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SO investigating separate incidents

Sheriff: Domestic altercation led to death in Sand Springs

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

The investigation into the Saturday shooting death of a 50-year-old man in Sand Springs is nearing completion, law enforcement officials say.

According to reports, at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Howard County sheriff's deputies were advised of an assault at 8705 Gillem Road in Sand Springs. When they arrived on the scene, investigators found that the 50-year-old Bobby Reed had died of a gunshot wound. County Sheriff Stan Parker said in

a Thursday news release that, "at this point, it has been determined that there had been a domestic/family altercation that led up to the shooting."

Parker added investigators are still gathering facts and statements relevant to the shooting and "should have the investigation completed soon."

Once the sheriff's office completes its investigation, it will turn over the results to District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson for review, Parker said.

No arrests have been made in the case.

Deputy involved shooting turned over to Texas Rangers

Herald Staff Report

Few details have been released concerning an "officer-involved" shooting in southern Howard County this morning.

In a one-paragraph news release, County Sheriff Stan Parker said a deputy with the sheriff's office was involved in a shooting "in the southern part of Howard County" at about 2 a.m. today. No other information on the location, the deputy or the shooting victim was

released. As is standard procedure when a law enforcement officer is involved in a shooting, the Texas Rangers have been called in to investigate the incident, Parker said.

"At this time no further information is available for release and any future statements relating to the incident will come from the Texas Rangers," Parker said.

Attempts to contact the Rangers for comment this morning have so far been unsuccessful.

Full of smiles, county fair gets under way

Herald Staff Report

Fun, food and fresh-squeezed lemonade.

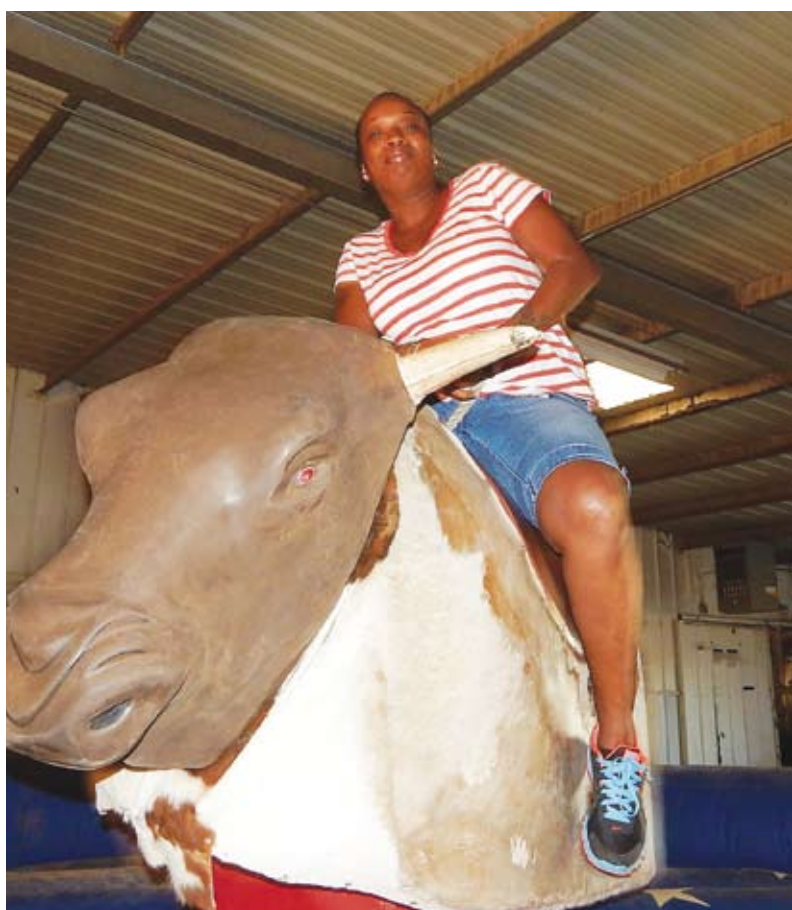
The Howard County Fair opening night was full of fun and thrills for all who attended. The booths were arranged a little differently this year, but overall the new look was

fresh and inviting. Vendor booths are numerous and featured goodies for everyone. Whether you want a snake painted on your arm, handcrafted jewelry, cookies or jams made by locals or just to ride the rides and fill up

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HERALD photos/Andraia Medlin
Ashley Beach, middle right photo, of Forsan smiles Thursday after being named queen of the 2013 Howard County Fair. The high school sophomore was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Howard College. Above right, clockwise, Steve Parker, Alfred Herren and Woody Long play dominoes; below right, Sa'quan Fizer gets his arm painted by Dimple the Clown; and below, Cherice Mayes gives the mechanical bull a try.



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Obituaries

Geneva Ann Carson

Geneva Ann Carson, 79, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ewinva Doyle 'Bo' Hail

Ewinva Doyle "Bo" Hail, 69, of Big Spring died Monday, Sept. 23, 2013. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- BRANDON S. COX, 39, 312 Union, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- CURTIS MICHAEL SAWYER, 22, Midland, was arrested on charges of shoplifting and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- BRITTANY NICHOLE HENDERSON, 25, 2107 Carl, was arrested on warrants for theft by check and failure to appear.
- FRANKLIN LAMARR CURTIS, 47, no address given, was arrested on a charge of standing in a roadway to solicit a ride.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 10th.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 3400 block of E. Interstate 20, the 7000 block of N. Service Road and the 2600 block of Ent Drive.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2100 block of Nolan.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity (78 inmates were reported in the county jail):

- BRANDON SHANE COX, 39, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- CURTIS MICHAEL SAWYER, 22, was jailed on a charge of theft over \$50.
- TONYA RENEA COGBURN, 42, was jailed on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.
- MEAGAN BROOKE SCARBROUGH, 24, was jailed on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.
- FRANKLIN LAMARR CURTIS, 47, was jailed on a charge of standing in a roadway to solicit a ride.
- BRITTANY N. HENDERSON, 25, was jailed on a warrants for theft by check and failure to appear.
- DAVID RIOS, 27, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANDREA LEEANN HILARIO, 26, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- TREMAINE RASHAD FLOYD, 30, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.

Take Note

Howard County Court is canceling the jury panel called for Monday. For more information, call 264-2202.

Big Spring ISD will dismiss students at noon Monday so that all faculty and staff may attend staff development training. For more information, contact the school district at 264-3600.

The Big Spring Chapter of the Compassionate Friends will be having a meeting Oct. 1 at the First Baptist Church on FM 700 at 7 p.m. Enter through the southeast doors on the east side of the building. The Compassionate Friends is an organization of families who have lost children and through their support they help with grief of the loss of a child and siblings. Anyone who has lost a child is encouraged to attend. You can learn more at <http://www.compassionatefriends.org/>.

Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

Papa Chons is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor this week. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2014 campaign to support the 17 member agencies. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

The Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. at Crispy's Cafe, 1904 S. Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Sissy Jones at (432) 213-4452 or 2309 Lynn Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, in partnership with Alon USA, is holding a \$300 gasoline voucher fund-raiser. Tickets can be obtained from any Lions Club member or by calling 432-263-4295. Proceeds will go toward Lions Club programs including eye exams for students, vision screenings and scholarships.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. Volunteer training dates for October will be announced soon. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses

for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.




Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too.

Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

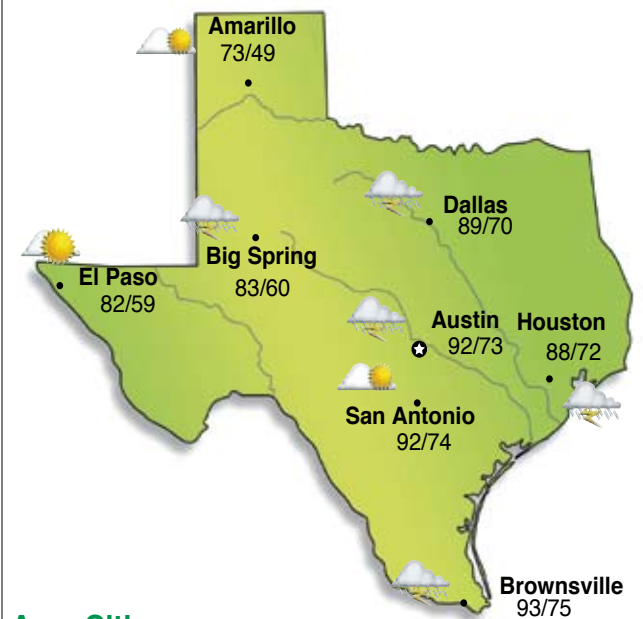
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Local 3-Day Forecast

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83/60	81/61	90/64
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High 83F. SE winds shifting to NNE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 60%.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
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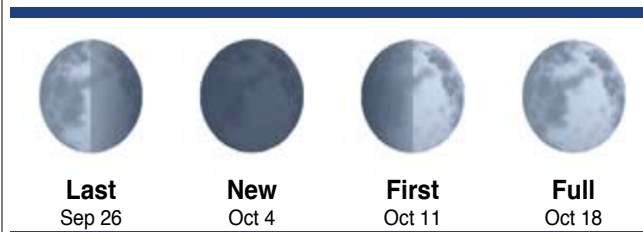
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	82	61	t-storm	Kingsville	94	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	73	49	pt sunny	Livingston	90	68	pt sunny
Austin	92	73	t-storm	Longview	89	69	mst sunny
Beaumont	90	71	pt sunny	Lubbock	79	51	rain
Brownsville	93	75	t-storm	Lufkin	91	68	mst sunny
Brownwood	88	66	t-storm	Midland	82	60	t-storm
Corpus Christi	91	77	mst sunny	Raymondville	95	73	mst sunny
Corsicana	88	69	t-storm	Rosenberg	90	72	t-storm
Dallas	89	70	t-storm	San Antonio	92	74	pt sunny
Del Rio	91	74	t-storm	San Marcos	93	73	t-storm
El Paso	82	59	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	70	t-storm
Fort Stockton	86	61	t-storm	Sweetwater	80	60	t-storm
Gainesville	84	64	t-storm	Tyler	89	70	pt sunny
Greenville	87	67	t-storm	Weatherford	86	65	t-storm
Houston	88	72	t-storm	Wichita Falls	79	60	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	55	sunny	Minneapolis	68	48	rain
Boston	72	50	sunny	New York	73	57	sunny
Chicago	82	56	pt sunny	Phoenix	82	61	sunny
Dallas	89	70	t-storm	San Francisco	72	56	sunny
Denver	66	43	sunny	Seattle	55	54	rain
Houston	88	72	t-storm	St. Louis	85	63	pt sunny
Los Angeles	83	60	sunny	Washington, DC	74	57	mst sunny
Miami	85	74	t-storm				

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Thursday's domino tournament was a popular event on the opening night of the Howard County Fair. The fair continues through Saturday.

