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A look at some new laws

Special to the Herald

Several new traffic and driver license laws went into effect Tuesday

Here is a breakdown of a few of the notable laws, courtesy of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Traffic

- HB 2194 creates an exemption to current statute that allows a vehicle to be left running and unattended if the operator starts the engine of the vehicle by using a remote starter or other similar device. (Effective June 19.)

- SB 1918 amends current statute to authorize the use of LED ground-effect lighting equipment on a motorcycle. In accordance with this provision, such lighting is only permissible if it illuminates the body or ground below a motorcycle, and if it emits a non-flashing amber or white light. These limitations are designed to ensure the LED lights are not mistaken as the flashing lights of an emergency vehicle.

Driver License

- SB 1934 amends current statute to require social security numbers or proof that the applicant is not eligible for a social security number for all personal identification card issuances. It also limits the issuance of one Texas driver license or ID card per person and discontinues the issuance of no-expire ID cards for persons age 60 or

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Who goes there?

HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

The McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, located off West Highway 80, has a number of prairie dogs living around the area. Here, one peeks out of its burrow to see if it is safe to emerge.

Adopt a Hero program seeks addresses

By **JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

The Howard County Adopt a Military Hero is looking for addresses for soldiers who are going to be deployed during Christmas.

"We want to make sure we send care packages to those from Howard County first. The rest of the boxes will then be sent to whoever needs a care package," said Debbie Burrow, treasurer for the Howard County Adopt a Military Hero.

If you have a family member, a

friend, a friend of a friend or anyone's APO address that will be deployed over the Christmas season, email the address to Joel Miller at ESChaplain@HowardCountyTX.com or drop it off to Burrow at the Harrison appliance store located at 1606 E. 3rd Street.

The group is also still accepting donations for the care packages that will be sent. A list of suggested items includes: Tylenol/pain reliever (100 count bottles, cough drops, eye drops, DVDs (new or gently used), Chap-Stick, sudoku/puzzle books, playing

cards, small individual snack items (jerky, peanut butter, individually wrapped hard candy, nuts, etc) and single serve drink mixes.

Items for donation can be dropped off at 1606 E. 3rd Street, Big Spring Herald, KBST or KBYG. Cash donations are also accepted and should be sent to Debbie Burrow at 1606 E. Third St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext 232 or email life@bigspringherald.com.

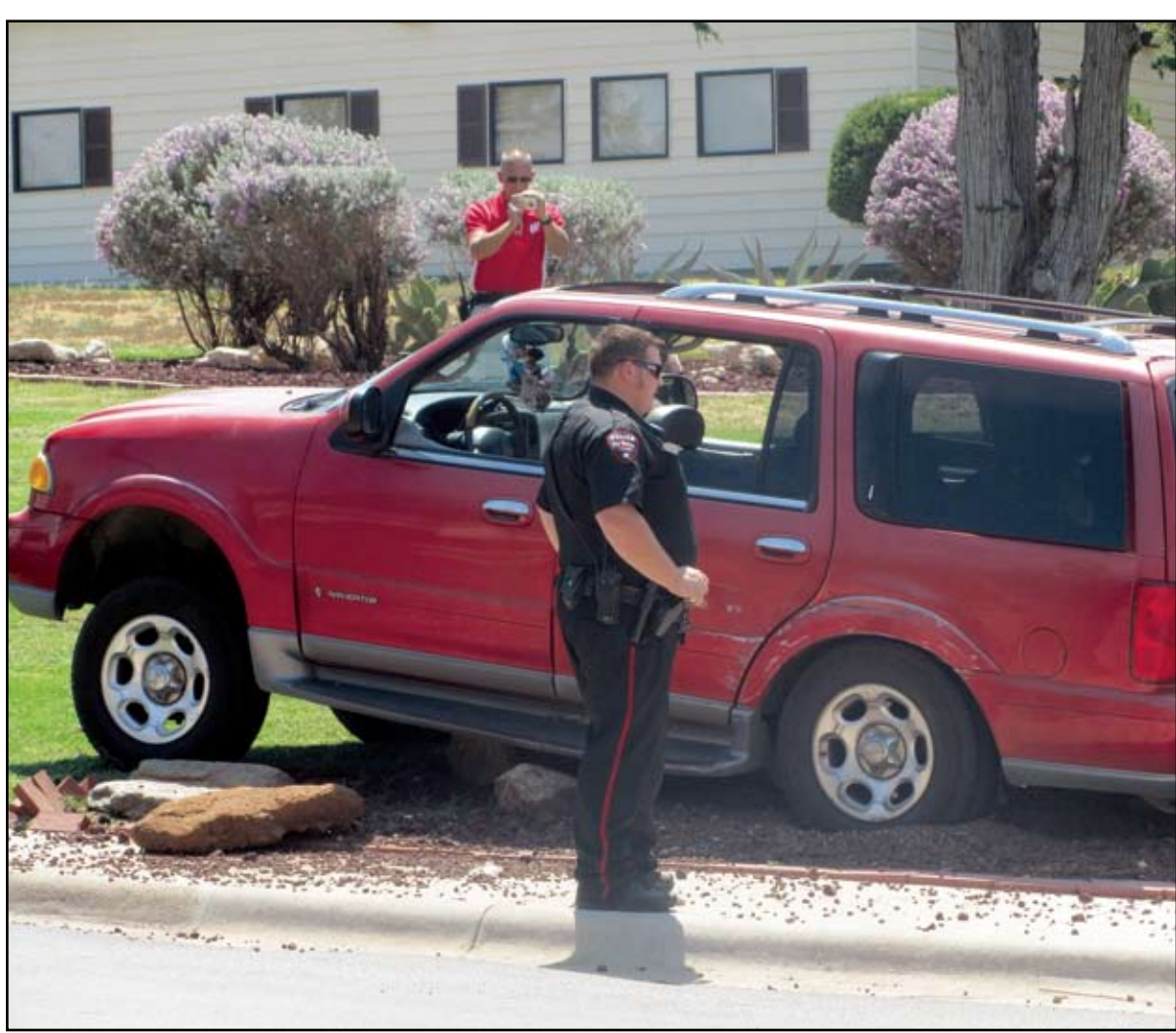


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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring police were called to Simler St. Tuesday afternoon after a vehicle ended stuck on a rock in a landscape area on the lawn of the Federal Correctional Institute. A tow-truck removed the vehicle. No more information the incident was available at press time.

Coming up

- DAV Veteran Dove Hunt, Thursday through Saturday. The event brings in four U.S. disabled veterans for a weekend getaway of dove hunting, a time to bond with fellow soldiers and a reason for the community to uplift and honor these warriors for their contribution to their country. A community dinner will be held on Moss Creek Ranch in honor of the four men who will be introduced to the public. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley 432-556-2227.

- The ninth annual 9/11 memorial service, 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at Spring Town Plaza. Dr. Donald May, a eye surgeon and U.S. Air Force veteran, is scheduled to be the main speaker.



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Obituaries



Edna Carby

Edna Grace Carby, 64, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015, at her residence. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Edna was born Jan. 19, 1951, in Muleshoe to Elbert and Lida Kemp Carby.

Edna is survived by one daugh-

ter, Alison Murphree of Big Spring; two sons, Matthew Murphree of Albuquerque, N.M. and Sam Murphree of Big Spring; six grandchildren; father, Elbert Carby of Big Spring; and brother, Gerald Carby of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lida Carby; a brother, Bruce Carby; and a sister, Janice Carby.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Ronald Clarkson

Ronald Clarkson, 67, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tommy Cox

Tommy Cox, 63, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday, Sept. 01, 2015, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JEREMY JOHN RIOS, 36, of 1406 S. Goliad St., Apt. B, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- ED DRAY DE SHON SMITH, 21, of 1002 N. Main was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear and no drivers license.

- GENEVA GONZALES, 32, of 902 18th St., Seagraves, Texas, was arrested on a warrant for another agency and theft of property, less than \$100 — shoplifting.

- LESLIE SMITHWICK, 31, of 2618 Hunter Drive was arrested on charge of driving while license suspended, invalid.

- MIGUEL ENRIGUEZ JUAREZ, 27, of 306 Denton Road was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence threat or offensive touch and on warrants from other agencies.

- GUADALUPE HINOJOS, 41, of 100 NW Third St. was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than \$500 but less

than \$1,500.

- DISTURBANCE was reported in the area of Third and San Jacinto streets, and in the 4200 block of Highway 80.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block of Denton Road.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 17th Street and Lancaster, in the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue and in the 1900 block of Simler Drive.

- THEFT OF FIREARM was reported in the 2000 block of S. Birdwell Lane and in the 900 block of E I-20.

