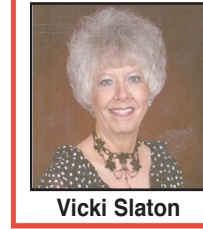




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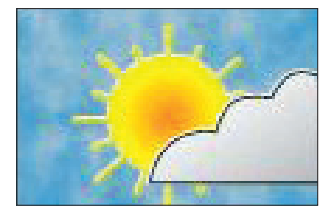


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Cars and planes to invade city

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Model aircraft and antique cars will be on display at Comanche Trail Park Friday. Members of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association and Antique Automobile

Club of America will join forces and hold a joint exhibit at the Dora Roberts Community Center. While members of the auto club will be making the Big Spring stop in their Founders Tour 2009, model aircraft aficionados will be holding

a Float and Fly exhibition through Sunday at nearby Comanche Trail Lake. This marks the first year that local residents will be subjected to an "air-ground assault," so to speak. Charles Miller of the BSMAA said the dual event

should enhance interest in both clubs. "(Members of the auto club) came over here last year for our Float and Fly and we thought it would be good to hold one in conjunction with the antique auto exhibit Friday at the community cen-

ter." The Float and Fly, in which gas-powered float planes launch and land from the lake, is usually held in September, but BSMAA members decided to add another. See **CARS**, Page 3A

No regrets

BSISD teacher of the year Becky Otto loves working with children

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Concern for her students — both in and out of the classroom — earned Becky Otto the nod as Big Spring Independent School District's top teacher for 2008-2009. Otto, a fifth grade math teacher at Goliad Intermediate School, received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award, presented annually by Masons to BSISD's top instructor, during a brief ceremony at the campus Wednesday. She was selected over several other teachers nominated by BSISD administrators, said Bo Clawson of the local Staked Plains Masonic Lodge. This marks the sixth year that local Masons have presented the award. "We decided to do this because teachers don't get enough recognition for all the good things they do," Clawson said. "You never hear about good teachers, but if one does something bad, it's all over the front pages." Goliad Principal Tim Tannehill said the Masons

"When a kid struggles with a problem and you see the light come on when they get the solution, that's very exciting."
—Becky Otto



Goliad Intermediate School teacher Becky Otto, center, receives the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award as the outstanding teacher in Big Spring Independent School District Wednesday afternoon. Presenting the award is Bo Clawson, right, of the local Staked Plains Masonic Lodge. Also shown is Goliad Principal Tim Tannehill.

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Early voting numbers mostly 'terrible'

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
The numbers don't lie, and according to local election officials, the story they are telling isn't a very encouraging one. With early voting totals in this year's municipal and school board elections tallied,

the results can be both encouraging and discouraging, all at the same time, according to Howard County Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom. "The turnout for the District 2 and District 6

draws only 51 ballots, a

measly 3 percent of the voters registered to take part in the election, while the District 6 race drew only 66 voters, or 2.8 percent of the voters eligible to cast a ballot. Bloom also reported less-than-ideal results for the Big Spring City Council were terrible. We really didn't expect a big turnout to begin with, but the numbers are even lower than we expected," said Bloom. The District 2 race drew only 51 ballots, a



WHO'S RUNNING?
Big Spring City Council
District 2: Manuel Ramirez Jr. (I), Raul Marquez and Terena Rustman
District 4: Gloria McDonald (I), John Huck Huckabee and Joyce Crooker
District 6: Steve Campbell, Terry Hansen and Bahola B. Deleon
Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees
District 2: Maria V. Padilla (I) and Edwin Ware
Voters in this election will cast their ballots at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Coahoma City Council
Two at-large seats: Elmer F. Lindsey, Ray Lee, Ronnie Dodson and Jay D. Holt
Mayor: Linda Luce, Warren Wallace
Coahoma ISD Board of Trustees
Three at-large seats: Alan Wright (I), Kirk Allen (I), Brian Moore, and Jody Reid (I)
Voters in this election will cast their ballots at the Coahoma Community Center from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.
Sands CISD Board of Trustees
Three at-large seats: Amy Parker (I), Tommy Staggs (I), Wes Hughes, Nate

Avey, Matt Snell, Rick Timmins and Bill Barnes
Voters in this election will cast their ballots at the district's business office, located at 101 First St. in Ackerly, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.
Stanton ISD Board of Trustees
District 6 seat: James "Pinky" Jones (I), Daniel Koonce
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Game on! UIL lifts suspension of interscholastic events

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

A week after the UIL placed a 12-day hold on all athletic events because of a potential swine flu epidemic, the state's high school academic and athletic governing body has decided to lift the suspension.

Based on recommendations from the Texas Education Agency and Department of State Health Services that all schools across the state

reopen, the UIL has relaxed its suspension of all interscholastic competitions Wednesday, which were originally slated to resume May 11.

The only sports this reopening effects are softball and baseball.

Softball playoffs begin Monday with bi-district games of series needing to be completed by Tuesday.

Big Spring's Lady Steers will play Canyon Randall in a best-of-three series with Game 1 starting at 5 p.m.

Monday at Lubbock High School. Game 2 is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday at the same location with a third game, if needed, to be played 30 minutes following the completion of the second contest.

Baseball teams around the state are also being rushed to complete district certification by Tuesday, meaning squads that have been forced into seeding games need to get on the field as soon as possible.

Big Spring plays San Angelo Lake View to decide the third and fourth seeds out of District 4-4A at noon Saturday in Snyder.

Coahoma and Grape Creek attempted to move its game a couple of days, but will keep the same schedule and play at 7:30 p.m. Monday at McMurry University in Abilene to decide who takes the top seed out of

See **UIL**, Page 4B

Getting physical

Lakers pick up rough-and-tough win over Houston

By BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Desperate to salvage a split at home, the Los Angeles Lakers blitzed Houston in the first quarter. The Rockets withstood the initial charge, and stuck around for another rough-and-tumble game that turned chaotic.

This time, though, the Lakers defended their home court.

Kobe Bryant scored 40 points, Pau Gasol added 22 points and 14 rebounds and Los Angeles won Game 2 111-98 on Wednesday night to even the Western Conference semifinal series.

"It was a good physical game. The intensity is elevated because a lot is at stake," Bryant said. "It's good for us."

Ron Artest, one of two players ejected in the game, scored 25 points and Carl Landry added a career play-off-high 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets, who overcame a 14-point deficit in the first half only to trail most of the second half.

Game 3 is Friday night in Houston.

Houston's Yao Ming finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds after picking up three fouls in the first half.

"We fight back," Yao said. "Everybody played very physical and try to control the tempo."

Emotions boiled over in the second half, with Derek Fisher of the Lakers and Artest getting ejected and technical fouls assessed to Bryant, Artest, Luis Scola, Luke Walton and Lamar Odom, who had 11 rebounds.

"It's the playoffs," Bryant said, "this is what it's about."

Artest was sent off the court by referee Joe



HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull
Howard College Hawks shortstop Bryan Johns gets a hit in baseball action Feb. 7 at Jack Barber Field. Johns got off to a strong start this season and leads the No. 1 Hawks, who are 54-0, in runs scored, hits and RBI.

Filling in nicely

Hawks SS Johns kept Hawks from missing a beat

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

No one had bigger shoes to fill on the 2009 version of the Howard College Hawks baseball team than shortstop Bryan Johns.

Johns was tabbed as a transfer from Blinn Community College and asked to man a position that belonged to one of the best players in the program's history a season ago, Tyler Ladendorf.

Ladendorf was an All-American for the Hawks and a second-round draft pick of the

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Hawks' first-round opponent decided

Howard College's first opponent in the Region V Tournament set to begin Sunday at LaGrave Field in Fort Worth has finally been decided.

The Hawks will take on the North Central Texas College Lions in the opening round at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Five straight Rangers remain hot with 3-2 win over A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Scott Feldman's cell phone was furiously beeping in the locker behind him. The congratulatory messages were rolling in after a winning performance close to home, with lots of family members and friends in attendance.

Feldman pitched six strong innings, Elvis Andrus backed him with a homer, and the Texas Rangers won their fifth straight game, beating the Oakland Athletics 3-2 on Wednesday night.

"Sure it's nice to win with them in the stands," said Feldman, who went to high school in nearby Burlingame. "Any time



AP Photo/Ben Margot
Texas Rangers outfielder Marlon Byrd is congratulated after scoring against the Oakland Athletics in the fourth inning of an AL baseball game Wednesday in Oakland, Calif. The Rangers won, 3-2.

Sports in brief

High school baseball and softball postseason schedule

Interscholastic play has been cleared to resume and local high school baseball and softball teams have reset their postseason schedules.

Big Spring

Class 4A bi-district playoff series beginning at 5 p.m. Monday at Lubbock High School. Game 2 will be played at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the same location with a third game set, if needed, to occur 30 minutes following the completion of the second contest.

Steers baseball faces San Angelo Lake View in a game that will decide the third seed out of District 4-4A at noon Saturday in Snyder.

Coahoma

Bulldogs baseball is taking on Grape Creek in a

game to decide the top seed out of District 7-2A at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Abilene.

Coahoma All-Sports Banquet taking place Friday

Coahoma High School will be honoring all athletes who have participated in sports during the 2008-2009 school year at 7 p.m. Friday in the elementary school's cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 and can be bought at the door.

Forsan High School Sports Banquet scheduled for Monday

Forsan High School will hold its annual sports banquet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Tickets for parents and guests at \$10 apiece and must be purchased at the high school office by

Friday.

Coahoma ISD holding day for athlete physicals

Physicals for all incoming seventh, ninth and 11th graders who plan on signing any sport at Coahoma next year will be given May 14 at the elementary gymnasium.

Cost is \$25 and can be paid in cash or check.

Free adult tennis league starting at Figure 7

Ted Oleson, City of Big Spring tennis pro, is beginning a free adult tennis league on Sundays from 3-5 p.m.




To be eligible, players must be at least 18 years old and out of high school.

Visit www.bigspringtennis.com for more info.

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Obituaries

Gary Jones

Gary Jones, 64, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

Take Note

• The Big Spring Art Association will close its Area Art Show with a reception and awards ceremony from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Marie Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus. There are 146 works from 40 artists on display for public viewing. Most of the works are for sale.

• Parents who were unable to attend the Big Spring Independent School District kindergarten registration April 23 may register their students for the 2009-10 school year from 9 a.m. until noon on the following three Friday: May 8, May 15, or May 22. Parents will need to go to the elementary campus in their attendance area and should have a birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization records for the student as well as current proof of residence (i.e. utility bill). Students must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2009 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Parents may call the Transportation Department at 264-4108 if they are unsure which elementary campus their student should attend.

• A spaghetti supper to benefit Moss Elementary employee Sherra Harrell and her husband Trey will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 at the school cafeteria. Carry-out and delivery only. Plates are \$5 include spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Please order by May 18 by calling 264-4148 or by e-mail at rbelew@bsisd.esc18.net. Trey has been ill and unable to work. The benefit is to help raise funds to pay for medical expenses and other bills.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 14-4-43-29-21-34.
Number matching six of six: 1. Prize: \$11 million
Winning number purchased in: Burseson.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 34-4-19-24-32.
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-7-1-7. Sum It Up: 23.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-7-0. Sum It Up: 13.

