1-1)at **Stanton** (3-4, 2-0)

Ira (4-3, 1-0)at Grady (5-2, 0-1)

Sands (5-2, 1-0)at Borden Co. (7-0, 2-0)

Obituaries

Ginny Elizabeth Newman Crawford, Ginny Elizabeth Newman Crawford,



Ginny Elizabeth Newman Crawford, 62, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, in an Odessa hospice facility. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born May 25, 1946, in Stanton. She grew up in the Lomax Community and attended schools in Stanton. She

married Jackie Don Crawford Aug. 30, 1963, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1980. Ginny attended Howard College and received her licensed vocational nursing degree. She worked for several doctors and then worked at Cowpers Clinic, Hall-Bennett Hospital and then later worked at the Veterans Administration Medical Center for many years until retiring due to her health in 1999. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lana Kay Crawford Kirkham Dyer of Big Spring and Dawn Michelle Tucker of Brownwood; sister-in-law, Judy Rogers of Big Spring; sister and brother-in-law, Bobbie Lee and Melvin Fryar of Brownwood; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph Jr. and Darlene Newman of Lake Charles, La.; her step-mother, Jean Tidwell of Big Spring; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Preston and Mary Crawford of Kempner; five grandchildren, Kimbre Kristene Kirkham, Kayla Marie Kirkham, Randall Kirk Kirkham, Jackie Joe Kyle Kirkham and Sarah Marie Hanson, and four greatgrandchildren, Jaylon Toby Kirkham, Jayleigh Maria Phillips, Heaven Lee Meadow Perryman and Drake Anthony Perryman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph Robert and Norma Newman; one son, Randall Crawford; and two sisters, Anita Myers and Patricia Newman.

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

Imogene Williams



Imogene Williams, 83, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, at the Berea Baptist Church with the Rev. Dewayne Wheat, pastor, officiating.

She was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Gadston, Ala.

Imogene came to Big Spring in 1954 from Alabama. She had worked as a laundry attendant at the Big Spring State Hospital for 31 years before retir-

ing. She was a Baptist. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Witkowski of Big Spring and Linda Diane George; one sister, Dorothy

Loza of Montgomery, Ala.; and two grandsons. She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Denson; one sister, Berta Lee; and her parents.

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

Take Note

- West Texas Centers for MHMR Warriors of Hope will be hosting a brisket burrito fund-raiser from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the east entrance to Wal-Mart. Homemade brisket burritos will be available for \$3 each. Homemade salsa and desserts will also be available. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society through the Howard/Glasscock Relay For Life.
- Big Spring High School Junior Class will meet at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 in the athletic training center. For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 816-1685.
- Big Spring High School sweatshirts and hoodies are available by calling Denise Carrillo at 816-1685. Sweatshirts are \$20 each; hoodies are \$25.
- 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.



Police blotter

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

Note: An arrest report for the corresponding period of time was not made available at press time.

• THEFT was reported:

in the 2100 block of Main Street. in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

in the 200 block of Marcy.

- RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION was reported in the 100 block of Eighth Street.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3300 block of FM 700.
- ASSAULT AGAINST A PUBLIC SERVANT was reported in the 100 block of Eighth Street.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 49 inmates at the time of this report.

• DAVID LEE HELLUM, 35, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for forgery and a charge of theft by check.

• COREY LEE HARRIS, 28, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, possession of a controlled substance, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and theft.

• DANA RACHELLE LOCKHART, 25, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear.

• ASHLEY DAWN SMITH, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• TERRENCE A YOUNG, 19, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for failure to identify – giving false information, bondsman off bond for evading arrest or detention, bail jumping – failure to appear (two counts), bondsman off bond for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana – more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

• RICKY LOPEZ, 18, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of deadly conduct – discharge of a firearm, violation of a promise to appear and failure to attend school.

• EUGENIO M. ARELLANO, 45, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• CINTHIA ANN YBARRA, 46, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, possession of a controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Bulletin Board

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TODAY

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• League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.

FRIDA'

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

SATURDAY

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- \bullet Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: 7-13-17-43-49-50.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 4-8-11-12-23.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-8-3-7. Sum It Up: 24.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-7-3. Sum it Up: 11.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY • Alcoholics

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5

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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.

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 Ministeries, 1209 Wright St.

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This week's games





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Robert Smith

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Brandon Hallford

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STEERS

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those blemishes on Cooper's record came at the hands of crosstown rival and third-ranked Abilene High. Cooper fell, 20-13, but had two opportunities to at least tie the score as Abilene put together two goal line stands in the contest.

"Cooper's losses have come to very good teams," noted Ritchey. "They had every opportunity to upset Abilene and then lost in overtime to a Lewisville Hebron squad just a couple years removed from a state championship. They've shown they could still play in Class 5A."

Cooper is currently 2-0 in dispatching 4-4A, Hereford, 42-13, and San Angelo Lake View, 54-14, with little resistance.

On the other hand, nothing has come easy for the Steers of late. After playing strong in the first three games of the season, the Steers have been on a steady decline over their past four matchups.

Eagles

Saints

Steelers

Titans

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A big part of Big Spring's struggles center around a significant amount of injuries. Nine Steers sat out last week's 25-21 victory over Plainview and a number of those players will also miss Friday's contest.

Among those out against Cooper will be all-state middle linebacker Cade Hollandsworth and all-state back running Monte Anderson. All-district safety Tyrone Clemons will also sit out the game as will starting defensive tackle Steven Henry.

"I think we've played well considering all the injuries we've had," said Ritchey. "I can't think Cooper is taking us too seriously because of how we've played recently, though."

The Steers get two defensive contributors back this week with linebacker Martin Yanez and defensive end Quentin Ausbie gaining medical clearance to play.

The defense will need all the help it can get as Cooper fea-

District 4-4A Football Standings & Schedule

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Team	Dist.	Overall
Frenship	2-0	7-0
Cooper	2-0	4-3
Lake View	1-1	4-3
Big Spring	1-1	4-3
Hereford	0-2	2-5
Plainview	0-2	2-5

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Week 8 schedule: Cooper at Big Spring, Lake View at Hereford, Frenship at Plainview.

tures the district's top rusher, Amon Pimpton.

Pimpton is averaging 7.1 yards a carry and has 1,162 yards and 11 touchdowns in seven games.

"We have to focus on Pimpton 100 percent," said Ritchey. "He's a huge part of their game plan every week and he's also a great player. It's definitely going to be a challenge to stop him. That's why it's so important we returned the players we did on

the defensive side of the ball."

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Offensively, the Steers get Zamir Linton back, who sat out the Plainview game last week after suffering a shoulder injury against Frenship. Linton started at tailback against Frenship, but will move back to the slot position as LaRay Woodard gets his second consecutive start in the backfield for the Steers. Woodard gained 57 yards on 10 carries against

"We're still a little wary about Zamir's shoulder and feel like LaRay would have success running more

Plainview.

inside and absorbing hits," said Ritchey. "Zamir will be in the game plan as a receiver.'

Throwing the ball might not come easily for the Steers, though, as Cooper features one of the state's top safeties, Will

Ford is a Texas Tech commit and has the attention of every team Cooper faces.

"He's a great player and you have to scheme around him,"

said Ritchey of Ford. "He's great in coverage and fills very well against the run."

Ritchey says Tyler Tannehill should figure more into the game plan at quarterback this week, not just because he's the Steers' best option in the passing game, but also because of Matt Ritchey who has started every game this season as the Steers' signal caller — having to start at middle linebacker.

In the end, Ritchey's biggest hope is that Cooper is simply sleeping against the Steers and looking ahead to next week's matchup against Frenship.

"It's got to be hard for them to stay focused on us," said Ritchey. "They've scouted us twice and we didn't look very impressive in either game they attended. We're going to hope they're looking past us to Frenship next week and then maybe we can sneak up on them and steal a win."

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Coahoma Bulldogs quarterback Nathan Deporto runs past a Ballinger defender in District 7-2A action last week at Bulldog Stadium. The Bulldogs lost their third straight game and face rival Colorado City Friday still searching for their first district win.

RIVALS

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of injuries at that spot.

"It's still up in the air," Martin commented when asked who was going to call the signals Friday night. "Nathan (Deporto) and Josh (Paniagua) have both taken snaps this week in practice. Nathan is still day-to-day so we will see. Pete Acosta is still out and he is another that has played back there this year. We will just have to wait and see.'

In Colorado City, the Bulldogs will see a team returning nine players on offense that Martin knows will test a Coahoma secondary Ballinger quarterback Tucker Travis scorched last week for 326 yards.

It's a problem Martin hopes has righted itself this week.

"Colorado City is going to come out and throw the ball and we have to be ready for it," Martin said. "We have to be aligned right and stick to our assignments. If we don't do that, we are going to be in trouble."

Leading the way for sixth-year Head Coach Frank Johnson is 5-10, 165-pound senior Clint White, while Jamarcus Brooks carries the brunt of the Wolves ground game.

Senior Manuel Garza and sophomore Derrek Gutierrez have emerged as White's favorite targets with L.C. Johnson and Tyler Higgins proving to be valuable outlets as well.

"They have a good team and are fighting to make the playoffs the same as we are," Martin said. "The fact that these two schools don't like each other just makes it more emotional. The boys are going to have to remember this is just another game and not get caught up in all of that."

One thing Martin noted as a bit of a source of comfort for the Bulldogs is they know their fate is totally in their own hands.

"That is the only thing we can look at in a positive light. We know that if we make the playoffs or not totally depends on if we take care of business and win the rest of our games. If we do that, we will make the playoffs and we will go from there," Martin continued. "We are just going to take it one game at a time and see where it takes us."

Sports in brief

Texas Shootout comes to Moss Creek Ranch

The Texas Shootout is a Tournament Hunter Bird Dog Challenge event being hosted by Moss Creek Ranch.

This is a major event, offering an auto bid into the Nationals with an opportunity to qualify for the World Championships.

There are different levels of competition for pointing and flushing dogs.

www.nbdca.com. Entries must be confirmed by Friday. For entry information, call Andy Anderson at 213-3801 or Linda at 213-2606.

Coach Diddle and Hawk women set for Hawk Buddies Program

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle, assistant coach Jamie Fisher and the Hawk women are announcing the start of the 2008-2009 Hawk For more information on Bird Dog Challenge, visit Buddies Basketball Program for girls in kindergarten

through eighth grade.

The first day of the program is Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Cost is \$20 and includes a T-shirt, free admission for all family members to Hawks home games, two clinics with lectures on goals and basketball fundamentals, a pizza party with the Hawk women's team and a buddies

night, including autographs and photos with the team. For more information, call Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Jamie Fisher at 264-5155.

News in brief

Bomb threats reported before KC explosion

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Authorities are investigating two bomb threats made shortly before an explosion and two-alarm fire that ripped a popular Kansas City

Investigators from the Midwest National Response Team of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives spent most of Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hereford House.

Officials plan to release some investigation findings at a Thursday afternoon briefing.

The Monday blast blew a sizable hole in the brick veneer on the building. Damages are estimated at more than \$1 million. The restaurant is closed indefinitely.

Less than an hour before the explosion, someone called Kansas City police saying a bomb was at a nearby gas station. A few minutes later, another report said a bomb was under the gas tank at a liquor store.

Sgt. Tony Sanders said officers found no bombs.

Va. mall apologizes for dumping Santa

McLEAN, Va. (AP) — One of the Washington area's biggest malls is apologizing for firing their longtime

Tysons Corner Center in McLean, Va., recently told Michael Graham of Sevierville, Tenn., not to come back after 18 years.

Graham says it was too late for him to find another gig. He hired a lawyer to demand his job back and a down payment that was due Oct. 1.

News of the dispute sparked hundreds of calls, an online petition and threats to boycott the mall.

A spokeswoman for mall operator Macerich said Wednesday that the company was offering a "deep apology" to Graham and his fans and promised to help him find a Santa job this year.

Graham's lawyer said no one has yet directly apologized to Graham but that they are open to working out a resolution.

States target sex offenders before Halloween

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities have arrested 24 sex-offense suspects during a two-day sweep, part of a national crackdown on sex offenders before Halloween.

The majority of arrests this week were of sex offenders who violated their registration requirements. The Lone Star Fugitive Task Force planned the roundup specifically for Halloween, officials said.

"There's a lot of kids that are going to be on the streets pretty soon," said Tom Smith, the supervisory deputy U.S. marshal, who headed the sweep.

Such sweeps are part of a nationwide law enforcement trend targeting sex-offense suspects or registered sex offenders on or before Halloween and more severely restricting their activities that night.

In Missouri, four sex offenders are suing over a new state law that requires them to avoid all Halloween-related contact with children, remain inside their homes and post a sign saying they have no candy to keep trickor-treaters away. The ACLU of Eastern Missouri filed suit on the offenders' behalf in federal court Wednesday, arguing the provisions are too vague to enforce.

Maryland has an almost identical law and last week sent 1,200 violent and child sex-offenders a paper sign in the mail that read "No candy at this residence," which they must post on their front doors or possibly face a parole violation.

