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## Arrington talks ACA, Trump, and West Texas issues

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

District 19 U.S. Representative Jodey Arrington was in Big Spring Tuesday to tour the Delek Refinery (formerly Alon) and took some time to stop by the Big Spring Herald and discuss his work in Washington and the current state of affairs in the nation. Topics of discussion included the budget, repeal of the Affordable Care Act, term limits, Donald Trump, and West Texas issues.

and is pleased overall with that body's recently released budget draft, which would attack the national debt.



Arrington

"I think the national debt is the biggest issue... challenge... facing the future of this country and our children. You know

my first budget as a member of the Budget Committee. I'm very proud of that product. I think it puts a down payment on rebuilding the military. It initiates tax reform and it cuts mandatory spending, which is the real debt driver, by \$200 billion, which is more than Congress has cut mandatory spending in over 20 years. But now we've got to work it through the process and hope that it maintains that integrity."

**AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**  
 Arrington strongly supports the repeal of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare."

"I'm for a market-driven, patient-centered healthcare system, not the government-controlled, top-down one that I believe was Obamacare," he said. "I think that it's indisputable that it's broken and it's failing. I can tell you that, out in West Texas, especially with small businesses and working-class families, they can't afford healthcare." We may have a (insurance) card, but we still don't have access to affordable care."

He was disappointed in the Senate's failure to pass the repeal bill approved by the House, he said.

the Senate couldn't get the votes to pass what they'd already passed as a Republican Senate when Obama was president. But they knew he would veto it. Now we've got a Republican president who will actually sign it, and we couldn't get the votes," Arrington said. "Not all is lost; we've got two weeks. I've just sent a letter that I wrote and I asked 15 other freshmen to join, just imploring Leader McConnell and the Senate to do what we all promised the voters we would do if we were elected and if they gave us the

"Very disappointed that See **ARRINGTON**, Page 3

## K-Best, UBS blood drive a success



File photo

In this file photo from May, Compass Hospice social worker Shawna Coleman donates blood during a United Blood Services blood drive. United Blood Services hosts multiple blood drives throughout the year in Big Spring with the most recent one at K-BEST collecting 50 pints of blood. According to UBS' Linda Grace, last Friday's drive is the second most successful blood drive in Big Spring.

**By ERIN STEPHENS**  
 Staff Writer

A recent Howard County blood drive hosted by United Blood Services and K-BEST media attracted the largest crowd for a UBS blood drive in years.

According to UBS Senior Donor Recruitment Representative Linda Grace, 50 pints of blood were donated overall in the blood drive and in turn, 150 lives were saved. Grace commented on the extraordinary turnout for this month's drive.

"This is the second largest drive we've ever had in Big Spring. The people in this town

are very giving people," said Grace. "Due to catastrophic events like Hurricane Harvey, the demand for blood is higher than usual. People seemed to be in a giving spirit. Donations from this drive were sent to Hurricane Harvey victims immediately."

K-BEST manager Mark Richardson was among many who attended the drive on the 15th.

"I think I was most impressed with the fact that there was a constant long line of people willing to donate. This drive far exceeded all of my expectations," said Richardson.

The normally adequate number of staff members had to be doubled in order to accommodate prospective donors.

"I had to receive a blood transfusion after a surgery I had in high school and it saved my

life," said Richardson.

Richardson expressed his appreciation for United Blood Services, people in the community who made the choice to donate, and his very own K-BEST staff members who were also part of the drive.

United Blood Services provides blood for 25 million people nationwide and is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona. Services like this allow patients in hospitals all over the U.S. To receive life-saving blood transfusions every day. This organization is a well-respected leader in the blood banking industry.

"Only blood given through drives like the one conducted in Howard County can be safely used in hospitals," said

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## Salvation Army and Bowl-A-Rama team up for disaster relief

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Ready to bowl up some disaster relief?

The Salvation Army of Big Spring is partnering with Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21, to raise money to help victims of recent hurricanes Harvey, which devastated the Texas Gulf Coast; and Irma, which rocked Florida.

"What we're going to do, the Salvation Army is basically going to run the deal. We're going to open the bowl from 4 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and it'll be open to anyone who wants to come in and make a donation to the Salvation Army of \$10 per person, and it's \$40 per family for up to six people in the family," said Bowl-A-Rama owner John Bodd. "We'll just have the lanes on, and they can come in...that includes their shoes, so we'll give them the shoes and they can just start bowling. All of the proceeds will go to the Salvation Army. They'll be the ones collecting it."

Josh McKain said the funds will go to the Salvation Army's national "Emergency Disaster Services," which is al-

ready hard at work assisting those affected by the hurricanes.

"The money's basically going to go to our response to the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey," said Salvation Army of Big Spring's Captain Josh McKain.



McKain

"To date, we've served over 650,000 hot meals, 655,000 drinks, 700-some-thing thousand snacks. And we've provided about 40,000 emotional and spiritual care visits. It's a huge response that's going to be going on over the next many, many months, even into years."

Bodd said his background led him to choose the Salvation Army as the Bowl-A-Rama's charity of choice.

"I have dual citizenship. I'm also Australian. I'm a retired Australian Army officer, and the Salvation Army, especially with the Australian Army in particular, we have a really soft spot for them," he said. "We support them fairly strongly in Australia. As an example, we know that in World War I and World War II, it was the 'Salvos' who went around the field to the soldiers and

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## Obituaries

### Billy Ray Grimes

Billy Ray Grimes passed away peacefully in Lubbock, Texas Sept. 15, 2017.



Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Interment will follow at the Colorado City Cemetery in Colorado City.

Bill was born Sept. 14, 1930 in Colorado City to William Troy and Bessy Lee (Carroll) Grimes and lived the majority of his life in Big Spring. He married Iona Athalene Culp Sept. 15, 1962 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death March 18, 2006.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Billy worked for the Texas High-

way Department for 32 years, retiring in 1981. A lifelong Dallas Cowboy and Texas Ranger fan, he loved watching and attending games.

Survivors include one son, Troy R. Grimes and wife Yvette of Franklin, North Carolina; one granddaughter, Miranda Grimes of Franklin, North Carolina; three grandsons, Jason Bates and wife Alysha of Plano, Brian Grimes and wife Sarah of Houston and Eric Grimes of Franklin, North Carolina; two great grandchildren, Corbin and Colby Bates; one brother, Bob Grimes and Judy Phillips of Lubbock; three sisters-in-law, Nell Pollan of Houston, Mary Pyland of Abilene, Micki Grimes of Merkel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jerry Bates and a brother, Don Grimes.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid obituary*

### Mary Wynelle (Todd) Hopper



Mary Wynelle (Todd) Hopper was born on Nov. 7, 1924 in Big Spring, Texas, and graduated from Big Spring High School.

Survivors include son, Lance Hopper and wife, Zula; son, Paul Hopper and wife, Nancy; and daughter Lynn Smith and husband David. Six grandchildren, Sonja Leary and husband Jeff, Jason Hopper and wife, Mauri, Dallas Hopper and wife Jennifer, Starr Leal, Jeremy Smith, and Blaine Smith and wife, Ellary.

She was 2G to 12 great grandchildren. Reagan and Mason Leary, Major, Jagger and Judge Hopper, Wyatt, Wade and Wren Hopper, Kole Leal, Reese and Robbie Smith, and Bodie Smith.

She was a member of the Knott First Baptist Church for many years and after moving to Stan-

ton became a member of the First Baptist Church Stanton. She was a gifted Bible teacher and taught every age from young to old. Her favorite verse has brought us comfort.

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

She is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Jack Hopper; Parents, Bill and Lalah Todd, and all four of her sisters; Fran Robinson, Billye Nance, Joyce Skipalis, and Peg Domenichelli.

The service will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21st at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton. The family would like to share memories and invite you to the Settles Hotel in Big Spring for food and visitation from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21st.

If you would like to do something in memory for our mom, grandmother, and 2G; a donation to Tarzan First Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 25, Tarzan, Texas, 79783, in her honor would be welcomed.

*Paid obituary*

### Joe Ward



Joe Ward, 61, of Colorado City, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. Until 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Mike Foster, officiating.

