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## Everything's ducky

HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat  
The inaugural Quacker Challenge took place at the Big Spring Family Aquatic Center Saturday afternoon. The challenge was a fundraiser to benefit United Way of Howard County, Isaiah 58 food pantry, Big Spring Symphony Guild and Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

## A simple path to learning

Cauley to discuss teaching methods during book signing

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Staff Writer



A new method of learning will be introduced Saturday. "Reading and Spelling Pure and Simple," written by local author Deede Cauley, will be featured at the Heritage Museum during a book signing from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. "I didn't plan on writing a book, it just kind of happened," Cauley

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# U.S. gas drilling boom rattles Russia

By **KEVIN BEGOS**

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Kremlin is watching, European nations are rebelling, and some suspect Moscow is secretly bankrolling a campaign to derail the West's strategic plans.

It's not some Cold War movie; it's about the U.S. boom in natural gas drilling, and the political implications are enormous.

Like falling dominoes, the drilling process called hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is shaking up world energy markets from Washington

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Kennedy School of Government report

to Moscow to Beijing. Some predict what was once unthinkable: that the U.S. won't need to import natural gas in the near future, and that Russia could be the big loser.

"This is where everything is being turned on its head," said Fiona Hill, an expert on Russia at the Brookings

Institution, a think tank in Washington. "Their days of dominating the European gas markets are gone."

Any nations that trade in energy could potentially gain or lose.

"The relative fortunes of the United States, Russia, and China — and their abil-

ity to exert influence in the world — are tied in no small measure to global gas developments," Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government concluded in a report this summer.

The story began to unfold a few years ago, as advances in drilling opened up vast re-

serves of gas buried in deep shale rock, such as the Marcellus formation in Pennsylvania and the Barnett, in Texas.

Experts had been predicting that the U.S. was running out of natural gas, but then shale gas began to flood the market, and prices plunged.


Russia had been exporting vast quantities to Europe and other countries for about \$10 per unit, but the current price in the U.S. is now about \$3 for the same quantity. That kind of math got the attention of

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## Stanton's Trade Days returns Oct. 13



By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
Managing Editor

STANTON — Where can you go and shop at 500 stores, all within a few blocks of each other, and grab a meal, a snack or a refreshing drink, too?

Old Sorehead Trade Days, for sure.

It's time again for the folks in Martin County to roll out the red carpet for a shopping extravaganza in downtown Stanton. Fine arts, crafts and collectibles of all kinds are featured at the event, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14.

Parking is convenient as volunteers operate carts to take trade days-goers from

and to their vehicles. There is also a special handicapped parking area. Best of all, there is no fee.

More than 500 vendors will be offering old items, new items and handcrafted items for sale — antiques, clothing, leather goods, paintings and prints, candles, novelties, scarves, furniture, birdcages and much more.



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## Obituaries

### Nell O'Neal Philley



Nell O'Neal Philley, 85, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012 at Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton, Texas, with the Rev. Ken McIntosh officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born to Bill and Lora Wilson Sept. 1, 1927, in Ochiltree County, Texas, and married W. H. Philley Sept. 22, 1957, in Perryton, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 17, 2006.

O'Neal lived in Perryton for many years and worked for GTE for 28 years, retiring in 1977 as a district manager, which was the highest position held by a woman at that time. She was past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Perryton. She moved to Big Spring in 1999 from Madill, Okla. and was a volunteer at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for six years. O'Neal

loved playing games and being around friends.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include one son, Bill Philley and wife, Berta of Perryton; one daughter, Ruth Leubner and husband, John of Big Spring; a daughter-in-law, Judy Philley of Duncan, Okla.; six granddaughters, Amy Wilkinson and husband, Brian of Duncan, Okla., Amber Schickedanz and husband, Jason of Perryton, Teri Billings and husband, Chris of Duncan, Okla., Somer Gaskins and husband, Dustin of Knott, Bree Philley of Perryton and Catherine Dunn and husband, Kirby of Plainview; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Bob Wilson and wife, Evelyn of Austin; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, George David Philley; and one sister, Lynn Ewing.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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

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### Marvin Winton



Marvin Winton, 74, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, at his residence. Graveside services with military honors will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012, at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 14, 1937, to Mamie and Samuel Winton in Mercedes, Texas. He served in the United States Air Force from July 26, 1955 until Oct. 31, 1975, serving during the Vietnam era. He retired as a staff sergeant from Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas. After retiring, he worked for H.W. Smith Transport for 10 years. He has been a resident of Howard County since 1975.

Marvin is survived by one daughter, Linda Medina of Big Spring; four sons, Samuel Winton of Abilene, David Winton of Lubbock, Daniel Winton of Illinois and Carl Winton of Lubbock; three brothers, Sam Winton and wife Laura of Niangua, Mo., and John Day and Joe Day of Illinois; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son John Winton.

CUANDO TE CREES QUE SABES TODO HAY POQUITO MAS.

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### Lucy Thorpe



Lucy Thorpe, 55, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012. Funeral services will be at 3 PM Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel with David Cason, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born July 10, 1957, in Big Spring, Texas to Annabel and David Garcia. She lived most of

her life in Big Spring. She had worked at Newsom's and J.C. Penney. She married Kenneth Thorpe. She later moved to Abilene in 1998 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Broadview Baptist Church of Abilene.

She is survived by her husband: Kenneth Thor-

pe of Abilene, one son, ustin Thorpe; and two daughters, Desiree Thorpe and Ariel Thorpe, all of Abilene; her mother, Annabel Garcia of Big Spring; seven brothers, David Garcia of Shreveport, La., Felipe Garcia and wife Annie of Big Spring, Ernest Garcia of Big Spring, Paul Garcia and wife Estella of San Antonio, George Garcia and wife Yolanda of Midland, Robert Garcia and wife Denise of Carlsbad, N.M., and Larry Garcia and wife Cynthia of Big Spring; two sisters, Dolores Hernandez of Big Spring and Susan Blazewski and husband Larry of Chicago, Ill.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father David Garcia; one daughter, Wendy Martinez; and a brother, Tony Fierro.

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### E. Byron Range Jr.



E. Byron Range Jr., DVM, 91, of Big Spring, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A Remembrance Gathering of family and friends will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church in Garrett Hall.

Dr. Range was born April 22, 1921 in Dallas, Texas to Opal (Jett) and Edgar Byron Range, Sr.. He

grew up in Dallas and attended Buckner Home Academy. He served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II from March 14, 1942 until his discharge in October 1946. He married Jean Taylor on March 17, 1947 (St. Patrick's Day). He attended Texas Technological School in Lubbock and then attended Texas A&M Veterinary College. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1951 and practiced for more than 45 years. He was a Director/Professor for 10 years in colleges in Texas and Oklahoma. He was self-employed, specializing in mostly large animals.

Dr. Range was very active in the Lions, Kiwanis, BSA, school boards and Veterinary Medical Associations (local, regional, state and national). He served in all areas including president, life member or emeritus. He was awarded BSA Silver Beaver (the highest BSA Council Award) and mainly by virtue of having all five sons attain highest Eagle Scout awards. He enjoyed training dogs and quarter horses, TSRA State Garand firearm marksmanship, golf, wood and shop working and laughing. He was a man of great faith.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Range of Big Spring; three sons, Paul Byron Range of Floresville, Stephen Roy Range of Woodway and Daniel Thomas Range of Waxahachie; and one daughter, Diane Range Murphy of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; two sons, Major David Newton Range and Captain Philip Robert Range; and one grandson, Ben Range.

