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A slow-moving storm dropped some much-needed precipitation — including more than an inch of rainfall in Howard County — on West Texas this past weekend. Weather forecasts call for a return to sunny, dryer conditions this week.

Back to basics

Perry works to steady campaign

By **CHARLES BABINGTON**
 Associated Press

ORANGE CITY, Iowa — Rick Perry has lost some of his Texas swagger. Maybe that's what happens when a governor tops Republican presidential polls the minute he joins the race, only to plummet after a shaky debate performance.

Whatever the cause, it was a more careful Perry who campaigned in Iowa on the weekend, trying to get his campaign back on track before Tuesday's debate in New Hampshire and an Oct. 18 debate in Las Vegas. Rather than the new sheriff in town, he looked more like a cowboy cautiously remounting his horse after a surprising throw.



Perry

In four Iowa towns in two days, the Texas governor stuck to his stump speech, sometimes glancing at notes. He took a half dozen questions from voters at each stop, but none from the numerous reporters around him. He shook some hands and posed for pictures in the small but crowded res-

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Webb remembered at reunion

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

Webb Air Force Base may be closed but its memories are still alive. Pilots, instructors and many others who at one time called the air base home gathered together for the 2011 Webb Reunion. David Blubaugh, a former instructor pilot and one of the last to be stationed at Webb before it closed in

1977, was one of the many who came for this year's reunion. "We have been back a few times, but we noticed a few people we haven't seen in a while would be attending, and we decided it would be nice to see them," Blubaugh said. This year's reunion began Friday with a luncheon and air show by Jan Collimer. Saturday attendees had the option of attending the CAF air show in Midland or touring different

places in Big Spring. "This is a good chance to see good friends you don't get to see that often," former instructor pilot Bill Thompson said. He continued, "It is hard to explain to someone, because these guys are younger and older than me but yet we all have something in common. It's not like your high school

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Coahoma trustees to eye applicants

Superintendent search highlights Tuesday evening agenda

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The second in a series of several steps to find a new superintendent at Coahoma Independent School District has been taken. CISD trustees will take their first look at the list of applicants for the superintendent position when they hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the administration board room. Ronnie Kinkaid of Abilene, who is spearheading the search process, will meet with trustees in closed session to discuss the applications received for the position. The position became vacant

"I think Coahoma has a lot to offer. I don't see any reason why it wouldn't get a big response from people."

Gary Harrell
 Interim Superintendent
 Coahoma Independent School District

earlier this year when Dr. Randy Brown resigned to accept a similar position with Snyder ISD. Friday was the deadline for applications. Interim Superintendent Gary Harrell said it is likely the position drew a significant number of applicants.

"I think Coahoma has a lot to offer," Harrell said. "I don't see any reason why it wouldn't get a big response from people." Tuesday, trustees will take their first long look at the applicants, then decide how they want to proceed. "I don't know if they are go-

ing to narrow the field Tuesday," Harrell said. "At this point, they'll probably make a decision on some kind of tentative interview schedule." The search process is likely to continue for at least the next couple of months; Harrell estimated that the earliest a new superintendent will be on board would be January. In other business, trustees will:

- Hold a public hearing on a resolution to tax "in-transit" goods within the school district.
- Consider enrollment and attendance reports.
- Consider routine items such as expenditures, tax collections and check payments.

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Obituaries

Floyd Martin



Sadly, my beloved husband, our beloved father and grandfather, Floyd Martin, 79 years old, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011. He was surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren and friends during his last days.

He was born in Big Spring, Texas on Sept. 21, 1932, to Irland and Lena Ruth Sample Martin. His mother died when he was a young child. Lee and Cordelia Castle raised

Floyd from the age of 13 months and moved to Knott. He attended school in Knott and later graduated from Stanton High School in 1950. He married the love of his life, Mary Frances Burchett, on Aug. 5, 1950, in Big Spring, Texas, and they were married for 61 years. Floyd was a wonderful provider for his family and he will be loved and missed.

Floyd was a proud farmer and rancher. He was a deacon and actively involved at Lenorah Baptist Church. He had his own Christian ministry and was passionate about learning the Bible and sharing the word of God with others. His ministry included the Big Spring Prison for six years, along with many youth programs in Tarzan and Lenorah.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents, foster parents, his two sons, Larry and Lonny Martin, and one grandchild, L. V. Welch.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances; two daughters, Charolte Welch of Midland and Belinda DeArman and husband, Jeff of Plano; his grandchildren, Monica Burks, Scottie and Holly Welch, Waylon Martin, Travis and Kristin Martin, Terri and Jesse McDaniel and Alyssa DeArman; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Also surviving is Virginia Martin of Midland and her two sons, Jeff and Ray Duke.

The family is very appreciative of the love and support by many of his friends over these last few days.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Leandro Gonzales and Dr. John Key officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Ken Harris



Ken Harris, 70, of Big Spring, formerly of San Angelo, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Scott Jimenez officiating. Burial with military honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 10, 1941, in San Angelo to Marietta and J. B. Harris. He was a lifetime resident of San Angelo until moving to Big Spring in 1972. He married Bernice Helen Bojanowski on Jan. 20, 1962, in Wyndotte, Mich. She preceded him in death on July 19, 1999.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He worked a number of years at Winn Dixie and then at Southwestern A-1 Pest Control until retirement.

He is survived by one daughter, Denise McCombs and her husband John of Big Spring; one son, Ken Harris Jr. of Lubbock; a friend who was like a son, Tony Espinoza of Lubbock; two brothers, Gary Harris of Big Spring and Jim Harris and his wife Ginger of Ohio; a sister, Nancy Mabry and her husband Jim of New Mexico; his mother, Marietta Harris of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Johnny McComb and his wife Kayla, and Mark McComb, all of Big Spring, and Kendra Hill and her husband Paul of Florida; and three great grandchildren, Hayden McComb, Kali Hill and Brette Hill.

In addition to his father and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Carl Harris; and one sister, Francis Webber.