Joe was born June 19, 1956 in Las Cruces, New Mexico, to Mary Leuna Ward and James Berkly Ward. He married Nancy Phillips on July 6, 1998 in Big Spring. He had worked for A&N Electric and several others. He was currently em-

ployed by Lone Star Electric. He lived most of his life in Big Spring but had lived in Colorado City since 1998. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife Nancy Ward of Colorado City; two daughters, Laura Evans of Big Spring and Kristi Hobbs of Roswell, NM; two sons, Larry Joe Ward and Stacey Gibbs of Greenwood, MO; two brothers, Freddy Ward and James Ward, both of Big Spring; three sisters, Della Riffe of Andrews, Mary Havens of Colorado City and Debbie Harbuck of Coahoma and six grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Gene Ward and a sister, Bernell Pickett.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Take Note

• Big Spring's Bowl-A-Rama, 3318 E. Interstate 20, will hold a fundraiser for the Salvation Army from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit hurricane disaster victims through a national Salvation Army program.

Entry fee is \$10 per person, or \$40 per family up to six people. The entry fee allows unlimited bowling during the fundraiser time slot, and includes shoe rental.

• The Life Center-Big Spring offers free pregnancy testing and advocate support for all women in Big Spring and the surrounding areas.

We are open Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 - 5:00 and Friday 8:00 to 3:00. You may come by The Life Center at 1801 S. Main or call 432-606-5041 for more information or to make an appointment.

• The Big Spring ISD's Parent Involvement Committee will hold its first meeting of the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, Sept. 25, in the Big Spring High School Library from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend. If you would like a seat on the committee, please contact George Bancroft at 432-264-3600. Go Steers!

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations.

Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• 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. The next sacking dates are Oct. 2 and 3 at Lakeview Gym.

For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee

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### Wanda Jean Kindel White

Wanda Jean Kindel White, 80, of Big Lake, Texas, died on Sept. 5, 2017. A memorial service will be held Sept. 23, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, 906 S. Gregg Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Wanda was born on March 30, 1937 to Cecil and Harriet (Bobbi) Kindel in Lovington, New Mexico.

Wanda married Donald O. White, on July 15, 1956. Together they owned AAA Testers, Inc., for 22 years. Wanda had a head for numbers and managed the accounting for their business.

Wanda is survived by her husband of 61 years, Donald O. White; her son, Frank E. White and wife Lynn, of Big Lake, Texas; daughters, Julie A. White Jones and husband Charles (Chuck) of Big Lake, Texas, Deborah K. White of McKinney, Texas, Donna J. White Morgan and husband Jesse of Big Spring, Texas; one sister, Linda Kindel King of Odessa.

Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, Cecil E. and Bobbi Kindel; and her brothers Melvin Douglas Kindel and his wife Marilyn, and Kenneth E. Kindel.

The family suggest memorials go to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Lubbock, Texas, at <https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=hopedlodgelubbock> or by mail to 3511 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory in Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MARISSA LEIGH RAMIRIEZ** of 1217 W 3rd was arrested on the charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **CARLA RUTH GARCIA** of 600 S Bell St. was arrested on the charge of driving while license invalid.

• **DISTURBACNE** was reported on block 500 of Westover Road.

• **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported on block 900 of N. Lamesa Highway.

• **THEFT** was reported on block 500 of E. 3rd Street.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported on block 1600 of Wood Street.

• **THEFT** was reported on block 800 of W 17th Street.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on block 500 on BLK E. FM 700.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MARISSA LEIGH RAMIREZ**, 21, was booked by BSPD on the charge of assault of family violence threat or offense.

• **CARLA RUTH**

**GARCIA**, 33, was booked by BSPD on the warrant of driving while license is invalid.

• **JUAN RENE MARTINEZ**, 35, was booked by HCSO on warrants of possession of controlled substance between 4 grams to 400 grams, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear.

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• 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 7:00 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.

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# ARRINGTON

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majority. So I'm still hoping we can get that. I'll say that is a big deal, because, number one, because we need to provide relief and we need to reform the current system and we need to repeal mandates and restore freedom. Number two, it's what we said we would do. So why would the people trust us to come back up there as a Republican majority if we can't follow through on what we said?"

Repealing Obamacare is also important to support the president and stimulate the economy, he said.

"Number three, we need to help our president, who has a conservative agenda - his agenda is my agenda - and we're really hurting his momentum. And did hurt his momentum when it stalled out," he said. "And then lastly, I would say that tax reform is the center pole in the tent for economic reform and economic growth and creating jobs. There's a trillion dollars, approximately, in the healthcare reform. That trillion dollars represents approximately 10 percent reduction in rates for families, for small businesses."

Criticism that the Republicans don't have a workable alternative to Obamacare are unfounded, he said.

"What conservatives are proposing is to create a market and encourage competition, so that we as patients will actually become consumers and have a choice, because we'll have more products to choose from," he said. "We can pick what works for us, what we need, what we can afford. And just like any market, the more the competition, the higher the quality of service or product, and the lower the cost."

Competition and market-based healthcare are vital to lowering costs and improving care, Arrington said.

"We don't really have competition, we don't really have a market. That, I believe, is what is driving the cost up. So this repeal bill is not the panacea that will create the market-based reforms that we need, not all of it. It starts the process," he said.

## TERM LIMITS

Congressman Arrington introduced a bill in May which would lead to a Constitutional amendment limiting the number of terms a senator could serve to two, and those a representative could serve to 6.

"I think one of the root problems is, people are there and they see their job not as temporary citizen service, but as a career," he said. "I think it changes the mindset of someone who went up there to do something, and maybe they have competing interests between serving the people they represent and serving their own interests. I think that is a bad dynamic."

Americans are opposed to career politicians, he said.

"The vast majority, because the threshold is so high to get (the 22nd Amendment said, 'We don't want a king,'" Arrington said. "I believe if you look at the polls, Democrats and Republicans alike are at about 70 percent plus who want term limits for their members of Congress, both House and Senate. Because not only do we not want a king, we don't want career politicians. So I think it will make it a stronger, healthier democracy, more responsive to the people, more accountable to the people."

Arrington believes that current conditions in America make such an amendment a possibility.

"You know what? I think there's a real anti-Washington, anti-politician establishment mentality right now on both Democrat and Republican sides. I think with this president and with that public sentiment being so strong, I think we have a real opportunity to get to a point where we have a Constitutional amendment in place," he said. "My bill, for example, is the only bi-partisan introduced term limit bill. I introduced it with a Democrat from California. He's from a very liberal district, I'm from a conservative district. He worked for the Obama administration; I worked for George W. Bush. So it's something where you're finding common ground with folks, not only from your own party but from

across the aisle, and even way across the aisle from the most liberal members of Congress."

## PRESIDENT TRUMP

Arrington is a strong supporter of President Donald Trump; and, while acknowledging he's not perfect, says his agenda is good.

"I think he's doing a great job," he said of Trump. "I think you have different personalities and styles of leadership among presidents. Ronald Reagan was kind of everybody's grandfather, and he was a guy who had a very unifying style of leadership. Every season in the life of a country or an organization needs a certain type of leader, and I think what the times today call for is a strong, General Patton type leader. He is absolutely committed to delivering what he said during the campaign that he would do on behalf of the people, and I think he's followed through on that. He followed through on the temporary travel ban. He's done that with enforcing immigration. You've seen a precipitous decline in illegal crossings, like a 50 percent decline, so he's committed to that. He appointed a Constitutionalist (Justice Neil Gorsuch) as the last Supreme Court justice, which I thought was phenomenal."

Arrington supports Trump's rollback of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

"I think he's rolling back regulations and administrative actions from the Obama administration that we as conservatives felt went beyond the purview of authority of these agencies and the president," he said. "In some cases, like with DACA, he's put it back on Congress and said 'The president can't circumvent immigration laws, and when he does, it causes problems in the system. Now you have 800,000 DACA recipients. Congress, you figure out how to do it because that's your job, not mine. I don't make laws, I enforce them.' That is refreshing, and I think he's doing a great job restoring Article I power back to Congress and restoring the integrity of the Executive Branch in terms of their mission and what they're supposed to do."

Even though he supports Trump, he doesn't agree with him on every issue.

