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Big Spring City Council members Carmen Harbour, left, and Justin Myers are shown during Tuesday night's council meeting.

City to upgrade web service

Mobile app one of new features planned in next few months

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Want to pay your water bill or track your complaint with city services?

There's an app for that — or, there will be soon.

Big Spring's City Council voted Tuesday night to accept a contract with CivicPlus to upgrade the city's web site with a goal of making it more user -and-mobile-friendly.

City Human Resources Director John Medina said officials hope to have the new web and mobile services up and running by sometime next spring.

Medina said the major impetus behind the upgrade is to make the My Big Spring web site more interactive for city residents.

"Our web site is (currently) pretty static," he said. "We have staff's names and phone numbers, but it's not very interactive. With the new mobile app, for example, you will be able to file a complaint, then you'll be able to track how that complaint is being handled."

Aside from tracking complaints, the new web site will allow residents to sign up for weather or traffic alerts, watch rebroadcasts of city board meetings and pay bills, among other things, Medina explained.

The new service will be free to the public, he added.

In other business Tuesday, the council:

- Nominated Tim Blackshear to be the city's representative on the county appraisal district board of directors and approved the appraisal district's budget.
- Approved the city's quarterly investment report.
- Rejected a proposed agreement with Desert Tanks Inc. on its lease at the airpark.

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Heritage Museum:

Refinery exhibit debuting Thursday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A ribbon cutting is set for Thursday to unveil the updated Big Spring Refinery exhibit at the Heritage Museum.

"We are very excited to unveil the updated Big Spring Refinery exhibit," said Tammy Schrecengost, Museum curator. "The refinery has been an integral part of the area's history since the business was first built and continues to play a major part in the health of the county economy as well as supporting our community especially in the area of education."

The update includes new diagrams, activities and information about the refinery, which is both iconic and important to the town of Big Spring, Schrecengost said.

In addition to the unveiling, officials from the ALON USA will present a \$200,000 check to the Heritage Endowment Fund.

"We are also honored the refinery has gifted us with such a large investment to help us continue our mission to keep local history alive," Schrecengost said.

The ribbon cutting will be held at 4 p.m. at the museum, 510 Scurry St.

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Curtain rises on college play Thursday

By **JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

No need for frilly dresses and tight evening coats, just sit back and enjoy the show.

The Howard College Theater Department, led by Nathan Jacobs, will present the play, "Laundry and Bourbon & Lonestar" by James McLure.

"The play does have profanity and adult situations. We want the public to be aware so that they are prepared and not taken by surprise," said Jacobs, director of theater at the Howard College. "The play is a Tex-

What: "Laundry and Bourbon & Lonestar"

Where: Hall Center for the Arts.

When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday

as satirical comedy."

The performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Blackbox Theater at Howard College. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. with the play beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for general admission.



Garden project benefit concert Friday at amphitheater

By **JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

The Second Annual Quannah Parker Memorial will take place at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater this weekend.

Jonathan Tyler (formerly known as Jonathan Tyler and the Northern Lights) will be the main source of entertainment for the evening along with Brandon Jenkins and the Quaker City Nighthawks.

Tyler has traveled with such artists as AC/DC, ZZ Top, Kid Rock, Grace Potter and Robert Randolph. A release from Jami Fugate with HBPR stated that Tyler toured with Butch Walker this summer and has had his music featured on such shows as CSI Miami, Criminal Minds and NASCAR.

The purpose of the concert will be to raise funds to benefit

the Downtown Garden Project which purchases abandoned buildings throughout the city and turns them into gardens.

The concert will take place Friday at the Amphitheater. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the show starts at 5 p.m. The cost is a minimum donation of \$1.

For more information about the Downtown Garden Project, visit Facebook.com/ the-downtowngardentproject.

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Pedro Aponte



Pedro “Pistol Pete” Aponte, 56, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 9, 2015, at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. A service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He was born March 30, 1959, in Puerto Rico to Raymond Rivera and Gladys Aponte. He lived most of his life in Howard County. He was a truck driver and had worked for CAT Construction, Price Construction and Earthco. He became a sushi chef while living Puerto Rico. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his children, Anthony Michael (Cho Cho) Aponte of Big Spring and Angelique Larez, Teresa Green, Johanna Torrez and husband Danny, Pedro Rivera and wife Christina Pepin, Laura Pagan and husband Zay and Rebecca Rivera and wife Kristel; his mother, Gladys Aponte; his stepchildren,Ernie Castaneda, Justin Solis, Brian Solis, Brandon Solis and Jesse Gonzales, Leslie A. Rodriguez and Alma Gonzales; 13 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and by one son, Pedro Aponte.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ANTHONY RAY GARZA, 34, of 1202 E. 15th St. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- JUDY MARIE LEE, 40, of 400 Hillside was arrested on warrants for driving while license invalid and expired registration.
- JAVIER DIAZ, 30, of 1003 N. Runnels St was arrested on warrants from other agencies.
- ANTHONY HEATH WRIGHT, 27, of 1106 S. Johnson was arrested on warrants for assault by contact, assault by threat and from other agencies.
- PAIGE NASHEY PALMER, 20, of 511 Goliad was arrested on warrants for duty on striking fixture or landscaping, less than \$200.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 800 block of Abrams, the 600 block of Highland, the 2600 block of W. Highway 80, and the 2100 block of Merri-ly Drive.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel

Avenue and the 300 block of S. Moss Lake.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 900 block of S. Gregg St., the 1100 block of Johnson, the 500 block of N. Lamesa Highway, and the 500 block of Douglas.
- THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of Yale Avenue and the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of S. Johnson St.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.
- BURLGARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 100 block of W. Robinson Road.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1700 block of E. Third St.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having

68 inmates at the time of this report.

- JAVIER DIAZ, 30, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver’s license (when unlicensed) and fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- ANTHONY RAY GARZA, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
- JUDY MARIE LEE, 36, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for display expired registration and driving while license invalid.
- PAIGE NASHEY PALMER, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for MTRP/duty on striking fixture/highway.
- ANTHONY HEATH WRIGHT, 27, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for display expired license plates, registrations; fail to maintain financial responsibility;violate promise to appearw; assault by physical contact and assault by threat.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women’s meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don’t have to talk if you don’t want to. Flexible payment options.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- 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, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the

month.

This is a group for all Parkinson’s disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson’s Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

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

WEDNESDAY

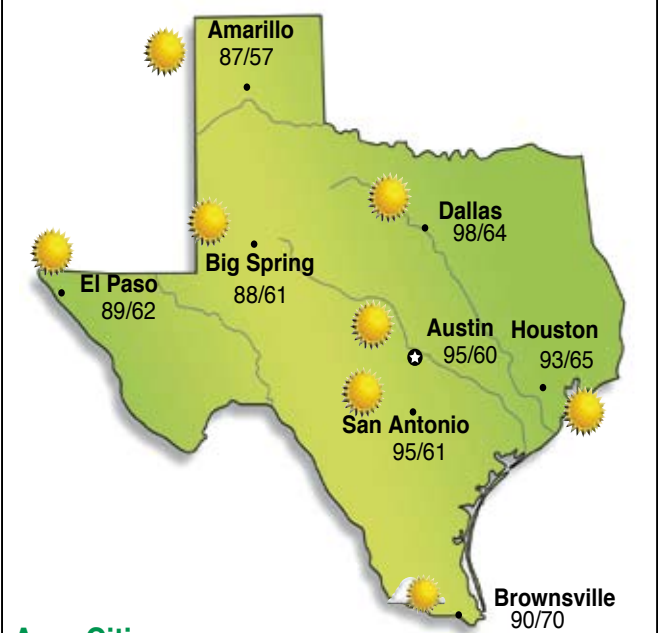
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Ronald Dodson

Ronald Dodson, 70, of Coahoma, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Thu 10/15	Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17	Sun 10/18	Mon 10/19
 88/61 A mainly sunny sky. High 88F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.	 89/58 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 78/53 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	 79/56 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	 79/57 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:14 PM	Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 7:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 7:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 7:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities					
City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.
Abilene	95	64 sunny	Kingsville	95	63 pt sunny
Amarillo	87	57 sunny	Livingston	94	56 sunny
Austin	95	60 sunny	Longview	95	57 sunny
Beaumont	90	58 sunny	Lubbock	89	59 sunny
Brownsville	90	70 mst sunny	Lufkin	94	55 sunny
Brownwood	96	58 sunny	Midland	91	65 sunny
Corpus Christi	92	69 pt sunny	Raymondville	92	68 pt sunny
Corsicana	96	61 sunny	Rosenberg	93	62 sunny
Dallas	98	64 sunny	San Antonio	95	61 sunny
Del Rio	94	66 sunny	San Marcos	96	59 sunny
El Paso	89	62 sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	60 sunny
Fort Stockton	91	64 sunny	Sweetwater	94	64 sunny
Gainesville	96	61 sunny	Tyler	96	61 sunny
Greenville	96	59 sunny	Weatherford	98	62 sunny
Houston	93	65 sunny	Wichita Falls	95	62 sunny

National Cities					
City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.
Atlanta	74	48 sunny	Minneapolis	69	42 sunny
Boston	67	44 pt sunny	New York	68	49 cloudy
Chicago	64	48 sunny	Phoenix	98	69 sunny
Dallas	98	64 sunny	San Francisco	77	60 pt sunny
Denver	83	47 sunny	Seattle	64	49 pt sunny
Houston	93	65 sunny	St. Louis	73	53 sunny
Los Angeles	83	68 pt sunny	Washington, DC	68	48 pt sunny
Miami	87	74 t-storm			

Moon Phases			
			
New Oct 13	First Oct 20	Full Oct 27	Last Nov 3

UV Index				
Thu 10/15	Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17	Sun 10/18	Mon 10/19
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The United Way of Howard and Big Spring received two large donations from Big Spring businesses. At left, Wells Fargo-Big Spring employees donate \$2,500. At right, HEB employees donate \$25,649.

