

**Council OKs reward incentive fund** 

#### By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Despite a few technical glitches, Big Spring City Council members put the finishing touches on a new \$10,000 anti-vandalism fund Tuesday night, steps the gov-

ernmental board hopes will stave off the recent wave of attacks on public property.

The council approved final reading of the ordinance, despite problems with the electronic balloting system early in the meeting.

"What we're looking at doing is a multi-tiered program set up with a pool of money, \$10,000 at this point," said City Manager Gary Fuqua. "We would work with Crimestoppers. They have a point system they use when

they look at a crime and have to determine how much reward money to award. We're looking at matching their reward system, and in some instances — when it's a high profile case or there is a lot of damage involved — actually

increasing the reward with the permission of the council."

Both the Birdwell Park and Kids' Zone at Comanche Trail Park have been attacked by

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# Relay officially under way 2010 event set May 14-15 here By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

One of the largest per-capita fundraising efforts in the nation is getting ready for another go-round.

TheHoward/GlasscockRelayForLife, which raised more than \$200,000 for cancer research this year, announced plans for its 2010 event during a kickoff reception Tuesday evening.

The 2010 Relay will be held May 14 and 15 at Blankenship Field.

The local Relay effort has established itself as one of the most successful efforts for communities this size in the nation, officials said.

"The community just embraces this event to the point that it just makes it



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Diane Wood, left, and Vicki Stewart, co-chairs for the 2010 Relay For Life cancer research fund-raiser, address the crowd during a kickoff reception in First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall Tuesday evening.

# Senior Fun Fest promises good time Friday

#### By THOMAS JENKINS

#### Staff Writer

The Big Spring Senior Center will be teaming up with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for a kneeslappin' good time Friday, as the two groups present their annual Senior Fun Fest.

Now in its fifth year, the



Health

as important to the

Halloween holiday as trickor-treating.

"This is a chance for the adults and seniors in the community to get together and have fun and network," said Nancy Jones, RSVP director. "We have tables set up for the Fun Fest, ranging from games to non-profit organizations that are trying to get their message out. There will be flu shots available, health screenings and other issues important to seniors during the Fun Fest. There's no admission or hidden costs, just an opportunity to have a good time."

Jones said the good time is

set to begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center, followed by a barbecue lunch at facility.

"We'll have brisket, potato salad and beans," said Jones. "Admission, as always, is

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Residents in the 6000 block of E. Midway Road got a surprise Tuesday afternoon, as this truck crashed into a fence while traveling west on the roadway. The driver wasn't injured in the crash and damage to the property was minimal, according to emergency responders at the scene.

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# NCAA upholds suspension of OSU wideout

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#### **Associated Press**

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma State All-American wide receiver Dez Bryant will remain suspended for the remainder of the football season, the NCAA ruled on Tuesday.

The junior will not be eligible to play until September 2010, possibly bringing an end to the college career of the top pro prospect. Bryant will be eligible to enter next year's NFL draft.

OSU plans to appeal the decision to the NCAA Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee, but athletic department spokesman Kevin Klintworth declined further comment.

The university announced on Oct. 7 Bryant was declared ineligible for lying to the NCAA about his relationship with former NFL star Deion Sanders. He has sat out the last four games for the No. 13 Cowboys (6-1, 3-0 Big 12), who host No. 3 Texas on Saturday night in a game that will likely determine which team plays for the Big 12 championship.

The NCAA said in a news release that Bryant's penalty actually constituted "relief" from even more severe penalties for breaking the agency's

rules for ethical conduct and preferential treatment. Bryant could have been forced to miss anywhere from half a season — or six games — to being rendered permanently ineligible.

The NCAA said mitigating factors presented in Oklahoma State's case resulted in a lighter penalty for Bryant. The decision was based on whether Bryant "actively and deliberately concealed, omitted or provided inaccurate or false information" to the NCAA and whether he had multiple chances to

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# Lake View takes Big Spring in 5 sets Lady Steers, Maidens to meet again Saturday for final playoff spot

#### By Joe Zigtema

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — It was win and in for the Big Spring volleyball team Tuesday night.

Now it's win or go home.

The Lady Steers dropped a grueling five-set match to the Lake View Maidens on the road, setting up a play-in game this weekend to determine the final playoff spot in District 4-4A.

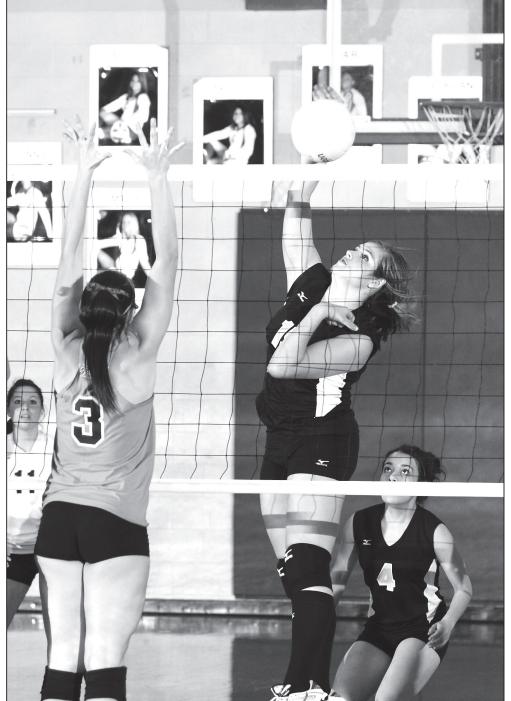
Head coach Lynn Osbourne said though her team is struggling, she's ready for revenge this weekend.

"We need to work on more of the mental part of the game," she said. "Physically, we're ready to beat Lake View, but we are just struggling with being a team, being one unit and working together on and off the court."

Big Spring (10-22, 1-7) dominated the outset of the match against Lake View's seniors on senior night, jumping out to an 11-2 lead in the opening set. Leading by as many as 13 at 18-5, the Lady Steers coasted to a first set victory as Desiree Anderson smacked one of her three aces to win 25-13. Anderson finished the night with 10 kills, nine digs and two blocks.

After that first game, though, Osbourne said she knew she was in for a different match against Lake View's squad.

"Once [Lake View coach Sayle Coles] sat her seniors down, and it was who she thought could to the job better, it was a much tougher game," Osbourne said. "I knew that coming into that second game. I knew that was not going to be the same team we



## Jones sees opportunity for Cowboys

#### **Associated Press**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Like Wal-Mart, Jerry Jones knows how to make a buck in a down market.

"I've always known that sports is a respite during hard times. We've always known that it's a place to go," the Dallas Cowboys owner said Tuesday. "That's one of the reasons you're seeing the ratings that you're seeing."

Jones, addressing an audience of travel professionals at a forum in downtown Little Rock, said his target market is far larger than Cowboys ticket buyers.

Noting that only 7 percent of NFL fans have seen a live game, Jones said that his team's \$1.2 billion stadium in Arlington "is an experience that is known throughout the United States or possibly other parts of the world."

Jones, who grew up in North Little Rock about a half-mile from where the U.S. Travel Association's Marketing Outlook Forum took place, said tradition is an important factor in marketing the Cowboys.

"It's not (quarterback Tony) Romo today, it's what he represents," Jones said. "We've got great tradition all over this country. And we've got people that participate. We've got generations that can be tapped into.

"Look for the tradition, don't underestimate it," he said.

Jones recalled how he sold shoes and insurance at the same time while

were going to see."

The Maidens, with their season on the line, rallied in the second set. After Lake View built a 17-12 lead midway through the set, Big Spring crawled back into the match at 23-20,

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HERALD photo / Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Morgan Slaughter spikes a ball past Lake View's Skylar Anderson as Selena Gonzalez (4) and Valerie Ross (11) look on Tuesday night in San Angelo. Lake View won the match in five sets, setting up a playin game this weekend between the two with the postseason on the line. a student athlete at the University of Arkansas in the 1960s. He said he once was working at a Ben Franklin store in Berryville and wound up making a sale to Sam Walton, founder of Bentonville-based Wal-Mart Stores

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# Phillies, Yankees get ready for game 1 of souped up World Series

#### **Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Even before the first pitch, this World Series seems souped up.

Stocked full of honed home run hitters, powerful pitchers and frenzied fans — plus a fast-talking shortstop fond of forecasting future results — the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Phillies generated a Fall Classic of talk ahead of Wednesday night's opener.

"I think we mirror each other," Yankees star Alex Rodriguez said Tuesday. "They have switchhitters, just like us. They have power, just like us."

So let the mighty matchup begin: Philadelphia, defending just its second World Series title, against the moneyed, much-admired and much-hated team that often sets baseball's standards for success and excess.

"Obviously they have a lot of the star power in their lineup and all the hype that goes along with being Yankees," Ryan Howard said. "We're from Philadelphia."

New York may be a heavy favorite in Las Vegas,

but players on both sides predict a close Series, perhaps ending a record run of five straight that have ended in sweeps or five games.

Both teams worked out Tuesday in the mist of \$1.5 billion new Yankee Stadium, where two freshly painted logos were in foul territory in honor of the ballpark's first World Series. Still standing across the street, covered in black mesh as if a ghost, is its 86-year-old predecessor, awaiting demolition after hosting a record 100 Series games.

