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Balancing needs with financial reality

Leaders address state of city/county

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

County and municipal leaders promised they are doing their best to balance citizens' needs with economic realities.

During Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce sponsored State of the City/State of the County event at Howard College, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan and Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman both said their top priorities are providing needed services while also being good stewards of taxpayers' money.

"In spite of being constrained finan-

cially, we managed to accomplish a lot in this past fiscal year," McLellan told a large crowd in the East Room of Garrett Coliseum. "We're doing as much as we can with what we have ... The city must be run as a business ... but we will continue to do whatever we can to provide our citizens the services they need."

To back up their claims of fiscal responsibility, Wiseman and McLellan pointed to taxes — Wiseman said Howard County "held the line" on taxes by adopting a rate which will bring in the same

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HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

Featured speakers at Tuesday's State of the City/State of the County event were Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, above, and Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, left.



GEO slates drills for Thursday

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

Thursday morning, the Airpark, and more directly, motorists near the GEO prison, will see a lot of action and flashing lights.

"We will be conducting training and drills Thursday morning for our staff, local law enforcement, and EMS

to train," stated Ty Baxter, warden of the prison.

There will be four intersections around the Airpark where authorities will be stopping cars and practicing searches for escaped inmates.

"They will be wearing orange and giving hints on how to conduct yourself and act if you should ever find an

escapee in your vehicle. Non verbal signals can indicate their presence."

There will be a fire drill and multiple mock drills for different scenarios starting at 8 a.m. and running until around noon.

"We just want the community to know what is going on and that this is just a drill," said Baxter.

Hazmat spill forces reroute of 87 traffic

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

ACKERLY — Traffic along Highway 87 near Ackerly was detoured for a time Tuesday as crews cleaned up a hazmat spill from a one-vehicle rollover.

According to a news release from the Department of Public Safety, a 2012 Freightliner truck tractor that was pulling a 1980 Pullman semi-trailer carrying gasoline

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Law enforcement and emergency medical personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Highway 176 Tuesday. Several people were transported to the hospital via ambulance and Life Flight helicopter.

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Obituaries

Clifford Hart Sr.



Clifford Arvin Hart Sr., 78, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Clydel Chapman officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Clifford was born Dec. 6, 1936, in Big Spring and married Jo Etta Huckabee Aug. 15, 1968, in Big Spring.

A lifelong resident of Big Spring, Clifford worked for Howard County Road and Bridge Department for more than 40 years. He was an avid buyer and seller of street rods and hot rods. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Clifford is survived by his wife, Jo Etta Hart of Big Spring; two sons, John Arvin Hart of Big Spring

and Clifford Hart Jr. of Oyster Bay; two daughters, Debra and Teela Holsenbeck of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Cecil Hart and wife, LaRue, of Odessa and Carl Hart and wife, Gwen, of Big Spring; three sisters, Peggy Pachall and husband, Jackie, of Brownwood, Freda Chapman and husband, Clydel, of Odessa and Janie Shivers and husband, Howard, of Big Spring; and a special cousin, Clyde Majors of Possum Kingdom Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arvin "Pop" Hart and Dovie Hart; one brother, Travis Hart; two sisters, LaNell Parks and Betty Van Allan; and one grandson, Jeremiah Hart.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or the ALS Association, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 6051, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007 or to a favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Larry Redding



Larry Redding, 60, of Big Spring died Monday, October 19, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He was born April 20, 1955, to Gloria and Elwood Redding Sr., in York, Pa. He married Celia Correa on Aug. 10, 1985 in Big Spring. He was a self-employed carpenter. He did home remodeling and also

flipped houses.

He is survived by his wife, Celia Redding of Big Spring; two sisters, Gail Cuningham and her husband, Harry, of Delaware and Deb Sidesinger and her husband, Jake, of Manchester, Pa.; two brothers, Elwood Redding Jr. and his wife, Pat, of Pa., and Sterling Redding and his wife, Roxanne, of Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Randy Redding and one sister, Roseanne Redding.

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

Katy Hernandez



Katy Hernandez, 85, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, at her residence. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt Olive Memorial Park.

A prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Katy was born April 30, 1930, in Colorado City and married Esequiel Hernandez Sept. 22, 1955, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in November 2006.

She was a member of the Guadeloupians of the

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a volunteer at the Big Spring State Hospital and VA Hospital.

Katy is survived by two daughters, Nora Hernandez and Linda Hernandez, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Cruz Gomez of Tracy, Calif. and Teresa Herrera of Pecos; four brothers, Paul Hinojos, Jesse Hinojos and Tonio Hinojos, all of Pecos, and Manuel Hinojos of San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Celia Tarango and Rachel Ramirez; a great-granddaughter, Delia Valbuena; and her parents, Calistro and Teresa (Bueno) Hinojos.

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Police/Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT, 26, of 107 W. 21st Street was arrested on charges of reckless driving, evading arrest/detention with a vehicle or watercraft, failure to identify, and driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.

- SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ, 50, of 407 Sunset was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

- JERRY MICHAEL JONES, 64, of 1002 Baylor Boulevard was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- TOMI JO MCPHERSON, 18, of 3017 S. Moss Lake Road was arrested on a warrant for another agency.

- RICHARD JAMES WHITE JR., 36, of 314 Alice Road was arrested on a charge for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

- ADIRAN RICARDO DEHOYOS, 23, of 1512 Sycamore St. Apartment B was arrested on a warrant for another agency.

- AUDREY DALE NEWELL, 47, of 101 Jonesboro Road was arrested on warrants for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.

- THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of Robin, the 1600 block of S. Gregg St.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 5600 block of N. Service Road.

- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 400 block of Sunset Boulevard.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

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Aylesford was arrested on charges of evading arrest, detention with vehicle; reckless driving; driving while invalid with previous conviction suspension; and fail to identify.

- ADRIAN R I C A R D O DEHOYOS, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- GARY W A Y N E

HULSEY, 48, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

- JERRY MICHAEL JONES, 64, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault/family violence.

- TOMI JO MCPHERSON, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for expired driver's license.

- AUDREY D. NEWELL, 47, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram and on a charge of unlicensed carrying of a weapon.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 10/22	Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24	Sun 10/25	Mon 10/26
73/56 Thunderstorms likely in the morning.	77/56 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	74/51 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	71/51 Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	69/50 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 7:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 7:01 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	76	63	t-storm	Kingsville	91	74	t-storm
Amarillo	69	53	rain	Livingston	81	69	cloudy
Austin	78	71	t-storm	Longview	85	65	rain
Beaumont	79	69	cloudy	Lubbock	73	52	t-storm
Brownsville	86	74	t-storm	Lufkin	82	66	rain
Brownwood	77	64	t-storm	Midland	77	60	t-storm
Corpus Christi	85	76	t-storm	Raymondville	88	75	t-storm
Corsicana	81	68	t-storm	Rosenberg	79	73	t-storm
Dallas	83	67	t-storm	San Antonio	83	71	t-storm
Del Rio	84	71	t-storm	San Marcos	81	69	t-storm
El Paso	73	52	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	85	66	rain
Fort Stockton	80	58	t-storm	Sweetwater	74	61	t-storm
Gainesville	80	64	t-storm	Tyler	84	66	rain
Greenville	84	65	rain	Weatherford	77	65	t-storm
Houston	79	75	t-storm	Wichita Falls	73	63	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	78	49	sunny	Minneapolis	63	46	mst sunny
Boston	70	45	cloudy	New York	74	51	pt sunny
Chicago	61	48	mst sunny	Phoenix	70	55	t-storm
Dallas	83	67	t-storm	San Francisco	75	57	sunny

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

• The largest fundraiser for the Heritage Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

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

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

The community is invited to attend an open house in the SMMC Mammography Department on Oct. 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be a short presentation on Breast Cancer Awareness and the services provided through SMMC. An ACS representative will also be on hand to provide information on local resources and statistics. The Yellow Rose Café will provide refreshments for the event. For more information, call 432-268-4699.