Take note

• Cross Roads Young Marines will host an open house on Saturday and serve cake from Noon to 3 p.m. to celebrate its 56th birthday. Everyone in Big Spring and Howard County, especially Veterans and City Officials, is encouraged to attend. The open house will be located behind the First Baptist Church at 705 FM 1700. Call 432-517-4791 for more information.

• Big Spring Jr. High will have its Scholastic Book Fair from Monday Oct. 19 through Friday Oct. 23. It will be open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursday evening during open house.

• Residents living in and around the Big Spring can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. East Fourth Baptist Church will host this community event on Nov. 19, 2015. The site is located at 401 E 4th St in Big Spring. Screenings can check for:

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• American Legion Post No. 506 will have a fish fry Saturday. Plates are \$12 apiece and delivery is available. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and deliveries are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 263-2084.

• 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. to 6 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 432-268-4699.

• 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 an appointment, call Haley Lefever at 264-3641, Ext. 1469 or 1-877-UBS-HERO (877-827-4376) 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 Ap-

pliance located at 1606 E. 3rd St. no later than Nov. 7.

• Applications for the annual Man and Woman of the Year are now being taken at the Chamber of Commerce.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

• The nominator must be a Chamber member but the nominee does not have to be.

• Nominations must be in writing and should be based on a record of accomplishments rather than a single contribution or an achievement although it will not be ruled out if that contribution is of sufficient importance. The committee will base its choice on information provided in the written nomination and not on personal knowledge of the nominee.

• Nominators must submit their name, address and phone number on the form for contact purposes of the committee.

• Nominees can not currently hold a political office.

Nominations must be submitted by Dec. 1.

To return an application, send the form addressed to Man and

Woman of the Year Nomination; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; 215 W. 3rd St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

• 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 and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, and clarinet.

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Ygnacio "Nacho" Escanuelas, Sr., 81, died Sunday. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 A.M. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Liberato "Leo" Carrillo, 93, died Saturday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Pedro "Pistol Pete" Aponte, 56, died Friday. Service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lana Marie Money, 72, died Monday. Graveside service will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Ronald Dodson, 70, died Monday. Memorial service will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Speakers will include Jeff Brorman, Alon USA's Vice President of Refining and James

Johnston, president of the Heritage Museum's Board of directors.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

Time passages

The irony is that everyone feels pressed for time. Kathleen Vohs, Ph.D., describes this current epidemic as “time famine.”



EDDY PRINCE

things that may not even matter a few years down this fleeting road of life. Successful American businessman David Rubenstein said, “What do most people say on their deathbed? They don’t say, ‘I wish I’d made more money.’ What they say is, ‘I wish I’d spent more time with my family and done more for society or my community.’”

Time is something that is limited for all of us and it really does seem to evaporate right before our eyes. Before we make a major purpose we usually ask ourselves whether this is a good investment of our money. We usually do research of features and make an informed decision.

But I wonder how many of us got up this morning and thought about how we would invest our time? Probably not many. Unfortunately, most people do not approach time in the same manner. It is true that you will get more out of the time you have when you learn to get more out of your life.

There are life-changing and life-defining questions we need to ask ourselves. What do I want? What are my values? What do I really believe and what are my priorities? The answer to these questions will determine how we spend your days and whether we get to the end of it all singing “You’re Gonna Miss This”.

In order to get more out of you time, you need to know what you want to get out of it.

There is a difference between spending time and investing time. According to Webster to spend is to use up, exhaust, or consume. In other words if you spend you have no return. On the other hand when you invest you do so with the expectation of obtaining a result which could include a satisfaction, income, achievement, or the like.

Many of us spend far more than we invest. Most of us spend large amounts of time engaged in frivolous activities that are

distractions to achieving our goals. We need to value time like we value money.

Without goals and purpose we can spend too much time doing things that seem urgent rather than those that are really important. As a result, many unimportant tasks get done in a timely manner while important activities get done hurriedly under crisis conditions.

Take a proactive approach to time management rather than a reactive approach. When you react to every interruption and every email as it dings on your phone or computer it is very likely you are not in control of your life in the most rewarding and productive manner.

Modern conveniences like vacuum cleaners, super-turbo hairdryers and electronic juicers make life so much easier. Those are old-fashioned compared to the new ultramodern tools designed to enhance efficiency, streamline productivity and save time. Fresh Direct delivers groceries to the door, Gifts N’ Ideas can remember, select, and send a gift to your mother-in-law on her birthday at the touch of a button, and concierge services like Zirtual do everything from planning vacations to arranging dry-cleaning pickups and delivery. By definition and design, these modern luxuries are intended to be timesaving.

The irony is that everyone feels pressed for time. Kathleen Vohs, Ph.D., describes this current epidemic as “time famine.” Many people say they wish they could spend more time with their family but end up on their smartphones whenever they are with them. Quality face time is golden and a vital element of well-being. Nearly 80 percent of people surveyed for a research report said that checking their smartphone is the first thing they do in the morning. That’s before going to the bathroom, brushing their teeth, kissing their spouse or hugging their kids. Don’t be one of them. It’s up to you to prioritize your real priorities. As my favorite James Taylor song says, “The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time”.

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

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A haven for criminals

As he runs for re-election in November, San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon faces no opposition. The cozy position was unlikely, when you consider that Gascon arrived in the city as a pro-death penalty Republican from Arizona in 2009 after then-Mayor Gavin Newsom picked him to be chief of police. Today he’s the rare prosecutor who has sent a message to career criminals in the country illegally: San Francisco will make the feds really work to deport them.

In 2011, after then-Ess Eff District Attorney Kamala Harris won the race to be California’s attorney general, Gascon was Newsom’s choice to replace her.

By then, Gascon no longer was a Republican.

He no longer supports the death penalty.

He does support San Francisco’s sanctuary city policies — including the city’s 2013 Due Process for All ordinance, which prohibits city law enforcement from honoring federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests except for inmates who have been convicted of a violent felony in the past

seven years.

“I think it’s good public policy,” he told the San Francisco Chronicle’s editorial board Friday.

Gascon may be to the left of the Board of Supervisors on this issue. At least, I hope he is. Supervisor Mark Farrell has been working to fix the 2013 ordinance in the wake of the July 1 shooting of Kate Steinle on Pier 14.

The ordinance appears to have played a role in that awful killing.

The accused shooter, Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, is an immigrant in this country illegally who has seven felony convictions and has been deported five times.

He was sent by the feds to San Francisco on a decades-old marijuana charge.

When the district attorney rightly dropped the charges — the case was too moldy to win — Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi released the Mexican national rather than notify ICE.

Lopez-Sanchez, who is now charged with murder, has pleaded not guilty in the shooting — although he has told the press that he found the gun that killed Steinle on the pier that day.

Ever since Steinle’s death, Mayor Ed Lee has argued that Due Process for All never prevented the sheriff from notifying ICE.

Gascon stressed that any remarks he made about the

ordinance have nothing to do with charges against Lopez-Sanchez, but the sheriff should demand a warrant (as opposed to a detainer request) from ICE. To San Francisco’s top prosecutor, it’s “good public policy” to set up hurdles that make it harder to deport career criminals who do not belong in the United States.

Gascon also opposes minor reforms to Proposition 47, the 2014 ballot measure approved by 60 percent of the electorate that downgraded many property and drug crimes from felonies to misdemeanors. Some cops and prosecutors say the measure turned misdemeanor arrests into a “catch and release” exercise that is driving up property crimes. An early champion of Prop 47, Gascon chastised his law enforcement critics for being “addicted to incarcerating people.” He suggested law enforcement look for “the underlying problems” that lead someone to, say, steal a car. It’s a plus when a prosecutor talks about being smart about punishment. But who feels safer when a district attorney talks like a social worker?

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Check this out: What's at the library

When you read a western, a quote from John Wayne comes to mind: "Out here, due process is a bullet." In each of these westerns, it pretty much comes true.

