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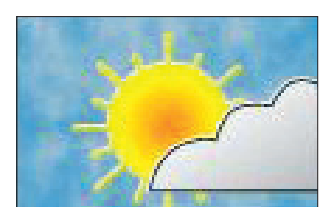
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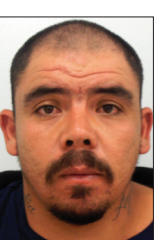
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Jaramillo found guilty; gets 60 years, fine

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was sentenced to 60 years in prison Wednesday for his part in the June 3 home invasion at a residence in the 600 block of State Street.

Felix Lee Jaramillo, 31, was found guilty of aggravated robbery and sentenced to 60 years in a state prison and a \$10,000 fine following the one-day trial in 118th District Court. District Judge Robert H. Moore III



Jaramillo

heard the case, which was prosecuted by District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson. Jaramillo was represented by local attorney Tim Yeats.

Jaramillo is the second suspect convicted for his part in the home invasion, with Clifford Leon Anglin, 26, having been found guilty of aggravated robbery in mid-September. Anglin also received a

sentence of 60 years.

Phillip G. Martinez, 21, was also indicted on charges of aggravated robbery by the same grand jury.

Wilkerson said he's pleased with the jury's verdict, but there's little time to celebrate.

"We're pleased both defendants received 60 years," Wilkerson said. "We're looking forward to trying the other individuals that have been implicated and indicted in this crime, so there's still work to be done."

According to police reports, a number of suspects stormed the home of a Big Spring family, kicking in the side and front doors of the house during the late evening hours.

The suspects were armed with handguns, according to police reports, while one suspect was armed with a shotgun. All were wearing bandanas or masks to conceal their identities, according to Sgt. Tony Everette.

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HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

Sharon and Bob Slayden pose for a picture during their recent trip through Big Spring, part of an effort to ride across the state on horseback to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society. Sharon Slayden was severely injured in a an accident near El Paso Monday evening when a truck slammed into her while riding her horse, pictured here, named Shadow. The horse did not survive the accident.

Slayden injured in wreck

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A pair of Texans riding across the state on horseback to raise funding for the American Cancer Society had their trek end in tragedy Monday, as one of the riders was struck by a vehicle and is currently in very serious condition.

Sharon Slayden of Jacksonville, joined by her husband, Bob, set out on the Cowboys Against Cancer Cross Texas Trailride with her horse, Shadow, Sept. 1 to raise funding and awareness for the ACS and the Jacksonville Relay For Life.

Expecting to arrive in El Paso by the end of this month, the pair were involved in an accident near the West Texas city, according to Cynthia Kline, chairman of the Jacksonville Relay For Life.

"Sharon was hit by a truck Monday night," Kline said. "She was on her horse at the time. Sharon was seriously injured but is listed in stable condition. She went trough a very long surgery — around six hours, I believe — to begin addressing the multiple

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Big Spring native, band take honors

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

That philosophy is no stranger to former Big Spring resident Eddie Vasquez and his Boston-based band El Frente, which didn't quite hit the "big time" during the recent Vive Tu Musica contest sponsored by 5 Chewing Gum in Hollywood, Calif.

However, the loss was short-lived, as the band managed a major hometown victory shortly after the trip to California, winning the top honors at the Boston Music Conference.

According to Vasquez, the loss at Vive Tu Musica was



Courtesy photo

Members of the Boston-based band El Frente — which includes Big Spring native Eddie Vasquez — recently won top honors at the Boston Music Conference.

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Down, but not out



HERALD Photo/Angie Sloan

The Coahoma defense smothers a Stanton player in last week's 17-2 loss. Coahoma hopes to get back on the right track against Hawley Friday.

Bulldogs try to rebound for homecoming against Hawley

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Coahoma fullback/linebacker Jason Martinez is still in disbelief the Bulldogs hit a bump in the road against Stanton last week.

"It was hard, because they are one of our biggest rivals, too," he said of the 17-2 loss to the Buffs to open District 2-2A Division II play this season. "To go out and only get two points,

it was kind of hard."

But as Martinez noted, all is not lost. The Bulldogs need to bounce back with a win over Hawley in CHS' homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Coahoma.

The Bulldogs actually haven't dwelled on the Stanton loss too much this week. But there were two things head coach Trey Gardner wanted his players to take away from last week's loss: There's a lot more football left to

play and there were a lot of fixable mistakes in that game.

The most important focus this week has been avoiding a letdown against Hawley and the fact the Bulldogs still control their own destiny in a district race that is expected to be tight.

Gardner has also stressed winning this game with a trip to Post in order next week.

For once, the Bulldogs will have a size advantage over an opponent.

Gardner said his players are bigger than the Bearcats, but it doesn't necessarily make it easier to gameplan for Hawley.

These two squads almost mirror each other on offense and defense. The Bulldogs run a Wing-T and so does Hawley, but Gardner said the Bearcats take the traditional approach, running a lot of misdirection. Both teams run a 3-4 defense, but there are differences

there, too.

One thing is for sure: See **BULLDOGS**, Page 2B



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

Coahoma players to watch: QB Tanner Ruiz, DB Pete Acosta

Hawley players to watch: WR Billy Brosh, OL Braden Newcomb

— These two teams are almost identical, running the same offense and defense. Expect a physical game.

Off week gives Forsan Buffs chance to rest



HERALD Photo/Bob Fishback

Brendan Roman runs past defenders during Forsan's game against Post last week. He and the rest of teammates will get rest with this week being a bye for the Buffaloes.

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffs don't have to worry about Anson for another week, but they do have to think about that 9-6 loss at Post for a little while longer.

The Buffs have enjoyed the last few days getting back to basics and healed up a little bit with the bye week in effect. Forsan's next opponent is Anson at home on Oct. 8.

"It's definitely a motivating factor because we've all seen the film now," head coach Jason Phillips said of last week's loss. "Just looking at it, we probably

should've won the game. We had lots of opportunities, we just had some things go wrong at bad times."

Phillips said this week's practices have resembled those of two-a-days. Players have had the chance to go home earlier and get some extra rest in the middle of the season."

The bye week probably comes at a good time considering Anson is the next opponent. Similar to Post, Anson is sort of an enigma to the Buffs (2-3, 0-1 in district play).

But Phillips said he isn't expecting to see

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Sports in brief

Big Spring Quarterback Club

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. All parents of football players 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 816-1685.

Over 80 2-man scramble

Gaines County Golf Course is hosting an over 80 2-man scramble on Oct. 23 and 24. The starting

times are at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The entry fee cost \$80 per person plus the cart. The entry fee also includes lunch on Oct. 23. For more information or to enter call (432) 758-3808.

Washer tournament

There will be a washer tourney at 2 p.m. on Oct. 9 at Comanche Trail Park. Entry fee is \$50 per team and the deadline is at 1 p.m. on Oct. 9. Prize money

depends on the number of entries. For more information call Gilbert at (432) 816-3014.

Coahoma Tailgate Party

There will be a tailgate party at 6 p.m. outside red concession stand at the high school football stadium. Meal consists of pit barbecued brisket on a bun, chips, drinks, pickles and a sweet treat. Cost is \$6.

Obituaries

Mike Francis Wooldridge

Mike Francis Wooldridge, 57, passed into the arms of Jesus on Sept. 18, 2010, after a long illness. A service of celebration and remembrance will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at Northside Church of the Nazarene, 6750 Denton Hwy, Fort Worth, with Jerry Tucker, a family friend, officiating. Mike's remains will be cremated and held by the family in loving memory.

In lieu of flowers, Mike requests that donations be made to the Rev. Clifton Wooldridge Memorial Scholarship Fund, research at Texas Oncology or the place of worship of the donor's choice.

Mike was born to Charlene and Marvin Wooldridge on March 31, 1953, in Big Spring. He graduated from Southern Nazarene University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in political science. He had a long career in customer service for the past several years with Sprint.

Mike enjoyed family and friends and made life-long friends. Mike was a great story and joke teller with an excellent memory. He was a member of Northside Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed helping with the sound and computer systems.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary of 29 years.

Survivors include: his parents, Charlene and Marvin Wooldridge of Abilene; two sisters, Sandra Dickerson and husband, Brian, of Arlington and Shauni Vaughn and husband, Tommy, of Abilene; nephews, Nathan Dickerson of Arlington, Cole Vaughn of Denton and Clay Vaughn of Lubbock; and a niece, Katy Vaughn of Abilene.

Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel of Fort Worth has charge of arrangements.

Paid obituary

Jeanette Caldwell

Jeanette Caldwell, 48, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Edward Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 20, 1962, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton Sr. in Albuquerque, N.M. She graduated from Marlin High School in Marlin and married John Caldwell in Big Spring. She received her associate's degree from Howard College. She was affiliated with Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church.

She is survived by her husband, John Caldwell; three sons, Thomas Elder III, Eufimo Ortiz and Caleb Caldwell; five daughters, Tiffany Elder, Tamika Elder, Mahogany Thornton, Jeanne Caldwell and April Caldwell; five grandchildren; mother, Janell Randle; three brothers, Raymond Thornton Jr. and wife Sylvia, Darryl Thornton and wife Yvonne, and Famous Charles Dews and wife Angela; two sisters, Nichelle McDonald and husband Patrick, Kimberly Butler; and a host of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Thornton Sr.; one son, Terrell Elder; and one daughter, Rose Marie Caldwell.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Wayne Wallace

Wayne Wallace, 71, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, at his residence in Ruidoso, N.M. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

A fund has been established at Citizen's Credit Union for the Lupe Chavarria family, who lost all of their possessions in a recent house fire. For more information, contact the credit union at 267-6373.

United Way Dine Out program featured restaurant this week is Sonic Drive-Ins. The local business will donate a portion of its proceeds received through Sunday to United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

Police blotter

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

- ERMA LINDA GARCIA, 32, of 306 Denton, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility (three counts), failure to appear (four counts) and driving while license invalid.
- MARIANO GRANADOS, 36, of 1512 E. 11th Place, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- FREDERICK BENTON, 57, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 1200 block of Sycamore. In the 1300 block of Wood.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 600 block of Colgate.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.
- THEFT 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 73 inmates at the time of this report.
- ERMA LINDA GARCIA, 32, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts), driving while license invalid and failure to appear (two counts).
- MARIANO GRANADOS, 36, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of bail jumping — failure to appear, driving while license invalid (two counts) and failure to appear.
- TRINITY LEWIS OWEN, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- COMANECKI OLYN THACKER, 29, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a probation violation (U.S. Marshal's Service) and possession of a dangerous drug.
- FREDRICK BENTON, 57, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- TRYSTAN TAELORE CEVALLOS, 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of speeding (two counts), operating an unregistered motor vehicle, violation of a promise to appear a capias warrant for theft.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1100 block of Hilltop Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.






