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Neugebauer questions prison decision

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring's congressional representative says he has serious questions about Obama administration plans to begin phasing out federal use of private prisons.

Currently, the federal government houses thousands of

its prisoners at privately-run facilities such as the GEO Group-operated prisons in Big Spring, but Deputy Attornev General Sally Yates told the Bureau of Prisons in August to begin reducing "and ultimately ending" the Justice Department's use of private prisons. Department of Justice of-



audit showing private facilities having more safety and security problems than governmentrun prisons. In addition, federal prison popula-

tions have been dropping be-

ing guidelines the past few years. However, U.S. Rep. Randy

Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) wants the Justice Department to clarify its rationale behind the plan.

cited a cause of changes in sentenc-

In a letter Neugebauer and five other Texas congressman sent to DOJ officials late last week, he said the move would adversely impact several Texas communities, including Big Spring.

"I have many questions surrounding this directive," Neugebauer said in a Friday statement. "The DOJ and the BOP have not provided details about how this policy See PRISON, Page 3

Garden City woman dies in accident By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A Garden City woman died in a Midland hospital after being involved with a two-vehicle collision two miles south of Garden City Friday, according to information released by the Department of Public

According to a release by the DPS, Alicia Guerrero, 41, of Garden City was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace David Cobbs at Midland Memorial Hospital. Guerrero was a passenger in a 2007 Dodge Charger

which was struck by a 2004 Dodge Ram 2500 driven by Cayla J. Lattimore, 23, of Jarrell late Friday night on Rural Route 33, two miles south of Garden City, the release stated. According to the DPS, the Dodge Ram 2500 was

traveling north on RR 33 and drove off the roadway into the barrow ditch, overcorrected then went into a skid striking the the Dodge Charger which was heading south on RR 33.

Lattimore was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries, DPS re

Also injured in the collision was Itzamara G. Carranza-Guerrero, 18, of Garden City, the driver of the Charger. She was transported to Covenant Hospital

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Carnival rides will be among the attractions at the 2016 Howard County Fair running from Thursday to Saturday.

See you at the county fair

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard County residents will be in a "fair" state of mind this week.

The 2016 edition of the Howard County Fair will be held Thursday through Saturday, and organizers promise a little bit of just about everything for people to enjoy.

Activity at the fair begins today, when people are asked to submit their entries in the various judged contests — ranging from photography to art to craftwork to food — between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds adjacent to the Encana Rodeo Bowl.

Once the fair begins Thursday, there will plenty of activities and attractions for the entire family, organizers said.

Live music, carnival rides, beauty queens, and arts and crafts competitions are just some

of the featured attractions at this year's fair. Headlining the fair this year is a trifecta of musical entertainment:

- On Thursday, Jimmy and Johnsons will sandwich performances around the annual Fair Queen Contest.
- On Friday, Scars Entertainment will spon-

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Homecoming celebrations in full swing at Big Spring, Coahoma



Courtesy photo/Coahoma ISD

Coahoma High School homecoming queen nominees are, from left, Ashley Ferguson, Carli Martinez, Jena Streigler, Annie Chandler, and Reagan Ver Steeg.

CHS announces homecoming court

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Bulldog spirit will

be more evident than usual this week as Coahoma High School holds homecoming activities. A community bonfire is set for 8:15

p.m. Wednesday west of the Coahoma

main road. To rally spirit for homecoming, each day this week has a theme: Monday was Superhero Day; Tuesday,

High School football stadium off the

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To avoid conflict with fair, BSHS moves bonfire lighting to tonight

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A flame is going to ignite the spirit of homecoming for Big Spring High School alums, current students, and the community, if only a few days earlier than expected. Because the Howard County Fair

is set to get underway Thursday, Big Spring ISD officials are moving forward the community bonfire to tonight. "With the fair starting Thursday

night, we want to take every precaution we can for crowd control, traffic, and all the fire and smoke expected," said BSFD Chief Craig Ferguson. "There is going to be a lot of plywood on fire and smoke generated from that. I don't think fairappreciate all that smoke." The bonfire is set to begin after the high school volleyball game, the

goers and people at the booths would

district announced in a release today. The estimated time is between 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at the old Anderson School playground, 229 Airbase Road

The bonfire is just one of many events to highlight homecoming week. A pep rally is scheduled at 3 p.m. at the high school gym, 707 E 11th Place, Friday to kick off game day activities. Following the rally, the homecoming parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. The route wraps around the high school campus block.

Homecoming activities will culminate at the Big Spring Steers versus Andrews Mustangs varsity football game held at Memorial Stadium. The 2016 homecoming queen and king will be announced

as part of the game's halftime festivi-



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Dorothy Mae Johnson



Dorothy Mae Johnson, 98, of Big Spring, died Sunday, September 18, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Big Spring with Bill Ivins officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle &

Ronald Alvin "Ron" McLane Ronald Alvin "Ron" McLane, 80, passed away on Sept. 18, 2016 in Big Spring. No services are

He was born May 19, 1936 in San Antonio. He was the son of Florine Dye McLane and Frank G. McLane. He graduated from Runge High School in 1955. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Oriskany. He lived in Corpus Christi and Houston before moving to West Texas, living for

Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Dorothy was born Oct. 16, 1917 in Hugo, Oklahoma and married C. E. "Perry" Johnson, July 3, 1937 in Big Spring, Texas. Perry preceded her in death She was the personal secretary for Lee Porter as he held several offices at the Howard County Court

Dorothy is survived by two sons, Kenneth Johnson and wife, Cathy of Mineral Wells, and Charlie Johnson and wife Barbara, of Las Cruces, NM.

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

a time in Odessa before eventually settling in Big Spring.

He is survived by one brother, Floyd Rex McLane and wife Carolyn of Kyle; one sister, Elizabeth Elaine (Mack) Kirk and husband David of Kermit; one niece and one nephew.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Allen McLane.

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

Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ALEX FERRELL PAREDEZ, 25, of 901 E 16th Street was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of drug parapher-
- CALESTON NASIER SANDERS, 34, of 204 South Main was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- JOSE ANTHONY CHAVEZ IV, 20, of 120 College Avenue was arrested on warrants for failure to appear and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON, 40, of 510 State Street was arrested on warrants for two counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility, two counts of expired registration, four counts of failure to appear, driving with invalid license, and defective tail lamp(s).
- ORLANDO CHAVEZ JR, 23, of 1022 Ridgeroad was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than one gram) and possession of a dangerous drug.
- JOSE DANIEL NEIRA JR, 22, of 3304 W 80 Highway 82 was arrested on charge of assault (family violence, threat, or offensive touch) and possession of marijuana (less than or equal to two ounces).
- **KELLY ROSEMARY**, 31, of 1401 Dixie Avenue was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2900 block of E I20 and the 1900 block of N Hwy 87.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80 and on Moore School Road.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3200 block of Duke Avenue.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1000 block of N Main Street.

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• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1

· Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open dis-

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lu-

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WEDNESDAY

more information.

THURSDAY

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3300 block of W Hwy 80.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report. • JOSE ANTHONY CHAVEZ IV, 20, was booked

when unlicensed and failure to appear. ORLANDO CHAVEZ JR, 23, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than one gram) and possession of a

by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license

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- ROSEMARY KELLY, 31, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to adjudicate aggravated assault.

promise to appear.

