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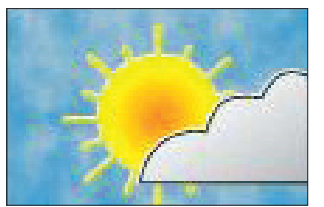
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Funeral for Capt. Ellery Wallace set for Tuesday

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Funeral services for a native son who was killed in action in Afghanistan will be held Tuesday morning in Big Spring.

U.S. Army Capt. Ellery R. "Ray" Wallace, 33, of Salt Lake City and formerly of Big Spring, died of wounds received Aug. 28 in the Nangarhar province of Afghanistan.

Capt. Wallace and Pfc. Bryn T. Raver of Harrison, Ark., were on patrol when their ve-

hicle was struck by a rocket-propelled grenade in Babur, Afghanistan, the Department of Defense announced.

Wallace died of his wounds the following day. Raver also was killed in the attack, while two other soldiers received serious wounds.

Wallace's body was scheduled to arrive at Big Spring Airport at approximately 9:30 a.m. today and will be transported to Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A visitation for

family and friends will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith, said Bill Myers, director.

Funeral services for Wallace will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, followed by burial with full military honors in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Wallace, son of Dewayne and Elaine Wallace, spent many of his early years in Big Spring and attended Coahoma

schools through the eighth grade. He eventually moved to Utah, where he received a degree in sociology from the University of Utah in 2003.

In his youth, he was an Eagle Scout. In addition, he was very active in the LDS church, performing missionary work in the Ivory Coast.

He was a member of the Reserved Officer Training Corps while at the University of

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Wallace



A Big Spring firefighter accepts a donation from a motorist during the BSFD's "Fill The Boot" campaign Saturday. The firefighters' efforts raised money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Obama calls for additional spending on infrastructure

JULIE PACE
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Vowing to find new ways to stimulate the sputtering economy, President Barack Obama will call for long-term investments in the nation's roads, railways and runways that would cost at least \$50 billion.

The infrastructure investments are one part of a package of targeted proposals the White House is expected to announce in hopes of jump-starting the economy ahead of the November election. Obama will outline the infrastructure proposal Monday at a Labor Day event in Milwaukee.

While the proposal calls for investments over six years, the White House said spending would be front-loaded with an initial \$50 billion to help create jobs in the near future.

The goals of the infrastructure plan include: rebuilding 150,000 miles of roads;

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Tea party or establishment, Republicans look for gains

DAVID ESPO
 AP Special Correspondent

WILMINGTON, Del. — In the turbulent year of the tea party, Republican Rep. Mike Castle of Delaware set out to jangle no nerves as he ran for a Senate seat long held by Vice President Joseph Biden. It's the way Republican strategists originally envisioned 2010, a roster of seasoned politicians pointing the party toward significant gains in the Senate.

"He brings our style of civility and independence to Washington and works to develop solutions," is the soothing, even quaint message on the 71-year-old lawmaker's campaign website, which shows him in a suit and tie, working

alone at his desk. Experience "is hugely important," he said in an interview.

After two terms as governor and nine as the state's lone congressman, Castle appears better positioned than other veterans who faced a tea party-backed challenge this year. If he prevails over Christine O'Donnell on Sept. 14 — he and GOP officials have launched a fierce counter-attack — he would join more than a half-dozen other veteran Republican officeholders on the ballot in Senate races.

In matters of style as well as policy and political experience, they are the polar opposite of Rand Paul of Kentucky, Sharron Angle of Nevada and Ken Buck in Colorado, all of whom tapped into an anti-government sentiment, espouse politically risky positions, won primaries

over establishment candidates, and now face particularly difficult races in the fall.

No matter the blend of candidates that Republicans end up with, a persistently weak economy and voter anger add up to enough competitive races to give them at least an outside chance of winning Senate control. Already, a constellation of outside groups is spending heavily on television in Senate races, including more than \$5 million this summer for two groups backed by former George W. Bush political adviser Karl Rove.

Republicans need to capture 10 seats to win a majority, and as many as a dozen held by Democrats appear competitive,

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Obituaries

Ellery Ray Wallace

Born: July 17, 1977 in Big Spring.
Died: August 29, 2010 in Chaparhar District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1803 Wasson Rd., Big Spring. Burial with military honors will be held at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ray leaves behind his wife, Janelle; and his children, Liam, Adara, Kael and Ehlana, all of Clarksville, Tenn. He is also survived by his parents, DeWayne and Elaine Wallace of Elkhart, Texas; and his four brothers and two sisters, Jessica Bayless of Chandler, Jeremy Wallace of Selah, Wash., Troy Wallace of Fate, Texas, Eric Wallace of Nacogdoches, Cory Wallace and Delaina Wallace of Rexburg, Idaho. He is also survived by his grandmothers, Betty Wallace of Rusk and Janet Barrus of Sugar City, Idaho.

Ray was an Eagle Scout, graduated from Dell City High School, served a LDS mission to the Ivory Coast, Africa, graduated from the University of Utah in sociology and entered the U.S. Army as a commissioned officer in 2003.

Ray was an officer in the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood and served two deployments in Iraq. While on his second deployment, he was promoted to captain and his Grandpa Wallace's captain bars were pinned on him, which Ray considered a great honor. Recently Captain Wallace was attached to the 101st Airborne Division headquartered in Ft. Campbell, Ky. From there he was deployed to Afghanistan.

Ray's greatest loves were his Heavenly Father, his Savior, his family, his country and freedom for all. He did his best to do his duty to all.

"On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and to my country; to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Boy Scout Oath
Pallbearers will be the U.S. Army Honor Detail, Jeremy Wallace, Troy Wallace, Eric Wallace, Cory Wallace, Matt Jolley, Blaine Jolley, Christopher Jolley and David Jolley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Eston Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Jonathan Bernet, Rick Bernet, Neal Snyder, Raid Larkin and Aaron Bayless

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

Paid obituary

Shirley Nichols

Shirley Nichols, 68, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.



Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 21, 1941, in Big Spring to Nell and J.W. Coots. She attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Howard College with her registered nursing degree. She married Doug Nichols Nov. 5, 1966, in Odessa. She worked for more than 18 years at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, retiring in 2002. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of College Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Doug Nichols of Big Spring; two sons, Scotty Casselman of Big Spring and Brant Nichols of Tulsa; one grandson; her mother, Nell Coots of Big Spring; one brother, Joe Coots and wife July of Midland; one sister, Sandra Allen and husband Jerry of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Melody 'Mel' Lynn Bennett

Melody Lynn Bennett, 49, of Big Spring passed away Friday, Sept. 3, 2010.

Melody was born Sept. 16, 1960, in Quincy, Ill. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her. She enjoyed shopping for and collecting clocks, the outdoors, flowers and yard work. She enjoyed reading, especially Stephen King novels, and spending time with family and friends.

Melody was the daughter of Bill and Linda Brookhart of Eastland.

Melody was the fiancé of Ronald Belew of Big Spring.

Melody was a devoted mother to her son, Micah of Carbon. A loving sister to Marty and Tina Brookhart of Rockwall, Billy Brookhart of Robinson, Kevin and Becki Brookhart of Fort Worth, James Brookhart and partner Carlton Cozart of Carbon and half-brother Bobby Brookhart of Quincy, Ill. She leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews as well.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, 2010, at the Bears Springs Cemetery in Eastland County.

Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland has charge of arrangements.

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

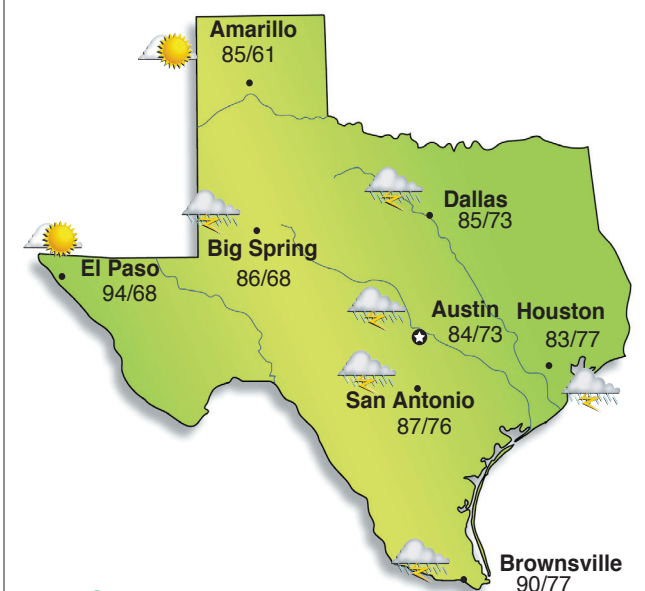
- JOSHUA PAUL SILVA, 23, of 1313 Lindbergh, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS, 28, of 810 Cherry, was arrested Saturday on warrants for driving while license invalid (two counts), failure to appear (15 counts), expired license plate (two counts) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- KENDRA LYNN HARRISON, 39, of 1303 Colby, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RICARDO GARZA, 48, of San Angelo, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- HEATHERMARIE FONDA, 30, of 5515 Longshore, was arrested Saturday on warrants for speeding in a school zone, failure to appear (two counts) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- TRINITY LEWIS OWEN, 30, of 2614 Ent, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and failure to identify - giving false information.
- STEPHANIE CANALES NIETO, 30, of 804 W. 16th St., was arrested Sunday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- WILLIAM LEE HAYES, 53, of 1704 W. Fourth St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARTIN DOMINGUEZ, 22, of 406 E. 10th St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.
- FRANK LEE JACKSON, 51, of 1314 State Park Dr., was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- SPENCER WYATT SAUCEDO, 17, of 201 Jefferson, was arrested Monday on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of tobacco by a minor.
- SAMANTHA MARIE PAYNE, 26, of 303 E. Ninth St., was arrested Monday on a charge of assault - family violence.
- JIMMY FRANCIS GARRARD, 36, of 303 E. Ninth St., was arrested Monday on a charge of assault - family violence.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of S. Goliad.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Wright.
- THEFT was reported: In the 2300 block of S. Gregg Street. In the 1700 block of E. Third Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Canary.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 300 block of E. Ninth Street.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 9/7	Wed 9/8	Thu 9/9	Fri 9/10	Sat 9/11
86/68	87/68	90/69	91/69	93/68
A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the .	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM

