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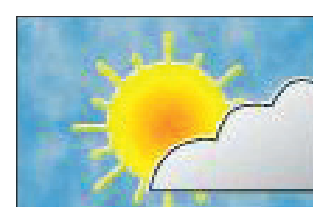
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A Big Spring firefighter sprays water on the remnants of a grass fire that erupted near the intersection of Bell and West 16<sup>th</sup> streets Wednesday afternoon. No injuries or property damage was reported.

## SMMC: Leave kids at home

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Citing health concerns during flu season, Scenic Mountain Medical Center officials are asking children under 12 not visit the hospital.

The request is part of the hospital's precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses such as the flu to patients and others.

Kim Howell, community director at the hospital, said the facility appreciates the supporting role visitors play in a patient's recovery. With an increase in seasonal flu, how-



Roever

ever, it would be best if families leave children at home, she added.

"We're not going to have the visiting police out there," Howell said. "Are we going to have armed guards posted at the elevators? No. But this is not the best time to be bringing the kids to the hospital."

This action is designed to help both children and patients, Chief Nursing Officer Judy Roever said.

"Children are usually more active and generally have lower immunity, and they can potentially spread or catch infections," Roever said. "Limiting visits by young children is a measure

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## Friday is Angel Tree signup deadline

**What:** Angel Tree signups.  
**Where:** Big Spring Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St..  
**When:** Before 3 p.m. today or Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Bring:** A picture ID for all adults in the household, social security cards for all members of the household and birth certificates for children 12 and under, and proof of income.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Officials with the local Salvation Army say the number of applications for the annual Angel Tree program are down considerably this year, as the charity gets ready to wrap-up the process Friday afternoon.

"We've had about 155 applications this year," said Paula Lafler, a social worker with the local Salvation Army. "We had more than 300 last year, so we're looking at about half of that. We're not sure why it's dropped so much this year. The process isn't any more stringent than it was last year."

The application process is

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

"They need to come in and bring a picture ID for all of the adults, social security cards for all of the household members living there, birth certificates for children 12 and under and proof of income," said Laf-



ler. "That means check stubs from work, food stamps, AFDC, TANIF, HUD or any of those types of income. They need to bring those in with them, because we do verify them. They also need to bring in a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for Christmas, including clothes sizes and shoe sizes."

"The picture ID has to be a state-issued ID, not the kind

you can get at certain convenience stores. Also, they need to be sure to bring either the social security card itself, or a print out from the Social Security Office. It has to appear on something official, even DHS (Department of Health Services) records."

Lafler said one new addition to the application process this year is a requirement for birth certificates for the children.

"That's really the only change from last year's application process," she said. "However, the parents that have been coming in don't seem to have any problems

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Courtesy photo

Big Spring State Hospital employee Sandy Griffin tries to convince attendees of Wednesday's Big Spring State Hospital Employee Health Fair that the vegetable smoothie tastes just as good as the fruit smoothie. Fresh smoothies were offered to more than 144 employees who visited the health fair. The yearly event is presented by the Workforce and Cultural Diversity Committee and encourages healthy eating and exercise habits for hospital employees. More than 30 flu shots were given during the fair.

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### FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PREVIEW

# Steers wary of overlooking Plainview

By JONATHAN HULL  
Sports Editor

Call it The Miracle at Plainview. That's what it took for the Big Spring Steers to come away with a 25-21 victory over Plainview last season.

No. 7 Big Spring (6-0, 1-0) is hoping this year's version of the District 4-4A lacks for that type of drama when it hosts the Bulldogs (2-4, 0-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium.

Big Spring was down 21-19 in the fourth quarter with less than six minutes to play in the game last season. Plainview's offense was utilizing a power running game, marching down the field and using as much time from the game clock as possible.

As the time of possession for the drive approached the six minute mark, Plainview was faced with a fourth and 13 on the Big Spring 19.

Bulldogs quarterback Enrique Martinez rolled out to his left looking for a receiver. Three Steers converged on Martinez and Rance Terry, who was a senior on last year's squad, hit the quarterback's arm as he quarterbacked back to throw, forcing the ball to fly awkwardly into the air. The ball landed in Terry's arms and he returned it 69 yards for what turned out to be the winning touchdown with 5:13 left in the game.

"They're going to be motivated by the fact we stole a win from them last

year," said Big Spring Head Coach Phillip Ritchey. "That game has factored in a lot for our guys in preparation for this week as well. I felt like Plainview played really well that night. They ran the ball right down our throats and did a nice job on us defensively. They were ready for us and I feel like that will be the same case this year."

Plainview has had mixed results so far this season. At times the Bulldogs have been impressive, like when they pulled off a dominant 31-13 win over Pampa two weeks ago.

However, for the most part, the Bulldogs have struggled to find what works for them on offense, keeping points at a premium. Last week, Plainview lost its District 4-4A opener to San Angelo Lake View 28-15.

"Plainview is really an unknown for us. We had a couple scouts watch them play Pampa and felt they played well.

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring Steers quarterback Tyler Tannehill (10) passes while getting some protection from left tackle Tanner Henry during a non-district football game against Snyder Aug. 28 at Memorial Stadium. The Steers host Plainview at 7:30 p.m. Friday.



Plainview  
at  
Big Spring



**When:** 7:30 p.m. Friday  
**Where:** Memorial Stadium  
**Game-time weather:** Clear, 66°F  
**Radio:** KBEST 95.7, KBST AM 1490, www.kbst.com, KBYG AM 1400.

HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

**Coahoma Bulldogs wide receiver Lupe Abrego (22) takes on a Tahoka tackler as he fights for more yardage during a non-district football game at Bulldog Stadium Sept. 18. Teammate Hunter Williams (88) trails the play. The Bulldogs travel to face the Ballinger Bearcats at 7:30 p.m. Friday in their second District 7-2A contest of the season.**



## Coahoma battles nemesis Ballinger

By JONATHAN HULL  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — To say the Ballinger Bearcats simply have the Coahoma Bulldogs num-

ber on the gridiron might be an understatement.

The Bearcats (2-4, 0-1) and Bulldogs (3-3, 0-1)

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Coahoma  
at  
Ballinger



**When:** 7:30 p.m. Friday  
**Where:** Bearcat Stadium in Ballinger  
**Game-time weather:** Clear, 65°F

## Forsan searching for first district victory

By JONATHAN HULL  
Sports Editor

FORSAN — If the Forsan Buffaloes accomplished anything with their 14-7 overtime loss to Stanton last week, it

was notifying the rest of District 2-1A they are not willing to be the league's doormat.

The Buffs (2-4, 0-1) are still searching for their

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Forsan  
at  
Sundown



**When:** 7:30 p.m. Friday  
**Where:** Slaughter Field in Sundown  
**Game-time weather:** Clear, 64°F



Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback

Forsan Buffaloes running back Ty Johnson (right) avoids Stanton's Joe Cazares, who was blocked by Forsan's Patrick Robles in a District 2-1A football game Friday night at Buffalo Stadium in Forsan. Stanton won 14-7 in overtime. Forsan attempts to pick up its first district win of the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday when it travels to face the Sundown Roughnecks.

## CROSSROADS SCOREBOARD WEEK 7

Plainview  
(2-4, 0-1)  
at  
Big Spring  
(6-0, 1-0)

Coahoma  
(3-3, 0-1)  
at  
Ballinger  
(2-4, 0-1)

Forsan  
(2-4, 0-1)  
at  
Sundown  
(3-3, 0-1)

Seagraves  
(5-1, 1-0)  
at  
Stanton  
(3-3, 1-0)

O'Donnell  
(3-3, 1-0)  
at  
Grady  
(4-2, 1-0)

Sands  
(6-0)  
at  
Westbrook  
(1-6, 0-1)

Lubbock CTK  
(5-2)  
at  
Garden City  
(5-1, 1-0)

# Obituaries

## Billie Sue Teague Sutton

Billie Sue Teague Sutton, a daughter of pioneer Lea Countian R.M. (Mort) and Ameil Florene Patterson Teague, quietly and peacefully changed her address from Kingwood, Texas, to Heaven on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009. Sue was born in Knowles, N.M., Feb. 16, 1916. Sue's greatest loves were her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, her family, playing 42 with friends, and gardening. During her career days, she was a top real estate agent in Odessa. We will miss her sense of humor, quick wit and exemplary role model as a Christian woman.

