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DRRC focuses on overall health



EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of articles profiling the agencies assisted by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

For more than 50 years, people seeking quality rehabilitation services in Howard County haven't had to travel far to find what they need.

Since its beginnings in 1961, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center (DRRC) has served the evolving need for quality rehabilitation ser-

vices in Howard County.

DRRC is one of several area agencies which receive assistance from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. To put it bluntly, the more support the United Way receives, the more services the rehab center can provide.

DRRC provides rehabilitation services to everyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. All rehab services are provided on a sliding scale and many individuals receive the entirety of their care on a fee-forgiven basis.

The services provided at DRRC include physical therapy, occupational therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, and wellness programs.

The therapists at the center treat a range of physical impairments, temporary disabilities and permanent ones, such as neurological disorders and injuries, recovery from stroke, birth defects, dizziness and

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2016 FHS Homecoming



Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

Danyelle Tilley was crowned the 2016 FHS homecoming queen Friday night during the varsity football game against Wink. The Buffaloes won the game against the Wildcats, 53-36.

1st Artober fest draws large crowd



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Children get some hands-on experience turning pottery bowls at the Artober festival in downtown Big Spring Saturday evening. The event also include live music and food vendors.

Gas prices on the rise

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 2.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.97/g yesterday, ac-

ording to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has increased 1.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.22/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices

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Blessing of the Animals

Christine DesRosiers holds her chihuahua, Pink, while Father Edson Way, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, blesses the dog. St. Mary's held its annual Blessing of the Animals Sunday.

Herald photo/Lyndel Moody



Free and confidential depression screenings offered this Thursday

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers will offer free, confidential depression screenings, Thursday on National Depression Screening Day.

Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers began offering the screenings in 2000 to the Howard County community. Scenic Mountain Medical Center in 2007 began their partnership with the two agencies to provide screenings in Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The screenings will be held on the fourth floor of SMMC, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Screenings are free and are open to people of any age, said Shelley Smith, LMSW, West Texas Centers CEO.

National Depression Screening Day is held each year on Thursday during the first full week of October to raise awareness and screen people for depression and related mood and anxiety disorders.

West Texas Centers and Big Spring State Hospital mental health professionals will provide attendees with a short questionnaire and visit with each individual upon completion to review their answers.

"The questions provided by the National Depression Screening Day organization assists

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 20, of 1102 Sycamore St., was arrested on warrants for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **CANDICE KATHLEEN MULLINS**, 35, of 3510 Webb Lane was arrested on charges of pub-

lic intoxication; resisting arrest, search, or transport; and assaulting a public servant.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of Settles Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane, the 3500 block of Webb Lane, and the 2300 block of Warren Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**

TION was reported in the 2100 block of South Main Street.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane and the 900 block of Willia Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Birdwell Lane and FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at the intersection of 16th and Young streets.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DAWNELLE LOU BEAVERS**, 40, was booked by RSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.
- **STEPHEN HOWARD BOUNDS**, 54, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **HECTOR RUBEN CASTANEDA**, 32, was booked by HCSO on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility; wrong, altered, or obscured registration; expired registration; and failure to appear.
- **CANDICE KATHLEEN EDWARDS**, 35, was booked by HCSO on charges of public intox-

ication; resisting arrest, search, or transport; and assaulting a public servant.

- **BRODY ERIC GUTIERREZ**, 24, was booked by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **HERMAN TORRES HERMANDEZ**, 30, was booked by DPS on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear, and on charges of driving while intoxicated (2nd offense) and driving with an invalid license.
- **IRENE JIMINEZ HINOJOSA**, 51, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **STACY DAWN JONES**, 31, was booked by BSPD on warrants for displaying expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and driving with an invalid license.
- **LORENZO ORLANDO LOVE**, 25, was booked by BSPD

on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

- **ULISES MENDOZA**, 26, was booked by DPS on a charge of money laundering (\$150,000 to \$300,000).
- **RANDY LEE PAIGE JR.**, 23, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 20, was booked by BSPD on a bondsman off bond warrant for assault with a deadly weapon, and a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **ABEL LOZANO TORRES**, 28, was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).
- **SHANEL ANN ZYLSTRA**, 35, was booked by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license and failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **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 Wallace. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Warren. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 bloc of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh Drive. One person was

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Take Note

• Do you have an antique or classic car, truck, or motorcycle you want to show? Midway Baptist Church is hosting a car show and silent auction on Saturday, Oct. 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 6200 S. Service Road. The church is looking for 20 cars to display. Entry fee is \$10 and includes a dash plaque and lunch for the owner.

Contact Greg Moore at 432-816-3375 by October 7th to reserve your spot. Contact Carole Madry at 432-268-9191 if you would like to donate items or baked goods for the silent auction.

• The Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas assistance for children ages 13 and younger, and seniors 55 and older. 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.

• Aircraft owners from all around West Texas and eastern New Mexico have been invited to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8 a.m. until noon for the 11th annual Prairie Dog Fly-In and Fly Market.

There will be a \$5 breakfast of pancakes and all the fixings at the airport terminal. Pilots who attend will be served free. Numerous door prizes will be awarded.

The first annual Fly Market will be open for the purchase of aviation items including man cave décor, entertainment, and aircraft parties at flea market prices.

For more information, see the website at prairiedogflyin.com, on Facebook at #BigSpringPrairieDogFlyin or contact Phillip Welch at 432-264-2362.

• 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 help out 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 will take place today and tomorrow, Oct. 3 and 4, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Sacking location 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.

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Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 10/4	Wed 10/5	Thu 10/6	Fri 10/7	Sat 10/8
91/64 Partly cloudy. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High 91F. Winds SW at 15 to 25 mph.	93/69 Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	90/63 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	69/58 Afternoon showers and t-storms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 50s.	74/56 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 7:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 7:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:23 PM	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 7:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 7:20 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	85	67	Sunny	Kingsville	88	69	P Cloudy
Amarillo	87	61	Sunny	Livingston	86	62	Sunny
Austin	88	68	Sunny	Longview	86	61	Sunny
Beaumont	87	65	Sunny	Lubbock	87	65	M Sunny
Brownsville	90	72	P Cloudy	Lufkin	86	61	Sunny
Brownwood	86	65	Sunny	Midland	90	68	Sunny
Corpus Christi	88	74	P Cloudy	Raymondville	90	70	P Cloudy
Corsicana	86	64	Sunny	Rosenberg	86	66	Sunny
Dallas	87	67	Sunny	San Antonio	88	70	Sunny
Del Rio	86	68	M Sunny	San Marcos	88	66	Sunny
El Paso	85	63	Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	88	64	Sunny
Fort Stockton	92	67	Sunny	Sweetwater	87	67	Sunny
Gainesville	84	64	Sunny	Tyler	87	62	Sunny
Greenville	86	63	Sunny	Weatherford	86	65	Sunny
Houston	88	70	Sunny	Wichita Falls	87	68	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	64	Sunny	Miami	85	78	Sct T-Storms
Boston	67	56	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	75	59	Sunny
Chicago	68	59	P Cloudy	New York	76	63	P Cloudy
Dallas	87	67	Sunny	Phoenix	86	61	Sunny
Denver	79	43	P Cloudy	San Francisco	62	54	Cloudy
Houston	88	70	Sunny	Seattle	63	53	Cloudy
Los Angeles	77	60	Sunny	Saint Louis	76	59	Cloudy

Moon Phases

First Oct 9	Full Oct 16	Last Oct 22	New Oct 30
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UV Index

Tue 10/4	Wed 10/5	Thu 10/6	Fri 10/7	Sat 10/8
8	7	7	6	7
Very High	High	High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

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Jeri Stockton holds her cat, Festus, during the St. Mary's Episcopal Blessing of the Animals Sunday afternoon in conjunction with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is Tuesday. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and many churches offer a special Blessing of the Animals service in or around his feast day. St. Francis founded the Catholic Church's Franciscan order and lived in the 12th and 13th centuries.

