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Hwy 87 rollover



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First responders were called to the scene of a one-car rollover on Highway 87 about 14 miles north of Big Spring Tuesday morning. No injury information was available at press time.

Obama, Israeli PM to meet

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Frustrated after years of fraught diplomacy, President Barack Obama will seek Wednesday to cast the U.S. partnership with Israel as on solid footing, even as he openly weighs using the final stretch of his presidency to ramp up pressure on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to finally make peace with the Palestinians.

Obama's meeting Wednesday with Netanyahu will likely be his last before leaving office, the White House said. For both leaders,

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it's a capstone to a relationship that has been testy at best.

Ties between the two leaders never fully recovered after Netanyahu showed up on Capitol Hill to lobby Congress against Obama's nuclear deal with Iran. The Obama administration, meanwhile, has been dismayed by periodic comments by the Israeli leader suggesting he's less-than-serious about the two-state solution that has

been the basis of all serious peace efforts for decades.

This time, at least, the leaders have a con-

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Coahoma ISD mulls arming staffers

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Add Coahoma ISD (CISD) to the list of rural school districts seriously considering arming select faculty members in an effort to heighten security on campus.

On Thursday, Coahoma ISD trustees will consider approving the Campus Guardian Program which gives the board the authority to allow specific employees from time-to-time to carry arms on school campuses, school-sanctioned events and at board meetings. Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. In the faculty dining room of Coahoma Elementary School, 400 Ramsey St., Coahoma.

According to CISD Superintendent Dr. Amy Jacobs, trustees and school officials have discussed the program for about 2 1/2 years.

"We decided last year to go forward with the program after visiting with staff," Jacobs said. "We wanted to make sure we had interest from our faculty and staff."

According to Jacobs, the program is a completely voluntary for assignment for approved staff members. Candidates must undergo a psychological assignment along with joint training with the Howard County Sheriff's Office. The number and identify of the guardians will remain confidential.

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Fire it up



Big Spring High School held its annual homecoming bonfire Thursday night. At left, Assistant Principal Tim Tannehill and others prepare for the conflagration, while students admire the finished product in the bottom photo. BSHS homecoming celebrations reach their peak Friday with a 3 p.m. pep rally, 4:30 p.m. parade and the Steers' football showdown with Andrews at 7:30 p.m.

Tony Claxton photos/
(www.claxtonphotography.com)



Local GOC chapter plans Oct. 1 fundraiser

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The local chapter of a motorcycle group that helps abused children is asking for a little help in return.

Guardians of the Children, which works closely with Child Protective Services in cases involving abused or neglected children, will hold a fundraiser at the Eagles Lodge Oct.

1. All money raised goes to the non-profit group's programs for helping children, said Greg McAlister, president of the GOC's Big Spring chapter.

GOC was founded in San Antonio in 2006 and now boasts more than 70 chapters in the United States and Canada, McAlister said.

"We're just a bunch of people who want to help kids ... and we're try-

ing to spread the word about what we do," he said.

The "Wildcat" chapter based in Big Spring has 21 members and is currently helping 17 children in this area, McAlister said.

"We work alongside CPS," McAlister said. "We go out to the family and see if there's anything we can

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Obituaries

Dorothy Mae Johnson

Dorothy Mae Johnson, 98 years of age, salutatorian of the Big Spring High School class of 1936, has entered the Kingdom of Heaven to be with God, her husband, C. E. "Perry" Johnson Jr., family, and friends.

Dorothy was born Oct. 16, 1917, in Hugo, Okla., the daughter of William Walter and Molly Mae Coleman. The family moved to Big Spring in 1924 as a T & P Railroad family, where the four sisters and a brother were reared, educated, and were Methodists.

Dorothy and Perry were married July 3, 1937. They reared their two sons and were active in sports, community, and the First United Methodist Church. Dorothy was a housewife as well as a career woman, primarily a secretary and assistant to the late Lee Porter in his work with Howard County as County Clerk, County Auditor and more recently County Judge. She was recognized as an excellent legal secretary by the legal community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. E. "Perry" Johnson Jr.; her parents, William Walter and Molly Mae Coleman; three sisters, Wavie Ola

White, Althea Lee Trupp, and Frances June Coleman; one brother, Billy Charles "Bud" Coleman; and one niece.

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Charles Lane and Barbara Johnson of Las Cruces, N.M., and Kenneth Craig and Cathy Johnson of Mineral Wells; five grandchildren, Charles Craig Johnson, Jill Ann Schmitz, Lori Lynn Johnson, Kenneth Craig Johnson, and Wendi Lea Johnson; four great-grandchildren, Angela Marissa Johnson, Reyna Lynn Johnson, Sarah Brett Johnson, and Lauren Sharifian; a great-great-granddaughter, Lana Peterson; and nieces and nephews, Barbara Stooksberry, Janet Bettis, Karen Kay Finnerty, Bob Coleman, and Bill Coleman; and a grand-niece, Lisa Finnerty.

The family suggests gifts to the First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1229, Big Spring, Texas, 79721; or to a charity of choice.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church.

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

Paid obituary

Betty Worthington

Betty Worthington, 80, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

She was born July 23, 1936, to Sally Walton Putzier and Elmer Putzier in Newcomerstown, Ohio. She has been in the Big Spring community for 15 years, moving from Slaton. Betty was a homemaker and secretary, and

a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Betty is survived by one son, Trevor Worthington of Dallas; three daughters, Evelyn Lucas and husband Franz of Carrollton, April Gibson and husband Terry of Sweetwater, and Alice Baker of Mansfield; one daughter-in-law, Debbie Worthington of McKinney; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Alan Worthington; and two brothers.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ORLANDO CHAVEZ JR.**, 23, of 1022 Ridgeroad Dr. was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of a dangerous drug.
- **JOSE DANIEL NEIRA JR.**, 22, of 3304 W. Highway 80 Apt. #32 was arrested on charges of assault/family violence (threat or offensive touch), and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **SONICA NARRO REA**, 37, of 2602 Dow Dr. was arrested on an

outstanding warrant.

- **MICHAEL TODD MCCLINTON**, 40, of 1400 S. Johnson St. was arrested on warrants for expired driver's license and failure to appear.
- **MARK ANTHONY MCBETH**, 30, of 8200 S. Service Rd. was arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, bail jumping/failure to appear, and failure to control speed; and on another outstanding warrant.
- **GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ**, 27, of 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. #1701 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **ED DRAY DE SHON SMITH**,

22, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2100 block of South Gregg Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2800 block of Stonehaven.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of Settles Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ROBERT CASTANEDA**, 26, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
 - **ORLANDO CHAVEZ JR.**, 23, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of a dangerous drug.
 - **LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON**, 40, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired registration, failure to appear, driving with an invalid license, defective or no tail lamps, and violation of promise to appear.
 - **GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ**, 27, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).
 - **MARK ANTHONY MCBETH**, 30, was booked by BSPD on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, violation of promise to appear, and failure to control speed, and theft of property (\$1,500 to \$20,000).
 - **MICHAEL TODD MCCLINTON**, 40, was

booked by BSPD on warrants for expired driver's license and failure to appear.

- **JOSE DANIEL NEIRA JR.**, 22, was booked by BSPD on charges of assault/family violence (threat or offensive touch), and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **CHRISTIAN PARKE**, 25, was booked by HCSO on warrants for speeding and violation of promise to appear.
- **SONICA NARRO REA**, 37, was booked by BSPD on a bond forfeiture warrant for theft (\$20 to \$500) by check.
- **EDDRAY DESHON SMITH**, 22, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **MOISES CEMENTAL VILLARREAL**, 34, was booked by RSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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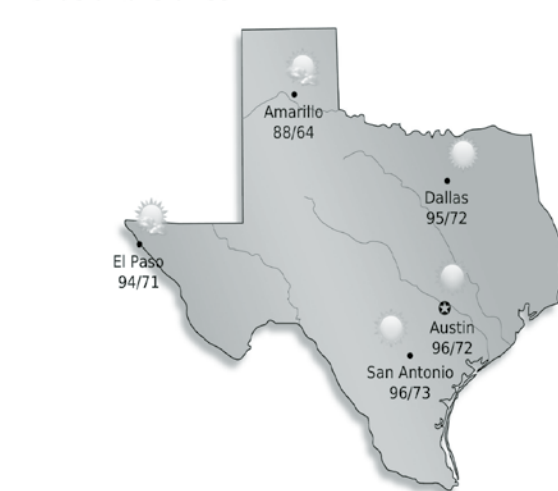
Abuith Adrian Flores

Abuith Adrian Flores, 42, of Brownwood died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at his home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 9/22	Fri 9/23	Sat 9/24	Sun 9/25	Mon 9/26
92/69 Partly cloudy skies. High 92F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	91/72 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	89/69 T-storms developing in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	81/61 Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	71/55 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:37 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:36 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	69	Sunny
Amarillo	88	64	P Cloudy
Austin	96	72	Sunny
Beaumont	95	73	Sunny
Brownsville	93	74	P Cloudy
Brownwood	94	67	M Sunny
Corpus Christi	94	78	P Cloudy
Corsicana	95	70	Sunny
Dallas	95	72	Sunny
Del Rio	93	72	Sunny
El Paso	94	71	Sunny
Fort Stockton	93	69	P Cloudy
Gainesville	92	67	Sunny
Greenville	94	67	Sunny
Houston	95	76	Sunny
Kingsville	95	73	P Cloudy
Livingston	95	68	Sunny
Longview	94	66	Sunny
Lubbock	89	64	P Cloudy
Lufkin	95	67	Sunny
Midland	93	69	Sunny
Raymondville	94	73	P Cloudy
Rosenberg	93	72	Sunny
San Antonio	96	73	Cloudy
San Marcos	95	70	P Cloudy
Sulphur Springs	95	68	P Cloudy
Sweetwater	93	70	P Cloudy
Tyler	94	67	Sunny
Weatherford	94	70	Sunny
Wichita Falls	94	69	M Sunny

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of South Goliad Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Highway 87 and FM 846. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate 20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Highway 87 and Richie Road.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported near mile marker 195 on Interstate 20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **FALSE FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 2500 block of Merrily.

