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Candidates cramming for debate

By **JULIE PACE**
Associated Press
WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — With the White House race barreling toward the finish, President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney were staying out of the spotlight Monday, underscoring the intense focus

each campaign is placing on the second presidential debate. Obama's campaign, seeking to rebound from a dismal first debate, promised a more energetic president would take the stage Tuesday at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. Romney's team aimed to

build on a commanding opening debate that gave the Republican new life in a White House race that had once appeared to be slipping away from him. When the two candidates step back into the public eye at the debate, there will be exactly three weeks left until

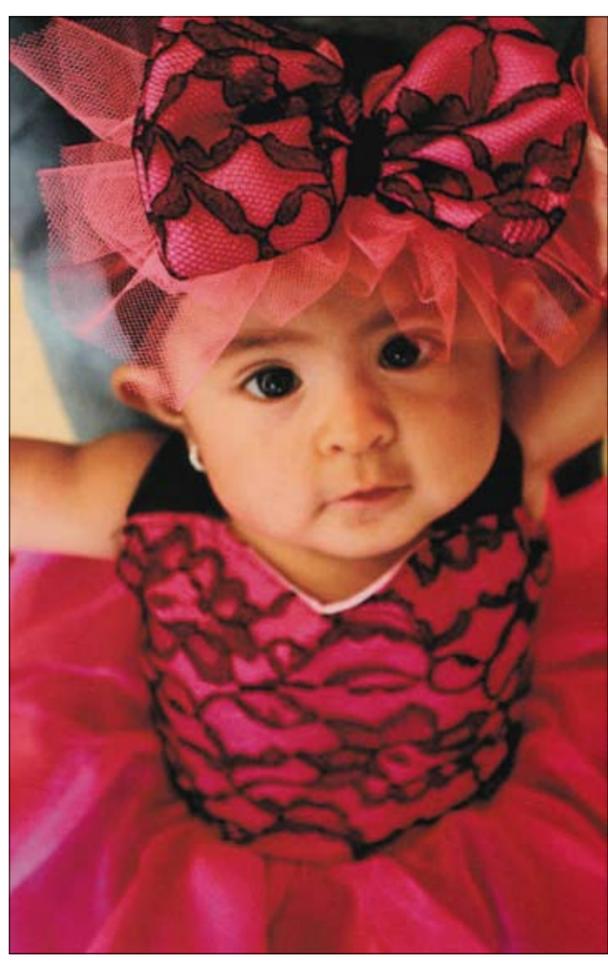
Election Day. But early voting is already underway in dozens of states, including some battlegrounds, giving the candidates little time to recover from any slipups. Much of the pressure in the coming debate will be on Obama, who aides acknowledge showed up at the first

face-off with less practice — and far less energy — than they had wanted. The president and a team of advisers are seeking to regain focus with an intense, three-day "debate camp" at a golf resort in Williamsburg, Va. See **DEBATE**, Page 3

A very happy birthday

Born premature, now-healthy girl marks milestone

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer
You can excuse E'lysia Hernandez if she seems oblivious to all the trouble and worry she's caused her family. One-year-olds are like that. E'lysia, who celebrates her first birthday today, is like any other 1-year-old — at turns cheerful, fussy, sad and sleepy. But last October, she was the source of no



E'lysia Hernandez, shown shortly after her birth (left) and in a recent studio portrait.

Courtesy photos

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APS: Financial scams targeting elderly

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer
Officials with the state's Adult Protective Services (APS) are urging Texas to be vigilant when it comes to financial exploitation scams that target people who are older or have disabilities. While protecting the state's elderly and disabled will likely fall to family members, it should be everyone's business, according to APS Media Specialist Marleigh Meisner. "APS investigations confirmed 1,187 victims of financial exploitation in Texas last year, although there are likely many more that went unreported," Meisner said. "That is why each October APS embarks on a community-based campaign that includes financial exploitation conferences, expos and other events to shed light on this serious and under-reported crime. APS officials are also handing out brochures and meeting with banks and local

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Marleigh Meisner
Adult Protective Services media specialist

organizations that can help intervene to protect exploitation victims all year long." According to Beth Engelking, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services assistant commissioner for Adult Protective Services, exploitation can come from a myriad of sources. "Financial exploitation remains a serious threat," said Engelking. "Victims are sometimes exploited by their own adult children, other relatives, paid caregivers or others who win their confidence. It's critical that everyone understands that if it's not your money, it's financial exploitation, and it's a crime." Meisner defines financial exploitation as the illegal or improper use of another person's money or property for personal profit or gain, with tell-tale signs including: — Sudden changes in bank accounts or banking practices. — Unexplained or unexpected withdrawal of large sums of money. — Adding names to some-

one's bank signature card. — Unfamiliar people accompanying bank customers to withdraw large sums. — Unauthorized withdrawal of funds using ATM cards or sudden transfers of assets. — Sudden changes in financial documents. — Unpaid bills despite having enough money. — Previously uninvolved relatives who suddenly claim rights to a person's affairs and possessions. — Abuse of power of attorney. "APS urges all Texans who know someone with a disability or who is 65 or older to be on the lookout for signs of financial exploitation," Meisner said. "If you suspect exploitation, call 1-800-252-5400 and file a report so APS and law enforcement can investigate. Or you can report online at TxAbuseHotline.org." Texas has more than 2.6 million people aged 65 and older. See **SCAMS**, Page 3

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Obituaries

Carolyn 'Susie' Jones



Carolyn "Susie" Jones, 58, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 26, 1954, in Enid, Okla., to Pat and Carroll Evans. She received her degree as a registered nurse at Odessa College. She worked 16 years at Scenic Mountain Medical Center before retiring due to ill health.

