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Firefighters rescue stranded motorist

Truck driver trapped by high water for more than 12 hours

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Howard County Volunteer Firefighters were called out Tuesday afternoon to help rescue a man stranded in his vehicle among high, running water on a county road in the Knott Community.



A storm front blew into the Permian Basin late Monday and early Tuesday morning causing severe flooding in several areas including the cities of Lamesa and Abilene and washed out several county roads in northern Howard County.

According to Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan, high, rapidly running water caused a man from New Mexico responding to a service call in the oil field to be stuck in his truck along north County Road 15 and west County Road 36, near the Knott Communi-



HERALD photo/Julie Bass

Heavy rainfall in recent days has pushed Comanche Trail Lake to near-capacity water levels.

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Museum plans summer art camp

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Signups for a two-week summer art camp for children and youth are now being taken at the Heritage Museum.

The camp is a series of six classes each designed for a specific age group ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school age, according to art instructor Terri Chaney.

Each class cost \$45 to participate which includes all major art supplies. Enrollment is limited to 15 students per class.

expression more than anything," Chaney said. "I want them to know they have ways to express themselves on a class."

"I really try to teach self See **ART**, Page 3

Clinic welcomes new staff

BY **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Special to the Herald
 Faces are changing at Family Medical Center and the family is growing.

In the past year, five new providers have joined the FMC group. In recognition of the growth, FMC and Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC) will host a Meet and Greet reception July 21 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the SMMC lobby.

"At FMC, we are all about family and understand the importance of relationships," Family Medical Center Clinic Manager Mitzi Knight said. "We want to make sure that our community is able to put a name with a face before they need us. All of our providers are invested in the community and are ready to serve the community's health care needs."

All providers will be on hand to meet the community and provide information on the services provided locally. Family Medical Center providers include: Dr. Darrell Franks, orthopaedic surgeon; Dr. Scott Barclay, Family Practice; Dr. Joseph Chavez, pediatri-

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Texas forum speakers call for removing Confederate statues

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Dozens of speakers at a University of Texas forum appealed Tuesday for the removal from the Austin campus of statues honoring Confederate Civil War heroes.

More than 100 people filled an auditorium in the campus Student Activity Center for the midday forum, and an overwhelming majority of the 25 speakers urged the removal of the statues of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy; Confederate generals Robert E. Lee and Albert Sidney Johnston; and Confederate Postmaster General John H. Reagan.

"It's a part of history, no one is denying that. But it's not a part of history I want to glorify," said graduate student X'ene Sky. "If there was something erected to the Holocaust, we would not be having this conversation."

The issue gained new focus as state governments and

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X'ene Sky
 University of Texas
 graduate student

businesses remove Confederate symbols after last month's mass shooting of black church members in Charleston, South Carolina, that officials call a racial hate crime.

New University of Texas President Greg Fennesheer said he wants formal recommendations by Aug. 1 on whether to remove the statues from the campus.

Student Rich Heyman noted the statues were not erected in the immediate aftermath of the Civil War but later, when lynchings were common and

the Ku Klux Klan was on the rise.

Terry Ayers, spokesman for the Descendants of Confederate Veterans, was one of a handful of people who spoke in defense of the statues. The heroes of the Confederacy, he said, "are to be honored on this campus."

Said graduate student Alex Blackburn: "As a history lover, I think all of it should be preserved."

The next forum is scheduled for July 15 on the Austin campus.



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Obituaries

Debbie Phillips



Mrs. Debbie Phillips, 59 of Snyder, Texas, went home to be home with the Lord with her family by her side on Sunday, July 05, 2015 in Lubbock.

There will be a private graveside service for Mrs. Phillips. A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist with Rev. Craig Curry officiating and Rev. Dave Blackwell assisting. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips was born on June 12, 1956 in Abilene, Texas, to Richard and Peggy (Schlueter) Payne. She married Al Phillips on June 16, 1979 in Clovis, N.M. She graduated Abilene Cooper in 1974 and Angelo State University in 1980. While teaching in Coahoma from 1981-88 and Forsan from 1988-92, she received her masters degree from Sul Ross University in 1993.

She was a counselor for Snyder Independent School District where she retired in 2009 after 16 years. She enjoyed traveling to many places. Some

of her favorites were the Canadian Rockies and her recent travels to Bryce Canyon & Zion National Park in Utah, and most recently Alaska, where she and Al celebrated their anniversary. Their home away from home during summer months was having time in their RV in Mayhill, N.M. Mrs. Phillips' absolute favorite pastime was spending time with her family.

She was a loving wife, mother and Dee Dee (grandmother.)

She is survived by: her husband, Al Phillips of Snyder; daughter, Kayla Hinds and husband, Nicholas, Abilene; son, Justin Phillips and wife, Lacy, Lubbock, Texas; two grandchildren, Kynlee and Knox Phillips; her father, Richard Payne of Anson; and a sister, Diana Cutshaw of Carrolton, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Peggy Payne and brother, David Payne

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 8, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to: Hope Lodge; 3511 10th; Lubbock, TX 79415.

Online condolences may be posted at www.bell-cypertseale.com

Paid obituary

Stetson Ramey Rankin



Stetson Ramey Rankin, 38, of Coahoma, died Saturday, July 4, 2015 at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pete Klein and April Rankin, officiating. Interment will follow at the Colorado City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 5, 1977 in Midland and married April Renee Hudson March 28, 2013 in Big Spring.

Stetson was raised in Colorado City, graduating from Colorado City High School in 1995. He was the top seated tennis player for Colorado City High School for four years. Stetson loved outdoor activities, was a passionate and successful drag racer and

had a great love for golf and traveling. He worked as a surveyor, on an oil rig, laying pipeline with his father and most recently worked for Alon Refinery for 15 years. His greatest achievement was being a loving and devoted husband, father, son and brother and possessed a huge giving heart and had a great love for all of his family.

Stetson is survived by his wife, April Rankin of Coahoma; two sons, Johnathan and Jake Rankin of Colorado City; a stepson, Hobie Hudson of Coahoma; a stepdaughter, Hannah Hudson of San Diego, Calif.; his parents, John and Sandra Rankin of Colorado City; his paternal grandmother, Juanita Capell of Waco; and two sisters, Lacy Bond and husband, Justin, of Fort Worth and Crystal DeKoning and husband, Tony, of Moorehead City, N.C.

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

Paid obituary

Wanda Warren Erickson



Wanda Warren Erickson, 99, of Big Spring died at Parkview Nursing Home July 4, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Wanda was born March 21, 1916 in Eula. She was one of eight children born to M.S. and Grace Warren. Having contracted polio at five years of age, she went on to

graduate from Big Spring High School. In 1942, she graduated from Texas Tech University, and began teaching school in Texas and in Michigan until re-

irement. She had two marriages, Wayne Lowry and Robert Erickson, both preceded her in death.

Wanda is survived by two brothers, Bill Warren of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Dr. Charles Warren and wife, Shirley of Big Spring.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Carlos Warren, Curtis Warren and G.T. Warren and two sisters, Estaleene Rice and Leta Metcalf.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler, Big Spring, Texas 79720

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

Manuel De La Rosa Jr.



Manuel H. De La Rosa Jr., 63, of Big Spring died Monday, July 6, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 30, 1951, in Rock Springs, Texas to Manuel and Severa De La

Rosa Sr. He moved to Big Spring in 1960 from Rock Springs. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sisters, Natividad "Nita" Rios and Petra Lara and her husband Sixto, all of Big Spring; one brother, Nieves Rodriguez and his wife Anita of Big Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Janie Rodriguez; and two brothers, Ralph De La Rosa and Isaac Maldonado.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- NICHOLAS PHILLIP SMILEY, 18, of 3600 Boulder Dr. was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and possession of a controlled substance.
- CHARLES EDWARD MORGAN, 58, of 2519 Chanute Dr. was arrested on 3 warrants for another agency.
- MARCUS EMORY STURGILL, 26, of 1216 E. 15th St. was arrested on charges of criminal trespass habitation/shelter.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of Highland Dr., the 2200 block of Lynn Dr. and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 87.
- CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, the 1400 block of N. Hwy 80 and the 600 block of Mathews Ave.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of Hwy 80 and the 1600 block of S. Gregg St.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1800 block of W. 3rd St.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1200 block of Blackmon Ave. and the 2200 block of Morrison Dr.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 1000 block of S. Scurry St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of Lamar Ave.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department report-

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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 7/9	Fri 7/10	Sat 7/11	Sun 7/12	Mon 7/13
92/71	91/71	95/71	98/72	102/73
Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the after.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	69	pt sunny	Kingsville	93	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	84	64	pt sunny	Livingston	95	74	mst sunny
Austin	93	73	pt sunny	Longview	94	72	pt sunny
Beaumont	93	73	pt sunny	Lubbock	88	68	windy
Brownsville	91	76	mst sunny	Lufkin	98	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	93	69	pt sunny	Midland	92	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	78	mst sunny	Raymondville	94	75	mst sunny
Corsicana	94	73	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	75	pt sunny
Dallas	96	74	pt sunny	San Antonio	92	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	95	74	windy	San Marcos	93	73	pt sunny
El Paso	91	70	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	74	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	89	70	mst sunny	Sweetwater	89	68	pt sunny
Gainesville	91	70	mst sunny	Tyler	95	74	mst sunny
Greenville	93	72	pt sunny	Weatherford	94	70	pt sunny
Houston	94	76	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	92	70	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	93	71	mst sunny	Minneapolis	84	62	mst sunny
Boston	72	64	cloudy	New York	82	70	pt sunny
Chicago	74	61	pt sunny	Phoenix	102	72	mst sunny
Dallas	96	74	pt sunny	San Francisco	65	58	pt sunny
Denver	76	56	t-storm	Seattle	87	62	cloudy
Houston	94	76	pt sunny	St. Louis	80	70	sunny
Los Angeles	74	60	pt sunny	Washington, DC	92	74	pt sunny
Miami	89	79	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 7/9	Fri 7/10	Sat 7/11	Sun 7/12	Mon 7/13
11	9	11	11	11
Extreme	Very High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Four words, two people, one perfect ring



Homer Tomerlin Jr.

Homer Tomerlin Jr., 77, died Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

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ART

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piece of paper or on a canvass in a way no one else is going to do what they do. This is about having fun with art.”

The camp will run from July 21-31 and classes will be held in the main downstairs gallery of the Heritage Museum.

A list of classes are as follows:

- Mommy And Me Art Class, age group finishing pre-kindergarten to kindergarten, Tuesday and Thursday, July 28 & 30, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Designed for children and their parents to participate, class members will create a crayon resist painting in watercolor and a funny fish painting.
- Painting Without A Brush, age 11 years old and older, Wednesday and Friday, July 22 & 24, 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Students will use collage, paint and a variety of objects to create a painting in the subject

of their choice.

- Funny Robots, age six years old to 10, Tuesday and Thursday, July 28 & 30, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Students will create a robot on canvas using found parts and paint.

- Fun Self-Portraits, ages eight years old to 11, Wednesday and Friday, July 29 & 31, 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Students will learn how to draw and paint a self-portrait with an added surprise to the finished piece.

- Trash to Treasure Workshop, age 12 years old and older, Tuesday and Thursday, July 21 & 23, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will use recycled material to create finished pieces of art.

- Silly Animal Portraits, age eight years old and older, Wednesday and Friday, July 29 & 31, 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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RESCUE

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ty, for several hours.

“He had been there since 3 a.m.,” Sullivan said. “He said someone came by and said he would be back with chains to help pull him out but he never saw him again. We got the call about 2:30 p.m. or 3 p.m.”

Sullivan said the rescue took several hours just to reach the stranded man as a number of country roads were washed out from severe flooding as rainfall made its way to the J.B. Thomas reservoir.

“He was on the roadway and hit a big bump – a concert slap there for the water to cross the road,” Sullivan said. “He got on top of that slap so he wasn’t in such deep water and stopped there. Water got up around his truck just short of getting into the cab. If he had gotten off that slab, the truck would have been in 2 ½ to 3 ½-foot deep water.”

In order to get to the stranded man, Sullivan said he had to drive his ½ ton Dodge Ram through an oil lease and drive over a three-foot beam down to the county road.

“Once the driver got up there, he knew to stop here while he was ahead,” Sullivan said. “It was a smart thing because when I got down through there at one point my truck actually floated a little bit. I am an instructor for this type of rescue so I know what to do and gunned it. The tires I have actually make this thing a little buoyant too. I just used the four-wheel drive and made it swim a little bit.”

Flooding along the county is expected to continue for the next few days. According to the media reports, the city of Lamesa received two to four inches of rain in this past rainfall. That water will be heading through northern Howard County as it makes its way to Lake JB Thomas, Sullivan said.

“Turn around, don’t

drown,” Sullivan advises. “If you see water in the road, turn around because there is nothing worth going down there for. You don’t know how deep it is. We found that out a lot here today (Tuesday). All that northern water is still coming down here.”

According to the National Weather Service in Midland, a chance of thunderstorms today and tonight will be mainly in the eastern Permian Basin and areas west of the Pecos river. Any storm could produce locally heavy rain and flooding, the National Weather Service reports.

Historic rainfall this year in Texas has produced a bounty for the state’s reservoirs which had been slowly drying up in one of the longest recorded droughts in the state. According to the website water date for Texas, JB Thomas has already seen some inflow from the last rain rising to 78 percent full, up from 76.6 percent a week ago. That is a dramatic reversal from last

year at this time when the lake was at 1.2 percent full. EV Spence also has some some increase. The web-site reports the lake is at 6.3 percent, up from 2.1 this time last year and O.H. Ivie ticked up slightly to 15.2 percent full from 14.6 reported two days ago. Of course, the lake is still down from last year, when the reservoir was reported at 19 percent at this time.