CC Sabathia, 3-0 with a 1.19 ERA in his first postseason with the Yankees, starts Wednesday night for New York against former Cleveland teammate Cliff Lee, 2-0 with an 0.74 ERA for the Phillies. The latest-opening World Series ever, one that will stretch into November for only the second time, begins with a rematch of the April 16 ballpark opener, won by the Indians 10-2.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Sabathia said.

George Steinbrenner, New York's 79-year-old owner, was expected at the stadium he built for the first time since opening day. First Lady Michelle

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AP Photo / David J. Phillip

New York Yankees Eric Hinske, left, and CC Sabathia walk past a logo on the field at Yankee Stadium during a practice session for the World Series on Tuesday in New York. The Yankees play the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 1 tonight.

# **Sports in brief**

#### Garden City named Army team of the week

Following a 72-50 win over defending 6-man Division I state champion Fort Davis, the Garden City Bearkats have been selected by Dave Campbell's Texas Football as the Army Team of the Week.

Two kick return touchdowns from Brett Chudej led the Bearkats past the Indians. Garden City (7-1, 3-0) hosts Water Valley(6-2, 1-1) on Friday.

# Big Spring youth soccer to close season Saturday

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will close its season Saturday with a ceremony hosted by sponsor Scenicd Mountain Medical Center.

Sponsors will present trophies, thank parents, coaches, athletes and officials, and serve hot dogs, sodas and chips.

The ceremony is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on the U10 field at the BSYSA fields.

# Big Spring to host swim invitational

The Big Spring High School Swim Invitational is scheduled for Friday and Saturday in a contest between area district teams.

The meet, scheduled to begin Friday with diving only and continue with prelims and finals Saturday, will be held at the YMCA.

This is the Steers' fourth meet. They will travel to the Pecos Invitational Nov. 13-14.

# LOCAL

# **Obituaries**

#### Jason Bailey Stevens

Jason Bailey Stevens, 27, of La Porte entered into rest Friday, Oct. 23, 2009.



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He was born to Vance Stevens and Lana Follis Sept. 26, 1982, in Big Spring. He attended high school in La Porte, Forsan and graduated from Big Spring High School in 2001. He began his journey traveling and working in many areas, including Iowa, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Kansas before settling in La Porte in 2003. He enjoyed snow-skiing, fishing and spending

time with family and his many friends.

Jason is survived by one child, Charles Bailey Stevens of Seabrook; his mother, Lana Follis and Rob Runnels of La Porte; father, Vance Stevens and Donna Hicks of Deer Park; brother, Landon Jared Stevens and wife, Randi, of Clyde, and sister, Morgan, and brother, Tyler, both of LaPorte.

Spring, Don Stevens and wife, Cheryl, of Carrollton, niece. and Bud and Angel Grantham of Big Spring. He is also survived by aunts, Valerie White and husband, Alan, and Jamie King and husband, Roland, all of Big Spring; and one uncle, Rodney Grantham and wife, Deana, of Big Spring. Survivors also include nieces, Landry Stevens and Stokley Stone of Clyde; and cousins, Chasity, Blake and Austin Grantham of Big Spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that a small donation be made to a children's fund of your choice.

Visitation will be held at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home at 906 Gregg St. in Big Spring Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Memorial Services will be held at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Matthew Prince, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church of God, officiating. Graveside services will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

#### Paid obituary

#### Wendell Lee Strahan

Graveside services for Wendell Lee Strahan, 79, of Lamesa will be held Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at 1 p.m. at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. A memorial service will



follow at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa with Carl Crouch officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Mr. Strahan died Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, in Lubbock due to injuries he received in an automobile accident. He was born Dec. 30, 1929, in Big Spring to Ruth and Vernon Strahan. He married Lillian Wood

Dec. 20, 1958, in Corpus Christi.

Wendell graduated from high school in Fort Stockton, attended Shriner Military Institute in Kerrville and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in 1953.

He retired from the Navy in 1961 and returned to Lamesa to take over the family business, South Plains Abstract.

## Martha Frances Leysath

Martha Frances Leysath, 88, of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009.Graveside funeral services will be held at 10

a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Calvary Callender, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

She was born Jan. 25, 1921, in Ennis. Martha lived most of her life in Big Spring until moving to Midland in 2005.

Martha worked in Washington,

returning to Big Spring, where she worked for many years at Webb Air Force Base as an office worker. She also worked at the Veterans Hospital in the food service department. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring.

She is survived by a niece; nephews; seven great His grandparents are Marijann Stevens of Big nieces and nephews and a great-great nephew and

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Robertson Leysath and Marcia (Ross) Leysath; sister, Betty Mae (Leysath) Stark, and her brother-inlaw, Ralph E. Stark.

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

#### J.T. Boney

J.T. Boney, 74, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, in a Midland hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

#### Thresa F. Miller (Stoeger)

Thresa F. Miller (Stoeger), 81, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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# **Police blotter**

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

• STANLEY LYNN FRALEY, 45, of 1506 Stadium, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.

• JOHN WILLIAM SALAZAR, 34, of 1808 Hearn, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft - more than \$50 less than \$500.

• THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Hearn.

• ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was D.C., during World War II, later reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

> • ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported: in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

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# Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

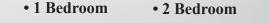
 ISSAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on judgments/sentences for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and driving while license invalid.

 STANLEY FRALEY, 45, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct - vulgar language.

JAMES RUSSELL HALL, 59, was arrested

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He is survived by his wife, Lillian Strahan of Lamesa; children, Jeffery Vernon Strahan and wife, Lois, of New Braunfels, Jennifer Strahan

Smith and husband, Ronnie, of Lamesa, and Samuel Lee Strahan and wife, April, of Midland; brother, Dr. Wesley Strahan and wife, Carol, of Lubbock; sister, Nancy Brunson and husband, Kenneth, of Virginia; mother-in-law, Aline Wood of Lamesa; and eight grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society or First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa.

# Support

#### TODAY

RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

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



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Howard; \$18.33 elsewhere.

on Thursday, October 29 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 PM.

We have marked items throughout the store for quick sale to make room for new merchandise arriving daily. We have added some new and exciting products in the last few months to align ourselves with the best brands that offer the best guality and lowest prices in the marketplace. Among the new lines we have added are

La-Z-Boy, Tempur-Pedic, Leather Italia, Mayo and Guildcraft.

Anyone who comes to this special sale and registers for our drawings will be eligible to win a La-Z-Boy recliner, a mattress set from Sleep Design, or an occasional chair from Best Chair.

You do not have to be present to win, but you do have to come in on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and put your name in the box. The drawing will be held at the end of the evening and you are welcome to be here for the drawings.

During the sale, Shaw Living Rugs has allowed us to offer a very special Sale on all area rugs. All rugs will be 30% off on the day of our sale including stock and special orders.

All accessories such as lamps, pictures, mirrors, linens, trees and throws will be 25% off on the day of the sale.

Our store will open Thursday, October 29th, 12 noon to 9:00 PM-- 9 hours only!! There will be factory representatives present at the sales event to help answer any questions you might have.

We hope to see you in attendance!

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# SPORTS

# **WORLD SERIES**

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Obama also planned to be on hand in a celebrityfilled crowd wondering whether the Yankees are on the way to a 27th title — and first since 2000.

Teammates 16 months ago, Lee and Sabathia texted each other often in the runup. Sabathia won the 2007 AL Cy Young Award with the Indians, and was followed by Lee last year.

"I think we made each other better," Lee said. "We helped each other out as far as how we thought we should approach certain teams and just what's the best frame of mind to have on the mound and stuff."

Pedro Martinez — the former Red Sox star — starts Game 2 for the Phillies against A.J. Burnett, and that should really juice up the crowd. Ever since he strangely said "I just tip my hat and call the Yankees my daddy" following a 2004 loss at Fenway Park, chants of "Who's your daddy?" have boomed through the Bronx whenever he's pitched.

While most players practiced protestations of humility, Phillies shortstop Jimmy Rollins attracted attention with a brash boast.

"Of course we're going to win," the 2007 NL MVP said on "The Jay Leno Show" on Monday night. "If we're nice we'll let it go six, but I'm thinking five. Close it out at home."

The Yankees responded with a verbal pie to the face.

"He's been Nostradamus, that's what I heard," catcher Jorge Posada said. "He's been (making) a lot of good predictions, so we've got to take that

# **BSHS**

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but the Maidens persevered with a 25-20 second-set victory.

The see-saw battle continued into the third as Big Spring never trailed after a 6-6 early tie, building a 19-12 lead and taking a 2-1 game edge with a 25-17 win behind blocks from Macy Graves, who tallied five on the evening.

The teams battled hard into the fourth, and the score was tied at 11 midway through the set. But the Maidens came through again for a gritty 25-20 victory.

Lake View continued that momentum into the fifth and final game, where the Maidens jumped out to a 6-1 lead.

After the Lady Steers cut the lead to 8-5, Lake



View responded with three straight points to make it 11-5.

A late Big Spring rally fell short, and Lake View escaped with a 15-10 win.

Notes: The Lady Steers freshman team won its first game, lost its second and came back for a win in its third. The JV squad fell in three games, losing 25-17, winning 25-20 and losing 25-16.

Two players, Morgan Slaughter and Carson Riebe, each made their firsts starts for Big Spring after moving up from the junior varsity.

