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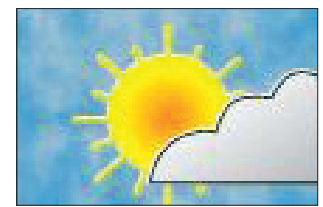


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**THURSDAY**

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## Wanna take your shot?

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

State and local health care workers are busily preparing for the onset of flu season. Unlike last year's H1N1 flu scare, which caught many health care providers short, adequate vaccination supplies will be available this season, officials said. The Texas Department of State Health Services' Big Spring clinic will begin dis-

tributing flu vaccinations Oct. 13, said Stephanie Ferguson, RN team leader at the clinic. This year's vaccination will be a modified version of last year's inoculation, Ferguson said. "Our shots will have vaccination for Type A, Type B and H1N1," she said. "It's a modified version of last year's

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## District 6 residents invited to 'trash it'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Officials with the city of Big Spring will look to put the finishing touches on this year's large item pickup effort Friday with collection slated for District 6. Part of the city's effort to make Big Spring a bit more "clean and green," the pro-

gram targets a number of large, cumbersome items local residents might not have the means to transport to the landfill, according to

Call 264-2504 or 264-2501 if you want to participate.

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## STARZ SHINE WEDNESDAY NIGHT



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins  
 A member of the Harlem Starz basketball team signs autographs following Wednesday night's performance at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The show was a fund-raiser to help raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins  
 Sharon and Bob Slayden — joined by their faithful horse Shadow — take a moment out from their ride across Texas to benefit the American Cancer Society Tuesday morning. The pair are making the 764 mile trek on horseback.

## Trailride promotes cancer awareness

*Couple makes annual trek across Texas*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Late Tuesday night Bob and Sharon Slayden rode their horses into Big Spring, finishing out a long day on the dusty West Texas trail.

It may sound like the beginning of a Louis L'Amour novel, but it's not. In actuality, it's part of the pair's fight against cancer through the second annual Cowboys Against Cancer Cross Texas Trailride, a 764-

mile trek designed to raise awareness — and funding — for the American Cancer Society.

Riding anywhere from 18 to 20 miles each day, the duo is making their way from their home in Jacksonville to El Paso. Bob Slayden said they set out Sept. 1 with the intention of arriving in El Paso Sept. 30, but because of bad weather and mechanical problems, they are be-

**"...we wanted to take a trip that would show how Relay for Life has helped so many people. We figured, what better way than to ride across Texas?"**

—Sharon Slayden

hind in their trek. See **RIDE**, Page 3

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# Obituaries

## Donald Carlyle Priddy

Don Priddy of Weston Lakes went home to be with the Lord on Monday, Sept. 20, 2010. He was born at home in Amherst on Sept. 28, 1930, to W.H. and Sue Ellen Winfrey Priddy. He was a graduate of Amherst High School and Texas A&M College, Class of 1953. Don married Helen Marie Vaughn, also of Amherst, on Jan. 21, 1951.

After graduating from Texas A&M in agricultural economics, he took a job with the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn. He later transferred to Alamogordo, N.M., and then to Harlingen. In 1964 Don took a job with Hesston Corporation as a territory manager and moved to Big Spring where they made their home for 44 years. In 2008 they relocated to Fulshear.

While in Big Spring Don served as a deacon with First Baptist Church, was an active member of the Kiwanis Club, and an avid woodworker after retiring.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years; three daughters, Druanne Priddy Cotten and husband Kenneth of Corpus Christi, Pam Priddy of Terlingua, and Melinda Priddy Rimer and husband Chip of Weston Lakes; and one son, Ritchie Priddy and wife Tammi of St. Francisville, La. Don was the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren, Kenny Cotten, Michael Cotten, Kirsten McMurray, Ben Priddy, Alice Cotten, Meredith McMurray, Aaron Priddy, Chase Rimer and Kate Rimer.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Big Spring, Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at 10 a.m. with Dennis Etheredge, officiating.

There will be a viewing Thursday evening from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Cotten, Michael Cotten, Aaron Priddy, Chase Rimer, Ben "Paul" Priddy, Jim Priddy, and Darrell Priddy. Honorary pallbearers include Ben Priddy, of Moscow, Russia, and all former Sunday School and Kiwanis Club members.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Charles 'Pops' Ingram

Charles "Pops" Ingram, 59, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

# Police blotter

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

- BRANDON MENDOZA, 26, of 1903 S. Monticello, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- SHELLI LYNN BUCK, 34, of 1101 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on charges of no dog or cat vaccination (rabies), assault by contact and disorderly conduct - fighting.
- DANIELLE MARIE RAWLS, 28, of Coahoma, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- TAMMY KAY LOCKHART, 33, of 1106 W. Third St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for theft.
- JESSIE RAGELIO GAMEZ, 26, of 703 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on warrants from other agency (four counts).
- CHRISTINA JIMINEZ, 27, of 703 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for safety seat system for child under 8 years or less than 4 feet 9 inches tall.
- JOHNNY LARA JR., 21, of 1302 Sycamore, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- SHAWN MICHAEL OVERTON, 22, of 1706.5 Johnson, was arrested Thursday on warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to appear (two counts) and no safety belt.
- IVAN MIGUEL SANDATE, 28, of 701 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on charges of no driver's license when unlicensed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- ASSAULT was reported: In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- FORGERY was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

# Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

- SHELLI LYNN BUCK, 34, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of no vaccination or license for animal, assault - family violence and disorderly conduct - fighting.
- TAMMY LOCKHART COKER, 33, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- BRANDO MENDOZA, 26, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- JOE ANTHOY BUSTAMANTE, 22, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- CHRISTINA GONZALES, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for unrestrained child under 5 years.
- JESSE ROGERS OLGUIN, 26, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping - failure to appear, criminal mischief, hindering secured creditors and a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.
- JOHNNY LARA JR., 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for driving while license invalid.
- DANIELLE MARIE RAWLS, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on an Austin parole violation.
- SHAWN MICHAEL OVERTON, 22, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid, failure to appear (two counts) and no seat belt - passenger.
- STEPHEN M. ANGLIN, 61, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of assault - Class C.
- ROBERT ELVIN SCULLIN, 62, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of assault - Class C.

# Support Groups

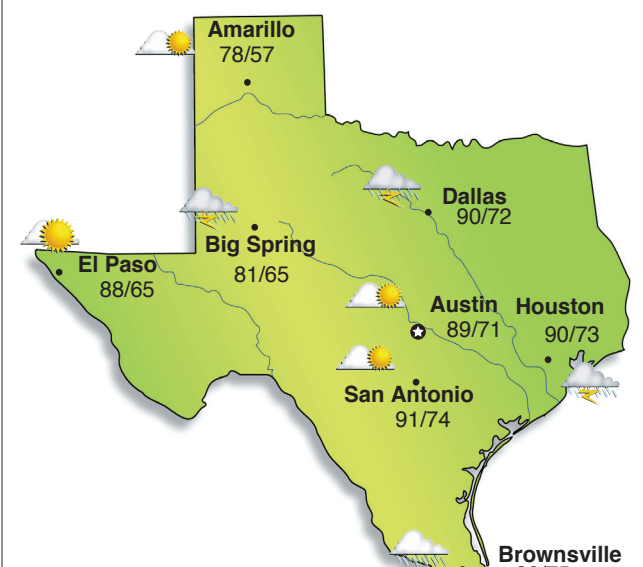
THURSDAY  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 9/24	Sat 9/25	Sun 9/26	Mon 9/27	Tue 9/28
<b>81/65</b>	<b>82/61</b>	<b>76/53</b>	<b>78/55</b>	<b>81/56</b>
Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms possible. High 81F.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:35 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:40 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:36 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:39 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:37 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:37 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:37 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:36 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:38 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:35 PM

## Texas At A Glance



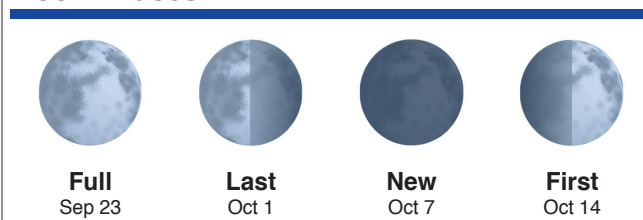
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	69	t-storm	Kingsville	91	74	pt sunny
Amarillo	78	57	pt sunny	Livingston	92	69	t-storm
Austin	89	71	pt sunny	Longview	93	71	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	73	t-storm	Lubbock	82	60	pt sunny
Brownsville	89	75	rain	Lufkin	94	72	t-storm
Brownwood	90	69	t-storm	Midland	85	67	t-storm
Corpus Christi	88	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	92	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	90	70	pt sunny	Rosenberg	91	73	t-storm
Dallas	90	72	t-storm	San Antonio	91	74	pt sunny
Del Rio	91	73	t-storm	San Marcos	90	71	pt sunny
El Paso	88	65	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	71	t-storm
Fort Stockton	82	66	t-storm	Sweetwater	84	67	t-storm
Gainesville	83	68	t-storm	Tyler	92	70	pt sunny
Greenville	89	69	t-storm	Weatherford	85	69	t-storm
Houston	90	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	81	66	t-storm