► Around the area

19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival

ABILENE — The 19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival, hosted by the Optimist Club Unlimited, will fly into Abilene today, Saturday and Sunday at Red Bud Park with a weekend of fun for the whole family. Events will begin Friday with food and craft booths opening at 9 a.m. and tethered balloon flights departing at 6 p.m. Evening musical entertainment by 20 West and Three Shades of Blue starts at 7 p.m.

The festival will continue Saturday with a 10k race at 7:30 a.m. followed by a children's 1k race at 8:45 a.m. Food and craft vendors, live musical performances, lighted kite demonstrations and tethered balloon rides will be available throughout the day. Children may also enjoy pony rides, rock wall climbing, inflatables, quad jumper and mechanical bull rides starting at 5 p.m. Free "Park N' Ride" will be available at the Mall of Abilene on Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information, including event times and how to participate in the balloon flights, contact Robin Hicks at robinhicks@bigcountryballoonfest.com or call 325-795-0995. Red Bud Park is located at Ivanhoe Lane, Abilene.

Flintknapping demonstration

QUANAH — Flintknapping, the art of making stone knives, arrowheads, scrapers and other tools, will be demonstrated at Copper Breaks State Park during the campsite talk scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m., right after Meet the Longhorns.

Visitors will be able to see a tool made from start to finish in the presentation.

The Saturday program is free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults. The Flintknapping program is another in a series of Campsite Talks offered at Copper Breaks State Park.

For more information on Copper Breaks State Park events or facilities, contact the park daily during business hours at 940-839-4331. Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

Saving of the bison

LUBBOCK — Hear the story of "Saving the Southern Plains Bison at Caprock Canyon State Park" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at Helen DeVitt Jones Auditorium, Museum of Texas Tech University. Listen to how Charles Goodnight and Caprock Canyon State Park helped save the Southern Plains Bison from extinction. Admission is free. Presented in conjunction with the Windows on the West exhibit at the Museum of Texas Tech, made possible through The Helen Jones Foundation. For more information, contact the Education Division at 806-742-2432 or museum.education@ttu.edu

SRSU presents 'Lydia'

ALPINE — The Sul Ross State University Theatre Program opens the fall theatre season with "Lydia," written by award-winning Texas playwright Octavio Solis and directed by Gregory M. Schwab. Performances are Thursday, Oct. 17 through Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8:15 p.m.

with a 2 p.m. matinee Oct. 20. All performances will be held in the Studio Theatre of the Francois Fine Arts Building. The cast of this intense drama includes Mandy Mata as Ceci, the daughter; Omar Garcia as Claudio, the father; Anna Sandoval as Rosa, the mother; Daniel Sandoval as Rene, the older brother; Yancarlo Villa as Misha, the younger brother; Laura Ocanas as Lydia, the maid; and Eddie Molinar as Alvaro, the cousin. "Lydia" will be the theatre program's Kennedy Center American College Theatre festival entry this year. Advanced tickets are on sale now: www.sulross.edu/theatre.

Lydia contains adult content and nudity. Patrons under 18 will not be admitted.

McMurry University to host concert

ABILENE — The McMurry University Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in Radford Auditorium. Admission is free.

The Wind Ensemble, directed by David Robinson, will feature a wide variety of music from an assortment of American composers, including Homage to Perotin by Ron Nelson; Introit by Fisher Tull; English Folk Song Salute by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and Scramble by Todd Stalter.

The Jazz Band, directed by Mark Wilcox, will feature Big Dipper by Thad Jones, But Beautiful by Jimmy Van Heusen, and Four by Miles Davis.

FAIR

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on carnival fare, there is something for everyone.

Admission prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6 through 12.

The fair — and carnival — run through Saturday at the county fair barns, located off FM 700.

Today, Sept. 27

5 p.m. — Fair, carnival, petting zoo, pony rides open

6 p.m. — Cooking demonstration.

7 p.m. — Junior bull riding and mutton bustin' competitions.

7-10 p.m. — Music from Justin Kaczyk & The Natural Outlaws

10 p.m. — Fair closes.

Saturday, Sept. 28

10 a.m. — Fair opens

11 a.m. — Lawn tractor pull

2 p.m. — Junior bull riding and mutton bustin' competitions pet show/contest

5 p.m. — Cooking demonstration, petting zoo, carnival open.

5:30 p.m. — Kountry Kids Contest.

7-10 p.m. — music from AC & The Sideburns

9:45 p.m. — Quilt winner announced

10 p.m. — Fair closes

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Abigail Daisy "Abby" Valencia, 17, died Saturday. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Opinion

Baby Veronica goes home

This week, Baby Veronica finally went home — for good.

She was adopted at birth by a South Carolina couple who raised her until she was just over 2 years old.

Then she was sent back to live with her biological father, Dusten Brown, who had signed away his parental rights but then sought to invalidate the adoption because his tribe had not been notified of it.

In June, the United States Supreme Court ruled that the Indian Child Welfare Act — the basis for the biological father's claim that the adoption was invalid — did not apply because he didn't have legal or physical custody of the child when the adoption proceedings began.

The court remanded the case to the South Carolina courts, which upheld the adoption.

The baby's adoptive parents have made clear all along that they are open to allowing her biological father to have a role in their child's life.

Even so, I keep finding articles attacking the courts for supposedly taking the child away from her father. Chief Justice Roberts, in particular, has been excoriated because he is the father of two adopted children.

There was a time when Native American children were taken away from their biological

parents and put up for adoption without adequate protection for the rights of the parents. That's why the statute was passed.

But this is simply not such a case. The father signed away his rights. He was, it appears, perfectly happy to give up his right to a relationship with his daughter.

It was only because the mother did what she believed was best for her child — allowing a childless couple to adopt — that Brown had any basis for complaint. And technically, he wasn't the one whose rights were violated. He gave up his rights.

It was the tribe whose rights were supposedly violated.

I am sure I will receive many angry emails for saying this, from people who will claim that I just don't understand tribal law.

Even so.

Why should the rights of the tribe trump the rights of the adoptive parents?

What gives the tribe ownership of a child whose father has given up his parental rights and whose mother has decided that adoption is in her best interests?

Why should the rights of the tribe force a woman to raise a child she may not be capable of raising — in which case, no one in the tribe could complain — rather than allowing the child to be placed with a loving family?

Children are not chattels.

The adoptive parents were in the delivery room when their daughter was born. The real

father — the adoptive father — cut the umbilical cord.

Of course it's heart wrenching. But the reason this is so painful is because this child never should have been taken from her adoptive parents. She was ripped away — not from the tribe, but from the only parents she ever knew.

If this is what is allowed under the Indian Child Welfare Act, which was passed in 1978, then it is time that law was changed.

In my book, to be a parent is a privilege, a sacred trust. By signing away his parental rights, Brown shielded himself from any obligation to support his daughter. Apparently, that's what motivated him to sign. He didn't want to pay. But, he claims, he didn't realize that meant the child could be put up for adoption.

Too many kids live in limbo, technically not "adoptable" because one of their parents won't give up their parental rights, even if that parent refuses to provide for the child's well-being. And the older these children get the more scarred they are from bouncing from one foster home to another and the less likely they are to find a "forever home."

Baby Veronica is going home to her forever home. Justice delayed, but still justice.

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DAILY PRAYER

Thank you, dear Lord, for keeping us still when we need peace.

Amen

To reform immigration, depose the xenophobes

As if the immigration reform coffin needed any more nails, two more House Republicans have dropped out of the bipartisan group of legislators who were trying to drive comprehensive reform through a wall of GOP xenophobia on Capitol Hill.

The original "Group of Eight" is now down to five — four Democrats and one lone Republican. Not coincidentally, the only Republican who remains is the one with a huge Hispanic constituency, Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart of South Florida.

Also not coincidentally, the first to abandon the group was another Latino, Rep. Raul Labrador, a Republican from Idaho who panders to anti-immigrant extremists.

With Labrador setting the precedent for desertion back in June, it was only a matter of time before the other two Republicans also would leave the group. All three used the same lame excuse; they would prefer dealing with immigration through a series of separate, mostly draconian, bills, instead of comprehensive reform — proving that it was never their intention to create a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.

Yet this is the group that pro-immigrant champion Rep. Luis Guterierrez was relying on. This is the group that represented the last hope for comprehensive immigration reform this year!

"After years of hard work and countless meetings, we have reached a tipping point and can no longer continue working on a broad approach to immigration," declared Texas Republican Reps. John Carter and Sam

Johnson in a joint statement announcing that they were abandoning the group.

Really? And what was that "tipping point"?

"We want to be clear. The problem is politics," they said. "Instead of doing what's right for America, President Obama time and again has unilaterally disregarded the U.S. Constitution, the letter of the law and bypassed the Congress — the body most representative of the people — in order to advance his political agenda."