Pallbearers will be David Henry, Brayden Miles, Ray Kennedy, Michael Richardson, Duffy Vassar and Jerry Dean.

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

Paid obituary

Gary F. Thurman

Gary F. Thurman, 65, of Sand Springs, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2011 in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

• RONDEL WAYNE BROCK, 57, of 2800 Macauslan, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• ALEJANDRO MIER, 27, of 1225 SM 461, was arrested Sunday on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

• ANTONIO JARROD MOORE, 32, of 709 San Antonio, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and three warrants from other agencies.

• LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON, 35, of 3304 W. Highway 80 Apt. 44, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

• MARISA OLIVAS, 29, of 300 S. Furrh in Coahoma, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

• CARRIE DARLENE BIDWELL, 29, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on charges of evading arrest or detention, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information, resisting arrest, search or transportation, criminal mischief and two warrants from other agencies.

• CODY BRANDON WALTERS, 29, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired registration.

• THEFT was reported: In the 1700 block of E. Third Street. In the 500 block of N. Lamesa.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported

in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

• ROBERT CAREY STRICKLAND JR., 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of prohibited weapon – switchblade/knuckles.

• VICTOR ANTONIO COCA, 20, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, tampering/fabricating physical evidence, possession of marijuana – more than four ounces and less than five pounds and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• ROBERT DEGUZMAN WOOD, 51, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• TERRY LEE RICHARDSON, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.

• MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN, 39, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension (three counts).

• ALICE GUZMAN, 38, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of theft and municipal warrants for open container and failure to appear.

• MELISSA YOUNG, 42, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for animal at large.

• INMANUEL ARRIAGA, 33, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• JUAN GONZALEZ, 68, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of displaying a fictitious or counterfeit inspection/insurance document for display.

• JESUS ENRIQUE GARCIA, 38, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of tampering with/fabricating physical evidence.

• MICHAEL SHAE JACKMAN, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• VICTOR MANUEL HERNANDEZ JR., 45, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• NORMA LINDA ORTIZ, 40, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• NANCY GOMEZ, 39, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• MICHAEL DALE PARKER, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• LEON MARK BARNES, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of peddling without a permit.

• ALONZO VASQUEZ, 30, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and violation of a promise to appear.

• LUIS ADOLFO PENA, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• MARILYN (MORCE) MENDEZ, 40, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• EUGENE FRANCO, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• LIANDRO L. VENTURA, 41, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property – more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

• ANTONIO JARROD MOORE, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, a Limestone County warrant for possession of marijuana and Falls County warrants for driving while intoxicated and failure to appear (DWI).

• RONDEL WAYNE BROCK, 57, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• ALEJANDRO MIER, 27, was transferred to the

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Robert Lebkowsky

Robert Lebkowsky, 84, of El Paso, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011, in El Paso. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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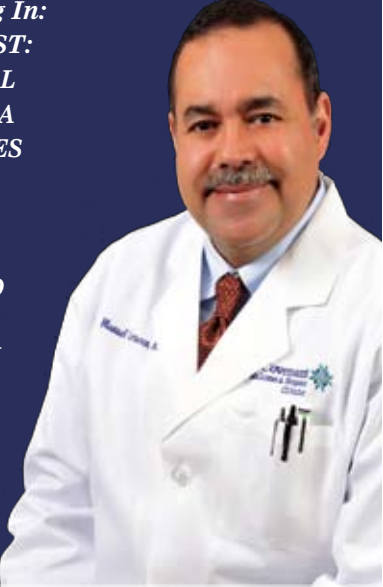
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county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of speeding and violation of a promise to appear.

- **JOE GUZMAN**, 46, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated – second offense and possession of a controlled substance.

- **LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON**, 35, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- **ROLAND KEITH THACKER**, 43, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.

- **MARISA OLIVAS**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- **ANTONIO FLORES SALINAS**, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or

suspension.

- **CODY BRANDON WALTERS**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration and unrestrained child less than eight years old.

- **RACHEL MCSWAIN**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

- **CARRIE DARLENE BIDWELL**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention, failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information, criminal mischief, resisting arrest, search or transportation and two Scurry County warrants for motion to revoke probation.

- **RAY GONZALES JR.**, 26, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of a protective order.

- **ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ**, 47, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

PERRY

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taurants his staff selected, but he left before others could greet him. Some voters appeared eager for more love than he returned.

Perry never mentioned his chief rival, Mitt Romney by name. It's possible, however, that he was thinking of the former Massachusetts governor when he repeatedly said Iowans measure leaders "by how they walk, not how they talk" on issues such as job creation.

Perry seemed so eager to stick to his talking points that he passed up some softball pitches. Asked in Orange City what books have influenced him, Perry didn't mention the Bible or the works of famous Americans. He cited only the late Austrian economist Friedrich Hayek, a strong advocate of free

markets, then veered back into his familiar criticisms of President Barack Obama's stimulus programs.

Perry has sharpened his answers about illegal immigrants, the topic that bedeviled him in the Sept. 22 debate, and which several Iowa Republicans pointedly raised this weekend. A woman in Spencer said she could not understand why he agreed to give in-state college tuition rates to illegal immigrants in Texas.

Perry defended the program. But he avoided suggesting that its critics have no heart, as he did in the last debate, to widespread criticism. He stuck entirely to economic reasons.

"Are we going to create a class of tax wasters or are we going to create taxpayers?" he asked, describing the difference between immigrants who don't go to college and those who do. "Texas chose the lat-

ter." Several skeptics seemed unconvinced, as Perry drew less of a distinction between illegal immigrants and U.S. citizens than they wanted to hear.

Speaking to another woman who challenged him as he was leaving the event in Orange City, the governor said: "Anyone who moves to the state of Texas and spends three years there, they are eligible for in-state tuition. So no free ride at all."

