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Senior power

Fun Fest caters to the older set

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

It's a jungle out there.

Then again, it will be a jungle inside the Big Spring Senior Center Friday, as well, as the center joins forces with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to bring the Senior Fun Fest to the Crossroads area, complete with a jungle theme of "Wild About Seniors."

"This is a chance for the adults and seniors in the community to get together and have fun and network," said Nancy Jones, RSVP director. "We have tables set up for the Fun Fest, ranging from games to non-profit organizations that are trying to get their message out. There will be flu shots available, health screenings and other issues important to seniors during

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HERALD file photo

Many organizations are holding Halloween- or fall festival-themed activities this weekend, attracting all kinds of scary — and cute — characters.

Trunk and treats, festivals abound through weekend

Herald Staff Report

While many ghosts and goblins will be going door to door looking for treats Saturday and Sunday, the majority will be taking advantage of the various groups and organizations that hold trunk and treat or fall festival events.

These provide a safe environment and some offer games, rides, musical entertainment and other activities.

Below is a list of organizations that have contacted the *Herald* with information about their weekend activity. There may be others, as well.

• The Computer Store and The Geo Group Inc., formerly Cornell Corrections, present "The Lil' Shop of Horrors" Haunted House Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight at 710 E. Fourth St. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children. A concession stand and photo-taking will be available. All proceeds will go to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

• The Cancer Crushers, Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay For Life team, will hold an open house from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday near the Little Learners Christian Day Care, north of the I-20 service road, in Sand Springs. Admission is $5 per person. Concessions will be available.

• Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club fall festival is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at 811 W. Fifth St. Prizes, games, live music and food will be included.

The West Texas VA Health Care System, 300 Veterans Blvd., will give out treats from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in the outpatient clinic lobby.

• Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, will host a Trunk and Treat from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday.

• Halloween Harvest Festival will be held from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary campus, 1009 Hearn. Planned are a Halloween costume contest, haunted house, food booths, game booths, cake walks, religious articles, nightly bingo and live entertainment.

• Halloween at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Trick or treat for candy and bags of popcorn, bob for apples, make Sandy Candy, fish pond, enjoy a fortune teller and have your photograph made. Fun for children under 12. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

• Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700, will hold a Fall Festival from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Candy, prizes, food, inflatables, face painting, games, cake walk, black light puppet show and more. Individual tickets

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Boys & Girls Club to host festival for kids, parents too

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club will welcome the Halloween weekend with style Saturday, as the local charity prepares for its annual fall festival.

Slated for 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army's Big Spring office — located at 811 W. Fifth St. — the event will include fun and games for area children and adults, according to Stephanie Painter, program coordinator for the Boys and Girls Club.

"We wanted to be able to offer fun for not only the children, but for the parents, as well," Painter said. "We'll have live music, along with free hamburgers and chips. We'll also be giving away some prizes, so this is something people are not going to want to miss."

What: Boys & Girls Club fall festival.

Where: Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St.

When: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Painter said the fall festival will also feature a number of games and contests for parents and children to take part in.

"There are going to be a lot of different games," Painter said. "We'll have the 'Just Dance' game for the Wii available, face painting, and there will be a prize awarded for the best super hero costumes, one for the boys and one for the girls. We've also planned

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Lincecum beats Rangers, Lee

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — When his night began in rough fashion, a few doubts crept into Tim Lincecum's mind — again. Kind of like back in August.

"Is this going to sneak away? Is it not?" the San Francisco Giants ace recalled of his thoughts. "Am I going to have time to settle down? Is the team going to score?"

After a couple of innings, he got into a groove — as much as one can when his stuff isn't working the way it typically does.

The Freak found a way while "battling" himself in his most important outing yet, pitching San Francisco past the Texas Rangers 11-7 on Wednesday night.

"You don't need the added pressure. You just go out there and try to keep yourself collected," Lincecum said.

When the two-time reigning NL Cy Young Award winner took a ball off his left shin on Vladimir Guerrero's first-inning RBI single that gave Texas a quick lead, things looked worrisome for the Giants. Lincecum shook that right off, then turned it up a notch.

> ***"You don't need the added pressure. You just go out there and try to keep yourself collected."***
>
> Tim Lincecum, Giants pitcher

"It's what your ace does when he doesn't have his best stuff," closer Brian Wilson said. "He finds a way to win."

As did the offense. So much for the Giants' hitters not having enough pop to beat Texas on the big stage with postseason star Cliff Lee on the mound. San Francisco gave Lincecum all the support he needed and then some, handing Lee his first career postseason loss.

With runners on first and third in the opening inning, Nelson Cruz hit a bouncer about 30 feet up the third-base line and 10 feet fair. Lincecum fielded it and ran straight at Michael Young, who scurried back to third. Rather than risk a wild throw when Young got too close to the two people covering, Lincecum held onto the ball to load the bases and didn't allow a run.

The very next batter, Ian Kinsler, grounded into a double play and he was off the hook.

"A little bit of a brain fart there, not really knowing the situation," Lincecum said.

Even without his best stuff, Lincecum lasted longer than Lee. The hard-throwing righty allowed four runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings with three strikeouts and two walks in a 93-pitch performance as the Giants were victorious kicking off their first World Series since a runner-up finish in 2002 to the Angels.

"When you get here and you get to the playoffs, you start to realize it's not so much about your stats or if you get a hit here," Lincecum said. "It's just who comes out on top at the end of the day."

Mired in a perplexing career-worst, five-start losing streak in August, Lincecum tried everything to get back on track. He even received a pick-me-up text message from departed catcher Bengie Molina, now on the other side of this Series with the Rangers. Molina had an RBI double in the sixth

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File Photo

Coahoma head coach Trey Gardner (middle) has the Bulldogs in the playoffs in his first head coaching job after the team went 5-5 the last two seasons. The Bulldogs are off this week before facing Idalou next week for a possible share of the district title.

Making a difference

Gardner, seniors pushing Bulldogs to memorable season

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Coahoma has always been home for head coach Trey Gardner. When the alumnae was hired in June, he let it be known that much hadn't changed.

"Somebody when they first hired me said, 'Welcome to being a Bulldog,'" he said. "I told them, 'I've been a Bulldog for a very, very long time.' I never quit being a Bulldog."

With that proclamation in mind, it's only fitting Gardner is the coach to get the Bulldogs back in the playoffs after two consecutive 5-5 seasons.

Through Gardner and a handful of standout players, the Bulldogs have had something of a storybook season. First-time head coach, brand new offense and district may not automatically add up to a playoff spot.

However, that's exactly what happened after a 41-7 win over Anson last week. The Bulldogs are back in the playoffs and have a shot at a share of the District 2-2A Division II title next week at home against Idalou.

Gardner has shied away from taking too much credit for what Coahoma has done this season. He said it's all about the players and their efforts, no matter who the coach is.

His approach to success is seen throughout the team. The Bulldogs haven't reveled in the moment this week, which is a bye. It's been all about what more they can accomplish.

"Wednesday was probably the last day we were going to talk about playoffs," Gardner said. "From here on out, i has to be about Idalou."

That may be the smart approach considering the final opponent of the regular season. Gardner said the Bulldogs have to almost play a flawless game to beat the Wildcats, who are undefeated in district play and the darlings in 2-2A DII according to most coaches.

But maybe Coahoma has the players to pull off the upset.

Tanner Ruiz has impressed at quarterback as a sophomore when the job was supposed to go to Pete Acosta. Ruiz has 67 carries for 518 yards and

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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.

San Angelo Chaparrals tryouts

The San Angelo Chaparrals of the Texas Professional Basketball League are conducting tryouts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The fee is $25 per player; be prepared to workout the entire time. For more information, contact coach Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910.

Golf tournament

The Howard Hornsby Fall Golf Classic takes place Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee is $60 per person. It is a four-person scramble with cash prizes and barbecue lunches for the golfers. For more information, contact Lynne at 432-268-3333.

Washer tournament

There will be a washer tournament Nov. 6 at La Vedra Club park, with trophies for first, second and third place. Registration is on Nov. 6 and the entry fee is $20 per person. The deadline to register is noon and the tourney starts at 1 p.m. Every player must use their own washer. Call Larry at 466-9960 for details.

Obituaries

Leota M. Gillit

Leota M. Gillit, 92, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 2010, at the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, with the Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor of First Bapist Church, officiating.



The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, at the funeral home.

Leota was born Sept. 23, 1918, in Silver City, N.M. She married Oran Barker, who preceded her in death in 1955. She then married Lonnie Gillit, who preceded her in death in November 1998. Leota had lived in Rotan and Lubbock for many years, moving to Big Spring in 2005. She worked as a nurse for many years and was a Methodist.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Annabel Barker of Big Spring; one sister, Ina Mae Lightfoot of Dallas; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 815 Market Street, Galveston, Texas 77550-2725.

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

Valerie White

Valerie White, 48, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take note

• The Howard County Conservatives Tea Party members will be offering a "ride to vote" service Nov. 2. If you need transportation to vote, call 394-4314.

• The Computer Store and The Geo Group Inc., formerly Cornell Corrections, present "The Lil' Shop of Horrors" Haunted House Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight at 710 E. Fourth St. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children. A concession stand and photo-taking will be available. All proceeds will go to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

• Dell's Cafe, 1608 E. Fourth, is the United Way Dine Out Restaurant of the Week. A portion of the funds received this week by the restaurant will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

• The Grady Sophomore Class will be serving a "Hamburger" meal at the Klondike varsity football game to be held Nov. 4. The meal includes a grilled burger with chips, drink and a dessert for $6. Come support the Sophomore Class and watch Grady's last district game. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and after the game.

• An account has been set up to help Bob and Jeanine Fishback with Bob's medical and travel expenses: Bob Fishback Medical Account 915967, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton (near Big Spring High School), Big Spring 79720. For more information, call (432) 263-8393.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-19-20-31-36-38.
Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-21-26-30-34.
Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: $21,912.
Winning ticket purchased in: Grand Prairie.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-2-7-6. Sum It Up: 23.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-3-0. Sum It Up: 7.

Police

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

• NICKOLAS VANCE JONES, 18, of 604 Caylor, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

• STACY LYNN PENDLETON, 35, of 1800 S. Lancaster, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

• BENJAMIN GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:
In the 2500 block of Albrook Drive.
In the 900 block of S. Nolan.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:
In the 900 block of N. Lamesa.
In the 1000 block of Wood.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

• DAVID HAMMON, 44, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of credit/debit card abuse.

• STACY LYNN PENDLETON, 35, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a Pecos warrant for non payment of child support.

• NICKOLAS VANCE JONES, 18, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a Scurry County warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• BENJAMIN MARCUS RODRIGUEZ, 33, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on an Ector County warrant for theft by check.

• PAUL GENE SAVAGE, 48, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a Lamar County warrant for assault of a family member.

• JOHN WELDON JOHNSON, 29, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of N.E. Ninth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Boatler. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 5000 block of Dawson. One person was transported to SMMC.

