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## Murder suspect held here on \$850,000 bond

**Herald Staff Report**

A Stanton man remains in custody after being charged with murder in the early Monday shooting death of 26-year-old Carlos Guerrero, Sean Smith, 22, of 417 N. College in Stanton, is in custody at the Howard County Law Enforcement Center this morning in lieu of \$850,000 bond, officials said.



Smith

Smith was charged with murder in the shooting death of Guerrero, which occurred shortly after midnight Monday. Official reports state Guerrero suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest during an altercation in the 1000 block of Stadium. He was later pronounced dead at Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. Witness statements identified Smith as the shooter, said Sgt. Tony Everett Big Spring Police Department public information officer. "(Witnesses) advised he had left the scene driving an older model blue Ford pickup," Everett said. "While additional officers were responding, the suspect vehicle was observed in the 600 block of W. Fourth Street. Officers conducted a traffic stop and arrested Smith."

A .17 caliber rifle, believed to be the murder weapon, was recovered from the vehicle, Everett said.

An autopsy was performed on Guerrero Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Guerrero, a Snyder High School graduate, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Commissioners name Halfmann peace justice

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners named Quail Dobbs' long-time secretary to replace him as justice of the peace for the Sand Springs-Coahoma area.

Linda Halfmann, who has worked in the Coahoma office of Dobbs — the incumbent JP for Precinct 2, Place 2 — for the past six years, was selected for the position during the commissioners' regular meeting Tuesday morning.

She will serve the remainder of Dobbs' term, which

runs through Jan. 1, 2015, County Judge Mark Barr said.

"She has basically been doing the job in (Dobbs') absence. She's been a county employee for about 15 years and she's very well-acquainted with the work at the Coahoma office," Barr said. "To me, she was the logical choice."

Halfmann indicated she will not seek election to the position once her term is completed.

Also Tuesday, commissioners hired the firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta

LLC to perform all necessary legal work which would allow Howard County to participate in the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program. The grant program was established by the Texas Legislature to help counties whose road infrastructure had been adversely affected by the recent oil boom.

Barr said 200 Texas counties, including Howard, are eligible to apply for the grants, which will be administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

## Kids Zone cleanup set

**Herald Staff Report**

The city of Big Spring and First United Methodist Church will be cleaning and painting the Kids Zone playground area Saturday.

Volunteers are needed for the project, which will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The playground will be closed during the clean up. Work to be done includes replacing boards, staining and painting, adding woodchips as well as general clean up.

Supplies will be provided by the city, however, volunteers are asked to bring tools such as wheelbarrows, wagons, rakes, shovels, paint brushes, rollers and roller pans.

Kids Zone is located in Comanche Trail Park.



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

**Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbye Valverde and board president Jim Clements hold an award presented to the Chamber by the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. The award was given in appreciation of the hospitality and success of the Comanche Warriors Triathlon held in August at Comanche Trail Park in Big Spring. The Chamber met at the Howard College Cactus Room early today.**

## Opportunity remains to apply for Angel Tree program

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Area low-income families

still have time to make sure their angels receive some cheer this Christmas.

Applications for the Salvation Army's annual Angel Tree campaign, which encourages residents to give clothing and toys to children of low-income during the holiday season, will be accepted through Oct. 25.

Ada Lafler of the local SA said the agency will accept applications from qualifying families at the local headquarters, located at 811 W. Fifth.

Application hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. through the week.



Families will need to provide a photo identification, birth certificate or Medicaid card for the child, verification of income and expenses and clothing sizes for each child under the age of 13.

Once the child is accepted into the program, their name will be written on a card placed on one of the Angel Trees which will be located throughout Big Spring in the coming few weeks.

From there, the process for people wanting to donate gifts is simple, Lafler said.

"They just take the Angel card from the tree and purchase Christmas gifts for that child or senior," Lafler said.

"It doesn't necessarily have to be what's listed on the angel card. Once they purchase the items, they will attach the card to the gifts and bring them to our office, or drop them off where they got the card from."

"It's very important that they tape or tie the card to the gift, however, so we can make sure it goes to the correct child."

For more information on the Angel Tree program, call 267-8239 or stop by the Salvation Army office



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## Obituaries

### Carlos Valario Guerrero



Carlos Valario Guerrero, 26, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., today, Oct. 16, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Carlos was born on Dec. 31, 1986, in Big Spring, Texas. He graduated from Snyder High School in 2005. He was a driller for Robinson Drilling. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Elidia Guerrero of Snyder, Texas; his daughter, Rosalie

Jane Guerrero; three brothers, Joe Alex Castillo and wife, Nora of Snyder, Salvador Ramiro Castillo and wife, Nikki of Carthage, Texas, and Brian Castillo of Lubbock, Texas; paternal grandparents, Joe and Maria Guerrero of Snyder; uncles, Joe Guerrero and wife, Angela, Johnny Guerrero, Steven Ray Guerrero and wife, Pamela, and David Muricio Guerrero, all of Snyder, and Robert Guerrero and wife, Delores of Ft. Stockton, Texas; aunts, Mary Jane Martinez and husband, Ray, Nancy Candanoza and husband, Andrew, all of Snyder, Delia Lara and husband, Ruben of Lubbock, and Joelda Hester and husband, Justin of Abilene.

Carlos was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Alejandro and Stephanie Rendon.

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

### Larry James

Larry James, 59, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

Thu 10/17	Fri 10/18	Sat 10/19
<b>61/46</b> Mostly cloudy skies. High 61F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>73/58</b> Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>77/47</b> Cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:51 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:12 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:51 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:11 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:52 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:10 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	62	47	cloudy	Kingsville	83	60	pt sunny
Amarillo	53	39	rain	Livingston	69	54	rain
Austin	60	53	rain	Longview	61	51	rain
Beaumont	80	62	t-storm	Lubbock	60	40	cloudy
Brownsville	91	68	mst sunny	Lufkin	66	55	rain
Brownwood	61	47	rain	Midland	61	47	rain
Corpus Christi	79	62	t-storm	Raymondville	91	64	mst sunny
Corsicana	60	49	rain	Rosenberg	76	59	rain
Dallas	64	51	rain	San Antonio	64	55	rain
Del Rio	65	56	rain	San Marcos	61	53	rain
El Paso	77	51	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	65	50	rain
Fort Stockton	61	50	rain	Sweetwater	61	45	cloudy
Gainesville	65	46	pt sunny	Tyler	59	50	rain
Greenville	64	48	rain	Weatherford	63	46	rain
Houston	75	60	rain	Wichita Falls	66	45	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	63	pt sunny	Minneapolis	54	38	pt sunny
Boston	65	54	cloudy	New York	67	63	cloudy
Chicago	57	44	pt sunny	Phoenix	79	55	sunny
Dallas	64	51	rain	San Francisco	77	55	sunny
Denver	49	33	mst sunny	Seattle	62	45	sunny
Houston	75	60	rain	St. Louis	64	47	sunny
Los Angeles	86	58	sunny	Washington, DC	75	61	cloudy
Miami	87	73	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Thu 10/17	Fri 10/18	Sat 10/19
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
High	High	Moderate

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

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## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- TYLER REED DUNVEN, 19, of 4013 Monty Dr., Midland, Texas, was arrested on a warrant issued by another agency.
- MICHAEL PETERSON, 17, of 4009 Dixon St., was arrested on a charge of terroristic threat against public servant.
- NICHOLAS LEE SHARP, 18, of 2611 Chanute Drive, was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief, church/cemetery, public building, less than \$5,000.
- GLORIA K. LOZANGO, 46, of 1101 1/2 N. Bell, was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- WARRANT SEARCH was performed in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80 and 1800 block of E.FM 700.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of Creighton St.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on the Airpark.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1500 block of Tuscon.
- FORGERY was reported in the 500 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

• GLORIA K. LUNA LOZANO, 46, was booked by BSPD on county court warrants for motion to re-

voke probation, driving while intoxicated — second offense.

- NICHOLAS LEE SHARP, 18, was booked by BSPD on district court warrants for motion to revoke probation, criminal mischief; and damage/destroy worship/school.
- TYLER REED DUNIVEN, 19, was booked by BSPD on warrants for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.
- THOMAS FRANKLIN DUNHAM, 19, was book by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- MICAH EL WAYNE PETERSON III, 17, was book by the BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat against a public service.

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

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of West I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
- TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Meadow. No Transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service refused.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Perdue. One person transported to SMMC.
- FALSE CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Wood and 700 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Place.

## Support Groups

400 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

### 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.

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# Take Note

American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry Saturday at the post lodge, 3203 W. Highway 80. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Plates are \$10 each. Carry outs are available. For delivery, call 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

Big Spring Junior High School's annual Scholastic Book Fair continues through Oct. 23 at the junior high library. Times are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, contact Robin Ritchey at 264-4135, ext. 1527.