DRRC

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imbalance, degenerative conditions such as arthritis, muscle weakness, sports injuries, and post-operative care.

Cardiac rehabilitation is a medically supervised exercise program designed to restore certain patients with coronary or valvular heart disease to active and productive lives. Optimal results are obtained when patients attend sessions two to three times per week over a 12- to 18-week period.

The Wellness Center offers services to the general public that focus on improving overall health. The center maintains a full-time staff to help in-

dividuals reach their fitness goals; a complete range of cardiovascular and weight equipment is available.

Many former rehab patients continue their improvements by utilizing the wellness center. The wellness program offers classes in water aerobics, Pilates, barre, yoga, and water arthritis sessions, among others. The monthly membership fee for the wellness center is \$30.

DRRC's hours of operation are from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is located at 306 W. Third St. in Big Spring.

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

WTC

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clinicians in recognizing people who may be living with depression or who are at-risk for suicide," Smith said.

This year's focus by the Screening for Mental Health program is on suicide awareness and learning how to take appropriate action when someone is at risk. That's one of the strengths of National Depression Screening Day, Smith said.

"The questions provided by the National Depression Screening Day organization gives us a good place to begin a dialogue."

After attendees complete the questionnaire, the answers are reviewed by the clinician and the attendee, which gives the mental health expert an idea what resources in the community are needed, Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Lorie Dunnam said.

Sometimes the person may be living with a sad episode in his or her life or may be living with full-blown depression and has never been diagnosed.

"That's why we decided that this was such an important public service for us to provide together," Dunnam said. "Many people have never been diagnosed and may be living with depression and not even realize it. This way they can be seen in a confidential setting. It's free. And if they are just living with a sad episode in their lives, we can also give them a list of resources in the community that can help them as well."

Mental health professionals working at the screening will not diagnose depression but will suggest avenues participants can pursue following the screening, she said.

GAS

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Sunday were 7.5 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 3.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has increased 1.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 7.3 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on October 3 in Texas have ranged

widely over the last five years: \$2.05/g in 2015, \$3.15/g in 2014, \$3.13/g in 2013, \$3.53/g in 2012 and \$3.22/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Texas and their current gas price climate: Midland Odessa, \$2.01/g, up 8.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.93/g; San Antonio, \$1.94/g, up 1.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.92/g; and Austin, \$1.97/g, up 3.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.94/g.

"Gasoline prices quickly reacted to news

last week that OPEC had come to a decision regarding cutting back oil production," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy. "Oil prices surged on the news which fueled gas prices to jump as well, but several days after the news broke, there's reason to doubt OPEC's sincerity of a possible production cut. In addition, Hurricane Matthew is a major storm worth monitoring as it heads for the East Coast—perhaps to



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Mike Deanda, a local artist, paints what he describes as a self-portrait with his cat Frito Bandido at the Artober festival Saturday evening.

Volunteer opportunities

The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are

open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-4721.

Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

Depression affects more than 15 million Americans each year, according to the National Mental Health Association. Clinical depression is treatable through a variety of methods, including medications and psychotherapy or a combination of the two.

Each attendee is given educational literature and the names and phone numbers of community resources.

Screenings are free and confidential, Smith said. They are offered at more than 1,500 locations across the United States.

West Texas Centers also operates a 24-hour mental health crisis hotline, 1-800-375-4357.

The line is available for those who are in a crisis or need mental health services, Smith said.

For more information on National Depression Screening Day,

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Francis Torres, 88, died Thursday. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Irma Lozano, 64, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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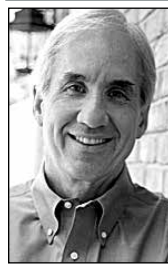
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Unorthodox thoughts about the unorthodox debate

I realize my biases probably keep me from assessing debates as objectively as some, but I still must dissent a bit from the conventional wisdom on Monday's Trump-Clinton contest.

First, as anyone who has consistently read my column knows, I was an ardent supporter of Ted Cruz's and was often critical of Donald Trump, particularly about his debate performances. But Trump won the Republican nomination, and like many others, I have had to regroup and shift my allegiances.



DAVID
LIMBAUGH

I am now going to vote for Trump — irrespective of my sincere criticisms of him during the primaries — without hesitation, mainly because of the horror I envision with a Hillary Clinton presidency.

I relate to the concerns about Trump, but I don't get the apparent blindness of some to the egregiousness of Clinton. It's as if their loathing of Trump not only obscures their clarity about Clinton but also, in a bizarre way, inclines them to root for her. I could be wrong; my theory is just speculation based on observation and not so objective as, say, “climate change” science.

I actually went into the debate strongly rooting for Trump, which was a surreal impulse for me and one I'd certainly not experienced before. This does not mean, fellow Cruz supporters and others, that I've changed my standards or sold out. It's just that I believe a Hillary Clinton presidency would be indescribably horrendous for America.

I vividly recall many analysts on both sides of this question saying that all Trump had to do to win was to look stable, sane and in control and not commit any major gaffes — because when it comes to Trump and policy, they insisted, there are low expectations.

So as the debate began, I sensed that Trump seemed comfortable and, for him, on his game and was doing just enough parrying to make Clinton uncomfortable and slightly off her game.

I don't agree with Trump on certain issues — especially trade — so I am not favorably

disposed toward his arguments about NAFTA or China, among other things. That aside, Clinton had no answer and was uncomfortable. I also thought Trump scored against her in making the case that taxes and regulations are smothering the economy, jobs and businesses, though he should have been more relentless. Clinton had no explanation for that, either, except the tired argument that George W. Bush caused it eight years ago — because he happened to be in office when the financial meltdown, mainly caused by do-gooder liberal housing policies, almost wrecked the economy, and none of it is Obama's fault, simply because nothing is ever his fault. Can you believe these people?

Admittedly, the debate didn't continue this way, and Clinton remained superficially composed and smooth enough. Trump did miss opportunities, as everyone has said, and he was on the defensive too much as the debate continued.

On the other hand, Trump's defensiveness may have been triggered by moderator Lester Holt's one-sided, accusatory questions, mostly about personal matters, such as the birther issue and Trump's tax returns. The problem is that Trump can't ever seem to resist taking the bait and is compelled to defend himself against personal criticism, to the point of distraction on the substantive issues and to his overall detriment. If he could overcome that fatal temptation before the next debate, it could make a significant difference.

Using a conventional debate yardstick, Trump didn't do that great. But so what? The experts told us he didn't need to. He didn't do that poorly, either. He actually did much better than I expected. He managed to challenge Clinton on many points — both offensively and defensively — without losing his cool or being disrespectful. It could be that his advisers had convinced him that calmness in demeanor would be more important. But next time, he should seize on Clinton's countless weaknesses.