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Take Note

• The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance for children ages 13 and younger, and seniors 55 and older, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 27. Following that date, applications will be taken from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, ending on Oct. 28. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. Fifth St.

To apply for Christmas assistance for children, parents should bring a picture ID, proof of address, and birth certificate, and proof of government assistance (food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc.). Those who don't receive government assistance must show proof of income. Seniors do not need to provide proof of assistance or income, but should simply bring a picture ID showing proof of age.

In addition, clothing sizes and a wish for one desired toy or gift should be provided.

For more information, contact the salvation army at 432-267-8239.

• Tex-Span Bilingual Safety Solutions is hosting a Q&A food safety seminar to address the new food handling requirements that took effect Sept. 1. The seminar is free and is being held to answer questions business owners may have in regard to the changes in requirements. The seminar is Monday, Sept. 26, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room. For more information or to RSVP call 432-349-2996.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Senior Center, 157 E. 2nd St., Colorado City. Entrance fee is \$5 per person.

Bring a covered dish to share. Live music provided by Kevin and Travis.

• The Coahoma Lion's Club will host their second annual Coahoma Trade Day on Saturday, Oct. 15. The Lion's Club is currently booking vendors for the event: Food, arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry, and gift items are all welcome. 10-foot by 10-foot lots are available for \$15, while 10-foot by 20-foot lots are \$25. Contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287, for more information or to rent a lot.

• 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 18 and 19.

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 left.

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

• 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 to eat.

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 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 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• 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,

CISD

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tial, Jacob said and "every campus will be represented."

If approved Thursday, the district will also take steps to inform the community and parents of the program before it is officially implemented on campuses, Jacobs said.

"We want to take every step to keep our students safe at school," she said, who added the

district will take caution and consideration in the implementation of the program and will carefully monitor it during the year.

Also on the agenda for the board meeting, trustees also will consider:

• Approval to request class-size exception for the first and fourth grade levels. Jacobs said because of larger-than-normal enrollment numbers in these two grades, the district will request to have a 23-to-1 student/teacher ratio

per classroom instead of a 22-to-1.

• Financial and personnel matters.

• A report on T-TESS, a new teacher evaluation system.

• Approval of a TASB policy update on special education video monitoring.

Coahoma ISD averages around 825 students a year and is located in the city of Coahoma. The school district is approximately 18 miles east of Big Spring.

Last year Forsan ISD, located in near

the southern border of Howard County, instituted the same program joining a growing list of rural Texas school districts ramping up security in the aftermath of the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut.

At that tragedy, a 20-year-old shooter fatally shot 20 children between the ages of 6 to 7 years old as well as adult staff members.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-

GOC

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do for them ... We act as a big support system for the kids, to make them feel safe and to let them know they're not alone."

During the course of following the children's cases, GOC members "adopt" the kids (giving them a replica vest to wear), host birthday, Christmas and back-to-school parties, and generally make themselves available at anytime to the families.

The Oct. 1 fundraiser

will be held from 4 p.m. to midnight at the Eagles Lodge, located at 703 W. Third St. Fish fry plates will be available at \$10 per person and musical entertainment will be provided by J.R. McNutt, and Forgotten Road.

In addition, there will be games for children and an auction, McAlister said.

For more information on GOC, or to join the group, visit the Guardians of the Children Wildcat Chapter page on Facebook.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or email reporter@bigspringherald.com

OBAMA

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crete achievement to showcase as evidence that America and its closest Mideast ally are sticking together: A 10-year military assistance deal worth \$38 billion, the largest-tranche of military aid the U.S. has ever given another country. The White House is hoping the unprecedented aid will curb the perception among Israel's supporters that Obama has been insufficiently supportive of the Jewish state.

Iran's chief of staff of the armed forces said Wednesday the U.S.-Israeli aid deal makes Iran more determined to strengthen its military.

Netanyahu said shortly before heading to the U.S. for the annual U.N.

General Assembly that he planned to thank Obama "for the great and important security assistance to the State of Israel over the coming decade."

Yet that point of agreement, reached after arduous negotiations, only partially masks the underlying tensions between the two governments — most notably over Israel's posture toward the Palestinians and continued expansion of settlements in occupied territories.

Despite Obama's protestations, since he took office Israel has pushed a wave of construction that matched or even exceeded the pace of building when George W. Bush was president, according to Israeli government data obtained by The Associated Press.

"We've been concerned about continued

settlement activity, the potential viability of a Palestinian state in the face of that settlement activity. We've raised those directly with the Israeli government," Ben Rhodes, Obama's deputy national security adviser, said Tuesday.

Previous efforts to broker Israeli-Palestinian peace have left a bad taste for the Obama administration, most notably a frenetic attempt by Secretary of State John Kerry that collapsed in 2014. Reluctant to invest more diplomatic resources at a time when he says both sides lack the needed political will, Obama has long since conceded that his administration won't be the one to forge a resolution to the Middle East conflict.

Yet that has not stopped the president from publicly flirting

with the possibility that, in his final months in office, he'll seek to influence the future debate by laying out what he sees as the contours of any viable deal. That could come in the form of a major speech or a U.S.-backed U.N. Security Council resolution — both moves that would increase pressure on Israel and that Netanyahu would be expected to oppose.

"I wouldn't rule out the president taking any particular step," Rhodes said.

Netanyahu heads to New York at a time of renewed violence back home. Responding to a series of stabbings by Palestinian assailants, Israeli forces have killed six alleged attackers just since the weekend. The bloodshed has raised fears that a year-old wave of violence

could be heating up again after appearing to quiet down in recent months.

Netanyahu will likely try to portray his country as a victim in a global war against Islamic extremism. Israel has blamed the violence on what it says is incitement by Palestinian leaders.

Yet the Israeli leader may have a tough sell. The U.N., dominated by developing countries, has traditionally sympathized with the Palestinians.

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Betty Worthington, 80, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Friday, September 23, 2016 at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Alice Harris, 94, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Dewey "Dew" Glenn, 28, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



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This week I have so many books to tell you about that I don't know where to start! Guess I'll go with the fiction books since I have more of them. "The Good Goodbye" by Carla Buckley (F BUC C) is an enthralling domestic thriller about the lies we tell, and let ourselves believe, in the name of love. On her way to her nineteenth wedding anniversary celebration, Natalie Falcone leaves the struggling restaurant she owns with her brother-in-law. Out on the sidewalk, she gets a phone call every mother dreads: It's the hospital emergency room in the town where her daughter attends college. Her daughter and niece have been in a fire. Natalie rushes to the hospital and learns that both girls lie unconscious, and that another student has died in the blaze. The police suspect arson. As the investigation mounts, Natalie struggles to piece together the elusive details of their freshman year. The case soon unearths a complex friendship, a love triangle, a fight, and a girl who was struggling more than anyone realized. To discover what really happened that tragic night, Natalie must confront the one truth that ultimately emerges: Nothing is ever exactly what it seems.



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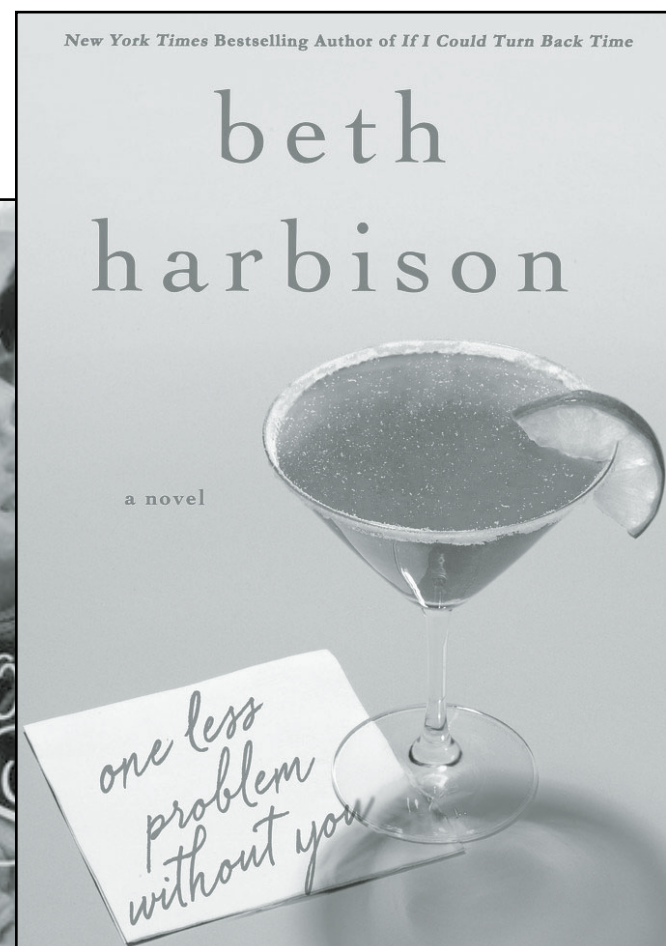
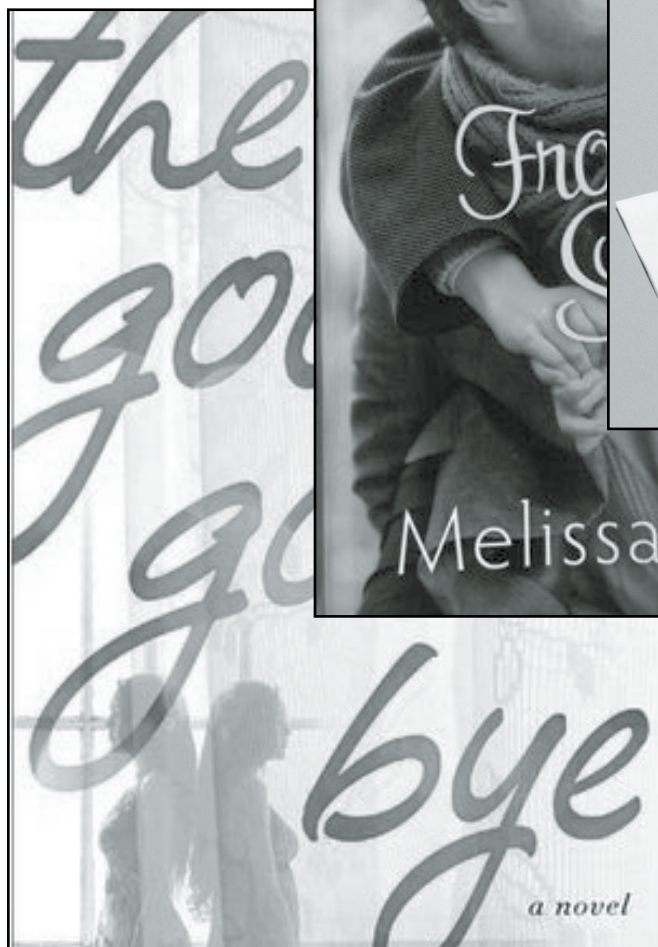
"Falling" by Jane Green (F GRE J) is a novel of changing seasons, shifting lives, and selfless love. One woman's far-reaching journey to discover who she is truly meant to be. When Emma Montague left the strict confines of upper-crust British life for New York, she was sure it would make her happy. Unfortunately the cut-throat world of finance and the relentless pursuit of more began to take a toll so she decides to move to a picturesque waterfront town in Connecticut. She begins to confront what it is she really wants from her life. She channels her passion for creating beautiful spaces into the renovation of the dilapidated cottage she rents from a local handyman who lives next door with his six-year-old son. As they become friends, Emma finds herself feeling at home in a way she never has. Just as they start to imagine a life together as a family, fate intervenes in the most shocking way. For the first time, Emma has to stay and fight for what she loves-for the truth she has discovered about herself-or risk losing it all.