"He certainly has his own style. I support him, and his success is my success because I support his agenda," Arrington said. "But that doesn't mean I support every tweet and every Twitter and every statement. And every action...I'll give you an example. He has submitted his first budget to Congress. We thought it was great in that it was a balanced budget. We haven't had a balanced budget in eight years. I would say where it fell short was, it didn't do enough to go after the drivers of our national debt, the mandatory spending, that we ultimately took care of because that's Congress' responsibility. The president submits his recommendation for a budget and it's our responsibility to develop the budget."

## WEST TEXAS ISSUES

Arrington said Big Spring is unique in District 19 as a juxtaposition of food, fuel, and fiber.

"The food, fuel, and fiber mantra that I have established as our mantra in Washington...there is no place in this entire 29 counties like Big Spring where you have the convergence of all three in one place," he said. "That's why I refer to Big Spring as 'The Capital of District 19.' Some of my other communities might not appreciate that label, but I say that because, if you look at the landscape, if you look at the natural resources, it all converges. Because you've got cattle on one side, you've got cotton over here, you've got crude over there, you've got renewable energy over there. I think that's unique."

Arrington outlined three main national issues affecting his West Texas district.

"The three big ones: Farm Bill," he said. "The number one issue there is, we have cotton as the only commodity not in the safety net under Title I of the Farm Bill. It's got weather risk insurance, but it doesn't have market risk insurance. Without the insurance on the market risk side, you leave them open to being put out of business by China and India and

others who don't have the production costs that we have over here. They don't have the regulations, the taxes, etc. So that safety net allows us to live to farm another day."

Lack of security is driving farmers out of the business, he said.

"Without it, we've lost 33 percent, a third of our ginning infrastructure over the last 10 years," he said. "I've had farmers call me who I met on the campaign two years ago, who are getting out of the business. Especially young farmers, because they don't have the equity to burn, so they don't have any staying power, so they have to get out of the business to go get a job to take care of their families."

Number two is securing the B-21 bomber for Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, he said.

"Dyess is competing with other bomber bases for the next generation of bombers, the B-21. That is right at the top of my list. I am working with the generals, I am working with the Pentagon, I'm working with Congress, and we are doing everything we can to make sure that, when the music stops, the B-21s are based at Dyess," Arrington said. "A lot of the groundwork has been laid by the community there in Abilene, but it is a million dollars a day to their economy. I think I have walked into another opportunity, because that is going to affect this region and that economy for the next 80 years, for the entire remainder of the 21st century."

And number three is energy.

"The third thing is energy, especially on the oil and gas, which is our bread and butter. That's our base. So it's making sure that we have a regulatory environment that isn't hostile to fossil energy, and doesn't make it so onerous that they can't compete," he said. "I came today to tour the Delek Refinery. It is an awesome asset right here. You've got the whole value chain on fuel right here in this community in that you've got production and you've got the refinery. And they're not just refining crude for gasoline, they're refining it for jet fuel that supports our Dyess mission and our national security. So it's just an awesome story about how the 'food, fuel, and fiber' is not just supporting our economy, but also our national security."

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Arnulfo "A.C." Chavera, Sr., 57, died Thursday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nell Hopper, 92, died Monday. Graveside service will be at 2 pm. Thursday at Evergreen Chapel in Stanton, Texas. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. following the service at the Settles Hotel.

Joe Ward, 61, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Carolyn Parton, 72, died Sunday. Private services will be at a later date.

# UBS

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Grace.

For those interested in being a donor in the future, the requirements are that one must be at least 16 years of age,

weigh 110 lbs, and in good health.

"All blood types are always needed and welcome but O negative is the most needed. It is a universal blood type and anyone can safely be transfused with this type," said Grace.

The next blood drive

will take place on Friday October 13th at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Nursing located at 3701 Wasson Rd from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For appointments, call 877 UBS HERO using sponsor code: skilled care.

tion Army our number one charity."

The Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama is located at 3318 E. Interstate 20. For more information, contact the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 or the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama at 432-267-7484; or visit [disaster.salvationarmyusa.org](http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org).

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provided them with what we call 'biscuits'... you call 'cookies'... and tea, and that sort of stuff, even right up to the front line. So we have kind of a soft spot for them."

a charity to support for hurricane relief, Bodd remembered his family's stories about the Salvation Army's kind and selfless actions during the wars.

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# Roger's Retro Reviews: The Fury



So there were some strange movies in the '70s. This week's retro review definitely isn't the strangest of them, but it's got some weirdness. Not to mention a rather explosive ending. I'm talking about 1978's "The Fury," directed by Brian DePalma and starring Kirk Douglas, John Cassavetes, and Charles Durning.



ROGER  
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Peter Sandza (Douglas) and his son Robin (Andrew Stevens) are hanging out at the beach with Peter's friend Ben Childress (Cassavetes). Some of their discussion reveals that they're hiding out there for some reason having to do with Robin; and that Robin is dissatisfied with the arrangement because he feels different (spoiler: He is different).

All of a sudden, they're attacked by machinegun-wielding terrorists. Ben pulls Robin to safety, while Peter springs into action, taking a machine gun from a killed terrorist, and going to town. Unfortunately, he's shot and wounded. After killing several terrorists, he jumps in a motor boat and takes off. A terrorist opens fire on him, and the boat explodes. Robin and Ben think he's dead, and Ben sends Robin off in a car.

Later, Peter - who survived the explosion - sneaks back, and spots Ben chatting with one of the terrorists. Realizing his friend is a traitor, he shoots him, wounding him in the arm.

Fast forward to Chicago, 1978. A creepy guy (William Finley) is following and watching a couple of bikini-clad teenage girls at the beach (presumably Lake Michigan?). One girl, LaRue (Melody Thomas) is quizzing the other, Gillian (Amy Irving) on history facts. LaRue asks a question and Gillian thinks, before telling LaRue not to tell her the answers (to be clear, LaRue had not told her the answer). Gillian says the name "Raymond Dunwoodie," and LaRue says that is not the right answer. Walking on, they notice the creepy guy following them and giggle about it. The guy ducks into a random phone booth (they used to have those, apparently even on the beach) and calls a "Mr. Johnson." He identifies himself as Raymond Dunwoodie, and tells "Johnson" he's located a psychic, and will bring her to him for \$1,000. Johnson says he doesn't have that kind of money.

Next, we notice an obviously fake phone worker who has tapped the phone booth, and some guys in a van listening to the conversation. They identify Johnson as Peter Sandza, and send some guys after him. At a seedy hotel, the guys spot Peter coming out of a room in his underwear, and he quickly ducks back inside. They follow, and Peter escapes through a window, making an acrobatic escape past a handy elevated train and into a window on the building across the street.

The movie alternates between Gillian's storyline and that of Peter for a while. Peter has found his way into the apartment of Vivian (Jane Lambert) and Harry Nuckells (Gordon Jump), and Harry's mom, "Mother Nuckells" (Eleanor Merriam). Holding them at gunpoint, he politely asks

for some clothes and a bit of money.

Back at Vivian's school, Dr. Susan Charles (Fiona Lewis) and her assistant Hester (Carrie Snodgrass) of the Paragon Institute are giving a demonstration of biofeedback. Hester is sitting in front of a model train, and controlling it via an electrode taped to her forehead. Charles explains that the train moves when Hester's brain produces electrical impulses called alpha waves, which are then converted into energy to move the train. She invites Gillian to try, and when the electrode is taped to Gillian, the train takes off at a high speed, much faster than Hester was able to move it. Suddenly, Gillian starts seeing flashes of a man laying prone and covered with blood. She stands up suddenly, which causes the train to derail. Other girls in the class think she's "weird."

Back at the Nuckells' abode, Peter is disguising himself with white shoe polish in the hair, Harry's reading glasses, and a hat.

Back at the school, it's lunchtime; and other girls, led by Cheryl (Hilary Thompson), are being rude to Gillian and LaRue, insinuating they're lovers. Finally, Cheryl demands that Gillian read her mind. Gillian protests that she doesn't know how to read minds, and LaRue pipes up to defend her. Gillian says that Cheryl is acting out because she doesn't want people to learn she's pregnant. Cheryl grabs Gillian by the arm and demands to know what she meant by that remark. Gillian struggles to get away, but Cheryl holds her tight for a few moments until Cheryl's nose begins to bleed uncontrollably. Gillian runs off.