So though I don't disagree that Trump could have been less defensive and more offensive in going after Clinton on her vulnerabilities, he did pretty much what the analysts said he needed to do — i.e., satisfy low expectations — but they refused to use that stan-

dard after the debate.

More troubling, though, is that they gave Clinton too much of a pass. They seemed mesmerized by her preparation and smoothness, especially in contrast with Trump's. But why is this newsworthy? Did they not see the phony smile plastered on Clinton's face to match her phony demeanor? Did they miss her dripping condescension? Did they fail to catch wrongheaded and tired policy arguments — even if they were smoothly delivered? How about her incessant lying?

What difference does it make if Clinton speaks glibly when her unctuous words are so objectionable? Does it not bother the analysts that Clinton engaged in disgraceful race baiting, gender shaming and class warfare all night or that she didn't offer any solutions to the perpetual economic malaise we're in because of policies she endorses? Does it not bother them that Holt didn't press her on her many weaknesses and scandals, such as Benghazi and emails — not to mention the economy and debt? Yes, we expect unfairness from liberal moderators, but that doesn't mean we should quit pointing it out — especially as we analyze respective debate performances.

So let's acknowledge that Trump should have capitalized on Clinton's liabilities and been less defensive. But you all never expected him to, so how about holding yourselves to your own standard of assessment? Moreover, focusing on Trump's failure to perform at a level you weren't demanding of him in the first place clouds your vision about the bogusness of Clinton's case, her smarminess and her lack of authenticity.

Conventionally scored, Trump may have lost handily, but in the end, I doubt the electorate views these debates — especially during this unorthodox presidential year — the same way as do college debate judges, who don't care a whit about likability, smugness, disingenuousness or the advocacy of failed policies, as long as positions are competently delivered. I am aware of the post-debate polls supposedly showing Clinton trounced him, but I remain unconvinced.

I may well be too biased against Clinton to adequately evaluate the debate, but I am not the only one whose predispositions interfere with objective analysis.

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Dear Lord, may we concentrate on all the pure and lovely parts of Your world.

Amen.

The debate I heard

Something's wrong with me.

I watched Monday's presidential debate. But what I heard was different from what Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton seemed to say.

When Clinton said, “I want us to invest in you,” what I heard was, “I will spend your money better than you will.” Also, I heard, “I will spend lots of your money!”

When Trump said our economic problems are China's fault, what I heard was, “Blaming China wins me votes.”

When Clinton told Trump, “My father ... printed drapery fabrics,” what I heard was, “Donald, you are a spoiled rich kid.”

When Trump replied, “My father gave me a very small loan,” I heard Trump saying, “Anything less than \$200 million is a pittance.” (It's actually not clear what Trump received from his dad. Trump claims it was \$1 million; others say \$200 million. Anyway, is a million dollars a “small” loan?)

When Clinton said, “I'm going to have a special prosecutor ... to enforce the trade deals we have,” I heard, “Kiss my ring and pay my foundation if you want your trade deal approved!”

When Trump said President Obama has “doubled” our debt, I swear I heard Trump promise, “I'll triple it!”

When Clinton said, “I think it's time that the wealthy and corporations paid their fair share,” what I heard was, “Good thing Bill and I are ‘broke,’ because we're going to soak the rich like they've never been soaked before.”

When Clinton said Trump's taxes “must be something really important, even terrible, that he's trying to hide,” what I heard was, “My emails, on the other hand, were just a minor mistake and nothing I'm trying to hide — next question?”

When Trump said, “I was the one that got (Obama) to produce the birth certificate, and I think I did a good job,” what I heard was, “Since Hillary and her staff spread the lie first, I'm blameless.”

When Clinton said, “Barack Obama is a man of great dignity,” I swear I heard her add quietly, “despite me smearing him in 2008.”

When Trump said, “I was just endorsed (by 200) admirals and generals,” what I heard was, “I wish members of the military supported me the way they support Libertarian presidential candidate Gary Johnson.”

When Clinton said, “Putin is playing a tough long game here,” I swear I heard Hillary say, “I guess my ‘reset’ with Russia was a bad idea.”

When Clinton said she'll “do much more with our tech companies” to fight ISIS, what I heard was, “I'll force Facebook and Twitter to shut down parts of the internet.”

When Clinton said she'll “take

out al-Qaida leadership,” what I heard was, “I don't know exactly who they are, but I'll kill a bunch of military-age males.”

When Trump said, “I did not support the war in Iraq,” what I heard was, “... except when I did.”

When Clinton said, “A man who can be provoked by a tweet should not have his fingers anywhere near the nuclear codes,” I heard, “A man provoked by a tweet should not be near the nuclear codes.” (Clinton got some things right.)

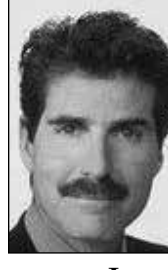
When Trump said, “My strongest asset is my temperament,” I heard viewers laughing.

When Clinton complained that Trump “said women don't deserve equal pay unless they do as good a job as men,” I wondered, “So Hillary believes that women should get equal pay even when they don't do as good a job?”

If only there were some way both Clinton and Trump could lose. Oh, right — there is! Governor Gary Johnson's in the race. But the most reliable predictor of future events — the betting odds (see ElectionBettingOdds.com) — doesn't give him much of a chance. The bettors don't give Donald Trump a great chance either. As I write, Clinton is favored 68.7 percent to 29.6 percent.

During the debate, Trump's odds dropped 5 percent. I didn't think he performed that badly, but I must be wrong. The bettors are generally right.

We may as well get used to hearing the title “President Hillary Clinton.”



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Colombia in uncharted territory with peace deal's defeat

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — After a stunning referendum defeat for a peace deal with leftist rebels, Colombians are asking what comes next for their war-torn country, which like Britain following the Brexit vote has no Plan B to save an accord that sought to bring an end to a half century of hostilities.

The damage from Sunday's vote is still sinking in. Instead of winning by an almost two-to-one margin as pre-election polls had predicted, those favoring the accord with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia lost by a razor-thin margin, 49.8 percent of the votes to 50.2 percent for those against the deal.

Both President Juan Manuel Santos and leaders of the FARC, having come this far after four years of grueling negotiations, vowed to push ahead, giving no hint they want to resume a war that has already killed 220,000 people and displaced 8 million. "I won't give up. I'll continue search for peace until the last moment of my mandate," Santos said in a televised address appealing for calm.

But it's not clear how the already unpopular Santos can save the deal given the stunning political defeat he suffered. For now, he has ordered his negotiators to return to Cuba on Monday to confer with FARC's top leaders, who watched the results come in with disbelief after earlier ordering drinks and cigars at Club Havana, once Cuba's most exclusive beach club.

"I had to": Inside the mind of an 'honor' killer in Pakistan

LAHORE, Pakistan (AP) — For two months, over the thunder of machines at the steel mill, the men taunted Mubeen Rajhu about his sister. Even now, they laugh at how easy it was to make him lose his temper.

Some people had seen Tasleem in their Lahore slum with a Christian man. She was 18, a good Muslim girl, out in public with a man. Even though the man had converted to Islam out of love for her, this couldn't be allowed.