In "One Less Problem Without You" by Beth Harbison (F HAR B), three women suddenly find themselves together at their own different crossroads. It will take hope, love, strength, and a little bit of magic for them to find their way together. Three women with three very different problems and three very different needs that believe in the power of second chances and new beginnings.

Danielle Steel's "Magic" (F STE D) begins on a summer evening in Paris. Once a year in the City of Light, a lavish dinner takes place outside a spectacular landmark-a new setting each time. Selected by secret invitation, the guests arrive dressed in white, with tables and chairs, white linens, flowers, fine china, sparkling crystal, and an elegant dinner. As the sun sets, thousands of candles are lit. When the night is over, hundreds of white paper lanterns, each with a flame within, bearing everyone's fervent wishes, are released into the sky. Amid this wondrous White Dinner, a group of close friends stand at the cusp of change. They arrive as friends, but their paths will be set on dramatically different courses before the White

Dinner ends.

"From the Start" by Melissa Tagg (F TAG M) tells the story of Kate Walker whose love life may have left her brokenhearted, but it hasn't kept her from churning out made-for-TV romance movie screenplays. When she hits a major career slump, a longing to do something meaningful sends her running back to her hometown of Maple Valley. Permanently sidelined by an injury, former NFL quarterback Colton Greene is temporarily hiding out in a friend's home-



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town to avoid the media and the reminders of all he's lost. Maple Valley seems like the perfect place to learn how to adjust to normal life eventhough he has never done normal before. While Kate plays things safe and Colton is all about big risks and grand gestures, they both get what it's like to desperately need direction in life. An unexpected project gives them both a chance to jumpstart their new lives, but old wounds and new dreams are hard to ignore. Starting over wasn't part of the plan, but it could be the best thing that's ever happened to them.

I only have time for a couple of mys-

tery books. "Guilty Minds" by Joseph Finder (M FIN J) is an exhilarating thriller exploring how even the most powerful among us can be brought down by a carefully crafted lie, and how the secrets we keep can never truly stay buried. The chief justice of the Supreme Court is about to be defamed, his career destroyed, by a powerful gossip website that specializes in dirt on celebs and politicians. Their top reporter has written an expose claiming that the chief justice had liaisons with an escort, a young woman prepared to tell the world her salacious tale. The chief justice is not without

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News in brief

Bomb suspect vowed 'death to your oppression,' feds say

NEW YORK (AP) — He bought bomb ingredients on eBay and recorded a mirthful video of himself igniting a blast in a backyard. In a handwritten journal, he warned that bombs would resound in the streets and prayed he'd be martyred rather than caught, authorities say.

Ahmad Khan Rahami's jihad journal ended with a stark message, according to court papers:

"Death to your oppression."
Federal court complaints filed Tuesday gave a chilling glimpse into what authorities say motivated the Afghan-born U.S. citizen to set off explosives last weekend in New York City and New Jersey, including a bomb that injured 31 people in Manhattan. The blasts came two years after the FBI looked into him but came up with nothing tying him to terrorism.

Rahami remains hospitalized with gunshot wounds from a shootout with police that led to his capture Monday outside a bar in Linden, New Jersey. It wasn't immediately clear whether he had a lawyer who could comment on the charges against him, which include federal terror crimes and state charges of attempting to murder police officers.

Protests over Charlotte police shooting move to highway

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Authorities used tear gas to disperse protesters, officers were injured and a highway was shut down during protests in Charlotte, North Carolina, over the fatal shooting of a black man by police who said he was armed and posed a threat.

The protests broke out Tuesday after 43-year-old Keith Lamont Scott was fatally shot by a black officer at an apartment complex on the city's northeast side. They continued into early Wednesday morning, when TV footage showed dozens of protesters on Interstate 85 apparently looting semi-trucks and setting their contents on fire on the highway.

Neither the North Carolina Highway Patrol nor Charlotte police could

immediately be reached for comment. The North Carolina Department of Transportation website showed a portion of I-85 near UNC Charlotte was closed in both directions early Wednesday. The website said the closure was due to police activity.

Tuesday night, a larger group of demonstrators gathered near the scene of the shooting. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department tweeted that demonstrators were destroying marked police vehicles and that approximately 12 officers had been injured, including one who was hit in the face with a rock. Photos and TV video showed police firing tear gas to break up the crowd. Some officers were in riot gear.

By 5 a.m. Wednesday, the streets were quiet with no protesters in sight. Broken glass and rocks littered the ground where a police car had been vandalized. Less than 5 miles away, wooden pallets barricaded the entrance of a Wal-Mart that had apparently been looted.

Family: Tulsa shooting victim was turning his life around

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The unarmed black man shot dead in the middle of a Tulsa street last week by a white police officer had run-ins with the law dating back to his teenage years and had recently served a four-year stint in prison.

But those closest to the 40-year-old victim, Terence Crutcher, described him as a church-going father who was beginning to turn his life around. After marking his 40th birthday with his twin sister last month, Crutcher sent her a text that read, "I'm gonna show you, I'm gonna make you all proud."

Crutcher was due to start a music appreciation class at a local community college on Friday, the day he was fatally shot by Tulsa police officer Betty Shelby after she responded to a report of a stalled vehicle.

The shooting was captured in graphic detail by a police helicopter and a cruiser dashcam, though it's not clear from that footage what led Shelby to draw her gun or what orders officers gave Crutcher. An attorney representing Crutcher's family

says Crutcher committed no crime and gave officers no reason to shoot him.

Shelby was put on paid administrative leave while local and federal officials investigate the shooting.

Airstrike on Syrian medical facility kills 4 staff

BEIRUT (AP) — An airstrike on a medical facility in northern Syria has left at least four staff dead, the medical relief organization that runs the facility said Wednesday.

The Paris-based International Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations, known by its French initials UOSSM, said the attack Tuesday night leveled a medical triage point it operates in rebel-held territory outside the contested city of Aleppo.

The U.S. office of UOSSM said two nurses and two ambulance drivers were killed and one nurse remained in a critical condition following the attack on the medical facility in Khan Touman. It said two of its ambulances, which are run by UOSSM and the World Health Organization, were destroyed and the three-story building collapsed.

"This is a deplorable act against health care workers and medical facilities," said Dr. Khaula Sawah, the head of UOSSM USA.

US flies bombers over South Korea again in show of force

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The United States on Wednesday flew a pair of supersonic bombers over ally South Korea for the second time in as many weeks in a show of force following North Korea's latest nuclear test earlier this month.

U.S. Forces Korea said one of the two B-1B bombers landed at Osan Air Base, 120 kilometers (75 miles) from the border with North Korea, but did not say when it will return to Andersen Air Force Base in Guam.

Such flyovers are common when animosity rises on the Korean Peninsula, which is technically in a state of war because the 1950-53 Korean War ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty.

The United States also flew two B-1B bombers over South Korea on Sept. 13.

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allies, and his greatest supporter is determined to stop the story in its tracks. Nick Heller, a high-powered investigator with a penchant for doing things his own way, is called to help out in this delicate, potentially explosive situation. Nick has forty-eight hours to disprove the story about the chief justice, but when the call girl is found murdered, the case takes a dangerous turn. Nick resolves to find the mastermind behind the conspiracy before anyone else falls victim to the maelstrom of political scandal.

"Another One Goes Tonight" by Peter Lovesey (M LOV P) finds Detective Peter Diamond investigating a case where two officers spin off the road en route to their last call after a long night shift. One of the exhausted cops is dead and the other is in critical condition. His supervisor is desperately hoping Diamond

will not discover the officers were at fault. Instead, Diamond discovers a civilian on a motorized tricycle was involved in the crash and has been lying on the side of the road for hours. Diamond administers CPR, but the man's fate is unclear. Diamond becomes suspicious of the civilian victim and begins a private inquiry that leads to a trail of uninvestigated deaths. Diamond must wrestle with the fact that he may have saved the life of a serial killer.