South Carolina has a 5 p.m. Halloween curfew for sex offenders on probation or parole. They cannot give out candy or have their outdoor lights on.

In New York, the Division of Parole requires registered sex offenders to stay home or in designated locations and makes spot checks to enforce the rule. Sex offenders also can't answer the door to trick-or-treaters, have Halloween candy in their possession or dress in costume.

Texas requires registered sex offenders to turn off their porch lights and prohibits them to have any exterior decorations between 5 p.m. and 5 a.m., with parole, probation and police officers checking to see if they comply.

EPIC

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along every day and this was something I've always wanted to do," Wright said. "Theater has always been a passion of mine."

Wright admits, however, that staging such a large production her first time out was a challenge.

"It was definitely a learning experience," she said. "I was learning right along with the students. This is the first directing experience I've had in about 12 years ... but it was exciting and I'm having so much fun."

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Those opposed to the crackdowns say they unnecessarily scapegoat sex offenders who already are complying with the conditions of their parole.

Chrysler cutting 1,825 jobs at 2 plants

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler LLC will cut 1,825 jobs by eliminating one shift at a Toledo Jeep plant and accelerating the closure of its sport utility vehicle factory in Newark, Del., because of the slowing global economy and a shift toward smaller vehicles.

About 825 workers at the Toledo North Assembly Plant will be laid off indefinitely as of Dec. 31. The Newark closure also will be effective at the end of the year and affect about 1,000 jobs, the company said Thursday in a news release.

The cuts are about 6 percent of Chrysler's U.S. hourly work force of 33,000.

The Toledo factory makes the Dodge Nitro and Jeep Liberty. Both have been selling slowly this year due to high gas prices and a slowing U.S. economy.

The Newark plant makes the slow-selling Dodge Durango and Chrysler Aspen sport utility vehicles. It originally was expected to close at the end of 2009.

Auburn Hills, Mich.-based Chrysler said in a statement that the changes will adjust inventory to better match consumer demand. Through the first nine months of the year, the company's U.S. sales have fallen 25 percent from the same period last year, the largest decline of any major automaker.

"The markets are facing unprecedented turmoil and we are in a time of historic change in the auto industry," said, Frank Ewasyshyn, Chrysler's executive vice president of manufacturing. "These tough, but necessary steps are vital to our long-term viability."

The privately held company said it would work with the United Auto Workers union to handle the layoffs in a "socially responsible manner."

The company in the past has offered buyout and early retirement programs to workers affected by plant slowdowns and closures.

Chrysler spokesman Ed Saenz said the Toledo North plant now is operating on two shifts. It has a total of 2,100 employees, 1,800 of whom are blue-collar.

Judge orders improvements to Ariz. jails

PHOENIX (AP) — Inmates in Maricopa County jails are often housed in unsanitary conditions with inadequate food and health care, more than 30 years after a lawsuit was filed aimed at reforming the jails, a federal judge ruled.

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Stadium lot, McNew said. The event will be highlighted by a concert by country music artist and Big Spring native Mark McKinney, along with Crimson Soul, a Christian rock group.

"This is something we've wanted to do for a couple of years now," McNew said. "We thought this would be a great way to combine the concert with a fall festival atmosphere.

McNew promises a "plethora" of booths, featuring a wide variety of food, stalls featuring traditional fall festival games such as ring toss, basketball toss and cake walk and newer attractions such as a climbing wall and pneumatic rides.

Another feature to this year's event will be the costume contest. Times for the various age group competition are:

- Ages 0-2 and 3-5 6
- Ages 6-9 and 10-14 7

• Ages 15-20 and 21 up — 8

Admission to the concert, which begins at 9 p.m., is \$10, McNew said. Tickets will be available at the event.

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Hawkfest 2008

When: Saturday.

Where: Howard College Campus.

What: Food, fun and games for the entire famil from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A costume contest recognizing the cutest costume and most original costume. Age groups are 0-2 and 3-5, 6 p.m.; 6-9 and 10-14, 7 p.m.; and 15-20 and 21-up, 8 p.m.

What else? A Texas Country Concert featuring Mark McKinney and Crimson Soul at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the gate.

In his ruling Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Neil Wake ordered that anyone housed in intake units longer than 24 hours must receive a bed or mattress. Inmates must also have access to working sinks and toilets and care that meets their medical and mental health needs, he ruled.

Jail reform advocates recently revived a 1977 class-action lawsuit, saying that the rights of inmates awaiting trial — who have not yet been convicted of a crime — are violated when they are denied adequate housing, food and health care.

The courts had previously issued orders in 1981 and 1995 aimed at bringing conditions at the jails in Arizona's most populous county into compliance. Wake's ruling Wednesday updated a 1995 decree.

While ordering a series of improvements, the judge did find that the jails — which hold some 10,000 inmates already met or exceeded constitutional requirements in some respects, and ended some provisions of the 1995 decree.

In a news release issued Wednesday evening, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio said he was pleased the case was over.

"I have always maintained that we run a safe and constitutionally adequate jail system," Arpaio said.

Arpaio, who took office in 1993, has described himself as "America's Toughest Sheriff."

ANGEL

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ternoon.

"All they have to do is come by the office between 9 a.m. and noon, or 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.," she said.

The application process is simple, according to Lafler, and for some area children it could be the difference between waking up with gifts under the tree Christmas morning and waking up to nothing.

"They need to come in and bring a picture ID for all of the adults, Social Security cards for all of the household members living there, birth certificates for children 12 and under and proof of income," said Lafler. "That means check stubs from work, food stamps, AFDC, TANIF, HUD or any of those types of income. They need to bring those in with them, because we do verify them. They also need to bring in a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for Christmas, cluding clothes sizes and shoe sizes.

TASER

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stunned, and was immediately booked into the city jail, where he remained Thursday morning. No other arrests were made as a result of the altercation.

The police officer suffered no injuries as a result of the attack, according to police officials.

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"The picture ID has to be a state issued ID, not the kind you can get at certain convenience stores. Also, they need to be sure to bring either the Social Security card itself, or a print out from the Social Security Office. It has to appear on something official, even DHS (Department of Health Services) records."

Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the Angel Trees in the form of cards, area shoppers will have the opportunity to brighten a child's holiday by choosing one and purchasing items for

The trees will be erected in area stores and shops, according to Lafler.

For more information on the Angel Tree program, call 267-8239 or stop by their office, located at 811 W Fifth Street.

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Utley, Hamels lead Phillies to Game 1 win

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The waiting game turned into a winning game for Cole Hamels, Chase Utley and the Philadelphia Phillies.

Hamels escaped trouble to win his fourth postseason start, Utley hit a two-run homer in the first inning and the Phillies beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-2 in the World Series opener Wednesday night.

The worst-to-first Rays flopped in their first game in baseball's ultimate event, managing just five hits — none after the fifth inning.

For now, this puts an end to the rest vs. rust debate.

"I don't think it threw off our timing too much," Utley said of the six-day layoff. "I think tomorrow we should definitely be more back on track."

Philadelphia will try to make it two in a row at Tropicana Field when Brett Myers pitches against James Shields in Game 2 Thursday night.

The team that won the opener has captured the Series 63 of 103 times, including 10 of the last 11. But the team with home-field advantage has taken 18 of the last 22 titles.

"It's huge," Phillies closer Brad Lidge said. "You try and downplay it, but obviously you're coming into a place like this, you want to make sure you

get the first game, especially because you got your ace on the mound. It's really important to do that."

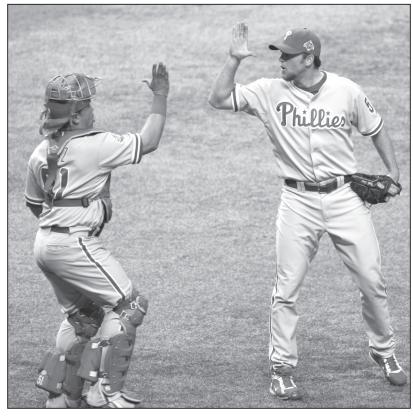
Hamels, MVP of the NL championship series, improved to 4-0 with a 1.55 ERA this postseason. He had only a pair of 1-2-3 innings, but the composed24-yearold left-hander allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings.

"I think for a starter it's almost better sometimes, just because it gives you more time to heal up," Hamels said.

Ryan Madson pitched a perfect eighth. Lidge worked the ninth for his 47th save in 47 chances this

year, silencing the Rays and their cowbell-clanging fans.

"If you want to take the wind out of the sails," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said, "you shut the cow bells up and get some home runs. That will do it



AP photo/Winslow Townson

Philadelphia Phillies' Brad Lidge, right, is congratulated by Carlos Ruiz after defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 1 of the baseball World Series in St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday. The Phillies won 3-2 to take a 1-0 lead in the series.

> except in Citizens Bank Park. If you hit enough there, they ring a bell. They ring the Liberty

Manuel could crack the jokes. Not much to yuck about for the Rays and their fans. While Carl Crawford homered, playoff stars

Evan Longoria went a combined 0-for-8. Scott Kazmir,

selected two picks ahead of Hamels in the first round of the 2002 amateur draft, struggled with his control and gave up three runs, six hits and four walks in innings.

Philadelphia could have romped but went 0-for-13 with runners in scoring position and stranded 11 runners.

Their other run even scored on an RBI out, an grounder Carlos Ruiz.

Seeking the city's first major title since the NBA's 76ers in 1983, Philadel-

phia had six days off after beating the Los Angeles Dodgers for the NL pennant, while the Rays didn't finish off the Boston Red Sox until Game 7 on Sunday

Jimmy Rollins, Philadelphia's

B.J. Upton and leadoff batter, flied to right fielder Ben Zobrist, who has made just two regular-season career appearances at the position. But then Jayson Werth walked and Utley, after fouling off a bunt attempt, homered on a 2-2 pitch, sending the ball into the rightfield seats and becoming the 34th player to homer in his first Series at-bat.

Only 13 of Utley's 33 homers during the regular season were against lefties, and Kazmir allowed just one homer to a lefthanded batter in 131 at-bats, with Boston's David Ortiz connecting Sept. 15.

Philadelphia had a chance to pad the lead in the second following two walks, but Upton, the center fielder, made a nifty one-hop throw to the plate on Rollins' fly to short center, and catcher Dioner Navarro applied the tag on Shane Victorino for the inning-ending out.

Tampa Bay loaded the bases with one out in the third on two singles around a walk. But third baseman Pedro Feliz went to his left for an impressive pickup on Upton's grounder and started an inning-ending 5-4-3 double play.

"Definitely the kind of momentum swing into our favor," Hamels said. "If they can load the bases with less than two outs and not be able to score, then you definitely have the upper hand."

AREA

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To get that piece of the district, the Bearkats had to beat Fort Davis in the final game of the season. They utilized the 45-point mercy rule for a 78-32 vic-

This season, the star for two games.

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Fort Davis is Adrian Hernandez, who leads the team in rushing, receiving and passing yards.

Garden City's offense hasn't been dominated by the performance of one individual this season, however, all-state utility back Jake Schwartz has scored five touchdowns in each of the Bearkats' past

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Sands at **Borden County**

ACKERLY — Anyone with a desire to win sixman Division II, District 6 must go through the Borden County Coyotes. That could hold true for teams desiring a state championship as well.

The second-ranked Coyotes (7-0, 2-0) are expected to receive their toughest test of the district season at 7:30 p.m. Friday, when the Sands Mustangs (5-2, 1-0) visit Gail.

The Mustangs are fresh off their first district game a 52-0 victory over Westbrook. The win currently places them second in the league as the Mustangs attempt to make their first trip to the postseason since 2002.

Anything less than a state title could be viewed as a disappointment in Borden County. They're led by Michael Cooley, who has rushed for 1,078 yards in seven games. As a team, the Coyotes average 363 yards of total offense per game.

Sands will rely upon its strong junior class led by quarterback Johnny Rogers and tailback Daniel Armendariz. The duo has combined to have a part in more than 90 percent of Sands' touchdowns this season.

Coyotes The and Mustangs share one common opponent this season – Sterling City. Sands fell to the Eagles, 58-40, while Borden County topped them, 74-40.

Ira at Grady

LENORAH — Things got complicated for Grady's Wildcats last week. Once heavily favored to win the Division I, District 7 title,

Grady is now fighting for its postseason life after falling to first-year sixman squad O'Donnell, 32-27.

The Wildcats (5-2, 0-1) host Ira's Bulldogs (4-3, 1-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tunnell Field. Entering the season, only three teams — O'Donnell, Grady and Ira — were expected to compete for the two playoff spots available in District 7.

Now, with a loss already to O'Donnell, the Wildcats could find themselves on the outside looking in if they're unable to pull out a win against the Bulldogs.

The key to stopping Ira is to contain all-state running back Andy Rivera. Rivera rushed for 3,148 yards and 51 touchdowns last season.

