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The Big Spring High School Band performs at the Big Country Music Festival in Abilene Monday. The band earned a Division I rating (the highest possible) at the event.

Seliger uninjured in plane accident Torres said Se-

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Big Spring's state senate representative was uninjured when the plane he was piloting was involved in a ground accident in Dallas. Published reports state

Texas Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) accidentally drove his single-engine plane onto a vehicle service road and ran into a chain-link fence at Dallas' Love Field.

Love Field spokesman Jose L. Torres said the 62-yearold Amarillo Republican was alone in the plane when the accident happened near a private aviation company along Lemmon Avenue, northeast of the airport's commercial airline terminal.



but took the service road instead of a taxiway that leads to a runway. The left wing of the Bonanza A-36 caught the fence and pulled the propeller into

the fence Attempts to contact Seliger this morning were unsuccessful, but he tweeted, "Thanks for the calls. Everything is fine," Monday. He

was scheduled to hold town

hall meetings in Plains, Mor-

ton and Muleshoe today. This is the second time in recent months Seliger was

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Penalty fee for no health insurance increases this year

Special to the Herald

Beginning Nov. 1, Scenic Mountain Medical Center will again help area residents learn about and enroll in health insurance options on the Health Insurance Marketplace.

As part of the Affordable Care Act, most U.S. citizens were required to have health insurance beginning in 2014. Emma Krabill CEO of Sce-Since the passage of the ACA nic Mountain Medical Cenfive years ago, about 16.4 mil-ter. "During the next few

gained health coverage. Yet, approximately 30 million Americans remain unin-

"As a primary health care provider in Howard County our goal is to help educate residents in an easy-to-understand way, as well as assist those who haven't yet signed up for health insurance or Medicaid, if qualified," said

lion uninsured people have months, we'll be out in the community and meeting oneon-one to help these individuals find affordable coverage. The Health Insurance Marketplace provides U.S. citizens access to affordable health insurance coverage. Depending on household income, some individuals may qualify for government financial assistance — or subsidies — towards the cost of the premium and other financial obligations like co-pays or de-

All health plans on the Marketplace must offer a comprehensive set of benefits, and coverage cannot be denied for individuals with a pre-existing health condition. Some of the health benefits include free preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services — and more.

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The penalty fee for not having insurance has increased this year. If you can afford health insurance coverage in

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Officials from Alon USA accept a \$50,000 ceremonial check from TXU Energy representatives for the Alon Energy Fund

in the Big Spring Area Community Foundation. Also pictured are Howard College scholarship recipients from the BSACF. The donation will be given over a five-year period. The Alon Energy Fund is used primarily to support educational programs and scholarships.

Alon educational fund receives donation from TXU Energy BY LYNDEL MOODY \$50,000 ceremonial check to BSCAF member. "For each has grown to \$80,000 in the

Staff Writer

The Alon Energy fund in the

Big Spring Community Area Foundation (BSCAF) will be receiving a healthy increase of cash in the next five years.

On Thursday, representatives of TXU presented a

Alon USA officials and Big Spring Area members during a luncheon held at the Settles "We changed utility provid-

ers at the refinery," said Ran-

dy Hillman, a Alon USA Big

Spring refinery official and

year of the agreement, TXU will be donating \$10,000 to the The Alon Energy Fund was

Alon Energy Fund." established early on following the creation of the Big Spring **Area Community Foundation**

in 2001. Its principal balance

fund, Hillman said. Yearly interest off the principal balance is used to primarily support educational programs. Earlier this year, the BSCAF

awarded 16 area students

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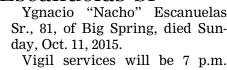
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Obituaries

Ygnacio Escanuelas Sr



Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 21, 1934, in Coahoma to Pilar and Mateo Escanuelas, and was a lifetime resident of Howard

County. He owned K-M Service stations on Lamesa Highway and East Third Street. Later, he was a heavy equipment operator for Howard County and Big Spring State Hospital. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He was happiest when all of his family was together. He loved his friends at Parkview, and felt like they were also family. At Parkview, he loved gardening and feeding the birds. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He married Maria Armendariz May 9, 1954. She

preceded him in death June 13, 2011.

He is survived by 3 sons, Ygnacio Escanuelas Jr.

and his wife, Dora, of Coahoma, Steve Escanuelas and his wife, Socorro, of Big Spring; and Mateo Escanuelas and his wife, Lourdes, of Big Spring; six daughters, Olga Vidales and her husband, Frank, of Odessa, Janie Martinez and her husband, Jessie, of Big Spring, Maria Elena Escanuelas and her husband Martin of Odessa; Martha Garza and her husband Oscar of Big Spring; Isabel Vera and her husband, Tony, of Odessa, and Maria Pilar Villareal and her husband, Sammy, of Odessa; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a very special lifetime friend, Tom Dunnam.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Andres and Miguel Escanuelas; two brothers, Alex and Tino Escanuelas, and two sisters. Petra and Gregoria Escanuelas.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Villareal Jr., Joseph Vera, Mateo Escanuelas, Ramon Vidales, Timothy Joe Marquez, Martin Marquez Jr, Andrew Martinez and Tony Saracho.