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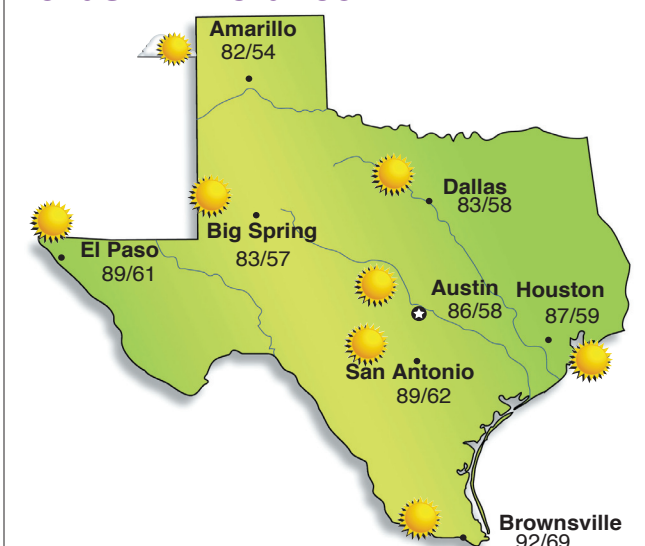
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/1	Sat 10/2	Sun 10/3	Mon 10/4	Tue 10/5
 83/57 Mainly sunny. High 83F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.	 81/55 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	 71/54 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	 77/54 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	 76/55 Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 7:31 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 7:29 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 7:28 PM	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 7:27 PM	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:26 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	83	58	sunny	Kingsville	91	65	sunny
Amarillo	82	54	mst sunny	Livingston	86	52	sunny
Austin	86	58	sunny	Longview	83	54	sunny
Beaumont	87	56	sunny	Lubbock	83	55	sunny
Brownsville	92	69	sunny	Lufkin	85	53	sunny
Brownwood	85	57	sunny	Midland	87	60	sunny
Corpus Christi	88	66	sunny	Raymondville	93	67	sunny
Corsicana	83	54	sunny	Rosenberg	88	57	sunny
Dallas	83	58	sunny	San Antonio	89	62	sunny
Del Rio	92	65	sunny	San Marcos	87	58	sunny
El Paso	89	61	sunny	Sulphur Springs	82	54	sunny
Fort Stockton	88	60	sunny	Sweetwater	83	58	sunny
Gainesville	80	55	sunny	Tyler	83	53	sunny
Greenville	81	53	sunny	Weatherford	81	55	sunny
Houston	87	59	sunny	Wichita Falls	82	56	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	80	52	sunny	Minneapolis	62	42	mst sunny
Boston	71	52	rain	New York	69	54	rain
Chicago	70	47	mst sunny	Phoenix	103	76	pt sunny
Dallas	83	58	sunny	San Francisco	73	59	pt sunny
Denver	80	48	mst sunny	Seattle	76	53	sunny
Houston	87	59	sunny	St. Louis	75	53	sunny
Los Angeles	83	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	75	53	pt sunny
Miami	89	74	mst sunny				

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-11-21-29-46-47.
Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-25-27-31-36.
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-1-9-7. Sum It Up: 23.

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

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Hawks rodeo gears up for trip to Sul Ross

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

It's always good to get the first one out of the way.

Howard College rodeo head coach Greg Kernick is pleased with the start to the fall season for his Hawks. They kicked off the year with the rodeo at Eastern New Mexico University last weekend. Now their sights are set on a trip to Sul Ross University for a rodeo in Alpine, which begins today and ends Saturday.

The standouts so far are young, but they don't perform like it.

Kaci Smith, a freshman from Pervis, Miss., finished fourth in the ladies barrel race at Eastern New Mexico

University. Fellow freshman Jenna Price, from Orland, Calif., found her way to the short round after posting a 4.0 in her first attempt in the breakaway roping event.

Kernick was impressed with the two freshmen in their first rodeos as Hawks.

"When they figure that out as a freshman right off the bat," he said, "that's a pretty good start."

Kernick isn't surprised the two freshmen posted good times, either. He said he knew they were capable of doing so when he recruited them this summer. The head coach is expecting better times, however, at Sul Ross University.

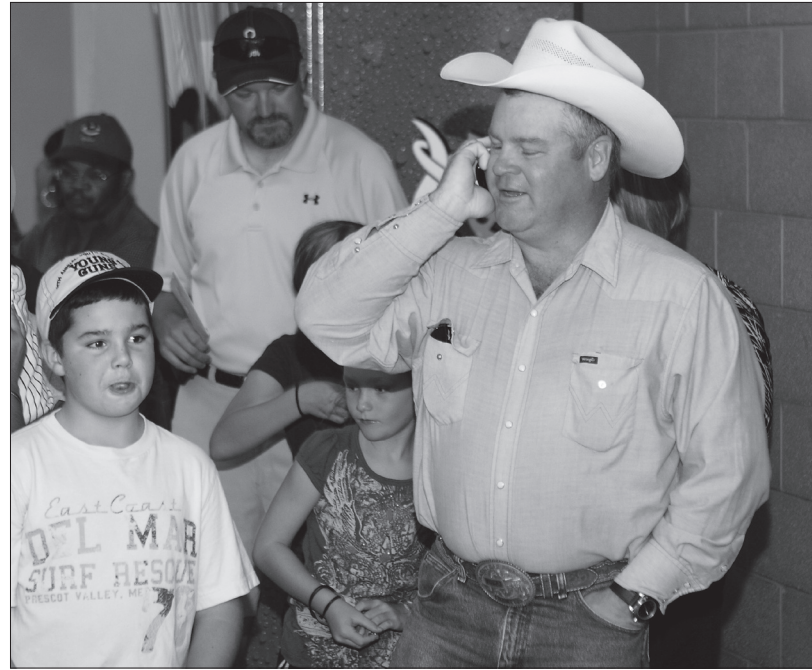
Their performance further

solidifies what Kernick expects from his team this fall. He said the women have a chance to win a rodeo, which hasn't happened in a while.

On the men's side, the Hawks are left thinking what could've happened at Eastern New Mexico. Witt Williams led the way, posting a 5.2 in the steer wrestling event for sixth place in the opening round. But he couldn't post a time in the short round.

Jash Siggins and Cullen Teller finished seventh in the opening round in the team rope event with a time of 8 seconds. But they also couldn't post a time in the short round.

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Howard College rodeo coach Greg Kernick talks on the phone with Jason Schaffer at a reception last summer.

BULLDOGS

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Gardner doesn't want to experience another night like last Friday.

Stanton may not be the best defense the Bulldogs will see all season, but it is the best they've seen so far. After scoring a combined 121 points in

the three previous games, Gardner said the offense just ran into a defense that didn't make mistakes.

"It was frustrating," he said. "It was a point in the third quarter, I'm looking at the play sheet thinking 'Is there anything here?' It wasn't as bad when we looked at it on film."

So the Bulldogs are hoping to get back on track this week

and see the huge runs from Tanner Ruiz and big plays from Sheigh Cravens and Pete Acosta, among others.

For Acosta, who has shined as a defensive back, defense will be the key in this game and the fact Hawley essentially runs the same offense he sees in practice every day should help some.

"A lot of run," he said. "Not much passing, but if we can

stop the run, I think we'll be pretty good.

"We'll be alright. We see it a lot in practice. I think our defense will line up to it well, tackle and be physical."

This week is homecoming, too, which usually puts some extra attention around the game. Gardner said homecoming week can be a busy week for most players, but he reminds his that they need to

stay focused.

"The part of homecoming that's for them is at 7:30 on Friday," he said. Our guys have done a pretty decent job of staying focused on that. We don't want them to not be able to participate in some of the activities, we just want to make sure they keep them in proper priority."

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14 charged with conspiracy to smuggle

McALLEN (AP) — A south Texas federal prosecutor says 14 passengers on a tour bus have been arrested and charged with conspiracy to smuggle \$3.1 million in cash into Mexico.

U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno of Houston said Wednesday that the money was wrapped in deflated air mattresses and placed in 17 pieces of luggage. U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers arrested the seven U.S. citizens and seven Mexican nationals Sunday at the Hidalgo port of entry on the Mexican border near McAllen.

Each is charged with conspiring to smuggle bulk currency out of the United States, which is punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

It is a federal offense not to declare more than \$10,000 to a CBP officer when entering or leaving the United States.

Man arrested in 10-year-old Texas slaying

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Federal marshals have arrested a man in Louisiana accused of beating a woman to death with a piece of wood 10 years ago in Austin, Texas.

The U.S. Marshals Service says Juan Reza Ortiz was tracked Wednesday from a home in St. Gabriel to a job in Baton Rouge, then stopped and arrested.

Marshals spokesman Brian Lucio says Ortiz was wanted in connection with the killing of a woman in August 2000. Lucio says Austin police alleged Ortiz beat the woman with a 2-by-6 piece of wood during a fight in an apartment complex.

According to The Advocate of Baton Rouge, Ortiz is jailed in Baton Rouge pending extradition to Texas.

Ex-Dem. treasurer in Bexar Co. indicted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Bexar (bayr) County Democratic Party official is accused of embezzling more than \$200,000 for his personal use.

A grand jury Wednesday indicted 55-year-old

Dwayne Eugene Adams, who was party treasurer but resigned at the time the investigation into the thefts began in December 2009.

Adams is charged with theft between \$100,000 and \$200,000 and misapplication by a fiduciary between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Conviction on the second-degree felonies could lead to 20 years in prison.

Prosecutor Cliff Herberg says the investigation involves allegations of misused funds since November 2008.

An attorney for Adams, James Rickerson III, did not immediately comment.

The party's new treasurer, Joseph Nazaroff, says an updated system of checks and balances is meant to avoid future financial problems.

Daughter convicted in death of father

GRANBURY (AP) — A Hood County jury has recommended 99 years in prison for a woman convicted in the kicking and beating death of her elderly father.

Jurors in Granbury on Wednesday found 60-year-old Deborah Ann Wilson guilty of murder, then the penalty phase began.

Investigators say 82-year-old George Malone was beaten to death in September 2009.

Wilson received the same prison term as her younger brother, 59-year-old David Malone, who earlier was also convicted over the slaying at the family's rural Hood County home.

Wilson attorney Terence Russell, in closing arguments, said the woman was defending herself after her father threw her to the ground and beat her.

Prosecutors say Wilson was drunk and initiated the attack on her father.

Man pleads guilty over 2009 party death

TYLER (AP) — A Tyler man must serve 45 years in prison over a fatal stabbing during a party at a Smith County deputy sheriff's home.