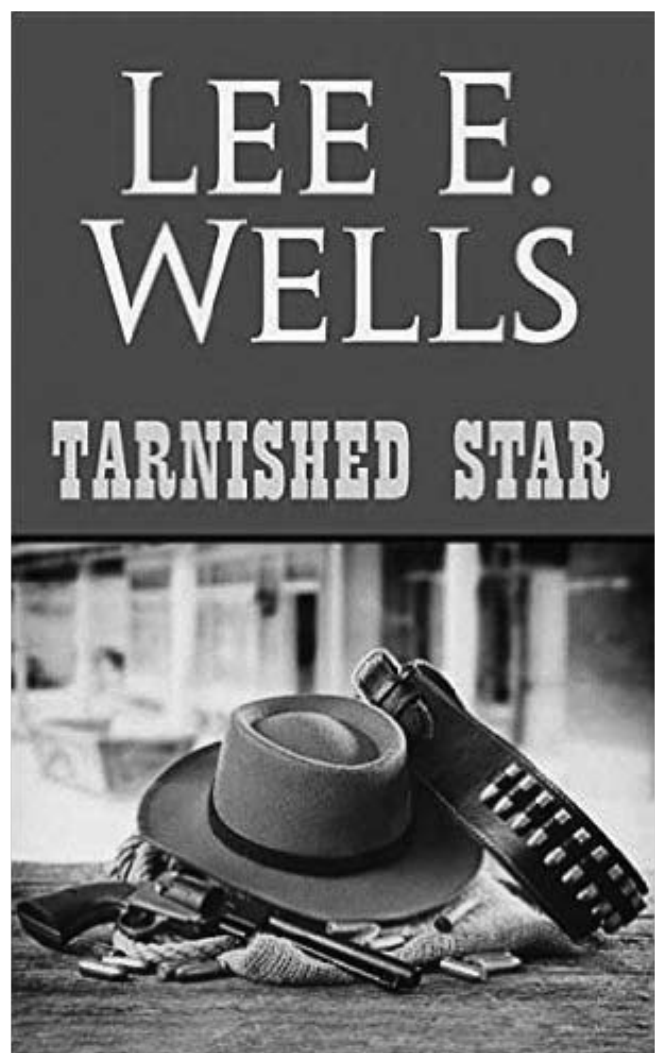
Remember, to check the New Book Binder for a list of them.

I will give just a short synopsis of each book:

- Lee E. Wells in "Tarnished Star" (LP W WEL L) has Breck Malone coming back to a San Alma he doesn't recognize. The sheriff takes outlaw gold, killers roam the streets and it is time for a rawhide-tough man with steel in his backbone and justice in his heart, a man who would take on a snarling pack of deadly gundogs and win back the town's good name. Someone they could trust; San Alma needed Breck Malone.
- Max Brand always writes a fine yarn. In "The Winged Horse" (LP W BRA M), Alfred Lamb was a young man with a very bad reputation and had many names. But when he is arrested for vagrancy, he gave his name as Alfred Lamb. Colonel Pete Lamb arranges for Lamb's release provided he helps him to save his land and herds from the Montagues' rustlers. The Kid is soon called the Lamb for his fierce fighting and his last name. In a confrontation with the Montagues, the Lamb's mare is shot and the Lamb is determined to penetrate the Montagues' stronghold and steal the black charger that Jimmy Montague rides. Read and see how Lamb does it.
- "The Last Ride" (LP W SAV L) by Les Savage Jr. is the story of Pothook Mars, once a top-hand cowboy and expert roper. He was also a top mavericker, suspected of mavericking, ever after it was outlawed in Texas. He was a day cook at the Cattleman's Rest café in Dallas when Kettle Cory came in. Cory was a detective and instrumental in tracking him when he had been arrested and imprisoned for allegedly shooting his best friend in the back. Pothook has escaped and time has changed his looks though it cannot



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hide the rope scars on his hands. To escape, he signs on as a trail cook and then finds out that Kettle Cory is part of the crew. Can it get worse? It does, with Indian raids, rustlers and jayhawkers.

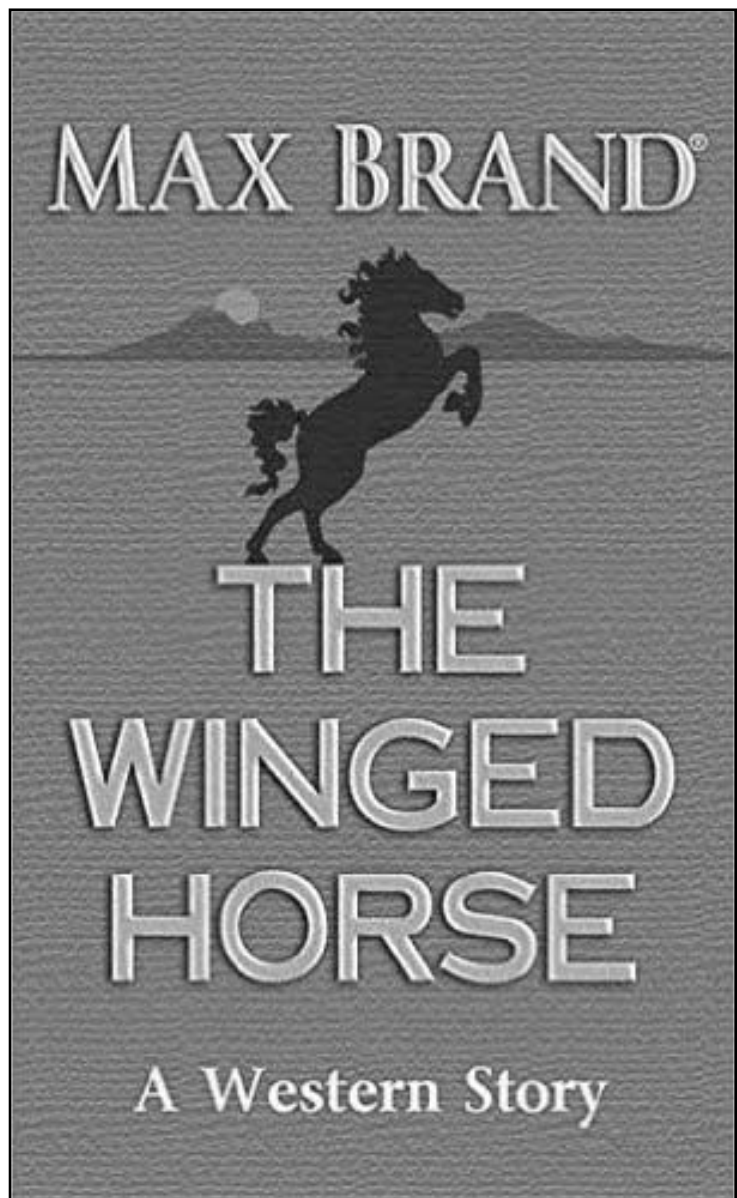
- J.A. Johnstone is a true Western storyteller, and in "Hard Luck Money: The Loner" (LP W JOH J), the Loner will go undercover at the request of a Texas Ranger to find out who is behind the escape of Lupo, a well-known career bank robber and his subsequent murder after completing the crime.
- "Panhandle Gunman: A Western Duo" (LP W HOG R) is a pair of stories by Ray Hogan. In "Gun of a Killer," Luke Wade is searching for the owner of the ornate, silver-inlaid .45 that he wears at his hip. The man who once wore it murdered Luke's father and he is determined to find him. In "Panhandle Gunman" Mace Severt returns home to Panhandle Valley to discover that his former commanding officer, Con Fallon, had shown up in town with a deed to the ranch, supposedly signed over to Fallon by Mace and told everyone Mace had died in the war. Another war will be fought to regain Mace's rightful place.
- Other Westerns on hand are: "A Man Called Dane" (LP W HOR R) by Robert J. Horton; "Proud Journey" (LP W OVE W) by Wayne D. Overholser; "Long Road to Cheyenne" (LP W WES C) by Charles G. West; "Riders of the Deseret" (LP W COO D) by Dane Coolidge and "The Far Call" (LP W GRE J) by Jackson Gregory.

From the Cherry Cola Book Series, comes "The Wedding Circle" (LP F LEE A) by Ashton Lee. In Cherico, Miss., two new chapters are unfolding for Maura Beth Mayhew: a new cutting-edge library

is built on the shores of Lake Cherico and, in September, she will be marrying Jeremy McShay at his aunt and uncle's stunning home. Alas, in life as it is in fiction, happy endings are hard won. A local politician is trying to divert library funds, while Maura Beth's socialite parents are insisting on a lavish New Orleans wedding.

To get both the library and wedding Maura Beth wants, she will harness the Cherry Cola Book Club members to fulfill her wishes!

In a Rizzoli and Isles thriller, Tess Gerritsen's "Die Again" (LP M GER T), Jane and Maura are called to a killing scene that is eerily like that of a most ferocious beast, down to the claw marks on the corpse. But only human hands could have mounted renowned big-game hunter and taxidermist Leon Gott like a deer head on his wall. Has Gott awakened a predator more dangerous than any he has ever hunted before? Six years ago, a group of tourist fell prey to a killing like this in the



bush of Botswana and only one survived. Has the killer now come to Boston?