Howard County resident Tracey Menges is seeking donations to help pay for surgery after breaking her ankle in two places during a home accident. The 35-year-old single mother has sought help from a number of sources, but is unable to get the help she needs. She is employed (but not long enough to qualify for insurance) and renting a home, though with her current expenses she is having trouble paying the rent. If you'd like to help Tracey, an account has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union under Tracey Menges No. 761663 - savings B.

Casa Blanca is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor this week. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2014 campaign to support the 17 member agencies. The other sponsors for this year has been KC Steakhouse, Red Mesa, Yellow Rose Cafe and Papa Chons. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish will host its annual Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26. Plates of asado, carne guisada and gorditas will be available beginning at 11 a.m. both days. Cost per plate is \$7. Dine in at the church hall at 1009 Hearn or carry out. Call 432-271-2928 for food orders. Festive games, including jumpers, Bingo, duck and fish ponds, hole-in-one golf, and more will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 26 on the church parking lot. Hamburgers will be cooked by the Knights of Columbus during the carnival games. Everyone is invited to enjoy delicious food, lots of fun and great live music! All proceeds from the festival benefit Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

Flu season is on its way and veterans are encouraged to get their annual flu vaccination. West Texas VA Health Care System will provide flu shots from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the Outpatient Clinic lobby through Oct. 18. Veterans are encouraged to bring their VA identification card with them to receive their vaccination. If you have questions, contact your primary care team or you may call 264-4824 for assistance.

New affordable health insurance options are available. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to one of our presentations in the Senior Circle Room at SMMC: Oct. 24 for Sr. Circle & Healthy Woman members; or one of our community presentations Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. at YMCA or Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC. For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.

The Permian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting at the historic Hotel Settles on Oct. 26. Five programs on the history of Big Spring and Howard County will be presented: Government Incompetence Engraved in Stone; Why the Wrong Service is on Pvt. James B. Gordon's Tombstone; Dr. J.W. Barnett, Pioneer Big Spring Physician; Early Howard County Schools; Pro Football Players from Big Spring High School; and The Fascinating Saga of Settles Hotel. If you like, dress as a 1930s hotel guest and win a prize. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, book sales and visiting. The programs begin at 10, followed by lunch at the Hotel Settles. Those planning to attend must register and send \$14 for lunch to Peggy Kelton, P.O. Box 901, McCamey, TX 79752 by Oct. 11. Register by phone at 432-652-8738 or email at peggy.kelton@gmail.com

Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. Volunteer training dates for October will be announced soon. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christ-



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin  
**Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, center, was in attendance at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce meeting held early today in the Howard College Cactus Room. Among the many topics discussed were the upcoming holiday events including Festival of Lights, The 12 Days Before Black Friday, interest in the Hotel Settles as a meeting place for surrounding communities and the importance of voting on the water initiative in the Nov. 5 election.**

mas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

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.

Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

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.

Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each

month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

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. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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 Sara Basaldua 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.

Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

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James "Fats" Johnson, 68, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Larry James, 59, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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# Beware the herd mentality

Have you noticed that lots of people are growing beards? No, I'm not talking about the neatly trimmed, distinguished looking facial hair that requires trimming and grooming every morning. I'm not even talking about the Abraham Lincoln chin-only beard.

Everywhere I turn I'm seeing Grizzly Adams. Watching a bit of the playoffs this past week I could hardly believe how many baseball players have long, thick, almost fake-looking beards that cannot possibly benefit their concentration when trying to hit a 95 mph fastball. And, of course, we all know where this passion for prodigious facial hair is coming from, don't we? Once again, we are being influenced by celebrities, namely a distinctive Louisiana family named Robertson. I can't help but think of what my good friend Ashleigh Brilliant said, "I refuse to start thinking independently until I see that everyone else is doing it."

Now don't get me wrong. I love the characters of Duck Dynasty. I mean, here are quintessential redneck families entertaining millions of folks every week and doing it with a surprising amount of dignity and self-respect. This "reality show" has broken several ratings records on both A&E and cable television as a whole; the fourth season premiere drew 11.8 million viewers, the most-watched non-fiction cable telecast in history.

Even though it would be a major stretch for me to be classified as a "fan," I certainly am proud of the stand they have taken to be true to whom they really are, even in the face of stringent criticism for their faith in God. And, if you aren't already a fan, this may just win you over. On June 10, 2013, it was announced that the family is working on a Christmas album, titled "Duck the Halls; A Robertson Family Christmas" scheduled to be released this month. I'm betting some CD sales records are in jeopardy.

While the success of Duck Dynasty is legendary, they are certainly not the first supposedly

regular everyday citizens to be developed into stars. See if any of these catchphrases mean anything to you: "Smile, you're on Candid Camera," "You're going to Hollywood," "You're fired," "You're the weakest link," "Is that your final answer?" Any of those ring a bell?

Yes, reality television has been happening for a long time now and from the (genuinely) surprised Americans caught in their most embarrassing moments on Candid Camera and the simple and oftentimes shy people on "This is Your Life," to the rat-eating competitors on "Survivor," TV has amused, mortified, and entertained viewers for many years.

Several interesting studies have recently been conducted concerning this reality television phenomena that has grown explicitly in recent years. It now occupies almost 20 percent of the programming for cable and broadcast networks. Young people 12-17 years of age say that three of their four favorite programs are reality shows. Yet those same surveys reveal some interesting facts. For instance, 82 percent believe the shows are scripted and, at least to some degree, fake. You think?

I didn't participate in any of the surveys, but I can assure you that 82 percent would have been higher by at least one vote. But then again, aren't we the same people who pack into arenas all over the country and tune in by the millions to watch the WWE?

Considered something of a joke by many people, professional wrestling nevertheless remains hugely popular throughout North America, with massive viewing figures every week. It is, at least on paper, a multi-billion dollar industry. For those who don't follow professional wrestling or understand it, the first thing that you will hear in their criticism is "It's all fake you know." But what parts of professional wrestling are "real" and where are the lines blurred?

With professional wrestling's outlandish storylines and bad acting, many people think it's highly unlikely that anyone over the age of 12 who has a grasp on reality really believes that someone could kidnap, run over, attack with a baseball bat, etc. a competitor for the sake of a championship belt without some

sort of criminal sentence and psychiatric evaluation. It is no big secret that the matches are scripted weeks in advance and characters are picked for each wrestler by management and/or the storywriters and this is why professional wrestling is tagged as "Sports Entertainment."

And, as hard as you try, you will never be able to shake the image of one Jerry Springer from your mind, will you? Now there's "reality" for you.

But I wonder how much of anything that comes into our living rooms via the 60" HD has legitimate value and merit? It's like it has always been in America, give the people what sells. As long as people are fascinated by these trendsetting and influential characters, bearded or not, the money will keep flowing into the producer's pockets and we will all be subjected to their faces on posters, t-shirts and coolers.

There always have been, and always will be, trendsetters that people will follow. I don't guess there is anything inherently wrong with that, in and of itself. But I want to remind you of a simple, yet significant, truth about this potentially dangerous herd mentality. Remember that you are bound to end up in the same place as the one you follow.

I don't mean that if you want to be rich and famous you start making duck calls or go on TV half-dressed and dance obscenely. I am referring to the mindset and lifestyle that you will inevitably develop from idolizing or admiring celebrities or influential people in your life. If you're going to pattern your walk after someone, make sure they are a worthy leader.

With all the hoopla about Miley Cyrus and countless others who are, wittingly or not, role models in our society, it would be wise to evaluate your path in light of the more important aspects of life than what you see on TV, because the data proves that most of it doesn't qualify as reality.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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## DAILY PRAYER

Let us rejoice in all that you have given us, oh Lord.

Amen

# Bipartisan self-destruction

The Republican Party is paying a steep price for the House Republicans' decision to follow Sen. Ted Cruz's self-destructive crusade to partially shut down the government in a reckless gambit to defund Obamacare.

In an NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll completed Oct. 9, 70 percent of respondents disapproved of congressional Republicans, whereas President Barack Obama's rating blipped up a couple of points.

Fortunately for the GOP, the bad news for congressional Republicans led some D.C. Democrats to overplay their hand by allowing the partial shutdown to appear more painful than it need be.

Message received: If the government cannot work for Democratic leaders, it need not work for citizens and taxpayers.

As Obama was holding press events to announce his refusal to negotiate with Republicans, the Department of Defense halted death benefits to the families of troops killed in combat. A Pentagon official blamed "a loosely worded law" for the move, but if it is loosely worded, the admin-

istration could have chosen to make the payments.

Instead, the Fisher House Foundation charity volunteered to front death benefits until the shutdown ends. "After losing a loved one in service to our nation, these families should not have to endure more pain as the result of political squabbling," said the foundation's chairman, Ken Fisher.

Democrats warned how the partial shutdown would halt important cancer research that could save children's lives. House Republicans proposed a bill to continue funding for the National Institutes of Health.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said he wouldn't support the bill. CNN reporter Dana Bash asked Reid: "Given what you've said, will you at least pass that? And if not, aren't you playing the same political games that Republicans are?"

When Reid balked, Bash asked, "But if you can help one child who has cancer, why wouldn't you do it?"