So it goes on like that for a while. Turns out Peter is hiring psychics to help track down his son, who he knows is also psychic. That's why they were hiding out at the beach, and that's why Ben orchestrated the attack to kidnap Robin, so that the government could experiment on him and try to develop him into a psychic weapon.

Meanwhile, tired of being harranged at her school, Gillian joins a program with Dr. Charles at the Paragon Institute to test and develop her psychic abilities.

Things don't go as planned. "The Fury" comes with a full complement of '70s cheese, but it's a pretty interesting movie. There's a lot going on and the plot can be a bit twisty-turny and hard to follow at times, but I like them like that. The acting isn't great. Douglas and Cassavetes do passable jobs, but everyone else seems like they're acting in an after-school special.

The score is pretty good. It's another John Williams special, and it reminds me a lot of the music from that old Disney space epic "The Black Hole" (which I may have to retro review at some point). I had to check...the music isn't the same, but it is similar.

I am going to give "The Fury" six stars out of 10, mainly because the intricate plot was enough to keep me interested and engaged. The missing stars are for the cheesy attempts at humor (the Nuckells clan, for one) and bad acting.

*The Fury*  
Director: Brian DePalma

Writer: Screenplay by John Farris, based on his novel.

Production company: Frank Yablans Presentations, 20th Century Fox

R; 1 hr. 58 min.; Horror/Sci-Fi; March 10, 1978

# Check it out at the Howard County Library

This week I wish to introduce our new director. We are happy to have Mavour Braswell on board.

Mavour Braswell is the new County/Howard College librarian. She is originally from Henderson, Texas, but worked as a librarian at Midway High School and McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas. She has worked as a school teacher, legal assistant for the Texas Railroad Commission, and for a private law firm. She enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, reading, and



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helping others read. Mavour said she plans to keep both county and college interest in mind when conducting her study of the feasibility of a joint library. She would eventually like to implement programs for the community as well as update the library's web page. As for the rest, stay tuned for updates!!!

The library will host a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 4:00 PM. She is excited about getting to know people in the community, so come visit with her.

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# AP Exclusive: Evidence of spills at toxic site during floods



**A gate at the U.S. Oil Recovery Superfund site is shown Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017, in Pasadena, Texas, where three tanks once used to store toxic waste were flooded during Hurricane Harvey. The Environmental Protection Agency says it has found no evidence that toxins washed off the site, but is still assessing damage.**

By MICHAEL BIESECKER and FRANK BAJAK

Associated Press  
PASADENA, Texas (AP) — The U.S. government received reports of three spills at one of Houston's dirtiest Superfund toxic waste sites in the days after the drenching rains from Hurricane Harvey finally stopped. Aerial photos reviewed by The Associated Press show dark-colored water surrounding the site as the floods receded, flowing through Vince Bayou and into the city's ship channel.

The reported spills, which have been not publicly detailed, occurred at U.S. Oil Recovery, a former petroleum industry waste processing plant con-

taminated with a dangerous brew of cancer-causing chemicals. On Aug. 29, the day Harvey's remnants cleared out, a county pollution control team sent photos to the Environmental Protection Agency of three large concrete tanks flooded with water. That led PRP Group, the company overseeing the ongoing cleanup, to call a federal emergency hotline to report a spill affecting nearby Vince Bayou.

Over the next several days, the company reported two more spills of potentially contaminated storm water from U.S. Oil Recovery, according to reports and call logs obtained by the AP from the U.S. Coast Guard, which operates the National Response Center hotline. The

EPA requires that spills of oil or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful to public health or the environment be immediately reported to the 24-hour hotline when public waterways are threatened.

The EPA has not publicly acknowledged the three spills that PRP Group reported to the Coast Guard. The agency said an on-scene coordinator was at the site last Wednesday and found no evidence that material had washed off the site. The EPA says it is still assessing the scene.

The AP reported in the days after Harvey that at least seven Superfund sites in and around Houston were

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In this Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017, file photo, evacuees escaping the floodwaters from Tropical Storm Harvey rest at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. Officials say the last 900 Hurricane Harvey evacuees at the George R. Brown Convention Center have been relocated as the site returns to regular business.

## FLOOD

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underwater during the record-shattering storm. Journalists surveyed the sites by boat, vehicle and on foot. U.S. Oil Recovery was not one of the sites visited by AP. EPA said at the time that its personnel had been unable to reach the sites, though they surveyed the locations using aerial photos.

Following AP's report, EPA has been highlighting the federal agency's response to the flooding at Superfund sites. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt reiterated that safeguarding the intensely-polluted sites is among his top priorities during a visit Friday to the San Jacinto River Waste Pits, one of the sites AP reported about two weeks ago.

Pruitt then boarded a Coast Guard aircraft for an aerial tour of other nearby Superfund sites flooded by Harvey, including U.S. Oil Recovery.

Photos taken Aug. 31 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shows dark-colored water surrounding the site two days after the first spill was reported to the government hotline. While the photos do not prove contaminated materials leaked from U.S. Oil Recovery, they do show that as the murky floodwaters receded, they flowed through Vince Bayou and emptied into the ship channel leading to the San Jacinto River. The hotline caller identified Vince Bayou as the waterway affected by a spill of unknown material in unknown amounts.

Thomas Voltaggio, a retired EPA official who oversaw Superfund cleanups and emergency responses for more than two decades, reviewed the aerial photos, hotline reports and other documents obtained by AP.

"It is intuitively obvious that the rains and floods of the magnitude that occurred during Hurricane Harvey would have resulted in some level of contamination having been released to the environment," said Voltaggio, who is now a private consultant. "Any

contamination in those tanks would likely have entered Vince Bayou and potentially the Houston Ship Channel."

He said the amount of contaminants spread from the site during the storm will likely never be known, making the environmental impact difficult to measure. The Houston Ship Channel was already a polluted waterway, with Texas state health officials warning that women of childbearing age and children should not eat fish or crabs caught there because of contamination from dioxins and PCBs.

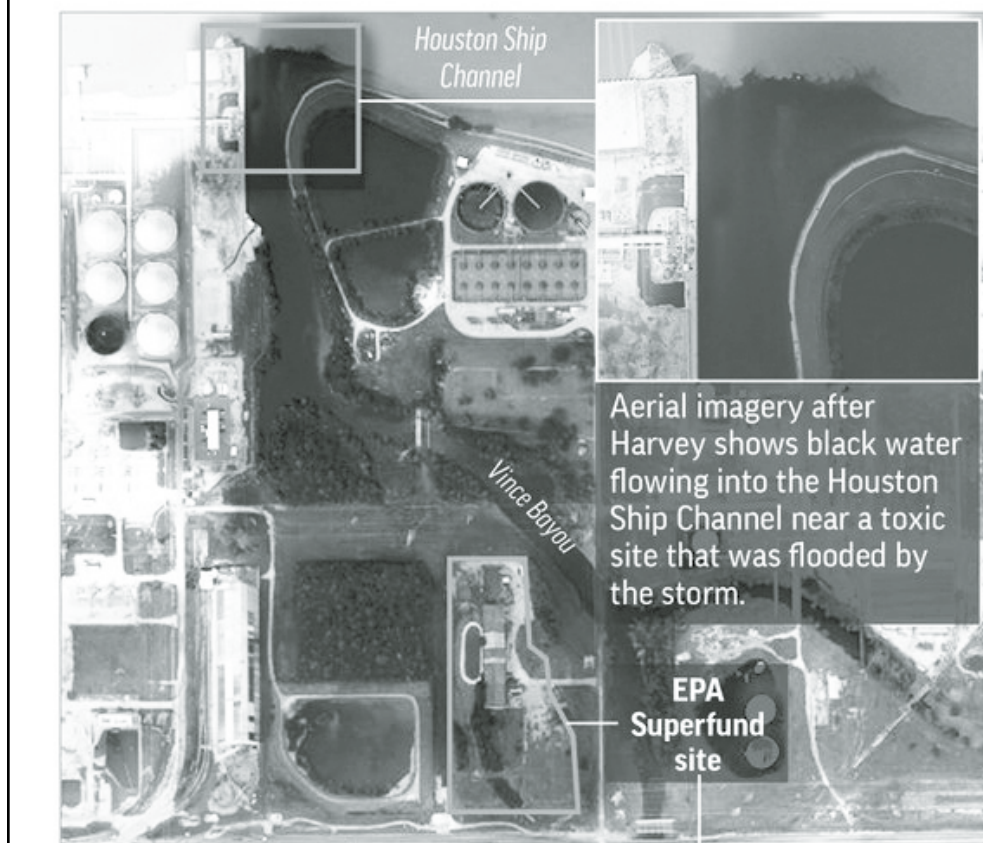
PRP Group, the corporation formed to oversee the cleanup at U.S. Oil Recovery, said it reported the spills as legally required but said subsequent testing of storm water remaining in the affected tanks showed it met federal drinking water standards. The company declined to provide AP copies of those lab reports or a list of specific chemicals for which it tested, saying the EPA was expected to release that information soon.

