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Ring of fire



Eclipse shadows Crossroads area

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West Texas residents got a celestial treat late Sunday evening as an annular solar eclipse created a ring of fire in the sky that could be seen all over the Panhandle Region. According to scientists, the next annular solar eclipse visible in the United States won't be seen until 2023. Hundreds of Crossroads residents lined the mountainside street at the Big Spring State Park's Scenic Mountain to watch the eclipse. Many called the spectacle a "once in a lifetime event," spending time with loved ones.

Hangar 25's cook-off set for Memorial Day

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

Get ready to cook-off at Hangar 25 Air Museum. The Flightline Cookbook Cook-off has been rescheduled for Memorial Day. Each entry must be a dish from the "Cooking with Hangar 25" cookbook. "This is a great way to promote our cookbook and participate in the community," Genevieve Stockburger, museum administrator, said. This will be the first time a cook-off has been held at the hangar, but Stockburger said she feels it is something fun, entertaining and beneficial to the community and the mu-



Stockburger

seum. "Staying involved in the community is important to us," she said. "This is a way we can do it while having fun and it is beneficial at the same time." Those interested in cooking can register at the museum or online. Registration is \$7 and must be completed by May 23. "For those cooking we ask that they be at the Hangar earlier, but more information, including the cooking and judging times, will be received when they register," Stockburger said. Entrants will be assigned an area and will be able to decorate their area as they wish. Sampling materials and a label with their name and the name of their dish will be provided. There will also be time for those wanting to sample the dishes and see just what the cookbook has to offer. For \$3, those attending can sample each of the entries. For children under the age of 12 who

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Council to canvass election results at Tuesday meeting

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday night to canvass the results of the May 12 municipal election, which will officially get the ball rolling on the \$13 million overhaul of the municipality's water and wastewater facilities utilizing economic development funding approved by voters. The council is expected to consider emergency reading of an ordinance canvassing the results of the election during the meeting, including the race for the District 4 seat on the council and the controversial 4B sales tax project voters approved by a whopping 71 percent margin. The race for the District 4 seat on the Big Spring City Council came down to slightly more than a dozen ballots, as candidate Bobby McDonald took the win with 232 ballots, a total of 51.44 percent of the vote, with challenger Loretta Farquhar receiving 219 ballots, a total of 48.56 percent of the vote. However, the hot-button topic in this year's election was certainly the 4B utility project, which passed with 1,182 ballots in favor, making up a whopping 71.51 percent of the vote, with 471 casting their ballot against the proposition, accounting for 28.49 percent of the tally. As part of the agreement between the coun-



McDonald

cil and the Big Spring Economic Development board of directors, the EDC will provide \$750,000 a year for the first two years, and then 40 percent of its sales tax revenue — with a floor of \$500,000 and a ceiling of \$750,000 for the following 18 years — with the city of Big Spring picking up the remainder of the tab. The council is also expected to entertain first reading of a resolution directing publication of notice of intent to issue combination tax and revenue certificate of obligation to finance the project. Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council is expected to consider final reading of a resolution denying a rate increase requested by Atmos Energy's West Texas Division estimated at \$11.6 million, a move that will likely force the issue before the Texas Railroad Commission. The council approved first reading of the measure during its May 8 meeting by a unanimous vote, a move made necessary by Atmos' unwillingness to negotiate on the matter, according to City Finance Director Peggy Walker. "The company is requesting an \$11.6 million increase. Our consultant found there is actually a decrease that could be substantiated," Walker said. "As part of the steering committee, our city has been working diligently with the company to negotiate a

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News in brief

For NATO leaders, heralding end to Afghan war is complicated by conflict's harsh realities

CHICAGO (AP) — As President Barack Obama and fellow NATO leaders herald the coming end of the deeply unpopular Afghanistan war, they face the grim reality of two more years of fighting ahead and more of their troops sure to die in combat.

The many partners in the fighting coalition will gather Monday in Obama's hometown to reassert their commitment to ending the war in 2014 and solidify another milestone for next year, when Afghan forces take the lead in combat missions while NATO assumes a supporting role.