San Angelo Lake View def Big Spring

**13-25, 25-20, 17-25, 25-20, 15-10** Kills: Tuitt 11, Anderson 10, Shafer Graves 4, Ritchey 3, Shafer 2, Ross 1 Assists: Ritchey 15, Shafer 15

Digs: Ross 19, Anderson 9, Gonzales 6, Shafer 5, Ritchey 5, Tuitt 4, Grves 2

Blocks: Graves 5, Anderson 2, Ritchev 1

323 yards and four touchdowns through OSU's away from him."

Rollins had forecast the Yankees and Phillies would meet in the Series. Before the 2007 season, he said the Phillies and not the Mets were the team to beat in the NL East.

"That's just Jimmy," Howard said. "Obviously, with those comments, you know here in Yankee Stadium, you know they're going to be all over him. And you know what? He wants that. He relishes that moment."

With Howard and Rodriguez, this will be only the second Series with two former season home runs leaders since 1975's faceoff between Cincinnati's Johnny Bench and Boston's Carl Yastrzemski, according to STATS LLC. The other was in 1989's Earthquake Series, when Oakland's Bash Brothers of Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire swept San Francisco and Kevin Mitchell.

No player in the major leagues has been scrutinized more than A-Rod, a postseason star following a scandalous spring training that included a steroid admission and hip surgery.

And Howard has carried the defending champion Phillies every bit as much as Rodriguez has propelled the Yankees to their first Series appearance since 2003 — and the first of his career.

"Ryan, along with his power, he's also become a great hitter," Rodriguez said. "And that's bad news for the National League and bad news for us."

The 34-year-old Rodriguez already has succeeded Reggie Jackson as the favorite Yankees target of wannabe amateur psychologists, who try to analyze past playoff flops and his relationships with Madonna last year and Kate Hudson this season. Now he wants to follow Mr. October as a champion.

A three-time AL MVP, he entered the first round against Minnesota hitting .136 (8 for 59) in the postseason dating to 2004 and was hitless in 18 consecutive playoff at-bats with runners in scoring position.

What a change.

He led the Yankees with a .438 average, five homers and 12 RBIs in series victories over the Twins and Los Angeles Angels, hitting tying home runs in the seventh, ninth and 11th innings.

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to provide accurate information but did not do so.

Bryant caught 87 passes for 1,480 yards and 19 touchdowns last season while also scoring twice on punt returns. This season, Bryant led the team with 17 catches for

first three games.

While Bryant played in OSU's first three games, OSU compliance officials were investigating an apparent meeting he had with former NFL players Sanders and Omar Stoutmire that he later lied about to the NCAA.



By Steve Becker **Asleep at the Switch** 

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Bridge is a game that demands continuous concentration. Mechanical play is certain to produce many poor results that could have been averted.

Take this case where South arrived at five diamonds doubled on the bidding shown. West led the king of spades and continued with a second spade, ruffed by declarer. The ace of diamonds was then driven out, after which declarer took the rest of the tricks, discarding his losing heart on dummy's fourth club. **As can be seen**, the contract could have been defeated. All West had to do use to chift to a beart of tright use

do was to shift to a heart at trick two. Then East could not have been stopped from scoring a heart trick, and South would have gone down

Perhaps West should have found the heart shift at trick two, but our contention is that the outcome was primarily East's fault. He was in a far better position than his partner to visualize just how the defense might take three tricks. For this reason, East should have overtaken the king of spades with the ace at trick one and shifted to the king of hearts to establish the setting trick.

The winning play is not difficult to find. Given the bidding, overtaking the first spade cannot cost a trick. West's raise must be based on three or four spades. If West has four spades, declarer will ruff the opening lead; if West has three spades, the defense cannot score more than one spade trick.

**Thus,** East can lose nothing by overtaking the first spade in order to make the killing heart shift. All that's required is that he be totally focused at trick one.

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# LOCAL/STATE

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# State briefs

#### Cheated winner wants Texas Lottery to pay

AUSTIN (AP) - A maintenance worker who says he is the rightful winner of a Texas Lottery jackpot wants the agency to pay him. A clerk at a Grand Prairie store is sought on allegations he cashed the Mega Millions ticket presented in May by Willis Willis.

Authorities believe Pankaj Joshi, now indicted on a charge of claiming a lottery prize by fraud, fled to Nepal after about \$750,000 was transferred to him.

About half of the money has been recovered from U.S. banks. Prosecutor Patricia Robertson says that money is being held and some will be returned to the victim.

The Houston Chronicle reports an attorney for Willis plans to meet with the lottery's general counsel next week.

#### Lubbock man sentenced for rape of 11-year-old

LUBBOCK (AP) – A judge has sentenced a Lubbock man to 35 years in prison for the rape of his 11-year-old neighbor.

Francisco Manuel Rodriguez pleaded guilty Monday and had faced up to life in prison for the July 2008 sexual assault.

His victim described the attack Tuesday in front of families from both sides of the case.

She testified that she was alone when he came into her house and began rubbing her legs.

The victim testified that she asked him what he was doing but he never answered. She said she told him to stop, but he didn't.

She reported the assault shortly after.

#### Former animal shelter worker draws probation

Jones

DALLAS (AP) - A former animal shelter worker has been sentenced to three years probation for leaving her 5-month old puppy to starve to death in a crate in her apartment. Twenty-four-year-old Alicia Marie Martin was also ordered by Judge Mark J. Rusch to serve four days in jail during Thanksgiving week. And, she must serve time in jail over two weekends in December and pay a \$500 fine.

same time."

1700 Lancaster.

fun and help others, all at the

Jones said the Fun Fest will

pick up again that evening at

Canterbury South, located at

"There will be a chili sup-

per and dance at Canterbury

South," said Jones. "The chili

supper is set for 6 p.m. and

the dance will begin at 7 p.m.

and continue until 10 p.m. We

# RELAY

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work," said Diane Wood, 2010 event co-chair. "The reason for that is that everyone has been effected by cancer in one way or another. Someone we know is diagnosed every day ... It's just all around us and I think that's the key to everyone getting involved."

Joining Wood as co-chair is Vicki Stewart.

"It's easy to do good work when you have a great cochair, a great committee and a great community to work with," Stewart said. "I didn't even think twice when they asked me to be co-chair again."

Although no official goal has been set, Stewart said the event committee is aiming to collect at least \$185,000 in the coming year.

The 2009 Relay collected \$221,338 or \$6.86 for every

won't be holding a dance at the Senior Center that night, so our seniors can have a great time without missing out on their weekly dance.

"We want to give area seniors a chance to see what Big Spring has to offer, and we want to give area businesses a chance to show off. A lot of seniors simply don't know what's out there. And man, woman and child in Howard and Glasscock counties. That per-capita figure was tops among communities of similar size in the American Cancer Plains Society's High Division, which stretches from Texas to Nebraska.

Stewart said another showed statistic how effective local fund-raising efforts have been - stacking the \$221,338 raised locally against the division's perevent average, regardless of community size, of \$66,500.

"I don't think there's any great secret to our success — it's this community," said Jenny Sayles, co-chair of the 2009 event. "It's just aweinspiring what everyone accomplishes. Without their continued support, we just couldn't do this."

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best of all, everything is free! What more could anyone ask for?"

For more information on Senior Fun Fest, contact Jones at 267-1628.

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# COUNCIL

during lunch."

SENIOR

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free. We are suggesting a

donation of \$3.50 for seniors

over 60 years old and \$6 for

those under 60 for the lunch.

It's going to be a lot of fun,

and it gives a lot of our seniors

a chance to see their friends

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arsonists, according to officials with the Big Spring Fire Department, in addition to graffiti and other damages at city and other public facilities. And while reward money will be a big part of the program, Fuqua said the city won't stop there.

"We're also looking at installing video cameras." said Fuqua. "We have it in the budget this year to purchase some additional video cameras. The CVB (Conventions and Visitors Bureau) board is also looking at sponsoring some cameras for us. One thing the commit- way to foretell what sort tee wanted to make sure of is the cameras we buy are the right cameras for the job." The city of Big Spring, along with other local entities, offered a reward worth several thousand dollars following the fire at Kids' Zone as well as the destruction of the historic totem pole near Old Settlers Pavilion — to no avail, but according to police officials, it's just a matter of time. "You may think you have the best friends in the world, but cold, hard cash will usually win out," said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department. "It's just a matter of time before someone who knows something gets in a jam and needs some cash. So the people who did this (vandalism to Kids' Zone) may not get caught today, or even tomorrow, but it's just a matter of time."

Big Spring Fire Marshall Carl Condray described the arson attacks as mindless, and said he hopes the creation of the fund will help deter future attacks.

Following lunch,

the most recent fashions.

said festival-goers will get a

chance to check out some of

"The Chalet Resale Shop

will be putting on a fashion

show," said Jones. "It will

be a lot of fun for everyone,

and garments sold during the

show will benefit the patients

at the Big Spring State Hos-

pital. So it's a chance to have

"It's hard to get your head around it when someone destroys something like a playground," said Condray. "It's just mindless, wanton destruction. As a city, we have to do everything within our power to send a message to these people that this is not going to be tolerated. If you get caught being a part of this kind of senseless mayhem, you're going to pay a

very, very stiff price." Mayor Russ McEwen said there's really no of effect the fund and its ensuing measures will have, but said it's definitely a step in the right direction. "This is one of those imponderable things. This is our attempt to do everything we can to try to control this problem, but you just don't know how effective it will be," said McEwen. "What sort of effect will it have? I hope it has a great effect, and I anticipate it will leave a mark on it, the camera's more than the rewards. All of a sudden people are going to look around and realize they could get

caught, and that's the key to this. We put up large rewards for Kids' Zone, but unfortunately that's money we weren't able to spend. I wish we had, and it was big dollars. However, we live in different times."

