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The Big Spring High School Band performs at the Big Country Music Festival in Abilene Monday. The band earned a Division I rating (the highest possible) at the event.

Seliger uninjured in plane accident

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Big Spring's state senate representative was uninjured when the plane he was piloting was involved in a ground accident in Dallas.

Published reports state Texas Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) accidentally drove his single-engine plane onto a vehicle service road and ran into a chain-link fence at Dallas' Love Field.

Love Field spokesman Jose L. Torres said the 62-year-old Amarillo Republican was alone in the plane when the accident happened near a private aviation company along Lemmon Avenue, northeast of the airport's commercial airline terminal.



Seliger

Torres said Seliger was heading back to Amarillo but took the service road instead of a taxiway that leads to a runway. The left wing of the Bonanza A-36 caught the fence and pulled the propeller into the fence.

Attempts to contact Seliger this morning were unsuccessful, but he tweeted, "Thanks for the calls. Everything is fine," Monday. He was scheduled to hold town hall meetings in Plains, Morton and Muleshoe today.

This is the second time in recent months Seliger was

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Penalty fee for no health insurance increases this year

Special to the Herald

Beginning Nov. 1, Scenic Mountain Medical Center will again help area residents learn about and enroll in health insurance options on the Health Insurance Marketplace.

As part of the Affordable Care Act, most U.S. citizens were required to have health insurance beginning in 2014. Since the passage of the ACA five years ago, about 16.4 mil-

lion uninsured people have gained health coverage. Yet, approximately 30 million Americans remain uninsured.

"As a primary health care provider in Howard County our goal is to help educate residents in an easy-to-understand way, as well as assist those who haven't yet signed up for health insurance or Medicaid, if qualified," said Emma Krabill CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "During the next few

months, we'll be out in the community and meeting one-on-one to help these individuals find affordable coverage. The Health Insurance Marketplace provides U.S. citizens access to affordable health insurance coverage. Depending on household income, some individuals may qualify for government financial assistance — or subsidies — towards the cost of the premium and other financial obligations like co-pays or deductibles.

All health plans on the Marketplace must offer a comprehensive set of benefits, and coverage cannot be denied for individuals with a pre-existing health condition. Some of the health benefits include free preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services — and more.

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coverage cannot be denied for individuals with a pre-existing health condition. Some of the health benefits include free preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services — and more.

The penalty fee for not having insurance has increased this year. If you can afford health insurance coverage in

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Officials from Alon USA accept a \$50,000 ceremonial check from TXU Energy representatives for the Alon Energy Fund in the Big Spring Area Community Foundation. Also pictured are Howard College scholarship recipients from the BSCAF. The donation will be given over a five-year period. The Alon Energy Fund is used primarily to support educational programs and scholarships.

Alon educational fund receives donation from TXU Energy

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The Alon Energy fund in the Big Spring Community Area Foundation (BSCAF) will be receiving a healthy increase of cash in the next five years.

On Thursday, representatives of TXU presented a

\$50,000 ceremonial check to Alon USA officials and Big Spring Area members during a luncheon held at the Settles Hotel.

"We changed utility providers at the refinery," said Randy Hillman, a Alon USA Big Spring refinery official and

BSCAF member. "For each year of the agreement, TXU will be donating \$10,000 to the Alon Energy Fund."

The Alon Energy Fund was established early on following the creation of the Big Spring Area Community Foundation in 2001. Its principal balance

has grown to \$80,000 in the fund, Hillman said. Yearly interest off the principal balance is used to primarily support educational programs.

Earlier this year, the BSCAF awarded 16 area students

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- 1944: WALLY WALRUS, A FOIL FOR WOODY WOODPECKER, DEBUTS IN A WALTER LANTZ CARTOON.
- 1978: JOHN PAUL II IS ELECTED POPE.



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ANSWER: GERMANY



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- ITALIAN:** Salsiccia
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- GERMAN:** Wurst