Prosecutors say Joshua Dwain Barnes on Wednesday pleaded guilty to murder in a plea agreement. Barnes also apologized over the Dec. 27, 2009, death of James Brandon Lee.

Barnes, who served in the U.S. Army in Iraq,

originally claimed self defense, but prosecutors said his recorded confession to police would be used at trial.

Barnes and Lee had argued at a party of then-Deputy Terry Helms Lindsey of Tyler.

Lindsey in June was sentenced to 10 years of probation and six months in jail after pleading guilty to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Investigators say Lindsey, who was off duty, beat Barnes after Barnes stabbed Lee.

Lindsey was fired after his arrest.

New COPS grants to be announced

HOUSTON (AP) — Justice Department officials are announcing a new round of nationwide grants from a popular government program that puts more police officers on the street.

A news conference is set for Thursday in Houston to detail grants to fund the hiring of state, local and tribal law enforcement officers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. The grants come through the Justice Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, or COPS, program.

Since 1995, COPS has awarded over \$11.3 billion to advance community policing. Those grants have gone to more than 13,600 state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and have paid to hire 121,000 officers.

EPA, Exxon settle hazardous waste case

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and ExxonMobil have settled allegations that the Irving, Texas-based oil giant had illegally stored 1 billion gallons of hazardous waste at a Texas facility.

The EPA announced Wednesday that ExxonMobil will invest more than \$150 million to close the impoundments and dispose of the waste stored at Agrifos Fertilizer in Pasadena, about 15 miles southeast of Houston.

Agrifos Fertilizer bought the 509-acre site from ExxonMobil in 1998. The site includes a mineral process facility that ExxonMobil must clean up.

The EPA says such facilities generate more toxic and hazardous waste than any other industry.

BAND

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anything but disheartening, as El Frente garnered the chance to share the stage with a number of other great bands from all over the country.

"It's sad that we didn't win the competition, but in the end we won so much more," Vasquez said. "It was one of those chances of a lifetime, one a lot of people never get. However, we had

a wonderful time and we're very proud to have lived out our dreams for a couple of days."

Vasquez said El Frente didn't have time to mourn the loss, as the band was called to compete shortly after arriving home to Boston.

"When we came back to Boston we had another competition — the BMC (Boston Music Conference) — where representatives came from big companies such as Universal, Sony, BMI, Telemundo,

G-unit productions, Cash Money Records, Western Records in New York, Atlanta Records and other big names," Vasquez said. "I am happy to say we won that competition and the prizes include a free professional recording, photography session, a music video made for one of our songs and I'm sure there will be more to come."

A 2007 graduate of Big Spring High School, Vasquez is currently studying contemporary writing and production

at Berklee, but his love for music goes a lot deeper than just post-high school life.

"I've been involved in music one way or another since I was about 5 years old," he said. "So, to see things developing the way they have is just wonderful. We started this band shortly after I moved to Boston to go to college, and we have members from all over the world."

El Frente was recently voted Best Latin Rock Band in Boston by the

El Planeta and Best Latin Rock Band of the Year From the Boston Music Conference. So, how is a West Texas boy handling life in Beantown?

"It's really different," he said with a laugh. "There's no doubt about that. It took me quite a while to get used to always walking in the rain, as well as the nine-month period of winter around here. However, it's been a great opportunity for me, especially to meet people from all over the

United States and the world."

For more information on El Frente, visit elfrentemusic.com

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HURT

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injuries to her leg, pelvis, knee and ankle." While Slayden survived the accident, her horse, Shadow, wasn't so lucky.

"It is a great loss for Sharon to lose her horse, Shadow," Kline said. "Shadow has been a part of Sharon's life for many, many years."

According to reports from KETK News in El Paso, the Slaydens had reportedly stopped to render aid to a stranded

motorist when a pickup traveling at a high rate of speed struck Slayden and her horse.

Kline said efforts are currently under way to assist the pair.

"It was an amazing thing for me to observe the manner in which the Relay For Life extended family stepped up to take care of one if it's own," Kline said. "I am currently in Washington, D.C., at the American Cancer Society's Advocacy Summit.

"By networking with a fellow volunteer here in D.C. that is from El

Paso, she contacted other volunteers back in her hometown. Within hours, Bob and Sharon's supply trailer was secured and Bob's horse was in safe keeping, so he could remain at the hospital with Sharon. Total strangers from hundreds of miles apart, saring a passion for fighting cancer and sharing a commitment to help others in need."

The Slaydens made their way through Big Spring Sept. 22. In an interview with Sharon Slayden at that time, the Jacksonville woman said the ride allows

her and her husband to accomplish two goals with one ride.

"We're both experienced with people having or losing their lives to cancer," Slayden 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 [yahoo.com or call \(800\) 227-2345. More information can also be found at \[relayforlife.org/cherokeecotx\]\(http://relayforlife.org/cherokeecotx\)](http://cherokeerelayforlife@</p></div>
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Jeanette Caldwell, 48, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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GUILTY

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public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department.

"The suspects demanded money, and holding the family at gunpoint, ransacked the house," Everett said. "The suspects threatened the adults, and pointed their weapons at the couple's children, who are two and three years old. One

suspect pistol whipped the male victim in the head while his children were present."

No life threatening injuries were sustained during the attack, according to police records.

Everett said moments after the suspects fled the victim's home police officers noticed a vehicle driving without its headlights on. Once the vehicle was pulled over, several suspects exited the car, fleeing on foot.

Jaramillo and a

16-year-old juvenile suspect were taken into custody moments later. According to police officials, items stolen during the invasion were recovered from the vehicle. Both were charged with aggravated robbery. Shortly after, Martinez was arrested on a number of charges, including theft, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and aggravated robbery.

A fourth suspect — 28-year-old Abel Guzman — was also ar-

rested at a location in the 900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. on a warrant for aggravated robbery. Anglin was taken into custody in the days following Guzman's arrest.

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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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Week 5: Stanton, Idalou meet in showdown

**Stanton (5-0, 1-0 in district play)
at Idalou (1-3, 0-0)
-7:30 p.m. Friday, Idalou**

STANTON — Game of the week in District 2-2A Division II might be a slight understatement. But you'll never hear Stanton head coach John Peterson say it.

To him and the undefeated Buffs, it's business as usual.

"It's going to be a game, let's just say that," he said. "It's a district ballgame. We have to take care of our business."

Friday's game pits possibly the strongest team in the district right now against a team that has always been strong.

Peterson, along with other coaches in the district, said Idalou is the team to beat, but the Wildcats have stumbled in non-district play.

Peterson isn't fooled by that, though. He said Idalou played some tough teams during non-district play and has a few injuries. He knows they'll be ready to play Friday.

The Buffs' plan for this game will once again be led by whether or not the defense can hinder Idalou. Stanton has allowed 21 combined points in the last four games.

**Sands (5-0)
vs. Dawson (4-1)
-7:30 p.m. Friday, Ackerly**

ACKERLY — With players like Junior Rogers, it's easy to overlook what the Mustangs have done on defense.

They've allowed 44 combined points all season and in six-man football, that's worth noting.

"We've played some really good offensive teams," head coach Wayne Henderson said. "I think two times, we've let them score 12 points and that's all. For the game of six-man, that's good at any point and time."

It's good news considering Sands plays Dawson, a team Henderson expects to be polished on the offensive side of the ball.

But familiarity plays a factor in Friday's game. Henderson said the Mustangs have played Dawson quite a bit the past three years, in preseason and the postseason.

He said it helps when players know what to expect and hopes it will make a difference in Friday's game.

BUFFS

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anything he hasn't seen this season already from the Tigers, who face Post on Friday.

The off week also gives the defense a chance to build off its stellar performance against the Antelopes.

The Buffs essentially shut Post down, especially through the air with the Antelopes only putting up 49 yards passing. That one rushing

touchdown in the first quarter made all the difference.

The general thought in Forsan is the offense won't be putting up low scores again anytime soon and the Buffs will get back on track in that department. But Phillips said if the defense continues to shut the opponents down like it did last Friday, he could finally have the combination he's been searching for.

"Our defense played outstanding last Friday," Phillips said. "If

RODEO

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Those, in addition to Jason Schaffer's performance, were rare sights for Kernick.

"They don't miss very many," he said of the team ropers. "You kind of see that Cullen's got

him a good run with Josh and Jason (Schaffer) didn't have a great week.

"Having come back from being a national champion, there's no guarantee he'll ever get to go back to that deal. We didn't draw outstanding on our out and we didn't capitalize when we got to short



File Photo

Stanton head coach John Peterson and his Buffs get tested this week at Idalou, but the second-year coach is going about preparations as business as usual.

This week is the final week of non-district play for the Mustangs. Henderson hopes his team ends non-district play on a good note, but understands the true task at hand begins next week.

Jones has stressed his players are not looking ahead to next week's showdown against Borden County.

**Garden City (5-0)
vs. Ropes (2-3)
-7:30 p.m. Friday, Garden City**

GARDEN CITY — Garden City is rarely known for defense, but for once, the defending state champions can credit a win to the other side of the ball.

The Bearkats allowed eight point in the Dallas Covenant win last week and hope its the start of another dominating facet of Garden City's game.

"I'm hoping to see that every game," head coach Vance Jones said. "We played pretty well, I thought, defensively."

"Of course Covenant was a little one-dimensional and that hurt them."

The Bearkats aren't expecting a one-dimensional team in Ropes Friday.

Jones said the Eagles' offense will be tough to handle, so the Bearkats' homecoming game should be interesting.

they keep playing like that, our offense will get back on track and we're going to put some points up on the board. We had well over 300 yards of offense. We just couldn't get the ball in the endzone. If our defense plays like they did against Post, we're going to be in really good shape."

Forsan wide receiver Kolten Self is enjoying the chance to rest a little bit this week.

He said the Buffs are using the extra time wisely and gearing up

for the final five games of the season.

"We still have to stay strong," Self said.

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RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD	YPG
Brendan Roman	5	58	387	6.7	57	6	77.4
Ty Johnson	5	34	379	11.1	49	4	75.8

PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int
Foster Burchett	5	47	100	779	8	2

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Kolten Self	5	26	361	13.9	49	5

for the final five games of the season.

"We still have to stay strong," Self said.

"Work on our defense and offense, stay crisp. But we'll get our legs back under us."

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week and not much time in Big Spring in between each one. Add the athletes' obligations in school to the mix and things could get hectic for the Hawks.

Rodeos at Vernon College from Oct. 7 through Oct. 9, West Texas A&M University from Oct. 14 through Oct. 16 and Texas Tech University from

Oct. 21 through Oct. 23 highlight the rest of the fall schedule.

All those venues will alternate between indoor and outdoor facilities and Kernick said that could also play a factor, whether or not a horse runs better in an indoor or outdoor venue.