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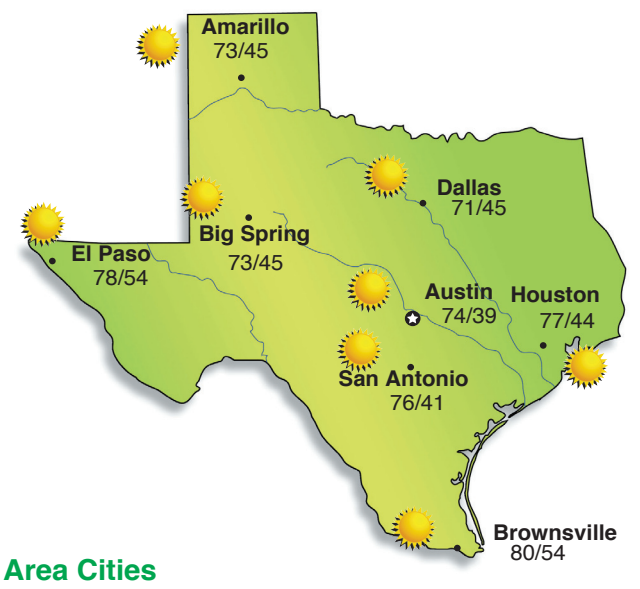
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/29	Sat 10/30	Sun 10/31	Mon 11/1	Tue 11/2
73/45	**83/52**	**84/49**	**77/46**	**75/44**
Generally sunny. High 73F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 6:59 PM	Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 6:58 PM	Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM	Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 6:56 PM	Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 6:55 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	73	48	mst sunny	Kingsville	79	46	sunny
Amarillo	73	45	sunny	Livingston	76	36	sunny
Austin	74	39	sunny	Longview	70	39	sunny
Beaumont	75	43	sunny	Lubbock	73	43	sunny
Brownsville	80	54	sunny	Lufkin	74	37	sunny
Brownwood	75	43	sunny	Midland	75	50	sunny
Corpus Christi	77	49	sunny	Raymondville	82	51	sunny
Corsicana	72	42	sunny	Rosenberg	77	43	sunny
Dallas	71	45	sunny	San Antonio	76	41	sunny
Del Rio	78	47	sunny	San Marcos	75	38	sunny
El Paso	78	54	sunny	Sulphur Springs	69	42	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	78	51	sunny	Sweetwater	73	46	mst sunny
Gainesville	70	41	sunny	Tyler	70	38	sunny
Greenville	69	40	sunny	Weatherford	70	41	sunny
Houston	77	44	sunny	Wichita Falls	71	43	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	40	sunny	Minneapolis	54	37	pt sunny
Boston	56	36	pt sunny	New York	58	42	mst sunny
Chicago	54	38	mst sunny	Phoenix	87	63	windy
Dallas	71	45	sunny	San Francisco	66	57	rain
Denver	71	45	mst sunny	Seattle	55	45	pt sunny
Houston	77	44	sunny	St. Louis	62	41	sunny
Los Angeles	77	58	pt sunny	Washington, DC	60	43	sunny
Miami	87	72	rain				

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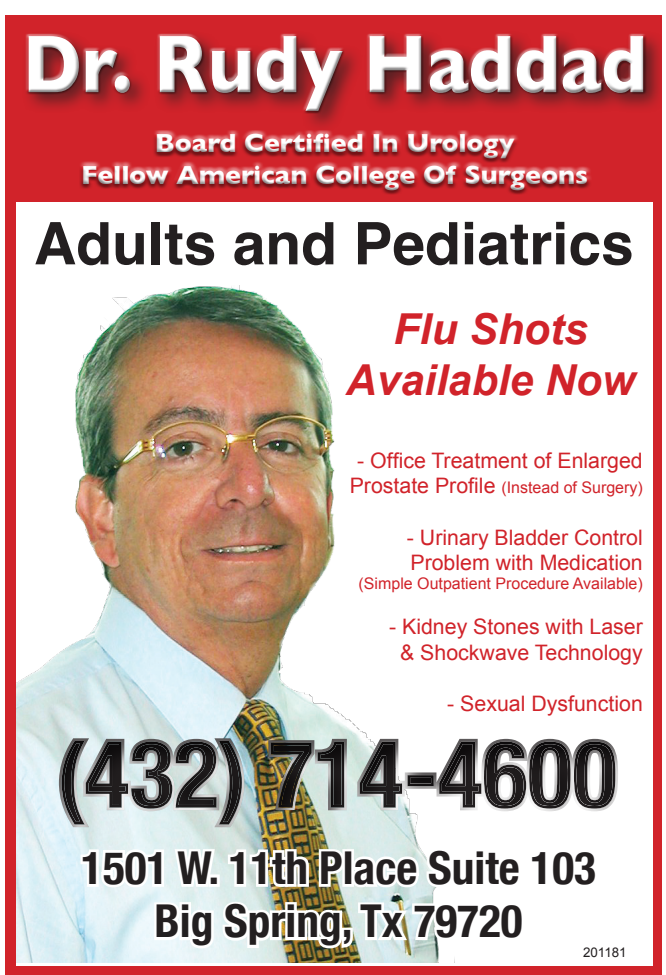
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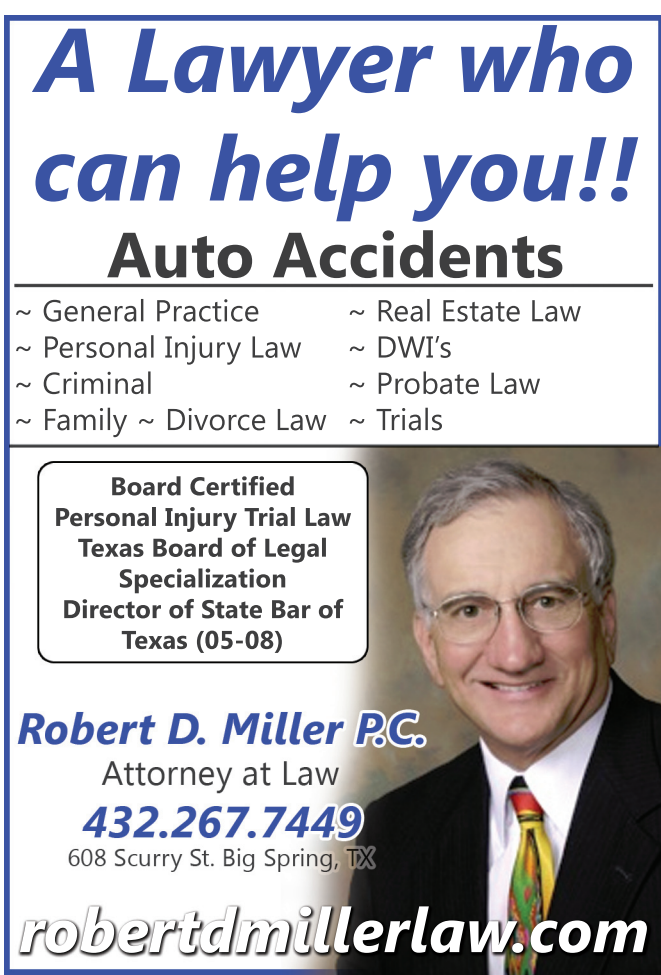
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Buffs vs. Buffs

Forsan needs win, Stanton needs playoffs



File Photo

Foster Burchett avoids a tackle in the Forsan Buffaloes' game against Anson. Forsan will be shooting for a win against allowing a combined 117 points in the last two games and Stanton is shooting for the playoffs as the two teams meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Stanton.

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

No one for Stanton is paying attention to the 61-0 loss to Idalou and 56-0 loss to Coahoma for Forsan the last two weeks.

Stanton head coach John Peterson knows when the Forsan Buffaloes get a shot at his Buffaloes, the same team that took those two losses won't be on the field. Forsan will be better.

"It's a rivalry game," Peterson said. "We were both in Class A together the last couple of years. I know the Forsan are going to get up to play for us.

"Our kids are getting up to play for them. We've had a great week of practice. They're physical. They're not going to bow down to anything."

This game between Forsan and Stanton at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Stanton features a lot of different storylines. First, there's the struggling Forsan Buffs, who have allowed 117 points in the last two weeks on the way to a 1-3 District 2-2A Division II record.

Forsan has had an interesting season the deeper they get into district play, which a 9-6 loss at Post and the Buffaloes' only win coming in a 35-34 victory at the last second against Anson.

Now the goal with Stanton and Hawley on tap to finish the season and the playoffs seemingly out of reach is 5-5. Phillips said Forsan hasn't seen any kind of .500 record at the end of the season for a long time.

"They've had great attitudes this week," he said of his players. "We've had three really good practices so far. With their attitudes and the coaches' attitudes, we're going to try to win these last two games, end the season on a good note for the seniors. Kind of build on two wins hopefully for next year."

On the other side, Stanton is looking to clinch the final playoff spot with a win Friday. They would join Idalou and Coahoma as the three teams taken from this district to get into the playoffs.

Peterson said clinching hasn't been too much of a topic for his

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11 touchdowns. He's 21-of-44 for 418 yards and five scores.

Acosta didn't gripe about the switch, either. He made plays wherever else he was put, grabbing eight picks on defense as a corner and still contributing on offense as a quarterback and receiver.

Then there's Skylar Coats, who was supposed to be at receiver, but ended up shoring the offensive line. Hunter Williams six' catches for 153 yards and four touchdowns has helped. Dakota Griffith being a receiving and running threat, Jason Martinez, Justin Coker, Sheigh Cravens, the list goes on. It's an offensive unit that has scored at least 33 in each of the Bulldogs' seven wins.

Gardner is not too surprised at his offensive production, though. He said he that much would happen with the talent level of the skill players he had.

Maybe the unsung hero has been the defense, which has allowed a combined 13 points in the last three games

Defensive coordinator Raul Sanchez credits that to the simplicity of the defense and the experience of players like Acosta, who he tabs as the leader of the unit.

"Pete's one of the guys that's been starting for three years on defense. He's always been good at corner. This is how smart I was, I actually moved him to safety the first couple of games and I don't know if he had an interception there," he said laughing. "We moved him back to corner and I think he's got six or seven now."



HERALD Photo/Angie Sloan

Tanner Ruiz tries to break tackles in Coahoma's game against Post. Ruiz, a sophomore, has been key at quarterback for the Bulldogs.

The difference in this team this season and past seasons is world's apart.

Along with the talent on both sides of the ball, Williams said Gardner brought something to this team that's difficult to measure through statistics: unity.

"I've played varsity all four years of high school and with coach Gardner, this is the most unified team I've ever been a part of as far as everyone being amped for the game. Just for the love of the game," the senior said. "I feel the love of the game coming back."

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against the pitcher he used to catch and mentor.

"I didn't know what to expect from the guy I caught. I tried not to think too much," Molina said. "I just wanted to make him throw pitches."

While there's been more hype on the other aces of this postseason — Philadelphia's Roy Halladay after he no-hit the Reds in the first round, and Lee's perfect 7-0 career record and 1.26 ERA coming into the World Series — Lincecum sure has hung tough in an impressive first October run at the young age of 26.