The family extends their special thanks to the residents and staff of Parkview for all their love

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

Paid obituary

Liberato Carrillo



Liberato "Leo" Carrillo, 93, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. He was born Feb. 23, 1922, at

Shafter, Texas to Polycarpia and Concepcion Carrillo, He first came to Big Spring in 1930. He went to Chicago from 1950 until 1970. when he returned to Big Spring. He was a cook, having worked at

Ramada Inn, Fina Truck Stop, Herman's and Jo-Boys. He and his family owned the Ponderosa from 1980 until 1991. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Irene Wilson and her husband, George, of Big Spring; two sons, Gilbert Troncosa and Vicente Gonzalez, both of Denver; three grandsons, Irak Sigala of Mexico, Daniel Sigala of Mexico and Christopher Wilson of Big Spring; one brother, Florencio Carrillo of Oregon; and a number of great-grandchildren, nieces and

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

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Paid obituary

Ulysses Mathews Ulysses Mathews, 85, of Big Spring died Monday,

Oct. 12, 2015, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lana Money

Lana Marie Money, 72, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- MICHAEL R. HER-NANDEZ, 47, of 1206 Runnels St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. STEPHANIE ANN
- YANEZ, 37, of 1404 Stadium St. was arrested on charges of assault – family violence threat or offensive touch, fail to identify and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- JASON MUCHAEL MUNDELL, 38, of 1404 Stadium St. was arrested on a charge of assault – family violence threat or offensive touch.,
- RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 64, of 1302 Tucson St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- VICTORIA DIANE MENDEZ, 24, of 1308 Ridgeroad Dr. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, safety seat system – child under the age of 8 or less than 4'9" tall and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- AMBER RAY MCCA-LISTER, 36, of 604 Dallas St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- MONICA LYNN BAS-SETT, 45, no address given, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, the 1700 block of E. FM 700, FM 669, the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 1400 block of E. 19th St. and the 100 block of Lockhart St.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 900 block of W. 5^{th} St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 300

block of S. Nolan St.,

200 block of W. FM 700 and the 2100 block of S. Gregg St.

• DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCE was reported in the 900 block of W. 5th

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this

- MATTHEW LUIS AL-MAZAN, 29, was booked by the DPS on warrants for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- MONICA LYN BAS-SETT, 45, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- EDWARD BATE-MAN, 25, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for driving while license invalid, violate promise to appear and theft by check.
- BRITTANY CASTIL-LO, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke – forgery financial instru-
- ANDY LEE CUEL-LAR, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. CHAD DANIEL
- DEAX, 42, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bondsman off bond - possession of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- KELVIN VAYNE 23 FLARITY, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for order to modify conditions of community. JACOB JACK GAR-
- CIA, 34, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault – family/house member, impeding breathing and regular

circulation.

- ANDREW GARZA, 41, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for terroristic threat of family/household member.
- RONALD HASELBY, 65, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL RAY HERNANDEZ, 47, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRENNA LEDAE HILL, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- AMANDA SUE HUD-GINS, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of organized retail theft, more than \$100 but less than \$750.
- BRUCE SAWYER HUTTO, 63, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- JOSE LARA-FELIX, 27, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for miscellaneous class C.
- ALICIA FAY LA-ROCQUE, 28, booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MTA possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- AMBER RAY MCCA-LISTER, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- FARRELL REY MC-CULLOUGH, 52, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resist arrest, search or transport. VICTORIA DIANE
- MENDEZ, 24, booked by the BSPD on a charge of resisting

non reportable warrant.

- MILLER, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500, by check; and a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1
- JASON MICHAEL MUNDELL, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault – family violence threat
- OBER, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a war-



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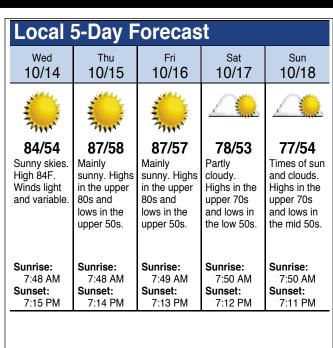
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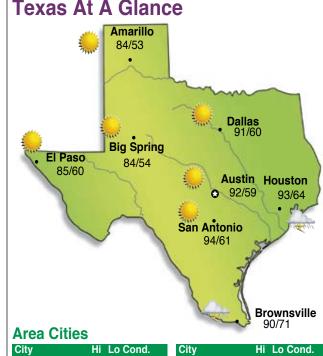
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arrest, search or transport; and warrants for no driver's license and a

- NATHAN KYLE gram.
- or offensive touch. AUSTIN TATE







City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	59	sunny	Kingsville	93	67	t-storm
Amarillo	84	53	sunny	Livingston	90	54	sunny
Austin	92	59	sunny	Longview	90	52	sunny
Beaumont	88	57	pt sunny	Lubbock	85	53	sunny
Brownsville	90	71	t-storm	Lufkin	90	52	sunny
Brownwood	90	54	sunny	Midland	86	59	sunny
Corpus Christi	90	69	t-storm	Raymondville	93	72	t-storm
Corsicana	90	59	sunny	Rosenberg	92	61	t-storm
Dallas	91	60	sunny	San Antonio	94	61	sunny
Del Rio	93	62	sunny	San Marcos	94	58	sunny
El Paso	85	60	sunny	Sulphur Springs	88	55	sunny
Fort Stockton	84	60	sunny	Sweetwater	89	58	sunny
Gainesville	89	57	sunny	Tyler	90	58	sunny
Greenville	90	55	sunny	Weatherford	91	58	sunny
Houston	93	64	t-storm	Wichita Falls	90	56	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	76	49	pt sunny
Boston	72	54	rain
Chicago	61	43	pt sunny
Dallas	91	60	sunny
Denver	83	47	sunny
Houston	93	64	t-storm
Los Angeles	87	70	sunny
Miami	87	73	t-storm