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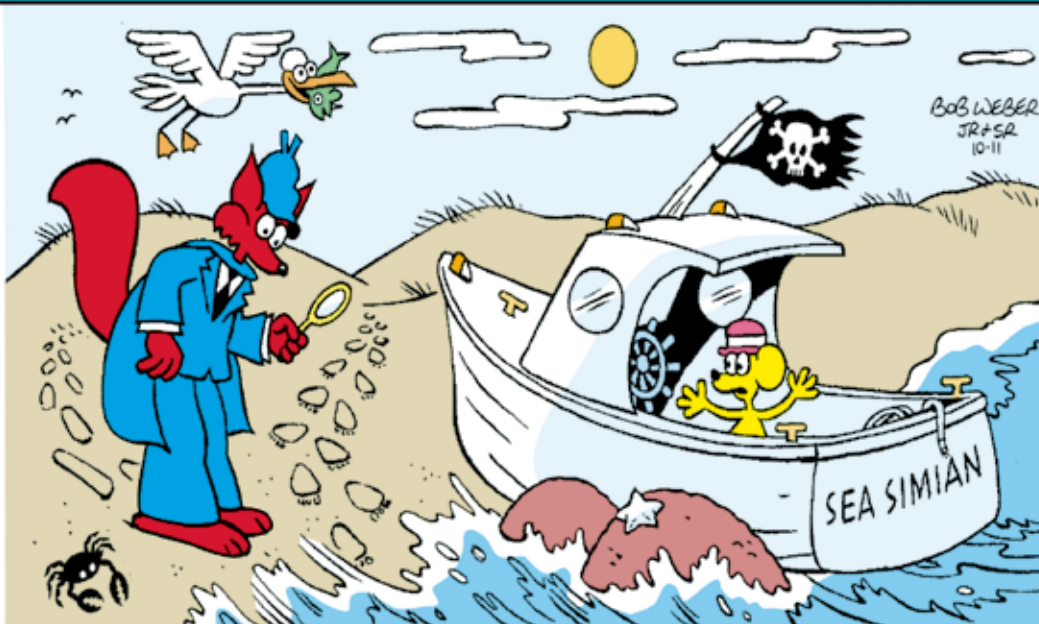
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BY BOB WEBER JR.

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Solution -- Harry beached the boat and walked away from it backward.

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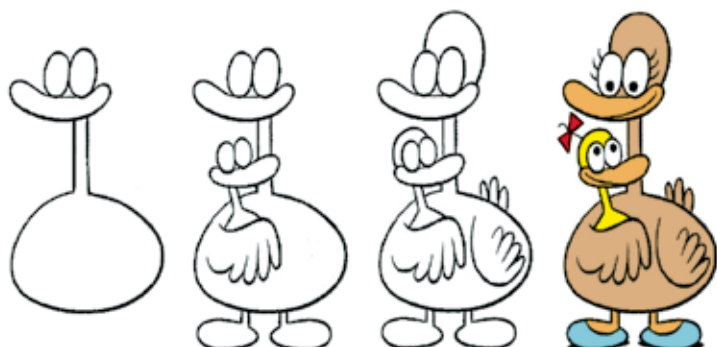


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Answer -- Flower, palm tree, tail feathers, branch, fruit and eyes in tree.

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- c) Watermelon
- d) Pomegranate
- e) Banana

Answer -- d

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BIRD POOP: The delicate balance of life among cotton fields

On the last day of September, we left before sunrise. With the help of the moon in the western sky, and the numerous, almost blinding headlights of trucks, we could easily see abundant fields of cotton surrounding Ackerly. White bolls covered the crop land.

After a leisurely dawn, we finally saw what we expected. In the distance, a crop duster methodically crisscrossed his allotted work. In the wetlands south of Tahoka, on either side of Highway 87, were ducks and a bevy of great blue herons. The next day we'd be in October, the month of expectations, excitement, and dread.

Having seen just a fraction of one of the waves of migratory birds descending southward, we could anticipate a fall bonanza of colorful, avian flight. To see such a timeless event was to make each year's season memorable.

At the wildlife center in Lubbock, there was an eerie calm after a frenetic sum-

mer. As expected, however, a baby barn owl had been discovered in a deer blind and was their new arrival. There would be others as hunters prepared for the annual hunt.

Having unloaded our beef heart for the raptors, we began the long drive home. In bright sunlight, the varieties of cotton were noticeable. Some acreage had been defoliated while other fields had green plants and no cotton. Against a bright blue sky, a lone crop duster was quickly spotted before we reached Lamesa.

Fields loaded with large, white bolls at Ackerly, that we had seen before first light, had been stripped sometime during the morning. Another crop duster plied his trade on a far horizon.

Planes swooping over the fields reminded me of a red-tailed hawk some years ago. Discovered in an open field, the raptor was alert, but had no use of its legs. Finally, in our possession, we found it to be extremely thin. The color of its droppings, green, could be an indication of poi-

soning.

In varied environments, the raptor might have been exposed to chemicals and/or pesticides.

Where it was found could lead to the usage or misapplication of those toxic materials. Whether ingested or inhaled, its encounter might prove lethal.

At the wildlife center, Gail Barnes had said the hawk's symptoms indicated nitrate poisoning. She would give it a week. We both knew that was more than ample time to see if the effects could be reversed.

Having seen red-tailed hawks perched atop telephone poles or fence posts in the past was to have experienced the handsomeness of the specie. Dignified in appearance, they were moderately large.