Perry addressed the tuition issue only when asked, but at every stop he eagerly detailed several of his get-tough positions on immigration. They included his vetoing a bill that would have let illegal immigrants obtain Texas driver's licenses, spending heavily on border security, and his endorsement of a law requiring photo identification cards for Texans seeking to vote.

Perhaps the best news for Perry is that many party activists don't seem concerned about specific incidents and snafus that drive TV talk shows. Few of them appear passionate about Romney, giving the Texan an opening to regain

momentum.

These GOP activists care intensely about ousting Obama, however, and Perry has a way to go in showing them he's the one to do it.

"I'm waiting to be convinced," said Mary Dittmer, 61, moments before Perry took the stage in Tiffin on Friday, his only east Iowa stop of the weekend before flying to the state's deeply conservative northwest quadrant. She said she's lukewarm about Romney, mainly because he mandated health insurance coverage in Massachusetts. But Perry hasn't closed the deal, Dittmer said, and she's still weighing other candidates including Herman Cain and Newt Gingrich.

People interviewed at the Johnson County GOP barbecue in Tiffin expressed no interest in recent dust-ups about Romney's Mormonism, the name of a Texas hunting camp used by Perry, or the finer details of Perry's debating skills

"We don't have to have a great debater," said Lynn Yoder, 69, a carpenter and garage door salesman. "We need a good leader."

The issues that prompted Perry's fall in several polls, Yoder said, seem "manufactured."

Some Republicans at all four Iowa stops, however, said Perry seems too sympathetic to illegal immigrants. News of Texas' tuition policy "bothered me when it first came out," said Jim Lichty, 58, a land surveyor.

"I have a very strong record on immigration," Perry said in Tiffin and the other towns.

Most of his stump speech, which ranges between nine and 15 minutes, is devoted to bashing federal spending, regulations and taxation. These topics play well with Republi-

can activists. Perry encouraged voters to tune out the TV chatter.

"Pundits don't choose presidents, Iowans do," he said at almost every event.

Take note

- Big Spring Junior High is hosting a book fair from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. through Oct. 14 at the school library. For more information, contact Robin Ritchey at 264-4135, ext. 1527.

- First Baptist Church Big Spring will celebrate its 125th Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011. In recognition of this milestone occasion, a special worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary followed by a luncheon in the Family Life Center. For more information, call the church office at 432-267-8223, or go to: <http://www.fbcbigspring.org/>

- Texas Department of State Health Services, located at 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B, will no longer be giving immunizations on a walk-in basis. Call 432-263-9775 and leave a message regarding name, birthdate and call-back telephone number. A nurse will call you within 24 hours with the date and time of your appointment. It is imperative you bring your child's immunization record with you when you come for your appointment. Immunizations will be given Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment only.

- American Cancer Society will have their board meetings at noon on the second Tues-

day of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.

- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Training will be provided and geared to your time frame. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

- Every 10 years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate. The next re-registration period begins Aug. 31 and runs through Feb. 29, 2012. At the conclusion date, all marks and brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another party. For additional information, contact the Howard County Clerk's Office at 264-2214 or 264-2213.

- Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help! We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

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reunion where you go and don't have much to talk about because you don't have anything in common ... here we all have something in common, that includes the spouses."

The reunion concluded

ed Sunday morning with a farewell breakfast at Hangar 25.

"It was a great experience being able to see old friends and even meeting new ones," Blubaugh said.

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News in brief

NHC: Jova could become hurricane over Pacific

MIAMI (AP) — Forecasters say Tropical Storm Jova is expected to become a hurricane in the next day or so over the eastern Pacific Ocean.

Earlier Friday, Irwin strengthened to become the eighth hurricane of the eastern Pacific season.

Late Friday afternoon, both storms remained far from land off the coast of Mexico.

Irwin was moving west-northwest at about 6 mph (10 kph), but models show the storm could take a turn back toward the east and land. Jova was moving northwest at about 8 mph (13 kph). Models show it also could take a turn toward the northeast and make landfall sometime next week over Mexico.

Egypt official says deadly riots are a setback to transition to civilian rule

CAIRO (AP) — Deadly clashes between angry Christians, Muslims and security forces have dealt a serious setback to Egypt's transition to civil-

ian rule, the country's prime minister said Monday, hours after 24 people were killed in the worst violence since the February ouster of Hosni Mubarak.

Prime Minister Essam Sharaf said the violence, which also left 272 wounded, was part of a "dirty conspiracy" and called on Egyptians to unite in the face of what he called meddling by foreign and domestic hands in their nation's affairs.

"These events have taken us back several steps," Sharaf said in a televised address. "Instead of moving forward to build a modern state on democratic principles, we are back to seeking stability and searching for hidden hands — domestic and foreign — that meddle with the country's security and safety."

A military council led by Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, defense minister of 20 years under the former regime, took over after an 18-day popular uprising forced Mubarak to step down. The military initially pledged to hand back power to a civilian administration in six months, but that deadline has gone by, with parlia-

mentary elections now scheduled to start in late November. According to a timetable floated by the generals, presidential elections could be held late next year.

Experts favor American growth theorists for Nobel prize in economics

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Researchers who study economic growth and how technology helps drive long-term development are among the top contenders for the Nobel prize for economics being awarded Monday, Swedish Nobel guessers say.

A day before the announcement of the prestigious 10 million kronor (\$1.5 million) award, Americans Robert Barro and Paul Romer stand out as favorites for the prize for their research on growth, leading experts say.

The Nobel Committee maintains it doesn't pay attention to current events when picking a winner, but an award to growth theory would be closely watched as the world debates how to revive the economy in the face of large public spending cuts.

Romer, a former senior fellow at Stanford University now at New York University, has been hot "for a couple of decades," said Uppsala University economics professor Daniel Waldenstrom. That is one of the unspoken criteria to win the prize because it typically takes that much time to evaluate if results are sustainable.

First in, last out: Special Ops and CIA ready for the long war in Afghanistan

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Special operations forces and the CIA are girding for the moment when Afghanistan's security rests once again with them, working together with Afghan forces against the Taliban.