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Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company and an indirect subsidiary of Energy Future Holdings Corp. ("EFH"), wishes to inform you that on September 29, 2015, Oncor, Ovation Acquisition I, L.L.C., Ovation Acquisition II, L.L.C., and Shary Holdings, L.L.C. filed an Application for Sale, Transfer or Merger with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, copies of which are kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 6000, Dallas, TX 75202. The Application reflects that EFH has entered into a merger agreement with Ovation and that pursuant to that merger agreement, there will be an indirect change in ownership and control of Oncor, and that Oncor will be restructured. This restructuring will include division of Oncor into two separate companies: Oncor AssetCo and Oncor Electric Delivery Company ("OEDC"). Oncor AssetCo will own the majority of Oncor's transmission and distribution assets. These assets will be leased to and operated by OEDC. OV1, as the indirect owner of Oncor AssetCo, intends to qualify as a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT"). No modification to Oncor's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transaction.

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, no later than October 30, 2015. This case has been assigned as PUCT Docket No. 45188.



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News in brief

Analysis: Clinton strong debate performance may hearten anxious supporters and donors

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Forceful and confident in debate, Hillary Rodham Clinton may have heartened jittery Democrats who've spent the summer worrying that her mishandling of the email controversy demonstrates more fundamental problems with her campaign and political skills.

And her strong performance Tuesday night just might be enough to spark second thoughts among one of her biggest potential threats: Vice President Joe Biden, who continued deliberating whether to enter the race as he watched the debate at his home at the Naval Observatory in Washington.

Perhaps conscious of the threat Biden could pose, Clinton sought to defuse questions about her record by portraying herself as President Barack Obama's natural successor, the person he turned to when looking for his first secretary of state. When asked how she'd differ from Obama, Clinton mildly noted that she would be the first woman president if elected.

Much of the forum amounted to a referendum on Clinton's nearly quarter century in politics: Her vote for the Iraq war, shifts to the left on issues like trade, the private email server she used while secretary of State and her foreign policy judgment. She defended herself but acknowledged that everyone on stage had "changed a position or two" during their political careers.

One of the most notable moments came when Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, her most formidable opponent, rose to her defense on her much-criticized use of a private email server as secretary of state.

Narco planes ferry cocaine from remote valley under nose of Peru's military

MAZAMARI, Peru (AP) — It happens about four times a day, right under the nose of Peru's military: A small single-engine plane drops onto a dirt airstrip in the world's No. 1 coca-growing valley, delivers a bundle of cash, picks up more than 300 kilos of cocaine and flies to Bolivia.

Roughly half of Peru's cocaine exports have been ferried eastward on this "air bridge," police say, since the rugged Andean nation became the world's leading producer of the drug in 2012.

Peru's government has barely impeded the airborne drug flow. Prosecutors, narcotics police, former military officers and current and former U.S. drug agents say that while corruption is rife in Peru, the narco-flight plague is the military's failure because it controls the remote jungle region known as the Apurimac, Ene and Mantaro river valley.

Wilson Barrantes, a retired army general who has long complained about military drug corruption, said giving the military control over the valley is "like putting four street dogs to guard a plate

of beefsteak."

Deputy Defense Minister Ivan Vega, who runs counterinsurgency efforts in the region, said that he was not aware of any military officials under investigation. "Corruption exists, but we are always looking out for it," he said. "If we know of anyone involved, we'll throw the book at them."

Israeli military begins deploying troops in cities to help police counter wave of attacks

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli military began deploying hundreds of troops in Israeli cities Wednesday to assist police forces in countering a wave of deadly Palestinian shooting and stabbing attacks that have created panic across the country.

The military's deployment of six companies marks the first implementation of measures by Israel's security cabinet to counter the attacks that have intensified dramatically in recent days. The cabinet met late into the night and announced steps early Wednesday that included allowing police to seal off points of friction or incitement. Many of the recent attackers have come from Arab areas of Jerusalem, prompting calls to seal off those neighborhoods to contain potential attackers.

The cabinet also decided to strip residency rights and demolish homes of some attackers and draft hundreds more security guards.

Israeli police said 300 soldiers had already been incorporated into their deployment on the streets.

Also Wednesday, Israel's internal security minister said the bodies of dead Palestinian attackers should not be returned to their families for burial.

Taliban targeted women's activists, journalists during brief rule of northern Afghanistan city

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Within hours of seizing the northern Afghan city of Kunduz last month, Taliban fighters went door-to-door, hunting down not only those accused of working with security forces, but women's rights advocates and journalists.

Government troops took back much of the city three days later, and on Monday the Taliban announced the withdrawal of their last fighters. But the Taliban's brief foray into the city offered a chilling reminder of its violent Islamic rule in the late 1990s, and of what could await the country if it returns to power.

In announcing their capture of the city on Sept. 28, the Taliban vowed to protect civilians and property, presenting themselves as liberators.

But residents say the insurgents immediately went on a rampage, looting shops and killing those who stood in their way. Shah Bibi fled to Kabul with her six children after militants barged into a neighbor's home and shot dead five young boys. "The bodies lay everywhere," she said.

Ethnic protests, fuel shortage latest blows to Nepal's earthquake-ravaged tourism industry

KATHMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Just when Nepal was recovering from the devastating earthquake that killed thousands, flattened hundreds of thousands of houses and chased away foreign tourists, protests by ethnic groups and severe fuel shortages are again keeping visitors away from the nation known for highest peaks in the world.

The comeback that the damaged tourism industry had hoped would begin in October, normally the high season for visitors, has failed to materialize, in part because of protests and other troubles that began in August.

"We have already had at least 40 percent cancellations from tourists who had planned to visit Nepal in autumn season, and that number is expected to be much, much more," said Hari Man Lama of Kathmandu-based Incentive Tours, who added that it would take at least a year for the industry to recover.

This time of year at the tourist hub of Thamel in Kathmandu, people usually walk shoulder to shoulder along the narrow alley lined with stores for trekking gear, souvenirs, cafes and restaurants. Yet today, there is only a thin presence of visitors.

Those who have made it to Nepal are having difficulty getting around because of the fuel shortages.

Sheriff: Former NBA star Lamar Odom found unresponsive at Nevada brothel, hospitalized

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Former NBA and reality TV star Lamar Odom was hospitalized after he was found unconscious at a Nevada brothel, authorities said.

The former Los Angeles Laker and member-by-marriage of the Kardashian family was in a Las Vegas hospital Tuesday night and there was no immediate word on his condition, officials said.

The Nye County Sheriff's Department was called at about 3:15 p.m. Tuesday to Love Ranch in Crystal, Nevada, about 70 miles outside of Las Vegas for a report of an unresponsive man needing an ambulance, Sheriff Sharon A. Wehrly said in a statement.

The 35-year-old was stabilized and taken to Desert View Hospital in nearby Pahrump, the statement said. Officials then tried to have him airlifted to Las Vegas, but the 6-foot-10-inch Odom was too tall for the helicopter that was available and he was driven by ambulance to Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center.



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Inmate set to die for police officer's death

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — No late appeals were in the courts for a Texas death row inmate who is facing execution for killing a Dallas police officer.

Licho Escamilla, 33, is scheduled for lethal injection Wednesday evening for the November 2001 death of Christopher Kevin James outside a Dallas club. James was among four uniformed officers working off-duty security when a brawl broke out.

Escamilla, who was already wanted in Dallas for the fatal shooting of a neighbor weeks earlier, pulled out a gun and opened fire on police as they tried to end

the fight.

The bullets from Escamilla's 9 mm semi-automatic handgun twice struck James, knocking him to the ground. Escamilla then calmly walked up to the officer and fired three more shots into the back of his head before running and exchanging shots with other officers, witnesses said. A second officer wounded in the gunfire survived.

A wounded Escamilla was arrested as he tried to carjack a truck.

Escamilla is slated to become the 24th convicted killer put to death this year in the United States — with Texas accounting for half of the

executions.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to review his case last week. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles decided against a reprieve and clemency Monday.

"He's a really bad guy," one of the trial prosecutors, Fred Burns, said Tuesday. "I think what happened is the guy already committed one murder and figures that's what (officers) were coming after him for."

A warrant had been issued for Escamilla, then 19, in the shooting death of a West Dallas neighbor nearly three weeks before James' death. Escamilla's trial

attorneys told jurors he was responsible for James' slaying but argued it didn't merit a death sentence because James wasn't officially on duty, meaning the crime didn't qualify as a capital murder.

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Big Spring fends off Lamesa

The Lady Steers overcame dropping two sets in a row to beat their district foes in a hostile environment Tuesday

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

Tuesday's district match in Lamesa did not unfold perfectly for the Lady Steers, but at the conclusion of the match they were pleased to extend their district record to 4-2.