City	ш	LO	Cona.
Minneapolis	61	41	pt sunny
New York	72	55	pt sunny
Phoenix	95	68	sunny
San Francisco	82	61	mst sunr
Seattle	63	48	pt sunny
St. Louis	72	50	sunny
Washington, DC	76	54	rain

Moon Phases

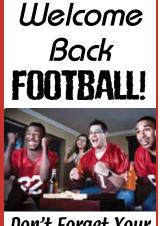






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ALON

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from Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma with scholarship money to help fund their college courses. At the luncheon, TXU and Alon officials dinned with several of the scholarship recipients from Howard Col-

"Last year we had requests for funding for about half-million dollars, and we were able to give out \$70,000 dollars to our community," Hillman said.

Since its founding in 2001. the BSACF has grown to more than \$2 million dollars that yield an average of a 3 to 4 percent return annually from its investments. A portion of that yield is used for community projects. Other funds have been established at the foundation to support special causes and entities.

For more information about BSACF, call Drew Mouton at 263-7676.

Contat Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@ bigspringherald.com.

Take note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center and American Cancer Society are teaming up to present "Think Pink".

The community is invited to attend an open house in the SMMC Mammography Department on Oct. 29 from 4:30 p.m.

There will be a short presentation on Breast Cancer Awareness and the services provided through SMMC. An ACS representative will also be on hand to provide information on local resources and statistics. The Yellow Rose Café will provide refreshments for the event. For more information, call

- Blood drive, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Big Spring High School. The drive will be held inside the school library, 707 11th Place. To schedule a appointment, call Haley Lefever at 264-3641, Ext. 1469 or 1-877-UBS-HERO (877-827-4376) or or go online to www.bloodhero.com enter sponsor code: steers. Donors receive a custom T-Shirt, free meal coupon courtesy of McDonalds; free limeade coupons courtesy of Sonic Drive-In; a free cholesterol check, hotdogs, snacks and drinks for donors and to save up to three lives with their donation.
- The Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops is looking for APO addresses. If you have a family member, friend, co-worker or anyone in your life that will be deployed during Christmas, Adopt a Military Hero is looking for their address to send a Christmas care package. Email the address to adoptamilitaryhero @sbcglobal.net or drop it off at Hardison Appliance located at 1606 E. 3rd St. no later than Nov. 7.
- Coahoma Lions Club will host a Trade Days event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7, 2015, at the old gin lot in Coahoma. The

event will feature arts and crafts, food, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry and other gift or garage sale items. Vendor lots are available for \$15 (10-foot-square) or \$25 (10-by-20-foot). For more information, call 432-394-4287.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up.

To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145.

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2016, but don't sign up, you may have to pay a penalty (\$695 per adult, \$347.50 per child – up to \$2,085/family or 2.5 percent of family income, whichever is higher). You will have to pay the fee on the federal income tax return you file.

And, without insurance, you will be financially responsible for all of your medical costs.

"This is where Scenic Mountain Medical Center can assist," said Krabill. "With many people not having access to a computer or having difficulty maneuvering on the government website, our application counselors can help individuals and their fam-

plan options and determine if they are eligible for Medicaid or other financial assistance. We'll also help with reenrollment."

ilies evaluate the health

Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that helps with medical costs for some people with limited income and resources. "While Texas has not

expanded Medicaid, help citizens obtain coverage are available, depending on income and qualifications," explained Krabill. "We can help screen these individuals and if they qualify, we can enroll them at any time, with health coverage beginning immediately."

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assistance to lower the cost of health insurance, Scenic Mountain Medical Center's application counselors can perform the same analysis and help with enrollment and re-enrollment. For more information

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or to make an appointment to meet with an application counselor, call 432-268-4855.

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"Leo" Liberato Carrillo, 93, died Saturday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Chapel.

Pedro "Pistol Pete" Aponte, 56, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith **Funeral**

Lana Marie Money, 72, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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POLICE

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rant for hinder secured creditors, more than \$500.

- CALLIE NICOLE PARTLOW, 41, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100.
- •JASPERJOEPENCE. 37, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault against a public servant. • ROBERTO DUTCHO-
- VER PEREZ, 52, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for open container in motor vehicle and failure to appear.
- AMBER LEIGH QUINN, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for engaging in organized criminal activ-
- JEFFREY COLIN RAINES, 38, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear and theft by repetition.
- STEVEN TY RHO-ER, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of

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driving while intoxicated, second offense. BRANDON JOE ROB-

- INSON, 29, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$2,500 but less than \$30k. • DULSE YESENIA
- RODRIGUEZ, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intox-• ERNEST EDWARD
- SAIZ III, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired inspection certificate and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- ANTHONY ROBERT SANCHEZ JR., 28, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear - driving while license invalid.
- FREDDIE JOE SAN-CHEZ, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor. • BRIAN KEITH K.
- 22, SIMMONS, booked by the DPS on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, improper driver's license for type of vehicle driven and vi-

olate promise to appear. • NOE SOLIZ, 31, was

- booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and exploding fireworks within the city limits. • NOE SOLIZ, 31, was
- booked by the HCSO on warrants for no driver's license and speeding -57 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone.
- SHARON JANEETE TUCKER, 63, booked by the BPSD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- JOHN BUFF TUR-MAN, 73, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault and family violence.
- JOHNNY TURMAN, 41, was booked by the HCSO on charges of assault – family violence, assault that causes bodily injury to a family member; and a warrant for driving while intoxi-
- MICHAEL ETHAN VALENCIA, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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• CARLOS VEGA, 53,

59, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driv-

- ing while intoxicated, second or more offense and evading arrest/detention with a vehicle. MITCHELL MC-
- CULLOUGH WHITE,

SELIGER

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involved in a vehicular

accident. In April, he

injured his elbow and

ankle in a motorcycle

Seliger is scheduled to

hold town hall meetings

in Big Spring, Stanton

and Garden City Oct. 21.

accident in Austin.