U.S. Oil Recovery was shut down in 2010 after regulators determined operations there posed an environmental threat to Vince Bayou, which flows through the property in Pasadena. Pollution at the former hazardous waste treatment plant is so bad that Texas prosecutors charged the company's owner, Klaus Gensler, with five criminal felonies. The German native fled the United States and is considered a fugitive. Gensler did not respond to efforts to contact him last week through his social media accounts or an email account linked to his website address.

More than 100 companies that sent hazardous materials and oily waste to U.S. Oil Recovery for processing are now paying for the multimillion-dollar cleanup there through a court-monitored settlement, including Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations Inc., U.S. Steel Corp. and Dow Chemical Co.

Past sampling of materials at the site revealed high con-

## Toxic site under EPA review



AP photo

Graphic shows location of a Superfund sites flooded after Hurricane Harvey.

centrations of hazardous chemicals linked to cancer, such as benzene, ethylbenzene and trichloroethylene. The site also potentially contains toxic heavy metals, including mercury and arsenic.

A 2012 EPA study of the more than 500 Superfund sites across the United States located in flood zones specifically noted the risk that floodwaters might carry away and spread toxic materials over a wider area.

Over the past six years, remediation efforts at U.S. Oil Recovery have focused on the northern half of the site, including demolishing contaminated structures, removing an estimated 500 tons of sludge and hauling away more than 1,000 abandoned containers of waste.

PRP Group said the southern portion of the site, including the three waste tanks that flooded during Harvey, has not yet been fully cleaned. Over the years workers have removed more than 1.5 million gallons of liquid waste — enough to fill nearly three Olympic-sized swimming pools.

AP began asking the EPA whether contaminated material might have again leaked from U.S. Oil Recovery last week, after reviewing the aerial photos taken Aug. 31. The EPA said it visited the site on Sept. 4, nearly a week after site operators reported an initial spill, and again the following week. The EPA said that its staff saw no evidence that toxins had washed away from the scene during either visit.

"Yesterday, an EPA On-scene coordinator conducted an inspection of Vince Bayou to follow up on a rumor that material was offsite and did not find any evidence of a black oily discharge or material from the U.S. Oil Recovery site," an EPA media release

said on Thursday.

PRP Group said the spills occurred at the toxic waste site on Aug. 29, Sept. 6 and Sept. 7. One of the EPA's media releases on Sept. 9, more than 11 days after the first call was made to the hotline, made reference to overflowing water at the scene, but did not describe it as a spill.

The company said it reported the first spill after Harvey's floodwaters swamped the three tanks, filling them. The resulting pressure that built up in the tanks dislodged plugs blocking a series of interconnecting pipes, causing the second and third spills reported to the hotline the following week.

The company does not know how much material leaked from the tanks, soaking into the soil or flowing into nearby Vince Bayou. As part of its post-storm cleanup workers have vacuumed 63 truckloads holding about 315,000 gallons from the tanks.

The Superfund site is located just a few hundred yards from the Pollution Control Services offices for Harris County, which includes Houston. Its director, Bob Allen, says his team took pictures of the flooding on Aug. 29, when the area that includes the three big tanks was still underwater. The AP requested those photos as public records, but they have not yet been released.

Allen said his staff did not note any black water or oily sheen on the surface at the time, and did not collect water samples for testing. He said the EPA later sampled the area to determine whether there was contamination.

"We knew that the water probably got into the plant, probably washed out some of the stuff that was in the clarifier," Allen said.

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# Equifax says it had a security breach earlier in the year

By **KEN SWEET**

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Equifax, under pressure from a massive data breach, says it had a separate incident earlier this year. That may mean even more scrutiny as the company deals with the aftermath of a security failure that exposed the information of 143 million Americans.

Meanwhile, the Massachusetts Attorney General has filed suit against Equifax. And Equifax says about 100,000 Canadian consumers may have had their personal information compromised. Here's the latest on the breach:

## AN EARLIER BREACH

Equifax says it had a security breach earlier this year that involved a different part of the company than the one accessed in the larger hack.

The breach involved TALX, which is Equifax's human resources and payroll service. The company said there's no evidence that the TALX breach, which happened between March and April this year, and the wider breach are related.

The TALX breach, which at the time was relatively minor, is likely to attract additional scrutiny.

Three executives at Equifax were found to have sold stock in the days leading up to the time when Equifax disclosed the more serious breach. Equifax says the three executives, which includes the company's second-highest ranking employee, its chief financial officer, were unaware of the bigger breach when they sold their shares.

Equifax hired the same cybersecurity company, Mandiant, to handle both breach investigations.

## STATE ACTION

Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey sued Equifax on Tuesday, making it the first state to take direct legal action against the company following the breach. Its lawyers say that Equifax's negligence exposed more than half the state's adult population to the breach, and the company was negligent in dealing with security threats, including the software vulnerability that has become the center of the investigation.

Attorney General Healey is seeking unspecified civil penalties, restitution and damages for the impacted residents.

## TRANSUNION AND EXPERIAN NOW UNDER STRUTINY

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman is questioning two other credit-monitoring companies, TransUnion and Experian, about what precautions they have taken to protect sensitive consumer information. In letters to company executives, the Democratic attorney general asked them to describe their existing security systems, as well as what changes they've made since the Equifax hack.

The breach, he wrote, "has raised serious concerns about the security of private consumer information held by the nation's largest consumer credit reporting agencies." The letters also ask whether the companies are considering waiving the fees for consumer credit freezes.

The costs of those vary by state.

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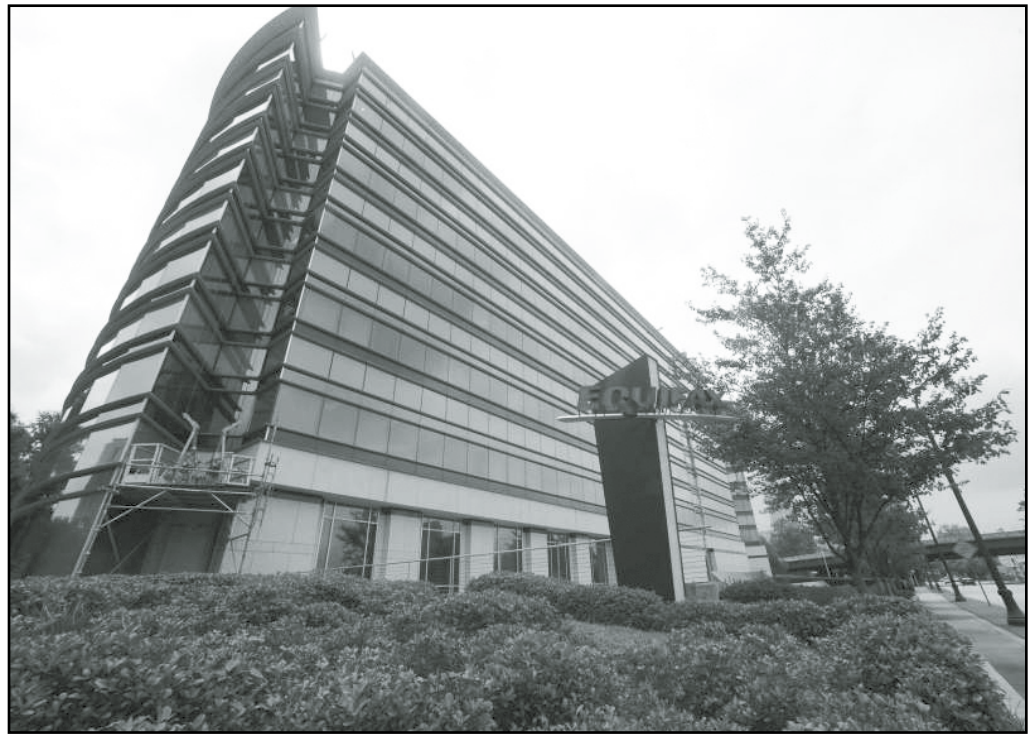
Equifax said Tuesday that approximately 100,000 Canadian consumers may have had personal information breached, including names, addresses, social insurance numbers and in some cases credit card numbers.