- THEFT was reported in the 300 block of W. Broadway, Coahoma; in the 200 block of W. FM 700; and in the 2600 block of W. Highway 80.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 100 block of 17th St.

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

Note — Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- GENEVA GONZALES, 32, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; and theft of property, less than \$100 — shoplifting.

- LUPE HINOJOS, 41, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for criminal mischief, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500, and interfere with emergency request for assistance.

- MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ, 27, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for disregard stop sign, driving while license invalid, and assault family violence.

- EDDRAY DESHON SMITH, 21, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; failure to appear; and no drivers license.

- LESLIE SMITHWICK, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

Take Note

- Blood drive at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sept. 14. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bloodmobile will be in the parking lot at the front entrance to the hospital. Donors with appointments will be seen first. To make an appointment, call 877-UBS-HERO or 877-827-4376 or on line at www.bloodhero.com.

- Big Spring Chapter No. 60 Rainbow Girls and pledges are invited to an evening of fun, food and games at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 8, 2015. All girls between the age of seven to 18 and their parents are welcome to come. For more information about the service group, call Howard Steward at 432-935-0582 or Eunice Thixton at 432-270-4847.

- The Big Spring High School Class of 2017 will hold a ragball tournament Sept. 5-6 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed teams will be comprised of five boys and five girls (16 and under teams have no co-ed requirement).

Cost is \$10 per player, and registration will be held prior to the beginning of play Sept. 5.

For more information, contact Kellie Wash at 432-213-3206.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center administration and staff will

host a chapel dedication on Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. The short ceremony is open to the public.

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

- A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids-Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

- An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seri-

ously injured in an accident.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday

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mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too.

- The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano. To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145.

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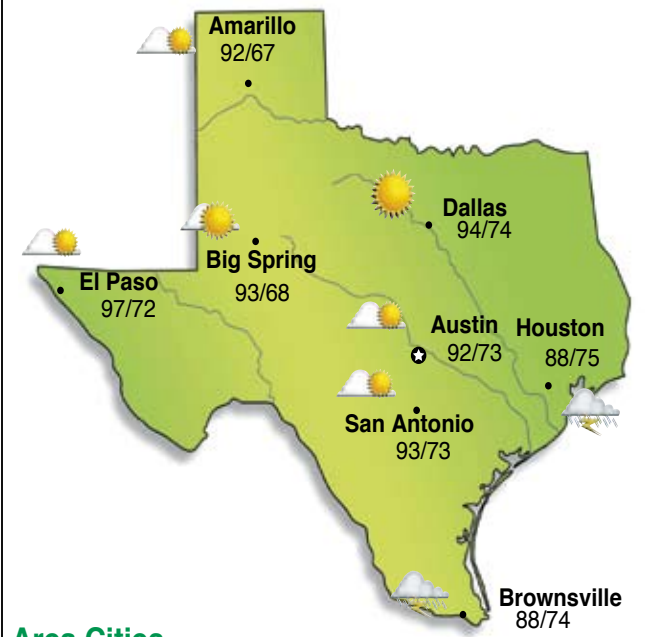
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6	Mon 9/7
93/68 Mostly sunny skies. High 93F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	93/69 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	93/69 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	91/70 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/70 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:04 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	70	sunny	Kingsville	92	74	pt sunny
Amarillo	92	67	pt sunny	Livingston	87	70	t-storm
Austin	92	73	pt sunny	Longview	91	70	t-storm
Beaumont	86	70	t-storm	Lubbock	92	67	mst sunny
Brownsville	88	74	t-storm	Lufkin	88	69	t-storm
Brownwood	93	68	sunny	Midland	95	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	89	77	t-storm	Raymondville	91	75	t-storm
Corsicana	91	72	mst sunny	Rosenberg	88	73	t-storm
Dallas	94	74	sunny	San Antonio	93	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	96	75	mst sunny	San Marcos	93	72	pt sunny
El Paso	97	72	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	72	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	96	68	mst sunny	Sweetwater	94	70	sunny
Gainesville	93	71	sunny	Tyler	91	72	mst sunny
Greenville	92	71	mst sunny	Weatherford	94	71	sunny
Houston	88	75	t-storm	Wichita Falls	95	70	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	70	pt sunny	Minneapolis	88	68	pt sunny
Boston	90	69	sunny	New York	87	73	pt sunny
Chicago	91	69	pt sunny	Phoenix	99	74	pt sunny
Dallas	94	74	sunny	San Francisco	69	59	pt sunny
Denver	90	61	mst sunny	Seattle	67	52	rain
Houston	88	75	t-storm	St. Louis	95	75	mst sunny
Los Angeles	78	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	94	74	cloudy
Miami	91	78	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6	Mon 9/7
10	10	10	9	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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Correction

In Tuesday's article on the county fair quilt project, the group making the quilt was identified as the Mary Strawn Memorial Quilters. The group's name is the Mary Strain Memorial Quilters. The Herald regrets the error.

Texas news in brief

Prosecutor: 2nd video emerges of deadly shooting by deputies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A second video has emerged that gives authorities a “very clear view” of a confrontation between deputies and a Texas man who had his hands raised before he was shot and killed, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

Bexar County District Attorney Nico LaHood described the new video and one broadcast earlier as “disturbing,” but cautioned against a rush to judgment as authorities investigate the shooting that killed 41-year-old Gilbert Flores northwest of San Antonio.

An initial video recorded by a motorist from some distance was posted online by a San Antonio TV station. It shows Flores outside a residence Friday facing two deputies when he raises his hands — one arm obscured by a utility pole. The deputies fired multiple times.

Sheriff's officials say Flores was armed, though didn't specify with what, and that nonlethal efforts to subdue him, including a Taser, were unsuccessful. LaHood declined to say Tuesday whether Flores' arm motion was

surrender. “I don't know what his intent was,” he said. “All I can tell you is the video is disturbing. But my encouragement to everyone is to press the pause button.”

San Antonio attorney Thomas J. Henry, who is representing the family, said in an interview Tuesday that the initial video appears to show that deadly force was unnecessary but he is seeking more evidence.

Texas inmate who died in custody overdosed on medication

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Officials say a convicted felon facing trial in the 2014 deaths of a Texas woman and her father killed himself by overdosing on a prescription drug.

The Brazos County Sheriff's Office says autopsy results show 35-year-old Dennis Wayne Brown III died May 18 of a drug overdose.

Jail officials say Brown was prescribed amitriptyline, which treats depression, and hoarded the medicine. Administrator Wayne Dicky said Tuesday that Brown was in a restricted area where inmates are checked every 30 minutes.

Brown was charged with capital murder, arson, burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The bodies of 32-year-old Noel Devin and 63-year-old Thomas “Mac” Devin were found at her burned house in Bryan.

Brown served 15 years for aggravated robbery and was freed days before the slayings.

Off-duty Abilene police officer found dead in home

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Investigators say they suspect homicide in the death of an off-duty Abilene police officer found dead in his West Texas home, but they don't believe he was targeted as a random law enforcement officer.

In a statement issued Tuesday, Abilene police say Officer Don Allen was found dead Monday night at his home in nearby Clyde. At a news conference Tuesday afternoon, Police Chief Stan Standridge would not say how the 27-year-old officer died, but that the death was clearly suspicious.

Abilene and Clyde police are investigating with the help of the Texas Rangers and FBI, but Standridge says there is no apparent danger to the broader community

nor law enforcement personnel in general. Standridge says multiple leads are being pursued and multiple motives are being considered.

Houston man holding gun while taking ‘selfies’ fatally shot

HOUSTON (AP) — A 19-year-old Houston man is dead after police say he accidentally shot himself while taking ‘selfies’ while holding a gun.

Deleon Alonso Smith died of a gunshot wound to the throat about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at an apartment in southwestern Houston.

Investigators say Smith had found a gun and was taking pictures of himself and a cousin while holding the weapon and posting them to social media websites when the gun discharged, killing Smith.

Investigators say the cousin was in another room when the gun fired.

Blue Bell resumes production at Oklahoma facility
BROKEN ARROW, Okla. (AP) — Blue Bell Creameries has resumed operations at a northwestern Oklahoma facility a day after the company's products

returned to the shelves at select locations in Texas and Alabama.

The Texas-based company says limited production resumed Tuesday at the facility in Broken Arrow, a Tulsa suburb. The company said in a news release that operations will be limited at first to ensure that new procedures, facility enhancements and employee training have been effective. Products will only be released for sale after tests show they are safe.

The company voluntarily recalled its products in April after they were linked to 10 listeria cases in four states, including three deaths in Kansas.

Man gets 17 years in prison in fake Disney park scam

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A man has been sentenced to 17 ½ years in prison for swindling investors with a fake story about a Walt Disney theme park in North Texas.

The judge also ordered

Thomas W. Lucas Jr. of Plano to pay \$8.4 million in restitution Tuesday.