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### Samuel 'Sammy' Munoz



Samuel "Sammy" Munoz, 58, of Big Spring, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, officiated by Msgr. Plagens, Deacon Clemente Villa and Deacon Johnny Arguello. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 5, 1954 in Big Spring, Texas to Claudia "Mage" Ramirez Munoz and Mariano "Mate" Marez Munoz. Sammy fathered a child at age 17, Carmelita Velasquez. He married at age 19 and had Sabrina Jordan Munoz. He later married Selia "Sally" Moron on Jan. 20, 1979 and together they had Sandra Marisa Munoz and Samuel Simon Munoz.

Sammy worked for the City of Big Spring in several departments, including the Sanitation Department, the Fire Department, and Code Enforcement. His greatest desire was to help the elderly. His work, which was funded by government grants, enabled him to help the elderly repair their homes or buy a better home. After the grants were terminated in 1981, he then went to work for the Howard County Appraisal District until his disability in 2003.

Sammy was an active member of the Holy Name Society at Sacred Heart Church until his illness. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He was a director for Christmas in April until it dis-

solved. Sammy was very active with the Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator until his death, and District Deputy for 3 years. Sammy's strong leadership with the Knights of Columbus helped the Christmas in April complete several projects for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Munoz of Big Spring; three daughters, Carmelita and Randy Cadenhead of Topeka, Kan., Sabrina and Anastacio Andres Lozano of Lamesa, Texas, and Sandra Marisa Munoz of Big Spring, Texas; and one son, Samuel Simon Munoz of Big Spring, Texas. He also had three grandchildren he helped raise as his own, Johnny Marciano Munoz, Eliza Raye Munoz and Alexandria Simonae Munoz, all of Big Spring, Texas. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Ybarra and Mrs. Mary and Juan Ruiz. He also is survived by seven additional grandchildren.

Sammy had love for all and saw the good in everyone. He will be greatly missed by all that sought his valuable guidance.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mariano and Claudia Munoz; his brothers, Johnny and Jose "Quate" Munoz; and a sister, Tomasa Munoz Regalado.

Pallbearers will be Andy Ybarra, Johnny Ybarra, Juan Ruiz, Jr., Eddie Cervantez, Rudy Hernandez Jr., Orlando Munoz, Michael Munoz and Albert Ybarra. Honorary pallbearers will be Jesse Salazar, Ray Moron, Johnny Marciano Munoz and Carlos Munoz.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

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## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- ROBERT SCOTT OCHOA, 32, of 2607 Chanute, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- YADIRA FELICIA GOMEZ-PAZ, 18, of 508 State, was arrested Sunday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed and failure to appear.
- JESSIE LOUIS SANCHEZ, 23, of 2813 Coronado, was arrested Sunday on a charge of discharge of a firearm within city limits.
- ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER NEIGHBORS, 21, of 1206 Jeffery, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DERRICK TODD DRAKE, 26, of 1515 Stadium, was arrested Sunday on warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to appear (two counts) and assault by contact.
- CHARLIE JAKE TURNER JR., 32, of 4215 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DALE ANTHONY ROGERS III, 36, of 3202 Auburn, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for criminal mischief - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
- LUIS RIOS III, 28, of 1322 Madison, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.
- RAYMON RODRIGUEZ, 44, of 805 N. Scurry, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEODORE E. RIOS, 42, of 713 Lorilla, was arrested Sunday on warrants for public intoxication, disorderly conduct - language, no driver's license - when unlicensed, failure to appear three counts) and a warrant from another agency.

• RODRICK JOHN RODRIGUEZ, 21, of 7409 Brandon Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JERRY BRETT BILLS, 49, of 504 Oak Glen, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• BENITA KAY PADRON SALAZAR, 39, of the 1300 block of Virginia (exact address not provided), was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• THEFT OF FIREARM was reported in the 1100 block of E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

• THEFT was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

• ADAM VIERA, 28, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• KIRSTIN JEAN LAWRENCE, 20, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the

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### Evelyn Flynt Alsup

Evelyn Flynt Alsup, 87, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012 at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Take Note

• Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps, located at 1208 Frazier St., will be hosting an inside/yard sale and open house Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Funds raised will benefit the United Way 2013 campaign.

• The Compassionate Friends is a self-help grief support group for those who have lost a child. The Big Spring Chapter of TCF will meet today at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Please use the doors on the South East corner of the Family Life Center

• An account has been set up at Western Bank for Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.

• Jo Anna Bailey, an aide for many years at Washington Elementary School, has been diagnosed with cancer. A medical donation account has been established for her at the Big Spring Education Credit Union, located at 1110 Benton. Your generosity will enable her to have much-needed tests and treatment.

# Support groups

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- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group

meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

## THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

# BOOM

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energy companies, and politicians, around the world.

Some European governments began to envision a future with less Russian natural gas. In 2009, Russia had cut off gas shipments via Ukraine for nearly two weeks amid a price and payment dispute, and more than 15 European countries were sent scrambling to find alternative sources of energy.

The financial stakes are huge. Russia's Gazprom energy corporation, which is state-controlled, had \$44 billion in profits last year.

Gazprom, based in Moscow, is the world's largest producer of natural gas and exports much of it to other countries.

But last month Gazprom halted plans to develop a new arctic gas field, saying it couldn't justify the investment now, and its most recent financial report showed profits had dropped by

almost 25 percent.

The U.S. presidential campaigns have already addressed the strategic potential.

A campaign position paper for Republican Mitt Romney said he "will pursue policies that work to decrease the reliance of European nations on Russian sources of energy."

In early September, President Barack Obama said the U.S. could "develop a hundred-year supply of natural gas that's right beneath our feet," which would "cut our oil imports in half by 2020 and support more than 600,000 new jobs in natural gas alone."

Poland's Ministry of the Environment wrote in a statement to The Associated Press that "an increased production of natural gas from shale formations in Europe will limit the import via pipelines from Algeria and Russia."

The issue has reached the highest levels of the Kremlin, too.

Hill, of the Brookings think tank, heard President Vladimir Putin speak in late 2011 at a Moscow gathering of ac-

ademics and media. She said in a blog post that "the only time I thought that he became truly engaged was when he wanted to explain to us how dangerous fracking was."

But one top Gazprom executive said shale gas will actually help the country in the long run.

Sergei Komlev, the head of export contracts and pricing, acknowledged the recent disruptions but predicted that the U.S. fuels wouldn't make their way to Europe on any important scale.

"Although we heard that the motive of these activities was to decrease dependence of certain countries on Gazprom gas, the end results of these efforts will be utterly favorable to us," Komlev wrote in an email to the AP. "The reason for remaining tranquil is that we do not expect the currently abnormally low prices in the USA to last for long."

In other words, if the marketplace for natural gas expands, Russia will have even more potential customers because

it has tremendous reserves.

Komlev even thanked the U.S. for taking the role of "shale gas global lobbyist" and said Gazprom believes natural gas is more environmentally friendly than other fossil fuels.

"Gazprom group generally views shale gas as a great gift to the industry," he wrote. When natural gas prices rise, "it will make the U.S. plans to become a major gas exporter questionable."

Whether exports happen involves a dizzying mix of math, politics and marketplaces, along with the fact that U.S. natural gas companies — and their shareholders — want prices to rise, too.

James Diemer, an executive vice president for Pace Global, an international consulting company based in Virginia, believes that shale gas costs more to extract than the current market price. Pace, which recently released a report called "Shale Gas: The Numbers vs. The Hype," has been studying shale gas for

Gazprom and other clients.

"The capital will stop flowing" to U.S. shale gas, and the price will go up, Diemer predicted. He would not divulge the kind of work Pace is doing for Gazprom. Pace is owned by Siemens, a German company.