Reid responded: "Why would we want to do that? I have 1,100 people at Nellis Air Force Base that are sitting here. They have a few problems of their own." Nasty.

Last weekend, as the drop-dead deadline to raise the debt ceiling loomed, Reid pooh-poohed a bipartisan compromise measure pushed by Sens. Susan Collins,

R-Maine, and Joe Manchin, D-W.Va. But then the Democrats' war on taxpayers presented a signal moment. The government had placed barriers around the National World War II Memorial. Enraged veterans and tea party protesters tore down the barriers.

There's no public interest in closing off the monument. Indeed, it took manpower and money to erect the barriers. So there's no real saving. There's just a cheap headline.

Now the story has boomeranged on Democrats. The NBC/Wall Street Journal poll also found that 51 percent of Americans think Obama "is putting his own political agenda ahead of what's good for the country." And that poll was taken before last weekend's protests and other similar stories played out.

As I write this, Reid says he is "optimistic" that a deal can be reached. Why would the sage of Searchlight, Nev., want to do that? Maybe, now, it's in his interest.

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DEBRA SAUNDERS

# News in brief

## A short-term debt deal won't end fierce dynamics that killed past bids for a bigger accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hold the champagne. Even if Congress reaches a last-minute or deadline-busting deal to avert a federal default and fully reopen the government, elected officials are likely to return to their grinding brand of brinkmanship — perhaps repeatedly.

House-Senate talks are barely touching the underlying causes of debt-and-spending stalemates that pushed the country close to economic crises in 2011, last December and again this month.

Late Tuesday, the GOP-controlled House dropped efforts to craft a bill to raise the debt limit and fully open the government. House members will wait for the Democratic-controlled Senate to act, which could push a final resolution past Thursday. That's when administration officials say federal borrowing powers will be tapped out.

Still, many in Congress expect a resolution, even if it's a few days late. At best, however, lawmakers and the White House will agree to fund the government and raise the debt limit for only a few months. They also will call for yet another bipartisan effort to address the federal debt's major causes, including restricted revenue growth and entitlement benefits that rise automatically.

## Police arrest ground handling employee in dry ice explosions at Los Angeles airport

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A baggage handler has

been arrested following a police investigation into two dry ice explosions at Los Angeles International Airport.

Dicarlo Bennett, a 28-year-old employee for the ground handling company Servisair, was booked Tuesday for possession of a destructive device near an aircraft. He is being held on \$1 million bail.

Police had stepped up patrols and increased its checks on employees after the blasts took place Sunday night and then again Monday night.

Bennett took the dry ice from a plane and placed it in an employee restroom Sunday night and another device that was found on a tarmac outside the international terminal, according to a law enforcement official briefed on the investigation who wasn't authorized to speak publicly.

Police had previously said they didn't believe the explosions were an act of terror because of the locations of the devices and because people weren't targeted.

## Philippine quake's heavy damage to historic churches deals big blow as death toll rises to 144

LOON, Philippines (AP) — The earthquake that struck the central Philippines and killed at least 144 people also dealt a serious blow to the region's historical and religious legacy by heavily damaging a dozen or more churches, some of them hundreds of years old.

As rescuers reached some of the hardest hit areas on Wednesday and the death toll from the quake a day earlier continued to rise, images of the wrecked religious buildings resonated across a nation where 80 percent of the population is Catholic.

The bell tower toppled from Cebu city's 16th-century Basilica of the Holy Child — a remnant of the Spanish colonial era and the country's oldest church building — becoming a pile of rubble in the courtyard by the front gate.

Other churches on the neighboring island of Bohol, epicenter of the quake and a popular tourist destination, were also damaged, some beyond repair, while the Bohol seaside town of Loon was a jumble of toppled houses, churches and other buildings.

"The heritage old churches are also very close to the hearts of the Boholanos," said Bohol Gov. Edgardo Chatto, using the term for residents of the island.

## A look inside the Muslim Brotherhood: Propelled to power by discipline, but hurt by dogma

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — On the day of his induction, Baraa Rantisi was told to wait near a mosque.

At the appointed time, a white car drove up. Baraa and the driver exchanged passwords — the name and nickname of an early Muslim leader — and Baraa got in.

Then a man in a sparsely furnished room instructed Baraa and two other recruits on the values of Islam. Baraa placed his hand on the Quran, the Muslim holy book, and swore "unwavering loyalty and obedience."

With that oath 10 years ago, Baraa joined the Muslim Brotherhood, an exclusive movement that sees itself on a divine mission to establish Islamic rule.

The story of Baraa, 24, and his extended family shows how the Brotherhood's cohesion and discipline have built it up into a successful movement that seized power in the Arab Spring. But some argue that the same closeness and authoritarian nature has worked against the Brotherhood, which now faces challenges in Egypt, Gaza and Tunisia.

endar, financial markets and public opinion polls, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., were hoping to shake hands on an agreement Wednesday and, if possible, hold votes later in the day.

Driving their urgency were oft-repeated Obama administration warnings that the government would exhaust its borrowing authority Thursday and risk a federal default that could unhinge the world economy. Lawmakers feared that spooked financial markets would plunge unless a deal was at hand and that voters would take it out on incumbents in next year's congressional elections — though polls show the public more inclined to blame Republicans.

Feeding concerns were a warning Tuesday from the Fitch credit rating agency that due to the budget impasse it was reviewing its AAA rating on U.S. government debt for possible downgrade. Stock markets gave negative reviews as well, with the Dow Jones industrial average and Standard & Poor's 500 index both dropping Tuesday.

## San Francisco Bay Area rail strike again averted; Morning commute to proceed as talks continue

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — San Francisco Bay Area commuters again waited late into the night before federal mediators announced late Tuesday that a planned rail strike would once more be delayed and negotiations would continue.

Bay Area Rapid Transit trains were scheduled to run Wednesday, averting what likely would have been a crippling morning commute.

Federal mediator George Cohen said Tuesday night that parties have made some progress in the intense negotiations to avoid a second strike in more than three months.

BART trains ran on a normal schedule Tuesday as unions and management returned to the bargaining table just hours after marathon negotiations ended around 5:30 a.m. The parties had agreed to extend labor talks past a midnight Monday deadline.

## Girls, aged 12 and 14, arrested after online post in Florida bullying-suicide investigation

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — It was a cold-hearted online post that a Florida sheriff said hastened the arrest of two girls, aged 12 and 14, in the bullying-suicide case of Rebecca Sedwick.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd repeated the older girl's Facebook comment almost word for word at a news conference Tuesday.

"Yes, I bullied Rebecca and she killed herself but I don't give a ..." and you can add the last word yourself," Judd said.

Authorities in central Florida said Rebecca was tormented online and at school by as many as 15 girls before she climbed a tower at an abandoned concrete plant and hurled herself to her death Sept. 9. But the two girls arrested were primarily the ones who bullied Rebecca, the sheriff said. They have been charged with stalking and released to their parents.

Rebecca is one of at least a dozen or so suicides in the past three years that were attributed at least in part to cyberbullying.

## Technology inspires self-tracking devotees to chart daily lives in excruciating detail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Welcome to the measured life.

When Tim Davis of Beaver, Pa., tipped the scales at 318 pounds two years ago, he bought a Fitbit gadget to track his physical activity and the Lose It! app on his phone to track calories. He bought a Wi-Fi-enabled scale that published his daily weight on his Twitter feed and turned to other apps to track his pulse, blood pressure, daily moods and medications. At one point, Davis said he was using 15 different apps and gadgets, which he said helped him drop 64 pounds by that following year.

A growing category of devices and software applications promises to measure the mundane details of our daily lives: calories burned, diaper changes, how much and how well we sleep, caffeine intake, kids' studying habits, household chores, even whether a baby is nursing more frequently on Mom's left breast versus her right.

The apps have become increasingly sophisticated, tapping into a niche market of everyday consumers and aspiring amateur scientists to conduct mini-experiments on themselves.

"It's the second-by-second, minute-by-minute changes that really did it," said Davis, 39. "If you're the type of person who likes gadgets and devices and to collect metrics, you're also the kind of person who does not like gaps in data."



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## Riding to rescue? Senators seek debt limit, shutdown deal after House bill crumbles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders are optimistic about forging an eleventh-hour bipartisan deal preventing a possible federal default and ending the partial government shutdown after Republican divisions forced GOP leaders to drop efforts to ram their own version through the House.

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## Texas news in brief

### Judge to rule on evidence on airman's trial

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A military judge is expected to rule on Wednesday on a motion to suppress evidence in the court martial of a Dyess Air Force Base airman who faces charges of adultery and neglecting a toddler who died.

The Abilene Reporter-News reports that judge Col. Donald Eller will rule on whether to accept initial interviews by law enforcement as evidence. The defense questioned the procedures used to question defendant Christopher Perez.