Lucas was convicted on seven counts of wire fraud and one count of making false statements to the FBI.

Prosecutors say Lucas defrauded more than 280 investors out of about \$20 million from 2006 to 2010.

Those who paid for land in Collin and Denton counties were told it was on the edges of the future park. Investors hoped to sell the land to developers for a profit after Disney made an announcement.

Worker's body found beneath Austin house

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Authorities say the body of a construction worker has been found under a house being built in Austin.

Emergency personnel were summoned Tuesday night when a member of a work crew could not be found.

Austin firefighters helped locate the body. Investigators say the death does not appear to be suspicious and could be related to heat.

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Tommy Cox, 63, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

LAWS

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older.

• HB 2246 amends current statute to require a judge to restrict any person whose license has been suspended after the conviction of an intoxication offense to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device.

Once suspended for the intoxication-related offense, a defendant may only operate a motor vehicle during the suspension period if an ignition interlock device is obtained and an occupational driver license is issued with the proper designation.

The bill also requires the court to order the ignition interlock device

to remain installed for the duration of the suspension, instead of the prior requirement of at least half of the suspension period.

The applicable offenses include driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, flying while intoxicated, boating while intoxicated,

assembling or operating an amusement ride while intoxicated, intoxication assault or intoxication manslaughter.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Howard County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 15, 2015 at 5:15 PM in the offices of the Howard County Appraisal District, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. **\$1,058,523**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. **\$22,992**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **10**

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **10**

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the Appraisal District Office.

Opinion

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Don't worry, be contented

I am amused when some superstar athlete, or someone who has risen to an extraordinary level in any field of endeavor, gives that much-anticipated motivational speech and proclaims to a room full of hungry minds that they can be anything they want to be and achieve anything they can dream.



EDDY PRINCE

People raise their voices and sing, “I Believe I Can Fly” and the crowd rushes to buy a new “Just Do It” shirt. Dictionary.com has a word specifically reserved for those kinds of speeches; balderdash! I’ll save you the trouble of looking it up. It means, “senseless, stupid, or exaggerated talk or writing; nonsense.”

Now, don’t get me wrong. I understand how important the right mindset is in any endeavor. And I certainly believe in thinking, talking and acting positively. It’s even biblical to think on positive and praiseworthy things. So I am obviously not advocating being a Negative Nancy or a Doubting Donald. (apologies to you, Positive Nancy and Believing Donald) But seriously trying to convince someone to believe they can be anything their heart desires is simply, well, balderdash.

A few years back, a major hotel chain aired some really excellent television commercials showcasing people who were performing surgeries, solving impossible math equations, and other amazing feats. When asked about their abilities, their answer was, “Oh, I’m not a doctor, (professor, etc.) But I did stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night”. Very entertaining commercials, but obviously unrealistic.

I can dream of quarterbacking the Cowboys to a Super Bowl, or pitching a no-hitter against the Giants, but the chances of either of those events happening in real life are well below sea level. The reasons are simply circumstantial. No matter how much I dream it, it won’t happen because I don’t have the physical attributes necessary (not to mention the opportunity) to make those “dreams” become reality.

So, what do we do, then? Aban-

don our dreams or simply decide that since we can’t accomplish our ultimate dreams and that we will just be a miserable failure and a disappointment? I would hope you’re not that foolish and easily defeated.

All around us are living examples of people who have conquered every imaginable situation and risen above it; people born with, or receiving in some other fashion, disabilities or handicaps and yet becoming over-achievers. Their stories are inspirational and teach us that there are times when circumstances can be conquered through extraordinary effort and determination.

What separates those legitimate superstars from the masses begins with an understanding of how life works. In spite of what many are preaching today, happiness should not be the ultimate goal we should seek for our lives. It’s wonderful to be happy, but there are too many “happenstances” that can steal it in less time than it takes to blink your eye. Happiness is easily found and can be quickly lost depending on certain factors called circumstances.

It is not simply circumstances that make us happy or unhappy, but our attitude towards them – the way we look at them or feel about them. We are ever striving to shape our circumstances to suit our tastes, and we are able to do so in some measure. But there are many circumstances beyond our control that we are unable to change.

The tendency of many adults is to become discontented, irritated and even bitter when our circumstances are not to our liking, and like children we cry and sulk when we can’t have our own way. That is always a continual source of unhappiness to us and those around us. Some are able to be more realistic and make the best of what they can’t change, and adjust themselves to be more calm and less disturbed by their circumstances. However, there is no real comfort in it, though there may be some pride and satisfaction in being strong instead of throwing a tantrum.

I personally believe there is a better way to enjoy life than to be angry and frustrated when things aren’t the way we want them, or dreamed they would be. We need to learn to trust God with our “stuff” and then

do all we can do to stand strong in whatever life situation we find ourselves. Paul, the biblical writer, said of himself, “I have learned in whatever state (circumstance) I am, to be content” (Phil. 4:11 NKJV) and it would serve us well to echo his sentiments.

That kind of attitude will yield real contentment and satisfaction even in the most trying of circumstances. A Christian knows he is a beloved child of God, and that his Father has all circumstances under control and only allows those things that are for his greatest good. “We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to those who are called according to His purpose” (Rom. 8:28).

Most all of my life I was basically indifferent toward those pesky little critters called flies. They were essentially nothing more than a picnic pest or a buzzing distraction when trying to go to sleep. But that all changed a few years ago when I watched a documentary on one of those scientific discovery channels. For an hour I viewed macro-zoomed-in video footage magnifying the faces and bodies of those little previously thought to be insignificant little creatures. Since that day I absolutely detest flies and it’s all because some guy with a zoom lens made them full-screen HD and showed me what those nasty little bug-gers were really up to on my sandwich.

That’s what happens with our circumstances. The enemy zooms in on them and makes them look so much bigger than they really are and we struggle to have hope. Having a positive mindset and surrounding yourself with others who don’t drag you down will go a long way to help you achieve your God-inspired dreams.

It won’t always be easy, of course, because anything that valuable takes effort and commitment. Winston Churchill said, “Kites rise highest against the wind-not with it”.

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

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Big Apple vs. Big Toilet

Why is New York so much cleaner than San Francisco? It’s a question you hear all the time, even as some New Yorkers swear that Mayor Bill de Blasio’s lighter approach to law enforcement has undone some of the gains made under former Mayors Rudy Giuliani and Mike Bloomberg. I spent three days walking at least 5 miles daily in Manhattan last week. The one time I was accosted by a strong whiff of urine, it was from horses in Central Park.

Good luck walking two blocks in downtown San Francisco without smelling pee.

Yes, I saw panhandlers, guys with squeegees, street people, the sorry-looking and the down and out, especially in midtown. Most just made me sad. The homeless were not invisible, but in my limited time (and maybe I was lucky), there was not a moment that I felt menaced — as one can feel walking down Market Street toward City Hall in San Francisco.

Why does my city reek so much more than New York? Both cities share liberal sensibilities, although New Yorkers have been known to elect Republican mayors. Not San Franciscans, who most recently elected a Republican in 1959.

Take a look at the people squatting on the streets of San Francisco. Do they look as if San Francisco’s sense of compassion has improved their lives?



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Not long ago, I asked Ess Eff Mayor Ed Lee what he sees as contributing factors to San Francisco’s high P.U. quotient. His answer: The drought means less rain to wash away human waste. Other cities have winters that prompt street people to move to better climates. Development has claimed space that used to house homeless encampments. He also credited “historic levels of drug use” from “people who don’t get held responsible for their behavior.” Lee has a solid point on each of those factors.

I would add another: pride. San Franciscans are proud of the city’s vaunted tolerance. Lest they seem intolerant, many locals have been reluctant to complain about the pervasive smell of urine and occasional glimpses of public defecation until conditions become impossible to ignore.

New Yorkers are proud of the city itself and put a premium on making it shine. The non-profit Times Square Alliance has a crew of 70 working 24/7

with what the group’s senior vice president for security and operations, Tom Harris, cited as a “mission” to keep the public space clean. It’s a priority.

Giuliani recently made news when he visited his local police precinct to complain about a homeless man camping on his block. Giuliani told WNBC-TV the man had been urinating and defecating at a nearby stoop: “Do you know when people lived on the streets and didn’t use bathrooms inside? It was called the Dark Ages.” Giuliani also expounded on his approach to the homeless in the 1990s: “You chase ‘em and you chase ‘em and you chase ‘em and you chase ‘em, and they either get the treatment that they need or you chase them out of the city.”

Homeless advocates in San Francisco have jumped on Lee for saying the homeless “have to leave the streets” for the Feb. 7 Super Bowl. The advocates argue that when police enforce siting and anti-camping ordinances, all they do is move the homeless — as if that were a bad thing.