"Some guys got to know that his sister was having a relationship," says Ali Raza, a co-worker at the mill. "They would say: 'Can't you do anything? What is the matter with you? You are not a man.'"

Raza can barely contain a smile as he talks about the hours spent needling Rajhu.

"He used to tell us, 'If you don't stop, I will kill myself. Stop!'" Raza says.

Victims of Pakistan's 'honor' killings

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Tasleem was just 18 years old when her brother shot her in the head. Her crime was marrying a man of her choice, considered a betrayal of a family's honor among many in Pakistan who live by an ancient code of conduct.

Last year, three people a day were killed in the name of "honor" in Pakistan: a total of 1,096 women and 88 men, according to the independent Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, which says the true figure is likely higher because many such crimes go unreported.

In 2014, the number was 1,005 women, including 82 children, up from 869 women killed a year earlier.

Outrage at the practice has grown in recent months as Pakistani news channels have reported on girls who are shot, strangled or burned alive, most often by a brother or a parent.

Pakistan's conservative Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has promised to introduce legislation that will remove a legal loophole that allows the family of a murder victim to effectively pardon the murderer. The loophole is often invoked in honor killings to prevent any prosecution.

Paris gunmen rob Kardashian West of millions in jewelry

PARIS (AP) — Kim Kardashian West was unharmed after being robbed at gunpoint of more than \$10 million worth of jewelry inside a private Paris residence Sunday night, police officials said.

A spokeswoman for Kardashian West said the reality TV star, who was in Paris attending fashion week shows, was "badly shaken but physically unharmed" after masked men dressed as police officers also tied her up in the flat's bathroom before fleeing the scene.

A Paris police official said five assailants, who were still at large, stole a jewelry box containing valuables worth 6 million euros (\$6.7 million) as well as a ring worth 4 million euros.

In a message to The Associated Press, the Paris prosecutors' office said that only two of the five suspects forced their way into the apartment, located in the chic eighth district of the French capital.

With France under a state of emergency following terror attacks that left more than 200 people dead in the last 20 months, news of the robbery immediately sparked criticism from political opponents to the Socialist government.

Powerful Hurricane Matthew a threat to Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Vulnerable Haiti braced for flash floods and violent winds from the extremely dangerous Hurricane Matthew as the powerful storm kept on a path early Monday aiming at the hemisphere's poorest country.

The eye of the approaching Category 4 hurricane, with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph (215 kph) early Monday, was expected to pass to the east of Jamaica and then cross over or be very close to the southwestern tip of Haiti late Monday or early Tuesday, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said. It was predicted to hit the lightly populated eastern tip of Cuba on Tuesday afternoon.

Forecasters said as much as 40 inches of rain



AP Photo/Ariana Cubillos

Supporters of the peace accord between the Colombian government and rebels of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, FARC, follow on a giant screen the results of a referendum to decide whether or not to support the peace accord, in Bogota, Colombia, Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016.

could fall on some isolated areas of Haiti, raising fears of deadly mudslides and floods in the heavily deforested country where many families live in flimsy houses with corrugated metal roofs.

"Some of us will die but I pray it won't be a lot," said Serge Barionette in the southern town of Gressier, where a river recurrently bursts its banks during serious storms.

A hurricane warning was in effect for Haiti, Jamaica and parts of Cuba. Rain was already lashing parts of Jamaica and flooding some homes, but forecasters said the southern Haitian countryside around Jeremie and Les Cayes could see the worst of the rains and punishing winds.

Activists wants names, answers for fatal police shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Activists on Sunday called on Los Angeles police to publicly name the officers involved in the deadly shooting of an 18-year-old black man near his home and to conduct a quick and transparent investigation.

"We don't want to see a cover-up. We don't want to see a whitewash," Earl Ofari Hutchinson of the Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable said after meeting with the family of Carnell Snell Jr. "We have a family that's grieving. We have a community that's grieving."

The shooting occurred Saturday afternoon. Los Angeles police say they tried to pull over a car with paper license plates at about 1 p.m. After a short

chase the driver and a passenger got out and fled. The passenger ran in back of a house, where he was shot. The driver escaped.

The coroner's office confirmed Sunday that Snell was the man killed. His family lives in another house in the front of the property where the shooting occurred. A back gate there was riddled with six bullet holes.

Police have disclosed little about their investigation other than to say a handgun was found at the scene. It was not clear if Snell was carrying it.

Japan's Ohsumi wins Nobel medicine prize

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Japanese scientist Yoshinori Ohsumi was awarded this year's Nobel Prize in medicine on Monday for discoveries related to the degrading and recycling of cellular components.

The Karolinska Institute honored Ohsumi for "brilliant experiments" in the 1990s on autophagy, the machinery with which cells recycle their content.

Disrupted autophagy has been linked to various diseases including Parkinson's, diabetes and cancer, the institute said.

Though the concept has been known for more than 50 years, its "fundamental importance in physiology and medicine was only recognized after Yoshinori Ohsumi's paradigm-shifting research in the 1990s," Karolinska said in its citation.

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Task completed as US wins back Ryder Cup

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

CHASKA, Minn. — Patrick Reed shook his fists with fury for every big putt he made. Phil Mickelson leaped higher than when he won his first Masters. Ryan Moore delivered the final point in this American masterpiece Sunday at the Ryder Cup.

The 17-11 victory over Europe was their biggest rout in 35 years at the Ryder Cup.

Only this was more than just three days of exquisite golf at Hazeltine. This victory began two years ago in Scotland, when Phil Mickelson publicly criticized U.S. captain Tom Watson and a process that he felt put the Americans in position to fail far too often.

“When put in the right environment, the U.S. team brought out some amazing golf,” Mickelson said. “And we’re bringing back the Ryder Cup because of it.”

Sure enough, that 17-inch gold trophy was gleaming on a table, right next to a couple of champagne bottles on ice.

This wasn’t about being maybe the best team ever assembled.

The Americans were a team, and that was all



United States captain Davis Love III is surrounded by his players as they pose for a picture during the closing ceremony of the Ryder Cup golf tournament Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

that mattered. For the first time since 1975, every U.S. player won at least one match. And for the first time since 2008, the Ryder Cup is staying in America.

Four years after Davis Love III saw his team blow a 10-6 lead at Medinah, he watched them make more birdies and eagles than he could count as they filled the scoreboard with American red and took any suspense out of the outcome.

“There was a lot of pressure on these guys over the last couple years,” Love said. “We haven’t had a good run lately, and I’m thrilled for them that they got the win. ... This team has been questioned and beat up for a long time, and I’m proud of the way they came together.”

Europe, going for its fourth straight victory, never really had a chance.

Reed outdueled and

outshouted Rory McIlroy in a match so dynamic that they halved three straight holes with birdies. McIlroy holed a 60-foot putt up the slope on the par-3 eighth and cupped his hand to his ear to a loud an occasionally obnoxious crowd. Reed followed with a 35-foot birdie putt, wagging his finger at McIlroy. They bumped fists and patted each other on the back.

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Prescott, Elliott lead Dallas to another victory

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers should look to the Dallas Cowboys for an example of how to thrive while missing some star players.

With Tony Romo, Dez Bryant and two starting offensive lineman sidelined by injuries, the Cowboys still managed to beat San Francisco 24-17 Sunday for their third straight win.