So far in the two-day NATO conference, the leaders have voiced hope that a decade of war in Afghanistan will give way to a decade of transition to peace and stability, aided by the U.S. and its allies. But hard realities intrude.

Some NATO countries, most recently France, have sought to end their combat commitments early. The Taliban and its allies have warned that they are waiting to fill the void in Afghanistan after NATO leaves. And with alliance forces — the bulk of which are American — still committed to many more months of fighting, the sacrifices are far from over.

High school graduation in Joplin marks a senior year of tragedy, perseverance

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — It was a label they sought both to embrace and avoid, a refrain overheard in whispers or uttered bluntly at soccer games, summer camps and national academic competitions: Here come the tornado kids from Joplin.

For the 428 members of Joplin High School's Class of 2012, Monday night's graduation — featuring a commencement speech by President Barack Obama — caps a senior year marked by tragedy, turmoil and perseverance.

The president will visit southwest Missouri the day before the one-year anniversary of the country's deadliest single tornado in six decades. The May 22, 2011, twister killed 161 people, injured hundreds more and destroyed thousands of buildings, including Joplin High. Five other Joplin schools were also destroyed, with four more among the damaged structures.

The twister arrived hours after last year's high school graduation, forever defining the Joplin High Class of 2011 and their younger classmates as well.

"They had to grow up the night of the storm," Joplin High principal Kerry Sachetta said. "They saw things they never should have had to see."

Officials say militants attacked U.S. Coast Guard trainers in Yemen, injuring one

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Yemeni security officials say militants have opened fire on three U.S. Coast Guard trainers in western Yemen, wounding one.

The officials say the shooting took place on Sunday in the Red Sea port city of Hodeida in western Yemen. The three Americans were traveling in a car near their hotel when the militants pulled up in

another vehicle and sprayed them with machine-gun fire.

The officials had no word on the condition of the wounded American.

UN nuclear chief in Tehran on key mission over allowing watchdog to resume probe of Iran sites

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The head of the U.N. nuclear agency arrived Monday in Tehran on a key mission that could lead to the resumption of probes by the watchdog on whether Iran has secretly worked on an atomic weapon.

It would also strength the Islamic Republic's negotiating hand in crucial nuclear talks with six world powers later this week in Baghdad.

International Atomic Energy Agency chief Yukiya Amano and his two aides were quickly whisked away after landing at the Tehran airport before dawn Monday. They are to meet Iran's top nuclear negotiator, Saeed Jalili, as well as Iran's foreign minister and other officials later in the day.

The visit — Amano's first since becoming the IAEA chief in 2009 — is focused on getting Iran to agree to terms that will allow IAEA probes of suspect Iranian sites, including the Parchin military complex where the agency had reported suspicious activities in the past.

Tehran denies having worked on atomic weapons, saying Parchin is only a conventional weapons site.

Largest compilation of exonerations ever finds over 2,000 falsely convicted over past 23 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 2,000 people who were falsely convicted of serious crimes have been exonerated in the United States in the past 23 years, according to a new archive compiled at two universities.

There is no official record-keeping system for exonerations of convicted criminals in the country, so academics set one up. The new national registry, or database, painstakingly assembled by the University of Michigan Law School and the Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University School of Law, is the most complete list of exonerations ever compiled.

The database compiled and analyzed by the researchers contains information on 873 exonerations for which they have the most detailed evidence. The researchers are aware of nearly 1,200 other exonerations, for which they have less data.

They found that those 873 exonerated defendants spent a combined total of more than 10,000 years in prison, an average of more than 11 years each.

More than half of overweight and obese adolescents have heart disease risk, CDC study says

ATLANTA (AP) — Half the nation's overweight teens have unhealthy blood pressure, cholesterol or blood sugar levels that put them at risk for future heart attacks and other cardiac problems, new federal research says.

And an even larger proportion of obese adolescents have such a risk, according to the alarming new numbers.

"What this is saying, unfortunately, is that we're losing the battle early with many kids," said Dr. Stephen Daniels, a University of Colorado School of Medicine expert who was not involved in the study.

People can keep their risk of heart disease very low if they reach age 45 or 50 at normal weight and with normal blood pressure, normal cholesterol and no diabetes. So these results are not good, he said.