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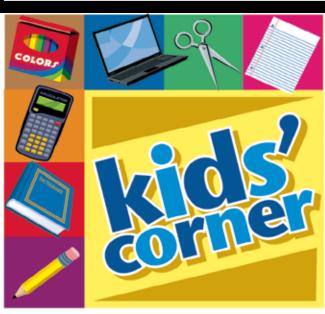
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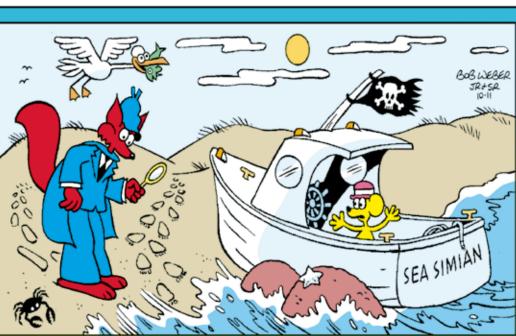
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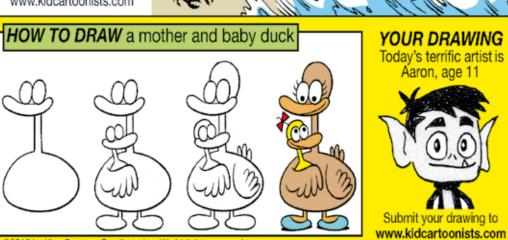
Harry Ape robbed a bank. Slylock Fox received a tip that Harry escaped by sea. Sly-lock found the ape's footprints leading to a boat, but Harry's not on the yessel. If he on the vessel. If he did not jump into the surf, what ploy does

Solution -- Harry beached the boat and walked away from it backward.

Slylock Fox suspect Hárry pulled?

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c) Watermelon d) Pomegranate

e) Banana

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BIRD POOP: The delicate balance of life among cotton fields

n the last day of September, we left before sunrise. With the help of the moon in the western sky, and the numerous, almost blinding headlights of trucks, we could easily see abundant fields of cotton surrounding Ackerly. White bolls covered the crop land.

After a leisurely dawn, we finally saw what we expect-

In the distance, a crop duster methodically crisscrossed his allotted work. In the wetlands south of Tahoka, on either side of Highway 87, were ducks and a bevy of great blue herons. The next day we'd be in October, the month of expectations, excitement, and dread.

Having seen just a fraction of one of the waves of migratory birds descending southward, we could anticipate a fall bonanza of colorful, avian flight. To see such a timeless event was to make each year's season memorable.

At the wildlife center in Lubbock, there was an eerie calm after a frenetic summer. As expected, however, a baby barn owl had been discovered in a deer blind and was their new arrival. There would be others as hunters prepared for the annual

Having unloaded our beef heart for the raptors, we began the long drive home. In bright sunlight, the varieties of cotton were noticeable. Some acreage had been defoliated while other fields had green plants and no cotton. Against a bright blue sky, a lone crop duster was quickly spotted before we reached Lamesa.

Fields loaded with large, white bolls at Ackerly, that we had seen before first light, had been stripped sometime during the morning. Another crop duster plied his trade on a far horizon.

Planes swooping over the fields reminded me of a redtailed hawk some years ago. Discovered in an open field, the raptor was alert, but had no use of its legs. Finally, in our possession, we found it to be extremely thin. The color of its droppings, green, could be an indication of poisoning.

In varied environments, the raptor might have been exposed to chemicals and/or pesticides.

Where it was found could lead to the usage or misapplication of those toxic materials. Whether ingested or inhaled, its encounter might prove lethal.

At the wildlife center, Gail Barnes had said the hawk's symptoms indicated nitrate poisoning. She would give it a week. We both knew that was more than ample time to see if the effects could be reversed.

Having seen red-tailed hawks perched atop telephone poles or fence posts in the past was to have experienced the handsomeness of the specie. Dignified in appearance, they were moderately large.

Brown upper parts, creamy under parts, streaked belly, rusty-red tail, and dark marks on the leading edges of its wings readily help to identify a mature specimen. During our travels, these raptors have frequented rangeland, mountains, the



Weighing two and half to three pounds, a red-tailed hawk frequents open country, mountains, rangeland, and desert terrain. Its diet includes rabbits, mice, rats, snakes, and carrion. (Courtesy Photo)

plains, and desert terrain.

With the sighting of crop dusters this September came the recurring realization that there are so many unknowns for both migrating and nonmigratory birds. In parts of Texas, and especially on large ranches, red-tailed hawks are year-round residents.

To anticipate any bird's arrival lends to an excitement of discovery. Will there

be a new specie visiting our trees, and roadways? Only through realizing the hardships endured during not only migration but yearround can we appreciate how delicate a balance is their very existence.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

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Big Spring Steer Tennis moves to 3-0 in District

Big Spring captured a 17-2 victory over Lubbock Estacado with ease Saturday.