Support Groups

p.m. until 9 p.m.

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tles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- JOSE DANIEL NEIRA, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charges of assault family violence and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- ALEX FERRELL PAREDEZ, 25, was booked by the BSPD on charge of unauthorized use of vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- CHRISTIAN PARKE, 25, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for speeding over limit and violation of promise to appear.
- CALESTON NASIER SANDERS, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

· Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meet-

ing, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speak-

ers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday

night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of

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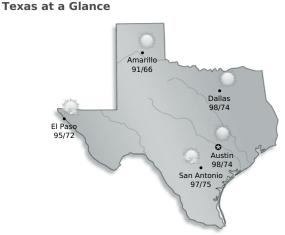
Betty Worthington Betty Worthington, 80, Big Spring died Friday,

September 16, 2016, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Alice Harris Alice Harris, 94, of Big Spring died Monday, Sep-

tember 19, 2016, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral

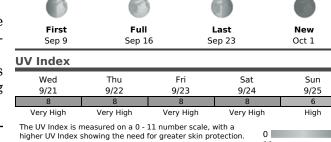
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Brownsville	95 74 Sunny	Lufkin	95 67 P Cloudy
Brownwood	96 70 Sunny	Midland	95 69 P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	96 78 P Cloudy	Raymondville	98 73 Sunny
Corsicana	97 71 Sunny	Rosenberg	94 71 P Cloudy
Dallas	98 74 Sunny	San Antonio	97 75 M Cloudy
Del Rio	96 72 Sunny	San Marcos	97 73 Sunny
El Paso	95 72 P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	95 67 P Cloudy
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Gainesville	95 69 Sunny	Tyler	95 66 P Cloudy
Greenville	96 67 Sunny	Weatherford	96 72 Sunny
Houston	94 75 P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	97 73 Sunny

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Los Angeles	89 69 Cloudy	Saint Louis	89 68 P Cloudy

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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of E 3rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic

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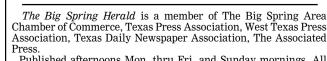
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Texas news in brief

Harlingen police arrested 15 in prostitution sting at park

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Police have arrested 15 men in a weekend prostitution sting at a South Texas park amid concerns over immigrants being forced into the sex trade.

Harlingen police say the undercover operation happened Friday and Saturday in the Gutierrez

A Harlingen police statement says the prostitution sweep was in response to citizen concerns about activity in the area.

Undercover officers who were approached by the suspects agreed to accept money for sex acts.

Texas man found guilty in Montana triple shooting

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — A Texas man has been convicted of killing a Montana man and shooting two

The Montana Standard reports that 48-year-old Tony Dwade Sawyer was found guilty Monday of deliberate homicide and two counts of attempted deliberate homicide.

The November 2015 shootings left 37-year-old Joe

Powers dead and wounded Steve Drury and Hunter

Sawyer told investigators he feared for his life before shooting the three men in a rural area about 13 miles southeast of Butte.

He says they had all used methamphetamine before driving to the area and that he believed Drury had planned to "get rid of" him. But prosecutors argued against Sawyer's self-

defense claims, saying testimony showed Sawyer faced no danger and that he shouldn't have fled after the shootings.

District Judge Brad Newman scheduled sentencing for Nov. 2.

Sheriff's office: Deputy fatally shot armed woman in Spring

SPRING, Texas (AP) — A Harris County Sheriff's Office spokesman says a deputy fatally shot a woman in Spring who refused orders to drop a gun.

Sgt. Cedrick Collier says two deputies responded Monday night to a home in Spring, where they encountered a woman who family members said had been threatening to kill them. The family members also said the woman threatened to harm any law enforcement officers who responded.

Collier says the woman pulled up in a vehicle and

got out with a pistol in her hand. He says she refused orders to drop it then pointed the gun at the two deputies. One deputy fired, striking the wom-

EMS was called to assist her, but she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Student's body found burned, dismembered; man charged GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Officials say a man

has been charged in the death of a North Texas college student whose body was found dismembered and burned in a park. Grapevine police said Monday that 30-year-old Charles Dean Bryant has been charged with capital

murder in the death of 24-year-old Jacqueline Vandagriff. Her body was found in a park Wednesday after firefighters extinguished a fire. Police Sgt. Robert Eberling says Bryant and Van-

dagriff were seen together in a Denton bar the night before her body was found.

FATALITY

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in Lubbock with incapacitating injuries, the release stated.

A third person, Miguel Guerrero, 14, of Garden City, was also taken to Covenant Hospital. He received non-incapacitating injuries from the accident, the release stated. Miguel was a passenger in

Weather conditions on Friday were clear/cloudy and road conditions were wet, the DPS reported. The incident was investigated by DPS Trooper Fernando Corral.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringeherald.com.

CHS

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Disney Day; Wednesday, Frat/Sorority Day; Thursday, Wild, Wild West Day; and Friday, Decades Day. "The Student Council

is also holding a spirit link selling competition

made will be donated to Gallaghers Armyorganization helping out families who have lost a mother or father in the line of duty as an officer," said Coahoma teacher Tabitha Wright, who is in charge of homecoming activities. To cap off the week-

where all the proceeds

long event, the Coahoma High School Football Hero and Sweetheart will be crowned during the Coahoma Bulldog/ Grape Creek Eagle football game Friday.

halftime, During 2016 the Homecoming Queen will be announced. This year's members of the 2016

which features \$1,000

in prize money and is

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Tournament,

Reagan Ver Steeg, Carli Martinez, Ashley Ferguson, Jena Streigler, and Annie Chandler.

Homecoming Court are:

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody 263-7331, ext. email citydesk@ bigspringeherald.com.

\$900 in scholarship money will be awarded. Entrants must pre-register on the fair's web site (www.hcfair.org).

- The Kountry Kids Contest and the annual Pet Show will both be held on Sept. 24.
- · Kids Day at the fair is Thursday. Students in grades 1 through 4 can view interactive displays on various

tivities, including cotton ginning and cattle branding. Teachers must contact Sandy Stewart at 935-1604 in advance if they want their classes to partici-

agriculture-related ac-

- Bennett will be held from 5 p.m. to midnight each night.
- Booth space is still

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FAIR

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sor a karaoke contest with contestants competing for a total of \$1,000 in prize money. Also sponsoring the event are Crossroads Saloon and Sugar's Bar. The closing night

will feature the 35th an-

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sicians can enter for a chance at \$1,000 and a spot in the next round of competition during October's State Fair of Texas. Registrtion is \$35; to enter, email production@kbst.com Other notable attrac-

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sponsored by HEB, Alon USA, Wells Fargo, All Washed Up and KBST-FM. Contestants can register for the event on the fair's web site. The Howard County Fair Queen Contest,

open to high school freshman girls to college freshman women.

will continue, on a caseby-case basis, to determine whether to extend contracts at the end of their contract period.

"Notwithstanding toannouncement, day's we will continue to work with the BOP, as well as all of our government partners, in order to ensure safe and secure operations at all of our facilities," the statement added. "Additionally, we will continue its efforts to provide industry-leading offender rehabilitation programs and reentry services with the objective of reducing recidivism and ensuring individuals successfully transition back into local communities. Our company provides high-quality, diversified services across all segments of the correctional and community reentry services spectrum in the United States as well as internationally.'