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	67	mst sunny	Minneapolis	60	49	cloudy
Boston	80	68	cloudy	New York	85	72	pt sunny
Chicago	70	50	windy	Phoenix	97	71	sunny
Dallas	90	72	t-storm	San Francisco	77	60	sunny
Denver	80	50	sunny	Seattle	70	55	pt sunny
Houston	90	73	t-storm	St. Louis	76	56	t-storm
Los Angeles	88	61	sunny	Washington, DC	96	72	mst sunny
Miami	88	79	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Fri 9/24	Sat 9/25	Sun 9/26	Mon 9/27	Tue 9/28
<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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vaccinations.”  
Ferguson encourages everyone to be vaccinated, regardless if they received inoculations last year.  
“Those shots are only good for a year, so people need to be re-immunized this year as well,” she said.  
The inoculations will be available each Wednesday beginning Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. And 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the TDSHS clinic, located at 501 Birdwell Lane.  
There will be no mandatory fee for the vaccinations, Ferguson said.  
“If people can donate \$10 or \$20, that’s great, but we won’t turn anyone away if they can’t pay for the shots,” she said.  
Medicare and Medicaid also will be accepted, she noted.  
Flu vaccinations will be available at the clinic at least through December, Ferguson said.  
Other businesses and health care providers are stocking up on the vaccinations.  
Kim Howell, public information director for Scenic Mountain Medical Center, said hospital officials anticipate no shortage of flu vaccinations this season. Persons should call their doctor to schedule an appointment, she said.  
Several local businesses, including Leonard’s Pharmacy and the pharmacy at HEB, will provide inoculations this season, officials said.

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TRASH

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Chad Averette, code enforcement supervisor.  
“Some of the more typical items we pick up are appliances that don’t work anymore, couches and mattresses,” said Averette. “Those are the kind of things that we can take to our landfill and we’re allowed to pick up. However, we can’t pick up any household hazardous waste. That means any kind of chemicals including lawn chemicals, car

batteries and tires and things of that nature. We also won’t be picking up any tree branches, shrubs or things like that.  
“We’re trying to target people who are elderly, handicapped or otherwise don’t have the means to get these large items to our landfill. This is a service the city is going to provide as a courtesy to those people and give them the opportunity to get things off of their property they might not be able to otherwise.”  
Averette said customers need to be aware of gas, water and electric-

ity meters and lines when they put their large items out to be picked up.  
“A lot of time we have to bring in equipment to pick those large items up,” he said. “If you cover the meters up, it’s hard for us to know where they are. Using the equipment makes the collection go quicker and we want to make sure our employees are safe while they are picking these things up. Also, please make sure you are in District 6 — that’s the one represented by Councilman Terry Hansen — before you put your items

on the curb. Items not in District 6 won’t be picked up.”  
All items must be by the curb in the city’s right-of-way no sooner than 24 hours before the scheduled pick up. Items need to be separated as much as possible for its trip to the municipal landfill, added Averette.  
“To be placed on the pick up list, all residents have to do is call 264-2504 or 264-2501, and we’ll get them set up,” he said. “If they don’t call and get on the list, we can’t pick up their items.”  
Averette said the program has seen a great

deal of success this year.  
“We’re very pleased with how the program is progressing,” said Averette. “There are a lot of people in the community who simply don’t have the means to transport some of these larger items to the appropriate facility, so this gives them the chance to clean up their property and have a positive impact on the way the community looks.”  
For more information on the program and maps of the city districts, visit the city of Big Spring Website at <http://www.mybigspring.com>, or call 264-2504.

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RIDE

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“We were supposed to finish the ride Sept. 30, but now we’re probably looking at the first week in October,” Slayden said. “We ran into some bad weather in Waco, and we had some problems with the truck, so we’re about nine or so days behind right now.”  
“These horses will run 20 miles a day if we ask them to. However, we try really hard not to put too much of a burden on them. So we’ll just keep going until we get there.”  
Sharon Slayden said the ride gives her and

her husband a chance to do something they live — ride horses — while also working to raise awareness and funding for the American Cancer Society.  
“We do this through the Cherokee County Relay for Life,” she said. “We want people to be mindful of their health. Even the smallest change in our body can be a sign something isn’t right, so we have to remain vigilant when it comes to our health.”  
“This ride gives us a chance to do fund-raising, as well. We’re selling T-shirts commemorating the ride, as well as accepting donations. I feel like if we can accomplish those two

things — raise awareness and money — we can really make a difference in the fight against cancer.”  
Slayden said cancer has taken its toll on both her and her husband, but it’s not a fight they are willing to back down from.  
“We’re both experienced with people having or losing their lives to cancer,” Ms. Fisher said. “We’ve done this a few times where we rode from Jacksonville to Bullard, but we wanted to take a trip that would

show how Relay for Life has helped so many people. We figured, what better way than to ride across Texas?”  
For more information or to make a donation, contact the Slaydens at [cherokeerelayforlife@yahoo.com](mailto:cherokeerelayforlife@yahoo.com) or call (800) 227-2345. More information can also be found at [relayforlife.org/chero-keecotx](http://relayforlife.org/chero-keecotx)

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**AN ENCOURAGING WORD**



By Eddy Pitchford

The beginning of autumn does not change the color of foliage in this neck of the woods. Nevertheless, we appreciate cooler temperatures and anticipate a transition to winter weather over the next few months.

Just as fall is an opportune time to winterize house and car, so it seems appropriate to check the maintenance of one’s life. “Am I walking by faith?” “Am I growing in faith?” “Am I growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?” “Am I striving to encourage others?” “Who needs my words of appreciation?” “To whom can I offer a listening ear?” “What habits should I change?” “What have I delayed doing for the Lord?”

When weather is still warm, it seems difficult to think about anti-freeze and heaters. However, we know the need for planning ahead and taking preventive actions. Such is true of our hearts, as well. “...Prepare to meet your God...”

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# Yes, it is a weekend for the arts

It's a weekend for the arts in our historic community. OK, that's stretching it a bit, but if you agree that country can equal culture, we're a good place to be.

For starters, or finishers in this case, there's Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club sale, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. We say "finishers" because the sale is the culmination of a week-long event, which began Monday with lessons for the novice whittler through the more advanced carver. There were also lessons offered in various types of carving, such as caricature. Ever wanted to make a wooden replica of your mother-in-law's face?

Friday, the carving club will hold its show, handing out awards in several categories.

The sale is an interesting event. If you haven't been, you'll be amazed at what some of the guys — and gals — can do with a stick of wood and a sharp blade. They truly are works of art, and available at reasonable prices. Be there early to consider the best pieces. These make some great one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts. The sale will go on until people stop coming through the doors.

An art sale of another kind begins Friday at the Howard County Library. It's the Friends of the Library annual book sale, and for literature lovers, this is like a chocolaholic walking into a candy store. There will be hard bound, soft bound, paperbacks — you name it. We've been told they have a whole bunch of books on cassette this year as well. Prices are low, low, low, so you want to take advantage.

The sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The sale will be downstairs. Enter the door to the far right of the entrance and either use the elevator or stairs to access the basement.

If you are unfamiliar with Friends of the Library, it is a non-profit organization that helps the facility fund items it might not normally be able to afford. These have included everything from computers and photocopiers to book drops and rugs. Club members also put on and staff the popular summer reading program for children.

Lastly on our "weekend for the arts" is Harvest Saturday — annual hay rides at Big Spring State Park. OK, sitting on hay might not be "artistic" but it does take a certain skill to stay upright while going around the curves atop Scenic Mountain. And culture? Hay rides are steeped in culture. They are also steeped in many a risqué story, which we won't expound upon in this venue.

The rides are at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on — well, com'on, folks, it's called Harvest Saturday.

A suggestion from Ron Alton, park director is to bring the entire family, toss in a picnic and make an afternoon of it. There is a nature trail to explore and a playground for the kiddos.

Entry is by donation, so give a lot or give a little, but have fun.

We invite you to attend one or all of these activities this weekend. They are all family oriented and can be educational as well as fun. The best part is, they're here, in Big Spring.

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With you, Lord, our life can move along in perfect harmony. Amen

# A cheap political ploy

With the midterm elections on the horizon and politicians scrambling for votes, Democrats suddenly have developed renewed interest in immigration reform. Unfortunately, it's not because they have any hope of passing significant legislation, but because — to fool Latino voters — they have to pretend they are actually doing something.

Seeing how the GOP has become self-destructive in the Latino community, Democrats simply sat on their hands for too long, expecting the Latino vote to come to them by default. Yet now that some Democrats are fighting for survival, in races in which Latino voters could make a difference, they are extending a hand, pretending to be our best amigos once again.

Why else would Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid have reintroduced the pro-immigrant Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors, or DREAM, Act only a few weeks before the elections? Why as a last-minute amendment to a major defense bill? Why now?

Could it be because he desperately needs the Latino vote in his tight re-election bid in Nevada? Seeing as we've waited so long and the election is only a few weeks away, wouldn't it have made much more sense to introduce such a controversial matter after the elections, when it would be easier to reach a consensus with at least a few moderate Republicans?

Wasn't it obvious that most Republican lawmakers would reject any kind of immigration

reform before the elections, especially when many of them seem to be so busy posturing for the support of xenophobic conservative extremists?