Now the Niners (1-3) head into a short week following their third straight loss despite with injuries to two key defensive players, most notably star linebacker NaVorro Bowman. Bowman was carted off the field with a lower left leg injury that appeared to be serious after he went down without contact in the third quarter.

“It is tough to see anyone go down,” safety Eric Reid said. “We will see what happens and the next guy has to step in and that is what we have to do. That next guy has some big shoes to fill.”

First-round defensive lineman DeForest Buckner also left with an injury and had a walking boot on his left foot after the game, leaving two potential holes in a defense with a Thursday night game upcoming against Arizona.

The Cowboys (3-1) did just fine without their key players. Rookie quarterback Dak Prescott threw for 245 yards and two scores and fellow rookie Ezekiel Elliott had his second straight 100-yard game, rushing for 138 yards and a touchdown. Butler receiver Brice Butler caught one TD pass and Terrance Williams caught another as the Cowboys are thriving without some of their best players.

“There were a number of backups in the lineup on both sides of the ball,” coach Jason Garrett said. “Guys just stepping up prepared, accountable, come to work every day, do their job.”

Here are some other takeaways from the Cowboys win over the Niners:

STAGNANT OFFENSE: After scoring TDs on their first two drives of the game, the 49ers offense stalled. San Francisco had one field goal the rest of the way as Blaine Gabbert struggled for any consistency. Gabbert missed an open Torrey Smith on a deep ball midway through the fourth quarter, turning a possible go-ahead touchdown

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Houston Texans quarterback Brock Osweiler (17) is quattered by Tennessee Titans defensive end Jurrell Casey (99) during the first half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, in Houston.

Texans get 27-20 win over Titans despite Brock Osweiler’s mistakes

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Brock Osweiler has helped the Houston Texans to a 3-1 start.

But the quarterback, who is in his first year in Houston, knows he has to clean up his mistakes if the Texans hope to keep winning.

A tiebreaking 67-yard punt return by rookie Will Fuller helped Houston overcome two interceptions by Osweiler and get a 27-20 victory over the Tennessee Titans (1-3) on Sunday.

Osweiler has thrown six interceptions and just five touchdowns this season.

“It just boils down to decision-making, and that’s something I know I need to be better at,” he said. “I put the team in some very poor positions, and I know that ... I will make better decisions. I promise you guys that I’m going to clean these interceptions up because that football team is

working too hard, and they deserve better.”

Both of his interceptions on Sunday came on passes intended for DeAndre Hopkins on a day when the Titans limited the Pro Bowl receiver to just one reception for 4 yards.

Coach Bill O’Brien didn’t fault Osweiler for trying to get the ball to Hopkins, and said he’ll look to design better plays to help Osweiler avoid turnovers.

“I think the guy’s playing well,” O’Brien said. “I really enjoy coaching this guy. He’s very bright. He works very hard ... I thought overall, with the exception of the turnovers, I thought the guy played a good football game.”

Osweiler threw touchdown passes on Houston’s first two drives on Sunday to give the Texans an early 14-0 lead before the offense stalled. He’s looking for ways to sustain the success the team showed early as they

prepare to visit Minnesota next week.

Some things we learned from Houston’s win over the Titans on Sunday.

MARIOTA’S MISTAKES: Like Osweiler, Tennessee quarterback Marcus Mariota has more interceptions (five) than touchdowns (four) this season after throwing one interception on Sunday. The interception came when it looked as if he threw the ball directly to Houston’s Quintin Demps in the second quarter.

“It was just a miscommunication on my part,” Mariota said. “Delanie (Walker) did a great job of just sitting in the hole. Just a bad throw. I should have just put it on him a little more.”

MCKINNEY’S CONTRIBUTION: Houston linebacker Bernardrick McKinney had nine tackles to lead the Texans for the second straight week after

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TCU coach Gary Patterson unhappy with refs, takes swipe at Mayfield

FORT WORTH, Texas

(AP) — TCU coach Gary Patterson was admittedly upset with the officiating, especially the intentional grounding penalty against Kenny Hill when the 21st-ranked Horned Frogs had the ball for one last drive in a 52-46 loss to Oklahoma.

Patterson also felt there was a lack of hold-

ing calls.

And that all led to an apparent swipe at Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield.

“I got a quarterback who writes a whole article on me, how I treated him wrong, but I can’t talk about officials,” Patterson said after the game Saturday night. “Bottom line, I wasn’t happy with the officiat-



ing. Not one time did we get a holding call.”

Mayfield faced TCU for the first time since saying at the Orange Bowl last year that TCU was the team that disappointed him the most in recruiting, and

claiming the Horned Frogs “kind of drug it out” without offering a scholarship while he turned down other offers.

There was also an

Eyes back on Texas coach Charlie Strong after another loss

STILLWATER, Okla.

(AP) — The seat for Texas coach Charlie Strong might have just gotten a bit hotter.

Texas athletic director Mike Perrin told a reporter after Saturday’s 49-31 loss to Oklahoma State: “We need to evaluate what happened here.”

A Longhorns spokesman, John Bianco, later said Perrin’s comments were about the coaching staff needing to evalu-

ate the game and the issues the team had on the field.

Strong has been under intense scrutiny since taking over at Texas. The Longhorns showed promise at times last season with wins over Oklahoma and Baylor, but they also lost to Iowa State, Texas Tech and West Virginia.

This season started with a win over Notre

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WA
Lease/Unit Acres: 637.43
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1150.0

Lease Lines:
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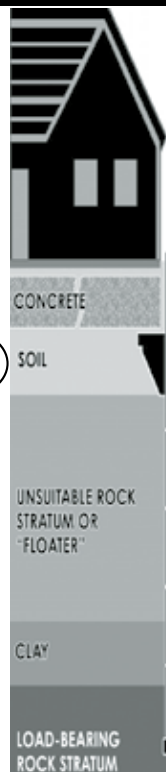
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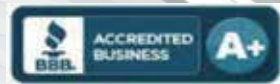


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Mystery Moon

The unknown is an exciting prospect under this moon of mystery. You can use that extra glitter dust that comes with new packaging to draw people in under the Scorpio lunar influence. Just remember that once the novelty wears off, it's the usefulness of things that keeps them in rotation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The scenery around you today is neutral by nature. It will be up to you to give it context. If you want it to be joyful, and your heart is ready to receive it that way, it will be joyful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You will mystify people who think they know you well as you explore areas of study that are

completely foreign to them. You only need to go a few steps into this new path before suddenly the old road will be lost behind you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're a fast learner, but in order to create a habit you still must do the same thing everyone else has to do, which is repeat and relearn over and over until the action is engrained and automatic.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It only takes a small amount of extra effort to get off to a winning start, but the positive momentum this generates will give you an advantage through the whole experience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're naturally fascinated by life. There are people around you, however, who need to be entertained. Your quest to keep them amused has led you to do very unusual things in the past, and the trend will continue today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As for a certain relationship: Your options are to go on, or to stop. Sometimes you can go on

and stop at the same time, which is what you're doing when you don't make a clear choice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Hold some cards close to your chest. No one in this game needs to see your entire hand. Also, note that there's a difference between bluffing and lying, and that difference is in the spirit of your play.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The past is barely present in your thoughts today, because there is so much around you to keep you very much focused on fulfilling the needs of the moment-to-moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do you have the right to know how another person is spending his or her time? You feel entitled to the information, but that's not always the best indicator. An impartial party could help you figure this one out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). For you there is no glory in sitting somewhere on the upper decks and enjoying the spoils of the kind of work that

could only happen on the dirt. That's why today you'll get close to the work, down where it's happening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To accept a hand-out or leg-up would defeat the purpose of the job you're doing now, which is solely geared toward discovering and using the powers within you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Diversity in your schedule is the key to happiness. A little of the physical, the cultural and the spiritual will brighten your world, even if you can only get in 15 minutes at a time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 3). Every obstacle is an opportunity. Because you're on the constant lookout for ways to turn circumstances in your favor, you'll alight on a terrific piece of good fortune between now and the end of the year. A smart team will be working for you. The one you invested in will pay you back in May. July brings a bonus. Taurus and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 10, 13, 20 and 41.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Where am I going to meet my next big love?"