She married Chris Jones on Sept. 11, 1999, in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband. Chris Jones of Big Spring; two daughters, Rachel Hunter and husband Jon and Andrea Chavarria and husband Tommy, all of Big Spring; one son, Dr. Tony Gibson and wife Jaime of Lamesa; one brother, David Evans of Big Spring; one sister, Rhonda Stephens and husband Harvey of Denton; 11 grandchildren, Abigail, Erin, Anthony, T.J., Marcus, Austin, Mariah, Braden, Kate, Jon Christian and Kinley; and one nephew, Tyson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one nephew, Chris.

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

Paid obituary

Dennis Brehm

Dennis Brehm, 59, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Michael Colclazer

Michael Colclazer, 60, of Brady, formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012, in a Brady 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:

- JACOB SEGOVIA MONTOYA, 32, of 210 N. Nolan, was arrested Sunday on charges of use or possession of illegal smoking materials and hindering officers discharging official duties.
- CODY JAMES NALL, 28, of 602 E. 17th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 48, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARK D. MEYERS, 48, of 1800 S. Monticello, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- RAY CARL MCGEE SR., 57, of 1103 E. Sixth St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- MARIA G. PEREZ, 41, of 1602 Lark, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- CHRISTOPHER JERROD TURNER, 19, of 4215 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and speeding.
- DUSTIN JAMES SAUCEDO, 23, of 1800 N. Birdwell Lane, was arrested Sunday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed and public intoxication.
- ALEX JAMES RODRIGUEZ, 24, of Van Horn, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- LINDA KAY STEGMAN, 51, of 1502 W. Second St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- RALPH ALLEN WHITE, 42, of 1902 Alabama, was arrested Monday on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon - alcohol premises, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Drive.
- THEFT was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter Drive.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

- MARY HELEN MATA, 48, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- ANGELA DIANE SMITH, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for a motion to revoke probation for theft - more than

\$50 and less than \$200.

- PAUL EUGENE CLINE, 38, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for obstruction of highway passage.

- JESSE DELEON, 43, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance.

- ROBERT ALLEN PASQUALE, 28, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- JUAN JOSE OLIVAREZ, 29, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for no driver's license and violation of a promise to appear.

- NICHOLAS DEWAYNE HOWELL, 29, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.

- ERNESTO JARAMILLO ARANDA, 34, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- RAYMOND ANTHONY VARGAS, 27, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- JON COLE MCLEOD, 23, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- ALFONSO ENRIQUEZ REINALDO, 50, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault by contact.

- DOUGLAS VIRGIL PAXTON, 28, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

- CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT, 23, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid, failure to appear and forgery of a financial instrument.

- JACOB MONTOYA, 32, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of use/possession of illegal smoking materials and hindering officers discharging official duties.

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- MARK DAVID MEYERS, 48, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of operating an unregistered vehicle.

- ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 48, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.
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- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2600 block of Larry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Caylor. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of Pickens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Pine. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of S. Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of S. Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of N. Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of S. Second Street in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 10/17	Thu 10/18	Fri 10/19	Sat 10/20	Sun 10/21
84/59 Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	87/49 A few clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	73/47 Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	76/52 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	84/57 Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 7:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:53 AM Sunset: 7:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:07 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	82	65	windy	Kingsville	88	70	cloudy
Amarillo	82	55	sunny	Livingston	80	59	cloudy
Austin	75	62	cloudy	Longview	77	59	cloudy
Beaumont	81	64	cloudy	Lubbock	86	56	pt sunny
Brownsville	90	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	80	61	cloudy
Brownwood	80	62	pt sunny	Midland	86	63	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	85	72	cloudy	Raymondville	91	70	pt sunny
Corsicana	77	59	cloudy	Rosenberg	82	64	cloudy
Dallas	78	61	pt sunny	San Antonio	78	64	cloudy
Del Rio	78	65	cloudy	San Marcos	76	61	cloudy
El Paso	83	62	sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	61	cloudy
Fort Stockton	82	63	pt sunny	Sweetwater	83	62	windy
Gainesville	80	59	pt sunny	Tyler	77	60	cloudy
Greenville	77	58	pt sunny	Weatherford	78	59	pt sunny
Houston	82	65	cloudy	Wichita Falls	83	61	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	51	sunny	Minneapolis	72	54	pt sunny
Boston	58	38	pt sunny	New York	58	45	sunny
Chicago	66	53	cloudy	Phoenix	91	66	sunny
Dallas	78	61	pt sunny	San Francisco	75	60	pt sunny
Denver	75	42	sunny	Seattle	56	43	rain
Houston	82	65	cloudy	St. Louis	79	57	sunny
Los Angeles	89	65	sunny	Washington, DC	66	47	sunny
Miami	87	71	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 10/17	Thu 10/18	Fri 10/19	Sat 10/20	Sun 10/21
7	7	7	7	6
High	High	High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP - Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

Take note

• The Yellow Rose Café, located inside Scenic Mountain Medical Center, is the featured Dine Out Day sponsor for United Way through Sunday. The café is open from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2013 campaign.

• Church Women United will meet from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St. Kay Crites will present a program on Big Brothers and Big Sisters. For more information, call 432-267-2844.

• 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.

• The Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic have teamed up for a fundraiser to benefit the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. October 13, from 8 a.m. until noon, your dog or cat can have a parvo, distemper shot for a donation of \$10 or a rabies shot for a donation of \$5 or both for a donation of \$15. Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers. The benefit will be held at the Humane Society, 5710 IH 20 West.

• Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

• An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appli-

ance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432-268-7535.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. 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.

• 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. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or

Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

SCAMS

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million residents 65 or older, with another two million younger adults having a disability, according to APS officials. The agency confirmed that 58,068 Texans living at home and 1,568 Texans living in institutions were victims of abuse, neglect or exploitation last year.

According to Meisner, about half of abuse, neglect and exploitation victims were 65 or older and about half were

younger adults with disabilities. APS investigations found that 1,118 adults living at home and 69 adults living in institutions were victims of financial exploitation last year, alone.

For more information on the APS campaign, visit EveryonesBusiness.org, or to report suspected exploitation, visit TxAbuseHotline.org or call 800-252-5400.

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GIRL

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small amount of concern for her mother, Desaray Muniz, and aunt, Lisa Garfias.

Last October, Desaray was in her seventh month of pregnancy with E'lysia, and the preceding 26 weeks had been anything but smooth sailing for the first-time mother.

"I had had problems with the pregnancy to begin with," Desaray said. "At first, the doctors thought I would miscarry ... and I was on bed rest until my seventh month."

No sooner did Desaray

get off bed rest, however, before things really got exciting.

"I had been having really bad back pains — I didn't know they were labor pains because I'd never been pregnant," she said. "I went to my doctor in Odessa and he told me it was a bladder infection and that was just a part of pregnancy."

On Oct. 15 of last year, Desaray found out the pains were not because of any bladder infection.

"My pains were really bad that day, but I was dealing with it as best I could," she said. "I went into the bathroom ... and that's when I felt

the baby's head coming out."

A scream for help alerted Lisa, who had been sleeping nearby.

"I ran in and she was screaming, 'I can feel the baby. I can feel the baby,'" Lisa said. "And it seemed like all of the sudden, the baby came out."

Between helping her sister and caring for E'lysia's sudden appearance, Lisa called for an ambulance. In the few minutes it took Big Spring Emergency Medical Service personnel to respond, Lisa did her best to get the baby clean and check to make sure it was breathing normally.

Romney aides suggested the former Massachusetts governor would be prepared regardless of Obama's adjustments. "The president can change his style," Romney adviser Ed Gillespie said on "Fox News Sunday." "He can change his tactics. He can't change his record."

The Obama campaign released a new TV ad on Monday featuring factory workers lauding the president's record on job creation. "We have a whole second shift that we brought in, new employees, and we have a future at our plant now," says a woman in the ad titled "Main Street." It will air in Colorado, Iowa, Nevada and Virginia, all key battleground states.

E'lysia, born 10 weeks premature and weighing a scant 3 pounds, was first taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. A few hours later, she was transferred to the neonatal intensive care unit at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

As might be expected, she faced several medical problems, the most severe of which was a hole in her tiny heart. Fortunately, the hole closed within three days, but other problems remained.

Basically, E'Lysia had to learn how to be a newborn.

"She had to learn how to feed from a bottle ...

and her body couldn't regulate her temperature, so she had trouble staying warm," Desaray said. "I was up there every single day. It was tough, but I dealt with it. I felt I had to be strong for her."

A month after she was born, E'lysia was released from the hospital — and she rode home in style.

"(My mother) rented a limousine to bring her home," Desaray said. "It was a happy, exciting day."

And one year later,

E'lysia's outlook is just as sunny, her mother said.

"She's just perfect," Desaray said.

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DEBATE

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"It is going great," Obama said of his preparations Sunday, while taking a brief break to greet volunteers at a nearby campaign office.

Romney, who has made no secret of the huge priority his campaign puts on the debates, was practicing Monday near his home in Massachusetts.

Romney's advisers suggested the Republican nominee would continue to moderate his message — in tone, if not substance — as he did in the Oct. 3 meeting to help broaden his appeal to the narrow slice of undecided voters. In recent days, Romney has promised his tax plan

would not benefit the wealthy, emphasized his work with Democrats as Massachusetts governor and downplayed plans to curtail women's abortion rights.

Democrats were dismayed that Obama didn't more aggressively call out Romney's move to the center during the first debate. Since then, the president has been more forceful in doing so on the campaign trail and in television ads.

During debate preparations, aides are working on tailoring that message to a debate format. And they're working on balancing aggressive tactics with the debate's town-hall format, which often requires candidates to show a connection with questioners from the audience.

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Carolyn "Susie" Jones, 58, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Dennis Brehm, 59, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

News in brief

Judge in Sept. 11 trial at Guantanamo asked for rules that would shield torture testimony

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — A U.S. military judge is considering broad security rules for the war crimes tribunal of five Guantanamo prisoners charged in the Sept. 11 attacks, including measures to prevent the accused from publicly revealing what happened to them in the CIA's secret network of overseas prisons.

Prosecutors have asked the judge at a pretrial hearing starting Monday to approve what is known as a protective order that is intended to prevent the release of classified information during the eventual trial of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who has portrayed himself as the mastermind of the terror attacks, and four co-defendants.

Lawyers for the defendants say the rules, as proposed, will hobble their defense. The American Civil Liberties Union, which has filed a challenge to the protective order, says the restrictions will prevent the public from learning what happened to Mohammed and his co-defendants during several years of CIA confinement and interrogation.

The protective order requires the court to use a 40-second delay during court proceedings so that spectators, who watch behind sound-proof glass, can be prevented from hearing — from officials, lawyers or the defendants themselves — the still-classified details of the CIA's rendition and detention program.

"What we are challenging is the censorship of the defendant's testimony based on their personal knowledge of the government's torture and detention of them," said Hina Shamsi, an ACLU attorney who will be arguing against the protective order during the pretrial hearing at the U.S. base in Cuba.