That will be all the time I have for now. I leave you with a quote from Jorge Luis Borges: "I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library."

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Early ballots: Clinton shows strength in NC, Trump same in Iowa

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven weeks before Election Day, the earliest numbers from advance voting for president show initial strength for Hillary Clinton in swing state North Carolina, good news for Donald Trump in battleground Iowa and a record number of requests for ballots in Ohio.

The first early voting figures Tuesday are too preliminary to serve as clear indicators about how the election will go. Still, they are of interest because, unlike polls, they deal with actual voters either casting ballots or taking their first steps to do so. Campaigns are scrutinizing these figures to help guide their strategies.

Among those requesting an early ballot in Iowa was Josh Hughes, a 19-year-old sophomore at Drake University in Des Moines.

"I'm so ready for the election to be over," he said, citing negative

campaign rhetoric.

He plans to vote for Clinton, the Democratic nominee. Many of his classmates — once Bernie Sanders supporters — are opting to wait for now. "The engagement is a little bit lower," he said.

Democrats historically do well in attracting early voters, and Republicans acknowledge their main goal is to avoid deep deficits before Nov. 8. With absentee balloting underway in North Carolina, voting kicks off this week in Georgia, Wisconsin, and Virginia as well as Iowa next week.

Four years ago, about 45.6 million people or 35 percent of the electorate, voted early.

In North Carolina, a must-win state for Trump, more than 53,000 voters had requested ballots, and 2,939 had been returned, according to data compiled by *The Associated Press*. That's up from 47,313 ballots requested

during a similar time frame in 2012.

Broken down by party, Democrats made up 40 percent of the ballots returned so far compared to 33 percent for Republicans. At this point in 2012, Republicans were running slightly ahead, 43 percent to 38 percent, in ballots submitted. Republican Mitt Romney narrowly won the state that year and it's difficult to see how Trump could accumulate the 270 electoral votes needed to capture the White House without winning North Carolina.

Clinton has sought to energize state Democrats by pointing to a voter ID law passed by a Republican-led legislature that was later struck down by a federal court as racially discriminatory. On Tuesday, the campaign also announced a new radio ad in North Carolina and other battlegrounds aimed at African-American young adults. Trump, meanwhile,



AP photo

was visiting rural parts of the state Tuesday to gin up support among working-class whites.

"More than half of North Carolina voters will cast their ballots ahead of Election Day, which is why we have been working tirelessly to give voters all the information they need to make their voices heard," said Dan Kaninen, the Clinton campaign's senior adviser for North Carolina.

Iowa doesn't start early voting until Sept. 29, but more than 68,000 people already have requested absentee ballots. Democrats dominate the early requests with 40,476 or roughly 60 percent of the bal-

lots so far, compared to 13,011 or 19 percent for Republicans. But in an indication of softness among Clinton supporters, the numbers from her party are down significantly from 2012, when 92,850 Democrats had requested ballots at this point, compared to 13,635 for Republicans. Obama won Iowa in 2008 and 2012 based on a strong early vote, despite losing the Election Day vote there.

The Republican National Committee, which is heading much of Trump's get-out-the-vote effort, described the early numbers as evidence that Clinton's campaign is failing to inspire enthusiasm

among voters.

"The RNC is continuing our historic ground game efforts in Iowa to ensure Republican victories up and down the ticket on Election Day," said Sean Spicer, chief strategist for the RNC.

In Ohio, election officials reported Monday that more than 524,000 voters had submitted absentee ballot applications. That's up from nearly 485,000 during a similar period in 2012, when a record 1.87 million absentee ballots ultimately were cast by mail and in person, according to the secretary of state's office. The state did not break down the requests by party affiliation.

WHY IT MATTERS: Wall Street regulation

WASHINGTON (AP) — **THE ISSUE:** The financial crisis that struck in 2008 touched off the worst recession since the 1930s Great Depression, wiping out \$11 trillion in U.S. household wealth and leaving about 8 million Americans jobless. More than 5 million families lost their homes to foreclosure. Reckless trading and aggressive practices on Wall Street in the prior boom years were pinned with much of the blame.

In the aftermath, Congress enacted an overhaul of financial rules aimed at preventing another meltdown and multibillion-dollar taxpayer bailout of banks. The 2010 Dodd-Frank law gave regulators new oversight powers and tools to shut banks

without resorting to bailouts. Risky lending was restricted and a new federal agency was charged with protecting consumers from deceptive marketing of financial products.

Republicans and many in the business community complain that the restrictions have raised costs for banks, especially smaller ones, and other businesses, stifling economic growth. They want the overhaul law repealed.

WHERE THEY STAND

Hillary Clinton says the Dodd-Frank law should be strengthened. She'd slap a new "risk fee" on the biggest banks and financial institutions, and give regulators more power to force high-risk banks to

shrink or break apart. That doesn't go as far as Bernie Sanders' "Break them up" mantra during his Democratic primary campaign against her.

Donald Trump wants the financial overhaul law to be repealed, or at least mostly dismantled. He embraces the view held by Republicans and business interests that the regulations have increased costs and smothered growth. He calls the law a "disaster" and a "disgrace."

WHY IT MATTERS

Eight years on, the economy's recovery

from the havoc brought by the financial crisis has been halting and slow.

And popular resentment still smolders over the multibillion-dollar bailout by U.S. taxpayers of Wall Street mega-banks and financial firms in the crisis. It gave a big lift to Sanders' upstart campaign. It also created some heartburn for Clinton because of her financial connections. She and husband Bill have collected tens of millions of dollars in speaking fees from Wall Street banks, insurance companies and other financial

firms. Over her 15-year political career, she's received tens of millions in campaign donations from people in the finance, insurance and real estate industries.

Beyond their stake as taxpayers, American consumers have an interest in the financial

regulations that came in after the meltdown. The Dodd-Frank law set up the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which expanded regulators' oversight of mortgage firms, credit card issuers, payday lenders, student loan providers and others.

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Lady Steers lose late leads, fall in three sets

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers lost their final game before district play opens, falling to Levelland in straight sets, 25-21, 26-24, and 25-17.

The story of the night was yet again Big Spring's inability to close out games. In the first set, the Lady Steers had a 20-17 lead before Levelland called a timeout and returned to the court to score five straight points and take a 22-20 lead.

The second set started with Big Spring up 9-3. The lead was eventually trimmed to 16-14, but Big Spring made a run to get a four-point edge at 20-16. Levelland then scored four straight points to tie it at 20. Back-to-back service errors made the score 21-21, and the Lady Steers lost the lead at 23-21 after a Levelland ace and a Big Spring double hit.

"We were capitalizing on a lot of things, and we weren't making the errors that we usually do. We had our head in the game, we really wanted this game going into district, and it's too bad our games don't go to 20," Big Spring head coach Sunni Strickland

said.

Strickland said that closing games has been the focus in practice, along with simulating how to get momentum.

"We've been working on momentum and mental toughness, and mental toughness in a game and in that situation. You never know when you're going to be in that situation, whether it's in a district game or a district playoff game," she said. "We need that kind of game situation because in practice you can simulate it, but it's not the same."

Aside from the troubles Big Spring is having with scoring 25 points, the team has shown improvement. Notably, the Lady Steers were getting more players involved on the offensive side of things, a job normally designated for captains Katie Wash and Addie Jimenez.

"We've been working on that, trying not to just force our big hitters, but get sets to everybody, even in the back row. We've been working on back row attacks a little bit as well, just so we can spread it around and aren't always hitting the same people. Eventually, if you hit the same people, the blocks going to be

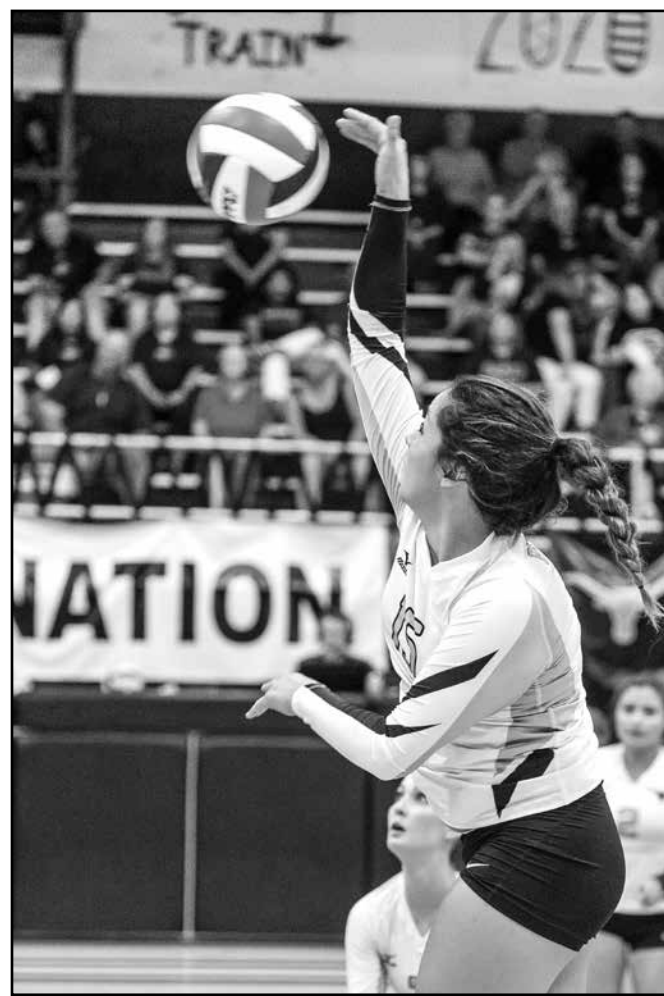
there and there's not going to be anything you can do," Strickland said.