The policy change does not cover private prisons used by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which hold up to 34,000 immigrants awaiting deportation.

The private prisons on the chopping block are operated by three private companies — Corrections Corporation of

America, GEO Group Inc., and Management and Training Corporation. Contact Staff Writer

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Michelle Obama hosts a Broadway event to help educate girls

NEW YORK (AP) — Michelle Obama tapped some big voices to help deliver her push to get girls educated across the world.

The U.S. first lady went to Broadway on Monday to host a concert for the spouses of global heads of state that included performances from the female-centric shows "The Color Purple," "Waitress," "Wicked" and "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical."

"More than 62 million girls around the world are counting on us to be their voice," Obama said. "And I intend to continue speaking out on their behalf — not just for the rest of my time as first lady but for the rest of my life. And I hope that you all will join me."

The concert was held at the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre — the normal home of "The Color Purple" — as part of the Let Girls Learn initiative, which encourages world leaders to provide education opportunities to millions of girls globally who do not attend school.

"When people hear stories

of girls who aren't in school, they want to help. And as spouses of world leaders, so many of us here in this room have a platform that we can use to tell these stories and bring people together to take action for these girls.

Because people will pick up the phone when we call," Obama said.

The event, emceed by TV talk show host Stephen Colbert, took advantage of the gathering of world leaders in New York for the opening of the 71st United Nations General Assembly.

tended, along with public school children and girl scouts who packed the the-Colbert joked that Michelle Obama is one of the most ad-

More than 50 spouses at-

mired women in the world "despite her constantly telling everyone to eat their vegetables." She hit the stage to a thundering ovation. Remarks also were made

by three girls from Jordan, Pakistan and Malawi about the work in their home countries still needed for adolescent girls, as well as songwriter Bareilles, Jordan's Queen Rania. Gertrude Mutharika, the first lady of Malawi.

Bareilles, who wrote the songs "Brave" and "Love Song," helped create the musical "Waitress," the first-ever Broadway musical with an all-female creative team. She joked that she didn't even notice that at first.

"What a gift

that was — that I was given an opportunity to be so seen and so empowered and so trusted and so reflective of my environment that I actually for a moment forgot to notice how

"That is my wish for girls all over the world: That they

rare it was," Bareilles said.

AP Photo/Frank Franklin II

First lady Michelle Obama reacts to applause as she hosts Broadway Shines A Light on Girls' Education, Monday, Sept. 19, 2016, at the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre in New York.

> get the chance and the opportunity to see themselves reflected in the world around them."

> The 90-minute event included the 2016 best actress Tony Award winner Cynthia Erivo singing a powerful "I'm Here" from "The Color Jennifer DiNoia Purple,"

and Carrie St. Louis singing "For Good" from "Wicked," the performers Charity Angel Dawson, Stephanie Torns and Jenna Ushkowitz singing "A Soft Place to Land" from "Waitress," and a medley of songs by Carole King led by Chilina Kennedy.

House that played Harry Potter's Privet Drive home for sale

LONDON (AP) — A suburban London house that starred onscreen as Harry Potter's childhood home is on the market.

Fans of the boy wizard will recognize 12 Picket Post Close as 4 Privet Drive, home of Harry's dastardly aunt and uncle, the Dursleys.

The couple grudgingly took Harry in after his parents were murdered and made him sleep in a cupboard under the stairs.

The house in Bracknell, located 30 miles (50 kms) west of London, was a location featured in the 2001 film "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone." A studio set of the house was built for later installments of the eight-film series.

Real estate agent Chancellors says the 3-bedroom house "has recently undergone complete renovation to an extremely high standard." It has an asking price of 475,000 pounds (\$616,000).

Colson Whitehead is finalist for Kirkus fiction prize

NEW YORK (AP) — Colson Whitehead is up for another literary honor, the Kirkus Prize for fiction. Whitehead's acclaimed "The Underground Railroad," a novel set during the Civil War, is among

six nominees announced Tuesday for the \$50,000 award. Whitehead's book is also on the longlist for the National Book Awards and last month was chosen by Oprah Winfrey for her book club. Another novel on the National Book Awards

longlist, Adam Haslett's "Imagine Me Gone," is a Kirkus finalist. The other fiction choices are Joe McGinniss Jr.'s "Carousel Court," C.E. Morgan's "The Sport of Kings," E. Annie Proulx's "Barkskins" and Amor Towles' "A Gentleman in Mos-

Kirkus, the book industry trade publication, also announced six finalists each for \$50,000 prizes in nonfiction and children's literature. Like the National Book Awards, many of the Kirkus picks have themes of race and social justice.

Winners will be announced Nov. 3.

Nonfiction nominees include Susan Faludi's memoir about her father, "In the Darkroom," and J.D. Vance's best-seller about growing up in a rural white community, "Hillbilly Elegy." The other nonfiction picks are Sarah Bakewell's "At the Existentialist Cafe," Matthew Desmond's "Evicted," Michael Eric Dyson's "The Black Presidency" and Beth Macy's "Truevine."

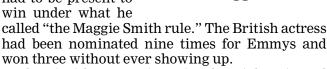
"Thunder Boy Jr.," a picture book by Sherman Alexie and illustrator Yuyi Morales, is a nominee for children's books.

The other finalists are Ashley Bryan's "Freedom Over Me," Russell Freedman's "We Will Not Be Silent," Jason Reynolds' "As Brave As You," Traci Chee's "The Reader" and Meg Medina's "Burn Baby Burn."

'Downton's' Maggie Smith asks Jimmy Kimmel where her Emmy is

ANGELES (AP) — "Downton Abbey" star Dame Maggie Smith wants Emmy host Jimmy Kimmel to show her where her Emmy is.

Kimmel joked during his Emmy monologue Sunday night that stars had to be present to



When Smith won again on Sunday night, Kimmel took the statuette from presenter Minnie Driver and said, "We're not mailing this to her. Maggie, if

The 81-year-old Smith responded Monday with count, saying "If Mr. Kimmel could please direct me to the lost and found office I will be on the next flight.'



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Dame Maggie Smith

had been nominated nine times for Emmys and

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Ken Burns says new Nazi documentary evokes refugees' plight

KEENE, N.H. (AP) — When Ken Burns screened clips of his latest documentary at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, a fearful woman approached him and asked, "Is this going to happen to us again?'

The documentary, "Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War," tells the story of a Wellesley, Massachusetts, couple who rescued refugees and dissidents in Europe before and after the start of World War II. It airs on PBS on Tuesday, the day Democratic President Barack Obama and other world leaders host a summit aimed at securing new commitments to support today's refugees.

The parallels to today weren't lost on Burns, who co-directed the film with the couple's grandson Artemis Joukowsky.

"It's about sacrifice, and it's about cost," Burns said. "We live in a very narcissistic age, and people don't make those gestures, or at least we live in a media culture that does not isolate and focus on people who make these kinds of selfless gestures without the PR attached to it."



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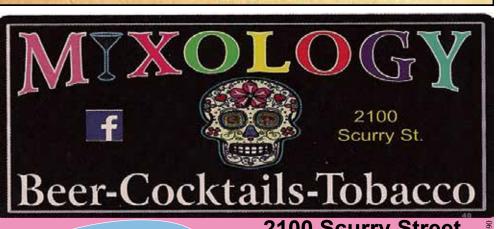
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News in brief

Wealth of clues led to quick arrest of suspected bomber

NEW YORK (AP) — The man suspected of planting bombs in a New York neighborhood and a New Jersey seaside town may have aimed to inflict carnage incognito, but he didn't succeed for long in concealing his identity.