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Police blotter

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

- BONAFISIO YOUNG, 40, of 405.5 W. Fifth St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of no driver's license.
- ROBERT SANCHEZ, 44, of 423 Westover Rd., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRIANNA GRAHAM, 29, of 3304 W. Highway 80, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL MARQUEZ, 27, of 1002 N. Main St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JERRY STANHOPE, 39, of 4106 Parkway, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- SAMMEL GREY, 25, of 1905 Alabama, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 2400 block of Cindy.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 4100 block of Theo.
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- PURCHASING/FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR was reported in the 2100 block of Warren.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
 - in the 100 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 900 block of Douglas.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 100 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 700 block of Highland.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.
- JEREMY ACUFF, 32, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated – second offense.
 - JAMIE LEE ATKINSON, 40, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of bond/protective order with two or more previous convictions.
 - BRIANNA GRAHAM, 29, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - SAMMEL GRAY, 26, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear and no insurance.
 - KORIANA GARCIA JUAREZ, 19, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of property.
 - MICHAEL MARQUEZ, 27, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - DANUEL JAMES MUNIZ, 24, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on charges of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and a local warrant.
 - ROBERT SANCHEZ, 44, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - JERRY STANHOPE, 39, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
 - JERRICK DECOVA STRAUGHTER, 37, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear.
 - NICK RODRIGUEZ VALENCIA, 26, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of a protective order.
 - JESSE LENDELL WOODRUFF, 23, was arrested Wednesday on a judgment/sentence for contempt of court.
 - BONIFASIO GONZALES YOUNG, 40, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Bates Road. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Parkway and Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

Angel Food

Orders for the May Angel Food program will be taken at North Birdwell United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 8 and May 15 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9 and May 16.

Orders will also be taken from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 9 and 16 at the Big Spring Mall.

The Angel Food program is non-qualifying. Anyone can participate.

Here is the menu for May.

Regular Box, \$30
2 lb. Lean Chopped Beef Steaks (5 x 8 oz.)
5 lb. Leg Quarters
2 lb. Chicken and Corn Bread Stuffing Casserole (Ready to Cook)
28 oz. Salisbury Steak Dinner Entrée
1 lb. Boneless Pork Chops (4 x 4 oz.)
1 lb. Corn Dogs (6 ct.)
12 oz. Deli Sliced Ham
5 oz. Chunk Light Tuna in Water
32 oz. French Fries
1 lb. Sweet Corn
15 oz. Musselman's Apple Sauce
15 oz. Pears (Product of U.S.A.)
8 oz. Dinner Roll Mix
7.5 oz. Mac 'n Cheese
32 oz. 2 percent Shelf Stable Milk
Dozen Eggs
Dessert

Senior Box, \$28
Creamy Chicken Fettucine Alfredo with Corn and Capri Blend Vegetables
Beef Chili Macaroni Casserole with Diced Carrots and Green Beans
Grilled Chicken Strips & Penne Pasta with Creamy Tomato Basil Sauce, Capri Blend Vegetables and Green Beans with Onions and Red Peppers
Three Cheese Ravioli with Garlic Tomato Meat Sauce, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes with Zucchini and Tomatoes
New Orleans Style Chicken over Savory Rice with Okra & Tomatoes and Diced Sweet Potatoes
Flame Broiled BBQ Chicken Breast with Diced Sweet Potatoes and Broccoli
Seasoned Beef Meatballs & Shell Pasta with Creamy Alfredo Sauce, Green Bean Casserole and Squash Medley
Pot Roast and Gravy with Vegetables, Diced Potatoes and Green Peas
Home-Style Meatloaf with Zesty Tomato Sauce, Diced Rutabagas and Lima Beans
Breaded Chicken Patty with Baked Beans and Mixed Vegetables
10 2-pack, individually-wrapped cookies

Allergen-Free Box, \$25

1 lb. Coated Chicken Tenders
1 lb. Coated Breast Filet
1 lb. Coated Chicken

Nuggets
1 lb. Coated Chicken Wings
1 lb. Coated Cubed Steak (Chicken Fried Steak)
Battered with water, white rice, brown rice, modified tapioca starch, flax seed, sugar, salt, spices, dehydrated garlic, spice extractives and oleoresin paprika.

Breading is pre-browned in Canola oil.

Seafood Box, \$35
2 lb. Boneless/Skinless Ocean Perch Fillets (6 oz.-8oz. Fillets)
2 lb. IQF Boneless / Skinless Tilapia (4 oz.-6 oz. Fillets)
3 lb. Ocean Haddock Fillets (3-1 lb. bags)

When you purchase any of the above boxes you may buy any or all of the special boxes at the price listed.

Special 1, \$22
1.5 lb. Bone-in Strip Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)
2 lb. Thick-Cut Pork Chops (4 x 8 oz.)
1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Beef Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
1 lb. Bratwurst with Cheese

Special 2, \$21
4 lb. Sirloin Strip Steaks (8 x 8 oz.)

Special 3, \$21
2 lb. Steak Fajita Strip Packs (2 x 1 lb.)
2 lb. Chicken Breast Fajita Strip Packs (2 x 1 lb.)
1 lb. Onions & Bell Peppers
20 ct. 8" Flour Tortillas

Special 4, \$23
10 lb. IQF Ready-to-Cook Unbreaded Chicken Tenders (80 pieces per box avg.)

Special 5, \$22
1 head California Iceberg Lettuce
1 head California Romaine Lettuce
1 5 oz. Package Gourmet Classic Caesar Croutons
1 Package Wiley's Citrus Garlic Salad Seasoning
1 lb. California Cello-Pack Carrots
2 each Jumbo Vidalia Sweet Onions
1 each Jumbo Red Onion
1 6 oz. Bag Florida Red Radishes
1 head Green Cabbage
3 lb. Idaho Baking Potatoes
3 lb. Tree-Ripened Valencia Oranges
3 lb. Washington State Red Delicious Apples
1 each Large Vine Ripened Honeydew Melon
AFM May 2009 Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet

Special 5, \$22
6 Large Roma Tomatoes (Pink Color)
4 pack California Hass Avocados
1 head Green Cabbage
2 lb. Key Limes
1 lb. Jalapeno Peppers
2 lb. New Crop B Size Red Potatoes
1 lb. California Cello-Pack Carrots
1 5 ct. Garlic
2 lb. Large-Medium White Onions
2 each Chayote Squash
4 each Calabacita Squash
1 each Celery-Sleeve
1 each Sweet Red Seedless Watermelon
AFM May 2009 "Latin Flavors" Recipe Sheet

All orders must be paid for in cash or money order at the time of ordering. Orders will be in May 30. Pickup time is 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, call 267-3241 or 267-2203.

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Now a backup, Titans' Young working on growing up

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans keep insisting that Vince Young will be their starting quarterback again some day. He said Wednesday he's maturing, working hard and learning the business of the NFL.

Well, he better because time is running out for Young to convince the Titans the 2006 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year is worth keeping around.

The Titans hit the field Wednesday for their first open session this offseason, and every move Young makes is being watched closely. Kerry Collins is back as the starter with a two-year deal, the Titans signed Patrick Ramsey for 2009 and Young is scheduled to count approximately \$14 million against the salary cap in 2010 — a lot of money for a backup QB.

Young, who is under contract for three more seasons, said he is focusing on football and leaving his contract to agent Major Adams and the Titans.

"My job is to be here knowing what's going on, being attentive, being visible in the locker room, working out and taking care of my responsibilities as quarterback," said Young, who turns 26 on May 18. "That's pretty much what I have to do. All the business part, I leave that to the guys upstairs and Major ... Right now I'm just focused on football."

Young was the Titans' starter until he sprained a knee in the season opener last year just after apparently refusing to return to a game because fans had booed his second interception. The third overall draft pick in 2006 was relegated to backing up Collins, a spot cemented when the Titans signed Collins to a new deal in February.

Titans coach Jeff Fisher repeatedly has called Young the franchise's future at quarterback. But the coach also wanted Collins back as his starter following an NFL-best 13-3 record in 2008, and that's what produced a

deal featuring \$8.5 million in guaranteed money for the veteran.

Young met with Fisher early in the offseason, a meeting the coach described as Young asking what he had to do to start again. Young said he wanted to meet with Fisher to share his thoughts and prove he is maturing.

"I feel like for them to understand that you are growing up you must speak your mind and let them know what's going on. That's basically what I told him. I don't want him to give me anything. I just want to come and take care of my responsibilities and earn everything, that what's given me is that what I earn. That's basically what I told him," Young said.

Teammates say Young hasn't missed a day of the offseason, a change from a year ago when he had returned to the University of Texas to work on finishing his degree. That coincided with the hiring of offensive coordina-

tor Mike Heimerdinger, and Young commuted back and forth to work on learning the new offense.

Fisher called Young's work great this offseason and a non-issue. The key to Young's further development? More playing time, which Young will get in the preseason with Tennessee having five games.

"And just a better understanding. The more reps he gets, the better he's going to be," Fisher said.

Young looked better throwing the ball Wednesday. When one ball was intercepted by Ryan Fowler, Young tapped his chest, taking blame for the pick.

Fullback Ahmard Hall and tight end Bo Scaife played with Young in college at Texas where he led the Longhorns to a national title. Hall said he found lots of fan support for Young during the team's annual caravan, support he shared with the

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Minnesota Twins last season. He's currently playing for the Twins' Rookie League team in the Gulf Coast League.

Ladendorf was at the center of attention for the Hawks in 2009 and his graduation left a major hole at a vital position.

Turns out, nobody even noticed. "Defensively, Bryan has been every bit of good as Tyler. We haven't missed Tyler on defense at all because Bryan has all the ability he does," said Howard College Head Coach Britt Smith. "When you're trying to replace the top hitter in the league, it gets a little difficult. Johns is a good hitter, but he's a different hitter than Tyler."

Johns refused to let the ghost of Ladendorf hang over the position he plays and actually embraced the idea of replacing a great player.

"I knew Howard had had a second-round pick at shortstop, but I kind of liked that," said Johns. "People were going to expect a lot out of me and when that happens I usually rise to the occasion and do what I can."

While the numbers Ladendorf pro-

duced haven't been duplicated, Johns hasn't exactly been a disappointment offensively, either. He leads the team in RBI with 76. He's third with a .463 batting average and first with 88 hits and 78 runs scored. Johns also has eight homers and has stolen 18 bases in 24 attempts.

His strong start offensively proved pivotal to the beginning of Howard's season. Although they lead the nation with a .440 team batting average, the Hawks didn't get off to a hot start offensively.

"Offensively, Bryan carried us for the first 10 to 12 games," said Smith. "Even into the conference season, he delivered us a victory over Odessa College with a big hit in one of the toughest four-game series we've played this season."

Johns attributes his strong start to simply understanding what he was capable of doing and playing within himself.

"To be honest, I tried to take a lot of pressure off myself," said Johns. "I knew that Tyler was amazing last year, but I also knew I wasn't him. I just played my game. I stayed relaxed and knew it would work out. I just went out this season and just played the way I knew I was capable of. My numbers just went up."

Johns' transition to Howard from Blinn has gone just as seamlessly.

"I knew a couple of guys here and I thought it might be a better situation for me," he said. "I wanted to come to a team that was going to be very competitive and it's worked out pretty well."

He's yet to sign with a four-year school to continue his college career, if that's even the route he wants to go down as there is a solid chance he could be drafted after this season.

"He'll get a chance to play pro ball without a doubt. He's got all the skills. He might have the opportunity after this year. The thing that will always limit him in a lot of people's minds is his size. There's been a lot of scouts comparing him to a David Eckstein-type of player."

Size is a criticism Johns hears often. However, it's not one that limits him.

"I really don't care what other people think, but it does motivate me to prove them all wrong and show them what I can do," said Johns. "There are little guys in the pros who are very successful. Why not me?"

"I haven't committed anywhere, yet," he added. "I'm talking to a few schools, but for right now I'm just focusing on regionals. Of course, if we win that, then the focus shifts to the World Series. I'm just waiting it out and staying focused on this year."