The Wildcats did find some success shutting him down last season in the second round of the playoffs, when they defeated Ira, 66-46. They were able to separate from Ira in the second quarter as they held Rivera to just 71 firsthalf yards. The two squads traded scores in the second half and Rivera finished with 195 yards and two touchdowns.

quarterback Grady Dylan Cox had 216 yards and five touchdowns in that game and has been an even bigger part of the Wildcats' offense this season.

plays a huge part through-

out a football season and

for right now, Stanton's

Buffaloes have that pivotal

The Buffs have won three

of their last four games

with the only loss in that

span coming courtesy of

Class A's fifth-ranked

Last week, Stanton upset

Seagraves, 19-13, improv-

ing to 2-0 in District 7-A

The Buffs can further

their already strong chances of making the playoffs

with a win Friday as they

host Tahoka's Bulldogs (2-5, 1-1) at 7:30 p.m. in

The Buffs have found a

Buffalo Stadium.

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12th man on their side.

By Steve Becker

Backup Plan

NORTH ♠ A 3 **♥**962 ◆ Q 6 5 ◆ A 8 7 6 4 WEST **EAST ↑**72 **♥**Q54 ♥J 10 8 7 3 SOUTH **♦** K Q J 10 9 6 ♦ A K 7 3 ♣2 The bidding:
West North 3 **♣** 4 **♠** Pass Pass 4 NT Pass * strong, artificial

South dealer.

Assume you, South, are declarer at seven spades, and West leads a heart. How would you play the hand? Your only possible loser is your fourth diamond. Obviously, if the opposing diamonds are divided 3-3, you will be home free. But since a 3-3 division is just slightly better than a 1-in-3 chance (36 percent), you have cause for concern, and should therefore look for a way to improve your

try to establish dummy's fifth club. When you project the play, however, you realize that this is not feasible. You can play the ace of clubs, ruff a club, cross to a spade, ruff another club, cross to the queen of diamonds and ruff another club to establish the last club, but there will then be no way to reach it.

When the deal occurred, declarer

arrived at this conclusion, but saw that the club suit might be utilized in a different way. Accordingly, after taking the first trick, South cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club, entered dummy with a trump and ruffed another club. The purpose of these plays was to place the burden of guarding the remaining clubs on just one defender. If that defender also had four or more diamonds, 13 tricks would be assured.

meantime, had been reduced to the ♣ K and ♦ J1084.

When declarer next cashed the spade jack, discarding a club from dummy, East had no safe discard. No matter what he did, South would score the rest of the tricks. Observe that the same would be true if West rather than East had held the length in both clubs and diamonds

Your initial impulse should be to Both sides vulnerable

♦ J 10 8 4 ♣ K J 9 3 Pass Pass Opening lead - jack of hearts.

Tahoka at **Stanton** STANTON—Momentum

After ruffing the third club, declarer drew trumps and cashed his high heart. At this point South held the ◆ AK73 and ◆ J, while dummy had the ♦ Q65 and ♣ 87. East, in the

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OTHER VIEWS

Elites in both parties to blame for economic woes

f you talk to Democrats these days, they'll tell you that the economic meltdown is all the fault of George W. Bush and the GOP. Republicans, understandably, have a different story, blaming the disaster largely on bad home loans made by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, both beloved of Democratic politicians.

Hey, it's an election year, what do you ex-

Even so, it would be wrong to let campaign rancor obscure a truth voters should face squarely: The fiscal calamity now rocking the nation was brought upon us by both parties.

Consider these three landmarks on the primrose path to quagmire:

In the spring of 1998, a leading government financial regulator named Brooksley Born informed Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, Clinton Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt that the booming but unregulated market in credit derivatives posed a major threat to the financial system.

According to The New York Times, Greenspan and Rubin pushed back hard against her watchdog proposal, later joining Levitt in lobbying Congress to ignore Born's advice. Congress then effectively stripped Born's agency of its regulatory power.

In 2000, the Commodities Futures Modernization Act expressly forbade the government from regulating credit-default swaps, a risky form of private insurance. At the last minute, Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas attached the legislation co-sponsored by two Democratic senators to a mammoth appropriations bill. It passed 95-0, and President Bill Clinton signed it into law.

Absent government oversight, the credit-default-swap market ballooned and was estimated to be worth \$40 billion to \$62 billion before its ongoing collapse, which would have taken down the giant insurer AIG if not for a U.S. government bailout.

In April 2004, the five members of the SEC met to consider a request by the big five Wall Street investment banks to repeal a rule limiting the amount of debt their brokerage departments could assume. Under the rules, the banks had to have \$1 in cash for every \$12 of debt it took on. The requested rule change would have exempted the power quintet from the rule.

All five commissioners — three Republicans and two Democrats—agreed to the rule change. And the Wall Street thoroughbreds were off to the races. Bear Stearns, for example, assumed \$33 in debt for every dollar it held in assets. As we know, it all came crashing down this year.

Wall Street lobbying cash, plus what investor George Soros recently called the quasi-religion of "market fundamentalism," found eager takers on both sides of the aisle for two decades. It's not a politically useful or emotionally satisfying conclusion for Democrats or Republicans, but it can't be denied that this economic debacle is a bipartisan achievement.

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OK, let's skip the liberal label

here's little doubt America is a center-right nation, which is why Barack Obama denies and conceals his liberalism and packages himself as a harbinger of hope

Obama's policies represent change all right: change from almost everything

and change.

our Founding Fathers considered sacred and vital to the preservation of individual liberty in America.

LIMBAUGH He also offers hope: hope for those who share his shame in what America has become, what it stands for, and what makes it unique in world his-

Hope that an unenlightened America can be remade by this "transformational" man in an image pleasing to George Soros, the Hollywood elite, MoveOn.org, the Daily Kos and Michael Moore.

But if labels bother you, let's look at Obama's alliances and policies and let them speak for themselves.

If you are so intoxicated with "hope" that you believe Obama wasn't aware of and not in sync with the Rev. Wright's militantly racist and anti-American views or his black liberation theology, then it's probably too much to ask for you to be objective about his links to Bill Ayers and ACORN.

Instead of restating Ayers' despicable actions and beliefs, I just want to know whether Obama believes Ayers has been rehabilitated, which he suggests when he touts him as "a professor of education."

Though Obama says he was just 8 years old during Ayers' Pentagonbombing days, he doesn't mention that he was an adult when he served on boards with Ayers, launched his state Senate campaign at his home, and gave a glowing jacket endorsement for Ayers' book.

Nor does he tell you that just a few short years ago, Ayers stomped on the American flag and reaffirmed

his pride in his criminal acts.

Concerning ACORN, what do you suppose the mainstream media would do to John McCain if an organization he represented, whose members he trained and who he promised would play a pivotal role in formulating his presidential policy agenda, were caught red-handed trying systematically to subvert the election process throughout America?

As for Obama's leftist policy positions and attitudes, how do you think the following would sit with most Americans?

- His enabling of infanticide by arguing and voting against the Induced Birth Infant Liability Act in the Illinois Senate, which would have protected babies who survive failed abortions.
- His support of open borders and driver's licenses for illegal immigrants.
- His casual endorsement of Marxist redistribution of wealth.
- His plan to let the Bush tax cuts expire, resulting in a massive tax increase for tens of millions, and his tax credits to tens of millions more not paying income taxes, all while fibbing that he's going to cut income taxes for 95 percent of Americans.
- His plans to increase spending an estimated \$1.3 trillion, not to mention the obscene dollars he would send overseas with the Global Poverty Act.
- His condemnation of our liberation of Iraq from the brutal dictator Saddam Hussein in furtherance of our national security interests yet promising military interventions for humanitarian reasons where we clearly have no national interests at
- His opposition to the surge in Iraq and his plan to withdraw and jeopardize our imminent victory and the region's stability.
- His reckless plan to embroil us in a quagmire in Afghanistan and agitate Pakistan, our important ally in the war on terror.
 - His naive commitment to nego-

tiate with tyrants without preconditions.

- His inclination toward unilateral nuclear disarmament.
- His constant references to America's former greatness and his promises to restore our position of respectfulness in the world, betraying his full agreement that we've earned this supposed international disrespect.
- His forfeiture of American sovereignty to international bodies in obeisance to the pantheistic religion of global warming.
- His Kerryesque schizophrenia on guns and the Second Amendment.
- His derision of small-town Americans as bitter clingers.
- His thuggish approach toward those who dare to oppose him, such as Joe the Plumber, or anyone in St. Louis, whose criticism could have subjected them to criminal prosecu-
- His outright mocking of the Bible while adamantly insisting he's a strong Christian: "Which passages of Scripture should guide our public policy? Should we go with Leviticus, which suggests slavery is OK and that eating shellfish is abomination? How about Deuteronomy, which suggests stoning your child if he strays from the faith? Or should we just stick to the Sermon on the Mount — a passage that is so radical that it's doubtful that our own Defense Department would survive its application?"

Truthfully, I'm barely getting started.

But can you honestly tell me Obama would have a prayer of being elected if he were honest about his agenda and allies and if the media, which share his radical views, weren't in the tank for him?

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McCain sticks to his guns

n an age of craven politics, John McCain is not afraid to swim against the tide. When Americans soured on the Iraq War and had begun telling pollsters

they wanted out, Mc-Cain pushed for a surge of U.S. troops in Iraq. Today, casualties are down dramatically and Iraqi troops are defending Iraqis. Now the outcome of this war need not be that more than 4,100 American troops fell for a failed effort, which only confirmed Osama bin



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Laden's belief that America, when faced with losses, would cut and run.

In a political primary that had most Republicans playing to the GOP base, McCain pushed for an immigration reform bill that infuriated those primary voters. The experts said it would kill his nomination. He pushed for a second vote. Only when that second try failed did McCain then acknowledge that the federal government has to do more to curb illegal immigration before extending the path to citizenship to those illegally in America today.

I disagreed with McCain on the amnesty aspects of his bill, but I had to respect that he was determined to honor the drive of those who, if not particularly concerned about obeying the laws of their new country, worked hard to claim a stake in this melting-pot nation.

McCain's image as a Republican

maverick is attractive. That's why Barack Obama has spent millions of dollars tarnishing it. On big issues, McCain has bucked the GOP establishment. He opposed the pork-laden farm and energy bills supported by President Bush (and Obama). Ditto Dubya's under-funded Medicare prescription-drug program. That's because McCain has been the too-rare-in-Washington Republican who saw it as his job, not just to pay lip service to stopping unnecessary spending, but to

I know that if he is elected, Mc-Cain will drive me nuts. For one thing, he'll do a better job of working with Democrats than Republicans because he believes in compromise. He can be weak on policy issues. When he talks energy or climate change, he talks on the surface, not in detail.

Many fault his campaign for operating on an ad hoc basis, but that's what happens when you have more talent than money.

The Palin pick? It energized a group of voters who have felt marginalized — and McCain has to win before he can govern.

Is McCain "erratic"? So Team Obama argued after McCain suspended his campaign and went to Washington to push for the \$700 billion Bush bailout measure. The McCampaign suspension failed to deliver enough GOP votes to pass a bill in the first House vote, so you cannot call it particularly successful.

And McCain's failure to return to Washington after the first presidential debate lacked follow through.

In the end, the whole episode smacked of opportunism — not befitting a senator who had put country first on immigration and Iraq. And I, for one, want a president who looks to Iraq and recognizes his obligation to settle matters so

that U.S. troops need not return

there in our lifetime. The next president will inherit federal spending on overdrive. The next president will have to work to balance, not only the federal budget, but also Social Security and Medicare accounts. Will he keep proposing more unfunded spending to spread the goodies around, or will he take on the difficult tasks needed to bring fiscal discipline to a hung-over Washington?

I have never seen Obama tell people they will have to pay more to fund his many new programs. First he trashes Bush for deficit spending and an "era of easy money," then he promises Americans more government programs and more tax cuts.

Now I think McCain is over-promising on tax cuts, too. But I have seen McCain brave the polls on Iraq, the Republican base on immigration and the GOP establishment on spending. He has shown himself to be willing to do the unpopular in order to accomplish the necessary. I don't always agree with him, but I always have to respect him.

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Romo says return before mid-November doubtful

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tony Romo's broken little finger has become a big issue for the struggling Dallas Cowboys.

The two-time Pro Bowl quarterback, who wanted to try to play last week despite the broken pinkie on his throwing hand, said Wednesday he now doesn't expect to play again until at least mid-November.

"I don't know when I'll be back." Romo said. "I think definitely the idea now is to get healthy by that bye week."

That means Romo would miss

at least two more games: Sunday at Tampa Bay and the following week at the rival New York Giants. The Cowboys (4-3), who have lost three of their last four games, then take a week off before returning Nov. 16 at Washington.

After being limited in his only practice last week, Romo was still listed as the backup quarterback Sunday at St. Louis. He even threw some passes before the game.

While the pain was tolerable, Romo couldn't take direct snaps. And because of the protective splint on his hand, he needed an extra two to three seconds to get a proper grip before making throws.

"I wouldn't have been able to play at any kind of level that would have helped this football team." Romo said.