It was still Wash and Jimenez that dominated the stat sheet, however. Wash finished with 24 kills and Jimenez with a team-high 32. Jimenez also added a team-high 20 digs on the defensive end.

Big Spring's next game is against Brownwood in their district opener at Steer Gym Friday. Game time is early at 4:30 p.m. due to homecoming and the football game later that night. Despite a handful of Lady Steers also being member of the varsity cheerleading unit, Strickland said she expects her team to be focused for their game on Friday.

"District volleyball takes precedence over everything else. Some people don't like that, but we're playing at 4:30, so they'll miss the parade, but they should be able to make it to the football game. Maybe not on time, but they'll be there. And they're ok with that. They know that this is what they're here to do. They can dress up later and do all that stuff after

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Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)
Big Spring's Addie Jimenez spikes a ball in Tuesday's game against Levelland



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Texas Rangers' Jonathan Lucroy (25) and Nomar Mazara, right, celebrate Mazara's two-run home run that scored Lucroy in the fourth inning on Tuesday in Arlington, Texas.

Rangers closer to AL West title after testy 5-4 win over Angels

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nick Martinez stuck his glove blindly behind his back and stabbed a hard liner out of the air, part of a spectacular double play in a big relief appearance for the Texas Rangers as they got closer to another AL West title.

"I don't know how he caught it," manager Jeff Banister said after the Rangers' 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Tuesday night cut their magic number to two.

"I guess to have so

quick that it happened in slow motion," Martinez said. "I just kind of threw my glove up there, there's no real explanation for it, in hopes of knocking it down."

That play in the fifth by Martinez (2-3) came during his 3 1/3 scoreless innings. He was the first of six Rangers relievers after A.J. Griffin, who was feeling ill, fell behind 3-1 in the second.

Rookie Nomar Mazara hit his 20th homer, a go-ahead, two-run shot for the Rangers (90-62) in

another testy game with multiple ejections.

Mazara's 438-foot drive off rookie right-hander Daniel Wright (0-4) in the fourth made it 4-3. Mitch Moreland added an RBI single an inning later after two batters were hit by pitches.

Houston won 2-1 in 10 innings at Oakland later Tuesday to keep the Rangers' magic number at two to win their second consecutive AL West title, and seventh overall.

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LEADING OFF: Rangers can clinch AL West, Red Sox seek 7th straight

The Associated Press

A look at what's happening all around the majors today:

ON THE CUSP

Texas can clinch its second consecutive AL West title with a win over the last-place Angels and a Houston loss in Oakland. With the Astros playing a day game, the Rangers should know whether to put the champagne on ice before they host Los Angeles at night.

STILL DOING IT

David Ortiz and the AL East-leading Red Sox seek their seventh consecutive victory when they continue an important series in Baltimore. Big Papi is a big reason why Boston is 11-3 in its last 14 games and a major league-best 13-5 in September. Playing his final season, the 40-year-old Ortiz broke open a tight game Tuesday night with a three-run homer in the seventh inning. He has 36 home runs and 121 RBIs.

KLUBER'S CASE

Indians ace Corey Kluber (17-9, 3.12 ERA) looks to strengthen his Cy Young Award resume against Kansas City. The 2014 winner has a sizable lead among AL pitchers with 6.4 wins above replacement, per Baseball-Reference. Rick Porcello and Chris Sale present some stiff competition, but Kluber has Cleveland closing in on its first AL Central title since 2007.

NEED SOME MOORE

Matt Moore faced the Dodgers lefty The Moore faced the Dodgers, he lost a no-hit bid with two outs in the ninth inning on Corey Seager's single. The trade-deadline acquisition can give the struggling Giants a lift when they wrap a pivotal series in Los Angeles. Dodgers rookie Ken-

ta Maeda (15-9) gets his third start against the Giants after winning his first two.

And there's this treat, too: Vin Scully's call from the local Dodgers broadcast will be used for the fourth in during the national telecast on ESPN. In his 67th season with the Dodgers, the 88-year-old Scully will broadcast his final game Oct. 2.

TIRED ARMS?

Felix Hernandez (11-6, 3.79 ERA) and the Mariners take their playoff pursuit into a series finale against Toronto. Seattle's veteran ace is limping to the finish this season, posting a 7.65 ERA over his previous four starts. Blue Jays youngster Aaron Sanchez (13-2, 3.17) has likewise struggled recently with a 5.08 ERA in six starts since the beginning of August.

BABY BIRD

The Cardinals continue their postseason push with rookie Luke Weaver (1-3, 3.21 ERA) on the mound in Colorado. Weaver allowed six unearned runs in an abrupt outing last time out against San Francisco, though he's held opponents to two or fewer earned runs in six of his seven starts. St. Louis is tied with the Giants and Mets for the two NL wild cards.

WASTED WORKHORSE

The White Sox hope to capitalize if they get another long outing from Chris Sale (16-8, 3.03). He has pitched eight innings or more in six consecutive starts and struck out at least 10 in half of them. Despite that, Chicago is 2-4 in those games and 3-9 in Sale's last 12 assignments. The left-hander gets a favorable matchup against Philadelphia, batting just .243 versus southpaws this season.

Springer delivers, Astros hold off Athletics in 10 innings to stay in hunt

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Houston Astros have a winning vibe during the September stretch run.

Tony Kemp noticed it before Tuesday night's 2-1, 10-inning win against the Oakland Athletics.

"Before the game today, everyone seemed loose," Kemp said. "No one's really panicking. Everyone's just having fun this last stretch."

George Springer hit a go-ahead single in the top of the 10th inning. Kemp, who tied it with a pinch-hit double in the seventh, got things going with a leadoff double against Sean Doolittle (2-3) and Jake

Marisnick sacrificed him to third to bring up Springer.

Chris Devenski (4-4) struck out four in 3 2/3 innings of relief for the win, and Ken Giles escaped a bases-loaded jam and closed it out for his 13th save. The Astros remain in the mix for the AL wild card.

"The dramatic finish at the end, it's hard to overlook," manager A.J. Hinch said. "There are so many story lines that go on why we won a close game. ... Our guys understand where we're at in the calendar. We've played important games late."

Jose Altuve's eighth-inning single gave him



AP Photo/Ben Margot

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve swings for his 200th hit of the year against the Oakland Athletics in the eighth inning Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016, in Oakland, Calif.

200 hits in three straight seasons, the first to do so since Ichiro Suzuki from 2001-10.

Oakland's Danny Va-

lencia was ejected at the end of the ninth by plate umpire Marty Foster after striking out.

It was announced that

the A's played the game under protest after a call was overturned on replay review in the third. Marisnick was initially called safe on his bunt and that was overturned, but Teoscar Hernandez — aboard on a single — got to return to first base rather than be called out on a double play because he reacted to the original, incorrect call. Oakland briefly protested before withdrawing it, both managers said afterward.

"It ended up just being a really weird play," Hinch said.

Sean Manaea struck out seven with two walks over six score-

less innings. The lefty allowed three hits in his second start since missing 15 days with a strained muscle in his upper back.

"That was one of his best outings of the season and to squander it is incredibly frustrating," Doolittle said.

Oakland has lost six straight to the Astros, its longest skid ever in the series.

Jake Smolinski's sharp single through a shifted infield with one out in the sixth was the A's first hit against Astros starter Joe Musgrove, who then loaded the bases and was done for the night.

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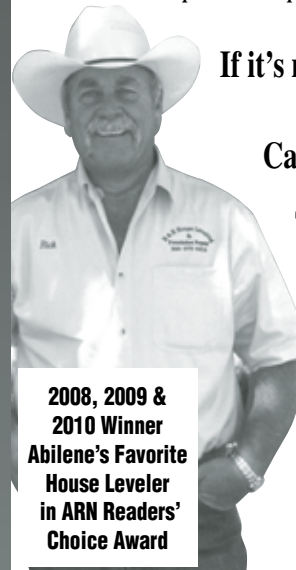
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Dear Annie: My husband is a salesman and is constantly working, regardless of time of day or whether we're on vacation. He wears a Bluetooth earpiece, so I can never tell whether he is on the phone. And regardless of whether he's on a phone call, he is always engaged



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Mercury Turnaround

There is great integrity in maintaining one's own privacy. Over-sharing renders people vulnerable to manipulation by the nosy, controlling types that abound and get new steam with this directional change of Mercury. These types feel entitled to everyone else's inside story, but just because they feel that way doesn't make it so.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll give your word, and then you'll keep it. It's amazing how hard you can work and what marvels you can come up with when you put your mind to it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've budgeted correctly, but it's the unforeseen expenses that get you. Build that into your plan and your life will have an ease to it that few ever get to experience.