Johns is an obvious centerpiece of Howard's successful 54-0 season that has had the team ranked No. 1 in the nation since the beginning. While he knew the Hawks were going to be a good squad, he didn't see the undefeated regular season in the plans.

"I knew we would be good, but 54-0? You want to win every game," said Johns, "but it's baseball. You don't expect to lose, but it happens in this sport."

"We play well as a team," he continued. "We've got great team chemistry, but the main thing is we're all a bunch of winners. We don't want to lose. That shows with every game we play. We never take a day off. If we take one day off, then we can be beat, but we come out every day and play with a lot of intensity."

So when this team plays its best baseball can it be beat? The answer to that question came easy to Johns.

"No. That's simple."

"Since the start of the season, our goal has been to get to Grand Junction and win a national championship," he said. "First thing we have to do is get into the regionals, though. We've been emphasizing a lot to have focus on just one game at a time. That's really helped us out a lot this whole year. If we keep playing one day at a time, our bigger goals will work out in the end."

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News Briefs

AP sources: Obama seeking boosts in domestic spending for 2010 with only modest spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — In twin strokes, President Barack Obama is calling on Congress to reward generous budget increases to domestic programs while proposing relatively modest cuts to wasteful or obsolete programs that just won't seem to die.

Officials said Wednesday that Obama's promised line-by-line scrub of the federal budget had produced a roster of 121 budget cuts totaling \$17 billion — or about one-half of 1 percent of the \$3.4 trillion budget Congress has approved for next year. The details were being unveiled Thursday.

Those savings are far exceeded by a phone-book-sized volume detailing Obama's generous increases for domestic programs that will accompany the call for cuts.

Most of the major elements of Obama's budget for next year were released in February. Additional details were coming out Thursday and next week.

The roster of cuts won't be easy for Congress to swallow. Lawmakers from the potent California, New York and Florida delegations are sure to fight the elimination of the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, which gives money to states to help defray the cost of incarcerating illegal immigrants

who commit crimes. President George W. Bush tried and failed to kill the \$400 million program several times.

Mexico cautiously begins reopening schools amid massive disinfection campaign

SAN MIGUEL TOPILEJO, Mexico (AP) — As if marshaling for war, Mexico's government mobilized thousands of education officials and parents across the country to swiftly disinfect schools and monitor millions of returning students for signs of swine flu.

High schools and universities open Thursday after a two-week closure intended to curb the spread of the virus. Younger children were ordered back to class on Monday.

Secretary of Public Education Alonso Lujambio called on Mexicans to show "strength of spirit," trying to assuage worries that it's too early to reopen schools after the flu outbreak that killed 42 people in Mexico and sickened more than 1,100.

Parents expressed relief their children, shuttered too long in homes, could return to class. But they also worried that the virus could surge back once 40 million young people gather in groups again.

"My 17-year-old daughter is afraid. She knows she

must go back but doesn't want to," said Silvia Mendez as she led her 4-year-old son, Enrique, down a narrow street in San Miguel Topilejo.

Tests expected to show large banks don't have enough money to survive if economy worsens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the nation's largest banks will be scrambling to demonstrate that they can raise capital after results of government stress tests leaked out, showing many need more funds. The Treasury Department will officially release results later Thursday.

The tests were designed to gauge whether any of the nation's 19 largest banks would need more capital to survive a deeper recession. It turns out many of the banks do: Wells Fargo & Co., Citigroup Inc. and Bank of America Corp. all need billions more, regulators have told them.

The public nature of the assessments and Thursday's planned announcement raised questions among some critics about whether the findings will reflect the banks' actual conditions.

The tests put banks through two scenarios: one that reflected expectations about the current recession and another that envisioned a recession deeper than what analysts predict.

CARS

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event for this occasion. "We'll be out there strictly for people's entertainment," Miller said. "It should be quite a nice event."

About 60 antique cars from across the United States will be on display at the community center starting around noon Friday, while the

model aircraft will take center stage Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibit will feature cars built between 1932 and 1984, club officials said. Aside from stopping at the community center, members also will tour throughout Big Spring, stopping at Hangar 25 Air Museum, Big Spring State Park, the Vietnam Memorial, Heritage Museum, VA Medical Center and Lamun-Lusk-San-

chez Texas State Veterans Home.

Unlike the car club members, who tour in almost any conditions, BSMAA pilots will need an assist from Mother Nature to have a successful event.

"We're always under the control of the weather," Miller said. "It all depends on whether we can safely fly under the conditions."

Unruly wind, not uncommon in this area,

can cause safety concerns, not to mention financial hardship for club members.

"It costs \$600 or \$700 for even a small model plane," he said. "We don't want to go out there and try to crash them. That happens enough as it is."

Weather permitting, BSMAA members will begin flights at around 10 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday immediately south-

west of the community center, Miller said.

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TEACHER

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made an outstanding choice in Otto.

"She really cares about her students, not only the ones in her classroom, but all the kids in the school district," Tannehill said. "She just contributes ... to whatever needs to be done in school."

Otto, in her second year at BSISD (and ninth as a teacher), was pleasantly surprised by

the award.

"I'm overwhelmed," she said. "I'm extremely honored and thankful to the person who nominated and to the Masons."

Before becoming a teacher, Otto worked with at-risked youth, but could not continue that line of work after she and her husband, Bert, started their own family.

"I couldn't keep doing that 24-hour on-call line of work, but I wanted to continue working with kids," she said. "My hus-

band is a teacher and a coach, so this sounded like a natural fit."

She has not regretted her choice.

"I love working with kids and seeing how they grow from the beginning of the school year until the end," Otto said. "When a kid struggles with a problem and you see the light come on when they get the solution, that's very exciting."

"You try to push them to be the best they can be," she added. "I try to interact with them out-

side the school, also, to show them that I care about them more than just in the classroom."

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Spring Independent School District race.

"The BSISD District 2 race for the school district drew only 33 voters," said Bloom. "That's less than 2 percent of the voters eligible to vote, which is very disappointing."

The only race that met Bloom's expectations during early voting was the contest for Big Spring City Council District 4, which drew 272 ballots, approximately 14 percent of the eligible voters.

"That district falls in the area of Highland South and Coronado, where you'd expect more people to vote," said Bloom. "The turnout was a little more than we expected, but it's a hotly contested race."

Bloom said races in

Coahoma also drew expected numbers during early voting.

"The races for mayor and the seats on the Coahoma City Council brought in 77 ballots, which accounts for 12 percent of the eligible voters," said Bloom. "We also received 185 ballots for their school board race, which is 7.9 percent. Both of these came in around where we expected."

Balloting will resume for its final day Saturday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Voters casting their ballots in the Big Spring City Council and Big Spring Independent School District races will go to polls at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, located on the How-

ard College campus.

Residents casting their ballots in the elections being held for the Coahoma City Council and Coahoma Independent School District will do so at the Coahoma Community Center.

Voters taking part in the Sands Consolidated Independent School District trustee election can cast their ballots at the district's business office, located at 101 First St. in Ackerly.

First St. in Ackerly. Voters taking part in the County Election Office, located at 110 W. School.

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By Eddy Pitchford

The H1N1 Flu has received a lot of attention. Some Texas schools have closed as a precautionary measure against "swine flu." The one known pig in the country of Afghanistan has been quarantined. Fear, reaction, overreaction and fear of overreaction have confused the issue.

While prudence prompts concern and commonsense sanitary measures, the pandemic teaches a valuable lesson. We are not as isolated as we think. We can be cautious or careless with the way we choose to influence one another.

While wearing a mask may be appropriate for some health concerns, we cannot use such an approach to keep away from unhealthy attitudes and words spread by others. Instead, we rely on The Great Physician Jesus to guard our hearts and minds with His love, grace, strength and purity.

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Bengals plan to sign safety Roy Williams

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Bengals expect to sign former Cowboys safety Roy Williams, reuniting him with former defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer. Williams will be in Cincinnati on Thursday to meet with the team and have a physical. He broke his right forearm twice last season, and the Cowboys released him in March.

Zimmer was the Cowboys' defensive coordinator from 2000-06, so he's familiar with the 28-year-old safety. Williams was the Cowboys' first-round pick in 2002 out of Oklahoma. The five-time Pro Bowl player broke his right forearm in the second game last season and missed the next three. In his first game back, he broke it again.

NFL marking AFL's history

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL will stage 16 games this season to honor the American Football League, which turns 50 in 2010. In announcing the 16 matchups Tuesday, the NFL said the eight original AFL teams will wear historic uniforms. Eleven legacy games will be matchups between those original AFL teams: Buffalo, New England, San Diego, Denver, Oakland, Tennessee, Kansas City and the New York Jets. The Chargers actually began life in Los Angeles in 1960, while the Titans were the Houston Oilers and the Chiefs were

the Dallas Texans. The Jets were known as the New York Titans back then. The first legacy game is during the preseason, when Buffalo plays Tennessee in the Hall of Fame game in Canton, Ohio on Aug. 8. On the first Monday night of the regular season, a doubleheader will feature Buffalo at New England, followed by San Diego at Oakland. On Sept. 27, the current Titans are at the former Titans: Tennessee at the Jets.

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RANGERS

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you can pitch well it's only going to help things." David Murphy and Chris Davis each drove in a run for the Rangers, who have won six of their last seven road games and moved into first place for the first time in three years. "It does mean something," Rangers' manager Ron Washington said. "It means we're playing good baseball right now. We're no longer the hunters. For at least one day, we're the hunted." Kurt Suzuki hit a two-run double for the A's, who dropped their fourth straight. Jack Cust had three hits. Feldman (2-0) allowed two runs on four hits, walking two and striking out three in his third start since

replacing Kris Benson in the starting rotation. "I love starting," Feldman said. "It's been a lot of fun the last three games. I don't want to take anything for granted though. When they tell me to pitch I want to do well. It's nice to get the opportunity to be a regular starter." Dan Giese (0-3) went 5 2-3 innings, giving up three runs on eight hits. He did not walk a batter and struck out three in his first start of the season after taking over for Dana Eveland, who was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on Tuesday. The A's have not had a starter go more than six innings in any of their last 13 games. "I got into some jams but having Suzuki back there saved us some runs," Giese said. "I felt I did a decent job, but you still hate to lose." The rookie Andrus hit his second home run of the season, a solo shot in the first inning, for his first RBI in 16

games. The Rangers added a pair of runs in the fourth. Marlon Byrd singled and Nelson Cruz doubled ahead of Murphy's sacrifice fly. Davis followed with an RBI single. "We made it a point in spring training to focus on the little things," said Rangers third baseman Michael Young, who extended his hitting streak to 10 games with an eighth-inning single. "We know offensively we can score runs in bunches. It means something to be in first place but it feels better just to be playing good, fundamental baseball." The A's made it 3-2 in the fourth with Suzuki's double, scoring Jason Giambi and Matt Holliday. Derek Holland pitched two scoreless innings and Frank Francisco recorded the final three outs, including strikeouts of Giambi and Holliday, for his ninth save. He extended his scoreless streak to

14 2-3 innings. "They made Frankie work and he earned it," Washington said. "To do what he did to Jason Giambi and Matt Holliday, that's something. He turned it up." Notes: Benson was activated from the DL and placed in the bullpen. RHP Luis Mendoza was optioned to Triple-A Oklahoma City to make room. ... A's RHP Sean Gallagher will start Saturday, replacing LHP Brett Anderson, who developed a blister. ... A's RHP Santiago Casilla (sprained right knee) threw on flat ground Tuesday and is expected to throw a bullpen session Thursday. ... Rangers OF Josh Hamilton (strained inter-coastal muscle) may play in a minor league game on Monday. "If he's ready to go I'd like him to get his at bats with us," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. ... Suzuki has 13 RBIs in his last 13 games.