Brown upper parts, creamy under parts, streaked belly, rusty-red tail, and dark marks on the leading edges of its wings readily help to identify a mature specimen. During our travels, these raptors have frequented rangeland, mountains, the



Weighing two and half to three pounds, a red-tailed hawk frequents open country, mountains, rangeland, and desert terrain. Its diet includes rabbits, mice, rats, snakes, and carrion. (Courtesy Photo)

plains, and desert terrain.

With the sighting of crop dusters this September came the recurring realization that there are so many unknowns for both migrating and non-migratory birds. In parts of Texas, and especially on large ranches, red-tailed hawks are year-round residents.

To anticipate any bird's arrival lends to an excitement of discovery. Will there

be a new specie visiting our trees, and roadways? Only through realizing the hardships endured during not only migration but year-round can we appreciate how delicate a balance is their very existence.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

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Members of the Big Spring JV Cross Country team from left to right (Eric Stinson, Caleb Blevins, Derek Bracamontes, Manuel Marquez (on the shoulders), Richard Martinez, Christian Nalley, Ismael Collazo, and Xavier Ovalle). All six runners got in the top ten at the meet in Lamesa on Saturday. They will be heading to district in Lubbock on Thursday.

Big Spring Steer Tennis moves to 3-0 in District

Big Spring captured a 17-2 victory over Lubbock Estacado with ease Saturday.

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Saturday's match in Lubbock went as planned with a dominating performance against Estacado.

The win sets up next Saturday's showdown with Snyder, who is also 3-0 in District. The winner will move on as the number one seed in the Area Team Tennis Tournament, the loser number two.

The Area Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 22-23 in Lubbock.

"It's a great advantage to win the District title and go in as the district one seed. You will only have to play the number two seed from the other district to get to the finals and advance to Regionals," head coach Dana Jones said.

Steer tennis players will work extremely hard this week to prepare for Snyder.

Girl's Matches:

Downing/Parnell (BS) def. Cawthorne/Perez (EST) 6-2, 6-1

Morgan Parnell (BS) def. Megan Perez (EST) 6-0, 6-0

Megan Hughes (BS) def. Emilee Acevedo (EST) 6-0, 6-3

Gabriella Medina (BS) def. Torrie Trevino (EST) 6-2, 6-0

Boy's Matches:

Atherton/Baker (BS) def. Lucero/Moya (EST) 6-0, 6-2

Grigg/Salinas (BS) def. Giddings/Titues (EST) 6-0, 6-0

Kieran Atherton (BS) def. Albert Moya (EST) 6-0, 6-2

Jon Arguello (BS) def. Jon Lucero (EST) 6-1, 6-3

Donovan Salinas (BS) def. Greg Giddings 6-1, 6-1

Next match: Snyder at Snyder Courts, Oct 17. Start time 9:00 a.m.

Lady Steers fall to Sweetwater on the road, lose in four sets

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Big Spring Volleyball lost in four sets to Sweetwater Saturday 18-25, 25-21, 16-25, 26-28.

FIRST SET

Sweetwater took an early lead, but Big Spring evened the game at 10-10. Even that game at 10-10. Sweetwater went on a 15-8 run, finding holes in the Big Spring defense.

SECOND SET

Facing a possible 0-2 deficit, Big Spring came out firing. The Lady Steers front line was dominant, helping give the team a 15-8 lead. Sweetwater continued to fight and narrowed the deficit to one at 20-19. Big Spring stayed strong and got the final five points to even the game.

THIRD SET

Tied at 5-5, Sweetwater scored 7 straight points. The run was too much for the Lady Steers to overcome, who lost 16-25 in what was the quickest set of the day.

FOURTH SET

Facing elimination, the Lady Steers found

themselves battling from behind early on. Down 12-16, Big Spring scored seven straight points to take the lead. Big Spring had a chance at 24-22 to win the set, but Sweetwater was able to take three straight points. Big Spring found themselves with another chance to win the set at 26-25. Two Sweetwater kills and a ball that sailed out of bounds for the Lady Steers gave Sweetwater another three-point run, and this won sealed a highly contested match 3-1 in their favor.