• The Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero:

Christmas for the Troops is looking for APO addresses. If you have a family member, friend, co-worker or anyone in your life that will be deployed during Christmas,

Adopt a Military Hero is looking for their address to send a Christmas care package. Email the address to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net or drop it off at Hardison Appliance located at 1606 E. 3rd St. no later than Nov. 7.

• Coahoma Lions Club will host a Trade Days event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7, 2015, at the old gin lot in Coahoma. The event will feature arts and crafts, food, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry and other gift or garage sale items. Vendor lots are available for \$15 (10-foot-square) or \$25 (10-by-20-foot). For more information, contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287.

SPILL

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and diesel fuel was traveling northbound on U.S. Highway.

"The vehicle was attempting to turn left onto FM 2002," the release stated. "The vehicle was traveling too fast for the turn and began to roll."

Both the vehicle and tow unit came to rest upside down on the road and the contents of the trailer spilled from one of its top hatches, the release said. Approximately 750 gallons of gasoline was exposed to environment from top of cargo tank.

The scene of the accident was secured by Ackerly-Lamesa Fire Department and the Texas Department of Transportation.

"The remaining gaso-

line and diesel were off loaded to another vehicle and transported to its destination," the release said. "The spilled hazardous material was disposed of by Allied International Emergency from Big Spring.

The driver, Jonathan Chase Williams, 24, of Morton, Texas, received non-incapacitating injuries and refused treatment, the release stated.

The owner of the truck was R.D. Wallace Oil Co Inc. in Morton and the material was owned by Kindrick Oil in Ackerly.

LEADERS

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amount of revenue as the previous year, while McLellan noted the city adopted a tax rate several cents below the previous year, although increased property valuations will bring in more revenue than the expiring fiscal year.

Other areas of county government Wiseman touched on during her address included:

• Law enforcement — The county judge lauded Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker and his deputies for a case clearance rate of 67 percent — above the national average of 40 percent. Wiseman also noted Chief Jailer Mike Averette and his staff received commendation for their work from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

• Government transparency — "County

government is the most transparent of all governments," Wiseman said. "When we meet, we are going to make decisions ... right out in front of you. You talked and we heard you. We held the line on taxes and when people asked if we could move the time of our commissioners' meeting so more people could attend, we did that."

• Roads — Road maintenance is a major county expenditure, so Wiseman said officials were grateful to learn this area has qualified for more than \$3 million in state grant money to help repair roads damaged by heavy oil field traffic.

For the city, the major needs continue to be the same as they have for several years, McLellan said.

"Infrastructure needs are a major problem and are very expensive to address," he said. "Will we ever catch up? I don't

know, but we will continue to do everything in our power to address these issues."

One infrastructure need that will no longer be a headache for municipal and county officials is the landfill. Although the current trash dump will be closing in the next few years, a new facility — which should last area residents for the next 100 years — is scheduled to be up and running within five years, the mayor said.

In addition, the city's enterprise fund dedicated to landfill expenses is expected to become self-sustaining within the next two years, which should provide a break to taxpayers, McLellan noted.

In other infrastructure areas, however, the needs are pressing — and expensive.

"We definitely need to replace old, unreliable infrastructure," McLellan said. "These issues affect all of us, but

they're costly to maintain and replace.

Those needs include:

• Water lines — The city has miles of water lines, "60 percent of which need to be replaced," he noted. The city will spend \$1 million to replace water and sewer lines this fiscal year, "which will account for about four city blocks," McLellan added.

• Streets — The city will spend \$500,000 on sealcoating projects this year.

• Water treatment — The city's share of payments to retire the bond which paid for water treatment plant renovations stands at \$16 million.

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Judy Estes, 53, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Opinion

When perception is not reality

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Today's world is seriously deficient in respect for noble values, for people in general, and for

honorable positions and offices of authority, like parents, teachers, bosses, civic leaders, police — and even God. Disrespect is seemingly everywhere.

Disrespect is epidemic partly because it's contagious. When you're hearing it, reading it, and seeing it all around you, it's difficult not to pick it up. Much of popular entertainment, (TV, movies, the Internet, etc.) is filled with rudeness, irreverence, and profanity.

Wholesome humor can be a wonderful thing, but much of the world's humor is crass, sacrilegious, and designed to shock. It's an effort to get laughs at someone else's expense with belittling put-downs, insults, and ridicule. Verbal abuse and disrespect are often a precursor to violence and other forms of abuse. In fact, disrespect is actually a precursor to hate.

We frequently hear about the problem of bullying at schools. Tragically, many young bullies grow up to be adult bullies. Sometimes even how a person dresses shows respect or disrespect. Many people today hardly ever dress up, even for church services or special occasions. Humility, respect, compassion, and kindness toward all people is a desperate need in today's society.

It's tragic and unacceptable when disrespect for authority happens anywhere, but the escalating violence against our law enforcement officials is shocking. Of course there are people in any profession whose actions can taint its image, but the overwhelming majority of men and women who wear a police uniform are extraordinary people of commitment and integrity. Even though some abuse the privilege to wear the badge, most officers deserve respect and the horrible, murderous actions of so many today needs to end.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported that of the 96 US police officers killed in the line of duty in 2014, 51 were murdered in felonious acts.

The number of officers killed due to felonious acts, as opposed

to accidentally killed, was up significantly compared to the previous year, with just 27 police reported murdered in 2013.

The FBI released the statistics amid a heated debate over the number of people killed by law enforcement in the United States and the failure of the authorities to publish related data.

The bureau's Uniform Crime Reporting program collects data from more than 18,000 local and federal law enforcement agencies to provide related data in the United States. It includes information about so-called "justifiable homicide," willful killings by law enforcement seen as justifiable or excusable because an officer killed a criminal in the line of duty, or a private citizen killed a criminal while that person was committing a felony.

"There has been a spate of particularly brutal and senseless attacks on the police," said Eugene O'Donnell, professor of police studies at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and a former police officer and prosecutor. "It seems to me, [there is] an unprecedented level of disrespect and willingness to challenge police officers all over the place."

Even though police brutality and abuse of power exists, again, most officers do not deserve the vile hatred that certain sectors of society are promoting today. How did we, as a nation so dependent upon law and order to keep the peace, end up so hateful of the men in blue? I believe much of it is mere perception, or developing attitudes based upon what we believe we saw or heard.