Sue was survived by her daughter, Bobbie Jones and husband Wayne of Wenatchee, Wash.; her daughter, Brenda Bailey and husband Gary of Kingwood; her daughter-in-law, Debbie Wilson of Big Spring; grandson, Gene Hodge and wife Donna of Odessa; grandson Glen Hodge and wife Sue of Wylie; granddaughter Cindy Hales Hamm and husband Jim of Seattle, Wash; grandson, Billy Wilson and wife Marie of Big Spring; granddaughter, Paula Wilson Coleman of Houston; granddaughter, Michelle Wilson Salazar and husband Tony of Big Spring; and grandson, Chris Loudermilk and wife Angela of Kingwood. Sue also had numerous great grandchildren and even two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Bill Wilson Jr.; daughter, Cathy Santana; and her first grandson, Gary Hodge.

Sue also has many siblings surviving her: Oneida and husband Dairrel Hall of Hobbs, N.M.; Nelson and wife Jenny Teague of Clarksville, Ark.; Doug and wife Doris Teague of Nederland; Denzell and wife Elizabeth Teague of Hurley, N.M.; and Weldon (Lad) Teague of Hobbs, N.M. Predeceased siblings are Estelle Walls of Lovington, N.M.; Virgie Gordon of Huntsville, Ark.; RD Teague of Hobbs, N.M.; and Quida Phillips of Ventura, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Church of God, 611 E. Dunnam St., Hobbs, with Sue's brother, Denzell Teague serving, with love, as the officiator. A viewing will be held Friday, 10/16, at 6 p.m. at Griffin Funeral Home, 401 N. Dalmont St., Hobbs.

*Paid obituary*

# Take Note

- American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the post, 3205 W. Highway 80. Everyone is welcome. Delivery is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Plates are \$10 each. Carryouts will be available.

- Home Hospice would like to welcome anyone who would like to give a few hours of their time a month volunteering with patients or doing office work. There are many areas you can volunteer in. We train you at your convenience. Please call Sherry Hodnett, volunteer coordinator, at (432) 264-7599.

- Robert Diaz is a lifelong Big Spring citizen and longtime city of Big Spring employee. Robert and Yvonne have four children and are raising four of their grandchildren. Robert has been on dialysis for about two years and is in need of a kidney transplant. Robert's wife, Yvonne is a match and they have been able to start the process due to the kindness and generosity of friends, family and Big Spring citizens. They are still in need due to all the fees that they will incur from the transplant. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do that at Citizens Credit Union, account 932728. All donations are appreciated.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglect children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. CASA currently has 10 active volunteers to serve the 55 plus children of Howard County in foster care. A class is forming in Howard County and 20 volunteers are needed. For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Robyn LaForge at (432) 683-1114.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2200 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Linda. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of N. Gregg Street. Service refused.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1600 block of Bell.

# Police blotter

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

- NATASHA MORRIS, 23, of 1305 State, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- TOMMY GUTIERREZ, 38, of 2306 Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on two warrants from another agency.
- OSCAR MADRID, 28, of 1511 Princeton, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants and two warrants from another agency.
- WILLIAM LOCKE, 34, of 3208 Auburn, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- BOBBY CUNNINGHAM, 39, of Cedar Park, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest or detention.
- DARYL NEWBERN, 49, transient, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- ALMUS HILL, 66, of 200 N.W. Second St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ISABEL LOMAS, 53, of 806 N. Goliad, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RAFAEL LOPEZ, 65, of 508.5 Father Delaney, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- FRANK HERNANDEZ, 39, of 311 Aylesford, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSHUA YBARRA, 19, of 1304 Madison, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- THEFT was reported:
  - in the 900 block of Willia.
  - in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.
  - in the 100 block of Ninth Street.
- TERRORISTIC THREAT was reported in the 1200 block of Harding.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1900 block of Settles.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
  - in the 3200 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - in the 1000 block of Stadium.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

- BOBBY CUNNINGHAM, 39, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams and evading arrest or detention.
- TOMMY ANDREW GONZALES, 38, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of open container and violation of a promise to appear.
- FRANK HERNANDEZ, 39, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and criminal nonsupport.
- ALMUS HILL, 66, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- WILLIAM RYAN LOCKE, 34, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- ISABEL LOMAS, 53, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- RAFAEL LOPEZ, 65, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- OSCAR MANUEL MADRID, 27, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a probation revocation for possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear charges for expired motor vehicle inspection, defective turn signal, displaying a suspended driver's license and violation of a promise to appear.
- BRENTLEE MARIN, 37, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of credit card abuse.
- ANGELA AMY MAULDIN, 40, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on failure to appear charges for permitting unlicensed person to drive, violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and speeding.
- DARYL RAY NEWBERN, 49, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and public intoxication.
- DAVID ORTIZ, 40, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JOSHUA GUADALUPE YBARRA, 19, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).

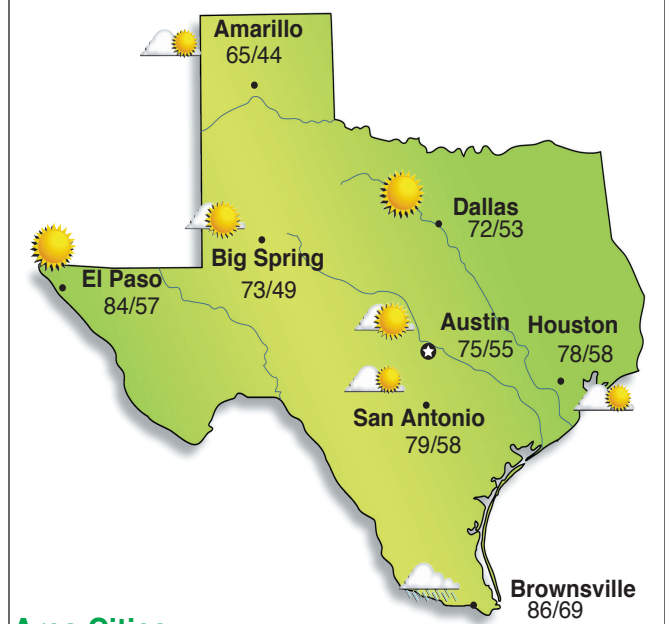
# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17	Sun 10/18	Mon 10/19	Tue 10/20
73/49 Sunshine. High 73F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph.	74/47 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	73/50 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	77/57 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	82/61 Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:53 AM Sunset: 7:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:07 PM

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# Texas At A Glance



## Area Cities

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Abiene	71	50	mst sunny	Kingsville	81	64	rain
Amarillo	65	44	pt sunny	Livingston	77	53	mst sunny
Austin	75	55	mst sunny	Longview	71	50	sunny
Beaumont	76	56	mst sunny	Lubbock	70	46	mst sunny
Brownsville	86	69	rain	Lufkin	76	53	mst sunny
Brownwood	74	52	sunny	Midland	74	51	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	79	65	rain	Raymondville	86	67	rain
Corsicana	72	52	sunny	Rosenberg	78	57	pt sunny
Dallas	72	53	sunny	San Antonio	79	58	pt sunny
Del Rio	81	60	pt sunny	San Marcos	77	55	mst sunny
El Paso	84	57	sunny	Sulphur Springs	72	50	sunny
Fort Stockton	77	52	sunny	Sweetwater	71	50	mst sunny
Gainesville	71	50	mst sunny	Tyler	71	49	sunny
Greenville	71	50	sunny	Weatherford	71	51	sunny
Houston	78	58	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	67	48	mst sunny

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Here are the winning numbers from Wednesday's Cash 5 drawing: 4, 7, 14, 22, 31.

Here are the winning numbers from the evening Daily 4 drawing Wednesday: 3, 3, 0, 2.

Here are the winning numbers from the evening Pick 3 drawing Wednesday: 5, 2, 4.