Big Spring dominated the early part of the night looking crisp and keeping mental errors down to a minimum. The Lady Steers made a statement taking the opening set 25-9. They followed it up with a 25-14 win putting Lamesa's backs against the wall, a position Big Spring is familiar with.

Lamesa flipped the script and won the third set 25-16 to force a fourth set. They handled the Lady Steers easily in that one as well, winning 25-18.

The Lady Steers entered the fifth and decisive set shaken and rattled after seeing their 2-0 lead vanish. However the girls stayed strong and played as a team to pull out a 15-12 fifth set victory. It wasn't pretty, but not all wins have to be.

The Lady Steers (4-2) will look to extend their district record this Saturday at 12:00 p.m. at Steer Gym as they take on Lubbock Estacado.

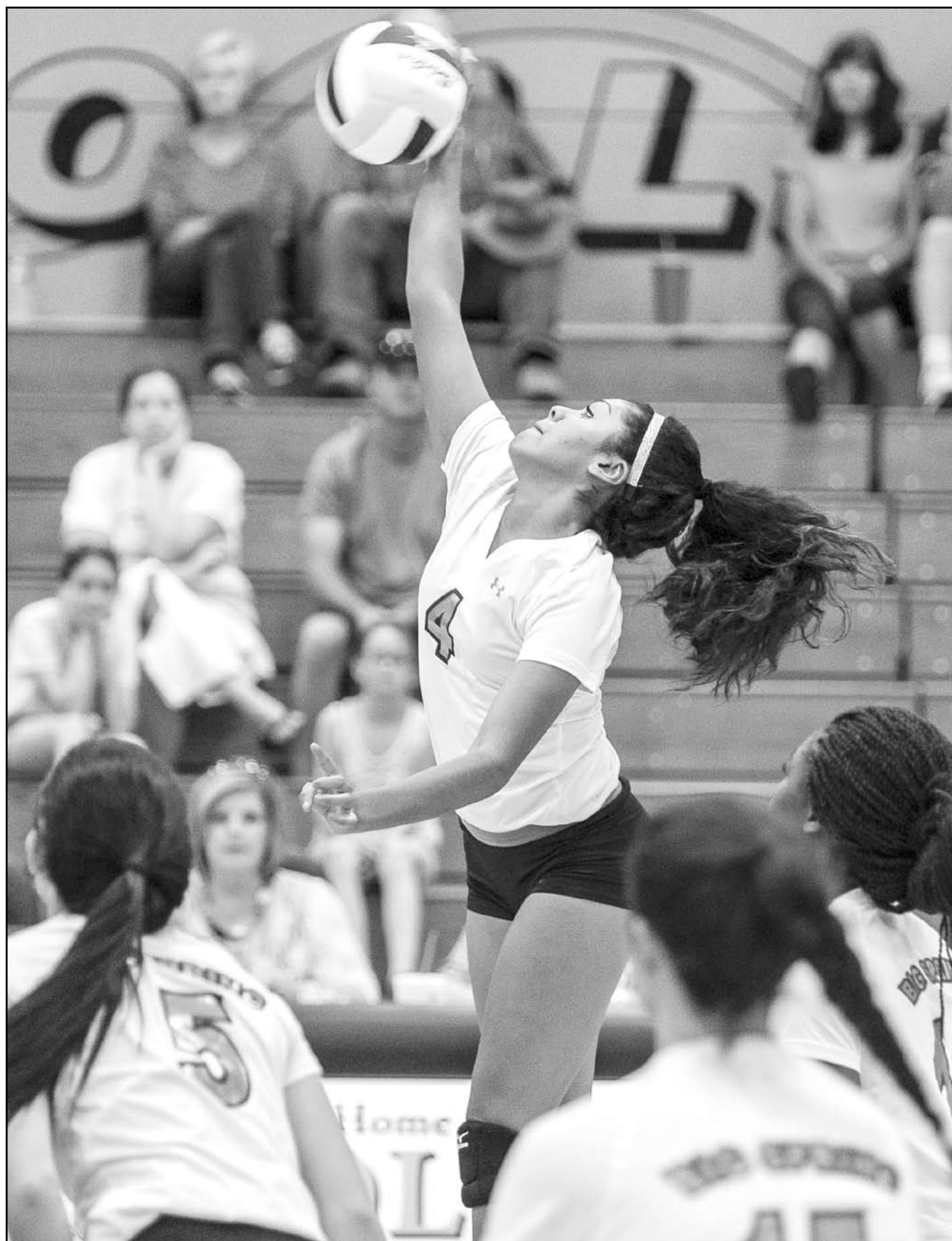


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Kianna Ramsey elevates to send the ball onto Lamesa's side Tuesday Oct. 13.

Cubs win NL Division Series, beat Cardinals 6-4 in Game 4

CHICAGO (AP) — Joe Maddon posed for a selfie on the field with his wife. Jon Lester sprayed champagne with his young son. Rocker Eddie Vedder partied on the mound.

For the Chicago Cubs and their ever-hopeful fans, this bash was a long time in the making.

Kyle Schwarber, Anthony Rizzo and Javier Baez homered and the fresh Cubs clinched a postseason series at Wrigley Field for the first time ever, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 6-4 Tuesday to win the NL Division Series in four games.

"This is all just baseball fantasy, right?" a drenched chairman Tom Ricketts said.

Only once since they last brought home the World Series in 1908 had the Cubs won a playoff series and never before had they finished off the job at their century-plus-old ballpark.

But with a raucous, towel-waving crowd jamming the Friendly Confines, the North Siders gave generations of fans exactly what they wanted. And as they gathered in the pulsating neighborhood, the lit-up marquee at Wrigley Field said it all: Cubs Win.

Even President Barack Obama — who roots for Chicago's other team — got in on the celebration, tweeting his congratulations and noting "even @whitesox fans are rooting for you!"

"I can only imagine what the next thing is going to look like," said Lester, the lefty who twice won the World Series with Boston. "And the next thing after that."

The crowd started roaring before the first pitch. And when closer Hector Rondon struck out Stephen Piscotty on a ball in the dirt and catcher Miguel Montero made the tag to end it, the Cubs came streaming out of the dugout.

"They deserve it," Rizzo said in the middle of the party. "Hopefully, this is just a taste of what's to come."

Up-and-comers all season under their first-year manager, Maddon's bunch of wild-card Cubs had arrived.

As the music blared and the strobe lights flashed in the clubhouse, Cubs players and coaches soaked each other. Then they took the celebration back onto the field as fans went crazy — Vedder, from the local area, pitched right in.

The Cubs will face the winner of the Los Angeles Dodgers-New York Mets matchup. The Mets took a 2-1 lead into Game 4 Tuesday night.

Chicago will play Game 1 Saturday on the road.

No team was hotter down the stretch than Chicago, which finished third in the majors with 97 wins after five straight losing seasons.

The Cubs knocked out the two teams that finished ahead of them in the NL Central, beating Pittsburgh in the wild-card game and sending St. Louis home after it led the majors with 100 wins.

"I think we're too young to even realize what we just did," young slugger Kris Bryant said. "It truly is a special time right now."

The banged-up Cardinals had reached the NLCS in the last four years.

"It was just unfortunate," St. Louis manager Mike Matheny said. "This is a team that was as impressive to watch from Day One as any team I've ever been around."

"That's always hard to walk away from. We had an opportunity maybe to get back home and do things differently, but they took advantage of

the opportunities they had," he said.

Rizzo's solo drive to right off losing pitcher Kevin Siegrist in the sixth put Chicago back on top 5-4 after St. Louis scored two in the top half.

As if the fans were already hollering at the top of their lungs after that home run, they were really screaming after Schwarber's monstrous shot leading off the seventh. The ball landed on top of the right-field videoboard and wound up nestled against a railing on the front edge.

The late drives by Rizzo and Schwarber along with Baez's three-run homer off John Lackey in the second came after Chicago set a postseason record with six long balls in Monday's win.

And with the ball flying out again, the Cubs won for the 12th time in 13 games.

Cubs starter Jason Hammel allowed two runs and three hits. He exited after giving up a leadoff walk to Jhonny Peralta in the fourth.

Seven relievers combined to hold the Cardinals to two runs and five hits the rest of the way. Trevor Cahill picked up the win and Rondon worked the ninth for the save.

Hammel settled down after giving up a two-run homer to Piscotty on the game's fourth pitch. He also singled in a run with two out in the second before Baez connected against Lackey, the man the Cardinals were counting on to keep their season going, to make it 4-2.

Lackey gave up four runs and four hits over three innings after outpitching former teammate Lester in a dominant series opener.

The Cardinals, playing without catcher Yadier Molina (left thumb), failed to advance in the postseason after winning at least one series the previous four years.

"I definitely think the ballpark had something to do with this. They also have a really good lineup," Lackey said.

St. Louis scored two in the sixth to tie it. But the rally ended with Tony Cruz — who drove in a run with a two-out double — getting thrown out at home by Jorge Soler trying to score on Brandon Moss' RBI single to right.

