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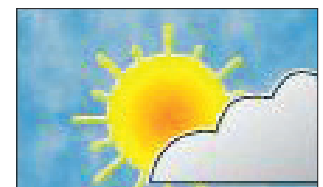


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## Teen-ager still missing

# Adkins 'person of interest'

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — According to Colorado City officials, Shawn Adkins has been named a "person of interest" by investigators in the recent disappearance of 13-year-old Hailey Darlene Dunn, but no arrests have been made at this time.

Dunn was last seen walking

from her home in northern Colorado City to a friend's house about 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, according to initial police reports.

Focus has shifted on 25-year-old Adkins since a series of affidavits were released revealing disturbing details of items and information found in the Dunn home following the execution of a search war-



Adkins

rant, as well as numerous inconsistencies in Adkin's — along with the young girl's mother, Billie Dunn — stories.

According to the affidavits:

- Adkins had previously threatened the lives of both

Hailey Dunn and Billie Dunn in February 2010.

- Both Adkins and Billie Dunn apparently held an on-going, intense fascination with horrific films and brutal crimes. Seized in a box in their bedroom were numerous documents, some fictional and some past crimes, that covered such topics such as serial killers, ax murders,

sexual sadistic activities, the occult, sex and death topics, motives for murder and mass murderers — including the killing of family members.

- Billie Dunn and Adkins hosted a number of friends for a New Year's Eve party at their home — just three days after Billie Dunn reported

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## Guerra trial date delayed

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — The trial date for a Big Spring man accused of possessing a "rape kit" with intent to commit aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault has been pushed back until March, according to officials with the 385th District Court in Midland.



Guerra

Juan Jose Guerra, 49, of 1 Courtney Place, was arrested April 28 in Midland after law enforcement officials were notified the suspect was acting suspicious. According to officials, the area in which Guerra was arrested — the 1500 block of Idlewild — is frequented by children, with several dance and gymnastics academies nearby.

According to police officials, Guerra was taken into cus-

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

**Reagan Hamlin finishes grooming her lamb prior to judging at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show, which began Wednesday at the county fair barns. The show concludes Saturday.**

# Stock shows baaack

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

A little cold weather wasn't about to stop this hardy group of future farmers.

Despite frigid temperatures, the annual Howard County Junior Livestock Show began its annual run Wednesday at the county fair barns.

The show, which runs through Saturday, features 122 exhibitors showing 311 entries, a decrease of 84 animals from last year's show, officials said.

The most probable cause for the decrease, they said, was the economy. It costs several hundred dollars to care for and prepare an animal for livestock show presentation.

"Raising a show animal is a big investment," said Kandi McWhorter of the extension office.

Lambs and goats were judged Wednesday.

Today's schedule calls for rabbit weigh-in beginning at 4 p.m., with the rabbit show beginning at 6:30 p.m. Also today, steers and heifers will be weighed and classified at 6 p.m., while hog weight cards are due by 8 p.m.

Steers and heifers will be judged beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, with the hog show

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# Generosity overwhelms Big Spring State Hospital

**Special to the Herald**

Big Spring State Hospital asked, and the hospital received.

The hospital delivered a plea before the Christmas holidays asking for donations of television sets. Not new television sets, but older ones that may have been replaced on Christmas day to make way for their newer, slimmer cousin — the large, flat-screen TV.

Big Spring State Hospital administrators even offered to pick them up from area homes. At last count, the hospital received 55 television sets — in all shapes and sizes. The hospital received so many that they ran out of storage space, Big Spring State Hospital Assistant Superintendent Lorie Couch said.

"The generosity of the people in West Texas never ceases to amaze me," Couch said. "We knew if we asked for donations, we would re-

ceive some, but I had no idea that we would receive so many."

"The community and its people have always been so generous, but the response has been overwhelming."

"We received so many that we are no longer able to store the donated televisions until needed, so we are asking for individuals to donate the televisions to other charitable

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# Obituaries

## Florentino A. Doporto



ARLINGTON — Florentino Ariaz Doporto Jr., 62, a retired U.S. Army first sergeant, passed away unexpectedly in his hometown of Big Spring, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011.

Funeral Mass: 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Jude Catholic Church, Mansfield. Interment will follow at 1:45 p.m. in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, with a rosary at 7 p.m., at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington.

He was born March 14, 1948, to Florentino and Fortunata Doporto. Junior was a 1967 graduate of Big Spring High, and then served proudly in the United States Army for 26 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carolina Arguijo; and brother, Johnny Doporto.

Survivors: He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Elma Hilario Doporto; daughters, Rachel and Marisa Doporto; granddaughter, Alexis Renee Doporto Ramirez; sister, Maria Celia Garcia; brothers, Jose, Louis, Raul and Alfredo Doporto; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Paid obituary*

## Pete Orona



COLORADO CITY — Mr. Pete Orona, age 51, of Colorado City, died Tuesday in a Stanton hospital. Services will be Friday, Jan. 14, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Saint Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udeghunam officiating. Burial will follow at Mitchell County Cemetery. There will be a Rosary at the Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at 7 p.m. All arrangements will be under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Orona was born on April 26, 1959, in Loraine to Jose and Consuelo Orona and was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Pete worked for Robinson Drilling. He loved music, hot rods, motorcycles and working on oil rigs since he was 15 years old. Pete was a loving father, grandfather, brother, son and uncle.

Survivors include a son: Derek Keith Orona and wife Jessica of Fort Worth; daughter: Tuesday Elizabeth Orona and John Faught of Lubbock; grandchildren: Drew Keith Orona and Joshua Derek Orona; parents: Jose and Consuelo Orona; brothers: David Orona and wife Mary Jane of Snyder, Sabino Orona and wife Colleen of Midland, Robert Orona and wife Diana of Roswell, N.M., Tony Orona and wife Kay of Colorado City, Ruben Orona and wife Tenchie of New Braunfels and Arthur Orona of Austin; sisters: Josie Ortegon and husband Mario of Roscoe, Rita Rushing and husband Bill of Kingwood; and former wife and mother of his children, Pennie Elizabeth Laws.

*Paid obituary*

## Guy John Seely

Guy John Seely, 58, formerly of Big Spring, died Jan. 10, 2011, in the Hospice House, Carson City, Nev.

Survivors include five children: Tonya Pence of Monroe, N.H.; Zack Seely of Big Spring, Melanie Settles of Forsan, Joseph Seely of San Antonio and Lucretia Seely of Abilene, their spouses and 12 grandchildren.

# Take Note

American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 3203 W. Highway 80. Carry outs are welcome and delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084.

Compass Hospice and Parkplace Retirement Center will be hosting free virtual dementia tours on Friday, Jan. 21.

The tours are designed to help caregivers and others understand how individuals are affected by dementia.

The 10-minute tours will be given from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A noon lunch and program will be provided for those who RSVP by calling 432-213-0431.

Dementia is a loss of brain function that occurs with certain diseases. It affects memory, thinking, language, judgment and behavior.

Those who want to participate may call the above number to schedule a time to take the tour. The tours and lunch will take place at Parkplace Retirement Center.

An account has been set up to help Bob and Jeanine Fishback with Bob's medical and travel expenses: Bob Fishback Medical Account 915967, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton, Big Spring 79720. For more information, call 263-8393.

# Police blotter

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

- KRISTIN SH'NEA MARMOLEJO, 18, of 1804 S. Owens, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft - shoplifting.
- STEPHANIE SARALYNN JUAREZ, 17, of 508 E. 18th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft - shoplifting.
- DERRICK JONATHAN COLEGROVE, 21, of 3209 Oasis Rd., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JUSTIN HENRY FRANCO, 21, of 105 N.E. 10th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less.
- MEAGAN BROOKE SCARBROUGH, 21, of 2814 Coronado, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- JACOB DANIEL PETROWSKI, 21, of 2803 Apache, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore.

# Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

- JUSTIN HENRY FRANCO, 21, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less.
- DERRICK J. COLEGROVE, 21, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MEAGAN BROOKE SCARBROUGH, 21, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- JACOB DANIEL PETROWSKI, 21, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Harvard. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Hillside. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Collins. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Kiowa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of Lorilla. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Highland. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2000 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to SMMC.

# 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.

### FRIDAY

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

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# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 1/15	Sun 1/16	Mon 1/17	Tue 1/18	Wed 1/19
<b>61/34</b>	<b>63/35</b>	<b>72/40</b>	<b>69/37</b>	<b>74/38</b>
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 30s.
Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:46 AM Sunset: 6:07 PM

## Texas At A Glance



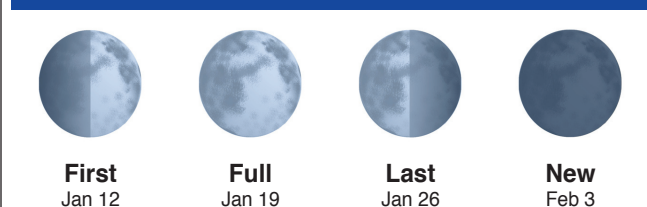
## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	57	40	pt sunny	Kingsville	70	55	rain
Amarillo	58	22	mst sunny	Livingston	60	47	cloudy
Austin	53	50	rain	Longview	51	47	cloudy
Beaumont	62	49	cloudy	Lubbock	60	26	sunny
Brownsville	70	58	rain	Lufkin	58	47	cloudy
Brownwood	56	47	rain	Midland	59	36	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	65	56	rain	Raymondville	71	55	rain
Corsicana	50	48	rain	Rosenberg	62	52	cloudy
Dallas	52	48	rain	San Antonio	58	54	rain
Del Rio	60	43	rain	San Marcos	54	50	rain
El Paso	62	34	sunny	Sulphur Springs	48	45	rain
Fort Stockton	60	39	mst sunny	Sweetwater	60	38	pt sunny
Gainesville	50	40	cloudy	Tyler	49	46	rain
Greenville	48	43	rain	Weatherford	52	43	rain
Houston	62	52	rain	Wichita Falls	59	36	pt sunny

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	45	31	pt sunny	Minneapolis	18	1	cloudy
Boston	26	23	pt sunny	New York	33	30	cloudy
Chicago	28	10	sn shower	Phoenix	70	45	sunny
Dallas	52	48	rain	San Francisco	65	55	pt sunny
Denver	49	27	pt sunny	Seattle	51	48	rain
Houston	62	52	rain	St. Louis	36	19	cloudy
Los Angeles	74	53	sunny	Washington, DC	41	32	pt sunny
Miami	73	58	pt sunny				

## Moon Phases



# Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-15-26-40-50-52. Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-19-26-33-36. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-3-5-3. Sum 11.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-3. Sum 11.

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**Perry's trips to keep him on national GOP stage**

AUSTIN — (AP) Texas Gov. Rick Perry has practically turned Washington-bashing into a sport, but he can't seem to stay away from the nation's capital — or the national stage.

Perry has three trips planned to Washington and its environs through February, along with a jaunt to California for an event honoring former President Ronald Reagan, aides said. Most of the events are drawing other national Republican figures, including a few eyeing the White House in 2012.

But in an interview with The Associated Press this week, Perry said he has no aspirations beyond the Lone Star State. Still, the trips are sure to fuel speculation about his intentions and raise a few eyebrows as the state faces a budget shortfall of at least \$15 billion, one of the largest in the country.

The governor said he'll oppose tax increase and hopes to make Texas a model of fiscal responsibility despite fears that the state could soon be facing deep cuts in the public school system and the health care infrastructure.

"I'm not running for president," said Perry, who will be sworn into his record third term as governor next week. "I'm interested in the members of Congress doing what they said they would do and putting this country back into a substantially closer relationship with the Constitution."