Of course it was! We didn't need Tuesday's Senate vote to know that the DREAM Act would be defeated at this time. Although this legislation has received some bipartisan support in the past, on Tuesday, Democrats couldn't get a single Republican to support attaching the DREAM Act to a defense bill in the Senate.

The Democrats knew this would happen, but they felt they had to do it — if only as a political ploy to embarrass Republicans.

In fact, President Barack Obama and the Democratic leadership in Congress already are telling Latinos that — for lack of a better option — we must continue to vote for them.

"What are you going to do?" Democrats are asking Latinos.

"Cut off your nose to spite your face?"

And they may be right! Republicans deserve to be punished for all the immigrant- and Latino-bashing they have done over the past few years.

But the Democrats' sudden eagerness to fight over immigration reform before the midterm elections was clearly a cheap political ploy. It wasn't realistic to expect a pro-immigrant vote in Congress before the Nov. 2 elections. In fact, the renewed debate may have served only to alienate moderate Republicans — the same people they would need to get something done after the elections. And it is likely to be more harmful than helpful to eventually passing comprehensive immigration reform.

The DREAM Act, intended to help only a small portion of the undocumented immigrant popu-

lation, should be able to breeze through Congress without problems. After all, out of some 11 million undocumented immigrants, it would grant a path to citizenship only to 800,000 youths who were brought here illegally by their parents and have been raised as Americans. You have to be totally heartless to want these young people deported back to countries they hardly know.

Nevertheless, under the current anti-immigrant climate we are enduring, heartless Republicans and opportunistic Democrats abound.

Mean-spirited Republicans claim that the DREAM Act is really a nightmare because it would be a form of amnesty that they claim would open the floodgates for other undocumented immigrants to come here in the future. The opportunistic Democrats wanted to appear as if they were trying to do in a few weeks what they had little desire to accomplish during the past few months.

"You have every right to keep the heat on me and keep the heat on the Democrats, and I hope you do," Obama told the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute at a recent gala. "But don't forget who is standing with you and who is standing against you. Don't ever believe that this election coming up doesn't matter. ... Don't forget who your friends are."

Friends? Perhaps if he told us not to forget our Republican enemies, he would have a valid argument. But friends?

Dear Mr. President, a true amigo is one who cares about you all the time, not just when it is politically convenient.

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# Democrats need to turn off Fox News

During the 2000 presidential campaign, Democrat Al Gore became captive of the right-wing noise machine. The activists and their media had gone honking nuts over President Clinton's sexual indiscretion. Vice President Gore thought these people mattered and so distanced his campaign from a popular Democratic president.

Never mind that 23 million jobs were added under Clinton's watch. Never mind that Clinton was leaving the budget in surplus. Never mind that in the post-scandal midterm, Democrats actually gained five seats in the House. Never mind that Clinton was leaving office with a huge 66 percent approval rating, 3 percent higher than Ronald Reagan's.

Rush Limbaugh was enough to intimidate Al Gore. Not only did Gore keep Clinton off his campaign stages, but he took pot shots at him.

"I keep my commitments, to my wife and to my family and to my job," Gore piously reminded audiences. (How interesting that Gore's marriage is now breaking up, but Clinton's goes on.) Gore lost an election he should have easily won.

Democrats are at it again. They have more to be depressed about this time, for sure. But their willingness to believe the right's propaganda about lead-

ing unstoppable forces — while downplaying their own accomplishments — will make matters only worse.

Even in the most liberal parts of America, right-wing talk dominates the airwaves. The comments on newspaper Websites are weighted with anti-liberal bile. Come an actual election, the Democrat usually wins handily, and if a Republican prevails, it's not one of the hotheads.

But Democrats are the glass-half-empty party. (The other half is Pepto-Bismol.) It's getting late in the game to convince Democrats that the public's angst about the economy and the American future isn't all about them. They still have time to perk up.

Their health care reforms guarantee access to medical care, will slow spending that is bankrupting the nation and should reduce future deficits, to boot.

The financial reforms offer some protection against another economic freefall. These shouldn't be hard sells.

But you do have to sell them when the opposition is blasting these achievements 24/7. Sadly, few Democrats are blowing their horn, especially over health care, and some are actually running against that success. This is self-defeating behavior.

Back in March, when congressional Republicans denied Democrats an inch of cooperation on health care, their spokesmen inflated some public displeasure into surging waves of voter anger against Democrats. Fine, that's their job.

But Democrats did not have to

cover when all of 300 tea party people demonstrated in March against their reforms. And so what if some loudmouths made a racket at their town hall meetings. The rudeness probably offended many gentle folks at home.

Look at those polls tracking public support for health care reform. The lines closely follow the Democrats' willingness to defend what they've done. After passage, approval for the reforms rose.

Of course, this support is now inching down. When Democratic candidates back away from their party's legislation, people assume there's something wrong with it.

Nov. 2 need not be as grim a day for Democrats as they think it will be. In special congressional elections in upstate New York and western Pennsylvania — two blue-collar districts expected to go Republican — Democrats won. These were real elections.

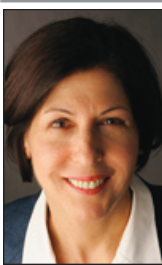
Democrats don't need a more passionate base to win elections. They need more votes. A quiet vote counts as much as a strident one. No doubt the weird Christine O'Donnell will have more enthusiastic backers in the Delaware senatorial race than Democrat Chris Coons. And chances are she'll lose.

Democrats, turn off Fox, turn off Rushbo and put something livelier in your glass. Your funk is your worst enemy.

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FROMA HARROP

# Furor erupts over Va. plan to execute woman

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia was moving forward Thursday with its first execution of a woman in nearly a century amid appeals from the European Union and repercussions that reached as far away as Iran.

Teresa Lewis, 41, was scheduled to die by injection at 9 p.m. at Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt for the October 2002 hired killings of her husband and stepson. To procure the hit men, prosecutors said, she used sex, cash and a promised cut of the insurance benefits the killings would reap her.

The U.S. Supreme Court and Gov. Bob McDonnell declined to intervene. All her legal appeals have been exhausted, her attorney said.

In a state with the second busiest death cham-

ber in the U.S., the Lewis execution has stirred an unusual amount of attention because of her gender, claims she lacked the intelligence to mastermind the killings and the post-conviction emergence of defense evidence that one of the triggermen manipulated her.

Lewis' supporters say she's a changed woman, and point to testimonials from former prison chaplains and inmates that Lewis comforted and inspired other inmates with her faith and the hymns and country gospel tunes she sang at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

In a letter this month to McDonnell, the European Union asked the governor to commute her sentence to life, citing Lewis' mental capacity.

Her lawyers have said

testing shows Lewis is borderline mentally retarded.

The European Union's ambassador to the U.S. wrote that the EU "considers that the execution of people with mental disorders of all types is contrary to minimum standards of human rights ..."

French Foreign Ministry spokesman Romain Nadal said in an online briefing Thursday it "deplored" the rejection of Lewis' plea for clemency and the Supreme Court's decision not to hear her appeal.

Earlier this week, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad accused Western media of having a double standard in reporting on the Lewis execution.

He compared coverage of the Lewis case to the "heavy propaganda" campaign against

the case of an Iranian woman who had been sentenced to be stoned to death for adultery.

"Meanwhile, nobody objects to the case of an American woman who is going to be executed," he was quoted as saying during a speech Monday to Islamic clerics and other figures in New York.

Richard Dieter of the Death Penalty Information Center agreed that the death penalty is a human rights issue, but said the Iranian president is "the wrong messenger."

McDonnell said he had thoroughly reviewed court records and medical and psychological reports and found no compelling reason to grant clemency to Lewis. He noted she admitted her role in the slayings.

Lewis met Rodney

Fuller and Matthew Shallenberger in a Wal-Mart store in Pittsylvania County and traded sex and money for weapons for the hired killing of her husband, Julian Clifton Lewis Jr.

His son, Julian Lewis, entered the United States Army Reserve and had a \$250,000 life insurance policy, naming his father the ben-

eficiary. Both men would have to die for Lewis to collect.

On the night before Halloween in 2002, Shallenberger and Fuller came in and shot both men several times with shotguns.

As Julian lay bleeding, Lewis grabbed his pants and wallet and gave the men the \$300 inside, records show.

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# Casual cooking with Kris

Welcoming readers to my world, where I enjoy simple, sometimes quick, but always delicious meals.

This summer, in a small space in our backyard, my husband and I planted an even smaller garden.

No, when I say we planted a garden — I do mean this was a joint effort. My husband did the planting while I supervised from an outdoor lounge chair. Those

of you who know me and see me around town, know that I am a woman of size and I would be thrilled just to reach my feet without losing air.

So you definitely know I would not be able to get down and dirty in the garden. Therefore, supervising is what I did.

After my husband planted everything, I told him, "you know we just planted soup. Now, all we need is the chicken."

So the recipe provided this week is inspired by two of the vegetables we planted, zucchini and squash. We did try our hand at planting potatoes in tires and I read where you are not to use the store-bought potatoes that have the sprouts growing on them for they are treated with a growth-

retardant spray. I had some in the potato bin and tried them anyway and while I had great-looking green plants come harvest time, not a spud in sight. I guess they do know best.