Like respect, disrespect must be earned. Under normal conditions, people tend not to disrespect others until they've been given a reason to. But once respect is lost, it is practically gone forever. Reputation works that way.

And when people lose respect for an authority figure, the effect is even worse. There's a sense of betrayal. A violation of trust. When a trusted authority figure has betrayed that trust, the natural response is not mere disrespect, but hostility.

In recent weeks, there has been talk of more and more people getting arrested for videotaping the police.

It's nothing new. We've been reading such stories for several years now, ever since cell phones started being kitted out with video cameras.

Leaving aside the whole wiretapping issue, however, (a typical explanation for such arrests in states without a one-party-consent rule, though it's still bogus when the taping is in public and not remotely unlawful eavesdropping), it sure seems like cops are making these arrests because they're afraid of being made to look bad. They understand perception matters.

Are they afraid of misperception? Sure. "The camera doesn't lie," folks say.

But that's demonstrably false. Look at that famous video of Rodney King getting clubbed by a swarm of cops. It sure looks like he's getting hit for no good reason, doesn't it?

But the video doesn't show King going 80 mph through residential neighborhoods after a 100+ mph freeway chase, it doesn't show King acting like he was flying on PCP when he got out of the car, and it doesn't show him fighting off multiple officers who tried to handcuff him.

The video actually shows the cops acting by the book, doing exactly what they were supposed to do — get him on the ground and keep him there. He got hit with batons when he kept trying to get up, and the cops struck him to keep him on the ground.

The jury acquitted the cops, because they did it by the book. But there was rioting and mayhem as a result, because the perception was different.

The camera does lie, because it doesn't tell the whole story.

Cops suddenly rushing up on a guy for no apparent reason, frisking him, and arresting him — that looks bad if you didn't know the guy had sold crack to an undercover a few minutes before. But the camera didn't catch that. Eyewitnesses in the community didn't see it either, after all.

Is it any wonder why some communities have a strong perception that the cops keep grabbing people for no good reason? Because that's what they see. Right or wrong, that's the perception. And misperceptions lead to erroneous actions, often times with a high price tag attached.

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

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen



EDDY PRINCE

Democrats without borders

Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson, speaking in San Francisco, a town infamous for its sanctuary city policies, said last month

that sanctuary city rules are "not acceptable" and "counterproductive." Where, then, does Johnson stand on the Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act, introduced by Sen. David Vitter, R-La., to withhold some federal grants from sanctuary cities?

Johnson cannot comment on pending legislation, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman James Schwab responded in an email.

Schwab added that ICE's Priority Enforcement Program "focuses enforcement resources on convicted criminals and individuals who threaten public safety and national security while also taking into account important community policing needs."

Over half of some 340 sanctuary jurisdictions, Schwab added, have agreed to cooperate with ICE "in some form."

"In some form" is not exactly reassuring when some sanctuary cities defy ICE detainer requests for immigrants who are here illegally and have serious

criminal records.

San Francisco protects repeat offenders unless they have a violent felony conviction within seven years.

Though Johnson may not take a stand on the Vitter bill, President Barack Obama threatened to veto similar legislation from the House.

I've lived in the Bay Area long enough to appreciate why San Francisco passed sanctuary city ordinances early on; the idea was to encourage undocumented immigrants to report violent and serious crimes to the police.

But where is the public interest in shielding repeat offenders from well-deserved deportation? Vitter has offered similar legislation in the past.

He believes "Kate Steinle's brutal murder at the hands of an illegal immigrant" with seven felony convictions in San Francisco on July 1 adds urgency to the cause.

(Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, who has been charged in the murder, has pleaded not guilty. The case made national news because San Francisco Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi released Lopez-Sanchez rather than honor an ICE detainer.)

On Tuesday, the U.S. Senate is scheduled to vote on the Vitter measure, which has little to no support among Democrats.

Personally, I'd rather not see the Senate pass a bill to withhold federal funds because local

governments don't want to act as federal enforcers.

I believe in states' right to opt out, but be honest about it.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said she opposes Vitter's bill because it could apply to undocumented mothers and farmworkers and would not target "dangerous individuals." OK. Then admit that many sanctuary jurisdictions effectively protect not just undocumented immigrants with minor misdemeanors but also repeat felons, in the name of those mothers and farmworkers.

"A lot of people expect that the Democrats are going to filibuster this," Jessica Vaughan of the pro-enforcement Center for Immigration Studies noted.

That is, the measure most likely will get a majority of votes but not the 60 needed to pass cloture.

There's a downside to this approach, Vaughan warned. The next time an undocumented immigrant with serious felony convictions is released by a sanctuary city and hurts an innocent victim, there will be no place for Democrats to hide.

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DEBRA SAUNDERS

Check this out: What's at the library

Here are a few large print books for you to consider:

• In "Something Wicked," (LP F JAC L)

by Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush, Detective Savannah Dunbar is eight months into a surrogate pregnancy for her sister

Kristina and is ready for it to be over. But her department's investigation into a double homicide has become complex and more personal. Death has come into the Colony of the Siren Song and the rumors about the Colony, its matriarch and some bitter secrets must come out.

• We have a second book by the same duo, "Wicked Ways" (LP F JAC L). In it, Elizabeth Gaines Ellis is an ordinary housewife and mother. But when she becomes scared and angry, people begin to die. Is she responsible for their deaths?

• Sandra Dallas has written "A Quilt for Christmas" (LP F DAL S). The setting is 1864 and Eliza Spooner's husband has joined the Kansas Volunteers to fight the Confederates, leaving her at home in charge of their home, land, and children. During the winter, she makes a special quilt to keep Will warm during his winter in the army.

When he is killed, hard decisions must be made and she must decide for herself what is right and who she can count on to help her.

Other selections which might interest you include:

• "Scents and Sensibility" (M QUI S) by Spencer Quinn is not a spoof of Jane Austen's immortal book on Regency England. Instead, it is an amusing mystery of Chet and his master Bernie, a fearless detective duo. Bernie and Chet have returned home from a long road trip to find themselves in a prickly situation. First of all, Bernie's wall safe is missing, along with his grandfather's watch, his most prized possession. And next door, old Mr. Parsons is under investigation for being in possession of a saguaro cactus illegally transplanted in his garden. The case takes Bernie and Chet far back into the past to a long-ago kidnapping and other happenings in the desert.

• "The Wild Side" (M CAR C) spins a tale that may have you thinking twice about camping out in Glacier National Park. Fourteen-year-old Ted Systead and his father were camping beneath starlit skies and rugged peaks when a grizzly attacked Ted's father and dragged him to his death. Twenty years later, Ted is a special agent for the Department of the Interior and he is called back to investigate a horrendous crime that

mirrors the horror of that night. This time, the victim was tied to a tree. As the case progresses with no clear answers, more than human life is at stake, including the magnificent creature responsible for the attack. Ted's search for the truth takes him deeper into both the wilderness and the past, where he will reach a very personal conclusion.

• Here is a Stone Barrington mystery, "Naked Greed" (M WOO S) by Stuart Woods. In this book, Stone has brought down the ire of a rag-tag group of criminal toughs who do not appreciate him sticking his nose into their business. The action ranges from the mountains

of Maine to the sandy beaches of Key West. Oh yes, there are sure to be lovely women, fine scotch, and fast cars to go along with the action.