Also last year at this time, Ivie was the only working reservoir for the Colorado Municipal Water District which had turned to several other means to combat the severe drought.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Drew Hobdy, 87, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM today at Midway Baptist Church. Burial with Military Honors will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Glen “David” Overton, 64, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Charles “Charlie” Stansel, 64, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Manuel H. De La Rosa, Jr., 63, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Wednesday with a Prayer Service at 8:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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ician; Dr. Carlos Dimidjian, podiatrist; Dr. Eric Byerly, OB/GYN; Dr. Keith Ledford, OB/GYN; Dr. Ladd Hoffman, general surgery; Dr. Eric Koch, general surgery; Megan Chandler, FNP; Chelsea Sandridge, NP;

Sheri Nichols, FNP; Leslie Berry, FNP; and Carylon Frerich, PA-C.

“Our providers look at their patients as their neighbors and friends. They are not just patients to them and they are very excited to be able to have this time to meet the community,” Knight said.

During the event, community members will

have the opportunity to sample some of Chef John Patterson’s creations. Recently, SMMC brought in HHS to manage the environmental services and dietary portions of the facility. Since this inception, the Yellow Rose Café menu has undergone a revamp.

“We are excited about the changes that are

happening throughout Family Medical Center and Scenic Mountain,” said Emma Krabill, SMMC CEO. “We know that the shiny floors and foods served in the Yellow Rose Café are small steps in the overall delivery of quality health care, but they are a big part of the overall patient experience. We are striving to provide an

overall experience that not only meets your health care needs, but leaves you saying ‘Wow’ when you leave the facility. Our patients and their families’ safety and health are our number one priority.”

As an added bonus, the SMMC Gift Shop and Boutique will be open.

POLICE

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ed the following activity;

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this

report.

- CHARLESEWARD MORGAN, 58, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for Unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, theft of property more than \$50 but less than \$500 and two counts of theft of property by check more than

\$20 but less than \$500.

- NICHOLAS PHILLIP SMILEY, 18, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams.

- MARCUS EMORY STURGILL, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass.

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Instead of hate, forgiveness

Recently, we were all shocked and saddened when it was reported that a 21-year old Caucasian gunman, Dylann Roof, attended a Wednesday evening prayer service at an iconic and historical African-American church in Charleston, S.C. and then heartlessly shot and killed nine of the precious people in the congregation.

To even imagine something that horrible is beyond comprehension for any sane human being. No amount of anger and hatred should ever culminate in innocent people being slaughtered as it did in those fateful few moments in time. As has been the case far too many times, according to the gunman's own words, it was a racially motivated crime.

Joseph Meek Jr. was with Roof just days before the shooting and tells the media about their conversation while getting drunk.

“He said blacks were taking over the world. Someone needed to do something about it for the white race” Meek reported.

Interestingly, the national news media has been amazingly low key, almost silent, about this tragedy. In fact, the race-baiters and hate-mongers have been quiet too. Doesn't that seem a little strange given the horrendous nature of this crime? Where are those personalities who represent the epicenter of racial discord in this country, which has been promulgated by race-mongers, the media, and even those at the highest levels in our government?

They aren't there for one reason; the true Christianity being displayed by the victim's families and a community who refuses to be baited into a war against innocent people who share absolutely no ideological, social or racial connection to a indescribably sick mass murderer.

There has been no platform for their incendiary speeches and rally cries to generate chaos and more hatred. The good people of Charleston, of all races, are joining their hearts and hands, leaning on each other to find healing and hope in the midst of a horrendous tragedy.



EDDY PRINCE

At the forefront of it all has been the families of the victims and the members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which will celebrate 200 years of incorporation in 2016. It's persevered through world wars, slavery, the Great Depression and church bombings during the civil rights movement. And it will survive the mass killing of congregants, said the Rev. Herbert L. Eddy, presiding elder of the New England conference of the AME church.

“We've been able to survive,” Eddy said. “I can only account it to the fact that God has smiled on the AME church.”

“Any time struggle has come, we stand up and face it. You have to take it one day at a time.”

The relatives of the nine people slain were able to speak directly to the accused gunman recently at his first court appearance.

One by one, those who chose to speak at a bond hearing did not turn to anger. Instead, while he remained impassive, they offered him forgiveness and said they were praying for his soul, even as they described the pain of their losses.

“I forgive you,” Nadine Collier, the daughter of 70-year-old Ethel Lance, said at the hearing, her voice breaking with emotion. “You took something very precious from me. I will never talk to her again. I will never, ever hold her again. But I forgive you. And have mercy on your soul.”

Felicia Sanders spoke about her son, Tywanza Sanders, who was killed.

“We welcomed you Wednesday night in our Bible study with welcome arms,” she said, her voice trembling. “Tywanza Sanders was my son. But Tywanza Sanders was my hero. Tywanza was my hero.... May God have mercy on you.”

Some people chose not to speak. Others, like a relative of Myra Thompson, echoed the forgiving sentiment, calling on Roof to repent.

“I acknowledge that I am very angry,” said the sister of DePayne Middleton-Doctor. “But one thing that DePayne always enjoyed in our family ... is she taught me that we are the family that love built. We have no room for hating, so we have to forgive. I pray God on your soul.”

Wanda Simmons, granddaughter of Daniel Simmons, said that

the pleas for Roof's soul were proof that “hate won't win.”

Just a few evenings ago, Leah and I had the privilege to have dinner with some friends in Fort Worth who have roots in Charleston and knew many details about how the people involved were handling the heartache. As they shared with us their personal knowledge of the beautiful Christian reaction of Charleston's citizens and the events happening in the aftermath of the killings, I was once again reminded of the amazing difference there is when people act like Jesus in situations like this as opposed to the hate crowd.

Anybody who believes Christianity is not a religion of love and peace is sadly mistaken. While many other religions advocate retaliation and even hatred for those who do not agree with them, Jesus said in Matthew 5:44, “But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”.

Christianity is being discredited by celebrities and politicians today, but the truth is clear for anyone to see.

God's love is the foundation for Christians, and the ability to love and forgive those who hurt them is based solely in the Word of God. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 13, “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

I said in a recent column that I was praying that Dylann Roof's desire to start a race war between the blacks and whites backfire and instead bring the races together in peace and common purpose. After seeing the way Charleston's citizens have shown God's love through it all, I am more desirous of that now than ever. May God's grace flood our hearts in times of pain as it has the precious citizens of Charleston.

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

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San Francisco — whose sanctuary?

Did San Francisco's sanctuary city ordinance contribute to the senseless shooting

death of Kathryn Steinle, 32, as she was out for an evening stroll on Pier 14 last week?

This is a national story, because the federal government released accused shooter Francisco Sanchez to a San Francisco jail in March and the jail released Sanchez to the streets April 15 after the district attorney dropped a 20-year-old charge for marijuana possession. Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi said he did so in keeping with San Francisco's sanctuary city policy.

Sanchez, 45, told San Francisco's ABC7 that he did shoot Steinle: it was an accident. Sanchez had been convicted of seven felonies, four drug-related, and deported to his native Mexico five times. He clearly believed he could break immigration and drug laws with impunity, and did.

He said he was aware of San Francisco's sanctuary city policy.

When this story broke last week, one question nagged at me: Why would the feds release a career criminal on an old marijuana charge to San Francisco, instead of deporting him?

The real problem ... is the fact City Hall is “more worried about a quote-unquote illegal alien being deported than they are about a violent act.”



DEBRA SAUNDERS

If a thinking law enforcement official spent 30 seconds considering the notion, he or she would have thought better — with 28 seconds to spare.

You could bet money that District Attorney George Gascon would not pursue such a moldy two-penny case, and that the sheriff would release him. In a press release last year, Mirkarimi boasted that a revision he made to his department's detainee policy “reduced the number of individuals released to ICE authorities by 62 percent. Only one other county in California had a policy of similar strength.”

Sunday on a San Francisco talk radio station, Mirkarimi said that he would have complied if U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement had issued a warrant, not just a detainer. Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies doesn't understand why ICE dropped that ball, given San Francisco's well-known reluctance to cooperate with immigration enforcement. Still, she added, even if Mirkarimi did not want to honor a detainer, “his officers should have been allowed to communicate with ICE.” The

real problem, she added, is the fact City Hall is “more worried about a quote-unquote illegal alien being deported than they are about a violent act.”

In a statement, Mayor Ed Lee noted he talked to Steinle's family and recalled his threat to veto “any legislation that completely eliminated the sheriff's ability to make a case-by-case determination about honoring ICE detainees.” (For the record, Lee sent a letter to the supervisors in which he stipulated he wanted the sheriff to have discretion in cases involving individuals convicted of serious, violent felonies. Sanchez's criminal history of drug and immigration violations would not qualify, if it had been written into law.) Lee also faulted Republicans in Congress for not passing Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

The real culprit in this story is the man who shot Kate Steinle for no apparent reason. Judging by his televised interview with ABC7, Sanchez is no criminal mastermind. Still, he was able to rack up seven felonies, and repeatedly slip back over the border. And San Francisco has a policy to make it even easier for guys like him.

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Check this out: What's at the library

Fern Michaels' fan will enjoy "Perfect Match" (F MIC F). Former NFL star Jake Masters has been sidelined with a spinal injury that has confined him to lifetime in a wheelchair. He is unwilling to take a chance on surgery that might let him walk again, so he isolates himself in his mansion. Twin sister Beth is not about to let him languish there. She takes a risk, gifting him with a matchmaking business (of all things!) while she goes to Nashville to try and make a career there. If you've read Fern Michaels, you pretty much know how this will end!



HOLLIS McCRIGHT

"Close to Home" (F JAC L) is entirely different from Michaels' book. Sarah Edward has come home to renovate the old Victorian mansion on the wild Columbia River where she grew up in order to make a fresh start. Her two daughters, Jade and Gracie, aren't real impressed with the idea and Sarah too is hesitant when she pulls up to the isolated house. Beset by memories of her cold mother and half-sister who vanished long ago, Sarah is too busy overseeing construction to listen to

Gracie when she tells of a woman in white running up the stairs. But wait, there's more – suffice it to say more is at stake. Young girls are disappearing from town and Sarah is afraid her girls will be next. What is hidden in Sarah's memory that will bring it all out?

London, 1890 — Pen Davenport is the most infamous "bookaneer" in Europe. A master of disguise, he makes his living stalking harbors, coffeehouses, and print shops for the latest manuscript to steal. But this golden age of publishing is on the verge of collapse. For a hundred years, loose copyright laws and a hungry reading public created a unique opportunity: Books could easily be published without an author's permission. Authors gained fame but suffered financially — Charles Dickens,

Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson, to name a few — but publishers reaped enormous profits while readers bought books inexpensively.

Yet on the eve of the 20th century, a new international treaty is signed to grind this literary underground

to a sharp halt. The bookaneers are on the verge of extinction. Author Matthew Pearl has written "The Last Bookaneer" (F PEA M), the astonishing story of these literary thieves' epic final heist.

On the island of Samoa, a dying Robert Louis Stevenson labors over a new novel.

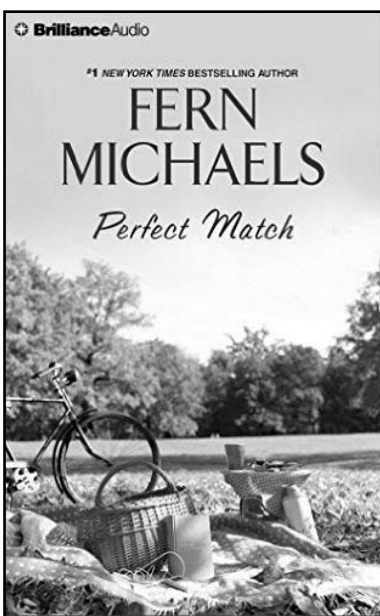
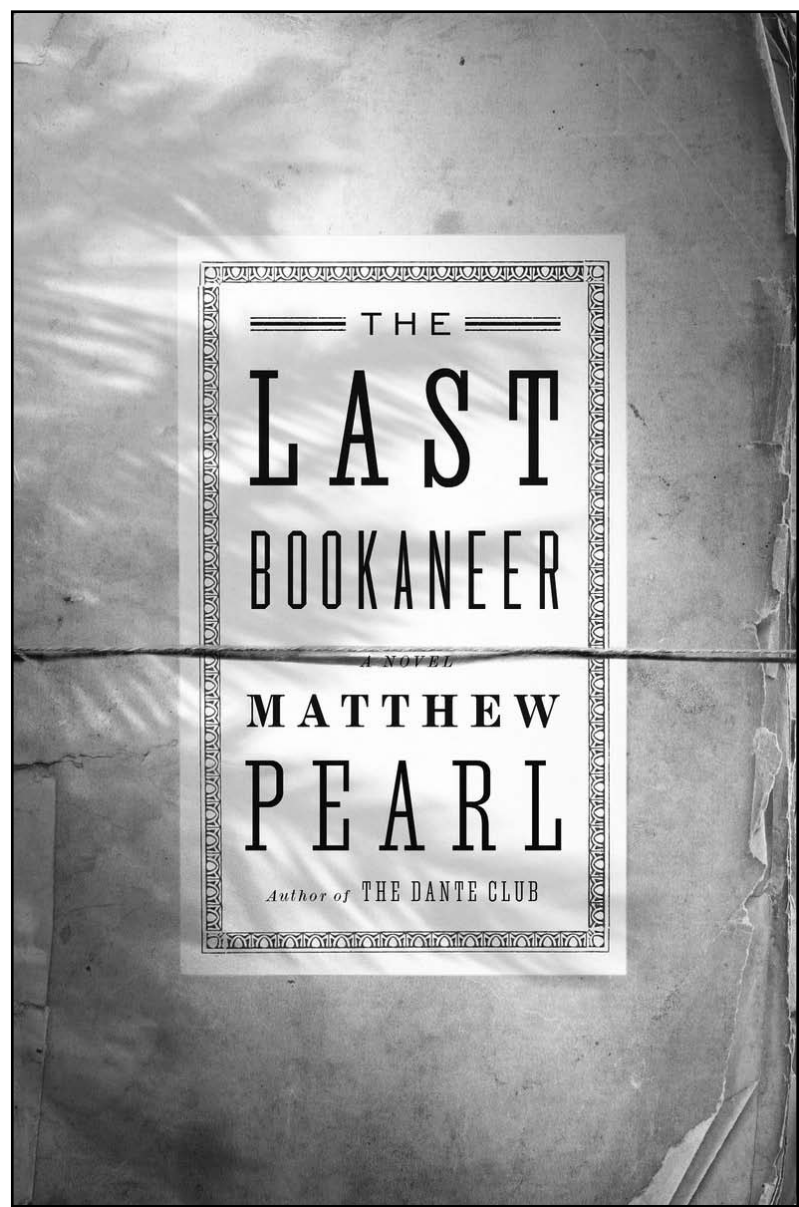
The thought of one last book from the great author fires the imaginations of the bookaneers, and soon Davenport sets out for the South Pacific Island. Davenport is reluctantly accompanied by his assistant Fergins, who is whisked across the world for one final caper. Fergins soon discovers the supreme thrill of aiding Davenport in his quest to steal Stevenson's manuscript and make a fortune before the new treaty ends the bookaneers' trade forever.