Perry will get to deliver that message to GOP members of the U.S. House on Friday.

**ADKINS**

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Hailey missing. Adkins downplayed the party, stating they just had a few friends over to the house to have drinks on New Year's Eve.

- Billie Dunn volunteered to take a polygraph examination, but when she arrived, she was found to be "under the influence of narcotics," and she was dismissed from the test at that time. On her second attempt, the investigators concluded there was "deception indicated." After the examination, Billie Dunn was given the chance to discuss and explain "why she failed the examination." Officials said she couldn't explain them, and she ended the interview by walking out.
- Adkins twice refused to take polygraph examinations. Then he agreed to a polygraph, but after providing some inconsistent information, he ended this polygraph by walking out. Officials said he failed the polygraph, particularly concerning the whereabouts of Hailey.
- During his polygraph examination, before walking out, Adkins provided some positive reaction about knowing where Hailey Dunn is. Indications were that Hailey may be in Scurry County.
- Adkins and Billie Dunn made two withdrawals of cash from an ATM machine in Snyder, in Scurry County, at about 6:20 p.m. on Dec. 27 totaling \$140. They told investigators the

money was for purchasing drugs.

- Numerous statements made by both Adkins and Billie Dunn, particularly Adkins, have been inconsistent, some with initial denials, then admissions, then changed statements.

Adkins declined to speak to the AP from a relative's house Wednesday night. Another relative, Adkins' uncle, said his nephew is innocent in Hailey's disappearance.

"He is the most passive, gentle person you would meet in your whole life," Matt Taggart said of his nephew. "He's not capable of that. He wouldn't even know where to start to make a human disappear."

Billie Dunn has not yet been identified as a person of interest or suspect in the investigation. During a press conference Wednesday afternoon, law enforcement and city officials said the investigation continues to narrow into a criminal one, but the idea Dunn may have run away has not been ruled out.

Billie Dunn said Wednesday that the couple had broken up before and that Adkins said some "ugly things," but never threatened Hailey's life. Still, Dunn said she asked Adkins to move out of her home last week.

"If investigators can't rule him out, I can't either," she said. "I'm unsure at this point."

In the affidavits, Dunn also downplayed investigator statements that she and Adkins seemed to be fascinated with sadistic sex and brutal crimes. The affidavits said investigators who searched the couple's

home had found printouts of at least 16 different articles related to sex crimes and serial killings, some of them involving adolescents. Dunn, in the affidavits, described her interest in true crime cases as "a hobby."

Department of Public Safety Senior Trooper Sparky Dean encouraged members of the media and those at home not to jump to conclusions based on the information released in the affidavits, saying it is only a glimpse into the ongoing investigation.

Dean confirmed that all persons of interest in the case are being kept under surveillance on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

Since Dunn's disappearance gained national attention, searches have been conducted all over Colorado City, as well as the area between it and Dunn, a tiny community north of Colorado City. According to investigators involved with the case, at least nine agencies — including the FBI and Secret Service — totaling more than 30 law enforcement officers are currently working on the investigation.

Anyone with information concerning the girl's whereabouts or circumstances concerning her disappearance are asked to call authorities at 325-728-5294 or 325-728-3161. A reward of \$25,000 is being offered for information in the case.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

**GUERRA**

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tody by off-duty U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement Senior Special Agent Tim Stone, who was aided by Midland Police Department officers.

Guerra remains in the custody of the Midland County Central Detention Center, where his bond was set at approximately \$626,000 soon after his arrest. Accord-

ing to officials with the 385th District Court, Guerra was scheduled to go to trial in mid-January, but the trial date has been changed to March 7.

The Big Spring man was indicted by a Midland Grand Jury May 19 on four counts of possession of a criminal instrument with the intent to commit aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault, according to records filed with the 385th District Court

in Midland.

Upon his arrest, Guerra was found to be in possession of a number of disturbing items, including a handgun, stun gun, a weighted metal pipe, plastic hand ties similar to the ones used by some police departments in the place of handcuffs, gloves and a condom, according to police records.

Police officials later confirmed Guerra had a permit for the handgun. Guerra was arrested

on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, unlawful use of criminal instruments, possession and promotion of child pornography and possession of a dangerous drug.

A search of the suspect's home later turned up an M-1 rifle, rope, ski masks, a number of computers, hard drives and thumb drives, a digital camera and a map used to mark the location of a number of Midland churches. Child pornog-

raphy was also found at the home, according to police reports.

Guerra — who is being represented by Midland attorney Wayne Frost — maintains the items were used for shooting, according to police records.

Guerra, originally from Colombia, South America, and a naturalized American citizen, is a petroleum engineer, according to police reports, and had lived in California and Kansas

prior to moving to Big Spring.

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**SHOWS**

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following at 1 p.m.

The show concludes Saturday with the buyers' barbecue lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the pre-

mium auction at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the Howard County extension agent office at 264-2236.

In Garden City, judging at the Glasscock County Junior Livestock Show begins in earnest Friday in the

community center.

The swine show begins at 8 a.m. Friday, followed by the steer and rabbit show. Saturday, the lamb show begins at 8 a.m. followed by the goat show, the youth scramble, and the premium sale.

The 4-H Photography Contest entries will be on display, and a concession stand provided on-site.

For more information, contact the Glasscock County Agri-Life Extension Service at 354-2381.

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**BSSH**

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organizations within the community."

The televisions are used in patient care areas and are replaced as needed.

Big Spring State Hospital will still take donations of 13-inch televi-

sion sets, she said.

"I want to assure everyone that the televisions already donated will be used and are in a secure, dry area," Couch said. "We thank you all so very much for donating TVs for our patients. They are very much-needed and appreciated."

People who have 13-

inch television sets available to donate may call the Community Relations office at (432) 268-7535. Donations are tax-deductible, and the Community Relations office can provide receipts for the donations.

Big Spring State Hospital is a 200-bed psychiatric hospital in How-

ard County for people in West Texas. The hospital employs more than 650 people, including physicians, nurses, therapists and direct care workers.

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**AN ENCOURAGING WORD**

By Eddy Pitchford

The beginning of a new year prompts many people to wish, dream and plan. Some individuals have the resolve to carry out plans while others merely wish and dream of improvement.

Common resolutions include health improvement, weight loss, financial budgeting, exercise and self-control. Many of these overlap so that improvement in one area leads to improvement in other areas.

As you begin the new year, why not resolve to be a daily Bible reader? Pray daily for your family and friends. Seek out opportunities to help others. Stop rationalizing our godly behavior. Commit yourself to "growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

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## OUR VIEW

# Our community can take a bow for heeding call

Once again Big Spring and Howard County, it's time for you to take a collective bow. That's because you've again answered a call for charitable aid in overwhelming fashion.

It seems like it was just last week that officials at the Big Spring State Hospital asked for the public's help.

Actually, though, the call came just before Christmas. The state hospital needed donations of television sets. Not new televisions, mind you, but older sets had might be replaced on Christmas day with new large, flat-screen TVs.

Well, the hospital call was heard.

The hospital received, and received, and received.

As a matter of fact, the public's response to BSSH's need for television donations was nothing short of mind-boggling.

At last count, the hospital received 55 televisions — sets in all shapes, brands and sizes.

In fact, the hospital received so many donations that it ran out of storage space, according to Big Spring State Hospital Assistant Superintendent Lorie Couch.

"The generosity of the people in West Texas never ceases to amaze me," Couch said. "We knew if we asked for donations, we would receive some, but I had no idea that we would receive so many. The community and its people have always been so generous, but the response has been overwhelming."

In fact, Couch said the staff had received so many donated TVs that the hospital is now asking for individuals to donate televisions to other charitable organizations within the community.

That's right, Big Spring and Howard County, you never cease to amaze us with your generosity when a good cause is put before you.

In West Texas parlance, y'all done good!

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When all of our steps, include You by our side, we can have a blessed life.

Amen

# Who's to blame for Tucson?

The left said he had to be a tea party extremist because, police say, he shot a Democrat. The right said he had to be a leftist because he read "The Communist Manifesto." The way we jumped to conclusions about Jared Loughner's political affiliations — before we knew anything about this suspected mass murderer — clearly showed just how polarized we are as a people.

The reaction to the Arizona massacre exemplifies our real problem. Police say this 22-year-old man killed six people and wounded many others in his planned assassination attempt on Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, but they haven't told us what they think his motivation was. However, where this particular homegrown terrorist falls on the political spectrum is not as important as the vitriolic climate that has created such a monster.

That's our real problem. Whether Loughner is a left- or right-wing nut is not as troubling as an environment that makes each of us assume he is "from the other side" in terms of political ideology.

We live in a society in which spewing hatred and even inciting violence have become acceptable, in which politicians target one another with the cross hairs of gun sights, in which threatening to take arms against the government through "Second Amendment remedies" is considered patriotism instead of an act of treason.

And let's face it; though many flame-throwing conservatives are backpedaling with egg on their faces now — explaining that Loughner doesn't come from their ranks — most of the vitriolic rhetoric, the fear-

mongering and the polarizing has been driven by the extreme right. It doesn't matter whether Loughner is a right-winger; what matters is that right-wingers created the environment for a monster to kill.

It's about the cross hairs maps on Sarah Palin's website, targeting 20 opponents, including Giffords, during the November midterm elections. Sarah Palin "has the cross hairs of a gun sight over our district," Giffords said prophetically last March. "When people do that, they've got to realize there (are) consequences to that action."

It's about people taking guns to political events. It's about Giffords' opponent, Jesse Kelly, a right-wing Republican and tea party favorite who, as he campaigned against Giffords, invited his followers to join him and "shoot a fully automatic M16." It's about Sharron Angle, the Republican candidate and tea party lunatic who spoke of "Second Amendment remedies" when she ran for the U.S. Senate in Nevada, nurturing the warped minds of those who believe the right to bear arms also gives them the right to overthrow the government.

It's about the right-wing hate radio and Fox News pundits who get ratings and hefty salaries for promoting fear, intolerance and hatred of anyone who doesn't think like them. It's about the tea party rallies where gun and war metaphors prevail, where speakers have been known to say that "if ballots don't work, bullets will."

It's about a loud minority of Americans who are driving this country down a wrong and dangerous path.

Some of them still have the gall to pretend that the Tucson massacre has nothing to do with them. Others have the audacity to claim that these are simply the actions of one deranged individual. They must be totally blind, but they claim they don't

see the connection between the nation's climate of hatred, especially in Arizona, and the massacre in Tucson. They refuse to see the blood on their own hands!

Yet while many gun-toting conservative extremists still are in denial of their complicity, Pima County Sheriff Clarence W. Dupnik, who is overseeing the investigation of the massacre, became the voice of reason Saturday when he explained: "There's reason to believe that this individual may have a mental issue. And I think people who are unbalanced are especially susceptible to vitriol."

He said people who make a living "inflaming" the American public may call it free speech, "but it's not without consequences," he added.

"The anger, the hatred (and) the bigotry that goes on in this country is getting to be outrageous. And unfortunately, Arizona, I think, has become sort of the capital," he said. "We have become the mecca for prejudice and bigotry."

Of course, that's not news to those who have followed Arizona politics lately. The state's efforts to racially profile and violate the civil rights of its Hispanic residents, to trample on undocumented immigrants, to allow guns even in schools and to legislate itself back to the days of the old Wild West already are known worldwide.

Our only hope now is that this painful tragedy will turn the tide against those who promote political change through angry and inflammatory rhetoric, leading demented individuals to vote with bullets instead of ballots.

