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# Judge grants partial halt to ND pipeline

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An American Indian tribe succeeded Tuesday in getting a federal judge to temporarily stop construction on some, but not all, of a \$3.8 billion four-state oil pipeline, but its broader request still hangs in the balance.

U.S. District Judge James Boasberg said Tuesday that work will temporarily stop between North Dakota's State Highway 1806 and 20 miles east of Lake Oahe, but will continue west of the highway because he believes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lacks jurisdiction on private land.

He also said he will rule by the end of Friday on the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's challenge of federal regulators' decision to grant permits to the Dallas, Texas-based operators of the Dakota Access Pipeline, which will cross North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Il-

A weekend confrontation between protesters and construction workers near Lake Oahe prompted the tribe to ask Sunday for a temporary stop of construction. Four

private security guards and two guard dogs received medical treatment, officials said, while a tribal spokesman noted that six people including a child — were bitten by the dogs and at least 30 people were pepper-sprayed.

Dakota Access attorney Bill Leone said during Tuesday's hearing that if it weren't for the stoppages, the section in question would be finished by the end of this week.

Standing Rock Sioux tribal chairman Dave Archambault II issued a statement after the ruling. saying: "Today's denial of a temporary restraining order ... west of Lake Oahe puts my people's sacred places at further risk of ruin and desecration." Attorney Jan Hasselman with Earthjustice, who filed the broader lawsuit on behalf of the tribe, noted the tribe will "know more by the end of the week about where we're heading."

A spokeswoman for Energy Transfer Partners didn't immediately respond to telephone messages requesting comment.

Leone also said in court that there were two more attacks on

See **JUDGE**, Page 3

# A sunny display



Summer isn't ready to leave quite yet. Pictured is approximately 200 acres of sunflowers farmed by Howard County's Landon Wegner located southwest of Big Spring. Cotton is still king in this area, but more farmers are turning to sunflowers as a cash crop.

HERALD photo/Amanda Elston

The public is invited to a free seminar on flight safety which will be held Friday at the U.S. Flight Academy, located at the Big Spring Airport.

# USFA offering free flight safety class

By AMANDA ELSTON

Managing Editor

A Big Spring flight school is offering a free class Friday evening for both pilots and the general public alike on flight safety and the ever-growing usage of drones.

Jarle Boe, president of the U.S. Flight Academy located in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park, encourages anyone who is interested in flight to attend.

"It's for anyone," said Boe. "It's for people who might want to be a pilot or just have questions. The FAA will be here along with myself to answer questions."

The seminar, titled "Do You Take the Red Pill or the Blue Pill", will cover impairment risk while flying an aircraft. Boe stressed the acronym "IM SAFE" which represents illness, medication, stress, alcohol, fatigue, and emotions as the things to avoid before manning an aircraft.

"Over the counter drugs can impair senses," said Boe. "Everyone now-a-days takes some kind of medication, but it could be peril to you in flight.

"It's very easy to be under the influence now-a-days," continued Boe. "Up there the air is thinner and you can get depleted of oxygren without even knowing it."

Boe added that the class will

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# Howard College, ISD trustees to meet

Howard College trustees meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight for the first of two public hearings over their proposed tax rate. The proposed rate is 31 cents

per \$100 taxable valuation, a cent increase from the effective rate of 30 cents per \$100 taxable valuation. Effective rate is

the figure that raises the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year.

Trustees with the Big Spring ISD are expected to tackle rou-Consider the MCL Growth

tine items when they meet Thursday:

Tool Evaluation Instrument and approve update to policy.

 Consider a contract with the Howard County Assessment and Collection of Taxes. Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m.

in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place. Lyndel Moody



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### **Obituaries**

#### Adell Marlar

Adell Marlar, 81, of Big Spring died Tuesday,

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma with her grandson Matthew Marlar, and the Rev. Mark Winn, pastor, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 19, 1935, in Ira, Texas, and married Howard Alexander Marlar Oct. 23, 1953, in Pampa, Texas. He preceded her in death March 2,

Adell was a longtime resident of Iowa Park, Texas, where she was an active member of the First Baptist Church. She moved to Big Spring in June

Church of Coahoma.

Survivors include two sons, Brian Marlar and wife Aletha of Big Spring, and Michael Wayne Marlar and wife Tommie of Elgin; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Annie Miller and husband Paul of Odessa.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, William Avery Thompson and Myrtle Ellen Brown Marlar; and two brothers, Lonnie Thompson and Truett Thompson.

The family suggests memorials to Gideons International, P. O. Box 133, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0133.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at Texas at a Glance www.npwelch.com.

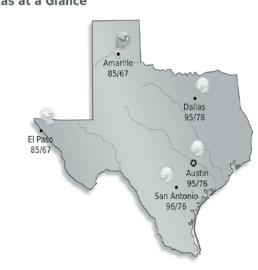
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#### Austin Nichols

Austin Nichols, 18, of Knott died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016, at his home. Services are pending with Nalleyof 2007, and was an active member of First Baptist Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Da	y Forecast			
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Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High around 95F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Windy with some sun, scattered t- storms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:25 AM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM	Sunrise: 7:28 AM
Sunset: 8:00 PM	Sunset: 7:59 PM	Sunset: 7:57 PM	Sunset: 7:56 PM	Sunset: 7:55 PM



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# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

 MARK MAXIMIANO GUTI-**ERREZ**, 25, of 1902 S. Nolan St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant. CINDY MACHANDO LO-

**PEZ**. 19. of 1100 E. Fifth St. was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of marijuana (2 to 4 oz.).

• JACOB MICHAEL INGRA-**HAM-GARCIA**. 27. of 18568 Benmore Ave. in Seattle, Wash., was arrested on outstanding war-

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the follow-

Note – Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having

86 inmates at the time of this re-

• GUADALUPE CANALES,

32, was booked by HCSO on a

warrant to modify the conditions

• ARMANDO CERVANTES,

24, was booked by HCSO on a

warrant for resisting arrest,

• ANTHONY RAY GARZA, 32,

was booked by HCSO on a war-

rant for evading arrest or deten-

• MARK MAXIMIANO GUTI-

Big Spring Fire Department/

• MEDICAL CALL was report-

ed in the 700 block of South Gregg

Street. One person was transport-

ed to Scenic Mountain Medical

ported in the 1800 block of North

Highway 87. One person was

transported to Scenic Mountain

MEDICAL CALL was re-

EMS reported the following ac-

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ing activity:

- GUADALUPE CANALES, 32, of 409 S. Owens St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- DEANDRE TYRELLE WAL-TON, 35, of 1322 Harding was arrested on an outstanding war-
- KENNETH LEE MURPHY, 57, of 109 N.E. 10th St. was arrested on warrants for terroristic threat/placing a person in fear of serious bodily injury, terroristic threat/family or household: theft (\$20 to \$500) by check: violation of a protective order (two or more convictions); and harassment.