In "The Last Bookaneer", Pearl crafts a finely wrought tale. It is nothing short of a page-turning journey to the heart of a lost era.

Book 14 in the Women's Murder Club Series by James Patterson is in and we already have reserves on it. Titled "14th Deadly Sin" (M PAT J), a rash of violent crimes strike San Francisco as Detective Lindsey Boxer and the women of the Club try to enjoy their lives for a change.

Called to a gruesome murder scene where a woman was murdered in broad daylight, as Boxer investigates, video of another crime surfaces. However, this is horrific: the perpetrators all are garbed in SFPD jackets with faces obscured with masks. They could be anyone, but the police take the brunt of the suspicion. Boxer and her friends are thrown into a maelstrom of investigation before the whole city explodes.

Mathew Palmer takes you on a whirlwind tour de force on how the transcript of a phone conversation about the fastest way to upend the delicate balance of political power between Pakistan and India that is keeping the two from all-out war. In "Secrets of State" (F PAL M), Sam Trainor's career of overseas



work alongside his penchant for being outspoken has kept him out of the corridors of bureaucracy in Washington DC and eased him into the private sector, working as an analyst for Argus Systems.

He soon learns that the aims of the government and its hired contractors have vastly different motives. Sam believes that the above conversation couldn't have taken place, because he is having an affair with one of the participants in it. Someone is deliberately twisting the intelligence to stoke the fires between India and Pakistan for their own purposes and he is going to find out why.

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News in brief

China tells companies, executives to buy stocks, promises credit in bid to halt price slide

BEIJING (AP) — In a flurry of new moves to halt a stock market slide, China's government on Wednesday told state companies and corporate executives to buy shares, raised the amount of equities insurance companies can hold and promised more credit to finance trading.

Hundreds of companies have announced a halt to trading in their shares after emergency measures announced last weekend failed to stop a slide that has dragged down the benchmark Shanghai Composite Index by more than 30 percent since early June.

Despite the new measures, the Shanghai index lost another 5.9 percent on Wednesday and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index closed down 5.8 percent after earlier diving as much as 8.5 percent.

The decline threatens to fuel political tensions and set back Communist Party plans to use financial markets to make China's state-dominated economy more productive. The party wants to encourage stock ownership but small investors whose holdings have plunged in value say they will no longer buy shares.

"The central government made considerable reputational investment in the rally over the last year, particularly via ample cheerleading from state media," said IHS Global Insight economist Brian Jackson in a report. "As a result, support is likely to remain extraordinary, although that will find difficulty reversing the rapid shift in attitudes by retail investors."

Fanatical shock troops fighting to the death a key weapon in Islamic State group's arsenal

BAGHDAD (AP) — They are the Islamic State group's elite shock troops. Fanatical and disciplined, they infiltrate cities of Iraq and Syria, unleash mayhem and fight to the death, wearing explosives belts to blow themselves up among their opponents if they face defeat.

IS calls them "Inghemasiyoun," Arabic for "those who immerse themselves," a sort of special forces unit parallel to its regular forces that is credited with many of the group's stunning battlefield successes. A recent online video from the group showed a unit preparing to launch an eventually successful attack on the central Syrian town of al-Sukhna. "Victory or martyrdom," the fighters, wearing blue bandanas, scream in a circle around their commander, pledging their allegiance to God and vowing never to retreat.

"They cause chaos and then their main ground offensive begins," said Redur Khalil, spokesman for the U.S.-backed Kurdish People's Protection Units, which have led a string of military successes against the IS in Syria.

Though best known for its horrific brutalities, the Islamic State group has proved to be a highly organized and flexible fighting force, according to senior Iraqi military and intelligence officials and Syrian Kurdish commanders on the front lines.

Its tactics are often creative, whether it's using a sandstorm as cover for an assault or a lone sniper tying himself to the top of a palm tree to pick off troops below. Its forces switch between conventional and guerrilla warfare, using the latter to wear down their opponents before massed fighters backed by armored vehicles, Humvees and sometimes even artillery move to take over territory. The fighters incorporate suicide bombings as a battlefield tactic to break through lines and demoralize enemies, and they hone them to make them more effective. Recently, they beefed up armor of the vehicles used in those attacks to prevent gunfire from killing the driver or detonating explosives.

To some who stood by Bill Cosby, his sedatives-before-sex admission is a turning point

(AP) — As a chorus of sexual assault accusations against Bill Cosby resounded this winter, some fans and famous friends stood by him, calling the allegations unproven attacks on a comedy legend.

But for some, the breaking point came this week, when newly unsealed court documents revealed that the comedian has admitted to giving at least one woman quaaludes before sex — the kind of behavior long suspected by women who have accused him of drugging and abusing them.

"Completely disgusted," tweeted singer Jill Scott, who had vociferously defended her mentor. The Bounce TV and Centric networks stopped re-running "The Cosby Show," apparently booting the 1980s comedy classic completely off TV. Some fans who went to his recent performances, even as the allegations swirled, said they won't go again.

Wayne Stanfield saw Cosby's January show in Turlock, California, feeling there wasn't enough proof to condemn a comic he'd grown up seeing as a good-guy star. But that changed after he learned

that Cosby had said, under oath, that he'd given a powerful sedative to women he wanted to bed.

"Well, then, shame on him," Stanfield said Tuesday.

Most foreign ministers leave Iran talks, reflecting stubborn differences in way of a deal

VIENNA (AP) — Secretary of State John Kerry is staying at Iran nuclear talks, and so is Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. But foreign ministers of the five other nations at the negotiating table are leaving or have already left, reflecting a rough slog ahead for a deal.

All seven ministers had arrived to Vienna over the past few days in hopes their added diplomatic weight would clinch agreement. But they decided to leave after talks busted through a second extension on Tuesday, with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov saying the sides were still apart over nearly 10 issues.

Supporters of Confederate heritage to make final stand on flag in South Carolina House

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The Con-

federate flag that flies at the South Carolina Capitol could soon be making its last stand.

The South Carolina House will begin debating the flag's fate Wednesday. If House members back a Senate bill to take the flag down, Gov. Nikki Haley could sign it into law before the end of the week and the flag would be removed and taken to the Confederate Relic Room.

But some House Republicans are saying not so fast, and plan to offer amendments that would preserve some kind of symbol in front of the Statehouse to honor their Southern ancestors.

One of them, Rep. Mike Pitts, said to banish all flags from the site would be akin to erasing history, including that of his family members in Laurens County and the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia.

"I guess my plan for tomorrow is to be a lot like my ancestors were at the Bloody Angle," Pitts said, referring to part of a Virginia battlefield where fighting raged for nearly 24 hours in 1864, leaving Confederate dead stacked four deep behind their fortifications. "And fight until I have nothing left to fight with."

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Cohousing drawing attention in Texas, ways to share space

DALLAS (AP) — Angela Alston had always lived with roommates, at first to save money right out of school and then because she liked it.

Sometimes total strangers ended up becoming great friends, despite the challenges of cohabitation.

The Dallas Morning News (<http://bit.ly/1MeGmqo>) reports so by the time she stumbled onto the idea of cohousing, it made sense: the thought of agreeable neighbors in a cooperative community of private homes around shared common space.

“We don’t need 50 blenders,” said Alston, who along with husband Hugh Resnick has revived efforts to launch a cohousing community in Dallas after an aborted try two years ago. “We don’t need to have a commercial kitchen. Because we’ll have one we can use whenever we like, in our common area.”

Across the nation, voices like Alston’s are drawing like-minded people for whom the idea of a downsized, simpler, community-oriented and green-friendly lifestyle appeals. Cohousing, a concept born in Denmark in the 1970s and imported to the U.S. in the 1980s, has surged in recent years, a trend driven by baby boomers, though its numbers remain small.

In Texas, such projects are still in embryonic stages, but like their counterparts, they’re a mix of urban and rural efforts built around ideals like consensus decision-making and architectural designs promoting social interaction. Common areas might include playgrounds or other recreational areas, a communal dining area and kitchen, laundry or fitness facilities and more.

Proponents say such arrangements let residents pool efforts and

resources to do chores, provide meals and child care, and support general physical and emotional well-being through neighborly community. Environmentally, they also leave less of a footprint, with shared gardens or even farmland stocking each household’s pantry.

“We want to live in a way that helps us and helps society,” said Alice Alexander, executive director of the Durham, N.C.-based cohousing association, who moved with her husband into an urban cohousing unit in Durham last summer.

Dallas’ Alston, her interest piqued, started visiting such communities in Seattle, Cambridge and California’s San Francisco Bay Area. Then, on a trip to see a former professor in Denmark, she visited Saettedammen, the world’s first cohousing community — a mix of several dozen families, some long-standing, some new.

“It was exactly the way I hoped it would be,” she said. “Their children can run around anywhere because there’s always an adult looking after them. They have meals together. And it’s multi-generational. That’s what Hugh and I want.”

The couple once lived in what Resnick calls a 4,000-square-foot “monstrosity of a house” requiring housekeepers, a yard guy and a pool guy. There was a formal dining room, a guest room and party space that they used only several times a year.

“I looked around and said, ‘What are we living in?’” Resnick said. “I thought, ‘What if I could live like I’m living now, but only paying for part of it and sharing the other parts?’ That’s cohousing.”

Their first attempt involved about eight to 10 households. But the closer they got to securing a property, the

more people started to fret about the project’s financial viability.

Sometimes such communities are perceived as communes, whose residents share their income.

When Alston and her previous group scouted out potential cohousing sites, “there were eight to 10 of us looking at this vacant building, and the police stopped to ask who we were,” she said. “We told them we were looking at buying the building, and they said, ‘Oh — you’re hippies.’”

The lifestyle, though, is not without its challenges.

Group decision-making can be taxing, and issues like how many pets should be allowed onsite, or whether guns should be at all, can pose conflict.

“In this culture, people usually raise an eyebrow and say, ‘How can that possibly work?’” said the national association’s Alexander. “But when you learn to work together and trust, it works really well.”

Financing is another challenge, as banks aren’t always sold on the cohousing concept. Municipal regulations may pose other barriers.

Going rural is one approach. At Wildflower Ecovillage, a budding cohousing development past Greenville, environmental activist Terry Jensen purchased a swath of former cow pasture where she imagines two dozen households — in homes made from biodegradable adobe-like block — and adjoining farmland on about 30 acres.

“If you want lots of space to yourself, like 2 or 3 acres, don’t come here,” Jensen said.

“We’re going to live close together and share the land.”

Because of the rural setting, those who’ve so far signed on are people who can telecommute or don’t mind driving to jobs in Greenville, McKinney or Rockwall — people like 32-year-old Matt Perdue.

Long interested in a greener life, he’s the kind of guy who signs off phone calls with “Party on,” who gathers walnuts and strews them where he thinks trees should go, and

who learned frugality from his grandfather, raised in a family of 10 Depression-era kids.

One day, a customer he’d talked to while working at a supermarket told him about Jensen’s Meetup group.

“When I came out for their classes, I realized, this is not a thing that’s weird anymore,” he said. “I’ve never seen a Meetup take off the way it did with this group. We’re all those kind of tree-hugging people, vegetarians and people who butcher their own

chickens.” Wildflower’s residents will help each other cultivate a supply of pesticide-free produce. The group has already bought a dozen fruit trees for the property, where Perdue envisions rows of tomatoes and cabbage and lemon trees instead of the insect-ridden wild field it is now.

“It’s the opposite of a good farm right now, but little by little we’ll put better stuff out there,” he said. “We’ve got a great little corner of the world.”

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Gallardo's scoreless streak ends in Rangers' loss

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Yovani Gallardo wasn't sharp for most of Tuesday night's game.

The Texas Rangers' right-hander came in with 29 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings, a streak that ended on what he called a good pitch.

"I made a good cutter, and he just broke his bat," Gallardo said. "There's not much that I can do about that."

The broken-bat hit was Jake Lamb's single with two out in the fifth inning. It drove in the game's first two runs, ended Gallardo's streak at 33 1/3 innings and started the Arizona Diamondbacks on

the way to a 4-2 victory over the Rangers.

"We were hitting the ball hard," Lamb said. "And then I come up and break my bat, don't hit the ball hard, and that's two RBIs. They say 'They even out,' and in that case they did."

Arizona rookie left-hander Robbie Ray took a shutout into the eighth inning.