Ahmad Khan Rahami provided investigators with a wealth of clues that led to his arrest about 50 hours after the first explosion, according to three law enforcement officials familiar with the investigation.

His fingerprints and DNA were found at the scene of the Manhattan bombing, they said. His uncovered face was clearly captured by surveillance cameras near the spot of the blast. Electronic toll records showed a car to which he

had access was driven from New Jersey to Manhattan and back to New Jersey the day of the bombing, according to the officials, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss an ongoing case.

Those and other clues spurred officials to publicize his name and photo Monday morning, asking for help finding Rahami, 28, a U.S. citizen born in Afghanistan, who lives with his Muslim family in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

UN suspends all convoys in Svria after attack on aid trucks BEIRUT (AP) — The U.N. humanitarian aid agen-

cy suspended all convoys in Syria on Tuesday following deadly airstrikes on aid trucks the previous night that activists said killed at least 12 people, mostly truck drivers and Red Crescent workers.

The attack plunged Syria's U.S.-Russia-brokered cease-fire further into doubt. The Syrian military, just hours earlier, had declared the week-long truce had failed. The United States said it was prepared to extend the truce deal and Russia — after blaming rebels for the violations — suggested it could still be salvaged.

In Geneva, spokesman Jens Laerke of OCHA said further aid delivery would hold pending a review of the security situation in Syria in the aftermath of the airstrike. Laerke called it "a very, very dark day... for humanitarians across the world.'

The U.N. aid coordinator said the Syria government had granted needed authorizations in recent days to allow for aid convoys to proceed inside Syria. Humanitarian U.N. aid deliveries had stalled in recent weeks amid continued fighting, and the truce had not paved the way for expanded convoys as initially expected.

It was not clear who was behind the attack late on Monday, which sent a red fireball into the sky in the dead of night over a rural area in Aleppo province. Both Syrian and Russian aircraft operate over Syria, as well as the U.S.-led coalition that is targeting the Islamic State group.

Pressure on Argentina's Macri to keep vow on Syrian refugees BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Having es-

caped the civil war in her homeland to find refuge in Argentina, Nairouz Baloul hopes the South American nation will now welcome many more Syrians like her to begin a new life.

President Mauricio Macri has said he wants to allow more than 3,000 Syrian refugees into Argentina. But the plan has stalled, and organizations and members of Argentina's Syrian community are pressuring the administration to keep its promise.

"If he has the key to unlock this, I think he shouldn't hesitate to open the door to other human beings," said Baloul, 29, an English teacher who escaped what she calls a "living nightmare" in Syria. One of her brothers was killed by a bomb in Da-

mascus in 2014. She prefers not to speak about it but since she arrived in Buenos Aires last month with another brother, she has become hopeful that the rest of their family will be able to join them in Argentina.

"I feel safe now, but I'm not totally happy because I want others to be safe as well," Baloul said.

For Obama, a swan song on global stage in final UN speech

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Standing before the United Nations for the last time as president, Barack Obama will reassure foreign leaders that the world is better equipped to tackle its challenges than at almost any point in history despite a cascade of harrowing crises that seem devoid of viable solutions.

Obama's speech is always a focal point of the annual U.N. General Assembly, but his address Tuesday marks Obama's swan song on the international stage. He stepped into his role eight years ago with sky-high expectations and has struggled to deliver when it comes to solving global problems partially beyond America's control. Ben Rhodes, Obama's deputy national security

adviser, said the president was cognizant of the fact that bright spots such as economic growth and climate change cooperation are offset by the "great deal of unease" in the world, including Syria's civil war and concerns about Russia's aggression "The way the president will approach this is try-

ing to apply what we have done that's worked in the last eight years as a template for how we deal with other crises," Rhodes said. He cited diplomatic achievements on Iran and

global warming and outreach to former U.S adversaries Cuba and Myanmar as illustrative of the approach Obama hoped would continue after he leaves office.

World leaders at UN must tackle Syria, extremism, refugees UNITED NATIONS (AP) — World leaders gath-

er at the United Nations for their annual meeting Tuesday with an array of global crises that desperately need solutions, topped by the Syrian conflict, escalating attacks around the world by Islamic extremists, and millions of people fleeing fighting Whether the 135 heads of state and government

and more than 50 ministers are able to make any progress before the high-level meeting of the General Assembly ends on Sept. 26 remains to be seen. While hopes are high, expectations are low. The leaders are meeting against a backdrop of

rising ethnic and religious tension, fighting elsewhere in the Mideast and Africa, a warming planet, and unfulfilled goals to give every child in the world a primary school education and to achieve equality for women. The global chaos facing the leaders was made

even starker in the past two days with the attacks in New York City and the deadly attack on a U.N. humanitarian convoy in Syria and the near collapse of a cease-fire in the war-ravaged country that has been repeatedly broken. The latest developments placed added impor-

tance on a meeting early Tuesday morning of the International Syria Support Group, comprised of about 20 countries supporting opposing sides in the conflict. It will be led by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, who hammered out the cease-fire agree-

Mall attacker was recent college student, security guard

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — He was a recent college student with an interest in computers who had worked part time as a private security guard. He was said to be an honor student in high school. And he had nothing more than a minor traffic citation on his record.

But on Saturday, for reasons still unclear, author-

ities say Dahir Ahmed Adan put on a security guard uniform and went into a central Minnesota mall armed with what appeared to be a kitchen knife. In an attack that took just minutes, he injured 10 people before he was shot and killed by an off-duty police officer.

Those who know Adan, 20, say he was a calm, cool guy with a good head on his shoulders. They are trying to come to terms with what happened and figure out what pushed him to violence.

Authorities have released little information about Adan but say they are investigating the attacks as a potential act of terrorism. An Islamic State-run news agency



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claimed the attacker was a "soldier" for the group.

Stunt? Even with jerseys and books to sell, Tebow says no

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Mets fans can buy a few jerseys featuring names of players in the team's instructional league.

Cespedes jerseys, they're big sellers.

Cone jerseys, available as throwbacks. Of course, those are for Yoenis Cespedes and

David Cone, and not the instructional leaguers -Ricardo Cespedes and Gene Cone. No, the only of the 58 players getting a spotlight in this camp with the Mets is Tim Tebow, the quarterback-turnedbaseball-hopeful whose No. 15 jersey is already a hot seller even though he has yet to take one professional at-bat. The Mets are cashing in already, and Tebow has

a book coming out next month. Yet both the team and its new star-of-sorts insist this is no publicity stunt, even though the odds seem stacked very high against a 29-year-old former football player finding his way to the major leagues.

20K cases dismissed over refinery emissions release in Texas GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - A judge has dis-

missed about 20,000 cases filed against BP by people who alleged they got sick after a 2010 emissions release from its Texas City refinery. The Galveston County Daily News reports a judge Monday granted BP's request to remove nearly

half of the 45,000 pending class-action cases. Judge Lonnie Cox found some plaintiffs never showed evidence of damages or they opted out of any settlement, where the other cases remain. Regulators say the refinery in April and May 2010 emitted 500,000 pounds of chemicals, including car-

bon monoxide and benzene. BP denied that the release, during flaring, caused health issues. Investigators determined BP violated Texas air quality laws. The company paid \$50 million in a

state settlement including past emission violations.Marathon Petroleum Corp. now owns the re-

South Texas police officer arrested on drug counts, fired

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas (AP) — A South Texas police detective has been arrested on drug trafficking charges after investigators say he tipped off dealers to law enforcement activity.