The study was released Monday in the journal *Pediatrics*.

Lockerbie families express relief, regret and doubt after Libyan convicted in bombing dies

NEW YORK (AP) — The death of the only man convicted in the 1988 Lockerbie bombing has left some victims' relatives relieved and others raising questions about his guilt and whether others went unpunished.

Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, a former Libyan intelligence official died Sunday of cancer, his family said. His death renewed pleas from some victims' relatives for further investigation of the bombing.

"It closes a chapter but it doesn't close the book. We know he wasn't the only person involved," Frank Dugan, president of the group Victims of Pan Am Flight 103, said from Alexandria, Va.

Al-Megrahi was convicted of blowing up Pan Am Flight 103 over the Scottish town on Dec. 21, 1988. The bombing killed 270 people, many of them New York and New Jersey residents. Syracuse University in central New York was particularly hard hit: 35 students on the way home for Christmas break died in the bombing.

Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi handed over al-Megrahi and a second suspect to Scottish authorities after years of punishing U.N. sanctions. In 2003, Gadhafi acknowledged responsibility, though not guilt, for the bombing and paid compensation of about \$2.7 billion to victims' families.

Yahoo agrees to sell half of its stake in China's Alibaba for about \$7.1 billion

HONG KONG (AP) — Struggling Internet company Yahoo Inc. has secured a lifeline after agreeing to sell half of its prized stake in Chinese e-commerce group Alibaba for about \$7.1 billion, with most of the cash going to shareholders.

The deal, announced Sunday in the U.S., will see Alibaba Group buying back half of its 40 percent stake from Yahoo Inc. for \$6.3 billion cash and up to \$800 million of Alibaba preferred shares.

The announcement caps at least a year of rocky on-and-off talks as Yahoo tried to sell the stake as part of efforts to turnaround its business. Money from the sale will give Yahoo the financial firepower to return cash to disgruntled shareholders, many of whom are still upset after it squandered an opportunity to sell itself to Microsoft Corp. in May 2008 for \$33 per share, or \$47.5 billion. Yahoo's stock has sagged since then, trading at \$15.42 on Friday.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My husband's sister "Kelsey" filed for divorce a few months ago. Her soon-to-be ex-husband kept in touch.

He told me that Kelsey had been cheating on him with the guy she is currently seeing. I didn't want to believe him, but in the past few weeks, I've discovered that Kelsey has been lying to her parents, her brother and me about nearly everything.

Her new guy has a DUI and lost his license. He has a child from another relationship, doesn't work and rents a room from his brother.

Kelsey has been pay-

ing for his plane tickets so he can visit her.

Kelsey told me she was filing for divorce because she couldn't deal with her husband's child from his first marriage.

Now she is jumping into another relationship with the same set-up. She is convinced that "it's different." Her parents are unaware that Kelsey is planning to move two states away to be with him after she graduates.

I have spoken my piece. I told Kelsey what she did was wrong. If she were a friend, I would stop speaking to her.

But this is my sister-in-law, and I don't want to cut her off. However, neither my husband nor I want Kelsey and her new boyfriend coming to our house.

Should I tell Kelsey's parents that she is planning to move away with this guy? Are we being too harsh by not inviting her into our home? This is my husband's only sister, and I want to do the right

thing. — *Unsure of What To Do*

Dear Annie:

Kelsey sounds immature and reckless, the type who will make a lot of mistakes before she learns anything.

Unless Kelsey has sworn you to secrecy, we see no reason not to inform your in-laws of her plans.

Welcoming her into your home is up to you. If you have young children, you might want to keep her at a distance. But the more you disapprove of the boyfriend the more she will defend him.

It often can be more effective to overwhelm him with kindness. And you never know. He could turn out to be the right guy for her.

Dear Annie: What are your thoughts about the practice of notifying friends by email of the death of a loved one?

This person also included instructions on how to offer condolences and provided recommendations for plac-



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Rangers down Astros in interleague action

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AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The last time Colby Lewis had two RBIs, it helped the Texas Rangers to the second victory of what would become an 11-game winning streak in 2010.

Texas manager Ron Washington is hoping his pitcher's performance on Sunday means good things are ahead for his team.