That depends: Where are you going? When your calendar is filled with exciting events and locations you're interested in, you're very likely to meet the kind of person who enjoys the same things you do.

That said, here's a sign-by-sign rundown of some hotspots to consider in the coming weeks.

ARIES meets love while watching or participating in a competition.

TAURUS finds loyal love at a concert, record store or restaurant.

GEMINI makes a love connection at a coffee bar or trendy club.

CANCER is set up on spectacular dates through friends or family.

LEO finds exciting attractions while pursuing creative interests.

VIRGO finds new love while attending a school or special training institute.

LIBRA meets a sweetie while shop-

ping or investigating art interests.

SCORPIO runs into hot prospects while out doing errands or cruising.

SAGITTARIUS is the most likely to find love in a different state or country.

CAPRICORN finds love with a client or competitor in business.

AQUARIUS hooks up with a smarty at a party.

PISCES discovers love for the first time with someone they've known all along.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Pop star mom, fashion mogul and former coach of "The Voice" Gwen Stefani was born under the sign of harmony and art. Her natal chart shows the sun, Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus all in lovely Libra. This influence also bodes well for balancing career, family and the other privileges, pains and responsibilities that go with life in the limelight.

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Annie's Mailbox

Cold Shoulder After Divorce

Dear Annie: I recently went on vacation with my mom, stepdad and siblings. We went to the river where my stepdad has been going for about 30 years. Everyone else in the community has been going there every year for just as long, if not longer. Now, my mom and stepdad met each other while they were married, and, well, you can put the rest together. Many families we

know have taken sides ever since, so being the daughter, I'm no stranger to weird vibes in social situations and people choosing sides.

Upon meeting the rivergoers, I quickly realized that some of them were on my stepdad's ex-wife's side. How did I know? They avoided talking to us and didn't invite us to partake in group watersport activities. In one case, after I introduced myself, the woman looked at me, scoffed and walked away. There were plenty of nice people,

though, so we still had a great time.

This isn't something I take personally. The situation has nothing to do with me, and the affair happened six years ago. If they're getting all hung up about something that's not even their business, that's their problem. But I never know whether I should stand up for myself, kill them with kindness or just ignore them. What do you think? -- Boating With Baggage

Dear Boating: It sounds as if you're expert at navigating these treacherous rapids, so kudos. It's incredibly mature of you not to take the antics of your stepdad's ex-wife's friends personally. The bitterness and resent-

ment they're holding on to is only dragging them down.

Continue being pleasant in the face of their ugly attitudes. Pretend you're oblivious to their bad vibes. They can scoff until they're blue in the face. But don't be a doormat, either. If one of them says something outright rude to you, you have a right to stand up for yourself.

Dear Annie: What is the etiquette concerning who pays for a date these days? I am realizing I may be a bit old-fashioned, as I still think that a man should pick up the check at least the first few times he goes out with someone. I've been on three dates with a guy recently, and we've split it ev-

ery time.

For our first date, he picked out an expensive restaurant that I would never normally go to, as it's way out of my price range. I assumed he would only invite me to such an expensive place if he planned on covering the bill.

Before I was seeing him, I dated a man for about six months, and we always split everything, too. If I didn't have cash on me, he expected me to pay him back later.

I work full time and can support myself, and I don't need or expect anyone to spoil me. But I still appreciate small gestures of chivalry. Am I out of step with the times? -- Haltsies

Dear Haltsies: A good rule, widely

used today, is that the person who does the asking does the paying -- at least on the first date. So, if this man asked you out, it would be courteous of him to pay, and vice versa.

After the first date, going Dutch is commonplace. But there's nothing wrong with treating your significant other to dinner occasionally, just as a nice gesture, regardless of gender.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 4 3
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ A 6
♣ A K 9

WEST
♠ K Q 9 6 2
♥ K J 10
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 3

EAST
♠ A J 8
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 2
♣ Q 7 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 10
♥ Q 2
♦ K J 10 9 8 7 5 4 3
♣ 2

The bidding:
South West North East
5♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — king of spades.

This deal occurred in the 1995 World Junior Bridge Championship, which was won by a six-member team from Great Britain. The biennial contest, restricted to players 25 or younger, was held in Bali, Indonesia.

The deal is from a round-robin qualifying match between the English and New Zealand, which ended up losing to the British team in the final. The bidding was the same at both tables, both Souths opening five diamonds in first seat. The opening lead — the king of spades, on which

both Easts played the eight — was also the same, but the defense differed significantly thereafter.

When a New Zealand pair held the East-West cards, West switched to the heart jack at trick two. West had worked out from the play to the first trick that his partner started with exactly the A-J-8 of spades, since if East had held the A-8, he would almost surely have overtaken the king with the ace and returned the eight. East won the heart jack with the ace, on which declarer dropped the queen.

Unfortunately, this left East in the dark as to how many spades and hearts everyone held, and he was also uncertain about who had the heart king. Ultimately, he tried to cash the ace of spades, and that was that. South ruffed, drew trumps and discarded the heart deuce on a high club to make the contract.

At the other table, where twin brothers Justin and Jason Hackett were East-West for Great Britain, Jason found the winning defense. Anticipating that his brother would have a problem as to how to continue after taking the hoped-for heart ace, Jason laid down the heart king at trick two and continued with a second heart to Justin's ace to defeat the contract.

Of such stuff are world champions made.

Tomorrow: Reducing the luck element.

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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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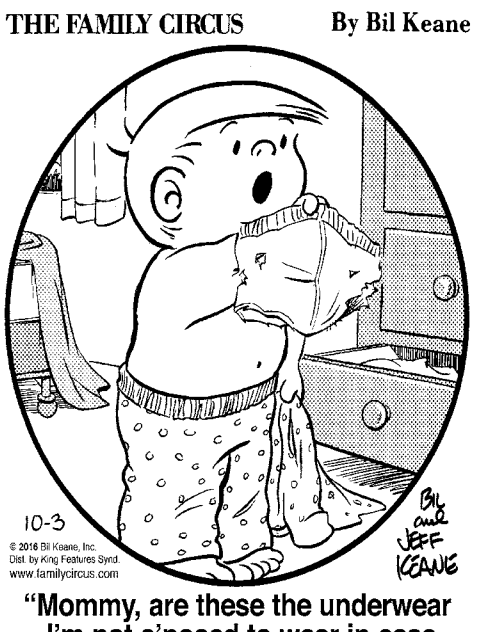
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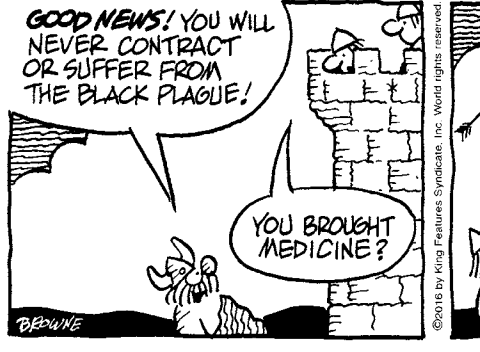
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, are these the underwear I'm not s'posed to wear in case I get in an accident?"