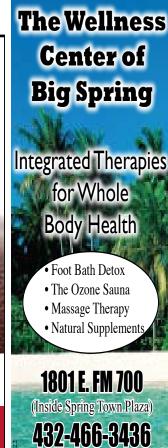
Court records show Ramon DeLaCruz Jr. remains in custody pending a federal detention hearing Thursday in McAllen. Rio Grande City police Chief Noe Castillo says DeLaCruz was fired Monday after about two years on the force.

DeLaCruz was arrested Friday on charges of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute mari-

The complaint says DeLaCruz helped dealers distribute more than a ton of marijuana, including

some pot stolen and redistributed after being reported as a drug seizure.







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Big 12 falls behind Power 5



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Ohio State coach Urban Meyer, left, shakes hands with Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops before an NCAA college football game in Norman, Okla., Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016.

By JOHN RABY

AP Sports Writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — These

are not proud times for the Big 12. The league overall has been

a disappointment, going 15-11 against nonconference opponents over the first three weeks. The .577 winning percentage

ranks last among the Power 5 conferences and sixth among all FBS conferences, while the 15 wins are eighth among the 10 leagues.

The Big Ten leads the way at 79 percent, followed by the Southeastern Conference, the Pac 12, American and the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"I look around the country and there's a lot of surprises that take place," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said Monday. "Coaches understand that they're vulnerable every time they get on the field."

And all that preseason talk of again making the four-team College Football Playoff needs to be put on hold, at least for now.

First, the Big 12 needs to get into position. The conference has no team ranked in the top 15.

"I hope it's too early to figure it out," said Baylor interim coach Jim Grobe. "A lot of teams have at the first of the year started a little sluggishly. We are no different than everybody else. We hope as we go through the season we get better and better."

Oklahoma made the playoff a year ago despite losing to Texas. After falling to Houston and Ohio State this month, the 25th-ranked Sooners are 1-2 for the first time since 2005, and now coach Bob Stoops is using a bye week to shift his team's focus on winning a conference championship.

"As far as goals go, that's always a major one for us," Stoops said.

No. 16 Baylor (3-0) and West Virginia (2-0) are the league's only remaining unbeaten teams.

Coach Charlie Strong of No. 21 Texas (2-1) said the Big 12 "will be fine," while Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy said it will be several weeks before the football playoff committee starts taking an in-depth look at individual team performances.

"We've got to play our games, keep going and do the best we can," Gundy said.

Oklahoma State (2-1) hosts Baylor on Saturday in a game that will give early momentum in the league race. Four other teams continue nonconference play, and Kansas, Texas Tech and Texas join Oklahoma in having a bye

Some other notes from around the Big 12:

—Premature celebrations: Stoops said he planned to talk to Joe Mixon about dropping the ball short of the goal line on a 97yard kickoff return for a touchdown Saturday against Ohio State. The touchdown stood.

Against Texas, Cal's Vic Enwere did the same thing at the end of a 55-yard run. Cal retained possession and ran out the clock

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Rangers rally again, magic number 3

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Elvis Andrus and the Texas Rangers always believe they're going to win. Now they're getting ever closer to another AL West title.

Andrus scored the winning run on All-Star center fielder Ian Desmond's RBI single with no outs in the ninth inning as the Rangers beat the last-place Los Angeles Angels 3-2 on Monday night for their MLB-best 46th come-from-behind victory.

"That has been our DNA this year. We didn't give up until the last out, until the last pitch, and it's contagious," said Andrus, who also had a tying solo homer in the seventh.

Andrus led off the ninth with a sharp single to left off Jose Alvarez (1-3) before Carlos Gomez turned an attempted sacrifice into a bunt single. Desmond's single gave the Rangers (89-62) their 20th last at-bat victory and they improved to 35-10 in one-

run games. Nomar Mazara also homered for the Rangers, whose magic number is three to win their second consecutive division title. After Seattle lost and Houston won later Monday, the Mariners and Astros were tied for second place, 9 1/2 games behind Texas in the AL West.

"Play it straight, just trying to



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus celebrates his solo home run in the dugout in the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels on Monday, Sept. 19, 2016, in Arlington, Texas.

play the same way we've been dead, as per the ground rules for playing all year," Desmond said the Rangers ballpark. change it now.

Closer Sam Dyson (3-2) worked a scoreless ninth for the victory after starter Martin Perez went seven innings and Matt Bush worked a perfect eighth.

Alvarez, the sixth Angels pitcher, had gotten out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth following a 38-minute rain delay, two innings after Rangers manager Jeff Banister was ejected for arguing when a replay challenge overturned an out and led to an Angels run.

Yunel Escobar was thrown out by several feet trying to stretch his hit into a triple in the sixth, then motioned toward the outfield. Manager Mike Scioscia challenged the ball had become lodged underneath the padding on the wall in right-center field and should have been ruled

about being close to clinching. "We thought that someone "It's been working. No need to put their hands up like it was out of play. I think that's what (Escobar) saw," Scioscia said. "He kind of stutter-stepped and slowed down."

Banister was ejected when he came out to get an explanation and kept questioning crew chief and second base umpire Joe West after Escobar was put at second base. The replay showed right fielder Mazara played the ball and never indicated it was wedged under the padding.

"From the infield you can't tell if it's stuck. ... But when we went to replay, they said it stuck. So it's plain and simple a groundrule double," West told a pool reporter after the game.

"I had an outfielder who felt like the ball was not lodged. If you look at the video, the ball

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AP Top 25 Heat Check: Louisville, Ohio State makes case for 1

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

When Alabama trailed by 21 on Saturday it looked as if college football could be heading for a total reset weekend, when poll voters just trash the whole thing and start from scratch.

Not quite. The Crimson Tide rallied and in the end it was only Louisville that truly entered the national title conversation. Though a few teams did leave it likely for good.

The Cardinals, along with Ohio State, gave the AP Top 25 voters some things to consider at the top and bottom of the rankings this week, and a heat check will tell us how they did.

No. 1 Alabama (3-0)

A case could be made for dropping the Crimson Tide from the top spot. Then you remember four national titles in seven seasons and Nick Saban's team gets the benefit of the doubt.

Next: Kent State Heat check: Just right. No. 2 Ohio State (3-0)

It's hard to replicate the edge a team plays with when it has something prove. All of Urban Meyers' national title teams had that. Oh, and a mountain of talent. These Buckeyes check both boxes.

Next: Rutgers, Oct. 1 Heat check: Just a touch too hot.

No. 3 Louisville (3-0) So what do you like better? Ohio State's

impressive road win at Oklahoma or Louisville's historic blowout of Florida State? The heat check takes the latter — and Lamar Jack-

Next: at Marshall Heat check: Too cold. No. 4 Michigan (3-0)

Quarterback Wilton Speight's performance in the first game facing something resembling real competition was just shaky enough to elicit a bit of concern in Ann Arbor.