Texas At A Glance



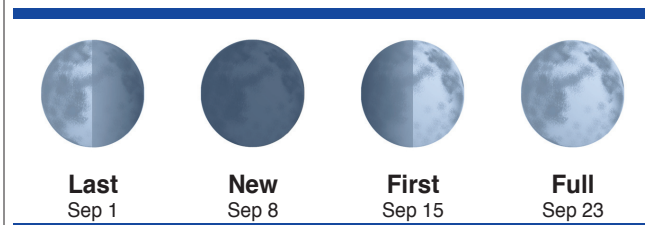
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	84	69	t-storm	Kingsville	92	76	t-storm
Amarillo	85	61	mst sunny	Livingston	83	74	rain
Austin	84	73	t-storm	Longview	82	74	t-storm
Beaumont	84	75	rain	Lubbock	86	62	pt sunny
Brownsville	90	77	t-storm	Lufkin	82	74	rain
Brownwood	87	72	t-storm	Midland	91	69	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	89	78	t-storm	Raymondville	91	76	t-storm
Corsicana	83	72	t-storm	Rosenberg	85	75	t-storm
Dallas	85	73	t-storm	San Antonio	87	76	t-storm
Del Rio	90	74	t-storm	San Marcos	85	74	t-storm
El Paso	94	68	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	83	73	t-storm
Fort Stockton	88	66	t-storm	Sweetwater	84	67	t-storm
Gainesville	83	70	t-storm	Tyler	83	72	t-storm
Greenville	84	72	t-storm	Weatherford	84	70	t-storm
Houston	83	77	t-storm	Wichita Falls	86	69	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	69	mst sunny	Minneapolis	61	47	rain
Boston	86	66	mst sunny	New York	87	71	sunny
Chicago	74	52	windy	Phoenix	99	77	t-storm
Dallas	85	73	t-storm	San Francisco	62	53	pt sunny
Denver	81	57	sunny	Seattle	62	52	rain
Houston	83	77	t-storm	St. Louis	85	63	pt sunny
Los Angeles	74	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	92	73	mst sunny
Miami	88	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 9/7	Wed 9/8	Thu 9/9	Fri 9/10	Sat 9/11
10	9	10	10	10
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS:

6-month-old killed in van crash; 13 injured

HILLSBORO (AP) — A six-month old baby girl was killed when a van carrying a family lost control on Interstate 35 in central Texas and flipped over, injuring 13 others.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Lisa Block says the accident happened around 2 a.m. north of Hillsboro.

Block says troopers think a tire blowout caused the van to lose control.

The girl who died has been identified as Evelyn Kate Garcia.

Block says the van was pulling a trailer and the passengers told authorities they were traveling from Dallas to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for a family reunion.

Block says five of the injured were flown to hospitals in the Dallas area. Eight others were taken by ambulance.

Stings target robberies of drug houses

AUSTIN (AP) — Five men met at a South Austin hotel last month with someone they thought was a disgruntled member of a drug-trafficking organization.

A federal court affidavit shows they brought weapons for a robbery they thought would net them cocaine from a local drug stash house. But the person who set up the robbery was really an undercover agent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

Firearms and Explosives, and the men accused of being prepared to carry it out were arrested.

The Austin American-Statesman reports Sunday that the Aug. 18 bust was the second similar one in about a month by the ATF in Austin. Defense lawyers say they are looking closely at the role of confidential informants in each case and the possibility of an entrapment defense.

SUV drives into ice cream shop

CONROE (AP) — An ice cream shop was closed for business after an SUV smashed into the building. No one was injured.

KTRK in Houston reports that the SUV, with several children inside, slammed into a Marble Slab Creamery early Sunday. Three customers and two workers were inside the shop at the time.

Investigators believe the driver accidentally hit the accelerator rather than the brakes.

Afterward, employee Mario Herra was able to joke about it: "I guess they really wanted some ice cream."

Pawn shop worker kills customer

HOUSTON (AP) — A pawn shop worker fatally shot a 50-year-old customer after the man loaded a handgun from the case with his own ammo, left the store and fired a round at the employee.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that Melvin Clark, a regular customer entered Northwest Pawn Shop on Saturday afternoon and asked to see a pistol. Clark loaded his own ammo into the

weapon with the store employee's approval.

Clark left the store, turned and fired at the employee. Officials say the employee returned fire, killing Clark.

The case has been referred without charges to a Harris County grand jury.

Working struggling this Labor Day

DALLAS (AP) — This Labor Day, nearly one in 10 Americans is without a job — but the unemployed aren't the only ones struggling. Many workers have seen their workloads increase as a result of layoffs of other employees.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that, nationally, about 7.6 million jobs have disappeared since the recession began in December 2007. Texas has lost 172,700 jobs, and the Dallas-Fort Worth area has lost 93,300 jobs.

Job cuts and attrition appeared to boost productivity for a while, but recent data might signal that workers have reached their limit. U.S. productivity fell between April and June.

Rare texts to be displayed

CANYON (AP) — Some of the world's best known texts will be on display in a Panhandle museum over the next three months.

The Amarillo Globe-News reports that rare materials are on loan to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum from the Remnant Trust, a public educational foundation with a collection of about 1,100 rare, archive quality pieces.

GOP

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as well as at least five currently in the hands of the GOP.

Ironically, as the primary season draws to a close and the fall campaign dawns, both parties try to straddle politically inconvenient facts that underscore broader trends.

Democrats are loathe to concede their majority is at risk. "I don't think there are" enough competitive races for that to happen, said Sen. Robert Menendez of New Jersey, head of the party's Senate campaign committee. Yet the party's strategists issue a stream of statements saying that many tea party-backed chal-

lengers in tight contests are "too extreme" and will cost the GOP its chance of gaining control. And the DSCC is making a quick check to see whether it has a late, low-budget opportunity in strongly Republican Alaska, where tea party-backed challenger Joe Miller defeated GOP Sen. Lisa Murkowski in a recent primary.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell and others in his party tried repeatedly to defeat tea party-supported challengers in Kentucky, Colorado, Florida, Nevada and elsewhere in recent months, privately expressing fears they would prove unelectable.

Now, after compiling a mixed record in the primaries, the campaign chairman, Sen. John

Cornyn of Texas, says the fall is "an opportunity for Republicans, independents libertarians and disgruntled Democrats to come together around a fiscal responsibility message and one that says the government can't grow itself out of this problem."

There was never any doubt that GOP strategists wanted Castle on the ballot. Arguably the most moderate Republican in the House, he also was viewed as the only contender with a chance to win the seat at a time when Beau Biden, the state attorney general and son of the vice president, seemed likely to run.

When the younger Biden opted not to run, enter Chris Coons, a lawyer now in his second term as executive of

the largest of the state's three counties.

Other veteran Republicans on Senate ballots this fall include GOP Rep. John Boozman of Arkansas, whom party officials say needed some coaxing to run. Now he leads Democratic Sen. Blanche Lincoln by significant margins in public and private polls.

Already, Democrats have tacitly written off a seat in North Dakota, where former GOP Gov. John Hoeven, initially a reluctant candidate, is favored to succeed retiring Sen. Byron Dorgan.

Former Sen. Dan Coats is ahead in the polls as he tries to win back an Indiana seat he voluntarily gave up a dozen years ago.

Next door in Illinois, Republican Rep. Mark

Kirk is in a tougher race with Alexi Giannoulis for the seat President Barack Obama once held. He, too, was courted heavily by Cornyn and others.

Republican veterans also are on the ballot in key Midwestern races where GOP senators are retiring. In Ohio, former Rep. Rob Portman, who served in two Cabinet-level positions in the Bush administration, polls ahead of Democratic Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher and had a multi-million-dollar cash-on-hand advantage in the most recent fundraising report.

Missouri Rep. Roy Blunt, is in a competitive contest with Democratic Secretary of State Robin Carnahan for an open seat.

In other races that

are tight heading into the fall campaign, the political pedigree of the Republican is mixed.

In Florida, former House Speaker Marco Rubio is a rarity, a tea party favorite who is also an accomplished politician. The three-way race with Democratic Rep. Kendrick Meek and Gov. Charlie Crist, running as an independent, is one of the most unpredictable in the country.

In Pennsylvania, Pat Toomey, a former congressman, is running against Democratic Rep. Joe Sestak.

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constructing and maintaining 4,000 miles of railways, enough to go coast-to-coast; and rehabilitating or reconstructing 150 miles of airport runways, while also installing a new air navigation system designed to reduce travel times and delays.

Obama will also call for the creation of a permanent infrastructure bank that would focus on funding national and regional infrastructure projects.

Administration officials wouldn't say what the total cost of the infrastructure invest-

ments would be, but did say the initial \$50 billion represents a significant percentage. Officials said the White House would consider closing a number of special tax breaks for oil and gas companies to pay for the proposal.

Obama made infrastructure investments a central part of the \$814 billion stimulus Congress passed last year, but with that spending winding down, the economy's growth has slowed. Officials said this infrastructure package differs from the stimulus because it's aimed at long-term growth, while still focusing on creating jobs in the short-term.

In a Labor Day inter-

view on CBS' "Early Show," Labor Secretary Hilda Solis said the plan Obama was to unveil Monday would "put construction workers, welders, electricians back to work ... folks that have been unemployed for a long time."