Anyone with information regarding the fires, totem pole or any other acts of vandalism are

# SHERIFF

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Tuesday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• CHANCE RAY LANG, 22, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• JOHN WILLIAM SALAZAR, 34, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft - more than \$50, less than \$500.

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

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be left with the Fire Marshal's Office at 264-2305, or the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

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• MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.



Big Spring, TX 79720

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Like a shooting star in the night, she was with us for only a moment. Although she is in Heaven, she is not very far from me.

Leticia Rodriguez

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Like only an angel can do, she touched many hearts during her brief stay with us. I would have held her so tightly every minute, if the end I only knew. So I send this special message to Heaven. Please take care of our precious angel and send her all our love!

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## **S**ports

# Paulus leading 2nd team at his 2nd school

#### **Associated Press**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — A year ago, he was preparing for basketball season as a senior point guard at powerhouse Duke. Today, he's halfway through a stint quaterbacking Syracuse, a storied but struggling program.

Greg Paulus has had a rare collegiate journey — a captain at two Division I schools in different sports. He's relished the role in both settings.

"The responsibility of being a leader and putting others before yourself is the same," Paulus said before practice in the Carrier Dome last week. "You've got to be the first one to get there, the last one to leave, showing by example that you're willing to sacrifice, do whatever you need to for the team."

Before this season, Paulus hadn't played football competitively since he was named 2004 national high school player of the year. The fact that he not only returned to the game, but did it in his hometown has excited fans in Syracuse.

"This has been a joy for our whole community. We were hoping it was going to happen. It's unbelievable," said John Wleklinski, athletic director and basketball coach at Christian Brothers Academy, where Paulus was a two-sport star (he played varsity basketball as an eighth-grader). "He's grown up with us. We watched him go from seventh and eighth grade — we knew he had potential to Duke where he had a great career to now. Whoever would have thought?"

Certainly not Paulus. Last spring,

he was mulling the possibility of playing pro basketball in Europe and then becoming a coach, when a scout for the Green Bay Packers called his apartment.

The NFL didn't work out, but playing one year of college football quickly became a reality. Paulus received an NCAA waiver to use his final year of athletic eligibility as a graduate student and chose Syracuse because of its Newhouse School of Public Communications, and because there was a better chance to get on the field with the Orange than with Duke.

Syracuse had won just 10 games in four years under Greg Robinson, and new coach Doug Marrone offered no Paulus no guarantees about playing time.

"He came in here understanding that and knowing that there was a job to be won and he would have to compete for that," Syracuse offensive coordinator Rob Spence said. It didn't take long for Paulus to win the job — Marrone named Paulus the starter barely a week into preseason camp. He was elected one of four captains by his teammates soon after.

"In the summertime, he showed a lot of qualities of being a leader," senior wideout Donte Davis said. "I guess that comes with being a point guard, too, at Duke. He was leading. People were looking up to him."

Spence said that even if Paulus hadn't won the top job, he commands so much respect that he still would have been voted a captain.

"He has a unique gift of being able to connect with people," Spence said. "That's, obviously, an invaluable part of leadership and a quality



Syracuse quarterback Greg Paulus throws against South Florida during an Oct. 3 game in Syracuse, N.Y. Paulus is a former Duke point guard.

that's necessary for a leader to have. He's one of those guys that makes friends like bakers make cookies, and people recognize that immediately. That gives him a chance to get around people he doesn't know and direct them and lead them and get them going in the right direction."

For Paulus, it was all about doing what comes naturally.

"The positions of quarterback and point guard are very similar," said Paulus, whose Duke teams twice made it as far as the round of 16 in the NCAA basketball tournament. "From a leadership standpoint to the intangibles to physically doing it for

your guys, it's the same."

There have been plenty of ups and downs since Paulus and the Orange took the field: Their record now stands at 3-4, as many wins as they had all last year, headed into a matchup against fifth-ranked Cincinnati. Through it all, Paulus has displayed his aw-shucks smile more often than not.

"I'm going to make mistakes and I'm trying to learn from them," Paulus said. "There's not a lot of time. I'm trying to take advantage of every practice, every meeting, every game."

He's learning.

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# EDITORIAL

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# **OUR VIEW**

# **Abuse victims** need to know help's available

s we wind down the month of October, closing out the observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month for another year, it's important to remember that domestic violence occurs throughout the year and it's important to let victims know help is always available.

Perhaps one of the most troubling facts about domestic violence is how often the victim doesn't realize they're actually in an abusive relationship. Time and time again, professionals working with abuse victims say their clients often spend years in denial about their situation.

While some consider the topic of domestic abuse uncomfortable to think about, much less discuss, it's something our community must care greatly about, because domestic violence is a problem in our community, just as it is in every community. And sadly, it all too often is a problem that seems to be passed on from generation to generation.

The cycle can be broken, however, and our community has resources to help those who find themselves in jeopardy. That's where the staff and volunteers of our local Victim Services office come

Victim Services Executive Director Shann Smith says it is vitally important that women know the "15 Warning Signs of an Abusive Relationship." They are:

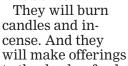
• Pushing for quick involvement: Coming on very strong, "I've never loved anyone like this before."

• Jealousy: Excessively possessive, calling constantly, visiting unexpectedly.

# A time to welcome the spirits

uring the next few days in Hispanic homes throughout this country, there will be people invoking the spirits — asking dead relatives to come back into their homes.

In their living rooms - and evenout in their yards — many Mexicans and Central Americans will build altars with pictures and mementos of their deceased loved ones.



to the dead — food, flowers, the favorite smoke or drink, and even the favorite music of the departed.

To those who don't know Hispanic culture, all this may create the impression that this is something scary or morbid.

But no, senor! It's quite the opposite. This is not a somber occasion.

This is a happy time, a celebration of the continuity of life.

It's a wonderful holiday. Actually, it's three of them - Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 and 2.

It's called "El Dia de los Muertos" — The Day of the Dead but it's really about how they go on living — perhaps only in our memories, perhaps not.

Don't be confused by the skulls. They often are made of candy. Don't be scared by the skeletons. Please notice that they are often happy lads some of them even playing in mariachi bands.

In fact, in Mexico, mariachi bands will be in high demand for the next few days. They will be booked to perform in churches. community centers, festivals and especially cemeteries, where graveside fiestas are very common.

Across the United States, wherever there is a large community of Mexicans or Central Americans, this week there will be lectures, church services, festivals, parades and exhibits of art and altars.

In Hispanic community centers and other places where the elders try to pass on traditions to younger generations, Latinos of all ages will build community altars.

And when they gather around those altars, they will tell stories and even jokes about the people being recalled from the dead. They might even eat the deceased's favorite food or drink his preferred liquor or sing his favorite songs.

But it's all a happy occasion no sobbing allowed.

Community altars serve another important purpose: They welcome back the dead who no longer are remembered. If there is no one left alive to recall they existed, they still can come back on the Day of the Dead.

These altars often feature hanging paper mache ornaments. Devout followers of this tradition say that if the paper moves, the wind should not be blamed. They believe this is the work of the spirits.

These ancient rituals date back to the time of the Aztecs, who welcomed their dead at the end of July and beginning of August.

But over the years, it became a blend of Aztec and Christian traditions.

After the Spanish conquest, the holidays were moved by Catholic priests so that they coincided with the Christian holidays of Allhallows Eve, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

And as a result, El Dia de los Muertos is celebrated — even by the Catholic Church in Latin America — at the end of October and beginning of November.

Unlike Halloween, which is a pretend game mostly for children and adults in masquerades, the Day of the Dead is much more an observance of real life and death; there are no devils or demons involved.

There is nothing spooky about it.

Curiously, both holidays are based on the premise that there is a time once a year when the spirits of the departed come back to mingle with the living.

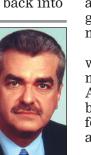
Those who follow the Dia de los Muertos tradition say they are doing it to honor the dead. And surely, they are.

But they also are doing it for themselves — to fill voids left by people's absences, to evoke memories of people, even if it's just by tasting or smelling or feeling the things that made those people smile.

"If they liked to drink when they were alive," a Mexican friend once told me as he placed a half-empty bottle of tequila on an altar for his father, "that's what you have to offer them when they come back.'

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• Controlling: Interrogate you on your whereabouts or who you've talked to, checks mileage on your car, keeps control of the money or insists you get permission to go anywhere.

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• Verbal abuse: Constantly criticizes you or says things that hurt your feelings.

• Threats of violence: "I'll break your neck," then later says things like, "I didn't really mean it. I was just kidding."

• Blames others for mistakes: It is always someone else's fault when things go wrong.

• Sudden mood swings: In a matter of minutes goes from loving and affectionate to explosively violent.

• Makes everyone else responsible for his feelings: "You make me angry. You hurt me when you don't do what I tell you. If you had just done what I said, I would not have had to hit you."

• Hypersensitive: Carries on about injustices of every day life.

• Playful use of force during sex: Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex.