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Odd news

88-year-old fends off intruder

MAYFIELD, Ky. (AP) — An feisty 88-year-old Kentucky woman says she must have had perfect aim when she fought off an intruder by kicking him.

Kathryn Byassee says she came upon the intruder, who was wearing a pumpkin mask, at 5 a.m. Tuesday in her kitchen. Byassee tells WPSD-TV that she asked him who he was and what he wanted and he never answered her, instead wrestling her into her bedroom and trying to smother her with a pillow.

That's when Byassee says she was "mad enough to do almost anything," so she kicked him. She says she thinks she "hit a vital spot, and he left."

Mayfield police are investigating.

Injuries cut short Ohio pumpkin smash-and-slide

CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio (AP) — Safety concerns cut short an annual pumpkin smash-and-slide staged by students at an Ohio high school.

In a tradition going back to 1969, juniors and seniors from Chagrin Falls High School near Cleveland take pumpkins to the top of a hilly street, smash them on the pavement and use the mess to slide down on sleds or trash can lids.

WEWS-TV reports that what's known as the pumpkin roll began Thursday morning just after midnight but was brought to an early end by police about 45 minutes later. Officers said there were too many hillside collisions and minor injuries this year.

One student told the television station her leg got caught between three sleds.

Unmanned Spokane fire engine rolls into home

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A parked Spokane Fire Department engine with nobody at the wheel rolled into a home where firefighters were making an aid call.

Fire Chief Bobby Williams says the truck had been parked about 100 yards from the home Wednesday night. Shortly after medics walked inside, they heard the crash.

KXLY-TV reports the engine knocked down porch supports and punched a hole in the living room wall.

No one was hurt. Investigators are trying to figure out how the runaway truck made the trip down the street, over a curb and hit the home.

'Rent Too Damn High' NY candidate inspires doll

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York gubernatorial candidate from the "The Rent Is Too Damn High Party" now has a talking plastic "hero" doll that repeats his catch phrase.

A Connecticut company that makes action figures is selling one of New York governor wannabe Jimmy McMillan.

Priced at $49.99, the McMillan doll announces, "The rent is Too. Damn. High."

Those words made him a one-theme political sensation when he spoke them during a debate, wearing black gloves and mutton chops.

Emil Vitale owns the online company Herobuilders.com. He launched his latest product on Monday and by Wednesday sold a few hundred of the 12-inch figures.

Vitale says he's seen the candidate only on TV.

He also makes a plastic Sarah Palin, Barack and Michelle Obama and other talk-of-the-town figures.

Police: Colo. man shoots self while sleepwalking

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Police say a Colorado man who told police he woke up to a "bang" and realized he suffered a gunshot wound to his knee likely shot himself while sleepwalking.

The Daily Camera reports that 63-year-old Sanford Rothman of Boulder told investigators he had no clear recollection of the incident early Tuesday. No one else was in Rothman's home at the time.

Boulder police Sgt. Paul Reichenback says Rothman keeps a 9 mm handgun near his bed and takes prescription medication for pain. Police say no alcohol or illegal drugs played a role in the incident.

Rothman was treated at a hospital and released.

Oops, wrong troops

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina legislator is apologizing after a campaign flier meant to tout his support for U.S. troops featured a photo of World War II re-enactors dressed as German soldiers.

The political consulting firm that produced the campaign piece for Democratic state Rep. Tim Spear said Wednesday it is solely responsible for the mistake.

The campaign planned to send the flier to about 10,000 homes in Spear's coastal district. It said the legislator is "Covering Our Soldiers' Backs." But the photo showed the backs of four advancing re-enactors dressed in German army uniforms.

Account executive Mike Brown at Washington, D.C.-based MSHC Partners said the firm's art department thought the photo captured Spear's message, but no one noticed it showed the wrong kind of troops.

Thieves trim tail hair from 3 horses in Montana

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — At least two southwest Montana horse owners are reporting thieves trotted off with tail hair from their horses.

Such hair can be valuable to makers of handcrafted horse bridles or other items or used as tail extensions for show horses.

Sandy O'Rourke tells the Bozeman Daily Chronicle that someone entered a Three Forks corral on Oct. 17 and cut off the tail hair of two horses and part of the mane of a third horse. The hair was cut off below the bony section of the tail. The horses were not injured.

In Dillon, Bob and Connie Riley are offering a $500 reward for information leading to whoever snipped the tail off their horse about a month ago.

"They took everything from his tail bone down to the ground," O'Rourke said of her white appaloosa, Luke. "So they took probably a good 4 or 5 feet."

She said they also lopped the tail off her friend's black-and-white spotted appaloosa and black hair from the mane of a third horse. The Riley's Morgan horse is missing auburn tail hair.

In both cases, the owners say the horses are gentle, used to people and easy to approach.

Bob Riley said he has given Beaverhead County Sheriff Steve Donner the descriptions of two pickup trucks and license plates, but no one has been arrested.

"We put our corrals on top of our land to keep our animals away from the roads and possible abuse," Riley wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

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the Fun Fest. There's no admission or hidden costs, just an opportunity to have a good time."

Jones said the good time is set to begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 11 a.m. at the Senior Center, followed by lunch at the facility.

"The Goliad Choir will be providing entertainment during lunch, so we're really looking forward to it," said Jones. "Admission, as always, is free. We are suggesting a donation of $3.50 for seniors over 60 years old and $6 for those under 60 for the lunch. It's going to be a lot of fun, and it gives a lot of our seniors a chance to see their friends during lunch."

Jones said the Fun Fest will pick up again that evening at Canterbury South, located at 1700 Lancaster.

"There will be a chili supper and dance at Canterbury South," said Jones. "The chili supper is set for 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., and the dance will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. and feature RC and Company. We won't be holding a dance at the Senior Center that night, so our seniors can have a great time without missing out on their weekly dance.

"We want to give area seniors a chance to see what Big Spring has to offer, and we want to give area businesses a chance to show off. A lot of seniors simply don't know what's out there. And best of all, everything is free! What more could anyone ask for?"

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

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will be available for each event or purchase an all-activities bracelet for $10. Proceeds go toward youth summer mission trips and camps.

• Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, will host its Family Fall Festival from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday with a hobo supper, games and hallelujah hayride.

• The Hallelujah Drive In, a 1950s style drive in with car hops, poodle skirts, leather jackets and all the rest, is set for Saturday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. Sixth. Drive in, order your treats and enjoy stepping back in time for a few moments.

• North Birdwell Lane United Methodist, 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, will hold a Trunk and Treat from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

• The First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will be hosting a Trunk and Treat from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday in the church parking lot. There will be a hay ride, barrel train, entertainment and candy.

• Alive in Christ Lutheran Church, 2805 Lynn, will hold Truck and Treat from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Fun, games and candy.

• Trunk and Treat will be sponsored by First Christian Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Church at the corner of 10th and Goliad starting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and continuing until all the candy is gone.

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a kickball game that will pit the kids against the parents, which is always a lot of fun."

Painter said the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club has all the necessary ingredients for a great fall festival, minus two.

"All we need now is for the kids and parents to show up and be ready to have a good time," she said. "We also need volunteers ready to assist with the different games and activities. Once we combine those two things with everything we already have lined up, I think we'll have a recipe for a great fall festival."

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Week 9: No. 1 Garden City in action

Grady (7-1, 2-0 in district play) at Borden County (7-1, 2-0) -7:30 p.m. Friday, Gail

LENORAH — Grady is fresh off one of the biggest wins of the season when the Wildcats took Sands down 48-30 last week.

Now the Wildcats have the chance to make an even bigger statement with a win over Borden County and a strong grip on the district with Sands and Borden County play next week.

Joe Cook's 12 rushes for 83 yards and one score helped Grady get the win over Sands. Cook, quarterback Shane Teague and Jake Rodriguez hope to continue being catalysts for the Wildcats.



Photo Courtesy of James Schwartz

Josh Colunga (25) looks to lead No. 1 Garden City to another victory.

Rankin (2-6, 1-0) at Garden City (8-0, 1-0) -7:30 p.m. Friday, Garden City

GARDEN CITY — No. 1 Garden City will look for another win on its quest to defend the state championship. This week, Rankin visits the Bearkats.

The Red Devils are coming off an impressive 46-0 win against Sierra Blanca, but no matter which team it is, it remains to be seen who can stop Josh Colunga, Blayne Batla and the Bearkats.

Contact Sports Editor Adam Coleman at 263-7331 ext. 237.

Heat beat 76ers 97-87 in 1st win for Big 3

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — LeBron James and his new teammates are playing like a work in progress, not a title contender.

Relax, Heat fans. There's plenty of time for the triumphant trio to work out the kinks.

James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh have their first win with Miami, and the Big Three got help from some big 3s in the Heat's 97-87 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night.

"We're not at our peak, we're not even close," Wade said. "Eventually when it's time to be there, we will."

Playing with purpose a night after an 88-80 loss in a hyped showdown with Boston, the three looked as if they still need some games to get used to playing with each other. Only Wade, with 30 points, looked particularly sharp against the Sixers. The Heat hit three straight 3-pointers in the third quarter to bust open an eight-point halftime lead.

James relied almost entirely on his left hand and scored 16 points, and Bosh had 15.

James and the Heat just couldn't squash the Sixers, who went on a 15-3 run late in the fourth to make it surprisingly competitive.

Wade was bothered by a strained right hamstring in the preseason. His tough driving layup gave him 30 points — on 10-for-20 shooting — sealed the win. He as just 4 for 16 in the opener.

"I got in a comfort zone," Wade said. "I missed some shots around the basket, but it's coming."

A James — not LeBron — sparked the Heat. James Jones hit 6-of-9 3s and scored 20 points. The Heat shot 50 percent from 3-point range — enough to make up for tough shooting nights from James and Bosh (combined 11 for 24). James had nine turnovers.

"When we have our long ball going like that, it's unlimited what we can do offensively," James said.

Up next, Friday's home opener against Orlando.

For all the buzz surrounding the Heat, there were plenty of patches of empty seats in the announced sellout crowd of 20,389 in the Sixers' home opener.

Evan Turner led the Sixers with 16 points in his first NBA game. Lou Williams and Thaddeus Young had 15.

All three came off the bench to help the Sixers outscore the Heat 33-17 in the fourth.

"We know every night we go out, a team is going to want to beat the Miami Heat," James said. "Especially on the road, you're going to have the opposing crowd on you all game."

James heard the loudest boos when he was introduced from fans that can deliver them as vociferously as any city in the league. He heard them occasionally during the game, but the volume was turned down and the noise mostly disappeared as the Heat pulled away.

"I've been booed my whole NBA career," James said. "They boo you because they love the way you play basketball."

One fan's sign called James "LeBum, the lyin' King."

BUFFS

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players this week. They are fully aware of what's at stake Friday.

"They know it," Peterson said. "Our kids are fully aware of the situation. We really don't have to talk about it too much. They keep up with things. They do a good job of that. Thier focus throughout the week in practice is taking care of the next game and winning. Letting things take care of itself."

Peterson said Idalou and Coahoma are really talented teams, and those games don't measure how good Forsan is. He still expects that high-scoring offense to be in Stanton Friday.