ROCKETS

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Crawford with 6:57 remaining in the game after he pointed across the court at Bryant and made a gesture near his throat. Artest complained that he was elbowed in the throat by Bryant under the basket. "We are playing basketball, there is a lot of contact taking place," Bryant said. "If you are going to be physical you have to expect to get physical back." But Bryant didn't think Artest deserved to be ejected for what he called "good playoff basketball." Neither did Artest. "I knew I was going to get a technical foul. The point was to let the refs know this guy was elbowing me," he said. "I know I went over there with no punches, no shoves to the face, just a confrontation. I told him, 'You're hitting the wrong person. Don't you know you're hitting Ron Artest?' I'm not retaliating, I'm done with that." In the final 30 seconds of the third quarter Scola, Odom and Walton all were hit with technicals after they jawed at the Lakers' end of the court. "Lamar went to the hole and he'd come down. Scola was tugging his jersey even more to pull him down," Fisher said. "That's why Luke and I stepped in." Moments later, Fisher was called for a flagrant foul when he collided with Scola, who was setting a pick, as the Rockets brought the ball up the court. Scola fell to the court and Fisher received a bloody cut on his head near his right ear. Scola made both free throws and Houston retained possession.

Fisher said he wasn't retaliating for the earlier incident. "I knew they were going to run a high screen roll and we had a foul to give," he said. "My intent was to run through the pick hard. I don't agree with an ejection, but I understand Joe's position and wanting to get the game under control. Hopefully there won't be any suspensions involved." There was sideline drama, too. Houston's Von Wafer was escorted to the locker room at the end of the third quarter after he was seen exchanging words with coach Rick Adelman. "That's a team situation," Adelman said. "I'd just as soon not comment on that now." He didn't want to discuss the second-half chaos, either. Houston's Shane Battier had blood streaming down the left side of his face in the Rockets' Game 1 win after catching an inadvertent elbow from Sasha Vujacic. "Right from the opening tip we wanted to be aggressive, get after it a bit," Bryant said. "We are being tested and this is fun." In between the whistles and walkoffs, there was basketball. The Lakers opened the fourth quarter on a 13-9 run that pushed their lead to 99-86. The Rockets closed to 99-90 on a 3-pointer by Aaron Brooks, but Bryant scored five straight points and Houston didn't threaten again. "We held the second half pretty well," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "The end of the third quarter we started to regain our purpose and unfortunately the end of that quarter was an erratic ending. It took a lot of air out of the whole game." Tied at halftime, the Lakers outscored the Rockets 16-4 to take a 73-62 lead midway through the third quarter. Los Angeles made 7 of 9 free throws down the stretch and extended its lead to 86-77 entering

the final 12 minutes. Notes: The Lakers are 25-12 all-time when splitting the first two games of any best-of-7 series. ... Odom replaced C Andrew Bynum in the Lakers' starting lineup. Bynum was scoreless with one rebound in 8 minutes.

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OUR VIEW

Let's all make NALC's food drive a success

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night will keep these carriers from their appointed rounds. That will be important Saturday when the National Association of Letter Carriers holds its 17th annual National Food Drive to "Stamp Out Hunger."

And local letter carriers say they're hoping to be able to collect 15,000 pounds of food here in the Big Spring area.

More importantly, every item donated locally will stay right here in Howard County, since the letter carriers plan to give all of their collections to the Salvation Army here in Big Spring.

The drive, which stocks local food banks and pantries, is scheduled at this time of year for an extremely good reason, according to NALC officials. It's slated when many children seem to be especially vulnerable — when many school lunch programs are suspended during the summer months and low income families have difficulty providing basic nutrition.

Millions of postcards, sponsored by the Campbell Soup Co. and the U.S. Postal Service, have been delivered to postal customers to remind them of the drive. Other supporters of the drive are the local United Way, the AFL-CIO and Feeding America, formerly known as America's Second Harvest.

Making a donation is easy.

Even if you didn't get a reminder in the mail, all you have to do to take part is place non-perishable food donations in a bag near your mail box before your letter carrier arrives Saturday. The letter carriers will do the rest.

Or, if you're uncomfortable leaving the food in a bag near the mailbox, the letter carriers will have a drop point at the Big Spring Post Office.

This will be the second year carriers have decided to place a drop point at the post office. Donations can be dropped off at the loading dock behind the Post Office.

While the carriers' goal of 15,000 pounds of food seems somewhat lofty to some, particularly since last year's drive was not as successful as they'd have liked, it really isn't.

What's important is our participation.

With more than 15,000 postal patrons served here, just one can of food from every patron would be enough to surpass that stated goal.

So we are asking that you take the time to gather together cans, bags or boxes of food — anything that won't spoil will be acceptable. Then on Saturday morning, place your bag of food near your mailbox or make the short drive to the post office and drop off your donation.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we make You the star attraction in our life, Lord.

Amen

Should've known better, but...

I firmly believe that all of us were put on this planet for a reason, even if that reason is to serve as an object lesson on what not to do.

This long-held belief was recently reinforced as I read through items from the News of the Weird Web site www.newsoftheweird.com. The following snippet in particular left me slack-jawed:

Howard Sheppard, 30, of Deltona, Fla., was sent to Florida Hospital DeLand in January after he found some bullets on the ground and experimented to see what would happen if he struck one with a metal punch. (He got shot in the arm.) [Daytona Beach News-Journal, 1-10-09]

I'm not here to make fun of Mr. Sheppard (OK, maybe a little bit), but I do want to point out that his pain did serve two purposes.

First, it taught us all that, under no circumstances, should we hit a bullet with a metal punch; and we learned that some of the stupid stuff we've pulled in the past wasn't all that bad.

I'd love to sit here and say in all sincerity that I've never, ever pulled a stupid stunt that backfired on me.

Unfortunately, I'm a flesh and blood human, with the scars to prove it.

In fact, I've exhibited my bone-headedness too many times to list here, but I will share one instance from my distant past.

One summer, when I was 5 or 6, a friend of mine had a BB gun that had the front mechanism removed — in other words, it wouldn't shoot BBs but it would

expel almost anything you could jam down the barrel.

Anyway, I had this bright idea to see what would happen if I stuffed dirt down the barrel. Imagine my delight when this veritable cloud burst forth.

That was cool, I thought.

Now, if I had just stopped there, things would have been OK (or at least, less cringe-inducing). But, of course, I couldn't leave well enough alone — I had to see this process at work at close range.

So, I reloaded the barrel, propped the butt of the gun on the ground, leaned over the barrel and fired.

Keep in mind I was only 5 or 6. I realize that this episode could have had dire consequences for yours truly, but fortunately God was smiling at me that day. I didn't lose my eyesight, although I'm sure my parents believed that I might be brain-damaged.

OK, there was no "might" to it — they were probably a half-inch away from calling the nearest child psychiatrist before they changed their minds.

Needless to say, after countless eye washings, I learned that curiosity is not always a good thing and that some of life's great mysteries should remain unsolved.

Humans are not the only creatures to get themselves into fixes through no one's fault but their own.

Cats — particularly my cat — seem to be born to find trouble.

Faithful readers will know that I love my Sylvester more than home cooking. For the past 20 years, he has been a true and faithful companion and a constant source of joy and wonder.

But he can get brain cramps, too.

Back in his younger days, he had a fondness for curling up inside enclosed spaces (like the

dryer, if I was lax in shutting the door). And, before you say it, no, I did not inadvertently send my cat a-tumbling.

The point is that my cat used to love to squeeze into spaces not designed for creatures of his dimensions, until the day he had a run-in with the dryer's exhaust hose.

I was in the process of replacing the hose when I decided the screwdriver I had wasn't sufficient, so I walked over to where I had my toolbox to get another one. By the time I got back, Sylvester had managed to jam his head and most of his front two legs into the hose.

And that's where he got stuck.

My only regret upon discovering my cat's distress is that I didn't have a camera handy to record the event. Instead, I dislodged Sylvester, he gave me a quick look of thanks, then snarled at the hose before scooting out of the room at near-record speeds.

That cured him of his fondness for tight spaces.

Now, does my transgression or Sylvester's misadventure rank up there with Mr. Sheppard's episode?

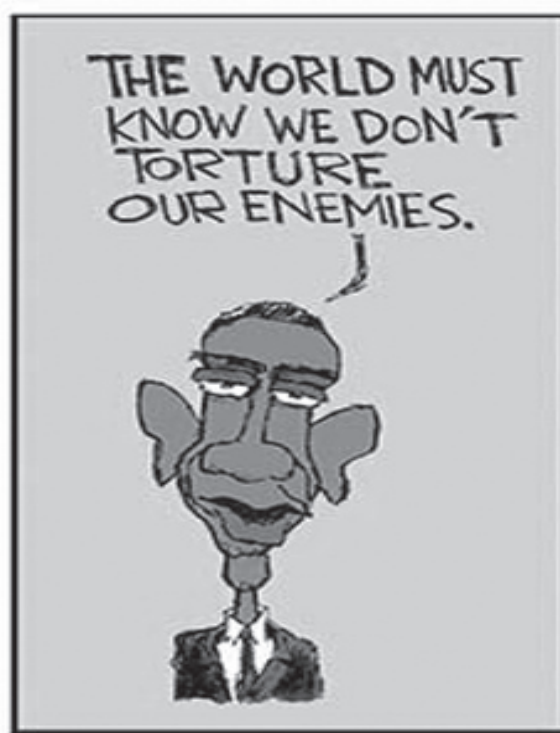
Of course not.

Remember, I was only 5 or 6 at the time — and Sylvester is a cat. Children that young need to be watched very closely, if for no other reason than they may dream up the kind of idiot stunt that I engineered. And cats, well, they defy easy definition under the best of circumstances.

In other words, young children and animals don't know any better.

Thirty-year-old adults, on the other hand, do — or, more accurately, should.

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Bring the Fed out of the closet

With the recent U.S. Navy actions off the Somali coast, the public has been

understandably interested in pirates. But they missed a sighting in the financial sector. While much of the recent focus has been on Treasury and the congressionally approved bailout package, the Federal Reserve has quietly shipped out a pirate's chest worth of booty.

With the insular and arcane world of the Fed, the public knows little about how decisions are made or even what the potential costs are.

To put it in perspective, the balance sheet of the nation's bank has ballooned from \$825 billion before the financial crisis began to more than \$2 trillion today. And that doesn't capture many of the other activities that could risk trillions more. As recently noted by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, the Fed has "been creative deploying [its] balance sheet" by establishing a multiplicity of new programs and acronyms. You would almost think the Fed has a staffer dedicated to name creation. There are the Commercial Paper Funding Facility, Asset-Backed Commercial Paper

Money Market Mutual Fund Liquidity Facility, Money Market Investor Funding Facility, and Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility, just to name a few. The Fed is now involved in far-flung activities like backing car, credit card and mortgage lending — having recently purchased more than \$1 trillion in mortgage-backed securities.

But all of that debt-backing carries a risk. With so much money on the street and interest rates near zero, a major concern is that when the economy starts to recover, inflation will run rampant and be difficult to control without an over-correction that double dips the economy into another recession.

The most anxiety-producing actions, both to the Fed and taxpayers as a whole, have been the direct Federal Reserve interventions in the market. These include easing the acquisition of investment bank Bear Stearns by J.P. Morgan Chase in early 2008, multiple investments into American Insurance Group to ensure its survival, and investments in two of the world's largest banks, Citigroup and Bank of America. These actions bear the greatest risk — AIG is now 80 percent owned by the U.S. government — and the furthest extension ever of the Fed's "emergency" powers.