Apparently, their phony rage is over executive orders issued by President Obama to release the choke Republicans keep squeezing on undocumented immigrants, policy shifts that were made months and years ago.

So when did they reach this alleged "tipping point?" Months ago? So why are they quitting now?

"If past actions are the best indicators of future behavior, we know that any measure depending on the president's enforcement will not be faithfully executed," Carter and Johnson said. "It would be gravely irresponsible to further empower this administration by granting them additional authority or discretion with a new immigration system. ... The bottom line is the American people do not trust the president to enforce laws, and we don't either."

Of course, this argument is so blatantly disingenuous that you have to wonder where these two-bit politicians get the gall to claim, "the problem is politics."

But they are right. The problem is *their* politics!

Their repulsively phony excuse for dropping out of the bipartisan group speak volumes about the Republican fear of "getting primaried" from the right in 2014, and of how little they worry about getting chal-

lenged from the left.

We see Republicans targeting even other Republicans who they consider weak of immigration and other important issues. But we don't see enough immigrant rights advocates who are getting ready to challenge them from the left.

Where are the pro-immigrant troops lining up to take on the GOP demagogues who spew xenophobia? Where is the effort to make the House of Representatives a little more immigrant-friendly?

Unfortunately, the immigrants' rights movement has been very myopic, planning mostly for the next battle in Congress instead of who gets sent to Congress on Election Day.

Even now that the Group of Eight is down to five, now that Syria, the federal budget and the debt ceiling have become bigger priorities than immigration in Congress, some "Dreamers" are still saying "Si Se Puede/Yes We Can," and lobbying for comprehensive immigration reform this year.

It's not realistic. I admire their tenacity and energy, but I wish they would apply it to the 2014 midterm elections and trying to change the composition of the next Congress. When a few House members "get primaried" or defeated in the general election by immigrant rights advocates, that's when we'll see comprehensive immigration reform.

What we need is a national campaign to rid the country of elected xenophobia demagogues. But unfortunately with the way things are going, it may take a long while.

To find out more about Miguel Perez and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.



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Church news

Berea Pumpkin Patch 4204 Wasson Road

Bring the children, the whole family! This is new to Big Spring and we want you to see what we have to offer. In addition to selling pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, straw and corn stalks (inventory may vary), we have a hay ride and inflatables for the children, pumpkin story time, crafts, special movie nights and an area to take pictures in the patch. Bring your camera. Oct. 31, we will feature a Trunk or Treat on the parking lot for all kids. Come enjoy this safe and fun time and get lots of goodies.

Our pumpkin patch will open at noon on Oct. 17 and continue through Oct. 31. This fundraising project is sponsored by Berea Baptist Church. The proceeds will be used to fund Berea missions and ministries. The patch will be open daily from noon until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31 will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For details of times and events, check the web at www.bereabigspring.com or call 432-425-5141 or 432-263-1673.

First Baptist Church

FBC youth will host a luncheon Sunday to raise funds for their spring mission trip and 2014 summer camps. Come and bring a friend for some fun and good food. Wednesday night at 6, Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini continues the series "Tough Stuff," which tackles authentic, difficult situations and challenges that teenagers face daily. Suicide, drugs, cutting and pornography are some of these "tough" topics, and a summary of what is discussed will be available to parents. Come in the east doors and take the stairs to the second floor youth department.

Be sure to have your children in the Good News Garage at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for a time of praise and worship prior to going to their age-based classes for the Sunday School lesson.

Sunday night is GINORMOUS Night at AWANAS. Examples of 'ginormous-osity' include wearing a ginormous hat or shoes or shirt, or whatever you can imagine that highlights the theme, just be sure to bring a GINORMOUS appetite for God's word! The fun starts at 5:30.

Sunday morning at 10:50, Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the message series on 'Discipleship: Becoming a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ.' This week's sermon is drawn from 2 Peter 3:18, titled "Growing in Grace." Prior to the worship service, small group Sunday school classes meet at 9:30. Come early for coffee and to get acquainted. Sunday evening's service begins at 6, and the message series "Spiritual Boot Camp" offers training for staying on the solid ground of Christ in today's quicksand world.

Upward basketball pre-registration continues; there is a discount if signed up by Sept. 30. Go to fbcbigspring.org and click on the homepage link or stop by the church to sign up your child.

Once again, we are excited to participate in "Operation Christmas Child" and will be sending gift laden shoeboxes to children around the world through Samaritan's Purse. Our goal is 300 boxes. Contact Tiana Hergert at (432) 267-8223 for more information.

Wednesday evening activities begin with a meal served from 5-6, followed by prayer meeting, children and youth activities and adult choir practice. For additional information, go to fbcbigspring.org.

Our Mission Center ood pantry will be open Thursday Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. 11 p.m.; it is located behind HEB on Lancaster.

Do you have questions about God or what it means to be a Christian? Please call FBC at (432) 267-8223 or stop by and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you, and talk with you about Jesus and His love for you. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at FBC.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. on Wednesday. Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

The Children's Choir program, for children age 5 through sixth grade, begins at 4:20 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon.

The Youth Group meets on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. for a meal, bell choir and program. Volunteers are needed to provide supper for the youth; a sign-up sheet is provided in the narthex or in the church office.

Patti Horton is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday, Sept. 29. Mark Morgan is liturgist for the month.

The lectionary for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; I Timothy 6:6-10; Luke 16:19-31.

Bernadette Coffee, commissioned ruling elder in training from St. Paul Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, will present the sermon. The Noisy Offering, which is used to feed the hungry of our community and other people in need, will be collected during the service. The Chancel Choir will present "On Eagles' Wings" by Michael Joncas as the offertory anthem. Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. For announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast begins at 11 a.m.

Following worship, we will have a 5th Sunday potluck/barbecue lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The Church Life Committee will furnish barbecue, sauce and beans. Everyone else is to bring side dishes or desserts. If you are unable to bring a dish, please come and enjoy the meal and the fellowship anyway.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in

What to do when inspiration strikes

Inspiration—where does it start? Where does it end? Inspiration, when needed most, is often elusive. It almost defies definition. Yet it pops up in the strangest places when it is least expected, making itself extremely useful.

Perhaps a mid-century American poet, an out-of-step kind of guy, named Henry David Thoreau pegged the inspiration issue when he said, "It's not what you look at that matters, it is what you see."

It is true. We don't all see the same thing when we inspect an object. Some see the glass as half full. Others see it as half empty. Some people see animals in the sky. Others see nothing by white fluffy clouds. Inspiration tugs at the sleeves of some and hides behind the backs of

others.

One of America's most esteemed presidents Thomas Jefferson made the same point about seeing things from a different perspective. He once said, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

Through the years, Thoreau's theory has held fast. Inspiration isn't about what we look at as much as it is about what we see. History repeats this lesson. In 1903, a Swiss race car driver named Louis Chevrolet and his business partner, William C. Durant, founded the Chevrolet Motor Car Company.

A couple of years later, the partners started putting a "bowtie" emblem on their cars. Tradition has it that the new emblem, now iconic for Chevrolet, was inspired by the design on wallpaper in a French hotel room. Another version of the story sees the emblem as a stylized Swiss cross.

Whether the Chevrolet symbol

was inspired by wallpaper or a cross doesn't really matter. The important thing is that someone was inspired by seeing instead of looking and turned that vision into a successful business venture.

Whether our chosen route in life is a businesses endeavor or some other path, God seldom reveals his complete plan to us at one time. The apostle Paul said, "For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB).

What should we do with those bolts of inspiration that strike us from time to time? Perhaps the apostle would encourage us to examine those unexpected inspirations that seem to come from the paper on the wall to see if they are of God. If our inspirations are God fueled, we need to step out in faith and let God illumine our way one step at a time.

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Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, and wife Debbie invite you to worship services beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday. They are excited to be part of what God is doing in and through the deaf community in our area. Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Classic Worship gathers at 8:30 am and Family Worship is at 10:50 am. Both services meet in the Sanctuary. Sunday School for all ages meets at 9:45 AM. A nursery is provided at all times. The 10:50 AM Family Service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins is continuing a message series titled "Joyride!" The series is based on Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Sunday's message is entitled "Keep Your Eye on the Prize" and is taken from Philippians 4:1-9.

Our Epic Youth Band will be singing during 10:50 a.m. this Sunday. Under the direction of Adrian Calvio, the band will sing "Happy Day" by Tim Hughes. The Sanctuary Choir will also sing an arrangement of "Here I Am to Worship." The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Gann.

Sunday mornings, the youth meet at 9:45 a.m. All students are involved in a study titled "Generational Change" that is designed to lead teens to a better understanding of God, themselves and their money.

This Sunday, children in pre-school through second grade will continue a series called "Center Stage" where they'll learn what it means to worship God. This Sunday's lesson is titled "I Worship God When I Help Others." Older children in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will continue a series called "Master Design." The lesson for this week is titled "Ears to Hear God."

Our Children's Church is focused on the parables of Jesus this fall. However, this Sunday, kids will be participating in a time of praise and worship. We will sing, dance and sing worship to our Lord. Children's Church is held during the 10:50 a.m. worship service only for children 4 years old through fifth grade. A nursery is available for children 3 and younger during the Sunday School hour and 10:50 worship service.

Our College Ministry led by Charles Abuyeka is getting geared up for the fall. They meet on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building at Howard College. For more information, please phone Charles at (806) 789-5910.

Wednesday is always a busy day at First United Methodist Church. Our Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall includes a meal for a small charge. Serving starts at 11:50 a.m. Minister of Discipleship Jim Anderson will continue a new study in the book of Ephesians. All are welcome.

"Real Life" on Wednesday night is filled with food, fellowship, worship and study. Supper is served at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. At 6 p.m., Carroll and Joyce Chote will continue leading a new marriage study entitled "Staying in Love" by Andy Stan-

ley.