Daredevil skydiver breaks sound barrier in record 24-mile leap over New Mexico desert

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — In a giant leap from more than 24 miles up, a daredevil skydiver shattered the sound barrier Sunday while making the highest jump ever — a tumbling, death-defying plunge from a balloon to a safe landing in the New Mexico desert.

Felix Baumgartner hit Mach 1.24, or 833.9 mph, according to preliminary data, and became the first person to reach supersonic speed without traveling in a jet or a spacecraft after hopping out of a

capsule that had reached an altitude of 128,100 feet above the Earth.

Landing on his feet in the desert, the man known as "Fearless Felix" lifted his arms in victory to the cheers of jubilant friends and spectators who closely followed his descent in a live television feed at the command center.

"When I was standing there on top of the world, you become so humble, you do not think about breaking records anymore, you do not think about gaining scientific data," he said after the jump. "The only thing you want is to come back alive."

A worldwide audience watched live on the Internet via cameras mounted on his capsule as Baumgartner, wearing a pressurized suit, stood in the doorway of his pod, gave a thumbs-up and leapt into the stratosphere.

Turkey asks Syria-bound Armenian plane to land in northeast, inspects cargo

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey's foreign ministry spokesman says Turkish authorities are searching the cargo of an Armenian plane bound for Syria.

Selcuk Unal says Turkey granted the plane carrying aid for the Syrian city of Aleppo a permission to fly over its airspace only on condition it can search its cargo for possible military equipment.

Uncal said: "If nothing turns out it will be allowed to continue on its route."

Turkey forced a Syrian passenger plane flying from Moscow to Damascus to land in Ankara last week. Turkey says the Syrian Air plane was carrying military gear. Russia said that the equipment was spare parts for radar systems.

Over 100 militants attack Pakistani police station, behead 2 policemen and kill 4 others

ISLAMABAD (AP) — A Pakistani official says over 100 militants have attacked a police station in the northwest, killing six policemen. Two of the killed policemen were beheaded.

Police officer Ishrat Yar says the attack near the main northwest city of Peshawar started late on Sunday night and triggered a gunbattle that lasted for several hours. The militants were armed with heavy machine guns, rocket-propelled grenades, hand grenades and assault rifles.

Yar also says 12 policemen were wounded in the attack in the small town of Matni, some 20 kilome-

ters (12 miles) south of Peshawar.

Euphoric but cautious, Muslim rebels ink Philippine pact as step to peace in strife-torn south

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Muslim rebels and the Philippine government overcame decades of bitter hostilities and took their first tentative step toward ending one of Asia's longest-running insurgencies with the ceremonial signing of a preliminary peace pact Monday that both sides said presented both a hope and a challenge.

The framework agreement, also called a roadmap to a final peace settlement that is expected by 2016, grants minority Muslims in the southern Philippines broad autonomy in exchange for ending more than 40 years of violence that has killed tens of thousands of people and crippled development.

It was signed in Manila's Malacanang presidential palace by government negotiator Marvic Leonen and his counterpart from the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Mohagher Iqbal. Also on hand to witness the historic moment were President Benigno Aquino III, rebel chairman Al Haj Murad Ebrahim — who set foot in the palace for the first time — and Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak, whose country helped broker the deal.

"We are men and leaders who want to make a difference and we have decided that the time has come for us to choose the moral high ground," Najib said. He said the deal "will protect the rights of the Bangsamoro people and preserve the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Philippines."

U.S. cancels scholarship program for Gaza students amid battle involving Israel and Hamas

JERUSALEM (AP) — Amal Ashour, 18, loves Shakespeare and American pop music. One of the brightest students in the Gaza Strip, she studied her senior year of high school in Minnesota through a U.S.-government funded program.

She had planned to study English literature this fall at a university in the West Bank through another U.S.-sponsored program, but just a month before school started, she was informed the scholarship was no longer available.

"When you live in Gaza, you're a pawn in a greater political game," she said in a telephone interview. "There's nothing we can do about it." She is now enrolled at Islamic University, a stronghold of Gaza's ruling Islamic militant Hamas.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

circumstances that call strongly on your perspective. If you see the scene as "good," you'll organize the elements to the best of your ability to make sure "good" is what it becomes.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The person in your life who anchors you will figure into your choices and the day's events. Without this person, you would still find your way, though it's much more pleasant and reassuring to have this person by your side.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a simple purpose for the day. Perhaps it can be summed up in three words — for instance, "to spread cheer." You will be most successful when you know and name your purpose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may not have a specific strategy, but there's something you need, and you already know the first steps toward getting it. A Cancer or Sagittarius person can help you find the next steps.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The moon is new in your sign, bringing an emotional cleansing. Your judgments of yourself and others and the residue of the past will be washed away as you set a fresh intention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though you need artistic inspiration, conjuring up the unpleasant events of your life would be a waste of time. Anyone who inspires you to focus on all that's sweet and right in your world is a keeper.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Pain is caused

by a discrepancy between who you really are and your image of yourself. Healing happens when you bring those aspects of you into agreement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are aware of how the intensity of a certain relationship is escalating, and yet you may feel unable to do anything to stop it. You'll find relaxation and perspective in the world of entertainment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will be inspired to evolve and change the very thing you've wanted to change, as your guiding planet now forms an auspicious arrangement with Mars, the planet of action.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Organizational efforts will include ordering your physical space and also the timing of your life. You have a knack for accurately projecting how long events are likely to last and planning accordingly.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 15). You'll enjoy the whimsy of the next three weeks and won't even mind being thrown for a loop because the ride is so fun. In November, you'll get the deal or commitment you seek. Friends connect you with lucrative business in December. Invest in yourself and not frivolous items, and June will bring a windfall. Capricorn and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 4, 44 and 23.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My husband and I have been estranged for about a year. Now he wants to get back together, and for the most part, I don't think it's a good idea. How can I trust him after he ran off to Japan and had an affair? I want to be strong and move on. But instead of asking for a divorce, I call him in the middle of the night. It's like I can only stay away for so long until my lower instincts take over. Will I ever find true love? He's a Capricorn, and I'm a Scorpio."