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# FEARLESS FOOTBALL FORECAST

## This week's games



Jonathan Hull



Jeff Lane



Robert Smith



Bill Norris



Tim Larson



Tim Knox

Plainview at Big Spring  
Coahoma at Ballinger  
Forsan at Sundown  
Seagraves at Stanton  
Sands at Westbrook  
O'Donnell at Grady  
Lubbock CTK at Garden City  
Abilene Wylie at Snyder  
Andrews at Monahans  
Jim Ned at Colorado City  
Grandfalls-Royalty at Borden Co.  
Oklahoma vs. Texas  
Texas Tech at Nebraska  
Baylor at Iowa State  
Texas A&M at Kansas State  
Colorado State at TCU  
Cincinnati at South Florida  
USC at Notre Dame  
Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech  
Texans at Bengals  
Giants at Saints  
Ravens at Vikings  
Cardinals at Seahawks  
Bears at Falcons  
Broncos at Chargers

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Last week	18-7 .720	17-8 .680	16-9 .640	19-6 .760	18-7 .720	18-7 .720
To date	114-51 .691	108-57 .655	110-55 .667	104-61 .630	109-56 .661	107-58 .648

## FORSAN

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first district win of the season and their quest takes them 200 miles north to face the Sundown Roughnecks at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Roughnecks had become of the powers of West Texas football at the Class A level over the past few years, but have experienced a drop off this season, posting a 3-3 overall record and dropping their district opener to undefeated Plains 31-19 last week.

For Forsan, it's been a matter of getting healthy, which the Buffs can finally say they are. One of the biggest pieces Forsan got back at 100 percent last week after coming off a bye was sophomore tailback Ty Johnson, who had a 79-yard touchdown for the Buffs' only score of the game Friday. Johnson finished the game with 130 yards on 23 carries.

"We had most of our players back healthy this week. The only one we

had sitting out was Chris Mims, but it's still the healthiest we've been this season," said Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips. "Getting Ty back is huge. He's going to be the fastest player on the field for the rest of the season. We're going to face some teams with some speed, but no one has his kind of speed. The big thing is to get him back into football shape. He's still a bit rusty, but he's a major weapon for us."

Even with Johnson back at tailback, the Buffs continue to rely on their defense to win or lose games.

### District 2-1A football standings

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

**Friday's schedule: Stanton at Forsan; Plains at Sundown; Tahoka at Seagraves.**

The Buffs picked off four of his passes.

"Fulton is a dynamic player who is their best runner and can hurt you with his arm, too," noted Phillips. "We were focused on stopping him and did so. I was very proud of the defensive effort we put forth."

Forsan's defensive focus against

Last week against Stanton, the goal was to take away dual-threat quarterback Tyler Fulton. That mission was accomplished as Fulton, who was Stanton's leading rusher entering the game, was held to eight yards on 10 carries and passed for just 29 more.

Sundown will remain on a signal caller as the Roughnecks are led by quarterback Jason Durham. Durham had 113 yards on 17 carries against Plains and completed 7-of-15 passes for 59 yards.

Durham is complimented by running back Hunter Berry, who had 86 yards and two TDs on 10 carries last week.

The next step for Forsan in Phillips' mind is simply execution as he feels this young Buffs squad has finally turned the corner on cleaning up many of its mental mistakes.

"Some of the mistakes we made against McCamey and Iraan were taken care of. We really cut down on our mistakes. Our biggest issue (last week) was our execution," explained Phillips. "We would block most of our assignments, but leave one unblocked and he's the one making the tackle. Sometimes our back cut into the wrong lane. It was just stuff like that. If we could have done a few more things here and there, then we could have easily scored 28 points."

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# AP sources: al-Qaida's Afghan head contacted Zazia

NEW YORK (AP) — The airport shuttle driver accused of plotting a bombing in New York had contacts with al-Qaida that went nearly all the way to the top, to an Osama bin Laden confidant believed to be the terrorist group's leader in Afghanistan, U.S. intelligence officials told The Associated Press.

Mustafa Abu al-Yazid, an Egyptian reputed to be one of the founders of the terrorist network, used a middleman to contact Afghan immigrant Najibullah Zazi as the 24-year-old man hatched a plot to use homemade backpack bombs, perhaps on the city's mass transit system, the two intelligence officials said.

Intelligence officials declined to discuss the nature of the contact or whether al-Yazid contacted Zazi to offer simple encouragement or help with the bombing plot prosecutors say Zazi was pursuing.

Al-Yazid's contact with Zazi indicates that al-Qaida leadership took an intense interest in what U.S. officials have called one of the most serious terrorism threats crafted on U.S. soil since the 9/11 attacks.

"Zazi working with the al-Qaida core is exceptionally alarming," said Daniel Bynam of the Brookings Institution's Saban Center. "The al-Qaida core is capable of far more effective terrorist attacks than jihadist terrorists acting on their own, and coordination with the core also enables bin Laden to choose the timing to maximize the benefit to his organization."

U.S. intelligence officials said earlier that Zazi had contact with an unnamed senior al-

Qaida operative. That helped distinguish Zazi from other would-be terrorists who have acted on their own in planning or attempting U.S. attacks.

The officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity because the case remains under investigation, declined to describe al-Yazid's specific interaction with Zazi, who has pleaded not guilty to conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction. But one senior U.S. intelligence official said the contact between Zazi and the senior al-Qaida leader occurred through an intermediary.

Just weeks before U.S. intelligence officials identified Zazi as a possible terrorist threat in late August, John Brennan, President Barack Obama's top domestic terrorism adviser, told a Washington audience that "another attack on the U.S. homeland remains the top priority for the al-Qaida senior leadership."

U.S. intelligence officials and prosecutors have said that Zazi was recruited and trained by al-Qaida. They say he and others traveled last year to Pakistan to receive the training.

Prosecutors say Zazi, during meetings with federal investigators before his arrest last month, "admitted that he received instructions from al-Qaida operatives on subjects such as weapons and explosives" during his trip to Pakistan.

Arthur Folsom, Zazi's Denver lawyer, said Wednesday he was not aware of a claim that his client had contact with al-Yazid or any other senior al-Qaida leader. He said Zazi told inves-



AP file photo

**This image taken from Pakistan's Geo TV shows Mustafa Abu al-Yazid, an Egyptian who heads al-Qaida Afghanistan operations, in the eastern Afghan province of Khost. al-Yazid made contact with Najibullah Zazi, a Colorado airport shuttle driver accused last month of plotting to attack New York City, U.S. intelligence officials said Wednesday.**

tigators he met with a number of people while in Pakistan.

"He may well have talked to someone at a coffee shop who had some type of connection he wasn't aware of," Folsom said. "Under those grounds, guess what? I have a connection to al-Qaida and so do you."

Folsom said prosecutors have mischaracterized comments Zazi made after he voluntarily agreed to meet before his arrest last month. Folsom said those comments have "been wildly exaggerated or blown out of proportion."

Folsom said Zazi never said he visited a training camp or received explosive training from al-Qaida. Folsom said he doesn't know who the government claims his client contacted who may have had al-Qaida connections.

"They either don't know or won't say who this person is," Folsom said, referring to prosecutors. "It's hard for us to comment on this because we don't know who this person is."

Folsom said he was in New York meeting with prosecutors and investigators over the weekend and that was not mentioned.

Zazi, who is being held without bond in New York while awaiting trial, has denied receiving al-Qaida training or visiting one of the group's training camps. He said before his arrest that he traveled to Pakistan to see his wife, who lives in Pe-

shawar.

In court documents, prosecutors say Zazi is linked to three e-mail accounts that he used to pursue his bomb plot. Investigators say they found nine pages of handwritten bomb-making instructions when searching two of the e-mail accounts. The notes were sent to the e-mail accounts while Zazi was in Pakistan last year, prosecutors say.

The bomb, which can be made of hydrogen peroxide and flour, is similar to the explosives used by terrorists in the 2005 London subway bombings that killed 52 people.

Prosecutors say Zazi accessed the bomb-making instructions and downloaded them on to his computer after moving to the Denver

area in January. In a Colorado hotel suite in early September, Zazi contacted someone "on multiple occasions" for help correcting mixtures of bomb ingredients, "each communication more urgent in tone than the last," court papers say.