With the unemployment rate ticking up to 9.6 percent, and polls showing the midterm elections could be dismal for Democrats, the president has promised to unveil a series of new measures on the economy.

In addition to Monday's announcement, Obama will travel to Cleveland Wednesday to pitch a \$100 billion proposal to increase and make permanent re-

search and development tax credits for businesses, an official said.

While the idea is popular in Congress, coming up with offsetting tax increases or spending cuts has been a stumbling block. Similar to his proposal to pay for the infrastructure investments, Obama will ask lawmakers to close tax breaks for oil and gas companies and multinational corporations to pay for the plan.

Other stimulus measures the administration is considering include extending a law passed in March that exempts companies that hire unemployed workers from paying Social Security taxes on those workers through

December. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., has proposed extending the exemption an additional six months.

Obama is also continuing to prod the Senate to pass the small business bill that calls for about \$12 billion in tax breaks and a \$30 billion fund to help unfreeze lending. Republicans have likened the bill to the unpopular bailout of the financial industry. And the president wants to make permanent the portion of George W. Bush's tax cuts affecting the middle class.

Wary of the public's concern over rising deficits, the administration insists a second stimulus plan, similar to last year's \$814 billion bill.

FUNERAL

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Utah and joined active military service soon after graduation.

He had served two tours in Iraq prior to being stationed in Afghanistan as an officer with the 101st Airborne Division.

His awards and commendations include the Army Commenda-

tion Medal, Valorous Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and Combat Action Badge, according to information obtained from the Web site freedomremembered.com.

In addition to his parents, his is survived by a wife, four children and

two grandparents.

He is the ninth man with local ties to die while serving in either Iraq or Afghanistan. The others are: Sgt. Conrad Alvarez, U.S. Army; Steven Evrad, Big Spring Police Department; Pfc. Clayton Henson, U.S. Army; Pfc. Kristian Menchaca;

Pfc. Chad Metcalf, U.S. Marine Corp; Staff Sgt. Clinton Newman; U.S. Army, Spc. Robert J. Volker, U.S. Army; and Spc. Braden Long, U.S. Army.

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OUR VIEW

Celebrating America's workforce

Today, we celebrate one of the most basic components of a successful society — the worker.

Great decisions are made by politicians, generals command during wars and scientists explore the mysteries of the universe. But without the "common" working man and woman to drive the gears of society, all the equations and theories don't amount to much.

In recognition of the workforce that fuels this country, the U.S. Congress has set aside the first Monday in September for the observance of Labor Day.

So, what exactly should we be observing today?

George Sand once said, "Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure." While some would doubtless take issue with Sand's assessment, there is more than a little truth to it.

For many, what we are is defined to a great extent by what we do for a living. A great majority of U.S. workers take great pride in their occupations and strive to do the best job possible.

Given those facts, therefore, a day of celebration of our work makes a great deal of sense.

Very few good things come about as the result of random chance or good fortune, but from simple, hard work.

A cure for polio? Jonas Salk worked years on the problem before finding a cure.

Likewise, the Empire State Building and other great structures in this country just didn't appear out of the blue. They were the result of years of labor.

The examples could go on and on ...

But it is not great accomplishments we recognize today, but the simple realization that much that makes this nation great has been made possible by the work of our people.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we trust in You, Lord, we don't have to fly by the seat of our pants.

Amen

When a friend is grieving

I still beat myself up over words said many years ago when a friend's child died. Today, I was reminded of this when another friend posted on Facebook, "People say odd and not-helpful things to the grieving. A simple — I'm sorry for your loss — is really much more appropriate."

She provided a link to a helpful article published on AOL Health titled, "10 best and worst things to say to someone in grief."

I agree with my friend — it is a good article. And I agree with its list of both the ten best things to say and the ten worst things. The article points out that most of us have probably said some of the best and the worst. Sadly, some of my worst made the top ten.

Life can change in the blink of an eye. My friend and I shared many breakfasts together, shopping outings and trips with our daughters. We went from being together every week to rarely ever seeing each other.

And time has not lessened my regrets.

I still recall the extreme emotions I struggled with. My heart ached. I could hardly breathe or swallow as I sat on the swing

waiting for someone to open the door. It was like a very bad dream that I wanted desperately to wake up from. I didn't want it to be true. I didn't want to believe it was.

I had no idea what to say to my friend when she opened the door. Actually, I don't remember what I did say. I just remember feeling later that it was wrong or stupid and I wished I had said nothing at all.

I know now that it's very normal to not know exactly what to say or what to do in these tragic instances. In fact, we don't need to feel we should have answers or provide advice. And often-times, it really is better to say nothing. Being there — just being there — is enough. Our supportive and caring presence is all that is needed.

Not too long ago I did have the occasion to speak to this friend with the opportunity to express my regrets for any stupid statements said in her first moments of grief. She told me that she didn't remember anything I said or anything anyone else said to her during those hours. But what she did remember was that I was there.

The old adage, "If you have nothing good to say, say nothing at all" could be applied in scenarios of grief. However, I would tweak it a bit — "When in doubt, say nothing."

Trust me — there probably

aren't many good things to say to someone grieving. And it is better to say nothing, than something that is later regretted.

So, what should we say or do when wanting to comfort friends in grief?

Again, the simple "I am so sorry" can be enough. We might add, "I am here for you." These are two from the top ten best things to say list.

We can be honest and admit we wished we had the right words, but don't. And we should always listen without comment. We should never disagree with or argue or judge anything a grieving friend says in their first hours of grief. Something I wish I had understood back then.

I may not be able to change what I said in the past. But I can consider my words more compassionately in the future.

And I will remember that giving a hug or squeezing the hand of a grieving friend speaks volumes. Our presence is what matters most.

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Obama's appalling treatment of Israel

As Israeli and Palestinian peace talks are scheduled to resume in Washington in a few days, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reiterated that Palestinian recognition of Israel as the Jewish homeland is an essential condition for peace. Completely reasonable, yet don't keep your fingers crossed, especially with the Obama administration's attitude toward Israel.

In my new book, "Crimes Against Liberty" (I know, another shameless plug, but you'd do the same in my position), I dedicate an entire chapter to detailing the Obama administration's horrendous and unprecedented mistreatment of Israel. Can you believe we're even having a discussion about Israel's right to the land six-plus decades and numerous wars after the modern Israeli state was restored to the Jews?

It's bad enough when misfit countries oppose Israel's right to existence and always demonize Israel while downplaying the Palestinians' misdeeds, but it's shocking and disturbing when the president of the United States abuses our greatest ally in the Mideast.

It's mystifying to me that so many Jewish people in America have been so tolerant of Obama's behavior toward Israel, almost as if in denial, but what more evidence do we need?

During the campaign, it was widely suspected that Obama had strong ties with pro-Palestinian groups, not to mention his membership in the Rev. Jeremiah Wright's church — one that is known for its sympathy for the causes of certain terrorist organizations and the Palestinian position.

The Los Angeles Times reportedly possessed and protected a damning video of Obama toasting Rashid Khalidi, a former PLO operative and an outspoken Israel critic who, after the 9/11

attacks, referred to the media's "hysteria about suicide bombers."

Obama's official campaign website, Organizing for America, permitted the posting of a blog entry titled "How the Jewish Lobby Works." Though the post was eventually removed, it's suspicious that someone with posting privileges had these virulently anti-Semitic views. The post said: "No lobby is feared more or catered to by politicians than the Jewish Lobby. If a politician does not play ball with the Jewish Lobby, he will not get elected, or re-elected, and he will either be smeared or ignored by the Jewish-owned major media." NewsBusters cited numerous other links to similar anti-Jewish posts on the website, showing this was not an isolated event. How does one explain away that kind of climate in the bowels of the administration?

Once elected, Obama appointed James Jones as his national security adviser, a man The Lid said is "not known as a friend of the Jewish State." Jones assembled a team that reportedly intended to be tougher and "impose a solution on" Israel.

Early in his term, Obama pledged more than \$900 million to rebuild Gaza and to shore up the Palestinian Authority. The rationale was to strengthen Palestinian moderates, but many experts warned that much of this money could get into the hands of Hamas and other terrorist organizations.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton gratuitously denounced Israel's treatment of Palestinians in Gaza while ignoring the many Palestinian sins against Israel. The administration also demanded that Israel negotiate with Syria — a primary sponsor of Hezbollah — just two days after Syrian foreign minister Walid Mueller praised a speech by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad calling Israel "the most cruel and repressive racist regime."

The administration has also applied fierce pressure on Israel to acquiesce on the matter of the

creation of a Palestinian state, even to the point of conditioning our efforts to thwart Iran's nuclear ambitions on that Israeli concession. Obama directed our return to the U.N. Human Rights Council, which the Bush administration had left nine months before because the council had incessantly condemned Israel while ignoring the abuses of Mideast dictatorships. Obama snubbed Netanyahu and announced he would discontinue the established practice of hosting Israeli prime ministers when they are in Washington.

Obama's Mideast envoy, George Mitchell, adopted the controversial 2002 Arab Peace Initiative, which called for Israel to withdraw from east Jerusalem, the entire West Bank and Golan Heights and also for Israel to accept the influx of millions of foreign Arabs as Israeli citizens as part of the "right of return." Mideast expert Caroline Glick says this would mean "Israel would effectively cease to be a Jewish state."

Vice President Biden engaged in a public temper tantrum and harshly "condemned" Israel for not bowing to the administration's demands that it discontinue its settlements in east Jerusalem. Rarely does the United States publicly condemn an ally, especially in such harsh terms.

We're just scratching the surface, but surely you get the picture.

There is, however, one gratifying development in this ongoing saga. Finally, some Jewish Americans have had enough and are speaking up. As I chronicle in the book, former New York Mayor Ed Koch wrote two scathing editorials against Obama's appalling policies and called out his fellow Jews to speak up against them. Amazingly, Obama's stalwart supporter Sen. Chuck Schumer finally joined Koch in pushing back. Others, not just American Jews, need to wake up.