That's how they started out, the first U.S. forces in just after the Sept. 11 attacks, and top military officials see the war evolving that way once again, as most American troops withdraw

in 2014. The next stage could keep the CIA and special operators at war for up to another decade.

The war's 10th anniversary Friday recalled the beginnings of a conflict that drove the Taliban from power and lasted far longer than was imagined.

"We put the CIA guys in first," scant weeks after the towers in New York fell, said Lt. Gen. John Mulholland, then a colonel with U.S. special operations forces, in charge of the military side of the operation. U.S. Special Forces Green Berets, together with CIA officers, helped coordinate anti-Taliban forces on the ground with U.S. firepower from the air, to topple the Taliban and close in on al-Qaida.

After 9/11, authorities allowed dozens of plant diseases into U.S.

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Dozens of foreign insects and plant diseases slipped undetected into the United States in the years after 9/11, when authorities were so focused on preventing another attack that they overlooked a pest explosion that threatened the quality of the nation's food supply.

At the time, hundreds of agricultural scientists responsible for stopping invasive species at the border were reassigned to anti-terrorism duties in the newly formed Homeland Security Department — a move that scientists say cost billions of dollars in crop damage and eradication efforts from California vineyards to Florida citrus groves.

The consequences come home to consumers in the form of higher grocery prices, substandard produce and the risk of environmental damage from chemicals needed to combat the pests.

An Associated Press analysis of inspection records found that border-protection officials were so engrossed in stopping terrorists that they all but ignored the country's exposure to destructive new insects.

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Aggies stop skid, get win in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman brought out some film from the last couple of seasons this past week to remind his players how it feels to win.

The No. 24 Aggies had lost two straight after holding double-digits leads at halftime when they came into Lubbock.

They led again at halftime, 30-21 against Texas Tech on Saturday night. This time the Aggies prevailed.

"It seems like it's been forever since we've had this feeling," Sherman said after the 45-40 win.

"We went back down memory lane a little bit and relieved some of those feelings. And we had that same feeling in there today."

Ryan Tannehill ran for two touchdowns and threw for another for the Aggies.

"That feeling in the locker room makes it all worth it," Tannehill said. "You're in there with your closest brothers, and you're having a good time. To me that's the best feeling you have."

Texas A&M finally put together four quarters, despite being outscored 20-14 in the second half.

The Aggies (3-2, 1-1) ran for 205 yards on 46 carries.

Seth Doege threw for 391 touchdowns and 33 touchdowns to lead Texas Tech (4-1, 1-1). Eric Stephens injured his knee late in the third quarter and had 122 yards on 22 carries.

"We hate to lose Eric Stephens," Tuberville said. "It doesn't look good."

Cyrus Gray and Christine Michael each ran for a score for Texas A&M.

Tannehill found Michael early in the fourth quarter for a 5-yard TD to put the Ag-

gies up 45-30.

Sherman said he weighted his game plan toward the run. There were 46 rushing plays and 16 passes.

"I didn't want this to be a throw-fest out there," Sherman said. "I wanted to have some balance in running the football. It worked for us so we stayed with it."

Tannehill's pass to Lamothe proved crucial. Doege came back and found Alex Torres on a 20-yard TD pass with 31 seconds remaining in the game to pull within 45-40.

"We gave ourselves a chance at the end but

made too many mistakes," Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said. "We couldn't stop their run. We didn't get anything going offensively in the third quarter."

The game's momentum turned on a blocked field goal by the Aggies in the third quarter. Terrence Frederick put A&M up 38-23 when he picked up the ball and ran 63 yards untouched along the near sideline for the touchdown. Dustin Harris was the Aggie who got his hand on the 50-yard attempt by Donnie Carona.

That score took the air out of the Red Raiders and their fans.

A roughing the kicker penalty on the Aggies earlier in the third quarter gave Texas Tech another shot at scoring. The Red Raiders got only a field goal, though, to pull within 31-23. Steven Terrell appeared to have been pushed into Red Raiders punter Ryan Erxleben on fourth-and-10 from Texas Tech's 35.

Doege found a wide open Torres for a 22-yard gain and then was

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Texans fall amid error-filled game

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans made mistake after mistake all day long.

Despite all their miscues, they still had a shot to win Sunday. But one last error sealed their fate.

Michael Huff intercepted Matt Schaub's pass in the end zone on the final play to secure the Oakland Raiders' 25-20 win over Houston.

"We had a chance to pull off a great comeback, overcoming a lot of problems and a lot of adversity on a day where you didn't play your best football," coach Gary Kubiak said. "But we didn't do it and they made the play at the end."

Jason Campbell threw two touchdown passes and Sebastian Janikowski kicked four field goals to lead the Raiders to the victory in an emotional game just a day after owner Al Davis died at 82.

Schaub threw for 416 yards and two touchdowns, but missed star receiver Andre Johnson, who sat out with a right hamstring injury.

Kubiak was frustrated by the countless errors by his team Sunday.

"Just trying to overcome mistakes all the time: snap errors, penalties, tipped balls, (it) just seemed like it was one thing after another all day long," he said. "The bottom line offensively ... they controlled the line of scrimmage and we didn't run the ball a lick."

The Texans (3-2) still had a chance with under a minute left, facing a third-and-29 from the Oakland 39.

Schaub scrambled and found tight end Joel Dreessen open at the 5, and Schaub spiked the

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Rangers' ALCS Game 2 to be made up today

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas left-hander Derek Holland had just gotten out of the shower at home Sunday afternoon, and was about to make his usual pre-start shave, when the phone rang.

It was a club official calling to say Game 2 of the ALCS was postponed. The few wisps of hair on Holland's chin and near his ears would have another day to grow.

"They told me, 'You're free. You've got the night off. Just come play some catch,'" Holland said. "So, that's what I did."

Although Holland was ready to make the second postseason start of his career — taking on the Detroit Tigers, with the Rangers leading the series 1-0 — he didn't mind

waiting another day.