Brad Johnson will start again for Dallas, this time against the Buccaneers, who had him as their starter when they won the Super Bowl six seasons ago.

Coach Wade Phillips said Romo didn't participate in practice Wednesday. The coach also said Brooks Bollinger, released by Minnesota at the end of training camp and signed the day after the season opener, will be Johnson's backup this week.

Romo, who started 32 consecutive regular-season games plus two playoff games, was initially expected to miss a month after he got hurt on the first play of overtime in a loss at Arizona on

But Romo, who said he hadn't even missed a practice since high school, was throwing some passes three days later and indicated he wanted to try to play. He figured if he could manage the pain, he could play, so trainers tried several different protect wraps for his hand.

"You have to protect the finger enough that you can absorb some kind of hit, but to be able to do that, you mask the ability to throw the football, to grab it, to grip it, and that's been the problem," Romo said.

Romo doesn't even anticipate being able to play in an emergency role this week.

"I could go out there and probably be a below average player and I wouldn't help this team," he said. "And I would be risking it."

So unlike last week, the Cowboys go into this week's game knowing Romo will actually be out a month and isn't even an option. That should benefit Johnson and the rest of the offense in preparations.

FORSAN

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that Plains knows it, too. I expect both teams to keep swinging until the final buzzer.'

Forsan and Plains share identical district records this season, both holding an 0-2 record.

For the Buffs, a win could breathe life into a team looking for its third playoff birth in as many years.

"We have plenty of motivation, that's for sure," Thompson said. "For one, we have another opportunity to play up to our potential. Even more, this is a chance for our seniors to make it to the postseason for the third straight year."

has become "Four full quarters," something he said hasn't happened with the Buffs since the early nondistrict game against Coahoma and McCamey.

"This is most definitely the key to beating Plains,' said Thompson. "We have to play excellent football in all areas to achieve victory. We have the tools. We just have to put it all together and execute the game plan."

The Buffs are almost at full strength physically, missing only linebacker Zane Herrin, who broke his foot last week against Sundown.

With Herrin out, the defense will lean on Ryan Flores and Thompson's motto this year Michael Mims as they attempt to

District 7-A Football Standings & Schedule

Team	Dist.	Overall
Sundown	2-0	5-2
Stanton	2-0	3-4
Seagraves	1-1	3-4
Tahoka	1-1	2-5
Plains	0-2	4-3
Forsan	0-2	1-6

Week 8 schedule: Forsan at Plains Tahoka at Stanton, Seagraves at Sundown.

stop a Plains offense that likes to run the spread with dual-threat quarterback Chris Addison.

"Addison can hurt you in the

air and on the ground," Thompson said, "but they also have some quality backs and receivers that we have to account for. They have a solid offense and have only hurt themselves on some late drives with untimely turnovers. We will attack them from the edges and play tight on the receivers to get them out of rhythm."

When the Buffs have the ball, Thompson said he intends to use good matchups on the outside where they hold a slight advantage in size and speed.

However, the running game will have to set up the pass.

"They are big up front and have good size at linebacker, too," Thompsons said. "We will the district.

have to counter that with some speed and quickness. Establishing the run game with Ty Johnson and Jace Sandridge will open up the passing game, where I think we can take advantage and get some points on the

A win Friday night could set up a possible chance to gain some real ground in the district the following week Seagraves.

The Eagles lost last week against Stanton and stand at 1-1 in district as they play top-rated Sundown this week.

If Forsan wins and Seagraves loses, they will go into that matchup each holding a 1-2 record in 7-A, giving both squads a legitimate shot at claiming the third and final playoff berth in















Dozen Wayland coeds vying for 2009 pageant title

Special to the Herald

PLAINVIEW — As Plainview native Terra Watson prepares to bid her reign as Miss Wayland Baptist University goodbye, 12 young women are deep in the throes of rehearsals for the pageant that will culminate in one of them taking her place.

The annual Miss Wayland pageant returns Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. in Harral Auditorium, featuring a nod to the university centennial by honoring previous title holders. With the theme "The New Girl in Town." the pageant will welcome back four former Miss Wavlands as judges and another seven as guests for the event, which falls in the middle of Wayland's centennial year.

Much like the university. the pageant itself has a rich history. Started in 1972 as a preliminary to Miss Texas, the Miss Wayland pageant has left a lineup of young women who have represented the university in the community and often beyond. The future winner will be no different, as her year reign typically includes appearances at civic clubs, churches, banquets and other events as she is invited.

This year's group pro-

Report: Hundreds of Texas Medicaid fraud

documents lost in massive computer crash

News reported Wednesday in its online editions.

up to 90 percent of their open case files.

newspaper reported.

Losing the documents means evidence crucial to convicting dishonest health care providers who ripped off the state's health insurance program for the poor may never be recovered. E-mails and other records obtained by the newspaper indicate some Tyler investigators lost

'In spite of earlier assurances, the destruction of critical data has, in fact, occurred," First Assistant Attorney General Kent Sullivan wrote Monday in an e-mail to

Brian Rawson, chief of the Department of Information Resources. Attorney General Greg Abbott's office "can-

In all, 81 criminal cases and eight months of work in

the attorney general's 13-person Tyler Medicaid fraud office were completely lost, according to an attorney

general's report on the security breach. Those records

are being painstakingly recovered by the vendor, the

In Sunday's

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not afford to risk a reoccurrence of this event."

vides many options for such a title holder, and the pageant includes a talent presentation and evening gown competition to see many facets of the contestants. Following the opening number to the song from the musical "Hairsprav." emcee Jeff Kensmoe, assistant professor of vocal studies, will guide the audience through an evening of varied talents, a personal glimpse of the students and a final performance and walk by Watson before she crowns her successor.

"The opening number is just adorable, and the girls' personalities really come out in the pageant," said Ericka Miller, coordinator of student activities and the organizer of this year's pageant. "I've really enjoyed this group and getting to know them."

Contestants for the 2009 Miss Wayland title are:

· Casey Brazell: A sophomore from Lubbock, Casey is the daughter of Ricky and Jacque Brazell. A music education major, she is in International Choir - her sponsors for the pageant - leads a Freshman Ministries Bible study and teaches Music Together for the Academy of Fine Arts. She will sing for her

· Kristin Blakely: A junior from Borger, Kristin is the daughter of Steve and Roxanna Blakely. An elementary education major, she is sponsored by Baptist Student Ministries, where she serves on the leadership team. She is also in Student Foundation, Ministerial Fellowship and Student Alumni

· Jamie Clark: A sophomore from Amarillo, Jamie is the daughter of James and Rachel Clark. Sponsored by Ministerial Fellowship, she is an elementary education major who plans to pursue ministry. She is involved in BSM, is a Connect group leader and is secretary for Ministerial Fellowship. She will play the piano for her talent.

Council. She will perform

a monologue for her talent

· Joanna Jernigan: A junior from Shamrock, Joanna is the daughter of Joe and D'Anna Jernigan. Sponsored by Kappa Upsilon Chi fraternity, she is a recreation and camp management major. She is

involved in Student Union Board, BSM, Judicial Council and the Ultimate Frisbee Players United. She will present a baking showcase for her talent.

· Morgan Metcalf: A sophomore from Big Spring, Morgan is a church music major. The daughter of Sonya Metcalf, she is in the Pioneer Band and Student Foundation. Sponsored by the Jazz Band, she will play the flute for her tal-

· Alissa Mitchell: A junior from Clinton, Okla., Alissa is a molecular biology major planning a career as an orthodontist. Sponsored by Student Union Board, she is in International Choir and the Pioneer Volleyball team. She is the daughter of Terrill and Chloe Mitchell and will sing for her tal-

Maggie Mitchell: A sophomore from Lubbock, Maggie is a pre-nursing major and a member of the Pioneer Soccer team and the judicial council. The daughter of Mike and Denice Mitchell, she is sponsored by Fleming Mays Tower, her dorm. She will give a soccer demonstration for her talent.

Rachel Morrison: A sophomore from Lockney, Rachel is the daughter of Calvin and Latesha Morrison. A psychology major, she is sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega and has been involved in theatre, Spanish Club, handbells and Habitat for Humanity. She will sing and play the piano.

Alayna Siebman: A junior from Childress, Alayna is an English education major. The daughter of Royce and Donna Siebman, she is president of Student Foundation and is involved in BSM. Student Alumni Council, SGA, Kappa Delta Pi and Sigma Tau Delta honor societies. Sponsored by Student Government Association, she will perform a swing dance for her talent.

· Allison Vetter: A sophomore from Robinson, Allison is sponsored by Student Foundation, of which she is a member. A music education major, she is involved in BSM. Pioneer Band and is a Freshman Connect group leader. She is the daughter of Bob and Leann Vetter and will play the French horn for her

· Karen Wilson: A senior from Lubbock, Karen is sponsored by Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. The daughter of Hugh and Donna Wilson, she is a religion major with an emphasis on missions and plans to be a missionary. She is involved in ADK, Pioneer Band and Ministerial Fellowship and is senior class president. She will sing for her talent.

· Katie Word: A sophomore from Abernathy, Katie is the daughter of Terrie Arevalos and Kyle and Kathy Word. She is sponsored by the Pioneer Band, of which she is a member, and is a music education major. She is also involved in Senate, Jazz Band and was on the Koinonia Task Force this year. She will sing and play the piano for her talent.

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The new Jaguar XF was worth the wait as the much-anticipated replacement for the X-Type is finally here.

The five-passenger. rear-wheel drive performance-luxury sedan fea-

tures Jaguar's bold new design language, yet under the hood, it is everything one would expect from a Jaguar fast and nimble.

From the smooth, curved lines of the exterior design to the elegant cockpit, the XF is a fantastic vehicle.

From the moment you

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touch the door handle to unlock the door and push the start button, you not only hear that powerful V-8 roar to life, but you know vou're in a special vehicle as the JaguarDrive Rotary

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The 2009 XF is available in three trim lines.

XF Luxury (base price starting at \$49,975) is

powered by a 300 horsepower 4.2-liter V-8 engine and mated to a six-speed automatic transmission to accomplish a 0-60 mph time of 6.2 sec-



The 2009 five-passenger, rear-wheel drive Jaguar XF.

onds and an electronically limited top speed of 121 mph.

Standard equipment includes 18-inch Cynusstyle alloy wheels, rear parking aid with touchscreen visual indicators, satin American walnut veneer, leather seating surfaces, a premium 300watt sound system with in-dash CD changer, phosphor blue halo illumination and interior mood light and JaguarSense glovebox and overhead light operation.

XF Premium Luxury

(base price starting at \$55,975) adds 19-inch Auriga-style alloy wheels, 3-stage heated front seats, burl walnut veneer, softgrain leather seats, navigation system with DVDmapping and voice guidance, Jaguar Voice voiceactivated controls and Jaguar Smart Key System with keyless entry.

XF Supercharged (base price starting at \$62,975) adds a 420 horsepower supercharged version of the 4.2-liter V-8. It has the capability of achieving a 0-60 mph time of 5.1 seconds and an electronically limited top speed of 155 mph.

The Supercharged trim line also adds Jaguar's Computer Active **Technology Suspension** system (CATS), 20-inch Volans-style alloy wheels, front aid and rear camera parking aid, active ventilated heated and cooled front seats, rich oak veneer, Sirius Satellite Radio with a Bowers & Wilkins 13-speaker 440watt sound system with portable audio interface and a remote amplifier with Surround Sound Dolby Pro Logic II, blind spot monitor and electronically operated rear window sunblind.

And yes, the XF drives as good as it looks.

Thanks in large part to the CATS suspension system, traction control and dynamic stability control, the XF hugs the road likes its on a rail — well suited for the responsive, perforTHE NUTS AND BOLTS



MODEL: 2009 Jaquar XF 5-seat luxury sedan Rear-wheel drive Trim packages: Luxury, Premium Luxury,

Supercharged **PRICE RANGE:** \$50,000-\$65,000 **ENGINE:**

4.2-L V8 (300 hp/310 torque) 4.2-L supercharged V8

(420 horsepower/413

torque0 TRANSMISSION:

6-speed automatic with shift-by-wire transmission control

EPA: 16/15 mpg city, 25/23 mpg highway (4.2/4.2 supercharged)

FUEL: Premium unleaded SUSPENSION: Independent forged aluminum

TRACK: 61.4/63.2 (front/rear) FUEL TANK: 18.4 gallons

mance-oriented V-8 engine under the hood.

As performance-oriented luxury sedans go, the 2009 Jaguar XF is well suited to take on all comers in the segment.

Hats off to the Jaguar design team on the new styling. For those who have been anxiously awaiting the X-Type replacement, all I can say is it was well worth the wait.

The XF is a winner, and an absolute must test drive for those in the market for a performance-oriented luxury sedan.

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1896 The Duryea became the first production motor vehicle in the U.S.