Pastor Ivins and Jim Anderson will lead our Evangelism Team and Adult Discipleship Team through a new discipleship process at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. After these teams have tested the process, it will then be opened up to others next fall.

Our EPIC Youth also shares supper at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. At 6 p.m., students will head to the Partee Youth Building, where they will have a time of worship and a sermon. This Wednesday, our Youth Pastor, Beau Niewoehner, will kick off a new sermon series called "Gray."

EPIC Youth will hold its first 5th Quarter on Friday night after the Forsan football game. The 5th Quarter will get started around 10 p.m. and end at 12:30 a.m. Students will experience a fun atmosphere and make lasting memories together after the football game with dancing, pizza, and a lot of fun. The event is open to students in grades 6 through 12.

Children's Ministry on Wednesday includes our J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Children's Choir under the leadership of Christi Mikeska. J.A.M. is for kids in fourth and fifth grades. Other Wednesday night children's activities include "Bible Drills, Skills and Thrills" led by Ronda Turnbough. This gives children an opportunity to work on Bible knowledge and memorization through activities and games.

Children also share in the fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. before heading off to these activities from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

A new small group opportunity is available for college-aged and 20-somethings on Thursday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. at Jim and Bri Anderson's house (706 Baylor Blvd.). Members eat dinner together and then take a more in-depth look at the sermon preached the Sunday before. You do not have to have heard the sermon in order to be included in the discussion.

The Adult Chancel Choir rehearsal has also moved to Wednesday nights. Under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Gann, rehearsal begins at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Day Out is a children's ministry of First United Methodist Church. The purpose is twofold — we minister to parents, grandparents and guardians by providing a "day out" and time of refreshment. We also minister to the family and their children by providing a happy, loving, and Christ-centered environment for children.

It is our goal for each child to increase his or her knowledge of God, laying a foundation to live a life worthy of the Lord. Children's Day Out is open Monday and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children ages 4 months to pre-K. Call our church office for more information at 267-6394.

As a mission to our community, we have decided to partner with a program called Food2Kids that sends home sack lunches to kids who have little to nothing to eat over the weekends. We will launch this program at Goliad Elementary in November. It is our hope that this program will eventually expand to the other schools here in Big Spring.

You can partner with us by being a volunteer or making a monetary pledge to the mission. For

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1 John 4:18

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When we all run

When I was a kid, Little League Baseball wasn't much more than a sandlot game. Most of us played football as a pickup game on any vacant lot, tackle without pads. I am sure the controlled collisions on Friday nights were safer. We referred to golf as "pasture pool" since the fairways were mowed clumps of grass between the bald spots. The greens were so hard that the ball bounced as high in the air as it descended.



BILL TINSLEY

But, somehow, I got hooked on sports. A few weeks ago, I watched Serena Williams claim her third US Open and her 17th major championship, placing her one behind Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova on the all-time list. Rafael Nadal triumphed with the same grit, determination and sheer strength that has brought him 13 Grand Slam titles. I enjoyed watching the 20-year-old rookie from Dallas, Jordan Spieth, who won the John Deere Classic and shot 64 in the final round of the Tour Championship last week to finish second. But my favorite golf event of the year was played in Scotland where Phil Mickelson came from nowhere to claim The

British Open title. I understood his caddy's emotions when he wept as the final putt rattled into the cup. What is it that attracts us to sports? Why are we willing to pay so much to watch the talented and gifted athletes compete? For me, it is the drama, the human stories, the display of excellence, talent, discipline, perseverance and character. I am inspired by athletes who overcome setbacks, slumps and discouragements. We all face these challenges. The Bible uses athletic metaphors to speak about the life of faith. The Apostle Paul wrote, "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one re-

ceives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified." In the Academy Award winning movie, Chariots of Fire, the gifted Olympic runner Harold Abrams is sitting in an empty stadium with his fiancé after losing for the first time to Eric Liddle. His fiancé is attempting to comfort him when he suddenly snaps at her, "You

don't understand. If I can't win, I won't run!" Momentarily taken aback, she responds with that unique wisdom women seem to have, "Well," she says, "if you don't run, you can't win." This is what the apostle Paul is getting at when he says, "Do you not know that they who run in a race all run?" We all have a race to run. We all have challenges to face. We all need discipline, perseverance, character and faith so that we might "run to win."

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

CHURCH

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For more information on any activity at First United Methodist Church, please visit our website at fumchs.com or phone the church office at (432) 267-6394.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives". We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is (432) 264-7818. Our website is www.aicbig-spring.org. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@ccom.net. Sunday Service will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible Study and Sunday School to follow at 10:15 a.m. Hannah Alsobrooks will present the readings this week. We began a new Adult Bible Study class Aug. 21. This series is titled "Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith" by the Rev. Steve Misch. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Mid-week classes have resumed for the youth. A light meal is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The LWML will hold their Fall Rally on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The rally is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Fifth Annual Thanksgiving Feast is in the planning stages. The meal will be on Nov. 28, 2013. We will have more information coming in the future. Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts".

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We meet at 809 Scurry from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturday. Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital. Call Bob Rainwater, moderator at 432-264-9937.

Spring Creek Fellowship

This Sunday we will have a potluck meal right after worship service. The church will provide fried chicken and bread for the meal. Everyone is encouraged to bring side dishes, salads and desserts. Following the meal at 2 p.m., there will be an ordination ceremony for two to the ministry, one elder and two deacons. Please join us as we celebrate. Our annual Harvest Event will be on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. We still need stuffed animals to be used as prizes. Sign-up sheets will be out for the Harvest Event cake walk donations. Anyone who has arts and crafts they would like to donate for the event would be welcome. "Free Indeed" is collecting sleeping bags, socks, toboggans, scarves and gloves for the homeless. You may bring them to the church or contact the church office to drop these off. Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza (the mall). Everyone is welcome and we invite you to bring your lunch and join us in praying for our community, each other and the businesses in the mall. You may come and go as you need to during this time. Our goal this year for "Operation Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. We have collected enough of the items on our list for September but are still in need of small toys and school supplies. Each shoebox costs \$7 to process, so we will be collecting donations in September and October for this. As it stands now, we have enough for almost 50 boxes, so keep an eye out for bargains on plastic shoeboxes.

We can order the cardboard boxes from OCC, but to a child in poverty, a plastic shoebox often becomes a very precious place to keep personal treasures. Big Spring Classical Academy is still accepting students for this school year. Classes include Pre-K thru fifth grade for the fall. Visit our website at bigspringclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney. 'Sewing Seeds of Hope' is making rugs and other crafts to be sold at our Harvest Event this fall. Please join us Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and learn a new craft. We will continue to take donations of any old T-shirts to be used to make these crafts. "Narcotics Anonymous meets at the church on Friday from 7-8 p.m. "Celebrate Recovery" meets on Mondays from 7-8 p.m. Samantha Whitehead will have a gift wrapping service for the holidays as a fundraiser for her mission training. Donations of gift wrap or any other supplies for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. You may leave your donations at the Ministry Table at the church. More information to come. Donate your old cellphones to "Survivors Connect" Phones for Freedom Campaign. Learn more at [Survivors Connect.org](http://SurvivorsConnect.org) or pick up one of the information booklets by the collection box in our foyer. You can now listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 a.m. every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM. If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website. Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at (432) 714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org "Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

U.S. files suit to seize Mexican official's cash

MEXICO CITY (AP) — U.S. federal prosecutors have filed suit in a district court in Texas seeking to seize almost \$2.8 million in a Bermuda bank account allegedly controlled by a former acting governor of the Mexican border state of Coahuila. The suit alleges the money appears to have come from embezzlement or theft of government funds by Jorge Juan Torres Lopez, who served as interim governor of the scandal-ravaged Mexican state for much of 2011.

Torres Lopez denied wrongdoing in an email to The Associated Press sent Thursday from an address that he has used to contact local media in the past. The email did not include a telephone number and could not be independently verified. "I categorically deny having committed any crime of this type," he wrote. "I will defend myself legally against this accusation and I will demonstrate the legality of these funds, which are my personal wealth and

that of my family, obtained over a lifetime of work." The lawsuit filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas says Torres Lopez tried to move the money out of the account at the Old Mutual of Bermuda bank in an account in Germany two weeks after U.S. federal prosecutors announced a similar seizure suit against another former Coahuila official. That official, Hector Javier Villarreal, is a former state treasurer

who is wanted on charges of money laundering and other crimes. As acting governor, Torres Lopez served out the final year of the term of former Gov. Humberto Moreira. Moreira himself resigned as national head of the Institutional Revolutionary Party after revelations surfaced about the state's ballooning debt. The scandal widened to involve apparent embezzlement of government funds by state officials who allegedly obtained fraudulent loans under the state's name. The lawsuit details how Torres Lopez gave odd answers to bankers at JP Morgan Chase when he set up an ac-

count in Texas in 2008, allegedly to wire money from Mexico and then channel it into the offshore account in Bermuda. Around that time, Torres Lopez was leaving his post as Coahuila's finance secretary and was about to take over as mayor of the Coahuila city of Saltillo. The suit also said that "during the opening procedures of the above-mentioned accounts, Torres gave bankers at JP Morgan Chase several different explanations regarding the source of his income." For example, Torres Lopez claimed to be the "owner of Cemex," the multinational, publicly traded building materi-

als company based in Mexico. "Torres never produced any documentation to JP Morgan Chase showing Cemex as a source of funds," the suit said. Torres Lopez began wiring huge amounts of money, such as receiving three wire transfers in Mexican pesos totaling over \$2.5 million in a few days in early 2008, the suit said. It said he became "extremely angry" when statements for a transaction were sent to his address in Mexico. "Torres told the banker that Torres was a public official and could not have details on Defendant (Bermuda) property disclosed in Mexico or to the public."