"He's opened my eyes," Diamondbacks manager Chip Hale said. "I'm really excited about his future because he's going to get a better breaking ball and trust his changeup more and he's going to have three pitches." He's going to

be a pretty good pitcher for us."

Ray (3-4) pitched four-hit ball with one walk over a career-high 7 2/3 innings. He didn't give up a hit until Elvis Andrus' single with two outs in the fifth.

"I think the finish on the fastball is what got us," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said.

Lamb went 3 for 4 with a walk and Paul Goldschmidt had two hits, including an RBI single in the eighth.

The Rangers got on the scoreboard in the bottom of eighth as Arizona right fielder Yasmany Tomas missed

Andrus' line drive for a three-base error and Andrus scored on Shin-Soo Choo's sacrifice fly.

Delino DeShields doubled with two outs and scored on Rougned Odor's single, chasing Ray.

Brad Ziegler pitched a perfect ninth inning for his career high-tying 13th save in 15 opportunities.

The Diamondbacks won for the fourth time in five games and handed Texas its fourth straight loss.

Rangers pitchers have allowed 37 runs and 60 hits during the losing streak.

Gallardo allowed eight hits

and five walks to Arizona, which left 13 runners on base.

The Diamondbacks put their first two batters on base in both the second and fourth innings.

Texas turned double plays on balls in the air to stop both threats.

"My mechanics were a little off," Gallardo said. "I made pitches whenever I had to. The guys made some double plays, some good plays, behind me."

What about the streak? "It was fun, that's for sure," he said. "It's just a matter of starting up another one."

U.S. opens Gold Cup play with win over Honduras

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Clint Dempsey didn't view a wild sellout crowd as a pro-Texas bunch celebrating two goals by what amounts to a hometown kid.

The East Texas native thinks American soccer supporters are a lot more fervent than that now.

Dempsey scored twice on headers not far from where he trained as a youth, and the United States opened defense of its CONCACAF Gold Cup title with a 2-1 victory over Honduras on Tuesday night.

"I think the crowd was behind the whole team," said the 32-year-old, who is up to 43 international goals, 14 behind Landon Donovan's American record. "I remember when I first started with the national team and they'd be more fans for the other team sometimes. So to be able nowadays to play in front of pro-American crowds, I think the team definitely feeds off that energy."

Dempsey's goals in the 25th and 64th minutes were created from crosses from Michael Bradley, wearing the captain's arm band in his 100th international appearance. The goals ousted the Americans to 13-0 in Gold Cup openers.

Carlos Discua scored his first international goal in the 69th minute for Honduras, a semifinalist in the last three Gold Cups, and the Catrachos came close to tying the score.

"It wasn't our best performance, but we're happy to get three points from our first game," Dempsey said.

It was the first competitive match for the U.S. since losing to Belgium in overtime in the second round of

last year's World Cup. The Americans, 29-1-2 in Gold Cup group play, meet Haiti on Friday and Panama on Monday. Haiti tied Panama 1-1 in the doubleheader opener.

U.S. goalkeeper Brad Guzan had a couple of tough saves in the first few minutes on a muggy night before 22,357 at the home of Major League Soccer's FC Dallas.

"They came out and put us under a bit of pressure and we had to find a way to weather that storm, which we did," Guzan said. "I don't think we were at our best. I think we turned the ball over quite easily too many times and maybe put ourselves under some undo pressure."

The first U.S. goal developed when DeAndre Yedlin played a short corner kick to Bradley, who crossed on a bounce to the far post. Henry Figueroa's clearance attempt back to Bradley's side was picked up at the side of the 6-yard box by Jozy Altidore, who took a touch and shot. Goalkeeper Donis Escobar kicked the ball out with his right foot and it popped up to Dempsey, who nodded it in from 6 yards.

Bradley's free kick from the flank led to the second goal. Escobar stayed on his line and an unmarked Dempsey jumped 4 yards out and headed inside the far post.

After a sluggish start, the U.S. controlled the pace in the second half until Discua took a nifty pass from Wilmer Crisanto and touched the ball past a standing Ventura Alvarado before beating Guzan over the keeper's left shoulder. Alvarado, who also had been eligible to play for Mexico,



Honduras' Afredo Mejia (19) jumps for the header against U.S. forward Clint Dempsey (8) during the second half of a CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer match in Frisco, Texas, Tuesday. Looking on are Honduras' Carlos Discua (7) and Johnny Palacios. The U.S. won 2-1.

played his first competitive match for the U.S. and became tied to the American national team.

Honduras had a couple of good opportunities in the final 20 minutes, including when Guzan knocked a ball toward Eddie Hernandez, who had an open net but couldn't control the ball before it went out.

"I feel like we played a good match," said Honduras coach Jorge Luis Pinto, who led Costa Rica to the quarterfinals at the World Cup in Brazil. "But in football, sometimes the small details are what determine the matches. That's what happened to us."

Bradley, a son of former U.S. coach Bob Bradley, became the 16th American male to make 100 international appearances. At 27 years, 341 days, he is the fourth-youngest American after Donovan (26-96), Cobi Jones (27-239) and Marcelo Balboa (27-320).

"Great atmosphere and a very special moment for Michael Bradley," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said.

Bradley replaced Dempsey, who lost the captaincy going into the Gold Cup after getting suspended by MLS and the U.S. Soccer Federation for a confrontation with a referee in a U.S. Open Cup match for Seattle. Those questions persist for Klinsmann, who considers them more irrelevant each day.

"As a striker, what do you want to do the most is scoring," said Klinsmann, tied for fourth on Germany's career scoring list. "That's what feeds a striker, feeling-wise, is goals."

If the U.S. wins the Gold Cup, it would qualify for the 2017 Confederations Cup in Russia. If another nation wins, it would meet the Americans in a playoff for the Confederations Cup berth.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE							
East Division				West Division				East Division				West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	44	39	.530	—	Los Angeles	45	38	.542	2 1/2	San Diego	42	42	.500	4	—
Baltimore	43	41	.512	1 1/2	Texas	41	43	.488	7	Atlanta	42	42	.500	4	—
Toronto	44	42	.512	1 1/2	Arizona	42	41	.506	7	Miami	35	49	.417	11	—
Tampa Bay	43	43	.500	2 1/2	Seattle	39	45	.464	9	Philadelphia	29	57	.337	18	—
Boston	40	45	.471	5	Oakland	39	47	.453	10	Chicago	37	44	.457	11	—
Central Division				West Division				East Division				West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota City	48	33	.593	—	Houston	49	37	.570	—	Washington	46	38	.548	—	—
Minnesota	45	39	.536	4 1/2	Los Angeles	45	38	.542	2 1/2	New York	43	42	.506	3 1/2	—
Detroit	42	41	.506	7	Texas	41	43	.488	7	Atlanta	42	42	.500	4	—
Cleveland	39	44	.470	10	Arizona	42	41	.506	7	Miami	35	49	.417	11	—
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Tuesday's Games				Wednesday's Games				Thursday's Games				Friday's Games			
Kansas City 9, Tampa Bay 5, 1st game				Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 3, 10 innings				Cleveland 2, Houston 0				Boston 4, Miami 3			
Arizona 4, Texas 2				Minnesota 8, Baltimore 3				Kansas City 7, Tampa Bay 1, 2nd game				Toronto 2, Chicago White Sox 1			
L.A. Angels 10, Colorado 2				Seattle 7, Detroit 6, 11 innings				Baltimore (U.Jimenez 7-4) at Minnesota (Milone 4-1), 1:10 p.m.				Detroit (An.Sanchez 7-7) at Seattle (Happ 4-5), 3:40 p.m.			
Oakland (Kazmir 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-8), 7:05 p.m.				Houston (Straily 0-0) at Cleveland (Bauer 7-5), 7:10 p.m.				Miami (Koeher 7-4) at Boston (Porcello 4-9), 7:10 p.m.				Arizona (Hellickson 6-5) at Texas (M.Harrison 0-0), 8:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay (Archer 9-5) at Kansas City (Guthrie 6-5), 8:10 p.m.				Toronto (Hutchison 8-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 4-8), 8:10 p.m.				L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 4-7) at Colorado (Rusin 3-3), 8:40 p.m.				Cincinnati (Lorenzen 3-3) at			
Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-4), 7:05 p.m.				San Diego (Cashner 6-2), 7:05 p.m.				Pittsburgh (Morton 6-2), 7:05 p.m.				Miami (Koeher 7-4) at Boston (Porcello 4-9), 7:10 p.m.			
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St. Louis (C.Martinez 9-3) at Pittsburgh (Locke 5-4), 7:05 p.m.				Cincinnati (Jos.Smith 0-2) at Miami (Fernandez 1-0), 7:10 p.m.				Atlanta (A.Wood 6-5) at Colorado (K.Kendrick 3-10), 8:40 p.m.				Philadelphia (Correa 0-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 7-2), 10:10 p.m.			
TRANSACTIONS				BASEBALL				AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent RHP Jason Garcia to Bowie (EL) for a rehab assignment. Optioned RHP Kevin Gausman to Norfolk (IL).				BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned RHP Steven Wright to Pawtucket (IL). Assigned RHP Zeke Spurr outright to Pawtucket. Recalled INF Travis Shaw from Pawtucket.				HOUSTON ASTROS — Signed LHP Patrick Sandoval to a minor-league contract.				KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled RHP Aaron Brooks from Omaha (PCL).			
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned LHP Aaron Thompson to Rochester (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Ryan O'Rourke from Rochester. Optioned C Chris Herrmann to Rochester. Select the contract of C Eric Fryer from Rochester.				NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent LHP Andrew Miller to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment.				OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Chris Bassitt to Nashville (PCL). Recalled OF Jake Smolinski from Nashville.				SEATTLE MARINERS — Released			
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned OF Marcell Ozuna to New Orleans (PCL). Selected the contract of OF Jordany Valdespin from New Orleans. Sent INF Martin Prado to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehab assignment.				MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed RHP Matt Garza on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled RHP Corey Knebel from Colorado Springs (PCL).				NEW YORK METS — Activated RHP Jerry Mejia from the restricted list and added him to the 25-man roster. Transferred RHP Buddy Carlyle on the 60-day dl. Optioned RHP Logan Verrett to Las Vegas (PCL).				ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled RHP Tyler Lyons from Memphis (PCL).			
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Activated OF Hunter Pence from the 15-day dl. Optioned OF Ryan Lolis to Sacramento (PCL).				EASTERN LEAGUE				TRENTON THUNDER — Announced RHP Joel De La Cruz was assigned to the team from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Announced RHP Nick Goody was assigned to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and RHP Geoff DeGroot to the GCL Yankees.				AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF Ender Iniguez to the AZL Diamondbacks for a rehab assignment.				ATLANTA BRAVES — Designated RHP Nick Masset and LHP Dana Eveland for assignment. Recalled RHP Arodys Vizcaino from Gwinnett (IL).				CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled RHP Dallas Beeler from Iowa (PCL). Sent LHP Tsuyoshi Wada to Tennessee (SL) for a rehab assignment.				CINCINNATI REDS — Recalled OF Yorman Rodriguez from Louisville (IL).			
COLORADO ROCKIES — Claimed RHP Gonzalez Germen off waivers from the Chicago Cubs and optioned him to Albuquerque (PCL). Transferred 1B Justin Mornieau to the 60-day DL.				LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled LHP Ian Thomas from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned LHP Eric Surkamp to Oklaahaoma City.				MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned OF Marcell Ozuna to New Orleans (PCL). Selected the contract of OF Jordany Valdespin from New Orleans. Sent INF Martin Prado to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehab assignment.				MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed RHP Matt Garza on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled RHP Corey Knebel from Colorado Springs (PCL).			
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JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released LHP Jon Jones.				LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Ty Morrison.				WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released OF Trevor Jones. Acquired INF Starlin Rodriguez from York (Atlantic) for a player to be named.				CAN-AM LEAGUE			
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Brady Adamek.				QUEBEC CAPITALS — Signed INF Luis Argumedes.				FRONTIER LEAGUE				GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released C Jared Welch.			
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Adam Panayotovch. Released DH Russel Moldenhauer.				NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Trad-				NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed LHP Spencer Medick and C Eric Strano.			
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed OF Jon Minucci and RHP Jeremy Holcombe.				BASKETBALL				NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				NBA — Fined Dallas owner Mark Cuban \$25,000 for commenting about the team's agreements with DeAndre Jordan and Wes Matthews during the league's free agent moratorium.			
CHICAGO BULLS — Signed F Bobby Portis. Named Randy Brown and Charlie Henry assistant coaches. Retained Mike Wilhelm as an assistant coach.				GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Named Stephen Collins chief operating officer of GSW Arena LLC.				PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed C Jahii Okafor.				UTAH JAZZ — Signed F Trey Lyles.			
PGA TOUR — Suspended Scott Stallings three months for violating the PGA Tour's anti-doping policy.				HOCKEY				NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F Mikkel Boedker to a one-year contract.			
BOSTON BRUINS — Signed F Jimmy Hayes to a three-year contract. F Brett Connolly to a one-year contract. and F Brandon DeFazio to a one-year, two-way contract.				CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with F Zach Boychuk on a one-year contract.				CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with D Trevor van Riemsdyk on a two-year extension, starting through the 2017-18 season.				ST. LOUIS BLUES — Signed F Vladimir Tarasenko to an eight-year contract.			
ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed F Scott Jacklin to a one-year contract.				ECHL				ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed F Scott Jacklin to a one-year contract.				ECHL			

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Mercury Enters Cancer

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into protective Cancer may bring back that scenario that makes your blood boil to think about. You'd love to let them know how you really feel, though expressing yourself may not help in the current climate. If holding yourself back is too hard, concentrate on holding only one small part of you. Your tongue.