GEMINI (May

21-June 21). You may find yourself focusing to the point of absurdity. You're not overly serious; you're just serious enough. After all, you didn't get where you are by being lackadaisical about your own success.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are the commander of your time. No one else should have an exclusive contract on the minutes you spend. You are a free agent, even if there are people who need you and rely on you. Take back your schedule.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As for the people who intrigue you, assume there is a good reason. Do you really need any more of an excuse to get to know a person better? Your curiosity is all the invitation you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Get the small details right and you'll be in. When you know the combination to unlock the door, the password to get into the system and the name of the person you're dealing with, you're golden!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Establish order. Whether it's a messy little corner of a room or a wild social dynamic, you'll do well to get it under control now. This reorganization effort will revitalize your whole scene.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Because you speak well of your peers (even when some of them do not speak well of each other) you'll earn the respect and trust of all you interact with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you need to justify your feelings with logic, there will always be a way and a reason. Sometimes a feeling is just a feeling, though. Today your mood comes first and your justification for it is secondary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As for those friends of yours who seem to have far more free time than you have -- it's not because their responsibilities are fewer. It's just because they deal with them differently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your diplomacy will save someone from hurt. You can't be an emotional shield to all, but you can make life a little better for some, and that will mean a lot to the ones who are close to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're the gracious star who knows when to let someone else have the chance to shine. You might steal the spotlight, but you won't hog it. Tonight: Friends compete for

your attention.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 21). Your joy will rebound on you -- a theme of the year. Next month will bring a deal to teach you to value your talents. In 2017 you'll take care of others and be paid in an unexpected and abundant manner. Special circumstances will favor you, allowing you to travel to a place you've long been curious about. Pisces and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 32, 19 and 45.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a Capricorn writing you for fashion advice. I have an upcoming job interview and I keep replaying that scene in 'The Devil Wears Prada' where the new girl interviews wearing the totally wrong outfit." Capricorn, you dress to impress. My advice? Know your audience, but don't deviate from your style statement: classic. The dressing rooms of life are full of people trying on stuff for all the wrong reasons -- wearing trendy pieces that portray a whim or fantasy that hardly suits the woman underneath. You seldom fall for such fashion traps, as you're drawn to pieces that radiate classic style: the reliable, form-fitting

cut of a certain designer; the blazer you can count on to look snazzy over an oxford shirt; or a drape-y silk blouse that's sexy but still neat. Your lucky fashion piece is the pinstriped suit. It's as hardworking as you are -- vest, jacket, pants, skirt, all interchangeable. Its professionalism is unmatched, but the playful pinstripes give over-seriousness the day off. Wearing the pinstripe, you remember your sense of humor while communicating the authority, competence and esteem worthy of a hire -- and a promotion.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Faith Hill was raised in a small town in Mississippi called Star, and this country girl was destined to be just that. Hill went from performing for the 4H club to traveling the world and selling over 40 million records worldwide. Virgo is an excellent sign for country music, as it lends an earthy sensibility and a focus on down-home values. Natal Venus in show-stopping Leo doesn't hurt either!

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Annie's Mailbox

and I fear that's he not able to effectively connect.

I also am skeptical he's always working and think he may secretly be listening to music or podcasts, checking fantasy football results, etc. I understand that we all need a distraction on occasion, but it is unacceptable to do this around our kids. And I would appreciate it if he didn't do this around me.

When I ask him to limit his attachment to his phone and email around the kids, he tells me he has to work. Is there a better way for me to ap-

proach him? -- Crackberry Wife

Dear Crackberry: Let's start with a silver lining: If your husband is able to spend time with the kids during work, that's a big plus. Many salesmen travel all week and rarely see their children.

Ask your husband to spend 30 or 60 minutes with the children every day, during which he unplugs and connects. He may eat a meal with them, help with homework or play a sport or a board game. You're correct that children do best with undivided attention, but it's also great that they can learn

from your husband's work ethic. A lot of time with work and a little time with the kids will go a long way for everyone and still allow your husband to peek at his fantasy football results on occasion.

Dear Annie: My sister "Clarabel" lives on the West Coast, and I live in the middle of the heartland about 10 minutes from our mom. My mom and Clarabel go back and forth between getting along and not speaking to each other.

The problem is they try to use me as a messenger. When I visit my mom, she'll go on and on about why she is angry with Clarabel. I tell my mom that I want to spend our time visiting and talking about other things and she needs to talk to Clarabel on her own, that I am not relaying the message. Despite my repeated attempts to change the subject, my mother continues to rant. I cut my visits short.

When Clarabel calls, she wants to know what Mom said about her. I tell Clarabel that she needs to call Mom and talk to her. I feel that if I shared what the other says, I'd be adding to the drama and being used. Clarabel gets

upset with me and says I should tell her. Annie, am I wrong for wanting to stay out of their fights? -- In the Middle

Dear Middle: You are so smart to stay out of the middle of their fights, and they shouldn't be trying to put you there in the first place. Point out to your mom that because of her ranting and complaining about your sister, you are cutting your visits short. Say that in effect, she is distancing herself from both of her children. No one wants to be around someone who is complaining about another person, especially when it comes to loved ones. Point out to them that the constant fighting is taking a toll on you and your whole family as a unit.

If they keep up their kvetching, at least try to distance yourself emotionally from it so it doesn't bring you down.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The science of card-reading

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 10 6
♥ A Q 10 4
♦ Q J 10 8 4
♣ A 9
WEST
♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A 6
♣ K Q 6 4 2
EAST
♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ J 9 6 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ J 5
SOUTH
♠ A Q J
♥ K 8 2
♦ K 9 5
♣ 10 8 7 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 2NT Pass
3NT
Opening lead — four of clubs.
When declarer starts the play of a hand, he usually doesn't know much about how the defenders' cards are distributed. This is especially true when the opponents have remained silent during the auction.
This does not mean, however, that declarer must rely on a lot of guesswork when the opponents haven't bid. In many cases, the lie of the opposing cards can be inferred by drawing conclusions from the early plays made by the defense. This is where much of the skill in declarer play comes to the fore.

Today's hand provides a relatively simple exercise in card-reading. West leads a low club. How should South proceed?

To begin with, it is reasonable to assume that West does not have the K-Q-J of clubs because, if he had that holding, he would have led the king and not the four. It follows, therefore, that East must have at least one of the missing club honors.

It is also almost certain that West has led from either a four- or five-card suit, which marks East with either two or three clubs.

The contract is not in danger if West has only a four-card suit. The most that can be lost in that case is three clubs and a diamond. Declarer's primary concern, therefore, is to guard against West's having a five-card suit.

This can be accomplished by going up with the ace of clubs at trick one and immediately driving out the ace of diamonds. West will then be unable to cash four club tricks, because East's now-singleton club honor prevents the suit from being run.

Observe, though, that if declarer plays a low club from dummy on the opening trick, he allows the defenders to disentangle their clubs. In the actual deal, he would be defeated after East wins with the jack and returns a club.

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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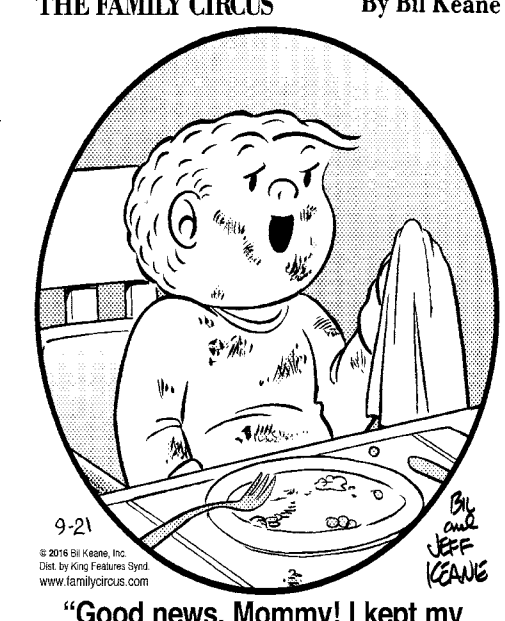
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Good news, Mommy! I kept my napkin totally clean."

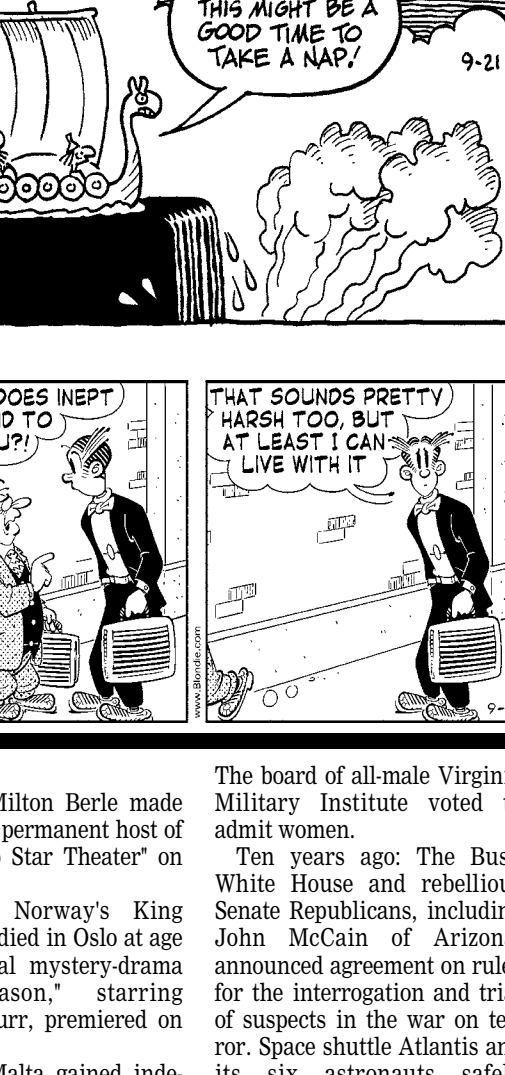
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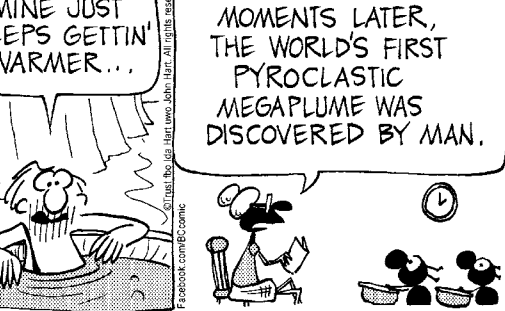
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 21, the 265th day of 2016. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 21, 1996, President Bill Clinton signed the Defense of Marriage Act denying federal recognition of same-sex marriages a day after saying the law should not be used as an excuse for discrimination, violence or intimidation against gays and lesbians. (Although never formally repealed, DoMA was effectively overturned by U.S. Supreme Court decisions in 2013 and 2015.)

On this date: In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1866, English novelist H.G. Wells was born in Bromley, Kent.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial, written anonymously by Francis P. Church, which declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In 1925, the Rudolf Friml operetta "The Vagabond King" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.