But in each of these cases, the public — and more importantly Congress — was briefed on the actions after the decision was

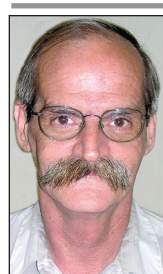
made. And in many cases, the "briefing" was pretty brief.

To be fair, the Fed has lately seen some limits to its powers and seems to be pursuing more openness. It balked at stepping in to save the Big Three automakers, stating that was a Treasury and congressional decision. Public appearances and discussions about Fed strategy have increased. Moreover, the Federal Reserve has put more information about its programs on its Web site.

Most notably, it described the factors included in its recently announced "stress test" initiative, undertaken to determine the financial health of banks. It remains to be seen how much we will learn, and many analysts see the initiative as laying the groundwork to justify hundreds of billions of additional dollars for bailouts. But at the least, this is a small step in the direction of transparency.

Considering that taxpayers are going to have to walk the fiscal plank if these efforts fail, it is all the more critical for the Fed to be transparent about its decisions and their associated risks. To date, the Fed has largely operated behind closed doors, making the opaque bailout decision-making at Treasury look like a paragon of transparency.

Ryan Alexander is president of Taxpayers for Common Sense, a non-partisan federal budget watchdog.



STEVE REAGAN



Customer Notice

Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate change to the following services: 1-Party Exchange Access Line rates for residence and business customers; Key Trunk Hunting Exchange and PBX Trunk Exchange Access Line rates for business customers; and non-recurring rates for the Primary Service Ordering Charge, Subsequent Service Ordering Charge, Central Office Access Line Charge, Premises Visit Charge, and Returned Check Charge in its Member Services Tariff. The Cooperative also proposes to remove the 2-Party Exchange Access Line rates for residence and business customers as Wes-Tex has no subscribers for these obsolete services.

In its Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff (LDMTS), Wes-Tex proposes to increase the following Two-Point Service Charges: Operator Assisted, Station-to-Station Service, Person-to-Person Service and Other Services; and the local and intralATA Directory Assistance Services. The Cooperative also proposes to eliminate the free three-call allowance for a single-line and subsequent call allowance for additional lines to Directory Assistance Service. In addition, Wes-Tex proposes to remove the obsolete Two-Point Service Charges for Operator Assisted, Fully Automated, Station-to-Station, Collect Calls and Billed to Third Number Calls that are no longer provided by the Cooperative's Directory Assistance and Operator Service Provider, AT&T Texas.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is July 31, 2009 for the following exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$25,163.28 for the first year of service, which is 1.58% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

Member Services Tariff	Class	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Local Exchange Service - Section 4			
Exchanges - Ackerly, Lenorah, Lomax, Luther and West Stanton			
Key Trunk Access Line	Business	\$14.00	\$15.40
Exchanges - Garden City, St. Lawrence and Vincent			
1-Party Access Line	Residence	\$9.40	\$10.34
1-Party Access Line	Business	\$11.90	\$13.09
Key Trunk Access Line	Business	\$12.50	\$13.75
PBX Trunk Access Line	Business	\$18.75	\$20.62
Exchanges - Coahoma and Sand Springs			
1-Party Access Line	Residence	\$6.50	\$7.15
1-Party Access Line	Business	\$11.45	\$12.59
PBX Trunk Access Line	Business	\$19.25	\$21.00
Service Charges - Section 5			
Primary Service Charge	All	\$12.00	\$15.00
Subsequent Service Charge	All	\$8.00	\$10.00
Central Office Access Line Charge	All	\$8.00	\$10.00
Premise Visit Charge	All	\$15.00	\$20.00
Returned Check Charge	All	\$15.00	\$25.00

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff	Class	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Two Point Service - Service Charges - Section 2			
Operator Assisted Service			
Station-to-Station			
Calling Card			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.50
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
Fully Automated	All	\$0.40	\$2.50
Collect			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
Billed to Third Number			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$5.30
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Sent Paid			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Person-to-Person Service			
Non-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
Other Services			
Line Status Verification	All	\$1.35	\$6.00
Busy Interrupt	All	\$2.20	\$7.00
Directory Assistance Service			
Local & intraLATA DA, direct dialed	All	\$0.30	\$1.50
Local & intraLATA DA, alternately billed	All	\$0.60	\$2.25
Elimination of the free three-call allowance & subsequent call allowance for additional lines per month for DA, direct dialed (up to \$4.50 in additional charges)	All	\$0.00	\$1.50

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative located at 1500 W Business 20, Stanton, TX 79782 or call (432) 756-3393 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 36896 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than June 15, 2009. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by July 1, 2009, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

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Harden leads Cubs past Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Reed Johnson hasn't had much luck at the plate lately. So when he saw speedy center fielder Michael Bourn chasing his fly ball in the first inning, he figured he'd catch it.

Instead Bourn's diving attempt came up just short and Johnson ended up with a bases-loaded triple to help the Chicago Cubs past the Houston Astros 6-3 on Wednesday night.

Rich Harden pitched into the eighth inning and Aramis Ramirez added a solo home run for the Cubs, who have won five of six.

"I really actually thought he would (catch it), especially the way things have been going for me lately with runners in scoring position," said Johnson, who was 0-for-4 in the last two games and had one RBI before Wednesday. "I haven't been taking good at bats and when I do, I would

hit them right at somebody. I was thinking when I hit it, if anyone can run it down, he can."

Harden (3-1) allowed his first run with two outs in the fourth before retiring the next 10 batters.

Harden didn't give up another hit until Bourn singled in the eighth, and Lance Berkman followed with a home run.

Johnson put the Cubs ahead in the first against Mike Hampton (1-3). Johnson scored on a passed ball by Ivan Rodriguez to make it 4-0.

The Astros had an emotional day in their return from a rain-soaked road trip filled with delays.

Third baseman Aaron Boone visited the team for the first time since open heart surgery before the team learned that hitting coach Sean Berry has what is likely a cancerous tumor on his kidney.

YOUNG

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quarterback.

"I was getting a lot of energy that everyone was totally in support of Kerry. They support Kerry as the starter, but they still support Vince also. I think he'll be ready when the time comes. He gets that opportunity again, he'll definitely be ready to play," Hall said.

Notes: The Titans have an enclosed

practice field, which they used Wednesday because of heavy rain. Fisher said their bubble is very different from the one that collapsed last weekend in Dallas. He also said Tennessee's is inspected yearly with the next inspection due in June. ... Linebacker Keith Bulluck and defensive tackle Tony Brown were excused from the session for personal reasons. Defensive ends Jevon Kearse and Jacob Ford and center Kevin Mawae all sat out. Mawae is recovering from offseason surgery to repair a tendon in his right arm.

LEGACY

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On Oct. 11, New England is at Denver, while the following weekend has Tennessee

at New England on Oct. 18, Denver at San Diego on Oct. 19.

San Diego visits Kansas City on Oct. 25 in another legacy game, followed by the Jets at the Raiders.

Buffalo is at Tennessee and Kansas City at Oakland on Nov. 15.

Another legacy game has the Dallas Cowboys, wearing their jerseys from 1960-1962, at Kansas City on Oct. 11. From '60-62, the Texans and Cowboys shared the Cotton Bowl before the Texans moved to Kansas City to become the Chiefs.

On Nov. 1, the Miami Dolphins, who joined the AFL as an expansion team in 1966, visit the Jets. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, Oakland visits the Cowboys. Three days later, Miami is at Buffalo. On Dec. 8, the final legacy game has New England at Miami.

Game-worn jerseys and signed memorabilia will be auctioned off throughout the season, with money raised going to the NFL Player Care Foundation.

The AFL began in 1960 and lasted through 1969, when a merger with the NFL became official. The two leagues began playing championship games in the 1966 season, although the title game was not called the Super Bowl until the 1969 match between the Jets and Baltimore Colts.

UIL

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District 7-2A.

No other athletic events were effected by the lift of the interscholastic suspension.

Region track meets will keep the same schedule.

Big Spring takes part in the Class 4A, Region I meet May 15-16 at Odessa College. Coahoma's regional will also be held at Odessa College, but on May 19-20 instead.

Sands, Grady and Forsan take part in the Class A, Region I meet at South Plains College May 12-13. Garden City's regional will be at Abilene Christian University May 15-16.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Steppingstone to Good Defense

East dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K

♦ A Q J 10 5

♣ 10 7 6 2

WEST

♠ K J 6 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ J 9 3

EAST

♠ Q 10 9

♥ 9 6 5 3 2

♦ K 9

♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A K Q

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — two of spades.

Good players hate guessing situations and do everything they can to avoid them. Whenever possible, they choose a method of play that eliminates guesswork while at the same time assuring the best result.

For example, take this deal where West leads his fourth-best spade against three notrump. Declarer ducks East's queen as well as the ten

continuation. East then leads the nine, on which South plays the ace and West the king.

Declarer now leads a diamond to the ten, losing to the king, and East at this point must choose whether to return a heart or a club. If he guesses wrong, South makes the contract, scoring four clubs, four diamonds and a spade to finish with nine tricks. But if East returns a heart, South goes down one, losing three spades, a diamond and the ace of hearts.

East's problem is not really a matter of guesswork; he should automatically return a heart. He goes back to the play at trick three when West, holding the K-J of spades, played the king on declarer's ace, rather than the jack.

The king play is a form of suit-preference signal. Since the K-J are equal in value at that point, West signals with the higher card to show that his entry card lies in the higher-ranking side suit (as between hearts and clubs).

Had West held either the ace or king of clubs instead of the ace of hearts, he would have played his lower spade, the jack, at trick three to indicate a preference for clubs.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

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Big Spring High School Fifth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Logan Adams, Ashley Billings, Mylia Black, James Bowen, Karl Brode, Blake Broman, Daniel Budke, Catlin Carlisle, Kristina Chang, Tyler Chesworth, Deanna Clare, Andrea Claxton, Shelby Crews, Devon Davis-Locke, Chaneel Dykes, Alexander Emerson and Stormy Emery.
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Fifth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Mallory Bacon, Callie Baker, Taylor Bakley, Bullit Burchett, Madison Box, Sophia Dominguez, Brooklyn Durham, Michael Elliott, Esther Galvan, Brenden Garcia, Gabriel Gomez, Logan Hendrickson, Kenny Hilario, Madison Kuykendall, Cassidy Land, Bryson Magee, Carly Morris, Marli Norman, Jiselle Olivarez, Keira Peffer, Christian Roberts, Baylor Trevino and Zachary Whitehead.

Second Grade: Brett Berringer, Jacob Brue, Ryan Brue, Quade Creswell, Chensey Gillespie, Mason Harrington, Emily Hendricks, Mason Kirby, Cooper Karleigh, Moore, Kayleigh Penny, Christopher Raney, Kaycee Reagan, Mateo Rodrigueuz, Jazilyn Segundo, Robert Sotelo, Logan Terrazas and Caden Wash.

Third Grade: Emily Bacon, Nolan Dominguez and Ranen Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Caitlynn Adams, Christopher Adwell, Brantz Burchett, Nina Clare, Ryan Dimdjian, Zachary Hamby, Addie Jimenez, Peyton Seaton and Katie Wash.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Kevin Cadenhead, Lexus Cantu, Alexia Carson, Alexis Carson, Eilee Custer, Dee Garcia, Nicholas Gomez, Jacob Hilardio, Jaxson Lindell and Makennen Piercefield.

Second Grade: Analisa Blount-Adams, Reyna Gonzales, Jakob Rankin, Breydon Reyes, Esperansa Rogers, Kobra Ronk, Alenna Sarmiento, dylan Thompson, Brook Vincent, Parker Wigington and Francisco Zermeno.