ARIES

(March 21-April 19). Some of the people in your group seem to derive great glee from tearing down the opposing or oppressing group. It would be toxic to dwell there. The sunshine of social life is kindness.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20). Your psychic feelers are out there and with remarkable accuracy. If it could be, you'll feel that it's possible. And if it can't be, you'll feel it's impossible. Trust the instinct.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your friends and fans make an excellent buffer to the harsher realities of life. However, they can also make you soft. The harsher realities are the dumbbells to your weightlifting goals.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). It's in our animal nature to test things. Testing is the nature of survival. You do it without realizing it today, giving little pushes to your physical and emotional environment in order to better understand the limitations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Bottom line: You don't have enough support. Your support team is either too few in members or is falling down on the job. Get more people on your side, even if you have to pay them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Your need to work is as strong as it is basic, equal with the need for food, clothing, shelter and love. Dive in and get it done, but don't turn it all in yet. Save it to review and refine tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've been a frequent guest in the homes and parties of friends and acquaintances. Now it's time to thin about being the host. Start planning. This will secure your position in the social swirl.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The best opportunities are the ones that don't cost anyone too much. The giver only gives as much as he or she has to lose and the taker only takes as much as feels comfortable.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's a lot easier to have a positive attitude when you're actually happy. You might not wake up that way, but right away you'll start the cycle by doing the things that make you smile.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even though appearances only represent the tip of the iceberg to you (i.e., the 20 percent of the iceberg one can actually see because the other 80 percent is below the water) you still benefit from dress-

ing the part.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've taken the first steps toward change. The new behavior must be repeated dozens and hundreds of times. With a little more consistency you really can become the person you always wanted to be.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20). The conservative business tactic is to get it in writing, although "writing" doesn't make a person stick to the agreement. Perhaps an eye-to-eye handshake is still the best close to a deal.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JULY 8).

You'll perform heroic feats on a daily basis. Just make sure some of these daring moves benefit you, too! August shows you suddenly wanting something different and you'll waste no time in moving in your new direction. An assertive approach to your personal life will produce lifestyle improvements. Sagittarius and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 11, 29, 14 and

45.
ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I like your insight and how the message is usually connected to universal laws, such as the law of attraction. I've been a student of the law of attraction for about three years. However, I've not had much luck attracting or manifesting. My birthday is March 18. I'm married and have twin 30-year-old sons (fraternal), and in July my wife and I will be celebrating our 35th anniversary."

Pisces is the sign of spirit. Many Pisces feel driven to understand the full nature of our existence, including the workings of the subconscious mind and the energetic expression of our soul. Studying is a pleasure for you and you will continue to be enriched by each new discovery and personal breakthrough. Try not to get discouraged when the magic within you doesn't seem to be working to transform your life in the way you desire. Be gentle with yourself. The crucial component of the law of attraction is the

feeling with which you approach the things you desire. You absolutely must be feeling rich to attract riches. It's wonderful that you have a long and fruitful marriage and that you have raised two sons! Think of this and your many other blessings before you focus on what more you'd like to create in this lifetime.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

It's been announced that Jaden Smith will star with Jackie Chan in the new "Karate Kid 2." The movie star, rapper and son of Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith was born under a Cancer sun, the sun of mothers, and a Capricorn moon, the moon of fathers. Mercury in Leo makes for a naturally entertaining communication style. Venus in Gemini indicates strong social intelligence.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My dad has been a mess for the past couple of years and he's sinking into a hole. Six months ago, he was laid off and his unemployment benefits just stopped. He also hit a car and left the scene. The police caught up with him and charged him with a hit and run. Dad is a delivery driver and I worry that his driver's license will be taken away. He is too stubborn to find any other type of work. He recently went for an interview and didn't get the job. I'm guessing because they saw his driving record.

well, he's my father and I hate to see him like this. Here's the real problem: Yesterday, I moved his laundry out of my dryer and noticed a cut piece of straw that is used for cocaine. Now I think I know where that money is going. For the past two weeks, I've been doing everything I can for Dad, helping him get food stamps, health insurance and cash assistance. I've been bringing him to all the government agencies, sitting with him and waiting. Then he asks me for money and I find that straw. I've had my suspicions for a while and this confirms it. He also drinks like a fish. I feel

as though I'm the parent and he's the child. Should I report him for the drugs so he can get court-ordered rehab? -- Torn Son
Dear Son: Your father might get into court-ordered rehab. But he also might have to spend some time in jail for possession. You sound like a caring, loving son. Please understand that you cannot get your father to stop using drugs and alcohol. He must want to do that for himself. But you can and should stop giving him money. If you are concerned about his bills, you can pay those directly, and you can feed him and do his laundry if you

choose. But it seems that handing him cash will only lead to trouble. You can look into Al-Anon (al-anon.alateen.org) and also Adult Children of Alcoholics (adultchildren.org) for support for yourself.
Dear Annie: The letter from "Tired of the Gimme Generation" is right on. My husband and I are godparents to a lovely girl who is now 12. We have showered her with gifts since she was born, but have never once received any birthday or holiday cards in return. We can't fault the child. Where are her parents? What are they teaching her? Our gifts were always

something they expected her to receive. In fact, we only heard from them when a gift-giving occasion was on the horizon. A few times, the mother would tell us that the child wrote a thank-you note but the parents forgot to mail it. On the rare occasion when we did receive a thank-you, it was always just prior to the next gifting date. We sent our last gift on Christmas and received a thank-you note in April, just in time for her birthday. We sent a congratulatory email. -- The Heck with You

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 6, the 187th day of 2015. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

- On July 6, 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.
- Nicaragua became the first nation to ratify the United Nations Charter.
- On this date: In 1415, Czech church reformer Jan Hus (yahn hoos), condemned for heresy, was burned at the stake in Konstanz in present-day Germany.
- In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for high treason.
- In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.
- In 1865, the weekly publication "The Nation," the self-described "flagship of the left," made its debut.
- In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence and Auda Abu Tayi captured the port of Aqaba (AH'-kah-buh) from the Turks.
- In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played at Chicago's Comiskey Park; the American League defeated the National League, 4-2.
- In 1944, an estimated 168 people died in a fire that broke out during a performance in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Connecticut.
- In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title as she defeated fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.
- In 1964, the movie "A Hard Day's Night," starring The Beatles, had its world premiere in London. The British colony Nyasaland became the independent country of Malawi.
- In 1971, jazz trumpeter and singer Louis Armstrong died in New York at age 69.
- In 1988, 167 North Sea oil workers were killed when explosions and fires destroyed a drilling platform. Medical waste and other debris began washing up on New York City-area seashores, forcing the closing of several popular beaches.
- In 1994, 14 firefighters were killed while battling a several-day-old blaze on Storm King Mountain in Colorado.
- Ten years ago: New York Times reporter Judith Miller was jailed after refusing to testify before a grand jury investi-

gating the leak of undercover CIA operative Valerie Plame's identity (Miller was jailed for 85 days before agreeing to testify).

One year ago: Israel arrested six Jewish suspects in the slaying of a Palestinian teenager who was abducted and burned alive, apparently in retaliation for the killings of three Israeli teenagers. Novak Djokovic (NOH'-vak JOH'-kuh-vee) won his second Wimbledon title and denied Roger Federer his record eighth by holding off the Swiss star in five sets, 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4.

Thought for Today:
"Freedom is always and exclusively freedom for the one who thinks differently."
Rosa Luxemburg, Polish-German revolutionary (1871-1919).

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Newsday Crossword

LOSING ALTITUDE by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS

- 1 Construction beam fastener
- 6 Desert-dry
- 10 Mouse-catching device
- 14 Authorizes
- 15 Relinquish legally
- 16 Performer's part
- 17 Extremely despicable
- 20 Talk back to
- 21 Promissory notes
- 22 Accumulate
- 23 Comical quality
- 25 Country club instructor
- 26 Auto mechanic's lubricant
- 29 Withdraw, as a statement
- 33 Completes a plane flight
- 34 Duo
- 36 ___-mo replay
- 37 Being talked about
- 41 Self-esteem
- 42 Have sore muscles
- 43 Use a loom
- 44 Copenhagen's country
- 47 Way of doing things
- 48 Adam's spouse
- 49 General tendency
- 51 San Antonio shrine
- 54 Avoid
- 55 Did the backstroke
- 59 Not readily apparent
- 62 Wild animal's home
- 63 Toward sunset
- 64 Major blood vessel

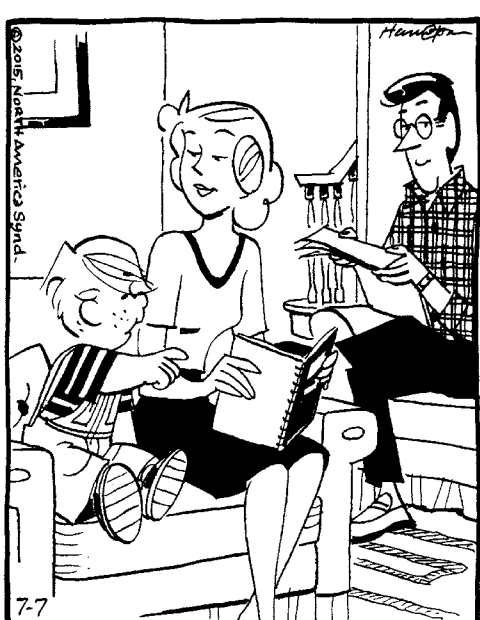
DOWN

- 1 Steals from
- 2 Scandinavian furniture chain
- 3 Movers' trucks
- 4 Sun visor
- 5 Airport screening agcy.
- 6 Sneeze sound
- 7 Happen again
- 8 Wedding vow exchanges
- 9 Family room
- 10 Minor earthquake
- 11 Italy's capital, to Italians
- 12 Swiss peaks
- 13 Poodles and parakeets
- 18 Measure with a stopwatch
- 19 Fruit-filled pastry
- 24 Cold War adversary: Abbr.
- 25 Where Lima is capital
- 26 Pasted together
- 27 Stovetop appliance
- 28 Finish with
- 29 Chinese-takeout side dish
- 30 From India or Japan
- 31 Garlic portion
- 32 Copy-machine powder
- 34 Choose
- 35 Replace residue
- 38 Take a risk
- 39 Graceful, long-necked bird
- 40 Summons, as a messenger
- 45 Recollection from the past
- 46 State firmly
- 47 Diner list
- 49 One of ___ days (eventually)
- 50 Becomes corroded
- 51 Competent
- 52 Be in first place
- 53 "Put ___ on it!" ("Shut up!")
- 54 Place to store tools
- 56 Distrustful
- 57 Plays a part on stage
- 58 Vegetarian's no-no
- 60 Lowest roll with a pair of dice
- 61 Lab-maze runner

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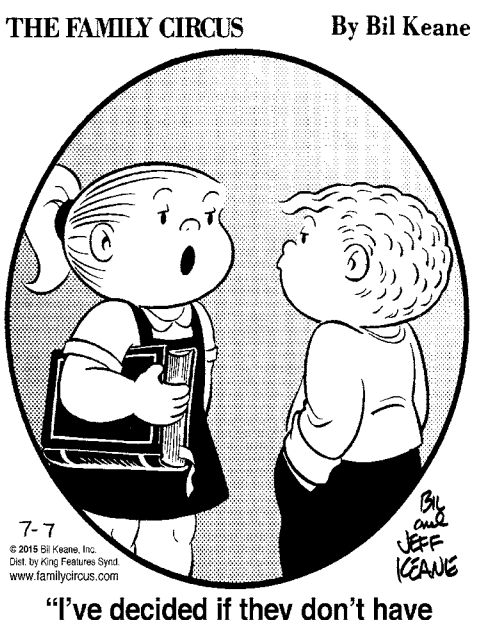
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7:PM :30	Fresh-blackish	Amores con Trampa	Are You Smarter	NCIS (DVS)	Avenida Brasil (SS)	America's Got Talent	Big Bang	Upd	Abolitionists	Griffith	Great White		Ink Master	Rizzoli & Isles		Liv-Mad. Austin	WNBA Basketball: Shock at Dream	SEC Storied
8:PM :30	Extreme Weight Loss	Lo Imperdonable	Bullseye (DVS)	Zoo	Tierra de Reyes (SS)		Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	Abolitionists	Hap.Days	Bride of Jaws		Ink Master	Rizzoli & Isles		Movie: 16 Wishes		30 for 30
9:PM :30		Que te Perdona	Mod Fam	NCIS: New Orleans	El Señor de los	Game Night	Clipped	Big Bang	Frontline	Hap.Days	Tiburones: Sharks	(.45) Movie: Jaws 2, Murray Hamilton	Ink Master	Proof	Apollo Live	I Didn't	City Slam	Baseball Tonight
10:PM :30	News	Impacto	Mod Fam	Cleveland	Tele	News	Clipped	Conan	With Schol-ars	Hap.Days	After		Tattoo	Rizzoli & Isles	Being Mary Jane	Jessie	25th Anniversary	SportsCenter
11:PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto Deportivo	How I Met How I Met	Bloods	Tierra de Reyes (SS)	Seth Meyers	Clipped	Conan	Ministerios Vida	Hap.Days	Bride of Jaws		Tattoo	Proof	Wendy Williams	Good	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
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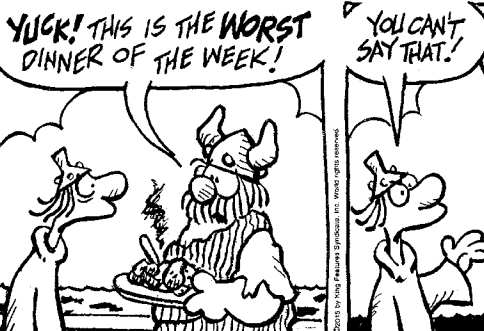
"NO WONDER YOU MARRIED DAD. LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THE CAKE YOU GOT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I've decided if they don't have chocolate in heaven, I don't want to go."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



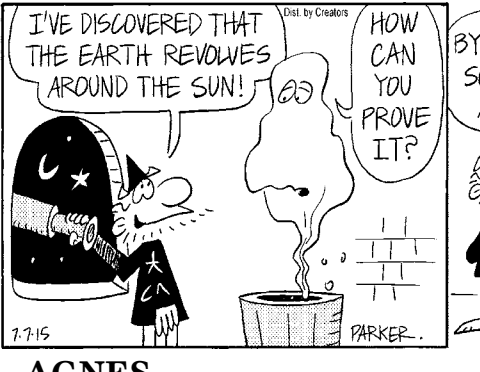
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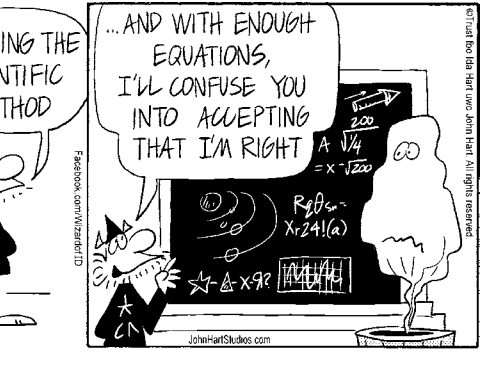
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AGNES



HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BEEBLE BAILEY



NEWSDAY CROSSWORD



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, July 7, the 188th day of 2015. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington D.C. for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln: Lewis Powell (aka Lewis Payne), David Herold, George Atzerodt and Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the U.S. federal government.