In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as permanent host of "The Texaco Star Theater" on NBC-TV.

In 1957, Norway's King Haakon VII died in Oslo at age 85. The legal mystery-drama "Perry Mason," starring Raymond Burr, premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1964, Malta gained independence from Britain.

In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1976, Orlando Letelier (leh-tel-YEHR'), onetime foreign minister to Chilean President Salvador Allende (ah-YEN'-day), was killed when a bomb exploded in his car in Washington D.C. (The bombing, which also killed Letelier's assistant, Ronni Moffitt, was blamed on Chile's secret police.)

In 1989, Hurricane Hugo crashed into Charleston, South Carolina (the storm was blamed for 56 deaths in the Caribbean and 29 in the United States). Twenty-one students in Alton, Texas, died when their school bus, hit by a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.

In 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. married Carolyn Bessette in a secret ceremony on Cumberland Island, Georgia.

THE BOARD OF ALL-MALE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE VOTED TO ADMIT WOMEN.

Ten years ago: The Bush White House and rebellious Senate Republicans, including John McCain of Arizona, announced agreement on rules for the interrogation and trial of suspects in the war on terror. Space shuttle Atlantis and its six astronauts safely returned from a 12-day mission to install a big new piece of the orbiting outpost. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that all Americans ages 13 to 64 be routinely tested for HIV.

Five years ago: Josh Fattal and Shane Bauer, two Americans jailed in Iran as spies, left Tehran for the Gulf state of Oman, closing a high-profile drama that brought more than two years of hope and heartbreak for their families.

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THE OTHER COAST



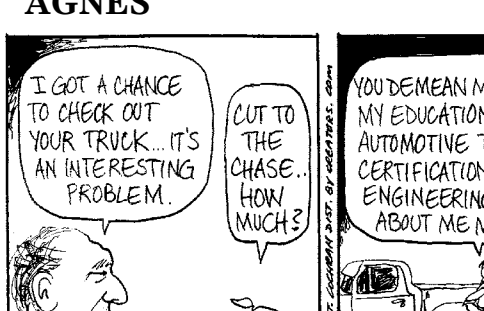
NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dances like Cinderella's
 - 6 Throat-clearer's sound
 - 10 Quick plane trip
 - 13 Poet T.S.
 - 14 Wise person
 - 15 Song
 - 16 Run a ___ (determine differences)
 - 18 Ancient Peruvian
 - 19 Prepared to be knighted
 - 20 Walk unsteadily
 - 22 "Be glad to"
 - 23 Was certain of
 - 25 Hibachi residue
 - 26 Dog doc
 - 27 Standout athlete
 - 31 Rose-garden pest
 - 34 Racetrack shape
 - 35 Swine food
 - 37 Wild swine
 - 38 Imitative skill
 - 39 ___ and hearty
 - 40 Star Trek character
 - 41 Hospital section
 - 42 Casual restaurant
 - 43 How atlas maps are drawn
 - 45 Get-up-and-go
 - 46 Knight's title
 - 47 Profound
 - 49 Pollution monitoring org.
 - 52 Decorative fabric
 - 56 Photocopies
- DOWN**
- 1 Tom Sawyer's girlfriend
 - 2 Unescorted
 - 3 Green fruits
 - 4 Easy gait
 - 5 Pursued, as game
 - 6 Out of the way
 - 7 Holds title to
 - 8 Swelled heads
 - 9 Just by thinking
 - 10 Installed, as wallpaper
 - 11 In years past
 - 12 Anjou or Bartlett creator
 - 15 Run a ___ (be a strict boss)
 - 17 Landlord's income
 - 21 Wild equine
 - 24 Couldn't decide
 - 26 Run a ___ (check for malware)
 - 28 Frying medium
 - 29 Economist
 - 30 Greenspan
 - 31 Actor's job
 - 31 Belly muscles
 - 32 Look mopey
 - 33 Angelic topper
 - 34 Whitish gemstone
 - 36 ___ capita income
 - 38 People getting prizes
 - 42 Strip (of)
 - 44 Espionage org.
 - 45 Jury member, in theory
 - 48 CEOs, VPs, etc.
 - 49 Apply, as force
 - 50 Tubular pasta
 - 51 Late-blooming flower
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 - 53 High praise
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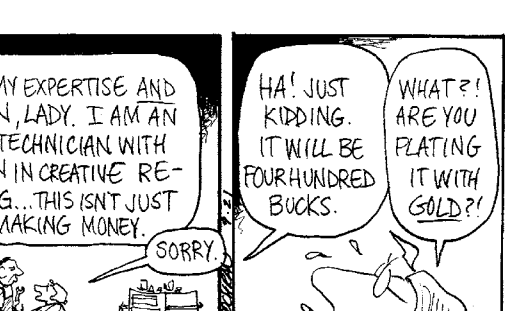
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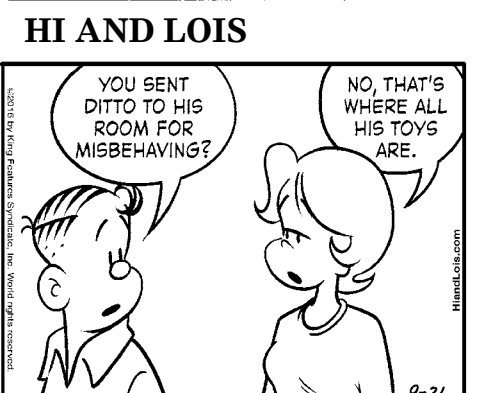
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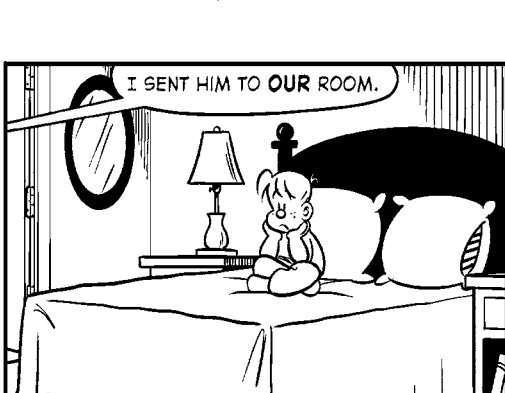
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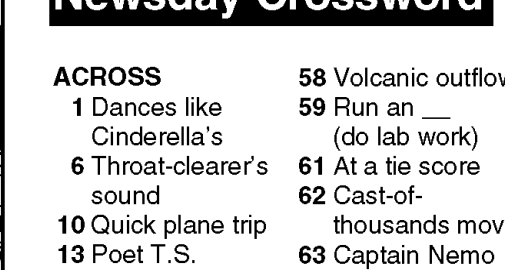
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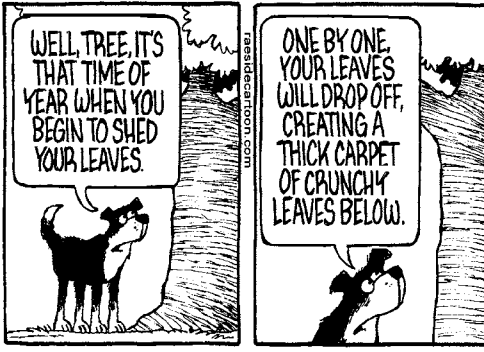


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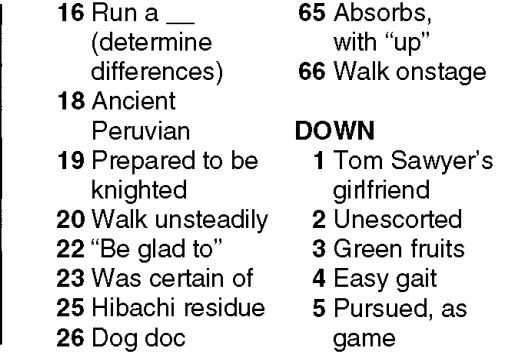
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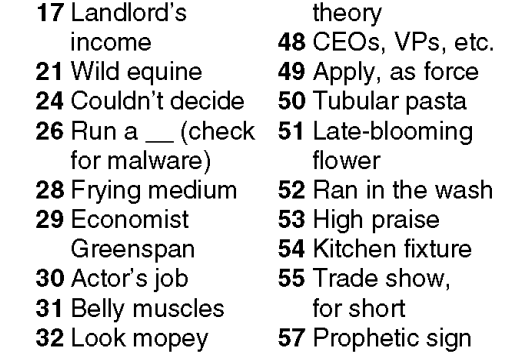
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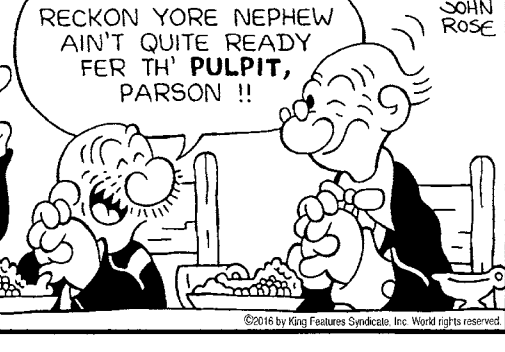
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 21, the 265th day of 2016. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 21, 1996, President Bill Clinton signed the Defense of Marriage Act denying federal recognition of same-sex marriages a day after saying the law should not be used as an excuse for discrimination, violence or intimidation against gays and lesbians. (Although never formally repealed, DoMA was effectively overturned by U.S. Supreme Court decisions in 2013 and 2015.)

On this date: In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1866, English novelist H.G. Wells was born in Bromley, Kent.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial, written anonymously by Francis P. Church, which declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In 1925, the Rudolf Friml operetta "The Vagabond King" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.

In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as permanent host of "The Texaco Star Theater" on NBC-TV.