Lewis allowed four hits in eight-innings and drove in two runs, and the Rangers took a five-run lead in the first inning before coasting to a 6-1 win over the Houston Astros.

It was the first time a Rangers pitcher had driven in any runs since Lewis also drove in two in a win over Milwaukee on June 13, 2010, and he's the only Rangers pitcher with an RBI since 2006.

"It was awesome," said Washington of Lewis, who also had a single in the fifth. "The last time he did that we went on an 11-game winning streak, so I hope that's a sign."

Lewis (4-3) capped the Rangers' first-inning scoring with a bases-loaded, two-out single to center field to score two.

"That was a huge hit and it did a lot for his confidence," Washington said.

The Rangers got to Houston starter

Jordan Lyles early, scoring on a sacrifice fly by Josh Hamilton and adding two more on a single by Nelson Cruz before the hit by Lewis.

"I always like playing on the National League side and getting some hits in and hacks in, or whatever you want to call it," Lewis said. "It was a lot of fun. It keeps me more involved. I love the National League side of things."

His performance marked the eighth time an AL pitcher has had two hits and two RBI since interleague play began in 1997. He has two of those after also collecting two hits in his other two-RBI game in 2010.

Lewis didn't allow a run until Jed Lowrie's solo shot to right field to start the ninth. He was replaced by Robbie Ross, who allowed one hit. It was the longest outing of the season for Lewis, who walked one and struck out six.

"He was quite sharp today," Washington said. "He had a good breaking ball working, and he was able to spot his fastball and he had a real good changeup."

The performance allowed Lewis to bounce back from a string of three straight losses, where he allowed a combined 19 runs and 23 hits.

"Things didn't go my way in the

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AP photo
Elvis Andrus (left) and Ian Kinsler congratulate each other after Sunday's 6-1 win over the Astros in Interleague play.

Dufner wins Nelson with 25 ft. putt on 18

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A month ago, Jason Dufner was a single man still in search of his first PGA Tour victory.

Life has certainly changed for the 35-year-old golfer who last summer at the PGA Championship blew a four-stroke lead with four holes to play and lost in a playoff.

With a 25-foot birdie putt on the final hole of the Byron Nelson Championship on Sunday, Dufner closed out a one-stroke victory over Dicky Pride to win for the second time in four weeks.

"You probably couldn't dream it any better than what's been going on here," Dufner said. "The wedding has been in the works for close to a year, so we know that's been coming around the corner. And there's been a lot of good golf since then, but to win two events and get married in the span of 22 days, pretty remarkable."

Dufner got his first victory April 29 at New Orleans, then got married the following week.

Now he has already won again, this time making \$1.17 million and taking over the top spot in the FedEx Cup standings.

His closing wrap-up a 3-under 67 round for an 11-under 269 to avoid a playoff with Pride.

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Ruth jersey sells for record \$4.4 million

(AP) — A baseball jersey worn by The Bambino sold for more than \$4.4 million Sunday, a record for any item of sports memorabilia, according to the buyer and seller.

SCP Auctions, based in California, said the circa 1920 New York Yankees uniform top is the earliest known jersey worn by Ruth and it fetched \$4,415,658 at the company's April auction, which ended Sunday. That price broke the previous record of \$4,338,500 set in 2010 for James Naismith's founding rules of basketball.

Lelands.com said it submitted the jersey, which had been displayed for years at The Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum in

Baltimore. The road top has "New York" written across the front and the Hall of Fame slugger wore it shortly after he was sold to the Yankees by the Boston Red Sox for \$100,000 following the 1919 season.

Suzan French, a spokeswoman for Lelands.com, said the company plans to sell the jersey privately rather than re-auction it.

"Such a spectacular piece will find a home with one of our private clients who truly appreciates its historic significance," Lelands.com president Michael Heffner said in a statement.

Ruth retired in 1935 with 714 home runs, the major league record for

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Spurs rally to sweep Clippers

BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs mowed down another opponent, using their guile under pressure to close out another perfect playoff series.