Sheriff

**ERREZ**, 25, was booked by BSPD

on a warrant for theft of service

HAM-GARCIA, 27, was booked

by BSPD on warrants for riding

unsecured by a safety belt, and

PEZ, 19, was booked by BSPD

on charges of possession of a

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CINDY MACHANDO LO-

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JACOB MICHAEL INGRA-

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by HCSO on a motion to revoke

probation for possession of a con-

• THEFT was reported in the

3600 block of West Highway 80, the 1200 block of East 17th Street.

the 500 block of East Third Street,

the 600 block of South Nolan

Street, and the 900 block of Willia

in the 3600 block of West High-

HARASSMENT was reported

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ported at the intersection of FM

700 and Westover Road.

- trolled substance. VALENTIN CALTERON **QUINTANA**, 39, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRANDON JOE ROBIN-SON, 30, was booked by HCSO on warrants for theft of property (\$500 to \$1,500) and illegal dumping (5 to 500 lbs.).
- PRESTON CODY WALKER, 30, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.
- DEANDRE TYRELLE WAL-**TON**, 35, was booked by HCSO on warrants for indecent exxposure.

### Fire/EMS

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of South Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medi-
- cal Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 800 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 6300 block of West County Road 34.
- FALSE FIRE ALARM was reported in the 3500 block of Mer-

# Support Groups

#### **WEDNESDAY**

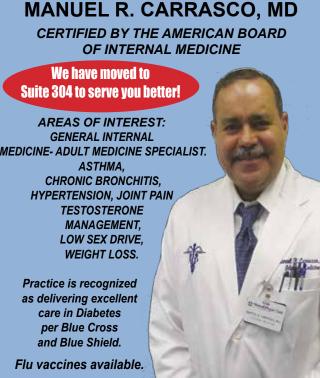
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Medical Center.

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

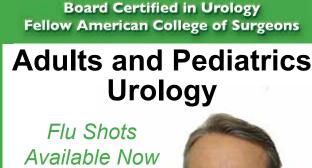
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### Take note

• The Howard County Fair is now accepting entries for the Howard County Fair queen contest to be held in the entertainment tent, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22.

Anyone enrolled in an area high schools or college is eligible to enter. Go to the Howard County Fair website www.hcfair.org to print entry forms. Deadline for entries is 4 p.m., Sept. 21. There is a \$35 entry fee that may be paid by a

sponsor or the contestant. Prizes include Howard College scholarships and items donated by local and area businesses.

For additional information, contact: Cindy Jones 432-517-9115 or Sandy Stewart 432-935-1604.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) September 5and 6.

Sacking locations is at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

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cording to Boe, licensed

pilots who attend the

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towards their WINGS

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has established. It re-

wards pilots that study

subjects that affect fly-

ing," said Boe. "Pilots

are typically required

- The Big Spring ISD is now accepting free/reduced lunch applications on line. To apply, go to the Big Spring Independent School District website www.bsisd.esc.18.net and click on the quick link "Meal App Now." Fill out the forms and then submit. You will be notified by mail or e-mail of the status of your lunch application. If you do not have access to a computer, please bring all of your income information, TANF or SNAP EDG number and come to the Food Service Department located at 708 Eleventh Place.
- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live

bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want

Cost is \$8 per person.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- 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

by FAA to go to a flight instructor every two years, but if you participate in WINGS or go to seminars such as this, it will postpone your two year training and make it so you don't have to do it every other year." The U.S. Flight Acad-

emy was established in August of 1988 and has recorded the most favorable flying days per year of all US Air Bases throughout the world. The safety seminar

entitled "Do You Take the Red Pill or the Blue Pill" starts at 6 p.m. Friday at the U.S. Flight Academy located at 2000 Rickabaugh Drive Refreshments will be provided. For more information about the seminar or the academy, call 432-264-7335 or visit usflightacademy.

Contact Managing Editor Amanda Elston at 432-263-7331, ext. 230.

Ruth at 271-2176.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219  $\frac{1}{2}$  Main St. All Masons are wel-
- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

#### Volunteer opportunities

 The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-

#### VFW elects new officers

#### **Special to the Herald** Lucas; Quartermas-

The Howard County branch of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have voted in officers for the 2016-2017 years.

The Christensen-Tucker Post 2013. named after two local veterans killed in action during World War II, have ushered in the following group of officers: Post Commander: David Leonard; Senior Vice-Commander: John Cantrell; Junior Vice-Commander: Steven

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The post meets on the first Tuesday of every month at the post headquarters located at 500 Driver Road and welcome any and all combat veterans of foreign wars.

#### **MYERS & SMITH** FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Jimmy Massingill, 49, died Friday. Memorial service will be at 2:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

### **JUDGE**

**FLIGHT** 

or drones.

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also include informa-

tion about the growing

popularity and interest

surrounding the usage

of unmanned aircrafts

"There's a lot of in-

drones," said Boe. "We

even had a deputy

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crews in North Dakota on Tuesday.

Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier said law enforcement officers pulled back from responding to a report of 150-200 protesters gathered at a construction area on private land because they determined it wasn't safe to respond.

He said some protesters had hatchets and knives, and two secured themselves to heavy equipment.

No pipeline workers were at the site, and no arrests have been made. Over the weekend,

workers allegedly bulldozed sites on private land that Hasselman said in court documents was "of great historic and cultural significance to the tribe." The tribe's cultural expert, Tim Mentz Sr., said in court documents that the tribe believes there are human remains in the area and that it wants "an opportunity to rebury our relatives."

"The elders say that reburying can help deal with the loss and hurt of disturbing these graves," he said.

Lawyers for Energy Transfer Partners filed court documents Tuesday morning denying that workers have destroyed any cultural sites and asking the

judge to reject the tribes' request for a temporary work stoppage. company said it "has taken and continues to take every reasonable precaution" to protect cultural sites.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers didn't oppose the tribe's most recent request, with Assistant Attorney General John Cruden saying in court documents that "the public interest would be served by preserving peace."

The tribe's outstanding lawsuit attempts to halt construction of the pipeline, which is due to be finished this year. The suit says the project violates several federal laws, including the National Historic Preser-

water supplies on the reservation and downstream and disturb ancient sacred sites. Hundreds of protest-

vation Act. will harm

ers have camped out near the reservation for weeks. Green Party presidential candidate Jill Stein,

who advocates for clean energy, spent Monday evening with them and used red spray paint to write "I approve this message" on the blade of a bulldozer, a spokeswoman said.