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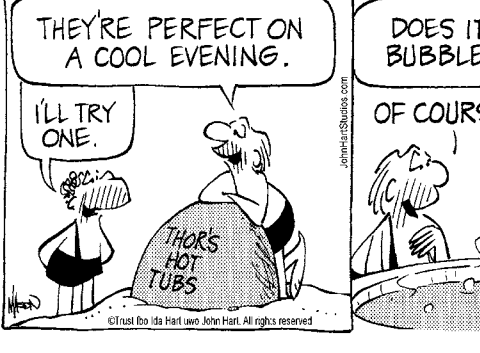
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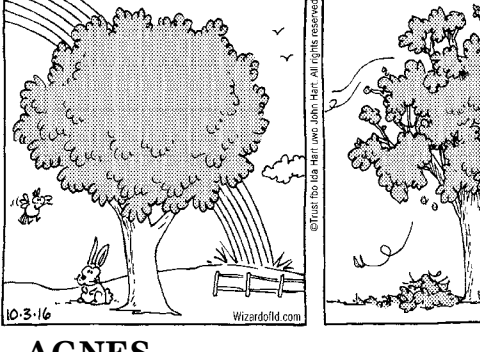
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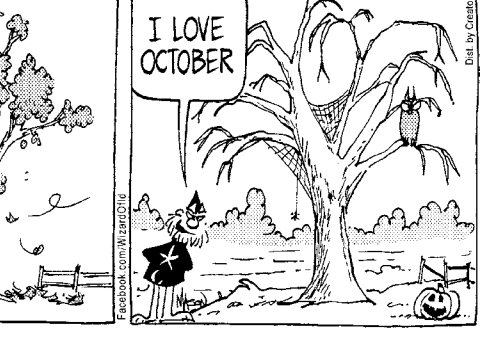
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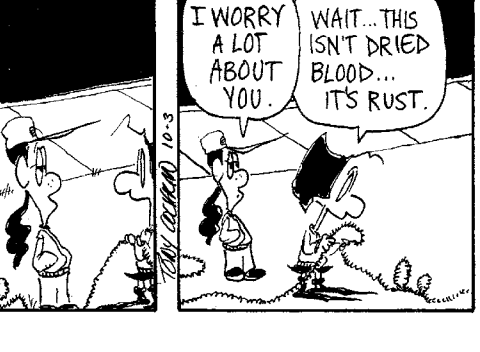
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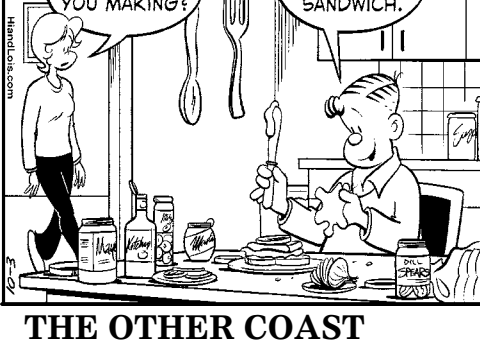
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NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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6 Apex
10 Ghost's greeting
13 Poor-quality
14 Color of overcast skies
15 "___! The Herald Angels Sing"
16 Desirable quality
17 Tug-of-war cord
18 Karenina of fiction
19 Golf peg
20 Cries tears of happiness
23 Cast a ballot
24 Prepares to move, as a houseplant
25 Rain boot
28 Luau dance
30 Not worth ___ cent
31 Each, informally
33 Magazine edition
38 Military reservists
41 Gold measurement
42 Female choir voice
43 Roster
44 Stake's sound
46 City near Fort Worth
48 Scared
52 Rested openly
53 Treatment to deter dandelions
56 Quick swimmer
59 Really impressed
60 Bike's wheel
61 Musical drama
63 Football officials, for short
64 Change for a \$5 bill
65 Knight's iron suit
66 They hold MD degrees

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 3, the 277th day of 2016. There are 89 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 3, 1951, the New York Giants captured the National League pennant by a score of 5-4 as Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the "shot heard 'round the world."
On this date: In 1789, President George Washington declared November 26, 1789, a day of Thanksgiving to express gratitude for the creation of the United States of America. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day. In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be appointed to the U.S. Senate (however, she served only a day). In 1932, Iraq became independent of British administration. In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again." "The Maltese Falcon" — the movie version starring Humphrey Bogart and directed by John

STARTING SMALL

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11 "Ready __, here I come!"
12 Gives the go-ahead
15 Angelic instrument
21 Actor Hawke
22 Radio-studio sign
23 Russian liquor
25 Stare awkwardly
26 Region
27 Impolite look
28 Coyote's cries
29 ___ the crack of dawn
32 Smartphone precursors: Abbr.
34 Nonsensical
35 Gardner's dirt
36 ___ Major (bear constellation)
37 Inexact figures: Abbr.
39 Moral principle
40 Cowboy contest
45 "Ditto!"
47 Not submerged
48 Oscar or Emmy
49 Not as many
50 Coral formations
51 Calculates a total
52 Don clothing
54 One of Columbus' ships
55 Difficult journey
56 Floor-model car
57 Pants-pressing appliance
58 Standard golf scores
62 Athlete who is paid

Answer to previous puzzle

A	C	P	O	W	E	R	D	E	N	S			
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BOYS

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into an interception, and then completed only a 3-yard pass on fourth-and-6 to end San Francisco's final drive in Dallas territory.

"We started fast like we wanted to all week," Gabbert said. "Got the run game going. Got some passes in there. Jumped up to 14-0 and just stalled there a little bit."

POISED ROOKIE: The early 14-point deficit didn't shake Prescott a bit. He remained calm and led the Cowboys back with another mistake-free performance.

He went 23 for 32 and his 131 attempts without an interception are the most ever for a player in his first four games.

"He isn't going to blink," Butler said. "No scenario is too big for him. We expect that from him and he expects that from himself."

LONG TIME COMING: After being slowed by injuries for much of his career, Morris Claiborne is finally playing like the first-round pick he was for Dallas in 2012. He had his first interception since 2014 and also made the key tackle on Smith on the fourth-down play.

"It feels good to get an interception anytime in a game," Claiborne said. "It's been a

long time since I had one. It feels great to finally get one and to get one in a win."

MOMENTUM TURN: Two plays in the second quarter ended up shifting the momentum in Dallas' favor. Jaquiski Tartt was called for a personal foul after the Niners appeared to get a third-down stop with a sack of Prescott. Tartt hit Prescott after he was already wrapped up on the play, leading to the penalty. Three plays later, Dallas scored its first TD on Prescott's pass to Williams.