Phillips said Stanton may not only be one of the best defenses in the district, but in the whole area. The same physical nature seen on Stanton's defense is on offense, too.

But Phillips is expecting a close game against Stanton. That seems to be norm between these two teams.

"We play them pretty much every year whether they're in our district or not," Phillips said. "The last four years or so they've been in our district and there have been some really, really good ball games.

"Anytime we play them, I think our guys get up for them. Their guys probably get up for it. They're playing for a playoff seeding, so it's going to be a lot of fun."

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Thirteen Is a Lucky Number

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K Q J 9 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 6 2
♣ K Q 8

WEST
♠ 6
♥ A Q 10 9 5 2
♦ —
♣ J 10 9 7 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 5 2
♥ 6
♦ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 3
♥ K J 8 3
♦ A K Q J 4 3
♣ A 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 NT	

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

The backbone of really good bridge is sound reasoning, and much of this starts with the not-so-startling revelation that each player is dealt 13 cards. The expert never allows himself to forget this all-important fact, while the less-experienced player quite often loses sight of it.

Take this case where declarer is in six notrump and wins the opening club lead with the ace. Thirteen tricks seem highly probable, but when South plays the ace of diamonds, West shows out, and when he then plays the A-K of spades, West shows out again!

The odds against such a development are truly astronomical, but if South keeps his wits about him, he can still make the slam. He simply calls into service his knowledge that East was dealt exactly 13 cards. South already knows that 10 of them consist of five diamonds and five spades.

Declarer does not have to employ calculus to determine that East was dealt only three cards in hearts and clubs. One of them, a club, has already appeared. All South has to do to ensure the slam is to extract East's two other side cards and then endplay him. There can be no doubt as to the outcome, because East's hand is virtually exposed.

So declarer cashes the K-Q of clubs, forcing East to discard his heart in order to retain his guards in diamonds and spades. South then cashes the K-Q-J of diamonds and throws East into the lead with a diamond, compelling him to return a spade from the 10-8-7 into dummy's Q-J-9, and the slam is home.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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OUR VIEW

Let's make sure long Halloween safe for children

While minor stomach aches from eating too much candy may be the most common hazard on Halloween, we should all remember that emergency physicians say they treat way too many children for serious injuries that could have been prevented.

The most common injuries on Halloween are eye injuries from sharp objects, burns from flammable costumes and injuries from collisions with motor vehicles, according to the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP).

To ensure a safer Halloween, parents and caregivers should follow important safety measures.

The list of things parents and children should follow are mostly common sense measures, but bear reminding:

• Make sure you see all the candy before your child consumes it. Avoid candy not wrapped in its original wrapper, as well as all fruit.

• Make sure your child stays on the sidewalks as much as possible (off the streets) and obeys all traffic signals.

• Discuss the importance of staying together in a group. Require at least one adult to serve as chaperone during candy gathering and forbid children from accepting rides from strangers or visiting unfamiliar homes.

• Avoid costumes that could cause children to trip, such as baggy pants, long hems, high heels and over-sized shoes.

• Avoid costume contact lenses.

• Avoid masks, but if your child must wear one, make sure it is well ventilated and does not impair his or her vision.

• Make sure that costume fabric, wigs and beards are made of flame-resistant materials, such as nylon or polyester.

• Make sure that costumes are visible at night; avoid dark colors. Add reflective tape to the costume to help make your child more visible to motor vehicles.

• Check that accessories such as swords, knives, wands and other pointed objects are made from flexible materials and have dulled edges.

That's the list offered by the ACEP. But don't forget that children who "trick-or-treat" at so-called safe, community sponsored events still need to do so with adult supervision.

It's also important for us to note that youngsters will be out attending Halloween events all weekend. It seems like things are being scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

And most importantly, if you happen to be out driving at night this weekend, take extra caution. Make sure any youngster wrapped up in the excitement of trick-or-treating or fall festival that does venture into your path doesn't become a heart-breaking statistic.

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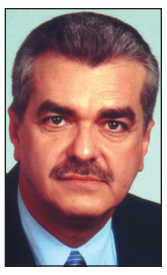
A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Thank You, Lord, for working quietly in the background for us.

Amen

Holding noses, Latinos must vote



MIGUEL PEREZ

You see them on Spanish television every so often, Latinos who claim to speak for the Republican Party, displaying a degree of shamelessness that is truly incomprehensible. They belong to the party that has vilified and persecuted immigrants, yet they tell you that Latinos should be as mad as hell at President Barack Obama and other Democrats for failing to keep their promises to reform our broken immigration system.

They are right about Obama and the Democrats, but they are the wrong people to be saying it. After all, they belong to a party that clearly would be worse for immigrants, a party that has stopped Obama and the Democrats from reforming immigration, a party packed with candidates who use immigrants as guinea pigs to score points with xenophobes. It takes a huge amount of audacity to go on television and pretend to be angry because the Democrats didn't get amnesty for undocumented immigrants while you belong to the party that has turned amnesty into a four-letter word.

When they make these arguments on Spanish-language TV news programs, GOP Latino talking heads usually are able to get away with it. You seldom see anyone questioning their credibility to make such statements or telling them to stop insulting our intelligence.

Perhaps that's what led a group of Latino Republican operatives to think that it could get away with a publicity campaign — radio and television spots in English and Spanish — encouraging Latinos not to vote in the Nov. 2 midterm elections.

The spots were produced by Latinos for Reform, a Virginia-based organization with strong ties to the conservative wing of the Republican Party. The group's Machiavellian scheme obviously was to discourage Latinos from voting for Democrats, who were the primary target of its campaign. Because the group knows that most Latinos cannot see themselves voting for Republicans, it decided — again, with incomprehensible shamelessness — to ask Latinos not to vote at all.

Unlike Latino Republicans' appearances on Spanish-language TV news shows, their "Don't Vote" ad spots backfired — big-time!

Latinos for Reform's scheme has been exposed all over the media.

Univision pulled the spots off the air. The group's underhanded efforts to help conservatives — for example, tea party candidate Sharron Angle over Sen. Harry Reid in the race for the U.S. Senate in Nevada — may actually drive more Latinos in Nevada to the polls (and to vote for Reid) on Election Day.

The group's leader, conservative activist Roberto DePosada, insists his group is going after both Democrats and Republicans, but his ads are almost entirely targeting Democrats for their lack of leadership on immigration.

In one ad, he notes that the Republican Party's rhetoric on immigration has been "irresponsible," but he doesn't seem as offended by his party's Draconian measures as he is by the Democrats' inaction on immigration.

Had these spots been more balanced or had they been produced by a group of disillusioned Latino Democrats who finally had found the guts to speak out against the inaction of their party's leaders, wow, this campaign would have been impressive! We would have had to take them seriously.

But coming from scheming GOP operatives trying to fool their own people into helping Republicans by abstaining from voting, it's laughable.

We have seen many voter suppression efforts directed at the Hispanic community in the past, but I don't recall another one that was headed by Latinos.

In a statement opposing the "Don't Vote" campaign for attempting to mislead Hispanic voters, Voto Latino, a coalition of Hispanic organizations, noted that "the American Latino community does not have the luxury to sit this election out."

The coalition also noted: "Voting, no matter your political party or which candidate you support, is the most important civic tool that American Latinos have to be heard and understood by decision makers nationwide. To be clear, only one thing happens when you don't vote. You vote against your interest. Instead, you elect your opponent's interest."

A couple of weeks ago, when I quoted a study that noted that almost half of registered Latino voters are planning to stay home on Election Day and when I expressed the frustration many Latinos feel with the inaction of the Democratic Party, some of my readers assumed that I was advocating voter abstention.

Au contraire! Though this column often has questioned whether Latinos can use abstention as a weapon against Democrats who campaign as our friends and then ignore us, the bottom line is that we have no choice but to vote.

Even if the choice is between bad and worse, between phony Democratic friends and Republican hatemongers, even if we have to hold our noses while voting for the lesser of two evils, unless we want things to get even worse for the Hispanic community, Latinos must vote!

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Our families can't afford to stay home on election day



SARAH VAN GELDER

If you're like me, this election doesn't feel anything like 2008. The excitement and hope of that historic election have been replaced by worry and disappointment. The 2008 campaigns at least occasionally addressed our country's serious problems.

This year it's all noise, attacks, and accusations. Little actual policy makes it through. Meanwhile, billionaires, big oil and Wall Street corporations unleashed by the Supreme Court decision in Citizens United are able to spend unlimited amounts of money to flood the airwaves with anonymous attack ads.

It's a tough election season, and many Americans say they'll be voting with their feet by staying home.

But not voting is a huge mistake. Things could get much worse, and if enough of us stay home, they almost certainly will.

The Great Recession is creating hardship for families in every part of the country. More than 6 million Americans fell below the poverty line in the last two years, and nearly a quarter of all children under the age of six are living in poverty. Unemployed workers are typically going jobless for six months, nearly twice as long as they have during any time since World War II. Median household wealth fell by 20 percent since 2007, retirement savings have evaporated and now some are talking about dismantling Social Security.

This is not the year to stay home. Our families can't afford it.

Democracy is especially fragile during times of stress. It's a time when our commitment to build a more perfect union is tested.

Voting alone isn't enough, but it does make a difference. We may not be able to directly influence big corporations to create jobs at home (or at all), but we can elect leaders who will press for jobs in our communities. We may not be able to force employers to offer pension benefits, but we can elect leaders committed to protecting Social Security. And maybe we can't bring down the high cost of college tuition, but we can vote for members of Congress who will support Pell Grants and other means for young people to gain the skills they'll need to find work and build a strong country for the next generation.

Elections aren't everything. Frankly, Congress has fallen short many times, and it is bound to disappoint us again. If we want better policies, we have to do more than vote. We have to get organized, develop our own agenda, and hold our elected officials at all levels of government accountable to us. We'll need to organize in our communities, work places, and political districts to counter the influence of big-money special interests and the media they control, and set a course that will protect and support strong families.

Voting isn't everything, but when combined with organizing outside the political process, it can be powerful.

If we work together, we'll be able to create green, family-wage jobs that stay in our communities. We'll protect social security and assure our veterans get the long-term help they need. We'll rebuild our failing schools, divert our young people away from the "cradle-to-prison" pipeline, combat discrimination against women, gays and lesbians, people of color and ex-felons, and restore a sense of possibility for everyone's future.

Voting alone won't accomplish all of this – it's just the beginning. A democratic system isn't something delivered to us by politicians. It's ours to remake with each generation — as the saying goes, "Use it or lose it."

Don't be discouraged by the cynicism of television pundits, the negative advertising, and the bad economy.

Vote for the country you hope for — and then go out and help build it.

Sarah van Gelder is co-founder and executive editor of YES! Magazine, an independent media organization that fuses powerful ideas with practical actions for a just and sustainable world.