Al-Yazid, 53, also known as Abu Saeed al-Masri and Sheikh Said, is a well-known al-Qaida figure who initially disagreed with bin Laden's 9/11 plot, according to the 9/11 Commission Report. Al-Yazid was known at the time of the attack as head of al-Qaida's finance committee.

He proclaimed in a June interview with Al-Jazeera television that al-Qaida would use nuclear weapons in its fight against the United States.

A member of Egypt's radical Islamist movement, al-Yazid took part in the 1981 assassination of President Anwar Sadat, according to "In the Graveyard of Empires," a book by counterterrorism expert Seth G. Jones. He spent three years in prison, where he joined Ayman al-Zawahiri's Egyptian Islamic Jihad, Jones wrote. al-Zawahiri is considered al-Qaida's No. 2 leader, behind Osama bin Laden.

Al-Yazid left Egypt for Afghanistan in 1988 and later moved to Sudan in 1991 with bin Laden, serving as his accountant. Al-Yazid returned to Afghanistan in 1996 and became a confidant of bin Laden and a member of its Shura Council, according to Jones.

In 2007, al-Yazid took over al-Qaida operations in Afghanistan.

He was reported killed last year in clashes with Pakistani forces near the Afghan border

in August 2008 but re-emerged to the surprise of counterterrorism officials.

Terrorism experts say al-Yazid's contact with Zazi in the foiled New York City bombing plot underscores the seriousness of the threat.

"I think that it would suggest the Zazi was taken seriously by al-Qaida, and that they wanted him to feel encouraged and supported," said Charles S. Faddis, who headed the weapons of mass destruction unit at the CIA's Counterterrorism Center until he retired in May 2008.

"It may also have meant that they were attempting to determine to what extent he represented an opportunity to do something inside the United States," said Faddis, who also ran operations against al-Qaida. "For instance, they may have been trying to figure out if they were looking only at an individual or at someone who represented a larger group of jihadists."

Blackledge reported from Washington, D.C.

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and those over 12 who have fever, cough, sore throat or other respiratory symptoms not visit patients in the hospital.

Howell added that there are several common-sense steps people can take to prevent the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses, including:

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- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

- Avoiding close contact with sick people.

- Not touching your eyes, nose or mouth to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Get a flu vaccination as soon as possible.

## SIGNUP

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coming up with the birth certificates, so I seriously doubt that's the reason we're down compared to last year."

Lafler said Friday will be the last day for area parents to sign up for the program.

"We'll be accepting applications through Friday," she said. "All

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

Lafler said Angel Trees will be set up at several different locations in the city, allowing holiday shoppers to choose angel cards from the branches and purchase the presents listed on the card.

"The plan, as of right now, is to have the trees located at the same places as last year," said lafler. "However, we really haven't gotten that far yet, so there could be

some minor changes. As soon as we have that part of the program solidified, we'll get the word out to the public."

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**AN ENCOURAGING WORD**  
By Eddy Pitchford

There is much confusion about health care. People from various backgrounds and political preferences shout into television microphones about the need for reform. Congressional hearings abound as do editorials about the hearings.

While I do not claim to have a grip on the health care matters, I do believe the current crisis has revealed a lot of other crises. There is obviously a crisis of credibility. There is a crisis of courtesy. There is a crisis of communication. There is a crisis of respect.

Trustworthiness, truthfulness, integrity and honor are vital to solving any disagreement and require more attention than a short sound byte or a few dollars. In the words of The Great Physician, "But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man." (Matthew 15:18).

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# Area roundup: Undefeated Sands opens district play

By JONATHAN HULL

**Sports Editor**  
ACKERLY — Big Spring isn't the only undefeated football team in the Crossroads region. There's another one about 25 miles north of town in Ackerly. The Sands Mustangs (6-0) begin six-man Division II, District 6 play at 7:30 p.m. Friday with a trip to Westbrook (1-6, 0-1). The Mustangs are favored to finish second in the district behind only defending state champion Borden County. They have a good matchup Friday to start their bid for the league title.

win over Lohn. Last week, Westbrook was routed by Grandfalls-Royalty 69-16. The Wildcats have lost via the 45-point mercy rule in four of their six losses. In 2008, Sands ended the matchup by halftime 52-0. Sands outgained Westbrook 321-125 in total yards. The Mustangs are coming off a bye after defeating Dawson 50-28 two weeks ago. Sands is currently ranked No. 4 in the state in Division II six-man.

**Seagraves (5-1, 1-0) at Stanton (3-3, 1-0)**  
STANTON — Stanton's run defense

is about to get tested at 7:30 p.m. Friday, when the Seagraves Eagles bring their volatile ground game to Buffalo Stadium. The Eagles are averaging more than 400 yards rushing a game and are led by tailback Jirus Davis, who has racked up 1,034 yards and 14 touchdowns on 81 carries this season, averaging better than 12 yards per attempt. Stanton has played in back-to-back overtime affairs. Last week, Stanton came away with a 14-7 victory over rival Forsan after falling short in an extra frame to Iraan, 42-35, the week before. The Buffs are also a run-heavy team

and while they haven't put up numbers like Seagraves, Stanton has had three different athletes lead them in rushing for a single game this season. Quarterback Tyler Fulton is Stanton's leading rusher on the season, while tailback Nathan Nix has picked up the slack in a couple games this season when Fulton couldn't get loose. Most recently, the Buffs were led by sophomore Taylor Spinks, who had 109 yards rushing and a game-winning touchdown against Forsan. Last season, Stanton knocked off Seagraves 19-13, when Spencer

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## STEERS

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Then they played in a game we thought they'd win against Lake View and Lake View dominated them from start to finish," said Ritchey. "They seem to be an inconsistent team and are having a tough time playing well on a weekly basis. "At first, we heard Plainview was a running team, but last week they threw the ball a lot against Lake View," he added. "It seems they're trying to find their offensive identity." Ritchey is quick to note Plainview does present some challenges for the Steers offense, particularly with its defensive line. "Defensively, they're pretty good, especially in the front four," he said. "Their defensive line is aggressive and talented. It's going to be another big test for our offensive line, especially protecting our passer." Big Spring's offensive line, made up of five juniors, has passed every test laid on them this season. Jackson Watkins, Jonathan Molina, Tanner Henry, Julian Ramirez and Jacob Wylie make up the unit that has allowed running back Monte Anderson to rush for more than 1,200 yards in six games and kept quarterback Tyler Tannehill from even being touched in the pocket in several weeks.

Last week, the Steers made their claim to being the best team in 4-4A with a 28-14 win over Frenship, which has dominated the district for the better part of this decade. Big Spring handed Frenship its first loss at home since 2005 and snapped its 16-game district winning streak. Anderson rushed for 184 yards and three second-half touchdowns on 28 carries. Defensively, the Steers held Frenship to just 83 yards in the second half and picked off four passes. Ritchey is hopeful the Steers don't have a case of deja vu Friday night. Earlier this season, Big Spring picked up a big win over Denison, which was ranked No. 4 in the state at the time. The Steers followed that up with a scary 55-41 victory over then winless Pampa. The Harvesters were within a single touchdown of the Steers midway through the fourth quarter. "We have to learn from the experience against Pampa. This is a very similar week," noted Ritchey. "We're coming off a big win against Frenship and our emotions are high. We can't have another let-down. We're not unbeatable by any means. I know Plainview was at our game in Pampa and saw them score 41 points on us. There's no reason to think they can't do the same. We're going to have to be ready to play for sure." Ritchey admits several factors make the matchup with Plainview a trap game, especially with another big game against Abilene Cooper looming next week. Not to mention, the Bulldogs are fighting to

stay in the postseason hunt. "This is a dangerous game against a very dangerous team," said Ritchey. "When a team's back is against a wall, that's when they usually play their best. It's almost like an elimination game. We have to expect we're going to get Plainview's best effort, which is what I felt we got from them last year as well. They'll be ready for us."