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Check this out: What's at the library

You have all heard of Dave Ramsey and may have even attended one of his seminars. His newest book is "EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches" (658.421 RAM D), which will guide you in your business, especially if you are just starting out. If you are someone who has been in the business world for many years, then it may also remind of things you may have forgotten.



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Dave will give you practical step-by-step guidance to grow your business where you want it to go. As an example, he will show you to inspire your team to take ownership and love what they do; unify your team and get rid of all the gossip (which can kill a company); reach every goal you set; and there is much more in the book to take heed of.

Budding business owners and seasoned owners, check it out, see if it helps and if it

does; buy one to keep! "The Secret of Golf" (796.352 POS J) by Joe Posnanski will not help your long shot nor your putting or help you get your ball out of the rough. Rather it is the story of two very different golfers, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson and how they became friends over the next 20 years. Yep, that's all I'm gonna' tell ya'. Check out the book.

There really isn't a need for a review of M.C. Beaton's latest Hamish MacBeth's mystery: "Death of a Policeman" (M BEA M). It is simply a reprise of Detective Chief Inspector Blair's desire to eliminate Hamish. Blair insists that Hamish does nothing but sit on his duff and he is determined to prove it for all to see! He sends spit-and-polished Cyril Sessions to trail Hamish to make sure there is cause to keep Hamish on. You guessed it, Cyril turns up dead and Hamish is the main suspect!

"Dexter is Dead" (M LIN J) by Jeff Lindsay is the final novel in the "Dexter" series and he is in some serious stuff. Dexter has spent most of his life burning the candle at several ends: blood spatter analyst,

husband, father, serial killer. It was always assumed that at one point this carefully built house of cards would tumble down, and it finally has.

Dexter is in prison and has lost everything: his wife and kids, his career and even the loyalty of his sister. The funny thing is, he didn't commit any of the murders he is accused of. Dexter fans, check this one out, as it will be the swan song of the series.

When Mary Higgins Clark began her career, lo, these many years ago, she began by writing a novella inspired by the dark side of the New York City fashion world. She put it aside to write "Where Are the Children" that launched her career. Now, she returned to that novella, finished it and "Death Wears a Beauty Mask" (M CLA M) along with an array of short fiction, included in this volume. The book offers a glimpse into the evolution of her writing career.

Here are some romances for y'all: Linda Lael Miller's "The Brides of Bliss Country" take place in Mustang County, Wyo. and why that county should

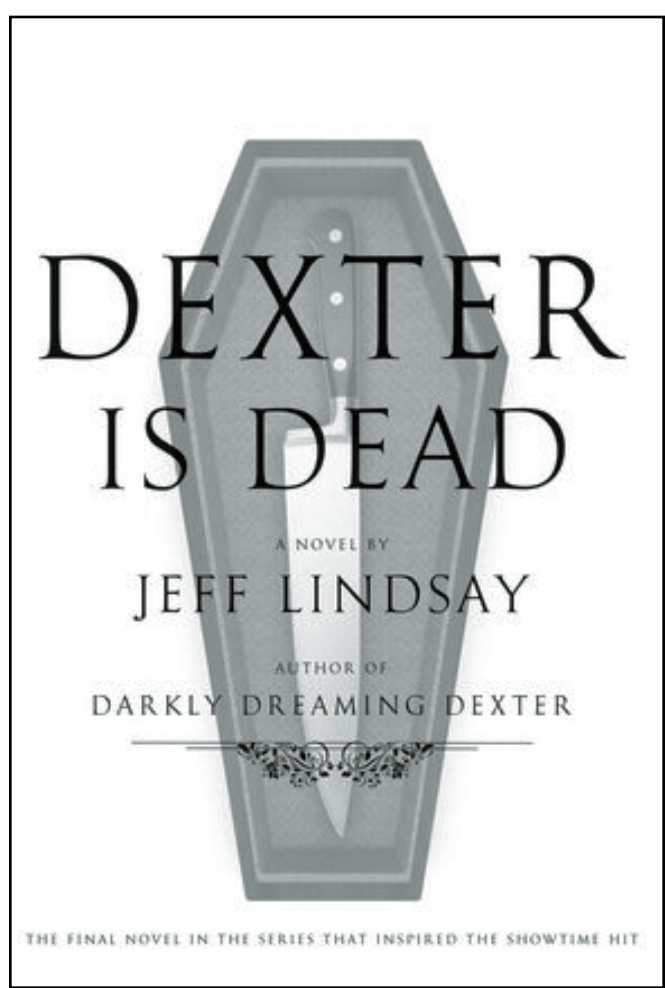
be chock full of hunky, single men I will never know. You hear of women moaning about never meeting anyone, and boom, in a small town like Mustang Creek there are scads of them.

Anyway, Bex (where do they get these names) and her two friends entered into a pact that they will marry for true, heart-pounding love. Haleigh and Melody have found theirs, but Bex's love died on a battlefield some years ago, and she thinks her ship has sailed.

But nooooo! Single father Tate Calder comes to town with two cute sons (notice they are never homey little outfits?) and become friends with Bex's nephews. Soon, Bex and Calder are just thrown together. Do you see how this is going? I will let you check out "The Marriage Season" (F MIL L) to get all the details.

Robyn Carr sort of writes the same sort of books, but they are more angsty (if that is a word). This is a Thunder Point novel, a small town on the Oregon coast (where you can always find an affordable home - not like now when you watch House Hunters and they run a \$1.6 million just for a partial ocean view). Anyway, after being lost in grief over losing a child, Ginger Dysart has come to Thunder Point to recover with the help of her cousin Ray Anne.

Working at a flower shop, she takes joy in the upcoming Lo-



coumette wedding. While at the wedding, a drunken guest makes a spectacle of both himself and Ginger by making a pass at her, forcing Ginger to flee in total embarrassment. That is enough to entice you to read the book. Oh yes, nearly forgot, the title is "New Hope" (F CAR R) by Robyn Carr.

We also have Catherine Coulter's latest FBI thriller, "Nemesis" (F COU C). It stars Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich. Just a teaser: After Special Agent Lacey Sherlock foils a terrorist attack at JFK airport, she is glad to hand it over to the FBI, but another plot unfolds at St. Patrick's Cathedral and that sets off a major panic in midtown Manhattan. The

terrorist at JFK refuses to talk to anyone but Savich and the whole of NYC is about to become a major messup. Again, check it out.

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News in brief

Defiant migrants shout 'What we want? Peace!' as Hungary bars them from trains for 2nd day

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Hundreds of migrants chanted defiant slogans outside Budapest's main international railway station Wednesday as Hungarian police blocked them for a second day from seeking asylum in Germany and other European Union countries to the west.

"What we want? Peace! What we need? Peace!" a few hundred migrants chanted outside Keleti station, the new focal point for continent-wide tensions over the unrelenting flow of migrants from the Middle East, Asia and Africa fleeing war, persecution and poverty.

Hungary's police said in a statement they intend to reinforce their positions outside the Keleti terminal as the volume of migrants arriving from Serbia continues to grow by the hour, with an estimated 3,000 already encamped near the station. They said officers working jointly with colleagues from Austria, Germany and Slovakia also were searching for migrants traveling illegally on other Hungarian trains and described the security push as compatible with the EU's policy of passport-free travel.

Efforts to control, curtail and protect migrants continued unabated elsewhere across Europe. French authorities said services on the cross-

Channel Eurostar trains were returning to normal Wednesday after serious overnight disruptions triggered by reports of migrants running on the tracks and trying to climb atop trains.

In Arctic, Obama to glimpse life in rural Alaska where many toil in third-world conditions

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — It's a good bet that President Barack Obama will never use a honey bucket.

The five-gallon drums serve as makeshift toilets in large swaths of rural Alaska, where residents empty the waste-filled buckets into nearby sewage lagoons. Obama's historic visit to the Alaska Arctic on Wednesday will shed a rare spotlight on the plight of Alaska Natives and others who live in more than 200 far-flung Alaskan villages under conditions unimaginable in most of the United States.

Obama's goal on this trip, the first by a sitting president to the Arctic, is to showcase the havoc he says human-influenced climate change is wreaking on Alaska's delicate landscape: entire rural villages sinking into the ground as permafrost thaws, protective sea ice melts and temperatures climb.

Alaska Natives have joined the president in sounding the alarm on climate change. Yet the obstacles they confront daily in rural Alaska extend

far deeper, raising questions about whether the federal government has done enough to help some of the country's most destitute citizens.

Even as Obama has sought to improve conditions for Native Americans in recent years, Alaska Natives have received less attention.

Thai police say arrested suspect's fingerprints match those on bomb-making material

BANGKOK (AP) — Thai police said Wednesday that the fingerprints of a foreign man arrested at Thailand's border with Cambodia match those found on a bottle containing bomb-making material, as the investigation into last month's deadly bombing in Bangkok gathered steam.