• Rigid sex roles: "Serve, honor and obey."

• Unrealistic expectations: Expects you to be perfect and meet their every need.

• Past battering: Admits to hitting partners in the past but justifies the abuse.

• Cruelty to animals and children: Punish or kills animals. Expects children to do things beyond their ability or teases them until they cry.

A combination of three or more of those 15 behaviors could indicate a potential batterer.

We here at the Herald encourage those who see warning signs in their relationships to contact Victim Services by calling 263-3312. The agency's staff and volunteers are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Please, please, please get the help you need. Your life could depend on it.

## **A SMALL PRAYER**

#### by K. Rae Anderson

You give us wise advice, Lord, when we listen to You.

# Award now, peace later

ou have to hand it to the Nobel Peace Prize people; they have a terrific sense of humor. To give the prize to President Obama nine months into his first term

is funny enough, but to do it at the very moment he may be deciding to throw 40,000 troops into Afghanistan adds a rich layer of

irony. Nobel Prizes tend to be life achievement awards given years, sometimes decades after the recipient has completed his or her

best work. William Faulkner, for example, won the Nobel Prize for literature just after he'd written "The Fable," perhaps his weakest book.

The same with Ernest Hemingway and "The Old Man and the Sea," a third-rate imitation of the young Hemingway.

But Obama's prize comes at the very beginning of his story. He has promised to reduce international tensions through negotiations rather than threats, he has tried to get warring parties to the bargaining table and he has declared his intension of pulling out of Iraq sooner rather than later.

But he hasn't done any of those things yet. In the first place he hasn't had time. In the second, the enemies he faces — Islamic jihadists, Republican Congress-Amen persons, that crowd — are hard

to convince.

It's as though the Nobel Committee had given its Award for Literature on the basis of a book outline. Giving the Peace Prize to Mr. Obama is absurd on the face of it.

But I'm for it.

I'm for it because it's giving the vast right-wing conspiracy fits. It's frothing at the mouth at the injustice of it all and sneering at the Committee, as it did when the committee honored Jimmy Carter and Al Gore, two of conservatives' favorite piñatas.

Perhaps the most uproarious response came, as it often does, from Michael Steele, chairman of the Republican National Committee. "The real question Americans are asking," he said, "is what has President Obama actually accomplished?" This, from the head of a party that spends every waking moment trying to obstruct the president on every issue, including peace. Talk about chutzpah.

If the right wing had its way, Dick Cheney would have gotten the award, right after he'd ordered an attack on Iran.

Obama was properly humble when given the news. "I do not feel that I deserve to be in the company of so many who have been honored by this prize," he said. That's O.K., Barack, you deserve it more than Henry Kissinger did. Never forget that.

I suppose that Mr. Obama benefited from following so close on the heels of the Bush-Cheney gang that held the White House

for eight long years. Those guys used to sit around the campfire holding hands, singing the neoconservative anthem:

"All we are saying, Is give war a chance."

After that bunch, Obama looks like Mother Teresa with a jump shot.

The Nobel Prize, particularly the Peace Prize, has always been given more attention that it really deserves. The winner is chosen by five Norwegians sitting around in a room sifting through nominations sent in from all over the world. American Idol contestants face a more diverse jury than that.

If I were on the committee I would never, ever give the prize to a head of state. Heads of state may want peace, they may work for peace, but basically their chief responsibility is to look out for the interests of the nation that elected them. And that often entails going to war.

How else can you explain the fact that while we pride ourselves in being a "peace-loving" nation, we have been in an almost perpetual state of war for the past 70 years?

It's better to give the awards to the bleeding-heart human rights workers.

At least they'll never invade Iran.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bill Neal, Jr. (aka William R. Neal), Deceased were issued on the 19th day of October, 2009, under Docket No. P-13,791 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Zane Neal Bobbitt.

Claims may be presented in care of Zane Neal Bobbitt to the estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Bill Neal, Jr. c/o Zane Neal Bobbitt

1500 Johnson Big Spring, TX 79720

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2009.

ZANE NEAL BOBBITT, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Bill Neal, Jr., Deceased. #6315 October 28, 2009

Public Notice

Howard College will be holding a two (2) day public silent auction. Auction will be held at the Howard College Occupational Building 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. The public may bid on items between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Friday October 30, 2009 and between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM Saturday October 31, 2009.

Items include computers, scanners, tables, medical equipment, welders, desks, chairs, office furniture and miscellaneous furniture and equipment.

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# News in brief

#### Gunmen storm UN guest house in Afghan capital; world body says 6 of its workers killed

KABUL (AP) — Taliban militants wearing suicide vests stormed a guest house used by U.N. staff in the heart of the Afghan capital early Wednesday, killing 12 people — including six U.N. staff — in the biggest in a series of attacks intended to undermine next month's presidential runoff election.

One of the six U.N. dead was an American, the U.S. Embassy said. A Taliban spokesman claimed responsibility for the early morning assaults, which also included rocket attacks at the presidential palace and the city's main luxury hotel.

One rocket struck the "outer limit" of the presidential palace but caused no casualties, presidential spokesman Humayun Hamidzada said. Another slammed into the grounds of the Serena Hotel, which is favored by many foreigners.

The device failed to explode but filled the lobby with smoke, forcing guests and employees to flee to the basement, according to an Afghan witness who asked that his name not be used for security reasons.

President Hamid Karzai condemned the attack as "an inhuman act" and called on the army and police to strengthen security around all international institutions.

#### Bomb tears through market in northwestern Pakistan, killing 57 in city of Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) – A car bomb tore through a crowded market in northwestern Pakistan on Wednesday, killing 57 people hours after U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived in the country to show American support for its

campaign against Islamist militants. More than 100 people were wounded in the blast in the main northwestern city of Peshawar, the latest in a surge of bloody attacks this month by suspected militants apparently aimed at denting public backing for an army offensive against al-Qaida and Taliban close to the Afghan border.

The blast set scores of shops on fire and sent a cloud of gray smoke over the city. TV footage showed wounded people sitting amid the debris as people grabbed at the wreckage, trving to pull out survivors. One two-story building collapsed as firefighters doused it with water.

Clinton, on her first visit to Pakistan as secretary of state, was three hours' drive away in the capital of Islamabad when the blast took place. Speaking to reporters on her plane, she praised the armv's new anti-Taliban offensive in South Waziristan and promised a new era in relations between Pakistan and the United States.

#### Challenging Reid, Democratic moderates wary of

#### government-run option

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are still struggling to find a strategy that will let them push a health care overhaul through the Senate and fulfill President Barack Obama's goal of signing a bill this year.

A day after Majority Leader Harry Reid announced that the Democratic bill would include the option of a government insurance plan, moderates in his own party lost no time Tuesday in voicing their displeasure. Reid, D-Nev., needs every Democrat to break the filibusters Republicans are vowing to mount. But some of the moderates refuse to say whether they'll stick with their leader on procedural votes, let alone those on the merits of the bill.

"We are a long way from reaching conclusion," said Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi is in a similar position in the House. Efforts to draft a consensus health care bill for a vote have been stalled for more than two weeks because of disagreements among Democrats.

There are nine weeks left in the year to deliver a bill to Obama's desk.

#### **Clinton praises** Pakistani offensive

ISLAMABAD (AP) — On her first visit to Pakistan as secretary of state, Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday sought to chip away at anti-Americanism in this predominantly Muslim nation, while applauding the government for taking on violent extremist forces.

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She also said the Obama administration intends to do more to support Pakistan on a wide range of issues, including economic development, energy generation, education and the environment. She suggested that the administration of former President George W. Bush had focused too narrowly on Pakistan's value as an ally in the war on terrorism, neglecting other aspects of the relationship.

"We are turning the page on what has been for the past several years primarily a security, anti-terrorist agenda," she told reporters on the flight from Washington. Anti-terrorism "remains a very high priority, but we also recognize that it's imperative that we broaden our engagement with Pakistan."

In an interview with Pakistan's Dawn TV, she was more pointed in describing what she sees as an obstacle to improving the U.S. image here.

"Maybe some in your country will say, No, I really didn't have a good opinion (of the U.S.) before; I thought it was all about. 'Are you going to be with us or against us on the war on terrorism.' But this is a new day," she said. Her comment was a veiled reference to Bush's demand after the 9/11 terrorist attacks that Pakistan decide whether it would be an ally or an enemy.

#### FAA grounds Northwest pilots who overflew Minneapolis by 150 miles

WASHINGTON (AP) - The two Northwest Airlines pilots who overshot their Minneapolis destination by 150 miles are grounded indefinitely unless the National Transportation Safety Board grants them a reprieve.

Federal The Aviation Administration said Tuesday that it had revoked the licenses of the pilots of Northwest flight 188 — Timothy Cheney of Gig Harbor, Wash., the captain, and Richard Cole of Salem, Ore., the first officer.

The pilots have 10 days to appeal to the three-member National

Transportation Safety Board, the same agency that investigates air crashes and makes safety recommendations. If an appeal fails, they can apply for a new license after one year.

The pilots told investigators they were working on their personal laptop computers and lost track of time and place last Wednesday night.

Flight 188 was out of communication for more than an hour during the incident despite repeated attempts by air traffic controllers in two states to reach the airliner, the FAA said in a statement. Northwest's dispatchers also tried eight times to contact the pilots, without response, the agency said.