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Obama's no-negotiation stance on debt ceiling adds uncertainty to endgame with Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — This time, President Barack Obama says, he's not budging. This is the confrontational Obama, the "Make my day" president, betting Republicans blink to avoid a government shutdown or a first-ever default of the nation's debts.

It's a proposition not without risk and one with a history of last-minute accommodations on both sides. Brinkmanship between Obama and congressional Republicans has often stopped at the precipice's edge.

In this round, however, the president and his aides maintain that when it comes to raising the government's borrowing authority and meeting its debt obligations, there's no bargaining.

"The entire world looks to us to make sure that the world economy is stable. You don't mess with that," Obama said Thursday. "And that's why I will not negotiate on anything when it comes to the full faith and credit of the United States of America."

Still, House Speaker John Boehner says a debt hike must be linked to budget cuts and other programmatic changes.

Kenya investigators find car believed to have been used by mall attackers, official says

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — A top Kenyan government official says investigators have recovered a vehicle believed to have been used by the terrorists who attacked Nairobi's Westgate Mall.

The official said Friday investigators are tracing the car's ownership after it was retrieved outside the mall. He said there may be other vehicles used by the attackers, but gave no more details.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not allowed to reveal such details while the investigation is ongoing.

Kenyan police have given little information since Saturday's attack that killed more than 67 people.

FBI agents — along with investigators from Britain, Canada and Germany — have been dispatched to investigate the crime scene. There have been no details on what the international team has found so far in the bullet-scarred, scorched mall.

World powers see 'window of opportunity' to resolve nuclear standoff with Iran

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.S. and its international partners emerged from a meeting with Iran declaring that a "window of opportunity has opened" to peacefully settle their nuclear standoff. But diplomats asked Tehran to come back with a detailed plan of action to reassure the world it is not trying to build an atomic bomb.

The upbeat, if guarded, tone after the meeting of Iran, the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council and Germany was seen as a significant step forward after months of stalled talks. It was capped by an unexpected one-on-one meeting between U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, who shook hands and at one point sat side-by-side in the group talks on Thursday.

It was the highest-level direct contact between the United States and Iran in six years.

In another sign of building momentum, both sides agreed to fast-track negotiations and hold a substantive round of talks on Oct. 15-16 in Geneva. Iran, hoping to get relief from punishing international sanctions as fast as possible, said it hoped a resolution could be reached within a year.

"We agreed to jump-start the process so that we could move forward with a view to agreeing first on the parameters of the end game ... and move toward finalizing it hopefully within a year's time," Zarif said after the talks. "I thought I was too ambitious, bordering on naiveté. But I saw that some of my colleagues were even more ambitious and wanted to do it faster."

Chemical weapons watchdog wants Syria inspections by Oct. 1

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The global chemical weapons watchdog is calling for inspections of Syria's chemical arsenal to begin by Tuesday.

The draft decision of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons obtained by The Associated Press also authorizes the body to inspect "any other site identified by a State Party as having been involved in the Syrian chemical weapons program, unless deemed unwarranted by the Director-General."

That goes beyond usual practice as the organization only inspects sites that have been declared by member states.

The draft, being discussed by the organization's executive council Friday night, calls for the destruction of all Syria's chemical weapons and equipment to be completed by "the first half of 2014."

Climate report by international panel says warming 'extremely likely' man-made

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Scientists can now say with extreme confidence that human activity is the dominant cause of the global warming observed since the 1950s, a new report by an international scientific group said Friday.

Calling man-made warming "extremely likely," the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

used the strongest words yet on the issue as it adopted its assessment on the state of the climate system.

In its previous assessment, in 2007, the U.N.-sponsored panel said it was "very likely" that global warming was man-made.

It now says the evidence has grown thanks to more and better observations, a clearer understanding of the climate system and improved models to analyze the impact of rising temperatures.

"Our assessment of the science finds that the atmosphere and ocean have warmed, the amount of snow and ice has diminished, the global mean sea level has risen and the concentrations of greenhouse gases have increased," said Qin Dahe, co-chair of the working group that wrote the report.

3 dead, dozens feared trapped as residential building collapses in Indian city of Mumbai

MUMBAI, India (AP) — A multi-story residential building collapsed in India's financial capital of Mumbai early Friday, killing at least three people and sending rescuers racing to reach dozens of people feared trapped in the rubble.

It was the third deadly building collapse in six months in Mumbai, in a country where shoddy construction and lax inspections make such disasters all too common.

Relatives of the missing wailed and clung to one another, as heavy machinery lifted the largest slabs of concrete away. Dozens of rescue workers hacked away with crowbars at the flattened remains of what was once a five-story building.

At least three people were killed and 16 others have been pulled alive from the building and rushed to a hospital, said Alok Awasthi, local commander of the National Disaster Response Force.

"Approximately 80 to 90 people are believed to be left behind in the building and trapped," Awasthi said, indicating the death toll could soar higher in the coming hours and days.

As Rim Fire landscape shows signs of new life, scientists begin to assess forest management

TUOLUMNE CITY, Calif. (AP) — In the midst of a foreboding canyon scorched bare by the Sierra Nevada's most destructive fire in centuries, tiny ferns unfurl along a spring, black oaks push through charred soil normally blanketed with pine

needles and a hawk soars above towering dead and denuded trees.

Just four weeks after the most intense day of California's Rim Fire — when wind and extremely arid conditions created a conflagration that turned 30,000 acres of dense conifers and oaks into a moonscape — life is returning as the forest begins to repair itself.

"It's a pretty harsh environment, but we know fire can be good and that species depend on it, and that fire allows seeds to germinate," said Sean Collins of the South Central Sierra Incident Command Team as he examined tiny patches of greenery amid a disorienting sepia-tone landscape.

"Next spring we'll see a lot of wildflowers and plants that haven't been seen around here for a long, long time. In 20 years, we'll see something really nice. But it will take 200 years at least for it to grow back the way it was," he said.

A hunter's illegal campfire ignited California's third-largest fire in history Aug. 17 in Stanislaus National Forest, launching a 400-square-mile mosaic of destruction interspersed with unaltered refuges across the 1,400-square-mile forest. It scorched canyon walls in 25 watersheds nurturing sensitive trout and supplying drinking water to millions of Californians before spreading into Yosemite National Park.

Jury gets case claiming concert promoter negligent in hiring doctor who killed Michael Jackson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After a bitterly fought five-month trial, a negligence lawsuit by Michael Jackson's mother against his concert promoter is in the hands of a jury after a final plea by a Jackson lawyer to punish the company he portrayed as a heartless, money-making machine.

In his argument Thursday, attorney Brian Panish, who represents Katherine Jackson, urged the six women and six men on the jury to find that defendant AEG Live LLC and Jackson shared responsibility for hiring Dr. Conrad Murray, the physician whose treatments killed the superstar.

Earlier this week, a lawyer for AEG Live suggested the promoter was pressured by Jackson to hire Murray as his personal physician.

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sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

South West North East
1♠ 2♦ Dble* Pass

*penalty double

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠AQ863 ♥J93 ♦K5 ♣A82
- ♠KQJ985 ♥KQ6 ♦7 ♣J93
- ♠AQJ72 ♥AKJ4 ♦— ♣KJ85
- ♠AKJ10532 ♥KQ4 ♦2 ♣KQ

1. **Pass.** There is absolutely no reason to override partner's penalty double, so you should pass, expecting anywhere from a two- to four-trick defeat. The K-x of trumps should prove especially valuable on defense.

2. **Two spades.** There is quite a difference between this hand, which is relatively weak on defense, and the preceding hand, which can be expected to produce at least three defensive tricks.

In the present case, you probably won't win more than a trick or two with diamonds as trumps. You therefore have an obligation to overrule partner, who would normally expect you to contribute three defensive tricks. You should expect to take six tricks if spades are trumps, but,

viewed defensively, your hand is way below par. The best way of indicating that your opening bid was based primarily on offensive values is to remove the double to two spades.

3. **Three diamonds.** Here you're entitled to think that two diamonds can be defeated, but in the long run, it is probably wrong to pass. Partner has no idea that you have such a powerful three-suiter, and the best way to tell him about it is by cuebidding diamonds.

This picture bid should assist partner greatly in finding the best game or slam contract. The cuebid guarantees a diamond void and a huge hand, one that is likely to produce a bigger plus on offense than on defense.

4. **Four spades.** You should expect to defeat two diamonds here also, but again it is better to override partner's double because of the extraordinary nature of your hand. You should assume that four spades — and possibly even a slam if partner has two aces — can be made, and that two diamonds doubled will not produce a big-enough penalty to offset this.

It should be borne in mind that partner's double of two diamonds is a suggestion, not an absolute command.

Tomorrow: A sure-to-win position.

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Howard College's center fielder catches a fly ball during Thursday's scrimmage against Odessa College at Jack Barber Field. The Hawks' will scrimmage in Hobbs at New Mexico Junior College on Monday.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football

- Big Spring at Seminole, 7:30 p.m.
- Coahoma at Ballinger, 7:30 p.m.
- Crane at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
- Garden City, at Ropes, 7:30 p.m.
- New Home at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
- Sands at O'Donnell, 7:30 p.m.
- Stanton at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball

- Big Spring at Greenwood, varsity 10 a.m.; freshmen, 11 a.m.; J.V., noon.
- Post at Coahoma, 11 a.m.

Tennis

- Monahans at Big Spring, 9:30 a.m.

Cross Country

- Elgin Suazo Invitational, hosted by Big Spring, Big Spring State park.
- Forsan at Ozona, TBA.

Swimming

- Black/Gold Intrasquad, Big Spring 11 a.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

Profar's pinch HR leads Rangers past Angels

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jurickson Profar watched the first four-error inning for Texas from the bench.

When he got the call as a pinch-hitter in the ninth, and the rookie erased that bad memory and gave the Rangers at least another day of realistic playoff hopes.