National police spokesman Prawut Thavornsiri said authorities were still conducting DNA tests but could determine that "this man is important and is related or conspired with people who committed" the Aug. 17 bombing at the Erawan Shrine in central Bangkok. The blast left 20 people dead, more than half of them foreigners, and over 120 injured.

The investigation into the attack has picked up in recent days with the arrest of two suspects and raids on two apartments on the outskirts of Bangkok that contained bomb-making materials.

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Lady Steers lose two matches in one night

On a rare evening, Big Spring volleyball played two opponents in one night, Fort Stockton and Midland Christian. Big Spring played Fort Stockton first, a team they beat in the opening round of the playoffs last season.

First Set:
Big Spring opened the set with a 10-3 run, including the first four points. Fort Stockton quickly responded with a 9-3 run to close the deficit to 1. That would be as close as Fort Stockton got to winning the first set. Big Spring closed the set on a 12-8 run to win 25-20. The Lady Steers were cognosent of errant serves by the Lady Crawlers, and their middle block looked much improved from last weeks game against Frenship.

Second Set:
After trading points till 4-4, Fort Stockton scored 7 straight points thanks in part to double hits and miscommunication by Big Spring. Miscommunication became an issue during the second set for Big Spring, causing them to lose 5 points, including three crucial points after the deficit had been trimmed to 19-22. Fort Stockton cleaned up their erratic serves and evened the game with a 25-20 victory.

Third Set: The set began highly contested with neither team able to pull away. After Big Spring took a 13-9 lead, Fort Stockton raddled off four straight points to tie.



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

August Alexander digs out a ball versus Fort Stockton on September 1.

Big Spring found themselves down 17-19 as Steer gym became louder and louder in a clearly decisive set. Fort Stockton closed out the set on a 7-0 run to win 25-17.

Fourth Set:
Big Spring hung in with Fort Stockton, but it was clear they were tired. Big Spring never led during the final set, but did trim the lead to 15-16. Afterwards, Fort Stockton

finished the Steers with a 9-2 run to win the match three sets to one.

After a grueling four set match, Big Spring had 10 minutes to turn around and play Midland Christian. The fatigue was evident throughout the contest.

First Set: Both teams had their share of runs, but for the most part they traded points

back in forth. Big Spring gave away some crucial points due to net infractions. Tied at 19-19, Midland Christian closed out the set on a 6-1 run to win 25-20

Second Set: Midland Christian looked sharp at the start of the second set, going up 8-3. After a Big Spring timeout, the Lady Steers went 7-1 to tie the game at 9-9. Unfortunately they did not have another

big run in them. Tied at 12-12, Midland Christian went on a 13-7 run, including six in a row to take the set 25-19.

Third Set: Big Spring did not go down quietly in the final set of the night. The teams traded points to reach 10-10, but then Midland Christian scored 6 points mostly due to Big Spring errors. Midland Christian won the final set 25-17.

Stars of the week



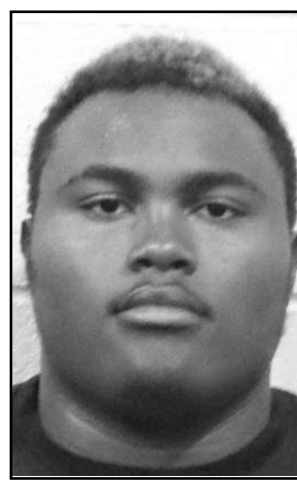
Coahoma quarterback
Kody Barber

In his first game under rookie head coach Fred Dietz' new spread style offense, Barber completed 9 of 13 passes for 130 yards for two touchdowns.



Forsan quarterback
Jesse Cervantes

The third-year starter was prolific on the ground and in the air in the Howard County Bowl. He complete 6 of 12 passes for 97 yards and 3 touchdowns, and ran for 99 yards on 17 carries.