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Saturday's match in Lubbock went planned with a dominating performance against Estacado.

The win sets up next Saturday's showdown with Snyder, who is also 3-0 in District. The winner will move on as the number one seed in the Area Team Tennis Tournament, the loser number two.

The Area Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 22-23 in Lubbock.

"It's a great advantage to win the District title and go in as the number one seed. You will only have to play the number two seed from the other district to get to the finals and advance to Regionals," head coach Dana Jones said.

Steer tennis players will work extremely hard this week to prepare for Snyder.

Girl's Matches:

Downing/Parnell (BS) def. Cawthorne/Perez (EST) 6-2, 6-1

Morgan Parnell (BS) def.Megan Perez (EST) 6-0, 6-0

Megan Hughes (BS) def. Emilee Acevedo (EST) 6-0, 6-3

Gabriella Medina (BS) def. Torrie Trevino (EST) 6-2, 6-0

Boy's Matches:

Atherton/Baker (BS) def. Lucero/Moya (EST)

Grigg/Salinas (BS) def. Giddings/Titues (EST) 6-0, 6-0 Kieran Atherton (BS)

def. Albert Moya (EST) Noe Arguello (BS) def.

Jon Lucero (EST) 6-1, Donovan Salinas (BS)

def. Greg Giddings 6-1, Next match: Snyder at

Snyder Courts, Oct 17. Start time 9:00 a.m.

Lady Steers fall to Sweetwater on the road, lose in four sets

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Big Spring Volleyball lost in four sets to Sweetwater Saturday 18-25, 25-21, 16-25, 26-28.

FIRST SET

Sweetwater took an early lead, but Big Spring evened the game at 10-10. From that point Sweetwater went on a 15-8 run, finding holes in the Big Spring defense.

SECOND SET

Facing a possible 0-2 deficit, Big Spring came out firing. The Lady Steers front line was dominant, helping give the team a 15-8 lead. Sweetwater continued to fight and narrowed the deficit to one at 20-19. Big Spring stayed strong and got the final five points to even the game.

THIRD SET

Tied at 5-5, Sweetwater scored 7 straight points/ The run was to much for the Lady Steers to overcome, who lost 16-25 in what was the quickest set of the day.

FOURTH SET

Facing elimination, the Lady Steers found

themselves batting from behind early on. Down 12-16, Big Spring scored seven straight points to take the lead. Big Spring had a chance at 24-22 to win the set, but Sweetwater was able to take three straight points. Big Spring found themselves with another chance to win the set at 26-25. Two Sweetwater kills and a ball that sailed out of bounds for the Lady Steers gave Sweetwater another three-point run, and this won sealed a highly contested match 3-1 in their

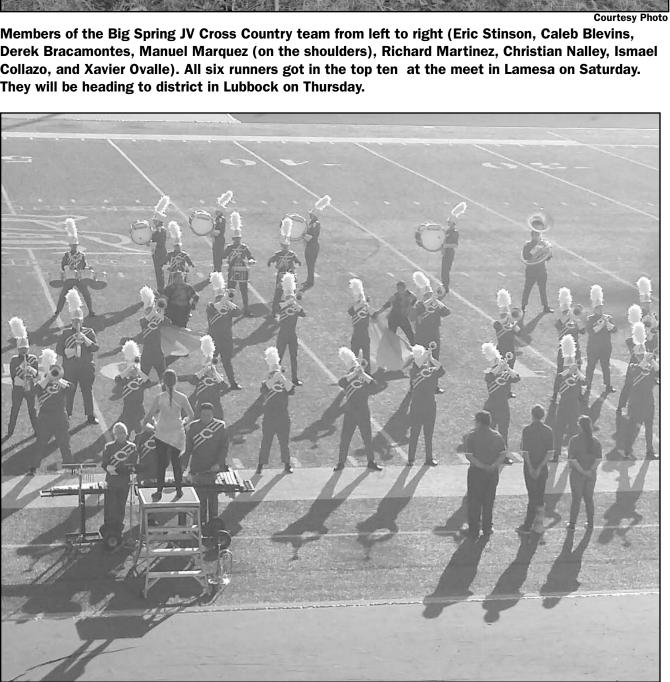
Big Spring's district continues to look very improved from last sea-

Katie Wash led the team with 27 assists and also contributed 11 kills and 17 digs.

Addie Jimenez had a bounce-back performance with a team-high 16 kills and 24 digs.

Brittinie Clay led all Lady Steers with 15 digs, and Mia Oliva had 14 digs of her own.

The Lady Steers play tonight in Lamesa.



Members of the Coahoma Marching Band earned Division I rating at the Concho Valley Marching Band Festival Saturday.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

National League ATLANTA BRAVES Named Ted Simmons, Matt Kinzer and Leon Wurth major league scouts and Kiley McDaniel assistant director, baseball opera-tions. Promoted A.J. Scola to manager, minor league operations; Danielle Monday to assistant, baseball operations and Chris Lionetti to assistant, scouting.