On this date:

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey (mahn-tuh-RAI) after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1919, the first Transcontinental Motor Convoy, in which a U.S. Army convoy of motorized vehicles crossed the United States, departed Washington D.C. (The trip ended in San Francisco on September 6, 1919.)

In 1937, the Second Sino-Japanese War erupted into full-scale conflict as Imperial Japanese forces attacked the Marco Polo Bridge in Beijing.

ANSWER THE DOOR

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ACROSS

1 Ignited

4 Gave a darn

9 Talks a lot

13 One of Columbus' ships

14 Run off to wed

15 Unlock

16 Run ___ (go wild)

17 Philbin of TV

18 Opera solo

19 Local delivery vehicle

21 Time-consuming

22 Cut and ___ (edit)

23 Rulers on thrones

24 Long-beaked parrot

27 Sensible

29 More than

30 Sheep's coat

33 Jacket's sleeve

36 Stunning surprise

39 NBC satirical show, for short

40 Can't stand

41 Woes

42 Give autographs

43 Double-curve letters

44 Invigorate

47 ___ boom (jet sound)

50 Clothes-pressing device

51 Is determined by

56 Chops (off)

57 Nimble

58 Where Des Moines is

59 Garfield dog

60 Lassoed

61 Be abundant

62 Camper's shelter

63 Put on clothing

64 Criterion: Abbr.

11 Human ___ (person)

12 Minor obstacles

13 Short snooze

20 Attorney's expertise

23 Leg joint

24 Unruly crowds

25 Shakespeare's river

26 DNA locale

27 Clockmaker ___ Thomas

28 Need a kermess, for one

31 Cash advance

32 CPR expert

33 "___ well that ends well"

34 Regulation

35 Untidy place

37 Do a somersault

38 Dog treats

42 Nightfall

43 ___ for Evidence (Grafton novel)

44 Airline employee

45 Wear away

46 Make a surprise visit

47 Take potshots

48 Stares at

49 Requirements

51 Tough to figure out

52 Frankenstein's assistant

53 Verse writer

54 Was indebted to

55 '60s war zone, for short

Answer to previous puzzle

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8:PM	Middle	Amores con	MasterChef	Big Brother	Avenida	America's/	Big Bang	Upd	Griffith	Operation	Griffith	Bride of	Castle	Game	Liv-Mad.	College	Baseball	
9:PM	Mod Fam	Lo Imperdon-	(01) Bulls-	Criminal	Tierra de	American	Big Bang	Light of	Laverne	First Peoples	Laverne	Super Preda-	Castle	Movie	Being Mary	College	Baseball	
10:PM	blackish	Que te Perdone	Mod Fam	Extant	El Señor	El Señor	Big Bang	Light of	Laverne	NOVA	Laverne	Ninja Sharks	Castle	Movie	Movie: Camp Rock	30 for 30	St. Louis	
11:PM	Celebrity	Un Refugio	Friends	Insider	Paqado	Paqado	Big Bang	Light of	Laverne	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	After	Castle	Movie	Movie: The Shawshank	30 for 30	Cardinals	
12:AM	Gold	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Conan	HaYesod	Laverne	Office	Chevalme	Newsline	Castle	Movie	Movie: The Shawshank	30 for 30	Cardinals	
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'VE WATCHED MY DAD REPAIR STUFF. HOW COME YOU'RE NOT KICKIN' OR BANGIN' ON ANYTHING?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Water's a bit hot, Jeffy. Can you stand it?" "Standing's okay. Sitting's not."

HAGAR



MOMMA, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LOVE IS BLIND? NO!

BLONDIE



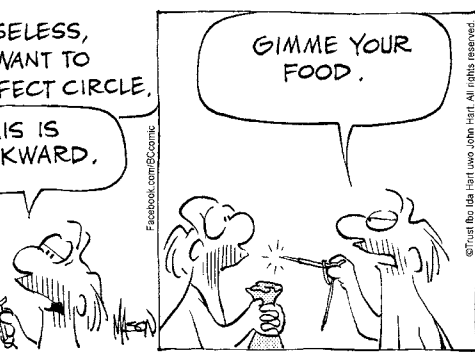
BUT I DO CLOSE MY EYES!

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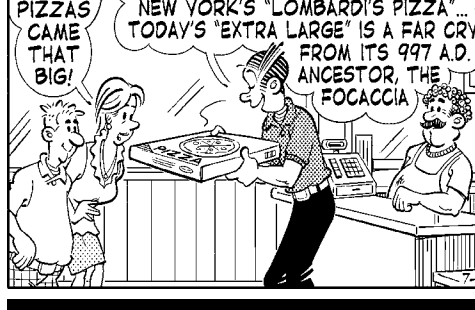
WE'RE LOST, B.C. DID YOU BRING A COMPASS? YES, I'M ALWAYS PREPARED FOR SURVIVAL SITUATIONS.

WIZARD OF ID



FOR YOUR WOUND IN BATTLE... YEEOWW! ...I AWARD YOU THE PURPLE HEART

BLONDIE



I DIDN'T REALIZE PIZZAS CAME THAT BIG!

BLONDIE



WHO WAS THAT COWLICKED PIZZA EXPERT? NONE OTHER THAN DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD, FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON PIZZALOGY!

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, July 8, the 189th day of 2015. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, outside the StateHouse (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a Royal Charter to Rhode Island.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles (vehr-SY) Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new perma-

ment headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. (Truman ended up sacking MacArthur for insubordination nine months later.)

In 1965, Canadian Pacific Air Lines Flight 21, a Douglas DC-6B, crashed in British Columbia after the tail separated from the fuselage; all 52 people on board were killed in what authorities said was the result of an apparent bombing.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford announced he would seek a second term of office.

In 1989, Carlos Saul Menem was inaugurated as president of Argentina in the country's first transfer of power from one democratically elected civilian leader to another in six decades.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

In 2000, Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 (3) for her first Grand Slam title, becoming the first black female champion at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson in 1957-58.

Ten years ago: Group of Eight leaders meeting in Gleneagles, Scotland, unveiled

a \$50 billion package to help lift Africa from poverty and pledged new joint efforts against terrorism in response to the deadly London bombings the day before. Hurricane Dennis pounded Cuba, resulting in 16 deaths.

Five years ago: The largest spy swap between the U.S. and Russia since the Cold War unfolded as 10 people accused of spying in suburban America pleaded guilty to conspiracy and were ordered deported to Russia in exchange for the release of four prisoners accused of spying for the West.

Thought for Today: "History must stay open, it is all humanity." William Carlos Williams, American author and poet (1883-1963).

Answer to previous puzzle

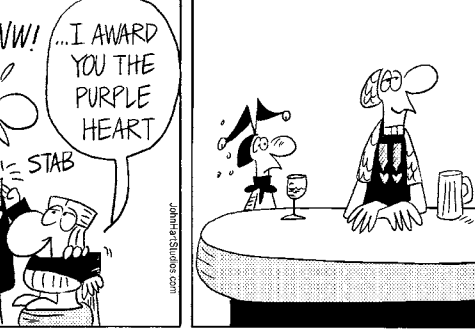
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IRON	HINGS	SUPON
LOPS	AGILE	IOWA
ODIE	ROPE	TEAM
TENT	DRESS	STD

AGNES



RIGHT NOW, A LIFEGUARD WAITS UNTIL SOMETHING AWFUL HAPPENS AND THEN TRIES TO SALVAGE THE DREADFUL SITUATION.

AGNES



INSTALL ME AS THE PRIMARY PREEMPTIVE LIFEGUARD AND I WILL TRY TO TALK PEOPLE OUT OF SWIMMING AT ALL!

Newsday Crossword

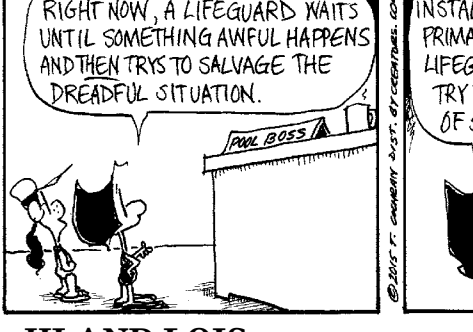
- ACROSS
- 1 Throw, as dice
 - 5 How most '90s music was sold
 - 9 Computer malfunction
 - 14 Suffix for buck
 - 15 Became frayed
 - 16 Waste cause, in an adage
 - 17 Gathered with difficulty
 - 19 Chose, with "for"
 - 20 Was compelled
 - 21 Discontinue
 - 23 Oil-drilling equipment
 - 24 Request for thinking time
 - 28 Ring arbor
 - 31 Sandwich bread
 - 32 In the style of
 - 33 Play the role of
 - 36 Spherical hair style
 - 40 Global youth-rights organization
 - 44 Courtroom statement
 - 45 ___-thon (library event)
 - 46 Water, in France
 - 47 ___ in "rose"
 - 50 Provides, as assistance
 - 52 Maintain order
 - 57 Mystery man
 - 58 Grizzly, for instance
 - 59 Tickle pink
 - 63 Stand up
 - 65 Gave confidence to
 - 68 Casting slots
 - 69 Ear part
 - 70 PED ___ (street sign)
 - 71 Pick up the check
- DOWN
- 1 Impetuous
 - 2 Black-and-white dolphin
 - 3 British baron's title
 - 4 Dislike intensely
 - 5 Have a debt
 - 6 Subtle auction motion
 - 7 Pie liner
 - 8 Swimming-pool marking
 - 9 Turbulent, as waves
 - 10 Kanye West's music
 - 11 Houston baseballer
 - 12 Beer mug
 - 13 Row of bushes
 - 18 Not skilled in ___ the fields
 - 22 ___ we go . . .
 - 25 Wales of Poland
 - 26 Discourage
 - 27 One in charge
 - 28 Wood-shaping tool
 - 29 Airline to Tel Aviv
 - 30 Most-liked thing, informally
 - 34 Virtuoso
 - 35 Have in common
 - 37 For the asking
 - 38 Bring up the ___ (trail)
 - 39 Burden
 - 41 Legendary Old West lawman
 - 42 Notion
 - 43 Jousting weapons
 - 48 Optimally
 - 49 "Steady as ___ goes"
 - 51 Top-of-the-line
 - 52 Rival of Target
 - 53 False move
 - 54 Banish
 - 55 Count's noble peers
 - 56 Hospital area, for short
 - 60 Soprano's showcase
 - 61 Till
 - 62 On pins and needles
 - 64 Source of some salt
 - 66 Teddy's Mount Rushmore neighbor
 - 67 Work with needles

HANG ON by Bruce Venzke

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HI AND LOIS



UH-OH, MY FAVORITE SHIRT IS GETTING TOO SMALL... I KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...

HI AND LOIS



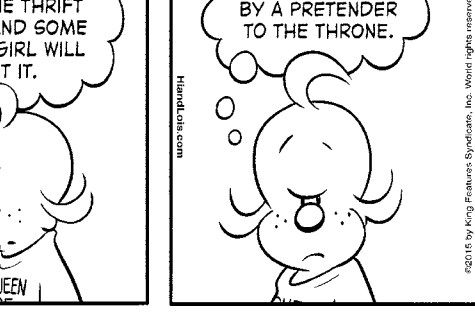
MOM WILL DONATE IT TO THE THRIFT STORE AND SOME OTHER GIRL WILL GET IT.

THE OTHER COAST



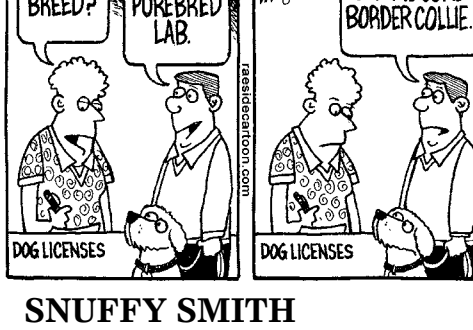
BREED? PUREBRED LAB.