"I will be shocked if they're not in the World Series or

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Scoreboard

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX — Promoted Eddie Romero to vice president, international scouting and Harrison Slutsky to coordinator, advance scouting. Named Adrian Lorenzo coordinator, international scouting; Brad Sloan special assignment scout and Alex Gimenez assistant, professional scouting. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Announced hitting coach Don Baylor and pitching coach Mike Butcher will not return for the 2016 season. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS —	Waived G Jake Anderson and Steffon Hannah. UTAH JAZZ — Waived Fs Jack Cooley and J.J. O'Brien. FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed LB Kenny Demens on injured reserve. Signed linebacker Dwight Freney. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed CB Shareece Wright. Signed CB-KR Asa Jackson and CB Charles James II from the practice squad. Placed CB Will Davis on injured reserve. Terminated the contract of LB Jason Babin. Waived CB Rashaan Melvin. Signed WR Daniel Brown, RB	Akeem Hunt and TE Konrad Reuland to the practice squad. BUFFALO BILLS — Signed QB Josh Johnson. Released K Billy Cundiff. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Nathan Palmer and DT D'Anthony Smith to the practice squad. Waived QB David Fales. Terminated the practice squad contract of C Ryan Seymour. DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived WR Vince Mayle. HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WR Josh Lenz to the practice squad. Released OT Edawn Coughman from the practice squad. Signed DT Brandon Dunn from Chicago's practice squad. Waived WR	Chandler Worthly. PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Activated WR Martavis Bryant. Released S Ross Ventrone. Canadian Football League WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Jace Davis and RB Steven Miller to the practice roster. Released RB Jeff Scott from the practice roster. Indoor Football League SPOKANE SHOCK — Signed DBs Robert Brown and Demetrue McNeal. HOCKEY National Hockey League BUFFALO SABRES — Placed D Matt Donovan on waivers. Returned D Brendan Guhle to Prince Albert	(WHL). NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned F Reid Boucher to Albany (AHL). Recalled G Yann Danis from Albany. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Signed D Dominik Masin to a three-year, entry-level contract. American Hockey League SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Assigned D Cody Corbett to Fort Wayne (ECHL). ECHL ECHL Suspended Allen's Mike DiPaolo three games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in an Oct. 10 preseason game at Wichita. COLLEGE	EASTERN MICHIGAN — Signed vice president and director of athletics Heather Lyke to a contract extension through the 2019-20 season. HOWARD PAYNE — Named assistant head football coach Hunter Sims football coach, effective at the end of the semester. SOUTH CAROLINA — Announced the retirement of football coach Steve Spurrier. Named Shawn Elliott interim football coach. UTSA — Named Kellie Elliott as senior associate athletic director/senior woman administrator.
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♥	7		
♦	K J 10 8 6 4		
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EAST			
♠	A K Q 10 7 4		
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♦	Q 7 3		
♣	K J 6		
SOUTH			
♠	5		
♥	A K Q 10 9 5 3 2		
♦	9		
♣	A 5 3		

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East South West North
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥
4 ♠ 5

Opening lead — two of spades.

The most interesting deals are those where the outcome depends on how well each side plays its cards. This is especially true when one side seems destined to lose the battle, but manages somehow to turn the tide.

Consider this deal, which features high-level play on both sides. South reached five hearts, and West led a spade. East won and played another spade, ruffed by declarer.

Placing East with the king of clubs, which seemed likely on the bidding, South immediately began laying the groundwork for a potential

endplay to try to avoid one of his two club losers. He led the nine of hearts to the jack, ruffed dummy's last spade, led a diamond to the ace, ruffed a diamond high, then crossed to dummy with a trump and ruffed another diamond.

Having eliminated spades and diamonds from both hands, South now led a low club toward dummy. He planned to play the eight after West followed low, and so endplay East. After winning the trick, East would be forced to return a club or yield a ruff-and-discard.

But West, having observed declarer's earlier maneuvers, was fully prepared when South led the club three at trick nine. Instead of following low, he played the ten!

This gave South food for thought. If West started with the J-10-x, the winning play was to allow West's ten to hold. A club return by West would then trap East's king. But if West did not have the jack of clubs, the winning play was to put up the queen and force East to make a losing return after he won with the king.

Eventually, South decided to play low from dummy. When West then led another club, declarer played dummy's eight, expecting to force East's king. But when East produced the jack instead, South had to go down one, thanks entirely to West's alert defense.

Tomorrow: The rabbit-in-the-hat trick.

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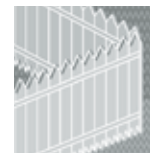
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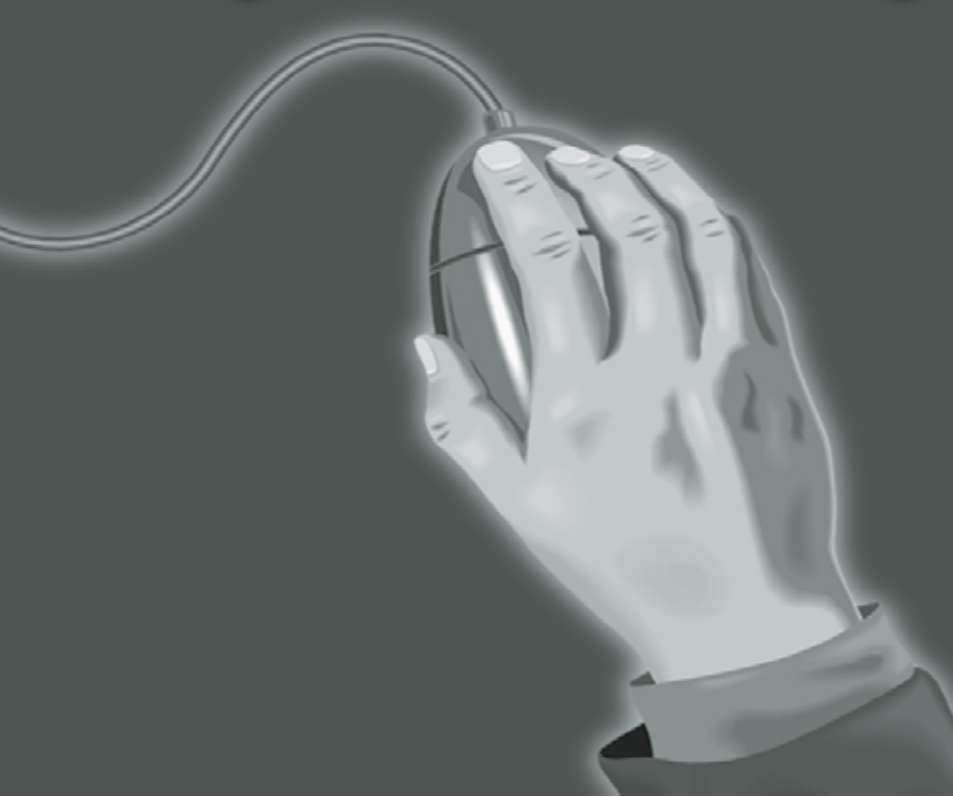
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Virgo Moon

This day is an occasion. What occasion? Your choice.

The nurturing Virgo moon will help you commemorate the occasion with a suggestion: Plant something before it's too late. These are beautiful times. Are you having trouble seeing that? Plant anyway. Whatever you seed will grow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Here's the way that's worked best for you and will continue to work best for you: Do things when you are ready to do them. Don't jump just because someone else is telling you to. Go at your own pace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Children have nothing better to go by than their visceral response to people. Their sophisticated defensive skills are primal. That's a juxtaposition

that works well and can be duplicated at any age.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Flaunt. The dictionary defines it as an act of ostentation, drawing attention in hopes of gaining admiration. But if you got it, why not? It's a celebration of that thing, for a moment...

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may project onto another person angel-like qualities that they do not currently possess. And yet, they may possess these qualities in the near future because of your attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). So, you love him. Is it for his virtue? Probably not. It's because of the special way he makes you feel. You know, that was in you all the time. He just activated it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Domestic happiness helps you feel emotionally supported enough to tackle the challenges. When you succeed, it's a source of pride

for your loved ones, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your hard work has paid off, and now you can chill out, revel and reflect on the curious path that brought your unpredictable success. Life is smiling at you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When it reminds you of the old romance, take a moment to replay the whole story in your mind -- the whole story, especially the end bit. The memory will have a positive effect on your current relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maybe it doesn't make the most sense to you right now, but you're a life-long learner. Don't forget that. Keep going until the pixels arrange themselves into a clear picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Communication is your day's agenda. People talk; you listen. Sometimes they talk too much, and you tune out. Why say less with a lot of

words? You can say a lot with a few.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is freedom in wildness, and very little of it in civilization. That is part of the reason you are so connected to nature right now. You need to let that soft animal inside you free.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can do remarkable work before the rest of your workforce has caught their groove. Why? Because you are immune to the stresses that affect others.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 14). Happy birthday and welcome to your year of finally getting the admiration you deserve. Next month will be the hardest, so get ready -- you'll need a few more skills in your arsenal. Come on, though, you've never been averse to learning. There's a party in February that will change the way you think of yourself. Taurus and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 15, 27, 31, 22 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm an Aries, and the love of my life is an Aquarius. We met on July 4, 2013. The weird thing is, if you jumble the numbers on the date we met, they form our birthdays: 04/07 and 01/23. It's cheesy, and I'm a person who doesn't usually pay attention to this kind of detail, but we broke up last year, and he's blocked me on social sites and won't talk to me. It's been more than a year, but I'm still in love with him. And in my birthday horoscope this year, you said Aquarius people adore me. Any advice? Anything I need to do?"