Kirchmeier said authorities plan to pursue charges of trespassing and vandalism against Stein. State court records Tuesday evening didn't yet list any formal counts against her.



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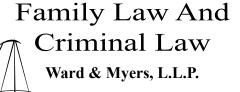


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# Check this out at the Howard County Library

This week I have several non-fiction books to tell you about. In "Life's Challenges-Your Opportunities" by John Hagee (248.86 HAG J), Pastor John

Hagee gives you the tools you need to move confidently through the challenges of life and into God's promises for you. Hagee also addresses many of today's most common trails and applies relevant biblical principles that will take you through your troubles and on to your dreams. This book shows you step by step how to confront the problems in your life head-on, stand on God's promises to solve them, and move quickly through your problems and receive God's provision.



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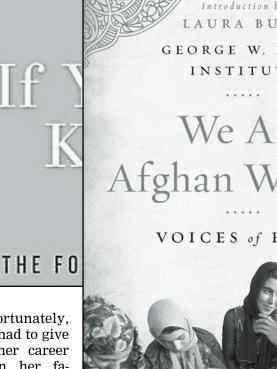
In "I've Never Been to Vegas but My Luggage Has" (270.092 HAL M), Mandy Hale delivers heartto-heart, often hilarious stories from a life filled with love and loss, glamour and goose bumps, faith and friendship, and big dreams and battle scars. She shares even her darkest moments in witty, winsome ways that make us not only feel her pain, but also laugh with her and apply her hard-won nuggets of inspiration to our own lives. "Happily ever after" might not look or feel quite like we expect, but it is well within our reach.

"We Are Afghan Women" by the George W Bush Institute (305.409 GEO W) is the voices of Afghanistan's women as they tell their inspiring, moving, courageous, and often heartbreaking stories. In this book, you will discover a compelling portrait of the lives, struggles, and successes of these extraordinarily resilient women. These women are charting a new path for themselves, their families, their communities, and their nation. From rug weavers to domestic violence counselors to business owners, educators, midwives, and activist, these courageous women are transforming Afghanistan.

"If You Can Keep It" by Eric Metaxas (323.440 MET E) is a thrilling review of America's uniqueness and a chilling reminder that America's greatness cannot continue unless we embrace our own crucial role in living out what the founders entrusted to us. Metaxas explains that America is not a nation bounded by ethnic identity or geography, but rather by a radical and unprecedented idea, based upon liberty and freedom for all. He cautions us that it's nearly past time we reconnect to that idea, or we may lose the very foundation of what made us exceptional in the first place.

"Breath" by Martha Mason (362.196 MAS M) is an inspiring, irresistible memoir from one of the most remarkable women you'll ever meet; a joyful, generous, and spirited life lived from within an iron lung. After contracting polio as a young girl, Martha Mason lived a record sixty-one of her seventy-one years in an iron lung. She never let the eight-hundred-pound cylinder define her. From within her iron lung, she graduated first in her class in high school and at Wake Forest University, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was determined to be a writer. With her devoted mother taking dictation, she became a journalist.

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Unfortunately, she had to give up her career when her father became ill. Martha created a vast and radiant life for

herself. She would hold dinner parties with the table pushed right up to her iron lung, read voraciously, run her own household, and care for her mother when she became ill. When voiceactivated computers became available, Martha

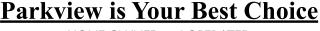
wrote "Breath" in part as a tribute to her mother. In "See Something Say Nothing" (363.325 HAN P), authors Philip Haney and Art Moore expose just how deep the deception goes. With information from internal documents, the authors reveal not only the subversive influences on the White

House, but just how radical the administration itself has become in trying to defend Muslim supremacists. The drama continues on Capitol Hill as Haney recounts his attempts to expose the deception to members of Congress. Now for the first time, he can tell his insider story of the Department of Homeland Security's astonishing betrayal, and the agency's response to his

> efforts to protect the nation by targeting him with internal investigations, culminating in a Department of Justice criminal probe.

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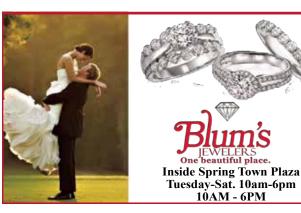
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### News in brief

#### Aiming for closer ties to Laos. Obama honors its culture

LUANG PRABANG, Laos (AP) — Aiming to cement closer ties to Laos and its people, President Barack Obama toured a Buddhist temple Wednesday and paid tribute to Lao culture after pledging the U.S. would fulfill its "profound moral and humanitarian obligation" to clean up millions of unexploded bombs.

Obama's visit to Luang Prabang in mountainous northern Laos showcased a rich cultural and religious heritage that many in the West know little about. A UNESCO World Heritage List site along the Mekong River, the city was a hub for Buddhist faith during the Lan Xang kingdom starting in the

Obama received a low-key reception after step-

ping off of Air Force One and as his motorcade snaked along a dusty, paved road through town. A small cluster of people waved from shops and open air cafes, recording the spectacle on their cell-His first stop was Wat Xieng Thong, a 16th cen-

tury complex of ornate gold buildings known as the "Temple of the Golden City." In shirt sleeves and black socks, Obama looked in awe at a large golden ship adorned at the bow with dragons, staring straight at the dragon's mouth.

"It's gorgeous," he said as he examined a line of golden statues.

#### Asian club replete with strongmen welcomes 'Duterte Harry'

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — As bodies continue to pile up in his war on illegal drugs, the Philippine president is making waves at his first summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations where he joins a diverse cast of leaders, including some who have found themselves in the crosshairs of human rights watchdogs.

Rodrigo Duterte would fit right in, critics say, and even steal the show.

As president, Duterte brings a long-blemished rights record into the 10-nation ASEAN bloc, which has struggled with internal strife due to its unwieldy collective of dictatorships, authoritarian states, a monarchy and fledgling democracies since its founding nearly half a century ago as an Asian bulwark against communism.

"For most ASEAN leaders, Duterte represents a throwback to an uglier and more brutal form of Asian state, which taints ASEAN efforts to market itself as an increasingly progressive, modernizing trade block with a focus on trade data, rather than daily police-killing body counts," said Phelim Kine of New York-based Human Rights Watch. Once a government prosecutor who fought out-

laws and insurgents, Duterte was a longtime mayor of southern Davao city, where he started to build a name for his deadly anti-crime campaign — he was nicknamed "Duterte Harry" after Clint Eastwood's Dirty Harry movie character. Since he took office as president on June 30, his crackdown on suspected drug dealers and users has left more than 2,000 people dead. More than 600,000 others, mostly drug addicts, have surrendered apparently for fear of being gunned down.