### District 4-4A football standings

Team	Dist.	Overall
Big Spring	1-0	6-0
Cooper	1-0	3-3
Lake View	1-0	2-4
Hereford	0-1	5-1
Frenship	0-1	4-2
Plainview	0-1	2-4

**Friday's schedule: Big Spring at Frenship; Cooper at Hereford; Lake View at**

## BULLDOGS

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face off at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Ballinger with each squad still looking for its first win of the District 7-2A season. Based on recent results, that could be a daunting task for the Bulldogs. Coahoma and Ballinger have played five times since 2005 with the Bearcats winning each matchup decisively. The closest deficit for Coahoma in those games was 15 points. The average margin of victory for Ballinger is 36-12. In fact, the Bulldogs haven't registered a win over Ballinger since 1979, despite having played the Bearcats 13 times since that victory. However, Ballinger, which went undefeated in the district last season, is finding it difficult to slow down its opponents so far this season. The Bearcats are fresh off a 49-22 loss to Wall last week. Wall was able to rush for more than 300 yards against Ballinger, which has been a common theme for the Bearcats' opposition this season. Ballinger has given up 2,000 yards rushing through six games — an average of 333.3 yards a game. Offenses have averaged nearly 9 yards per carry against the Bearcats. That's welcome news

to a Coahoma team that has struggled to develop its ground game. In last week's 37-26 loss to Jim Ned, Coahoma managed just nine yards rushing on 16 carries. The passing game is working for Coahoma, though, behind the strong arm of senior Josh Paniagua. Paniagua has passed for 1,445 yards and 17 touchdowns while throwing 10 interceptions. He's racked up most of his yards by throwing to wide receivers Ray Gutierrez and Lupe Abrego, who each have more than 400 yards receiving. Ballinger is also led by its quarterback, Junior A.J. Keesee, who is the son of Head Coach Aaron Keesee, had completed more than 60 percent of his

passes for 1,554 yards and 16 touchdowns while throwing just three interceptions. Keesee has also rushed for 210 yards and three more touchdowns. Keesee's favorite target has been fellow junior Spencer Ryan, who has 486 yards and seven touchdowns on 27 receptions.

### District 7-2A football standings

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

**Friday's schedule: Coahoma at Jim Ned; Colorado City at Grape Creek; Ballinger at Wall.**

## sudoku

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

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By Steve Becker

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♣ A 7 6 2

**WEST**  
♠ 10 2  
♥ Q 3  
♦ 2  
♣ K Q J 10 9 8 5 3

**EAST**  
♠ J 7 6 4 3  
♥ K 9 7 6 4 2  
♦ 6 3  
♣ —

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 9 8  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K Q 10 9 7 5  
♣ 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1♦ 4♣ 6♦

Opening lead — king of clubs.

The basic purpose of a pre-emptive bid is to crowd the bidding so that the opponents — who are presumed to have the better hands — will have very limited space in which to exchange information. Quite often this tactic succeeds in jockeying the opponents into the wrong contract.

West's four-club bid in today's deal is a typical pre-emptive bid. With seven winners in his hand and 100 honors to boot, West cannot lose more than 400 points even if he is doubled and goes down three.

Furthermore, if it should turn out that his partner does not provide him with a single trick, the 400-point loss becomes very worthwhile, since the opponents are then almost sure to have a game, if not a slam. From every viewpoint, therefore, the jump-overcall by West is a sound tactical measure.

Consider North's predicament after the four-club bid. It is not clear what he should do. His actual raise to six diamonds — though a shot in the dark — is probably as reasonable an action as any.

The way things turned out, though, North should have bid only five diamonds. West led the king of clubs, covered by the ace and ruffed by East. Declarer later lost a heart trick and so went down one.

However, the outcome does not prove that North was wrong to bid the slam. In fact, had his partner played the hand more carefully, he would have made six diamonds. He should have anticipated the possibility that East had no clubs, and protected against it by playing low from dummy at trick one, allowing West's king to win the trick!

If West continued with a second club, South would again play low from dummy and ruff in his hand. With the ace of clubs still in dummy and available for a heart discard, it would then have been a simple matter for declarer to score the 12 tricks he had started with.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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# Texas Tech facing a QB quandary with Leach undecided

LUBBOCK (AP) — Pity poor Mike Leach.  
The Texas Tech coach has two prolific quarterbacks and must decide which will lead his pass-happy offense at No. 15 Nebraska on Saturday.  
Leach can go with Taylor Potts, who got the starting nod this season and led the nation in passing the first four weeks. Or he can pick backup Steven Sheffield, who came off the bench two weeks ago and threw three touchdowns after Potts got a concussion. The former walk-on, whose nickname is "Sticks," threw seven more TDs in a 66-14 rout of Kansas State last week.  
Potts is apparently back from the concussion, though Leach doesn't talk about injuries.

A dilemma most coaches would love to talk about? Not Leach, who skirted the issue by saying he won't make his decision until Saturday.  
"We're going to look at practice and see how people do in practice and see how they play in practice and perform in practice," he said.  
Sheffield's quarterbacking talent hasn't surprise Leach. His influence on his teammates did, though.  
"There's no question I thought he would play well," the coach said. "Kind of the spark he brings and how the team feeds off him, the extent of that was kind of impressive."  
Potts, who also has a seven-touchdown game this season (55-10 over Rice), was on the sidelines in street clothes last week. He was still recov-

ering from two hard sacks in the Red Raiders' win over New Mexico.  
In five games this season, Potts is 159-of-235 passing (67.7 percent) for 1,817 yards, 13 TDs and six interceptions. Sheffield in three games is 53 of 70 (75.7 percent) for 780 yards, 11 TDs and two interceptions.  
Playing both isn't an option, Leach said.  
"I think there are some problems with that and I think that's why most teams that do it do it ineffectively," he said. "I think you have to have two really talented guys that are pretty evenly matched in order to do that, but typically I think it hurts you."  
While acknowledging Sheffield's "impressive" influence on teammates, Leach has never voiced con-

cerns about Potts' leadership, going so far earlier this season as to compare his swagger to John Wayne.  
The two players Leach made available to reporters this week, linebacker Bront Bird and offensive lineman Marlon Winn, hesitated briefly before saying they think Sheffield should start.  
"It's the energy that he brings," Winn said. "He'll come in and light up a whole room. If he has a bad play, he'll come back and make the next play. He's just a great guy."  
Tried and true is how Bird saw it.  
"Right now, I think you have to go with the hot hand," he said. "I don't think Sheffield's done anything to lose the job he's been given right now."

## AREA

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Cortez picked off a pass and returned it for a touchdown with 14 seconds left to play.

**O'Donnell (3-3, 1-0) at Grady (4-2, 1-0)**  
LENORAH — In 2008, the disap-

pointments for the Grady Wildcats began with a letdown against the O'Donnell Eagles.  
The Eagles, who were playing their first season as a six-man football program, knocked off the Wildcats 32-27 last season, taking the second and final postseason berth that many felt Grady would earn.  
The Wildcats hope to avoid a similar outcome at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they play host to the Eagles at Tunnell Field.  
Grady quarterback Dylan Cox was

dominant against Aspermont last week, firing five touchdown passes to lead the Wildcats to a 49-6 victory to open Division I, District 7 play.  
O'Donnell utilized the 45-point mercy rule against Loraine last week, drubbing the Bulldogs 66-20.  
**Lubbock CTK (5-2) at Garden City (5-1, 1-0)**  
GARDEN CITY — For a sixth straight game, the Garden City Bearkats have a fairly good chance of

ending a game by halftime.  
The Bearkats, who have shot up to No. 4 in the six-man Division I state poll, have won five straight games, needing just two quarters of play to execute the 45-point mercy rule.  
Last week, the Bearkats scored 40 points in the first quarter and added 38 in the second on their way to a 78-30 victory over Sterling City.  
Lubbock Christ the King suffered its second loss of the season last week, falling to El Paso Immanuel Christian 48-12.

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# News in brief

## Gunmen lay siege to 3 security sites in east Pakistan

LAHORE, Pakistan (AP) — Teams of gunmen attacked three security sites Thursday in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore while a suicide bomber hit a northwestern town, killing a total of 37 people. The strikes were part of an escalating wave of terror aimed at scuttling a planned offensive into the militant heartland on the Afghan border.

One of the attacks, on a commando training facility on Lahore's outskirts, lasted into Thursday afternoon before security forces killed the five attackers and freed a family they were holding hostage, police said.