Third Grade: Madison Armentrough, Ehyne Artega, Zakariah Baker, Ashley Baldock, Caimon Billingsley, Saleen Burchett, Kassidy Candenhad, Courtney Christian, Kalie Hale, Breeana Matthews, Kristina Pham, Morgan Sizemore, Smanatha Solis and Brooklyn Tubb.

Fourth Grade: Jonathan Anderson, Tiffany Bakley, Sarah Boyd, Jonathan Byrd, Keegan Carrillo, Danielle Conner, Paige Davis, Megan Doner, Kaylee Dyer, Ronald Hale, Shelley Lopez,

Ava Minjarez, Yzabele Olivarez, Morgan Parnell, Dominique Penny, Ricky Prater, Haleyna Smith-Davidson, Sonia Soto, Kaitlynn Trawick, Bergan Trevino and Philip Wigington.

Marcy Elementary School

Fifth Sixth-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Jerzey Andrae, Erie Barreto, Brent Bills, Alexis Bristo, Manuel Chavarria, Hailey Coker, Hailey Demine, Ariana Gonzales, Cesar Gonzalez, Hannah Haven, Callie Leicht, Elexius Lopez, Kayla Loreda, Madyson McNeese, Keysi Melendez, Radley Rhyne, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Giovanni Rosales and Elizabeth Simmons.

Second Grade: McKenna Alsobrooks, Christopher Grisham, Ashlee Hull, Jason Miramontes, Colton Redlin, Haley Rios, Tomas Tino and Razyl Yanez.

Third Grade: Donovan Barber, Sidney Evans, Adam Gonzales, Ashley Gonzalez, Kalie Hammonds, Haleigh Haven, Sierra Smith, Britney Tan and Arlee Williams.

Fourth Grade: Karen Hodges, Ysabel Soliz and Alexess Sosa.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Ezly Arredondo-Gallegos, Shayala Ausbie, Dulce Cedillo, Mariah Chavarria, Michael Christian, Elizabeth Douglas, Diego Duenez, Robyn Evans, Cristian Garrett, Mariah Gonzales, Jayden Gutierrez, Kristiana Gutierrez and Serenity Hernandez.

Saleen Hewtty, Sarah Hodges, Ricardo Huerta, Marcus Miramontes, Wesley Mize, Alondra Morelion, Linda Moreno, Hope Olivas, Yenifer Ornelas, Joey Ortegón, Lilly Perez, Andrew Roberts, Mario Rodriguez, Mia Rodriguez, Chris Saucedo, Christopher Viasana, Adrian Villa and Marcus Zarraga.

Second Grade: Eric Arguello, Elias Arredondo, Humberto Barreto, Bailee Bingham, Jeremiah Cooley, Aryssa Garcia, Destiny Gross, Madalynn Hammond, Jared Hill, Christopher Ibanez, Travis Johnson, Nicholas Lawrence, Erynn Marquez, Korina Mata, Megan McWilliams, Marina Montanez, Isaac Ortega, Elissa Quesada, Zoey Rees, Bobbie Rivera, Angelika Rojero, Ehren Soliz and Takaila Vasquez.

Third Grade: Edward Aguilar, Hayley Allen, James R. Barton, Caleb Burcham, A. J. Cash, Damien Cisneros, Caden Cline, Christen Crosby, Alexandria Escalera, Gareth

Harp, Austin Hilario, John Ibanez, Caroline Karavatos, Daniel Kermer, Nathaniel Lee, Andre Marquez and Josh Means.

Krystelle Mikels, Nayeli Moreno, Courtney Myers, Brycson Pineda, Christina Rawls, Jessica Reyes, Jacobie Rios, Madison Sandell, Elizabeth Terpening, Mirella Villa, Brynn Workman and Brandon Yandrich.

Fourth Grade: Caitlin Aaron, Marcus Arredondo, Isabel Bernal, Braylee Cantu, Chante Carrillo, Emily Crawford, Chante Garcia, Briana Hernandez-Hamili, Ross Jennings, Austin Lopez, Kodi Marbeiter, Stevi Madry, Cameron Mikels, Jacob Moreno, Kelsey Murdock and Isaiah Ontiveros.

Alexis Rocha, Lupita Rodriguez, David Salgado, Hannah Valencia, Ashlee Villa, Brandi Villa, Adrian Wilbert, Chase Williams, Leah Yanez and Susana Ybarra.

Moss Elementary School

Fifth Six-Weeks

First Grade: Mrs. Biddison's A Honor Roll: Cory Cotton, Jarek Martinez, Anthony Sarmiento, Nathaniel Whitmore and Joshua Wood.

Mrs. Kemper's A Honor Roll: Jaime Aguirre, Gabe Cate, Amaya Cobos, Jewel Flores, Kynlee Fontana, Amber Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Corey Rogers and Erin Yeats

Mrs. Wilson's A Honor Roll: Kyleigh Mathews and Tristan Wright

Mrs. Biddison's AB Honor Roll: Emma Baucum, Maria Perez, Aaliyah Rodriguez and Bianca Villalobos.

Mrs. Kemper's AB Honor Roll: Tanner Biddison, Kristian Diaz and Brandyn Martinez.

Mrs. Wilson's AB Honor Roll: Manuel Cervantes, Haley Garcia, Chaseton Gusman, Obri Guzman, Beatrice Hilario, Zack Hill, Alexies Knox, Zachory Shook and Devin Shultz

Second Grade: Ms. Majors' A Honor Roll: Blake Marshall and Emma Norman

Mrs. Watson's A Honor Roll: Chloe Bustamante, Chance Carroll, Deangelo Diaz, Isabella Gonzales, Cassidy Martinez and D.J. Molina

Mrs. Tompkins' A Honor Roll: Stacia Aldridge, Alyssa Flores-Lopez, Amber Hernandez, and Kailey Mathews.

Ms. Majors' AB Honor Roll: Lissette Canty, Kaylynn Culver, Ryan Fite, Hallie Hyatt, Jaiden Ludington, Brendan Martinez, Miranda Morales, Cori Milcendeau, Fe Perez, Christian Rodriguez, Eugene Saldana, Lawrence Shroyer and Kalie Valencia.

Mrs. Watson's AB Honor Roll: Daniel Edens, Jasmine Leos, Gabriella Medina, Lisa Osborn, Ashton Parnell, Daniel Sneed, Bryson Van Vleet and Arturo Vela.

Mrs. Tompkins' AB Honor Roll: Reagan Brockman, Christopher Castillo, Cassidy Garcia, Chad Griffith, Brookelynn Jensen, Jay Lopez, Abigail Olivares and Cody Olivares.

Third Grade: Mrs. Edwards' A Honor Roll: Danica Bishop, Abbey Bryan and Victoria Hernandez

Ms. Schooler's A Honor Roll: Lindsey Brooks, Ryleigh Fryar, Kloee Gang, Gabi Gomez, Trinady Joslin, Nolan Otto, Deonte Perez and Natalie Rodriguez

Mrs. Green's A Honor Roll: Aubrey Wright

Mrs. Edwards' AB Honor Roll: Medina Bancroft, Raegan Deel, Vanessa Garcia, Esperanza Perez, Alexandria Robles and Brayden Sizenbach.

Ms. Schooler's AB Honor Roll: Vaughn Green and Britney Payte

Mrs. Green's AB Honor Roll: Sarah Guillory, Robert Hayes, Julia Hernandez, Austin Horvatich, Anissa Ramsey and Adriana Telchik.

Fourth Grade: Ms. Gomez's A Honor Roll: Faith Roberson, Mariah Sarmiento, Shelby Zachary

Mrs. Osborn's A Honor Roll: Kaelie Grosse and Caitlan Hines

Ms. Gomez's AB Honor Roll: Jaci Aguilar, Santos Aguirre, Mariah Cervantez, Nick Delgado, Ashley Ferguson, Apostle Guillory, Jessica Hall, Kaitlyn Mathews, Italia Sanchez, Lauren Smith and Corbin Witfield

Mrs. Osborn's AB Honor Roll: Emily Hernandez, Lorenzo Juarez, Abigail Medina, Reneja Perez and Amanda Renteria.

Mrs. Norman's AB Honor Roll: Zoey Berry, Astin Cooper, Jasmine Grosse, Gloria Haliburton, Jacob Joslyn and Francisco Rodriguez.

Washington Elementary School

Fifth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Dianne Austin, Sonny Baeza, Kimberly Chapel, Bailey Garcia, Kate Humphries, Travis Kachinski, Malakah Kreissl, Nathan Morales, Adela Olguin, Andrea Melendez, Linda Patterson, Nancy Pope and Kenra Thibeault.

Second Grade: Aliana Beserra, Dylan Cervantes, Tyler Croft, Leah Davis, Joseph Doll, Alec Espinosa, Shawn Fierro, Xavier Gonzales, Autumn Guidry, Gabriella Lopez, Alissa Magana, Manuel Marquez, Alexis Mojica, Kayli Woodruff and Shelbie Wright.

Third Grade: Genesis Caldwell, Marilynn

Cerda, Esequiel Flores, Charles Hill, Christian Horton, Hayley Jenkins, Israel Mc Clinton and Abby Wentz.

Fourth Grade: Julien Cano, Brandi Flores and Daniel Jimenez.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Maria Alvear, Anastacia Diaz, Raven Diez, Alson Flores, Abel Guzman, Dillan Guzman, Traver Jordan, Layla Lugo, Kevin Martiarena, Christian Ortega, Skye Parra, MacKenzie Strain and Haven Valencia.

Second Grade: Seth Allain, Adrianna Alvarado, Arthur Arview, Caleb Awbrey, Isaac Awosere, Jayden Canales, Beth Carneige, Aleksander Duenes, Rodger Eddington, King Ellison, Jacob Hernandez, William Herndon, Nathan Letz, Montajh Lewis, Angel Magallanes, Trevor McIntosh, Jackeline Ortega, Isaac Rangel, Andrew Romero, Laura Romero, Haiven Rushing, Casey Shubert, Erika Soltero, Bree Spears, Anjelica Starr, Teagan Terrell and Katherine Turman.

Third Grade: Alexis Alvarado, Isaac Avila, Valerie Arview, Cassidy Casey, Rowan Colette, Dylan Cox, Alexis Gaitan, Yiselle Galvan, Serenity Garcia, Mikayla Gamboa, Nicolas Glass, Teresa Juarez, Carmen Lopez, Christopher Martinez, Jeremy Moore, Levi Murphy, Jordan Qualls, Hope Ramirez, Stephen Rios, Destiny Robles, Alexandra Porter and Claudia Sims.

Fourth Grade: Andi Armstrong, Ashlan Armstrong, Brett Cervantez, Brandon Chapel, Taylor Christian, Chyna Deckard, Klarissa Franco, Melanie Glass, Destiny Mata, Anthony Munoz, Veronica Nieto and Faith Pearson -Wyatt.

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12th Grade: Devin Adamson, Megan Conley, Berkley Iden, Paige Jackson, Kari Lord, Ashley Martin, Amanda Medina, Michael Mendoza, alex Moore, Shandraya Pranschke, Hailea Stewart, Matthew Taylor and Katelyn Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Ninth Grade: Krystal Ayala, Jenifer Castilaw, Kaylee Dunn, Jacob Escavarria, Minnie Goodblanket, Rebecca Mince, Shlana Mitchell, McKenzie Moore, Jessi Morgan, Haley Pace, Dillon Quinn, Miranada Rodriguez, Paul Salazar, Cole Sneed and MacKenzie Stone.

10th Grade: Shae Carroll, Joshua Castilaw, Briana Cross, Aaron Gonzales, JoAnna Gonzales, Richard Keaton, Rachel Kennedy, Jason Martinez, Brooke Quinn, Austin Rinard, Dustin Salmon, Kristian Saxon, Victoria Schneider, Brandi Smith, Brittany Villarreal, Kaelyn Waters, Michael Weihert, Brent Wright and Brook Zitterkopf.