Big Spring running back
Preston Alexander

Alexander was a bright spot in what was a poor offensive game, gaining 85 yards on 17 carries.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE															
East Division				Central Division				West Division															
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB												
Toronto	75	57	.568	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
New York	73	58	.557	1½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Tampa Bay	66	66	.500	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Baltimore	63	69	.477	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Boston	61	71	.462	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Kansas City	80	51	.611	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Minnesota	68	63	.519	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Cleveland	64	67	.489	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Chicago	61	69	.469	18½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Detroit	61	70	.466	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Houston	73	60	.549	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Texas	69	62	.527	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Los Angeles	66	66	.500	6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Seattle	62	71	.466	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Oakland	58	75	.436	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Monday's Games																							
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3			Cleveland 4, Toronto 2			Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 3			Houston 8, Seattle 3														
Oakland 11, L.A. Angels 5			San Diego 7, Texas 0			Tampa Bay 11, Baltimore 2			Toronto 5, Cleveland 3, 10 innings														
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 1			Minnesota 8, Chicago White Sox 6			Detroit 6, Kansas City 5			Seattle 7, Houston 5														
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 2			Texas 8, San Diego 6			Cleveland (Bauer 10-10) at Toronto (Dickey 9-10), 7:07 p.m.			Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-5) at Minnesota (Milone 6-4), 8:10 p.m.														
Detroit (Wolf 0-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 9-7), 8:10 p.m.			Seattle (T.Walker 10-7) at Houston (Kazmir 7-9), 8:10 p.m.			Texas (Hamels 2-1), 8:10 p.m.			San Diego (Kennedy 8-12), 10:10 p.m.														
Thursday's Games																							
Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 8-11) at Minnesota (Gibson 9-9), 1:10 p.m.			Detroit (Boyd 1-5) at Kansas City (Volquez 12-7), 8:10 p.m.			NATIONAL LEAGUE																	
East Division				Central Division				West Division				American League											
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New York	73	59	.554	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Washington	66	65	.504	6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Atlanta	54	78	.409	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Miami	54	79	.406	19½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Philadelphia	53	80	.398	20½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
St. Louis	86	46	.652	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Pittsburgh	79	51	.608	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Chicago	75	56	.573	10½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Milwaukee	56	75	.427	29½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Cincinnati	54	77	.412	31½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Los Angeles	74	57	.565	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
San Francisco	69	63	.523	5½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Arizona	65	68	.489	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
San Diego	64	68	.485	10½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Colorado	53	78	.405	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Monday's Games																							
Miami 4, Atlanta 0			N.Y. Mets 3, Philadelphia 1			Cincinnati 13, Chicago Cubs 6			St. Louis 8, Washington 5			Colorado 5, Arizona 4											
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Francisco 4, 14 innings			San Diego 7, Texas 0			Arizona 6, Colorado 4, 1st game			Miami 17, Atlanta 1			Philadelphia 14, N.Y. Mets 8											
Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 4			Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 4			St. Louis 8, Washington 5			Arizona 5, Colorado 3, 2nd game			L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1											
Texas 8, San Diego 6			Miami (Conley 2-1) at Atlanta (W.Perez 4-5), 12:10 p.m.			Cincinnati (R.Iglesias 3-6) at Chicago Cubs (Hamell 7-6), 2:20 p.m.			Philadelphia (Nola 5-1) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 11-7), 7:10 p.m.			Pittsburgh (Locke 7-8) at Milwaukee (Z.Davies 0-0), 8:10 p.m.											
Washington (Scherer 11-11) at St. Louis (Wacha 15-4), 8:15 p.m.			Arizona (Ch.Anderson 6-5) at Colorado (J.Gray 0-0), 8:40 p.m.			San Francisco (Leake 9-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-6), 8:10 p.m.			THURSDAY'S GAMES														
Texas (Hamels 2-1) at San Diego (Kennedy 8-12), 10:10 p.m.			THURSDAY'S GAMES																				
Atlanta (Wisler 5-5) at Washington (Zimmermann 11-8), 7:05 p.m.			Pittsburgh (Liriano 9-5), 7:20 p.m.			San Francisco (Vogelsong 9-10) at Colorado (Rusin 4-7), 8:40 p.m.			L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9) at San Diego (Rea 2-2), 10:10 p.m.			TRANSACTIONS											
BASEBALL												AMERICAN LEAGUE											
Selected the contract of LHP Jeff Francis from Buffalo (IL). Designated LHP Colt Hynes for assignment.												Activated RHP Enrique Burgos, RHP Matt Strites and ONF Brandon Drury from Reno (PCL).				Recalled INF Javier Baez and LHP Tsuyoshi Wada from Iowa (PCL). Activated C David Ross off the family medical emergency leave list. Activated OF Austin Jackson.							
Selected the contracts of OF Quintin Berry and RHP Trevor Cahill from Iowa. Designated LHP James Russell for assignment. Activated RHP Rafael Soriano from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.												Reinstated RHP Kyle Kendrick and LHP Boone Logan from the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Cristhian Adames, RHP Rex Brothers, RHP Miguel Castro and 1B Willin Rosario from Albuquerque (PCL).				SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated RHP Marco Mateo from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Nick Vincent from El Paso.							
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled LHP Marco Gonzales, RHP Mitch Harris and C Cody Stanley from Memphis (PCL).												American Association				LAREDO LEMURS — Exercised the 2016 contract options on RHP Ryan Beckman, RHP John Brebbia, RHP Luis De La Cruz, LHP Henry Garcia, RHP BJ Hyatt, RHP Cody Kendall, RHP Matt Loosen, RHP Leonidy Perez, LHP Luis Pollorena, RHP Matt Sergey, C Phil Pohl, C Kevin Taylor, INF Rogelio Bernal, INF Travis Denker, INF Ty Forney, INF Abel Nieves, INF Daniel Pulfer, INF Juan Silverio, OF Drew Martinez, OF Ty Morrison and OF Denis Phipps.							
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Exercised the 2016 contract options on RHP Tony Amezcua, RHP John LuJan, RHP Josh Mueller, RHP Scott Nickerson, LHP Francisco Rodriguez, RHP Julio Rodriguez, RHP Matt Sommo, RHP Brandon Shimo, RHP Michael Suk, LHP Joe Testa, RHP Kyle Vazquez, RHP Jamie Walczak, C Jayson Hernandez,												C Rey Otero, INF Kenny Bryant, INF Victor Lebron, INF Sergio Miranda, INF Cory Morales, INF Jon Talley, INF Devin Thaut, OF Jamal Austin, OF Ryan Mathews and OF Brady Wilson.				FOOTBALL							
National Football League												ARIZONA CARDINALS — Waived OT Rob Crisp.				ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived-injured G Peter Konz.							
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Waived WR Jarrett Boykin, S Robert Lester, DT Kenny Horsley and WR De'Andre Presley.												Waived-injured DT Micanor Regis, OT Davonte Wallace and CB Melvin White. Placed WR Kelvin Benjamin in injured reserve.				CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed OT Cedric Ogbuehi on the reserve/non-football injury list. Placed LB Sean Porter on the PUP list. Waived-injured WR Cenerio McCalebb.							
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Terminated the contract of DT Phil Taylor. Waived DL Ishmael Byrd, FB Luke Lundy and PK Carey Spear.												Placed QB Connor Shaw and OL Michael Bowie on injured reserve and DB Ifo Ekpre-Olomu, TE Randall Telfer and RB Glenn Winston on the reserve/non-football injury list.				DALLAS COWBOYS — Placed OL Chaz Green on the PUP list, Mark Nzeocha on the reserve/non-football injury list, and CB Orlando Scandrick on injured reserve. Waived-injured DE Kenneth Boatright, OT R.J. Dill and RB Michael Hill. Waived TE Brandon Barden, LB Jonathan Brown, WR Antwan Goodley and WR David Porter.							
DETROIT LIONS — Released WR Anthony Peacock and LB Justin Cherocci. Acquired TE Tim Wright from Tampa Bay for PK Kyle Brindza.												KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived WR Junior Hemingway and OT Tavon Rooks. Placed LB Justin March on injured reserve and QB Tyler Bray on the reserve/non-football injury list.				MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released P Brandon Fields and RB Demetrius Bronson.							
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Waived-injured QB Mike Kafka.												NEW YORK GIANTS — Re-				leased OL Brandon Mosley, OL Eric Herman, WR Juron Criner and P Robert Malon. Placed OT Will Beatty on the PUP list and DBs Bennett Jackson and Josh Gordy on injured reserve. Waived RB Akeem Spence and CB Leonard Johnson, TE Will Tye, OL Michael Bamiro, DL Jordan Stanton, DL Jimmy Statten and S Justin Halley.							
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Waived-injured C Josh Allen, WR Robert Herron and CB Leonard Johnson. Released P Michael Koenen. Placed DT Akeem Spence on the PUP list.												TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed WR Andrew Turzilli and LB Yannick Crawford on injured reserve. Waived S Josh Aubrey, DT Toby Johnson and TE Tevin Westbrook.				Canadian Football League							
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released OL Corey Lewis from the practice roster.												HOCKEY				American Hockey League							
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Re-signed G Jeff Malcolm.												ECHL				IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with F Andre Bouvet-Morrisette. Acquired the rights to D James Martin from Fort Wayne for the rights to F Alex Belzile.							
COLLEGE												SUN BELT CONFERENCE — Announced Coastal Carolina has accepted an invitation to join the league in all sports except football beginning with the 2016-17 academic year. The football program will join in 2017.				GEORGETOWN — Named Patrick Ewing Jr. director of men's basketball operations.							
HIGH POINT — Promoted Eric Gabriel to men's assistant basketball coach.												HOLY CROSS — Named Kara Powell women's assistant basketball coach.				RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Johnna Magiera women's assistant soccer coach.							

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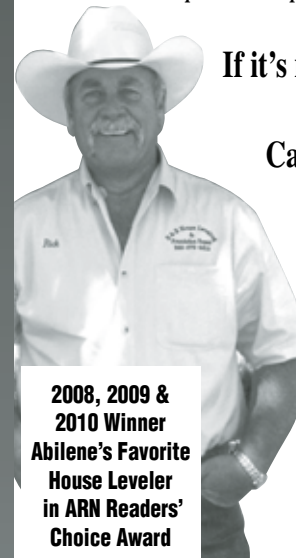
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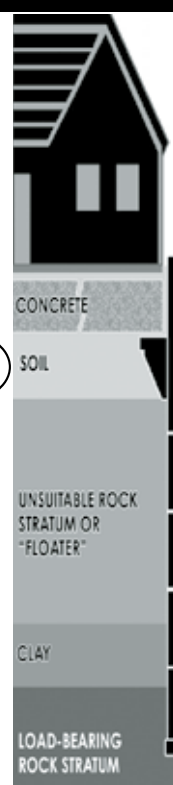
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Neptune Sun Opposition of Constant Craving

HOLIDAY MATHIS

The appeal of illusive, unobtainable goals is part of the deal these days with the sun pulling across the sky at Neptune. The opposition of these major players creates such a tension between what we want and what is reasonable that frustration becomes a fixture of the day. It's something to get used to, the constant craving that's always been.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Things do not always run smoothly for you, but they run right. You'll be glad about how it all shakes out. The important part is that you believe in life's process and don't worry yourself as it's happening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Commit your thoughts to paper, even if you're pretty sure you don't know what they are. You probably won't

realize what you think and what you fear until after you've written it down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Say no, and say it often. The more you say no, the more room you'll have in your future. For you, it takes a conscious effort to stop doing things so you can concentrate on being instead.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are no perfect relationships. Luckily, the problem in yours is minor and can be effectively handled with a few choice words and the right attitude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Perform what you practiced. It's important to get up in front of people. That experience will teach you what you can't learn any other way. It doesn't have to be the best show in the world to be of great value to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A warm reception for good fortune will attract more of it. So when you're paid handsomely for an effort you would have freely given, don't turn down the

Tomorrow's Horoscope

money -- just say thank you!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The perfect opportunity will arise to apply yourself. You have skills. You've already done the hard learning. Now you just need to relax and let your talent take over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The creative juices will be flowing strong all around you today, so why not take your problem to the whole team? Brainstorming in a group will produce some of the most fun you've had in a long time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some people will remain clueless even when handed the clue. It's important that you don't take it personally. Go where you feel the most appreciated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). So many rely on you that you are very seldom at the center of your day. However, you can and should make yourself the center of an hour or two. You deserve it.

AQUARIUS (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). Whoever said two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time hasn't seen your family at work. A loved one will defy the laws of physics and get very much in your space. You couldn't be happier about it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't know what you have, and that's some of the beauty of having it. You're not self-conscious. You're giving in ways you don't understand. It's messy and wonderful.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 2). The alliances you make this month will continue to benefit you for years to come. Seek new income sources in October because people will pay you better than your current wage. November brings romance and excitement. March will be the beginning of an improvement process that will take all spring. Gemini and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 1, 22, 35 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "I'm a Leo, and I just enrolled in a new school year. The counselor in my department told me which classes I needed to take. They all sounded lame to me. I want to be an actor, so I decided to fill up my schedule with acting and dancing classes and one voice class. Now I feel like I'm getting away with something. My mom keeps asking me which math or science class I'm in. I'm 19 years old, I don't live at home, and I'm working my way through school. My parents aren't paying for it, so do they really have a right to comment on my choice of classes?"