The assaults paralyzed the cultural capital of this nuclear-armed U.S. ally, showing the militants are highly organized and able to carry out sophisticated, coordinated strikes against heavily fortified facilities despite stepped up security across the country.

No group immediately claimed responsibility, though suspicion fell on the Taliban who have claimed other recent strikes. The attacks Thursday also were the latest to underscore the growing threat to Punjab, the province next to India where the Taliban are believed to have made inroads and linked up with local insurgent outfits.

President Asif Ali Zardari said the bloodshed that has engulfed the nation over the past 11 days would not deter the government from its mission to eliminate the violent extremists, according to a statement on the state-run news agency.

## Social Security to announce no COLA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration makes it official Thursday: There will be no cost of living increase for Social Security recipients next year, the first year without one since automatic adjustments were adopted in 1975.

The announcement comes as President Barack Obama and key members of Congress call for a second round of \$250 payments to more than 50 million seniors, veterans, retired railroad workers and people

with disabilities.

The payments would be equal to about a 2 percent increase for the average Social Security recipient. The cost: \$13 billion.

Obama called on Congress Wednesday to approve the payments, and several key members of Congress said they would.

## President Obama makes first trip to New Orleans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama, who accused former President George W. Bush of leading a government "that sits on its hands while a major American city drowns," is hearing directly from New Orleans residents who have struggled to rebuild their city since the 2005 hurricane season.

Obama arrives in New Orleans Thursday on his first presidential trip to the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast. About 1,600 people were killed in Louisiana and Mississippi by Hurricane Katrina, which caused \$40 billion in damages and displaced 1 million people from their homes.

The storm was a natural disaster that turned into a political one for Bush.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency was widely criticized for a slow response. And local officials have complained that the Bush administration often stubbornly refused to pay for work that should have qualified for federal aid.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, a Republican, has credited Obama's team with bringing a more practical and flexible approach to the reconstruction process. "There's a sense of momentum and a desire to get things done," he said in August.

## Democrats attack insurers in public; behind closed doors try to settle their own differences

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials and Senate Democrats are meeting in private to iron out differences on a health care overhaul that could affect every American. In public, they're united by a common enemy: the health insurance industry.

The inside game and the outside

game are intersecting on Capitol Hill, with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid testifying at a public hearing in favor of revoking health insurers' antitrust exemption — then huddling behind closed doors with White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel and committee chairmen to finalize the bill.

With negotiations set to continue through the week, some Democrats were hoping that health insurers had actually done the overhaul drive a favor by going on the attack in recent days with two reports slamming health legislation in the Senate.

Unlike doctors, health insurers aren't winning any popularity contests. And the rollout of a report commissioned by America's Health Insurance Plans, warning that health care premiums would rise under a Senate health care bill, was seen as ham-handed since the findings were quickly shot down by a range of critics. That undercut similar findings in a different report released Wednesday by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

## Foreclosures keep soaring as unemployment remains main cause of housing woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of households caught up in the foreclosure crisis rose more than 5 percent from summer to fall as a federal effort to assist struggling borrowers was overwhelmed by a flood of defaults among people who lost their jobs.

The foreclosure crisis affected nearly 938,000 properties in the July-September quarter, compared with about 890,000 in the prior three months, according to a report released Thursday by RealtyTrac Inc. That puts foreclosure-related filings on a pace to hit about 3.5 million this year, up from more than 2.3 million last year.

Unemployment is the main reason homeowners are falling into trouble. While the economy is likely out of

recession, the unemployment rate — now at a 26-year high of 9.8 percent — isn't expected to peak until the middle of next year.

Mortgage companies sometimes allow unemployed homeowners to defer three to six months of payments while they are looking for a job. But there's little else they can do.

"The sheer scale of the problem is preventing the loan modification programs from having the kind of impact we'd all like" said Rick Sharga, RealtyTrac's senior vice president for marketing.

## Despite high unemployment, consumers show signs of life

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers may be slowly regaining their appetite to shop, as the prices they encounter in stores remain low.

One benefit of the recession is that inflation is nowhere to be seen, as consumer prices have barely grown in months. Rising unemployment, stagnant wages and tight credit have restrained consumer demand, making it difficult for retailers to raise prices.

Most economists expect that pattern to continue when the Labor Department on Thursday reports the September Consumer Price Index. Economists forecast that consumer prices rose just 0.2 percent in September, after a 0.4 percent gain in August and a flat reading in July.


In the past year, consumer prices are forecast to have fallen 1.4 percent, according to a survey of Wall Street economists by Thomson Reuters. Excluding the volatile food and energy categories, the "core" CPI is projected to have ticked up 0.1 percent in September and 1.4 percent in the past year.

Separately, economists believe new claims for jobless benefits likely rose slightly last week to 525,000. First-time claims, a gauge of recent layoffs, fell by more than 30,000 in the prior week to their lowest level since early January.

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Legals

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## News in brief

### About 80 fighting roosters seized in Texas

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A tip led law officers to about 80 roosters suspected of being used in an illegal cockfighting ring in a rural area of Jefferson County.

Port Arthur police helped locate the operation in a wooded area near Port Acres and seize the animals.

Investigators say trees had been cleared and a road led to the compound where dozens of roosters, some of them dead, were found in crude cages Wednesday.

Police say the operators of the site are sought.

Animal control supervisor Anthony Mitchell says law officers have broken up four cockfighting operations this year in the Port Arthur area.

### Dalhart man sought in killing of wife

DALHART (AP) — A Dalhart (DAL'-hahrt) man is sought in the shooting death of his wife in front of two of their grandchildren after she told him to move out.

Dalhart Police Chief Tom Sanford on Thursday said a murder warrant has been issued for 78-year-old Jose Abel Cancino.

Sanford told The Associated Press that Cancino is accused of pulling a handgun Wednesday night and killing 63-year-old Elva Perez Cancino.

The police chief says the couple "had just come from church, and I think she had just told him he needed to move out."

Their teenage grandchildren, a brother and sister, witnessed the shooting outside the couple's apartment complex.

Sanford says the suspect has family in the Del Rio and Midland area, plus in Mexico.

Dalhart is a community of about 7,300, located 80 miles northwest of Amarillo.

### Ross Perot to receive award from West Point grads

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — Former independent presidential candidate H. Ross Perot (puh-ROH) is receiving the Thayer Award at West Point.

The Texas billionaire will get the award for service to his country at a ceremony Thursday evening hosted by the U.S. Military Academy's Association of Graduates. West Point notes Perot's commitment to helping service members and their families.

The 79-year-old Perot ran as an independent presidential candidate in 1992 and 1996.

Perot is a 1953 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Past Thayer Award recipients include President Dwight Eisenhower, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Bob Hope and Walter Cronkite.

### Ceiling collapses at Dallas elementary school

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas school officials say there were no reports of any injuries after a ceiling collapsed when fire broke out at an elementary school's auditorium.

The collapse happened Wednesday at Kahn Elementary School after a small electrical fire triggered the sprinkler system.

A school district spokeswoman says 54 students were on the campus but they were all in the cafeteria.

Engineers and inspectors closed off the auditorium area late Wednesday.

School officials say students should attend class



AP photo/Dr. Scott M. Lieberman

**Water pours through the gates of the Lake Fork dam near Quitman Wednesday. Recent heavy rains have raised the water level of the lake and caused local flooding of roads and forcing the closure or delayed opening of many schools in East Texas.**

es at nearby Rosemount Elementary Thursday morning.

### US marshals take Texas bomb plot suspect's brother

DALLAS (AP) — The teenage brother of a Jordanian man accused of trying to bomb a Dallas skyscraper is being held in California as a material witness in the case, officials said Wednesday.

Husein Smadi, 18, was transferred to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service after being held by Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the San Francisco area, ICE spokeswoman Virginia Kice said. Under a court order, he will remain in federal custody until Oct. 27 so he can be questioned under oath by attorneys for his brother, 19-year-old Hosam Smadi.

Richard Anderson, one of Hosam Smadi's attorneys, declined Wednesday to discuss details of the planned deposition. But in a court filing, defense attorneys said Husein Smadi was a necessary and favorable witness in the case.