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THE WORLD BRIEFLY:

Tropical Storm Hermine forms in Gulf; tropical storm warning issued for South Texas coast

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Hermine has formed in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Texas.

A new tropical storm warning has been issued early Monday for the south Texas coast from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Baffin Bay. A tropical storm warning was already in effect for the coast of Mexico from Tampico to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Hermine's maximum sustained winds are near 40 mph (65 kph) with some additional strengthening expected before the storm makes landfall.

Heavy rain is predicted with northeastern Mexico into south Texas getting 4 to 8 inches with as much as a foot in some places. It could cause flash floods and mudslides.

Suicide attack on police station in NW Pakistan kills 17 officers and civilians

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — A Taliban suicide bomber detonated a car in an alley behind a police station in a strategically important town in northwest Pakistan on Monday, killing at least 17 police and civilians in an explosion that shattered the station and neighboring homes.

About 40 people were wounded in the attack in Lakki Marwat, which sits on the main road between Punjab province, Pakistan's largest and most prosperous, and the North and South Waziristan tribal regions. A Pakistani army offensive pushed many militants out of South Waziristan in October. The militants still control much of North Waziristan, where U.S. drone aircraft have been conducting a campaign of targeted killings.

Rescue workers and police officials were digging through rubble at the station in the town of Lakki Marwat in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, police official Ghulam Mohammad Khan said. Nine police officers, four adult civilians and four children going to school were slain in the attack.

Police official Liaquat Ali said 45 police were in the building when the bomber struck.

Israeli FM says his party will block extension of settlement slowdown, threatening talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's hard-line foreign minister said Sunday that his party will try to block any extension of Israel's settlement slowdown, a move that could derail the recently launched Mideast peace negotiations.

Avigdor Lieberman said the Israeli government must keep its explicit promise to voters that the 10-month slowdown, declared under U.S. pressure in order to draw the Palestinians

to the negotiating table, will end as scheduled at the end of September.

The Sept. 26 deadline is a challenge for the fragile talks launched in Washington last week. The Palestinians say they will quit the talks if the slowdown ends, but extending it could potentially bring down the Israeli government.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has yet to say how he will handle the deadline.

"A promise is a promise," Lieberman told Israel Radio. "We will not agree to any extension."

Massive earthquake sets back New Zealand's recovery; residents rescued from houses

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) — New Zealand's prime minister warned Monday that the country's economic recovery will be hurt by the weekend's powerful 7.1-magnitude earthquake that smashed buildings and wrecked roads and rail lines in the city of Christchurch.

The aftereffects of the temblor are still coming to light. Residents in a new subdivision in a southern suburb were evacuated Monday from their houses, which became mired in deep layers of silt that spewed from the soft ground as it turned to liquid under pressure from the quake.

"We thought we were having a tsunami," said homeowner Lalita Sharma. "We stepped outside into knee-high liquid. We thought the house would sink."

Mounds of sand covered front lawns and driveways, and some houses had been ripped from their foundations. A driveway that had sloped upward from the road was now flat, the rose garden buried in sand.

Officials say at least 38 die in Guatemala mudslides; two buses buried on highway

NAHUALA, Guatemala (AP) — Torrential rains from a tropical depression caused landslides that have killed at least 38 people in Guatemala — some of them rescuers trying to save people already buried under a wall of mud.

In the village of Nahuala, about 200 rescue workers suspended the search for bodies Sunday afternoon after heavy rain fell in the area, Civil Protection spokesman David de Leon said.

Two slides in the same spot in the town of Nahuala killed at least 20 along a highway leading northwest of the capital toward Mexico. Another slide closer to Guatemala City killed at least 12.

"We will return when the rain ceases," De Leon said. "It is difficult and dangerous to continue with the search."

Suagustino Pascual Tuy, a Nahuala police officer, said he and several others rushed to the highway with picks and shovels after hearing radio re-

ports of the fallen earth, which had buried two pickup trucks and a bus.

Despite formal combat end, U.S. forces help battle attackers at Baghdad HQ

BAGHDAD (AP) — Days after the U.S. officially ended combat operations and touted Iraq's ability to defend itself, American troops found themselves battling heavily armed militants assaulting an Iraqi military headquarters in the center of Baghdad on Sunday. The fighting killed 12 people and wounded dozens.

It was the first exchange of fire involving U.S. troops in Baghdad since the Aug. 31 deadline for formally ending the combat mission, and it showed that American troops remaining in the country are still being drawn into the fighting.

The attack also made plain the kind of lapses in security that have left Iraqis wary of the U.S. drawdown and distrustful of the ability of Iraqi forces now taking up ultimate responsibility for protecting the country.

Sunday's hour-long assault was the second in as many weeks on the facility, the headquarters for the Iraqi Army's 11th Division, pointing to the failure of Iraqi forces to plug even the most obvious holes in their security.

Two of the four attackers even managed to fight their way inside the compound and were only killed after running out of ammunition and detonating explosives belts they were wearing.

Future hiring will generate mainly high-skilled or low-paying jobs in service industry

NEW YORK (AP) — Whenever companies start hiring freely again, job-seekers with specialized skills and education will have plenty of good opportunities. Others will face a choice: Take a job with low pay — or none at all.

Job creation will likely remain weak for months or even years. But once employers do step up hiring, some economists expect job openings to fall mainly into two categories of roughly equal numbers:

- Professional fields with higher pay. Think lawyers, research scientists and software engineers.
 - Lower-skill and lower-paying jobs, like home health care aides and store clerks.
- And those in between? Their outlook is bleaker. Economists foresee fewer moderately paid factory supervisors, postal workers and office administrators.

'Black Widow' gobbles up 181 chicken wings in 12 minutes to win NY contest, set record

NEW YORK (AP) — The Black Widow of eating contests gobbled up nearly 181 chicken wings in 12 minutes, devouring the national champi-

onship record in Buffalo on Sunday.

"I'm so happy!" said Sonya Thomas, who ate 4.86 pounds of chicken wings to win the contest, besting world eating marvel Joey Chestnut at the ninth annual National Buffalo Wing Festival.

Buffalo, about 300 miles northwest of New York, is said to be the birthplace of the wings, typically fried and covered in tangy vinegar and hot sauce.

Chestnut, America's No. 1 professional eater, was favored to win Sunday's competition. He came in second after eating 169 chicken wings, or 4.55 pounds.

This was the first time Thomas, of Alexandria, Va., and Chestnut, of San Jose, Calif., faced off in a chicken wing eating contest. They went at it "neck and neck," said Drew Cerza, the founder of the festival, which was inspired by the 2001 Bill Murray comedy "Osmosis Jones," about a compulsive eater.

World stock markets climb as fears of U.S. slowdown and double-dip recession ease

LONDON (AP) — World stock markets advanced modestly Monday as investors rode momentum from Friday, when an upbeat U.S. jobs report eased fears that the global economy could slip back into recession.

With Wall Street closed for a holiday, however, trading was expected to remain light.

Markets took heart after official data last week showed private employers in the U.S. added 67,000 jobs in August, more than analysts expected.

The figure bolstered optimism that the U.S. will maintain a slow but steady recovery from last year's recession and avoid another economic contraction later this year.

'Censoring' of Craigslist's adult services section only drives prostitution underground

NEW YORK (AP) — Craigslist's "adult services" section has been shut down in the U.S., but prostitution on the Internet is alive and well — even, quite possibly, on Craigslist.

Users of the website and its CEO grouse that the Internet is still full of sites where people can find prostitutes. As for the massive online classifieds site itself, many personal ads, which remain on the site, appear to be thinly veiled solicitations of sex for sale.

State attorneys general had pressed Craigslist to do more to block potentially illegal ads promoting prostitution, and hailed the company's decision to take down its adult services section on Saturday. But like other illegal online activities targeted with prosecution or lawsuits, including gambling, child pornography and unauthorized music downloads, shutting down one outlet simply sends many users running to others.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I resent that my husband's ex-wife is still in the picture. I tolerated her presence when his children were young, but now that they are grown, I don't see why she is still in our lives. She will show up on my husband's birthday and bring a gift. When his relatives visit from out of town, she comes to our house to see them. She drives to the airport to see him off when he takes a business trip. I know the kids are telling her his schedule, but I suspect my husband also gives her information, although he denies it.

Am I wrong to be tired of this? We've been married for 20 years. I have asked my husband to speak to his ex about boundaries, but he refuses. He says it would hurt his children's feelings for their mother not to be welcome. He doesn't think it should bother me after all these years, but I consider her an uninvited guest. What's your take? — **Crowded by the Ex**

Dear Crowded: After 20 years, the ex-wife thinks she's still part of the family, and apparently, so does everyone else except you. Frankly, we're surprised after all this time that you haven't found a way to be friends with the woman, which would be the best way to handle it.

She is the mother of your stepchildren and will always be part of your life, so cutting her off completely will only create resentment. Instead, ask your husband sweetly to limit how often she intrudes. Dropping off a birthday gift and seeing his relatives at your home are not unreasonable, but the airport run is over the top.

Dear Annie: My wife and I are exhausted after hosting relatives for three weeks and need time to recuperate. Yet, one granddaughter wants to stay the night, her mother encourages it, and my wife won't say no. We've been married eight years, and I can count on one hand the number of times my wife and I have had a weekend to ourselves. How do I give my wife the backbone to say enough is enough? — **Numb**

Dear Numb: You may be misinterpreting your wife's attitude. It is entirely possible that she encourages family visits and likes to have her granddaughter stay overnight. She may resent your insistence on saying no. Discuss this with her. Then cross out some days on your calendar so she remembers not to book any guests for that period. It is important to make the effort to schedule time for your relationship, or it can get lost in the tumult of other obligations.