NEW YORK METS —
Selected the contract of INF Matt Reynolds from Las Vegas (PCL) and added him to the NLDS roster. Removed INF Ruben Tejada from the NLDS ros-ter. Designated RHP Tim Stauffer for reassignment. WASHINGTON NATION-

— Named Randy

Knorr senior assistant to

ALS

the general manager-player development, Bobby Henley senior advisor-player development and Matt Lecroy manager for Harrisburg (EL). Promoted Brian Daubach to hitting coach for Syracuse (IL). **BASKETBALL**

National Basketball Association GOLDEN STATE WAR-IORS — Waived F Tony RIORS

Mitchell. **FOOTBALL** National Football

League
BUFFALO BILLS — Activated DE IK Enemkpali.
Placed RB Cierre Wood on

injured reserve.
CHICAGO BEARS —
Signed RB Antone Smith.
Placed RB Jacquizz Rodgers on injured reserve.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
- Signed KR-PR Marcus Thigpen. Released QB

Josh Johnson. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Promoted Darren Rizzi to assistant head coach/spe-

cial teams coordinator. NEW YORK JETS — A tivated DL Sheldon Richardson from the suspended list. Waived TE Wes Saxton

ST. LOUIS RAMS — Re-leased RB Trey Watts. WASHINGTON RED-SKINS — Signed CB Deveron Carr to the practice squad. Released LB Lyn-den Trail from the practice

squad. **HOCKEY** National Hockey

League DETROIT RED WINGS Reassigned D Richard Nedomlel from Grand (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL). Rapids

Scoreboard NEW JERSEY DEV-ILS — Reassigned G Ken Appleby from Adirondack (ECHL) to Albany (AHL).

ECHL READING ROYALS Announced F Brandon Alderson was assigned to the team from Lehigh Valley (AHL). Released Fs Tyler Gjurich and Stephen Tellier and D Clinton Atkinson from their tryout agreements. Placed D Mike Marcou on team suspension.

Claimed F Riley Armstrong off waivers. SOCCER Major League Soccer TORONTO FC — Named

Bill Manning president. **COLLEGE** NCAA — Suspended Mississippi junior LT Laremy Tunsil for seven football games, ordered him to pay

the value of the extra ben-

efits he received to charity and do community service for receiving several im-

proper benefits. ARIZONA STATE nounced the resignation of softball coach Craig Nicholson. Named assistant coaches Robert Wagner and Letty Olivarez as cointerim softball coaches.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

— Announced football coach George O'Leary relinquished his job as the school's interim athletic di-

rector. FLORIDA — Suspended freshman QB Will Grier

definite medical leave of

one year for violating the NCAA's policy on banned drugs. nounced men's assistant basketball coach Ralph Willard will take an inabsence to address an unspecified health issue. Promoted men's director of basketball operations David Padgett to men's assistant basketball coach.

SOUTH FLORIDA — Suspended red-shirt freshman OL Benjamin Knox from all team activities after being charged with firing a gun at the exterior of a residence hall on campus.

SOUTHERN CAL Fired football coach Steve Sarkisian. Named Clay Helton interim football coach. ST. SCHOLASTICA — Named Shawn Bartlette men's assistant hockey

coach. WESTERN NEW ENG-AND — Named Wes Popolizio athletic commu-

LAND nications director.\



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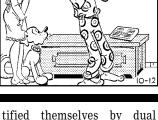
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MORNING

This Date In History

Today is Monday, October 12, the 285th day of 2015. There are 80 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday in the U.S., as well as Thanks givingDay in Canada.

Highlight Today's History:

"AND

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PARKER

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WHAT?

On October 12, 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by a German firing squad for helping Allied soldiers escape from occupied Belgium during World War I. (The night before the sentence was carried out, Cavell met with chaplain H. Stirling Gahan, who later quoted her as saying: "I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards any one.") On this date:

In 1492 (according to the Old Style calendar), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day

In 1870, General Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Virginia,

Bahamas.

In 1915, former President Theodore Roosevelt, speaking to the Knights of Columbus in New York, criticized nativeborn Americans (as opposed to naturalized citizens) who iden-

nationalities, saying that "a hyphenated American is not an American at all." In 1933, bank robber John

Dillinger escaped from a jail in

Allen County, Ohio, with the

help of his gang, who killed the sheriff, Jess Sarber. In 1935, opera star Luciano Pavarotti was born in Modena, Italy.

In 1942, during World War II, American naval forces defeated the Japanese in the Battle of Cape Esperance. Attorney General Francis Biddle announced during a Columbus Day celebration at Carnegie Hall in New York that Italian nationals in the United States would no longer be considered enemy aliens.

In 1964, the Soviet Union launched a Voskhod space capsule with a three-man crew on the first mission involving more than one crew member (the flight lasted just over 24 hours).

In 1973, President Richard Nixon nominated House minority leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T.

Agnew as vice president. In 1984, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher escaped an attempt on her life when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded at a hotel in Brighton, England, killing

In 1994, the Magellan space probe ended its four-year mapping mission of Venus, apparently plunging into the planet's atmosphere.

In 2000, 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the destroyer USS Cole in Yemen.

In 2002, bombs blamed on al-Qaida-linked militants destroyed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, including 88 Australians and seven Americans.

"The want of logic annoys. Too much logic bores. Life eludes logic, and everything that logic alone constructs remains artificial and forced."

Thought for Today:

Andre Gide, French author and critic (1869-1951).

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Answer to previous puzzle 10/12/15

PINE TRIO by Gail Grabowski

Edited by Stanley Newman

39 Newspaper

issues

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41 New-car tryout

42 When a plane

is due: Abbr.