"Should Husein Smadi be deported ... it will be impractical if not impossible to secure his presence for trial," according to an affidavit by Dan James, the chief investigator in the case for the Federal Public Defender's Office.

The Smadi brothers entered the U.S. legally on tourist visas in 2007, but both stayed after their visas expired. They settled in the Silicon Valley area and enrolled in high school. Hosam Smadi moved to a small town near Dallas last year while his brother remained in northern California.

The younger Smadi was arrested for possession of methamphetamine in northern California's Santa Clara County in August, then taken into ICE custody last month — on the same day his brother was arrested in Dallas.

Husein Smadi told an immigration judge this month that he wanted to rejoin his father in

Jordan. He requested an expedited removal from the U.S. and offered to pay his own ticket, but his deportation request was stayed by a federal judge in Dallas on Friday at the request of his brother's attorneys.

### Texas attorney indicted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio attorney has been indicted for allegedly spending as much as \$500,000 of an inheritance intended for her 95-year-old grandmother who suffers from dementia.

Fifty-one-year-old Michelle Lorenz Valicek faces up to life in prison if convicted of felony misapplication of fiduciary property.

Prosecutors say Valicek's grandmother, Margaret Lorenz, was determined by a probate court in 2006 to be the sole heir to her reclusive nephew's fortune. Robert Bonner had an estimated \$2.38 million at his death in 2005.

Valicek became administrator of her grandmother's inheritance in 2006. A probate court report says before she was removed from the position 2 1/2 years later, she spent as much as \$25,000 a month.

### Texas coed reports sexual assault at knifepoint

FORT WORTH (AP) — Officials at Texas Christian University are advising students, faculty and staff to be cautious after a female student told authorities she was sexually assaulted and threatened with a knife.

The woman reported the attack to TCU police around 9 p.m. on Tuesday. She was taken to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

The woman told investigators her attacker was in his early 20s, had medium length, straight blond hair and moles on the right side of his face. Fort Worth police are now investigating.

Campus officials issued a crime alert Wednesday morning about the incident.

### Mayor: I deposited check in error

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A south Texas mayor accused of stealing \$26,000 from the city testified Wednesday that he didn't realize what he was doing when he deposited a check made out to someone else into his business account.

Prosecutors contend Brownsville Mayor Pat Ahumada deposited the check into an account for his real estate appraisal business and spent more than \$5,000 over the following three weeks. Ahumada is on trial on charges of theft, abuse of official capacity and misapplication of fiduciary property, according to court records.

Jurors began deliberating Wednesday afternoon.

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Venus just entered the harmonious station of Libra yesterday, and she's already causing trouble. She squares off with the misunderstood dwarf planet Pluto and produces some powerful relationship disturbances. Sometimes in order to heal and harmonize, we have to look at some uncomfortable issues, and that's what this transit is all about.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). It's funny how matters of design bring people together. A recent home improvement has unleashed a whole range of new possibilities. Brainstorm with loved ones about what the next move might be.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). A misunderstanding leads to an unusual conversation. There may be a new opportunity for love in this, either for you or someone you know. This string of apparent

coincidences has nothing to do with chance.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). What you see as a physical problem or deficit is not so bad. Anyway, you're improving this on a daily basis. Keep seeing yourself as healthy and whole. You'll soon witness a small, personal and miraculous turnaround.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). An age-old family battle seems to be forgotten. It's unclear whether the shift is permanent, but in the meantime, the vibe significantly improves. Enjoy this wonderful, peaceful moment in the shade of your family tree.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not a dream chaser. You're more like a 'dream executor.' Your fancy runs long, but your clever mind and tenacious character are what have made those dreams come true, and it will continue to be so with today's work.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As a kid, you were more likely to carry an unwanted spider away from the house in a glass jar, rather than squish it. This regard for the

little creatures and life in general is part of what makes you an exemplary human.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you still feel stuck in some way, donate some of your time. Consider volunteering for something you believe in. You'll be surprised at how much inner work is done when you're ostensibly working for others.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Crashing up against your limits is never a pleasant experience. It is, however, a necessary one, especially if you want to grow. Hidden though it may be, your triumph is imminent. Stay focused.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone you know, perhaps a close friend, is the subject of gossip. Whether or not there's any truth to the charges, it hurts you to see others going through social turmoil. Luckily, you can help.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your heart is especially open right now. It seems like the littlest things set off a wash of emotions. A long talk with a trusted friend centers you on

what's positive and good in your life.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In the past, you've said that you'd never do something again, only to repeat yourself soon after — that's what humans do! Something imperceptible has changed now, though. One of your resolutions is sticking. Well done.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Everything will come to you so easily that you might have to look way outside of your usual sphere of activities to find something that truly tests. You'll succeed there, too.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 15). You are driven to show the world what you can do. Your commitment to work will be well compensated. Balance out the picture with loving relationships. The affection and care you exchange will support your climb to the top. The new year brings opportunities to be generous in ways that only you can be. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 50, 43, 17 and 32.

**VENUS, IF YOU WILL:** Your natal chart shows where the planets were at your time of birth. This information can be found in astrology books and software, or by consulting an astrologer. Venus, the planet of love, provides clues about what fascinates you and brings you joy and excitement, as well as how you are likely to pursue your subjects of interest and objects of affection.

Venus in CAPRICORN people stand out as powerful and in charge. This aspect indicates a driven individual who will do what it takes to achieve the prize of his or her choosing. They take their responsibilities seriously, and one of the ways they show their devotion to another person is to commit to that person's happiness and success as they do to their own. Ownership is important to Venus in Capricorn people, and it's a big part of romance. They will claim things with their love, and what they claim forever becomes a part of the couple's story. If you have Venus in Capricorn or love someone who

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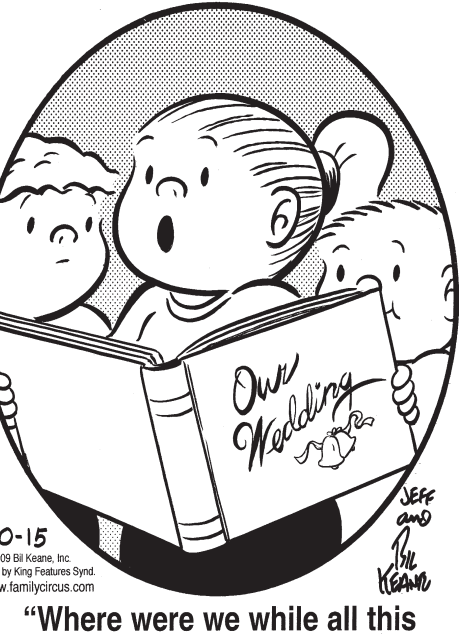
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7 :PM :30	FlashForward	FlashForward	Nomb-re-Amor	Bones	Survivor: Samoa	Más Sabe el Diabolo	Commun Parks	Pregame	Dr.	Upd	Texas	Raging Planet	Movie: Star-gate, Jaye Davidson	UFC Un-leashed	CSI: NY	Movie: The Matrix, Carrie-Anne Moss	Movie: Ra-tatouille, Lou Romano	30 for 30	
8 :PM :30	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Sortilegio	Fringe	CSI: Crime Scn	Pobres	Office 30 Rock	Light of the Southwest	Van Impe	Old House Hr.	Discovering Ardi	Keeping Score	Movie: Reign of Fire	TNA Wrestling	Movie: Rush Hour 2, John Lone		Phineas	World Series	
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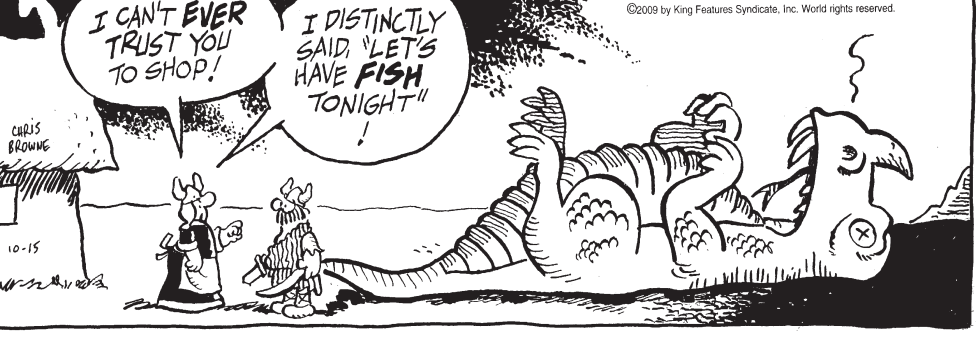
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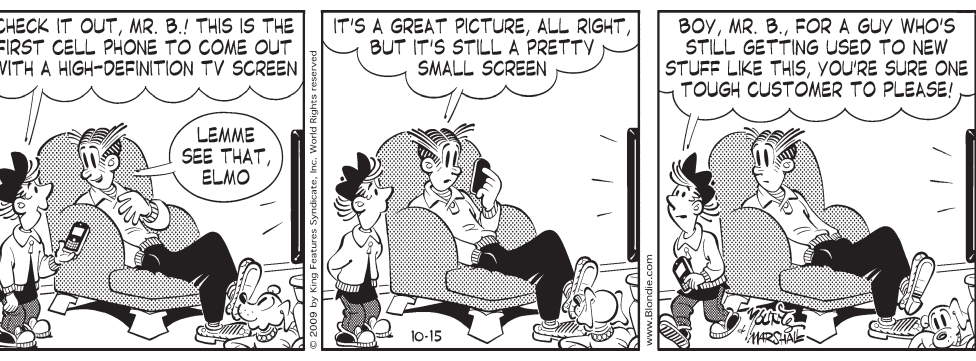