#### Newton on path toward Mexico's border with Arizona

CABO SAN LUCAS, Mexico (AP) — Newton swept onto the Gulf of California after slamming the resorts of southern Baja as a hurricane before making landfall Mexico's mainland and weakening to a tropical storm.

And the storm remained on a path Wednesday morning that was expected to take it to the U.S. border with potentially dangerous rains for Arizona and New Mexico. Newton first came ashore near the Los Cabos re-

sorts Tuesday morning as a Category 1 hurricane with winds of 90 mph (150 kph), pelting the area with torrential rain as residents sheltered at home and tourists huddled in hotels. The storm broke windows, downed trees and knocked out power, but the area was spared the kind of extensive damage seen two years ago when they were walloped by a stronger storm.

A shrimp boat capsized in rough seas in the Gulf of California, killing two people and leaving three others missing, authorities said. The boat had set out from the port of Ensenada and was bound for Mazatlan.

After passing over the resort area, Newton headed northward up the sparsely populated interior of the peninsula and then sput out over the gulf during the night. Early Wednesday, its center was about 10 miles (15 kilometers) southeast of Bahia Kino and was moving north at around 17 mph (28 kph) with maximum sustained winds of 70 mph (110 kph).

#### Report details missed opportunities to stop OPM cyber breach

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was time to purge the hacker from the U.S. government's computers. After secretly monitoring the hacker's online movements for months, officials worried he was getting too close to critical information and devised a plan, dubbed "the Big Bang," to expel him.

Trouble was, with all their attention focused in that case, they missed the other hacker entirely.

A new congressional report provides previously undisclosed details and a behind-the-scenes chronology of one of the worst-ever cyberattacks on the United States, laying out missed opportunities before the break-in at the Office of Personnel Management exposed security clearances, background checks and fingerprint records. That attack — widely blamed on China's government – compromised personal information of more than 21 million current, former and prospective federal employees, led to the resignation of the OPM director and drew outrage over changing explanations about the hack's seriousness.

The report by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform faulted the personnel agency for failing to secure sensitive data despite warnings for years that it was vulnerable to hackers. It concluded that the hacking revealed last year could have been prevented if OPM had put in place basic, required security controls and recognized from an earlier break-in that it was actually dealing with a sophisticated, persistent enemy.

"We have literally tens of millions of Americans whose data was stolen by a nefarious overseas actor, but it was entirely preventable," said Rep. Jason Chaffetz, a Utah Republican.

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by Joe Drape (798.400 DRA J) is the untold story of the triple crown winner's legendary rise.

From American Pharoah's modest beginnings to his ultimate triumph, Joe Drape explores how the battered, old sport of horse racing found an immortal thoroughbred as only the 12th Triple Crown champion in history. Drape chronicles how a gifted horse named American Pharoah dropped in the laps of a group of very human "American Pharoah" horse people and, as

he ran to glory, taught them all humility.

That's it for today, so I leave you with a quote from James Baldwin: "You think your pain and your heartbreak are unprecedented in the history of the world, but then you read. It was books that taught me that the things that tormented me most were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive, or who had ever been

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# What if?

# Still time for drama before Election Day

WASHINGTON (AP) - What could possibly go wrong? (Or right?)

It's the Labor Day question that keeps presidential candidates up at night.

Nine weeks from Election Day, the electoral math favors Democrat Hillary Clinton. But both Clinton and Republican rival Donald Trump know there are countless ways the trajectory of this uncommonly volatile presidential campaign still could unexpected shift in ways.

A health scare. An inopportune remark. A blockbuster debate. A WikiLeaks bombshell. An extremist attack.

Even without a wildcard like Trump in the mix, history shows there's no anticipating all the ways late developments can affect a

Just ask Mitt Romney: In September 2012, a secretly recorded video emerged that caught the Republican nominee saying 47 percent of Americans pay no taxes and consider themselves victims, feeding into impressions that Romney wasn't looking out for ordinary people. In October, Hurricane Sandy roared up the East Coast, giving President Barack Obama a chance to showcase his commander-in-chief credentials and leaving Romney struggling to strike the right tone.

A classic October surprise: In 1972, as President Richard Nixon was fending off a challenge from Democratic Sen. George McGovern, Nixon authorized national security adviser Henry Kissinger to say "peace is at hand" in Vietnam. The late Ocpronouncement was welcome news to a war-fatigued nation, and bolstered Nixon's re-election mandate. (It turned out Kissinger's prediction was way off the mark: The heaviest bombing of the war started just before Christmas 1972.)

The 2000 campaign featured a November curveball: Word surfaced five days before the election that GOP nominee George W. Bush had been arrested on a misdemeanor drunken

driving charge in 1976. Republicans said the release of 24-year-old information at such a time was a Democratic dirty trick, and a Democratic activist acknowledged he had tipped off report-

Bush won anyway, but many of his advisers still think the news depressed turnout among social conservatives to make the race much closer than it would have been otherwise, says Dan Schnur, director of the University of Southern California's political institute and a veteran of John Mc-Cain's 2000 presidential campaign.

In 2004, then-Sen. John Kerry headed into the final weekend of the campaign feeling good about his chances of ousting Bush.

That's when Osama bin Laden weighed in. Kerry believes the al-Qaida leader cost him the presidency by issuing a videotape that criticized Bush and warned U.S. voters that "your security is in your own hands" in the election.

"It changed the entire dynamic of the last five days," Kerry said later. "We saw the polls freeze and then we saw them drop a point, because all the security moms, it agitated people over 9/11."

More than a year after Trump and Clinton joined the race, a small but important chunk of voters is still up for grabs: An August Quinnipiac University poll found 4 percent of likely voters said they were undecided. And among those choosing a candidate, 9 percent said they still could change their

For all of that, historians say it's rare to see a race-altering late shift.

"Events happen, scandals take place, but usually the basic dynamics of the campaign are in place by then," says Princeton historian Julian Zelizer. "If one person has a very big lead, then it's hard to come back."

Schnur's advice on how Clinton and Trump can prepare just in case: "The best way to protect against an October surprise is to do smart planning in July, August and September."





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Do you have an interesting sports item or

# Big Spring Steer tennis team edges Greenwood

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Steers narrowly came out on top last night at Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park by defeating the Greenwood Rangers 10-8. The girls team swept all their matches and a single boys match win by freshman Blade Franks put the Steers over the top. After years of tennis being dominated by the boys' side, the girls have been the driving force of the 2016 team.

"I am seeing some positive things, but we are going to have to improve a lot this year," head tennis coach Dana Jones said. "We have a lot of inexperience and new players moving up to fill the top spots. Our number one boy, Noe Arguello, has been out with a back injury, forcing everyone to move up and scrambling our doubles line-ups. We are going to have to hustle and adjust quickly. We have a strong crop of freshmen this year. If they work hard, we will become much more competitive."