Next: Penn State Heat check: Too hot. No. 5 Clemson (3-0)

Safe to assume the Tigers were preparing for the Yellow Jackets' triple-option in the lead up to South Carolina State last week. Still, this game has pain in the neck written all over it if Deshaun Watson and the offense are still searching for their com-

Next: at Georgia Tech, Thursday.

fort zone.

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Marwin Gonzalez and Astros score twice in 9th to beat Athletics 4-2

OAKLAND, (AP) — A big pinchhit double by seldomused Tyler White in the eighth inning and little discipline at the plate by Marwin Gonzalez in the ninth provided just enough to keep the Houston Astros on the fringe of the AL wild card race.

Manager A.J. Hinch's ballclub might be down — three games, in fact — but they're not out. White hit a game-ty-

ing double in the eighth and Gonzalez followed with a two-run single off Ryan Madson in the ninth and the Astros came from behind to beat the Oakland Athletics 4-2 on Monday night. "We need them all,

Calif. I loved how our team hung in there until the end," Hinch said. "Some of the biggest at-bats were when the game was on the line."

Houston remains three games behind Baltimore and Toronto in the race for the AL wild card spots.

"We're fighting to the end," Gonzalez said. "Nobody's quitting. We've got to fight until the end."

The Astros trailed 2-1 going into the eighth inning but tied it on White's RBI-double then they scored twice in the ninth to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

Jose Altuve and Carlos Correa opened the inning with singles.

After Evan Gattis was intentionally walked, Gonzalez lined the first pitch from Madson (5-7) into center field to drive in Altuve and Correa.

"He didn't get too big," Hinch said of his switchhitting first baseman. "Sometimes our guys, they want to win so badly, you want to be the guy, we can come out of our swing a little bit. Not tonight.'

Correa finished with two hits while Gattis hit his 28th home run of the season to help the Astros to their fifth straight win over the

Former Oakland reliever Luke Gregerson (4-1) retired three batters for the win. Ken

Giles pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

Ryon Healy and Bruce Maxwell hit solo home runs for the A's, who had won six of seven before the bullpen allowed three runs in two innings.

Cotton allowed one run over six innings. The right-hander retired 18 of the 20 batters he faced, allowing Gattis' home run in the second. He struck out six.

"Every time out he looks like the same guy," A's manager Bob Melvin said. "He's locating all his pitches, his changeup in any count, and his curveball was probably better today than we've seen it. He pitched great."



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Houston Astros' Carlos Correa, right, celebrates with Jose Altuve (27) after scoring against the Oakland Athletics' in the ninth inning of a baseball game Monday, Sept. 19, 2016, in Oakland, Calif.

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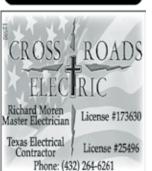
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Review it. This is the last day of Mercury's retrograde, the ideal time to look back on the last weeks. What's your takeaway from the experiences? What have you learned that you can take forward with you? These are not profound truths -- just small takeaways that will make your life better going forward.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Usually when you "score" it's because you set out to do so -- goal in mind. Today you'll accidentally get your proverbial ball in the right place to make the all the points you need.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Does this

Juggling Parenting

and Careers

Dear Annie: My

and have two children,

ages 5 and 3. My wife

is professionally am-

bitious and has built

an impressive career

for herself at a major

accounting firm. I am

neur and have been

focused on building

my company for the

past four years. The

been steadily growing

and is now profitable.

new company has

a technology entrepre-

wife and I have been

married for 10 years

routine still serve you, or is it merely automatic? One new idea presented by someone who inspires you (or inspires you to go in the opposite direction) is all it will take to make you question this lifestyle choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your high level of awareness would alert you to danger, except there is none. Therefore, your keen senses will scan each new environment for opportunity, fun, novelty and pleasure.

CANCER (June **22-July 22)**. You are loved. Believe it and act accordingly. Try not to require assurance on the fact; it only tires the others out. Instead, do the things and think the thoughts that make you feel secure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What does it take to be a person of the world? A courageous spirit is a good start. Next comes the open-mindedness that allows you to accept people who are very different -- a no-brainer for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your Tomorrow's Horoscope

relationships are your business. You'll benefit from keeping things on a need-to-know basis, and if it doesn't impact another person directly, you have no obligation that would infringe on your own privacy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Creatures of the forest -- they're wild but in their own social world with structures and specific rules. You can relate. Today, you'll make your own rules and alert your crew.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As for the recurring issue -- you could bring the matter to a conclusion if you wanted to, and there's a reason you don't. Stay objective. Gather more insight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have stories to tell and retell. Test out your ideas. Bounce them off of smart people, silly people and people who have no idea what you're talking about. The latter group will help you the most.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The thing that helps you grow and develop your interests might seem frivolous at this point, but it's not. Let your curiosity lead. Don't believe anyone who makes you feel like having curiosity is a bad thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. **20-Feb. 18).** You are particularly lucky now, especially in matters of entertainment. You'll feed the hungry and charm the bored. Tonight: Creativity will trump dollars.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The friendship you seek correlates directly with the friendship you bring. Go into the social scene ready to be a stellar listener and give others a quality of attention that will make them feel important.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Sept. 20). This is a high-energy year: Your energy is so high that you feel you can conquer anything and everything. Maybe you can. Just keep in mind that some things needn't be conquered so much as cajoled, coddled or seduced. Financially, your best months will be October, January and March. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 8, 7, 19 and 40.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTION: "I was born May 28, 1965, and my boyfriend was born Nov. 1, 1968. I know our horoscopes are not necessarily compatible, but I love him despite his jealousy issues, and he loves me despite my inability to understand them. Do you see us being able to overcome those issues or will they drive us nuts forever? I want very much for us to be able to work this out, and so does he."

Jealousy is as natural to Scorpio as blue is to the sky. **Every Scorpion feels** life so deeply, life's passions and inevitable betrayals. In the emotional life of a Scorpion, this soap opera happens fast and furiously. You're probably only seeing the half of it. Can you handle the intensity? Life with Scorpio is thrilling and exhausting, satisfying your Gemini sun's need for constant stimulation without becoming too wrapped up in the dra-

ma yourself. But your detachedness can be a liability. You need to reassure your Scorpion that you honor his loyal, dark heart by neither blowing off his strong emotions nor playing on them by, say, flirting with someone else. Take his feelings seriously. Then you'll earn his trust.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Reflection and deep Virgo insight will prompt legendary actress Sophia Loren to inspire generations of admirers with the true story of her eventful life, as she has with her memoir, "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow: My Life." Though much has already been recorded about her early life, Loren will continue telling all about her more recent adventures. Virgo women are forever young because they are always finding new ways to improve and nurture their souls.

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ing children, there were never any issues with our having two demanding careers. Once we had children, we hired a fantastic nanny, who has been with us for all five years, and our children adore her. However, both my wife and I notice that our children look to our nanny as the stronger maternal figure in their lives. This has given my wife anxiety and has created stress in our relationship, as she now spends her free time with the children and neglecting our relationship.