I'll try again next year with potato seedlings grown in straw.

This recipe can be served with any type of meat and kills two birds with one stone; it has starch and veggies. Enjoy!

### Cheesy Potato and Veggie Bake

- 2- 4 med. potatoes
- 1 yellow squash
- 1 zucchini
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1 cup shredded monterey cheese
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2-3/4 cup of heavy cream
- 2 Tbls chopped green onions (greens only)
- salt and pepper
- non-stick spray

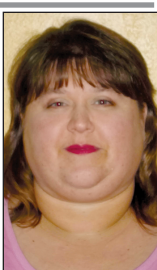
Rinse the potatoes well, leaving the skin

on. Rinse the vegetables well. Cut two of the potatoes into 1/4-inch rounds and set aside. Do the same with the squash and zucchini.

In a small bowl, mix the ricotta cheese and the green onions. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees, using a 9 x 13 baking dish, sprayed with non-stick. Place the potato rounds in a single layer around the bottom and the sides. Salt and pepper heavily. Spread half of ricotta cheese mixture over the potatoes. Layer the vegetables, alternating yellow and green on top of cheese mixture in a single layer. Sprinkle half of the monterey and cheddar cheese on top. Repeat the steps starting with potatoes, ricotta, vegetables and cheese. Pour heavy cream slowly all around about half way up the baking dish.

Cover with foil and bake for 30 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven, take off the foil and bake another 10 to 12 minutes until the

cheese is bubbly and lightly brown. Make sure you keep an eye on it during this time so as not to burn the cheese. Remove from oven and let sit for about 5-7 minutes before serving.



KRIS SOLIZ

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### The Spots Tell the Story

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 6 3  
♥ J 10 9  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ Q 10 9 7 6

**WEST**  
♠ 9 8 5  
♥ Q 8 7  
♦ A K Q 2  
♣ K 8 2

**EAST**  
♠ 7 4  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ 10 8 5  
♣ J 5 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q J 10 2  
♥ A K 3  
♦ 9 6 3  
♣ A

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦  
Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣  
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Perfect card play would be much easier to achieve if one could see all four hands. Without that advantage, a player might have to rely on the tinnest of clues to guide him to the right play at the crucial point.

Take this case where West cashed the A-K-Q of diamonds and shifted to a trump. Declarer won with the ten and, realizing that he would lose another trick unless the queen of hearts fell when he later played the

A-K, he decided to run his trumps in the hope that the defense would go wrong in their discarding.

Accordingly, South played four more rounds of trumps, on which West discarded a diamond and a club while East discarded the 2-4-5 of hearts in that order. This was now the position:

**North**  
♥ J 10 9  
♣ Q 10

**West**  
♥ Q 8 7  
♣ K 8

**East**  
♥ 6  
♣ J 5 4 3

**South**  
♠ 2  
♥ A K 3  
♣ A

When South next led his last trump, West had a problem. He had to choose whether to unguard the hearts or the clubs, but he guessed right when he discarded the eight of clubs. As a result, declarer went down one.

West had only a tiny clue to guide him, but it was conclusive. His partner's 2-4-5 of hearts told him that East had no values in hearts, but, more importantly, it told him that the missing three of hearts was in declarer's hand. So West discarded a club knowing full well that South had the A-K-3 of hearts and that the suit had to be protected at all costs.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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## Homecoming royalty



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Chelsey Hunt was crowned Grady High School homecoming queen at halftime of the Wildcats' game with Midland Trinity. She was escorted by her father, Lance Hunt.



Courtesy photo

Stanton High School's Ashton Snellgrove, the daughter of Brian and Julie Snellgrove, was named SHS homecoming queen Friday night.

## Spanish area OKS 'flaming' festivals

By DANIEL WOOLLS

Associated Press Writer  
MADRID — Lawmakers who banned bullfighting in Spain's Catalonia region this summer voted Wednesday to endorse other traditions that have been criticized as cruel to bulls, such as attaching burning sticks to their horns as they chase human thrill seekers.

The vote will only affect the Catalonia region of northeast Spain, but it addresses another manifestation of this country's timeless fascination with bulls and the testing of people's bravery with the snorting animals.

Besides watching the deadly duel of matador and bull, Spaniards run with bulls in Pamplona every year, spear them to death from horseback in another northern town — neither are in Catalonia — and corral off town squares to let even children dodge feisty calves of the kind used to breed top-grade fighter bulls.

In July, Catalonia banned bullfighting on grounds of cruelty, becoming only the second Spanish region to do away with the centuries-old tradition, after the Canary Islands.

Wednesday's bill — approved by a 114-14 vote, with 5 abstentions — protects other bull-related traditions in Catalonia that activists find repulsive.

Known as 'correous' in Catalan, these traditions include attaching short sticks with flaming wax or fireworks to bulls' horns, then letting the animals run around and chase people, or letting the beasts chase human daredevils by seaside marinas and plunge into the water.

Many people in Spain said they find it odd that Catalonia didn't scrap these eyebrow-raising customs at the same time it banned bullfighting.

The goal of the spectacles is not to harm or kill the bulls, but animal rights activists say the experience is still denigrating and terrifying for the animals and that some of the beasts end up getting burned or even drown during such events.

Catalonia's dominant party, a center-right nationalist coalition called Convergence and Union, says the bill — which it sponsored — seeks to fill a legal vacuum by establishing for the first time safety norms and other regulations for these festivals, including measures to protect the bulls themselves.

## 'Idol' names J-Lo, Perry new judges

By LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer  
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler will join Randy Jackson as "American Idol" judges next season, after months of turnover and speculation about the future of TV's top-rated show.

With pomp rivaling that of a U.S. Supreme

Court appointment, Fox finally assembled the new pieces of the "Idol" panel that will be returned to its original three-member format for season 10.

Actress-singer-dancer Lopez and Aerosmith frontman Tyler will have the job of trying to match the offbeat chemistry of former judges Simon Cowell and Paula

Abdul.

"This is 'American Idol!'" host Ryan Seacrest said after the new judges joined him on stage at the Forum arena, where the final national audition for next season's singing contest was held Wednesday.

The announcement was made before a crowd of several thousand who

had gathered to try out, some cheering loudly for the cameras and all hoping to make it to the next round, when they'll be judged by the revamped panel. The mini-show was streamed live online by Fox.

Tyler said he wanted to join the show because "it's being a part of something much bigger than yourself. ... I want to bring some rock to this rollercoaster and show if you've got the heart, the talent, the feeling to do this you could be the next American Idol."

"I'm so excited," said Lopez, who scored a reported \$12 million to join the show. "I'm looking for the next Michael Jackson."

The likely Lopez-Tyler pairing had been reported so frequently that Fox would have had to produce Betty White and 50 Cent instead to generate any surprise.

Cowell announced last January that he planned to leave to launch a new talent show for Fox in 2011, with newcomers Ellen DeGeneres and Kara DioGuardi exiting this summer. Abdul left in 2009 over a contract dispute.

Jackson will be the only original judge when "American Idol" returns in January.

Lopez and Tyler could help "American Idol" reinvent itself for the new season, when it will try to stem a ratings slide and bring in younger viewers. The show's audience has been gradually aging, and advertisers prefer to pitch to young adults.

But Fox and the show's producers didn't match

the new judges to the target audience when it comes to age: Lopez is 41 and Tyler is 62. Jackson is in the middle at age 54.

Lopez, who wore a sparkling silver catsuit, got the full diva treatment as she took the stage clouded in special-effects smoke.

She also arrived with dubious star wattage, given that her last few films have tanked at the box office and she hasn't triggered any real excitement in the record world in years.

Lopez's films include "Selena," "The Wedding Planner" and most recently "The Back-Up Plan."

She has appeared as a mentor on "American Idol."

She was part of the "Fly Girl" house dancers on the comedy show "In Living Color," in 1990, before becoming a backup dancer for Janet Jackson.

"On the 6," Lopez's first album, came out in 1999 and launched a career in pop, Latin, hip-hop and R&B. "Love?" is the latest CD from the Grammy winner, who has twins with husband Marc Anthony.

Tyler brings a colorful and tempestuous history with him to the show. He's fought with his band mates, been in rehab for prescription drug abuse and took a fall off a stage in 2009 that forced cancellation of Aerosmith's summer tour.

"American Idol" was the nation's favorite program last season, the seventh time it's held that position.

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# Showdown in Stanton

## Bulldogs, Buffs gear up for District 2-2A DII opener



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Coahoma's Dakota Griffith hopes to lead the Bulldogs, who are on a three-game winning streak, to a win over undefeated Stanton in the district opener Friday.

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

While Stanton head coach John Peterson was drilling it into his players' heads that their 4-0 record means nothing now that district play is here, Coahoma head coach Trey Gardner was constantly reminding his players the Buffs are 4-0 for a reason.

The two coaches agree on one thing, though: what happens over the next six games is ultimately all that matters.

"They can play some football and we've got to go over there with that in

mind," Gardner said. "It doesn't matter who we've played or who we've beaten at this point. Everybody's 0-0 and we're trying to approach it with that attitude."

Coahoma may be the hottest team heading into District 2-2A Division II play, boasting a three-game win streak. But Stanton is the only team in the district with an unblemished record, doing it through a stingy defense, among other things.