**Boys' Doubles** 

Day/Chappell (GW) def. Hilario/Marshall (BS) 8-4

Elkins/B. Hawley (GW) def. Rios/Shu-



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Marisa Salazar hits a ball during Tuesday's tennis match against Greenwood.

S. Hawley/Bales (GW) def. Piloto/ Urias (BS) 8-4

**Boys' Singles** 

lario (BS) 6-4, 6-1 William Chappell (GW) def. Blake Marshall (BS) 6-4, 6-3 Joaquin Sotelo (GW) def. Sean Rios (BS) 6-1, 6-1 Mason Elkins (GW) def. Casey Shu-

Landon Day (GW) def. Brandon Hibert (BS) 7-5, 6-4

Blade Franks (BS) def. Tucker Boules (GW) 7-6 (5), 6-2

Ben Hawley (GW) def. Edward Urias (BS) 6-3, 6-3

#### Girls' Doubles

Parnell/M. Salazar (BS) def. Monterossa/Ross (GW) 8-2 Cantu/D. Salazar (BS) def. Gentry/ Knapp (GW) 8-3

Downing/Medina (BS) def. Franklin/ Robbins (GW) 8-6

#### Girls' Singles

try (GW) 6-1, 6-3

Morgan Parnell (BS) def. Veronica Palomino (GW) 6-1, 6-1 Robbie Downing (BS) def. Gisele Monterossa (GW) 7-5, 6-1 Daisi Salazar (BS) def. Lexi Knapp

(GW) 7-5, 6-4 Braylee Cantu (BS) def. Katie Ross (GW) 6-4, 6-1

Gabriella Medina (BS) def. Kelsy Robbins (GW) 6-0, 0-6, 13-11 Marisa Salazar (BS) def. Kadie Gen-

Next match: September 15. District team tennis against Sweetwater in

Big Spring.

# AP Top 25 Heat Check

Upset wins over LSU and Notre Dame see Badgers, 'Horns surge; Tigers tumble

#### By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

The first weekend of the college football season mostly lived up to the hype, no thanks to Southern Califor-Seven teams ranked in the

AP Top 25 preseason poll, including two in the top five, lost. The first poll of the regular season had four new teams in it, with No. 10 Wisconsin and No. 11 Texas making huge jumps into the rank-

The first month or so of the season is always the most volatile and difficult for the 61 media members who vote in the poll. How do you balance wanting to rank on results with the fact that there are so few games of value?

In recent years, voters have become more comfortable making dramatic shifts in early season polls — which is how you get LSU dropping 16 spots after one loss and Wisconsin going from unranked

How did the voters do this week? Time for a heat check. No. 1 Alabama (1-0)

The only nit to pick is there are still seven voters giving their No. 1 vote to other teams. Maybe they're upset Nick Saban lied about his quarterbacks?

Next: Western Kentucky Heat check: Just right. No. 2 Clemson (1-0)

It wasn't Deshaun Watson's best game against Auburn, but he made a handful of spectacular plays that few others can. And that was the difference between winning and losing.

**Next: Troy** 

Heat check: A touch too hot. No. 3 Florida State (1-0)

Who else coaches quarterbacks as well as Jimbo Fisher? It'd be a short list.

Next: Charleston Southern. Heat check: Too cold. Flipflop with Clemson.

No. 4 Ohio State (1-0)

Look out for H-back Curtis Samuel playing the versatile role that the Buckeyes never quite found the sweet spot last season with Braxton Miller. Samuel had 84 yards rushing and 177 receiving in the Bowling Green blowout.

Next: Tulsa. Heat check: Too hot.

No. 5 Michigan (1-0)

The Wolverines don't leave home for a game until Oct. 8. Next: UCF.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 6 Houston (1-0)

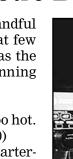
The Cougars made a big jump to their best ranking since 1990, but are likely to settle in right around here for a while. How much credit will they get from voters for road victories against American Athletic Conference rivals Cincinnati and Navy in the next month?

Next: Lamar.

Heat check: Too cold after one of the weekend's best victories.

No. 7 Stanford (1-0)

QB Ryan Burns was great





Gabriel Lopez/The Daily Texan via AP, File

In this Sept. 4, 2016, file photo, Texas head coach Charlie Strong is carried by players after defeating Notre Dame in double overtime of an NCAA college football game, in Austin, Texas. Texas is ranked for the first time under coach Charlie Strong, coming in at No. 11 in the latest Associated Press college football rankings after a rousing opening victory against Notre Dame.

keeps burning opponents who stack the box to stop Mc-Caffrey, the Cardinal will be just fine.

Next: vs. USC, Sept. 17. Heat check: Just right.

No. 8 Washington (1-0) One red flag from an easy victory against Rutgers: No running back averaged more than 4 yards per carry.

Next: Idaho

Heat check: Huskies hype is

too hot.

No. 9 Georgia (1-0)

Great start for Kirby Smart, but a top-10 ranking for beat-

against Kansas State. If he ing North Carolina seems

like a bit much. Next: Nicholls.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 10 Wisconsin (1-0)

Badgers can bask in the big win for a couple weeks. Then, starting Sept. 24: at Michigan State, at Michigan, Ohio State, at Iowa, Nebraska. This top-10 thing might not last long.

Next: Akron.

Heat check: Just right. No. 11 Texas (1-0)

It is way too early to proclaim Texas truly back, but what the Longhorns have most lacked under Charlie Strong was a quarterback and an offensive identity. For the first time it looks as if they now have those.

Next: UTEP.

for Notre Dame.

Heat check: Too cold. Top-10? Sure.

No. 12 Michigan State (1-0) We'll find out soon enough if the Spartans were saving themselves against Furman

Next: at No. 18 Notre Dame, Sept. 17.

Heat check: Just right.

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# Astros get 3-run homer from Gonzalez, beat Kluber, Indians

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — On paper, the matchup of starting pitchers was one-sided.

Marwin Gonzalez tilted it in Houston's favor with one swing.

Gonzalez connected for a three-run homer against Corey Kluber in the second inning and the Astros handed Cleveland's ace his first loss since July 3 by beating the Indians 4-3 on

Tuesday night. After Kluber uncharacteristically walked two batters with two outs in the

second, Gonzalez drove a Young Award in 2014. But belt-high curveball over the right-field fence to make it 3-0 and the Astros held off a late rally to improve to 13-4 since Aug. 19 and stay within two games in the wild-card race.

"I was just trying to put the ball in play against one of the best pitchers in the game," said Gonzalez, who added two doubles. "But I put a good swing on it."