As the sign of transformation, you are usually a fan of change, or at least you're not as afraid of it as most people tend to be. You typically like to cut your losses quickly and get on with the business of creating your new life. The theme of "cutting" is a strong one with Scorpio. Yours is the sign of surgery, and the metaphor shows up often in your life. As much as you'd like to sever your marriage connection, the bonds of love aren't so easily snapped. Your soul is sewn to your husband's in many dimensions. So allow yourself the grieving process, and let it play out however it does.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The writings of Friedrich Nietzsche caused a great ruckus among his contemporaries, as the philosopher challenged the religion, morality and culture of his time. This Libran intellectual's ideas continue to have a strong influence on philosophy, science and even pop songs, as is evident in a recent Kelly Clarkson hit. "That which does not kill us makes us stronger." — *Friedrich Nietzsche*

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The new moon in Libra is like an opening doxology: a harmonious expression of praise that sets the tone for future proceedings. The fragments of relationships past get properly stored. Some memories will be stashed in the "forgive and forget" drawer of our hearts, while other memories will be kept where they can be cherished and celebrated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In a perfect world, you would lavish your attention on anyone who wants it. But in the real world, there are only so many hours in the day — and you'd rather spend them with your nearest and dearest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It may feel as though you've reached a plateau. Even though you know quite a lot, you could use a mentor, someone to help you clarify your goals and break down your fears.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be faced with

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

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North-South vulnerable.

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SOUTH			
♠ A J 9 7 4			
♥ K 10 6 2			
♦ A K 8 3			
♣ —			

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ 2♣ 3♣ 5♣
Pass 6♣ 7♣

Opening lead — four of clubs.

This fantastic deal occurred in the match between Mexico and Great Britain during the 1964 Women's Olympiad Teams. With Mrs. Odon Duran and Mrs. Enrique Gerard North-South for Mexico, the bidding proceeded in the extraordinary manner shown. The Mexicans were playing the Neapolitan Club, and North's artificial one-club bid guaranteed at least 17 high-card points.

The British East, not vulnerable, overcalled with two clubs, and Mrs. Gerard indicated a potential slam by cuebidding clubs. West then tried to

jam the bidding by leaping to five clubs. After North suggested a relatively balanced hand by passing, East complicated matters still further by bidding six clubs. Thus, the first five bids made were all in clubs, with all four players bidding the suit at least once!

Mrs. Gerard's indignant response to these shenanigans was to leap to seven spades, which she then proceeded to make! Seven spades was certainly not a sound contract, but — with Mrs. Gerard at the helm plus an assist from Dame Fortune — she made the grand slam for a score of 2,210 points.

She won the club lead with the ace, discarding a heart, and played five rounds of trumps, discarding a heart from dummy. Four rounds of diamonds followed, leaving dummy with the A-8 of hearts and jack of clubs, while in her own hand Mrs. Gerard had the K-10-6 of hearts.

But on the last diamond lead, poor East could not find a suitable discard from her J-9-7 of hearts and king of clubs. As a result, Mrs. Gerard wound up making the rest of the tricks and the grand slam.

When the British North-South pair played the hand, they stopped at six spades, making seven in the same way. But the British pair, not having bid the grand slam, lost 750 points on the deal.

Tomorrow: Thrust and counterthrust.

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Dallas dominates stats, but falls to Baltimore 31-29

DAVID GINSBURG

AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Ravens have no intention of apologizing for giving up 489 yards to the Dallas Cowboys and blowing most of an 11-point lead in the second half before squeezing out a 31-29 victory at home.

For Baltimore, there's no indignity in winning a tight game.

"We're 5-1 and I know some of the games have been close," Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco said. "But that's the way it is in this league, and we're happy to get them."

Whether it be 9-6 over Kansas City or a harrowing two-point victory Dallas, Baltimore will take it. The Ravens' last four wins have come by a total of 13 points, including this one, in which Dallas held the ball twice as long as Baltimore and totaled an amazing 30 first downs.

"I don't know if we necessarily deserve to win this game," Flacco said. "But we'll take it, get out of here really quick, go home and fall asleep and

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Dallas quarterback Tony Romo walks off the field after a disappointing 31-29 loss against the Ravens in Baltimore.

AP photo



Miami quarterback and Big Spring native Ryan Tannehill notched another NFL win as a rookie Sunday after leading the Dolphins to a 17-14 victory over the St. Louis Rams and improving his team's record to 3-3 for the season.

AP photo

Tannehill helps Miami edge Rams

STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins' dysfunction took many forms Sunday, including a backward pass by Ryan Tannehill that flew out of bounds for a 17-yard loss.

His offensive linemen managed to commit four penalties in a three-play span, while defensive breakdowns and replay overrules were recurring problems.

Even so, the Dolphins did enough right to hold off the St. Louis Rams, 17-14.

Tannehill threw two touchdown passes and the Dolphins turned

back several St. Louis scoring threats, including a 66-yard field goal try by rookie Greg Zuerlein that sailed wide left on the final play. Miami won despite being outgained 462 yards to 192.