Holland figured it gives him more time to rest, review video of himself and the Detroit hitters and go through all his other pre-start routines, from playing a hockey game on his Xbox to watching a chunk of the movie "For Love of the Game."

"Getting this extra day of rest is the more important thing, especially to clear up some of the sinus stuff that I've got going on," Holland said, later stressing that his sniffles were no big deal. "I can just kind of relax and watch more video. Maybe I'll pick up something that I didn't see before. So that's a good thing to have,

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NFL scores and standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	164	120	3-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
NewEngland	4	1	0	.800	165	119	2-0-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	2-1-0
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	121	125	2-0-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	3	2	0	.600	127	95	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	105	94	2-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	59	115	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-0-0
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	87	136	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	119	57	2-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	110	94	1-1-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	102	89	2-0-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	74	93	1-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	120	109	3-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	136	133	1-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	77	150	1-1-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Denver	1	4	0	.200	105	140	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Washington	3	1	0	.750	83	63	2-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	127	123	1-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	99	101	1-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Philadelphia	1	4	0	.200	125	132	0-2-0	1-2-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	157	125	2-0-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	87	125	2-1-0	1-1-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	90	105	1-0-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	116	132	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	1-0-0	0-1-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Detroit	4	0	0	1.000	135	76	1-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	148	97	2-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	94	98	2-1-0	0-1-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	111	106	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-1-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	142	78	2-1-0	2-0-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	94	122	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	121	1-1-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000	46	113	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

Sunday's scores

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Oakland 25, Houston 20

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Documents may be obtained from Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167. Responses will be accepted for RFP# 12-001 through 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2011 and RFP# 12-002 through 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 25 in the Administration A Wing, room 131, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Vendors are instructed that a formal bid opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning bids submitted. The final determination of vendor award will be made at a future board meeting. There will be no pre-submittal conference.

All questions should be directed to Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, e-mail jmims@howardcollege.edu (432)264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses. #7146 October 7 & 10, 2011

While money can't buy love, that doesn't stop love from sometimes marauding through money's territory in search of pretty jewels. It's the type of thing that could happen now as Venus, the love goddess concerned with all things sensual and beautiful, moves across the sky from the planet of abundance and good fortune, Jupiter.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The words "I love you" contain so many nuances, expectations and hidden meanings that you might be tempted to simply stay away from those words today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You usually enjoy the

comforting togetherness that social commitments bring to your life. Today, though, you're in a pensive mood and might prefer to work things out in your own mind and imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll quickly decide that your own needs are not as important as the needs of a relationship. Your ability to do this as often as you do — though always within reason — shows maturity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There is a spiritual aspect to romance that cannot be understood from any other place but the spiritual realm. The logic of scientists or the reason of scholars cannot predict the heart's path.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The one who tells you he wants to help you has all the best intentions. Whether he is capable of giving you the help you need is another story. He may not know exactly how to do it. An attitude of guarded optimism will serve you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll feel more powerful than you've felt in a long while. Even the thing you thought was being withheld from you is very much in your reach. "Everything in the

universe is within you. Ask all from yourself." — Rumi

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Not one to dwell on past mistakes, you sometimes forget you've even made any. Something reminds you today. Don't get snagged into a downward spiral of thought. Acknowledge your humanity and move quickly on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Love has a way of turning you into a kind of saint. You find deep wells of patience and compassion for the one you adore. And the rest of the world gets to benefit from this, as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are so outgoing that it is natural for you to enjoy familiar company and also to make new friends wherever you happen to be. Disharmony is unnatural. It's like you were meant to get along with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll mix it up socially, so it's a good time to brush up on the basics. First impressions last. When you meet someone for the first time, ditch the controversial, top-of-the-mind subject matter and stick to mildly upbeat topics.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). If you're wondering why people tell you their life stories, it has to do with who you are. There's no conscious choice involved here. You naturally orientate yourself toward others, and they open up to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll show your commonalities to others instead of pointing out your differences. This is because you don't need outsiders to validate your specialness. There's a strong core of confidence inside you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 10). You protect and care for your loved ones, who in turn include you among their favorite and most trusted people. The next 10 weeks will feature much free-flowing communication and bonding. December opens professional options, and you'll have a limited time to decide. A journey also will begin. Leo and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 24, 3, 27 and 15.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS HVAC (Air Conditioning only) Replacement 319 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas 79720 CONTRACT NO. WTC319

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Project will consist primarily of removal, disposal, and replacement of the existing HVAC (Air Conditioning only) components and associated parts at the 319 Runnels location. It is expected the replacement unit will be a roof-top installation. Project will require bidder to inspect and replace if warranted any connecting components between the roof top unit and internal air handling system. Project will require the bidder to repair any internal or external structural damage the installation may require. As much of the work is expected to be performed during business hours, bidders must provide assurance work will be conducted with as little interruption to WTC business as possible. Bids should be itemized and include expected installation timeframes.

Sealed bids will be received by West Texas Centers until November 7, 2011, 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time. Sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. November 7, 2011 at West Texas Centers, 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas.

Specifications and other pertinent information will be available October 12, 2011. Specifications may be obtained at 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas and should be requested from Gail Wells or Vicki Robertson. A pre-bid site visit is required by each bidder. Site visits will be scheduled by contacting Gail Wells, 432-264-2650 or Debbie Moses at 432-264-3246. Each bid must be submitted in a

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A bid security deposit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid amount may be required. Project performance period is 90 days or less. If the contractor fails to complete the project in the working days specified in the final contract, liquidated damages of \$100.00 per day of delay may be assessed. The successful bidder shall also furnish a Maintenance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent of the contract covering defects of material and workmanship for one year following WTC final acceptance and approval of the work. Bidder must provide evidence of Texas Workers Compensation insurance. Bidder must be prepared to provide 2 years of company financial viability documentation if requested. Bidders must provide three business references for similar work performed.