• Remember how Joanne Fluke's books will make you hungry or send you to the kitchen to start baking? In "Double Fudge Brownie Murder" (M FLU J), Hannah is nervous about the upcoming trial for her involvement in a tragic accident and is eager to clear her name. Her trouble doubles when the judge is found bludgeoned to death. Of course, Hannah sets out in search of the culprit while trying to perfect the recipe for the perfect brownie. From the team of

Iris and Roy Johansen comes "The Naked Eye" (M JOH I). In it, Kendra Michaels was instrumental in bringing serial killer Eric Colby to justice. And yet, despite his apparent execution at San Quentin, Kendra is convinced that Colby is still alive. The problem is that she can't prove it. Even her razor-sharp powers of observation — developed to an amazing capacity during the 20 years she spent blind and now in constant demand by law enforcement agencies — have gotten her nowhere. Then, a reporter who very publicly humiliated Kendra is murdered. Visiting the crime scene in search of anything that might link

the brutal homicide to Colby, Kendra instead finds evidence that point to her. Finally Colby's master plan becomes clear to her: He is framing Kendra for murder.

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News in brief

Syria's President Assad met with Russian leader in Moscow, in 1st trip abroad since 2011

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — President Bashar Assad has traveled to Moscow in his first known trip abroad since war broke out in Syria in 2011, meeting his strongest ally, Russian leader Vladimir Putin. The two leaders stressed that the military operations in Syria— in which Moscow is the latest and most powerful addition— must lead to a political process.

The visit Tuesday reflects renewed confidence from the embattled Syrian president after Russia and Iran, another staunch ally, dramatically escalated their support recently as Moscow began carrying out airstrikes on Syrian insurgents and Tehran sent hundreds of ground forces.

A Syrian official confirmed Wednesday that Assad had returned to Damascus. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

Syria's conflict began in March 2011 after the government cracked down violently on largely peaceful protests against Assad's rule. The protests gradually became an armed insurgency and a civil war that has killed a quarter of a million people in the past five years.

Paul Ryan seeks unity from divided House GOP for speaker's bid, but may not find it

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan is seeking unity in a place it's rarely found, telling House Republicans he will serve as their speaker only if they embrace him by week's end as their consensus candidate.

It's a big "if" for a House GOP that's careened from one crisis to another in recent years, with a compromise-averse band of hardliners forcing a partial government shutdown two years ago, ultimately driving out the current House speaker, and scaring off his No. 2.

That left Ryan, the GOP's 2012 vice presidential nominee, to get dragged reluctantly into seeking a job he never wanted. As he announced late Tuesday that he would seek the speakership, Ryan made clear that he would do so only with conditions. He wants the endorsement of the major caucuses of the House, including the hardline Freedom Caucus.

That's the group whose threats against Speaker John Boehner pushed him to announce he would resign by month's end and forced Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy to abruptly drop his campaign to replace him.

Coming days will tell if Ryan can win their support or become their latest victim.

Trudeau promises stark policy departures, says he'll withdraw jets from IS bombing campaign

TORONTO (AP) — With a host of policies that differ dramatically from his predecessor, Justin Trudeau's victory over the most conservative leader in Canada's history will reverberate beyond the country's borders.

The first major shift came Tuesday when Trudeau announced he had spoken with President Barack Obama and told him he will remove Canada's six fighter jets from the U.S.-led bombing campaign against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria.

Among the other areas in which Trudeau differs from Conservative Stephen Harper: climate change, immigration and whether relations with the U.S. should hinge on the future of the Keystone XL oil pipeline.

Speaking at a rally in Ottawa, the 43-year-old Trudeau — son of one of the country's most dynamic politicians — underlined the sea change.

"I want to say this to this country's friends around the world: Many of you have worried that Canada has lost its compassionate and constructive voice in the world over the past 10 years. Well, I have a simple message for you on behalf of 35 million Canadians. We're back," he declared.

Israel's Netanyahu sparks uproar by suggesting WWII-era Palestinian leader inspired Holocaust

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is under fire for suggesting that a World War II-era Palestinian leader convinced the Nazis to adopt their Final Solution to exterminate European Jews.

Holocaust experts are slamming Netanyahu's comments as historically inaccurate. Critics are saying Wednesday the statement amounts to incitement against modern-day Palestinians in the midst of a wave of violent unrest and Israeli-Palestinian tensions.

Netanyahu told a group of Jewish leaders on Tuesday that the Mufti of Jerusalem, Nazi sympathizer Haj Amin al-Husseini, convinced Hitler to destroy the Jews.

"Hitler didn't want to exterminate the Jews at

the time, he wanted to expel the Jews," Netanyahu said. When Hitler asked al-Husseini what to do, Netanyahu said he replied: "Burn them."

Poll: After debate, voters say Clinton is most electable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats appear to be rallying around Hillary Rodham Clinton after her command performance in the party's first presidential debate, with strong majorities viewing her favorably and more saying she can win the White House than any of her rivals, a new Associated Press-GfK poll shows.

The survey released Tuesday finds that Clinton has regained traction in the 2016 primary contest following a summer slump, with nearly 8 in 10 Democrats saying they have a positive opinion of her. That's a slight uptick for Clinton, eight points better than the last time the question was asked in an AP-GfK poll in July.

Nearly 7 in 10 Democrats said they had a favorable view of Biden, who has spent months weighing whether to jump into the race.

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Big Spring falls in four sets, drops to third place

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

Lady Steers volleyball lost to district foe Levelland Tuesday night 3-1.

Big Spring came out flat despite showing tons of hustle. Mental errors have been an issue all year, but have become even more prevalent since their game against Lamesa

FIRST SET

Big Spring and Levelland traded points early and both teams looked sharp. After a miscommunication by the Lady Steers gave the Loboettes a 7-4 lead, the mental errors rose to the surface.

In total, Big Spring gave 10 points to Levelland on net infractions, service errors, and other violations. That isn't counting the eight ball Big Spring sent out of bounds, including the final point of the set that gave Levelland a dominating 25-11 victory.

SECOND SET

At risk of going down 0-2 on the road to a proven Levelland squad, Big Spring started the second set more focused. They cut down on the errors and forced Levelland to play defense.

Levelland began to send balls wide out of bounds and were the team making the majority of the mental errors.

Big Spring stretched their lead to as high as 18-12, when the wheels started to fall off. Levelland earned two points and then the mental miscues suddenly burst out on Big Spring's side.

Levelland went from down 12-18 to leading 21-19 in a matter of minutes. Coach Lynn Osborne called a time out and whatever she said resonated with her girls. Big Spring did not commit another error in the set and battled their way back to 24-24. Big Spring scored the final five points to win the set 26-24 and even the match.

THIRD SET

Both teams came out competitive trying to grab an early edge, but what the fans saw was a 10-10 game filled with six service errors and sloppy play.

Leading 16-15, Levelland went on a 9-3 run to take a 2-1 lead in the match. Levelland had four aces among their final nine points and two kills. The Loboettes took control of the set late and looked to keep this game from going

five sets, just as these two had done back in Big Spring a few weeks ago.