Later in the quarter, Bradley Pinion shanked a punt for 26 yards, giving Dallas a short field. The Cowboys capitalized with the TD pass to Butler that tied the game.



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) celebrates after running for a first down against the San Francisco 49ers during the second half of an NFL football game.

GOLF

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McIlroy's putter went cold, and Reed holed a 7-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to secure the 1-up victory.

Mickelson and Sergio Garcia combined for 19 birdies, eight of them over the last five holes. Mickelson made an 18-foot birdie on the final hole, crouched and then leaped in the air, capping off a big week under more pressure than usual because of his strong voice in all these changes.

One of the changes from the Ryder Cup Task Force that Europe mocked was to spread out the captain's picks until the very end. The last one went to Moore, who was added to the team only last Sunday. A week later, he was celebrating a 1-up victory over Lee Westwood that clinched the cup.

"You're only as strong as your 12th man right there," Brandt Snedeker said to him.

There wasn't much Europe to do. Thomas Piet-

ers had the best showing of any European rookie by going 4-1. That was a lone bright spot.

"They did everything I asked of them. They tried their heart out. They worked hard. They fought hard," European captain Darren Clarke said. "The American Ryder Cup team deserved to win. And we're all gutted and disappointed. And we will be back stronger to fight in two years' time in Paris."

Mickelson already was looking ahead.

He had said the work of the task force — primarily for players and former captains to have more input in an event run by the PGA of America — was not about this year but the next 10 years of the Ryder Cup.

Even so, it was sweet to see that trophy just a few feet away.

"We need to build on this," Mickelson said. "Otherwise, it's all for naught. We created a very solid foundation this year. ... Yes, it's great that we had success this week, but it's not about one year or

one Ryder Cup. It's about a multitude, for decades to come."

About that time, Love popped the cork off a bottle of champagne.

"That's my cue to shut up," Mickelson said.

He spoke volumes in Scotland, and on the golf course.

The Americans stood atop a bridge to the left of the 18th green and sprayed champagne on themselves and the crowd, an enormous gathering that sent endless cheers of "U-S-A" and "Red, white, blue" across Hazeltine for three straight days.

Every U.S. player contributed a point.

For Europe, Westwood was among four players who ended the week without a point.

The Ryder Cup Task Force was dismantled after Love was named captain for the second time, though Mickelson and Tiger Woods remain on a committee for the next Ryder Cup in 2018 in France. Europe has not lost consecutive Ryder Cups since 1993.

TEXANS

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piling up a career-high 16 stops last week. McKinney, who had 63 tackles as a rookie last season, already has 38 tackles and two sacks this season.

WALKER AND WRIGHT RETURN: Walker returned on Sunday after sitting out last week with a right hamstring injury. Walker, who had a career-high 94 catches for 1,088 yards last season, had two receptions for 34 yards on Sunday. The Titans also had receiver Kendall Wright back on Sunday after he missed the first three games with a hamstring injury. Wright finished with two receptions for 14 yards. Mariota was glad to have Wright back.

"He's a playmaker for us," Mariota said. "The more I give him the ball, the better he gets."

FULLER'S BIG START: Through four games Fuller, who was the 21st overall pick in the draft, has 19 receptions for 323 yards and two touchdowns to lead all rookies. His punt return was Houston's first for a touchdown since 2013 and he became the first player in franchise his-

tory to have a TD reception and a punt return for a score in the same game. Fuller's 5-yard touchdown reception made it 14-0 in the first.

"I know there's a lot of room from improvement from me," he said. "So I'm just going to continue to try to get better and just keep working."

WORKING WITHOUT WATT: Sunday was the first time Houston had played without J.J. Watt since the 2010 season after the star defensive end, who is out for the season after back surgery, had started 83 straight games since being drafted in 2011. Several players, including 2014 top overall pick Jadeveon Clowney and Whitney Mercilus, had solid games on Sunday to lead Houston's defense in his absence. Owner Bob McNair is certainly disappointed to be without last season's Defensive Player of the Year, but hopes that having so much time to recover will help him in the long run.

"The good news is maybe he extended his career an extra year or two," McNair said. "We will keep up with him and help him in every way we can. We miss him, but others will step up. I think it will give them an opportunity to play. I'm looking forward to it."

STRONG TCU

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Dame that pushed the Longhorns into the Top 25. A 50-43 loss to California stung, then 22nd-ranked Texas had a week off to prepare for Oklahoma State. The Cowboys rolled up 565 yards and posted their highest point total in 31 meetings with the Longhorns.

Texas trailed Saturday's game 37-25 at half-time.

"You can't play the way we played in the first half and expect to win a football game, especially in a tough environment like this," Strong said.

Strong has a 13-16 record at Texas.

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ESPN The Magazine the article in August with Mayfield's parents criticizing Patterson and TCU for how the quarterback was treated during the recruiting process.

Mayfield then initially went to Texas Tech in 2013 and became the first walk-on freshman quarterback to start a season opener for an FBS school. He transferred to Oklahoma after one season, then sat out the 2014 season before leading the Sooners to the College Football Playoff last year.

Mayfield overcame two lost fumbles against the Horned Frogs by

throwing for 274 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 55 yards and two more scores, stiff-arming a defender in the zone on the first one.

When asked afterward what the game meant to him personally, Mayfield responded that it was huge to start conference play with a win and never mentioned Patterson.

"Everybody was saying our season was over, but to start the conference off 1-0 against one of the better teams in the conference, especially on the road, it's going to be a confidence booster for us," he said. "Personally, just moving forward, it's great to see the offense have some success and realize our full potential."

Patterson and Mayfield had both insisted before the game that everything was in the past, with Mayfield even saying things were blown out of proportion.

The Horned Frogs led 21-7 in the first quarter, getting their first score on the first play after Mayfield's fumble in the opening minute of the game. But Oklahoma outscored them 42-3 in the second and third quarters before TCU scored touchdowns on three consecutive drives and had one more chance.

After Oklahoma kicked a field goal, TCU took over at its 28 with one timeout and 1:49 left in the game.

There was a false start penalty before Hill was sacked for an 8-yard loss

while a penalty flag was thrown. Officials then huddled and decided it wasn't a penalty, ruling that Hill was outside the tackle box when he threw the ball. But they then got back together and decided that it was a penalty and charged TCU with a loss of down.

Hill then had an incomplete and was sacked again before the Frogs called their final timeout. A fourth-down pass intended for Taj

Williams, who had two long TD catches, was incomplete.

"We can't say anything but they can say whatever they want to. I don't really care right now if the commissioner, if they don't like what I think about the officials," Patterson said. "We had one touchdown where they just tackled my guy. Talk about sportsmanship in this game."

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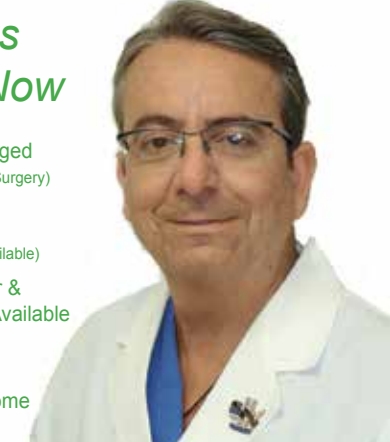
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