Pace's work for Gazprom has raised some eyebrows in Washington, and Hill noted that industry watchers in Europe already believe Russia is bankrolling environmental groups that are loudly opposing plans for fracking in Europe, which could cut down on Russia's natural gas market.

"I've heard a lot of rumors that the Russians were funding this. I have no proof whatsoever," she said, noting that many critics give the rumors credence because Gazprom owns media companies throughout Russia and Europe that have run stories examining the environmental risks of fracking.

Gazprom dismissed such conspiracy theories, saying that "nothing could be more out of touch with Gazprom's

inherent interests," because the shale boom promotes gas as an abundant, affordable energy source.

Many U.S. media outlets, including the AP, have run stories about shale gas and the environment. Regulators contend that overall, water and air pollution problems are rare, but environmental groups and some scientists say there hasn't been enough research.

U.S. energy companies are eager to export natural gas products. The issue is sensitive enough that the Obama administration has delayed a decision on export permits until after the election. In April, the Sierra Club sued to block one plan for exports, saying it would drive up the cost of domestic natural gas and lead to environmental damage.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Melva Reed, 81, died Thursday. Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lucy Thorpe, 55, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Samuel "Sammy" Munoz, 58, died Friday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Marvin Winton, 74, died Saturday at his residence. Graveside services with Military Honors will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bobbie Nell Crawford Cooley, 63, died Friday. Wake services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

E. Byron Range, DVM, 91, died Friday. A Remembrance Gathering of family and friends will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Garrett Hall.

# SIMPLE

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said.

The book is the product of an invitation to help four students learn to read. According to Cauley there was a short amount of time allotted to work with the students and she soon

found herself rewriting lesson plans to accommodate what the children needed to learn.

"I wanted to make things simplified and I ended up dividing the lessons into patterns, just like the book is broken up into," she said.

"Reading and Spelling Pure and Simple" is the result of 15-plus years of research into a phonics

system that will work for elementary, teenager and adult students. Her book combines her background as a public school teacher and FBI background.

"All my background in teaching and researching came together in this book with the love I have for children and teaching people how to read," Cauley said.

There are 90 lessons broken into four units and designed to be simple for the teacher and student.

According to Cauley, there are no pictures in the book in order to help the students focus on the words.

"I intentionally left pictures out so that students could focus on the learning the patterns

in the words instead of guessing," she said.

The book will be available for purchase during the book signing, but for those unable to make it, the book can be found online at [reading.com](http://reading.com).

More information on the book can also be obtained thorough email at [reading@suddenlink.net](mailto:reading@suddenlink.net).

# SHERIFF

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BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for no driver's license.

• DERRICK DAMOND WILBERT, 31, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

• AUDEN ALBERT LOZANO-VICENCIO, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license.

• RAGELEO HERNANDEZ, 47, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.

• CHAD ALLEN MUSGROVE, 45, was booked

into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and improper driver's license for type of vehicle.

• DAVID VALENZUELA, 58, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a Brownwood warrant for failure to appear — theft by check, a Callahan warrant for theft by check, a Comanche warrant for theft by check and three Erath County warrants for theft by check.

• CHANCE PATRICK NEWTON, 22, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on Tom Green County warrants for motion to adjudicate guilt — theft, graffiti, theft and failure to appear — child support.

• MICHAEL ROY ROBERSON, 29, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of assault causing bodily injury (two counts) and public intoxication.

• DALE ANTHONY ROGERS II, 36, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief — more than \$500 and less

than \$1,500.

• YADIRA FELICIA GOMEZ-PAZ, 18, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

• ROBERT DALE HOWLAND, 41, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, prohibited weapon — switchblade/knuckles and possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

• JESSIE LOUIS SANCHEZ, 23, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of discharging a firearm within the city limits.

• LUIS CANALES RIOS III, 28, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication and evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.

• RAYMON E. RODRIQUEZ, 44, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• ANTHONY NEIGHBORS, 21, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of

public intoxication.

• RODRICK RODRIGUEZ, 21, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERT SCOTT OCHOA, 32, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEODORE E. RIOS, 42, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on an Austin parole warrant and municipal warrants for public intoxication, disorderly conduct — vulgar language, no driver's license and failure to appear (three counts).

• JERRY BRETT BILLS, 49, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• BENITA KAY PADRON SALAZAR, 39, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of

criminal trespass.

• DERRICK TODD DRAKE, 26, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to appear (two counts) and assault — physical; contact.

• CHARLIE JAKE TURNER, 32, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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### Race, gay marriage, voting rights on tap in new Supreme Court term starting Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is starting a new term that is shaping up to be as important as the last one, with the prospect of major rulings about affirmative action, gay marriage and voting rights.

Three months after the court upheld President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, the same lineup of justices returns to the bench Monday morning.

Chief Justice John Roberts joined the court's liberals in sustaining the health care law, drawing liberals' plaudits and conservatives' anger.

This term's big cases seem likely to have Roberts in his more accustomed role of voting with his fellow conservatives and leave Justice Anthony Kennedy with his typically decisive vote in cases that otherwise split the court's liberals and conservatives.

But Roberts will be watched closely for additional signs that he is becoming less ideologically predictable.

### Boy Scouts to go through so-called perversion files and report pedophiles to authorities

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Boy Scouts of America plan to begin doing what critics argue they should have done decades ago — bring suspected abusers named in the organization's so-called perversion files to the attention of police departments and sheriff's offices across the country.

The Scouts have, until now, argued they did all they could to prevent sex abuse within their ranks by spending a century tracking pedophiles and using those records to keep known sex offenders out of their organization. But a court-ordered release of the perversion files from 1965 to 1985, expected sometime in October, has prompted Scouts spokesman Deron Smith to say the organization will go back into the files and report any offenders who

may have fallen through the cracks.

Smith said Mike Johnson, the group's youth protection director and a former police detective, will lead the review.

That could prompt a new round of criminal prosecutions for offenders who have so far escaped justice, said Clatsop County, Ore., District Attorney Josh Marquis. But investigations may require more than what most Scout files provide, including victims willing to cooperate.

### Economists shoot down talk of bacon shortage, but predict rising prices due to drought

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bacon lovers can relax. They'll find all they want on supermarket shelves in the coming months, though their pocketbooks may take a hit.

The economics of the current drought are likely to nose up prices for bacon and other pork products next year, by as much as 10 percent. But U.S. agricultural economists are dismissing reports of a global bacon shortage that lent sizzle to headlines and Twitter feeds last week. Simply put, the talk of scarcity is hogwash.

"Use of the word 'shortage' caused visions of (1970s-style) gasoline lines in a lot of people's heads, and that's not the case," said Steve Meyer, president of Iowa-based Paragon Economics and a consultant to the National Pork Producers Council and National Pork Board.

"If the definition of shortage is that you can't find it on the shelves, then no, the concern is not valid. If the concern is higher cost for it, then yes."

Fears about a scarcity of bacon swept across social and mainstream media last week after a trade group in Europe said a bacon shortage was "unavoidable," citing a sharp decline in the continent's pig herd and drought-inflated feed costs. The report caused much consternation over a product that used to be merely a breakfast staple.

### Obama and Romney hunker down for debate prep ahead of first face-off

HENDERSON, Nev. (AP) — Nearing their first face-off, President Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney are hunkering down for intense preparations ahead of Wednesday's presidential debate, where the GOP nominee hopes to change the trajectory of the White House race.