At the time of the alleged offenses Perez lived with Tiffany Klapheke, wife of airman Thomas Klapheke. Klapheke has said her husband's deployment made her too stressed to take care of their three children, which led to the death of her 22-month-old daughter from malnutrition and dehydration in August 2012. Upon his return Thomas Klapheke filed for divorce.

### Fake officer among 4 sought in Houston-area holdup

MISSION BEND, Texas (AP) — Authorities are seeking a fake police officer who flashed a badge before three other gunmen robbed a Houston-area home and left one victim slightly hurt.

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday didn't immediately update the search for four suspects in the Mission Bend crime.

A man with a badge on a chain approached the house around midday Monday. The homeowner refused to let the man into the home but instead directed him to the garage.

Authorities say three other men barged into the house and held the man, his son and his daughter-in-law at gunpoint while ransacking the residence. Sheriff's officials say one victim was hit by a suspect but wasn't seriously hurt.

The gunmen fled with some cash, a handgun and two cellphones.

### Man's body found in flooded Austin creek

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A man's body has been recovered from a flooded Central Texas creek as investigators try to determine whether the death was related to recent storms.

Austin police on Tuesday night were contacted by a man who was out walking and found the unidentified body in Williamson Creek as floodwaters receded.

Police have no recent reports of a missing person matching the description of the body. An autopsy has been ordered.

The National Weather Service says rain that's soaked the Austin and San Antonio areas this week, leading to flash flooding, should move on by late Wednesday. A chance of showers lingers through Thursday. Experts say some rivers in South Texas will likely remain above flood stage for a few days.

Storms were also moving out of North Texas on Wednesday.

### At high noon, Texas DOT to shame toll scofflaws

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation is giving toll jumpers until noon to pay up, or their names go on the Internet.

The deadline is noon Wednesday to avoid a public shaming the department says is necessary in order to recover \$27 million in unpaid tolls.

Officials say they've sent notices to 28,000 vehicle owners who have more than 100 unpaid tolls. Those who don't pay up will find their names published on the TxDOT.gov. Some of the offenders have thousands of unpaid tolls.

In addition to publishing the names of the scofflaws, the department may also ban the vehicles from all toll roads and impound the vehicle if police stop it. TxDOT can also notify county tax assessors to block vehicle owners from renewing their registrations.

### Texas man could face 3rd trial in wife's death

BROOMFIELD, Colo. (AP) — A Texas man accused of killing his wife in Colorado will be tried a third time.

Two juries have deadlocked on reaching a verdict for Frederick Mueller of San Angelo, most recently last week in suburban Denver. The Denver Post reports that Mueller will be tried a third time in Broomfield, Colo.

Court records show he is currently facing a second-degree murder charge.

Leslie Mueller drowned near the couple's vacation home outside Lake City in May 2008. Mueller says she fell over an embankment and into a creek during a hike. Prosecutors say the evidence suggests that she was held down in the water.

### Report tallies Texas nuclear plant violations

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — An unreleased report says two Texas nuclear power plants each experienced more than 150 lower-level safety violations from 2000 through 2012.

The data were included in a Government Accountability Office report obtained by The Associated Press. It is intended to show that safety violations at nuclear plants vary from region to region, in part because of differing rules interpretations. The West region, which includes Texas, had 2 1/2 times the Southeast's rate of lower-level violations per reactor.

The Comanche Peak plant in Glen Rose had two



West Texas Centers held a dedication ceremony Oct. 7 naming the Upton County Mental Health Center Building the Vikki Bradley Building in honor of former Upton County Judge Vikki Bradley. Pictured from left to right are Ben Lockhart, WTC board chair; Donald C. Creager, WTC board member; Winkler County Judge Bonnie Leck, WTC vice chair; Marissa Brock, daughter of Judge Bradley; Jim Bradley, widow of Judge Bradley; Kristin Pearce, daughter of Judge Bradley; Shelley Smith, WTC CEO; and Upton County Judge Bill Eyley, WTC board member.

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higher-level violations in addition to its 157 lower-level violations. The South Texas Project plant in Wadsworth had 151 lower-level and no higher-level.

Brad Wilson, a spokesman for Luminant, which owns Comanche Peak, said the company would not comment on a report it couldn't review.

Lower-level violations pose very low risk. Higher-level violations range from low to high safety significance.

### Student kills self at Austin high school

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A student at an Austin high school has shot and killed himself as others gathered nearby for lunch.

School officials say no one else was harmed in the shooting shortly after noon Tuesday at Lanier High School. Junior Alex Hernandez told the Austin American-Statesman that the boy was sitting alone in a courtyard outside the cafeteria when he pulled out a handgun.

Superintendent Meria Carstarphen says in a statement posted on the Austin school district's website that the school was placed on lockdown before students were released to the custody of their parents.

She says counselors will be provided to meet with students.

### Former Houston officer sentenced for sex assault

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston police officer accused of raping a woman handcuffed in the back of his patrol car has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The Houston Chronicle reports Adan Carranza pleaded guilty Tuesday to attempted sexual assault in exchange for the prison sentence.

His attorney, Steven Rocket Rosen, said the 33-year-old Carranza had "a major, major lapse in judgment."

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# Area news

## SRSU presents 'Lydia'

ALPINE — The Sul Ross State University Theatre Program opens the fall theatre season with "Lydia," written by award winning Texas playwright Octavio Solis and directed by Gregory M. Schwab. Performances are Thursday, Oct. 17 through Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8:15 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee Oct. 20. All performances will be held in the Studio Theatre of the Francois Fine Arts Building. The cast of this intense drama includes Mandy Mata as Ceci, the daughter; Omar Garcia as Claudio, the father; Anna Sandoval as Rosa, the mother; Daniel Sandoval as Rene, the older brother; Yancarlo Villa as Misha, the younger brother; Laura Ocanas as Lydia, the maid; and Eddie Molinar as Alvaro, the cousin. "Lydia" will be the theatre program's Kennedy Center American College Theatre festival entry this year. Advanced tickets are on sale now: [www.sulross.edu/theatre](http://www.sulross.edu/theatre).

Lydia contains adult content and nudity. Patrons under 18 will not be admitted.

## Mensa, the High IQ Society, to offer membership test

Permian Basin Mensa, the local chapter of the international High IQ Society, announced that it will offer membership testing to the public in Abilene, Texas, on Saturday, Oct. 19, and in Midland, Texas, on Monday, Oct. 21.

Abilene testing will take place at the Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar St. at 2 p.m..

Midland testing will take place at the Midland County Centennial Library at 2503 West Loop 250 North, Midland at 5:30 p.m..

There is no need to study for the test. A score at or above the 98th percentile qualifies you for an invitation to join Mensa. To take the test, you must be 14 years or older. Any Mensa candidate who has not yet reached the age of 18 will need the written permission of a parent or guardian. Parental consent forms will be available at the test site.

Preregistration is required. Mensa Candidates must acquire a testing voucher from the American Mensa website [www.us.mensa.org/join/testing/testingvoucher/](http://www.us.mensa.org/join/testing/testingvoucher/) or contact the proctor to make other arrangements in advance of testing. Please bring photo identification.

Testing takes two hours. Call 432-889-6858 for reservations or more information.

## Oktoberfest

ODESSA — The Ellen Noël Art Museum is celebrating its fourth annual Oktoberfest on Friday, Oct. 18.

Musical entertainment provided by Grammy Award winning band Brave Combo. Authentic German cuisine and draft beer will be served by Ogi's Restaurant and Bar.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Tickets for dinner, drinks and dancing are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door (includes two drink tickets).

Tickets for drinks and dancing only are \$20 in advance and at the door (includes two drink tickets). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the meal; dancing begins at 7:30.

## John Denver tribute show

MIDLAND — The Music of John Denver, showcasing the talented Jim Curry, will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts

Center.

Curry has performed the tribute in Las Vegas, on a cruise line, and around the nation with symphony orchestras and in a folk group setting.

Single tickets are \$35. Season tickets for this concert and four others remaining in the Live on Stage season are available at the box office for \$80.

For details on the show, check [www.liveonstage-pb.com](http://www.liveonstage-pb.com)

The Wagner-Noel PAC is located at 1310 N FM 1788.

## Sinfonia concertante

ABILENE — Mik lós Rózsa is best known for his Oscar-winning film scores like Ben Hur (1959) and Hitchcock's Spellbound (1945). But Rózsa also composed a great deal of concert music, including the Sinfonia concertante for violin and cello, Op. 29.

The Sinfonia concertante will be played by guest artists Maria Schleuning, violin, and Jolyon Pegis, cello, at the Abilene Philharmonic's concert on Saturday, Oct. 26.

The program also features the ever-popular William Tell Overture by Rossini, Nielsen's bustling Maskarade Overture and Bizet's delightful Symphony in C.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center's auditorium, and Concert Conversations with Maestro Itkin begins at 6:45 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$35.