FOURTH SET

Not much went right for Big Spring in the final set of the night. They lost 9-25, spraying balls out of bounds and into the net throughout the set.

Big Spring never lead during the final set and saw Levelland's lead grow from 2-4, 4-9, 5-17 and 9-23.

Their frustration boiled over in the final set, as the Lady Steers fell to 5-3 and third place in the district.

"We're going to put the balls away for a few days and work on attitude," Osborne said. "Physically I know we have the tools to compete and get the job done, but mentally we have some work to do."

The Lady Steers will need to forget this game quickly as they travel to Snyder this Saturday, where Varsity will play at 12:00 p.m. Big Spring took Snyder to five sets last time they met and won, a result they hope to find in less sets in hopes of keeping a number one seed possible going into the final game.

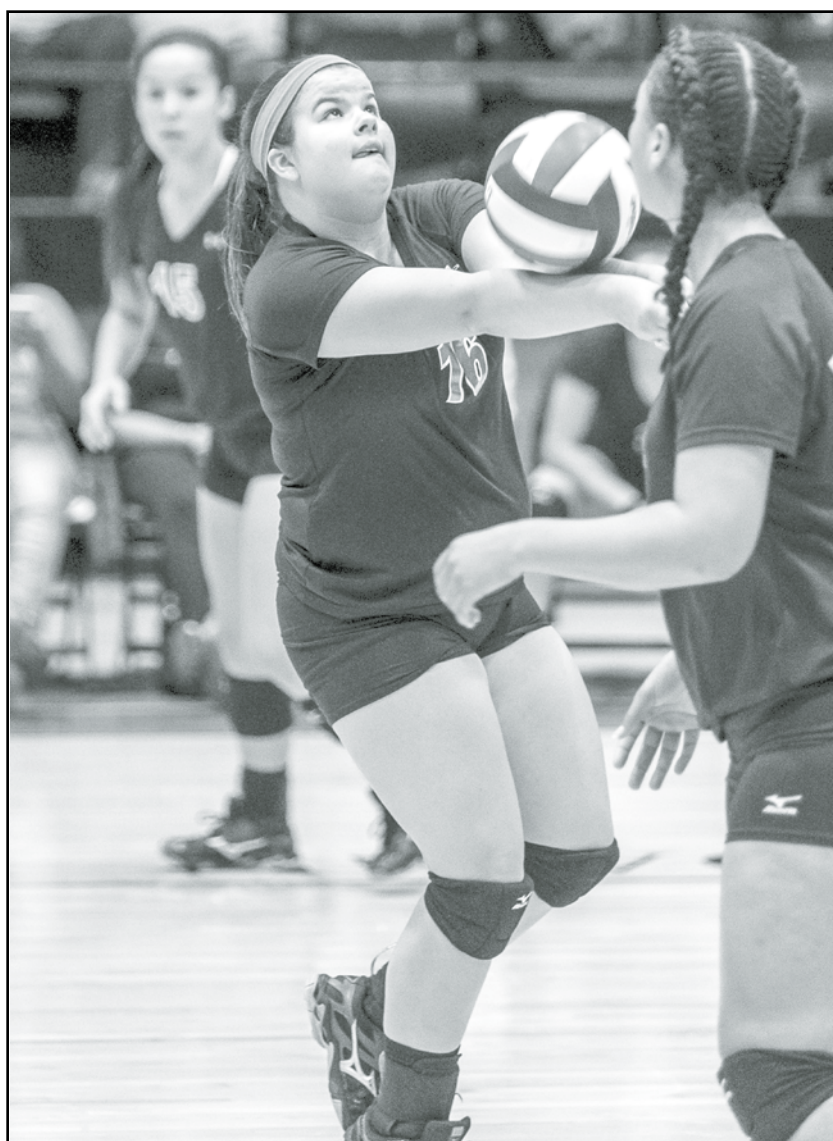


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Senior setter Kiowa Lesser squares up and passes the volleyball to a teammate during the Lady Steers district loss to Levelland Tuesday night.

Slumping Cubs lose 5-2 to Mets, trail 3-0 in NLCS

CHICAGO (AP) — The tiebreaking run scored on a wild pitch on a strikeout. The rookie left fielder had an RBI single go off his glove.

So many things went right for the Chicago Cubs during the breakout season. So much has gone wrong for them so far in the NL Championship Series.

Kyle Schwarber and Jorge Soler homered, but the Cubs managed just five hits in a 5-2 loss to Jacob deGrom and the New York Mets in Game 3 on Tuesday night. The heart of Chicago's lineup — Kris Bryant, Anthony Rizzo and Starlin Castro — went 2 for 12, and starter Kyle Hendricks lasted just four innings.

The loss moved the Cubs to the brink of elimination heading

into Game 4 on Wednesday night. The 2004 Boston Red Sox are the only team to win a best-of-seven series after dropping the first three games.

"The fact we still have an opportunity to come back and do this, of course you think about those things, you think about the parallels, think about the fact that that happened against a New York team," said manager Joe Maddon. "We think about all that stuff, but it's up to us to go out and play and execute."

Theo Epstein, the president of baseball operations for the Cubs, was the general manager of the Red Sox when they rallied against the Yankees in that ALCS, and then ended a long championship drought with a World Series sweep

against St. Louis.

But that was a veteran roster for Boston, and this group of young Cubs seems to have no answers for the pitching-rich Mets.

"What can you do? This is not the spot where we want to be, but we're here and we've got to face it," Schwarber said. "This is just a little taste of adversity so we've got to find a way to climb up and get back to where we want to be."

Mets second baseman Daniel Murphy homered for the fifth consecutive postseason game, matching the major league record. DeGrom struck out seven in seven innings while improving to 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA in his first three playoff starts.

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Royals rout Blue Jays 14-2, 1 win from World Series return

TORONTO (AP) — Whether it's a long ball by Ben Zobrist, a slashing single from Lorenzo Cain or another exhilarating trip around the bases for Alcides Escobar, these Kansas City Royals are relentless — and one win from a return trip to the World Series.

Zobrist on knuckleballer R.A. Dickey's fourth pitch of the game, Alex Rios connected an inning later against his former team and the Royals romped past the Toronto Blue Jays 14-2 Tuesday for a 3-1 lead in the American League Championship Series.

"We're very confident," Rios said. "We have a very well-balanced team from top to bottom."

Cain scored on a

passed ball and Mike Moustakas had a sacrifice fly in an LCS-record four-run top of the first.

Escobar had four RBIs and Cain drove in three runs as the Royals bounced back from an 11-8 loss Monday. Kansas City led 5-2 in the seventh before breaking away.

Blue Jays infielder Cliff Pennington relieved in the ninth inning, becoming the first primarily position player to pitch in the postseason, STATS said. Greeted by cheers, he allowed two hits and got one out.

"The circumstances aren't what you want," Pennington of his first pitching appearance.

Kansas City can win the pennant Wednesday, when Edinson Volquez starts against Toron-

to's Marco Estrada in a Game 1 rematch.

"It's a do-or-die game for us," Toronto manager John Gibbons said. "John they do it all year. I think these guys will let this one go and they'll show up to play tomorrow. ... I know these guys will be ready."