11th Grade: Judson Chevalier, Kylie Gee, Shaun Jernigan, Krista Lyon, Jordan Martin, Kourtney McAdams, Kalea Neff, Phillip Nunez, Kirstyn Pulis, Reagan Rainey, Jared Ringener and Heather Sloan.

12th Grade: Isaac Arguello, Crista Balcazar, Steven Boren, Matthew Brown, Harrison Chevalier, Kyla Clark, Canyon Daniels, P.J. Daylong, Donnie Garcia, Aaron Garrett, Nathan Gomez, Danja Gonzales, Karly Green, Melanie Guterrez, Krystal Lozano, Michael Reid, Corey Roberts, Shelby Rose, Cody Sheppard and Hilari White.

Coahoma Junior High
Fifth Sixth-Weeks "A h Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Shayla Martin and Savannah Neff.

Eighth Grade: Wendy Andersen, Shea Campbell, Morgan Luce, Kaleb McAdams and Marla Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Seventh Grade: Zachary Crabtree, Amanda King, Katelyn Lord, Joshua Metcalf, Caige Miller, Devin Ruiz

Jerry Sloan, Shanen Warneke and Timothy Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Aaron Acevedo, Jessica Alvarado, Devin Barbee, Emilea Brumley, Jasmin Callejas, Megan Constancio, Breanna Corbett, Laurie Drown, Dustin Fontana, Rikki Gilbert, Jessica Goodger, Lucas Humble, Hunter Lowery, Jacqueline Martin, Alberto Mejia, Laurel Nix, Santos Orozco, Ryan Reid and Janessa Ringener.

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Sixth Grade: Sierrah Adams, Philip Bacon, Bailee Barber-Grant, Emily Campos, Brandon Clark, Kristin Cosby, Trenton Crenshaw, Donald Ewing, Kelsey Garza, Alexandra Gibbs, Arturo Gonzalez, Juan Juarez, Katie King, Jordan Matthews, Reagan Overton, Garrett Parrish, Rebecka Quillen, Tera Rinard, Kayla Sanders, Aloura Scott, Camberlyn Stonerook, Christian Van Wey, Zakary Walton and Fisher Williams

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"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Travis Ballard, Oscar Barraza, Mason Coor, Carlee Daniel, Christian Gamble, Shea Giese, Mary Ashley McDaniel, Christopher Mims, Erin Payne, Ryan Pearson, Dalton Taylor and Yanci Yeater.

Seventh Grade: John Tyler Breyman, Kenna Colvin, Kade Fannin, Taylor Flores, Corbin Foster, Austin Grantham, Rachel Haggard, Reagan

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Third Grade: Garrett Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall, Bryce Herert, Hope Howell, Elizabeth Long, Saige Stallings and Jaden Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Aaron Alton, Sterling Freeman, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hopper, Mackenzi Lain, Kendall Phillips, Serena Reese and Blaze Yeater.

Fifth Grade: Lane Beech, Julia Box, Jesse Cervantes, Bryce Gartman, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Kiefer Pulis, Alexis Roach,

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Second Grade: Alexis Calvio, Talia Delgado, Pancho Friesen and Lukas Grantham.

Third Grade: Samantha Blount and Noah Wigington.

Fourth Grade: Kailey Tindol.

Fifth Grade: Colby Latimer, Austin Nicholas, Dylan Segundo and Dyllan Tindol.

Sixth Grade: Austin Blount, George Elias and Zane Parker.

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Eighth Grade: Jake Browne.

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11th Grade: Zavier Elizonda, Noemi Martinez and Kimberly Wigington.

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It's the eve of the Full Scorpio moon, an extremely amorous lunar position. There is still plenty of time to plan a bit of romance for tomorrow. So make the reservations, hire the sitter or do whatever it is you need to do to pull together a perfect evening. With a little forethought, tomorrow night could be as perfect a date night as there ever could be.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have an attitude of casual curiosity. You hit just the right tone — interested in others but not aggressive. People feel safe enough to open up to you and tell you what some of their closest friends don't even know.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your participation in a school or community group is needed. This is a worthy use of your time. You'll be uplifted by the effort. You'll connect with people and create something together that is truly special.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You couldn't care less about what people think of you, and that's precisely why you are so well liked. Extend an invitation on a whim. You'll be pleased with the response, even if this particular invitation isn't exactly accepted.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You wish that all of your family members were close enough to drop in on, but alas, it isn't so. Make the effort to bridge the communication gap. There will be interesting news to share and a few laughs to be had, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You have social flair and people will be drawn to you, especially your fellow fire signs Aries and Sagittarius. Spend as much time alone as you do with other people to keep your creativity flowing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've been teaching through example, though you may not realize it. When another person emulates you, your eyes will be opened to the very real influence you have. It's a milestone for both you and the other person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You sometimes wonder what your loved ones say and do when you are not around. You may get a rare chance to catch your kin unaware, and this peek into their private world will be delightfully enlightening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Loved ones are particularly sensitive to your moods now. If there is an edge to your voice, they'll notice and may even feel wounded by the tone. With this in mind, do what you need to do in order to stay in a cheerful mood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be appointed to a new task. You are exactly as qualified as you need to be to take this on. You will be perfecting a job as you do it. You couldn't possibly learn this in school.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Someone underestimates your ability. This is a definite advantage for you. Strategize about how you will knock this person's socks off. Tonight, turn in early if you can. A good night's sleep will improve your performance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've taken a few risks and weathered some hard knocks as a result. Remind yourself of your talent. Put yourself in a posi-

tion to succeed. Do what you do best and let the praise that follows boost your confidence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't realize your own uniqueness. You use your imagination without any awareness of how creative and innovative your ideas really are. The voice of an outsider will help you see yourself in a new light.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "What activity might my 4-year-old Virgo and 7-year-old Taurus enjoy doing together? I'm a stay-at-home mom who is running short on ideas and patience lately. My kids fight when they are bored. I have to constantly keep them busy if I don't want to listen to the bickering!"

One activity that earth sign children (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn) enjoy especially well is making fairy houses. Go on a walk and gather up twigs, rocks, leaves, pinecones and other interesting bits of nature.

Find a location that seems hospitable to a fairy and use the materials you collected to build a dwelling. It can be open and airy, like a little nest, or covered. It can be as elaborate as the children want to make it.

This activity engages the imagination and tunes in the senses to the wonders of nature that might normally go unnoticed. You don't have to live near a garden or forest either — city fairies need houses, too! As for your children getting along, they will do much better together when they are in their teenage years. In fact, they will likely be so close that they will conspire to keep each other's secrets from you — something to watch out for!

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My mother has always been a strong presence in my life. Growing up, I couldn't do anything right. She took things away from me and redid them, or stood over me and directed.

Three years ago, my husband suggested we move my parents in with us because their neighborhood had become drug and gang infested and we feared for their safety.

Dad has Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, which have greatly slowed his movements, but he is still able to feed, bathe and dress himself. However, living with my mom is a nightmare. She pokes her head into our bedroom many times a day and stands over me in the kitchen, often getting between me and whatever I'm doing. I have tried talking to her about it, but it doesn't help.

We recently bought a house in another city. I would love to get my parents set up in their own place now, but Mom has repeatedly said she can't take care of my father by herself. I feel so trapped and guilty. What do I do? — *Wilting in the South*

Dear Wilting: There are ways to help your mother care for Dad without sacrificing your happiness and independence. Look into assisted-living facilities close enough for you to visit often. Check out home health care options, including the Visiting Nurse Association (vnaa.org) at 900 19th St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20006. Call the Eldercare Locator (eldercare.gov) at 1-800-677-1116 and ask for help. Mom may not like it, but you have to take care of your mental health.

Dear Annie: I would be grateful if you pass along to your readers

some helpful hints when leaving a voice mail message, especially on a cell phone. I'm a Realtor and receive several such messages every day. Many people leave long, rambling messages and then say their phone number so quickly I can't get it the first time. I then have to go back and listen to the whole message again.

Because a lot of the cell phone calls are transferred through my



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office, there is no original call log number to check and make this easier.

Please tell your readers when leaving a voice mail message to keep it short, say your phone number slowly and then repeat the number. It would be greatly appreciated by those of us who rely on our cell phones for a living. — *Realtor in Orange Park, Fla.*

Dear Realtor: This goes for any voice mail, whether cell phone or landline answering machine. Sometimes the connection is scratchy, and no matter how many times you play back the message, the number is barely audible.

Repeating it slowly would help. Please, readers, keep this in mind. It could explain why some of your phone messages haven't been returned.

Dear Annie: Thank

you for the support you've shown in regard to organ, tissue and eye donation. I would like to correct some outdated information in the message from "Dr. Lori in Michigan," who said the donor's wishes may be overridden by the family.

The laws on organ donor cards and donor registries vary from state to state, but in many states, a person's documented donation wish now takes priority over the family's preference. It works similarly to a legal will — if you wish to become an organ and tissue donor is legally documented, your family cannot change it.

However, it is still important to share your wishes with your family so they are not surprised. Their cooperation and support make the process go much more smoothly.

To find out how to sign up as an organ and tissue donor in your state, please visit Donate Life America (www.donatelife.net) and click on "Commit to Donation." Readers in Canada should contact their local organ recovery organization to learn how to sign up in their province. On behalf of the more than 100,000 Americans awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant, thank you. — *Jennifer Tislerics, Gift of Life Michigan*

Dear Jennifer Tislerics: We appreciate the clarification. Any readers interested in making a lifesaving donation should check your website.

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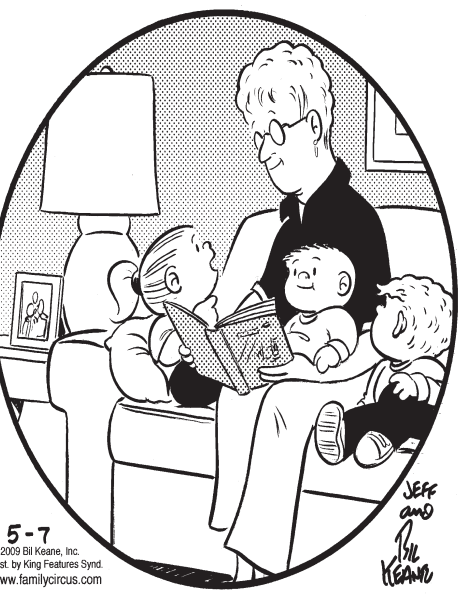
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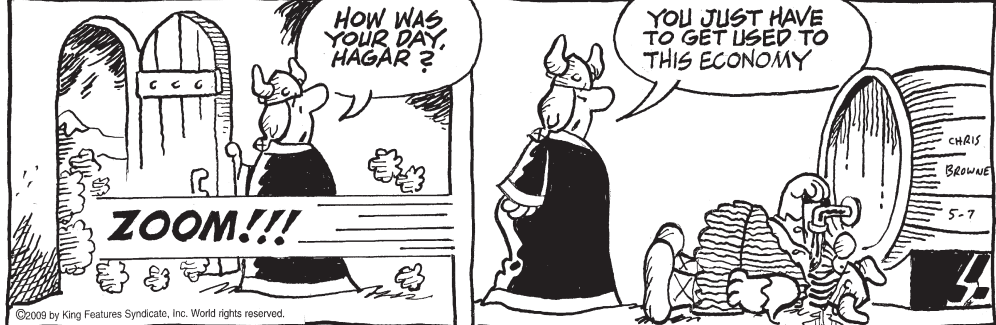
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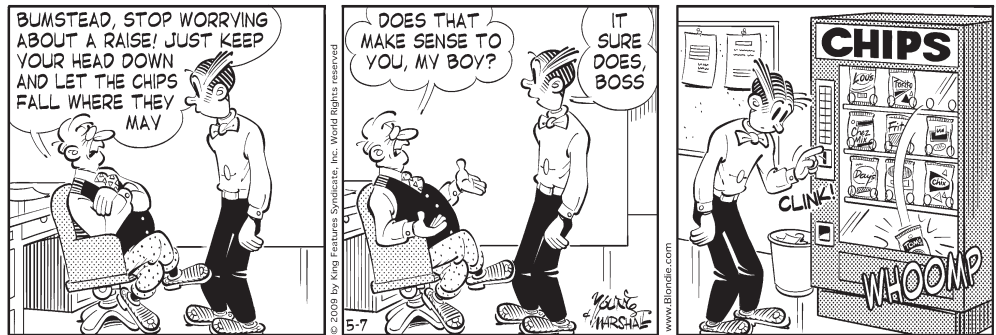