Dear Annie: The letter submitted by Holly Miyagawa regarding kidney failure was very informative. I



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

wish you had emphasized that her condition was detected by the school nurse.

I have been a school nurse for 22 years. I have referred students for evaluation when there was undetected cancer, life threatening but untreated asthma, severe allergies and many more medical issues of which the parents were unaware. I have worked with families to get treatment for students when they didn't know how.

School nurses are invaluable resources to parents and students. Unfortunately, superintendents are firing school nurses all over the U.S. because they are deemed "unnecessary." Yet the current economic conditions make it nearly impossible for some people to get care, and I am often the first medical professional they consult. Thank that school nurse for being there. — **Idaho School Nurse**

Dear Nurse: Absolutely. Too many schools are forced to cut programs in the name of saving money, but it is the children who lose out. Consider this our thanks to all the school nurses who do so much.

Annie's Snippet for Labor Day (credit Martin Luther King Jr.): All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

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Newton leads Texas over Rice

HOUSTON (AP) — Mack Brown insisted this offseason that with Colt McCoy gone, No. 5 Texas would re-establish a running game that had gone stale on the Longhorns leaned on their star quarterback in recent years.

At least for the first game of the post-Colt era, the Longhorns' coach showed he was serious.

Tre' Newton ran for three touchdowns and Texas ran twice as much as it passed in Garrett

Gilbert's first games as starting quarterback, a 34-17 victory against Rice on Saturday.

Gilbert, who threw four interceptions filling in for McCoy in the loss to Alabama in the BCS title game, didn't turn the ball over in this one. Still, his day didn't go as smoothly as Longhorns fans had hoped.

He finished 14 of 23 for 172 yards. Texas ran 46 times for 197 yards.

Texas was stopped on fourth-and-goal down at the 1 on its first drive

and settled for a 51-yard field goal on the second. Gilbert bounced a few passes, but showed pinpoint accuracy on others, including a 47-yard throw to Malcolm Williams in the third quarter.

Brown got a bit snappy when asked if he'd rather run than pass though.

"I am at a point where I would rather win," he said. "I don't care. I really don't. I liked Colt McCoy completing 80 percent of his passes.

Some people didn't. It really bothered them. (They) got emotional, got counseling. I liked it. I liked Garrett completing a bunch of passes tonight."

Texas finally got going on its first full drive of the second quarter taking a 10-3 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Newton. He ran up the middle and just out of reach of the outstretched arms of two Rice defenders for that score.

That drive was fu-

eled by a 22-yard catch and run by Marquise Goodwin, a play where the Longhorns finally seemed to find a rhythm. The Longhorns gained just 53 yards in the first quarter, but piled up 69 on their first touchdown drive.

"I think there is a lot of things we need to work on, but it is something we can build upon," Gilbert said.

The defense got involved after Newton's first score, with Sam Acho sacking Rice

freshman Taylor McHargue and causing a fumble. Keenan Robinson scooped it up and returned it for a 10-yard touchdown and Texas had turned a 3-3 tie into a 17-3 lead in less than two minutes.

"There will be an upset today when we start looking at scores from other games across the country, and that scares you to death," Brown said. "You're excited to win the opener, and

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Photo Courtesy of Bruce Schooler

Coahoma wide receiver Hunter Williams is airborne to catch a pass during the Bulldogs' 40-14 win over Comanche on Friday. The win was head coach Trey Gardner's first as the Bulldogs' coach and the first in his head coaching career.

Michael's 105 yards sparks Aggie victory

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The new catch phrase for the Texas A&M defense is "fanatical," and the Aggies played that way in their season opener.

Christine Michael rushed for 105 yards and A&M's defense showed obvious improvement from last season in the Aggies' 48-7 victory Saturday night over lower-division Stephen F. Austin.

A&M ranked near the bottom nationally in nearly every defensive category last season, a far cry from the glory days of the "Wrecking Crew" units from the 1980s and '90s. Tim DeRuyter replaced the retired Joe Kines as defensive coordinator in the offseason, and the Aggies have switched to a 3-4 alignment.

So far, so good.

A&M's defense held Stephen F. Austin to 266 yards and 13 first downs, swarming to ball carriers and playing with the kind of energy that DeRuyter and Coach Mike Sherman have been preaching at

practice.

"We talk about having fanatical effort, and I thought, at times, I saw really great effort," Sherman said. "It was nice to see, but we have a ways to go. We talked about getting 11 guys to the football, and I thought we had that for the most part."

The Aggies held the Lumberjacks to 31 yards rushing.

"We talk to our players about what it takes to have a championship-type defense — takeaways, play physical, play with fanatical effort," DeRuyter said. "I thought we tackled well and we got some stops. Overall, I think we played OK."

A&M senior quarterback Jerrod Johnson, who set eight school records in 2009, completed 28 of 40 passes for 322 yards and two touchdowns. Johnson was off-target on some deep throws, but it hardly mattered in this one.

The Aggies finished with 539 yards — 192 coming on 55 rushes.

"I really wanted to

get the running game going," Sherman said. "We probably sacrificed some things just to put the emphasis on the running game."

Stephen F. Austin's all-time leading passer, went 19-of-37 for 171 yards with a touchdown and an interception. The Lumberjacks led the FCS in passing yards (343 per game) in 2009.

"I don't see where their weakness is defensively," SFA coach J.C. Harper said. "We're not going to see a better defense this year."

A&M's offense sputtered early, and Sherman turned to the ground game late in the first quarter to get it moving. Michael carried five times for 47 yards on a 10-play drive, finishing it with a 15-yard touchdown run up the middle.

A&M converted its first third down with 10 minutes left in the half, and on the next play, Johnson hit Ryan Swope for a 15-yard gain

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Potts throws 4 TDs as Texas Tech beats SMU 35-27

LUBBOCK (AP) — Tommy Tuberville made good on his promise to keep Texas Tech's passing offense in tact.

But he saw difficulties even though Taylor Potts threw for 359 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Red Raiders over SMU 35-27 and give Tuberville a victory Sunday in his first game as coach.

"We showed it's going to be some ups and downs this year," Tuberville said. "We're going to have a lot of growing pains. But when you win with growing pains, that means you're doing something right."

Tuberville took over after the popular and successful Mike Leach was fired in December amid allegations he mistreated an injured player.

Potts was 34 for 53 with no interceptions and connected with Lyle Leong for three scores and Detron Lewis for the other.

The pace of the offense is

"We showed it's going to be some ups and downs this year. We're going to have a lot of growing pains."

Tommy Tuberville,
Texas Tech head coach

much quicker — lots of no-huddles — this season, and Potts likes it.

"There's no lollygagging around and playing backyard football out there," he said. "Everything's got a purpose, everything's detailed."

Texas Tech ran its winning streak against SMU to 14 games, dating to 1989.

Eric Stephens rushed for a 3-yard TD to put Texas Tech up 35-14 midway through the third quarter.

The Mustangs had a chance late and were driving when they failed to convert a fourth-and-21 from the 50 on their final drive.

Texas Tech intercepted SMU quarterback Kyle Padron three

times. He threw for 218 yards.

SMU coach June Jones said he was "a little disappointed" in Padron, who he said got rattled.

"You can't turn the ball over," Jones said. "He's got to play through those things."

The Mustangs rallied behind their special teams. Darryl Fields returned a kickoff 92 yards to set up a 24-yard field to pull SMU to 35-17. Early in the fourth, Matt Szymanski booted a 61-yard field goal, his longest ever.

The Mustangs also blocked two field goals.

SMU pulled to 35-27 midway through the fourth quarter after taking over on downs on the Tech 32.

On fourth-and-six from the 13, Padron threw into the end zone and it looked like safety Cody Davis had broken it up. But the ball stayed in the air and Cole Beasley caught it for a score.

Texas Tech's defense had the task of trying to stop Padron, who threw for a school-record 460 yards and two touchdowns running coach June Jones' run-n-shoot in a 45-10 win over Nevada in the Hawaii Bowl.

"The biggest question we had is our youth in the secondary, but I think they came out and responded," defensive coordinator James Willis said. "They didn't take this team lightly."

For Leong it was a career day in receptions and yardage, grabbing 11 passes for 142 yards.

"He's a great receiver," said Potts, who played with Leong

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Area football results

Friday
Coahoma 40
Comanche 14

Frenship 21
Big Spring 13

Sonora 49
Forsan 26

Stanton 28
Reagan County 6

Sands 54
Guthrie 8

Meadow 60
Grady 48

Garden City 54
Sterling City 30

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.

Three-person scramble

The Gaines County Golf Course is hosting this

tournament Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is \$80 per person plus the cart.

Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call 432-758-3808 to enter.

Coahoma Girls Softball Association meeting

The group is having a board meeting at 7 p.m.

Tuesday at the community center in Coahoma.

Holy Trinity Golf Tournament

This is a 4-person scramble set for Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$20 per person. That does not include the green fee and cart fee.

For more information, contact Tommy Billalba at 816-1091.

Area Roundup: Stanton, GCHS roll

Stanton 28 Reagan County 6

STANTON — Stanton head coach John Peterson knew he had to stop Anthony Marquez in order to beat Reagan County and he did. As a result the Buffs are 2-0 on the season, thanks to a stifling defensive performance and a big game from Blake Evans.

"Blake ran the ball really well. He had a great game receiving the ball also. It's one of those night where things seemed to click for him. The line did a very good job of opening up some holes for him. So we're real proud of that.

The Buffs scored in every quarter and Evans started things off with a 31-yard touchdown run in the first and a 31-yard touchdown catch from quarterback Tyler Fulton in the second. Evans finished the game with 12 carries for 79 yards and two receptions for 45 yards.