## Sudoku Answer on Page 11

# 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.

3				4				6
	8			6				1
9			5		7			4
6		8				1		7
		4	1		2	6		
2		7					5	3
8			9		3			5
	4			5			8	
1				8				9

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## When to Draw Trumps

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>			
♠K Q 9 8			
♥7 3			
♦A Q 6 4			
♣Q 10 5			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠7 4 3 2		♠5	
♥J 8 5 4		♥10 9 6 2	
♦J 10 8 5		♦K 9 7 2	
♣4		♣K J 9 7	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠A J 10 6			
♥A K Q			
♦3			
♣A 8 6 3 2			

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ Pass 1♦ Pass  
1♥ Pass 4♣ Pass  
6♣

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

spades. One way of proceeding is to win with the ace and start to draw trumps, playing for a normal 3-2 division, and then hope to lose only one club trick.

In the actual deal, this method of play founders quickly. There would be no way to make the slam once South played two rounds of trumps.

But declarer can make the contract by adopting a superior line of play. He wins the diamond lead with the ace and cashes the A-K-Q of hearts, discarding a club from dummy. Then he plays the ace and another club.

East wins but can do nothing to stop the slam. Even if East returns a trump, South cannot be prevented from ruffing his three remaining clubs in dummy, and dummy's three remaining diamonds in his hand. All told, South scores seven trump tricks, three hearts, a diamond and a club to finish with 12 tricks.

It may be argued that it is risky to play the A-K-Q of hearts before drawing trumps, as either defender might ruff one of the hearts. But this is only about a 1-in-5 possibility, and there is no other approach that comes close to offering as good a chance. The best you can do in bridge is to follow the most promising line of play, and leading three rounds of hearts at the outset conforms to that principle.

Tomorrow: A one-act play.  
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# Seniors honored, BSHS beats Greenwood



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**Big Spring defeated Greenwood Tuesday in three sets, downing the Rangerettes for the second time this season (25-22, 25-15, 25-17). Senior Lady Steers were honored during the victory at Steer Gym. This year's graduating class is (from left): Tulsii Patel, Ebony Zavala, Morgan Seaton, Kinsey Wash and Kelsie Guinn. Also pictured is Head Volleyball Coach Lynn Osborne. BSHS will welcome Snyder on Friday.**

# Post tops Coahoma

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

POST — After a single-digit score in the first set, Coahoma woke up, taking an 8-1 lead to start the second stanza. Post was too much for the young Bulldogettes, however, and defended the team on its home turf with a three-set win (6-25, 23-25, 16-25).

Though 0-6 in District 3-2A, CHS has earned three wins during the season — not bad for the first ever volleyball team in the school's history.

"Our overall goal is to get better every day," said Head Coach Jessica Weynand. "It doesn't matter whether we win or lose at this point. We do have a goal of winning a district game and we still have four left, so that's a realistic goal if we can play with the mentality that we have to go out and fight for every point."

The inexperience has caused some problems along the way, but there are plenty of silver linings which bode well for next season.

"Fortunately we're very young," Weynand said. "They are gaining valuable experience. They are athletic girls, they're competitive and they want to win."

Leaders have emerged, including Rylie Jacobs, a transfer who brought volleyball knowledge to the table to a group of girls



HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton

**Coahoma sophomore Julia Castilaw has emerged as a leader on the fledgling Bulldogette volleyball squad which is in its first year of existence. Despite a solid effort, CHS lost to Post in three sets Tuesday on the road.**

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# Red Sox edge Tigers 1-0, lead ALCS 2-1

DETROIT (AP) — John Lackey figured there would be no margin for error.

So when Justin Verlander began overpowering the Boston lineup, Lackey did his best to match him, out for out.

"I knew I was going to have to pitch pretty good today," Lackey said. "He's having a great career, great season, great postseason. The guys came through."

Lackey edged Verlander in the latest duel of these pitching-rival playoffs, and Boston's bullpen shut down Detroit's big boppers with

the game on the line to lift the Red Sox over the Tigers 1-0 Tuesday for a 2-1 advantage in the American League championship series.

Mike Napoli homered off Verlander in the seventh inning, and Detroit's best chance to rally fell short in the eighth when Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder struck out with runners at the corners.

"The runs are pretty stingy," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "This is what it's about in postseason, is good pitching."

Despite three straight

gems by their starters, the Tigers suddenly trail in a best-of-seven series they initially appeared to control. Game 4 is Wednesday night at Comerica Park, with Jake Peavy scheduled to start for the Red Sox against Doug Fister.

Peavy set the tone Tuesday during a pregame news conference, when he sounded miffed that so much of the attention was focused on Verlander before Game 3.

"It's been funny for me to watch all the

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# Cards move within 1 game of World Series

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Cardinals have been this close to the World Series before, and they don't want to blow it this time.

St. Louis got home runs from Matt Holliday and pinch-hitter Shane Robinson — the first of the NL championship series — and beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 Tuesday night for a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven playoff.

The Cardinals have lost the NLCS both times they owned such a commanding lead, most recently last season when they dropped three in a row to San Francisco, the eventual World Series winner.

"That's something that we thought last year — up 3-1 and all we have to do is win one more and we're there," closer Trevor Rosenthal said. "But that didn't work out, so we've just got

to keep the same approach."

With a quick turnaround for Game 5 Wednesday afternoon in Los Angeles, the Dodgers will try to forget the loss, and hope the Cardinals remember their recent past failures.

"We get into a Game 7, those things (losing a 3-1 lead) will creep into their heads over there," Dodgers infielder Adrian Gonzalez said. "Our goal is definitely to push this to a Game 7."

Joe Kelly will start Game 5 for the Cardinals, looking to clinch their 19th pennant.

The Dodgers will turn to Zack Greinke, and if he can help deliver a win, they'll call on ace Clayton Kershaw for a potential Game 6 back in St. Louis.

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Mars is already settling into the groove of pragmatic Virgo. Suddenly, the maintenance and upkeep that seemed difficult is made much easier. For instance, keeping a tidy home or eating the things that lead to optimum health will be no-brainers. The desire to be healthy, wealthy and wise points us in the right direction.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). As you consider the things that shape your identity these days, you'll realize that you're far less concerned with your image than you used to be. Your primary goal matters more to you than what anyone thinks of you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll be in a position to mediate a battle of sorts. Maybe it's your grounded Taurus energy, but you're really good at keeping everyone calm

now. You'll mostly listen, saying only what really must be said.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Many failures occur, and not because of a lack of discipline or talent, but because of a mismatched goal. Ask yourself sincerely whether you're really suited for the steps required to get to the end destination.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your attention, when you give it fully, is a gift that your loved ones will treasure. It may not seem like they recognize the full value of your attention now, but in time they will.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). To make yourself happy, you must first know yourself well enough to predict what will make you happy. Along the way, you'll mess up a few times and make yourself unhappy instead, but this only serves to deepen your knowledge.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Things you might usually take for granted, like having a way to get from here to there within a certain time frame, will now get your full attention. You'll realize your own good fortune, and you'll use it to help

someone else.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are deeply loyal to the people who have helped you in the past, so much so that you refuse to see their flaws. But no one is all good or all bad - a point that is well illustrated in the day's events.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do you believe that you sometimes communicate telepathically with the people you care about? An uncanny coincidence will make you feel mysteriously connected to your loved ones.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't bottle up those feelings -- it's too much pressure that way. Express yourself. If you're not sure you can trust the people you're around, write about your feelings in a journal.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Make sure your work is totally finished before you show it to anyone. Conduct private tests to figure out what works and what doesn't. Also, do a practice run before you present to the people who matter most.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your generosity is much appreciated, but

people don't like to feel that they are always taking and you are always giving. They want to give back. Be sure to receive well, too.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The work that must be done today would not have been your first choice. And yet, there is a better opportunity to be had here than you might have found in your first choice.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 16). Achievement in business will be a marvelous way to start off your solar return. You'll be proud, and yet you also give credit to the many supporters on your team and to those who need and use your product. Different kinds of relationships will appeal to you in December. You'll join family for fun in June. Sagittarius and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 23, 1, 24 and 17.

**TURN THE DOWNSIDE OF YOUR SIGN INTO AN ASSET:** Each sign has strengths and weaknesses, and often they are the very same quality. For

GEMINI, being prone to communicate can be a blessing or a curse. The twins are not so great at keeping secrets, and they are the kind of poker players who give away too much information with their many "tells." Young Geminis are likely to be scolded by teachers, librarians and parents for chatting at the wrong time or blurting out what is obvious and yet inappropriate. However, the drive to communicate is applied to tremendously successful effect in the area of sales. No one can work a room like a Gemini! This sign can get rich on their ability to create rapport and keep the conversation charming!

CANCERS can be moody little crabs if they let their feelings go unchecked. This sign feels deeply and passionately, and their intensity of feeling can make life difficult for them and for those they love. However, the crab's sensitivity can be an asset, too. When they apply themselves to the task of flowing more love and positive feelings into the world, the empathy,

compassion and understanding they generate become a healing force.