If they don't tone down their dangerous political rhetoric now that six Americans are dead and a congresswoman is clinging to life, if they don't do it now that our democracy has been assaulted, what will it take?

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# The blame game is ridiculous

Within an hour of the tragic shooting in Arizona, it had begun. The Blame Game. The effort to score political points.

The attacks on the ugliness of the political debate mimic the very ugliness they condemn.

The sheriff blamed Rush Limbaugh. Liberal bloggers went after conservative talkers. Conservative talkers lashed right back at the sheriff and the liberal bloggers. Drudge kept running the headline that the shooter was remembered by high-school acquaintances as a "liberal pothead."

My own rule of thumb, in the days since, is that anyone who is out there blaming someone else is probably equally to blame.

Obviously, the person to blame is the one who pulled the trigger.

If, as all evidence suggests, that man was Jared Lee Loughner, then it is perfectly clear that the man to blame is a deeply disturbed, mentally ill, deranged individual who — in my book at

least — knew what he was doing and knew that it was wrong.

And that is all that is required to defeat an insanity plea and establish his responsibility.

He deserves a vigorous defense.

And if, as the evidence suggests, he is guilty, he deserves the ultimate penalty.

That is the easy part.

The hard part is what we do with it.

First and foremost, of course, we pray.

We send our sympathies to the families of the victims. We take a moment — more, I hope — to hug our loved ones, count our blessings, cherish the privilege we have to live in a country where such an action is so unusual, so aberrant, as to stop us in our tracks.

Then what?

Do we use it?

Do we use the death of a 9-year-old child, of a respected federal judge, of a young congressional aide, to score points in a political debate?

Political discourse in America is a nightmare: vicious, ugly, mean-spirited and personal.

It wasn't always this way, but it is now. Sadly, it mostly serves the interest of those who engage

in it. And it mostly works. And Tucson has made it worse, not better.

At a time when we need to be pulling together as a country, reaffirming our fundamental values, sending the message loud and clear to whack-jobs everywhere that violence has no place in American politics, we're head over heels in blaming each other.

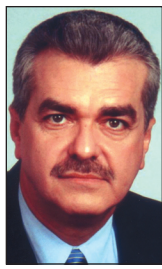
I turn on the radio, and the left is blaming the right and the right is blaming the left.

Enough already. Stop. Shut up. A child is dead. A wonderful judge is dead. A congressional aide is dead. A woman saying hello to her congresswoman is dead. And more. And more injured.

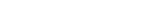
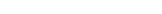
I don't care who is to blame.

If we cannot come together now, if we cannot say no to all the people who are playing this ugly game and have been for so long, if now is not the moment when we say enough, no more, it doesn't matter whether this shooter was from the left or the right, we need to stop playing with fire ... then what will it take?

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Fourth Grade: Mikal Banks and Chaside Gonzales.

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Second Grade: Victoria Alvear, Logan Armentrout, haley Cantu, Hunter Cox, Cylan Lackey and Hannah Martinez.

Third Grade: Callie Baker,

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Fourth Grade: Jacob Bartolome, Dusty Chavez, Savannah Grigg, Larry Hiario, Annalyn Landon, Noel Martinez, Smanatha Perez, Maximus Piercfield, Alenna Sarmiento, Kimberly Trawick and Alexis Vallejo.

**Marcy Elementary School**

**Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Kamaron Boyce, Azariah Calderon, Ky'Lee Castillo, Matthew Chavarria, Alex Enriquez, Mathew Galaviz, Orion Lin, Felicity Mondier, Gracie Moore, Timothy Ontiveros, Hannah Peckenpaugh, Greyson Prichard, Michael Stoaks, Sean Tan and Hailey Zarraga.

Second Grade: Mario Alanis, Calleigh Ayala, Ashlin Calvo, Ramsey Campbell, Aaron Carson, Haley Cline, Anna Erwin, Malaiki Frenzel, Sarah Guzman, Quemanal Lewis, Oscar Lin, Hannah Rando, Diego Rios, William Salazar, Cameron Tradewell, Autumn Varnndell, Aluanna White, Alyssa White and Jaden Woods.

Third Grade: Marissa Aguillar, Jerzey Andrae, Shahayla Ausbie, Brianna Bustamante, Marcus Cano, Mariah Chavarria, Micheal Christian, Stormi Cobb, Diego Duenez, Robyn Evans, Trinity Galloway-Jamison, Bryar Haggard, Hannah Haven, Damian Hewtty, Keaton Hill, Sarah Hodges, Callie Leicht, Jarred Marquez, Kevin Martiarena, Keysi Melendez, Marcus Miramontes, Radley Rhyne, Daniel Roberts, Chris Viasana and Xavier Wilbert.

Fourth Grade: McKenna Alsobrooks, Shawn Fierro, Alyssa Flores-Lopez, Alexis Garza, Marissa Hernandez, Chris Ibanez, Haley Rios, Corey Rodriguez, Alanna Salinas, Ehren Soliz and Tomas Tino.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Connor Andrae, Araceli Avalos-Vanderbilt, Alexis Brock, Zatonya Byars, Colton Chappell, Adrianna Escalera, Sa'Quan Fizer, Cruz Flores, Connor Garrett, Maecee Goad, Maya Gomez, Gatlin Granger, Justice Gray, Alejandra Gutierrez, Arianna Hernandez, MaryJane Herrera, Semaj Howard, Aamiyah Jackson, Jah'Niah Johnson, Dawson LaFrance and Delicia Lopez.

Hope Lopez, Destinee Marquez, Celeste Martinez, Ana Maumau, Passion McVea, Adrianna Midwell, Joshua Mireles, Madalena Morales, Julianna Nava-Wilborn, Sean Oliver, Mireya Ontiveros, Chloe Paredes, Roman Perez, Teagan Pitts, Jordan Richards, Colby Richardson and Fredrick Rubio.

Chelsie Sanchez, Kelsie Sanchez, Shaylie Shults, Myaliyah Simpson, Skylar Sims, Myda Sandoval, Se'Quoia Vanderbilt, Angelika Villa, Melanie Waldheim-Avila and Joshua Yanez.

Second Grade: Brooklyn Ausbie, Danielle

Deatherage, Bethany Delbosquez, Adriana Florez, Kymbry Ford, Cailen Garza, Isaac Garza, Jazmine Holguin, Caprice Howard, Isaiah Johnson, McKenna Lentz, Bradie Leuschner, Amelia Martin, Derian McCrary, Kelli Munoz, Cesar Ornelas and Brendan Phipps.

Xavien Plunkett, Justin Raymond, Stella Richardson, Anastacia Rodriguez, Brandon Rogers, Alexandra Saldivar, Logan Sandell, Krystelle Sanders, Emerald Simmons, Jaileen Smith, Matthew Smithwick, Draven Stultz, Mathew Wagner, Shawntreonia Washington, Bryan Wilkins and Kilynn Winters.

Third Grade: Jaicelyn Anzaldua, Ezly Arredondo-Gallegos, Brent Bills, John Blevins, Alexandra Cantu, Dulce Cedillo, Whitney Chappell, Manuel Chavarria, Damien Cuellar, Gabby Delgado, Gabriel Enriquez, Alexandria Frost, Ruby Galaviz, Cristian Garrett, Mariah Gonzalez, Cesar Gonzalez, Jayden Gutierrez, Kristiana Gutierrez, Amarabi Hernandez-Garcia, Crux Hernandez-Martinez, William Laird and Nathaniel Lyon.

Madyson McNeese, Alondra Morelion, Maggie Ogle, Valerie Olivarez, Kimberly Ortega, Tyler Phipps, Mikel Palaski-Reed, Bethany Saiz, Brianna Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Mialah Sanders, Jarrod Taylor and Adrian Villa.

Fourth Grade: Elias Arredondo, Eric Arguello, Bailee Bingham, Kevon Boyce, Lexsie Brehm, Shawn Carr, Alyssa Cordova, Josh Crosby, Hannah Darrow, Victoria Frost, R.J. Galan, Pryce Gibson, Megan Goad, Shaundra Gonzales, Maddie Hammond, Mikayla Hernandez and Jared Hill.

ravis Johnson, Michael Juarez, Demetrio Martinez, Marivel Martinez, Rocky Martinez, Preston Morelion, Sarah Munoz, Travis Oliver, Kristi Ontiveros, Isaac Ortega, Desiray Perez, Zachary Rios, Bobbie Rivera, T.J. Scott, Yazlin Talamantes, Takaila Vasquez and Keila Yanez.

**Moss Elementary School**

**Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Melanie Aguilar, James Alexander, Preston Bishop, Laila Burchett, Angelica Calderon, Ernesto, Diaz, Andrew Gonzalez, Kristyn Gusman, Nathaniel Hernandez, Kaylie Kaczyk, Jalen Loreda, Avarielle Nuno, Vincent Ortiz, Jeremy Perez, Soleda Perez, Ethan Phipps, Hailey Ramirez, Natalee Ramirez, Delia Rawls, Yesenia Salgado, Ashley Sarmiento, Tristan Smith, Peyton Woellert and Alvira Zibershteyn.

Second Grade: Olivia Bancroft, Wesley Chavarria, Brianna Gibbs, Cheyenne Griffith, Zavier Knox, Brady Lindquist, Brianna Lopez, Tyler Lopez, William Martin, Damien Martinez, Makynsa Norman, Kaelan Woellert, Sarah Wood, Jerry Worthy and Graciella Zavala.

Third Grade: Andrew Cate, Amaya Cobos, Cory Cotton, Ashley Crisp, Kynlee Fontana, Haley Garcia, Zackary Hill, Joe Luna, Amber Martinez, Jarek Martinez, Kyleigh Mathews, Corey Rogers, Anthony Sarminto, Nathaniel Whitmore and Joshua Wood.

Fourth Grade: Stacia

Aldrige, Chloe Bustamante, Chance Carroll, Samara Daniels, Hallie Hyatt, Blake Maarshall, Lexi Ogeda, Fe Prez, Hailee Upchurch and Gage Warren.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Chloe Ashcraft, Mya Blanco, Maximus Cannon, Jonathon Carrillo, Bradon Castillo, James Ferguson, Dylan Garcia, Kaylee Garrison, Dominic Gomez, Dominick Gonzales, Hannha Graham, Kaitlyn Granada, Gavin Greathouse, Maliah Hernandez and Elisabeth Jones.

Ruben Juarez, Shelby Leos, Mercedes Lozano, John Martinez, Kyla Mathews, Elijah Mier, Sky Murley, Karicia Perez, Chasity Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Hunter Shelhamer, Nick Valencia, Edgar Vargas, Ethan Vera, Faith Walker and Kilanae Walker.

Second Grade: Cody Barrientes, Falcite Calderon, Cienga Cole, Esther Fleson, Damian Franoc, Cristian Gonzalez, Jailon Gray, Drayklyn Henry, Joshua Hines, Jabez Jone, Marshall Linquist, Emeterio Lozano, Shawn Mendoza, Gregory Miller, Trent Murley, Amarian Perez, Skyler Treadway, Alejandro Valencia, Brandon Valencia, Heaven Wlaker, Brenna Wells, Summer Yanez and Melissa Zebreski.

Third Grade: Emma Baucum, Tanner Biddison, Nicole Burleson, Abigale Carrillo, Sebastian Cervantez, Aaron Crawford, Aunray Crawford, Brayden Cruz, Sydney Daniels, Kristian Diaz, Deja Franco, Nichoals Gomez, Chaseton Guzman, Obri' Cuzman, Marcus Hernandez and Beatrice Hilario.