#### 10 years later, U.S. man convicted of wife's murder while scuba diving

TORTOLA, British Virgin Islands (AP) - A U.S. man faces life in a sweltering Caribbean prison after a jury convicted him of drowning his wife during a scuba-diving trip a decade ago in what prosecutors called a near perfect murder.

When dive shop owner David Swain was led out of a British Virgin Islands court and into an armored car Tuesday evening - his sallow face lit by camera flashes — it closed a chapter in a mystery that began in March 1999 when his wife's body was found floating in the turquoise waters off the British Virgin Islands.

Police at first wrote off Shelley Tyre's drowning as a tragic accident, a strange but otherwise unremarkable death of an experienced diver on a romantic getaway to one of the hemisphere's premier dive spots. Swain, of Jamestown, Rhode Island, testified he tried to revive his petite, 46-year-old wife using CPR following a mysterious accident.

Authorities in this British territory eventually charged Swain with murder after a 2006 civil trial in Rhode Island found him responsible for his wife's death.



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"A Cotton Pickin' Christmas"

Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 13th New <u>Parade</u> route due to construction

**\$100** Herald's Best Of Show Award: for best interpretation of theme \$75 Mayor's Award: for best use of lighting \$50 Grand Marshall's Award: for best costuming

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories: 2. Civic group, school or church 1. Individual or family 3. Commercial 4. Industrial In addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded to the second- and third-place entries in each of those categories. Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

## **PARADE RULES**

- 1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald NO OTHER SANTA WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARADE
- 2. Floats should not exceed 55 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
- 3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
- 4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.

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- 5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
- 6. For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

## 2009 Christmas Parade Entry Form

Name of organization Name of contact person: Mailing address Mail. fax or hand deliver to: Parade Committee **Big Spring Herald** Telephone number: PO Box 1431 710 Scurry You will receive by return mail, your float number and a map Big Spring, TX 79721 showing where to go to line up. Fax (432) 264-7205 □ Individual/Family □ Civic/church/school E-mail: advertising@ bigspringherald.com □ Industrial □ Mounted Commercial

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#### **6**A LOCAL **BIG SPRING HERALD** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 **Churches host Trunk or Treat, fall festivals**

Editor's note: Several churches in Howard County will be holding Halloween or fall festival activities this evening or Saturday. The following is not necessarily a complete list, but represents those who have contacted the Herald.

#### Spring Creek Fellowship

Trunk or Treat will be held today from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the church, located in the College Park Shoping Center. Inflatable sides will be there along with face painting, lots of candy and treats and hot dogs, and it is all free.

#### Midway Baptist

Come out from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today for Midway Baptist Church's annual Harvest Festival. There will be food, candy, games and prizes for all the children in a safe environment..

#### **First United Methodist**

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, "Family Drive-In Theater" will be held in Garrett Hall. Wear your Halloween costumes and bring folding chairs, pillows and blankets, as well as a

# Take note

• Hey parents, bring your kids by the women's dorm at Howard College Halloween night for a safe trick or treating experience. We have students ready to treat you from door to door with lots of candy! Time: 5-8:30 p.m. We are located in the two story building behind the coliseum, across from Memorial Stadium.

· Donations are being accepted at Cosden Federal Credit Union and State National Bank to assist the Gary Feaster family, residents of Howard County who lost their home to a fire Sunday. Thanks to community support, the family no longer needs donations of clothing, but any monetary donations would be appreciated.



pumpkin if you'd like to enter the jack-o-lantern decorating contest. The youth group will man a concession stand.

#### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

Saturday, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., North Birdwell Lane UMC will have a Trunk or Treat time at the church, 2702 N. Birdwell Lane. Everyone is invited.

#### **Birdwell Lane Baptist**

The church, located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. will hold its Family Fall Festival from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday with a Hobo supper, games, cake walk and a hayride.

#### Alive in Christ Lutheran LCMS

Trunk or Treat will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at 2805 Lynn St. in the Kentwood Subdivision.

#### **First Church of** the Nazarene

Trunk or Treat is coming to the FCN parking lot Saturday from 6-8 p.m. Enjoy treats, a hay



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#### St. Mary's **Episcopal and First Christian**

These two churches will combine for Trunk or Treat at 10<sup>th</sup> and Goliad from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

**Baptist Temple** 

#### Trunk or Treat will b held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday on the south parking lot at 12th and Goliad. There will b lots of candy for the kid and a drawing for prize for the adults.



# **BELIEVE IT OR NOT** -WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

In Texas, the seasons sometimes overlap. But believe it or not, winter will be here before you know it. Use the following tips to save on your energy bill during those cold months.

> \*Weather-strip doors & windows \*Locked windows are tighter and more draft-resistant \*Add attic insulation - most homes don't have enough \*Keep shades & curtains open during the day & closed at night \*Service your heating system annually & change furnace filters monthly \*For every degree you lower the thermostat, you save about 2% in heating \*Don't block radiators or vents - close vents & doors in unused rooms \*Turn water heater down to 120 degrees 'If water heater is older, add water heater jacket \*Replace bulbs in high-traffic areas with compact fluorescent bulbs

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#### ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Forsan (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WATER FACILITY IM-PROVEMENTS -PHASE 111, TCDBGP Contract No. 729251, until 3:00 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEM-BER 10, 2009 in person at City Hall, 106 E. Main Street, Forsan, Texas or by mail to Mayor Roger Hudgins, City of Forsan, P.O. Box 714, Forsan, Texas 79733-0714. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: 3:00 PM, NOVEMBER 10, 2009.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at 7:00 PM. TUES-DAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009, City Council Meeting, City of Forsan, 106 E. Main Street, Forsan, Texas 79733.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

#### Base Bid:

Furnish and install 4,740 L.F. of 6-inch C-900 PVC water line, 2,860 L.F. of 4-inch C-900 PVC pipe, 80 L.F. of 2-inch Sch. 80 PVC water line, 650 L.F. of 1-inch CTS polyethylene service line, 17 Each 6-inch gate valve and box, 3 Each 4-inch gate valve and box, 3 Each 2-inch gate valve and box, 2 Each 6-inch tapping sleeve and tapping valve and box, 7 Each 6-inch fire hydrant, 3 Each 4-inch flushing valve, 2 Each 2-inch dresser coupling, 1 Each 8-1/2" dial altitude gauge, 1 Each 6" dial altitude gauge. 26 Each residential service connection, miscellaneous fittings 1 Lump Sum chlorination building upgrade, 1 Lump Sum gas chlorination system, 2 Each 4-inch flanged connection to existing fiberglass storage tank, 1 Lump Sum well pump control system, 1 Lump Sum power transfer switch, 78 S.Y. of pavement patch.

Alternate Bid - Deduct ALine 10" DEDUCT Furnish and install 1,000 L.F. of 6-inch C-900 PVC water line, DEDUCT 10 L.F. of 2-inch Sch. 80 PVC water line, DEDUCT 50 L.F. of 1-inch CTS polyethylene service line, DEDUCT 1 Each 6-inch gate valve and box, DE-DUCT 1 Each 2-inch gate valve and box, DEDUCT 1 Each 6-inch fire hydrant, DEDUCT 2 Each 2-inch dresser coupling, DEDUCT 2 Each residential service connection, DEDUCT miscellaneous fittings, DEDUCT 9 S.Y. of pavement patch.

Alternate Bid - Deduct ALine 9" DEDUCT Furnish and install 680 L.F. of 4-inch C-900 PVC water line. DEDUCT 1 Each 6-inch tapping sleeve and tapping valve and box, DEDUCT miscellaneous fittings

Alternate Bid - Deduct ALine 2"

DEDUCT Furnish and install 615 L.F. of 6-inch C-900 PVC water line, DEDUCT 125 L.F. of 1-inch CTS polyethylene service line, DE-DUCT 2 Each 6-inch gate valve and box, DEDUCT 1 Each 6-inch fire hydrant, DEDUCT 5 Each residential service connection, DE-DUCT miscellaneous fittings.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Burgess & Niple, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for \$150.00 from Burgess & Niple, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft. payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs, and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race. color, religion, sex, or national oriain on the entire project.

Attention is also called to General Condition 148 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that the Contractor, Subcontractors, and materials used on this project are not of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The Prime Contractor will review the equal employment opportunity section under the General Contract Conditions - Part I and will take affirmative action to meet minority and female participation goals in each task. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Forsan City Council on 7:00 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the gualifications of Bidders. Date OCTOBER19, 2009

By: Roger Hudgins Mayor, City of Forsan #6312 October 21 & 28, 2009

Don't throw those unwanted items away! Sell them! Call 263-7331 and place your garage sale in the Herald Classified section and receive a Garage sale kit

As Mercury enters the life now: You started sensitive, psychic realm of Scorpio, communication becomes at once more

subtle and profound.

We are inclined to say less and mean more. Too many words make the message difficult to

hear.

Scorpio

distills

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information to its essence. This is a favorable moment to seek timeless wisdom and universal truth.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You woke up feeling grateful, and ample find you'll opportunities to give thanks. Pick three people to express your gratitude to. Your luck increases with each kind word you say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). An overseas journey is in the stars for you or someone close to you. It would be easy to play the worried mother in regard to this travel, but far more fun to have the outlook of a fearless adventurer.