Feeling you.

Numbers have significance to me, too, and unrequited love is the absolute worst. But here's the thing: Whatever the numbers say, you can't force someone into an emotion, especially not the emotion of love. At some point, you have to face that

he, in his current state, is not loving you, in your current state. Your best bet is to transform into the person you'd most like to be. Will he love the new you? That could be irrelevant if the new you doesn't love the old him.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Madonna's daughter, Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leonor, is off to college. With a fashion line that includes footwear, handbags and jewelry that she created with her mom, aptly called "Material Girl," she's off to an excellent start in the business world. Venus-ruled Libras have a keen eye for beauty and a knack for style.

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Dear Annie: Our 22-year-old son recently asked his girlfriend to marry him. They have been dating for two years. Now he wants us to meet with her parents to talk about the wedding. The big topic of conversation will likely be finances.

What is the proper way to discuss who pays for what in regards to the wedding? I am not sure how things work these days, and I assume the etiquette has changed over the years. He is our oldest son, and this is our first wedding. -- Parents in Pittsburgh

Dear Parents: You are right that things have changed, and generally for the better. It is no longer the rule that the bride's parents pay for nearly everything. Adult children with decent incomes should be encouraged to pay for their own weddings, perhaps with help from both sets of parents. Some par-

ents give the children a specific amount and let them plan from there.

Decide how much you are willing to spend (and can afford). Tradition says that the bride pays for such things as the invitations, flowers, photographer and reception costs, while the groom covers the rings, the rehearsal dinner, the officiant's fee and the license. But we don't believe you must stick to that. Some families now split the costs right down the middle. Others split expenses entirely differently, but equitably, e.g., the bride's family covers the venue and the food and the groom's covers the flowers, photographer, liquor and orchestra. The bride's family may have their own ideas about the size and lavishness of the affair, so we urge you to be as agreeable as possible without going into debt. You can start this con-

versation by saying, "We are so happy the kids are getting married. What sort of event did you have in mind?"

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Concerned Employee," whose boss is grieving over his wife and is drinking to excess, bringing the small business to ruin. I have a different suggestion.

"Concerned" must be practically running the business. Given that the employee has extensive knowledge of the place and was planning to start a similar business when the current owner retires, it is time for "Concerned" to step up and offer to take over while there is still something left.

"Concerned" should discuss it with the owner in the kindest of terms -- not as a hostile takeover, but rather a compassionate one, and take measures to make sure the family is on

board. It might be possible to work out a schedule of payment that allows the owner to retire with dignity.

I worked for a wonderful boss who promised to pass the business down to me when he retired. That was all fine until he died in his sleep from a heart attack, and I found that there was no plan in place. So the business was closed and I found myself unemployed, with no health insurance or retirement plan, at an age where finding a job with the same benefits and money was nearly impossible. "Concerned" should take care of his/her own future. -- Learned My Lesson

Dear Learned: You've made an interesting suggestion. We hope the family is willing to consider allowing "Concerned" to buy out the owner.

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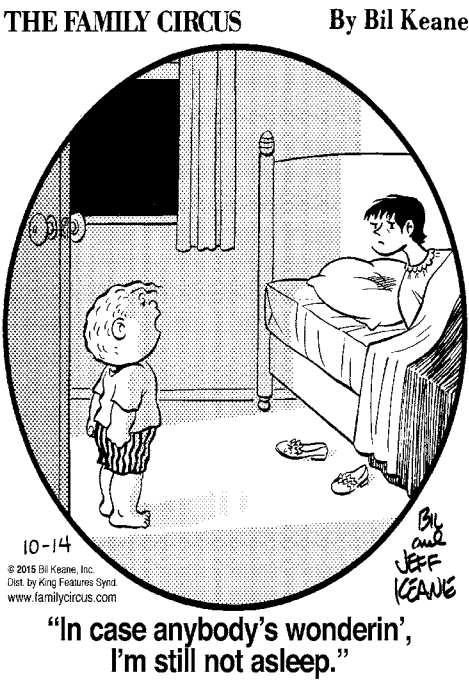
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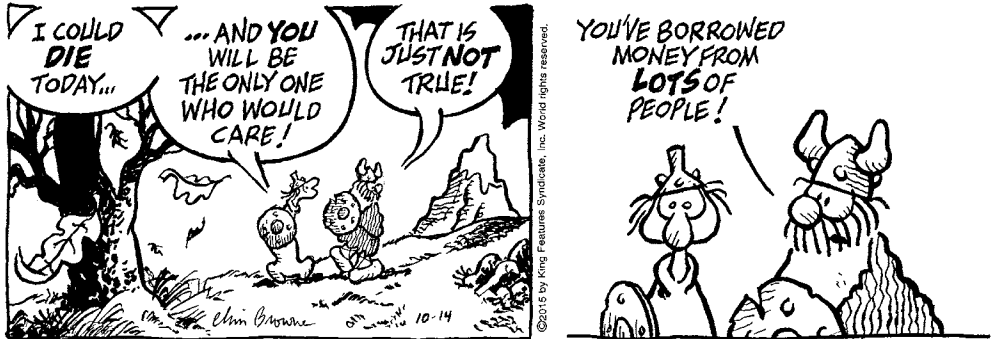
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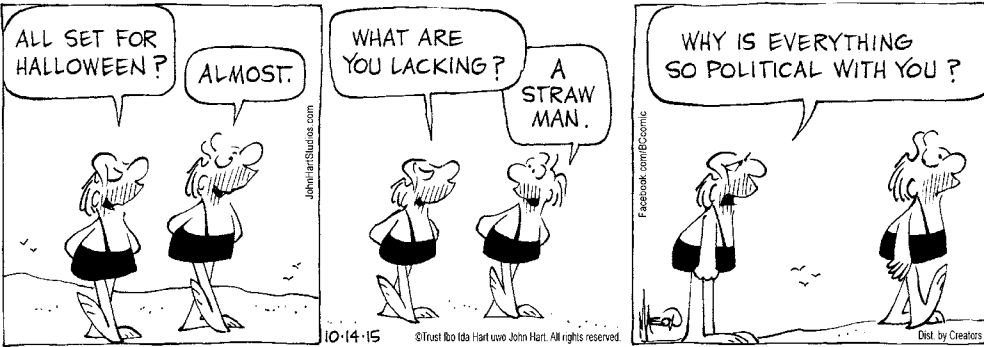
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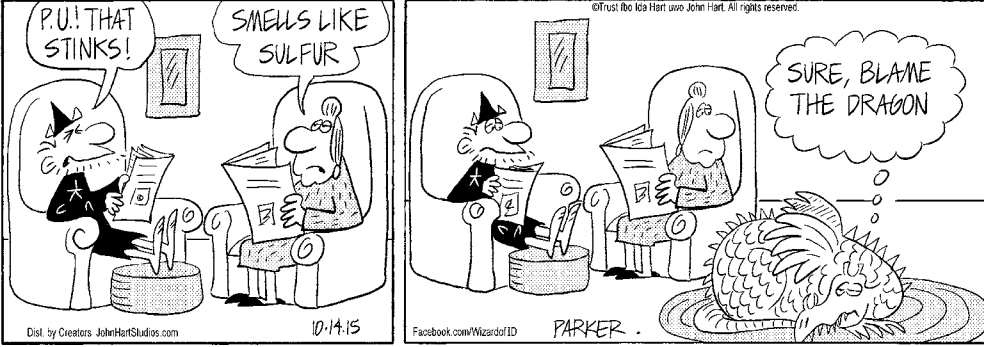
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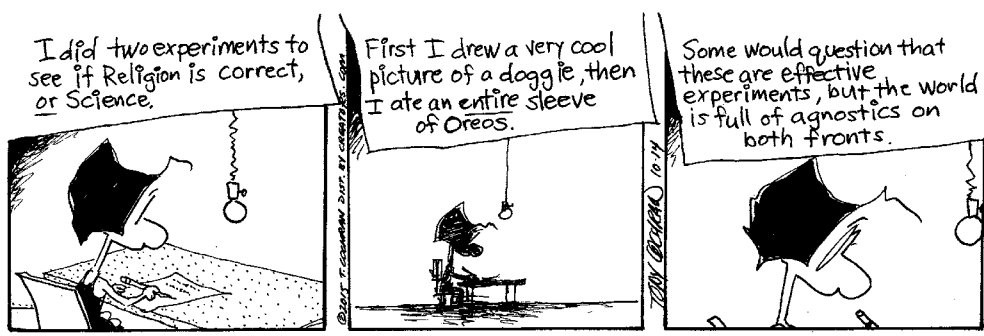
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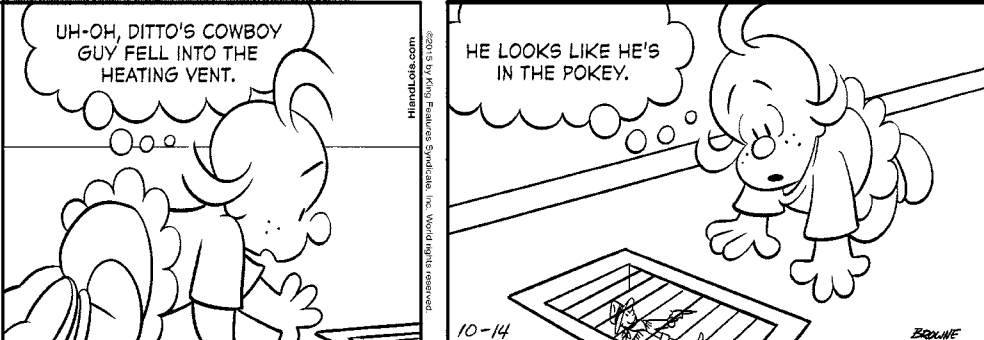
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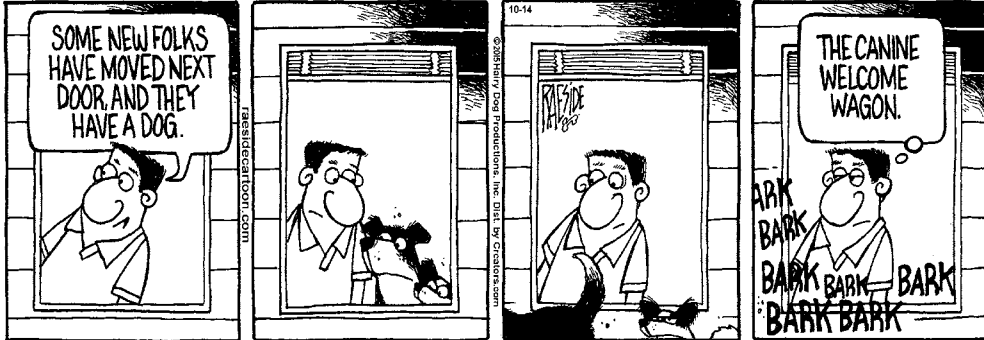
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, October 14, the 287th day of 2015. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 14, 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