Nathan Hilario, Tristan Hilario, Tatiyana Johnson, Alexies Knox, Kayla Loreda, Adrian Lozano, Brandyn Martinez, Aaron Ramirez, Lauren Rios, Aaliyah Rivera, Aaliyah Rodriguez, Theran Sealy, Devin Shults, Paige Starr, Davoriun Thompson, Sonya Torres, Bianca Villalobos and Amanda Wright.

Fourth Grade: Dominique Acosta, Jasmine Baker, Reagan Brockman, James Cantu, Lisette Cantu, Jesusita Cerda, Joe Ethen Chavez, Domiono Cole, Deangelo Diaz, Ryan Fite, Isabella Bonzales, Kobe Gutierrez, Amer Hernandez, Brookelynn Jensen, James Lopez, Jaiden Ludington, Brendan Martinez, Cassidy Martinez, Kailey Mathews, Gabriella Medina, Jacorion Micendeau, David Molina, Cheyanne Montijo, Cody Olivares, Christin Rodriguez, David Salazar, Eugene Saldana, Lawrence Shroyer, Daniel Sneed, Maisy Steele, Kiara Thomas, Kalie Valencia, Bryson Van Vleet and MacKenzie Vaughn.

**Washington Elementary School**

**Third Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Chesney Copeland, Fidencio Gay, Iliah Guzman, Mika Jensen, Adonis Lopez, Esmee Lopez, Isabella Marquez, Daisy Partlow Herrera, Antonio Pena, Trinity Robertson, Deana Sausman and Kalell Smith-Wennik

Second Grade: Mariah Castaneda, Jordan Cervantez, Charity Cruz, April Jenkins, Joshua Lopez, Nariah Martinez, Arali Mendez and Briana Walton.

Third Grade: Dianne Austin, Raven Diez, Bailey Garcia, Dillan Guzman, Travis Kachinski, Alette

Moya, Nancy Pope and Mackenzie Strain.

Fourth Grade: Aliana Beserra, Adrina Cisneros, Autumn Guidry and Nathaniel Letz.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Nathaniel Allain, Kalee Alvarado, Diego Arguello, Gabriel Baeza, Justin Cantu, Paris Castaneda, Brandon Ceballos, Mireya Cervantes, Matthew Doll, Lexia Franco, Kamariah Franks, Elizabeth Garcia, Katelyn Golden, Caleb Guest, Breanna Hernandez and Jesse Hernandez.

Nicole Hoffpauir, Adrien Juraez, Emily Kocak, Natalia Lopez, Kylee Lynch, Jasmine Martinez, Joe Martinez, Kadence McIntosh, Dakota Mears, Makaylah Rios, RaeAnn Rutledge, Anisia Salazar, Luciana Salazar and Gabrielle Simpson.

Second Grade: Rani Allain, Ashur Awbrey, Kiana Banks, Zoe Bobb, Michael Bryant, Meagan Burkhart, Jose Cantu, Faith Carrillo, Mariah Castillo, Ransom Colette, Penelope Collins, BreeLynn Copeland, Joshua Dela Cruz, Naashon Ellison, Erick Evans and Andrew Faz.

Elijah Flores, Joshua Flores, Alexis Garcia, Kaydence Hart, Esmeralda Hernandez, Mahalia Lang, Phillip Lopez, Candice Marquez, Tavin Mathews, David Mendez, Brooklin Mojica, Mathew Molina, Brandyn Montanez, Jasmine Montanez, Damian Munoz, Camryn Nalley, Madason Perez, Emily Reyes, Ashley Romero, Emeteria Salazar, Angela Salinas, Tjion Sneed, Brianna Solis, Isaiiah Solis, Cielo Trevino, Jarred Ybarra and Michael Zamora

Third Grade: Sonny Baeza, Timothy Banks, Alexandra Bosley, Duvell Bush, Kimberly Chapel, Alexis Chavera, Gracie Cox, Michael Davis, Anastacia Diaz, Alison Flores, Jewel Flores, Paul Guzman, Serinity Hernandez, Katie Humphries, Kamiry Lang and Nicholas Lindsey.

Elexius Lopez, Andrea Melendez, Nathan Morales, Morris Norman, Kasin Redding, Franshesca Rodriguez, Adolfo Salazar, Nayha Salazar, Elisabeth Sorensen and A'Londrea Weatherspoon.

Fourth Grade: Seth Allain, Arthur Arvieu, Juan Bermea, Madison Bosley, Jaydan Canales, Jocelyn Chagoya, Madison Compean, Leah Davis, Ariah Dela Cruz, Aleksander Duenes, Alec Espinosa, Jimmy Faz, Vadajha Franks, Aryssa Garcia and Alicia Herrera.

Christopher Ledesma, Gabriella Lopez, Angel Magallanes, Alissa Magana, Manuel Marquez, Samantha Mayhew, Alexis Mojica, Christopher Molina, Marina Montanez, Caysey Moreno, Aurora Roberts, Haiven Rushing, Theron Sneed, Erika Soltero, Anjelica Starr and Kayli Woodruff.

**Coahoma High School**

**Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll**

Ninth Grade: Tristan Gutierrez, Minhee Kang, Jordan Lang, Shayla Martin and Savannah Neff.

10th Grade: Jasmin Callejas, Kara Fuentes, Morgan Luce and Janessa Ringener.

11th Grade: Katherine Calvert, Jennifer Castilaw, Justin Coker, Jacob Echavarria, Lynzi Ferrell, Dustin Gutierrez, Jiapai Huang, Heather Kirby, McKenzie Moore, Miranda Rodriguez and Cole Sneed.

12th Grade: Robert

Barlow, Joshua Castilaw, Hong Duong Do, Martin Gutierrez, Brayden Iden, Jason Martinez, Mia Medina, Brooke Quinn, Reagan Reid, Shelby Reid, Austin Rinard, Casey Roberts, Tori Schneider, Brandi Smith, Michael Weiherth and Hunter Williams.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

Ninth Grade: Richard Adamson, Breann Castillo, Kyla Clanton, Shelby Franklin, Tyler Frazier, Valerie Goodblanket, Kimberly Henry, Megan Hurst, Kayla Jernigan, Kimberly Jordy, Amanda King, Zachary King, Devon Maddox, Kaci Marquez, Miranda McNew and David Mejia.

Sarah Melendez, Caige Miller, Loren Moore, Martina Nelson, Ashley O'Brien, Madison Rawls, Allysa Rivera, Devin Ruiz, Ke'Arra Scroggins, Joseph Thompson, Haley Walker, Shanen Warneke, Shelby Wilkins, Tamala Wilson and Timothy Wilson.

10th Grade: Aaron Acevedo, Jessica Alvarado, Wendy Andersen, Devin Barbee, Ashlii Beserra, Emilee Brumley, Shea Campbell, Megan Constancio, Brittne Cortez, Dustin Fontana, Rikki Gilbert, Jessica Goodger, Cassidy Haggard, Devin Martin, Kaleb McAdams and Albert Mejia.

Laurel Nix, Emilio Ortiz, Brandie Phillips, Douglas Pilkington, Ryan Reid, Tobo Robinson, Peyton Rodriguez, Thomas White and Marla Wilson.

11th Grade: Joshua Bridge, Kimberly Buchanan, Keven Gilbert, Minnie Goodblanket, Stephanie Harvell, Kaitlyn Hector, Vanessa Hernandez, Heather Hildebrand, Rebecca Mince, Jessi Morgan, Yesenia Ortiz, Kaley Owens, Anthony Salazar, Paul Salazar, Kristina Skiles, Calvin Stansel, Julian Uranga and Maegan Walker.

12th Grade: Rachel Barbee, Bianca Cruz, Itzel Gomez, Aaron Gonzales, JoAnna Gonzales, Joshua Gonzales, Dakota Griffith, Rachel Kennedy, Dustin Salmon, Heather Sloan, Riley Thompson, Kaelyn Waters, Brent Wright and Brooke Zitterkopf.

**Coahoma Junior High School**

**Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll**

Seventh Grade: Makaila Arnold, Faith Parum, Jessica Privett and Mallory Thomas.

Eighth Grade: Christopher Biddison, Caleb Daniels, Erin Fontana, Braxton Iden and Christian Van Wey.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

Seventh Grade: Kassi Coker, Dalton Cosby, Cameron Crabtree, Belia Nelson, Kiefer Pulis, Marisa Ramirez, Aubrey Salmon, Aimee Solis and Blake Zitterkopf.

Eighth Grade: Brandon Coker, Donald Ewing, Kelsey Garza, Jalin Gilbert, Anna Harrison, Alexis Jackson, Katie King, Jordan Matthews, Namen McCullough, Joseph Melendez, Krista Murphree, Nicholas Paige, Victor Paniagua, Garrett Parrish, Morgan Pierce, Tera Rinard, Kelli Schaedel, Aloura Scott, Camberlyn Stonerook, Zakary Walton, David White and Fisher Williams.



**Coahoma Elementary School**

**Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Presley Archer, Tanner Atkins, Kallie Bullard, Kobe Cervantes, Maxwell Darlin, Rebekah Ferro, Madison Green, Bryan Hernandez, Katelyn Johnson, Daniel Krause, Krystal Lopez, Joe Mashburn, Kaiden McDonald, Jonah Moron, Vance Ott, Presley Ruiz, Rylan Simer, Cheyanne Smith, Billy Starr, Maddisyn Wallace, Emilee Wilde and Ethan Yager.

Second Grade: Jady Barnes, Seth Brooks, Calley Brooklyn, Taylor Clark, Brianna Coskey, Colin Daniels, Elizabeth Dunlap, Bryden Fontana, Karina Gonzalez, Aubrey Green, Jordan Hardy, D'Kota Harrison, Victoria Harrison, Kacie Henson, Kaylee Kernick, Abigail Lopez, Layla Olivares, Makynlee Overton, Kolt Redden, Alfonso Reyes, Alana Salazar, Kyler Seymore, Hannah Sivinski, Olivia Waight and Brance Workman.

Third Grade: Garrett Anderson, Cutter Atkins, Aiden Barrows, Chloe Coates, Courtney Coker, Reagan Davis, Greenley Deatherage, Keegan Dobbs, Alejandro Gonzales, Brylea Gordon, Bari Green, Hannah Gramsley, Faith Herrera, Jayden Holt, Marcus Martinez, Austyn Montgomery, Jisele Olivarez, Madison Ramirez, Sydney Rinard, Naughtia Rockwell, Erik Sanderson, Jonathan Schneider, Zackry Schneider, Chloe Scroggins and Abigail Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Kathleen Benton, Zachary Brown, Bryson Cline, Allison Eilenberger, McKenzi Gressett, Paisley Gutierrez, Rosalyn Hernandez, Kamri Kemper, Julia Mashburn, Laura Romero, Kaelob Stewart, Micah Worley and Kaylee Wright.

Fifth Grade: Nickolas Chen, Sydney Gilbert and Jori Hanlan.

Sixth Grade: Alexander Biddison, Summer Boudreaux, Isaac Cisneros, Kaylee Dyer, Makinsey Grant, Fletcher Mashburn, Yzabele Olivarez, Faith Pearson-Wyatt, Hunter Seymore, Jenavee Striegler, Thomas Wilson, Brayden Worley and Landyn Young.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Anissa Arguello, Trenton Clark, Emily Conaway, Estevan Cruz, Paula Hagins, Mason Hudgins, Gisela Juarez, Ky Kemper, Brysen Kerby, Kylie Moran, Jordan Muller, Kaden Paul, Joshua Pearson, Madison Rodgers, Logan Saverance, Madison Scott, Cash Walker, Stephen Waters and Serenity Watts.