## CELEBRITY

**PROFILES:** Notorious lady's man and virtuoso John Mayer was born under the sign of harmony and has Mercury and Pluto in Libra, as well. Libra is the sign of lovers, partnerships and relationships, and those born under Libra crave companionship to balance their experience of life. Mayer's natal moon and Neptune in Sagittarius suggests a restless spirit and a love of travel and adventure.

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## Legals

### NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK § GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

### ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK § GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Glasscock County Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the date at which said election shall be held is at least 71 days after the date this order is adopted; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The statements contained in the preamble to this order are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

**SECTION 2.** An election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on November 5, 2013 in the District at the polling places designated by the Glasscock County Clerk (the "County Clerk") in accordance with the provisions of a joint election agreement and contract for election services with the County Clerk (the "Contract"), which the Superintendent of the District is hereby authorized to execute in the name of said District. The locations of such polling places are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different election day polling places designated by the County Clerk and to conform to the Contract.

**SECTION 3.** All the election officers designated by the County Clerk are hereby appointed and confirmed to hold said election at said polling places.

**SECTION 4.** As determined by the County Clerk, the presiding judges shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; providing that if the presiding judge actually serves as expected, the alternate presiding judge shall be one of such clerks.

**SECTION 5.** Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the locations, dates and times set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 21, 2013 through November 1, 2013. Exhibit B shall be modified to include additional or different early voting locations designated by the County Clerk and to conform to the Contract. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2013. Applications for early voting by mail must be submitted to the following address:

Rebecca Batla  
Office of the County Clerk  
P.O. Box 190  
Garden City, Texas 79739

**SECTION 6.** An early ballot board is hereby created to process

early voting results, and the individual designated by the County Clerk is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the early ballot board.

**SECTION 7.** The method of voting in said election shall be by ballots that conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. An electronic voting system, using optically scanned ballots meeting the requirements of Chapter 124 of the Texas Election Code, may be used for the election. Preparation of the necessary equipment and official ballots for the election shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 8.** All resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

**SECTION 9.** A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of the Election, which notice shall be given by posting substantial copies of this order in both English and Spanish on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of the District not later than the 21st day prior to the date upon which the Election is to be held; and substantial copies of this order in both English and Spanish all be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.

**SECTION 10.** At said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

**PROPOSITION**  
Shall the Board of Trustees of Glasscock County Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$20,000,000, for the purpose of the construction, acquisition and equipment of school facilities in the District and the purchase of school buses; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees by authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

**SECTION 11.** The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION**  
FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000,000 OF SCHOOL BONDS BY GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AGAINST) LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS  
**SECTION 12.** In all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Secretary of the Board is authorized to prepare the official ballot for the election and perform every act required by the laws of the State of Texas and all other applicable laws for holding elections.

**SECTION 13.** This order hereby incorporates the provisions of the Contract, and to the extent of any conflict between this order and the Contract, the provisions of the Contract shall control. The Superintendent of the District is hereby

authorized to correct, modify or change the information in the attached Exhibits based upon the final locations, dates and times agreed upon by the County Clerk and the District as well as incorporate additional or different voting locations as designated by the County Clerk.

**SECTION 14.** The engagement of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. as bond counsel to the District in connection with aforementioned election and in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of any bonds approved thereby is hereby approved and confirmed. The execution and delivery of an engagement letter between the District and such firm, with respect to such services as bond counsel, is hereby authorized in such form as may be approved by the President and/or the Vice President of the Board of Trustees or the Superintendent and the President and/or the Vice President or Superintendent are hereby authorized to execute such engagement letter.

**SECTION 15.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this order is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 16.** This order shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

### EXHIBIT A ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
2400 FM 2401, Garden City  
Precinct 1  
Garden City Church of Christ  
200 South Main, Garden City  
Precinct 2  
Drumright Community Center  
2200 Drumright Road,  
Garden City  
Precinct 3  
Garden City Senior Citizens Center  
600 North Main, Garden City  
Precinct 4

### EXHIBIT B EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS

The following early voting locations will be open during the dates and times listed:

**Glasscock County Courthouse**  
Office of the County Clerk  
117 E. Currie, Garden City  
Monday October 21, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Tuesday October 22, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Wednesday October 23, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Thursday October 24, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Friday October 25, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Monday October 28, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Tuesday October 29, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Wednesday October 30, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Thursday October 31, 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Friday November 1, 2013  
8:30am-4pm

### A VISO DE ELECCION EL ESTADO DE TEXAS § CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK § DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DEL CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK § PARA LOS RESIDENTES, VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DE DICHOS DISTRITO

SE INFORMA que se celebrara una eleccion en dicho Distrito segun la dispuesto en una ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCION DE BONOS debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Sindicos de dicho Distrito, Orden que es

substantialmente como sigue a continuacion:

### ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCION DE BONOS EL ESTADO DE TEXAS § CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK § DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DEL CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK §

EN VISTA DE QUE la Junta de Sindicos (la "Junta") del Distrito Escolar Independiente del Condado de Glasscock (el "Distrito") considera aconsejable convocar la eleccion que se ordena de aq ue en adelante; y

EN VISTA DE QUE la Junta halla que la fecha en la que se llevara a cabo dicha eleccion es por lo menos setenta y un (71) dias despues de la fecha en que esta orden es adoptada; AHORA POR LO TANTO,

LA JUNTA DE SINDICOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DEL CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK ORDENA:

**SECCION 1.** Las declaraciones contenidas en el preambulo de esta orden son adoptadas como determinaciones de hechos y como disposiciones operativas del presente.

**SECCION 2.** Se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 de noviembre de 2013 en el horario de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M. en el Distrito, en los lugares de votacion designados por el Secretario del Condado (el "Contrato"), el cual el Superintendente del Distrito es por el presente autorizado a ejecutar en nombre de dicho Distrito. Las localidades de tales lugares de votacion son indicadas en el Anexo A adjunto al presente. El Anexo A podra ser modificado para incluir lugares y horarios de votacion del dia de eleccion adicionales o diferentes que designe el Secretario del Condado conforme al Contrato.

**SECCION 3.** Todos los funcionarios electorales designados por el Secretario del Condado son por el presente designados y confirmados para llevar a cabo dicha eleccion en dichos lugares de votacion.

**SECCION 4.** Segun lo determinado por el Secretario del Condado, los jueces presidentes designaran por lo menos dos y a un maximo de cinco funcionarios calificados para la eleccion para servir y asistir en la celebracion de dicha eleccion; siempre que, si el Juez Presidente cumple sus funciones como se espera, el juez presidente alterno sea uno de dichos funcionarios.

**SECCION 5.** La votacion anticipada se llevara a cabo en persona en los lugares, fechas y horarios indicados en el Anexo B adjunto al presente y durante el periodo en que la votacion anticipada es requerida o permitida por ley, siendo este desde el 21 de octubre de 2013 hasta el 1 de noviembre de 2013, inclusive. El Anexo B podra ser modificado para incluir lugares y horarios de votacion anticipada adicionales o diferentes que designe el Secretario del Condado conforme al Contrato. Las solicitudes de votacion por correo deben ser recibidas no mas tarde que al cierre del horario de oficina del 25 de octubre de 2013. Las solicitudes para votar por anticipado por correo deben ser enviadas a la siguiente direccion:

Rebecca Batla  
Office of the County Clerk  
P.O. Box 190  
Garden City, Texas 79739

**SECCION 6.** Por medio del presente se crea un consejo de boletas de votacion anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votacion anticipada, y la persona designada por el Secretario del Condado es por el presente nombrada juez presidente de dicho

consejo. El juez presidente designara a por lo menos otros dos miembros del consejo de boleta de votacion anticipada.

**SECCION 7.** El metodo de votacion en dicha eleccion sera mediante el uso de boletas de votacion que se ajusten a los requisitos delCodigo Electoral de Texas. En la eleccionse podra utilizar un sistema electronico de votacion con boletas de botacion de lectura optica que cumpla con los requisitos del Capitulo 124 delCodigo Electoral de Texas. La preparacion del equipo necesario y de las boletas oficiales de votacion debera ser de acuerdo con los requisitos delCodigo Electoral de Texas.

**SECCION 8.** Todos los residentes, que sean votantes calificados de dicho Distrito, podran votar en dicha eleccion.

**SECCION 9.** Una copia sustancial de esta orden servira como aviso apropiado de la Eleccion, aviso que se dara mediante la colocacion de copias sustanciales de esta orden en ingles y espanol, en el tablero de anuncios que se utiliza para colocar los avisos de las asambleas de la Junta del Distrito, no mas tarde del 21 er dia anterior a la fecha en que se realizara la Eleccion; y copias sustanciales de esta orden, en ingles y espanol, seran publicadas una vez, no antes del 30 mo dia ni despues del 10mo dia anterior a la fecha establecida para la eleccion, en un periodico publicado en el Distrito o, si no hay ninguno que se publique en el Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicho Distrito.