After flashing power to build a 5-0 lead on the long ball, the Royals returned to their pesky ways late in the game against the Blue Jays' struggling bullpen. They scored nine runs with three more sacrifice flies, a barrage of slashing hits and heads-up baserunning.

"We're a good offensive team," first baseman Eric Hosmer said. "Our park, our style of play is a little different."

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Scoreboard

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Claimed RHP Vance Worley off waivers from Pittsburgh. Designated RHP Jorge Rondon for assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Released RHP Logan Kensing.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned OFs Kelly Dugan, Brian Bogusevic and Domic Brown and C Tommy Joseph to Lehigh Valley (IL).

American Association

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Sold the contract of OF Jayce Ray to Boston (AL).

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Shawn Sanford.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released LHP Jeff Lorick.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BROOKLYN NETS — Waived G Ryan Boatright,

F Quincy Miller and C Chris Daniels.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Waived C Robert Upshaw and G Michael Frazier II.

UTAH JAZZ — Waived G Bryce Cotton and F Traveon Graham.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Terminated-injury settlement DB Chris Clemons.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed LB Philip Wheeler. Released S Charles Godfrey.

BUFFALO BILLS — Placed WR Marquise Goodwin on injured reserve. Signed QB Jordan Mills. Released QB Dustin Vaughan from the practice squad. Signed WR Titus Davis to the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived RB Shaun Draughn. Released DB Ty Zimmerman from the practice squad. Signed LB Jayson DiManche from Kansas City's practice squad

and TE Brian Leonhardt to the practice squad.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LB Dakorey Johnson and RB Gus Johnson from the practice squad. Signed LB Darius Eubanks and DT Casey Walker to the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS — Waived RB Kapri Bibbs. Signed TE Richard Gordon.

DETROIT LIONS — Placed RB Zach Zenner on injured reserve. Signed RB George Winn from their practice squad. Released G Taylor Boggs. Signed RB Marion Grice and WR Ryan Spadola to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed CB Tony Carter. Signed QB Matt Blanchard to the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released WR Kenny Cook from the practice squad. Signed WR Fred Williams to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL

Brennan Williams to the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived TE Jerome Cunningham. Signed DB Brandon McGee from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Kenbrell Thompkins from the practice squad. Signed CB Jeremy Harris to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed S Taylor Mays. Placed DE Justin Tuck on injured reserve.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed OT Kelvin Beachum on injured reserve. Signed OT Byron Stingily.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Waived OT Michael Ola.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Waived CB Crezdon Butler. Placed LB Brock Coyle on injured reserve. Re-signed C Lemuel Jeanpierre. Activated FB Derrick Coleman.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Waived DT Derrick Lott from the practice

squad. Signed CBs Keon Lyn and Dax Swanson and OT Martin Wallace to the practice squad.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with C-G Joe Looney. Placed C Brian Schwenke on injured reserve.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed RB Mack Brown to the practice squad. Released LB Nico Johnson from the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DL Ethan Farmer, RB B.J. Catalon and WR Spencer Davis.

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled D Rasmus Rissanen from Charlotte (AHL).

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Reassigned RW Borna Rendulic to San Antonio (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Wilkes-Barre/Scranton LW Kael Moullierat two games for an illegal check to the head of an opponent in an Oct. 17 game vs. Lehigh Valley.

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS — Recalled Fs Kevin Goumas, Brandon Alderson and Derek Mathers from Reading (ECHL).

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Megan Roffers, LT 7 BK 2 of Whippoorwill Hill Addition, Located at 1409 E. 19th St., is requesting a variance for two main structures on the property.

Nicholas Puentes, LT 2 BK 2 of Western Hills Addition, Located at 2801 Navajo Dr., is requesting a variance to encroach his front yard setback (building line) for a carport.

Bob Parks, NE/corner BK 10 of Douglass Addition, Located at 1915, 1917, 1919 & 1921 Wasson Rd. is requesting a variance for the minimum lot width and side yard setbacks for the properties. These variance requests include a thirty (30') foot lot width variance from the allowable forty (40') feet minimum, and a five (5') foot side yard setback variance from the minimum allowable ten (10') foot setback in the zoning district NS.

Bob Parks, N/150 NW/corner of BK 11 Douglass Addition, Located at 1907, 1909, 1911 & 1913 Wasson Rd. is requesting a variance for the minimum lot width and side yard setbacks for the properties. These variance

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Reach out, and you'll be immediately accepted. This kind of thing doesn't happen every day, so take advantage of the special social stardust sprinkled over today's efforts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're creative, and there-

fore many options seem feasible to you. Luxury of choice isn't always the best thing for your art. Self-imposed limits might force you to excel even more than you thought you could!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Today gives you the feeling that your destiny has already been determined. It has -- mostly by you. You'll get the early evidence that a wish you made long ago is coming true.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The uncontrollable situation rears its head again. Dwelling on it has the potential to conjure the nervous and frustrated energy in your belly. Sometimes the best option is to ignore what you can't do anything about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your friends have their opinions, none of which apply to you in the straight-to-the-heart and logical ways that would cause you to act immediately. You'll ruminate and form your own opinions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Anxious

energy looks for a focus. Don't give it one. Dissipate uneasy feelings instead through activity. Going for a walk, knitting, reading, cleaning, a movie -- they're all ways to change the mental channel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). On the cusp of the old you and the new you, you are as mysterious as a midnight moon. Those who are "awake" enough to admire you can't help but wonder about the side you don't show the world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could be the center of attention if you wanted to be -- tempting today, for sure. But the truest expression of your charisma will happen when you quietly tend to your agenda.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). So the new road opening up doesn't look like it's going to be a pleasant, paved walk in the park. No, this one is rocky with boulders, cliffs and the like. Still, you want to go. Your fortunes beckon you forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The ego is a gold fob watch, hypnotizing you into believing that other people are your problem. While other people may help you work on the problem, the root of all conflict is inside the self.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). No need to hurry. You will get where you need to be at the perfect time regardless of what the clock says. Stay cool, patient and relaxed. You'll make a better impression in life and in traffic.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 21). When the signs don't point to the way and the sun doesn't shine on the way and there is no one around to usher you to the way, you have to invent the way. You will never be lost this year because you're creative, strong and tenacious. You will make a remarkable difference in your own life and in the lives of others. Leo and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 25, 48, 46 and 22.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "Modern life seems to be designed to frustrate me. The television I bought last Christmas is defective. The screen is showing digital discoloration in stripes down the middle of the picture. It's under warranty, but when I call to handle the problem, I get the automated phone runaround. I speak to three different representatives. The company that made the television was bought out. I need some special number to exchange the television. Someone will call me back. No one does. My blood boils. I call back again and again. I want to throw the television through the storefront window. It's too big, and I'm not strong enough. Now I'm depressed. I watch television. The picture gets worse. Mercury is not even retrograde. Please help. I'm a Libra."