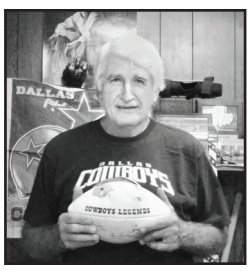
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Rules: Find this week's games in the merchants' ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win. Clip and fill in the official entry blank on this page with your team choice. The entry with the most correct picks will win $50. You must be 18 to enter. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. Guess the winner and the combined scores for the total points. Decisions of the judges are final. Employees of The *Big Spring Herald* are ineligible. All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1 p.m. Friday of the week played. Winners will be announced in the *Big Spring Herald* the week following the games.

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Pigskin Picks Entry Form

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DON'T MISS THIS KEEPSAKE!

Retired Ft. Worth nurse turns 109

By TIM MADIGAN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Sally Elizabeth Hurt was born on Oct. 27, 1901, in rural Alabama.

She has always remembered her childhood as a happy one, going barefoot in the summer, picking flowers and making mud pies.

Later she graduated from the Tuskegee Institute, worked for decades as a public health nurse, and helped the elderly prepare tax returns until she was nearly 100 years old herself.

Amazingly, the story of Sally's life is still being written.

On Wednesday afternoon at the James L. West Alzheimer Center in Fort Worth, her relatives joined staff members and other residents in a lobby decorated with balloons. Sally sat in her wheelchair, frail and drowsy but very much alive. Several times in the past decade, Sally has begun to fail, only to perk right back up.

"Did you know it's your birthday today?" said Kay Sharp, the West Center's director of resident services, as she bent over Sally's chair. "You're 109 years old."

Sally herself didn't seem that impressed, but she was probably the only one at her party who wasn't.

There was a big birthday cake that an aide helped Sally eat. Her family gathered around, paging through a photo album that contained a note from President George W. Bush on the occasion of her 100th birthday and photographs going back a century.

Her parents were George and Pleasant Hurt, who lived on an Alabama plantation.

Sally, the youngest, followed two older siblings into the woods to pick berries and nuts and carried their books home from school until she was old enough to go herself. By then her father had taught her to read, write and do arithmetic using a slate and chalk.

In 1919, her parents sent Sally to the Tuskegee Institute, where she finished high school and three years of nurse's training. She administered typhoid inoculations after a flood in Arkansas, before returning to Alabama to work as a public health nurse among the rural poor.

"In many of the back rural areas, some of the people had never seen a nurse before," she wrote in the 1940s. "Midwives were still being used in large numbers. My objectives were ... to see that all school children were vaccinated against smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria, and to organize home hygiene classes. ... Many of the parents would object to having their children inoculated. But we were able to sell the people the idea that health work was to prevent disease rather than to cure one."

Her work earned her a scholarship to study at Columbia University. In 1936, she began a decades-long career as a public health nurse in Washington D.C.

Though she never married, relatives recall a profound love of children, which inspired her to establish clinics for unwed mothers, supervise school nurses, organize clubs for foster children, and teach Sunday school at her church.

"She always encouraged others to do better, to strive to improve themselves," longtime friend Cassie Cundiff wrote when Sally turned 100. "When she retired, she did private duty in homes and hospitals. There was no limit to her achievements."

Her humanitarian efforts continued late into her 90s, when she suffered major burns in a home accident. Until then, she continued to help seniors prepare their tax returns. The injuries led to her move to Fort Worth to be close to several relatives and then to the West Center about a decade ago.

"We are very proud of her, and if she had not had that accident, I think she would be more alert now," said Sally's great niece, Ruby Blaylock.

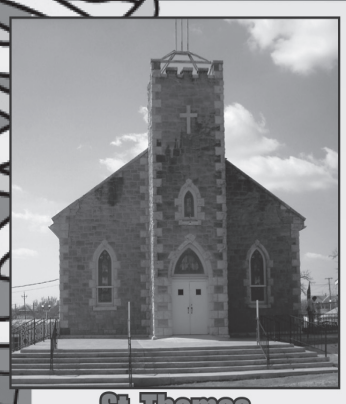
"She just loved to care for people, and she took care of herself. She ate well and just had a different lifestyle."

At her birthday party, West Center receptionist Kenesha Graham described life in 1901, when William McKinley was president. That year, oil was discovered in Texas. There were 8,000 cars in the nation, and the speed limit was 10 mph, Graham said. Canned beer had yet to be invented.

"Every once in a while, she'll say, 'I'm going to heaven today,' and I'll think, well, maybe she will," said Sharp, the West Center supervisor. "It's time to get a list of people for her to say hello to once she gets there. But she hasn't yet."

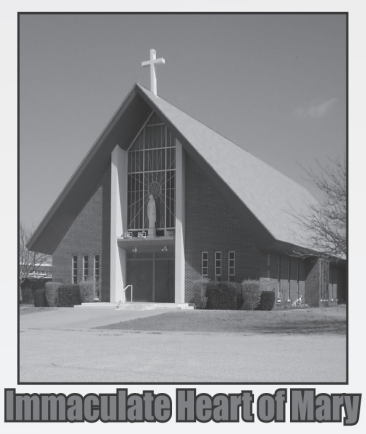
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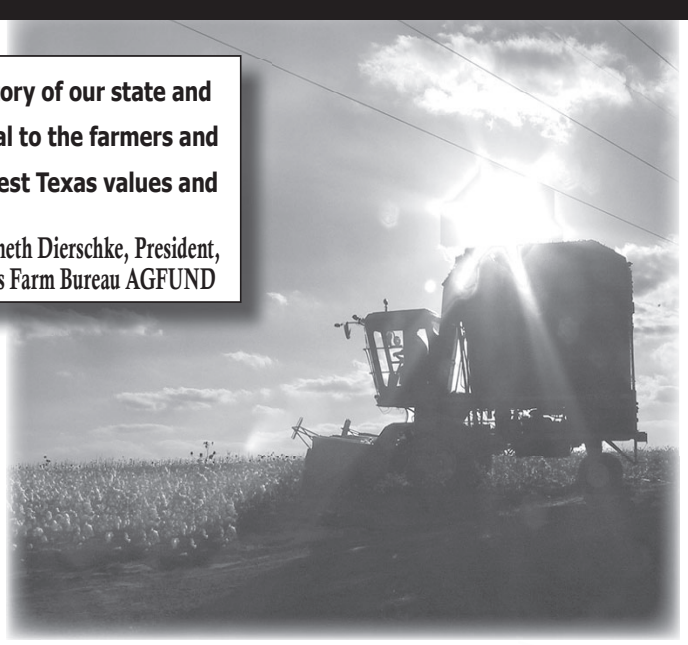
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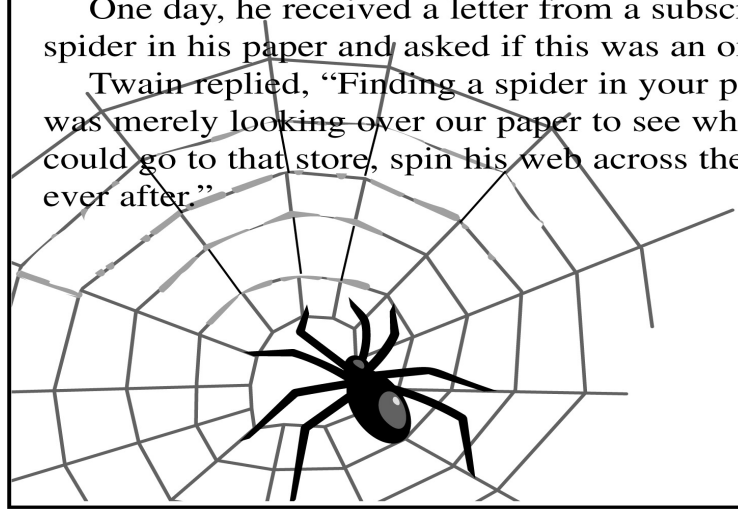
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News in brief

Austin firefighter fired over nude photos online

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin firefighter who allegedly posted nude photos of himself online has been fired for conduct unbecoming a member of the department.

Fire Chief Mae Kerr on Wednesday put Alejandro Garza on indefinite suspension without pay. A disciplinary memo from Kerr says Garza included information online that identified him as an Austin firefighter.

A citizen's complaint in July led to the investigation. Garza told authorities he last posted photos in 2006 and had taken them off the Internet.

An additional complaint was received by the fire department with links to photos allegedly posted by Garza in August.

Battalion Chief Bob Nicks, who leads the firefighters' union, says Garza's firing will be appealed.

Freer police investigate shooting death of boy, 14

FREER (AP) — Police in Freer interviewed one boy after his 14-year-old friend was fatally shot while the two were in some woods.

Police Chief Roy Salazar says the investigation continues into Wednesday afternoon's death of Eden Gonzalez. Police say Gonzalez suffered one shot to his upper left torso.

Gonzalez, who attended Freer Junior High School, was transported to Christus Spohn Hospital Alice, where he was pronounced dead.

Salazar says police are trying to determine who owns the .222 caliber weapon and other circumstances of the shooting. The boy who was with the victim is also 14.

Freer is 70 miles west of Corpus Christi.

Endangered black rhino dies at San Antonio Zoo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An endangered black rhinoceros named "Herbie" has died at the San Antonio Zoo.

Zoo officials say the cause of Wednesday's sudden death is sought. A necropsy did not offer an immediate reason for the death of the 18-year-old male rhino.

Herbie had been at the San Antonio Zoo since 1999 and sired two calves, in 2001 and 2004.

He was born at the San Diego Zoo.

Man convicted of stabbing at Stephenville park

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — A man accused in the apparent random stabbing of a woman at Stephenville City Park has been convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

A jury in Stephenville on Wednesday convicted 43-year-old Michael Allen Howard of Stephenville in the March attack in which a 29-year-old woman's spinal cord was severed. Brandi Todd of Morgan Mill was left paralyzed from the waist down after being stabbed in the back as she watched her two children play.

Howard was found guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Jurors then took about 30 minutes to decide on the maximum penalty.

A judge in August ruled that Howard was competent to stand trial. He had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

Stephenville is 70 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Judge revokes Austin-area Hindu guru's passport

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas judge has revoked the passport of an elderly Hindu guru facing trial in January on 20 counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Attorneys for 81-year-old Prakashanand Saraswati, known as Shree Swamiji, had claimed he was too frail for trial.

The Austin American-Statesman reports prosecutors say the guru has maintained an active travel schedule overseas.

Judge Charles Ramsay on Wednesday revoked the passport.

Saraswati was indicted in an alleged case involving two children between 1993 and 1996 at Barsana Dham, an ashram south of Austin. He was arrested in April 2008 at Washington Dulles International Airport after arriving on a flight from Europe.

Ashram executive Katie Williams says the guru's followers welcome the trial and believe he will be vindicated.

Immigrant smuggler gets 15 years over Texas deaths

McALLEN (AP) — An illegal immigrant from Mexico must serve 15 years in a U.S. prison over the deaths of nine people who drowned in a Texas smuggling attempt.

Investigators say a vehicle overturned, in August 2004, into an irrigation canal south of Pharr. The victims were El Salvadoran and Honduran nationals.

A federal judge in McAllen on Wednesday sentenced 38-year-old Jorge Hernandez-Hernandez.