Now that my com-



By Steve Becker

mond suit by first cashing the king or

the ace. (Remember, you are assum-

ing a 4-0 division because if the suit

is divided 3-1 or 2-2, the grand slam

shadow of a doubt, you next cash the

ace of spades, and when everyone

follows suit, you know that playing a

low diamond to the ace is certain to

less than a six-card suit for his vul-

nerable three-club bid, and since he has already shown up with three hearts and a spade, he cannot hold

Sure enough, when you lead the

This is because West cannot have

bring home the grand slam.

four diamonds

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Discovery play

is cold.)

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable NORTII **♠** Q 7 ♥J 10 5 ♦ A 10 8 4 2 **EAST ♦** J 9 5 3 **♣**QJ2 SOUTH The bidding: West East North Pass Pass

South strong, artificial ace of clubs. Opening lead

contract seems very easy to make;

West turning up with three and East

the only conceivable complication is the possibility that one defender might have all four missing dia-You begin by drawing trumps,

Assume you reach seven hearts on the bidding shown and West leads Ordinarily, when you hold K-Q-x-x opposite Λ -10-x-x-x, you would the ace of clubs, which you ruff. The

only one. You then have to decide West's three-club bid whether it's better to start the diaace is clearly the correct play.

diamond six to the ace, West shows out. You then continue with the deuce and trap East's J-9-5, whatever he does. If he plays the five, you finesse the seven; if he plays the nine instead, you win with the king, cross to the queen of spades and return the four of diamonds, gobbling up East's J-5 with your Q-7.

cash the king first and it would be easy to make that mistake here from force of habit. But in the present case where you're lucky enough to hold the seven and eight in the two hands, and also have the benefit of cashing the

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pany is established, I've been encouraging my wife to leave her career and stay home to be with the kids. Once our youngest child is in school full time, she could take a part-time opportunity or begin volunteering or maybe even work in accounting at my company from home. But she does not want to give up her career and lose her professional identity. This is adding to the stress in our relationship and, I fear, creating a more challenging home environment for everyone. What am I to do? -- Neglected

Entrepreneur **Dear Neglected:** You and your wife are in a partnership, and it's a two-way street. Respect and empathy need to move in both directions. Your wife has a successful career and professional identity, as do you. Why would it be fair for your wife to sacrifice her career for yours? You need to speak with her about her goals and desires and also discuss yours. Then you can mutually craft a strategy that will allow you both to feel happy while optimizing family time. Remember: An unhappy wife leads to an unhappy life. You want to be considerate of her wishes and desires. Your wife and children will thank you.

Dear Annie: As we get into the swing of the new school year, my question involves teachers thanking students for end-of-year gifts.

Ever since my children were little, they've enjoyed buying a special gift for their teacher at the end of the school year. I know that teachers

stress the importance of good manners to their classes and appreciate a well-mannered child. The reason I'm writing to you is that I would like to know why most teachers do not take the time to write thank-you notes to children for special gifts. Because of the

many things that

take place on the last day of school, I understand that most teachers do not or cannot take the time to open every gift they receive and that they therefore cannot thank the child on that day. But they certainly can respond when school is through for the year. Over the past nine years, only one or two teachers have written thank-you notes. It takes only a minute or two to do. Imagine the look of satisfaction when my child read the note from the teacher expressing her appreciation and thanks for the gift. In all the other instances, when no thank-you arrives, my kids have wondered whether the teachers liked their gifts.

Why don't teach-

ers show students the same common courtesy they expect from them? I'd like to hear from teachers everywhere. -- Perplexed in Ohio

Dear Perplexed: To be fair, teachers already bring a lot of work home with them. Though they intend to send thank-yous, that item may continually get moved down on their to-do lists when there are tests to grade and rubrics to write. But you're absolutely right. They should take the time to express their thanks to students. It's a "teachable moment" in grati-

tude and courtesy. I'm printing your letter as a reminder to us all of the importance of the thank-you note. It's a little card that sends a big message.

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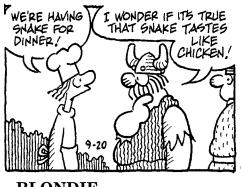


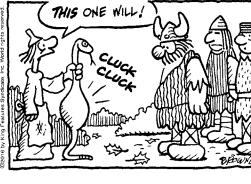
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On this date:

In 1519, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.) In 1870, Italian troops took

control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of In 1884, the National Equal

Rights Party was formed during a convention of suffragists in San Francisco; the convention nominated Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood for presi-

In 1911, the British liner RMS Olympic collided with the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Hawke off the Isle of Wight; although seriously damaged, the Olympic was able to return to Southampton under its own power.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died. In 1958, Martin Luther King

Jr. was seriously wounded during a book signing at a New York City department store when he was stabbed in the chest by Izola Curry. (Curry was later found mentally incompetent; she died at a Queens, New York, nursing home in 2015 at age 98.) In 1962, James Meredith, a

black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.) In 1973, in their so-called

"battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome. Singer-songwriter Jim Croce, 30, died in a plane crash near Natchitoches, Louisiana.

In 1976, Playboy magazine released an interview in which Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter admitted he'd "looked on a lot of women with lust." The historical drama series "I, Claudius." starring Derek Jacobi as the fourth emperor of Ancient Rome, began airing on BBC

Television

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing at least 14 people - two Americans and 12 Lebanese. The family sitcoms "The Cosby Show" and "Who's the Boss?" premiered on NBC and ABC, respectively.

Brewer became the second white supremacist to be convicted in the dragging death of leader, Soviet kemia; she was 67.

In 2000, Independent Counsel

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ACROSS

- 1 "Quickly," in a
- memo 5 Totally
- engrossed
- 9 Boxing match 14 Judge's attire
- 15 Folklore brute
- 16 See eye to eye
- 17 Hoofbeat sound
- 18 Apollo 11 destination
- 19 Lion sounds
- 20 Surge in real-estate
- sales 23 After-tax
- 24 Goosebumps author R.L.
- 25 Unshackled 27 Russian's
- refusal
- 30 Bold and loud 33 "Golden touch"
- king 37 Spicy Asian
- cuisine 39 Adhesive
- substance
- 40 Make
- revisions to 41 Seer's deck of
- cards
- 42 The Dalai
- 43 Not as much **44** British prep
- school
- 45 Floor models 46 Absorb
- 48 Grizzly, for one 50 Gives a hoot
- 52 Spaghetti or ziti
- 56 Evergreen tree 58 "I really enjoyed the party!'
- 62 Cargo quantities 64 Frequently 65 "Are not!" reply

- 66 Happen next **67** __ 1 (speed of
- sound) 68 Gush forth
- 69 Campfire residue
- 70 Deep black
- 71 Bonnets and berets

DOWN 1 St. Louis

- landmark
- 2 Goes it alone 3 Approximately
- 4 Coke competitor 5 2012 presidential
- candidate
- 6 Very eager 7 Difficulty, for
- short 8 11:50 a.m. or

14

12:50 p.m.

path

- **28** Coup d'_
- 29 Pulsate
- wrestling
- 32 Thumbs-up
- 33 Thaw

15

35 Computer

In 1999, Lawrence Russell

James Byrd Jr. in Jasper, Texas. (Brewer was executed on Sept. 21, 2011.) Raisa Gorbachev, wife of the last Mikhail Gorbachev, died at a German hospital after a battle with leu-

Robert Ray announced the end of the Whitewater investigation.