STANTON 29, REAGAN COUNTY 6

RCHS 0 0 0 6-6
SHS 7 7 7 7-28

First Quarter
SHS — Blake Evans with a 31-yard run, 9:51

Second Quarter
SHS — Evans catches a 31-yard pass from Tyler Fulton, :00

Third Quarter
SHS — Fulton 1-yard run, :11

Fourth Quarter
SHS — Evans catches a 12-yard pass from Fulton, 6:16
RCHS — Jordan Garner catches a 31-yard pass from Timothy Starks, :00
RCHS SHS

First Downs	4	17
Rushes-Yds.	18-47	28-225
Passing Yds.	55	108
Comp.-Att.-Int.	3-11-1	4-8-1
Punts-Avg.	3-24	1-45
Fumbles-lost	5-3	2-0
Penalties-Yds.	10-73	7-50

Meadow 60 Grady 48

LENORAH — The Wildcats couldn't overcome a strong Meadow team on Friday, taking their first loss of the season. Grady's offense was still potent, however. Quarterback Shane Teague threw for 131 yards and the Wildcats had 115 yards on the ground.

"We had our chances," head coach Brad Cox said. "We started out real strong in the first quarter. Had some good stuff going on. But they fought back. Even with all that, it was a good game."

Grady had the lead heading into the second quarter, but Meadow's offense woke up and the Wildcats couldn't keep up.

MEADOW 60, GRADY 48

Meadow 8 16 14 22-60
Grady 12 8 6 22-48

First Quarter
GHS — Johan Wiebe 29-yard catch from Shane Teague (kick failed), 5:28
MHS — Moya with a 15-yard catch from Quntanilla, 3:04

Second Quarter
MHS — Melina 5-yard run, 9:49
GHS — Alfredo Ramirez with a 15-yard pass from Teague, 4:29
MHS — Sanchez with a 20-yard catch from Quintanilla, 2:49

Third Quarter
GHS — Wiebe with a 4-yard pass from Teague, 7:31

MHS — Melina with a 20-yard run, 4:40
MHS — Melina with a 43-yard run (kick failed), 1:26

Fourth Quarter
GHS — Rodriguez with a 34-yard run, 8:44
MHS — Melina with a 3-yard run, 7:00
GHS — Ramirez catches a 17-yard pass from Rodriguez, 5:35
MHS — Sanchez with a 1-yard run, 5:15
MHS — Moya with a 10-yard catch from Quintanilla, 2:04
GHS — Ramirez catches a 16-yard pass from Teague (kick failed), :25

	MHS	GHS
First Downs	n/a	6
Rushes-Yds.	28-196	23-115
Passing Yds.	211	212
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-28-1	17-29-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	4-32
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds.	0-0	7-54

Garden City 54 Sterling City 30

STERLING CITY — Hayden Ware was key in the Bearkats' 54-30 win against Sterling City on Friday. Garden City head coach Vance Jones said it was an all-around solid effort from his team against a Sterling City capable of winning the game.

"I said before, Sterling City is a very good team and they are," Jones said. "They're very fast. They're very fundamentally sound and they really got after it."

Garden City exploded in the first half with 46 points by halftime. This win was a little bit easier to earn for the Bearkats compared to last week's 48-46 win against Calvert. Jones said his players understand,

because they're the defending state champions, each game will have a different challenge.

GARDEN CITY 54, STERLING 30

GCHS 24 22 0 8-54
SCHS 8 8 6 8-30

First Quarter
GCHS — Josh Colunga with a 4-yard run, 9:40
GCHS — Chudej with a 2-yard catch from Blayne Batla
GCHS — Colunga with a 2-yard run, 4:40
SCHS — Hughes with a 7-yard run, 1:56

Second Quarter
SCHS — Hinderliter with a 1-yard run, 5:44
GCHS — Chudej with a 1-yard run, 3:47
GCHS — Brian Hirt with a 35-yard catch from Batla, 3:36
GCHS — Chudej with a 12-yard pass from Batla, 1:23

Third Quarter
SCHS — Munoz with a 7-yard pass from Horwood (kick failed), 8:10

Fourth Quarter
GCHS — Colunga with a 20-yard run, 7:30
SCHS — Munoz catches a 17-yard pass from Horwood, :25

	GCHS	SCHS
First Downs	19	11
Rushes-Yds.	32-289	31-143
Passing Yds.	201	55
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-20-0	6-13-0
Punts-Avg.	1-20	4-30
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yds.	5-50	5-25

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since the two were in grade school. "He's great with his hands. He doesn't drop many."

Stephens' touchdown came late in the third

quarter when he juked back and forth in the backfield before getting around defenders on the right side and skipping untouched into the end zone.

Tech's special teams and defense set up the first two Red Raiders

scores. Cornelius Douglas forced a fumble as Kenneth Acker fielded a punt deep in SMU's own territory late in the first quarter and Franklin Mitchell recovered it at the 18.

Tech ran the ball four consecutive times —

something Leach rarely did — before Potts found Leong in the corner of the end zone for a 2-yard touchdown to give Tech a 7-0 lead.

On the second play of SMU's next possession, redshirt freshman Jarvis Phillips stepped

in front of a pass from Padron to set up Potts's second TD pass. The 6-yard score went over the middle to Leong, who was wide open near the back of the end zone.

SMU scored its first touchdown on its final

drive of the first half as Padron led a 13-play drive, including his scrambling for 18 yards for a first down on fourth-and-3 from Tech's 34. Zach Line scored from 2 yards and the Mustangs were down by only one score.

3B coach interferes for final out, Twins hold on

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The stop sign that Texas third base coach Dave Anderson put up was apparently a little too good.

In a bizarre and disputed play, Anderson was called for interfering with runner Michael Young for the final out Sunday, giving the Minnesota Twins a 6-5 win over the Rangers.

"Bad call by a good umpire," Young contended. "It's a shame the game had to end like that."

"Didn't touch Dave, don't think I was anywhere near Dave," he said.

Down 6-2 in a matchup of AL division leaders, the Rangers scored twice in the ninth inning and had the bases loaded with two outs.

Vladimir Guerrero grounded

an RBI single up the middle that Twins second baseman Orlando Hudson fielded behind the bag.

Young came running around third and, in the view of third base umpire Alfonso Marquez, briefly tapped hands with Anderson.

Young then stopped and scrambled back to the bag. He made a dive and appeared to

beat Hudson's throw to third baseman Matt Tolbert. But standing near the base, Marquez pointed and made the interference call for the third out.

Rangers manager Ron Washington argued the call, but the game was ruled over and star Nelson Cruz was left on deck without a chance to win the game.

TEXAS

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I told the players they ought to be real proud to be 1-0, but there are a lot

of things that we can work on."

Newton, who finished with 61 yards, also had a 2-yard score in the second quarter and a second 1-yard TD in the third.

"There is probably a lot (to work on), but the coaches will let us know tomorrow," Newton said. "We'll get to see the mistakes that we made today. We'll learn from them and we'll

move on."

Newton lost the starting job to Cody Johnson, but still got plenty of carries.

The 250-pound Johnson had trouble early in the game.

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to the Lumberjacks' 23. The drive stalled, and Randy Bullock kicked a 32-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead.

On the next play from scrimmage, A&M cornerback Dustin Harris intercepted a Moses pass and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown. It was A&M's first interception return for a score since 2008.

Stephen F. Austin converted a fourth-and-8 from the A&M 37 on its next series, and Moses threaded a 21-yard TD pass to Cordell Robertson with 4:24 left before halftime to pull within 17-7.

Bullock kicked a 27-yard field goal in the last minute to extend the lead to 20-7. The Aggies felt like they should've

led by more.

"At one point, we looked up and saw that we had almost 300 yards of offense and only one touchdown," Johnson said. "There are a lot of things we can work on."

The Aggies marched 69 yards in 15 plays on their initial drive of the second half, and Johnson scored on a 1-yard run. SFA freshman Malcolm Mattox fumbled the ensuing kickoff, the Aggies recovered and Johnson threw a 7-yard TD pass to Jeff Fuller with 6:52 left in the third quarter.

Later in the quarter, Michael took a shovel pass from Johnson and ran 46 yards to the SFA 4. He scored on the next play for a 41-7 lead.

Johnson threw another short TD pass to Fuller in the fourth quarter. Fuller has 18 career TD receptions.

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

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By Steve Becker

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Both sides vulnerable.

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♠ A 7 5 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A 8 7 4

WEST
♠ K 10 9 2
♥ J 10 9 8 3
♦ —
♣ J 6 5 2

EAST
♠ J 8 4
♥ K 6 4
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ K 10 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 6
♥ A Q 7
♦ A K 9 8 5 3
♣ Q 9

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2NT Pass 3NT
Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Let's say you're South and open with one diamond. When partner responds one spade, you have a difficult rebid problem.

If you jump to three diamonds, you run the risk of a pass, since this bid is invitational but not forcing. If you jump to two notrump instead, partner may pass or go on to three, and, in either case, the enemy may reel off the club suit.

Yet these are the only bids you can seriously consider, and, of the

two, the recommended action is two notrump, risky though it may be. In any case, let's say you do bid two notrump and partner raises you to three.

Even though West leads a heart instead of the club you feared, your troubles are not yet over. If you misplay the hand, you will surely go down.

If you win East's king of hearts with the ace and play the ace of diamonds, which seems the natural thing to do, you fail ingloriously. There is nothing you can now do to overcome the unlucky 4-0 division.

But if you allow for the possibility that only a 4-0 diamond break can defeat the contract and take the proper steps to deal with that possibility, you make three notrump.

The correct play at trick two is the eight (or nine) of diamonds, not the ace. Observe that if you make this play, East will end up scoring only one diamond trick, not two. After he wins with the ten, you can later gobble up his Q-J-7 by leading the suit twice from dummy.