Profar homered leading off the ninth, and the Rangers beat the Los Angeles Angels with a walk-off homer for the fourth straight time at home in a 6-5 victory Thursday night.

The Rangers matched a win by Cleveland for the third straight night to stay within a game of the Indians for the second wild-card spot in the American League.

Cleveland beat Minnesota 6-5, and Tampa Bay stayed a game ahead of the Indians after finishing a three-game

sweep of the New York Yankees.

Texas manager Ron Washington said he was just looking for a lead-off hit when he went with Profar after sending Lance Berkman to the on-deck circle in the bottom of the eighth.

"And he gave me the opposite of what I was looking for," Washington said. "But it was huge."

The Rangers swept the Angels in late July with consecutive walk-off homers from Geovany Soto, Leonys Martin and Adrian Beltre.

Profar's sixth landed about 10 rows into the stands down the right-field line. It was off Michael Kohn (1-4), who also gave up Beltre's winning blast on July 31.

"It's definitely weird, four walk-offs in a row," Kohn said. "It's not the

ballpark. It's just a matter of executing pitches."

Joe Nathan (6-2) got the win after striking out two with a runner at third and one out in the top of the ninth.

"We're alive another day," said Texas starter Matt Garza, who gave up 11 hits in 5 1-3 innings but allowed just one earned run because of the defensive meltdown behind him. "That's what we're playing for right now. We're just playing to get in any way we can do it."

Josh Hamilton, back in Texas with a chance to damage the postseason hopes of a team he helped lead to consecutive World Series in 2010 and 2011, went 1 for 3 with two walks. He was on third in the ninth when Mark Trumbo struck out to end the inning. Moments before his at-bat, Trumbo

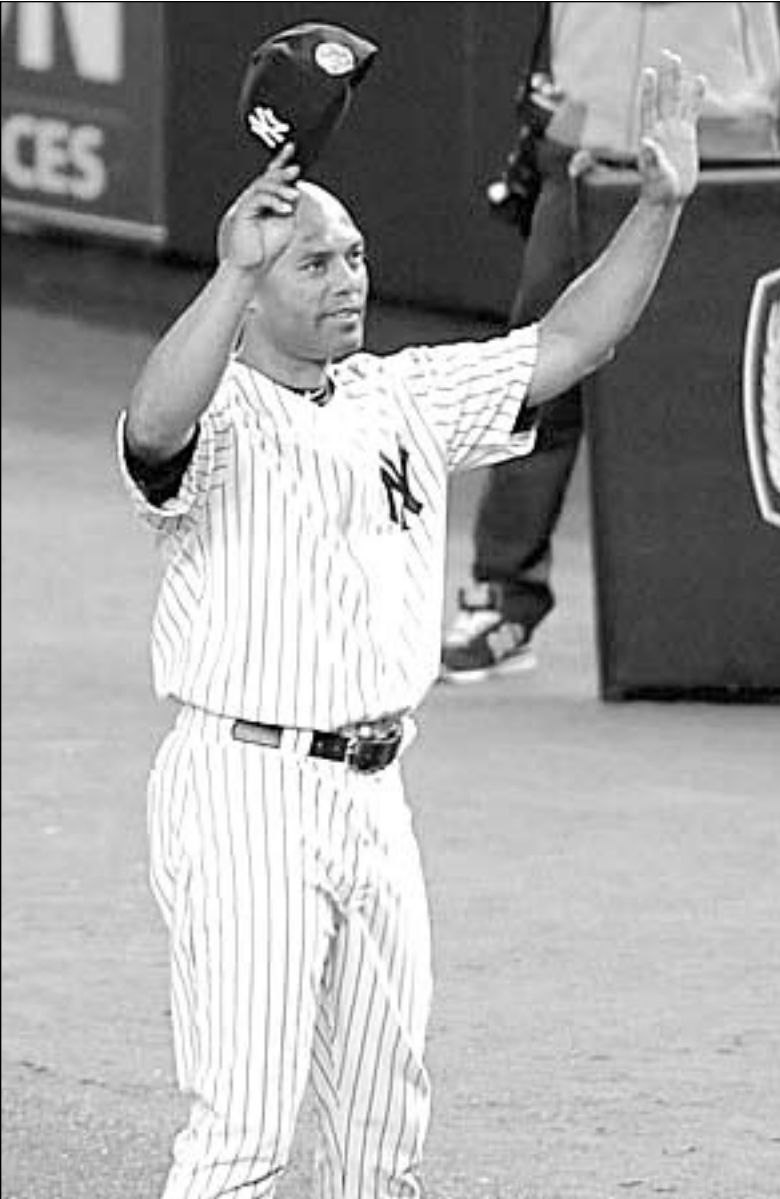
was in the on-deck circle when he had to duck to avoid a line drive from Kole Calhoun. Trumbo went to the dugout but emerged about a minute later.

"It grazed me," said Trumbo, who snapped an 0-for-25 skid with three hits, including a tying single in the seventh after Calhoun led off with a triple off Tanner Scheppers. "Sure, it was a little bit scary. No blood, no foul."

An inning before Trumbo's tying hit, Martin put Texas ahead with a big double for the second straight night. Martin's two-out double into the gap in right-center scored Craig Gentry, who had three singles, and pinch-runner Adam Rosales for a 5-4 Texas lead.

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Exit Sandman: Mariano Rivera bids emotional goodbye to Bronx



AP photo

New York closer Mariano Rivera waves to the home crowd at Yankees Stadium one last time Thursday as Rivera closed out his final game in the signature Yankee pinstripes. Rivera is regarded as one of the best closers in the game.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mariano Rivera put his head on Andy Pettitte's right shoulder and sobbed. The end had arrived, at least for his career in the New York Yankees' home pinstripes.

Baseball's most acclaimed relief pitcher made an emotional exit in his final appearance at Yankee Stadium when Derek Jeter and Pettitte came from the dugout to remove him with two outs in the ninth inning of a 4-0 loss to Tampa Bay on Thursday night.

Rivera bawled during four minutes of a thunderous ovation from the sellout crowd 48,675.

"It's time to go," Jeter appeared to tell his old pal when he arrived at the mound.

Pettitte, who also is retiring when the season ends Sunday, gave Rivera a 30-second bear hug. Jeter followed with a 15-second embrace.

"I was bombarded with emotions and feeling that I couldn't describe," Rivera said after the game, flanked by his wife and three sons. "Everything hit at that time. I knew that was the last time. Period. I never felt like that before."

It was one of those special Yankees scenes that will join Lou Gehrig's farewell speech, Babe Ruth's last ballpark appearance, Mickey Mantle Day, the first game after Thurman Munson's death and the finale at the old stadium across 161st Street as moments to cherish and remember.

There was hardly a dry eye. The Yankees and Rays stood in tribute while fans blinked back tears, honoring the closer who turns 44 in November.

His voice cracking after the game, Yankees manager Joe Girardi said he conceived the idea in the eighth inning of including Jeter and Pettitte.

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MLB Commissioner Selig says he will retire in January

NEW YORK (AP) — Bud Selig says he means it this time, that he will retire as baseball commissioner in January 2015.

After a decade of maintaining his departure was imminent, the 79-year-old baseball commissioner put his exit plans in writing Thursday and said in a statement he will step down after 22 years — the second-longest term behind Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Selig's revolutionary reign produced an \$8 billion industry, inter-league play, an expanded postseason and two decades of labor peace. But he also presided

over a canceled World Series and long-running drug scandal.

"I think he's left quite a legacy with the changes he's made in baseball," San Francisco Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "He'll be missed, but at the same time appreciated from everybody in baseball for his contribution to our game."

Selig's length of service and impact on his sport matches those of Pete Rozelle, the NFL commissioner from 1960-89, and David Stern, who is stepping down in February after 30 years as

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Fickle Venus

What happens smack in between yesterday's trine of Venus and Jupiter and tomorrow's square between Venus and Mars is a lot of "she loves me, she loves me not." Libra's dominance over the sun gives another push to the back and forth pendulum of fickle romance. Just remember that whichever way it swings, it will always come back.



HOLIDAY MATHS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Amazing things do happen. Prayers get answered; wishes come true. When you see examples of wondrous things happening for other people in the world, it fortifies your belief that it can also happen for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Environments matter. It's easier to study in a clean room, do somersaults in a big stretch of space and practice singing without competing noise. Make your environment conducive to the activities you want to do more of.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes an act of conformity is the polite thing to do, but if you have to disown your strength or ignore your intuition in the process, then perhaps you're putting too high a value on politeness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You want to be with someone who inspires more than a mental tally of matched qualifications. What's good on paper isn't always good in your body and soul. You want true chemistry, and that's what you'll get.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are consciously aware of the broad strokes, but often it's what you pick up subliminally that has the biggest effect on your energy. Tune in to the moods of others and the feel of each interaction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To remain open to the world yet inwardly strong is a kind of victory. Because you are so grounded in your earth-sign nature today, you will achieve this peaceful and rare balance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As a rule, you're generous with compliments even when your surroundings aren't quite praise-worthy. Complaining is bad form unless health and safety are threatened. You'd rather work for a change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One pace does not fit all. Faster is not better or worse; it's just different. The same goes for slower. You'll feel most comfortable and energized around people who match your rhythm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When being around people is draining, you find energy in other kinds of

connections. For instance, through your special connection with animals you appreciate nature and its beauty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your impeccable taste will be called on as you host or assist a friend in hosting a group. The person who controls the details such as music and lighting is also controlling the mood.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't believe that anyone's time is more or less valuable than yours. You prove this by being punctual. It will take special planning to pull this off with today's busy schedule.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There is much that will go right even though the challenges of the day are steeper than usual. When things come together, it will be because people decide to be agreeable and positive.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 27). You will be increasingly aware of your needs, and next month you'll courageously get them met. Don't ignore one part of your life — do what's best for your overall scene. October and July bring bonus money. November seals a deal. December features excitement and happiness through music. Moves happen in May. Leo and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 2, 24, 13 and 49. © 2013 CREATORS.COM