1897 The first auto insurance policy is purchased in Westfield, MA.

1900 The first Guide Michelin published mostly containing a list of gas stations in France.

1901 The first Grand Prix race was won with an average speed of 46 mph.

1901 The first American car manufactured in any quantity, the "Curved Dash" Olds is offered for \$650.

1913 More than one million cars registered in the U.S.

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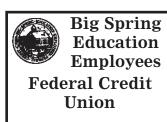
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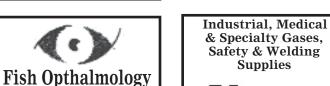
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The morning's Leo moon animates our need love,

attention, affection and fun. Then the moon transitions into Virgo and we get busy. Take the time to sort out your own priorities first;



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otherwise = you'll give your attention to whatever random business that calls, and is not necessarily the most important.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The importance you give your work is all the importance it will have. Your luckiest move of all is to make sure that your night is filled with music. The cares of the day collapse into sweet melody.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are a responsible person, and irresponsible people are drawn to you. Be aware that when you befriend someone troubled you make a tacit agreement to take on

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some of those troubles. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may not realize

the breadth of your commitments until you put them all on paper. You are as happy as you are organized. Write down the place and time of every appointment and you feel, once again, in control.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Everyone has unique strengths to wield. Through the next three days, your superpowers are surging. If you don't yet know what they are, they should be pretty obvious by the end of the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're fond of getting others involved in your projects, especially if they have to do with healing or improving yourself. Just now though, you are your own best teacher, healer and improver. Trust yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You cherish the people who make you laugh almost, but not quite as much as you cherish those who you can make laugh. The one who finds you amusing, witty and fabulous is simply irresistible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you're in the right it's easy to find people who will take your side.

And when you're in the wrong, well, it's just you and that loyal friend. It's good to be wrong sometimes, just so you can see who your true friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Life has gotten big and complicated. The details to keep track of mind-boggling. Exercise makes it all better. Start walking and the good feeling in your body leads to peace of mind. Everything becomes manageable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have the confidence to do what you haven't done before. It might be Rollerblading, investing in stocks or planning a party. Whatever the endeavor, your fresh take on it makes it a success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Family activities get a special dose of cosmic luck dust. The ones who usually find something to fight about will do just the opposite, finding something to love and admire about their kin.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is a method to your madness, though exactly what it is would be anyone's guess. Sometimes you don't know why you do what you do, but asking why is for less confident souls. Continue honoring your instinct.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What is needed is a dramatic statement. Your gestures of good will are gladly received, especially if they are grand. Making your supporters happy makes you happy, too.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a Virgo born 9/2/82. I moved from my family to live with my boyfriend, 10/3/81. He did some hurtful things to me. I moved away from family to be with him and he just abandoned me. Is he the one?"

Virgo women often think they can pull off a miraculous man-change, which only causes you heartache. Since you're a babe in the woods I'm obligated to dispense a practical warning about the hungry wolves. They're out there. It's not your fault. And the sooner you learn to recognize them, the better (you may not always -- as they may pretend to be someone they're not). Yet you can use your sign's infamous reserve to take things very slowly so you can evaluate what this man is really up to, while retaining your enchanting mystique. I don't know whether your guy was a wolf or just got in over his head. So chalk this one up to "lesson learned" and (silently) thank him for allowing you to cut your baby teeth on him. By the way, instead of wearing an innocent Red Riding Hood outfit, emulate your self-reliant sister Virgo Cameron Diaz by having tons of fun looking for Mr. Right Now.

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: A Scorpio person psychically picks up on other people's motives and agendas. This makes them excellent strategists, although they don't always share what they know. Born with ultraprovocative Mercury and Mars joined in Scorpio, James Carville has insider knowledge of other people's business, which is infinitely valuable for a career as political strategist. Surely, he can also keep a secret.

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Annie's Mailbox .: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 20year-old college student who works full time. My biggest problem isn't that I have to work so hard. It's that it seems I'm the only one who needs to. Many of my classmates receive grants and financial aid that cover tuition. books and living expenses. Some of them already have a degree. They go to school, start a career and then decide they don't like it and go back to school and some agency pays their way. How is that

I have one shot at this. If don't like the career I have chosen, I am stuck with it. I have applied for every type of student financial aid out there and have been denied every single time. I can't get a loan because I have no credit and no co-signers. My parents help me a little with tuition, but they have two other kids to provide for. I don't attend an Ivy League school, just a small community college. Frankly, I am ready to throw in the towel. Please tell me my hard work will pay off in the long run. -- Feeling Slighted in Ohio

Dear Ohio: It will pay off. However, we don't understand why you can't qualify for financial aid. Have you tried a Federal Stafford Loan, where your lack of credit is not an issue? Most colleges have a financial aid office. Make an appointment to talk to someone who can help you navigate the applications and find out why you haven't been able to get assistance.

Dear Annie: My elderly mother lives alone in a retirement community. My brothers and I do everything possible to help her remain independent. We call daily, see her weekly, assist with bills, doctors, groceries, etc. But what we can't do is satisfy her craving for attention.

Mother tells other relatives she is blind, which isn't true. She also says she doesn't have enough money for groceries, also not true. These little lies get the family members to worry about her, but it also makes them think we are not taking care of her. If they would ask us directly instead of passing judgment behind



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backs, we would tell them. These relatives cannot imagine the stress we are under, and it would be nice if they offered to help bothered to visit Mother and see for themselves that she lives quite

nicely. -- Caring Child Dear Caring: Don't tell us. Tell them. The next time you visit Mom, call Aunt Carol and Cousin Jim and ask them to come with you. Mention how much Mom would love to see them because her children visit all the time and it would be nice for her to see a new face. That should do it.

Dear Annie: I feel compelled to respond to "Still Grieving," who was accosted by religious zealots when her son died.

My father died unexpectedly over a year ago. Mom thought he was asleep, but he was not. It was quite a shock. About a week after his passing, I received a letter from someone I didn't recognize. The letter said my father would not go to heaven because he was the wrong religion, and if I didn't convert, I wouldn't go either. This was from a total stranger who apparently picked my name from the obituary.

It is cruel to do this to grieving people. I know my father is in heaven because he was obedient to God's word. There is a time and a place to share your faith and it should be done in a loving and compassionate way. These people only succeeded in making me angry. -- Forever Missing Dad

Dear Missing: These intrusive, intolerant folks are so blinded by their religious beliefs that they feel obligated to convert you. They should be ashamed of themselves.

Dear Annie: We live in using the place for our upper-middle-class neighborhood adjacent to a community park. Once a year, there is a "community day" at the park with a parade, rides for the children, ethnic food and fireworks. Since we live so close, we always open our house to family, friends and neighbors, providing food refreshments, as well as some adult beverages.

My wife and I both drink in moderation, as do our friends, but there is one person in our circle who tries to set the drinking record every year. "Ed" begins drinking early in the day (he brings his own bottle of hard liquor), and by late afternoon, he is slurring words and unable to walk straight. He also abuses prescription pills and makes little effort to hide this fact. When he becomes rude, vulgar and obnoxious, as he eventually does, he embarrasses himself, his family and everyone who response to "Confused and attends the event.

Ed's behavior has finally reached critical mass, so much so that we have considered closing our house and going away that weekend because of one drunk who ruins the party for 50 people. In years past, we have asked Ed to behave, to no avail. If we don't invite him, we will never hear the end of it at every other family event we attend. What alternatives do we have? -Perplexed Pennsylvania

Dear Perplexed: We would opt to stop inviting him regardless. If you don't want to do that, assign someone to "babysit." Arrange in advance for that person to take Ed home when he becomes too drunk to be properly social. You can try talking to him about this when he is sober, telling him his drinking is out of control and he needs help. Then give him the number for Alcoholics Anonymous (aa.org). It's in the phone book.

Dear Annie: Two years ago, my husband and I bought a vacation home on the coast. The problem is that my in-laws are there constantly. They never offer to chip in on the increased electric or water bill. Worse, they often arrive when we are

family vacation and horn in on our time. The last straw was when they showed up with friends and gave them a tour when we weren't there. The place was a mess because we were having it painted.

My husband finally took back the key he'd given them, but I can't believe we have to go to such measures. What else can we do? Shouldn't they have some common sense and be more respectful of our privacy? -- Coastal Blues

Dear Blues: They should have the sense not to abuse their visiting privileges, but they don't. Your husband made the right call. If the folks can't be trusted to respect your privacy and your home, they should not have access. But try to invite them for a visit now and then. It will soothe the hard feelings.

Dear Annie: This is in Frustrated," the 11-yearold girl whose parents fight so much she fears they will divorce.

Attention Parents --GROW UP! It is your responsibility to provide a loving sanctuary for the nurturing of your child. You set the example for how she will handle anger, communicate with a spouse and raise your grandchildren. Fighting shows a lack of respect to your child, your spouse and yourself. It causes children to be insecure in their own home and makes them feel responsible for keeping the peace between their parents.

Attend an anger management class, and practice the techniques to resolve your differences in a loving and respectful way. Commit time and energy to your marriage so you can create a loving home for your children. Your choices should never become their responsibility. Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Jacksonville: Thanks for the good suggestions. Parents need to realize what they are doing to their children when they allow them to witness constant discord.

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Bauer Elementary School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Alexus Alvarez, Hope Arguello, Au'tyana Ausbie, Carlos Blanco, Dharma Campos, Anisa Cervantes, Charlie Correa, Luxie Evans, Garrett Feaster, Fabian Gage, Aracely Galvan, Arturo Garcia, Carolas Garcia, Jeremy Gonzales, rebecca Granados, Emily Grassman and Marcos Haro.

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Kentwood **Elementary School** First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Mallory Bacon, Callie Baker, Taylor Bakley, Austin Brown, Bullit Burchett, Kevin Cadenhead, Alexia Carson, Alexis Carson, Emilee Custer, Sophia Dominguez, Brooklyn Durham, Michael Elliott, Brenden Garcia, Dee Garcia, Gabriel Gomez, Nicholas Gomez, Kenny Hilario, Madison Kuykendall, Cassidy Land, Jaxson Lindell, Bryson Magee, Carly Morris, Marli Norman, Jisele Olivarez, Keira Peffer, Carmen ChristianRannefeld, Roberts, Madison Smith, Trevino Baylor Zachary Whtiehead.

Second Grade: Analisa Blount-Adams, Jacob Brue, RvanBrue, Quade Creswell, Emily Hendricks, Mason Kirby, Cooper Miller, Christopher Raney, Jakob Rankin, Kaycee Reagan, Mateo Rodriguez, Kobra Ronk, Alenna Sarmiento, Jazlyn Segundo, Logan Terrazas, Brooke Vincent and Jordan Ward.

Third Grade: Emily Bacon, Ashley Baldock, Courtny Christian, Nolan Dominguez, Kalli Hale, Kendrik Kennemur and Ranen Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Brantz Burchett, Nina Clare, Danielle Conner, Ryan Dimidjian, Zachary Hamby, Addie Jimenez, Peyton Seaton, Bergan Trevino, Katie Wash and Philip Wigington.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Lexus Cantu, Jason Cortes, Madison Cox, Samuel Fair, Andrew Franks, Essther Galvan, Hanna Garcia, Logan Hendrickson and Benny Hernandez.

Second Grade: Brett Chesney Berringer, Gillespie, Reyna Gonzales, Brittany Cortez, Ivan Mason Harrington, Noel Delgado, Michael "Zach" Martinez, Karleigh Moore, Jaosn Norman, Kayleign Penny, Amyrah Phillips, Robert Sotelo, Caden Wash, Parker Wigington and Francisco Zermeno.

Third Grade: Madison Armentrout, Ethyne Arteaga, Zakariah Baker, Caimon Billingsley, Saleen Burchett, Kassidy Cadenhead, Shania Cansino, Autumn Kincheloe, Summer Kincheloe, Conner Martinez, Breeana Annalisa Matthews, Padilla, Kylie Palmer, Kristina Pham, Johnnie Smith and Samantha Solis. Fourth Grade:

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Marcy **Elementary School** "A" Honor Roll First Six-Weeks

Kindergarten: Mario Alanis, Aaron Carson, Abigail Castleberry, Cienga Cole, Kymbry Ford, Sarah Guzman, Esmerelda Hernandez, Isaiah Johnson, Quemarion Lewis, Oscar

Savannah Tindol, Jayden Lin, Amelia Martin, Penelope Merrick, Jacob Miles and Joseph Morelion.

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> First Grade: Cori Ames, Ernie Barreto, Alexis Bristo, Manual Chavarria, Aaron Crawford, Lizzie Douglas, Hannah Haven, Damian Hewtty, Wesley Mize, Yenifer Ornelas, Radley Rhyne, Kayliegh Rodriguez, Lamont West and Jessenia Ybarra.

> Second Grade: Mckenna Alsobrooks, Eric Arguello, Joshua Crosby, Aryssa Garcia, Marissa Hernandez, Ashlee Hull, Miramontes, Jason Angelika Rojero, Ehren Soliz, Tomas Tino and Razyl Yanez.