You are not alone in your frustration. Also, this isn't personal -- you're not being singled out by the gods of modern technology. Unfortunately, the energy

of anger and frustration breeds more of same. You're a Libra! You're charming! Use it. Calm down, go back to the store, and enchant yourself some help with this. Calm persistence will win out.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Kim Kardashian reportedly has been exploring the spiritual realms and trying to communicate with her deceased father through psychic mediums. Born under a Venus-ruled Libra sun, this Kardashian walks in beauty and lives for love. Her moon in Pisces shows a sensitive heart, while Mercury and Uranus in Scorpio gives an edge to the overall picture. She can plot with the best of them.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: It has been more than 30 years since I first received my diagnosis of depression and anxiety disorder. While working in a job I didn't enjoy and anticipating the birth of my first child, I realized something wasn't right about me.

I had moments when I was filled with self-doubt and anxiety. One day, while doing a seemingly benign task at work, I went into a devastating and negative spiral and started obsessing about the likelihood of losing my job. At the urging of my wife, I sought professional help. I later learned I was prone to catastrophizing, or attaching grave consequences to unimportant events.

I have worked hard, with the support of my family, to find the most appropriate and effective treatment. While I still experience periodic setbacks, overall, I have responded well and have found a therapist who helped me identify and cope with my triggers.

Stigma is a very real factor when it comes to depression, and so many who share my illness, especially men, grapple with this in silence. My own experience has inspired me

to help others and embark on a new journey as a writer. I want to share my story to let others know that depression is treatable and help is available.

October is Depression Awareness Month -- the perfect opportunity to seek help for the first time. If you are worried about yourself or a loved one, please visit HelpYourself-HelpOthers.org to take an anonymous self-assessment for depression. At the website, you will learn more about the illness and available treatment options in your area. -- Michael Rafferty

Dear Michael: Thank you for your honesty and desire to help others who suffer from depression and anxiety. Readers, please visit HelpYourself-HelpOthers.org to learn more.

Dear Annie: I know the younger generation likes to do things the easy way, but where do proper manners end and just plain laziness and the "gimme" attitude begin?

We received a postcard invitation from a newly married couple stating that they could not hold a real housewarming party, so they were inviting us to a virtual housewarming party. The invitation includ-

ed where they were registered for gifts.

I thought about copying and pasting a photo from the registry and emailing it with a note saying, "Your virtual gift is attached." But I didn't think they would understand that a real gift would not be forthcoming, so I did not respond at all.

Should I have sent a real one? -- Thought My Granddaughter Knew Better

Dear Thought: How nice that the couple can't be bothered to entertain anyone or show them their new home (even a virtual tour), but they expect everyone to send presents anyway. We know some people would have done just that, and as

a grandmother, you might have chosen to send them a gift for their new home even if they had not had a "housewarming" at all. But we agree that this type of invitation is pretty tacky. And what's more depressing is that your granddaughter is not the only one doing it. But we love your idea of a virtual gift for a virtual housewarming. Maybe if enough people responded that way, these ridiculous invitations would cease.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Wise Choice of Plays

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 7
♥ 6 5
♦ K J 10 9
♣ A J 7 5 3

WEST
♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 9

EAST
♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 9 8 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 4
♥ A K
♦ A 7 3
♣ K Q 10 8 6 4

The bidding:
South ♠ West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

The finesse is an absolutely indispensable component of every declarer's arsenal, since it makes it possible to win a trick with a card lower in rank than one held by an opponent.

But familiarity with finesses can sometimes be a liability. Often, there are alternative approaches available that are vastly superior to relying on a successful finesse. Indeed, it would be correct to say that a finesse, which ordinarily has a 50 percent chance of losing, should not be attempted until all other options have been thoroughly examined.

Take this case where South is in five clubs and sees that his only possible losers are two spades and a diamond. However, the diamond loser can be avoided if he guesses which way to take the two-way finesse in the suit. Of course, if he misguesses, he will go down one.

South should not want to subject himself to a guess if there is a way to avoid it. Guesswork is for the birds when a winning alternative is available.

Accordingly, South should win the opening heart lead, draw the opposing trumps and cash his other high heart. He then exits with a spade, at which point his troubles are over.

It makes no difference what the defenders do next. They can cash their two spade tricks, but then, regardless of which defender ends up on lead, the contract is home free and clear. A diamond return solves the problem in that suit, while any other return allows South to ruff in dummy and discard a diamond from his hand.

Tomorrow: The huddle factor.
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"WHAT HAPPENS IF I UNBUTTON MY BELLY BUTTON?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill Keane

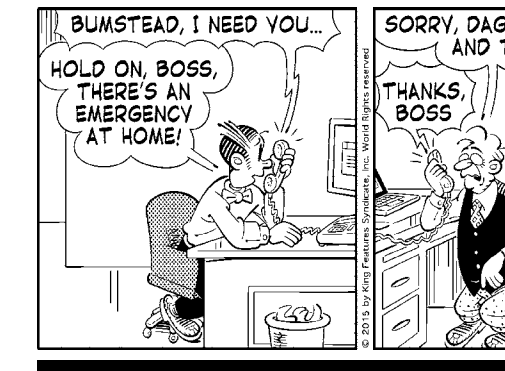


"No, I think this is about as good as it gets."

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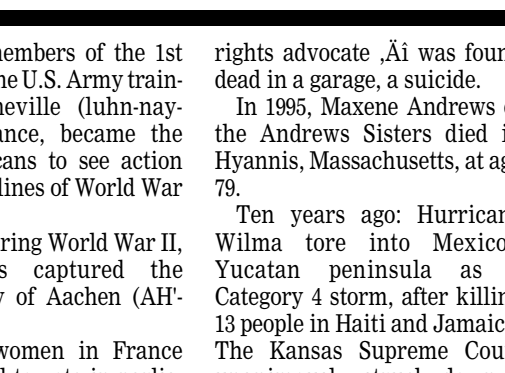
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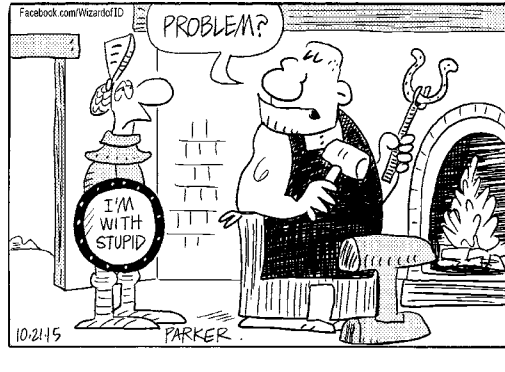
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Thought for Today: "Silence is sometimes the severest criticism." Charles Buxton English writer (1823-1871).