Second Grade: Hayden Bell, Ethan Biddison, Luke Campbell, Lorna Conaway, Rosario Gonzalez, Robert Grant, Karlyn Holgorsen, Issac Ortiz, Joe Rodriguez-Gonzales, Colton Roper, Sophia Salinas, Lauren Sanderson, Sean Striegler and Jake Williams.

Third Grade: Kacee Allen, Jacob Arguello, Alex Bailey, Braxton Chandler, Caitlyn Corley, Emilee Custer, Leslie Darlin, Marc Espinosa, Maria Gonzalez, Noel Gutierrez, Ylana Hernandez, Anthony Hill, Michael Hinojosa, Andres Juarez, Cameron Kerby, Justin Marsh, Travis Mitchell, Damian Rains, Colton Russell, Santana Salinas and Jaden Waters.

Fourth Grade: Joseph Arguello, Paige Atkins,

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Fifth Grade: Donovan Barber, Jasmine Cruz, Raegan Deel, Ryleigh Fryar, Diana Gonzalez, Joshua Grimsley, McKinna Hector, Ami Hoard, Harmony Humble, Elizabeth Juarez, Trevor Kernick, Hannah Marsh, Tyler McFall, Mason Moore, Nathan Ramirez, Victoria Sanderson, Chloe Starr and Brynn Workman.

Sixth Grade: Kody Barber, Congahr Barrows, Adam Brito, Reuban Campos, Ginger Coates, Anastasia Coker, Kaylee Coker, Santana Cruz, Janeice Cuellar, Abbie Daniels, Amber Davenport, Garrett Deatherage, Ashley Ferguson, Breanna Grant, Madison Grant, Evalena Gutierrez, Jetly Hobdy, Markus Irwin, Sonny Jackson-Prince, Tyler Martin, Carli Martinez, Kappi Moron, Alex Munoz, Andrea Overton, Daryl Poe, John Porras, Nicolas Romero, David Sandoval, Austin Sosa, Clayton Stewart, Bailey Swinney and Isaiah Villereal.

Daniel, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Heaton, Garrett Kligora, Breana Madry, Mary-Ashlie McDaniel, Hannah Minchew, Rayn Pearson, Jeannie Steel, Hannah Thompson, Nicholas Wilson and Yanci Yeater.

Ninth Grade: Kenna Colvin, Covan Davidson, Kade Fannin, Corbin Foster, Clayton Galloway, Austin Grantham, Rachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, jBrittney Hergert, Marisol Hernandez, Brady Mikeska, Matthew mims, Maria Ortiz, Mikael Pappajohn, Aaron Patterson, Amber Posey, Elizabeth Rhodes, Connor Steel, Sara Stevenson and Luke Still.

10th Grade: Tanner Ballard, Brandon Carrell, Anthony Chappell, trevin Cherry, Aric Hernandez, Adam Lloyd, Billy Perry, shelby Roemer and Kayla Tilley.

11th Grade: Tanner Bailey, ashley Buzbee, Jessica Cortz, Victoria Dunnam, Sassy Farmer, Cheyenne Galloway, Brittany Glasco, Alejandra Hernandez, shelbie Hudgins, Ty Johnson, Cecila Medrano, Amber Neighbors, patrick Robles, Mara Sheets, Kyle Stevenson, Spencer Wells and Megan Wilson.

12th Grade: Ashlie Aaron, Shelby Clark, Tim Davila, Zach Hatfield, Kala Long, Michael Mims, Kevy O'Brien, Cahse Pierce, Kayla Schlipf, Kolten Self, KayC Stanley, Hali Wells, James Wheeler and Jonathan Williams.

### First Semester "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Aaron Alton, Sterling Freeman, Sandra Hernandez, Mackenzi Lain, Destiny Mata, Kendall Phillips, Serena Reese and Blaze Yeater.

Seventh Grade: Julia Box, Mason Burton, Bryce Gartman, Ben Mikeska, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz, Blake Rosenbaum, Skydra Sanford and Sadie Wheeler.

Eighth Grade: Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Zachary Long, Sloan Miller, Kelia Smoot, Hannah Thompson and Trevor Williams.

Ninth Grade: Jammie Armstead, Covan Davidson, Eric Edwards, Tyler Evans, Kade Fannin, Taylor Flores, Chandler Freeman, Ali Knight, Matthew Mims, Polo Morin, Maria Ortiz, Amanda Schafer and Colton Wheeler.

10th Grade: Landon Boeker, Trevor Burchett, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Case Ingram, Leah Lloyd, Cole Long and Jansen McDonald.

11th Grade: Foster Burchett, Hope Cimino, Sydney Holdampf, Kyle Stevenson and Spencer Wells.

12th Grade: Zane Herin and Regan Newsom.

### "A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Lili Baker, Hannah Beauchamp, Olivia Cansino, Braxton Coor, Dillon Daniel, Joshua Evans, Bree Frnaklin, Brent Glasco, Hannah Hancock, M'Kenna Hooper, Mason Lane, Megan Lane, sharrod Rushing, Lane Schafer, Jacob Valdez, Ashton Voight, Keelee White, Lane White, Bria Wilson and Shelby Zachary.

Seventh Grade: Kelsey Allen, Lindsey Boeker, Kaytlin Brock, Nova Caldwell, Dylan Carrell, Jeremy cervantes, Calden Davidson, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Kaylee Kemper, Mackenzie Kennedy, Wyatt Lane, Aliscia Martinez, Rosario Munoz, Caitlin Park, Ian Park, Walker Park, Alexis Roach, Abby Saucedo,

Seventh Grade: Kesley Allen, Lindsey Boeker, Kaytlin Brock, Jeremy Cervantes, Kaitlyn Creswell, Caden Davidson, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Kerigann Harbour, Kaylee Kemper, Wyatt Lande, Aliscia Martinez, Ben Mikeska, Ian Park, Alexis Roach, Abby Saucedo, Jon Paul Stevenson and Sadie Wheeler.

Eighth Grade: Oscar Barraza, Mason Coor, Carlee

Jayton Schreiner and Jon Paul Stevenson.

Eight Grade: Oscar Barraza, Mason Coor, Carlee Daniel, Darby DePauw, Alicia Heaton, Garrett Kligora, Breana Madry, Mary-Ashley McDaniel, Christopher Mims, Hannah Minchew, Melanee Molette, Ryan Pearson, Jennie Steel, Nicholas Wilson and Yanci Yeater.

Ninth Grade: John Tyler Breyman, Kenna Colvin, Corbin Foster, Clayton Galloway, Asutin Grantham, Rachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, jBrittney Hergert, Marisol Hernandez, Gabriel Hewitt, j Vanessa Highfield, Brady Mikeska, Alisa Munoz, Mikael Pappajohn, Aaron Patterson, Amber Posey, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kolby Self, Kiowa Spears, Connor Steel, Sara Stevenson, Luke Still, Johnia Willard, Gabby Womack and Dustin Wright.

10th Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Tanner Ballard, Brandon Carrell, Anthony Chappell, Trevin Cherry Tommy Dawson, Nicholas Emerson, Tandace Gilliam, Mason Grigg, Aric Hernandez, Adam Lloyd, Shelby Roemer and Kayla Tilley.

11th Grade: Autumn Alton, Tanner Bailey, courtney Blair, Ashley Buzbee, Jessica Cortez, Megan Crane, Victoria Dunnam, Sassy Famer, Cheyenne Galloway, Brittany Glasco, Alejandra Hernandez, Ambra Hill, Shelby Hudgins, Ricky Jaime, Ty Johnson, Cecila Medrano, Amber Neighbors, Alex Park, Patrick Robles, Mara Sheets, Elgen Suazo, Darien Walker, Megan Wilson and Steve Wilson.

12th Grade: Shelby Clark, Cameron Churchwell, Tim Davila, Kayla King, Dylan Lowery, Michael Mims, Miranda Park, Summer Pearson, Amber Rodriguez, Kayla Schlipf, Bracken Schreiner, James Wheeler and Jonathan Williams.

## Elbow Elementary School

### Third Six-Weeks

#### "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Caylor Averette, Hailey Beall, Joshua Cervantes, Adrian Enriquez, Libby Everett, Thomas Gabehart, Hailey Grant, Kaylor Green, Connor Hair, Ella Hoff, Riely Jenkins, Emma Johnson, Trent McConnell, Cayden Morgan, Arin Owens, Mallory Paul, Reagan Phillips, Reese Rutledge, Aubrie Smith, Sawyer Stallings, Smilla Stephens, Major Stockton, Brandon Valdez, Lane Vellinga, John von Hassell and Rylee Yanez.

Second Grade: Cameron Allen, Patrick Bailey, Hunter Cevallos, Rylee Evans, Addy Frink, Caden Hernandez, Mason Hilger, Ely Matthias, Roman McKibben, Faith Raspe, Bailey Smith, Gage Speck, John Tant, Reagan Thomas, Hannah Williams, Andre Wright and Zadi Zant.

Third Grade: Katie Averette, Ryan Buske, Brant Gartman, Sam Howell, Chloe Igneczi, Kynleigh Joy, Lila Knox, Evelyn Ortman, Keira Peffer and Evan Roberts.

Fourth Grade: Keller Blackshear, Maranda Chappell, Macey Evans, Emily Garcia, Dora Hickam, jChanning Miller, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Samantha O'Neil, Luke Settles, Jacki Torbik, Caden Williams and Razyl Yanez.

Fifth Grade: D'Amberly

Baldwin, Genesis Caldwell, Jenna Evans, Garrett Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Jesse Hall, Eric Hall, Bryce Hergert, Hope Howell, Elizabeth Long, Joseluis Munoz and Erica Roach.

### "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Emily Allen, Joe Farrell, Duncan Gilbert, Caleb Goillandeau, Jayden Golleher, Gabby Gonzalez, Brayden Gray, Tucker Grigg, Reece Hale, Adrian Juarez, Tyler Litke, Michael Massingill, Christopher Mendez, Ticorian Morin, Lindsey Morin, Alexis Pace, Eshan Patel, Jace Richardson, Ernesto Rivera, Mercedes Rodriguez, Benjamin Smith and Dakota Wulfert.

Second Grade: Alyssa Bowman, Mia Burch, Johnathan Chappell, Sydney Coor, Paul Evans, Brenner Gartman, Lilly Jaime, Payte Landrum, Courtney Overton, Nayeli Paredez, Elyse Rice, Cameron Rothell and Sara Tarbet.

Third Grade: Ally Aguilar, Micah Arzate, Joshua Caldwell, Jaeden Ceasar, Jamison Cogburn, Katelin Colvin, Malory Ezell, Jonathon Gabehart, Macey Grant, Katelynn Hand, Isacc Hewty, Christian Hill, Cody Huiitt, Maggie Mendez, Jake Patterson, Samantha Raney, Cole Riley, Dylan Smith, Madison Smith, Taylyn Still, Karlee Wells, Khandin White and Nelson Wylie.

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Third Grade: Katie Averette, Ryan Buske, Mallory Ezell, Brant Gartman, Sam Howell, Chloe Igneczi, Kynleigh

Joy, Lila Knox, Evlyn Ortman, Keira Peffer, Evan Roberts, Madison Smith and Nelson Wylie.

Fourth Grade: Mikayla Arzate, Keller Blackshear, Macy evans, Cassidy Gamble, Dora Hickam, Michael Kuoly, Channing Miller, tAtum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Montie Munsell, Samantha O'Neil, Ashtyn Pearson, Luke Settles, Jaki Torbik, Caden Williams and Razyl Yanez.