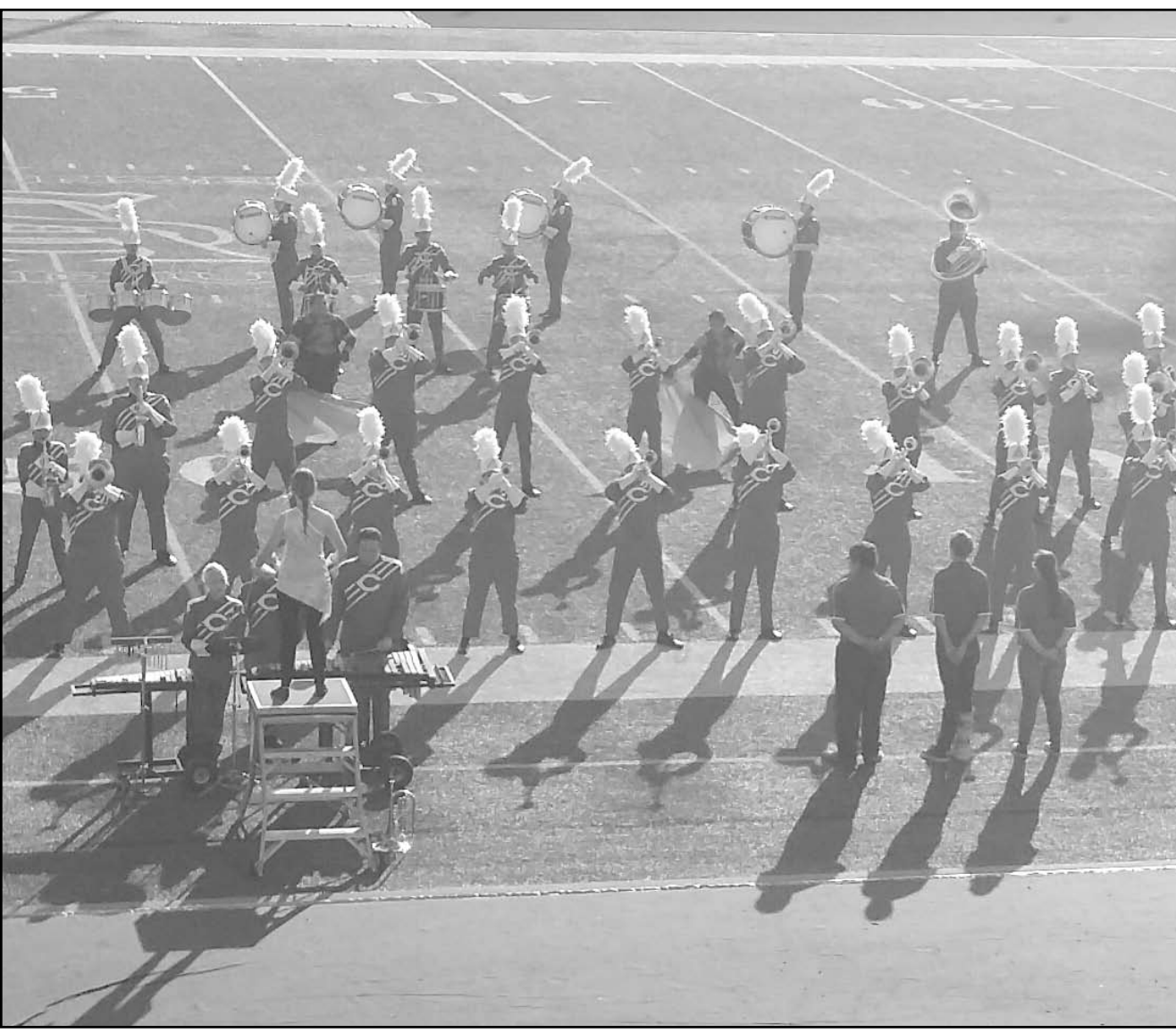
Big Spring's district continues to look very improved from last season.

Katie Wash led the team with 27 assists and also contributed 11 kills and 17 digs.

Addie Jimenez had a bounce-back performance with a team-high 16 kills and 24 digs.

Brittinnie Clay led all Lady Steers with 15 digs, and Mia Oliva had 14 digs of her own.

The Lady Steers play tonight in Lamesa.



Courtesy Photo

Members of the Coahoma Marching Band earned Division I rating at the Concho Valley Marching Band Festival Saturday.

Scoreboard

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Named Ted Simmons, Matt Kinzer and Leon Wurtz major league scouts and Kiley McDaniel assistant director, baseball operations. Promoted A.J. Scola to manager, minor league operations; Danielle Monday to assistant, baseball operations and Chris Lionetti to assistant, scouting.
NEW YORK METS — Selected the contract of INF Matt Reynolds from Las Vegas (PCL) and added him to the NLDS roster. Removed INF Ruben Tejada from the NLDS roster. Designated RHP Tim Stauffer for reassignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Randy Knorr senior assistant to

the general manager-player development, Bobby Henley senior advisor-player development and Matt Lecroy manager for Harrisburg (EL). Promoted Brian Daubach to hitting coach for Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Waived F Tony Mitchell.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Activated DE IK Enemkpali. Placed RB Cierre Wood on injured reserve.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed RB Antone Smith. Placed RB Jacquizz Rodgers on injured reserve.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed KR-PR Marcus

Thigpen. Released QB Josh Johnson.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Promoted Darren Rizzi to assistant head coach/special teams coordinator.