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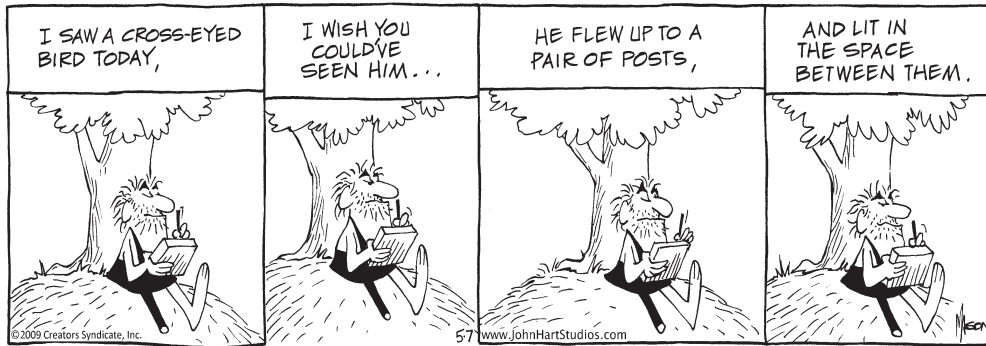
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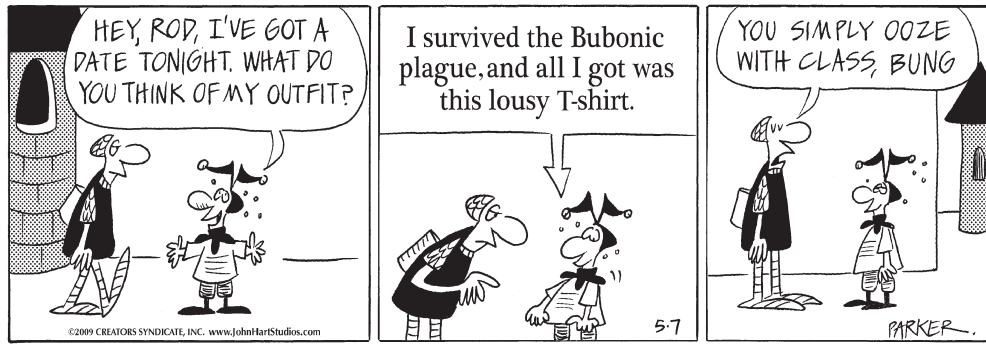
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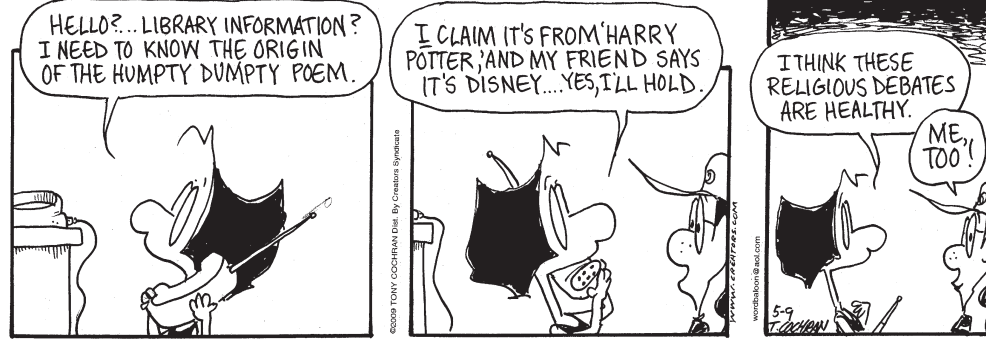
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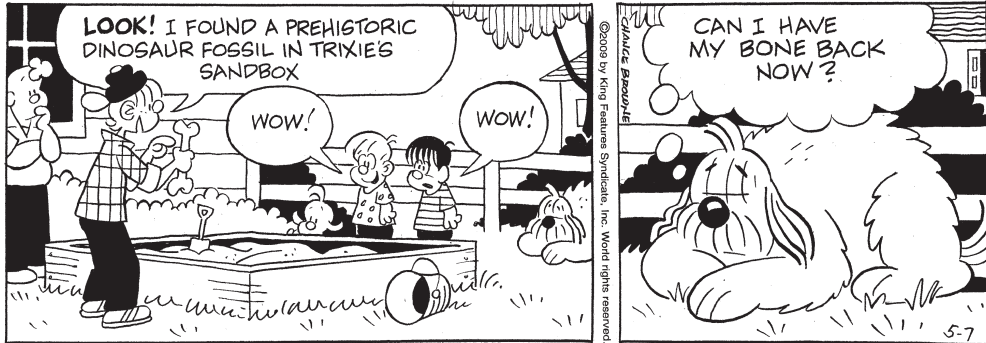
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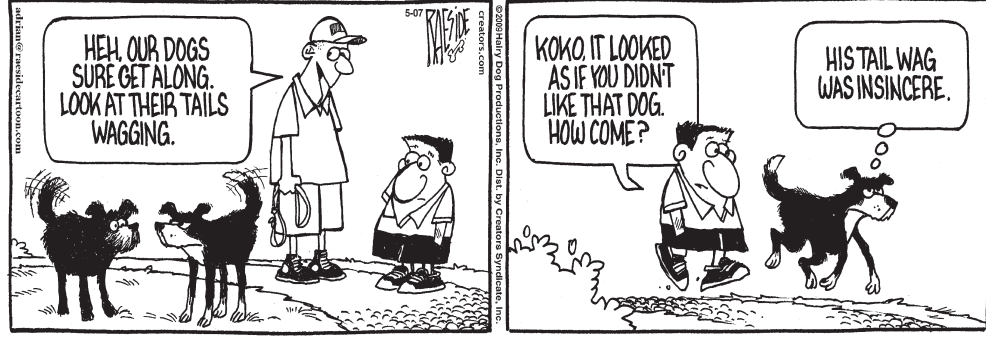
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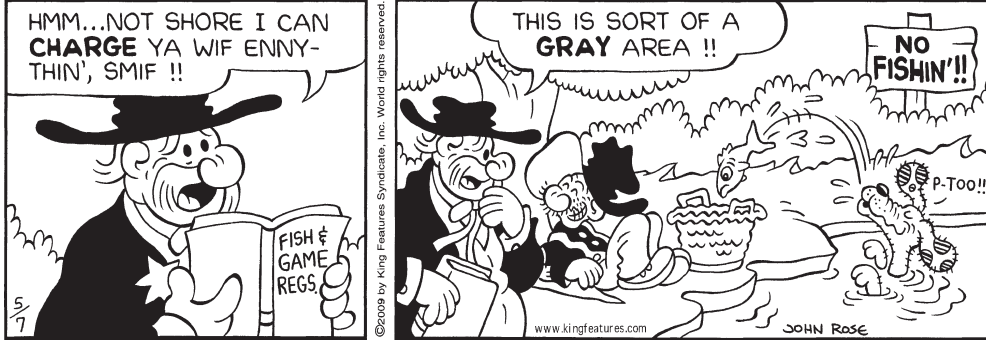
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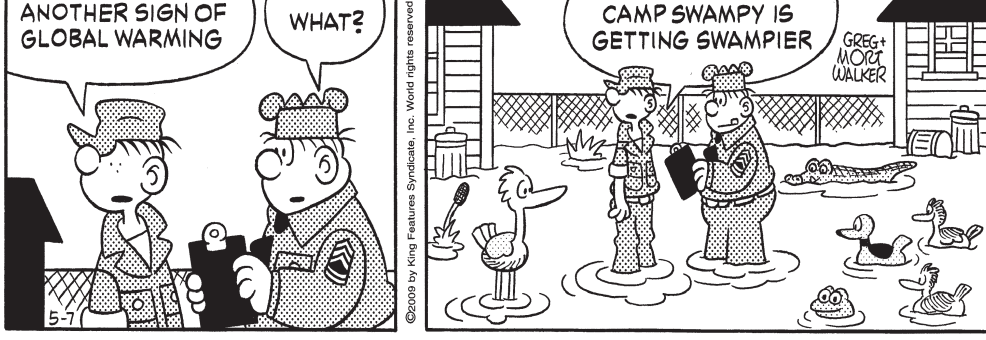
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 7, the 127th day of 2009. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 7, 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner RMS Lusitania off the Irish coast.

On this date: In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President George Washington and his wife, Martha.

In 1909, Edwin H. Land, inventor of polarizing filters and Polaroid instant photography, was born in Bridgeport, Conn.

In 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1960, Leonid Brezhnev

replaced Marshal Kliment Voroshilov as president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories. (On this date in 2002, Seattle Slew died.)

In 1984, a \$180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

One year ago: President George W. Bush, addressing the Council of Americas, said Cuba's post-Fidel Castro leadership had made only "empty gestures at reform" as he rejected calls for easing of U.S. restrictions on the communist island.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is 77. Singer Jimmy Ruffin is 70. Singer Johnny Maestro is 70. Actress Robin Strasser is 64. Singer-songwriter Bill Danoff

is 63. R&B singer Thelma Houston is 63. Rock musician Bill Kreutzmann (The Dead) is 63. Actor Robert Hegyes is 58. Movie writer-director Amy Heckerling is 55. Actor Michael E. Knight is 50. Rock musician Phil Campbell (Motorhead) is 48. Rock singer-musician Chris O'Connor (Primitive Radio Gods) is 44. Singer Eagle-Eye Cherry is 38. Actor Breckin Meyer is 35. Rock musician Matt Helders (Arctic Monkeys) is 23. Actor Taylor Abrahamse is 18.

Thought for Today: "We all live in suspense, from day to day, from hour to hour; in other words, we are the hero of our own story." —Mary McCarthy, American author (1912-1989).

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 10 Veep's boss | 3 Natural trench | 28 Telegrapher's sound | 47 Watching infomercials, maybe |
| 14 Blue shade | 4 NaCl | 29 Stimulate | 50 Heaven-sent stuff |
| 15 All too fallible | 5 Teen hangout | 30 About 2.2 pounds | 51 Memory units |
| 16 Tease | 6 Moon of Jupiter | 31 What "auto-" means | 52 Something valued |
| 17 Think (over) | 7 Mideast leader | 32 Shindig | 53 Not quite believable |
| 18 Author Jong | 8 Ornamental staff | 33 Pack animals | 54 Garfield dog |
| 19 Copied | 9 Say "Grr" to | 34 Nick on The West Wing | 55 Woolly ones |
| 20 NFL team | 10 Soviet paper | 38 Point | 56 European capital |
| 23 Stallone nickname | 11 No longer green | 39 Long time: Abbr. | 57 Spill the beans |
| 24 Forty winks | 12 Locale for 59 Across | 41 Long time decade | 58 Copacetic |
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| 39 Speak loudly | | | |
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