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#7143 October 9, 10, and 11, 2011

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Sudoku grid with numbers 3, 7, 2, 8, 4, 5, 1, 9, 2, 4, 6, 2, 5, 4, 5, 7, 9, 3, 6, 1, 7, 5, 6, 8, 7, 3, 5, 9, 2, 4, 8, 3, 4, 2

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH ♠ K 10 7 5 2 ♥ — ♦ K 7 ♣ Q 9 7 5 3 2

WEST ♠ J 9 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 4 3 ♣ A 6

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

SOUTH ♠ 6 ♥ A K J 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 ♦ 5 2 ♣ —

The bidding: West 5♦ North Pass East Pass South 5♥ Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

This deal occurred during the 1967 European Championship match between Great Britain and Lebanon. When the British held the East-West cards at the first table, the bidding went as shown. West led the ace of diamonds, collecting the seven, six and deuce. West then had to decide what to do next.

The British pair were using standard signaling methods, which meant that East's play of the six at trick one could have been based on

either the singleton six or the doubleton 6-5. Understandably, West led the ace of clubs at trick two, hoping that his partner's play on this trick would guide him to the proper lead at trick three. Unfortunately for Britain, declarer ruffed, drew trumps and claimed 11 tricks for plus 650. A diamond continuation at trick two would have beaten the contract.

At the second table, the bidding followed an entirely different course: West North East South 1♦ 2♣ Dble 2♥ (!) 3♥ Pass 3♠ 4♥ 5♦ Dble Pass 5♥ Pass Pass Dble

The British South's two-heart bid, holding 10 virtually certain tricks opposite a partner who had overcalled on the two-level, was a magnificent example of British understatement. However, his strategy was not justly rewarded, as the Lebanese East-West pair cooperated perfectly to defeat five hearts.

West led the jack of spades, and even though declarer played low from dummy, East overtook the jack with the queen. East then returned his singleton diamond to West's ace. This combination of plays left no doubt in West's mind that the six was a singleton, so he led another diamond, and the Lebanese team gained 850 points on the deal.

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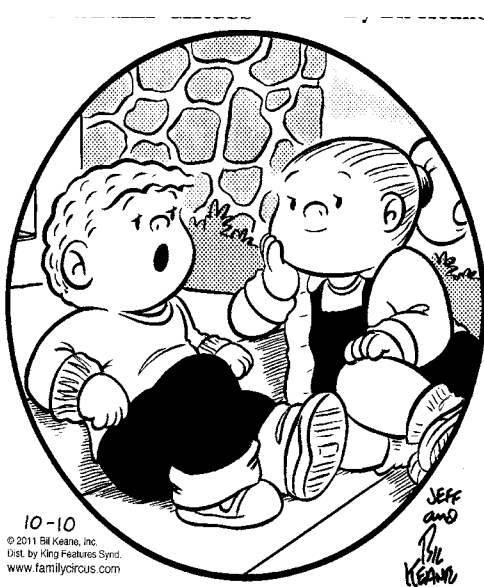
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"I'll be home by six, Mom. Mr. Wilson said he's throwin' me out then."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

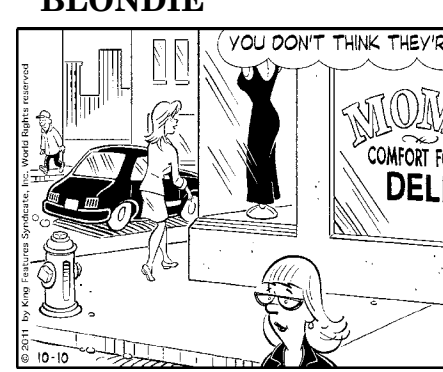


"I wish today was somebody's birthday. My tummy could really use some cake."

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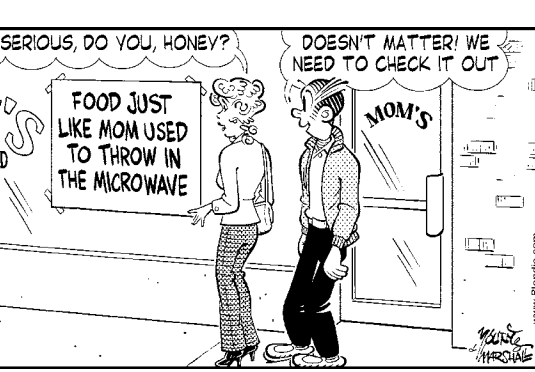
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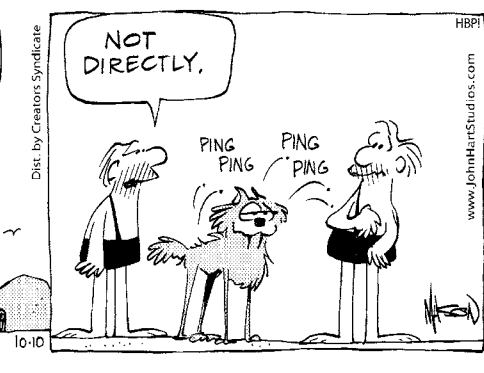
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 10, the 283rd day of 2011. There are 82 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day observance in the United States, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 10, 1911, Chinese revolutionaries launched the Wuchang Uprising which led to the collapse of the Qing (or Manchu) Dynasty and the establishment of the Republic of China.

On this date:

In 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Md.

In 1911, California voters approved Proposition 4, giving women the right to vote, and Proposition 7, which established the initiative process for proposing and enacting new laws.