> Third Grade: Hayley Allen, Caleb Burcham, Sidney Evans, Adam Gonzales, Ashley Gonzalez, Haleigh Haven, John Ibanez, Caroline Karavatos, Andre Marquez, Courtney Myers, Britney Tan

Arlee Williams, Brynn Workman and Brandon Yandrich.

Fourth Grade: Marcus Arredondo, Isabel Bernal, Braylee Cantu, Chante Garcia, Briana Hernandez-Hamili, Karen Hodges, Stevi Madry, Kodi Marbeiter, Kelsey Murdock, Isaiah Ontiveros, Maricela Ruiz, David Salgado, Ysabel Soliz, Alexess Sosa and Brandi

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: Thomas Ames, Brooklyn Ausbie, Ethan Brockman, Danielle Deatherage, Anaika Delgado, Ivan Duenez, Adriana Flores, Jaliya Francis, Marcus Hernandez, Jeremy Hull, Mahalia Lang, Marcus Lee, Emiyah Quezada, Emayah Quezada, Angelica Rodriguez, Isaiah Rodriguez, William Alexandra Salazar, Saldivar, Logan Sandell, Jordan Vasquez, Alyssa White and Sonny Valencia.

First Grade: Marissa Aguilar, Brent Bills, Mariah Chavarria, Nicholas Futrelle, Alicia Gamez, Cesar Gonzalez, Kristiana Gutierrez, Ricardo Huerta, Megan Lloyd, Elexius Lopez, Madyson McNeese, Keysi Melendez, Hope Olivas, Perez, Lilly Andrew Roberts, Mia Rodriguez, Christopher Saucedo, Toby Shannon, Haven Valencia, Christopher Viasana, Adrian Villa, Dillon Ward, Alexander Zavala and Brandon Zarraga.

Second Grade: Elias Arredondo, Humberto Barreto, Bailee Bingham, Kevon Boyce, Jakob Brake, Breanna Castillo, Mercedes Castillo, Lexie Cervantes, Sebastian Duenez, Robert J. Galan, Alexis Garza, Christopher Grisham, Jared Hill, Christopher Ibanez, Travis Johnson. Jayla Kinney and Jason Leos.

Erynn Marquez, Marina Montanez, Sarah Munoz, Ortega, Isaac Elias Quezada, Haley Rios, Luis Rios, Corey Rodriguez, Ty Smith and Marqavion Williams.

Third Grade: Edward Aguilar, Joanna Alvarez, Donovan Barber, Caleb Blevins, Shawn J. Bomer, Sarah Broussard, Caleb Caldwell, A.J. Cash, Veronica Chavarria, Damien Cisneros, Caden Cline, Danny Corona,

Escaleria, Alexandria Tristan Galloway, Destiny Garcia, Gareth Harp, Austin Hilario, Abbey Igneczi, Christian Islas and Daniel Kermer.

Duncan Madewell, Albert Martinez, Krystelle Mikels, Veronica Montanez, Brycson Pineda, Christina Rawls, Jacobie Rios, Faith Robertson, Alexandria Robles, Madison Sandell, Evan Tubb, Mirella Villa and Tyrease Washington.

Fourth Grade: Caitlin Aaron, Oscar Alvarado, Mark Arredondo, Mariah Brehm, Gage Bretz, Chantel Carrillo, Marcus Cervantes, Danta Chavera, Timothy Garrard, Oscar Hernandez, Hodnett, Jennings, Austin Lopez, Vanessa Louw, Juan Mier, Cameron Mikels, Jacob Moreno, Brayexcel Ornelas, John Rios, Ronnie Rivera and Alexis Rocha.

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Moss **Elementary School** First Six-Weeks

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First Grade: Chris Bomar, Cory Cotton, Tristan Hilario, Jarek Martinez, Sarmiento, Anthony Whitmore., Nathaniel Bianca Villalobos, Joshua Wood, Jaime Aguirre, Tanner Biddison, Amaya Cobos, Kristian Diaz, Jewel Flores, Kynlee Fontana, Amber Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Cory Rogers, Haley Garcia, Beatrice

Second Grade: Blake Marshall, Brendan Martinez, Emma Norman, Fe Perez, Stacia Aldridge, Alyssa Flores-Lopez, Amber Hernandez, Kailey Mathews, Atticus Brumley, ChloeBustamante, Jasmine Leos, Cassidy Martinez, Gabriella Medina, D.J.

Hilario, Alexis Knox and

Kyleigh Mathews.

Molina and Gage Warren. Third Grade: Danica Bishop, Abbey Bryan, Justus Carpenter, Raegan Deel, Victoria Hernandez, Destani Ledesma, Esperansa Perez, Aubrey Wright, Ryleigh Fryar, Kloee Gang, Gabi Gomez, Trinaday Joslin and Nolan Otto.

Fourth Grade: Ms. Gomez's Class: Kaitlyn Mathews, Faith Roberson, Mariah Sarmiento, Lauren Smith, Jack Waddell, Corbin Whitfield, Hannah Hall, Reneja' Perez and Astin Cooper

"A-B" Honor Roll Emma Baucum, Abigale Carrillo, Wanda Groebl, Maria Perez, Lauren Rios,

Aaliyah Rivera, Aaliyah Rodriguez, Theran Sealy, Gabe Cate, Ruby Galaviz, Nick Gomez, Brandyn Martinez, Aaron Ramirez, Manuel Cervantes, Juan Escovedo, Chaseton Gusman, Marcus Hernandez, Zach Hill, Tatiyana Johnson, Zachory Shook, Sonya Torres and Diondra Villalobos.

Second Grade: Hallie Hyatt, Kalie Valencia, Mercedes Aguirre, Paige Atkins, James Cantu, Chad Griffith, Bradley Hall, Brookelynn Jensen, Jay Lopez, Abigail Olivares, Chance Carroll, Deangelo Diaz, Kiera Eggleson, Lauryn Hayes, Ashton Parnell, Daniel Sneed and Arturo Vela.

Third Grade: Jessica Amos, Medina Bancroft, Richard Chavez, Nathan Feemster, Vanessa Garcia, Bianca Martinez, Yesenia Ramirez, Brayden Sizenbach, Marcus Viera, Julie Hernandez, Anissa Ramsey, Denise Medina, Nicholas Aguilar, Brandyn Cannon, Stephen Chapa, Aaron Martinez, Britney Payte, Natalie Rodriquez and Harlee Sandridge.

Fourth Grade: Jaci Aguilar, Mariah Cervantez, Nickolus Delgado, Apostle Guillory, Jonathan Rodriguez, Santos Aguirre, Donte' Cox, Bhili Gill, Jessica Hall, Desiree Ruiz, Nicole Garcia, Kaelie Grosse, Emily Hernandez, Caitlan Hines, Abigail Medina, Amanda Renteria, Sean Rios, Nicholas Rodriquez, Zoey Berry, Jasmine Grosse, Glora Haliburton, Jacob Joslin, Tommy Smith and Angel Zavala.

Washington **Elementary School** First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Fredrick Ausbie, Diane Austin, Sonny Baeza, Kimberly Chapel, Alexis Chavera, Willow Collins, Bailey Garcia, Abel Guzman, Dillan Guzman, Paul Guzman, Travis Kachinski, Malakah Kreissl and Layla

Bianca Luna, Kevin Martiarena, Andrea Melendez, Nathan Morales, Adela Olguin, Christian Ortega, MacKenzie Strain and Kenra Thibeault.

Seth Second Grade: Allain, Arthur Arview, Isaac Awosere, Aliana Beserra, Beth Carnegie, Leah Davis, Alec Espinosa, Shawn Fierro, Sidney Garza, Xavier Gonzales, Autumn Guidry, Nathan Letz, Manuel Marquez, Alexis Mojica, Laura Romero, Haiven Rushing, Cody Salinas, Casey Shubert and Teagan Terrell.

Third Grade: Valerie Arview, Cassidy Casey, Marilyn Cerda, Joe Chavera, Rowan Colette, Exekiel Esparza, Alexis Galvan, Gaitan, Yiselle Christian Horton, Hayley Jenkins, Carmen Lopez and Judy Wentz.

Brett Cervantez. Taylor Christian, Brandi Flores, Klarissa Franco, Daniel Jimenez, Destiny Mata, TiffanyMcKenzie, Anthony Munoz, Veronica Nieto and Faith Pearson-Wyatt.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Ryland Alcantar, Alexandra Bosley, Gracie Cox, Felicity Cross, Destiny Cruz, Cheyenne Daves, Kya Davis, Blaze Estes, Sebastian Ferro, Adrian Fierro, Alison Flores, Nicholas Garcia, Nicholas Herrera, Travor Jordan, Nathaniel Kerstell, Kamiry Lang, Skye Parra, Linda Patterson, Nancy Rose Franshesca Pope, Rodriguez, Raven Rutledge, Adolfo Salazar, Beyonce Vara and Amanda Whitlow.

Second Grade: Adrianna Alvarado, Raylen Alvarado, Ruby Alvarado, Caleb Awbry, Juan Angel Bermea, Jaydan Canales, Dylan Cervantes, Alyissa Chavez, Madison Compean, Tyler Ditto, Joseph Doll, Aleksander Duenes, Michael Juarez, Montajh Lewis, Angel Magallanes, Alissa Magana, Trevor McIntosh, Christopher Molina, Jackeline Ortega, Michael Phillips, Isaac Rangel, Valerie Rodriguez, Anjelica Savell, Erika Soltero, Livian Torres, Katherine Turman, Kayli Woodruff and Shelbie Wright.

Third Grade: Alexis Alvarado, Isaac Avila, Eric Bender, Esequiel Flores, Deliah Guzman, Charles Hill, Carolyn Jordan, Teresa Juarez, Adalie Lopez, Christopher Martinez, Israel McClinton, Jeremy Moore, Levi Murphy, Morgan Owen, Alexandria Porter, Jaimee Prado, Jordon Qualls, Hope Ramirez, Enrique Rangel, Stephen Rios, Destiny Robles, Elijah Sanchez and Francisco Yanez.

Fourth Grade: Cornelio Amador, Anthony Aponte, Alan Arevalo, Andi Armstrong, Zachery Armstrong, Bennett, Brandon Chapel, Nereida Chavira, Orlando Chavera, Adam Davis, Phoenix Ferro, Melanie Glass, Timmy McKenzie, Kelly Morales, Denika Nieto, Adrianna Rodriguez, Nicolas Romero and Ryan Walleck.

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten Grade: Ashur Awbery, Skyler Belcher, Julia Canales, Jose Cantu, Joel Carrillo, Castanada. Mariah Christopher Castillo, Shawn Cerda, Jorden Cervantez, Wesley Chavaria, Arnulfo Chavera, Breelyn Copeland, Charity Cruz, Stephen Cruz, Jackie Cuellar, Corbain Daves, Elena Farr, Rebekah Ferro, Juana Gonzales, Nathaniel Hernandez, Brianna Ledesma, Ricki Linfernal, Nariah Martinez, Dylan McKenzie, Brooklin Miramontes, Mojica, Mathew Molina, Kaden Myrick, Sherlyn Ortega, Richard Pope, Monica Quiroz, Alfonso Reyes, Jeffrey Robles, Jacob Rodriguez, Emeteria Salazar, Maribel Salazar, Chelsie Sanchez, Orlando Sanchez, Brianna Solis, Isaiah Solis, Louis Solis and Zachary Vela.

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

Ninth Grade: Jennifer Castilaw, Jstin Coker, Lynzi Ferrell, Heather Hilderbrand, McKenzie Moore and MacKenzie Stone.

10th Grade: Martin Fourth Grade: Ashlan Gutierrez, Brayden Iden, Armstrong, Julien Cano, Rachel Kennedy, Yalee Lord, Jason Martinez and Mia Medina.

11th Grade: Ashley Buske, Kylie Gee and Kalea Neff.

12th Grade: Devin Adamson, Harrison Chevalier, Kyla Clark, Megan Conley, Danja Gonzales. Berkley Iden. Kari Lord, Ashley Martin, Michael Mendoza, Alex Moore and Genna Sims.

"A-B" Honor Roll Ninth Grade: Kystal Avala, Katherine Calvert, Jacob Eschavarria, Silvia Gonzalez, Dustin Gutierrez, Stephanie Harvell, Vanessa Hernandez, Heather Kirby, Rebecca Mince, Kimberly Moore, Jessi Morgan, Summer Potts, Dillon Quinn, Paul Salazar, Kristina Skiles, Cole Sneed and Kayla Warnick. 10th Grade:

Grade: Robert Barlow, Machelle Barr, Shae Carroll, Joshua Castilaw, Tailor Fields, Joanna Gonzales, Desiree Hudgins, Richard Keaton, Maggie Pollock, Brooke Quinn, Reagan Reid, shelbie Reid, Austin Rinard, Casey Roberts, Dustin Salmon, Victoria Schneider, Kristen Shivers, Brandi Smith, Devin thomason, Kaelyn Waters, Michael Weihert, Hunter Williams, Brent Wright and Brooke Zitterkipf.