THE OTHER COAST



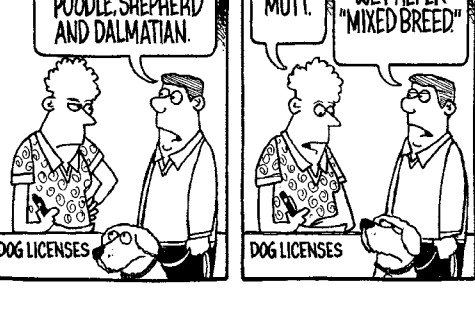
OH, AND SOME BORDER COLLIE.

THE OTHER COAST



OK, AND A BIT OF POODLE, SHEPHERD AND DALMATIAN.

THE OTHER COAST



MUTT. WE PREFER "MIXED BREED."

SNUFFY SMITH



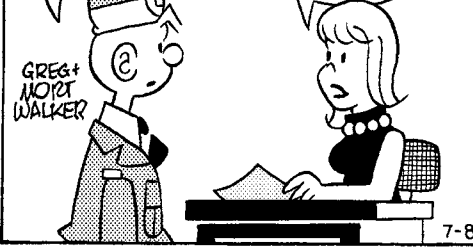
JEST HAS A BIG ARGUMENT WIF SNUFFY 'BOUT HOW HE ALWAYS TURNS EV'RYTHIN' INTO A CONTEST !!

SNUFFY SMITH



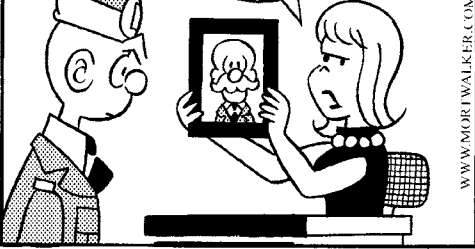
BUT I GOT TH' LAST WORD IN, SO YESSSS !!--I WON !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



I'D LIKE TO SEE THE GENERAL. HE WAS EXPECTING YOU.

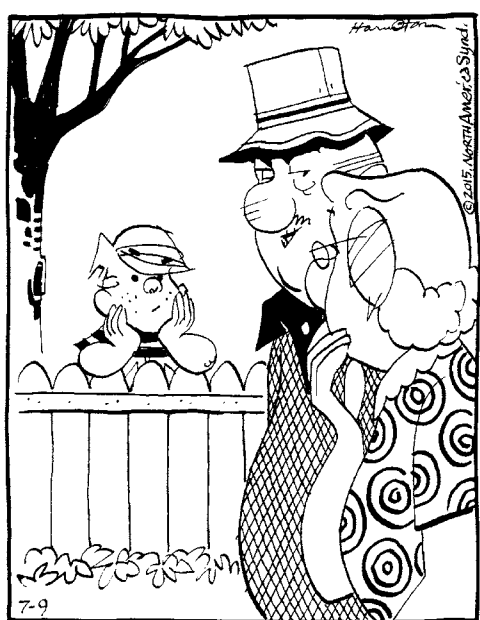
BEEBLE BAILEY



HE SAYS "HI"

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7:PM	Astronaut-Club	Amores con Trampa	BOOM! (DVS)	Big Bang (.31) Mom	Avenida Brasil (SS)	Food Fight-ers	Fam. Guy Upd	1st Fruits	Tracks Daytrip	Griffith Griffith	Monster Mako	Movie: U.S. Marshals, Robert Downey Jr.	Lip Sync Lip Sync	Movie: The Replacements, Orlando Jones (DVS)	Movie	Liv-Mad. Austin	NFL Live	MLB Special
8:PM	Mistresses	Lo Imperdon-able	Wayward Pines	(:01) Big Brother	Tierra de Reyes (SS)	Aquarius	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Light of the Southwest	Sacred Journey	Kotter Kotter	Shark Planet		Lip Sync Lip Sync	Scandal	Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam	CFL Foot-ball: Ottawa RedBlacks at Edmonton Eskimos.	Baseball Tonight	
9:PM	Rookie Blue	Que te Perdona	Mod Fam Mod Fam	Under the Dome	El Señor de los	Hannibal	Big Bang Big Bang		The Forsyte Saga	Kotter Kotter			Lip Sync Lip Sync	Movie: The Express, Clancy Brown	I Didn't	Jessie	SportsCenter	
10:PM	News	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Conan	McGee	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	After Shark Planet	Movie: The Fugitive, Sela Ward	Lip Sync	Scandal	Wendy Wil-liams	Good	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
11:PM	Jimmy Kim-mel Live	Noticiero	Cleveland	(:35) Blue Bloods	Titulares	Tonight Show	Office	Called	Newsline	Perry Mason			Lip Sync	Movie: Elf, Bob Newhart	Wizards	Re-Take	SportsCenter	
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1:AM	Paid	Alma	Law & Order: SVU	Ent	Pagado	(:07) Today	Movie: Hide and Seek,	Light of the Southwest		Gallery	Monster Mako	Making of the Mob	Movie: A Night at the	CSI: NY				

DENNIS THE MENACE



"SOMETIMES I THINK DENNIS WAS BORN WITH TOO MANY 'WHY' CHROMOSOMES."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I don't care that it's better than the air conditioner. Close that door!"

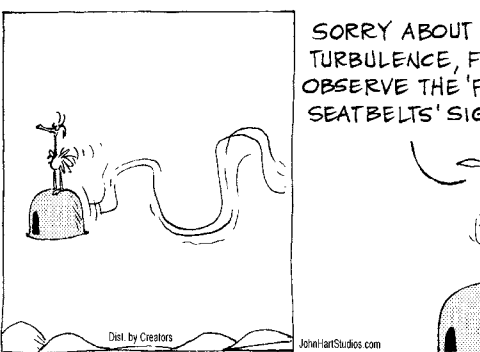
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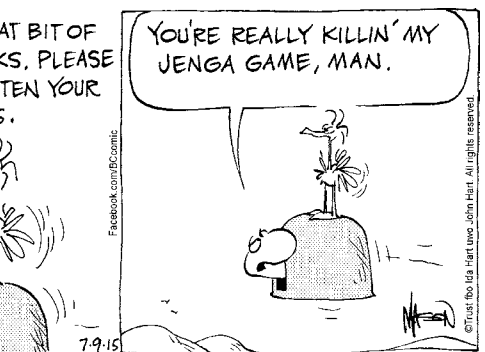
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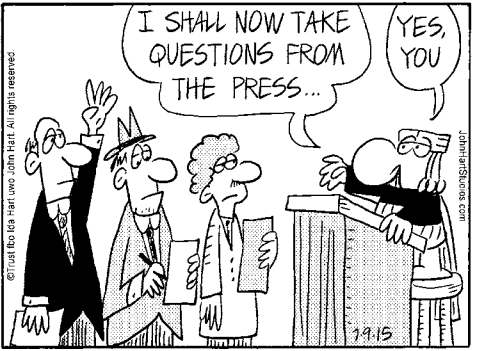
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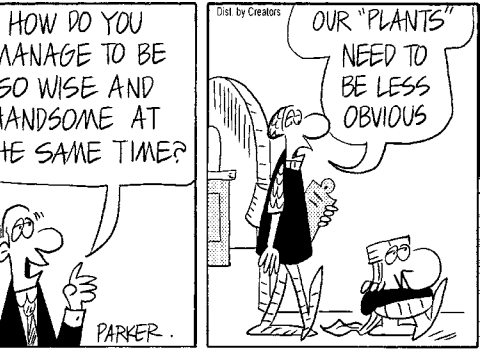
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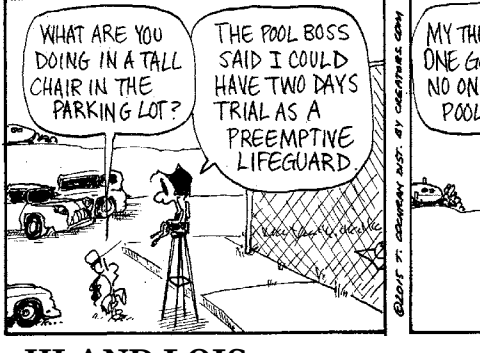
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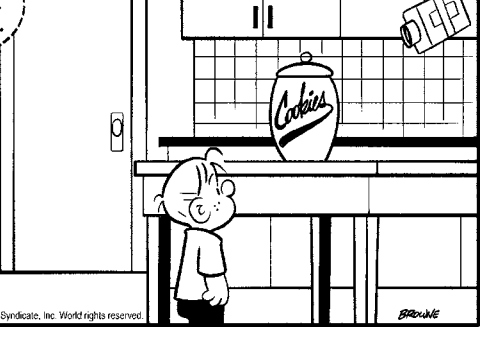
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BY A NECK by Billie Truitt



This Date In History

Today is Thursday, July 9, the 190th day of 2015. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

On this date:

In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his 6-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1816, Argentina declared independence from Spain.

In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term. (He was succeeded by Millard Fillmore.)

In 1896, William Jennings Bryan delivered his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tennessee. The Distinguished Service Cross was established by an Act of Congress.

In 1938, Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo, 68, died in Port Chester, New York.

In 1945, architect Frank Lloyd Wright unveiled his design for the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, a spiral structure on Manhattan's Upper East Side that was completed in 1959.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany. (An official end to the state of war was declared in October 1951.)

In 1965, the Sonny & Cher single "I Got You Babe" was released by ATCO Records.

In 1974, former U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren died in Washington at age 83.

In 1986, the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography released the final draft of its report, which linked hard-core porn to sex crimes.

In 1995, Jerry Garcia performed for the final time as frontman of the Grateful Dead during a concert at Chicago's Soldier Field (Garcia died a month later).

Ten years ago: A purported Taliban spokesman in Afghanistan said the group had beheaded a missing American commando, but he offered no proof and the U.S. military said it was still searching for the Navy SEAL. (The body of the commando was found the next day; officials said it appeared he died as a result of fighting, and was never abducted.)

Hurricane Dennis dealt a glancing blow to the Florida Keys. A panda cub, later named Tai Shan (ty shawn), was born at the National Zoo in Washington.

Five years ago: The largest U.S.-Russia spy swap since the Cold War took place on a remote stretch of Vienna airport tarmac as planes from New York and Moscow arrived within minutes of each other with 10 Russian sleeper agents and four prisoners accused by Russia of spying for the West.

Thought for Today:
"If writers were good business men, they'd have too much sense to be writers."
Irvin S. Cobb, American humorist (1876-1944).

Answer to previous puzzle

ROLL	ONCD	CRASH
AROO	WORE	HASTE
SCRAPED	UP	OPTED
HADTO	STOP	RIG
HOLDTHEPHONE		
REFEREE	RYE	
ALA	ACTAS	AFRO
SAVETHECHILDREN		
PLEA	READA	EAU
RAS	RENDERS	
KEEPTHEPEACE		
MRX	BEAR	ELATE
ARISE	REASSURED	
ROLES	LOBE	XING
TREAT	SPEW	EASY

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sales force, for short
 - 5 Sphere of influence
 - 10 Calls a game
 - 14 Way out
 - 15 Temerity
 - 16 Switch companion
 - 17 Spinach pie ingredient
 - 18 "You're __ one, Mr. Grinch"
 - 19 Tolstoy heroine
 - 20 Eat in a hurry
 - 23 Demolish, with "down"
 - 24 Repurposed T-shirt, perhaps
 - 25 Make the arrest
 - 33 Hold fast
 - 34 Museum works
 - 35 World Cup cheer
 - 36 Get into a novel
 - 37 Trail
 - 38 Outer limit
 - 39 Some NBA endings
 - 40 Apple seeds
 - 42 Seasonal resident, often
 - 44 Exotic pets
 - 47 Country singer Greenwood
 - 48 Crawling
 - 49 My Fair Lady locale
 - 57 Cartoonist Addams
 - 58 Speak ill of
 - 59 Put into words
 - 60 Manage it
 - 61 Kennedy Library architect
 - 62 Book before Nehemiah
- DOWN**
- 1 Calls a game
 - 2 Veep, for one
 - 3 Sort of flatbread
 - 4 Made jump, maybe
 - 5 How a stunt may be done
 - 6 Fish that hitches rides
 - 7 Cold one
 - 8 Physiologist Pavlov
 - 9 Spiral plant shoot
 - 10 Congo River tributary
 - 11 Doctor Faustus author
 - 12 Cone source
 - 13 Magoni's guide
 - 21 Cold feet
 - 22 Alpo alternative
 - 25 Faux chocolate
 - 26 Start of several Shelley titles
 - 27 Tibetan capital
 - 28 Exert no effort
 - 29 Fix improperly
 - 30 Acknowledge silently
 - 31 Seeking His Fortune author
 - 32 Rude looks
 - 37 Vinyl collection: Abbr.
 - 38 Bubbled over
 - 40 Coffeehouse performer
 - 41 Sluggishness
 - 42 Valens
 - 43 Who sang "La Bamba"
 - 43 Danish boot brand
 - 45 Where hangers hang out
 - 46 German candymaker
 - 49 No. on a utility bill
 - 50 Brake part
 - 51 Puts a limit on
 - 52 Munitions gadget
 - 53 Guitarist's
 - 54 Demolish
 - 55 Regal address
 - 56 Wax-coated cheese