Obama was huddling Monday with top advisers at a desert resort in Nevada. Romney had practice planned in Massachusetts, where he also spent most of the weekend working with his debate team. The Republican challenger was then headed to Denver, the site of the first debate, later Monday for a rally and more preparation for the high-stakes event.

Five weeks from Election Day, polls show Romney trailing Obama in many of the nine states that will determine the outcome of the White House race. The three October debates give Romney one of his best opportunities to stem Obama's momentum and convince the public to back his vision for the nation's future.

"What I'm most concerned about is having a serious discussion about what we need to do to keep the country growing and restore security to hardworking Americans," Obama said during a rally in Las Vegas Sunday night. "That is what people are going to be listening for. That's the debate you deserve."

As the candidates prepped for a debate focused on domestic issues, Republicans were keeping up the pressure on Obama on international issues, namely his administration's handling of the attack on a U.S. consulate in Libya that led to the death of the American ambassador and three others.

### Russian court postpones jailed band's appeal hearing to Oct. 10 after member fires lawyers

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian court on Monday postponed the appeal of three members of jailed rock band Pussy Riot until Oct. 10 after one group member fired her lawyers.

The three performers were sentenced in August to two years in prison for hooliganism for performing a "punk prayer" against President Vladimir

Putin at Moscow's main cathedral.

Band member Yekaterina Samutsevich announced at the opening of the hearing that she has fired her three lawyers over an unspecified disagreement. Samutsevich said she found another lawyer but had failed to sign a contract.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, 22, Maria Alekhina, 24, and 30-year-old Samutsevich were arrested in March after dancing and high-kicking at Moscow's Christ the Savior Cathedral as they pleaded with the Virgin Mary to save Russia from Putin, who was elected to a third presidential term two weeks later. They said during their trial in August that they were protesting the Russian Orthodox Church's support for Putin and didn't intend to offend religious believers.

### Motorcycle bomber in east Afghanistan kills 14 people, including 3 NATO troops

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bomber driving a motorcycle packed with explosives rammed his bike into a patrol of Afghan and international forces on Monday morning in eastern Afghanistan, killing at least 14 people, including three NATO service members and their translator, officials said.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the blast, which came a day after the U.S. death toll in the war in Afghanistan reached 2,000 troops and as relations between international forces and their Afghan partners have been pushed to the breaking point by a surge in insider attacks by Afghan allies.

The bomber struck a group of Afghan police and international troops shortly after they got out of their vehicles to walk through a market area in Khost city, the capital of Khost province, said provincial government spokesman Baryalai Wakman.

Six civilians and four police officers were killed in the blast, Wakman said. He said the police officers were part of a specialized quick-reaction force.

### Activists say at least 12 people killed in regime bombing of northern Syrian town

BEIRUT (AP) — Activists say Syrian troops have bombed a northern town near the Turkish border, killing at least 12 people.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says the victims of Monday's bombardment of the town of Salqin included five children. The town is 6 kilometers (4 miles) from the border with Turkey.

The Observatory says the death toll is expected to rise because many people were critically wounded. The Local Coordination Committees, another activist group, put the death toll at 30.

Footage posted online by activists shows several mutilated bodies in a pickup truck as a man shouts that his son was killed. The video's authenticity could not be independently verified.

### 50 years later, Meredith says state never acknowledged 'war' over his integration of Ole Miss

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — James Meredith is a civil-rights icon who hates the term "civil rights."

It's as if civil rights were somehow set apart from — well, rights.

"When it comes to my rights as an American citizen, and yours, I am a triumphalist and an absolutist. Anything less is an insult," said the black man who 50 years ago inflamed the anger of white Mississippi by quietly demanding admission to the state's segregated flagship university.

Now 79 and living in Jackson, Meredith sees himself as a messenger of God — a warrior who crippled the beast of white supremacy by integrating the University of Mississippi.

These days, he frequently wears an Ole Miss baseball hat in public.

When the university's football team recently played the University of Texas in Oxford, Meredith was a guest in the chancellor's stadium skybox, and the crowd applauded when that was announced over the loudspeakers.

## sudoku

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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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 10 9 8 3  
♥ Q 8 6 5  
♦ A 3  
♣ A 6 4

**WEST**  
♠ 7  
♥ K J 9 3  
♦ Q J 10 5 2  
♣ 7 5 3

**EAST**  
♠ J 6 4  
♥ 10 7 4 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ K 10 9 8

The bidding:  
**North** East South West  
1 NT Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♥ Pass  
6 ♠

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.  
If you look at all four hands on this deal, you might wonder how declarer made six spades. But, in fact, he did when it was played in the 1975 Israel-France European championship match.

The bidding, which included an artificial one-diamond opening by South, went as shown when an Israeli pair held the North-South cards. (The French North-South pair at the other table stopped at four spades, making five.) West led the

queen of diamonds against six spades, and declarer, Sam Lev, made his first good move by taking the queen in his hand with the king.

He then played the A-K-Q of trumps and queen of clubs. East won with the king and returned the ten of clubs. Lev took the ten with the jack and cashed the ace of hearts, producing this position:

**North**  
♠ 10  
♥ Q 8 6  
♦ A  
♣ A

**West**  
♥ K J 9  
♦ J 10 5

**East**  
♥ 10 7 4  
♦ 4  
♣ 9 8

**South**  
♠ 5 2  
♥ 9 8 7  
♦ 2

Lev now led the club deuce, and West was in trouble. He had to discard a heart or a diamond, and either discard was destined to be fatal.  
If West started with a heart, Lev would next ruff the six of hearts, lead a diamond to the ace and ruff the eight of hearts to establish dummy's queen as his 12th trick. And if West discarded a diamond instead, Lev would cash the ace of diamonds, ruff a heart and ruff the eight of diamonds to establish the nine. Either way, West was a goner.

Tomorrow: An unusual play.

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## Howard County Awarded Federal Funds Through FEMA

**HOWARD COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.** Howard County has been chosen to receive \$9,858,000 supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local Board, made up of the County, City, United Way and other local charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Howard County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds **must:** 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Howard County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with The Salvation Army, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Emergency Services Chaplain Corps participating. These agencies were responsible for providing over 8,000 meals 8,000 pounds of food and over 300 nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact **Sandy Stewart at the United Way of Big Spring** at (432) 267-5201 or come by **215 W. 3rd Street** for an application. The deadline for the submission of applications is October 8, 2012.

# Rangers earn playoff spot

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Closer Joe Nathan got the quick redemption he hoped for, and the two-time defending AL champion Texas Rangers are back in the playoffs.

They're still trying to win another division title.

Nathan ended a long day with his 37th save, after blowing a chance in the opener, and Mike Napoli homered twice while driving in six runs as the Rangers won 8-7 Sunday night for a doubleheader split against the Los Angeles Angels.

"Any reliever would ask to get out there and try and put this afternoon's game behind them," Nathan said. "The team over there is playing great, pushed us right the limit again. We've still got some work to do."

While overcoming a quick 4-0 deficit in the nightcap to assure themselves a playoff spot — and post-season berths for Baltimore and New York Yankees, as well — the Rangers (93-66) have to win at least once during their season-ending, three-game series at second-place Oakland for the AL West title.

"You would think there would be a letdown, but because these guys take each game for what it is, there is no letdown," manager Ron Washington said. "Yes, it was a tough loss the first one. ... Fell down 4-0, it was no big deal. They went out there and put some good at-bats together and they played with a lot of energy and Joe got a chance to redeem himself."

Los Angeles (88-71), which won

the opener 5-4 on Torii Hunter's two-run double with two outs in the ninth off Nathan, trails the A's by three games for the AL's second wild card with three games left.