Equifax Canada's president and general manager Lisa Nelson apologized to consumers whose data may have been compromised. The company says the investigation is still going on.

Canada's privacy watchdog has said it is looking into the breach and Equifax has committed to notifying those affected in writing as soon as possible.

## WHAT IS EQUIFAX DOING?

Equifax's CEO has been called to testify before Congress on Oct. 3, and the company announced last week that its chief information officer and chief security officer would be leaving the



AP photo

This Saturday, July 21, 2012, photo shows the corporate headquarters of Equifax Inc. in Atlanta. New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman is pressing credit monitoring companies TransUnion and Experian to explain what cybersecurity they have in place to protect sensitive consumer information following a breach at Equifax, discovered by the company in July 2017, that exposed the data of 143 million Americans.

company immediately. It also has bulked up its call centers and is waiving fees for credit freezes.

The credit data company also released a detailed, if still muddled, timeline of how it discovered and handled the breach.

Equifax's stock has fallen more than a third since the scandal broke.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Consumers should be vigilant and diligent. That means: — Closely monitoring their credit reports, which are available free once a year, and stagger them to see one

every four months.

— Keeping watch, possibly for a long time. Scammers who get ahold of the data could use it at any time — and with 143 million to choose from, they may be patient.

— Considering freezing your credit reports. That stops thieves from opening new credit cards or loans in your name, but it also prevents you from opening new accounts. So if you want to apply for something, you need to lift the freeze a few days beforehand.

# Police give room to St. Louis protests until trouble starts

By **JIM SALTER**

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Police have given demonstrators in the latest St. Louis protests a wide berth, applying a lesson learned in nearby Ferguson to offer protesters ample room to have their say, at least until trouble starts.

But critics complain that the tactic comes with an unjust catch: If vandalism or rock throwing begin, officers order crowds to disperse and block all exits. The result, they say, is an arrest net that sweeps up journalists, bystanders and peaceful demonstrators.

The most recent round of protests began Friday after a judge acquitted former St. Louis police officer Jason Stockley, who is white, of murder in the death of a black drug suspect, Anthony Lamar Smith.

In Ferguson, police drew heavy criticism for their militarized response to protests after unarmed 18-year-old Michael Brown, who was black, was fatally shot on Aug. 9, 2014, by white officer Darren Wilson, who was not charged and later resigned.

This time around, officers standing near protests do not respond to verbal abuse, nor do they intervene when demonstrators engage in minor civil disobedience like blocking streets. In fact, officers reroute traffic to keep them safe.

At times in Ferguson, police would converge

on protesters throwing things at them or breaking windows, then allow the protest to continue. But now, once things take a turn for the worse, authorities declare that the protest is over.

David Klinger, a University of Missouri-St. Louis criminologist and former Los Angeles police officer, said officers face a difficult task because they do not want to break up a protest without cause, but they must act quickly to protect people and property when things go awry.

"The key to managing a gathering is to move in and catch it at that moment," Klinger said. "When rocks and bottles start coming or people start smashing cars or windows, that's the inflection point."

When the trouble begins, additional officers quickly arrive from staging areas, with shields, helmets and gas masks. They form lines blocking streets. An officer on a bullhorn announces that the demonstration is no longer a lawful assembly and order people to disperse.

Then the police lines start to close in, and arrests are made. The process is aimed at containing people into a limited area — a practice known as "kettling." But it has drawn objections from those who say it ensnares innocent people who cannot escape

and subjects them to rough treatment that can include being struck by officers and pepper sprayed, not to mention detained for hours.

The tactics were used Sunday when, after a long and peaceful day of protests, about 100 people lingered and marched into downtown St. Louis. A small number of those in the group broke windows, smashed concrete flower pots and threw things at police.

Hundreds of officers in riot gear emerged and eventually encircled the group. When officers began tapping batons in unison, it seemed like a signal to move in.

Many of the 123 people arrested were caught in the kettle. But some were not protesters. Some said they were just bystanders. At least one was a journalist.

In fact, all but three of the 123 arrests were for the municipal citation "failure to disperse." One man was arrested for resisting arrest, one for disturbing the peace and one for riding a bike on a sidewalk. No

one was charged with assaulting an officer or destroying property.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch journalist Mike Faulk told the newspaper he heard repeated commands to "move back" but had nowhere to go.

He said officers knocked him down, and he was pepper sprayed in the face.

Some arrested protesters said they were roughed up.

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## Rangers score twice in 8th inning for 3-1 win over Mariners



By **TIM BOOTH**

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Carlos Gomez had not seen live pitching in more than a week due to a sprained ankle, but he kept asking Texas manager Jeff Banister for an opportunity as a pinch-hitter.

Banister gave Gomez his chance, and the decision helped boost the Rangers' slim playoff chances.

Gomez's leadoff double in the eighth inning started a two-run rally that lifted Texas to a 3-1 win over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night. Shin-Soo Choo's sacrifice fly broke a 1-all tie, and Elvis Andrus followed with an RBI single as the Rangers won their second straight after a five-game losing streak.

More importantly, Texas pulled within 3½ games of Minnesota for the second American League wild card.

"He's been by my side and in my ear the last

few days telling me he's ready to hit for me and do things like that." Banister said about Gomez. "It was a situation we felt like it was a good time for him."

It was actually the combination of Gomez and Delino DeShields that manufactured the two runs in the eighth. Gomez doubled off Nick Vincent (3-3), and DeShields followed with a perfect bunt single to put runners at the corners with no outs. Choo hit a fly ball deep enough that pinch-runner Will Middlebrooks scored easily to give Texas the lead, and Andrus' broken-bat single scored DeShields.

"It was a good bunt. It's something I've really taken pride in," DeShields said. "After my first year playing professional ball I got convinced it could be used as a weapon, especially with my speed. It's something I work on

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AP photo  
Texas Rangers first baseman Joey Gallo swings low to make contact on a groundout to score Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre in the second inning of a baseball game, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, in Seattle.

## Altuve homers, Astros top White Sox 3-1 for 5th straight



AP photo

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve hits a home run against the Chicago White Sox during the fourth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — Collin McHugh made his first start in 11 days and nailed it.

The right-hander pitched five steady innings in his return from a detached fingernail, and the Houston Astros extended their winning streak to five games Tuesday night with a 3-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Jose Altuve homered and Alex Bregman hit an RBI double for the AL West champions. McHugh (3-2) allowed one run and five hits with five strikeouts, an encouraging sign as the Astros prepare for the playoffs.

He felt strong," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "I thought McHugh threw the ball really well. I thought his pitch-making ability was really good."

It was the right-hander's first outing since detaching a fingernail on his pitching hand Sept. 8.

"Obviously when you're warming up it was the biggest thing for me, making sure I wasn't feeling it, I wasn't compensating for my finger in any way," McHugh said. "It was all good today. I didn't have any issues and I didn't think about it when I was out there. Mentally getting over that was probably

the biggest part."

McHugh has made only 10 starts this season after also missing time with a shoulder issue.

"Overall I think we did some good things," he said. "Made some pitches when we needed to. I had a better curveball than I've had in a while. Made a handful of mistakes but for the most part I felt like I executed pitches really well."