**SECCION 10.** En dicha eleccion se presentara la siguiente PROPOSICION en conformidad con la ley:

**PROPOSICION**  
Se debera autorizar a la Junta de Sindicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente del Condado de Glasscock para emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, por la cantidad de capital agregada de \$20,000,000, con el fin de construir, adquirir y equipar instalaciones escolares en el Distrito y comprar autobuses escolares; dichos bonos madurando, devengando intereses y siendo emitidos y vendidos en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emision; y se debera autorizar a la Junta de Sindicos para imponer y comprometer y hacer evaluar y recaudar impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin limites de la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interes de los bonos?

**SECCION 11.** Las boletas de votacion oficiales de dicha eleccion se prepararan en conformidad con elCodigo Electoral de Texas de manera que se permita a los votantes votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICION antedicha, y de manera que contengan dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje de acuerdo a como lo exigue la key, y con dicha PROPOSICION expresada substancialmente de la manera siguiente:

**PROPOSICION**  
A FAVOR) LA EMISION DE \$20,000,000 EN BONOS ESCOLARES POR PARTE DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DEL EN CONTRA) CONDADO DE GLASSCOCK Y LA IMPOSICION DEL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE TALES BONOS

**SECCION 12.** En todo lo que respecta, dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en conformidad con elCodigo Electoral de Texas. El Secretario de la Junta esta autorizado para preparar la boleta oficial de votacion de la eleccion y para llevar a

cabo toda accion requerida por las leyes del Estado de Texas y todas las demas leyes que se apliquen a la celebracion de elecciones.

**SECCION 13.** Esta orden incorpora las disposiciones del Contrato, y en la medida en que exista un conflicto entre esta orden y el Contrato, las disposiciones del Contrato gobernaran. Por el presente se autoriza al Superintendente del Distrito para que corrija, modifique o cambie la informacion en los Anejos adjuntos de acuerdo con los lugares, fechas y horarios finales acordados entre el Secretario del Condado y el Distrito y para que incorpore lugares de votacion adicionales o diferentes que el Secretario del Condado designe.

**SECCION 14.** Por el presente se aprueba y afirma la vinculacion de McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. como asesor de bonos del Distrito en relacion a la eleccion mencionada y en relacion a la emision, venta y entrega de bonos cualesquiera aprobados en la misma. Por el presente se autoriza la ejecucion y entrega de una carta de vinculacion de dicha firma con el Distrito, con respecto a tales servicios de asesor de bonos, de la forma que sea aprobada por el Presidente y/o Vicepresidente de la Junta de Sindicos o el Superintendente, y el Presidente y/o el Vicepresidente o Superintendente son por el presente autorizados para ejecutar tal carta de vinculacion.

**SECCION 15.** Por el presente se halla y determina oficialmente que la asamblea en la cual esta orden es adoptada estubo abierta al publico, como es requerido, y que se dio aviso publico de la hora, lugar y proposito de la asamblea segun lo exige la Ley de Asambleas Abiertas y el Capitulo 551 delCodigo de Gobierno de Texas.

**SECCION 16.** Esta orden entrara en efecto inmediatamente de ser pasada y aprobada.

### ANEXO A LUGARES DE VOTACION DEL DIA DE ELECCION

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### ANEXO B LUGARES Y HORARIOS DE VOTACION ANTICIPADA

Las siguientes localidades de votacion anticipada estaaran abiertas durante las fechas y horarios indicados:  
**Tribunal del Condado de Glasscock**  
Oficina del Secretario del Condado  
117 E. Currie, Garden City  
Lunes 21 de octubre de 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Martes 22 de octubre de 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Miercoles 23 de octubre de 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Jueves 24 de octubre de 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Viernes 25 de octubre de 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Lunes 28 de octubre de 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Martes 29 de octubre de 2013  
8:30am-4pm  
Miercoles 30 de octubre de 2013  
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Jueves 31 de octubre de 2013  
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Viernes 1 de noviembre de 2013  
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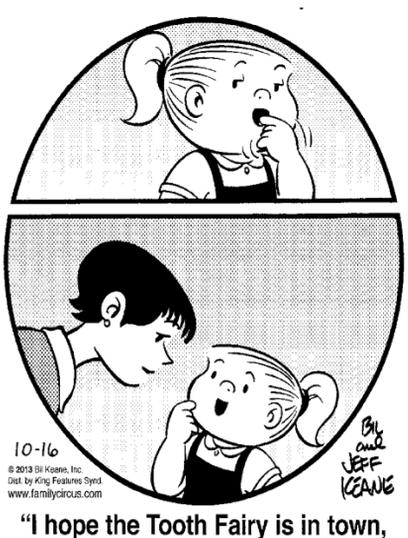
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6:PM :30	Jeopardy!	Corazón Indomable	Big Bang	News	Caso Cerado	News		Mani	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld Rules	Yukon Men		Friday the 13th Part VII -- The New Blood						
7:PM :30	Toy Story Back in	Porque el Am.	MLB Baseball	Survivor	Dama y Obrero (SS)	Revolution	Big Bang	Upd	Nature (DVS)	Arrow	Yukon Men		Movie: Remember the Titans	Castle (DVS)	Husbands-Ho.	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Good Jessie	Around Pardon	
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12:AM :30	Nightline	Familia-Suerte	How I Met	Ferguson	Marido en Alquiler	Jimmy Fallon	Conan	McDonald	(Off Air)	'Til Death Browns	Yukon Men		The Mental-ist	Movie: Crooklyn, David Patrick Kelly	Fish				
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THAT WAS QUICK. WE JUST RAKED ALL OF THE LEAVES ONTO MR. WILSON'S LAWN."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I hope the Tooth Fairy is in town, because she's gonna have some business with me soon."

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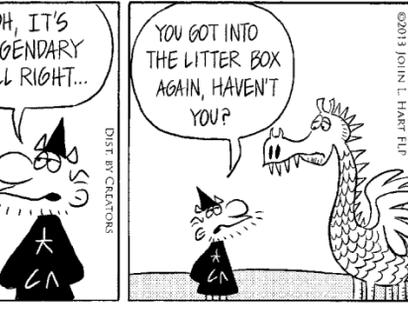
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THE OTHER COAST



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9 TGIF day  
12 Circus performer  
13 Hotel worker  
14 "No pain, no \_\_\_!"  
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 2013. There are 76 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Oct. 16, 1962, President John F. Kennedy was informed by national security adviser McGeorge Bundy that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.  
On this date:  
In 1793, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, the queen of France, was beheaded.  
In 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown led a group of 21 men in a raid on Harpers Ferry in western Virginia. (Ten of Brown's men were killed and five escaped. Brown and six followers ended up being captured; all were executed.)  
In 1901, Booker T. Washington dined at the White House as the guest of President Theodore Roosevelt, whose invitation to the black educator sparked controversy.  
In 1912, the Boston Red Sox won the World Series, defeating the New York Giants in Game 8, 3-2 (Game 2 had ended in a tie on account of darkness).  
In 1942, the ballet "Rodeo" (roh-DAY'-oh), with music by Aaron Copland and choreography by Agnes de Mille, premiered at New York's Metropolitan Opera House.  
In 1943, Chicago Mayor Edward J. Kelly officially opened the city's new subway system during a ceremony at the State and Madison street station.  
In 1952, the Charles Chaplin film "Limelight" premiered in London.  
In 1962, the New York Yankees won the World Series, defeating the San Francisco Giants in Game 7 at Candlestick Park, 1-0.  
In 1972, a twin-engine plane carrying U.S. House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, D-La., and U.S. Rep. Nick Begich, D-Alaska, disappeared while flying over a remote region of Alaska; the aircraft was never found.  
In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman

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Answer to previous puzzle

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# Manning, Broncos still No. 1 in AP power rankings

(AP) — It's unanimous for Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos, even after their shakiest performance of the season.

Denver received all 12 first-place votes for the first time in the AP Pro32 rankings released Tuesday.

The Broncos (6-0) struggled with winless Jacksonville until scoring the last two touchdowns in a 35-19 victory Sunday.

Manning matched his season low with two TD passes against the Jaguars but still has a record 22 through six games heading into Sunday night's return to Indianapolis, where Andrew Luck is in charge of the Colts' offense now.

"Coming to Peyton's Place should bring out the best in Mr. Man-

ning," wrote Ira Kaufman of the Tampa Tribune.

No. 2 Seattle (5-1) and third-ranked Kansas City (6-0) are separated by just two points. Both teams moved up one spot.

The Seahawks won their 11th straight at home, 20-13 over Tennessee.

"They keep winning and overcoming injuries in the offensive line," wrote Rick Gosse of The Dallas Morning News.

"Their defense and run game will keep them in every game."

The Chiefs had just 216 yards of offense in a 24-7 win over Oakland but intercepted Terrelle Pryor three times and had 10 sacks to give them 31 for the season.

"Not much to look at when they play offense,

but it is must-see TV on defense," wrote Herm Edwards of ESPN.

New England jumped from seventh to fourth after handing New Orleans its first loss 30-27 on Tom Brady's last-second touchdown pass. The Saints, who were second a week ago with the only other first-place vote, dropped to fifth.