Tim Duncan scored 21 points, Tony Parker added 17 and the Spurs beat the Los Angeles Clippers 102-99 on Sunday night to win their second-round matchup 4-0 and advance to the Western Conference finals.

"They played great, they made it tough on us," Parker said. "The last 2 minutes we got the stops we needed. Everybody did something."

The Spurs extended their winning streak to 18 games and their playoff record to 8-0, tying the third-best postseason streak

in franchise history.

"Until we go all the way, I can't compare this team," said Parker, who has won three NBA titles with the Spurs. "We're just trying to stay focused."

Danny Green and Gary Neal added 14 points each, and Manu Ginobili and Thiago Splitter had 11 each.

"We needed a game like that. It arrived at the perfect time," Parker said. "We battled. We executed our plays, made big baskets."

San Antonio could find out as soon as Monday night who it will play next. Oklahoma City leads the Lakers 3-1 in their series, with Game 5 on Monday.

"We haven't done anything yet. We've won two rounds," Duncan said. "We haven't done anything so you can't qualify or classify our team as anything

other than that we've gotten this far."

The Spurs trailed much of the fourth until tying the game twice in the final 3:32 before their 30-something trio of Duncan, Parker and Ginobili took over most of the scoring.

"Their experience showed with their execution," Clippers coach Vinny Del Negro. "Tim looks great and the rest of the guys are feeding off that."

Chris Paul had 23 points and 11 assists, Blake Griffin added 21 points, and Eric Bledsoe had 17 for the Clippers, who blew a six-point lead in the fourth quarter when Paul faltered in the final two minutes, usually a time when the All-Star guard is at his best.

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James, Wade combine for 70 to give Heat win

TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The coveted NBA championship, the one LeBron James needs to validate everything, was vanishing.

With 18,000 towel-waving fans roaring like the engines at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Indiana Pacers had knocked the Miami Heat to the floor and to the edge of elimination.

James didn't panic. He simply picked up his teammates and carried them to a win.

And this time, Dwyane Wade helped.

James scored 40 points with 18 rebounds and nine assists, and Wade added 30 points — 22 in the second half — as Miami rallied to even their semifinal series against Indiana with a 101-93 win on Sunday over the Pacers, who had the defending Eastern Conference champions down couldn't keep them there.

"I felt like I had to do whatever it took to win," said James, who played all but four minutes.

With All-Star forward Chris Bosh injured and back in Florida, the James-Wade tag team saved the Heat, who will host Game 5 on Tuesday night at AmericanAirlines Arena.

"Me and 'Bron had it going," said Wade, who bounced back from the worst playoff game of his career — five points on 2-of-13 shooting — with one of his best, "We played off of each other very well. We both were aggressive at the same time. That's beautiful basketball for the Miami Heat when we play that way."

The Heat now head home back in control of the best-of-seven series.

Little League Calendar

TODAY

Minor League

- Reds vs. Indians, Roberts, 5:30 p.m.
- Yankees vs. Mets, Garrett, 5:30 p.m.

Pee Wee League

- Astros vs. Athletics, Hollis, 6 p.m.

Pony League

- Mets vs. Angels, Pony East, 7 p.m.
- Astros vs. Rangers, Pony West, 7 p.m.

Major League

- Athletics vs. Cardinals, Roberts, 7:30 p.m.
- Astros vs. Mets, Hollis, 7:30 p.m.
- Dodgers vs. Red Sox, Garrett, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Minor League

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- Cubs vs. Rockies, Garrett, 5:30 p.m.
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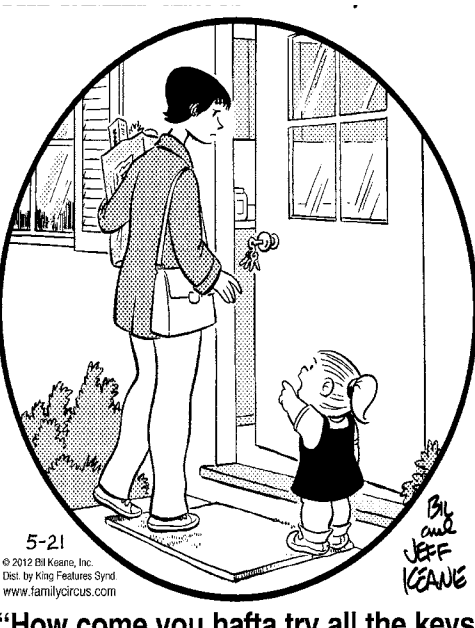
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU DON'T NEED TO JOIN A HEALTH CLUB, MOM. JUST COME TO THE PLAYGROUND WITH ME AN' JOEY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"How come you hafta try all the keys before you open the door?"