"Five in a row is pret-

ty hard," he said. "Really, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, we're home and you go again. That really separates a lot of folks there and I think by having those folks who have rodeoed a lot — amateur, professional level — they're used to being home two or three days and going again."

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OTHER VIEWS

The quest to put ghosts on notice

Apparently never tiring of making spectacles of themselves, members of the ruling bloc of the State Board of Education will insist this week on fixing a problem that doesn't exist.

Looking at the bright side, at least they won't be doing any damage to Texas education while they chew on a meaningless resolution that adorns the agenda for their meeting ...

However, the discussion of a resolution to address perceptions of anti-Christian, pro-Islam bias in world history texts will put more dents in the state's reputation as this group pursues its narrow agenda — an agenda that took a beating in two GOP primary contests last March.

Don McLeroy, the Bryan dentist who lost a re-election bid in the Republican primary, now is leading a charge for textbook publishers to "fix" what he perceives to be past anti-Christian bias in world history books. Bear in mind that this is the same fellow who believes dinosaurs shared the planet with people.

Let's suppose just for a minute that he's right, though. Let's just say that the textbooks in question were filled with anti-Christian, pro-Islamic screed so offensive to Texan sensibilities that it required immediate and heroic action. ...

There will be no public comment taken during discussion of a resolution that would warn publishers not to push a pro-Islamic, anti-Christian viewpoint in world history textbooks. And as of late last week, no academic experts on world history, religion or any relevant field had been invited to comment.

That will startle no one who remembers McLeroy saying, "Somebody has got to stand up to these experts." Why ask somebody who might know something that might conflict with what you believe? ...

Proponents wasting the board's time say the resolutions will put textbook publishers on notice not to malign Christians in future books. However, the resolution, if adopted, won't be binding on future boards of education, so it will have no practical effect.

The discussion, however, will no doubt stir anti-Islamic sentiment that conservatives see as politically advantageous. The Rev. Larry Bethune, senior pastor of the University Baptist Church in Austin, said the resolution "piles on to the fear-mongering and anti-Islamic fervor that some political forces in our country are stirring up."

The resolution makes no objective sense, but then the board's ruling bloc is big on making noise, not making sense. Once again, the board rushes into a full frontal embrace of ignorance.

Members of the Senate Committee on Nominations should take notes during this ... discussion. Those notes will come in handy when Chairwoman Gail Lowe, R-Lampasas, appears for her confirmation hearings once the Legislature convenes in January.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we find You, Lord, we find what is good for our life.

Amen

Tidal shift in Venezuela

It took them five years to recover from the grave mistake they made in 2005, but members of the Venezuelan opposition finally began to turn the tide against socialist President Hugo Chavez in national congressional elections Sunday.

Hallelujah! Five years ago, when opposition candidates claimed these elections had been rigged and did not participate, they unwisely gave Chavez supporters almost absolute control of the congress, creating a rubber stamp for Chavez to turn Venezuela into a socialist dictatorship.

But a funny thing happened on the way to consolidating Chavez's dictatorship Sunday: The voters took away his rubber stamp!

By winning back 61 seats — out of 165 in the Venezuelan congress — a united plank of opposition candidates, the Democratic Unity Table coalition, took away Chavez's power to pass new laws at will.

The runaway train that has been Venezuela recently, on its way down to totalitarian socialism, has been equipped with new brakes — 61 of them!

Although Chavez still will control at least 95 seats, he has lost the two-thirds majority that allowed him to pass sweeping legislation in the past and may have allowed him to complete the task of turning Venezuela into another Cuban-style dictatorship.

If the opposition won more than 50 percent of the popular vote — as projected in some

published reports — we may be seeing the beginning of the end of the red-beret-wearing demagogue who has been driving Venezuela into the ground for the past 11 years. If the opposition already is the majority, there is hope that Chavez's bid for re-election will be thwarted in 2012.

After all, it was Chavez who predicted that his allies in congress would surpass the two-thirds threshold and that his "Operation Demolition" campaign would "demolish" his opponents. But his followers fell 15 seats short of the 110 they needed to enjoy the power of a supermajority.

Instead, what Chavez showed is that he is vulnerable, especially if the opposition candidates band together, as they did while campaigning for Sunday's election.

If Venezuelans manage to ban together behind a solid opposition candidate in 2012, Chavez still could be defeated and the Venezuelan people still could pull their country back from the gates of communist hell.

But let's not expect Chavez to take this sitting down. Although the election surely will change the political dynamics of Venezuela, many fear that Chavez will seek a way to stay in power, even by force if necessary. And though unity may have been achieved in the congressional elections — in which many seats were available — agreeing on a single opposition candidate to run for president against Chavez may be much more difficult.

Because the new congress won't be seated until January, some Venezuelans already fear that Chavez and the outgoing legislators will try to jam through a few bills that would

be much more difficult to pass once the 61 opposition legislators are seated in 2011. Others fear that Chavez will try to bypass congress and rule by decree and that defeating him in elections will only drive him to become a military dictator — out of the mold of his mentors, Fidel and Raul Castro.

Nevertheless, there will be voices of dissent in the Venezuelan congress again.

And for all who believe in democracy, that has to be considered a major victory, especially because Chavez-manipulated redistricting last year made the playing field much more favorable to the candidates he supported.

Aside from the widespread fear that Chavez will turn Venezuela into another Cuba — where human and civil liberties are nonexistent — Venezuelans also have been growing tired of the huge problems Chavez has been unable to solve: scary crime and inflation rates, electric power outages and blackouts, food shortages, water service cutoffs, etc.

The opposition Democratic Unity Table coalition was able to tap into the growing discontent with Chavez, and the tide finally has turned in Venezuela. Now the majority is clearly with the opposition.

But here's the problem: Is Hugo Chavez capable of peacefully walking away from power?

If opposition leaders manage to remain united, if they can agree on a dynamic new leader to challenge Chavez in 2012, there will be either a true democracy again in Venezuela or a military dictatorship imposed at gunpoint.

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Going well beyond party

Schadenfreude means taking pleasure in the failure of others, which is the Hollywood vocation and, lately, that of Democrats, as well.

When you're part of the party in power and unemployment is hovering near 10 percent, there aren't that many occasions for pleasure. So you can hardly begrudge us the mirth that comes with watching Karl Rove, Rush Limbaugh, Sarah Palin, Christine O'Donnell and the rest slug it out.

Could it really be that O'Donnell, the GOP nominee for the U.S. Senate in Delaware, equates looking at porn with adultery and masturbation with sin? Could it be that Alvin Greene is not the most embarrassing major party nominee of the year?

It could. And here's the difference: The GOP could've won in Delaware. Or in Nevada. Or in Colorado.

This is not about the tea party movement, at least not necessarily so. It's about taking politics seriously.

At the core of the tea party movement is the very popular and hardly irresponsible idea that federal spending is out of control, that government has gotten too big, that everything

from bailouts to entitlements needs a second look and, potentially, some major cuts.

I don't know whether there's a majority that sees it that way. The devil is in the details, and the details tend to focus on the sacred cows of American politics — Social Security, Medicare and the mortgage deduction.

But certainly there's nothing "nutty" (Rove's description of O'Donnell) about the core platform of the tea party movement. Indeed, by returning to the fiscal conservatism that was the heart of the Reagan message, and by reaching out to those who might disagree with "establishment" Republican positions on such issues as gun control and abortion (which are indeed nutty to a lot of people), the movement not only generates enthusiasm, but also has the potential for greater inclusiveness.

The problem, in short, is not the platform but the people, not ideology but competence and qualifications.

O'Donnell beat former Delaware Gov. Mike Castle because Republican primary voters wanted to send a message to their party — and to Democrats, the media and the establishment — that business as usual just won't do.

You can talk all you want about the narrow base of primary voters (true enough). But to deny that something real is going on "out there," which is to say outside of Washington, is silly.

Nominating people who are not qualified to do the jobs they're seeking makes no sense, whether it's tea partiers, the GOP or my own party members doing it. Cutting government is a heck of a lot harder than expanding it. Carrying out the tea party platform would require the acumen of a Newt Gingrich and the savvy of a Rove, not to mention the charisma of a Palin.

Palin's problem as John McCain's running mate was not that she is a woman or a conservative, but that she doesn't know a single Supreme Court opinion other than Roe, doesn't read newspapers and still gets stuck on a Founding Father other than George Washington. An overwhelming majority of Americans think she's not qualified to be president. If she's smarter than they think she is, she won't put that to a test.

In the long run, a healthy democracy needs qualified and able people of every party to function effectively. The tea party movement's failure to support candidates who meet that standard may help Democrats avert disaster, but it's hardly a recipe for a strong political system.

"Buck up," Palin told Rove.

What does that mean?

This isn't a game. It's not a sport. The stakes are too high.

I'm not supporting Alvin Greene. Some things go beyond party.

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MIGUEL PEREZ



SUSAN ESTRICH

Rangers score from 1st on K for win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nelson Cruz has already hit three game-ending home runs this season for the Texas Rangers. This time, they won when he struck out.

Mitch Moreland raced home from first base with the winning run after a wild pitch and a throwing error on Cruz's strikeout with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting the AL West champion Rangers over the last-place Seattle Mariners 6-5 Wednesday.

"I sent Nelson up there to get it done, and he got it done," manager Ron Washington said.

Though certainly much differently than expected.

Cruz came on as a pinch-hitter after Moreland drew a two-out walk against Dan Cortes (0-1). The slugger with 22 homers struck out, but

reached on a wild pitch that bounced past catcher Guillermo Quiroz.

Quiroz retrieved the ball, but threw wildly into right field trying to get Cruz at first. Moreland never stopped running and beat the throw home by right fielder Ichiro Suzuki.

"When I checked my swing, I saw the ball went by (Quiroz)," said Cruz, who then heard umpire Wally Bell call strike three. "And I ran hard."

By time Moreland touched second base with the ball in the outfield, third base coach Dave Anderson was already waving for him to keep running.

Neftali Feliz (4-3), the third Rangers reliever, struck out one in a perfect ninth.

The Rangers had scored three runs in the eighth to tie

the game at 5-all, scoring on a bases-loaded walk and another wild pitch by Cortes.

"We've seen the good and the bad with young kids," Mariners interim manager Daren Brown said. "I can't remember ever losing a game that way but I just saw it."

It was the first time a game ended on a play that began with a strikeout since Aug. 3, 2005, when Philadelphia beat the Chicago Cubs 4-3, according to Elias Sports. Pat Burrell struck out with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth, but Jimmy Rollins scored from third on a passed ball by Michael Barrett.

Cortes had been the first Seattle reliever since 1993 to open his major league career with consecutive appearances without allowing a runner when he struck out four while retiring the first six batters

he faced. Nothing went right in the right-hander's third game.