Something's got to give at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Stanton, right?

Either the Buffs will stay undefeated or the Bulldogs will continue bowling

over opponents with a first-year head coach at the helm. All in all, a win for either on Friday could be huge step toward a district title this year.

Both Peterson and Gardner are quick to praise each other's squads.

Peterson noted how the Bulldogs have been running all over opponents since the season-opening loss to Greenwood. Coahoma has scored at least 37 points in the last three games.

While size has been a disadvantage for the Bulldogs all year long, Gardner said the Buffs' front seven will be tough to deal with considering how big they are.

Stanton quarterback Tyler Fulton expects a close contest on Friday and, also doubling as a safety, he said he is well aware of Coahoma's Wing-T.

"It'll be physical," Fulton said. "They'll run the ball a lot. Read our keys and we should be alright."

But that Wing-T has done wonders for the Bulldogs.

Coahoma has had as many as seven ball carriers in that offense shred opposing defenses, including quarterback Tanner Ruiz and tailback Dakota Griffith. Pete Acosta has been

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# Big Spring native named to Texas Sports HOF

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring native Charley Johnson, who starred for three teams during a 15-year career in the National Football League, is one of nine new inductees into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Johnson joins former Dallas Cowboys receiver Drew Pearson and the Cowboys' original owner, Clint Murchison, who headline this year's HOF selections.

Johnson, the son of Charles and Dorothy Johnson, graduated from Big Spring High School in 1956. He starred in four sports at BSHS, lettering in football, baseball, basketball and golf.

He went on to star at New Mexico State University, leading the Aggies to Sun Bowl berths in 1958 and 1959. He was named most valuable player of both games — victories over North Texas State and Utah State, respectively.

After graduation, he was

drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals, where he played for nine years, then quarterbacked the Houston Oilers for two years before concluding his career with the Denver Broncos. He retired in 1975.

During his 15-year career, he threw for more than 24,000 yards and 170 touchdowns while posting a winning percentage of more than 60 percent. Following his retirement, he was selected to the Broncos' Ring of Honor.

Johnson, who holds a doc-

toral degree in chemical engineering, is currently a professor and assistant to the university president at NMSU in Las Cruces, N.M.

Pearson caught the famous Hail Mary pass from Roger Staubach that turned a near-certain loss into a win over Minnesota in the 1975 playoffs. He played in three Super Bowls with the Cowboys, winning one. The three-time All-Pro had 7,822 career receiving yards and 48 touchdowns.

The late Murchison owned

the team from 1960 to 1984, presiding over the franchise when it became known as America's Team. He hired general manager Tex Schramm, who chose Tom Landry as the team's first coach and used his marketing skills to enhance the team's image. Murchison eventually gave Landry an unprecedented 10-year contract that helped stabilize the team.

Among the other induct-

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# Forsan Buffaloes begin District 2-2A Division II play at Post

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

The Buffs are about to go into uncharted territory.

As District 2-2A Division II play opens up, Forsan is moving from Class A to 2A football and a lot of the teams on the schedule for the district play are brand new to the Buffs.

Post, Forsan's opponent at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Post, fits that description.

"It's different, we haven't played them," head coach Jason Phillips said. "We scrimmaged Anson last year, but there's several of our district teams that we don't know much about and I guess on the flip side, they don't know

much about us, which is good too."

But the fact Forsan can flat out score is no secret anymore.

Phillips hope the Buffs' offense can continue to thrive against the Antelopes, who sport a dual-threat quarterback.

That's nothing new to the Buffs, however. Sonora and Plains both had quick quarterbacks who used their feet and slowing those types of players down has been the focus in practice this week.

Phillips said the key to slowing down a dual-threat quarterback — specifically when he's outside the pocket — is

open-field tackling, which hasn't been the Buffs' greatest strength.

It was an issue against Plains last week, but Phillips believes his players are making the necessary improvements.

"Guys looked pretty good and their attitudes have been good this week," he said. "I think we're going to be OK. We just have to make sure we're at the right place at the right time and break down and just try to keep them in as small a space as we can."

Post enters this game 1-3, but Phillips is not fooled by

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Forsan receiver Kolten Self catches a ball during the Buffs' game against Plains.

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making plays on defense, too.

Stanton has already had multiple looks at the Wing-T, dating back to last season. The Buffs saw it against Ozona and in the playoff last year.

Gardner said he will be looking for the spread and the I-formation from Stanton Friday and experience favors the Buffs.

The Buffs' 4-0 record so far is an accomplishment, but Peterson said what Coahoma has done this season is impressive, too.

Griffith said the winning streak heading into district as the highlight of the season so far.

"It's a lot of excitement because I don't think

none of us have done this before, started out like this," he said. "So it's a big deal for us."

But as the lone undefeated team heading into district, is Stanton the team to beat now?

Peterson doesn't think so. In fact, he said the Buffs will have to fend off a lot of good teams if they want to keep winning. And it starts with Coahoma.

"We respect the other teams in this district," Peterson said. "I think everyone realizes this race is wide open to anybody that wants it. First game is important. You want to get off on that good note."

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Stanton head coach John Peterson looks on at his team in practice. The Buffs will try to stay undefeated when they take on Coahoma

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the non-district record. He said the Antelopes are capable of winning any game, especially the district opener at home.

Phillips said the offense won't only keep the Buffs in the game against Post, but it could help them surprise a few teams in district play.

The difference will be focusing. Phillips said loss of focus has happened too

often during non-district play and it's imperative his team doesn't get into a deep hole during games, where the Buffaloes would be forced to make a comeback.

Underdog is a word that gets thrown around in Forsan, too. Phillips said his players are well aware of the challenge ahead a new 2A team, but so far, they are where they want to be.

"Definitely, we'd like for our record to be better, but our two losses were against two really good teams," he said. "We made some mistakes in both games that cost us. Right now, we've kind of thrown those first four games behind us."

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ees are seven-time NFL All-Pro defensive tackle John Randle, former Texas Rangers catcher Jim Sundberg, former Texas women's athletic director Donna Lopiano, Olympic gold medal diver Laura Wilkinson, the late Negro League star Willie Wells and former NFL players Emmitt Thomas.

The date of the induction ceremony hasn't been announced.

Johnson starred as a quarterback at New Mexico State before playing 15 years with the St. Louis Cardinals, Houston Oilers and Denver Broncos in the 1960s and '70s.

Randle, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August, has the most career sacks by a defensive tackle in NFL history with 137.5. The 42-year-old native of Hearne, Texas, played 14 seasons with Minnesota and Seattle after a standout career at Texas A&I, now known as Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Sundberg spent 12 seasons in two stints with the Rangers and was the first player to appear in 1,500 games for the franchise. The six-time Gold Glove winner now works in the team's front office.

Lopiano helped build the model for collegiate women's athletics while leading the Texas program for 17 years. The former director of the Women's Sports Foundation is now on the U.S. Olympic Committee's executive board.

Competing with a broken foot at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Wilkinson became the first American to win platform diving since 1964. She was an eight-time All-American at Texas.

Wells was Negro League standout in the 1920s and '30s, hitting a league-record 27 home runs with the St. Louis Stars in 1929. His career batting average was .334.

Thomas, who was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame two years ago, played at Bishop College in Dallas before a 13-year career as a cornerback with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1966-78. He is the Chiefs' all-time interception leader with 58.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

# Week 3: Sands, Grady in action

## Sands (4-0) at Buena Vista (1-3) -7:30 p.m., Friday, Imperial

**ACKERLY** — It's easy for Sands to look at Buena Vista as an easy "W". The Longhorns are 1-3 with a crop of young players.

"On film they do some things right, but it looks like they're probably going to end up being more like a JV team than a varsity team when we get there," Sands head coach Wayne Henderson said.

But the way the Mustangs have been practicing this week, it seems like their going against the No. 1 team in the state.

The Longhorns might not be much of a challenge for a Top-10 team like Sands, but Henderson refuses to allow his players to get a lackluster attitude about Friday's game.

Henderson said coaches have been tough on players this week, as far as the intensity in practice, conditioning drills

and weight training. But he also said players have responded to that, making sure the undefeated Mustangs stay on top of their game.

Getting comfortable or cocky is not an option for Sands at this point.

"We talked to the kids about that a bunch this week," Henderson said. "I've told them, it doesn't matter whether you're playing the No. 1 team or the No. 2-under team, you've got to have the same attitude and the same work ethic no matter what."

The Mustangs are No. 9 in the state, though, and they're showing no signs of slowing down with standout running back Junior Rogers getting healthier and Landon Parker playing well.

After Friday's game against Buena Vista, Sands has Dawson and then district play follows that.

Henderson said he is not surprised his team is where it is at this point in the season — coaches predicated that much

during two-a-days.

Being one of the top teams in the state is nothing new to Sands, Henderson said. But the head coach can remember his team stumbling with a target on its back.

So Henderson said the goal this year is to get to the Grady game undefeated and Friday's game against Buena Vista could be another step in the right direction for the Mustangs.

## Grady (3-1) at Ropes (2-2) -7:30 p.m., Friday, Ropesville

**LENORAH** — The Wildcats expect to face a team that has come on as of late in Ropes. The Eagles bounced back from a close 90-88 loss to Ira and blanked Whitharrell 46-0.