Kluber (15-9) had won his previous seven decisions, a span during which

he dominated the way he

did while winning the Cy

the right-hander had a bad sequence of six batters against the Astros, who have won the first two of four games between the playoff contenders. Reliever James Hoyt (1-

0) struck out two in 1 1/3 innings for his first major league win. The 29-year-old rookie replaced Brad Peacock, who was called up to replace injured Dallas Keuchel and made his first start since April 14, 2015.

Carlos Santana homered

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Houston Astros' George Springer (4) and Carlos Correa (1) celebrate the team's 4-3 win over the Cleveland Indians in a baseball game Tuesday, Sept.

LSU's tiger mascot will not take the field this season BATON ROUGE, La.

(AP) — Diagnosed with cancer, LSU's live tiger mascot, Mike VI, won't take the field during home football games this season but will remain in his habitat instead. The university, in a news release Tuesday,

said in light of Mike's recent cancer diagnosis, no attempt will be made

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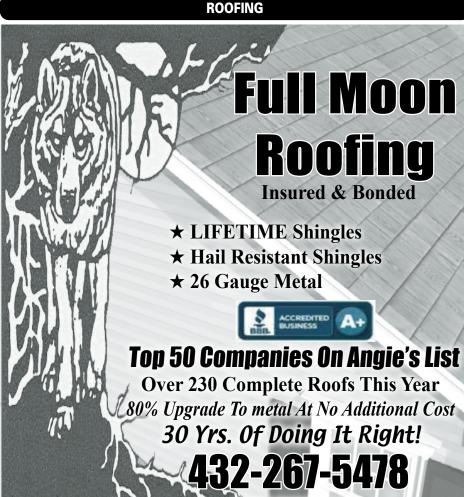
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There are those who claim free speech as their right; then there are those who regard it as more of a continuous obligation. Between the trine of the sun and Pluto, Mercury's introverted tendencies of late and the private nature of the Scorpio moon, fortune will favor those who share their thoughts softly, thoughtfully and infrequently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It gets old, this accommodation of life's inconveniences and distractions. How you've longed for a day that includes nothing unnecessary or obligatory. This is it! Your day for straight-up business -- finally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel like you couldn't do the job without your special helper, and in some ways this is true. The job certainly wouldn't get done in the same way without this person. Acknowledgement is in order. **GEMINI (May 21-**

June 21). Give yourself time to reach your goals. Success trick: lower your expectations of what you'll be able to accomplish in a day, but raise your expectations of what you'll accomplish in 60

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The world may fall short of your vision today, but your focus on appreciating the reality you're in will cause a change in your wants and needs. In the back of your mind and the center of your heart, a new vision is forming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you made up those rules to keep you on track, you were winging it -- everyone is, in the beginning. Now you see that some of the restrictions were unnecessary. It's safe for you to change the rules now.

VIRGO (Aug. **23-Sept. 22).** You're putting out a top-quality effort. Just know that you could be the sweetest peach in the world and there would still be a certain (albeit very small) percentage of the population who don't prefer peaches. Never mind

LIBRA (Sept. **23-Oct. 23**). You've a charm that inspires devotion in others, and at times this has actually frightened you; you don't always want so much attention. However, right now, you could use some help. Work it!

them!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As for the people who aim for greatness and fall short again and again, they are the ones to watch, align with and partner with because that kind of courage will get it right eventually and win big. **SAGITTARIUS** 

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've come to a door. If you knock once or twice and no one lets you in, don't walk away. Keep knocking until you get your answer. The world on the other side of the door will be worth it.

CAPRICORN

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well. As friends,

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sure, life can be unfair. However, it's also possible that the idea of justice we have in our head isn't as complete as the one the universe has in mind. Perhaps this thing unfolding before us is as perfect as it is complex. AQUARIUS (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). Who has made a positive difference in your life and why? You will set a goal that is similar to one that this person has pursued, and you will soon possess some of the same qualities. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When

you get your first right

result, try for another

and another so you

can know and prac-

tice what it takes to succeed. The method is the true gold. The method is worth way more than the prize. **TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (Sept. 7). You've dedicated yourself to mastering a skill and your expertise will earn you respect and special privileges this year. The next

10 weeks feature

ic. Also, you'll get

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for a victory. Publicize your work in October and you could double your money through the end of the year. Aquarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 31, 9, 17, 42 and 37. **ASTROLOGICAL** 

**QUESTIONS:** "I've

been married for six

years, and my hus-

band no longer does anything to make me feel loved, appreciated or valued. The only time I know that he values our relationship is when he's talking to his friends or family. That's when he praises me and says I'm doing really well. But he's not talking to me when he says those things: I have to overhear it. The skeptical part of me thinks that praising me to his family is all about his ego and appearing as though he has a great life and is keeping it all together. It has nothing to do with me! Anyway, I wonder if I'll ever get back to the connection we once had. He's a Taurus and I'm a Pisces."

While it is certainly nice when others demonstrate their love and appreciation, what is far more nec-

ue and cherish yourself. Though you are a sensitive and impressionable Pisces, your husband cannot (SET ITAL) make (END ITAL) you feel any one way: You choose to feel that way based on what conclusions you draw from the situation you're in. Give yourself all of the things you wish he would give you. You just may find that he'll follow suit. CELEBRITY

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Mean Friend

Dear Annie: I have a wonderful group of friends. We all met working together at a restaurant about seven years ago, just out of college. We've really grown up with one another. Two of tnem are a couple, "Ryan" and "Christine." I love both of them to death, but in all honesty, Christine behaves ridiculously sometimes and is just not nice.

A perfect example: We recently rented a beach house for the

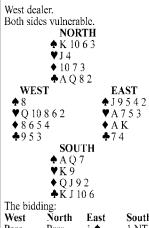
weekend, in part to celebrate Christine's birthday. On our first night, we had a barbecue. As we were eating, Ryan reached over and forked a couple of pieces of chicken. Christine scoffed and said, "Are you kidding? It's my birthday, and you're just going to take food off my plate without asking?!" Seriously? We were all embarrassed for Ryan and just blown away at how stupid the situation had become.

used to these Chris-



By Steve Becker

### A delicate operation



East South Pass 3 NT Pass Pass Opening lead - six of hearts. Some contracts look impossible to make, but a tenacious declarer

does not concede defeat before giving his assignment the old college try. Take this deal where South winds up in three notrump after East has opened with one spade. West leads a

heart to East's ace, and a heart is returned to South's king Prospects are certainly dim at this point. Declarer sees eight tricks, with very little chance for a ninth. It

cash the ace of spades, hoping to find West with the singleton jack and in that way acquire a fourth spade trick.