The Angels have to sweep their three-game series in Seattle and have Texas do the same against Oakland to force a tiebreaking 163rd game between the A's and Angels for the second wild card.

"These guys played their hearts out," manager Mike Scioscia said. "I don't know that you can ask much more than that."

After only his third blown save for Texas in the opener, Nathan worked through the heart of the Angels lineup in the nightcap.

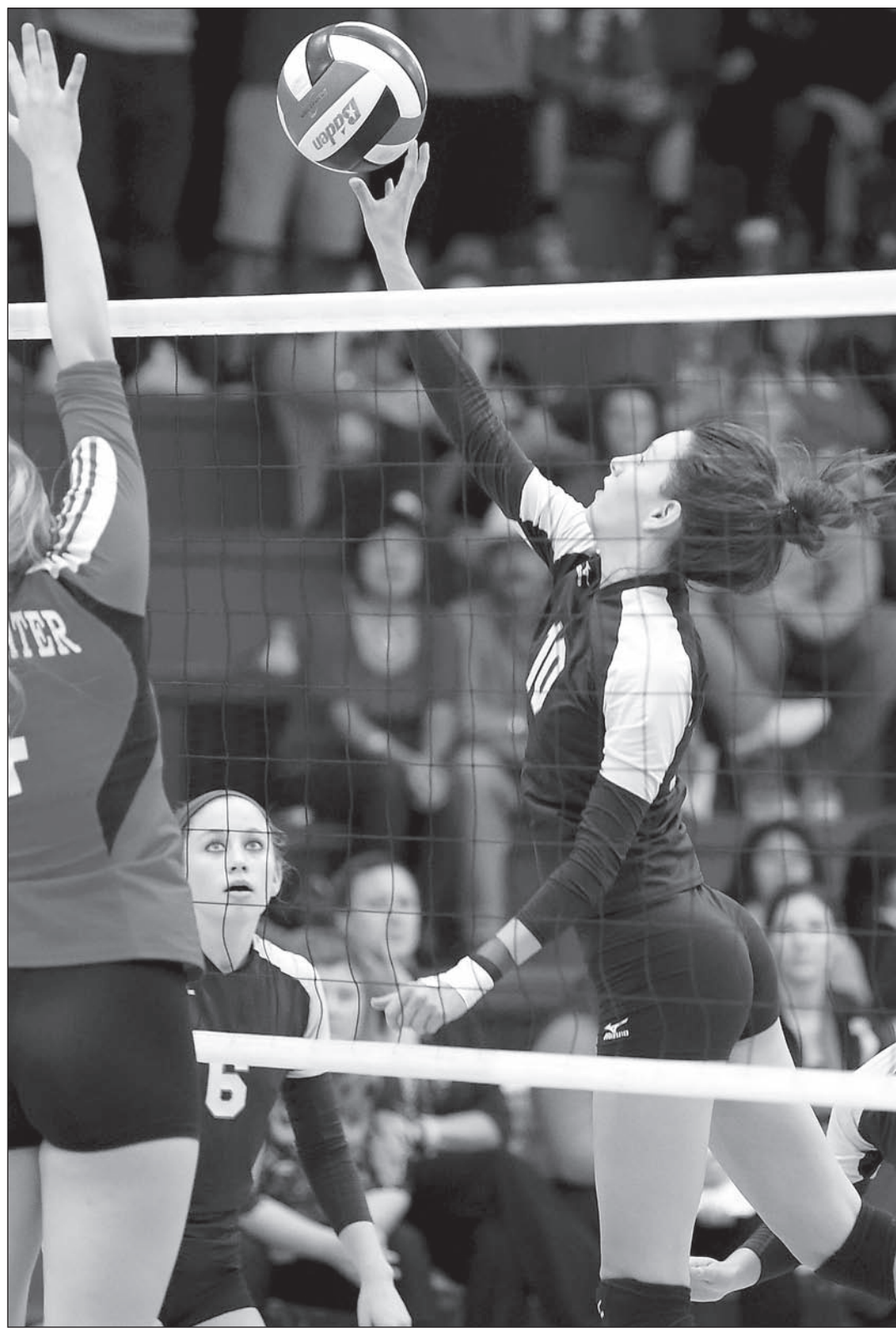
Los Angeles led 4-0 after only five batters off Derek Holland (12-6) in the second game, but Ervin Santana (9-13) quickly squandered after his former teammate went deep on him twice.

David Murphy and Napoli hit back-to-back homers in the second as Texas closed to 4-3. Josh Hamilton had a double in the first for his 127th RBI.

Napoli's 23rd homer an inning later made it 6-4 and chased Santana, who has given up a majors-high 39 homers. Napoli drove a two-run double into the left-center gap in the fifth to make it 8-4.

It was Napoli's 10th career multihomer game, four of them against his former team the past two seasons. Napoli played five years for the Angels before being traded twice in five days before the 2011 season, to Toronto and

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

**Big Spring's Clara Benevides blocks during Saturday's match against district foe Sweetwater. The Lady Steers won in a thrilling, five-set affair by scores of 25-23, 20-25, 18-25, 25-23 and 15-8. BSHS is now 1-1 in district play, having lost to No. 1 ranked Abilene Wylie last Tuesday. The Lady Steers — who are ranked No. 17 in the state — will host No. 20 state ranked Monahans tomorrow at 6 p.m.**

# Cowboys to meet Chicago's formidable 'D'

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — All those 30-something defenders for the Chicago Bears can still play. They get to quarterbacks and make plenty of tackles even if they may have lost a little speed through the years.

The Bears went into Week 4 leading the NFL with 14 sacks, including 2 1/2 each by ends Julius Peppers and Israel Idonije. Linebackers Lance Briggs and Brian Urlacher lead the team with 21 tackles each.

And Urlacher, their defensive elder statesman at 34, believes he's just getting started going into Monday night's game in Dallas after missing the preseason because of a surgically repaired left knee.

"I don't have any pain. ... The more I play, the better I'll get, the more in shape I'll get," said Urlacher, who as promised didn't miss any regular-season games. "Preseason just ended for me. That's the way I looked at it. I didn't play the whole preseason and now I feel like I've got a little bit of game shape and can run a little better."

The Bears will be at Cowboys Stadium chasing quarterback Tony Romo in a matchup of 2-1 teams.

Romo took quite a beating last week. He

was sacked four times, twice losing fumbles after being sandwiched between defenders, and was hit several other times in a tight win over Tampa Bay.

The Cowboys will get no break against the older group from Chicago.

"They are an outstanding defense. They really are. It starts with those guys up front. ... They don't do an incredible amount of blitzing, but they still provide pressure as much as any team," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "They play the right way. They play with a relentless spirit."

Chicago was among the NFL's best defenses the first three weeks, allowing only 279 total yards (sixth in the NFL) and 16.7 points (fifth). The Bears have a fifth 30-something starter in right cornerback Charles Tillman.

"They play so well as a unit right now," Romo said. "They're getting a great pass rush up front. And it allows those guys to play fast and react and do the things that allow them to get their hands on the ball. It's just a very, very tough unit to go against."

DeMarcus Ware, the perennial Pro Bowl linebacker who himself turned 30 this summer,

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# Chaos and confusion of MLB playoff scramble is kinda fun

The Texas Rangers are totally set for the playoffs, eager to break out the bats, balls and gloves for really big games.

Maybe they should log on to MapQuest, Hotels.com and Travelocity, too.

Because with three days left on the schedule, the postseason picture is still impossibly scrambled. An October free-for-fall, with not a single team yet certain of when, who and where it will play later this week.