NEW YORK JETS — Activated DL Sheldon Richardson from the suspended list. Waived TE Wes Saxton.

ST. LOUIS RAMS — Released RB Trey Watts.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed CB Deveron Carr to the practice squad. Released LB Lynden Trail from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned D Richard Nedomiel from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Reassigned G Ken Appleby from Adirondack (ECHL) to Albany (AHL).

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Announced F Brandon Alderson was assigned to the team from Lehigh Valley (AHL). Released Fs Tyler Gjurich and Stephen Tellier and D Clinton Atkinson from their tryout agreements. Placed D Mike Marcou on team suspension. Claimed F Riley Armstrong off waivers.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
TORONTO FC — Named Bill Manning president.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Suspended Mississippi junior LT Laremy Tunsil for seven football games, ordered him to pay the value of the extra ben-

efits he received to charity and do community service for receiving several improper benefits.

ARIZONA STATE — Announced the resignation of softball coach Craig Nicholson. Named assistant coaches Robert Wagner and Letty Olivarez as co-interim softball coaches.

CENTRAL FLORIDA — Announced football coach George O'Leary relinquished his job as the school's interim athletic director.

FLORIDA — Suspended freshman QB Will Grier one year for violating the NCAA's policy on banned drugs.

LOUISVILLE — Announced men's assistant basketball coach Ralph Willard will take an indefinite medical leave of

absence to address an unspecified health issue. Promoted men's director of basketball operations David Padgett to men's assistant basketball coach.

SOUTH FLORIDA — Suspended red-shirt freshman OL Benjamin Knox from all team activities after being charged with firing a gun at the exterior of a residence hall on campus.

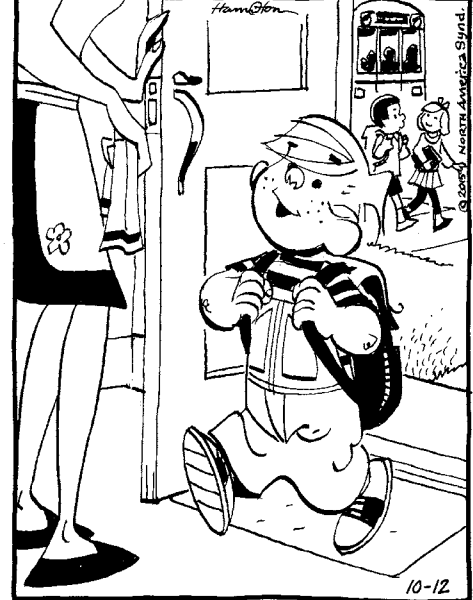
SOUTHERN CAL. — Fired football coach Steve Sarkisian. Named Clay Helton interim football coach.

ST. SCHOLASTICA — Named Shawn Bartlette men's assistant hockey coach.

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND — Named Wes Popolizio athletic communications director.

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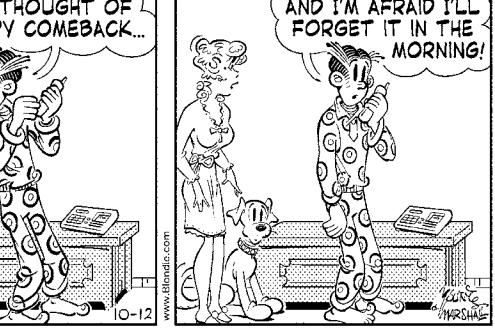
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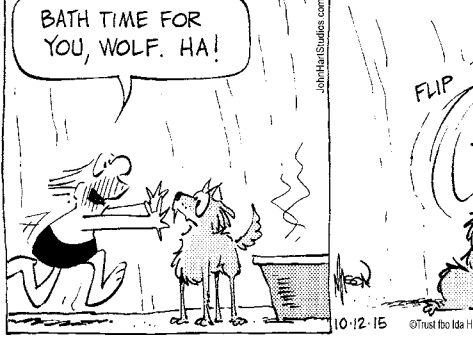
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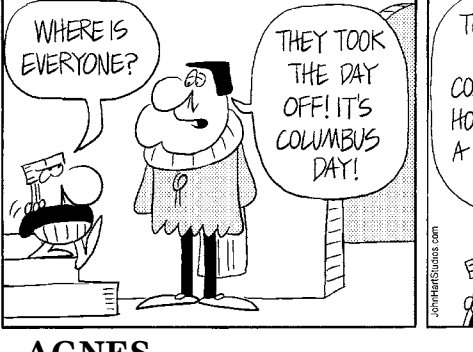
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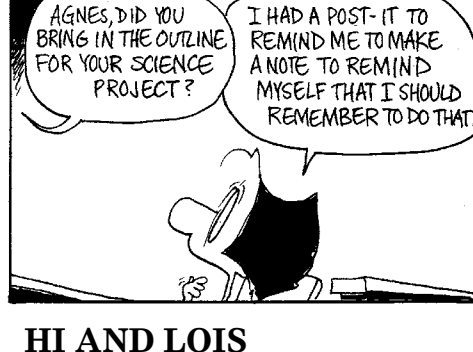
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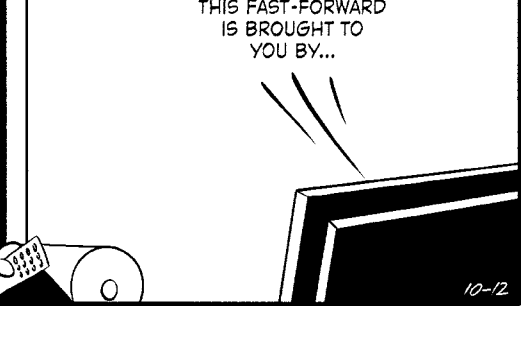
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NEWSDAY CROSSWORD