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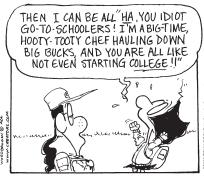






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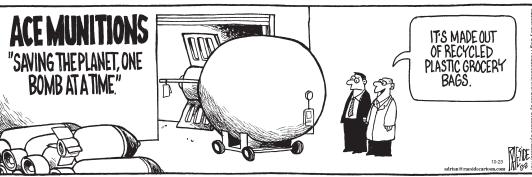
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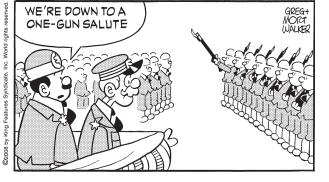
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 23, the 297th day of 2008. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. service members, mostly Marines, were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon; a near-simultaneous

attack on French forces killed 58

paratroopers. On this date:

In 1707, the first Parliament of Great Britain, created by the Acts of Union between England and Scotland, held its first meeting.

In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis repelled Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in the Civil War Battle of Westport in Missouri. In 1915, tens of thousands of

women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote. In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El

Alamein in Egypt. In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly convened in New York for the first time, at an auditorium in Flushing Meadow. In 1956, a student-sparked revolt

against Hungary's Communist rule began; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks. In 1958, Boris Pasternak was

named winner of the Nobel Prize in literature. (However, Soviet authorities pressured Pasternak into relinquishing the award.) In 1973, President Nixon agreed

to turn over White House tape recordings subpoenaed by the Watergate special prosecutor to Judge John J. Sirica. In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected,

tion of Robert H. Bork. In 1995, a jury in Houston convicted Yolanda Saldivar of murdering Tejano singing star Selena.

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One year ago: Evacuations due to out-of-control wildfires in Southern California topped 500,000; President Bush declared a federal emergency for seven counties. Shuttle Discovery and its crew of seven thundered into orbit for a complex space station construction mission

Today's Birthdays: Movie direcor Philip Kaufman is 72 Soccer great Pele is 68. Author Michael Crichton is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins (The Dixie Cups) is 65. Actor Michael

Rupert is 57. Movie director Ang Lee is 54. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 52. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 52. Movie director Sam Raimi is 49. Parodist "Weird Al" Yankovic is 49. Rock musician Robert Trujillo (Metallica) is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Country singer-musician Junior Bryant is 40. Country singer Jimmy Wayne is 36. Rock musician Eric Bass (Shinedown) is 34. Actor Ryan Reynolds is 32. Actress Masiela Lusha is 23. Actress Briana Evigan is 22. Actress Jessica Stroup is 22.

Thought for Today: "Life is easier to take than you'd think; all that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable and bear the intolerable." Kathleen Norris, American author (1880-1960). ® 2008 The Associated Press.



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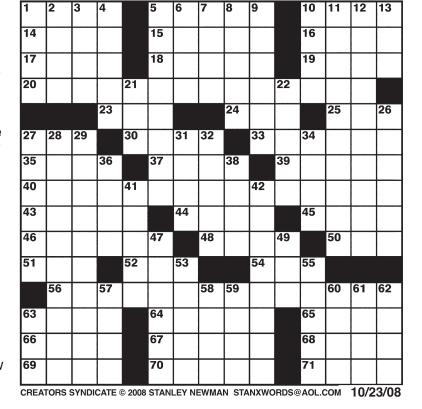
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- 23 Quick to learn 24 John Lennon's
- lady **25** Keyboard key
- 27 Current unit
- 30 Ishmael's boss 33 Odysseus'
- hometown 35 Numbers printed on golf
- scorecards **37** Baseball star's
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- a diner **40** Snob's attitude
- **43** English county
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- Colorado
- 48 Strays 50 Retired plane
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- example
- 12 Jewelry-store equipment
- **13** School room
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- **1** Final Four grp. **27** Materialize
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 - mammals 29 Persevering
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Sloan. 12th Grade: Kassie Anderso, Damian Bailey, Cristal Balcazar, Matthew Brown, Breanna Conner, Canyon Daniels, P.J. Daylong, Nathan Gomez. Green, Kayla Holleman, Paige Jackson, Krystal Lozano, Amanda Medina, Shelbi Paige, Jovi Paniagua, Shandreya Pranschle, Corey Roberts, Shelby Rose, Alexia Ruiz, Hailea Stewart, Matthew Taylor and Katelyn Wilson.

Coahoma Junior High School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Amanda King, Shayla Martin, Savannah Neff, Devin Ruiz, Haley Walker and Shanen Warneke.

Eighth Grade: Wendy Andersen, Jasmin Callejas, Dustin Fontana, Alex Hill, Kaleb McAdams, Ryan Reid and Marla Wilson. "A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Kyla Clanton, Zachary Crabtree, Tyler Frazier, Kimberly Jordy, Tabitha Keaton, Jordan Lang, Evan Leib, Katelyn Lord, Devon Maddox, Miranda McNew, Mejia, Sarah Melendez, Caige Miller, Nicole Pruiett, Allysa Rivera, Jerry Sloan, Jordan Stokes, Shelby Wilkins and Timothy Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Jessica Alvarado, Devin Barbee, Emilea Brumley, Shea Campbell, Katie Castillo, Damian Cate, Breanna Corbett, Jarred Doporto, Laurie Drown, Kara Fuentes, Rikki Gilbert, Brandie Gutierrez, Cassidy Haggard, Lucas Humble, Hunter Lowery, Morgan Luce and Sarah Macik.

Jacqueline Devine Martin, Laurel Nix, Kasey Osborne, Brandie Phillips, Kevin Powell, Janessa Ringener, Tobi Robinson, Tanner Ruiz, Daniel Solis, McKenzie Wallace, Thomas White and Dakota Witkowski.

Coahoma **Elementary School** First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Myka Blissard, Trey Brockman, Zachary Brown, Brittany Ceballos, Bryson Cline, Julia Cortez, Destiny Cox, Eilenberger, Allison McKenzi Gressett, Cassie Gutierrez, Paisley Gutierrez, Amber Hoard, Kamri Kemper, Calvin Kerby, Emily Kesler, Andrea King, Megan Kirkland, Christian Klug, Ethan Lopez, Haley Martinez, Julia Mashburn, Marilee Mauzey, Stacy Overton, Khayman Rawls, Illiana Sandoval, Micah Kaylee Worley and Wright.



Grade: Third Trey Bingham, Nickolas Chen, Felix, Cruz, Jordan Derouin, Michael Esquivel, Korey Fowler, Serenity Garcia, Sydnie Gilbert, Diana Gonzalez, Cassie Grant, Joshua Grimsley, Jori Hanlan, McKinna Ami Hoard, Hector, Harmony Humble and Elizabeth Juarez.

Trevor Kernick, Emily Marsh, Brice Martin, Tyler McFall. Mason Moore. Makayla Overton, Aubrey Parum, Walker Rawls, Victoria Sanderson, Preslie Smithie, Sydni Sparks, Chloe' Starr, Christine Tovar, Bryan Trevizo, Braidon Walker and Jason Wormington.

Fourth Grade: Alexander Biddison, Abbie Daniels, Stephanie Gutierrez, Hunter Seymore and Landyn Young.

Fifth Grade: Julia Castilaw, Dalton Cosby, Kenneth Hagins and Callum Hurst.

Sixth Grade: Christopher Biddison, Caleb Daniels, Alexandra Gibbs, Braxton Iden, Tera Rinard and Kelli Schaedel.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Gabrielle Arguello, Joseph Arguello, Dusty Chavez, Ryan Coker, Cassidy Duffer, Kynz Gonzalez, Hannah Head, Jaylyn Hernandez, Tina Herrera, Samuel King, Haven Martin, Travis Mitchell, Dakota Nalley, Brandon Olson Emiliano Ortiz.

Christopher Pearson, Britney Prince, Hannah Angel Richardson, Rodriguez, Kyler Saldana, Hana Stanislaus, Kaelob Stewart, Ariel Valencia, Aubrey White and Katie Williams.

Third Grade: Landon Barber-Grant, Walter Brumley, Rowdy Chavez, Ty Clark, Tanner Dodson, Joe Escobedo-Gonzales, Eridanus Farmer, Asia Jackson, Hannah Marsh, Mikayla Mauzey, William McMurray and Conley Niblett.

Rolando Ortiz, Braden Pearson, Brynlea Rhodes, Rodriquez, Kameron Jaedan Stanislaus, Tia Stonerook, Aricela Valencia, Jaydian Vargas and Lane Williams.

Fourth Grade: Kody Barber. Brito Adam Natalie Ceballos, Isaac Cisneros, Carolyn Clark, Santana Cruz, Michael Duffer, Shawna Faucett, Makinsey Grant, Darren Hernandez, Jetly Hobdy Sonny Jacksonand Prince.

Tyler Martin, Fletcher Mashburn, Ana Mejia, Dylan Nalley, Maddelyn Rudd, Devynn Smith, Austin Sosa, Bailey Swinney Thomas Wilson and Brayden Worley.

Fifth Grade: Cameron Crabtree, Hannah Hobdy, Christopher Murphy-Reed, Belia Nelson, Faith Parum, Jessica Privett, Robinson, Haddan Stokes, Hannah Tucker, Tyler Witkowski and Blake Zitterkopf.

Sixth Grade: Sierrah Adams, Philip Bacon, Bailee Barber-Grant, Emily Campos, Brandon Coker, Kristin Cosby, Trenson Crenshaw, Donald Ewing, Erin Fontana, Arturo Gonzalez, Alexis Jackson, Juan Juarez, Katie King, Jordan Matthews and Namen McCullough.

Elizabeth McCutchan, Reagan Overton, Victor Paniagua, Garett Parrish, Kayla Sanders, Aloura Scott, Camberlyn Stonerook, Christian Van Wey, Zakary Walton, Fisher Williams and Kaeli Yager.

Forsan Junior/Senior **High School** First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Shea Giese, Emily Hatfield, Zachary Long, Sloan Miller, Hannah Thompson and Nicholas Williams.

Seventh Grade: Jammie Armstead, John Tyler Breyman, Covan Davidson, Eric Edwards, Chandler Freeman, Rachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, Marisol Hernandez, Ali Knight, Garret Miller, Matthew Mims, Polo Morin, Marla Ortiz, Kanyssa Ramirez, Connor Steel and Colton Wheeler.

Eighth Grade: Trevor Burchett, Tommy Dawson, Brady Gartman, Case Ingram, Cole Long, Jansen McDonald and Max Pappajohn.

Ninth Grade: Foster Burchett, Hope Cimino, Sassy Farmer, Alejandra Hernandez, Ambra Hill, Sydney holdampf and Kvle Stevenson.

10th Grade: Cameron Churchwell, Tim Davila, Eric Garrett, Zane Herrin, Dylan Lowery, Michael Mims, Regan Newsom, Chase Pierce, Jake Rhoton, Amber Rodriguez and Bracken Schreiner.

11th Grade: Evan Burton, Aric Denton, Amanda Longorio, Shay Sims and Laura Spence. 12th Grade

Grade: Nathan Atkerson, Haylie Burleson, Jeffery Carey, Shaina Dunman, Monica Garza, Tori Gauer, Valarie Goff, Sandi Golleher, Jeromy Gomez, Nathan Henley, Zachary Herrin, Alex Huckabee, Jason Lawson, Cassie Matthews, Melanie McDonald, Shelby Jeremy McDonald, Robbins, Jace Sandridge, Charlene Stanley, Kaleb Willey and Kody Willis.

"A-B" Honor Roll Sixth Grade: Erin Bagnell, Oscar Barraza, Benjamin Brue, Mason Coor, Carlee Caniel, Darby DePauw, Christian Gamble, Ashley Garcia, Alicia Hernandez, Gabriel Leal, Alaine Lopez, Breana Madry, Mary Ashley McDaniel, Hannah Minchew, Ryan Pearson, Qualls, Alexis Adrew Smith, Jennie Steel Dalton Taylor Nicholas Wilson and Yanci Yeater.

Seventh Grade: Kenna Colvin, tyler Evans, Kade Fannin, Taybor Flores, Corbin Foster, Clayton Galloway, Austin Britney Grantham, Hergert, Gabriel Hewtty, Vanessa Highfield, Devan Long, Brandy Mikeska, LisaMujnoz, Falon Newton, Mikael Pappajohn Aaron Patterson, Elzaeth Rhodes, Timothy Rios, Haegan Ke'arra Rodriguez, Scroggins, Kolby Self, Kiowa Spears, Sara Stevenson and Dustin Wright.

Eighth Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Brandon Carrell, anthony Chappell, Dalton Doss, Nicholas Emerson, Elena Flores, Mason Grigg, Aric Hernandez, Kelcee Hillis, Kie Jones, Leah Lloyd, Brayden Miles, Cody Moore Copeland Riddell, Shelby Roemer, Kelsey Westbrook and Jordan Whetsel.