Fifth Grade: Genesis Caldwell, Jenna Evans, Garrett Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Jesse Hall, Eric Hall, Bryce Hergert, Hope Howell, Lizabeth Long, Saige Stallings and Jaden Wilson.

### "A-B" Honor Roll

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Fourth Grade: Franz Friesen and Lukas Grantham.

Fifth Grade: Samantha Blount and Noah Wigington.

Sixth Grade: Trevor Blagrove, Nina Clare, Mason Gary, Reagan Hamlin, Lisa Rempel and Samantha Ybarra.

Seventh Grade: Nicholas Cisneros, Austin Nichols, Kelsey Reed, Susie Rempel, Dylan Segundo and Dyllan Tindol.

Eighth Grade: Austin Blount and Zane Parker.

Ninth Grade: Kendra Staggs.

11th Grade: Hayden Ware and Michael Gomez.

12th Anthony Bradley, Brian Moore, Meagan Yarbrough and Morgan Yarbrough.

### "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Eric Castaneda, Michelle Gonzalez and Autumn Moore.

Second Grade: Anthony Aguilar, Isaak Cisneros, Agatha Elias, Agatha Enns, Jesse Flores-Anzorena, Haleigh Hull, Elijah Ruiz and Alanna Taylor.

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Seventh Grade: Melissa Briseno, Colby Latimer, Angelica Rogers and Zachary Taylor.

Eighth Grade: Stefanie Daiz, Elizabeth Martinez, Sergio Plata and Sloan Shaw.

Ninth Grade: Aaron Ragle and Jerad Staggs.

10th Grade: Gina Cantu, Jennifer Franco, Callie McMorris, Caleb Thomasson and Preston Zant.

11th Grade: Sean Blagrove, Jordan Cuellar, Albert Ybarra and Ryan Stockton.


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# Casual Cooking with Kris

Welcoming readers to my world where I enjoy simple, sometimes quick, but always delicious meals.

This week's recipe comes from the oh-I-haven't-had-a-chance-to-get-to-the-store section. I was pantry searching and revvvving up that thing called a thinking cap, which wore me out. I had no meat thawed out and takeout budget was empty, so after surveying the damage and lack of choices I discovered a twist on an old dish.

This takes less than 45 minutes, still uses convenience items. The hardest part is frying the bacon. It provides protein, veggies and

calcium. Sounds sort of balanced to me. Serve this with salad and bread, and dinner is ready. Enjoy!

Upgrade To Grandma's Tuna Casserole  
2 boxes of mac & cheese with cheese pouches - velveeta or deluxe

- 1 large can tuna
- 2 cups of frozen chopped broccoli or mixed veggies
- 1 can of cream mushroom or celery soup
- 4-6 slices of cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1 can of chopped green chilies
- 1 cup of shredded mozzarella
- 1 cup of shredded cheddar
- 1 cup of heavy cream non-stick spray

Fill large pot with water and cook pasta according to directions. While the water is coming to a boil, cook the bacon crisp and let

it cool. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, open the cheese pouches and combine their ingredients with the soup, green chilies, heavy cream and bacon. When water is boiling, add salt and cook the pasta. When the pasta is about a minute or so from being ready, turn off the heat and add your veggies and remove one cup of the pasta water and add that to the bowl to help break down the cheese pouches. Stir well. Drain the pasta and veggies and add to the large bowl, mixing everything well. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, spray non-stick in a large baking dish and place pasta mixture in to it. Spread it out, but do not compact the pasta down. Sprinkle both type of cheeses across the top and place in oven for about 20 minutes until cheese is melty and bubbly.



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## Proposal aims at healthier school lunches

WASHINGTON (AP) — Schoolchildren would have to hold the fries — and pick up more whole grains, fruits and vegetables — on the lunch line under proposed new federal standards

for school lunches. The Agriculture Department proposal applies to lunches subsidized by the federal government and would be the first major nutritional overhaul of

school meals in 15 years. It is expected to be announced Thursday.

The guidelines, which were obtained by The Associated Press and confirmed by USDA, would require schools to cut sodium in those meals by more than half, use more whole grains and serve low fat milk. They also would limit kids to only one cup of starchy vegetables a week, so schools couldn't offer french fries every day.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said the new standards could affect more than 32 million children and are crucial because kids can consume as much as half of their daily calories in school.

"If we don't contain obesity in this country it's going to eat us alive in terms of health care costs," Vilsack said.

While many schools are improving meals already, others are still serving children meals high in fat, salt and calories. The new guidelines are based on 2009 recommendations by the Institute of Medicine, the health arm of the National Academy of Sciences.

The announcement comes just a few weeks after President Barack Obama signed into law a child nutrition bill that will help schools pay for the healthier foods, which often are more expensive.

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## WJCAC play continues for Hawks

### Howard basketball in New Mexico for date with T-Birds



**BY ADAM COLEMAN**  
Sports Editor

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle believes New Mexico Junior College is the team to beat in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

There's reason to believe him, too, the way he describes the Lady Thunderbirds.

"I really feel that they're one of the top teams in the league," Diddle said. "They beat South Plains by 20 in the (WJCAC Pre-Conference Tournament). They pose a lot of problems for us. They shoot the 3 well and they have very, very good inside play. So they pose a lot of problems for everyone in the league."

The Hawks (15-3, 1-0 in conference play) will get their shot at NMJC at 5:45 p.m. MST today in Hobbs, N.M. in hopes of earning one of their more impressive wins

HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

**Corey Stern (24) will be key when the Howard College men's basketball team plays New Mexico Junior College at 7:45 p.m. MST today in Hobbs, N.M. The Howard women play before the men at 5:45 p.m. MST.**

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## No. 1 goes down: FSU upsets Duke

**The Associated Press**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Derwin Kitchen scored 22 points and Florida State pulled off its latest upset of No. 1 Duke, snapping the Blue Devils' 25-game winning streak with a 66-61 victory Wednesday night.

Chris Singleton added 18 points for Florida State (12-5, 2-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), which made five free throws in the final 33 seconds to hold off the defending national champions. It was the third time since 2002 that the Seminoles beat a top-ranked Duke team at home.

"We came together tonight," Singleton said. "It just feels good. If we can beat them we can beat anybody."

The Blue Devils (15-1, 2-1) hadn't lost since a 79-72 setback on March 3, 2010, at Maryland. From there, they went on to win the ACC and NCAA tournaments for their fourth national title.

The 25-game winning streak was the second-longest in Duke history.

"They're very fundamentally sound. They play outstanding defense and they're committed to it," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "Their defense just dominated our offense for about 25 minutes in the ballgame."

The Seminoles led 28-24 at halftime and by as many as 11 early in the second half, but the game was tight to the finish.

Kyle Singler scored 20 points and Nolan Smith had 19 for the Blue Devils, who missed their first 10 3-point attempts and shot 31.1 percent overall, ending their dreams of a perfect season.

"We have not been in a game like that. They knocked us back," Krzyzewski said. "You just learn from the experience. We have a long way to go."

It was the fourth time Florida State has defeated a top-ranked team, including in 2002 and 2006 against Duke. FSU fans rushed the floor following the final buzzer, making for a garnett-and-gold mob scene at center court, and one was still climbing on the rim 15 minutes after the game ended.

Kitchen, a 6-foot-4 senior guard, scored 17 points in the second half and led the Seminoles with a team-high 10 rebounds for his second double-double of the season.

"I think our guys stuck with our game plan," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "They maintained their poise. We hit the big free throws down the stretch. I hope they understand now exactly the way they have to play in order to be successful."

Singleton's two free throws with 33 seconds left gave the Seminoles a 63-58 lead, but Smith's 3-pointer chopped the Duke deficit to two with 26.9 seconds remaining.

That was as close as the Blue Devils got. Michael Snaer hit a pair of free throws and Okaro White added another to seal it after Duke misfired at the other end.

Duke came into the game averaging nearly 88

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## Heat's road streak ends in loss to Clippers

**The Associated Press**

LOS ANGELES — Energized by the prospect of taking on the Big Three, the Los Angeles Clippers came out attacking and never let up.

Blake Griffin had 24 points and 14 rebounds for his 30th double-double, and the Clippers surprised Miami 111-105 Wednesday night, ending the Heat's 13-game road winning streak.

Eric Gordon added 26 points and Baron Davis had 20 points and nine assists for the Clippers, who led virtually the entire game against the

NBA's second-best team. It was just the 13th win of the season for Los Angeles.

"I'm sure they were a lot more hyped up for that Christmas Day game against the Lakers and not us," Griffin said.

"Beat the Heat!" the sellout crowd stood and chanted in the closing seconds.

"It's a good win for us," Davis said in a muted locker room. "It's not like we have done anything. We still have to get a lot better to improve our record."

Dwyane Wade scored 31 points, LeBron James

added 27 and Chris Bosh had 26 points and 13 rebounds for the Heat, who had also won nine in a row overall.

"It was too much for us to overcome," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "They absolutely blitzed us to start the game. It looked like we were running in mud."

From the start, the Clippers repelled all of Miami's threats, the most dramatic coming with 6:37 to play.

James sprained his left ankle on a drive to the basket when he got blocked and his momentum carried him out of bounds past the base-

line. He hobbled back onto the court wincing while the Heat still had the ball and sank a 3-pointer from the left corner, drawing them within two. After a timeout, James returned to the game.

"There's no damage, I got an X-ray after the game," James said. "The doctor told me it's day-to-day so I'll see how I feel tomorrow. I don't have to be a hero in the regular season if I'm not close to 100 percent."

A 3-pointer by Mario Chalmers again drew the Heat within two, but the Clippers then scored six in a row to lead 103-

95 with 4:17 left. Griffin had four points, with Davis sandwiching a fast-break driving layup in between.

With the crowd hanging on every possession, Chalmers and Griffin were called for offsetting technicals when they tangled with 4:32 to go.

A three-point play by James and a 3-pointer by Bosh got the Heat within four, but Gordon calmly made two free throws to seal the stunning win.

"It means a lot," said Gordon, in his second season. "We know we're a really good team. This

might be the best win of my career here."

Los Angeles won its third in a row and eighth in its last 11, while notching its 10th home victory nearly halfway through the season.

"It's one win," first-year coach Vinny Del Negro said. "We don't get extra wins for this game. I'm more concerned about the growth of the team. These wins give us confidence but we have another game on Friday."

The Clippers led by 11 early in the third, when Miami twice got within three, mostly by making nine of 10 free throws.

## Sports in brief

### Lady Steers Booster Club

The Lady Steers Booster Club will conduct a meeting at 5:15 p.m. today in the ATC. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### Coahoma Girls Softball Association

The Coahoma Girls Softball Association will conduct a board meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 19 in the community center in Coahoma. Everyone is welcome

to attend the meeting.

### Men's city bowling tournament

This tournament takes place Jan. 23-24 at Bowl-A-Rama in Big Spring. The entry forms are to be turned in by Jan. 17. Entry forms can be picked up at the Bowl-A-Rama. The local USBC Chapter is donating \$150 to the prize fund. For more information on the men's city bowling tournament, contact Diana Ewing at 432-816-7631, Claud Fryar at 432-517-

0475, or Sheila Armstrong at 432-270-7596.

### 2011 MAYB River City Shootout

Registration is ongoing for the 2011 MAYB River City Shootout Basketball Tournament to take place on Feb. 19 and 20. The tournament is for boys and girls, grades 3 through 8. Please e-mail wardca@yahoo.com or call (979) 417-3721 for additional information. Online registration is available at www.otcybc.com.