This Date In History

Today is Monday, October 12, the 285th day of 2015. There are 80 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday in the U.S., as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:
On October 12, 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by a German firing squad for helping Allied soldiers escape from occupied Belgium during World War I. (The night before the sentence was carried out, Cavell met with chaplain H. Stirling Gahan, who later quoted her as saying: "I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards any one.")

On this date:
In 1492 (according to the Old Style calendar), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.
In 1870, General Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Virginia, at age 63.
In 1915, former President Theodore Roosevelt, speaking to the Knights of Columbus in New York, criticized native-born Americans (as opposed to naturalized citizens) who iden-

PINE TRIO

tified themselves by dual nationalities, saying that "a hyphenated American is not an American at all."
In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff, Jess Sarber.
In 1935, opera star Luciano Pavarotti was born in Modena, Italy.
In 1942, during World War II, American naval forces defeated the Japanese in the Battle of Cape Esperance. Attorney General Francis Biddle announced during a Columbus Day celebration at Carnegie Hall in New York that Italian nationals in the United States would no longer be considered enemy aliens.
In 1964, the Soviet Union launched a Voskhod space capsule with a three-man crew on the first mission involving more than one crew member (the flight lasted just over 24 hours).
In 1973, President Richard Nixon nominated House minority leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T. Agnew as vice president.
In 1984, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher escaped an attempt on her life when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded at a hotel in Brighton, England, killing five people.

In 1994, the Magellan space probe ended its four-year mapping mission of Venus, apparently plunging into the planet's atmosphere.
In 2000, 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the destroyer USS Cole in Yemen.
In 2002, bombs blamed on al-Qaida-linked militants destroyed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, including 88 Australians and seven Americans.

Thought for Today:
"The want of logic annoys. Too much logic bores. Life eludes logic, and everything that logic alone constructs remains artificial and forced."
Andre Gide, French author and critic (1869-1951).

Answer to previous puzzle

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 - 36 Chauffeured car, for short
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 - 44 Sandpaper coating
 - 45 Speck of land in the sea
 - 46 Very small
 - 47 -cone (summer treat)
 - 49 Group of performers
 - 51 Walks vainly
 - 53 Theater walkway
 - 57 Road repair markers
 - 62 Spiny desert plants
 - 65 Female choir voice
- DOWN
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 - 2 Clear kitchen wrap
 - 3 Backbone
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 - 8 Woo with music
 - 9 Everyday writing
 - 10 Burglarize
 - 11 Noisy commotion
 - 12 "Are we there ___?"
 - 14 Pay attention
 - 21 Sis' sibling
 - 22 Ground-breaking garden tool
 - 25 They ring in church towers
 - 26 What spies gather, for short
 - 27 Kid around with
 - 29 Yale student
 - 30 Specialized slang
 - 31 Gin and ___ (cocktail)
 - 33 Veers off-course
 - 34 Atlas closeup map
 - 35 Soda bottle size
 - 37 Supervisor: Abbr.
 - 39 Newspaper issues
 - 41 New-car tryout
 - 42 When a plane is due: Abbr.
 - 48 Code-cracking government org.
 - 50 Cul-de-___ (dead end)
 - 52 Speak
 - 54 Move stealthily
 - 55 Turn loose
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 - 58 Speedy
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 - 60 Line on a shopping list
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Libra to Scorpio Moon

The moon changing from Libra to Scorpio is always significant. It means emotions will be getting deeper, more primal and more likely to lead to a tangible outcome. This is a creative passage, but don't take that as a good sign. It's a neutral sign. The bad thoughts have just as fair of a chance of coming to fruition as the good ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Today there are so many rumors, hoaxes and generally outrageous untruths out there just itching to be shared with the whole world. Before you repeat or share anything, get more information.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In a perfect world, the people you interact with understand the value of your time and theirs -- it is our most precious resource, after all. You'll probably have to teach others how to be more efficient (and why).