"We know how football is played," Dolphins receiver Davone Bess said. "It's not about statistics; it's about winning. It's about winning. It's just about winning."

The Rams scored their lone touchdown with 8½ minutes left, then moved 49 yards to face a fourth and 7 with the Miami 48-yard line on 30 seconds left. Rather

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Texans lose first game of season, fall to Green Bay 42-24

KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans had a chance to remain undefeated and show just how good they could be in front of a national television audience for the second time in a week.

Instead, Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers stole the spotlight.

The reigning MVP set a career high and tied a franchise record with six touchdown passes and the Packers played their best game of their so far inconsistent season, beating Houston 42-24 on Sunday night.

"Tonight wasn't our night. We didn't have a good showing," defensive end J.J. Watt said of the Texans, who beat the Jets 23-17 on Monday night. "We are going to come back to practice this week, fix our mistakes, get it all corrected, and we will be just fine next week."

JRodgers completed 24 of 37 passes for 338 yards. He tied Matt Flynn's game record for TD passes, set in last year's regular-season finale against Detroit with Rodgers resting on the sideline in advance of the playoffs.

Arian Foster scored two touchdowns, but ran for only 29 yards for the Tex-

ans (5-1).

The loss leaves the Atlanta Falcons (6-0) as the only unbeaten team in the NFL.

Houston had the league's third-ranked defense and badly missed star linebacker Brian Cushing, who was placed on injured reserve after tearing a knee ligament in the game against the Jets.

"There are no excuses here," Texans coach Gary Kubiak said. "We got beat across the board. They got after us early."

Houston is off to its best start in franchise history, while Rodgers and the Packers had been strangely erratic. But the Texans looked like the team out of sorts from the start on Sunday night.

Rookie DeVier Posey lined up offside on a Green Bay punt, resulting in a Packers' first down. Rodgers then lofted a perfect pass to Nelson over the shoulder of cornerback Johnathan Joseph for a 41-yard touchdown, stunning the noisy crowd.

Houston's offensive line also looked shaky. The Packers sacked Matt Schaub on each of Houston's first two series, forcing quick punts. Schaub was only sacked three times in the first five games.

"It's very disappointing to go out in front of our home crowd on Sunday night and have it turn out the way it did," Schaub said. "We didn't play up to our standard, up to our level of expectations that we have around here across the board, that's everybody."

Watt sacked Rodgers, and fired up the fans by mimicking Rodgers' "championship belt" pose after the play. Watt, who finished with two sacks, came into the game with 7 1-2 sacks, just behind Green Bay's Clay Matthews, who led the league with eight.

Foster finished a 5-minute drive with a short touchdown run, but the Packers had a quick answer. Rodgers found Nelson with a 21-yard touchdown. Rodgers completed 15 of 21 passes for 187 yards and was only sacked once in the first half. Not that they needed it, but the Texans helped Rodgers with some untimely penalties.

A holding call wiped out an 11-yard touchdown run by Rodgers. But Barwin stepped on another player's back trying to block Mason Crosby's field-goal attempt, an unsportsmanlike conduct call resulting in a first down.



Green Bay receiver James Jones makes a touchdown reception despite coverage by Houston's Kareem Jackson on Sunday. The Packers handed the Texans their first loss of the season.

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Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about your response to "Perplexed Grandmother," who said she drove for hours with her "brilliant" granddaughter and there was zero communication. Not a word was spoken.



ANN LANDERS

I have a brother who is also brilliant — with a Ph.D. in applied mathematics.

As a child, he solved complicated mathematical problems in his sleep, but he had zero communication skills and was considered "stuck up." As a grown man, he is still incapable of small talk, and his communication skills haven't improved. The "genius" is currently on his third wife and has very little to do with his siblings or parents. People seldom measure up to his expectations, so he writes them off.

I have a different theory on why brilliant people often have trouble establishing and maintaining relationships. Maybe their heads are so crowded with information that there is no room to think about family and friends. — Washington, D.C.

Dear D.C.: Your theory that brilliant people are incapable of forging close relationships is flawed. Normal people can have this problem, too. Keep reading for more:

From Lebanon, N.J.: Your advice to "Perplexed Grandmother," who could barely get a word out of her brilliant granddaughter on a three-hour car trip, missed the mark. My over-educated ex-husband was the same way. He has a Ph.D. in engineering from an Ivy League school and was a permanent fixture on the Dean's List. We would drive for hours, and all I would get was a grunt in response to any question or comment. Often, to get his attention, I would say, "Planet Earth calling Johnny. Come in for a landing." Tell Grandma not to be offended. Her "brilliant" granddaughter may be book smart, but she needs to brush up on her people skills if she wants to make it in this competitive world.

Bowie, Md.: I disagree with your advice to "Perplexed Grandmother," who couldn't make conversation with her granddaughter. Could it be that the young woman felt her grandmother was bombarding her non-stop with intrusive and irritating questions? I know how she feels. A dear friend of mine says I'm a clam, while I consider a conversation with her to be a cross-examination. Add to the mix her tendency to pass on bits and pieces of our conversations, and you get the picture.