It is true that the recommended safety play will fail if West has all four diamonds, but in that case no other method of play will succeed either. The best you can do in bridge is to address your attention to matters within your control.

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Experts: quarter of animal hoarders were rescuers

By SUE MANNING

Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Linda Bruno called her Pennsylvania cat rescue the land of milk and tuna.

It thrived for years as people sent pets they couldn't care for from hundreds of miles away — unaware it was a death camp for cats.

Investigators who raided the place two years ago found killing rooms, mass graves so thick they couldn't take a step without walking on cat bones and a stunning statistic: Bruno had taken in over 7,000 cats in the previous 14 months, but only found homes for 23.

In doing so, she had become a statistic herself, one of an increasing number of self-proclaimed rescuers who have become animal hoarders running legal and often nonprofit charities.

Rescues and shelters now make up a quarter of the estimated 6,000 new hoarding cases reported in the U.S. each year, said Dr. Randall Lockwood, ASPCA's senior vice president of forensic sciences and anticruelty projects.

"When I first started looking into this 20 years ago, fewer than 5 percent would have fit

that description," Lockwood tsaid.

Hoarding itself is not a crime in most states, but cruelty is and both can start around the same time — when one more animal becomes one too many. Rescuers take in rejected, abandoned, abused or stray pets. Some come from municipal shelters as they are about to be euthanized.

It remains a mystery how someone goes from trying to rescue animals to stockpiling them in inhumane conditions without food, water or basic care. No single trigger has been found, but dementia, addiction, attachment disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder and other psychological problems are often blamed.

"The root of it is really nothing to do with animals. It's to do with people's heads and how they work," said Gregory Castle, co-founder and chief executive officer of Best Friends Animal Society in Kanab, Utah.

The focus on hoarding of all kind has intensified in recent years due to widely publicized cases and television shows about it.

The Hoarding of Animals Research Consortium at Tufts

University is urging the American Psychiatric Association to include animal hoarding in its next update to its diagnostic bible.

Some hoarders develop a "messiah complex," seeing themselves as saviors even as animals die. One hoarder told Lockwood: "I wouldn't give one of my dogs to Jesus Christ if he came in the door."

Bruno was seen as a cat saint of sorts and she surrounded herself with volunteers who enabled her and rallied around her when the 29-acre Tiger Ranch Cat Sanctuary in Tarentum, Pa., was shut down. Some 700 people signed a petition seeking dismissal of the case.

Cats were found in nearly every filthy, stinky building on the 29-acre property. Many were too sick, starved or weak to get to the little food or water available.

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recovered 391 live cats and 106 dead ones. Thousands were believed to be dead and buried.

Bruno, 47, was sentenced to two years of house arrest and 27 years probation. She was ordered to pay

\$200,000 in restitution and \$21 a day in electronic monitoring fees.

Several agencies received reports of hoarding at Bruno's ranch, but it took months to document.

Typically, the accused offer myriad excuses. They claim they are victims of religious and political persecution or contend people are lying or planting evidence.

It's hard to believe the excuses after seeing inches-thick feces, urine stained walls, cages stacked high with starving animals, dead and rotting carcasses, trash, fleas, maggots and diseases, said John Welsh, spokesman for the Riverside Department of Animal Services.

A whistleblower tipped off Welsh's department in 2007 that a nurse, Sylvia Gyimesi, was euthanizing sick animals with a homemade cocktail of vodka and sleeping pills at the Best Buddies Rescue she ran out of her Aguanga home.

In a pair of mobile homes on Gyimesi's property, investigators found close to 150 Chihuahuas, dachshunds and poodle mixes, along with some large breed dogs.

Welsh said the stench and squalor were so bad,

he had to leave almost immediately.

They found graves in the back yard and a paw coming up from the sand near a barbecue.

Gyimesi said a disgruntled helper had snitched on her after being scolded for not working. She denied being a hoarder and said she never euthanized any animals.

"I think hoarders use rescues as an excuse, a facade, a front and they don't recognize it themselves. Their animals are not getting care and they don't want to let any animal get adopted," she told *The Associated Press*. "I know I had too many dogs and it wasn't the cleanest, but I'm not a frigging murderer."

She turned all but 10 of her animals over to the county and pleaded guilty to a single misdemeanor count of animal cruelty in exchange for five similar counts being dismissed.

She had to perform community service and has vowed to never run a rescue again. She has since passed all inspections at her home.

The recidivism rate among hoarders is usually 100 percent, so Gyimesi is an exception, Welsh said.

Gyimesi said it took her 18 months to rebuild her life after spending a day in jail and cashing out a retirement fund to pay \$14,000 in fines and fees.

Fallout from massive hoarding cases has a much broader impact. In summer 2007, nearly 800 cats were seized at For the Love of Cats and Kittens (FLOCK) in Pahrump, Nev.

Vets and volunteers from Best Friends Animal Society cared for the animals, turning the compound into a temporary triage for the starving, disease-ridden cats who struggled to breathe in the 115-degree desert heat.

Casinos held adoption events, finding homes for 72 cats. But of the 570 cats at the Best Friends 3,900-acre sanctuary today, more than a quarter are from the Nevada rescue still waiting to be adopted more than three years later.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

There's something entertaining in the works, and it will be even more fun when you invite family, friends and neighbors along. "The more the merrier" applies under the Leo moon. Don't worry — not everyone will need to take part in the main action.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Some will have a better time blending into the crowd and laughing along with the audience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is much you could dwell on if you weren't such a positive person. You will direct your thoughts instead of the one who makes you smile. Thinking of your dear friend makes all other sorrows end.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It may take you longer than usual to get it all together, but once you do, you'll be like a machine. You will accomplish everything on your list quickly and without complication. The assistance of a Virgo helps.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are not alone, though much of the work you will do now is best done in solitude. During your solo time, you will get your schedule together and figure out when you can get back to mixing and mingling.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Because you are such a quick study, you will pick up new skills and apply them right away. If you practice what you've learned, you'll retain the skill, but if you don't use it, you will lose it. Easy come, easy go!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You believe in the spur of the moment. Inspiration will strike, and moments later you'll find yourself in the middle of a swirling adventure. The new people you meet will

have a positive and long-lasting effect on your self-esteem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The production you're about to put together is becoming a much bigger project than you thought it would be. How much can you do on your own? What do you need from others? Get in there and get it done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's an obstacle in the way of your plan's execution. This is not a problem to be flippantly tossed to the side. Throw it as hard and as far away from you as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Whatever happens, you make a jolly good time of it. You'll have fun venturing into a new area, and if you bring a friend along, the whole excursion will be filled with laughter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone you know has neither forgiven nor forgotten and is worse off for the stubborn stance. Take a lesson from this one, and do what you must to move on with your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're probably not feeling very talkative. Those who fill the space with words will miss out on the most valuable information of all. In your silence, you will learn everything you want to know and more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will go where the action is, or the action will follow you. Either way, the effect is the same — a crazy-busy day filled with color and movement. But the end of it, you'll be happy for silence and sleep!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Adaptation is your forte. You will morph into exactly who you need to be in order to make your project happen. This you can do without compromising your integrity.

T O D A Y ' S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 6). You would be wise to stay tight-lipped about the goings on of the next

three weeks. Make the right announcement at the perfect time and good fortune follows. Invest in yourself in October. Travel will be romantic in November. February brings a professional breakthrough, and finally your talent is recognized. Leo and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 36, 10, 40 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "You always focus on the positive aspect of people's natal charts, but not everyone is good. Bad people are born, too. I was born on the same day as the outlaw Jesse James. When I was younger, I thought that was kind of cool. But now I realize that Jesse James and outlaws in general should not be glorified. He was a stone-cold killer and a thief, and we share a birthday. What does that say about me?"

I do not believe as you do, that "bad people are born." We all have the potential to do right and wrong. Most of us have a support system of parents or community, which helps us stay on the civilized side of things. But everyone makes mistakes, and some people never do get back on track. Yes, Jesse James is one of the notable people born on Sept. 5. Some others are the kind-hearted comedian Bob Newhart and the Grammy Award-winning guitar hero Dweezil Zappa. Virgos have a tendency toward perfectionism. Whatever they choose to do, they usually become extremely skilled at it. Use your talent for good, and you'll reap the rewards of all your hard work.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Dreamgirl turned Frog Princess Anika Noni Rose is a Tony Award-winning Virgo whose natal chart is dominated by the sign of the fair maiden. Her sun, moon, Mercury and Mars are all nestled into the earth sign known to lend a talent for the meticulous.

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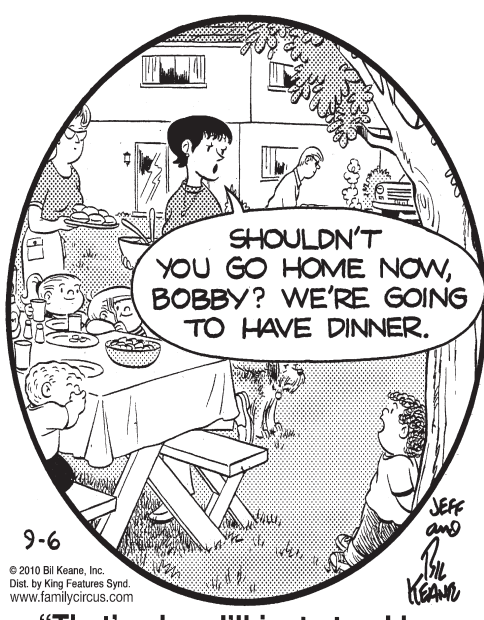
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"That's okay. I'll just stand here and watch."