"If you had asked me before the season started, I would have expected that something would have been settled," New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said Sunday. "It's really hard to believe and I think it's what baseball was kind of looking for. They love to see these races. It's good for the game."

Not easy on the stomach, though.

Take the two-time American League champion Rangers. They could open Friday at Yankee Stadium in a

one-game showdown of wild cards. Or Saturday at Detroit in the best-of-five division series. Or even Sunday at Baltimore.

Or perhaps play at home in this jumbled matrix.

"Listen, it's a logistical headache in some regards just because there's so many possibilities," Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said.

"It's not fun to be an advance scout or a traveling secretary right now," he said. "But

from the standpoint of the game, and the fans, I think it's great theater and it's a lot of fun."

To Kevin Buck, that's fine. He is the Orioles' traveling secretary, and likes the idea of mapping out Baltimore's first playoff game since 1997.

"Right now it's just a fantastic problem to have," he said.

"We take care of pretty much every single scenario we can have. We make sure the

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# Texans beat Titans 38-14, improve to 4-0

HOUSTON (AP) — As good as the Houston Texans have been in getting off to the best start in franchise history, they're focused on playing even better.

"To end the month of September 4-0 is great for our team and our organization," quarterback Matt Schaub said after the Texans' 38-14 win over the Tennessee Titans on Sunday. "But there are a lot of things we can correct from this game."

The Texans were outgained 325-297 by the Titans (1-3), but their defense came through with big plays in the second half to clinch a win in which Danieal Manning and Kareem Jackson returned interceptions for touchdowns, Schaub threw two TD passes and Arian Foster ran for a score.

Titans quarterback Jake Locker left in the first quarter and didn't return after hurting his left, non-throwing shoulder on a hit by Glover Quin.

Matt Hasselbeck threw two touchdown passes in relief of Locker, but also had three turnovers. Tennessee coach Mike Munchak said Locker was "sore" and would have an MRI exam Monday.

Houston coach Gary Kubiak loves that his defense pitched in on the scoring.

"Anytime you can get 14 points from some place other than your offense that's exceptional," Kubiak said. "It just makes you that much tougher to beat."

Houston went to work quickly with an 11-yard touchdown reception by James Casey to make it 7-0 in the first quarter.

The Texans challenged the spot on a third-and-1 play on their next series, giving them a first down at the Tennessee 11. Foster took it in from 4 yards out two plays later to push Houston's lead to 14-0 near the end of the first quarter.

The Titans used a good dose of

Chris Johnson on a drive that ended with a 19-yard touchdown reception by Craig Stevens to cut Houston's lead to 14-7 in the second quarter.

Houston's offense got off to a slow start in the second half, but the defense picked up the slack. Manning intercepted a pass that was tipped by tight end Taylor Thompson and Manning made a zigzagging 55-yard return for the touchdown to make it 21-7 in the third quarter.

The Titans were disappointed that they were within striking distance in the second half, only to watch things get out of hand so quickly.

"Probably the story of the game would be turnovers and their defense scoring points, and the penalties that cost us not only momentum, but big yards," Hasselbeck said. "It's frustrating because I feel like we're not that far away. But we didn't play great and we had turnovers."

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The void-of-course moon likes the idea of afternoon napping, languorous conversations, long strolls and unending tangents. The other planets offer little argument. "What's the rush?" they say. If you're not enjoying yourself, at least dream of how you might. As long as things are moving slowly, you may as well be enjoying yourself in kind.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). What some people consider a privilege, others consider a right. People are likely to disagree about this now. You've seen different sides to life and can shed some wisdom on the matter.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The moon forms a positive angle to your guiding planet this afternoon, casting a rosy glow on your accomplishments and highlighting the sparkle of your personality.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You are quick on your feet and will work in a pinch today. But overall, you need a plan. Improvisation works best when it follows certain guidelines. Within those guidelines, your improvisations will be freer and more brilliant.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Friendship is discovery. By interacting with others, you get closer to who you really are. You'll be surprised by this process today. You'll enjoy relating to someone with whom you didn't think you had much

in common.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You very much enjoy it when everyone respects personal boundaries and remains in the realm of his or her own business. And yet, there are times when true friends have to intervene. It's the right thing to do.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't want an easy life. You want to be strong so that you can help others. You sometimes have to remind yourself of this, especially on a busy day like this when it's so tempting to slack.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In excellent communication, both the giver and the receiver of information have responsibilities. Make sure another person understands your message and knows what's expected from here on out.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've sparked someone's interest, and now you'll have the opportunity to sell yourself in person with a face-to-face meeting. This will go well, as long as you show up early and come prepared.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Many of your competitors are likely to skip the formalities of etiquette. That's why sending a thank-you card or knowing the proper way to make introductions will help you stand out.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Communication is the answer. A misunderstanding will get blown out of proportion unless you talk about it. You might not come to terms about the issue, but you'll keep it from getting worse.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Others will make an effort to keep you under their radar. Of course, this is a compliment. Nosy questions may be a side effect, which you'll field with your usual good humor.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). It's not what you know about yourself that will matter most now, but what you know about the other people involved in your scene, especially the higher-ups. Do research, and you'll be impressive.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 1). A network of supportive friends and family is part of the reason you'll be so healthy and full of life this year. This month affirms your sense of control. In November, earning respect and money will be a simple, logical cause-and-effect equation. December brings laughter and excitement. An investment pays in August. Pisces and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 20, 50, 11 and 48.

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focused on healing, too. Chakra and Reiki healing has to do with clearing and balancing the energy centers. Faith healing brings in the energy of a higher power. Acupuncture and herbal medicine are also options. The effectiveness of these less traditional methods may have more to do with the beliefs of the healer and the patient. No one can tell you which way is best for you. It's something you feel in your heart; the right method resonates with you. Also, don't discount the power of your love. Sometimes the best healers are the ones who simply bring chicken soup and sit bedside with a comforting smile.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Zach Galifianakis is now so famous that his name is in the lyrics of a pop song by Hot Chelle Rae. The Libran comedian refuses to let fame go to his head, though. His sun, Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus are all in Libra, the sign of art and also the sign of partnerships. Surrounding himself with grounded people is a key success secret for the actor, who is now busy filming "The Hangover 3."

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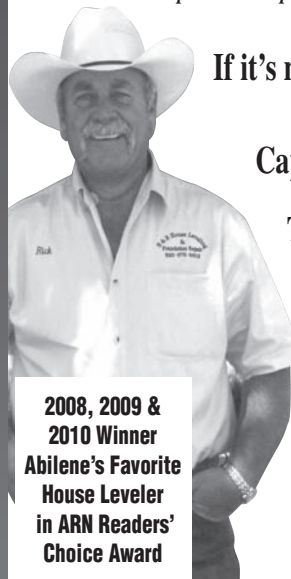
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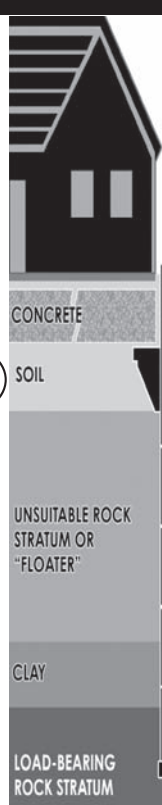
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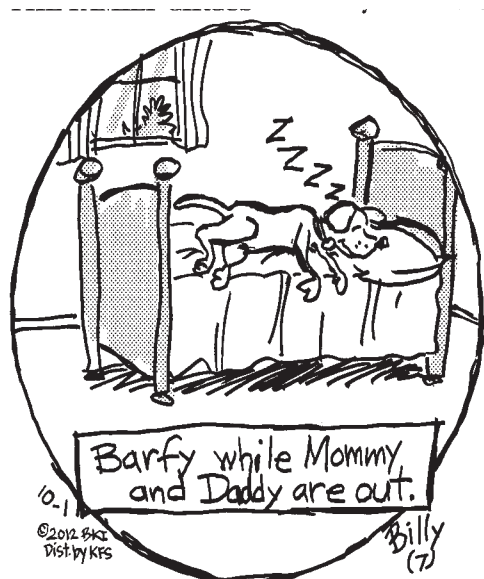
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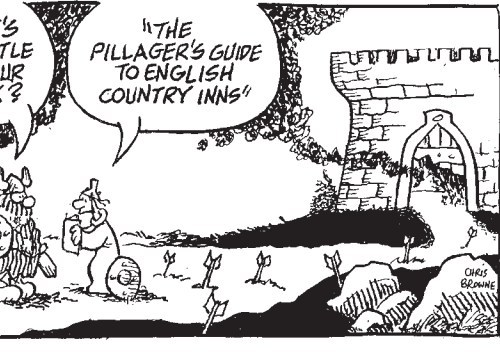