Hernandez-Hernandez, during his 2009 trial, pleaded conspiracy to transport illegal immigrants. Prosecutors say he ran stash houses for illegal immigrants

DA's office recused in records case against clerks

DALLAS (AP) — A suburban Dallas district attorney's office has recused itself from prosecuting the felony case against the county district clerk's supervisors.

The six supervisors in the Collin County District Clerk's office are accused of falsifying county records to show they were on duty when they weren't. If convicted on second-degree felony charges, they could face between two to 20 years in prison.

The Dallas Morning News reports, however, that a court filing by the county District Attorney's office says county time records in its office were altered to show some employees working when they weren't. The filing signed by First Assistant District Attorney Greg Davis asks a judge to appoint a special prosecutor for the case.

Attorneys in the case are under court order to make no comments on the case.

Charges dropped against Texas death row inmate

HOUSTON (AP) — A man sent to Texas death row for the 1992 slaughter of a central Texas family became a free man Wednesday after prosecutors dropped the capital murder charges against him.

Anthony Graves walked out of the Burleson County Jail in Caldwell on Wednesday afternoon after 16 years behind bars.

He had been convicted of helping Robert Earl Carter kill Bobbie Joyce Davis; her 16-year-old daughter, Nicole; and four grandchildren between the ages of 4 and 9 in the family's Somerville home. The family was stabbed, shot and bludgeoned with a hammer and their house doused with gasoline and set ablaze.

The only evidence tying Graves to the killings was Carter's testimony, and Carter recanted just before his 1998 execution. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans overturned Graves' conviction in 2006, ruling that prosecutors withheld evidence and elicited false testimony. Authorities decided to retry Graves, and he had been in the county jail since then.

In 2007, a special prosecutor told a judge that crucial evidence was missing and might never be found in Graves' case. The missing evidence includes the skull caps and clothing of the victims, special prosecutor Patrick Batchelor told Burleson County District Judge Reva Towslee-Corbett in Caldwell.

Other missing evidence from the original trial includes fingerprints, bullets from the victims, a bloody hammer and a hunting knife, Batchelor said.

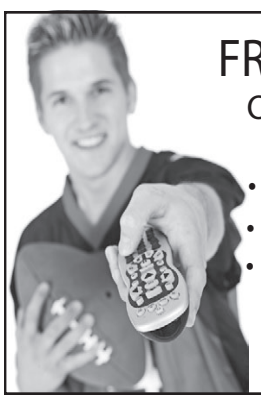
Laura Bush decries bullying of gay teens

DALLAS (AP) — Former first lady Laura Bush is backing the fight against the bullying of gay teenagers.

She said in an interview at the Women's Conference 2010 in California on Tuesday that all bullying — "certainly gay teens, but any children" is terrible.

The former first lady referred to a series of recent suicides by gay teens, according to an ABC News report that Bush spokesman David Scherzer confirmed on Wednesday. She said adults have to be the ones who do something about it.

She also praised the appeal to gay young people by Fort Worth City Council member Joel Burns. She expressed pride in the openly gay councilman's account of being bullied when he was young and assuring gay youth that "it will get better."


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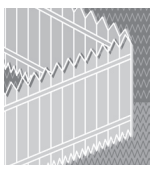
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Tsunami death toll rises to 343 as more bodies found in search of islands

MENTAWAI ISLANDS, Indonesia (AP) — An official says the death toll from a tsunami off western Indonesia has risen to 343 as more bodies are found in a search of the remote islands that were hardest-hit.

Ferry Faisal, of the West Sumatra provincial disaster management agency, raised the official toll Thursday to 343 from 311 earlier in the day. He says 338 people are still missing.

Rescuers fear the numbers could climb higher, suspecting many of the missing may have been swept away to sea.

Wild storm blows across U.S., leaves damage

VALE, N.C. (AP) — People from the Dakotas to North Carolina were dealing with the aftermath of a massive storm that roared across the country, unleashing dozens of tornadoes, rain, flooding and eventually snow to some places, leaving behind plenty of destruction.

Heavy snow and strong winds battered the Dakotas for a second day Wednesday, with visibility reduced by blowing snow and roadways covered by ice, snow and slush.

Conditions were improving early Thursday and fall-like weather was expected to return later this week, as the front that brought the wild ride makes its way off the East Coast.

Eight tornadoes touched down in Indiana, three in Kentucky, and six in Ohio, including one with gusts of at least 111 mph that ripped through a village in the northwest part of the state, destroying several homes. Tornadoes were confirmed or suspected as far east as Virginia and power was out for a time to countless customers.

Pat Tanner, a hydrologist with the National Weather Service in Greer, S.C., said a cold front is moving east and meeting warm, moist air causing instability in the atmosphere and spawning the storms. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said the storm had a pressure reading Tuesday that was among the lowest ever in a non-tropical storm in the mainland U.S.

College tuition rises again; students relying more on federal aid

By The Associated Press

College tuition costs shot up again this fall, and students and their families are leaning more on the federal government to make higher education more affordable in tough economic times, according to two reports issued Thursday.

At public four-year schools, many of them ravaged by state budget cuts, average in-state tuition and fees this fall rose 7.9 percent, or $555, to $7,605, according to the College Board's "Trends in College Pricing." The average sticker price at private nonprofit colleges increased 4.5 percent, or $1,164, to $27,293.

Massive government subsidies and aid from schools helped keep in check the actual price many students pay. But experts caution that federal aid can only do so much and that even higher tuition is likely unless state appropriations rebound or colleges drastically cut costs.

When adjusted for inflation, the tuition increases this fall amount to 6.6 percent at public four-year colleges and 3.2 percent at private ones, according to the College Board.

Many students are finding relief in expanded federal aid, including tax credits, veterans' benefits and a record expansion of the Pell Grant program for low-income students. In 2009-10, 7.7 million students received $28.2 billion in Pell Grants — an increase of almost $10 billion from the year before, according to a companion College Board report, "Trends in Student Aid."

Even so, the maximum Pell grant covers just 34 percent of the average cost of attending a public four-year college, down from 45 percent two decades ago.

UN chief says Myanmar polls could lack legitimacy unless it releases prisoners

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Myanmar said its top leader will not run in next month's elections as it presented a new image to the world at a regional summit, while the U.N. chief warned that the vote may lack legitimacy if the country's junta does not release political prisoners.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon told The Associated Press on Thursday that even though the freed dissidents will not be able to participate in the Nov. 7 elections, their release would at least create a "perception that this election will be more inclusive."

The Southeast Asian country's military rulers have enacted laws that prevent detained pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners from contesting the elections. That leaves the key junta-backed party as the only strong contender to win the elections, which have been slammed by critics as a pre-rigged sham.

"Without releasing all political prisoners, then there may certainly be some issue of legitimacy or credibility," Ban said in the exclusive interview in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

He gave the interview before flying to Hanoi where he will meet with Myanmar Prime Minister Gen. Thein Sein (pronounced "Tane Sane") on the sidelines of an annual regional summit. Although Thein Sein represents his country at international events, he takes his orders from junta leader Senior Gen. Than Shwe.

For the first time, the reclusive government confirmed that Than Shwe would not be participating in the national polls, according to diplomats at the Hanoi conference.

Low sperm count seen in Chinese workers exposed to high levels of plastics chemical BPA

CHICAGO (AP) — Chinese factory workers exposed to high levels of the plastics chemical BPA had low sperm counts, according to the first human study to tie it to poor semen quality.

The study is the latest to raise health questions about bisphenol-A and comes two weeks after Canada published a final order adding the chemical to its list of toxic substances.

Whether the relatively low sperm counts and other signs of poor semen quality translate to reduced fertility is not known.

Study author Dr. De-Kun Li, a scientist at the Kaiser Permanente Division of Research in Oakland, Calif., noted that even men with extremely low sperm counts can father children.

But Li said finding that BPA may affect sperm is troubling because it echoes studies in animals and follows his previous research in the same men that linked BPA exposure with sexual problems.

If BPA exposure can reduce sperm levels, "that can't be good" and means more study is needed to check for other harmful effects, Li said.

In final wave of campaign ads, candidates turn to their kids for softer pitch

WASHINGTON (AP) — With just days to go before the election, here come the kids.

Florida Senate candidate Marco Rubio's children think their dad is a great guy. In Colorado, Sen. Michael Bennet's daughters are so enthused they're hitting the phones to support their dad.

Candidates who have spent months and millions of dollars slugging it out are replacing attacks ads with gauzy images designed to leave voters with a warm and fuzzy feeling. And what better way to do that than with children?

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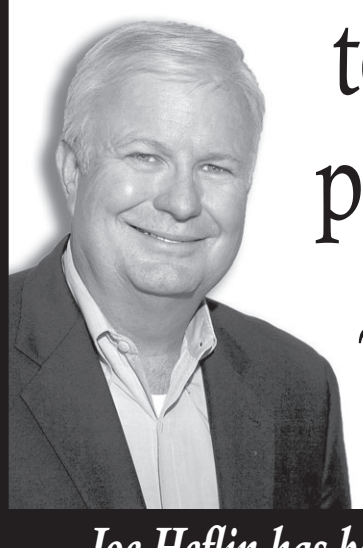
Across the country, candidates in both parties have found starring roles for their offspring as supporting actors and verifiers of their family values.

Positive ads featuring children or families serve a double purpose, said Matt Paul, a Democratic consultant. They show the candidate looking forward but also make him look more normal, always a problem at the end of a long, ugly campaign.

Political consultants are divided on how well "ending positive" works. No one expects three or four days worth of ads to wipe out months of contentious back and forth.