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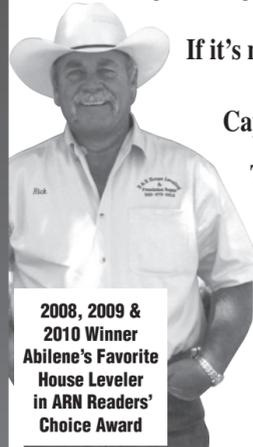
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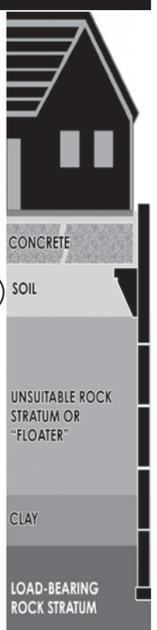
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5 :PM	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men CBS	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News CBS	King King	Uri Harel D Stringer	Charlie Rose King	Almost, Away King	Movie: House on Haunted Hill	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Phineas Good	NFL32 SportCtr	SportCtr	
6 :PM	Jeopardy!	Un Refugio Wheel	Big Bang MLB Baseball	News Ent	Caso Cer-rado	News Millionaire	Seinfeld Seinfeld	McDonald McGee	PBS News-Hour	Rules American Chopper	Movie: Friday the 13th, Harry Crosby	Movie: Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi, Carrie Fisher	The Mentalist	Game	ANT Farm Shake It	Monday Night Count-down		
7 :PM	Dancing With the Stars: All-Stars	Por Ella Soy Eva	How I Met Partners	How I Met Partners	Rosa Diamante (SS)	The Voice	Fam. Guy	Upd Hansen	Antiques Roadshow	90210 American Chopper	Movie: Friday the 13th, Harry Crosby	Major Crimes	Major Crimes	Austin	CrossFit			
8 :PM	(01) Castle	Amor Bravo (SS)	How I Met Partners	News Noticias	News Noticias	(01) Revolution	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Standing Bear's	Seinfeld Seinfeld	American Chopper	Movie: Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi, Carrie Fisher	The Mentalist	Game	Shake It Phineas	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit
9 :PM	News Nightline	Impacto	How I Met Partners	News Noticias	News Noticias	News	Conan	House Mani	Charlie Rose	'Til Death	American Chopper	Movie: Friday the 13th, Part 2	Major Crimes	Sleep!	ANT Farm	SportCtr	SportsCenter	
10 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	AI Diablo	Law Order: CI	Ferguson	Decisiones (SS)	Decisiones (SS)	Jimmy Fallon	Office Office	Andrew Yohanan	World (Off Air)	'70s	American Chopper	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Wizards Wizards	Baseball Tonight		
11 :AM	Extra Paid	Mar de Amor (SS)	Raymond Fam. Guy	Insider	Pagado	News	Conan	Upd Mark Blitz	Browns Browns	American Chopper	Movie: Friday the 13th, Harry Crosby	Repo	Cold Case	Movie: Belly, Taral Hicks	Deck	SportsCenter	NFL Prime-Time	
12 :AM	Paid	La Jaula	American Ent	Pagado	Pagado	(05) Today	Earl	Light of the Southwest	Cops Munroe	American Chopper	Movie: Entourage	Major Crimes	Good	NFL Films	NASCAR	SportsCenter		

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"OH, SURE. BLAME SOMEBODY ELSE."

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Today is Monday, Oct. 15, the 289th day of 2012. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On Oct. 15, 1917, Dutch dancer Mata Hari, convicted of spying for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.
- On this date: In 1858, the seventh and final debate between senatorial candidates Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place in Alton, Ill.
- In 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell of Westfield, N.Y., wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by growing a beard.
- In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.
- In 1937, the Ernest Hemingway novel "To Have and Have Not" was first published by Charles Scribner's Sons.
- In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed for treason.
- In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering (GEH-reeng) fatally poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.
- In 1951, the classic sitcom "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS with the episode "The Girls Want to Go to the Nightclub."
- In 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev (KROOSH'-chef) had been removed from office.
- In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country as part of a "moratorium" against the Vietnam War.
- In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.
- In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-48.
- In 1997, British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green twice drove a jet-powered car in the Nevada desert faster than the speed of sound, officially shattering the world's land-speed record. NASA's plutonium-powered Cassini spacecraft rocketed flawlessly toward Saturn.

Today's Birthdays: Former auto executive Lee Iacocca is 88. Jazz musician Freddy Cole is 81. Singer Barry McGuire is 77. Actress Linda Lavin is 75. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 70. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 69. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Palmer is 67. Singer-musician Richard Carpenter is 66. Actor Victor Banerjee is 66. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 61. Singer Tito Jackson is 59. Actor-comedian Larry Miller is 59. Actor Jere Burns is 58.

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HI AND LOIS

HOW WAS YOUR DAY, DEAR?

BORING!

DAD DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN WE SAY THAT WORD.

YOU HAVE TO EARN IT TO USE IT.

ACROSS

1 Hairdos

6 Makes mistakes

10 Dashboard dial, for short

14 Really like

15 Sofa or bench

16 Hand-gel additive

17 Oarsman

18 Lengthy story

19 Speed contest

20 Industry publication

22 Walked heavily

23 Thumbs-down vote

24 Camels' South American cousins

26 Post office machines

30 Attach with twine

32 Cincinnati's state

33 Mom's sisters

34 Car-tank filler

37 Very inexpensive

41 Pigpen

42 Pacific, for example

43 British "Bye-bye!"

44 Chews like a squirrel

45 Be sorry about

47 Lustrous fabric

50 Short-lived trend

51 Cafeteria plate holder

52 "Just handle the problem!"

59 Barbecue servings

60 Aware of

61 Selected

62 Spot of land in the ocean

DOWN

1 Golf course vehicle

2 Aroma

3 Where Des Moines is

4 Wilma Flintstone's hubby

5 Peaceful

6 Opinion piece

7 Gather the grain

8 Intense anger

9 Aspiring actresses

10 Plaid kilt pattern

11 Clock-radio feature

12 Marshmallow-topped beverage

13 Follows the advice of

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TANNEHILL

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than go for a first down, coach Jeff Fisher sent out rookie Greg Zuerlein to try a 66-yard field goal — which would have been an NFL record by 3 yards.