Men Region 5-West Standings			
	Conf.	Overall	
NMJC	1	0	14 1
Midland	1	0	15 2
Odessa	1	0	15 2
Howard	1	0	13 2
Western Texas	0	1	14 2
South Plains	0	1	11 5
NMMI	0	1	8 7
Frank Phillips	0	1	8 9

Women Region 5-West Standings			
	Conf.	Overall	
Midland	1	0	16 3
Howard	1	0	15 3
Odessa	1	0	11 7
NMJC	0	0	14 3
South Plains	0	1	9 5
Western Texas	0	1	10 9
Frank Phillips	0	1	4 13

# HAWKS

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of the season so far. Diddle said the Lady T-Birds (14-3, 0-0) have one of the best teams they've had in six years and there is a lot his team will have to key in on. The T-Birds have one of the best players in the league in freshman forward Teonna Campbell, who could give the Hawks problems from the perimeter and in the paint.

The T-Birds ability to do both makes them tough to beat, and they're just as versatile on defense. New Mexico Junior College can go from a full-court press to a 2-3 trapping zone defense or the T-Birds can stick to basic man-to-man defense, which Diddle said they do well, too.

Establishing an inside presence is key in this game, Diddle said. That's been a little more difficult to do since the loss of center Jackie Bartleson to injury earlier this season. But there are

Tasha Tubbs and Taniqua Ards who have the ability to do that. The two combined for 30 points in Tuesday's WJCAC opener against South Plains.

Unlike that matchup against South Plains, though, this will be the first time Howard College faces NMJC. They didn't get a chance to play the Thunderbird in the pre-conference tourney.

"We played Midland, we played Odessa, South Plains. I think being on the road, I think this will be a real test for our young basketball team and realize we've played a good schedule. I think this will be real exciting. I know I'm looking forward to it."

## Howard men

The defending national champions don't want another close call like Tuesday.

South Plains had a chance to knock off No. 8 Howard College in the WJCAC opener, but Shavon Coleman's heroics gave the Hawks the spark they needed for a 73-63 win.

They'll go for another conference win against New Mexico

Junior College at 7:45 p.m. MST today in Hobbs, N.M.

Outside of Coleman's shot late in the second half to give Howard its first lead since halftime against South Plains, Carlos Emory was huge with 19 points. Johnnie Lacy had 14 and Corey Stern chipped in 12.

The Hawks (13-2,1-0) will need to keep the production consistent in tonight's game, especially considering they're still dealing with depth issues.

In what's been a recurring theme all season, the Hawks only have eight players. They hope Big Spring native and walk-on Jason Walker will help. Adams is hoping to get him on the roster soon. He said Walker's athleticism will help him fit in nicely with the Hawks.

"All eight of these guys have got to play," Adams said. "Hopefully we can get Jason Walker next week, then we'll have nine. Injuries and fouls are always a concern when we have so few players."

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# FSU

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points, having outscored its opponents by just under 25 points per game this season.

Florida State had lost three of four, including its past two games against Auburn and Virginia Tech.

Smith's 3 with 2:26 left pulled Duke to 59-58, but Kitchen countered with a baseline pull-up to give Florida State a 61-58 edge with 2:01 to go.

Singler missed a 3-pointer with a minute remaining that would've tied the score.

Singler didn't get his first field goal until the opening minute of the second half on a goaltending call on Singleton, but then heated up quickly, hitting five

of his next six shots from 3-point distance to help wipe out Florida State's 40-29 cushion early in the second half.

Duke caught up with a 13-2 run and tied it at 42 on Andre Dawkins' three free throws after being fouled by Singleton on a 3-pointer. Kitchen answered again, this time with a 3-pointer from the top of the circle, and Duke could never get the lead.

Bernard James put back a pair of offensive rebounds in the final 1:15 of the first half to give Florida State a 28-24 lead at the break.

Duke came into the game shooting just under 50 percent for the season, but went only 9 of 32 for a 28.1 percent effort in the first half against Florida State's rangy defense.

Florida State's 11-6 lead on Singleton's jumper was the largest either team had in a first half that featured eight lead changes and seven ties.

Duke's biggest lead was three points, 16-13 and 24-21.

# Brady shrugs off criticism from Jets' corner Antonio Cromartie

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady just wants to talk about football. The New York Jets won't let him.

Day after noisy day, the mouths to the south keep moving. The quarterback tries to evade their onslaughts as if they were 300-pound pass rushers.

The latest blitz: Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie called the mop-topped leader of the New England Patriots an expletive.

"I've been called worse," Brady said, brushing it off like the

heavy snow that fell on Foxborough. "I'm sure there's a long list of people who feel that way."

Cromartie made his comment Tuesday to the New York Daily News and didn't back off on Wednesday, although he said he's never met Brady.

"Why should I regret it? That's how I feel," he said. "As long as I'm in the NFL and he's in the NFL, there's going to be a hatred."

Brady just keeps plowing forward.

# Men's Caprock Bowling Report

As we get into the second half of the season, everyone is really excited about the league. The top six teams for this half are: Culligan with 14 points won and 2 points lost; The Real Deal with 12 points won and 4 points lost; United Country with 12 points won and 4 points lost; The Veterans with 12 points won and 4 points lost; H&S Construction with 12 points won and 4 points lost and Team 2 with 10 points won and 6 points lost. We have fifteen more weeks to go in

this league.

Bowlers of the week are: Ronnie Midkiff 201, 222 games 626 series; Simon Saidana 236, 265 games 693 series; James Gilbert 217 game; Jerry Barnes 220 game; Richard Rowden 258, 235, 226 games 719 series; James Gaither 227, 243 games 669 series; Micheal Rowden 217, 230 games 646 series; Sammy Tores 214 game; Claud Fryar 203 game; Sam Gonzales Sr. 238, 269 games 686 series; Greg Clarke 238, 209 games 629 series; Jimmie Wood 218, 204 games 612 series; Thomas Fletch-

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## Myths About Israel and the Middle East (2)

### Should we re-examine endlessly repeated clichés?

In a previous installment in this series of clarifying messages about Israel and the Middle East, we examined certain myths which, by dint of constant repetition, had acquired currency and acceptance. We looked at the myth of "Palestinian nationhood," the myth of Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") being "occupied territory," the myth that Jewish settlements in these territories are "the greatest obstacle to peace," and the myth that Israel is unwilling to "yield land for peace." And we cleared up the greatest myth of all, namely that Israel's administration of the territories, and not the unrelenting hatred of the Arabs against the Jews, is the root cause of the conflict between the Arabs and Israel. But those are not all the myths; there are more.

**What are more of these myths?**

■ **Myth:** The Arabs of Israel are a persecuted minority.  
**Reality:** The over one million non-Jews (mostly Arabs) who are citizens of Israel have the same civil rights that Jews have. They vote, are members of the Knesset (parliament), and are part of Israel's civil and diplomatic service, just as their Jewish fellow citizens. Arabs have complete religious freedom and full access to the Israeli legal, health and educational systems – including Arabic and Muslim universities. The only difference between the "rights" of Arabs and Jews is that Jewish young men must serve three years in the military and at least one month a year until age 50. Young Jewish women serve for two years. The Arabs have no such civic obligation.

■ **Myth:** Having (ill-advisedly) already given up control of the Gaza Strip, Israel should also give up the administration of Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") because strategic depth is meaningless in this age of missiles.  
**Reality:** Israel is a mini-state – about half the size of San Bernardino county in California. If another, even smaller mini-state were carved out of it, Israel would be totally indefensible. That is the professional opinion of 100 retired U.S. generals and admirals. If the Arabs were to occupy whatever little strategic depth Israel has between the Jordan River and its populated coast, they would not need any missiles. Artillery and mortars would suffice, since Israel would be only nine miles wide at its waist. Those who urge such a course either do not understand the situation or have a death wish for Israel.

■ **Myth:** If Israel would allow a Palestinian state to arise in Judea and Samaria it would be a democratic state and would be totally demilitarized.  
**Reality:** There is no prospect at all that anything resembling

a democratic state could be created in the territories. There is not a single democratic Arab state – all of them are tyrannies of varying degrees. Even today, under partial Israeli administration, Hamas and other factions fight for supremacy and ruthlessly murder each other. Another Lebanon, with its incessant civil wars, is much more likely. The lawlessness and chaos that prevail in Gaza since Israel's withdrawal is a good prospect of what would happen if Israel – foolishly and under the pressure of "world opinion" – were to abandon this territory. As for demilitarization, that is totally unlikely.

Because – with Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Saudi Arabia, most of which are in a declared state of war with Israel, at its borders – an irresistible power vacuum would be created. Despite pious promises, the arms merchants of the world would find a great new market and the neighboring hostile Arab countries would be happy to supply anything else that might be needed.

■ **Myth:** Israel should make "confidence-building gestures" for the sake of peace.  
**Reality:** What really is it that the world expects Israel to do for the sake of peace? Most of the 22 Arab countries consider themselves in a state of war with Israel and don't even recognize its "existence." That has been going on for over sixty years. Isn't it about time that the Arabs made some kind of a "gesture?" Could they not for instance terminate the constant state of war? Could they not stop launching rockets into Israel from areas that Israel has abandoned for the sake of peace? Could they not stop the suicide bombings, which have killed hundreds of Israelis and which have made extreme security measures – such as the defensive fence and convoluted bypass roads – necessary? Any of these would create a climate of peace and would indeed be the "confidence-building gestures" that the world hopes for.

"It is in our national interest that reality, not myths, govern our policy."

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## NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) publishes this notice that on January 7, 2011, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on June 30, 2010, adjusted for known and measurable changes, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$353 million over adjusted test-year revenues, or approximately a 12.6% increase over adjusted test-year revenues of \$2,809.2 million. Test-year revenues have been adjusted to annualize the rate increase from Oncor's last base rate case, to normalize billing units, to remove the revenues associated with Oncor's Advanced Metering Cost Recovery Factor, Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, and Rate Case Expense surcharge, and to increase test-year revenues to reflect Transmission Cost of Service (TCOS) and Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) adjustments approved or pending after June 30, 2010. If the approved or pending TCOS and TCRF adjustments are excluded from the adjustments to test-year revenues (and thus included in proposed base rates), the total base rate increase over adjusted test-year revenues is approximately \$441 million, or approximately a 16.2% increase over adjusted test-year revenues of \$2,720.6 million. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers (REPs), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REPs' actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested a February 14, 2011 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 38929, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application are to be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone Number 512-463-6815).

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Bids must be submitted on Colorado River Municipal Water District bid forms and must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security as outlined in the Instructions to Bidders, payable to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, Texas equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid amount. Plans, Bid Forms, Specifications, and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained from Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., 12357-A Riata Trace Pkwy., Suite 210, Austin, Texas 78727, telephone (512)346-1100 for a non-refundable charge of \$100.00 per set. Plans and Specifications can be viewed without charge at Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District anticipates it will award a contract for this project within sixty (60) days following receipt of the bid. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days.

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Award of the contract, if awarded, will be made within sixty (60) days after opening of the proposals, and no bidder may withdraw his proposal within said sixty (60) day period of time unless a prior award is made.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board under both the State Participation Program (SP) and the Water Infrastructure Fund (WIF), and shall be referred to as Project No. 21662. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment- All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

This Contract is subject to regulations contained in 30 TAC Chapter 290 & 31 TAC Chapter 363 in effect on the date this Contract is executed.