Taking over for Jamey Wright in the eighth with two runners on, Cortes started with nine consecutive balls. The first walk loaded the bases and the second forced home a run before Julio Borbon hit an RBI single and a wild pitch allowed the tying run.

"I made a few mistakes, walked those two guys, and it cost me," Cortes said. "When you walk two guys like that, it's a sign of some weaknesses and they could tell some pitches weren't working. They take advantage of that."

Quiroz's throw was to the infield side of the bag, and rookie first baseman Justin Smoak was set up on the foul side. Suzuki made a strong throw home, but Moreland beat it.

Moreland had entered the game in the second when David Murphy left because of a strained left groin. Washington said Murphy was having an MRI exam and they would know more Thursday.

Smoak, sent to Seattle when the Rangers acquired ace left-hander Cliff Lee on July 9, homered for the third straight game against his former team. He hit a two-run homer in the first off Rich Harden, who might have made his last start for Texas.

The Mariners led 5-1 after Quiroz had a double in the sixth and scored when Suzuki reached on an error by shortstop Andres Blanco.

Texas (88-70) can still reach 92 wins, the mark that team president and co-owner Nolan Ryan had set as a goal before the season with a sweep of the Angels.

Contador blames bad meat for positive doping test

PINTO, Spain (AP) — Three-time Tour de France champion Alberto Contador blamed contaminated steak Thursday for his positive doping test, vowing to clear his name and not let cycling's latest drug scandal "destroy everything that I have done."

The Spanish rider was provisionally suspended after a World Anti-Doping Agency lab in Germany found a "very small concentration" of the banned substance clenbuterol in his urine sample on July 21 at the Tour, according to a statement from cycling governing body UCI.

"It is a clear case of food contamination," Contador told a news conference in his hometown near Madrid, during which several times he appeared close to tears. "I am sad and disappointed but hold my head high."

"I think this is going to be resolved in a clear way," he added. "With the truth behind you, you can speak loud and clear, and I am confident justice will prevail."

Contador said the beef was brought across the border from Spain to France during a rest day during the Tour at the request of the team's cook.

Contador said the beef was brought by a Spanish cycling organizer, Jose Luis Lopez Cerron. Cerron said earlier Thursday on Spanish radio that he was a friend of the team chef, who had complained of poor quality meat at the hotel where the team was staying.

Lopez Cerron said he bought filet mignon for the team in the Spanish border town of Irun on his way to Pau, France, to watch a few stages of the tour.

Contador said he ate the meat on July 20 and again on July 21. He called the UCI's suspension of him "a true mis-

take."

Clenbuterol is sometimes given to cows, pigs and other animals to increase their growth rate.

Contador said he learned of the positive test on Aug. 24 and met with UCI doctors two days later.

"On the 26th we talked at length about how all this had happened. The UCI itself told me to my face that it was a case of food contamination," Contador said.

He said he has been in conversations with the UCI ever since "to handle this the most appropriate way possible and analyze it and see clear-

ly that it is a case of food contamination in which I am the victim."

Contador said it would have been better for cycling's image if the case had not been made public.

"It's almost normal for people to doubt this sport now," he said.

But he added: "The idea of anyone questioning my Tour victory does not worry me. I am not going to let something like this destroy everything I have done."

Contador beat Andy Schleck of Luxembourg by 39 seconds in winning his third Tour in four years.

"What a crazy day

in cycling with the news about Contador," Schleck said on Twitter. "I only heard about it in the press. I hope he is innocent and I think he deserves the right to defend himself now."

The allegations are the latest to a hit a sport whose credibility has been battered by doping scandals. Within hours of Contador's case becoming public, the UCI announced that two Spanish riders failed drug tests during the Spanish Vuelta in September — runner-up Ezequiel Mosquera and David Garcia. The UCI said they tested positive for hydroxyethyl starch.

McNabb hopeful for cheers at Eagles

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — McNabb expects 'hopefully cheers' from Eagles fans

inevitable return to Philadelphia in a Washington Redskins uniform. But he knows it's a pretty big deal, a game that won't feel like any other.

He said he's not changing his approach this week, that it's more important from the Redskins' perspective to bounce back after an embarrassing loss to St. Louis.

But the six-time Pro Bowl quarterback dropped a hint or two about the special nature of his first trip back to his old stomping grounds.

"Every player has a chip on their shoulder about something," McNabb said. "Is this something that I use? Maybe just an added chip, I guess. But I've got a whole season ahead of me, and that's what I focus on."

Fair enough, but his teammates and coach know the feelings are bound to be much stronger Sunday when the Redskins visit the Philadelphia Eagles, especially for a player facing a team that traded him after an 11-year run that turned the franchise into a perennial contender.

"I think it's always a tough situation for anybody," coach Mike Shanahan said. "I think it's one that you kind of look forward to. Even though there's a lot of pressure, you pretend like there's not and it doesn't matter, but it always does. You'd like to play your best."

Players return to face their former teams all the time, but this one is unique. McNabb had a love-hate relationship with the notorious Eagles fans from the day he was drafted — when he was booed by a group that wanted Ricky Williams instead — even though the ensuing years produced the Pro Bowl seasons and a trip to the Super Bowl.

While he was a good guy on and off the field, some grew tired of McNabb's quirky personality and perceived oversensitivity by the time he was traded to — of all things — a division rival.

Will McNabb hear cheers or boos on Sunday?

"Hopefully cheers. It's been 11 great years. I mean, you wouldn't expect me to say I'm going to get booed, would you?"

Harrington eager to prove worth at Ryder Cup

NEWPORT, Wales (AP) — Colin Montgomerie and Corey Pavin went all out trying to give their Ryder Cup teams that little extra push, an inspirational nudge that might make the difference between winning and losing at Celtic Manor.

At least one guy, however, didn't need any more motivation.

Since being named to the European team as a captain's pick, Pádraig Harrington has endured the grumbling from those who thought a guy with three major titles wasn't deserving of his spot — certainly not ahead of Paul Casey and Justin Rose.

Harrington's critics point out he hasn't won a tournament in two years or a Ryder Cup

match since 2004. Surely Montgomerie would have been better off picking Casey, ranked No. 7 in the world, or Rose, a two-time winner on the PGA Tour this summer.

Don't try telling that to Monty, and don't expect any apologies from Harrington.

"Defend myself? Yes. Apologize?" the Irishman said. "Yes."

Montgomerie pointed to Harrington's experience as one of the main factors he was seeking, especially on a team with six Ryder Cup rookies. No one else has a resume that includes two British Open titles and a PGA Championship.

"There's no doubt Paul Casey and Justin Rose are good enough to be on

our Ryder Cup team," Harrington said. "It really just comes down to personal preference, the team captain, how he sees it. Thankfully, maybe with the balance of the team — the six rookies and with the age profile of the team — it certainly swung in my favor."

Now he's facing a burden unlike anything else in his career.

If the favored Europeans should lose on their home turf for the first time since 1993, the blame will likely fall squarely on Montgomerie for picking Harrington.

"It obviously puts you under a little bit more focus during the week, and brings certain expectations and certain pressure," he said.

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Fisher-Price recalls more than 10 million items

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WASHINGTON — Fisher-Price is recalling more than 10 million tricycles, toys and high chairs over safety concerns.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission said Thursday that two of the products being recalled involved injuries.

In the recall of about 7 million Fisher-Price Trikes and Tough Trikes toddler tricycles, the agency is aware of 10 reports of children being

hurt. Six of them required medical attention.

The trikes — some of which which feature popular characters like Dora the Explorer and Barbie — have a protruding plastic ignition key near the seat that children can strike, sit on or fall on, leading to injuries that can include genital bleeding.

Fisher-Price is also recalling more than 1 million Healthy Care, Easy Clean and Close to Me High Chairs, after 14 reports of problems. Seven

children required stitches, the commission said.

The pegs on the back of the high chairs can be used to store the tray, but children can fall on them, resulting in cuts and other injuries.

CPSC Chairman Inez Tenenbaum said manufacturers need to do more to build safety into their products before they reach store shelves. But she also offered praise for Fisher-Price for “taking the right steps by agreeing to these recalls and offering

consumers free repairs or replacement.”

The two other Fisher-Price recalls were:

- More than 2.8 million Baby Playzone Crawl & Cruise Play-ground toys, Baby Playzone Crawl & Slide Arcade toys, Baby Gymnastics Play Wall toys, Ocean Wonders Kick & Crawl Aquarium toys, 1-2-3 Tetherball toys and Bat & Score Goal toys. The valve of the inflatable ball on the toys can come off and pose a choking hazard to children, said

CPSC. The agency said there were more than 50 reports of the valves coming off the balls.

- About 100,000 Fisher-Price Little People Wheelies Stand ‘n Play Rampway toys. The wheels on the purple and green cars can come off, posing a choking hazard.

Consumers can visit the company’s website at www.service.mattel.com for more information on the dates of sale and model numbers for the recalled products.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY:

Pakistan blocks war supply route to Afghanistan after NATO allegedly kills guards

PARACHINAR, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan blocked a vital supply route for U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan on Thursday in apparent retaliation for an alleged cross-border helicopter strike by the coalition that killed three Pakistani frontier troops.

The blockade appeared to be a major escalation in tensions between Pakistan and the United States.

A permanent stoppage of supply trucks would place massive strains on the relationship between the two countries and hurt the Afghan war effort. Even a short halt is a reminder of the leverage Pakistan has over the United States at a crucial time in the 9-year-old war.

By midmorning, a line of around 100 NATO vehicles was waiting to cross the border into Afghanistan, officials said.

“We will have to see whether we are allies or enemies,” Pakistani Interior Minister Rehman Malik said of the border incident, without mentioning the blockade.

NATO said it was investigating Pakistani reports that coalition aircraft had mistakenly attacked its forces. The coalition has on at least one other occasion acknowledged mistakenly killing Pakistani security forces stationed close to the border.

Tony Curtis, 85, star of ‘Some Like It Hot,’ ‘Defiant Ones,’ dies at Las Vegas-area home

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Tony Curtis, the Bronx tailor’s son who became a 1950s movie heartthrob and then a respected actor with such films as “Sweet Smell of Success,” “The Defiant Ones” and “Some Like It Hot,” has died. He was 85.

The actor died at 9:25 p.m. MDT Wednesday at his Las Vegas area home of a cardiac arrest, Clark County Coroner Mike Murphy said Thursday.

After a series of frivolous movies that exploited his handsome physique and appealing personality, Curtis moved to more substantial roles, starting in 1957 in the harrowing show business tale “Sweet Smell of Success.”