In 1913, the Panama Canal was effectively completed as President Woodrow Wilson sent a signal from the White

Newsday Crossword

69 Western defense grp.

70 Despicable person

71 Unit of medicine

72 Stats for a QB

20 Building site

21 Joke

25 Trumpet or bugle

27 Start of a pirate chant

28 Flower stalks

30 Tupperware sound

31 Help with a holdup

32 Young fellows

33 Get ___ on the back

34 Statistics

35 Hockey-puck shape

37 Short news piece

40 Butterfly catchers

41 Auto-exhaust part

42 Person-to-person

47 Spy org.

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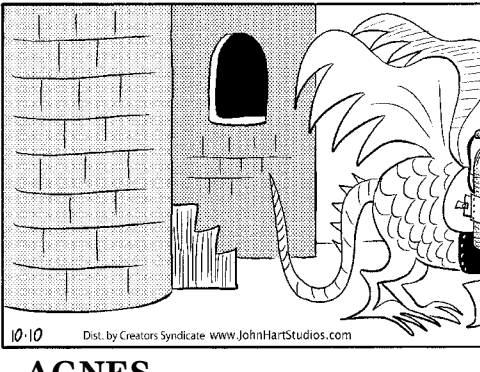
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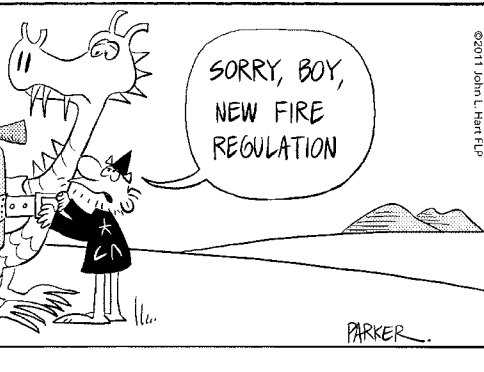
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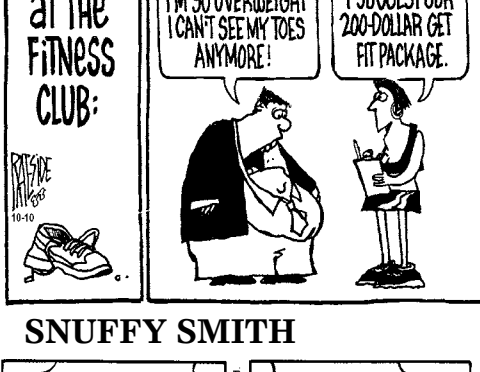
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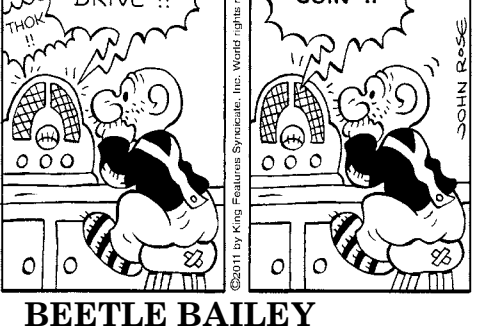
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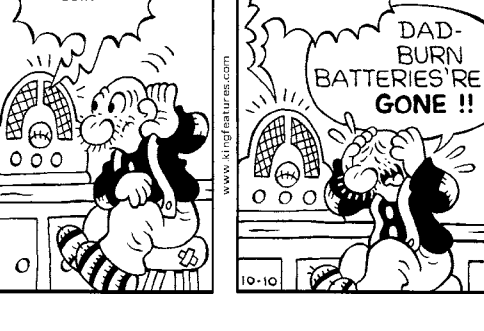
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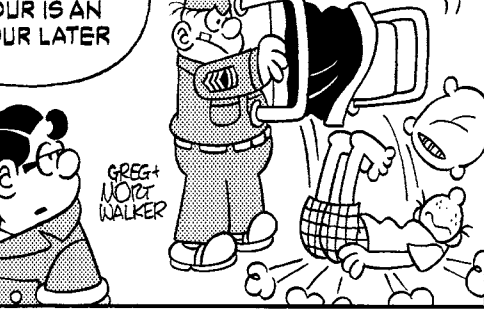
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EXCEPT FOR BEETLE



Answer to previous puzzle

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sacked for a 7-yard loss. Donnie Carona finished the drive with a 49-yard field goal — his second from that distance as the Red Raiders had to settle for 3-pointers throughout the game.

“We had to kick too many field goals and too much time ran off the clock,” Tuberville said. “We’re a much better team than we were on the first of September.”

Both offenses played fast and the defenses struggled to get to the line in time.

Stephens scored on a 4-yard run to pull Tech within 24-20 late in the first half. Texas Tech got big help on the scoring drive from back-to-back pass interference penalties.

Tannehill did it all in the first half. He completed 12 of 16 passes for 156 yards. He also rushed for 55 yards and the two rushing touchdowns.

Texas Tech kept pace until settling for a 27-yard field goal to trail 17-13.

The day started poorly for Texas A&M. The Aggies found their team buses were vandalized overnight Friday. Bus drivers found manure inside and outside the four vehicles.

A&M athletic director Bill Byrne said Saturday manure went “from one end to the other” inside one bus that couldn’t be locked. The others had manure along the exterior. He tweeted that the outsides of all the buses had vulgarities “spray painted” on them.

“Classy,” ended his first tweet.

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ball with 7 seconds left. Instead of trying to run for the winning score, Schaub lobbed a pass to Jacoby Jones, and Huff stepped in to pick it off. Jones took Johnson’s spot in the starting lineup.

“It was all tight and there was no one getting separation, so I stepped up in the pocket and scrambled,” Schaub said. “(Tyvon Branch) was coming down at me and I had to make a decision with Jacoby. ... Unfortunately, it didn’t work out for us.”

The Raiders pulled off a fake punt that Davis would’ve loved to keep momentum in the fourth quarter.

After the Texans stopped Darren McFadden on third-and-1, Rock Cartwright took the snap and raced 35 yards to the Houston 25. Janikowski kicked a 42-yard field goal with 10 minutes left for a 25-

17 Oakland lead.

With no Johnson to target, Schaub threw six consecutive incompletions during one stretch of the final quarter.

Already without Johnson for what is expected to be two weeks, the Texans were dealt another blow with an injury to linebacker Mario Williams. Williams appeared to be hurt while sacking Jason Campbell with about 5 minutes left in the first quarter.

He did not return and the team said he had an injury to his pectoral muscle, but they provided no further details on the injury.