GEMINI (May 21-June

21). Sometimes you want to open your heart to all the love you deserve, but today you feel most loved when people make room for you to be by yourself and do your own thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Finding your own path is not easy. Often you need a machete to cut back the brush and bramble. The machete of the day will be your words, concise and direct, articulating what you need and desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Did you wake up less than enthusiastic about what the day holds? It's a similar lineup to yesterday, and you're getting that been-there-done-that feeling. A Sagittarius can help you change it up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you know the motivation of others, you'll find it much easier to manage them -- and you'll have to today. Try to learn what's behind their questions and what's behind what's behind their questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your smile is a gift to anyone you bestow it upon. You'll give that gift over and over today to

loved ones and strangers alike. This makes the world a little brighter -- no small accomplishment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Tucking away your true emotions will only cause stress and strain. Anyway, the astute see how you're feeling no matter what you do to mask it. You may as well be honest and free today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Good people around you will make you happy. Bad people around you will give you something, too: experience mostly. The bad ones are what make you more sophisticated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you tell yourself "don't worry," you may or may not take your own advice. But if you direct yourself to an activity that makes you feel comfortable and safe, you'll naturally forget to worry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The beginning stages of any project are among the most challenging because it's so easy to give up when you don't have much time or effort invested. But there's a reason you chose this. Don't give up.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You can do hard things. One of your great talents is in not recognizing much of a difference between hard and easy. It's just you, handling what needs to be handled right in front of you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 13). Your wishes come true this year, provided they are reasonable, actionable and specific. Hey, that's something! Give it your best in November because hard work will pay off immediately. January and June are dreamy and adventurous months. Your communication lands profitably in November and May. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 4, 44, 38 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm 61 years old and was born on Jan. 17, 1954. I feel lost, drowning in my own feelings of despair. Emotionally, I've been through a lot the past couple of years. I'm in a relationship with an Aquarius (born 1/31). I don't understand why we bump heads constantly. It feels like he's stealing my identity. He tells me

to think for myself, but then he's always telling me what I should've done or said. We have an age difference of 16 years. Can we survive? We've been together for six years. Help!"

You are wise to reevaluate. Of course it's never good to ignore your own emotional despair. You have your sun, Mercury and Venus in Capricorn and are generally an emotional rock. The events of the past year had to be mighty significant to throw someone as calm as you off your center. You were born under a maternal Cancer moon, which gives you a nurturing attitude toward your friends and loves. You feel responsible for them and, despite your emotional resolve, can be uncharacteristically influenced by their unhappiness. His control issues with you have to do with his own uneasiness

and have nothing to do with you. You are strong enough to separate and see how that goes for your emotional health. You might find it's like a fog lifting.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My wife and I are in our early 70s and have two daughters. The younger one lives nearby, is married and has a 2-year-old. The older one, "Deirdre," is divorced from a verbally and emotionally abusive husband.

We had warned Deirdre against marrying this man because they seemed incompatible, but we were supportive when she insisted she loved him. They moved 2,500 miles away, and we traveled as often as possible to see her and show that we cared. When she called at 3 a.m., crying and begging me to talk to her husband, I traveled alone to comply.

We suggested they seek counseling, which they did, but it didn't help. When Deirdre filed for divorce, we paid for her lawyer. When her ex left her high and dry, we paid for a new car so she could get to work and drive her daughter to school. We pay their airfare to come here for summers and holidays.

Annie, we are on a fixed income and it takes a lot of sacrificing to pay for all of these expenses. When we visit, my wife cooks and

helps our granddaughter with her homework, while I clean house and take her to and from school. Meanwhile, she has become just as confrontational as her mother. The girl never says thank you, is not affectionate toward us and has no respect for our authority.