In 1958, “The Defiant Ones” brought him an Academy Award nomination as best actor for his portrayal of a white racist escaped convict handcuffed to a black escapee, Sidney Poitier. The following year, he donned women’s clothing and sparred with Marilyn Monroe in one of the most acclaimed film comedies ever, Billy Wilder’s “Some Like It Hot.”

His first wife was actress Janet Leigh of “Psycho” fame; actress Jamie Leigh Curtis is their daughter.

In later years, he returned to film and television as a character actor after battling drug and alcohol abuse. His brash optimism returned, and he allowed his once-shiny black hair to turn silver. He also became a painter whose canvasses sold for as much as \$20,000.

Bernanke says Fed working with other regulators to put into effect big overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve is working closely with other regulators to put into effect the most sweeping overhaul of U.S. financial rules since the Great Depression, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke is telling a Senate panel.

The new law, enacted in July, toughens government oversight of Wall Street and banks, provides stronger protections for consumers and gives the Fed and other regulators new

powers to restrain risky financial practices. It’s aimed at preventing another financial crisis like the one that struck with force two years ago and plunged the country into a deep recession.

Bernanke was scheduled to testify at a hearing Thursday by the Senate Banking Committee. Appearing with him are Deputy Treasury Secretary Neal Wolin; Mary Schapiro, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Sheila Bair, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and Gary Gensler, chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Their agencies are charged with writing scores of new rules to put meat on the bones of the overhaul law. As sweeping as the law is, Congress left much of the substance of the new rules to the discretion of regulators. The rule writing, just under way, already has drawn intense lobbying from financial industry interests.

Bernanke, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and the other regulators are members of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, a powerful assembly created by the new law. The council is headed by Geithner and is charged with keeping watch over the entire system.

200,000 police patrol northern India amid concerns as verdict over control of holy site looms

LUCKNOW, India (AP) — India sent hundreds of thousands of troops into the streets Thursday as it braced for a potential eruption of violence ahead of a court decision on whether Hindus or Muslims should control a disputed holy site.

The conflict over the compound in the town of Ayodhya, 350 miles (550 kilometers) east of New Delhi, has sparked communal riots that killed thousands of people and challenged India’s ethos as a secular, multicultural democracy.

Hoping to prevent a new round of violence when the court issues its verdict Thursday afternoon in the 60-year-old case over who rightfully controls the site, the government flooded the streets with troops.

Police arrested more than 10,000 people to prevent them from inciting violence, while another 100,000 had to sign affidavits saying they would not cause trouble after the verdict, a top official said.

Helicopters hovered over holy sites in the state as people entering temples were checked with metal detectors, police said.

The 16th-century Babri Mosque in Ayodhya was razed by Hindu hardliners in 1992, setting off nationwide riots that killed 2,000 people. Hindus say the mosque, built in 1528 by the Mughal emperor Babur, was erected at the birthplace of their god, Rama.

Hindus want to build a temple to Rama there, while Muslims want to rebuild the mosque.

Rutgers case highlights problem of youth killing selves after being tormented

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — In his first weeks at Rutgers University, Tyler Clementi was known by some students as a smiling hallmate, while others thought of him as the shyest student in the dorm.

Gay rights groups, however, says his suicide makes Clementi a national example of a problem they are increasingly working to combat: young people who kill themselves after being tormented over their sexuality.

A lawyer for Clementi’s family said Wednesday that he had jumped off the George Washington Bridge last week after a recording of him having a sexual encounter with a man was broadcast online.

Clementi’s roommate, Dhraun Ravi,

and fellow Rutgers freshman Molly Wei, both 18, have been charged with invading Clementi’s privacy. Middlesex County prosecutors say the pair used a webcam to surreptitiously transmit a live image of Clementi having sex on Sept. 19 and that Ravi tried to webcast a second encounter on Sept. 21, the day before Clementi’s suicide.

A lawyer for Ravi, of Plainsboro, did not immediately return a message seeking comment. It was unclear whether Wei, of Princeton, had retained a lawyer.

North Korean state-run media publishes photos, airs video of heir apparent Kim Jong Un

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea introduced its heir apparent to the world Thursday, a chubby-faced young man with a serious expression, combed back hair cut high and tight on the sides and wearing a communist-style black suit.

State media published the first official images of Kim Jong Un, the youngest son of leader Kim Jong Il and the man appeared destined to inherit control of the impoverished, nuclear-armed state.

North Korean television broadcast video of a meeting of North Korea’s ruling Workers’ Party held Tuesday, including images of Kim Jong Un, who was positioned in the front row during a speech and shown standing and vigorously clapping with other delegates in the cavernous venue.

North Korean authorities confirmed to TV news agency APTN in Pyong-

yang that the man shown in the footage is Kim Jong Un.

A photo of senior Workers’ Party officials also appeared on the front page Thursday of the authoritarian regime’s main Rodong Sinmun newspaper, two days after the party concluded its biggest political gathering in 30 years to elect new leaders.

Four years after son’s death in Iraq, father and protesters take dispute to Supreme Court

YORK, Pa. (AP) — One thing Al Snyder wants to make clear: His boy fought and died for freedom in Iraq, but not for the right of some “wackos” to spew hate at soldiers’ funerals under the protection of the Constitution.

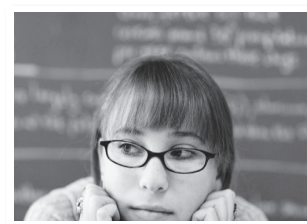
“It’s an insult to myself, my family and the veterans to say this is what our military men and women died for,” Snyder says, barely concealing his anger.

Yet more than four years after the death of his only son, Matthew, Snyder is in the middle of a Supreme Court case that raises almost precisely that issue.

The court is set to decide whether members of a fundamentalist church in Kansas who picketed Matthew’s funeral with signs bearing anti-gay and anti-Catholic invective have a constitutional right to say what they want.

Or, in intruding on a private citizen’s funeral in a hurtful way, have the protesters crossed a line and given Snyder the right to collect millions of dollars for the emotional pain they caused?

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Immigration check program goes statewide

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SAN ANTONIO — A federal program that automatically checks the immigration status of suspects booked into local lockups officially went statewide in Texas on Wednesday, two years after the nationwide crackdown began in Houston jails.

The rapidly expanding Secure Communities program, a fingerprint-sharing system run by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, was expanded to all 254 counties in Texas this week.

It makes Texas the largest state in the nation to fully implement the program in every county.

Nationally there have been more than 41,000 deportations of illegal immigrants under the program, and nearly 40 percent of those occurred in Texas, according to ICE.

Many Texas counties have had the program in place for months.

Since debuting in Harris County in October 2008, federal authorities swiftly installed the program across Texas without, apparently, the objections met elsewhere.

Just this week in California, officials in Santa Clara County voted unanimously to abandon

Secure Communities, saying it creates an atmosphere of fear in the community.

San Francisco has also indicated it wants out of the program. Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter's office was negotiating an agreement with the federal government last month that would make Colorado the first of 29 states to modify the program.

The program has also played into the Texas gubernatorial race, and Wednesday's announcement by ICE led Democratic candidate Bill White to have to tweak a campaign pledge.

White listed helping local law enforcement adopt Secure Communities as part of his six-point border security plan unveiled this month, but with the program now officially statewide, his campaign changed the message to helping "implement" the program.

Critics say the program busies itself rounding up low-level criminals and discourages crime victims from coming forward.

ICE spokesman Carl Rusnok said he was not aware of any Texas counties that have asked to be removed from the program or requested modifications.

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Keys to your pet's wellness

(Family Features) — The problems of poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle aren't exclusive to people. Many pets don't get proper nutrition or enough exercise, which can lead to obesity and a host of other pet health problems.

According to a recent PetSmart survey, 93 percent of pet parents believe what they feed their pet matters to the pet's health and well-being.

"Pet obesity is the biggest health threat to pets in the U.S., now affecting 45 percent of all adult dogs and 58 percent of cats," said Dr. Ernie Ward, DVM, author and founder of the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention. "That's about 34 million dogs and 54 million cats that are overweight and at risk for diseases such as diabetes/insulin resistance, arthritis, high blood pressure, kidney disease, cancer and more."

Dr. Ward recommends two ways that pet parents can help their pets live healthier lives: good nutrition and daily exercise.

Good Nutrition

People often choose natural foods for themselves because they are nutrient-rich and support overall health and well-being.

These days, pet parents are making similar food choices for their pets.

Recently, PetSmart began carrying the Wellness brand of natural foods and snacks for dogs and cats. Wellness is made with the finest natural ingredients, including lean meats, whole grains, fruits and vegetables, in wet and dry recipes.

"Feeding your pet a natural diet that is low in fat and calories can help an inactive cat or dog maintain his or her weight or help an overweight pet lose weight," said Mark Finke, PhD, pet nutrition expert for PetSmart.

Key nutrients and ingredients found in natural pet foods that support overall pet health and vitality include:

- Natural antioxidants like Lycopene and Beta-carotene.
- Glucosamine and Chondroitin which help maintain joint health and may help overweight dogs and cats



that suffer from arthritis.

- Omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids for healthy skin and hair and to help maintain an optimal immune system.
- An optimal blend of dietary fiber to help maintain digestive health and to help satisfy a pet's appetite without adding extra calories.

Daily Exercise

Exercise is essential for a pet to have a happy and long life. Setting aside time each day for physical activity helps to encourage a routine and also gives pets something to look forward to.

"All dogs need at least 20 to 30 minutes of aerobic intensity walking

per day. Larger breeds often need much more," said Dr. Ward.

Having time to do this can be a challenge for busy pet parents. One solution is PetSmart Doggie Day Camp, a place to bring a dog for hours of play and exercise with other dogs that have all been screened for group play. Supervised by pet care

specialists, Doggie Day Camp is open seven days a week with flexible drop-off and pick up times.

Each pet's nutrition and exercise needs are different, and pet parents can visit www.pet-smart.com or a local store for solutions that help their pets stay healthy.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Our 25-year-old daughter and her husband, "Buddy," are having marital problems. "Kristen" told me things weren't right between them, and I recently found out Buddy has been cheating.

They have been married only a year. He's on his second affair, although he says this woman is "just a friend."

He likes to "hang out" at the other woman's house, and when Kristen said she wasn't comfortable with that, he didn't care and went anyway.

Kristen found out that when she was on a business trip, this woman stayed in their house.

Buddy doesn't seem to think there's anything wrong with that. They want to work things out, and my daughter told him in order to do that he needs to drop all contact with this woman, but he refuses.

He said he deleted her phone number from his cell, but Kristen checked and discovered that he simply listed her phone number under another name.

Kristen asked him to see a marriage counselor with her, but he won't go.