"They're getting better every week," head coach Brad Cox said. "Early on they weren't playing that well. They've really been playing well as of late.

So we've got our work cut out for us. It's going to be a good game. We're going to have to play well to get it done."

It seems like Grady is getting better, too. The Wildcats have blasted their last two opponents — Rankin and Trinity — after dropping a game against Meadow, which is ranked in the top 10 in the state.

Quarterback Shane Teague, tailback Joe Cook and wide-out Jacob Rodriguez continue to lead the team. Last week against Trinity, Cook led the Wildcats in rushing and receiving, accumulating five carries for 108 yards and four touchdowns along with three catches for 87 yards.

Even with the offensive output those three produce, Cox said there is still more room to grow.

"We have gotten better, so we're happy about that," he said. "We haven't played, really, to the level we think we can."

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# Rangers drop magic number to 4

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Crazy plays just seem to find Jeff Francoeur ever since he joined the Texas Rangers. He can't complain as long as he keeps his new club cruising down its path to the playoffs.

Francoeur doubled to lead off the 12th inning and eventually scored on Jeff Mathis' passed ball, and the Rangers trimmed their magic number for clinching the AL West to four with a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday night.

The Rangers snapped a three-game skid with two unearned runs, finally rallying to win after eight scoreless innings — including 16 consecutive outs

heading into the 12th.

After Francoeur alertly capitalized on Mathis' mistake on an easily catchable pitch, Texas avoided a series sweep and extended its division lead over Oakland to eight games heading into a four-game series at the Coliseum.

"It's a strange way to win, because you're expecting a curveball to get away, not a fastball," said Francoeur, who won a game against the Yankees 11 days earlier when closer Mariano Rivera hit him with a pitch with the bases loaded. "I didn't hesitate, though. It was a good opportunity."

Neftali Feliz tied the rookie

record set by Seattle's Kazuhiro Sasaki in 2000 with his 37th save for Texas, which can clinch its first AL West title since 1999 with two wins over the Athletics. The magic number already dropped earlier Wednesday with Oakland's 4-3 loss to the White Sox.

"You can kind of taste it now," Francoeur said. "It would be nice to get the first two and wrap it up. We know if we can get two wins out of four, we can spend the last week getting ourselves prepared and ready for the playoffs."

Long after starters C.J. Wilson and Dan Haren finished their duel through seven tight

innings, Francoeur's hit led off the 12th against Matt Palmer (1-2). Chris Davis drew a walk and Bengie Molina's bunt advanced both runners, but pinch-hitter Mitch Moreland struck out.

Mathis then flubbed a chest-high pitch to Julio Borbon, allowing Francoeur to score with a slide.

"I just missed it, to be honest," Mathis said. "Wasn't no cross-up, nothing. It was a little cutter, and I just misjudged where it was. To come back like that and tie the game up with the homer, scrapping and clawing like that, to miss a ball like that is tough."

# Phillies beat Braves 1-0 for 10th straight win

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Roy Oswalt watched Philadelphia's other two aces do their job, then he outdid them.

Oswalt and a pair of relievers combined on a one-hitter and the NL East-leading Phillies beat Atlanta 1-0 Wednesday night for their 10th straight win, increasing their bulge over the Braves to six games.

Raul Ibanez hit an RBI double with two outs in the eighth inning for the only run, helping the two-time NL champions reduce their magic number for clinching their fourth straight division title to four. It was the Phillies' first home sweep over the Braves since 2001.

"I think the faster we get it done, the better off we'll be," manager Charlie Manuel said.

Oswalt allowed just one hit — a clean double by Martin Prado in the fourth — and one walk in seven scoreless innings.

Atlanta began the day with a one-game lead over San Diego in the wild-card race.

While the Braves used two rookies — Mike Minor and Brandon Beachy, who made his major league debut on Monday — to start the first two games of a crucial series, the Phillies adjusted their rotation so their three aces would pitch.

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Halladay delivered in the first two games. Oswalt pitched even better, though he didn't get the win.

"I didn't want them to do something I couldn't do," Oswalt said. "I'm trying to push them as much as possible and they're doing that off me. Anytime you feed off each other, it helps down the stretch."

Ryan Madson (6-2) pitched a perfect eighth for the win. Brad Lidge finished for his 26th save in 31 chances, earning a save in each game of this series. He retired Prado on a shallow fly to right to leave the tying run at second.

Jonny Venters (4-3) hit Chase Utley with a pitch

to start Philadelphia's eighth. After Ryan Howard grounded into a double play, Jayson Werth walked.

Ibanez then hit an opposite-field drive that sliced into the left-field corner. Left fielder Nate McLouth overthrew the relay man and Werth slid home safely for a 1-0 lead. Philadelphia won with only four hits.

The Phillies are 44-15 since July 21, when they trailed the Braves by seven games. They are 18-3 in September.

A crowd of 45,310 was the 120th straight sellout at Citizens Bank Park. Fans waved their white-andred "Fightin' Phils" rally towels, and chanted "Sweep! Sweep!"

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Braves starter Tommy Hanson tossed six scoreless innings, giving up two hits and three walks.

Hanson didn't allow a hit until one out in the fifth when Carlos Ruiz lined a double that McLouth slid past. Hanson struck out Shane Victorino looking at a fastball down the middle to end the inning and strand runners at second and third.

"Oswalt was as good as you can pitch and Hanson was the same," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "Hanson was dominating."

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# World's oldest man marks 114th birthday in Montana

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — A Montana resident believed to be the world's oldest man celebrated his 114th birthday Tuesday at a retirement home in Great Falls.

Walter Breuning was born on Sept. 21, 1896, in Melrose, Minn., and moved to Montana in 1918, where he worked as a clerk for the Great Northern Railway for 50 years.

His wife, Agnes, a railroad telegraph operator from Butte, died in 1957. The couple had no children.

Breuning inherited the distinction of being the world's oldest man in July 2009 when Briton

Henry Allingham died at age 113.

Allingham had joked that the secret to long life was "Cigarettes, whisky and wild, wild women — and a good sense of humor," according to Guinness World Records.

The Guinness organization and the Gerontology Research Group each have verified Breuning as the world's oldest man and the fourth-oldest person.

Three women were born earlier in the same year as Breuning.

Robert Young, senior consultant for gerontology for Guinness World Records, presented

Breuning with a copy of the book's 2011 edition that lists him as the record holder.

"Walter wasn't in last year's edition," Young joked. "He was too young."

*The Great Falls Tribune* reported that Breuning gave a speech before about 100 people at an invitation-only birthday party at the Rainbow Retirement Community, with a guest list that included Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer and representatives from Guinness World Records.

Breuning was helped up to a lectern from his motorized cart, appear-

ing somewhat frail but speaking with a strong voice.

He recalled "the dark ages," when his family moved to South Dakota in 1901 and lived for 11 years without electricity, water or plumbing.

"Carry the water in. Heat it on the stove. That's what you took your bath with. Wake up in the dark. Go to bed in the dark. That's not very pleasant," he said.

He said men and women may be able to enjoy life, but they can't be content without a belief or faith. His parting message to the crowd was one of tolerance.

"With all the hatred in this world, in this good world, let us be kind to one another," Breuning said.

Breuning has celebrity status at the retirement home, with visitors waiting in line to see him, Ray Milversted, 92, told *The Tribune*.

Tina Bundrock, executive director of the Rainbow, said the home has adopted a policy of scheduling visits with Breuning by appointment, so he's not taxed by people dropping in to see him.

Before his birthday party, Breuning declined to name a favorite among the 114 years he has seen.

"Every year is the same," Breuning told the *Great Falls newspaper*.

But he criticized one modern invention — the computer.

"When the computer came out, that was one of the worst things," Breuning said. "They laid off all the clerks on the railroad."

But, he added, "Every change is good."

Online:

Breuning's speech: <http://bit.ly/9OYDOa>

The Great Falls Tribune website on Walter Breuning: <http://bit.ly/cgGFzj>

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Happy full moon in Aries! It is a highly energetic moon, round with promise and excitement. Some experience this lunar aspect like a child who has had too many sugary treats — bouncing off the walls, if not in actuality, then certainly in spirit. Since there is extra emotional and physical fuel to burn, it's an excellent time to go for a run!



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with and for you.

However, you need to make contact in order to keep the ball rolling on the work you are doing together.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Instead of being who you think you should be, just be who you are. This takes great courage. But in the end, it's easier on you, not to mention the others. Everyone around you will feel more comfortable being themselves, too.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you don't know what to do next, follow your desire. Maybe your dreams are not as selfish as you think they are. Maybe they were given to you as a kind of compass to help you find your way through life's labyrinth.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may be disappointed by someone's work, but don't show it. Take the stance of a professional manager. Be objective — this isn't personal. Point out what's going right, offer criticism, and make a new request.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sometimes you skip along life's path, and other times it feels like you are crawling. You'll experience both modes of movement over the course of the day. But as long as you are moving forward, it is, as they say, "all good."