The kick appeared to have enough distance but missed wide left, leaving both teams at 3-3.

“I can make that kick. I just didn’t come through,” Zuerlein said. “I came across the ball a little bit. I should have made it.”

He has made four kicks of 54 to 60 yards this season.

“The odds were much better for him to make the kick than us going for it,” Fisher said. “He’s got that kind of leg.”

Zuerlein made his first two field goals to improve to 15 for 15 this season, then missed three times in a row, including wide left from 52 and 37 yards in the first half.

Tannehill went 21 for 29 for 185 yards with no turnovers. The rookie threw touchdown passes of 29 yards to Marlon Moore and 1 yard to Anthony Fasano.

But the Dolphins were outrushed 162-19, and Sam Bradford went 26 for 39 for 315 yards for the Rams, who struck for early gains of 44 and 65 yards. At halftime, St.

Louis had outgained Miami 294-99 but trailed 10-6.

“We had a lot of opportunities to win this game, but we didn’t get it done,” Fisher said. He lost to the team that courted him in January, when he chose the St. Louis job instead.

The Rams were down 17-6 before they finally got into the end zone when Bradford scored on a 1-yard sneak on fourth down. He juggled the ball as he held it over the goal line, but the call was upheld following a review.

Bradford then hit Steven Jackson with the 2-point conversion pass to make the score 17-14.

Two other key reviews also

went against the Dolphins. They led by 11 points and appeared on the verge of pulling away when they recovered a fumble by Bradford on a sack midway through the third quarter. But the turnover was negated by a review, when the officials ruled the play an incomplete pass.

Daryl Richardson’s 44-yard run set up the Rams’ first field goal, and Givens beat the Miami secondary deep for a 65-yard reception to set up another field goal for a 6-0 lead.

The Rams came away empty from two other trips into Miami territory in the first half.

Moore, a backup who came into the game without a catch

this season, put the Dolphins ahead to stay when he slipped behind Janoris Jenkins for his first touchdown catch since 2010.

Rams fullback Brit Miller fielded a short kickoff and lost a fumble, setting up a Miami field goal. A 62-yard touchdown drive to start the second half put the Dolphins ahead 17-6.

Miami’s Brian Hartline, who came into the game leading the NFL in receiving yardage, was held without a catch.

“It wasn’t pretty,” Tannehill said. “It was pretty disappointing the way we played, especially in the first half. But we stuck together.”

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DALLAS

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wake up the next morning with a win.”

Jones’ kickoff return tied an NFL record and put the Ravens ahead 24-13 in the third quarter. Dallas (2-3) never got even against a defense that lost cornerbacks Lardarius Webb (right knee) and Jimmy Smith (lower leg strain), along

with middle linebacker Ray Lewis (triceps).

Webb could have an ACL tear, coach John Harbaugh said.

“They threw a lot of haymakers at us,” Harbaugh said. “Our guys stepped up at the end and found a way to win the game.”

After Dez Bryant scored on a 4-yard pass from Tony Romo with 32 seconds left to make it 31-29, the 2-point conversion pass zipped

through the arms of the diving Bryant in the front left corner of the end zone.

Dallas recovered the onside kick, but Dan Bailey was wide left on a 51-yard field goal try with :06 remaining.

“I am sick about losing this game,” Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. “This is a very tough place to play. We made our share of mistakes, but I thought we had a shot to win at the end.”

The defeat came two weeks after Dallas lost 34-18 to Chicago at home. Following a bye, the Cowboys put up some impressive numbers. All those figures, however, didn’t add up to a victory of any kind.

“Ultimately, hey look, there’s no moral victories,” tight end Jason Witten said. “Obviously they’re a good team and you don’t walk away saying, ‘Hey, we played a good team close.’ You walk away saying, ‘We had an opportunity and we lost.’”

Ray Rice scored two touchdowns and Flacco threw for a score to help the Ravens secure their

fourth consecutive victory and enhance their grip on first place in the AFC North. Baltimore’s home winning streak is the longest current run in the NFL.

After Jones’ touchdown, the Cowboys launched an 80-yard march that ate up more than eight minutes. Romo connected with Bryant for 13 yards on a third-and-11 before throwing a 7-yard touchdown pass to Bryant to make it 24-20.

Dallas followed with two strong defensive series, and a short punt by Baltimore preceded a 21-yard drive to a field goal by Bailey.

Flacco then directed a 10-play, 73-yard march. A 31-yard completion to Anquan Boldin moved the ball to the Dallas 4, and Rice scored from the 1 to provide the Ravens an eight-point cushion.

The Cowboys rallied, but could not complete the comeback.

“At the end of the day, we’ve got to finish the game and we have to win the game,” Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. “We didn’t.”

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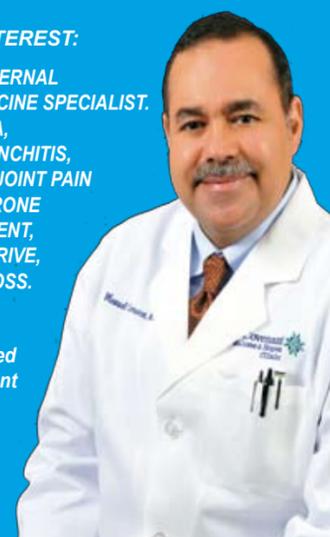
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