A **Non-Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held for the project team on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at 10:00 p.m. in the 1st floor conference room of the City of Odessa Municipal Plaza Building, located at 119 West 4th Street in Odessa Texas. #6819 December 30, 2010 and January 6 & 13, 2011

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

A success-driven person is an unstoppable force. The sun and Mars have been waiting for Mercury to join the party in Capricorn, and now this trio of planetary influences works together to encourage a higher level of initiative in those souls who already show ambition. The determined Taurus moon harmonizes with these Capricorn influences.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You go into this day with big hopes. Having a high expectation of the day will control the outcome. Your performance will rise to meet the projection — or at least come close!



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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You have a message to impart, one you've been honing for a good while. You'll know that you are ready when you can deliver your spiel right after you've been caught off guard.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You will be sure of yourself today. You feel certain that you can get the attention you want. If you are working with customers, you will make many sales. You'll act as if the end you seek has already come to pass.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Be careful of how you use your influence, especially on the lives of your closest loved ones. You don't want them to feel that you are trying to control them! Step back so they have plenty of room to make their own way.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Group discussions are an exciting part of the day. The comments and questions of a highly intelligent person will bring up the level of discourse. That person will be you — so don't hold back.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When one person makes an outlook adjustment, it will cause a ripple effect that reaches to you today. Your plans will change as the people involved with those

plans change.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone who is extremely talented needs your help to get those talents out into the world. You have a way of presenting things that causes the right kind of commotion.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This is a better day for reaching in than for reaching out. If someone doesn't call you back, you can assume it's because of his or her busy schedule and that it has nothing to do with you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be permitted to carry another person's burden for a short while. This person is not usually needy, so you feel privileged for this rare chance to help.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Like a miner panning for gold, you'll spend a good part of the day prospecting. Much will be determined by the quality of your pitch, so work it out. Whittle it down to the best 90 seconds.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll interact with an authority figure. Maybe you've been programmed to react in a particular way, but it just doesn't feel right to you anymore. You will now reprogram yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be practicing a skill that doesn't come easily to you. However, because you want so much to succeed, you will acquire a high degree of excellence in regard to this task.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 13). You get better and better at creating your future. You will often project a successful outcome for your business and personal life, and it happens the way you think it will. Someone loves you deeply, and you'll understand this in February. There's a new family addition in March. July brings a financial breakthrough. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 21, 29 and 14.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm celebrating Orlando Bloom's birthday today. I have been a fan of his since I first saw him onscreen as the elf prince in "The Lord of the Rings," and I have seen every single one of his movies, most of them several times, as well as followed his television appearances and magazine interviews. I am definitely his No. 1 fan. I'm a Capricorn, too. I have read that Capricorns are not always compatible with other Capricorns, but I feel that we would be. What do you think? My birthday is Jan. 18, 1988. What would we be like if we were a couple?"

You both have Venus in Pisces, which is a fanciful placement for the love planet. Pisces is associated with Neptune, the planet of dreams. Venus-in-Pisces people understand the importance of a rich fantasy life. This is probably part of the reason why Orlando Bloom can play an elf or a pirate with such conviction. He convinces you that this is who he really is and invites you to join him and play in his world for an hour or two — an escape that leaves such an impression that sometimes, as in your case, it never quite wears off!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Much to the delight of his fans, Orlando Bloom may reprise his role as Legolas in the Peter Jackson prequel to "The Lord of the Rings." Currently, the sun, Mercury and Mars are in a similar position to how they were the day he was born. A strong wave of kismet touches his day-to-day activities. There is the feeling that things are showing up in his life that he was born to do.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

You Don't Need a Calculator

East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 6 5 4 2  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q J 10 8  
♣ Q 5 4  
**WEST**  
♠ 10  
♥ K J 8 3 2  
♦ 9 6 5 3  
♣ J 9 8  
**EAST**  
♠ 9 8 7  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ K 10 6 2

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 2♣\* Pass 2♦\*\*  
Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠  
Pass 4♠

\* strong, artificial \*\* waiting  
Opening lead — three of hearts.  
Let's say you're in four spades, and West leads a heart. East takes the ace and returns the heart seven. Your ten loses to the jack, and West, a first-rate defender, continues with the heart king.  
You ruff in dummy, draw three rounds of trumps after finding them divided 3-1, and sooner or later lead a low club toward the queen. Unluckily, East takes the queen with the king and returns a club, and you can't avoid losing another club trick to go down one.  
Good defense, you might say,

because if West had not led a heart at trick three, you would have finished with 11 tricks instead of nine. Had he played any other suit, you would have scored the rest of the tricks by drawing trumps, cashing the A-K of diamonds, ruffing a heart in dummy and then discarding two clubs on the Q-J of diamonds.

How did West know it was safe to lead the third heart? Because he knew from East's return of the seven at trick two that his partner had not started with the A-Q-7-4. In that case, East would have returned the four, his original fourth-best heart. It was therefore safe for West to continue with a third heart, because East was certain to have started with either the A-7 doubleton or the A-7-4 tripleton.

However, after giving full credit to West for his initial heart lead and subsequent heart continuation, it's time to re-examine your own play. Instead of ruffing West's king of hearts in dummy at trick three (assuming you made that play), it would have been much wiser to discard one of dummy's clubs!

Had you done that, you would have breezed home with 10 tricks. You'd win any return West made next, cash the A-K-Q of trumps and A-K of diamonds, then lead the three of trumps to dummy's six. You could then discard the 7-3 of clubs on the Q-J of diamonds and in that way bring about a satisfying conclusion.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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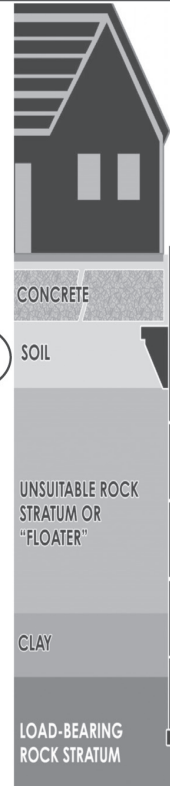
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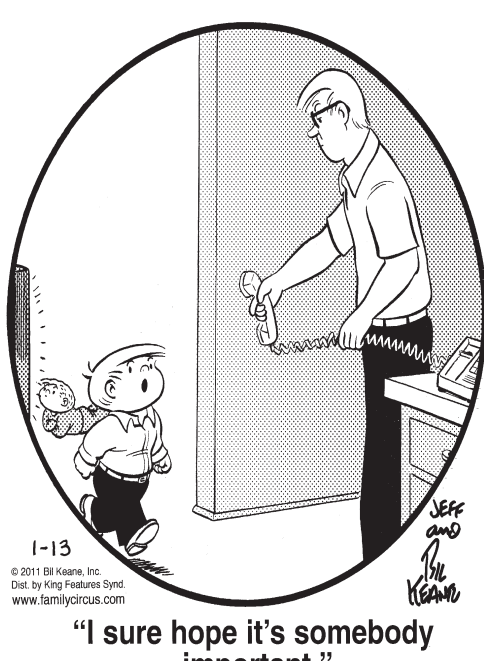


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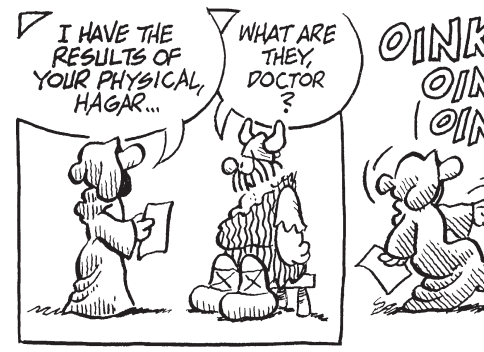
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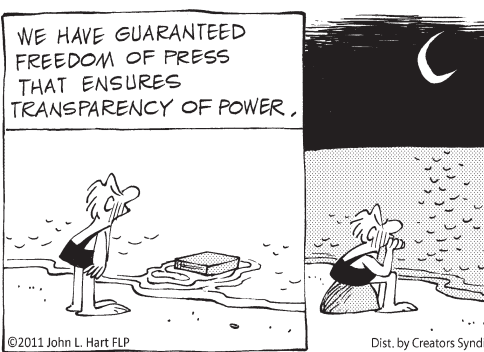
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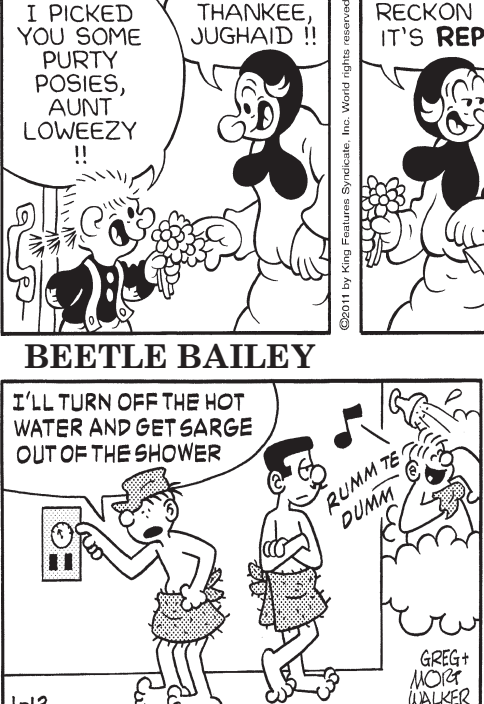
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2011. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to the original 13.)

On this date:

In 1733, James Oglethorpe and some 120 English colonists arrived at Charleston, S.C., while en route to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died impoverished in a New York hospital at age 37. (In his pocket: a note which read, "Dear friends and gentle hearts.")

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," (zhah-KOOZ') was published in Paris.

In 1941, a new law went into effect granting Puerto Ricans U.S. birthright citizenship. Novelist and poet James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland, less than a month before his 59th birthday.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a huge, successful offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles 10 days before his 43rd birthday.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver was named Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Lyndon B. Johnson; Weaver became the first black Cabinet member.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge after takeoff during a snowstorm and fell into the Potomac River, killing a total of 78 people.

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Liz Anderson is 81. Actress Frances Sternhagen is 81. TV personality Nick Clooney is 77. Comedian Rip Taylor is 77. Actor Billy Gray is 73. Actor Richard Moll is 68. Rock musician Trevor Rabin is 57. Rhythm-and-blues musician Fred White is 56. Rock musician James Lomendo (Megadeth) is 52. Actor Kevin Anderson is 51. Actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus is 50. Rock singer Graham "Suggs" McPherson (Madness) is 50. Country singer Trace Adkins is 49. Actress Penelope Ann Miller is 47. Actor Patrick Dempsey is 45. Actress Traci Bingham is 43. Actor Keith Coogan is 41. Actress Nicole Eggert is 39.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- 1 Part of the relativity equation
  - 5 Bagpiper's wear
  - 9 Facing the pitcher
  - 14 Trade show
  - 15 In the bag
  - 16 Swan relative
  - 17 Cop-show cliché
  - 20 Matador's adversary
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  - 22 Prefix for series
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  - 28 With 46 Across, cop-show cliché
  - 34 Bring in the harvest
  - 36 Relaxation locations
  - 37 "Rubber Duckie" singer
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  - 40 Aircraft-carrier letters
  - 41 No longer in style
  - 42 Highly inclined
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  - 53 Actress Danes
  - 57 Type of earring
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  - 67 Le \_\_ (French racing locale)

- DOWN**
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  - 12 Italian wine region
  - 13 Thomas Hardy heroine
  - 18 Idle of Monty Python
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  - 24 Be born with
  - 25 Pretentious
  - 26 "That's swell!"
  - 27 Samuel F.B. Morse alma mater
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  - 30 Finish shooting a film
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  - 52 Mrs. Flintstone
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