The chance of West's having the

singleton jack is very remote, but if this were the only chance South had, he'd have to play for it. However, there is a much more promising possibility, namely that

West started with the singleton eight or nine of spades, in which case a fourth spade trick can be developed with careful play. Accordingly, South cashes the king of clubs at trick three and then

plays the jack, overtaking with dummy's queen. He then leads the East is forced to cover with the jack, won by South with the ace and

catching West's eight. Now the ten of

clubs to the ace is followed by a low spade from dummy. When East follows low, declarer finesses the seven. South's diligence is rewarded when he next cashes the queen of spades and then leads the carefully-

preserved six of clubs to dummy's eight, allowing him to collect the king of spades for trick number nine.

Admittedly, this line of play requires a certain degree of luck as well as meticulous planning, but nonetheless it's all completely logical. And, when all is said and done,

appears that the only possibility is to bridge is a logical game.

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Now, we're all

we're all able to just not pay attention to those moments or confront her if she's downright mean. But we know they have been talking about getting engaged. We see how Ryan looks tired these days. He is truly in love with her, but it seems as if he's exhausted from the relationship. My question is: Should one of us say something to him about it? -- Holding Our Breath

Dear Holding: Keep holding your breath, because you'd probably be better off passing out than getting in the middle of relationship problems. Your heart is in the right place, and it's great Ryan and Christine have friends

who care about their well-being. This kind of support will help them have a successful marriage if and when they decide to take that step.

Whoever is closest with Ryan can open up a general, judgment-free dialogue (e.g., "So, how is everything going with you and Christine?") so he feels comfortable talking about any concerns. Likewise, Christine's closest friends might encourage her to work on her temper. But stop short of telling either of them what to do in the relationship, lest you end up taking the heat.

Dear Annie: | have been seeing this guy for a little over a year now. We met at a mutual friend's party

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while I was visiting New York. We had an instant connection. We were super attracted to each other and then found that we have a lot in common -- the same sense of humor, same philosophies on life, same love of travel. It was immediately bittersweet, though, because he lives in New York City and I live in Los Angeles. We both felt that long-distance relationships never work, so we left our relationship as just friends, even though we both understood we were interested in more.

I travel to New York quite a bit and stay with him whenever I'm there. I always have a great time with him. I met up with him when I traveled to Asia, and we were inseparable. Recently, I've been giving a lot of thought to getting serious with him, but there are a few other things aside from the distance holding me back. For one, he doesn't currently have a job even though he's been out of college for a few months. I worry he's unambitious. But I feel that if I don't give this a shot, I will always regret it.

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Should I give him a chance? -- Confused

**Dear Confused:** Contrary to popular cynical belief, long-distance relationships can work. In fact, according to my research, about 10 percent of marriages in the U.S. started out as long-distance relationships. The key is to have a light at the end of the tunnel. Doing the bicoastal thing with no end in sight makes it harder to cope, and it also makes you miss out on the real world outside your computer screen. You can't

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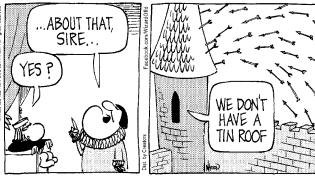


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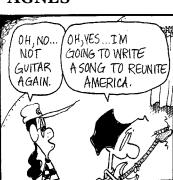


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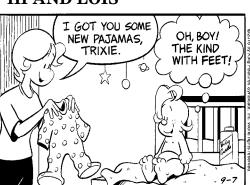
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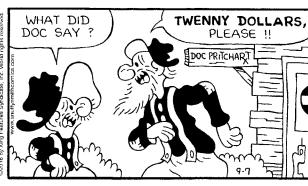




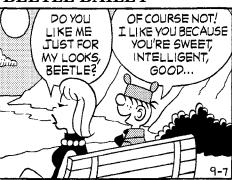


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# This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 7, the 251st day of 2016. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 7, 1916, the Federal Employees Compensation Act, providing financial assistance to federal workers who suffer job-related injuries, was signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson.

On this date:

In 1533, England's Queen Elizabeth I was born in Greenwich.

In 1812, the Battle of Borodino took place as French troops clashed with Russian forces outside Moscow. (The battle, ultimately won by Russia, was commemorated by composer Peter Ilvich Tchaikovsky with his "1812 Overture.")

In 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House. In 1927

pioneer Philo T. Farnsworth, 21, succeeded in transmitting the image of a line through purely electronic means with a device called an "image dissector.'

In 1936, rock-and-roll legend

Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas. In 1940, Nazi Germany began

its eight-month blitz of Britain

during World War II with the first air attack on London. In 1957, the original animated version of the NBC-TV peacock logo, used to denote pro-

grams "brought to you in living

color," made its debut at the

beginning of "Your Hit Parade." In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio

In 1968, feminists protested outside the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey. (The pageant crown went to Miss Illinois Judith Ford.) In 1977, the Panama Canal

treaties, calling for the U.S. to

eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington by President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader Torrijos (toh-REE'-hohs). In 1986, Desmond Tutu was

installed as the first black clergyman to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa. In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur

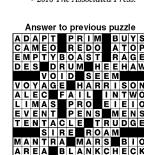
was shot and mortally wounded on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

Ten years ago: British Prime Minister Tony Blair gave in to a fierce revolt in his Labour Party and reluctantly promised

to quit within a year. Former Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage confirmed he was the source of a leak that had disclosed the identity of CIA employee Valerie Plame, saying he didn't realize Plame's job was covert.

Five years ago: The latest in a series of Republican presidential debates brought together Mitt Romney, Michele Bachmann, Rick Perry. Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, and Rick Santorum in Simi Valley, California. A private Russian jet carrying a top ice hockey team slammed into a riverbank moments after takeoff from the airport near the western city of Yaroslavl, killing 44 people. A powerful bomb hidden in a briefcase ripped through a crowd of people waiting to enter a New Delhi courthouse, killing 13 people.