The Patriots and Brady got another chance in the final 2 minutes after Drew Brees and the Saints couldn't run out the clock following an interception by Keenan Lewis with 2:16 remaining.

"That pained expression of Rob Ryan on the sidelines said it all, as his Saints' defense can't hold off Brady at the end," wrote Bob Glauber of Newsday.

San Francisco kept the No. 6 spot, and the

Colts dropped two spots to seventh after a 19-9 loss at San Diego.

Green Bay stayed No. 8 and Cincinnati at ninth, while Detroit moved up a spot to round out the top 10.

Chicago climbed a spot to No. 11 and was followed by Baltimore, Dallas and Miami.

San Diego and Philadelphia were 15th and 16th with the two of the biggest jumps of the week. The Chargers

moved up from 20th, and the Eagles climbed from No. 22.

Tennessee and Arizona were 17th and 18th, with the New York Jets and St. Louis tied at 19th. The Rams moved up six spots from No. 25.

Cleveland dropped five spots to 21st, and Carolina jumped six spots to No. 22, followed by Buffalo, Atlanta and Houston, which fell from 19th to 25th with its fourth

consecutive loss.

"The biggest mystery team in the NFL," wrote Pat Kirwan of SiriusXM NFL Radio and CBSSports.com.

Pittsburgh jumped three spots to 26th after its first win, followed by Oakland, Washington, Minnesota.

The league's three winless teams held the bottom three spots — the New York Giants, Tampa Bay and Jacksonville.

# Man charged with trying to carjack Ripken's mom

ABERDEEN, Md. (AP) — Police charged a man Wednesday with trying to carjack baseball great Cal Ripken's mother in a bank parking lot in Maryland.

Aberdeen police charged Jesse Bowen, 33, of Havre de Grace with attempted armed robbery, attempted armed carjacking, possessing a dangerous weapon, first degree assault and several controlled substance related charges. He was being held without bond.

A man with a handgun approached 75-year-old Vi Ripken on Tuesday afternoon near NBRB Bank in Aberdeen, a town about 25 miles north of Baltimore, police said. Ripken activated a key alarm and the man left.

Ripken wasn't hurt and went into the bank to report the crime, Aberdeen police spokesman Lt. Frederick Budnick said. After police identified a suspect from an ATM photo, officers arrested Bowen about two hours later, Budnick said.

Ripken spokeswoman Katy Ford said Wednesday morning that the family has no comment.

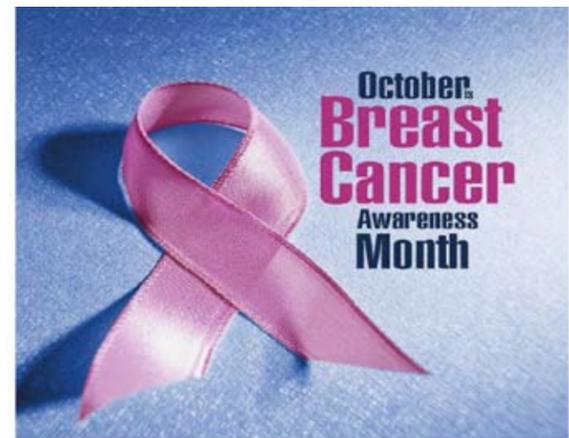
On July 24, 2012, Ripken was taken from her Aberdeen home at gunpoint and returned unharmed 24 hours later. At that time, police released a sketch, photographs and a surveillance video that were believed to show a potential suspect.

In August of this year, Cal Ripken announced a \$100,000 reward for information that helped lead to the capture and conviction of the person responsible for the abduction. No one has been charged in that case.

Budnick said Tuesday night that the two crimes do not appear to be related.

Hall of Fame infielder

Cal Ripken played in a 21-year career with 2,632 consecutive games the Baltimore Orioles.



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"I've got one of the best pitchers in baseball pitching tomorrow," manager Don Mattingly said. "If we come out here and play well tomorrow and get a win, I've probably got the best pitcher in baseball pitching the next day."

The Dodgers hope star shortstop Hanley Ramirez can again start despite a broken left rib. He left in the middle of the sixth after striking out three times.

"It felt worse than yesterday," Ramirez said. "It makes me angry."

Cardinals infielder David Freese came out after six innings for defense. He left Monday's game with a cramp in

his right calf, but manager Mike Matheny said Freese was fine.

In a series starved for offense, the Cardinals scored as many runs as they did in the first three games combined, when the teams totaled nine.

Hitless in his previous 22 at-bats at Dodger Stadium, Holliday drove a two-run shot off Ricky Nolasco an estimated

426 feet to left field, capping a three-run third inning that gave the Cardinals a 3-0 lead.

"That's about as good as I can hit one," said Holliday, who was 0 for 13 in the series before connecting.

"I wasn't really doubting my swing at all. I felt actually really good with my at-bats. Sometimes in this game you don't always get the re-

sults that you want even if you feel like you're having good at-bats, so I just wanted to stay with it," he said.

Seeking a second World Series title in three years, St. Louis turned three important double plays and picked off a runner at second base in the seventh. Defensive standout Pete Kozma, inserted at shortstop in the sixth, started a difficult double play and darted in to complete the pickoff.

"A great heads-up play by him," Matheny said. "Then it has to be natu-

ral instincts and athleticism by (reliever) Carlos Martinez, and I don't know many guys pull that off. He has such athletic moves. He's quick in everything he does. Then to have the guts to wheel and let it fly like that in a game like we have right now, it's off the charts."

Second baseman Matt Carpenter also keyed St. Louis' sharp work with the gloves, one night after some sloppy play was costly in a 3-0 defeat.

Martinez pitched two scoreless innings to help nail down the win.

**ALCS**

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coverage of the game coming in," Peavy said. "Almost like we didn't have a starter going today. Our starter is pretty good, too."

So the Tigers aren't the only team in this ALCS with good starting pitching. That was evident after Lackey allowed four hits in 6 2-3 innings, striking out eight without a walk in a game that was delayed 17 minutes in the second inning because lights on the stadium towers went out.

It was the second 1-0 game in this matchup between the highest-scoring teams in the majors. Dominant pitching has been a running theme throughout these playoffs, which have included four 1-0 scores and seven shutouts.

The Red Sox are now two wins from an American League pennant after overcoming each of Detroit's biggest stars. Max Scherzer started Game 2 for the Tigers and was terrific, but Boston rallied from a five-run deficit against the Detroit bullpen to even the series.

Then on Tuesday, Boston came away with a win in Detroit against Verlander, and when Cabrera and Fielder came up in the eighth, the Red Sox held on.

Cabrera, who failed to reach base for the first

time in 32 postseason games for the Tigers, never looked comfortable against Junichi Tazawa, swinging and missing at the first two offerings and eventually chasing an outside pitch for strike three.

"To me, I (got) myself out. I was swinging at a lot of balls out of the strike zone," said Cabrera, who has been banged up for a couple of months but homered in Game 2. "When you swing at balls, you're not able to have success."

Fielder looked even more overmatched against Koji Uehara, striking out on three pitches.

Uehara also worked the ninth for a save, ensuring that Lackey's fine performance wouldn't go to waste.

Lackey pitched poorly his first two seasons in Boston after signing an \$82.5 million, five-year contract in December 2009. Then he missed all of 2012 following elbow ligament-replacement surgery.

He's been better this season, and he kept the defending AL champions off balance Tuesday by effectively changing speeds.

Napoli's first at-bat in the majors was against Verlander on May 4, 2006, at Comerica Park. He homered then, too.

"He's tough. He was on his game tonight. He was keeping all of us off balance," said Napoli, who rubbed his

bat on teammate Jonny Gomes' beard before going up to the plate. "I got to a 3-2 count and put a good swing on a pitch, was able to drive it."

Detroit's three starters in the ALCS — Verlander, Scherzer and Anibal Sanchez — have combined to allow two runs and six hits with 35 strikeouts in 21 innings. Still, the Tigers have fallen behind because their bullpen blew a four-run lead late in Game 2 and the offense came up empty at home on Tuesday.

Detroit stranded runners on first and third

in the first, then wasted Jhonny Peralta's leadoff double in the fifth. Peralta reached third with one out, but an over-anxious Omar Infante struck out and Andy Dirks grounded out.

Napoli's homer was the first run allowed by Verlander since Sept. 18 — he pitched six scoreless innings in each of his last two starts in the regular season before blanking the opposition for 21 innings in the playoffs.

"We won a game with four hits tonight. It says a lot about this team," Gomes said.

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who had never played the sport competitively. Also, sophomores Julia Castilaw and Taylee Miller have emerged as team leaders.

"Rylie has experience," Weynand added. "She's played before, so she's been great to have. Julia is an athletic girl. It's really starting to click with her. She's a very consistent passer and the girls look to her as a role model. Defensively, Taylee has been a go-getter. She hustles after every single ball."

The Bulldogettes will try to record their first win Saturday in Coahoma as they welcome Lamesa. Varsity is slated to play at 4 p.m.

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