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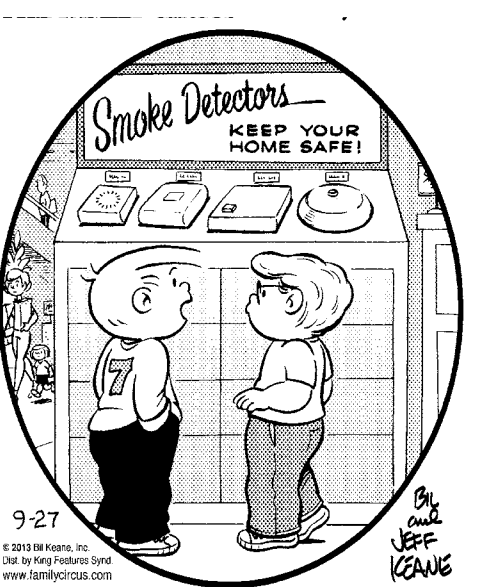
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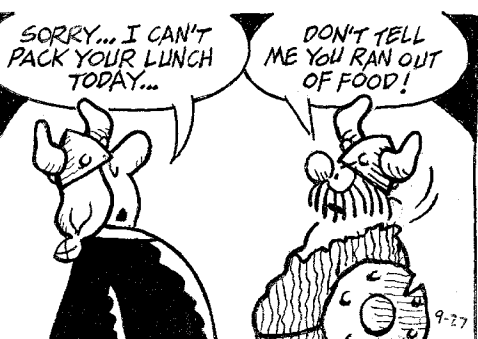
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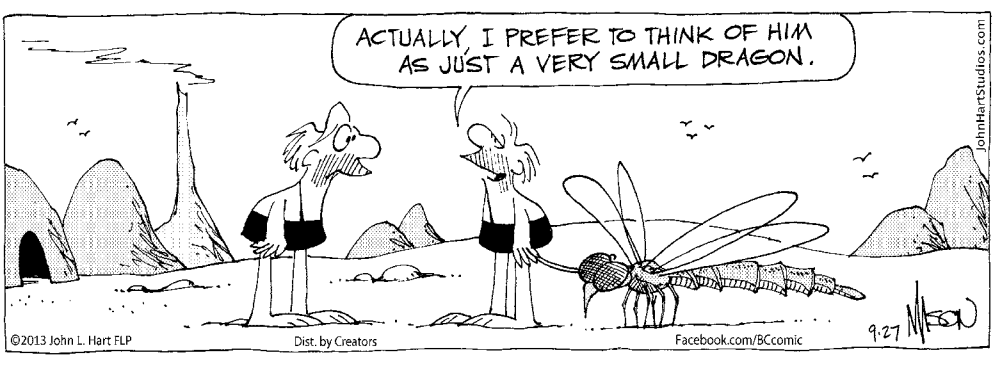
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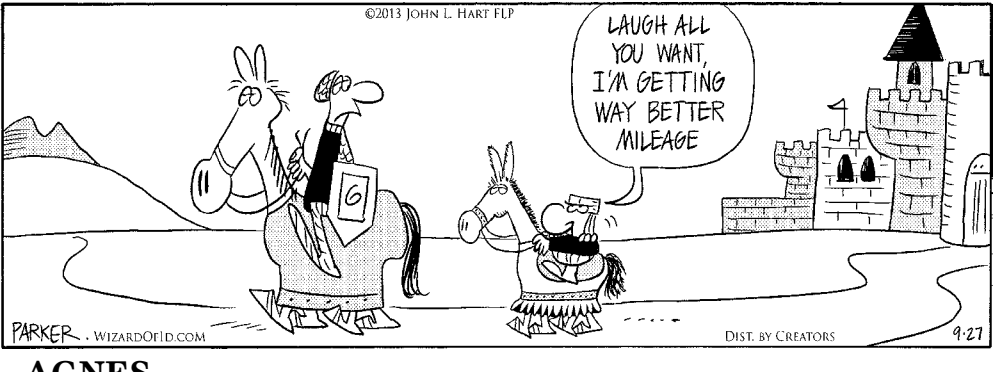
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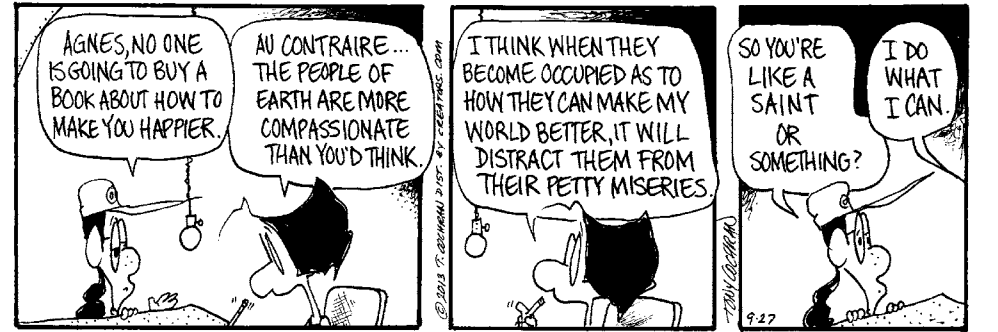
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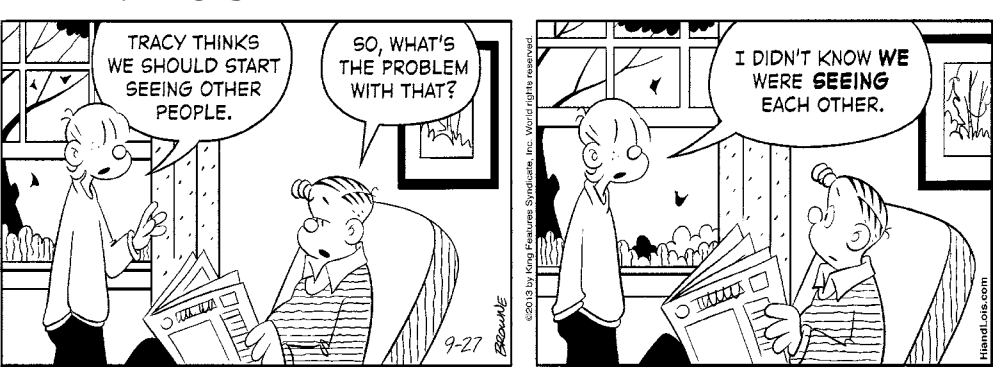
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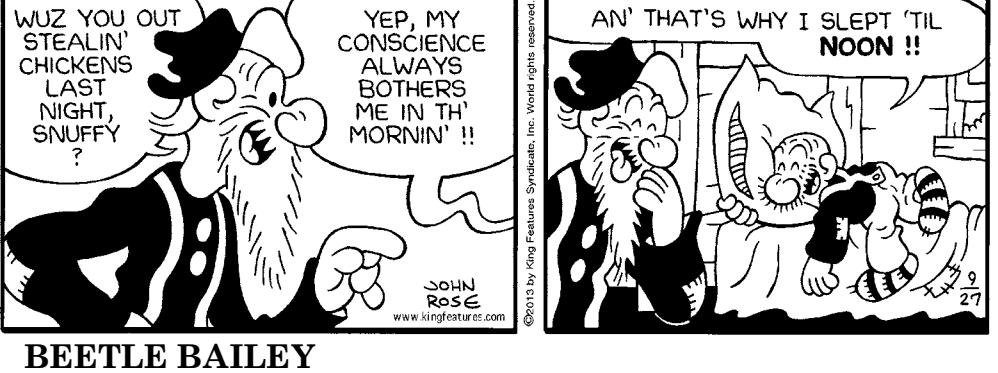
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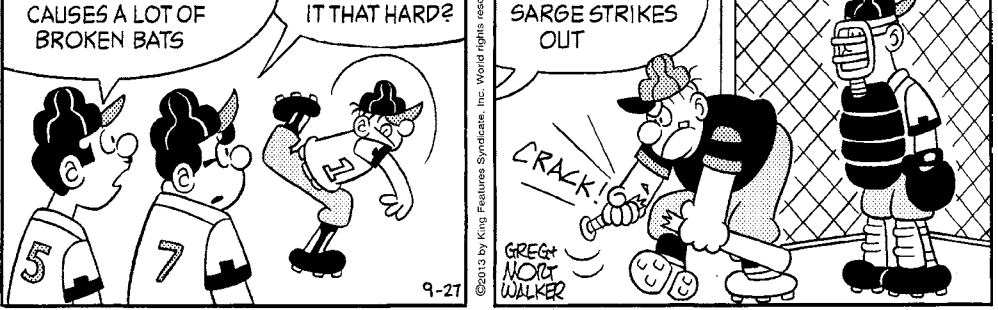
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2013. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 27, 1991, President George H.W. Bush announced in a nationally broadcast address that he was eliminating all U.S. battlefield nuclear weapons and called on the Soviet Union to match the gesture.

On this date:

In 1540, Pope Paul III issued a papal bull establishing the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, as a religious order.

In 1779, John Adams was named by Congress to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean passenger vessel occurred when the steamship SS Arctic sank off Newfoundland; of the more than 400 people on board, only 86 survived.

In 1928, the United States

said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

In 1941, on "Liberty Fleet Day," the United States launched 14 rapidly built military cargo vessels, including the first Liberty ship, the SS Patrick Henry, which was personally launched by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Baltimore.

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his orchestra performed together for the last time, at the Central Theater in Passaic, N.J., prior to Miller's entry into the Army.

In 1954, "Tonight!" hosted by Steve Allen made its network debut on NBC-TV.

In 1964, the government publicly released the report of the Warren Commission, which found that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy.