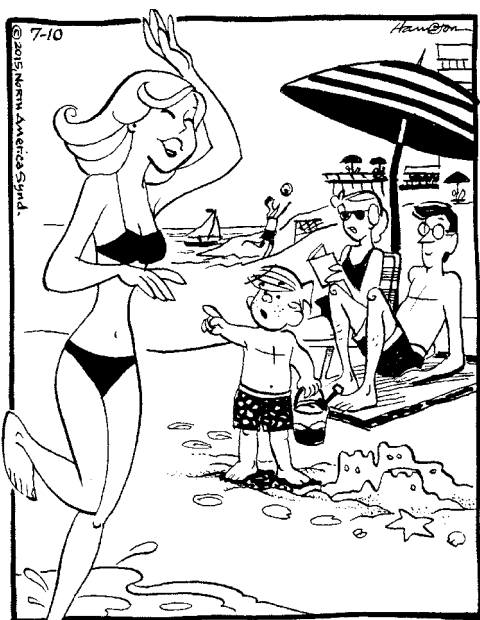
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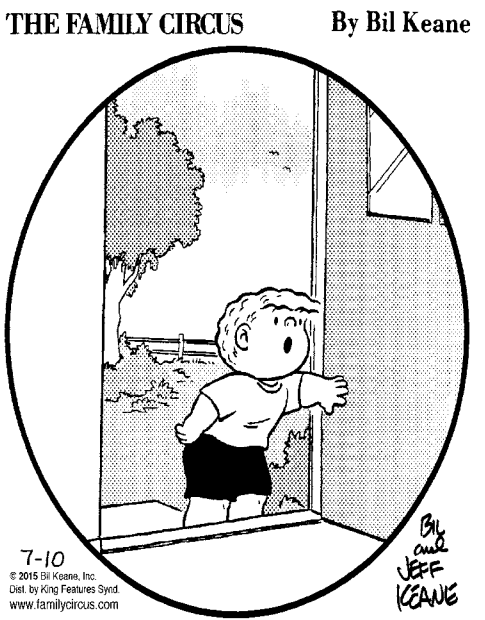
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6 :PM	Jeopardy!	La Sombra del	Big Bang	News	Caso Cerado	News	Seinfeld	M.25	Business	M*A*S*H	Sharkageddon	Movie: 300, David Wenham	Cops		Movie	Jessie	CFL Football: Montreal Alouettes at Winnipeg Blue Bombers.	2015 Pan American Games
7 :PM	Shark Tank	Amores con Trampa	MasterChef	Undercover Boss	Avenida Brasil (SS)	America's Got Talent	Fam. Guy	Upd	Wash	M*A*S*H	Super Predator		Cops	Movie: The Longest Yard, Burt Reynolds (DVS)				
8 :PM	What Would	Lo Imperdonable	Gotham (DVS)	Hawaii Five-0	Tierra de Reyes (SS)		Fam. Guy	Sondra	Charlie	American Masters	Sharks, Shad.		Cops					
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10 :PM	News	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Conan	Upd	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	Sharks, Shad.		Cops	Movie: The Longest Yard, Burt Reynolds (DVS)	Game	Jessie	Arena Football: Voodoo at SaberCats	SportsCenter
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto Deportivo	How I Met How I Met	James Corden	Tierra de Reyes (SS)	Seth Meyers	Cougar	Messiah	Newsline	T. Smiley	Shark Clans		Cops	(-31) Movie: 300, David Wenham	Game	Wendy Williams	I Didn't Dog	SportsCenter
12 :AM	Extra	Un Refugio	TMZ	Insider	News	Movie: Life as We Know It, Josh Lucas (DVS)		Sondra	(Off Air)		Super Predator		Cops		Movie	Jessie	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
1 :AM	Paid	Alma	Friends	Paid	Paid						Sharkageddon		Cops	Movie: I Am Legend, Dean Cain	Jail	Hawaii	NFL Live	

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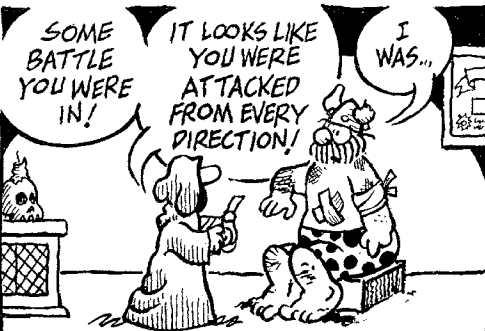
"THAT'S MY SCHOOLTEACHER! AND SHE GETS MAD IF MY SHIRTTAIL IS HANGIN' OUT!"

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"Mommy, Santa Claus isn't watchin' me in the summer, is he?"

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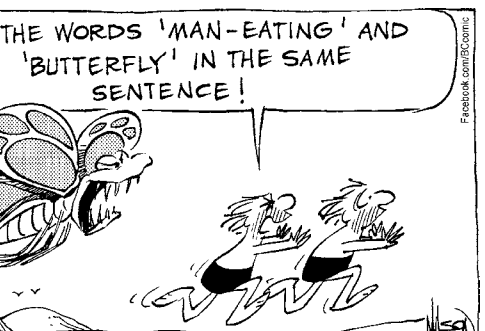
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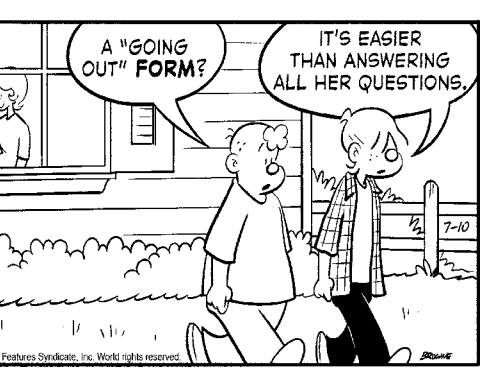
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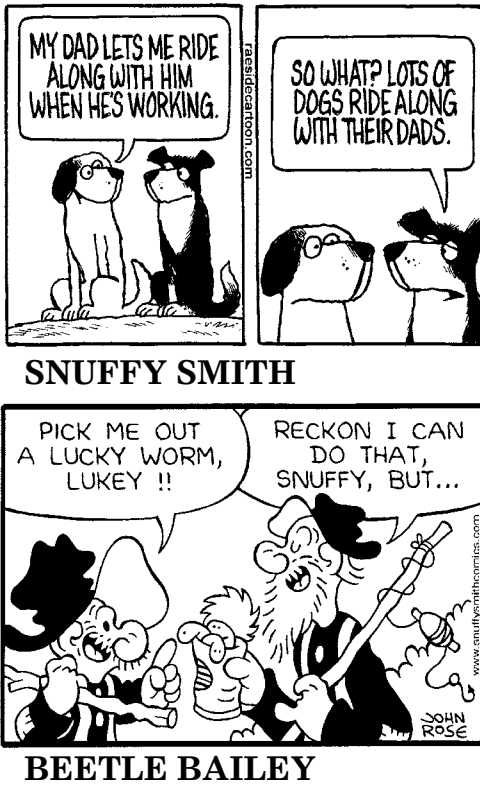
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 10, the 191st day of 2015. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 10, 1940, during World War II, the Battle of Britain began as the Luftwaffe started attacking southern England. (The Royal Air Force was ultimately victorious.)

On this date:

In 1509, theologian John Calvin, a key figure of the Protestant Reformation, was born in Noyon, Picardy, France.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles (vehrsy) to the Senate and urged its ratification. (However, the Senate rejected it.)

In 1925, jury selection took place in Dayton, Tennessee, in the trial of John T. Scopes, charged with violating the law by teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (Scopes was convicted and fined, but the verdict was overturned on a technicality.)

In 1929, American paper currency was reduced in size as

the government began issuing bills that were approximately 25 percent smaller.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.

In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean War began at Kaesong.

In 1962, AT&T's Telstar 1 communications satellite, capable of relaying television signals and telephone calls, was launched by NASA from Cape Canaveral.

In 1973, the Bahamas became fully independent after three centuries of British colonial rule. John Paul Getty III, the teenage grandson of the oil tycoon, was abducted in Rome by kidnapers who cut off his ear when his family was slow to meet their ransom demands; young Getty was released in December 1973 for nearly \$3 million.

In 1985, the Greenpeace protest ship Rainbow Warrior was sunk with explosives in Auckland, New Zealand, by French intelligence agents; one activist was killed. Bowing to pressure from irate customers, the Coca-Cola Co. said it would resume selling old-formula Coke, while continuing to sell New Coke.

In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic. President George

H.W. Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa.

In 1999, the United States women's soccer team won the World Cup, beating China 5-4 on penalty kicks after 120 minutes of scoreless play at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

One year ago: Germany demanded that the CIA station chief in Berlin leave the country as a new round of allegations of U.S. espionage worsened friction between the two allies.

Thought for Today:

"The people I distrust most are those who want to improve our lives but have only one course of action in mind."

Frank Herbert, American author (1920-1986).

Answer to previous puzzle

REPS	ORBIT	UMPS
EXIT	NERVE	BAIT
FETA	AMEAN	ANNA
SCARF	DOWN	DINNER
TEAR	RAG	
COLLAR	CRIMINAL	
ADHERE	OILS	OLE
READ	LAG	EDGE
OTS	PIPS	RENTER
BOA	CONSTRUCTORS	
LEE	ITCH	
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lay away
 - 5 Teamsters head since '99
 - 10 React to an act
 - 14 Strong effort
 - 15 Garnish piece
 - 16 Protagonist
 - 17 Mailer novel set in old Egypt
 - 20 Civil rights group
 - 21 Deal with
 - 22 Small digit
 - 23 Frat letters
 - 25 Write back
 - 27 Marketplace trust org.
 - 29 Hawaii Five-0 actor
 - 32 Nothing
 - 33 With 46 Across, Mailer whodunit
 - 36 Apprehended
 - 40 Minestrone bits
 - 41 Word on the Saudi flag
 - 43 Sector
 - 44 Amazon leader
 - 46 See 33 Across
 - 48 Broadband regulator
 - 50 Literary submariner
 - 51 Woodrow Wilson's deg.
 - 52 Classified listing
 - 56 Women's tour grp.
 - 58 Inseparable
 - 59 Pay by mail
 - 62 Some nobles
 - 65 Mailer novel about a decorated vet
 - 68 Equine parent
- DOWN**
- 1 Time period
 - 2 Sushi selection
 - 3 Hollywood winter hype
 - 4 "... Jolly Good Fellow" conjunction
 - 5 QVC competitor
 - 6 Withdraws, with "out"
 - 7 Unencumbered
 - 8 Abe's bill
 - 9 In fifth grade, quite possibly
 - 10 NL Central team
 - 11 A bit slower than adagio
 - 12 Most common noble gas
 - 13 Put forward
 - 18 Time period
 - 19 Emphatic turndown
 - 24 Extended story
 - 26 Tollbooth locale
 - 27 Type of phone book, for short
 - 28 Do drilling
 - 30 Second word of a 1/1 song
 - 31 Dental-floss material
 - 34 Slip-ups
 - 35 Judicious
 - 37 Peerless thing
 - 38 Move cautiously
 - 39 Run short of
 - 42 Web language
 - 45 Sudden alarm
 - 47 Figured (out)
 - 49 The ordained
 - 52 Banquet tribute
 - 53 Movie Hall of fame
 - 54 Customizes
 - 55 Actor Hirsch
 - 57 Exemplar of reclusiveness
 - 60 Confident comment
 - 61 Lip-puckering
 - 63 Laura Dern's mom
 - 64 Disney toon pirate
 - 66 Greeted
 - 67 PBS supporter

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Texas news in brief

Texas clerk issues 'declaration' in opposing same-sex unions

DALLAS (AP) — A county clerk in West Texas is refusing to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples and asks state leaders in a self-described "declaration" to "protect natural marriage from lawless court opinions."

The objection by Irion County Clerk Molly Criner to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that legalized gay marriage refers to prior court decisions, state resolutions from 1798 and the writings of Martin Luther King Jr. in arguing that marriage "between one man and one woman remains the law in Texas."

Criner did not respond to a request for comment Tuesday and it's not clear if others in her office are authorized to issue the license.

35 people test positive for tuberculosis at El Paso school

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Additional testing will take place after nearly three dozen students and staff at a West Texas school tested positive for tuberculosis, according to public health officials.

The El Paso Department of Public Health ordered tests for 163 students and eight staff members at Frank Macias Elementary School after an active case of tuberculosis was discovered at the school last month. Of the 150 or so people who have been tested, 29 children and six staff members tested positive for the infectious bacterial disease.

It's unclear how many of the infected people are contagious. More testing is needed to determine if any of the cases are active.

"We need to stress to parents not to be concerned that they already have the active disease," said local pediatrician Hector Ocaranza. "They may have been exposed before and that's why they react positive."

All of the people who tested positive for tuberculosis will undergo additional screenings. The health department will provide medication to anyone with an active case of tuberculosis.

"It's important to note that children under the age of 10 rarely transmit tuberculosis," said Bruce Parsons, assistant health director for the City of El Paso Department of Public Health.

Plane deploys chute, lands in Houston-area neighborhood

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a small plane made an emergency landing in a Houston-area neighborhood after the pilot reported engine trouble and deployed an emergency chute.

Authorities say the pilot and a passenger had minor injuries.

The Federal Aviation Administration says the pilot of the Cirrus SR-22 reported engine failure shortly after leaving George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston on Tuesday morning. The plane landed in a grassy area along a sidewalk in a cul-de-sac, near several houses.

Officials are trying to determine what caused the engine trouble.

Ground broken for Facebook data center in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Ground has been broken on a \$500 million Facebook data center in North Texas.

Gov. Greg Abbott joined other community leaders at ceremonies Tuesday in Fort Worth to welcome the social media company. The more than 100-acre complex is expected to employ at least 40 workers.

The governor's office says construction on the first of three buildings for Facebook data operations should be completed later this year. Each structure will be about 250,000 square feet.

The center is expected to be fully powered by renewable energy, including wind resources from sites in Texas.

The Fort Worth site will be Facebook's fifth data center.

Bald eagle illegally captured in 2012 in Texas set free

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A bald eagle has been rehabilitated and freed after being rescued in 2012 in Texas following an alleged attempt to capture the bird for falconry.

An official with the nonprofit group Last Chance Forever said Tuesday that the eagle was released into the wild in June. Executive director John Karger (KAR'-jer) declined to say where the eagle was freed.

Karger says the 3-year-old male was treated for avian pox and a broken beak, suffered during illegal attempts to capture it.

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