He says they can work this out on their own. I told Kristen that if he won't go, she should. What else can I tell her besides the obvious? — *Our Monkey*

Dear Yours: Kristen should think long and hard about staying with someone who doesn't understand or care about his obligations as a husband.

A man who cheats twice within the first year of marriage is not likely to change his ways on his own. But you are right that your daughter can benefit from counseling with or without Buddy. We hope she will take your advice.

Dear Annie: My husband and I are retired. "Freddie" is quite helpful around the house repairing things, but he

has no male friends he can hang out with, so he spends most of his time watching TV.

Whenever I try to start a conversation, he belittles me, makes fun of me and says I never accomplished anything, even though I worked a full-time job for decades while raising four children.

Everything has to go his way, and I must agree with whatever he says. Nothing I do is good enough.

Freddie has a very short fuse, and all of our conversations seem to end with an argument. I'm always walking on

e g g - shells.

Of course, whenever we go out with my women friends, he is extremely attentive and pleasant to them. He even had the nerve

to ask me which of my friends would be most suitable for him.

He likes to buy little

things for my friends, yet pleads poverty when it's time for my birthday.

I don't think I can take any more. For my own sanity, it's time for a change. What is your advice? — *Fed Up*

Dear Fed Up: Some men, once they retire, become depressed and need to prove that they are still desirable and valued.

Freddie flirts with your friends because their attention boosts his ego.

Belittling you makes him feel superior. Try to get him active in organizations that will value his skills and experience. Check your local community center, church, YMCA, park district, hospitals and schools, and find out how Freddie can volunteer his services.

Dear Annie: I have a suggestion for "On Strike" to help everyone in the family contribute to the work at a family gathering.

My mother would write up various jobs on index cards, with tasks divided according to child and adult levels.

When you arrived, you picked a card. It was a given: Everybody contributed in some shape or form, everyone enjoyed the event because it was a group effort, and we all showed appreciation for everyone else for doing their part. — *Miss Those Big Family Gatherings in Ohio*

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The sun and Saturn align in Libra to encourage our sense of responsibility. It's not so difficult to follow the rules once you understand what they are and why they were instated in the first place. At their root, most of our laws and limits have to do with coinciding peacefully. All goes smoothly when we stay within our own boundaries.

A R I E S

(March 21-April 19). You're still thinking about doing different work. Consider getting a job that will give you access to the tools of this new trade. You could also use an introduction to the gatekeepers of the industry.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you're going to make a statement, make a memorable one. Dare to present yourself boldly and you'll impress. It's better to be strong and wrong than meekly correct.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Any outside attempt to rush you along or make you slow down will be unsuccessful. Today, you will take pleasure in going at your own pace and will enjoy yourself on your own terms in your own time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll have a terrific time pretending to be some heightened version of yourself. Pretension has its place in your life, but you also know when to bring things down to earth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You

realize that you are just as worthy of the best things in life as any king or queen. You also believe that everyone else you meet is deserving of great things, and you'll work to improve the quality of life for all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You work hard because you feel that it's important to meet your obligations, but it's not enough. You feel you must contribute in a meaningful way to society. Your superego is strong and will drive you to succeed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You want to feel free, and yet you want to feel connected and close to someone. These two needs will be at odds now, and it will take some doing to figure out how to have things both ways.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't want to interfere with anything that will bring pleasure to your loved ones. Because of this, you may be inconvenienced today. But because of the smiles on their faces, you won't mind too much.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though you are the great adventurer of the zodiac, there are times when you would like your world to be small and manageable, so as to help you stay big and powerful inside it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't like to jump into things before you know what is appropriate. There's an event on the horizon, and you want to make sure to show up in good form. Check around. Ask for advice. Do your research.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). On some level, you feel that to conform to what everyone else is doing would be to enslave yourself. You will claim your right to be happy and defend it with great vigor, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Try to get the home team advantage. You will be warm, giving and creative, as long as you are on your own turf. When you're asked to play on someone else's field, you may feel edgy and out of your element.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30). As you deepen your commitment to your work, you'll exceed all expectations. In your personal life, you will throw caution to the wind in October and enjoy the adventure that follows. Your popularity grows in November. You'll make an important sale. February brings renovations and improvements. Leo and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 41, 22, 19 and 7.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Should I marry out of my faith? The one who has asked me to marry him belongs to a church that I don't want to attend. I'm an open-minded person who does not ascribe to any one religion. His church seems overly strict and has all of these beliefs about heaven, hell and homosexuality that I do not agree with. They actually seem so preoccupied with making sure everyone is in line with what they believe that they creep me out. I want to tell them all to mind their own business. My boyfriend grew up in this church, but he's not like the others. He

doesn't talk about his beliefs constantly or ask me about mine. Still, he goes every week to this church, and his family goes, too. I do love him, but my mom says that sometimes love is not enough, and that I should marry someone with whom I share more commonalities. Well, here's something my boyfriend and I have in common—we're both Pisces."

Being that Pisces is the sign of faith and spirituality, yours is an interesting predicament. Your relationship will be easier when you have the support of both of your families and your community, too. Your love is not currently enough to overcome these obstacles. If it were, you wouldn't be writing me about your doubts.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Jenna Elfman will get lessons in "dharma" along with all the others celebrating birthdays this week. The sun and Saturn conjunction in Libra emphasizes the natural order of the universe and the great beauty of simple cause and effect. This lovely Libran actress (born under four graceful Libran luminaries) has a record of sweetness and philanthropy that will boomerang directly back to her.

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\$38,842 MSRP
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\$1,000 GMAC
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\$34,780 MSRP
\$5,000 Rebate
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 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt-L4 Stk# L123, Silver **SOLD**
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 37,000 Miles Was \$13,995.....Now **\$12,995**
 2006 Dodge Magnum Stk# L082, Light Blue
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 2006 Buick Lucerne-V6 Stk# K075A, White **SOLD**
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 Was \$14,995.....Now **\$13,995**
 2008 Mazda 6-4 Cyl. Stk# K101, Silver
 Was \$15,495.....Now **\$14,495**
 2008 Ford Fusion-4 Cyl. Stk# K126A, Dark Blue
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 2009 Chevrolet HHR-4 Cyl. Stk# L011, Red
 Was \$16,495.....Now **\$15,495**
 2004 Ford Mustang Stk# L108, Orange
 Was \$17,495.....Now **\$16,495**
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 Was \$17,995.....Now **\$16,995**
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★★ CARS ★★

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 Was \$17,995.....Now **\$16,995**
 2008 Ford Mustang-V6 Stk# L098, Red
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 2006 Ford F150 Supercab-V8 Stk#L070, Red
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 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V-8 Stk# L130, White
 With Only 45,144 Miles Was \$21,995.....Now **\$20,995**
 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500-V8 Stk# L115, White
 Was \$22,995.....Now **\$21,995**
 2004 Chevrolet Silverado 1500-V8 Stk#L120, Black
 4X4 Z-71 Only 29K Miles.....Now **\$20,995**
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 Was \$23,495.....Now **\$22,495**
 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500-V8 Stk# L051, Blue Granite
 Was \$26,495.....Now **\$25,495**
 2007 Chevrolet Avalanche-V8 Stk# K158, White
 Leather Was \$28,995.....Now **\$27,995**
 2006 Dodge Ram 3500 V-8 Stk# L045, Black **SOLD**
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 Was \$13,995.....Now **\$12,995**
 2005 Chevrolet Suburban Stk#K180 Black **SOLD**
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 Only 32,177 Miles Was \$18,995.....Now **\$17,995**
 2007 Ford Escape Stk#K187 Silver
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 2008 Nissan Rogue-4 Cyl. Stk#L131 Black
 Only 35,019 Miles. Was \$22,495.....Now **\$21,495**
 2005 Chevrolet Suburban-V8 Stk#L075 Dark Blue
 12,000 Miles Was \$22,995.....Now **\$21,995**
 2009 Nissan Pathfinder-V6 Stk#L129 White
 Was \$23,995.....Now **\$22,995**
 2008 Honda CR-V4 Cyl. Stk#L133 Light Blue
 Only 35,019 Miles Was \$23,995.....Now **\$22,995**
 2008 Ford Explorer Stk#K053 Red
 Was \$25,495.....Now **\$24,495**
 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe-V8 Stk#K160 Gray
 Was \$28,995.....Now **\$27,995**
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 Was \$28,995.....Now **\$27,995**

★★ VANS ★★

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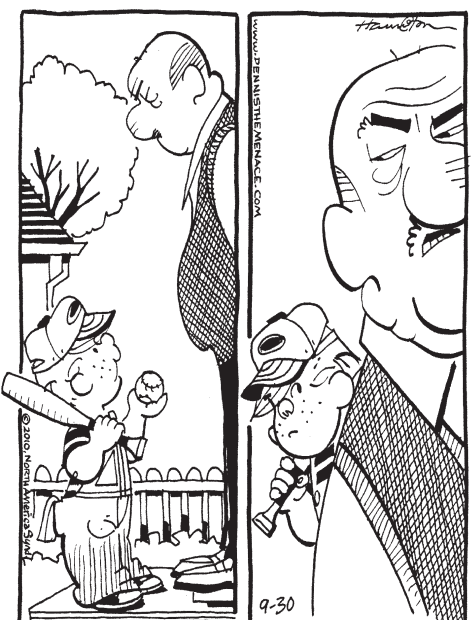
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7:PM	My Generation	Hasta que el Dinero	Bones	Big Bang Dad Says	El Clon	Commun 30 Rock	Movie: Men in Black, Linda Fiorentino	Charles	Upd Texas Parks	The Vampire Diaries	Pitchmen	Movie: Broken Arrow, Samantha Mathis	Gangland	Law & Order	Movie: Romeo Must Die, Isaiah Washington	Phineas	NFL Live SportsNation	College Football: Texas A&M at Oklahoma State.
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10:PM	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Lopez	Alewine	King	Pitchmen		Movie: Pearl Harbor, Kate Beckinsale	CSI: NY	The Mo'Nique	Jonas	2010 Poker		
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Corazón Salvaje	Law & Order: SVU	Late	Decisiones	Jay Leno	Earl	Bill Cloud	South Pk	Pitchmen			CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Hannah	2010 Poker	Baseball	
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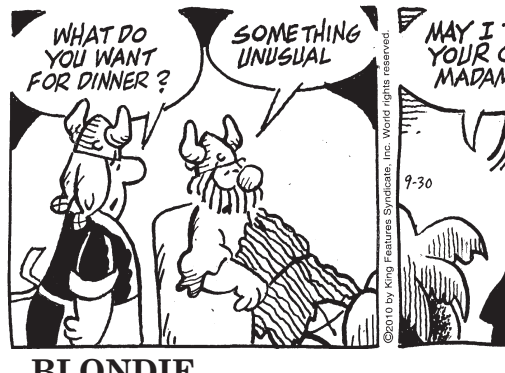
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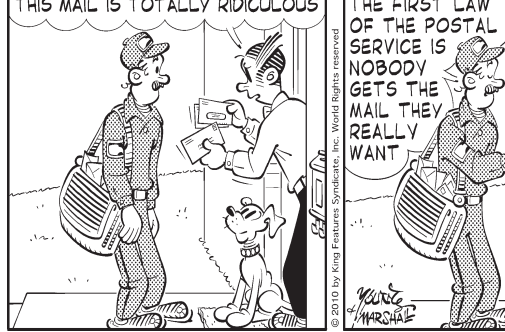


"...Have I been up to anything, Mommy?"