Answer to previous puzzle

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MAKE SOME NOISE by Billie Truitt

9 Person growing

- crops
- 10 "It's my turn now" **11** Four-run homer
- 12 Roll-call response
- 13 Try out 21 Bed-and-
- breakfasts
- 22 Space shuttle's
- 26 National bird

- 31 Japanese
- votes
- 34 Spark of inspiration mishap

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- 36 On the Pacific 38 Top-notch
- 41 Moral principle 45 Dull in color
- 47 Colored parts
- of eyes
- 49 Indifference
- 51 Hindu mentor 53 Reduce
- drastically
- 54 West Florida city 55 Selling point
- 56 _ market
- (outdoor bargain venue)
- 57 Charged atoms
- 59 Actor Alda
- 60 "Argyle" footwear
- **61** Drags from behind

63 "With all respect . . . " 10 11 12 13

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BIG 12

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to win 50-43.

"When you score, just hand the ball to an official," Strong said. "Act like you've been there before.'

TCU's Gary Patterson said if one of his players does that, "they just need to keep running up our tunnel."

—Louisville's Lamar Jackson: The Cardinals quarterback has launched himself into early Heisman Trophy chatter. The only player ahead of him in total offense is Texas Tech's Patrick Mahomes at 544 yards per game. Jackson is

Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury gives Jackson his due.

"That kid's phenomenal," Kingsbury said. "Lamar has had some nationally televised games and beat a very good Florida State team. I think if Patrick just continues to improve and does what he's been doing against the competition (that) continues to get stiffer as we move into conference, all that stuff will take care of itself.'

—TCU's KaVontae Turpin. Patterson declined to disclose the status of the wide receiver and returner who was helped off the field in TCU's 41-20 win over Iowa State. Turpin entered the game leading the nation in all-purpose yards at 236 per game.

Patterson said Turpin has a leg injury and "hopefully we'll get him back in the future."

turnovers. —Kansas Coach David Beaty isn't pleased that his team has 11 turnovers in three games. But he points out the Jayhawks have surrendered just 22 points off those turnovers.

"That's amazing what our defense has been able to do," he said. "If we can just minimize those mistakes, that will help us get into the win column.'

TEXAS

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was still spinning," Banister said. "In my estimation, that is not a lodged baseball. But that's not my call." Mike Trout followed with a

triple into the right-field corner to tie the game 1-1. The Angels then went ahead in the seventh when Jefry Marte was hit by a pitch and scored on a two-out double by Carlos Perez. Texas got even on Andrus'

sixth homer, a two-out solo shot in the seventh that just cleared the 8-foot wall in center.

ANOTHER EJECTION Rangers 1B Mitch Moreland

was ejected after taking a called

third strike to end the fourth inning, on a pitch that appeared to be well outside. While he had some words with home plate umpire Kerwin Danley as he walked back to the dugout, there were no demonstrative actions by Moreland before his first ejection in his 764 career games. SHORT HOPS

Rangers 3B Adrian Beltre had two hits, giving him 2,931 for his career. He passed Rogers Hornsby for 37th on the career list, and is one behind Willie Keeler. ... Mazara's 19 homers are the most by a Rangers rookie since 2003.

Derek Holland will pitch Wednesday for the Rangers, and Cole Hamels and Yu Darvish will both get extra rest.

NCAA

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Heat check: Too hot. No. 6 Houston (3-0) The Cougars can tell Clemson all about how weird Thursday night road games can be. And

how to win them. Next: at Texas State Heat check: Too cold. No. 7 Stanford (2-0)

A second straight prime-time slot is coming for Christian McCaffrey to try to keep pace with Louisville's Action Jackson in the Heisman Trophy race.

Next: at UCLA

Heat check: Just right. No. 8 Michigan State (2-0)

If fan bases were ranked on their contentedness with the current state of the programs for which they root, Michigan State fans would make a good case for No. 1. A constant state of exceeded expectations.

Next: vs. No. 11 Wis-

Heat check: Just right. No. 9 Washington (3-0)

Welcome to the 2016 season, Huskies.

Next: at Arizona Heat check: Too hot. No. 10 Texas A&M (3-

Who needs all those quarterback five-star recruits when you have Trevor Knight?

Next: vs. No. 17 Arkansas at Arlington. Texas Heat check: Just right. No. 11. Wisconsin (3-0)

Hard to get a read on the Badgers in part because LSU still seems dysfunctional. Just how good was the victory in Lambeau Field? One way or another, the Badgers will be defined over the next few weeks.

Next: at No. 8 Michigan State

Heat check: Too hot. No. 12 Georgia (3-0)

Another team that makes heat check go, hmmm. But unbeaten with Jacob Eason's upside is not a bad place for Kirby Smart to be in his first season.

Next: at No. 23 Missis-

Heat check: Too hot. No. 13 Florida State (2-

The greatest test of a coach is how his team comes back after a dismal effort in a huge game. The Seminoles can't be sulking when they show up at USF on Saturday.

Next: at South Florida Heat check: Pass. Florida State is too good to be that bad. Heat check will reassess in a week.

No. 14 Tennessee (3-0)

The Vols have played their best game against best opponent, their which bodes well for this week. Right?

Next: No. 19 Florida Heat check: Too hot. No. 15 Miami (3-0)

Remember the Hurricanes' run defense last year? Of course not they didn't play any. Even against so-so competition overall so far, the improvement (1.57 yards per carry allowed) is notable.

Next: at Georgia Tech,

Heat check: Too cold. Flip-flop Miami and Tennessee based on App State results.

No. 16 Baylor (3-0) Welcome to the 2016 season, Bears.

Next: Oklahoma State Heat check: Too hot. No. 17 Arkansas (3-0)

The last time the Razorbacks started 4-0 was 2003.

Next: No. 10 Texas A&M

Heat check: Too cold. No. 18 LSU (2-1)

It feels as if every week the sky is about to fall on the Tigers. Fortunately for them Leonard Fournette can hold it up.

Next: at Auburn Heat check: Just right No. 19 Florida (3-0)

The Gators, as LSU has done, will turn to a Purdue transfer quarterback at a crucial part of their season. Who knew Boilermakers coach Darrell Hazell would have this much impact on the SEC.

Next: at No. 14 Tennes-

Heat check: Just right. No. 20 Nebraska (3-0)

The schedule sets up for the Cornhuskers to keep the good times rolling for at least a few more weeks, but its games like these that

Next: at Northwestern Heat check: Just right. No. 21 Texas (2-1)

have ruined recent sea-

So now the Longhorns' offense is humming but they can't stop anybody. And just like that we're talking about Charlie Strong's job status again.

Next: at Oklahoma State, Oct. 1

Heat check: Too hot. No. 22 San Diego State (3-0)

won more consecutive games than the Aztecs have with 13 straight. Next: at South Ala-

Only Alabama has

bama, Oct. 1 Heat check: Too cold. No. 23 Mississippi (1-

If you think Florida

State and Alabama are really good, then keeping the Rebels in the rankings makes sense. Though at some point Ole Miss must defeat one of these good teams to stay ranked.

Next: No. 12 Georgia Heat check: A touch too cold.

No. 24 Utah (3-0)

One of those teams that always seems to have to prove it before voters jump on board. Next: USC

Heat check: Too cold.

No. 25 Oklahoma (1-2) If you think Houston and Ohio State are really good, then keeping the Sooners in the rankings makes sense. But just like the Rebels, nice try only goes so far.

Next: at TCU, Oct. 1

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