If they're not paying for your schooling, I see no reason why you have to report to them about your class load except that they are still your parents and they might have an opinion you would value. As you follow your Leo affinity for the spotlight, consider that a broad base of knowledge and experience may

enhance your ability to act instead of detracting from it. Actors like Natalie Portman, who majored in psychology, and Ashton Kutcher, who majored in biochemical engineering, might concur!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Virgo actress, director and producer Salma Hayek will star in and executive produce the new thriller "Septembers of Shiraz" with co-star Adrien Brody. Hayek was born under the industrious Virgo sun and has her natal Venus and Mars in Leo, the sign of entertainment. Her Jupiter in Cancer represents resourcefulness and strong business acumen.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: After 14 years of marriage, my husband, "Ron," left me for another woman. Here's how it happened: For several years, friends had dinner with us once a week. One day, they brought along "Fran," a recently widowed woman they took under their wing. Ron initially told me he found her vulgar, overweight, unattractive and heavily tattooed.

Fran talked nonstop about herself, bragging about her time in a biker club where she enjoyed "getting wasted on drugs and having random sex," a lifestyle she wanted to get back into.

Within weeks, Ron changed his tune about Fran. He decided she was "cool," and he, too, wanted a life that included drugs and random sex. He and Fran began to text and call each other daily, often right in front of me. Ron began to find fault with everything I said or did, and criticized me to others. He even assaulted me physically and then stopped speaking to me for months. Finally, he left and moved in with Fran.

Annie, I did everything for Ron. I helped support us with my full-time job while doing all the cooking and cleaning. Our sex life was

great. I kept myself slim and attractive.

Nearly a year after Ron left, he begged me for forgiveness, and I agreed to let him come home provided he got into anger management counseling. I also told him if he ever assaulted me verbally or physically again, I would terminate the marriage. With counseling, Ron became a different man, loving and supportive, and very apologetic. But to this day, he has been unable to tell me what he found so provocative about Fran, a woman he now says he abhors.

Why would a man leave a loving relationship for one that is so destructive? If any of the men in your reading audience have done this, could they tell me why? And were they happy? -- Waiting for Answers

Dear Waiting: We don't believe Fran was the attraction. We think it was the promise of her lifestyle that he found fascinating, exciting and freeing. But it turned out to be something much less appealing in practice. We are glad Ron has become a better husband, and if our readers have more to say, we'll be happy to print it.

Dear Annie: What a kind gesture "Heart-broken Brother-in-

Law" did by ordering vases of his wife's ashes to be given to his wife's sisters. It's a shame they thought it was in poor taste and now the relationship is damaged.

When my sister died a few years ago, we didn't know this was an option. Her son took the urn back to his home state. He didn't do this selfishly, of course, but all of us who loved her would have been so grateful to have had that remembrance. Please tell "Heart-broken" that he was indeed thoughtful and kind. -- Louisville, Ky

Dear Louisville: Several readers suggested the sisters may have had religious reasons to reject the cremains, but we think a broth-

er-in-law of 60 years would know whether this was the case. We hope their relationship has been repaired.

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MAKE TIME FOR FAMILY READING



By Steve Becker

Rationale of a Safety Play

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 10 7 6 3
♥ A 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ A K Q J

WEST
♠ A
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4 2

EAST
♠ Q J 9
♥ J 9 7 4
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ 9 6

SOUTH
♠ K 8 5 4 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K 10
♣ 10 7 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
4 ♣

Opening lead — king of hearts.

king, he goes down, losing three trump tricks and a heart. However, the king is the wrong play in this particular deal. South should play low, and if he does, he makes the contract.

The recommended play is not based on a peek at the East-West hands, but rather because it simply is the right play. The contract is virtually certain to make if declarer does not lose three trump tricks, so all his efforts should be directed toward dealing with this possibility.

After the nine appears, it is clear that the contract has no chance if East has all four trumps or if West has the A-Q-J. Both of these possibilities are therefore dismissed from consideration, leaving only the cases where the spades are divided 2-2 or where East has three of them, including the nine.

If the spades are 2-2, East must have A-9, Q-9 or J-9. South can well afford to duck the nine in all three cases, though it is true that by playing the king he could gain a 30-point trick in the first case.

If the spades are 3-1, East might have A-Q-9, A-J-9 or Q-J-9. Again, South can afford to duck the nine in all three cases, but playing the king would cost the contract in the third case.

Ducking the nine thus never loses the contract and sometimes makes it, and is consequently the right play.

Safety plays come in so many different guises and occur in such a variety of circumstances that there is little to be gained by trying to memorize all the different possibilities. It is far better to recognize the need for a safety play and take the appropriate steps as each new situation arises.

Consider this deal where declarer wins the opening heart lead and returns a low spade from dummy, on which East produces the nine. Which card should South play?

It can be seen that if he plays the

Tomorrow: Caught in a quandary.
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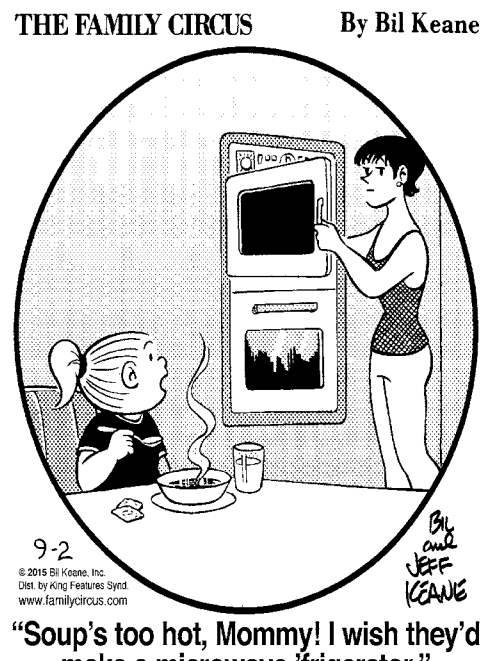
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HAGAR



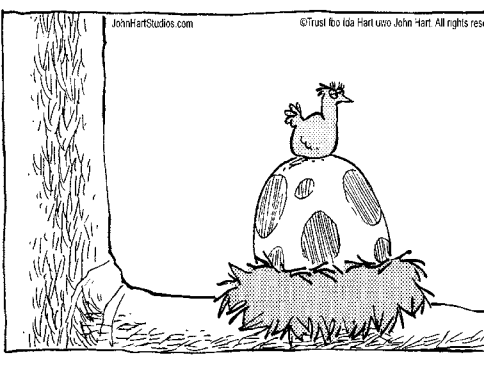
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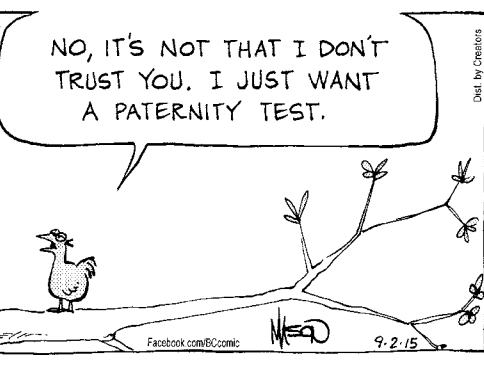
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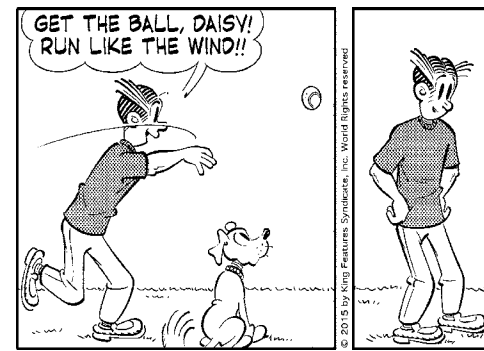
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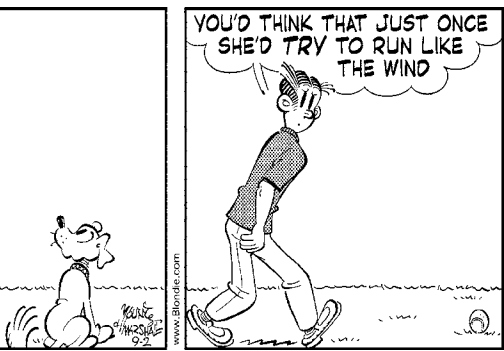


FEELING SICK, HENRY? MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

BLONDIE



GET THE BALL, DAISY! RUN LIKE THE WIND!!



YOU'D THINK THAT JUST ONCE SHE'D TRY TO RUN LIKE THE WIND

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, September 2, the 245th day of 2015. There are 120 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On September 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II.