On this date:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1586, Mary, Queen of Scots, went on trial in England, accused of committing treason against Queen Elizabeth I. (Mary was beheaded in February 1587.)

In 1912, former President Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the White House as the Progressive ("Bull Moose") candidate, went ahead with a speech in Milwaukee after being shot in the chest by New York saloonkeeper John Schrank, declaring, "It takes more than one bullet to kill a bull moose."

In 1939, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the HMS Royal Oak, a British battleship anchored at Scapa Flow in Scotland's Orkney Islands; 833

of the more than 1,200 men aboard were killed.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face trial and certain execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

In 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. ("Chuck") Yeager (YAY-gur) broke the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell XS-1 (later X-1) rocket plane over Muroc Dry Lake in California.

In 1959, actor Errol Flynn died in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, at age 50.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy suggested the idea of a Peace Corps while addressing an audience of students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev was toppled from power; he was succeeded by Leonid Brezhnev as First Secretary and by Alexei Kosygin as Premier.

In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 74.

In 1987, a 58-hour drama began in Midland, Texas, as 18-month-old Jessica McClure slid 22 feet down an abandoned well at a private day care cen-

ter; she was rescued on October 16.

In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein (BURN'-styn) died in New York at age 72.

Five years ago: Chile's 33 rescued miners posed with President Sebastian Pinera and were examined by doctors a day after they were freed from their underground prison. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zahd) taunted archenemy Israel from just across the tense border in Lebanon, rallying tens of thousands of Hezbollah supporters

Thought for Today:
"If a problem cannot be solved, enlarge it."
Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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5 Brewer's oven

9 Cake decorators

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15 Résumé, for short

16 Methods

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23 Every single one

24 Sleeveless top

25 Jury selection process

29 Duck calls

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35 Browns in a pan

37 Binge

38 Run leisurely

40 Rug discoloration

42 Toothpaste holder

43 Rude looks

45 Brought to a halt

47 Furious

48 In dreamland

50 Venerable advice column

52 Capital of Italia

54 Up to, for short

55 Kansas' biggest city
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67 Toddler's boo-boo

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- DOWN**
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- 2 "Understood"
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- 25 Country home
- 26 Woodwind instruments
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- 28 Assign stars to
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Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored
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Spezza scores 3, tops McDavid's 1st as Stars beat Oilers 4-2

DALLAS (AP) — Jason Spezza, 13 years into his NHL career, took the spotlight from the kid.

Spezza scored three goals, including the tiebreaker late in the third period, and the Dallas Stars spoiled Connor McDavid's first NHL goal with a 4-2 victory over the Edmonton Oilers on Tuesday night.

Spezza's go-ahead goal for a 3-2 lead with 4:30 remaining came moments after Kari Lehtonen stopped Nail Yakupov on a breakaway. Lehtonen made his season debut after backing up Antti Niemi in the first two games.

"The breakaway save was a game-saver for us," Spezza said. "He stops the breakaway, we go down the other way and score. That's the hockey game. That's a huge save. Big time."

The Stars had 52 shots, their most since getting 55 in a 3-3 tie with Los Angeles on Nov. 8, 1995. Spezza finished off the hat trick with an empty-net goal.

Anders Nilsson made 48 saves in his first appearance for Edmonton, but he couldn't stop Spezza when the Dallas forward took a dump-off pass from Antoine Roussel in the slot.

"Credit to all the zone time we had," Spezza said. "It felt like we had the puck a lot tonight. Sometimes it follows you a little more. The power play we moved around pretty good. We didn't score a power-play goal, but we got good looks."

McDavid, the 18-year-old who was selected No. 1 overall in the June draft, scored in the second period to pull the Oilers even at 2 after they had fallen behind 2-0.

McDavid almost scored Edmonton's first goal

when he appeared to tip a shot by defenseman Oscar Klefbom, who got credit for the goal.

But McDavid didn't have to wait much longer, redirecting a long shot by Andrej Sekera past Lehtonen less than 2 minutes later midway through the second period.

"It's something that I'll remember for the rest of my life," McDavid said. "But like you said, obviously, not the way you want to end that game but pretty special to get it right away."

McDavid struggled in the faceoff circle again, winning just three of nine to put him at 8 of 33 for the season. He had three shots in 16 minutes.

"Connor getting his goal was a nice reward," coach Todd McLellan said. "I know that he's been squeezing the stick tight and I'm sure that he's felt some pressure to score."

The quick scoring burst for Edmonton ended a 90-minute home scoreless streak to start the season for the Stars, who got a shutout from Niemi in the season opener. Lehtonen, the starter for five seasons in Dallas, finished with 26 saves after struggling in the preseason.

"Like I've said, we've asked him to try a few different things," coach Lindy Ruff said. "I said I have to be patient. I thought tonight he looked real good. There was nothing he could do about the first two goals."

Spezza opened the scoring late in the first period by sneaking a shot between Nilsson's pad and the left post on a shot with almost no angle along the boards not far from the goal line.

Jamie Benn, last season's Art Ross Trophy winner as the NHL's top scorer, put Dallas up 2-0 by easily beating Nilsson on a wraparound goal early in the second.

"There were a lot of guys that wanted the puck tonight," Dallas defenseman Alex Goligoski said. "So that's always fun to see when you look up the ice and four guys are looking at you screaming for it. Everybody was really focused and really wanted it tonight."

NOTES: Stars F Patrick Eaves left in the first period with a lower-body injury and didn't return. Ruff said Eaves would "miss some time." ... The Oilers opened the season with three road games for the second time in franchise history, and lost them all. They went 1-2-0 in 1986-87. ... 20-year-old Russian F Valeri Nichushkin, a 2013 first-round pick, was a healthy scratch for the Stars after a slow start to the season.

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winning it," Piscotty said. "They're playing well. You got to tip your hat."

NOTABLE
The Cubs are headed to their fourth NLCS. ... Chicago batters hit 10 homers in the series.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Cardinals: Matheny said he planned to have Molina in the lineup after the loss in Game 3, but the injured thumb

did not make enough progress overnight. Cruz started in his place.

Cubs: SS Addison Russell had tests Tuesday morning on his hamstring and didn't play.

"I haven't gotten any finalized conclusions from anybody yet," Maddon said. "He's not going to play today, of course." Baez took Russell's spot.

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