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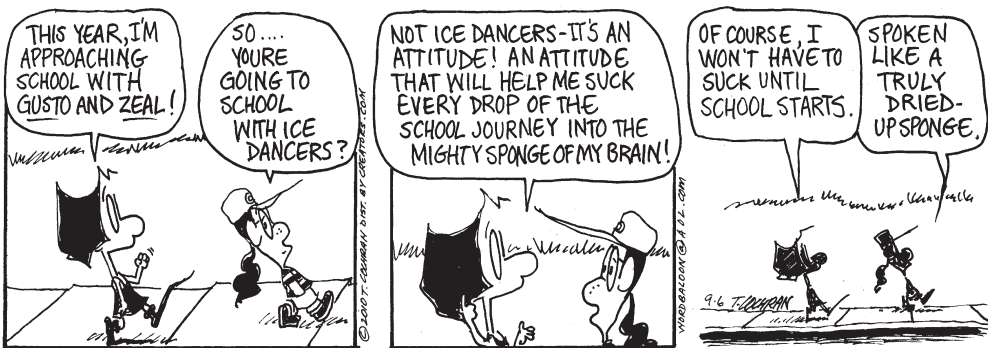
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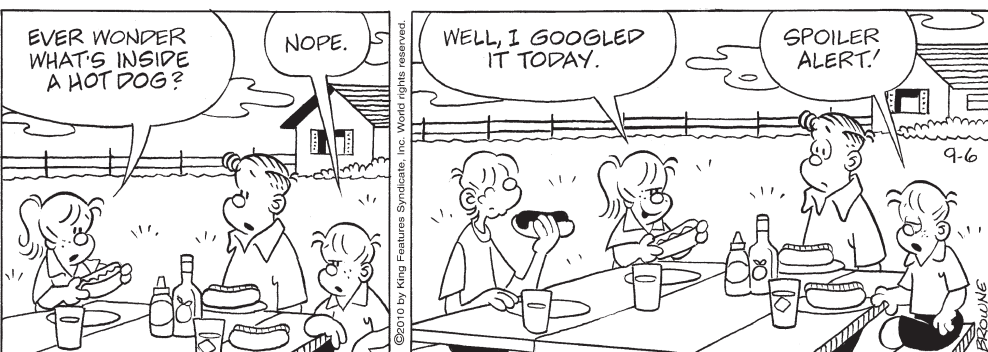
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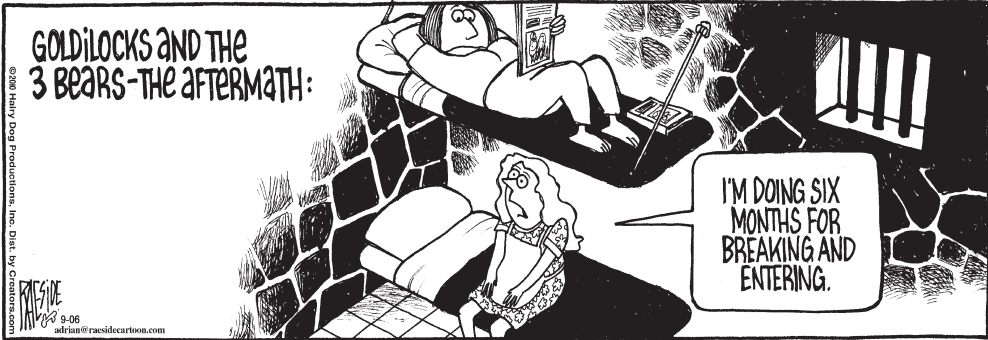
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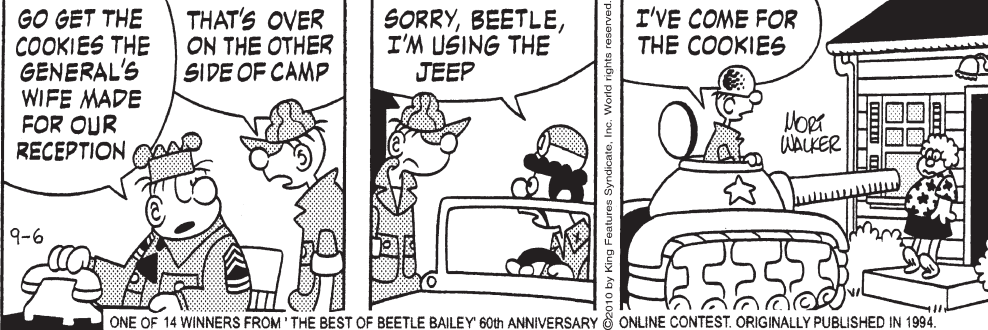
THE OTHER COAST



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 2010. There are 116 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three U.S.-bound jetliners. Two were later blown up on the ground in Jordan, along with a London-bound plane hijacked on Sept. 9; the fourth plane was destroyed on the ground in Egypt. (In all cases, the hostages were removed prior to the blasts, and there was no loss of life.)

On this date: In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

In 1860, social activist Jane Addams, who became the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, was born in Cedarville, Ill.

In 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist

Leon Czolgosz (CHAWL'-gawsh) at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. (McKinley died eight days later; he was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt. Czolgosz was executed in Oct. 1901.)

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent a telegram from Indian Harbor, Labrador, announcing that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1916, the first self-service grocery store, Piggly Wiggly, was opened in Memphis, Tenn., by Clarence Saunders.

In 1939, the Union of South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1948, Princess Juliana of the Netherlands was inaugurated as queen, two days after the abdication of her mother, Queen Wilhelmina.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd (fehr-FOORT") was stabbed to death by an apparently deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1978, James Wickwire and Louis Reichardt became the first Americans to reach the summit of Pakistan's K2, the

world's second-highest mountain (after Mount Everest).

In 1985, all 31 people aboard a Midwest Express Airlines DC-9 were killed when the Atlanta-bound jetliner crashed just after takeoff from Milwaukee's Mitchell Field.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian JoAnne Worley is 73. Country singer David Allan Coe is 71. Country singer Mel McDaniel is 68. Rock singer-musician Roger Waters (Pink Floyd) is 67. Actress Swoosie Kurtz is 66. Comedian-acress Jane Curtin is 63. Country singer-songwriter Buddy Miller is 58. Country musician Joe Smyth (Sawyer Brown) is 53. Actor-comedian Jeff Foxworthy is 52.

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Answer to previous puzzle

TELESCOPE	GOTTO
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Newsday Crossword THROUGH THE RANKS by Gail Grabowski

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- ACROSS
- 1 At a distance
- 5 Marine-reef material
- 10 Location
- 14 Feeling angry
- 15 Mirror reflection
- 16 Out of the office
- 17 Self-employed doctor's business
- 20 Salty body of water
- 21 After-dinner morsel
- 22 Swine squeals
- 23 Chimps, for example
- 24 Night-sky light
- 26 Fashion-show posers
- 29 Defeat in a pie contest
- 32 In flames
- 33 Deposited in a mailbox
- 35 Neckline shape
- 37 White Sox or Dodgers
- 41 "Fourscore and seven years ..."
- 42 Yours and mine
- 43 Medical professional
- 44 Goes in
- 47 Easy gallop
- 48 Mothers of lambs
- 49 After-bath garment
- 50 In unison
- 53 Ultimate objective
- 54 Rower's tool
- 57 United Nations division
- 61 Fail to mention
- 62 Thesaurus compiler
- 63 Sulk
- 64 Alternatives to Scotch
- 65 Graduating group
- 66 Cluttered condition
- DOWN
- 1 Poisonous snakes
- 2 Fairway shout
- 3 Opera solo
- 4 Gun, as an engine
- 5 Boston and Buffalo
- 6 Signs of the future
- 7 Fully attentive
- 8 Science of farming: Abbr.
- 9 Grassy field
- 10 Literary spoof
- 11 Victorious shout
- 12 Bulletin-board fastener
- 13 Potato buds
- 18 More plentiful
- 19 Parka, for example
- 23 Prefix for dynamic
- 24 Balladeer's renditions
- 25 Ballerina's garb
- 26 Doll's cry
- 27 No longer a minor
- 28 Mustard type
- 30 Keep from happening
- 31 Kid around with
- 33 "Dr." of children's books
- 34 Corn portion
- 36 Part of EMT: Abbr.
- 38 Traditional folk tales
- 39 Make possible
- 40 Balladeer's rendition
- 45 Religious principles
- 46 Wide-spouted pitcher
- 47 Shorelines
- 49 Valentine flowers
- 50 Wide-eyed
- 51 Prefix for final
- 52 "Come ___!" (welcome words)
- 53 Madly in love
- 54 Woodwind instrument
- 55 Swiss peaks
- 56 Sandwich breads
- 58 Circle section
- 59 Cyberspace
- 60 "Yummy!"

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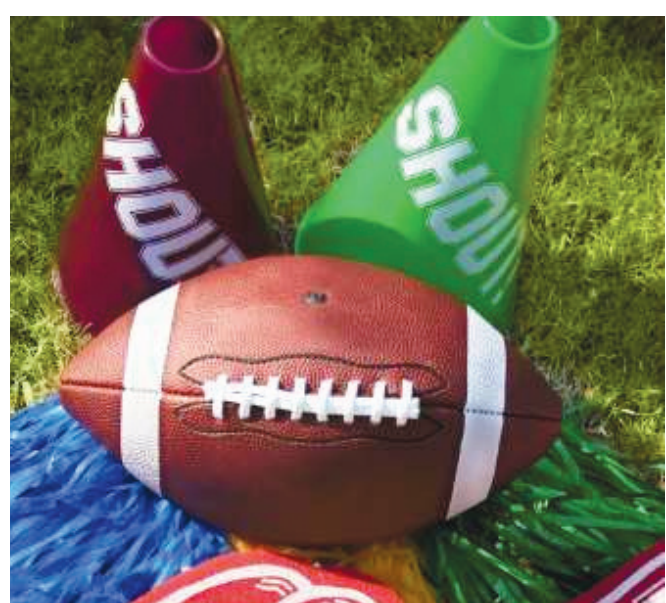


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