Answer to previous puzzle

PAPA	SASS	CSPAN
RTES	TELL	ATONE
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BLEU	CANOE	TINS
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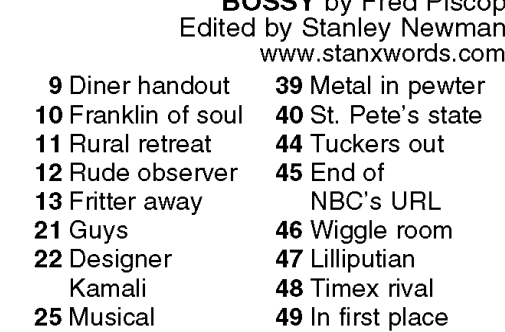
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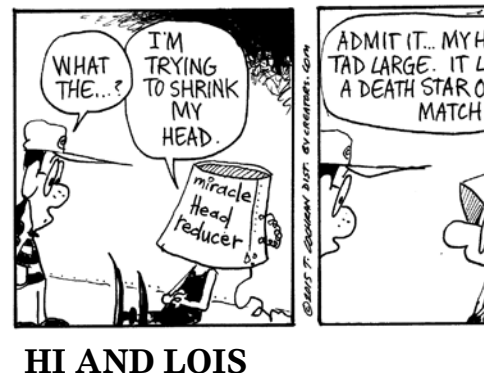
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 - 15 Alternately
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 - 17 Studio release
 - 18 Blood vessel
 - 19 Right-angle shapes
 - 20 Endured an ordeal
 - 23 Pronoun for a yacht
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 - 25 Social strata
 - 29 It's a Wonderful Life director
 - 32 English horn cousin
 - 33 Witch trials site
 - 34 Newspaper inserts, often
 - 37 Worked a busy intersection, say
 - 41 Gobbled up
 - 42 Shop talk
 - 43 Buddhist cleric
 - 44 Inferred poet
 - 45 Red table wine
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 - 51 Barely got by
 - 58 _ spumante
 - 59 Commencement attendee
 - 60 "Amazing!"
- DOWN**
- 2 MGM mascot
 - 3 Donated
 - 4 On one's toes
 - 5 Cuts off, as branches
 - 6 Hold back, as the tide
 - 7 Approvals
 - 8 Highlands hat
 - 9 Fragrance
 - 10 PBS science series
 - 11 Big smile
 - 12 Get angry
 - 13 Flu symptom
 - 14 Designer Cassini
 - 15 Sinai's continent
 - 16 Diner handout
 - 17 Franklin of soul
 - 18 Rural retreat
 - 19 Rude observer
 - 20 Fritter away
 - 21 Guys
 - 22 Designer Kamali
 - 23 Musical closing
 - 24 Not too much
 - 25 Holding a grudge
 - 26 Golf gadget
 - 27 Scrounge
 - 28 Choral voice
 - 29 According to
 - 30 Fired off
 - 31 Way out there
 - 32 FDR's coin
 - 33 "Vamoose!"
 - 34 Trolley sound
 - 35 Metal in pewter
 - 36 St. Pete's state
 - 37 Tuckers out
 - 38 End of NBC's URL
 - 39 Wiggle room
 - 40 Lilliputian
 - 41 Timex rival
 - 42 In first place
 - 43 Entrée to the Web
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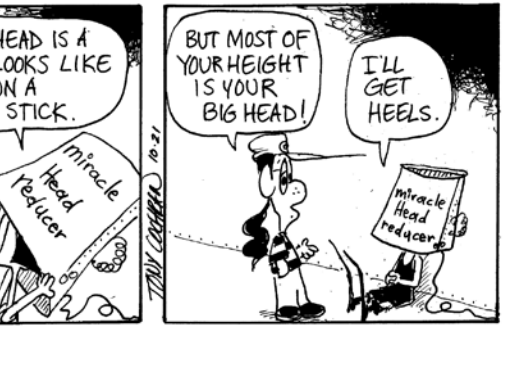
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NLDS

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Steven Matz gets the ball for New York in Game 4 with a chance to pitch the Mets to their first World Series since 2000. Jason Hammel goes for the Cubs.

"I think we'll feel better after another win, that's for sure," Mets third baseman David Wright said.

Schwarber connected in the first for his fifth homer of the playoffs, breaking the franchise record for a single postseason. Soler added his third in the fourth, tying it at 2 and energizing a towel-waving crowd of 42,231 for Wrigley Field's first NLCS game in 12 years.

But deGrom, Tyler Clippard and Jeurys Familia shut down the Cubs from there, and the Mets pushed across three runs against Chicago's bullpen.

Yoenis Cespedes, who had three hits and two RBIs, was on third with two out in the sixth when Michael Conforto struck out on a curveball in the dirt from Trevor Cahill. But the ball got away from catcher Miguel Montero and Cespedes raced home to give New York a 3-2 lead.

"Miggy's able to block that ball a lot, and he was very upset with himself," Maddon said. "It's not an easy play, but it's a play that a catcher can make, and he knows that. So, actually, it played well, we just didn't block the ball."

It was only the second go-ahead strikeout in postseason history, according to STATS. It also happened in the fourth inning of Game 2 of the 2011 AL Division Series when the Texas Rangers scored against the Tampa Bay

Rays — Maddon's former club. "I've been with Miggy for three years. Ninety-nine out of 100 times he makes that block," Cahill said.

New York almost had another run in the sixth, but Wilmer Flores' liner to right got lost in the Ivy on the wall, making it a ground-rule double and sending Conforto back to third even though he would have scored easily on the play. DeGrom then flied out to end the inning.

It was just a temporary glimmer of hope for the Cubs.

Cespedes' single off Schwarber's glove in left drove in Wright for a 4-2 lead in the seventh, and Lucas Duda added a run-scoring grounder.

"I think that we can't solely rely on hitting home runs to score runs," Wright said. "Once you get ahead of a team, I think you have to continue to put your foot on the gas and do those small things, try to steal some bases."

The Cubs had only one baserunner after Soler's homer in the fourth, a one-out double for Dexter Fowler in the eighth. Familia pitched a perfect ninth for his fifth save of the postseason.

"You've still got to believe," reliever Justin Grimm said. "Anything can happen at this point. I believe in this team. We've taken four in a row from them before and think we're very capable of doing that again."

ALDS

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We like to use our legs and be athletic, but when we come to some of these parks where the fences aren't as deep we've got some guys that can put the ball in the seats."

Blue Jays fans had seen enough after Cain's two-run single in the eighth, turning their ever-optimistic cheers to jeers when Mark Lowe replaced Ryan Tepera.

The 36-year-old Chris Young bested Dickey, 40, in a bookish matchup of veteran starters — only the pairing of the Yankees' Randy Johnson and Detroit's Kenny Rogers in the 2006 ALDS tops the duo for combined age.

But just like his counterpart's effort in Game 4 of the Division Series against Texas, the 6-foot-10 Young was lifted one out shy of qualifying for a victory when Ned

Yost went to his bullpen with a runner on first with two outs in the fifth. Yost wasn't willing to take any chances against Josh Donaldson, who already had an RBI double.

"It's not about personal stuff," Young said. "It's just feels great to contribute to such a great team win."

Dickey never had a chance to get that first playoff victory in a 13-year big league career.

Escobar got a hit leading off for the fourth straight game, starting this one with a bunt down the third-base line. Zobrist connected for his first homer of the ALCS.

Rios homered in the second for a 5-0 lead. Booed all series by his old fans, he didn't get any extra satisfaction out of the hit.

"It's just another team we have to go out and beat," Rios said.

After Dickey hit Escobar with a pitch — a call that needed replay review to get it right — he walked Cain one out later and was done after 1 2-3 innings.

Young used that steep arm angle to outwit the powerful Jays, who were 53-28 at home in the regular season but just 11-14 with the roof closed — which it was Tuesday.

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