In 1988, three days after placing first in the men's 100-meter dash at the Seoul (sohl) Summer Olympics, Canadian sprinter

Ben Johnson left for home in disgrace, stripped of his gold medal by officials who said Johnson had used anabolic steroids.

In 1991, the Senate Judiciary Committee deadlocked, 7-7, on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1994, more than 350 Republican congressional candidates gathered on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to sign the "Contract with America," a 10-point platform they pledged to enact if voters sent a GOP majority to the House.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jayne Meadows is 93. Actress Kathleen Nolan is 80. Actor Wilford Brimley is 79.

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Cuba to allow athletes to compete in foreign leagues

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba announced Friday that its athletes will be allowed to sign contracts to compete in foreign leagues, a shift from decades of policy that held professional sports to be anathema to socialist ideals.

The measure promises to increase the amount of money baseball players and others are able to earn, and seems geared toward stemming a continuing wave of defections by athletes who are lured abroad by the possibility of lucrative contracts, sapping talent from national squads.

It was not immediately clear if the ruling would let Cuban baseball players jump to the U.S. Major Leagues without restrictions imposed by local or U.S. government policies.

Cuban athletes will have to pay taxes on any earnings from foreign clubs, and the 51-year-old U.S. embargo outlaws nearly all American transactions with the Cuban government.

"A change in Cuban laws does not affect our licensing procedure," said John Sullivan, spokesman for the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control, which enforces limits on transferring money to Cuba.

Athletes will be eligible to play abroad as long as they fulfill their commitments at home, the Communist Party newspaper Granma reported. For baseball players, that means being available not only for international competitions but also the November-April domestic league.

SELIG

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NBA commissioner.

Selig said he will soon announce a transition plan that will include a reorganization of central baseball management. Rob Manfred, baseball's chief labor negotiator, has gained increased influence in recent years, but it's not clear whether Selig's successor will come from within the commissioner's office.

"I look forward to continuing its extraordinary growth and addressing several significant issues during the remainder of my term," Selig said.

Many had speculated Selig wanted to surpass the term of Landis, who served from November 1920 to November 1944.

Perhaps the biggest mark on Selig's tenure was the prevalence of performance-enhancing drugs. Management didn't have a drug agreement with its players from October 1985 until August 2002, and drug testing with penalties didn't start until 2004. Selig has repeatedly defended his record, saying baseball acted as fast as it could in a matter that was subject to bargaining with

players.

"The game has grown under him tremendously. He's made every effort to try to clean the game up," New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "He's left his mark on the game. There's no doubt about it."

Selig's tenure also included splitting each league into three divisions instead of two in 1995, when wild cards and an additional round of playoffs were added. Wild cards doubled to four last year, when the postseason stretched to four rounds.

Expansion teams in Arizona and Tampa Bay started play in 1998, raising the major league total to 30. Interleague play began in 1997 along with revenue sharing, which allowed the smaller-market clubs a better chance to compete. Jackie Robinson's No. 42 was retired by Selig for all of MLB that same year, and other initiatives followed. Major League Baseball Advanced Media launched in 2000, the World Baseball Classic in 2006, limited video review of umpires' calls in 2008 and the Major League Baseball Network in 2009.

Owners have repeatedly praised Selig's financial stewardship, which has

led to record franchise values as shown by the \$2 billion sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers last year. The average player salary has tripled under his tenure to more than \$3 million.

Selig's critics said he moved cautiously — a characterization even he sometimes agreed with. Running baseball from his longtime home in Milwaukee, he worked to build consensus rather than dictate to owners in the manner of Peter Ueberroth. Selig used a grandfatherly charm to get what he wanted.

"Everything's been a success overall," Toronto general manager Alex Anthopoulos said. "You're going to have your detractors, that goes without saying." Selig became a baseball fan when his mother took him to games as a child. Working in the family auto-leasing business, he became a minority investor in the Milwaukee Braves and tried to stop the team's move to Atlanta for the 1966 season.

As a stopgap measure, he arranged for the Chicago White Sox to play nine regular-season games at Milwaukee in 1968 and 11 the following year. Just

before the 1970 season, he bought the Seattle Pilots in bankruptcy court, moved the franchise to Milwaukee and renamed it the Brewers.

Selig became a leading owner by the early 1980s in his role as chairman of the Player Relations Committee, which determined labor policy. He was part of the group that wanted major changes in the sport's lab contract with players and forced the resignation of Fay Vincent, who had been in office for three years. Selig took over as acting commissioner on Sept. 9, 1992, in his role as chairman of the executive council.

He presided over a 7½-month strike in 1994-95 that led to the cancellation of the World Series for the first time in 90 years. Following eight straight work stoppages, owners and players reached agreements without interruption in 2002, 2006 and 2011.

Although Selig reportedly said he would not take the job full time, he was formally elected commissioner July 9, 1998. He turned running the Brewers over to daughter Wendy Selig-Prieb, but the Selig family did not sell the franchise until 2005.

SANDMAN

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"I've never seen a player pull another player, so I had to ask. And then one of them was on the DL," he said.

Girardi conferred with plate umpire Laz Diaz before the ninth, and Diaz consulted with crew chief Mike Winters.

"Then I said, 'Well, can I send two?' and they said, 'Well, go ahead.' And I really appreciate that because I think it made the moment even more special for Mo," Girardi explained.

At first, Pettitte didn't think it was such a good idea. When he got to the mound, he quickly decided "it was awfully cool." The three players have known each other since they were in the minors in the early 1990s, and all three came up to the Yankees for the first time in 1995.

"It's crazy how fast it

went by," Pettitte said.

Rivera's demeanor caught Pettitte by surprise.

"I didn't say anything at first, and I didn't expect for him to be quite so emotional," Pettitte said. "He broke down and just gave me a bear hug and I just bear-hugged him back. He was really crying. He was weeping, and I could feel him crying on me."

Rivera had retired Delmon Young, Sam Fuld, Jose Lobaton and Yunel Escobar on 13 pitches — the overall 465th perfect outing of his big league career. He had gone to the trainer's room in the Yankees clubhouse after the top of the eighth instead of remaining in the dugout.

"Everything started hitting from there. All the flashbacks from the minor leagues to the big leagues, all the way to this moment," he said.

When he walked off the mound for the final

time with two outs in the top of the ninth, he wiped his eyes with both arms and blew a kiss to the first row behind the Yankees dugout.

He hugged a tearful Girardi in the dugout, grabbed a towel to dab his own tears, came out again and doffed his cap to the crowd. All the while, the Rays remained in their dugout applauding.

Throughout the stands, fans blinked back their own tears.

And after Rivera came off, Pettitte came out for his own curtain call before the bottom of the ninth as the Rays waited in their dugout, not wanting to interrupt the moment. Rays manager Joe Maddon is a longtime fan of Rivera's consistency, durability and quiet humility.

"They know how to do things here," he said. "They're great at pomp and circumstance in this place."

After the last out, Rivera remained on the

bench for a moment as Frank Sinatra's recording of "New York, New York" played. He paused before taking a last walk to the mound, a man alone, rubbing his feet on the rubber, kneeling and gathering a bit of his workplace as a keepsake.

"I wanted to get some dirt, just stay there for the last time, knowing that I ain't going to be there no more," he said.

Rivera had entered with one out and two on in the eighth to a recorded introduction by Bob Sheppard, the longtime Yankees public address announcer who died three years ago.

Fans stood and chanted his name as he jogged in from the bullpen to Metallica's "Enter Sandman." Rivera was making his first appearance since the Yankees retired his No. 42 during a 50-minute ceremony Sunday. Eliminated from playoff contention, New York finishes the season with three games

in Houston.

He'll always remember the home finale, along with the five World Series titles.

"It was amazing. A great, great night," he said and then paused. "We lost. I don't know how I'd be saying that."



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RANGERS

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The Angels scored three unearned runs for a 4-3 lead in the second when the Rangers set a club record with the four errors.

There were two outs with the bases empty when first baseman Mitch Moreland booted a ground ball from Andrew Romine.

After a single by J.B. Shuck, second baseman Ian Kinsler let a routine grounder from Erick Aybar get past him into shallow right field. Romine scored easily from second, and Kinsler got another error when his throw hit Shuck in the back at third, allowing Aybar to take second.

Beltre's throwing error on an infield single by Mike Trout allowed Aybar to score the third unearned run.

The franchise had four errors in 1962 when it was still in Washington, but the Rangers never had more than three. The last time they had three was in 2005 against

Seattle.

"You just keep making pitches," Garza said. "It's not like they're trying to do it, just like you're not trying to make a bad pitch."

Garza kept the game close in the fifth, with a little help from his defense. After consecu-

tive singles from Howie Kendrick and Calhoun, Kendrick was thrown out at home by Gentry on a single to left by Trumbo.

After Chris Iannetta walked to load the bases with one out, Garza got Romine on a fly ball to shallow right and Shuck

on a soft liner to Moreland.

Angels starter Jerome Williams gave up nine hits and three runs in five innings and left with a chance to match his career high with a win in five straight starts. He did it his rookie year in 2003.

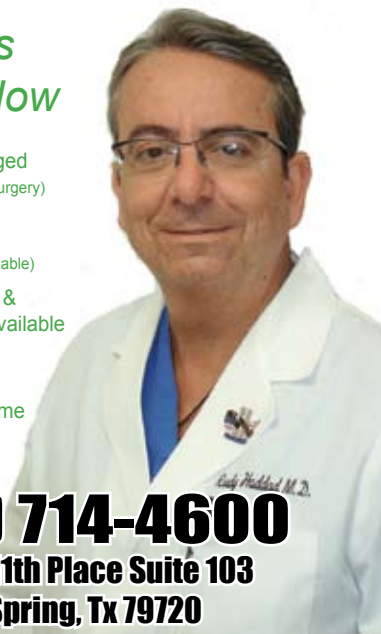
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