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In professional matters, you take into consideration how your decisions will affect your immediate team and also the "team at large," which includes your suppliers, customers and Mother Earth herself.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There are times when ideas seem to drop into your head from on high. But waiting around for this to happen practically ensures that it won't. Start sketching, brainstorming, conversing — then the ideas will flow again.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You might not feel that you have anything much to say to your colleagues, employees and others who work

about my horoscope will ring true with me as I read, or will happen to me during the day. Other times, it's just off. I was wondering whether you could tell me what my rising sign is. Maybe this makes a difference. And what difference does a rising sign make?" — Leo Astrology Fan

When people ask what your sign is, they generally mean your sun sign, which is also called your natal sign. Your "rising sign," also called your "ascendant," is the zodiac sign rising on the eastern horizon at the time and location of your birth. Your rising sign informs how others perceive you. It deals with the impressions you make, your appearance and the atmosphere you create when you walk into a room. There are many online astrological calculators to help you find out what your rising sign is. Many readers enjoy reading the horoscopes for both their sun sign and their rising sign.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Bruce Springsteen sings right to the hearts of his listeners, and he has a shelf full of Grammy Awards to prove it. This poetic rocker was born under the Libra sun and also has his natal moon, Mercury and Neptune in this artistic and balanced sign. Libran energy is charming and relatable. Individuals with a great deal of natal Libran influences value relationships above most other things in life.

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 23). You'll finally have the time to do what you want. All you have to do is make the time, and the world complies. The next 10 weeks bring many long, meaningful conversations that cement bonds of affection and also lead you to explore new interests. December brings an impressive payday. Travel in May. Gemini and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 22, 24, 39 and 14.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I start my day off by reading my horoscope. This habit colors my day in interesting ways. Sometimes it makes me feel fanciful, alert, imaginative and adventurous. Sometimes it's just a funny thing to talk about with my friends. Most times, something

Shawna why these family members no longer care about her.

She is still the same loving, caring young lady she once was — only her body doesn't work anymore.

It is too late for our family to get back together, Ann, but maybe others will benefit from our sad experience and not estrange themselves from each other in times of need.

You can use my name. They already know my feelings. I don't care if they see this in the paper. — Karen in Troy, Mich.

**Dear Karen in Troy:** I am at a loss to find the words to express my sorrow at the way your husband's family has abandoned you.

What a cold and heartless bunch they are. I do hope you have caring friends and neighbors

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My husband, our son and I have managed to create a life for her.

My concern is my husband's family. They have completely abandoned us since Shawna's accident.

They say it is "too hard" for them to be around her and see her "like that," and have not been in contact with us for three years, even though they live less than an hour away.

It makes me angry to see my husband and children treated so shabbily. My husband needs their support, and my children have lost their grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

I know I cannot change these people, but please tell others who experience this type of tragedy to support those in need.

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*Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.*

**Dear Ann Landers:** Three years ago, our beautiful 22-year-old daughter was severely injured in an auto accident. "Shawna" was not expected to survive, but she did. After several months in a coma and two years in a rehabilitation hospital, she is home with us.

Shawna is a quadriplegic and is dependent on a ventilator, but she is otherwise the same per-



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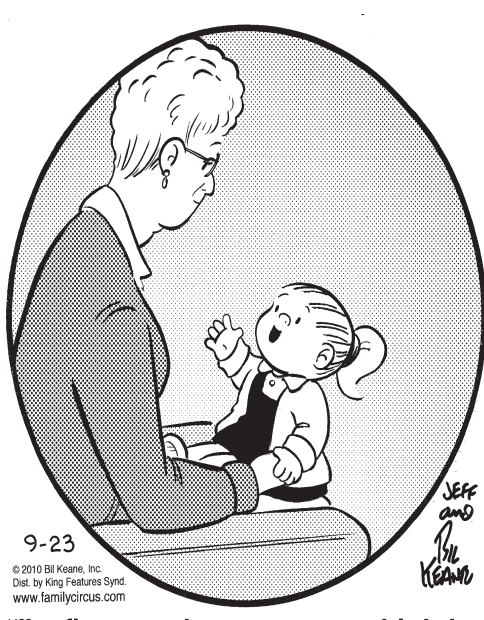
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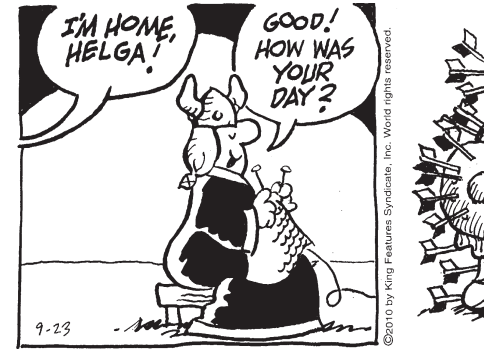
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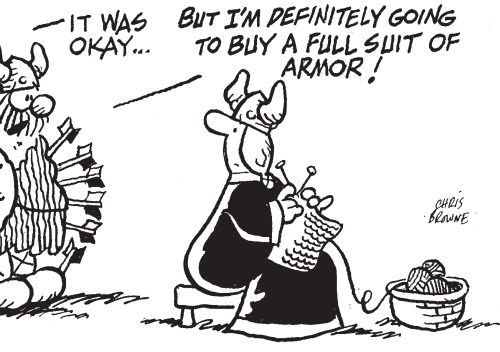


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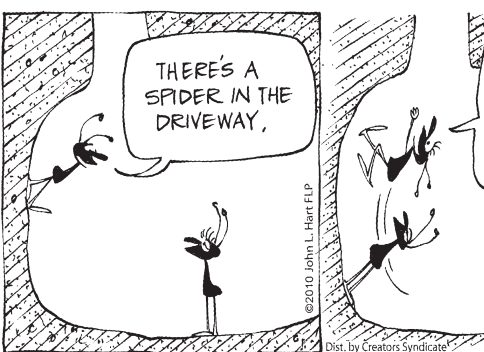
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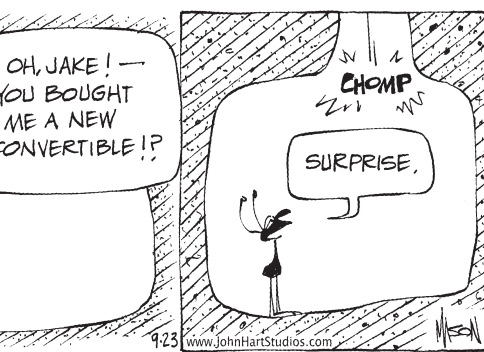
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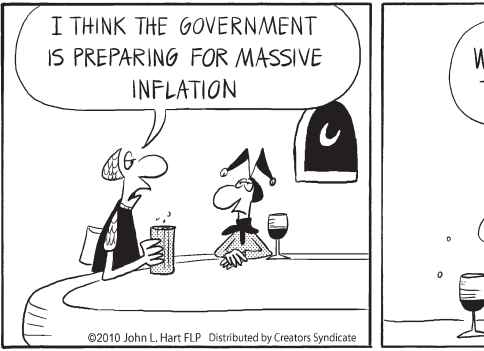
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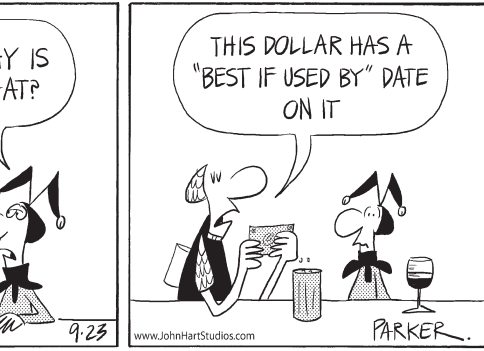
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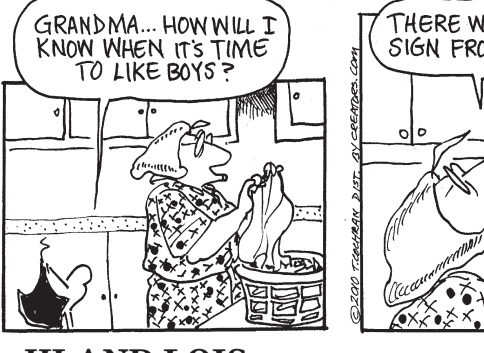
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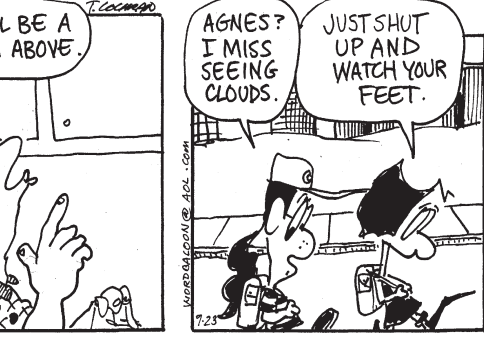
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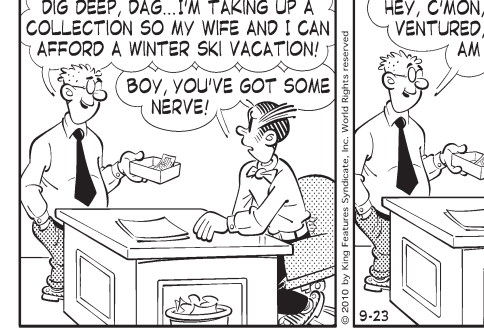
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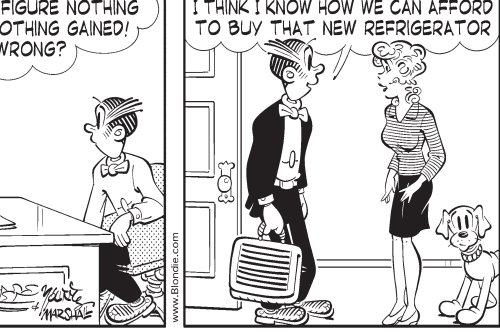
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 23, the 266th day of 2010. There are 99 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 23, 1846, Neptune was identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle (GAH'-luh).