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48 Code-cracking

(dead end)

54 Move stealthily

56 Letters before

59 Dog's tiny biter

shopping list

somehow

62 Some S&L

55 Turn loose

52 Speak

tees

58 Speedy

60 Line on a

61 Manage

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 1 Donkey

- 4 Pet protection
- org. 8 Aerosol output
- 13 Highly attentive
- 15 Bath powder
- 16 Wear away
- computer
- assembly-line
- 20 Neighborhood
- 23 Scornful
- 31 Coffee
- 32 U-turn from
- 33 Grain storage building
- 36 Chauffeured car,
- 38 River-mouth
- tools
- 43 Lauder of
- in the sea
- (summer treat)
- 51 Walks vainly
- walkway
- 57 Road repair

- dividers
- blinking
- 18 Apple tablet
- expression
- alternative
- formation
- makeup
- 44 Sandpaper
- coating
- __-cone
- markers
- 65 Female choir voice

- 66 Tennis court

- 17 Opera solo
- 19 Mechanical
- worker
- 28 Christmas carol
- WSW

- 45 Speck of land
- 46 Very small
- 49 Group of performers
- **53** Theater
- **62** Spiny desert

- 68 Flow slowly
- 70 Look without
- 71 No longer wild
- **DOWN**
- loan sources
- **24** In the slightest

- for short
- 40 Sweater maker's

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five people.

- 67 Evaporated
- - 69 Wise person
 - 72 Boxing-match enders, for short 25 They ring in

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34 Atlas closeup

10 Burglarize

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14 Pay attention

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22 Ground-breaking 50 Cul-de-

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The moon changing from Libra to Scorpio is always

significant. It means emotions will be getting deeper, more primal and more likely to lead to a tangible outcome. This is a creative passage, but don't take that as a good sign. It's a neutral sign. The bad thoughts have just as fair of a chance of coming to fruition as the good ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Today there are so many rumors, hoaxes and generally outrageous untruths out there just itching to be shared with the whole world. Before you repeat or share anything, get more informa-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In a perfect world, the people you interact with understand the value of your time and theirs -- it is our most precious resource, after all. You'll probably have to teach others how to be more efficient (and why). **GEMINI** (May 21-June

21). Sometimes you want to open your heart to all the love you deserve, but today you feel most loved when people make room for you to be by yourself and do your own

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Finding your own path is not easy. Often you need a machete to cut back the brush and bramble. The machete of the day will be your words, concise and direct, articulating what you need and desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Did you wake up less than enthusiastic about what the day holds? It's a similar lineup to yesterday, and you're getting that been-there-donethat feeling. A Sagittarius can help you change it

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you know the motivation of others, you'll find it much easier to manage them -- and you'll have to today. Try to learn what's behind their questions and what's behind what's behind their questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your smile is a gift to anyone you bestow it upon. You'll give that gift over and over today to

Tomorrow's Horoscope loved ones and strangers alike. This makes the world a little brighter -- no small accomplishment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Tucking away your true emotions will only cause stress and strain. Anyway, the astute see how you're feeling no matter what you do to mask it. You may as well be honest and free today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Good people around you will make you happy. Bad people around you will give you something, too: experience mostly. The bad ones are what make you more sophisticated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you tell yourself "don't worry," you may or may not take your own advice. But if you direct yourself to an activity that makes you feel comfortable and safe, you'll naturally forget to worry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The beginning stages of any project are among the most challenging because it's so easy to give up when you don't have much time or effort invested. But there's a reason you chose this. Don't give up. PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You can do hard things. One of your great talents is in not recognizing much of a difference between hard and easy. It's just you, handling what needs to be handled right in front of you.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Oct. 13). Your wishes come true this year, provided they are reasonable, actionable and specific. Hey, that's something! Give it your best in November because hard work will pay off immediately. January and June are dreamy and adventurous months. Your communication lands profitably in November and May. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 4, 44, 38 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm 61 years old and was born on Jan. 17, 1954. I feel lost, drowning in my own feelings of despair. Emotionally, I've been through a lot the past couple of years. I'm in a relationship with an Aquarius (born 1/31). I don't understand why we bump heads constantly. It feels like he's stealing my identity. He tells me

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to think for myself, but then he's always telling me what I should've done or said. We have an age difference of 16 years. Can we survive? We've been together for six years. Help!"

You are wise to reeval-

uate. Of course it's never good to ignore your own emotional despair. You have your sun, Mercury and Venus in Capricorn and are generally an emotional rock. The events of the past year had to be mighty significant to throw someone as calm as you off your center. You were born under a maternal Cancer moon, which gives you a nurturing attitude toward your friends and loves. You feel responsible for them and, despite your emotional resolve, can be uncharacteristically influenced by their unhappiness. His control issues with you have to do with his own uneasiness

and have nothing to do with you. You are strong enough to separate and see how that goes for your emotional health. You might find it's like a fog lifting.

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Dear Annie: My wife and helps our granddaughter I are in our early 70s and have two daughters. The younger one lives nearby, is married and has a 2-yearold. The older one, "Deirdre," is divorced from a verbally and emotionally abusive

We had warned Deirdre against marrying this man because they seemed incompatible, but we were supportive when she insisted she loved him. They moved 2,500 miles away, and we traveled as often as possible to see her and show that we cared. When she called at 3 a.m., crying and begging me to talk to her husband, I traveled alone to comply.

We suggested they seek counseling, which they did, but it didn't help. When Deirdre filed for divorce, we paid for her lawyer. When her ex left her high and dry, we paid for a new car so she could get to work and drive her daughter to school. We pay their airfare to come here for summers and holidays.