Will Harris, Luke Gregerson and Chris Devenski each threw a scoreless inning before Ken Giles pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Altuve went the other

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## Big 12 boost: Baylor gets back 1,000-yard rusher and 2 DBs



AP photo

In this Tuesday, July 18, 2017 file photo, Baylor head football coach Matt Rhule speaks during the Big 12 NCAA college football media day in Frisco, Texas. Duke knows the danger of assuming an easy victory against an opponent with a poor record and some befuddling losses in other words, a team like Baylor. Not long ago, the Blue Devils were the ones being looked past. Duke plays host to the Bears on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 hoping to earn its first 3-0 start since 2014.

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor will get a boost for its Big 12 opener Saturday against No. 3 Oklahoma with the season debuts of 1,000-yard rusher Terence Williams and two defenders who were expected to be starters.

Williams, the junior who ran for 1,048 yards and 11 touchdowns last season, will be back in the lineup after missing the first three games while recovering from offseason shoulder surgery.

"I think it takes a little bit of the pressure off the young guys," coach Matt Rhule said Tuesday. "I think Terence gives us the physicality and a presence running the football that you can clearly see on tape.

... He brings us that ability to run you over and make you miss."

Rhule said senior safety Taion Sells has completed his three-game suspension for an unspecified offseason incident and cornerback Grayland Arnold is back after breaking his left arm during a preseason scrimmage. Jordan Tolbert, another cornerback, is also expected back from an injury.

"We think it is perfect timing with conference play beginning," Rhule said. "What we've done is add in some depth after the unfortunate injuries and suspensions."

Williams, who also dealt with a sprained MCL last year, said he's now 100 percent and in-

tends to make up for the games he missed for the Bears (0-3).

"It was frustrating not being able to play football for that long," Williams said. "I'm good. I've got to do a little extra running. I have to do that on my own but I'll be ready to play. No rust."

Sells returns after starting four games as a junior in 2015 and then being redshirted last season due to an injury. He had 43 tackles and an interception in 2015.

Arnold was listed as a starter coming out of spring practice and had solidified that in fall camp before getting hurt. He had 20 tackles in 11 games, including four starts, as a freshman.



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Dan has never shown remorse. Our mother could press charges for elder abuse but has chosen not to go that route.

The burden has mostly fallen upon me to care for our mother. I really enjoy our time together. But I am struggling now because the rest of the family wants to find peace and has let Dan back into the fold. He is a bad person who is a real con. He's stolen from people outside the family, too. I

cannot seem to accept this decision. I have forgiven the crook, but I cannot forget.

I am keeping my distance from the situation and asking all other family members to assist with our mother's care. My family has no idea of the stress this situation has put on me. I have lost some of my hair; I constantly break out in rashes; and I hardly ever sleep at night because I worry about our mother's finances.

I am wondering whether I am wrong to start thinking of myself and to stop worrying about our mother's future. I know there are ways to get assistance for our mom, but without her pressing charges against the person responsible, it might be difficult. I would like all of us to find peace with this situation so there will be a legacy of love and kindness left by our mother. Can I just go on and pray that my

other siblings will see that I need to separate myself from all of it? -- Heartbroken

**Dear Heartbroken:**  
You might want to consult an attorney about your situation, just to be sure you've exhausted every avenue regarding your mom's finances and your brother's mishandling of them.

That said, the person I'm worried most about is you. It is not wrong at all for you to start thinking of yourself. In fact, it's imperative that you do. The rashes, hair loss and lack of sleep are symptoms of severe stress. Consider seeing a therapist, as it could greatly improve your quality of life. If not therapy, at least take other steps to improve your mental health -- whether that means planning a vacation, taking a fitness class or simply spending more time alone. Self-care is not self-indulgence.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Hook, line and sinker

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 4 3  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ A 6  
♣ K J 8 3

**WEST**  
♠ 7 6  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ K Q J 7 3  
♣ A 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ 9  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 9 8 5 2  
♣ Q 10 9 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 10 8 5 2  
♥ A K J 3  
♦ 4  
♣ 6 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♣ Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

**Declarer, a well-known expert,** played two rounds of trumps and then cashed four hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy. The diamond discard wasn't important as such, but it was by no means a haphazard play. South had a very shrewd purpose in mind.

**Declarer next led a club,** and West, also a top-notch player, stepped right up with the ace. That ended the play, and declarer made the slam.

**Had West followed low** on the club lead, South would have had to guess whether to play the king or jack from dummy.

**Whether he would have guessed** correctly no one will ever know. In the actual layout, declarer would succeed by playing the king, but if West had the queen and East the ace, the jack would be the winning play.

**South's method of play** would probably have been a waste of time against an inferior West player. Declarer intentionally went out of his way to show West he had started with six spades and four hearts.

**By cashing his hearts** and discarding a diamond from dummy, South hoped to persuade West that he had started with two diamonds and one club. The actual West swallowed the bait, apparently believing he'd lose his ace unless he took it while he had the chance.

Tomorrow: West gets an unwanted assist.  
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## SUDOKU

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5	1	8	4	6	2	9	7	3
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3	8	2	1	9	6	7	4	5
9	6	1	7	4	5	8	3	2
1	3	7	6	2	8	4	5	9
8	2	9	5	3	4	1	6	7
6	4	5	9	7	1	3	2	8

ANSWER:

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

### Industrious New Moon

The golden opportunity inside this Virgo new moon (just hours away from the fall equinox) invites industriousness, shrewd focus, economy, modesty and humility. Such qualities are not among the most glamorous, and yet true success and high glamour aren't as related as the current culture seems to want them to be.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** In today's case, the question might be a lot more complicated than the answer. This is great news. Hop off that question as soon as possible. Grab a good thing. Apply the simple fix, and get on with it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Some say honesty is interesting, and others say it's boring. Much depends on the context, of course, but maybe what matters is not the level of truth in the words but the level of truth in your intention.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You already know not to base your self-worth on people's reactions to you. Still, sometimes it's hard not to take the various moods of your loved ones a little too personally.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Today you will make a stellar impression, partly because of your careful attention to your appearance, and mostly because you are the best listener around.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** When do you make the sensible choice? When it makes sense to you! Going against your heart or swallowing your passion makes no sense at all to you, and neither does the option that will cause you to wonder "What if?"

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The circumstance of the day may have you feeling like a new adult, entering the workforce astounded at the drudgery of some jobs, wanting to be free like a child again.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Just because you devote a large portion of your life to one thing, that doesn't mean you're defined by it. You're not one thing.



No one is. To defy strict categorization today, you will show the world some other sides.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** This mission you're considering will be a long one, much longer than you initially thought. The African proverb suggests, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Many of your impulses will be spot on today. This is a day to get the ideas out fast; act on them; and be done with it. Don't agonize. Don't second-guess your notions or doubt yourself.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You're bold in ways that others wish they were. The people around you may not understand exactly what it is you do, but they appreciate that you do it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** As a rule, it's usually better to go than to stay, to meet people than to not and to learn than to remain ignorant. Of course, rules don't always apply. There are some interactions you'd be better off not having. Go with your gut.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** The younger a person is, the more likely he or she is to think in terms of all or nothing. Experienced people aren't as afraid to deal in subtleties and complications. They aren't as afraid to negotiate.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 20).** You'll get better at delegating as you focus on what's going to challenge and inspire you. Supporters will leap to assist you: Just say the word. Travel leads to money and money leads to travel in 2018. The more you see of the world (including via relationships with new people) the

richer you get (in more ways than one.) Leo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 2, 19, 35, 11.

### SCHOOL DAYS!

**THE LEO STUDENT:** An intensely creative spirit drives Leo to learn about the world. So it is not the knowledge itself that Leo is after, rather the specific way that Leo can use it in order to make something of himself or herself. In this way, Leo can

be practical about studies, with a strong desire to know what will be on the test. Leo often doesn't want to be bothered with the backstory or any extraneous details. The social aspects of school are extremely important to this sign. The cat realizes early on that relationships, not knowledge, make the world go around.

**THE VIRGO STUDENT:** The teacher's pet is often a thoughtful Virgo, as this sign won't skimp on the details that make for academic excellence. Ruled by Mercury, Virgo has a keen grasp of the "who, what, when and where" of educational factoids and will cover all subjects comprehensively. All blanks will be filled in. This sign is naturally focused and organized and will have high expectations in regard to grades. Self-motivated Virgo needs little monitoring. Side note: Most Virgos would rather get an A in an easy class than risk a lesser grade in a difficult class.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** In many ways Sophia Loren is the quintessential Virgo. Her discipline and drive made her an international sensation at a young age and her relentless work ethic (teamed with the evergreen natural beauty Virgos are known for) keep her working even into her eighth decade as a model and spokeswoman. Virgo women are forever young because they are forever finding new ways to nurture their souls.