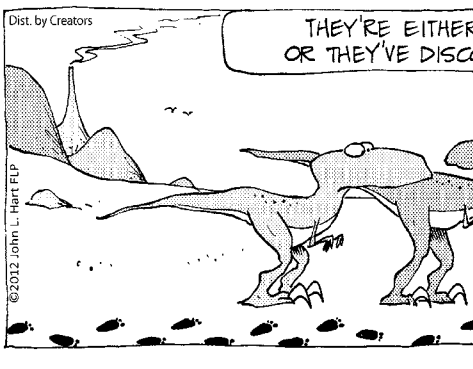
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THEY'RE EITHER TRYING TO CONFUSE US, OR THEY'VE DISCOVERED COUNTRY LINE DANCING.

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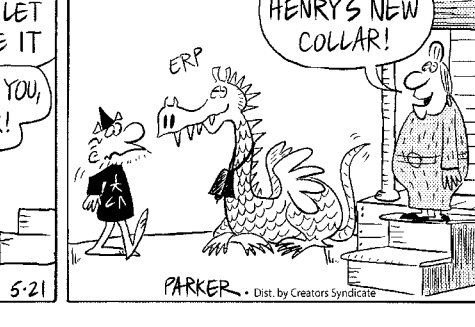


HEY! I LIKE HENRY'S NEW COLLAR!

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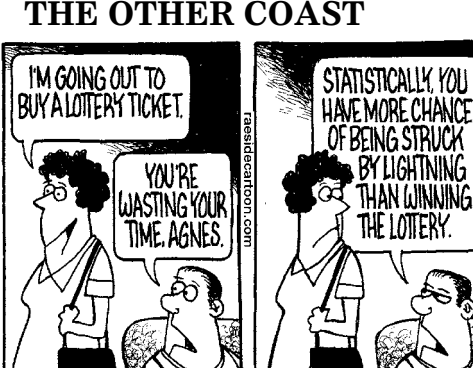
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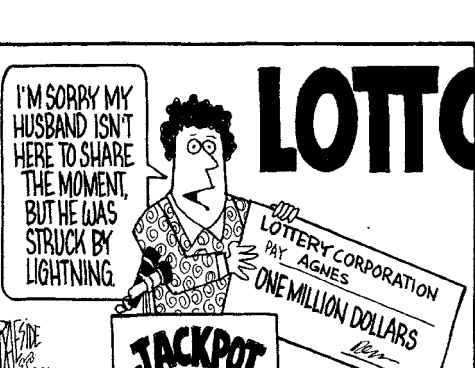
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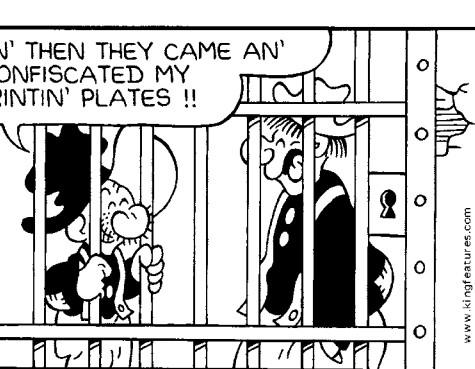
STATISTICALLY, YOU HAVE MORE CHANCE OF BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING THAN WINNING THE LOTTERY.



I'M GOING OUT TO BUY A LOTTERY TICKET.



I'M SORRY MY HUSBAND ISN'T HERE TO SHARE THE MOMENT, BUT HE WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.



I USED TO HAVE NO PROBLEM MAKIN' BAIL !!