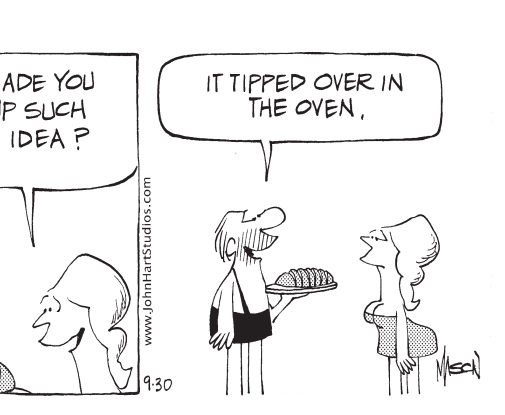
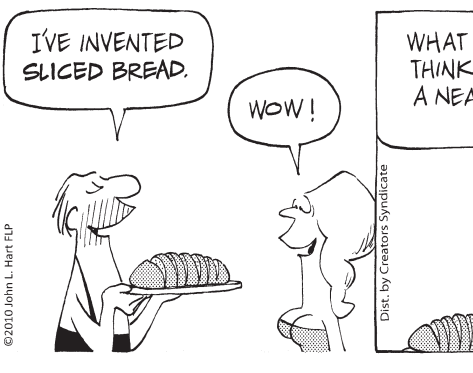
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 2010. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 30, 1938, after co-signing the Munich Agreement allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain praised the accord on his return home, saying, "I believe it is peace for our time."

On this date:

In 1777, the Continental Congress fled to Lancaster and then York, Pa. In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1809, a treaty was signed by Indiana Territory Gov. William Henry Harrison and representatives of four Indian tribes under which the Indians sold some 3 million acres of land to be used for U.S. settlements.

In 1846, Boston dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time as he extracted an ulcerated tooth from merchant Eben Frost.

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.

In 1954, the first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, was commissioned by the Navy.

In 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif.

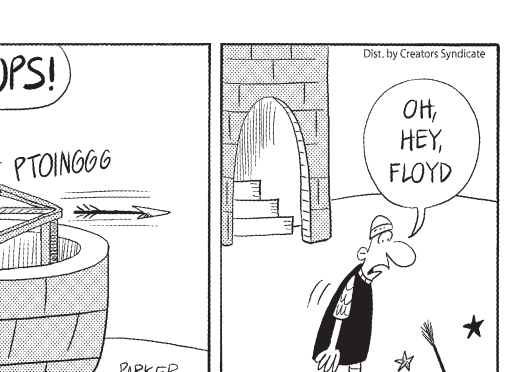
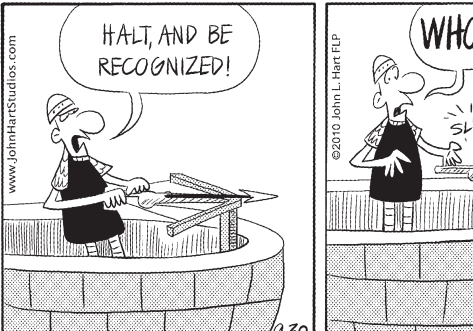
In 1960, "The Flintstones," network television's first animated prime-time series, debuted on ABC.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was escorted by federal marshals to the campus of the University of Mississippi, where he enrolled for classes the next day.

In 1988, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev retired President Andrei A. Gromyko from the Politburo and fired other old-guard leaders in a Kremlin shake-up.

Today's Birthdays: Author Elie Wiesel (EL-ee vee-ZEHL) is 82. Actress Angie Dickinson is 79. Singer Cissy Houston is 77. Singer Johnny Mathis is 75.

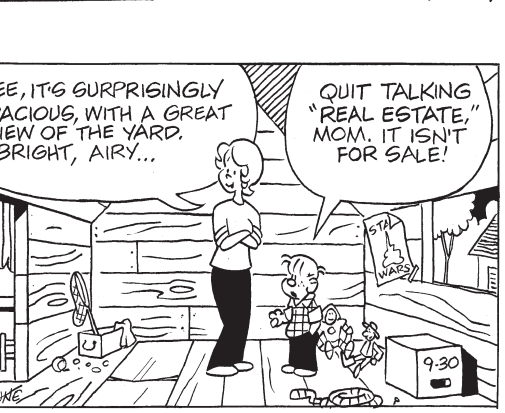
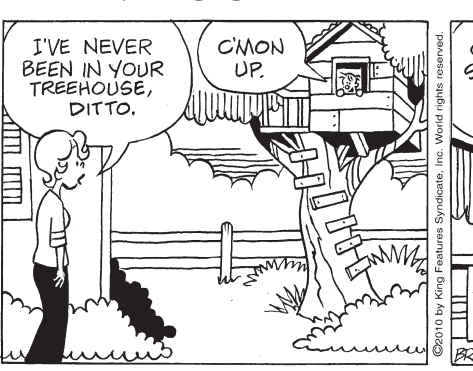
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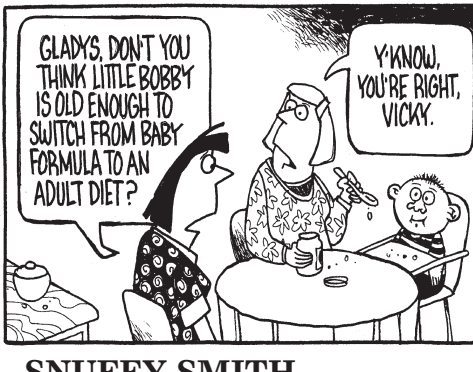
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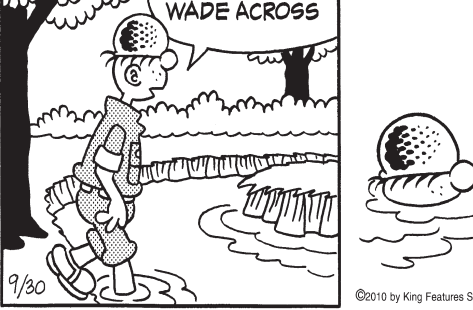
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Put on the wall
- 5 Fruit-filled desserts
- 10 Imitates
- 14 Not-so-sweet smell
- 15 Atlanta campus
- 16 Objective
- 17 Strike a stance
- 18 Group of witches
- 19 Haywire
- 20 Montana nickname
- 23 Former
- 24 Gives a heads-up to
- 27 OED entries
- 28 Street-corner shout
- 30 Bathwater tester
- 31 The West Wing Emmy winner
- 34 Panache
- 36 On display
- 38 Adam Smith topic
- 41 Walled Spanish city
- 42 In the distance
- 43 Fox musical series
- 44 Rev.'s speech
- 45 Physique
- 47 Old verb ending
- 49 "Psst!"
- 51 Shortened, as a board
- 55 Crunchy message holder
- 58 Shimmering stone
- 60 Shout of approval
- 61 Electee of 1908
- 62 Chocolate choice
- 63 Sat around
- 64 Summer Olympics event
- 65 Award for a soap
- 66 Rock guitarist Eddy
- 67 Military addresses
- DOWN
- 1 "Get cracking!"
- 2 Deck out
- 3 Long time follower
- 4 Chinese tourist attraction
- 5 Legendary Shawnee leader
- 6 Dean Martin song topic
- 7 Wander far and wide
- 8 Very, in Vichy
- 9 English-class subject
- 10 Banded stone
- 11 Circular saw, e.g.
- 12 Sideburn neighbor
- 13 Shift
- 21 Funny Caesar
- 22 Eminent roster
- 25 Colonial-era settlement
- 26 Good judgment
- 28 Chewy candy
- 29 Tolstoy heroine
- 31 Inundated
- 32 Flood-control structure
- 33 Milker's workplace
- 35 Fill with ammo
- 37 Sopranos hit them
- 39 Small drum
- 40 Long-distance requirement
- 46 Offer more than
- 48 "Terrible" age
- 50 Like eggs
- 51 Early evening
- 52 Giraffe relative
- 53 Military-band member
- 54 Big celebrations
- 56 Language of Pakistan
- 57 The Lion King lioness
- 58 High-flown verse
- 59 Country singer Tillis

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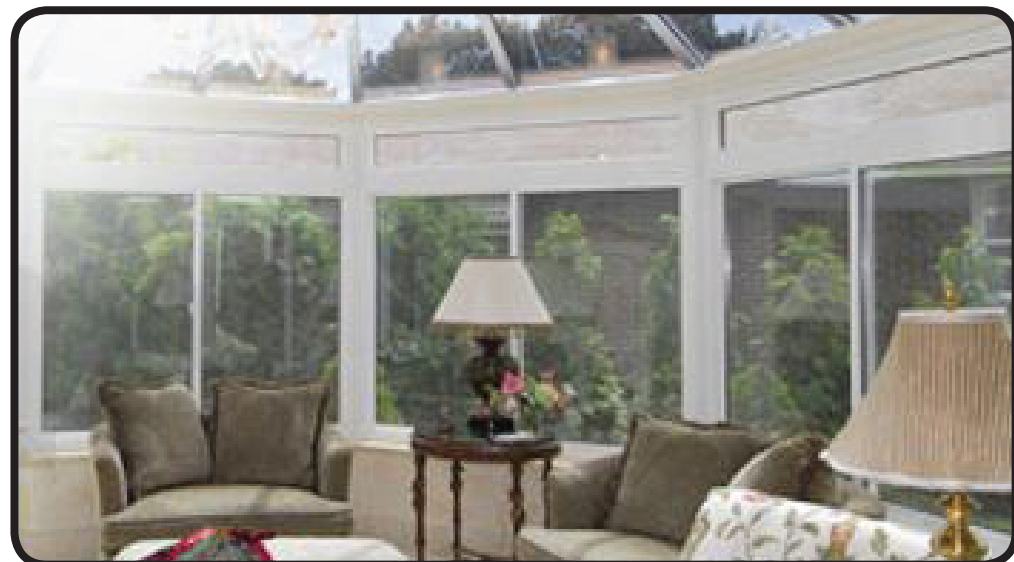
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