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#6751 October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31, 2010

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF FORSAN
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Forsan will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9th 2010, at City Hall, 106 East Main Street, Forsan, Texas, to review the performance of and obtain comments on its Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 729224. Consultants from GrantWorks Inc. will give a presentation of the plan at the hearing. The City encourages citizens to participate in the review of its **Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030** and to make their views known at the public hearing. The plan is available for viewing at City Hall during normal business hours. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (432)457-2355 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
#6753 October 28, 2010

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

You may discover that you and your loved ones are even more intricately intertwined than you thought. The sun and Venus come together in Scorpio to provide an enlightening glimpse into relationships and an understanding of how profoundly people can influence one another without even trying. It all comes from who you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You've been hard on yourself lately, and it's time to make amends. Any attention you lavish on yourself will be energy well spent. Continue caring for yourself by making time for enjoyable exercise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have technical expertise, and others need what you can do. Feel good about the fact that what you know and how you apply it are improving the lives and work of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's fantastic to be confident, and yet if you're too confident, you won't be able to see the potential dangers and pitfalls that are around you. Keep your eyes open and your chin up.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The scenes of your life play out like a Broadway farce -- when one person leaves, another walks in with a sight gag to rally the audience. You'll enjoy taking a spectator's position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). An unpredictable kind of magnificent mayhem happens over the next 24 hours. You'll realize early on that resistance is futile. At the end of the day, you're another day wiser.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone is thinking of you! Of course, you'd prefer it if this person would stop thinking and actually do something to show the nature and degree of his or her affection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You read people all the time and pick up on their energy. You take into account what they say and also what they don't say. Today you will be especially masterful in your study of human behavior.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It is impossible for you to slink into a room unnoticed. Your presence will be strongly felt. It's one more reason to budget your time wisely and avoid tardiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't need a reason to connect with others. You are compelled naturally to do so. You will bond with someone who is friendly, warm and sincere -- in other words, with someone who is just like you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You know that you are truly worthy of the things you have, and ultimately, that is why you'll be able to hold on to your assets. You'll take care of your things, protect them and make sure they all are in working order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Consciously relax your body. Clenched fists and tight hands give the wrong signal to the world. Open your hands, and get ready to receive handshakes, hugs and money.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your mind speaks the language of imagery. Sometimes you unwittingly let it run amok, conjuring up unpleasant scenarios. But today your imaginings will be strictly wonderful and beautiful.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: (Oct. 28). This year moves you to an even deeper place of fulfillment. You will enjoy rich, rewarding communication with loved ones. You'll get a stronger sense of your talents in November. December brings travel. In January, you'll attain something you have long worked toward. February brings the perfect showcase. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 12, 4, 39 and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL INSIGHT: Why and How To Bring Virgo Energy into Your Life. Virgo, the sixth sign of the zodiac, is the sign associated with service and health. It's about habits that shape you. It's the sign associated with daily responsibilities, both paid and unpaid, and the work that is involved in just being you. Virgo energy is especially handy when you want to change a habit or make an improvement in your life. It's helpful during the entire process of making the change. Virgo energy guides the analysis, planning and execution of the new behavior. And most importantly, Virgo energy provides the impetus to repeat an action until it is an ingrained, natural and automatic response. Every person has Virgo energy represented somewhere in his or her astrological chart. Maybe it's a prominent energy, or maybe it's lying dormant. You can activate Virgo energy by deciding on the improvement you want to make and seeing yourself as a person who embodies this new behavior. Then repeat the new habit daily. Repetition is the key. As you put your new behavior into practice, the Virgo energy of self-discipline and a healthful, helpful mindset will begin to flow through your life and sustain you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Julia Roberts is arguably the most popular and sought-after actress on the planet. Her mega-watt smile and enormous likeability factor has kept her perpetually on top. An intuitive Scorpio, Roberts has her sun, Mercury and Neptune in the deeply mysterious sign of the scorpion. She also has five luminaries in wholesome, hardworking, earthy Virgo -- a lovely contrast of astral energies.

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Suspect in 3 Missouri deaths still on run

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Associated Press

FULTON, Mo. — Police urged anyone who came into "negative" contact with a man considered a person of interest in shootings that left three dead and two injured to get in touch, as the search for the man stretched across central Missouri Thursday.

Police are hunting for Joshua William Maylee in the shooting deaths Wednesday of Jeffrey Werdehausen, 46, of Holts Summit, Eugene Pinet, 48, and Jackie Pinet, 57. Authorities said there were two separate crime scenes but did not release details about when and where the people were killed.

Werdehausen's wife, 41-year-old Gina Werdehausen, also was shot and was in critical condition at University Hospital in Columbia.

Police warned Wednesday that anyone who has had "negative" contact with him to call police.

Sgt. Robert Bruchsaler of the Mid-Missouri Major Case Squad said Wednesday that the gunman used a high-powered rifle and a handgun. Speaking to reporters outside the Callaway County Sheriff Department in Fulton, Bruchsaler said authorities believe the gunman acted alone.

Bruchsaler did not discuss a specific motive but said police believe the shootings were not random and that the victims were targeted. He said the reason they may been targeted was part of the investigation.

"They are known to this individual. The public can relax, he is not out there randomly shooting people," Bruchsaler said.

A woman who answered a phone number listed for Maylee identified herself as his mother, Paula Cook. She said she had not heard from her son, whom she described as a "great kid."

"I pray to God it's not true," she said of any involvement by her son, who she said travels from job to job operating a backhoe and other large equipment.

Law officers say Maylee is 23 years old, about 6 feet tall and weighs around 180 pounds. He has blue eyes and is balding. He may be driving a four-door silver Pontiac Bonneville. Earlier, authorities said they were searching for a black truck but said later that it had been recovered and was not Maylee's vehicle.

Bruchsaler said authorities are looking for Maylee based on a possible visual identification and the description of a vehicle. He said law officers have been pursing more than 60 leads but that no one from the public has reported seeing Maylee and authorities are unsure if he is in the area.

Shanna Wyatt, 34, a niece of Jeffrey Werdehausen, said the assailant come to her uncle's home Tuesday night. She said that when Gina Werdehausen heard the dogs barking and went outside to investigate, she was shot in the neck. Wyatt said the person then went inside and shot Jeffrey Werdehausen, the father of two children and two stepchildren.

"It's completely unexpected," said Wyatt, also of Holts Summit. "It's a very small community. He has a lot of friends."

Holts Summit has a population of about 3,800 people and is northeast of the state Capitol in Jefferson City. It is in Callaway County, a largely rural county just north of the Missouri River and east of Columbia.

The University of Missouri-Columbia said the hospital was placed on lockdown out of fear the gunman could show up. No other buildings on campus were affected. Two grade schools in Jefferson City, near Holts Summit, also were on lockdown.

Maylee was charged earlier this month in Callaway County with theft. Details were not immediately available.

Missing 10-year-old girl's father out of jail

NEWTON, N.C. (AP) — The father of a missing North Carolina girl is free after posting bond on charges unrelated to his daughter's disappearance.

Adam Baker, 33, arranged for a bondsman to post his $7,000 bail, Catawba County Sheriff Chief Deputy Coy Reid said Thursday. Baker was arrested Monday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, failure to return rental property, writing worthless checks and other charges.

Hours before Baker's release Wednesday evening, police announced that searchers found a prosthetic leg they think could be the one worn by 10-year-old cancer survivor Zahra Baker. She was fitted with an artificial leg after losing hers to bone cancer. Authorities say the one they found is consistent with hers.

Zahra's father reported her missing Oct. 9. Authorities think she is dead.

Searchers found the leg at a home where Zahra's stepmother once lived, Hickory Police Maj. Clyde Deal said.

The prosthetic leg was discovered Tuesday afternoon near some brush in Caldwell County near the home. Deal said the family lived at several locations in the county and that he wasn't sure how long ago they occupied that house. Authorities on Tuesday took Elisa Baker to a home where she once lived and Deal said she was cooperating after being jailed since the weekend her stepdaughter was reported missing.

Deal also said a mattress found by workers at a Caldwell County landfill would be tested for DNA evidence.

Adam and Elisa Baker told police they had last seen Zahra in her bed at their home in Hickory. But police don't believe them.

Investigators said Zahra may have been alive when the family moved to a new home in North Carolina in September.





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In Our 11th Annual

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- Breads
- Appetizers
- Desserts
- Vegetables
- Casseroles
- Entrees
- Salads



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RECIPE ENTRY DEADLINE:

Tuesday, November 8, 2010
Limit 3 recipes per person.

Winners will be published in the cookbook on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010.

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Please type or print your recipe legibly and submit it with this form.

Finalist will be required to cook entry and drop off at the Big Spring Herald on the day of judging. Winners will be notified and empty containers may be picked up the day after judging of the contest.

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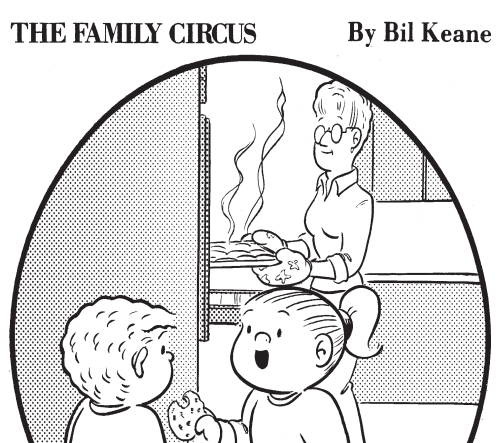
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"INSTEAD OF 'HAMMOCK,' THEY SHOULD CALL IT A 'NAP-SACK.'"

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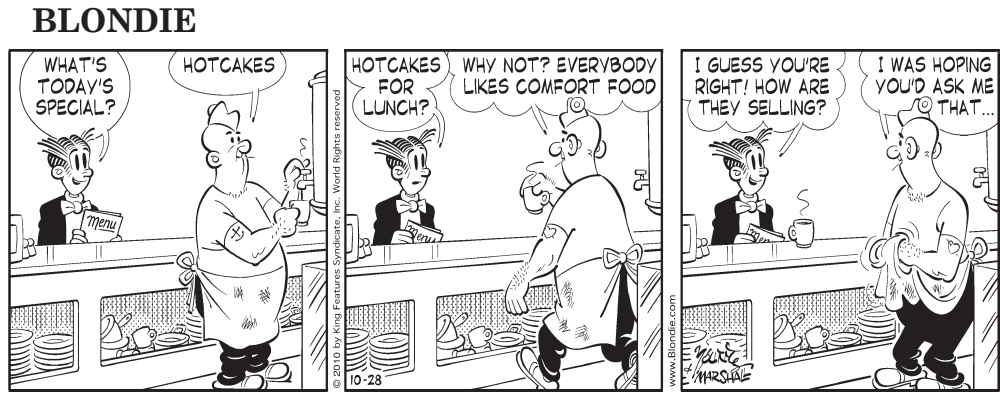


"I wanna be a grandma someday so I'll know how to bake 'licious cookies."