In 1957, Norway's King Haakon VII died in Oslo at age 85. The legal mystery-drama "Perry Mason," starring Raymond Burr, premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1964, Malta gained independence from Britain.

In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1976, Orlando Letelier (leh-tel-YEHR'), onetime foreign minister to Chilean President Salvador Allende (ah-YEN'-day), was killed when a bomb exploded in his car in Washington D.C. (The bombing, which also killed Letelier's assistant, Ronni Moffitt, was blamed on Chile's secret police.)

In 1989, Hurricane Hugo crashed into Charleston, South Carolina (the storm was blamed for 56 deaths in the Caribbean and 29 in the United States). Twenty-one students in Alton, Texas, died when their school bus, hit by a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.

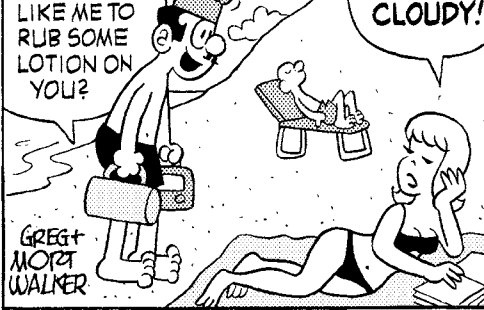
In 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. married Carolyn Bessette in a secret ceremony on Cumberland Island, Georgia.

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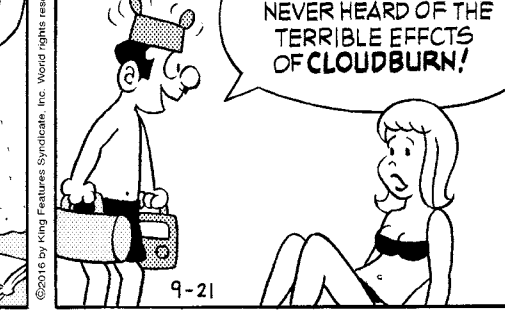
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NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dances like Cinderella's
 - 6 Throat-clearer's sound
 - 10 Quick plane trip
 - 13 Poet T.S.
 - 14 Wise person
 - 15 Song
 - 16 Run a ___ (determine differences)
 - 18 Ancient Peruvian
 - 19 Prepared to be knighted
 - 20 Walk unsteadily
 - 22 "Be glad to"
 - 23 Was certain of
 - 25 Hibachi residue
 - 26 Dog doc
 - 27 Standout athlete
 - 31 Rose-garden pest
 - 34 Racetrack shape
 - 35 Swine food
 - 37 Wild swine
 - 38 Imitative skill
 - 39 ___ and hearty
 - 40 Star Trek character
 - 41 Hospital section
 - 42 Casual restaurant
 - 43 How atlas maps are drawn
 - 45 Get-up-and-go
 - 46 Knight's title
 - 47 Profound
 - 49 Pollution monitoring org.
 - 52 Decorative fabric
 - 56 Photocopies
- DOWN**
- 1 Tom Sawyer's girlfriend
 - 2 Unescorted
 - 3 Green fruits
 - 4 Easy gait
 - 5 Pursued, as game
 - 6 Out of the way
 - 7 Holds title to
 - 8 Swelled heads
 - 9 Just by thinking
 - 10 Installed, as wallpaper
 - 11 In years past
 - 12 Anjou or Bartlett creator
 - 15 Run a ___ (be a strict boss)
 - 17 Landlord's income
 - 21 Wild equine
 - 24 Couldn't decide
 - 26 Run a ___ (check for malware)
 - 28 Frying medium
 - 29 Economist
 - 30 Greenspan
 - 31 Actor's job
 - 31 Belly muscles
 - 32 Look mopey
 - 33 Angelic topper
 - 34 Whitish gemstone
 - 36 ___ capita income
 - 38 People getting prizes
 - 42 Strip (of)
 - 44 Espionage org.
 - 45 Jury member, in theory
 - 48 CEOs, VPs, etc.
 - 49 Apply, as force
 - 50 Tubular pasta
 - 51 Late-blooming flower
 - 52 Ran in the wash
 - 53 High praise
 - 54 Kitchen fixture
 - 55 Trade show, for short
 - 57 Prophetic sign
 - 60 Beaut

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Early World Cup exit may lead to big changes for USA Hockey

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**

AP Hockey Writer

TORONTO — Phil Kessel was quick to note he wasn't on the United States' roster during a disappointing World Cup of Hockey.

He wasn't the only one to point out problems with the team's construction.

In the moments after the Americans' 4-2 loss to Canada that eliminated them from contention, the questions cascaded: John Tortorella as coach? Too much grit? Not enough skill? What might change after another all-too-familiar early exit from an international tournament?

U.S. management doubled down on the sandpaper style that almost resulted in a gold medal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics but hasn't worked since. Kessel, centers Tyler Johnson and Paul Stastny, wings Kyle Okposo and Bobby Ryan and defensemen Justin Faulk, Kevin Shattenkirk and Cam Fowler were among skilled players left off the World Cup roster, generat-

ing criticism months ago and even more with the U.S. bowing out after going 0-2.

"To come here and flop like we did is extremely disappointing," defenseman Ryan Suter said. "Obviously we have to examine ourselves and what more could we have done and how can we get better for future tournaments."

The American's two-and-out revealed they brought too much physicality to a skill game. Canada, Russia, Team North America and others have thrived with fast-paced, entertaining hockey. Speed has been king at this international tournament.

With the aim of beating Canada, U.S. general manager Dean Lombardi built a big team with an edge to neutralize the talent of the top hockey power in the world. Instead, the World Cup showed depth of talent is everything. Leaving more skilled players at home proved detrimental.

Kessel, a Conn Smythe candidate as playoff MVP when the Pittsburgh Penguins won the Stanley Cup this spring,

took to Twitter after the U.S. loss to make light of being not selected.

"Just sitting around the house tonight (with) my dog," Kessel tweeted. "Felt like I should be doing something important, but couldn't put my finger on it."

Kessel was the Americans' leading scorer and best player at the 2014 Sochi Olympics, but he was left off the initial and then final World Cup rosters. Hand surgery after the playoffs may have put his availability in doubt, but USA Hockey's management team clearly overlooked him and others.

The U.S. opted for old-guard players like forward Brandon Dubinsky, defenseman Jack Johnson and Erik Johnson and grinder Justin Abdelkader. Tortorella, as old-school a coach as there is left, wanted to play his brand of hockey and stood by his roster construction and style.

"It's disappointing, frustrating, all different types of emotions," Tortorella said. "I think we let some people



Nathan Denette/The Canadian Press via AP

Team USA head coach John Tortorella, back left, and assistant coach Phil Housley, back right, along with Team USA players Blake Wheeler (26) Ryan Kesler (17) and David Backes (42), watch the game against Canada during third period World Cup of Hockey action in Toronto on Tuesday.

down. It's on my watch. I certainly feel responsible for that."

Patrick Kane, who did not score a goal in two games after winning the Hart Trophy as the NHL MVP last season, wouldn't blame his coach for

this failing.

"Tortorella is just one of the most passionate guys I've ever seen about hockey," Kane said. "I'll never say a bad thing about him. He's just a great coach. We didn't show up for him."

TEXAS

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The Astros are 9 1/2 games back and the Mariners 10 1/2 back in the AL West. Houston and Seattle both have day games Wednesday before the Rangers' series finale against the last-place Angels that night.

Angels left-hander Brett Oberholtzer and manager Mike Scioscia were ejected when Elvis Andrus was hit by a pitch in the eighth, an inning after both benches had been warned when Rangers reliever Keona Kela threw a pitch that went behind the head of Andrelton Simmons.

Andrus was the third Texas batter hit by a pitch after Mike Trout was hit by a pitch in the Angels second.

There was also a short delay in the Rangers seventh when third-base coach Spike Owen walked toward the Angels dugout and had words with a clearly agitated Scioscia.

"I was upset," Scioscia said. "He was the closest guy in an opposing uniform."

Banister didn't give any insight about what happened with Owen.

"I think that my third-base coach got asked out to lunch," Banister said. "They were trying to make plans, they interrupted the game, so I went over there and made sure we kept the game going."

In the Ranger's 3-2 series-opening victory Monday night, Banister (arguing a replay review) and Moreland (questioning a called third strike) were tossed early.

Sam Dyson worked the ninth for his 35th save in 40 chances.

On that play in the fifth, Martinez made the no-look snag on Simmons' hard liner. Once Martinez realized the ball was in his glove, he leisurely tossed to first base to complete

the double play before a fist pump while a huge smile took over his face.

Simmons threw both of his hands up in disbelief and then put them on his hips as Scioscia shook his head in the Angels dugout. Rangers third baseman Adrian Beltre mouthed "Wow!" when watching the replay on the big video boards.

"That's not fun," Simmons said. "You try to hit the ball hard, and a guy makes a crazy play. That's baseball, I guess."

TRAINER'S ROOM
Rangers' Reliever Tony Barnette, who hasn't pitched since Sept. 4 because of a strained right oblique, threw a bullpen session with 25 pitches off flat ground before 10 off the mound. Barnette called it an "encouraging day."

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the game," she said.

She added that the first game is important, because the goal is a top-2 finish in the district standings at the end of the year.

"We're going to have to be able to finish. We're going to need to be able to finish a set and push through to the

next one, at least three sets in a row. We've played a lot of matches where we go five, so they're going to have to be able to push that momentum and intensity and mental toughness all the way to the end," Strickland said. "And there are five teams and four go on, but we don't want to be fourth. We don't want to go in fourth because you're playing a first place team out of another district. You want to go in as first or second to face the lower end of another district."

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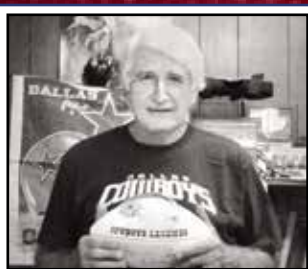


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