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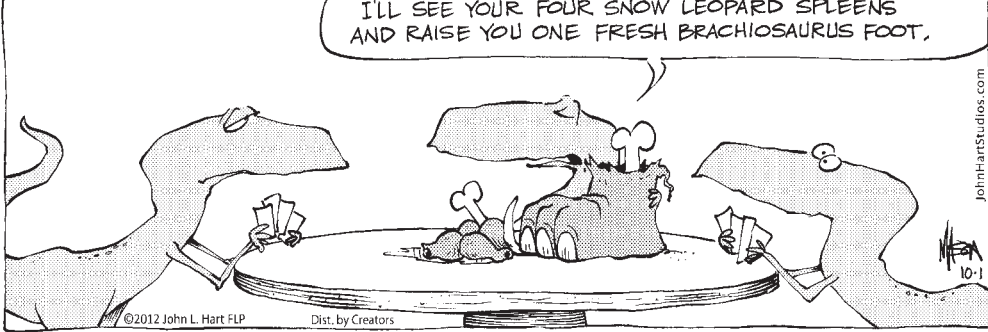
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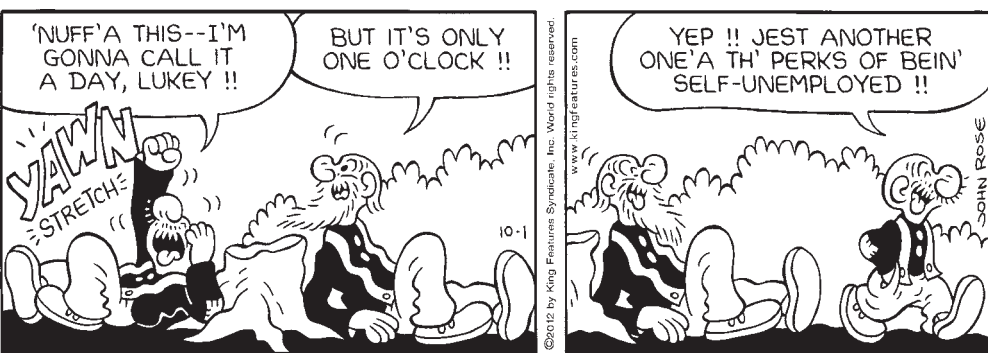
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 1, the 275th day of 2012. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 1, 1962, Johnny Carson debuted as host of NBC's "Tonight Show," beginning a nearly 30-year run; after being introduced to the audience by Groucho Marx, Carson received his first guests, actor-singer Rudy Vallee, actress Joan Crawford, singer Tony Bennett and comedian Mel Brooks. (The same day, Merv Griffin launched a daytime show, also on NBC; his guests were comedian Shelley Berman, opera singer Roberta Peters and journalist Adela Rogers St. Johns.)

On this date:

In 1861, during the Civil War, the Confederate navy captured the Union steamer Fanny in North Carolina's Pamlico Sound.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile

to the market.

In 1910, the offices of the Los Angeles Times were destroyed by a bomb explosion and fire; 21 Times employees were killed.

In 1932, Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees made his supposed called shot, hitting a home run against Chicago's Charlie Root in the fifth inning of Game 3 of the World Series, won by the New York Yankees 7-5 at Wrigley Field.

In 1937, Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black delivered a radio address in which he acknowledged being a former member of the Ku Klux Klan, but said he had dropped out of the organization before becoming a U.S. senator.

In 1949, Mao Zedong proclaimed the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing. A 42-day strike by the United Steelworkers of America began over the issue of retirement benefits.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season. (Tracy Stallard of the Boston Red Sox gave up the round-tripper; the Yankees won 1-0.)

In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

In 1972, the book "The Joy of Sex" by Alex Comfort was first published by Mitchell Beazley of London.

In 1982, Sony began selling the first commercial compact disc player, the CDP-101, in Japan.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Jimmy Carter is 88. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 77. Actress Stella Stevens is 74. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 69. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 67. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 66.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 5 Chicago or Miami            | detective                   | headgear                    | 33 Blissful settings         |
| 64 Nada                       | 6 Notion                    | 34 Floor models             | 37 Brief visits              |
| 9 Big pigs                    | 65 Sit for a portrait       | 7 Cash drawers              | 40 Angel's topper            |
| 13 Place to play tennis       | 66 Born earlier             | 8 Canary's color            | 45 "Toodle-oo!"              |
| 14 Garfield dog               | 67 Dry as a desert          | 9 It may be behind a        | 48 Drank like a cat          |
| 15 Skeptical comment          | 68 "... happily ___ after"  | bookcase                    | 52 Steered a                 |
| 16 Make changes to            | 69 Pioneer's transportation | 10 Woodwind instrument      | vehicle                      |
| 17 Rural water source         | 70 Valentine flower         | 11 Unit of heredity         | 54 Loads, as cargo           |
| 18 Fully cooked               | 71 Near-failing grades      | 12 Staircase part           | 55 Industry mogul            |
| 19 Social event with costumes | 72 Big bunch                | 13 Engine part              | 56 Man of the hour           |
| 21 Not shallow                | <b>DOWN</b>                 | 20 Oaf                      | 57 Part of the eye           |
| 22 Be a suitor                | 1 Coke or Pepsi             | 24 Fully attentive          | 59 "That's clear to me"      |
| 23 Feeling angry              | 2 Baseball scoreboard data  | 25 Hard work                | 60 Israeli airline           |
| 25 Glass in eyeglasses        | 3 Difficult journey         | 26 Run off to marry         | 61 Outer boundary            |
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| 47 Deal in secondhand goods   |                             |                             |                              |
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| 50 Sloppy condition           |                             |                             |                              |
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# Tannehill, Dolphins fall in OT for second straight week



AP photo

Miami quarterback and Big Spring native Ryan Tannehill throws under pressure during Sunday's game against the Arizona Cardinals. The Dolphins lost 24-21 in overtime.