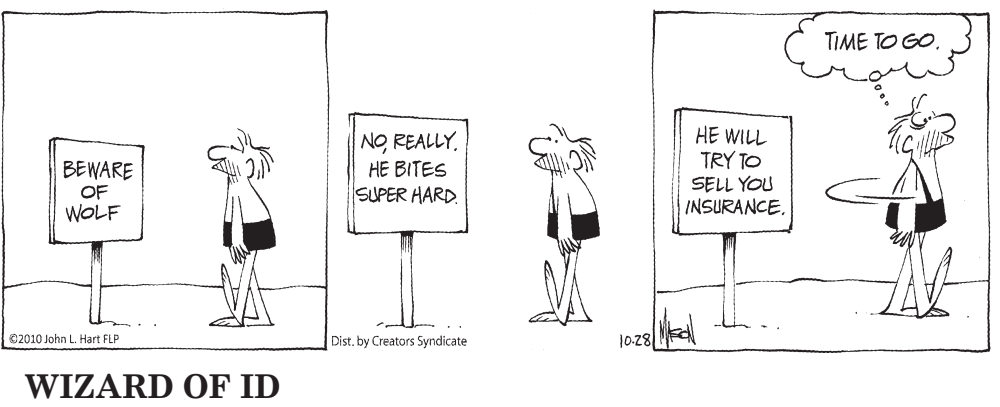
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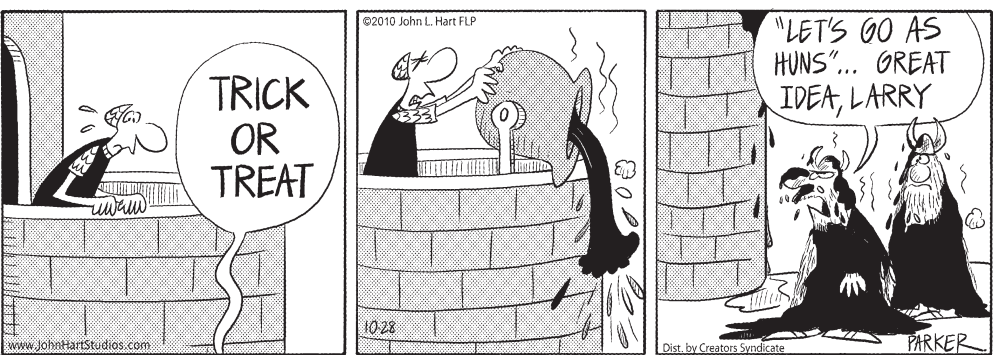
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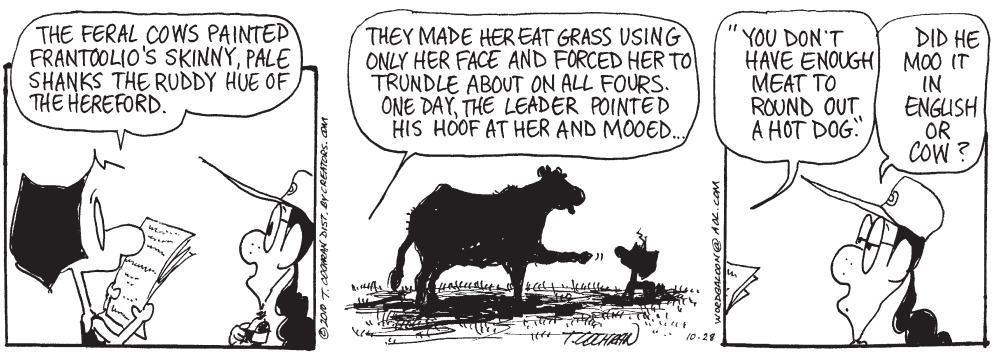
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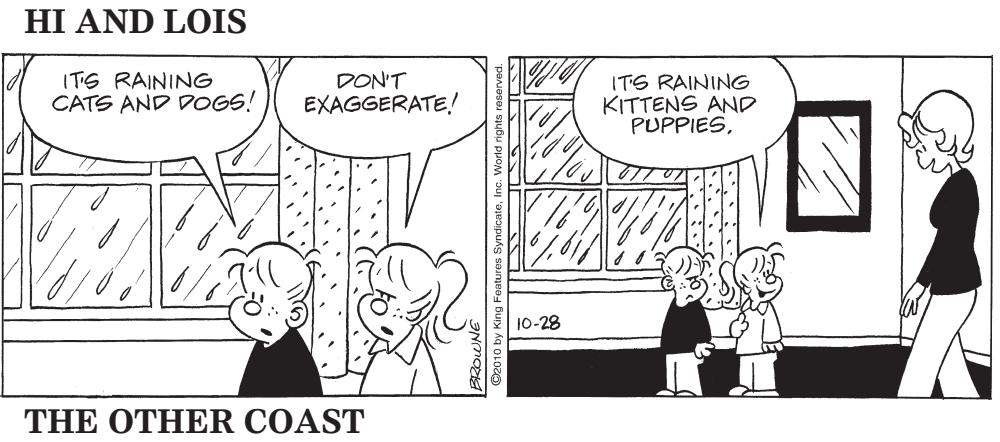
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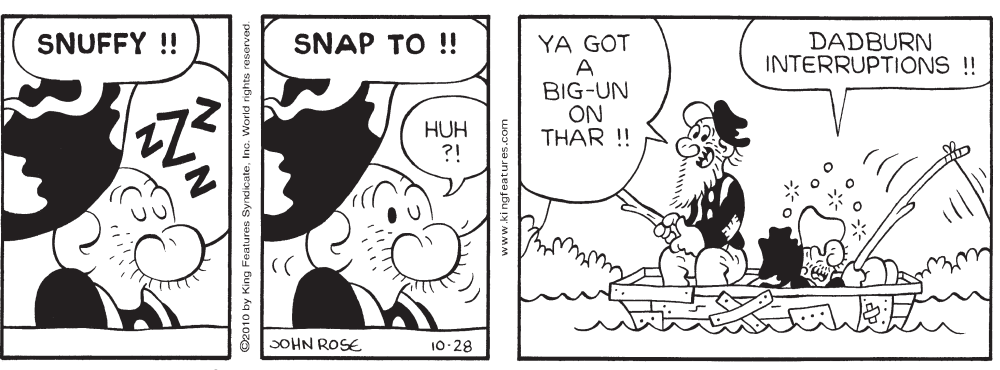
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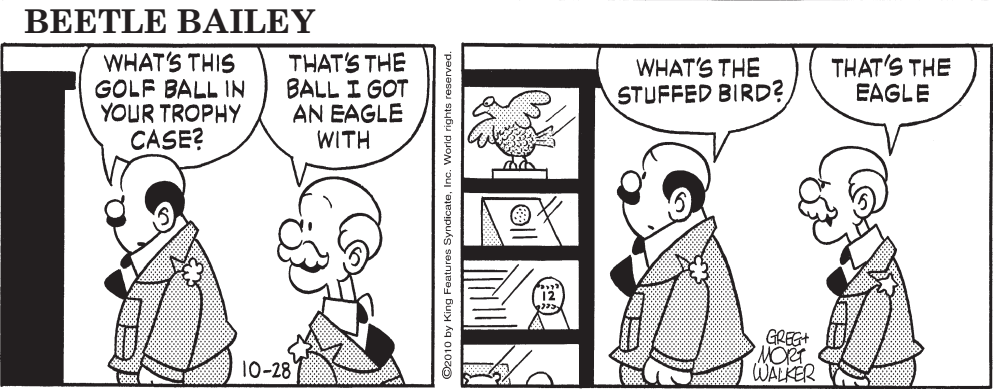
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 2010. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

On this date:

In 1636, the General Court of Massachusetts passed a legislative act establishing Harvard College.

In 1776, the Battle of White Plains was fought during the Revolutionary War, resulting in a limited British victory.

In 1858, Rowland Hussey Macy opened his first New York store at Sixth Avenue and 14th Street in Manhattan.

In 1918, the Republic of Czechoslovakia proclaimed its independence.

In 1919, Congress enacted the Volstead Act, which provided for enforcement of Prohibition, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto.

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

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

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

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

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

Today's Birthdays: Jazz singer Cleo Laine is 83. Actress Joan Plowright is 81. Musician-songwriter Charlie Daniels is 74. Actress Jane Alexander is 71. Singer Curtis Lee is 69. Actor Dennis Franz is 66. Pop singer Wayne Fontana is 65. Actress Telma Hopkins is 62. Olympic track and field gold medalist Bruce Jenner is 61. Actress Annie Potts is 58. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is 55. The president of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zhahd), is 54. Rock musician Stephen Morris (New Order) is 53. Country/gospel singer-musician Ron Hemby (The Buffalo Club) is 52. Rock singer-musician William Reid (The Jesus & Mary Chain) is 52. Actor Mark Derwin is 50. Actress Daphne Zuniga is 48. Actress Lauren Holly is 47. Actress Jami Gertz is 45. Actor Chris Bauer is 44. Actor-comedian Andy Richter is 44. Actress Julia Roberts is 43. Country singer-musician Caitlin Cary is 42. Actor Jeremy Davies is 41. Singer Ben Harper is 41. Country singer Brad Paisley is 38. Actor Joaquin Phoenix is 36.

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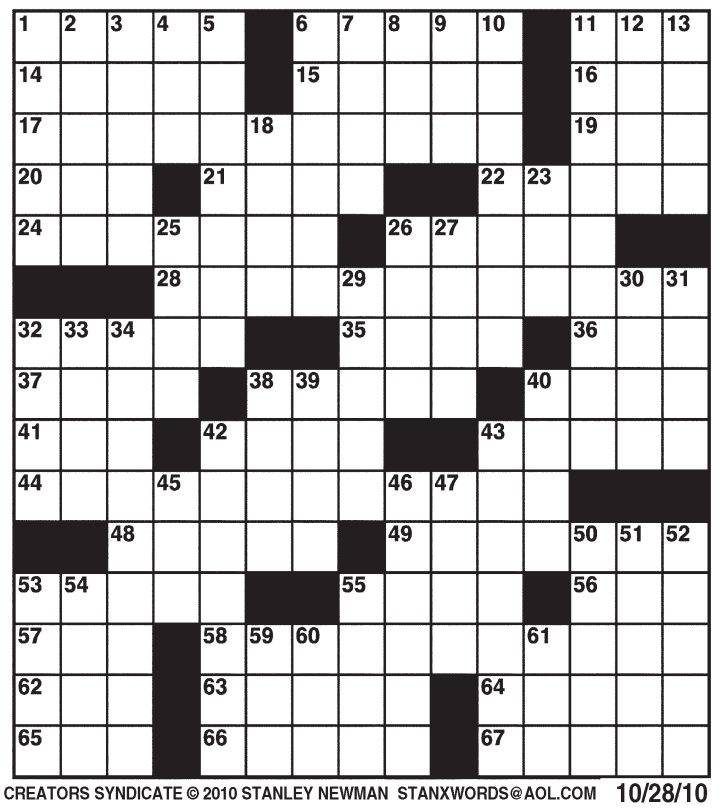
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11 Glide down peaks
14 Synthetic fabric
15 44th president
16 Fellows
17 Tariff regulations, e.g.
19 "A mouse!"
20 Stolen, slangily
21 Toledo's lake
22 Comedian Crystal
24 Administer the oath to
26 To any extent
28 Carousel locale
32 Beginning
35 Knock on the noggin
36 Plow into
37 Snakes do it
38 Hosiery mishaps
40 Parrot's place
41 Hubbub
42 "Too bad!"
43 *Motor Trend* topic
44 Anchor's job
48 Hamburger portion
49 Sitcom half-hour
53 Treat vindictively
55 Show credits
56 Museum-funding org.
57 Scratching-post user
58 Mole, in spydom
62 Circumference section
63 Not yet realized
64 All wound up
65 To the __ degree
66 Arctic explorer
67 Person to respect

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1 Butterfly relatives
2 Directional sign
3 Pool-table material
4 Down for the count
5 Be scornful of
6 Dairy din
7 Up to it
8 "Bali __"
9 Film buff's channel
10 Take it easy
11 Be suspicious
12 Ship's backbone
13 Pitch-black
18 Goody two shoes
23 Feeling off
25 Help in wrongdoing
26 Bug-eyed
27 Top gymnastic scores
29 Put to shame
30 *Othello* plotter
31 Fr. ladies
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34 Variety of softball
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39 Blue hue
40 Stage prompts
42 Was rambunctious
43 Work up
45 Was idle
46 Condos, cottages, etc.
47 Part of an abbey
50 Without a break
51 Impenetrable
52 Beanery patron
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54 Divide
55 Trucker on the air
59 Mike-tester's word
60 Thurman of film
61 Some toothpaste



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