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#### Newsday Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Cowpoke's
- chow sneakers or heels
- 9 Stands up to

- 16 Silly 17 34 Across in
- 18 Mineral deposits DOWN 19 White heron
- 23 Stow, with
- "away'
- 25 Military methods
  - for one
- home plate
- 36 Likely
- 37 Cat's comment

- 43 Cow's comment
- 44 Thanksgiving
- 46 Antic
- goals

- 5 Wearing
- 14 Sneaky trick
- 15 Gift wrapper's
- roll
- wrongdoing
- 20 Sorts of saltines
- 24 Approves
- 29 Hurricane,
- 31 Cross
- 33 Besides
- 34 Help out
- 38 Breaded seafood

- veggie
- 45 Tavern mugful

- **57** Hospital volunteer
- 60 Manages adversity

11 Elevator

compartment

12 Compass pt.

13 Full collection

21 Joke teller

22 Coarse, as

26 Newspaper

27 Hen's home

30 Mesmerized

35 Royal territory

37 Silent performer

32 River craft

38 Attack with

snowballs

28 Piglet's mother

humor

piece

- 8 Office
- computers 9 Intensely
- competitive 10 Fearful feeling
- 65 Pen name
- 66 Escaped
- 67 Be sure of
- 69 Government
- for short

- 6 Bother steadily
- 1 Fully
- 2 Erase

- 5 Heron cousin

- 4 Phi \_\_ Kappa
- 7 Oil cartel

- order
- 48 Negotiation
- 54 Mex. neighbor

- 63 Honolulu's
- island 64 Long African
- river
- 68 Lincoln's coin
- agents, 70 Stitches up
- understands
- **3** Formerly did

- 42 Smart-alecky
- 52 Police informer
- 56 Ignited

- **MOVIE TREATS** by Carolyn Stewart
- Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
  - 39 Three-layer treat
    - 40 Kept separate, as a VIP section

**42** Faux \_

- 41 29 Across tracker
- 46 Posh 47 Wasted no time
- 49 Skiing style 50 Go into hiding
- 51 Scatters 53 Briny body

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**MIKE VI** 

out the day.

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to load him into his trailer. Instead, officials say he'll be let out into his yard early on game day so Tiger fans can see and visit with him through-

In June, Mike received treatment for spindle cell sarcoma, a lemonsized swelling that had nearly closed one of his

eyes. Since then, offi-

cials say the tumor has

shrunk and his attitude, weight and appetite are

normal. Still, they say

Mike remains terminal-

ly ill, with perhaps up to

two years to live.

**ASTROS** 

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in the eighth off Luke

Gregerson to pull Cleve-

land within 4-2. The

Indians scored an un-

earned run in the ninth

and got the tying run to

second before Ken Giles,

Houston's fifth reliever,

recorded his ninth save.

together, but it was a

whole team win," man-

ager A.J. Hinch said.

"Peacock turned in a

"We had to piece it

# First place



Coahoma Bulldogs JV cross country team members Christian Klug and Megan Chavarria pose with their first-place medals after their performances in a meet at Comanche Trail Park Saturday.

Dakota State? We'll find

Next: Arkansas. Heat check: Too hot.

No. 16 Iowa (1-0)

What better way to celebrate a victory against Miami, Ohio, than by giving a six-year contract extension to coach Kirk Ferentz.

Next: Iowa State.

possibly coaching 27 seasons at Iowa sounds just right.

No. 17 Tennessee (1-0) The Volunteers' offensive line was brutal against Appalachian State. Better improve against Bud Foster's defense or the next slide will be right out of the Top 25.

at Bristol Motor Speed-

Heat check: Too hot. Other team's losses were better than the

No. 18 Notre Dame (0-

At this point we can assume Brian Kelly is continuing the quarcompetition terback to keep Malik Zaire focused. Because De-Shone Kizer has nothing left to prove.

Next: Nevada. Heat check: Too cold.

nice performance, then ered. He was 7-0 with

> The way it happened made the loss to Florida State feel worse than it

No. 20 Texas A&M (1-

Department of every-

thing is relative: Longhorns blow a lead and win in OT. Is Texas back? Aggies blow a lead and win in OT? Is Sumlin off the hot seat?

No. 21 LSU (0-1)

Maybe we shouldn't

in July. An atypical run hurt

a 1.94 ERA in 11 starts

since losing to Toronto

Kluber in the second.

FILE - In this Oct. 17, 2015, file photo, Mike VI, LSU's tiger mas-

cot, rests in his habitat before an NCAA college football game Be-

tween LSU and Florida in Baton Rouge, La. Diagnosed with can-

cer, LSU's live tiger mascot, Mike VI, won't take the field during

home football games this season but will remain in his habitat

instead. The university, in a news release Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016,

said no attempt will be made to load him into his trailer.

After getting two outs, he walked Evan Gattis and Colby Rasmus before quickly getting ahead 0-2 on Gonzalez. Kluber tried to sneak a curveball past the first baseman, but he left it over the plate and Gonzalez belted his 12th homer.

"You have to take advantage of any and all opportunities against him," Hinch said. "Marreally settled in after that, so it was important we got to him early." The Indians, who couldn't score on Peacock in the first despite

opening with a single

and double, got a run

back in the second on

win had a real good

night with the home

run, but that inning re-

ally got going with the

two-out walks. Kluber

AP Photo/Gerald Herbert, File

Tyler Naquin's RBI groundout. Houston went ahead

4-1 in the third on Alex Bregman's RBI triple single off Kluber.



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No. 13 Louisville (1-0)

eight touchdowns against Charlotte, QB Lamar Jackson gets a nice stage to show off this week. Then things get serious in Week 3 when Florida State comes to the 'Ville. Next: at Syracuse, Fri-

No. 14 Oklahoma (0-1) Under almost no circumstances is it acceptable for Samaje Perine and Joe Mixon to get a combined 12 rushing attempts in a game for the Sooners again this season.

Heat check: Just right.

Next: Louisiana-Mon-Heat check: Just right.

No. 15 TCU (1-0) Should we be worried

about the spotty performance, especially on defense, against South out Saturday.

Heat check: Ferentz

Next: Virginia Tech

Vols' win.

No. 19 Mississippi (0-

Hoyt came in and got

four big outs. Our pen

did a great job against a

very good lineup that is

The Indians, who have

led the AL Central for 95

consecutive days, lost

for just the second time

Kluber has been a big

reason why the Indi-

ans have stayed on top

of their division. The

unflappable 30-year-old

had not lost in over two

months, and whenever

his team needed a big

outing, Kluber deliv-

very balanced."

in eight games.

Next: Wofford.

Heat check: Too cold.

Next: Prairie View. Heat check: Too cold.

be surprised about LSU:

When nothing changes, why expect different results? Though it does seem as if the voters were being a punitive

in their treatment of the

Next: Jacksonville State.

Tigers.

Heat check: Too cold. No. 22 Oklahoma State

Cowboys power booster T. Boone Pickens prefers SMU and Houston for Big 12 expansion.

Next: Central Michi-

Heat check: Just right. No. 23 Baylor (1-0) Didn't think

Bears should have been

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No. 24 Oregon

Heat check: Too hot.

Next: SMU.

ranked in the first place.

As bad as the Ducks' D was last season, allowing 4.9 yards per play, even to UC Davis, is

somewhat encouraging. Next: Virginia. Heat check: Too cold,

but not because of anything the Ducks did in the opener.

No. 25 Miami Voters traded in the

Gators for the Hurricanes in this spot because why not?

Next: FAU.

Heat check: Just right.



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