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Their quarterback was sacked eight times, they gave up 394 yards passing, they managed a whopping 28 yards on the ground. And they won. That's the way it is for Arizona at home, where the Cardinals have won eight in a row — five of them in overtime. The latest thriller came Sunday, when Jay Feely's 46-yard field beat the Miami Dolphins 24-

21 in overtime, improving the Cardinals to 4-0. "Team-wise, personal-wise, offense-wise, that was crazy," Arizona quarterback Kevin Kolb said. The Dolphins (1-3) had to wonder how this could happen to them two weeks in a row. The previous Sunday they lost 23-20 in overtime to the New York Jets. "I am kind of speechless," wide receiver Bri-

an Hartline said after the game of his life. "I really don't know what to say. ... Losing isn't fun, but there are games where you just get beat. I don't mind saying it — I don't feel we got beat." Hartline set a franchise record with 253 yards receiving on 11 catches. "I had no idea," he said. "It's huge to be etched in history. I don't want to smile right now, but I'm proud to say I

belong in Dolphins history." But it wasn't enough for a Dolphins victory. Miami was on the brink of pulling it out after a two-play turnaround in the fourth quarter. After the Cardinals had rallied from a 13-0 deficit to go up 14-13, Arizona's Patrick Peterson scooped up a Dolphins fumble weaved his way 61 yards to the Miami 3. But Kolb tried to force

one to Larry Fitzgerald, and Sean Smith got his second interception of the day. Replays showed that Smith had shoved Fitzgerald in the back on the play. On the following play, rookie Ryan Tannehill connected with Hartline on an 80-yard touchdown play, the 2-point conversion making it 21-14 with 7:05 left in regulation. When Arizona went three and out after the kickoff, it looked bad for the home team. But inside linebacker Daryl Washington burst up the middle and sacked Tannehill, jarring the ball loose. Vonnie Holliday jumped on it at the Cardinals 49. Kolb was sacked on the first two plays, but on third-and-18, he threw 16 yards to Roberts. On fourth-and-2, he found Roberts again for nine yards. Eventually, the Cardinals made it to the 15, but three straight passes fell incomplete. On fourth down, Kolb hit Roberts just inside the left sidelines in the end zone with 22 seconds left and it was tied 21-21. In overtime, Arizona won the toss and went nowhere. The Dolphins took the punt and were on the move when Paris Lenon, the Cardinals'

other inside linebacker, slammed into Tannehill as he threw. The ball flew into the arms of safety Kerry Rhodes and a handful of plays later, Feely's kick gave the Cardinals the win. Arizona had prepared to stop Miami's running game, with Reggie Bush back after missing the second half of the Jets game with a bruise to his knee. They stopped the run but Tannehill had big numbers, completing 26 of 41 for 431 yards while getting sacked four times, giving the Cardinals 16 for the season. "I think we grew a little bit today," Tannehill said. "It shows that we not only can move on our run game, but when we need to throw, we can. It's something to build on." Miami's Davone Bess caught seven for 123 yards. Roberts had six catches for 118 yards, including a 46-yarder for the touchdown that put Arizona up 14-13. None of the Cardinals could explain just why they are able to win these type of games so consistently. "That's how we do it," Roberts said. "I don't know what it is about us. We have to take it down to the last moment of the game, but we're winning and that's all that matters."

## COWBOYS

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and the Dallas defense is pretty good as well. The Cowboys are first in the NFL allowing only 250 yards per game. Tampa Bay had 166 yards last week, only 96 before its final drive of the game. That defense is a big reason they have managed to win two games despite scoring an NFL-low 47 through the first three games. Second-year Dallas defensive coordinator Rob Ryan has been less boastful this season, not as outgoing in

proclamations of how good his unit can or should be. They have instead shown that with their play. "I think this group is all in together," Ryan said. "We worked hard last year. We just weren't quite as effective, but all of our guys believe in each other. I think they believe in the coaches. .... We're all really coming together." The Cowboys could be without linebacker Anthony Spencer, who missed three consecutive days of practice because of a strained pectoral muscle. Peppers has twice had three-sack games against the Cowboys, but those were

his rookie year in 2002 and three years later while still with Carolina. Those were also when Dallas had the likes of Quincy Carter, Chad Hutchinson and an old Drew Bledsoe at quarterback, instead of the mobile Romo. "You've got to be locked in on your job. You've got to be disciplined," Briggs said. "When he starts to scramble, you've got to find a receiver and plaster him. And our D-line has to keep him in the pocket. We've got to do a good job of keeping him in the pocket and not allowing him to create more time, because if you get enough time on any defense you'll find a hole."

## SCRAMBLE

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hotels, the buses, the truck companies that haul our equipment, the chartered planes, are ready to go. Several hours after he spoke Sunday, there indeed was another challenge. The Orioles' charter to St. Petersburg, Fla., was diverted to Jacksonville after there was smoke in the forward galley. Later that night, the Orioles completed their journey. This season, seven of the playoff spots already have been filled. The only in-or-out race is in the AL Central,

where Detroit has a magic number of one for eliminating the Chicago White Sox. Not so clear is which clubs will be division champs and which will be wild cards. Figuring out who plays when and where, that's the tricky part. With 10 teams in the playoffs this year — two more wild cards than last season — tiebreakers and cross-country travel schedules also are factors. "Pretty remarkable," Oakland designated hitter Jonny Gomes said. "I guess not only as a player, I'm also a huge fan of the game. If you look into it, baseball's in a really good place."

## PLAYOFF

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then Texas. "Sometimes there's going to be that hitter you don't match up well

against," Scioscia said. Mike Trout, who in the opener became the first major league rookie to reach 30 homers and 40 stolen bases in the same season, struck out to start the second game against Holland. But the Angels then had four straight hits. Albert Pujols had an RBI double and scored on a single by Hunter before Mark Trumbo's 32nd homer, a two-run shot.


Nathan took over after Koji Uehara struck out the side in the eighth. Uehara has retired all 23 batters faced his last nine games, with 15 strikeouts. Holland managed to get into the seventh inning, and didn't allow any more runs until a three-run homer by Howie Kendrick, the last batter he faced. The left-hander, who made it only three innings his previous start, struck

out five while allowing seven runs and 12 hits. Hunter, who lives in nearby Prosper, had seven hits in the doubleheader. He is hitting .350 (98 of 280) since the All-Star break, and his game-winning double into the left-center gap came right after Nathan (3-5), his former teammate in Minnesota, struck out Trout. The Angels are still trying to make up for two bad slumps. After

adding slugger Pujols and left-hander C.J. Wilson this winter, they were 8-15 in April. They had a 4-13 slide to start August. But they still have a chance to make the playoffs after winning 11 of their last 16 games, if they get a lot of help from the Rangers. So what do the Angels do now? "We go to Seattle and fight like hell," Trumbo said.

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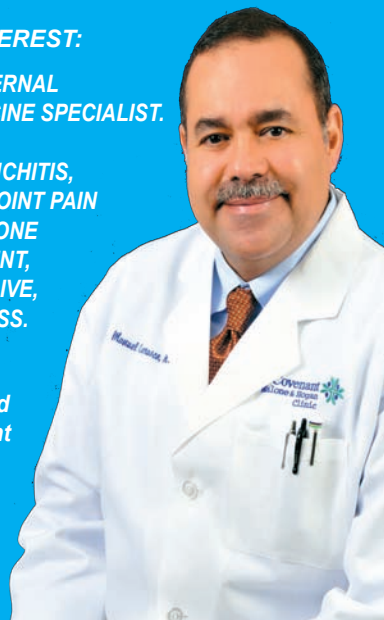
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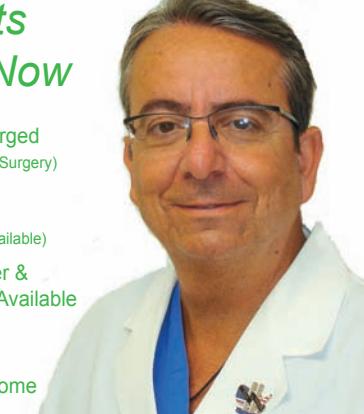
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