**GEMIN**I (May 21-June 21). You've been mulling the over possibility of kicking a bad habit. Can you do it? Of course you can, silly. It's not rocket science. If you want the change enough, you'll figure it out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Children say what's on their mind instead of covering it up with politeness like most adults. Recently, a young person you know said something that made you think. You can now successfully apply this youthful wisdom.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).

#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

pulling out a loose thread, and now you have half a only sweater. What can you do with half a sweater? Be resourceful. Either that or learn how to knit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be drawn to things that come from different cultures. If you try to learn a few simple sentences of a foreign language, it will come easily to you. There will also be a practical use for this skill in your near future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're a natural cheerleader for others. It's probably more difficult to get yourself up, going and feeling great. That's why cheerleaders work in teams. You'll feed off the enthusiasm of other supportive people. Go find them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't watch a ton of TV, but vou've lately been peering at the plasma screen a little more than usual. Work stress has you craving escape, and you will benefit from the getaway, even if it's only for half an hour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll slip into one of your wild, adventurous moods. You might even get the itch to live in a different city. It's not like things are bad where you are; it's just that there are so many things to see.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Something you wanted but didn't think would be yours lands right in your lap. This is a sign -- the universe's way of reminding you that it continues to be on your side. conspiring to

Feb. 18). A twist in the course of recent events leaves you scrambling to change your strategy. Thankfully, you are fleet of foot, quick of wit and good with computers, so you'll be fine. Nimble is a good word for vou.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You might feel like you're done with a certain person. But you've felt this way before, only to make amends down the road. Difficult as they can be, we are just meant to be with some people. Assume there's a good reason.

#### **TODAY'S**

BIRTHDAY (Oct. 28). amazing You have focus. powers of Bringing your vision to with passion. Use your confidence and poise. intuition as guidance, and put your energy only into the things that mean something to you. You double your money in November. January family brings а reunion. July features inspiring new friendships. Aries and Aquarius people adore Your you. lucky numbers are: 7, 26, 50, 21 and 9.

#### **DOES HE LOVE ME?** I WANNA KNOW!

Love planet Venus is now transiting through Libra, the realm of relationships, and LIBRA men are open to sharing life's journey with a kindred spirit. Libra has a deep need to connect with a person who balances him. This person need not agree with everything he says or behave as he does. Rather, he is looking for someone who presents a different and complementary way of being. He is typically a cultured man, a seeker of beauty and an

but brings a new point of view to them will capture his heart. He is most attracted to enthusiastic types with excellent manners and social graces. He loves women who are fun and quick to dance, laugh and approach others. He likes those who show initiative and work to add lavers of involvement, knowledge and class to their experience. He enjoys a versatile partner who displays a caring spirit, and who makes an effort to connect with and contribute to others. He wants a partner who behaves with a certain level of refinement and puts herself together with a sophisticated flair. life requires you to act Bottom line: He falls for

#### **CELEBRITY**

**PROFILES:** Academy Award-winner Julia Roberts is an intuitive Scorpio, though her natal chart is dominated by practical earth sign energy. Four luminaries in hardworking Virgo and Mars in powerful Capricorn proclaim Roberts to have a superstrong work ethic and a down-to-earth attitude. She's quoted as saying, "You can be true to the character all you want, but you've got to go home with yourself."

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# Honor Roll

#### Forsan/Elbow Elementary School A Honor Roll First Six Weeks

First Grade: Cameron Brock, Hunter Cevallos, Johnathan Chappell, Travis Christian, Sydni Coor, Brittney Enriquez, Rylee Evans. Brenner Gartman, Caden Hernandez, Garrett Heston, Mason Hillger, Payte Landrum, Matthies, Roman Ely McKibben, Nayeli Paradez, Faith Raspe, Bailey Smith, Gage Speck, Taryn Spivey, Erika Tamargo, Sara Tarbet, Averi Tredaway, Hannah Williams, Zadie Zant.

Second Grade: Micah Arzate, Shanell Ausbie, Katie Averette, Ryan Buske, Joshua Caldwell, Jamison Cogburn, Katelin Colvin, Kassey Darden, Mallory Ezell, Jonathon Gabehart, Brant Gartman, Macee Grant, Christian Hill, Sam Howell, Cody Huitt, Chloe Igneczi, Kynleigh Joy, Lila Knox, Haley Patterson, Jake Patterson, Adrian Rivera, Evan Roberts, Chloe Scroggins, Taylyn Still, Russell Welch, Khandin White, Nelson Wylie.

Third Grade: Mikayla Arzate, Keller Blackshear, Macey Evans, Savannah Grigg, Dora Hickam, Channing Miller, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Kayla Morin, Ashtyn Pearson, Jacki Torbik, Caden Williams, Razyl Yanez.

Fourth Grade: D'Amberly Baldwin, Gen-

esis Candwell, Garrett Evans, Lexie Gee, Chasidy Grantham, Jesse Hall, Eric Hall, Bryce Hergert, Elizabeth Long, Meagan Munsell, Saige Stallings, Kolby Watson, Marissa Welch, Jaden Wilson.

**Fifth Grade:** Aaron Alton, Kayvin Elliott, Sterling Freeman, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hopper, Mackenzi Lain, Kendall Phillips, Serena Reese, Blaze Yeater, Shelby Zachary.

#### Forsan/Elbow Elementary School A-B Honor Roll First Six Weeks First Grade: Alyssa

Bowman, Mia Burch, Paul Evans, Destiny Halford, Lilly Jaime, Providence Leatham, Autumn Purgason, Marcus Rivera, Cameron Rothell, Joshua Sandovall, David Scott, BreeAnn Voight.

Second Grade: Ally Aguilar, Jaeden Ceasar, Hanna Garcia, Johnathan Hart, Isacc Hewtty, Bailey Holcomb, Brady Kennemur, Crystal Mabrey, Maggie Mendez, Evelyn Ortman, Samantha Raney, Cole Riley, Desiree Rodriquez, Celsia Sanchez, Jesus Sandoval, Dylan Smith.

Third Grade: Noah Barraza, Payton Beauchamp, Chely Bolton, Jason DeNio, Jordan Enriquez, Jack Everett, Gage Fox, Brandon Freitag, Sterling Fuller, Cassidy Gamble, Jacob Grigg, Lewis Heston, Joey Jaime, Michael Kukoly, Brenna Lindsey, Montie Munsell, Elijah Rushing, Cassidy Rusk, Luke Settles, Kenzie Soles, Jacob Spivey, Mikahaela Willard.

Fourth Grade: Seth Bailey, Glen Burch, Shelbi Carter, Austin Darden, Sierra Darling, Jenna Evans, Caleb Hernandez, Katy Hillis, Raven Holguin, Michael Howell, Elissa Jefferson, Scott Jewett, Jillian Jones, Andy Kirkland, Alysa Le, Austin Madry, Joseluis Munoz, Desirae Pace, Erica Roach, Cole Rosenbaum, Robert Stevenson, Tessa Talbot, Dylan Tredaway, Shae Uranga, Tre' Wheat, Gabe Williams.

**Fifth Grade:** Caitlyn Adams, Hannah Beauchamp, Sarah Bethke, Johnathan Broughton, Ol-



ivia Cansino, Patrick Carter, Christian Carter, Lexi L Churchwell, Dillon Daniel, Joshua Evans, Bree Franklin, Shyanne Garcia, i Brent Glasco, Jessica Hall, S Hannah Hancock, David t Hector, Michael Hewtty, E Riley King, Alyssa Kirk-

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# The season for good eats!

The holidays are upon us, so we've asked *American Profile* readers for their favorite family recipes for holiday baking. Get ready for some good eats! Plus, living on a budget and picking out a pet.

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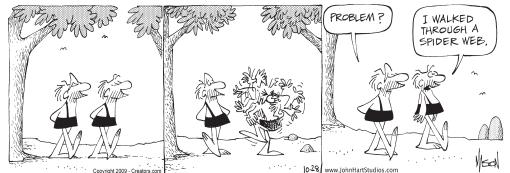
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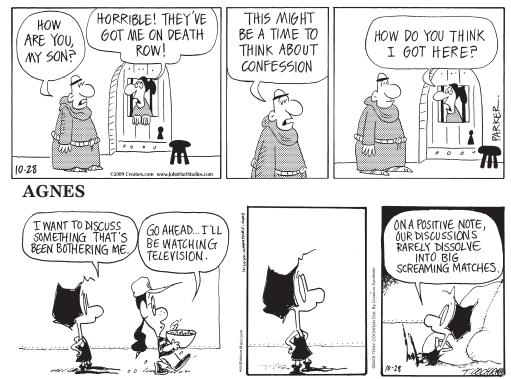


"HOW COME MOM NEVER PUTS ANY OF YOUR WORK ON THE FRIDGE?"

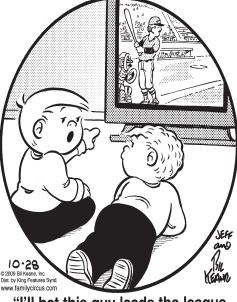
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"I'll bet this guy leads the league in spitting."

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This Date

In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 28,

On Oct. 28, 1886, the Statue of

Liberty, a gift from the people

of France, was dedicated in

New York Harbor by President

In 1636, the General Court of

Massachusetts passed a legisla-

tive act establishing Harvard

In 1776, the Battle of White

Plains was fought during the

Revolutionary War, resulting

In 1858, Rowland Hussey

Macy opened his first New

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In 1918, the Republic of

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In 1919, Congress enacted the

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Grover Cleveland.