1969.) In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers. "The CBS Evening News" with Walter Cronkite was lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes, becoming network television's first half-hour nightly newscast.

local officials, including New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin; at one point, Bush praised FEMA Director Michael Brown, telling him, "Brownie, you're doing a heck of a job." During a live TV benefit concert, rapper Kanye West went off-script to sharply criticize President Bush, saying he "doesn't care about black people."

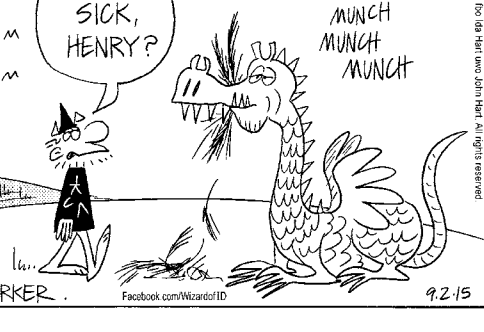
Thought for Today: "Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." Margaret Mead, American anthropologist (1901-1978).

AGNES



SO... WHEN DOES SCHOOL START? UH... SOON.

HI AND LOIS



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THE OTHER COAST



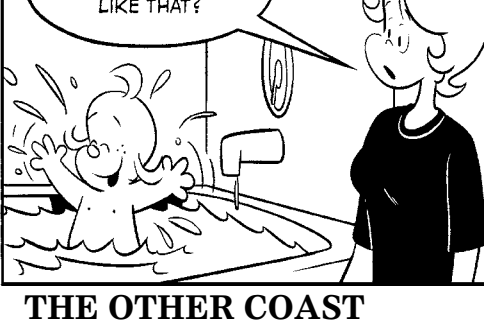
IT SEEMS EVERYONE GETS THEIR OWN LANE THESE DAYS. EXCEPT DOG WALKERS.

SNUFFY SMITH



I DON'T THINK ENNYONE IS BORN BAD--BAD BEHAVIOR IS L'ARNED !! AN' SOMETIMES MASTERED !!

BEEBLE BAILY



BEEBLE! GET IN HERE RIGHT NOW! NOW THAT YOU'RE OUT, DO YOU STILL WANT ME IN? GREGG MORT WALKER

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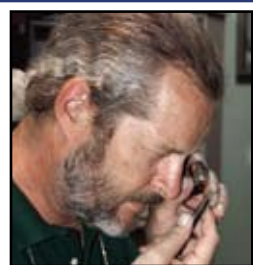
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Team

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Andrus steal seals Rangers 8-6 win over Padres at Tuesday's game

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Elvis Andrus knew he was going to pull off a straight steal of home.

Moments after Andrus' go-ahead, run-scoring single headed a three-run play, the Rangers' shortstop capped the four-run seventh inning by stealing home and leading Texas to an 8-6 win over the San Diego Padres on Tuesday night.

"First pitch, the guy actually takes a couple of seconds with his head down," Andrus said. "The second time he did it, I said 'Let's try it. Let's see what happens.'"

Prince Fielder hit a two-run homer and closer Shawn Tolleson allowed two runs to score in the ninth before getting the last out with the tying runs on base.

"Exciting baseball but that is our guys," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "We let these guys play. When they see things on the field ... that's playing baseball."

Texas, which has won eight of 11 games, remained one game ahead of Minnesota for the final AL wildcard berth.

Matt Kemp homered and

drove in four runs for San Diego, and has a major-league best 38 RBIs since the All-Star break.

After Kemp's 17th homer in the fifth put the Padres ahead 4-3, Andrus tied the game in the sixth with a sacrifice fly.

Reliever Marc Rzepczynski (0-1) got the first two outs in the seventh before the Rangers loaded the bases. Fielder singled and Sean Kelley replaced Rzepczynski. Adrian Beltre singled Fielder to second and after a passed ball moved both runners up, the right-handed Kelley intentionally walked lefty Rowned Odor to load the bases.

Andrus followed with a sharply-hit single to right to drive in Fielder. Kemp's throw to the plate was in time for Norris, who dove to his left to tag Beltre.

But on the slide, Beltre's foot knocked the ball out of Norris' glove and to the backstop, allowing Odor to also score.

Norris, who was on the ground holding his left arm, left the game with a strained shoulder. Kelley threw one warm-up pitch to Norris' re-

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placement, Austin Hedges, then walked off the mound and left the game with a forearm strain.

Quackenbush replaced Kelley, and with a 2-1 count on Will Venable, Andrus took off for home. He was about three-fourths of the way to the plate before Quackenbush delivered the pitch, which was low and away.

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not looking at the runner."

Ross Ohlendorf (2-0) pitched a scoreless inning.

The Padres loaded the bases with no outs in the ninth against Tolleson, who struck out Justin Upton looking before Jed Gyorko had an RBI single and Hedges a sacrifice fly. Tolleson retired Cory Spangenberg on a fly out to end the game.

Fielder hit a 95 mph fastball off Andrew Cashner that skimmed off the top of the center-field wall for his 18th home run.

IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME

Andrus has stolen home four times in his career. Before Tuesday night, the last time he pulled off the feat was Aug. 19, 2013, against Houston.

RED-HOT KEMP

Kemp extended his career-best streak of reaching base in 21 straight games. Kemp is now tied with Pittsburgh's Andrew McCutcheon for third in the NL with 85 RBIs.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: OF Josh Hamilton (left knee inflammation) and C Carlos Corporan

(left thumb sprain) were activated from the 15-day DL. Hamilton, who had missed 18 of the previous 24 games, is expected to be restricted to pinch-hitting duty.

Padres: CF Wil Myers (left wrist tendinitis) began a rehab assignment with Single-A Lake Elsinore. Myers has missed 95 games since May 11. . . 1B Yonder Alonso was lifted for a pinch hitter in the third inning after he experienced lower back tightness.

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels, makes his sixth start since being acquired in a trade with Philadelphia. Hamels, who grew up the San Diego suburb of Rancho Bernardo, is 9-2 with a 2.15 ERA in 16 starts against the Padres, holding San Diego to a .198 batting average.

Padres: RHP Ian Kennedy has pitched much better in the second half but was inconsistent with his normally solid command in his last start, a 7-1 loss at Philadelphia. The right-hander needed a near-season high 118 pitches to get through 6 2/3 innings as he walked five, hit a batter and threw a wild pitch.

Coahoma volleyball still finding its way under new leadership

Coahoma lost in straight sets to TLCA-San Angelo Tuesday night at the Bulldog's home gym.

The team dropped the first set 18-25. San Angelo dominated the second set as the lady Bulldogs fell 13-25.

Coahoma did not go quietly in the final set, battling at every turn. Unfortunately their effort was not enough to squeak out a set, losing 22-25 to end their night.

First year head coach Drew Cleavinger isn't letting her girls get down on themselves.

"This is a transition period for us in many ways. They lost a key senior from last year's team and the coaching

staff is implementing some new concepts," Cleavinger said.

As a team that hasn't played a lot of games together, Coahoma is still working on their communication.

"Our biggest battle is just playing as a team," Cleavinger said. "We struggle with where we are supposed to be on

defense and who's area is this."

Cleavinger has also installed a new transition to the team's rotation that is taking time to adjust to.

Coahoma travels to Post for a three-day tournament where Cleavinger hopes the team will continue to grow.

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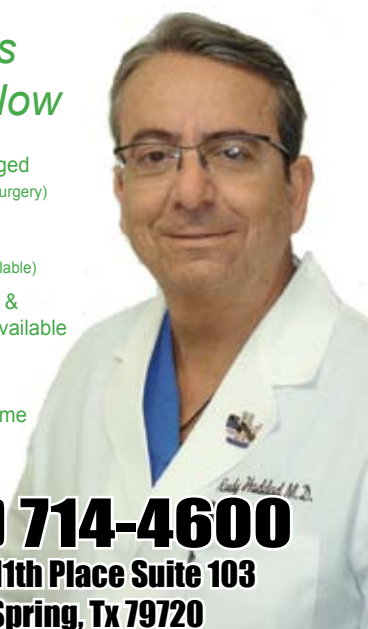
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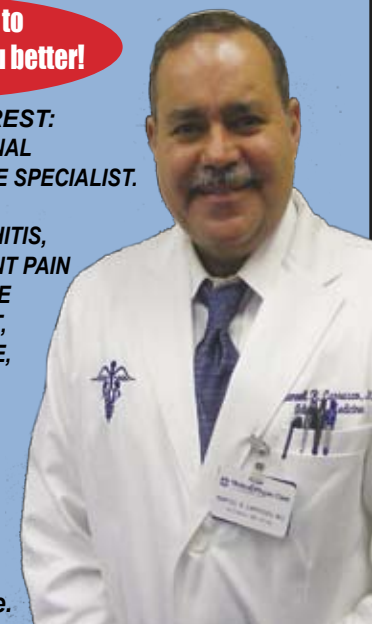
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