Ninth Grade: Autum Alton, Tanner Bailey, Courtney Blair, Ashley Buzbee, April Cevallos, Victoria Dunnam, Larissa Dykes, Patrick Greer, shelbie Hudgins, Ricky Jaime, Ty Johnson, Jordi Jones, Alexandria Park, Patrick Robles, Caden Rosenbaum, Darien Walker, Garrett

Wiley and Megan Wilson. 10th Grade: BraShara Brown, sterling Chaney,

Tristian Clay, Valerie Garza, Tim Huitt, Kevy O'Brien, Miranda Park, Kelsee Perkins, Kayla Schlipf, Kolten self, Kay'C Stnaley, James Wheeler, Brandy Wilson and Riley

Wood. 11th Grade: Ssheree Atkerson, J.P. Barber, Brantley Cahoon, Bree Clark, Kyle Daniel, Ryan Flores, Erika Garza, Mario Hernandez, Jara Hester, Mikael Hill, Aaron Johnson, Caludia Jones, Shelby Jones, Max Landschek, Lindy Mercer, Brittney Roemer, Mildred Sandridge and Travis Ward

12th Grade: Faith Belew, Tessa Kendrick, Alyx Pappajohn, Kemberli Phiilips, Kayla Rawls, Keisha Roman, Keristine Thompson and Stephanie Williams.

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Elementary School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Rvan Buske. Jaeden Ceasar, Whitney chappell, Jamison Cogburn, Katelin Colvin, Kassey Darden, Mallory Ezell, Brant Gartman, Christian Hill, Baiely Holcomb, samuel Howell, Cody Huitt, Chloe Igneczi, Kynleigh Joy, Lila Knox, Jacob Patterson, Smanatha Raney, Evan Roberts and Nelson Wylie.

Second Grade: Payton Beauchamp, Keller Blackshear, Macey Evans, Jack Everett, Sterling Fuller, Cassidey Gamble, Lewis Heston, Hickman, Jose Jaime, Michael Kukoly, Brenna Lindsey, Channing Miller, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Kayla Morin, Montie Munsell, Ashtyn Pearon, Luke Settles, Jacob Spivey, Alexis Stercks, Jacquelym Trobik and Caden Williams.

Third Grade: Genesis Caldwell, Walker Cimino, Garrett Evans, Jenna Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall, Bryce Hergert, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Long, Meagan Munsell, Carlie Roberts, Saige Stallings, dylan Tredaway, Kolby Watson, Tre' Wheat, Garbriel Williams and Jaden Wilson

Fourth Grade: Devin Adams, Aaron Alton, Britennia Franklin. Sterling Freeman, Allison Hancock, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hooper, Mackenzi Lain and Kendall Phillips.

Fifth Grade: Julia Box, Kaytlin Brock, Caden Davidson, Bryce Gartman, Brennan Highfield, Aliscia Howard, MacKenzie Kennedy, Rikee Munsell, Alexis Roach, Blake Rosenbaum and Jayton Schreiner.

"A-B" Honor Roll First Grade: Allison Aguilar, Shanell Ausbie, Katie Averette, Joshua Caldwell, Jonathon Galbehart, Macee Grant, Isacc Hewtty, Jacob Hilario, Chicago Letham, Haley Patterson, Colton Riley, Adrian Rivera, Dakota Roberts, Desiree Rodriquez, Jesus Sandoval, Chloe Scroggins, Riley Vickers, Curtis Welch, Karlee Wells, Khandin White, Lacey White and Benjamin Williams.

"Second Grade: Courtney Bankston, Noah Barraza, Chely Bolton, Aissa Cervantes, Megan Christian, Christopher Enriquez, Brandon Freitag, Emily Garcia, Isabella Gonzales, Jacob Grigg, Aaron Gutierrez, Dylon Kigora, Natori Morin, Marcus Rivera, Elijah Rushing, Austin Sanchez and Mikahaela Willard.

Third Grade: Seth Bailey, D'Amberly Baldwin, Glen Burch, Sierra Darling, Austin Darden, Lexie Gee, Gomez, Lora Caleb Hernandez, Hope Howell, Elissa Jefferson, Jillian Jones, Andrew Kirkland, Rosa Lopez, Austin Madry, Desirae Pace, Nathan Vidal, Marissa Welch and Kayla White. Fourth Grade: Tyler

Anderson, Hannah Beauchamp, Sarah Bethke, John Broughton, Miranda Cansino, Brittnie Clay, Braxton Coor, Dillon Daniel, Joshua Evans, Alisa Garza, Michael Hewtty, Riley King, Alyssa Kirkland, Mason Lane, Tearell McVae, Shelbi Nelson, Kenneth Priest, Patrick Rodriquez, Victoria Roemer, Cayla Rosenbaum, Sharrod Rushing, Matthew Sloan, Jacob Valdez, Aeric Voight, BreAnna Wilson, Bria Wilson and Thomas Yeater.

Fifth Grade: Michael Beech, Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Jeremy Brooks, Nova Caldwell, Dylan Carrell, Jesse Kameron Cervantes, Christopher Cooper, Dunlap-Baldwin, Karissa Garrett, William Grigg, Kerigann Harbour, Kaylee Kemper, Tayor Morin, Nina Ortiz, Walker Park, Kiefer Pullis, Makenzie Roberts, Madison Roman, Skydra Sanford, Abbygail Saucedo, Nando Subia, Gabriel Warnick and Sadie Wheeler.

Grady ISD **First Six-Weeks** "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Julia Cloyd, Isaak Martens, Malerie Oviedo, Grace Price, Katelynn Raines, Jaden Rodriquez, Dante' Ruiz and Jason Thigpen. Third Grade: Isaak Boldt,

Jalen Helms, Makenzie Merritt, Reagan Tyler and Alec Willingham. Fourth Grade: Jenny

Fields. Fifth Grade: Emily Glaze and Tucker Wells.

Sixth Grade: Ariel Arnold, Jacob Beaty, Bryce Blocker, Julian Helms, Lupita Jimenez, Viviana Perez and Nancy Weibe.

Seventh Grade: Kristen Blocker, Sadie Fields and Billy Froese.

Eighth Grade: Charmynee Arnold, Jacob Chappell, Justin Enderson, Cole Gifford, Brett Glaze, Jack Kennady, Jason Klassen Sarah Matthews, Cayley Oppegard, Ivan Sanjuan, Savannah Sawyer, Zachary Siffert and Charley Ann Wells.

Ninth Grade: Abby Morgan Hanson and McDonald. 10th Grade:

Zane Robinson, Josue Rodriguez, Shane Teague and Johan Weibe.

11th Grade: Maegan Blocker, Samuel Harryman and Maxwell Kennady.

12th Grade: Kaitlyn Blocker, Eva Dyck, Ben Kennady, Justina Klassen, Logan Pruitt, Lauren Robinson and Geoffrey Shuette.

"A-B" Honor Roll Second Grade: Noah Garza, Jordan Rodriquez, Nicholas Villa and Judy Wiebe.

Third Grade: Julianna Jimenez.

Fourth Grade: Beau Beauty, Brittney Garza, Siena Torres and Joshua Yarbrough.

Fifth Grade: Kimberly Enriquez, Kathryn Franklin, Kyle Garza, Eva Knelsen and Jarrett Tyler. Sixth Grade: Joseph Briseno, Jasmin Juarez, Nichele Raines, Cameron

Seiffert and Tyler Straub.

Seventh Bernadette Adkins, Jacob Knelsen and Aaron Perez.

Eighth Grade: Michael Jimenez, Peter Knelsen, Valerie Locklar, Uziel Sanjuan, Isaak Unger and Gustina Weibe.

Ninth Grade: Ty Beaty, Melina Flores, Jackelina Martens and Blane

Strange. Grade: Bradley Chafin, John Dyck, Nicolaus Hernandez, Anibal Medina, Cody Mitchell, John Ramirez, Carsten Russell and Julia

11th Grade: Dylan Cox, Tyler Matthews, Christian Medina and Zach Perez.

12th Grade: Mercedes Bustamante, Patsy Flores, Alex Lopez, Katelyn GuillermoMcInturff, Medina, Matthew Meeks, Taylor Pechacek and Anita Wiebe.

Sands CISD First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Jake Avey, Irma Enns, Bryce Hamlin and Cody Staggs.

Second Grade: Bueckert, Maria Bueckert, Alexis Calvio, Paola Castillo, Alycia Cisneros, Delgado, Delgado, Pancho Friesen, Alexis Gonzalez, Lukas Grantham, Enrique Peters, Helena Peters, Tina Unger, Wilhelm Unger and Jayden Wigington.

Third Grade: Samantha Blount, Landry Connell, Sarah DeLeon and Noah Wigington.

Fourth Grade: Lydia Enns and Reagan Hamlin. Fifth Grade: Nicholas Cisneros, Colby Latimer, Austin Nichols, Susie Rempel, Dylan Segundo and Dyllan Tindol.

Sixth Grade: Austin Blount and Zane Parker. Seventh Grade: Michael Poynor, Aaron Ragle and Kendra Staggs.

Ninth Grade: Clarissa Elizondo.

10th Grade: Landon Parker, Meagan Yarbrough and Morgan Yarbrough. 11th Grade: Xavier

Elizondo and Kimberly Wigington. 12th Grade: Brittni

Blagrave, William Carson. Logan Gaskins, Miranda Gutierrez, C. D. Karns, Richard Lucio, David Martinez and Tamara Nichols.

"A-B" Honor Roll First Grade: Trudy Friesen. Wendy Guerra. Seth Nelson and J. P. Renteria.

Second Grade: Marrissa Lara, Alex Rempel and Jalen Ybarra.

Grade: Reme Third Arriaga, Braxton Barnes, Johnny Friesen, Tina Friesen, Sunny Kuykendall, Andrew Ragle and Christopher Ybarra.

Fourth Grade: Trevor Blagrave, Ashley Caceres, Juan Diaz, Miguel Elizondo,Jacy Parker, Lisa Rempel, Kailey Tindol and Samantha Ybarra.

Felipe Fifth Grade: Aguinaga, Melissa Briseno, Aggie Friesen and Sam Yzaguirre.

Sixth Grade: George Elias, Colten Hughes and Sergio Plata.

Seventh Grade: Jorge Pena, Jerad Staggs and Monty Timmons.

Eighth Grade: Browne, Hannah Caceras, Angelica Diaz, McMorris, Marisela Munoz and Preston Zant.

Ninth Grade: Kassandra Garza, Michael Gomez and Makayla Poynor.

10th Grade: Marcus Campbell and Levi Duncan.

11th Grade: Noemi Reuben Martinez, McMorris, Braseson

Ramey, Johnny Rogers and Ashli Stockton. Melissa 12th Grade: DeLeon, Kayla Franco,

Seth Fry, Mason Parker, Valinda Saldivar and Ethan Zant.

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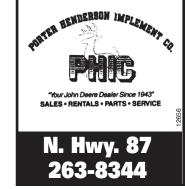
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Canterbury resident Jimmy Batie, left, speaks with U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer when the representative for the 19th District toured the retirement home Wednesday morning to view the updates to the facility. The stop was among many the congressman made in Big Spring.

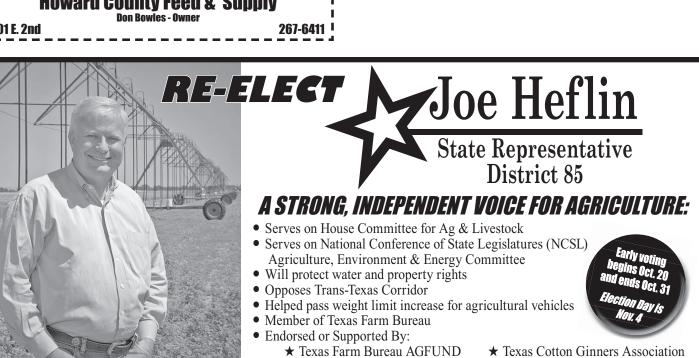




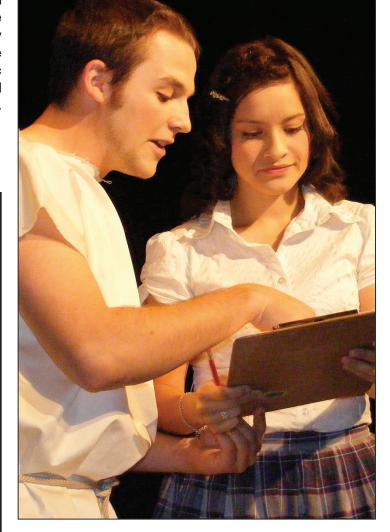
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HERALD photos/Steve Reagan Big Spring High School's Drama Department will stage the comedy "Epic Proportions" tonight, Saturday and Sunday in the BSHS Drama Department. In the above photo, from left, Will Cross strikes a heroic pose in a scene with Niccolette Aguero and Thad Loftis. Below, Loftis and Aguero rehearse a scene.



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Greater Rotary Club to hold **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 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.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club helps different entities like this one throughout the year.



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