On this date:

In 63 B.C., Caesar Augustus, the first Roman emperor, was born.

In 1779, during the Revolutionary War, the American warship Bon Homme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones, defeated the HMS Serapis in battle.

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

In 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest.

In 1939, Sigmund Freud

(froyd), the founder of psychoanalysis, died in London at age 83.

In 1952, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, R-Calif., salvaged his vice-presidential nomination by delivering the "Checkers" speech, in which he defended himself against allegations of improper campaign fundraising.

In 1957, nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

In 1962, New York's Philharmonic Hall (later renamed Avery Fisher Hall) formally opened as the first unit of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1973, former Argentine president Juan Peron won a landslide election victory that returned him to power; his wife, Isabel, was elected vice president.

In 2001, 13 coal miners were killed in explosions at the Blue Creek Mine No. 5 in Brookwood, Ala.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Mickey Rooney is 90. Actress Margaret Pellegrini ("The Wizard of Oz") is 87. Singer

Julio Iglesias is 67. Actor Paul Petersen ("The Donna Reed Show") is 65. Actress-singer Mary Kay Place is 63. Rock star Bruce Springsteen is 61. Rock musician Leon Taylor (The Ventures) is 55. Actress Rosalind Chao is 53. Golfer Larry Mize is 52. Actor Jason Alexander is 51. Actor Chi McBride is 49. Actress Elizabeth Pena is 49. Country musician Don Herron (BR549) is 48. Actor Erik Todd Dellums is 46. Actress LisaRaye is 44. Singer Ani (AH'-nee) DiFranco is 40. Rock singer Sarah Bettens (K's Choice) is 38. Recording executive Jermaine Dupri is 38. Actor Kip Pardue is 34. Pop singer Erik-Michael Estrada ("Making the Band") is 31.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Cotton bundle
  - 5 Footnote abbr.
  - 9 Threaded nail
  - 14 Aid in crime
  - 15 Double agent
  - 16 Dear, in Saint-Cyr
  - 17 Martial-arts award
  - 19 The Thinker sculptor
  - 20 Hunkering
  - 21 Health-care professional
  - 22 Pothook shapes
  - 23 Travails
  - 24 Impertinence
  - 26 White-sale purchases
  - 29 South Park kid
  - 30 Hardwood source
  - 33 Changes spots
  - 34 Mattress parts
  - 35 Virgo preceder
  - 36 Pundit's column
  - 37 Fusillade
  - 38 Pack away
  - 39 Pewter component
  - 40 Soothing substance
  - 41 Legendary frontiersman
  - 42 Recent USNA grad
  - 43 Gawk at
  - 44 Defeated, in wrestling
  - 45 Back-comb
  - 47 Without
  - 48 Back of a boat
  - 50 Involved with

- 52 Justice Dept. agency
- 55 Like many roofs
- 56 Chimera
- 58 Business suits?
- 59 Beauty-shop tool
- 60 Fe
- 61 It's spotted in westerns
- 62 Cook for
- 63 Fluffy and Fido

- DOWN
- 1 Mollusc
  - 2 Fit for duty
  - 3 Low-fat
  - 4 List shortener
  - 5 Pervades
  - 6 Some South Africans
  - 7 Travails
  - 8 Whodunit hero
  - 9 Multiplex multitude
  - 10 Opted for
  - 11 Comedy star of early TV
  - 12 Lake that feeds Niagara Falls
  - 13 Sports stat
  - 18 Boy Scout's expertise
  - 23 Garden pest
  - 25 Symbol of holiness
  - 26 Didst slap
  - 27 Welcome words to a hitchhiker
  - 28 Fifty-fifty
  - 29 Figure out
  - 31 Sierra (Liberia neighbor)

- 32 Did yard work
- 34 Cancelled
- 37 Loses solidity
- 38 Some progeny
- 40 Good-for-nothing
- 41 "Eureka!"
- 44 Reviewed badly
- 46 Upright
- 47 Proceed with stealth
- 48 Leak (through)
- 49 Rental car of a sort
- 51 Garfield's friend
- 52 Prehistoric discovery
- 53 Oust
- 54 B and B's
- 57 Summit

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# Time for a new season

## Area squads gear up for District 2-2A DII play



**Anson Tigers**  
2010 non-district record: 2-2  
**Players to watch: QB Austin Baccus, OL Hunter Heidenheimer**  
Head coach Chad Terry and the Tigers have been on a tear of their own as of late. Anson started the season at 0-2, but the Tigers have bounced back over the last two weeks with a 32-8 win over Quanah and a 19-14 win over Jim Ned last week. The Tigers hope to keep things rolling during District 2-2A Division II play, where they start on the road against Hawley.

**Tanner Ruiz, DB Pete Acosta**  
First-year head coach, coming off a 5-5 season, installing a completely new system on offense, it sounds like the Bulldogs weren't supposed to be this good. But head coach Trey Gardner stuck to the plan and his players bought in, and as a result, Coahoma is scoring a lot of points and possibly entering district play as the hottest team, riding a three-game win streak. Gardner said every team in this district is dangerous and it should be interesting to see how it plays out. "I would go so far to say we might have the toughest district in Region 1," he said.

Head coach Jason Phillips sees his team as one of the underdogs in this district, but one thing he said his opponents can't do is overlook the offense. Phillips hopes the Buffs' offense continues to thrive as they've earned the reputation of a potent offense during non-district play. In their two wins, they've put up 40 and 45 points. "It's going to be interesting," he said. "But I don't think you can drop Idalou out of that front-runner spot yet. We're trying to make sure we get our name in that hat for teams going to the playoffs."

34, so they may be heading into district with some much-needed momentum. But it's possible the non-district record doesn't represent what Hawley can really be this season. One of the Bearcats' losses came from Hamlin in a 7-6 game. Hawley is putting in a new offense — the Wing-T — and defense, too and it's taking time for the systems to set in. Head coach Brad Schoemaker said. "It is an offense that is productive and we just have to get there."

Cooper, Littlefield, Lubbock Roosevelt and Friona. Head coach Johnny Taylor said the expectations at Idalou are high as usual, and it's no surprise the other coaches in the district name his team as the favorite. But he's hoping things start coming together after a tough non-district slate.



**Stanton Buffaloes**  
2010 non-district record: 4-0  
**Players to watch: QB Tyler Fulton**  
The Buffs enter district play without a loss — no other team in the district can say that at this point. But head coach John Peterson is not trying to put too much stock in the Buffaloes' 4-0 start. He said the real test comes comes when they face Coahoma in a matchup of the undefeated team and the team on a three-game winning streak. But so far, the Buffs have wins over Grape Creek, Reagan County, Ozona and McCamey. And it seems like they've been cruising through the schedule courtesy of the defense. The Buffs haven't allowed more than seven points in the last three contests, and they allowed 14 in the first game of the season against Grape Creek. Not only have the Buffs been led by defense, but quarterback Tyler Fulton has impressed.



**Post Antelopes**  
2010 non-district record: 1-3  
**Players to watch: RB Ernest Saldivar, LB Ben Mason**  
The two teams expected to roll into district play on a good note have done the opposite so far. One of those teams is Post. Head coach Chris Jones said usually, Idalou and Post have very few problems during non-district play, but youth has played a factor for his team so far this season. The Antelopes welcome Forsan for their District 2-2A Division II opener at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in Post.



**Idalou Wildcats**  
2010 non-district record: 1-3  
**Players to watch: LB Brent Turner, FS Tyler Dowdy**  
Ask any other coach in the district and they have no problems admitting Idalou is the team to beat this year. So why are the Wildcats 1-3? Most coaches are not fooled by the record, which came through a tough non-district schedule. The Wildcats have played Lubbock



**Hawley Bearcats**  
2010 non-district record: 1-3  
**Players to watch: WR Billy Brosh, DE Jacob New**  
The Bearcats earned their first win of the season at Rotan 38-



**Forsan Buffaloes**  
2010 non-district record: 2-2  
**Players to watch: RB Ty Johnson, RB Brendan Roman**



**Coahoma Bulldogs**  
2010 non-district record: 3-1  
**Players to watch: QB**

### In This Season Of Hope

25th Annual **BIG SPRING HERALD**

**Community Christmas Parade**  
5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4th

Parade theme:

**"Star Spangled Christmas"**

Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 12th

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

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1. Individual or family
2. Civic group, school or church
3. Commercial
4. Industrial
5. Mounted Entry

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1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald
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.
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.

#### 2010 Christmas Parade Entry Form

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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You will receive by return mail, your float number and a map showing where to go to line up.

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