“He said he felt like something popped, but I don’t know,” Houston defensive end Antonio Smith said. “The only thing that concerned me is that he didn’t come back. I think that he will be all right.”

Neil Rackers’ 40-yard field goal cut Oakland’s lead to 25-20 with 2:56 left, and Houston’s defense held to give the offense one more chance.

Arian Foster had five re-

ceptions for 116 yards, but managed just 68 yards rushing on 22 carries.

The Texans took an early lead, scoring a touchdown on their opening series for the third straight game.

Foster had a 20-yard run against the league’s 29th-ranked run defense, and Kevin Walter caught a short touchdown pass with 8:15 left in the first quarter.

“We just didn’t make enough plays to win today,” Walter said. “It’s very disappointing to have the Raiders come in here and beat us. They’re a good football team, but we’re a better football team. We just didn’t get it done today.”

Oakland, meanwhile, needed a turnover and a blocked punt to generate early points.

Defensive end Lamar Houston intercepted Schaub’s pass, which was deflected, setting up Janikowski for a 54-yard field goal. Oakland got the ball at the Texans 39 after Daryl Blackstock blocked Brett

Hartmann’s punt, but the Raiders stalled again, and Janikowski kicked a 55-yarder to make it 7-6.

Janikowski is 5 for 6 on attempts 50 yards and longer this season, including one from 63 that tied an NFL record.

Hartmann pinned the Raiders inside their own 5 with his next punt, and Jason Allen intercepted Campbell’s deep pass to Jacoby Ford near midfield. On first down, Schaub threw a 56-yard touchdown pass to Dreessen.

Oakland got its initial first down with just under 2 minutes left in the half. Four plays later, Campbell threw a 34-yard touchdown pass to Darrius Heyward-Bey.

The 2-point conversion failed, but the Raiders were lucky to trail only 14-12 at the break after producing only four first downs in the opening half.

Notes: Texans TE James Casey has an injured pectoral muscle.

Houston G Mike Brisiel injured his ankle.

Still no deal in NBA labor talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Top negotiators for the NBA and players’ association met Sunday night in perhaps the last chance to avoid canceled regular-season games.

Commissioner David Stern has set Monday as the deadline for a new labor deal to be reached before the first two weeks of the season will be canceled. No meetings had been planned since he set the

Tuesday, before the sides agreed to talk Sunday.

Stern, Deputy Commissioner Adam Silver, owners Peter Holt of San Antonio and Glen Taylor of Minnesota, and senior vice president and deputy general counsel Dan Rube met with union executive director Billy Hunter, president Derek Fisher of the Lakers and vice president Maurice Evans of the Wizards, and attorneys Jef-

frey Kessler and Ron Klempner.

The meeting comes two days after the union said the league insisted it accept a 50-50 split of revenues as a condition to meet. Instead, the precondition was dropped, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the details were to remain private.

No talks had been expected

after Friday’s developments, when the league said it had been willing to meet on other issues but confirmed it wouldn’t go beyond a 50-50 split. Union executive director Billy Hunter had planned to fly to Los Angeles on Monday for a regional meeting with members.

Owners brought the idea of the 50-50 split to players on Tuesday, which they rejected.

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too.” Any fear of watching too much video, perhaps overanalyzing himself or the Tigers?

“I don’t let that kind of thing happen,” he said.

“I’ll watch, but I’m not going to spend so much time on it to where it’s really taking over and I’m not thinking about what I should be doing.”

A reliever last post-season, Holland earned a spot near the front of this year’s playoff rotation by going 16-5 with a 3.95 ERA.

He started Game 2 of the division series against Tampa Bay and outdueled James Shields, picking up the win by allowing three runs, but only one earned, in five innings. The Rangers had lost the opener of that series, and they haven’t lost since this postseason.

Holland, who turned 25 on Saturday, didn’t face the Tigers this year.

In three big league seasons, he’s only pitched once against Detroit, giving up one run and four hits over four innings.

He won’t be facing the same Tigers lineup that ousted the Yankees in the first round.

Delmon Young, the No. 3 hitter who hit three homers against New York, was left off the roster this round because of a strained oblique muscle. On Sunday, Detroit announced right fielder Magglio Ordonez, who batted fifth in the opener, will miss the rest of the postseason after he re-fractured his right ankle, which had been surgically repaired in July 2010. That’s both corner outfielders and two bats from the mid-

dle of the lineup.

“They’re still a good ballclub,” Holland said. “Just because those two guys are out, you’ve still got other guys you’ve got to go through. You can’t take it lightly.”

Something that should be taken lightly is that fuzzy thing on Holland’s upper lip.

It looks horribly out of place on his baby face, and he proudly calls it the worst mustache in baseball. It is known as the “Dutchstache” — a play on his nickname, the Dutch Oven, itself a play on his last name and his fastball — and has its own Twitter account with more than 700 followers.

No wonder that pre-start shave is such a sacred ritual, one of many he has.

Holland used to gorge on Wendy’s, spending up to \$30 on a single meal, but he’s cut down on the greasy intake. He admits hitting a drive-thru window Saturday night, but insisted that on Sunday he’d be having pasta with his family.

The “For Love of the Game” schtick dates to his college days. Funny thing is, he’s never even seen the entire flick, which stars Kevin Costner as a veteran pitcher throwing a perfect game in his last career start. He actually fell asleep the first time he watched it, although he insists it was because he was tired, not because he lost interest.

He was so inspired by the part he remembered that he decided, “Let’s use it somehow.” Now, he cues it up to the same spot every night before he starts.

“It’s from the very beginning, where he’s getting ready to go to the game, and then he gets to the game, changes, goes out,” Holland said. “As soon as he throws the first pitch, I turn it off.”

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES CAREER EXPLORING SIGN UP AND INFORMATION NIGHT

When: October 11th, 2011

Where: Boy Scouts of America
610 Scurry Street
Big Spring, TX 79720

Time: 6:00 PM

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