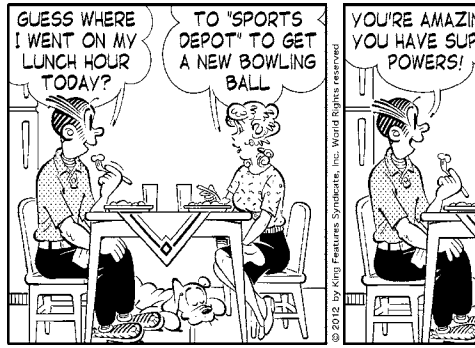
AN' THEN THEY CAME AN' CONFISCATED MY PRINTIN' PLATES !!



I CAN'T GET BETLE UP. HE'LL BECOME A PART OF THAT BED!

GO AHEAD! GET HIM UP!

BLONDIE



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 21, the 142nd day of 2012. There are 224 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 21, 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland; Earhart's achievement came on the fifth anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's solo flight to France. On this date: In 1471, King Henry VI of England died in the Tower of London at age 49. In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River. In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross. In 1892, the opera "Pagliacci" by Ruggero Leoncavallo, premiered in Milan, Italy. In 1911, during the Mexican Revolution, the Treaty of Ciudad Juarez was signed by President Porfirio Diaz and revolutionary leader Francisco I. Madero; under the agreement, Diaz resigned his office and went into exile. In 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 hours. In 1941, a German U-boat sank the American merchant steamship SS Robin Moor in the South Atlantic after allowing the ship's passengers and crew to board lifeboats. In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific. In 1959, the musical "Gypsy," inspired by the life of stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, opened on Broadway with Ethel Merman starring as Mama Rose. In 1972, Michelangelo's Pieta, on display at the Vatican, was damaged by a hammer-wielding man who shouted he was Jesus Christ. In 1982, during the Falklands War, British amphibious forces landed on the beach at San Carlos Bay. In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber. Today's Birthdays: Rhythm-and-blues singer Ron Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 71. Rock musician Hilton Valentine (The Animals) is 69. Actor Richard Hatch ("Battlestar Galactica") is 67. Musician Bill Champlin is 65. Singer Leo Sayer is 64. Actress Carol Potter is 64. Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., is 61. Actor Mr. T is 60. Music producer Stan Lynch is 57. Actor Judge Reinhold is 55. Actor-director Nick Cassavetes is 53. Actor Brent Briscoe is 51. Actress Fairuza Balk is 38. Rock singer-musician Mikel Jollett (Airborne Toxic Event) is 38.

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS
1 Ch powder ingredients
6 Hair ringlet
10 Auction-goods condition
14 Math proportion
15 China's continent
16 Walk in the woods
17 Troublemaking toon chipmunk
18 Depend (on)
19 Diarist ___ Frank
20 New Orleans "blues" thoroughfare
23 Defeated, in boxing
24 Hospitals' "treat now" areas: Abbr.
25 Tosses
27 Monastery leaders
31 Shooting star
33 Architect's drawings
34 Golfer's shout
35 Chiding sound
37 Large bag
38 Speaks unclearly
39 Out of the office
41 One of a reporter's five W's
42 Barnyard cluckers
43 Circus's height-enhancing prop
44 Tower atop a castle
46 Considered to be
47 "So I'm not the only one?"
49 Stocking's tip
50 Recede
51 Sports-car features

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 7 Computer owner, 8 Make angry, 9 Newborn's outfits, 10 Cry of discovery, 11 Success-vs.-failure choice, 12 "That doesn't surprise me", 13 Garden plantings, 21 Fourth-yr. high-schoolers, 22 Uncapitalized title word, 26 Take turns, 27 Suitable, 28 Hard hit, 29 Prohibition-era liquor, 30 Early inning statistic, 31 Climb onto, as a horse, 32 Makes mistakes, 34 Make an escape, 36 Cabbagelike vegetable, 38 Hidden from view, 40 Since Jan. 1, on a pay stub, 43 Playground rides, 45 Burglarize, 46 Small speck, 47 Affirmative replies, 48 44th President, 49 Most high-schoolers, 52 Sheltered inlet, 53 Leg joint, 54 One of the Great Lakes, 55 Assistant, 56 Abound (with), 57 IRS IDs, 59 Had a snack.