On this date:

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Today's Highlight

#### Wilson's veto.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected pope; he took the name John XXIII.

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter and Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan faced off in a nationally broadcast, 90-minute debate in Cleveland.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz singer Cleo Laine is 82. Actress Joan Plowright is 80. Musiciansongwriter Charlie Daniels is 73. Actress Jane Alexander is 70. Singer Curtis Lee is 68. Actor Dennis Franz is 65. Pop singer Wayne Fontana is 64. Actress Telma Hopkins is 61. Olympic track and field gold medalist Bruce Jenner is 60.

**Rock musician Stephen Morris** (New Order) is 52. Country/ gospel singer-musician Ron Hemby (The Buffalo Club) is 51. Rock singer-musician William Reid (The Jesus & Mary Chain) is 51. Actor Mark Derwin is 49. Actress Daphne Zuniga is 47. Actress Lauren Holly is 46. Actress Jami Gertz is 44. Actor Chris Bauer is 43. "Tonight Show" sidekick Andy Richter is 43. Actress Julia Roberts is 42. Country singer-musician Caitlin Cary is 41. Actor Jeremy Davies is 40. Singer Ben Harper is 40. Country singer Brad Paisley is 37. Retired NFL player Terrell Davis is 37. Actor Joaquin Phoenix is 35. Singer © 2009 The Associated Press.

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, is 53.

NOTHING'S FREE



#### **HI AND LOIS**



# MAYBE MOMMY SHOULD THINK ABOUT GETTING A BIGGER VACUUM CLEANER. TOWN MAINTENANCE

#### THE OTHER COAST







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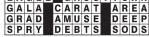
#### **BEETLE BAILEY**





for enforcement of Prohibition, over President Woodrow

Actress Annie Potts is 57. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is 54. The president of Iran,



Edited by Stanley Newman

FIRST FAMILY by Norma Steinberg

#### Newsday Crossword

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## LOCAL

# Why not check this out? The latest arrivals at the Howard County Library

or all you Texas history buffs, Joan Upton Hall has written a charming book on jails in Texas (what a timely subject). "Just Visitin': Old Texas Jails" (365.34

HAL J) is not an exhaustive listing of all county jails in Texas, just those that have some sense of history. Hico, Monahans, Channing and

LaGrange are just a few Mrs. Hall has been able to research. This is really a very interesting volume and would be well worth your time to check it out.

Here are some audio books: "Thirteen Moons" by Charles Frazier; Scott Turow's "Limitations," "Blood and Thunder" (AUCD 978.02 SID H) by Hampton Sides, a great Civil War tour on "Civil War Battlefields" (AUCD 973.73 SHA J) by Jeff Shaara and "Empire of Blue Water" (AUCD 972.904 TAL S) by Stephen Talty. This is about pirate Henry Morgan.

More fiction: "Drop Dead Beautiful" by Jackie Collins, S.J. Rozan's "China Trade," "The Tooth of Time" by Sue Henry and John LeCarre's "The Mission Song." Do check the New Book Binder as there is not enough space to put everything in.

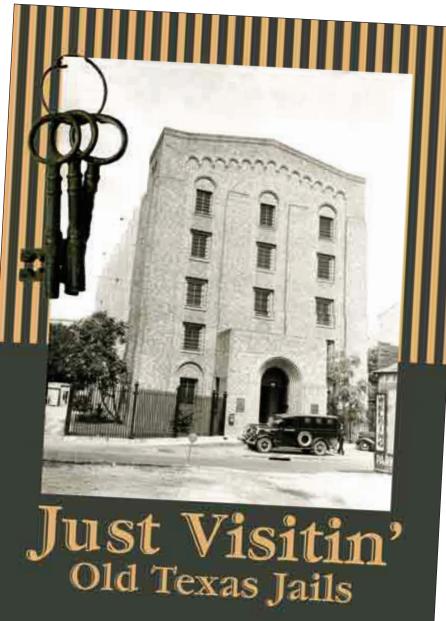
Another heart-stopping book is "Forever After: New York City

Story of Darby's Rangers in World War II" (940.54 JEF H) will be interesting to those who read history. Some true

crime: "Seduced by Madness: True Story of Susan Polk" (364.152 PAG C) by Carol Pogash and "Armed & Dangerous" (364.177 QUE W) by retired ATF agent William Queen. He writes of going undercover into a skinhead gang and was also instrumental in capturing a survivalist drug runner in the rugged mountains of California. It is a rather simply written book, but interesting all the same. Khaliah

Ali is the daughter of Mohammad Ali and has struggled with obesity

for most of her life. She has always felt insecure about her weight and tried many diets and weight-loss programs, but was never was she able to get below 220. Khaliah decided to try laparoscopic banding -a surgery this book claims has less risk, less recovery time and better results than gastric bypass. With the help of the band (which is wrapped around the



#### JOAN UPTON HALL

stom-

ach), Khaliah was finally able to lose the weight. She is a very likable person and seems to genuinely want to help others get results. The sections written by her doctors explain the mechanics of the surgery, who should or should not have it and what to expect if you do. The title is "Fighting Weight: How I Achieved



Healthy

Weight Loss with Banding" (362.196 ALI K). The audience of the book is clearly limited

to those curious about the surgery or at least in the market for a way to lose a large amount of weight. This review is from Publisher's

Weekly. I am a sucker for pet books  $-\operatorname{cat}, \operatorname{dog},$ horse, you name it, I love to read them. When I saw Dr. Padwee's book, "The Cat Who Couldn't See in the Dark" (636.8 PAD H), I knew I had to read it. Padwee is a vet who practices in New York City. While he does have a full service veterinary practice, I think his heart is with cats. In chapter 2, he writes that while people choose to have a dog, a cat will choose you.

This is a really neat, interesting book, all about cats and the whys and wheretofores of living with them.

Maybe you know who Taylor Hicks is? I didn't until I read the book flap. He was a winner on American Idol. He has written a book about how he made it there. "Heart Full of Soul" (B HIC T) is his story.

I guess we are on a music kick. The library has also acquired "Anchored in Love: An Intimate Portrait of June Carter Cash" (B CAS J) written by John Carter Cash and "Jacko: His Rise and Fall" (JAC M), by Darwin Porter. This is about Michael Jackson.

Larry King has written a book about Princess Diana — "The People's Princess" (B DIA P) and we also have "MacArthur" (B MAC D), written by Richard B. Frank about Douglas MacArthur, hero of the Pacific Theater during World War II.

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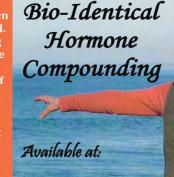
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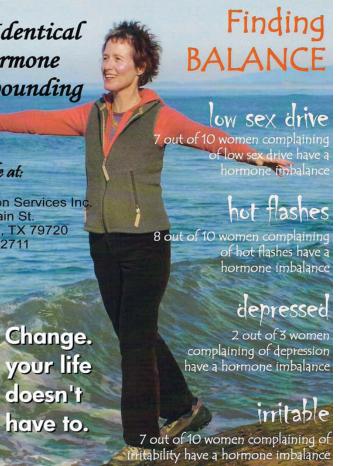


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#### **Associated Press**

STILLWATER, Okla. Oklahoma State quarterback Zac Robinson honors his late grandfather on game day with two simple, encouraging words written on adhesive strips under his eyes: Press on.

The message could also refer to the struggles his team has faced this season.

The No. 13 Cowboys (6-1, 3-0 Big 12) have been without all-conference tailback Kendall Hunter for nearly half a season now with an ankle injury and a starting cornerback, linebacker, safety and defensive lineman have all been out hurt, too. Their All-America receiver, Dez Bryant, has missed four games for lying to the NCAA.

An early breakthrough win (Georgia) was almost immediately forgotten with an upset loss (Houston) just a week later.

Yet through it all, Oklahoma State heads into Saturday night's game against No. 3 Texas (7-0, 4-0) with its preseason goal of winning the Big 12 championship still in its sights.

"It is kind of, I guess, maybe a motto for our season and what we've been through. Obviously there's been a lot of injuries, the Houston loss, Dez — everything that's gone on," Robinson said. "We've just kind of had to just keep going, and I think our team

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has responded really well and just kept playing."

At the center of it all is Robinson, the lone star from the team's trio of offensive playmakers who has been able to remain on the field this season despite his own struggles. A preseason leg injury seemed to affect the mobile quarterback's performance early and he needed time to grieve after his grandfather's death the same week Bryant was declared ineligible.

Since then, Robinson has put together three solid performances in a row while wearing the tribute on his face. He followed his two biggest games of the season in terms of total offense with last week's 23-for-27 outing at Baylor that broke the school record for completion percentage in a game. He is 218 yards away from breaking the school's career passing mark held by his coach, Mike Gundy.

He has also climbed to the top of the Big 12 in passing efficiency.

But perhaps more than his production, the Cowboys been have leaning on Robinson's leadership. They seem to be acting out the words Robinson's

grandfather would tell him every time he left his house.

"I think right now it's been needed more than ever," Robinson said. "Obviously with a lot of the guys that are out, especially on offense, they need somebody to look to that's been in that situation and being a senior and being in a lot of situations, I think they look to me."



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