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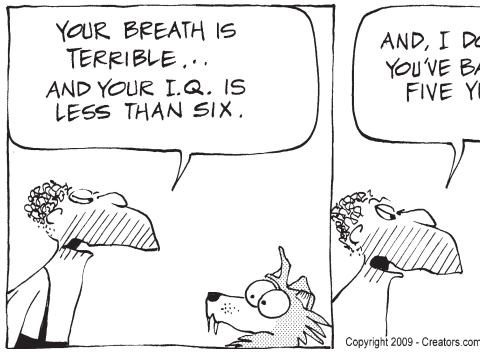
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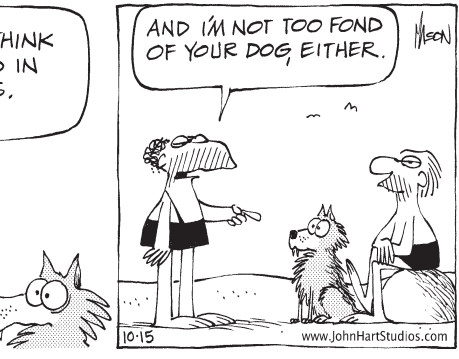
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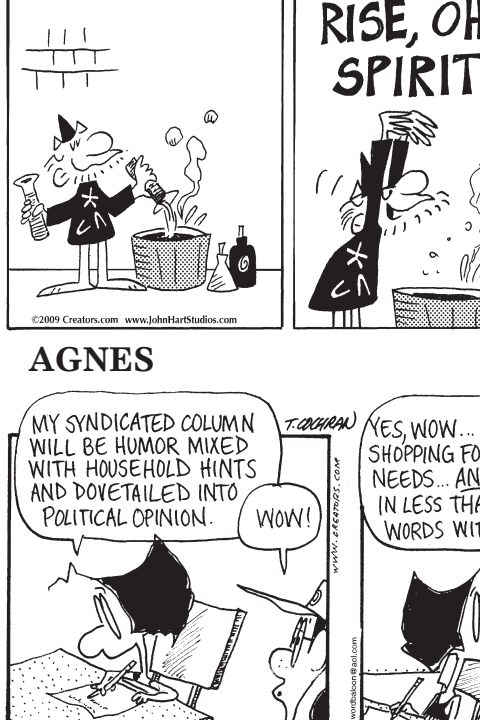
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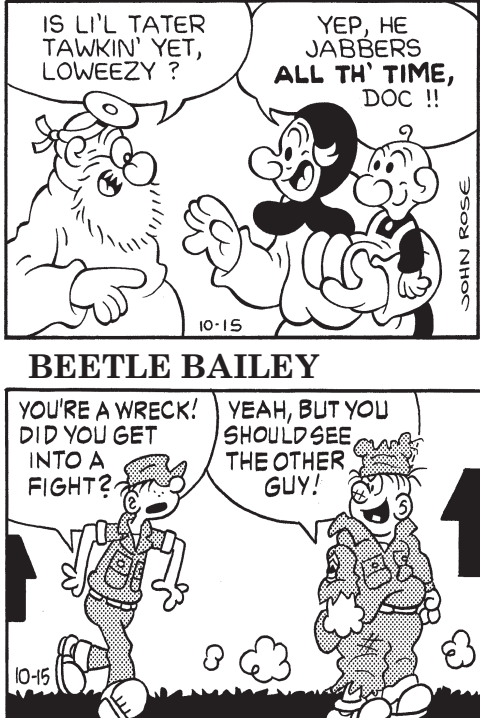
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2009. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a "moratorium" against the Vietnam War.

On this date:

In 1858, the seventh and final debate between senatorial candidates Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place in Alton, Ill.

In 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell of Westfield, N.Y., wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by letting his whiskers grow.

In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1917, Dutch dancer Mata Hari, convicted of spying for

the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed for treason.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering fatally poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from office.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.

In 2003, 11 people were killed when a Staten Island ferry slammed into a maintenance pier. (The ferry's pilot, who'd blacked out at the controls, later pleaded guilty to 11 counts of manslaughter and was sentenced to 18 months in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Former auto executive Lee Iacocca is 85. Jazz musician Freddy Cole is 78. Singer Barry McGuire is 74. Actress Linda Lavin is 72.

Actress-director Penny Marshall is 67. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 67. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Palmer is 64. Singer-musician Richard Carpenter is 63. Actor Victor Banerjee is 63. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 58. Singer Tito Jackson is 56. Actor Jere Burns is 55. Actor-comedian Larry Miller is 56. Actor Jere Burns is 55. Actress Tanya Roberts is 54. Movie director Mira Nair is 52. Britain's Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, is 50. Chef Emeril Lagasse is 50. Rock musician Mark Reznicek (The Toadies) is 47. Actress Vanessa Marcil is 41. Singer-actress-TV host Paige Davis is 40. Actor Dominic West is 40. Singer Eric Benet is 39.

Answer to previous puzzle

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**ACROSS**

1 Wear well  
5 Petroleum source  
10 Fusses  
14 Overture follower  
15 One from Cedar Rapids  
16 Son of Jacob  
17 For stamp collectors  
19 Skeptic's remark  
20 It may precede "license"  
21 Cream-cheese portions  
23 Sea plea  
24 Yr. divisions  
26 Family member  
27 Small taste  
30 Accelerate, with "up"  
33 Full range  
36 Lose one's cool  
37 Bassoon kin  
38 Felled  
39 Great care  
40 Be scheming  
41 Sharp turns  
42 Ancient instrument  
43 Ministers to  
44 Dry-bone link  
45 Steelmaking innovator  
47 Sunscreen ingredient  
49 Morning phenomenon  
50 Afore  
53 Went downhill  
57 ... Bagger Vance narrator

**DOWN**

1 Reindeer herders  
2 Sneezy's sound  
3 Sloppy places  
4 Inclination  
5 Emmy category  
6 Ground breaker  
7 Hole makers  
8 Not of the clergy  
9 Captivates  
10 Not from Earth  
11 Open to question  
12 Above  
13 Takes five  
18 Imply  
22 Beer holder  
25 Uses a hose  
27 Beer, so to speak  
28 Hideouts  
29 Requiring help  
31 Frame of mind  
32 Favorites  
33 Midwest region  
34 Central line  
35 Sound booster  
37 Phone letters  
39 Polite assent  
43 Less numerous  
45 Ammo pellets  
46 Giant Hall of Famer  
48 Products of some plants  
50 Cyberspace message  
51 Functions  
52 Come next  
53 Glassmaking ingredient  
54 Be too sweet  
55 Genesis setting  
56 Decreases slightly  
58 Race distance  
61 Sock part

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