Annie, we are on a fixed income and it takes a lot of sacrificing to pay for all of these expenses. When we visit, my wife cooks and

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with her homework, while I clean house and take her to and from school. Meanwhile, she has become just as confrontational as her mother. The girl never says thank you, is not affectionate toward us and has no respect for our authority Recently, Deirdre became

angry when our granddaughter called her at work in tears over a broken necklace. We were partly blamed for the incident and we flew back home upset and are currently not on speaking terms with Deirdre. I recently sent her a birthday card with a check, telling her that I will always love her. I don't want to sever relations, but this relationship negatively affects my wife and I wonder whether there is a better solution. -- Up the Creek Without a Paddle

Dear Creek: Yes. Let go. Deirdre is difficult and her life with an abuser didn't help. Her daughter is a combination of her parents, so you cannot expect sweetness and light from the girl. What you can do is accept them as they are. You are

fices with your treatment, but it won't always match up. Do what you feel comfortable doing, but without expecting an emotional reward. Deirdre and her daughter could benefit from counseling, and you can suggest it, but again, keep your expectations in check. It will save you a lot of grief in the long

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Note that a clever West can make matters more difficult for declarer by playing the queen on the first diamond lead. South may impulsively win with the king on the assumption that the queen is a singleton. But if South stops to remind himself that his primary goal is to make the contract, he should conclude that it is better to duck the queen and not yield

Tomorrow: Spectacular defense.

But observe what happens in the actual deal when declarer finesses the jack. East shows out, after which South must go down at least one. The "safety play" proves to be a mirage when the suit breaks 4-0. However, declarer can make the

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bounced as Jays force Game 5 with Texas **Beitre back, Holland**

Texas (AP) — Adrian Beltre returned to the Texas lineup despite a bad back.

Derek Holland didn't give the slugging third baseman much of a chance to help the Rangers avoid a trip back to Toronto for a deciding Game 5 in AL Division Series.

Holland gave up three home runs to the first eight batters Monday, and the Blue Jays used 2012 Cy Young winners R.A. Dickey and David Price in an 8-4 victory in Game 4. After winning the first two games in Toronto, now the Rangers need to do it again to advance.

"I was ready. Game plan was there," Holland said of his first postseason start since 8 1-3 scoreless innings against St. Louis in Game 4 of the 2011 World Series. "When you live up in the zone, that's the worst. Those guys are going to hit it."

Josh Donaldson and Chris Colabello hit home runs before Dickey, the 40-year-old knuckleballer, threw his first postseason pitch, and the Blue Jays won both games in Texas in a span of 24 hours.

Game 5 is Wednesday. Cole Hamels starts for the Rangers against Marcus Stroman in a rematch from Game 2, which Texas won in 14 innings.

Simple as that," Beltre said. "I think whoever

does things right that day is going to win. And you hope it's us."

Beltre, who hadn't played since exiting early from the series opener because of lower back stiffness, was a late addition to the Rangers' starting lineup.

Beltre had two singles and a deep flyout, but the 36-year-old clearly was still having issues after injuring his back sliding into second base Thursday. He moved gingerly going to first base after both hits, and did the same when advancing to second base on the wild pitch that allowed Shin-Soo Choo to score in the third inning.

As for whether the back can hold up enough for the deciding game, "I'll let you know when I wake up tomorrow," he said.

Dickey was disappointed when he saw manager John Gibbons walking toward the mound when he was one out shy of qualifying for a win in the fifth inning, but he also knew he was handing off to Price.

"It's amazing what you

can accomplish when from coming back," Gibyou don't care who gets the credit," Dickey said. "We're going back to Toronto with a chance."

Toronto led 3-0 in the first after a two-run homer from Donaldson and a solo shot by Colabello. Kevin Pillar connected against Holland leading off the second for a 4-0 lead. Pillar's drive was caught by Price, who was playing catch in the bullpen with Stroman.

"Our mindset whole time has been you've got to win three games, however you do it, when you do it," said Pillar, who also had a pair of RBI singles. "But it's definitely nice knowing flying home we've got another game."

Dickey, the 2012 NL Cy Young winner when he won 20 games for the New York Mets, allowed one run over 42-3 innings and was pulled with a 7-1 lead, with a runner on base. Shin-Soo Choo, already with two hits, was coming to the plate.

"It was hard for me to do, but I thought that was the best way to win the game, keep them

bons said. "Probably not a relationship-building move, but a team win, that's what I was looking for."

Price needed only one pitch to retire Choo to end the fifth, and went three innings to get the win after losing in the series opener.

Only two teams in MLB history have lost a best-of-five series after winning the first two games on the road — Oakland against the New York Yankees in 2001, and Cincinnati to San Francisco in 2012.

The Blue Jays, in the playoffs for the first time

Series championship, have won nine of their last 10 postseason road games. Texas dropped to 1-9 in division series games at home.

Dickey gave up five hits with three strikeouts and no walks. The Rangers got three runs off Price, who was gone after a two-out RBI single by Elvis Andrus in the eighth that made it 8-4.

UP NEXT

Hamels and Stroman will pitch on regular rest. The Rangers have won the last 11 games started by Hamels, who they added in July in

since their 1993 World a trade from Philadelphia. Stroman was tossing in the bullpen with Price early in Game 4. DEJA VU ALL OVER

AGAIN?

On the way to their first World Series in 2010, the Rangers won the first two games of the ALDS at Tampa Bay, then lost Games 3 and 4 at home before winning the deciding fifth game against the Rays on the road.

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