Recently, Deirdre became angry when our granddaughter called her at work in tears over a broken necklace. We were partly blamed for the incident and we flew back home upset and are currently not on speaking terms with Deirdre. I recently sent her a birthday card with a check, telling her that I will always love her. I don't want to sever relations, but this relationship negatively affects my wife and I wonder whether there is a better solution. -- Up the Creek Without a Paddle

Dear Creek: Yes. Let go. Deirdre is difficult and her life with an abuser didn't help. Her daughter is a combination of her parents, so you cannot expect sweetness and light from the girl. What you can do is accept them as they are. You are equating your financial sacri-

fices with your treatment, but it won't always match up. Do what you feel comfortable doing, but without expecting an emotional reward. Deirdre and her daughter could benefit from counseling, and you can suggest it, but again, keep your expectations in check. It will save you a lot of grief in the long run.

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Dear New York: Thank you for the timely reminder. Anyone who is interested in more information can contact the Metastatic Breast Cancer Network at mbcn.org or the National Cancer Institute at cancer.gov. We'll be thinking of you.

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Beltre back, Holland bounced as Jays force Game 5 with Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adrian Beltre returned to the Texas lineup despite a bad back.

Derek Holland didn't give the slugging third baseman much of a chance to help the Rangers avoid a trip back to Toronto for a deciding Game 5 in AL Division Series.

Holland gave up three home runs to the first eight batters Monday, and the Blue Jays used 2012 Cy Young winners R.A. Dickey and David Price in an 8-4 victory in Game 4. After winning the first two games in Toronto, now the Rangers need to do it again to advance.

"I was ready. Game plan was there," Holland said of his first postseason start since 8 1-3 scoreless innings against St. Louis in Game 4 of the 2011 World Series. "When you live up in the zone, that's the worst. Those guys are going to hit it."

Josh Donaldson and Chris Colabello hit home runs before Dickey, the 40-year-old knuckleballer, threw his first postseason pitch, and the Blue Jays won both games in Texas in a span of 24 hours.

Game 5 is Wednesday. Cole Hamels starts for the Rangers against Marcus Stroman in a rematch from Game 2, which Texas won in 14 innings.

"Win that ballgame. Simple as that," Beltre said. "I think whoever

does things right that day is going to win. And you hope it's us."

Beltre, who hadn't played since exiting early from the series opener because of lower back stiffness, was a late addition to the Rangers' starting lineup.

Beltre had two singles and a deep flyout, but the 36-year-old clearly was still having issues after injuring his back sliding into second base Thursday. He moved gingerly going to first base after both hits, and did the same when advancing to second base on the wild pitch that allowed Shin-Soo Choo to score in the third inning.

As for whether the back can hold up enough for the deciding game, "I'll let you know when I wake up tomorrow," he said.

Dickey was disappointed when he saw manager John Gibbons walking toward the mound when he was one out shy of qualifying for a win in the fifth inning, but he also knew he was handing off to Price.

"It's amazing what you

can accomplish when you don't care who gets the credit," Dickey said. "We're going back to Toronto with a chance."

Toronto led 3-0 in the first after a two-run homer from Donaldson and a solo shot by Colabello. Kevin Pillar connected against Holland leading off the second for a 4-0 lead. Pillar's drive was caught by Price, who was playing catch in the bullpen with Stroman.

"Our mindset the whole time has been you've got to win three games, however you do it, when you do it," said Pillar, who also had a pair of RBI singles. "But it's definitely nice knowing flying home we've got another game."

Dickey, the 2012 NL Cy Young winner when he won 20 games for the New York Mets, allowed one run over 4 2-3 innings and was pulled with a 7-1 lead, with a runner on base. Shin-Soo Choo, already with two hits, was coming to the plate.

"It was hard for me to do, but I thought that was the best way to win the game, keep them

from coming back," Gibbons said. "Probably not a relationship-building move, but a team win, that's what I was looking for."

Price needed only one pitch to retire Choo to end the fifth, and went three innings to get the win after losing in the series opener.

Only two teams in MLB history have lost a best-of-five series after winning the first two games on the road — Oakland against the New York Yankees in 2001, and Cincinnati against San Francisco in 2012.

The Blue Jays, in the playoffs for the first time

since their 1993 World Series championship, have won nine of their last 10 postseason road games. Texas dropped to 1-9 in division series games at home.

Dickey gave up five hits with three strikeouts and no walks. The Rangers got three runs off Price, who was gone after a two-out RBI single by Elvis Andrus in the eighth that made it 8-4.

UP NEXT

Hamels and Stroman will pitch on regular rest. The Rangers have won the last 11 games started by Hamels, who they added in July in

a trade from Philadelphia. Stroman was tossing in the bullpen with Price early in Game 4.

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On the way to their first World Series in 2010, the Rangers won the first two games of the ALDS at Tampa Bay, then lost Games 3 and 4 at home before winning the deciding fifth game against the Rays on the road.

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