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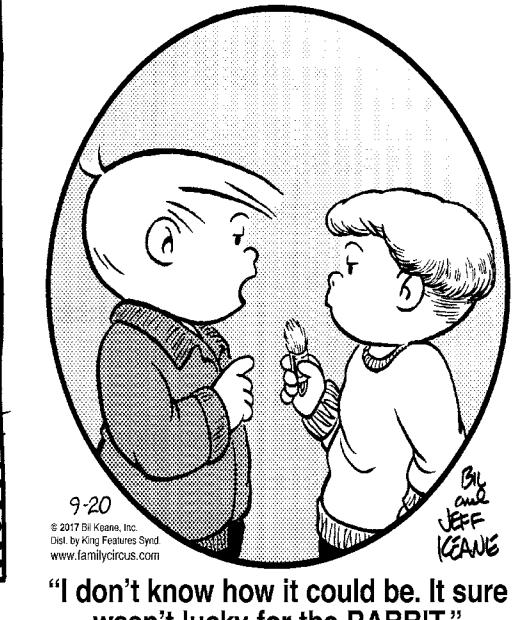


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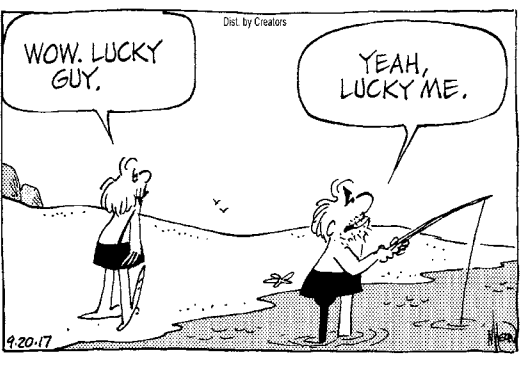
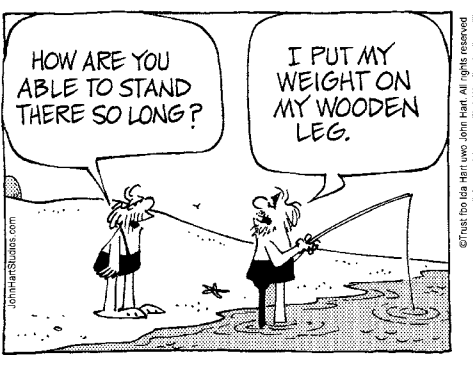
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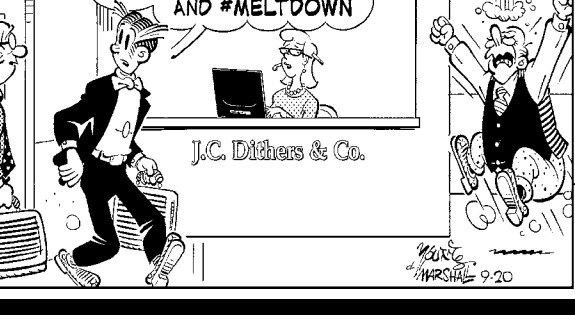
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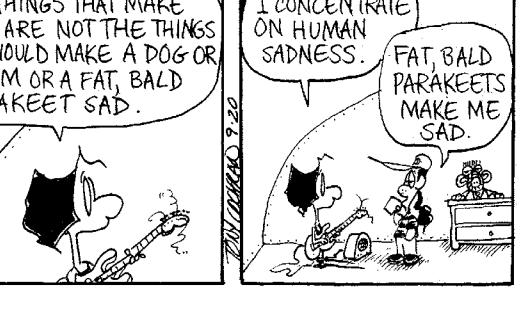
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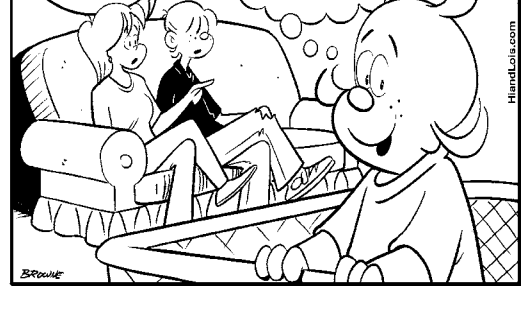
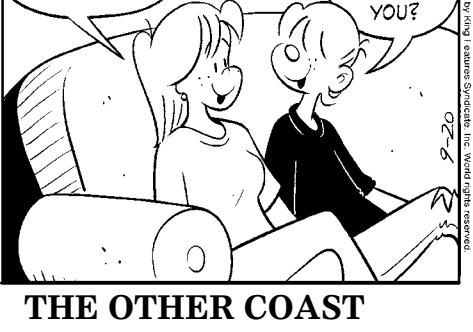
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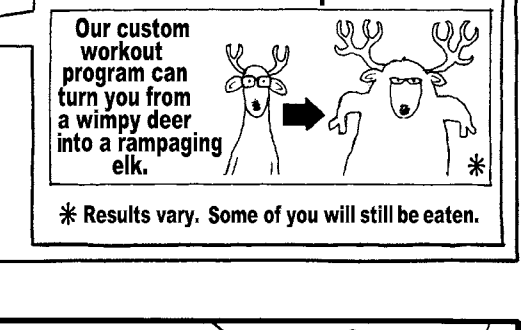
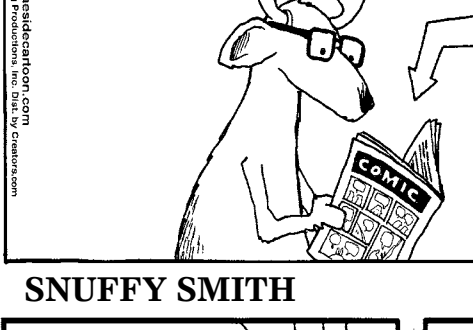
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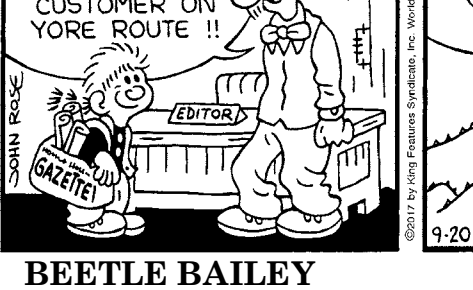
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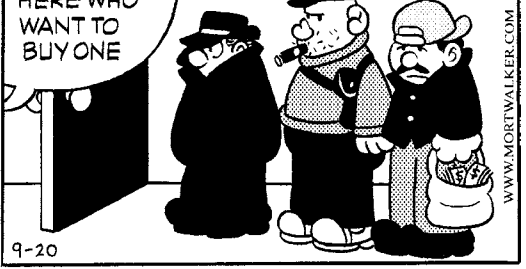
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**This Date In History**

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2017. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 20, 1967, the Cunard liner RMS Queen Elizabeth 2 was christened by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in Clydebank, Scotland.

On this date: In 1519, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.) In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy. In 1884, the National Equal Rights Party was formed during a convention of suffragists in San Francisco; the convention nominated Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood for president. In 1911, the British liner RMS Olympic collided with the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Hawke off the Isle of Wight; although seriously damaged, the Olympic was able to return to Southampton under its own power.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia died at age 64. In 1957, Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, 91, died. The police drama "M Squad," starring Lee Marvin, premiered on NBC-TV. In 1958, Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded during a book signing at a New York City department store when he was stabbed in the chest by Izola Curry. (Curry was later found mentally incompetent; she died at a Queens, New York, nursing home in 2015 at age 98.) In 1962, James Meredith, a black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.) In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome. Singer-songwriter Jim Croce, 30, died in a plane crash near Natchitoches, Louisiana. In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing at least 14 people, including two Americans and 12 Lebanese. The family sitcoms "The Cosby Show" and "Who's the Boss?" premiered on NBC and ABC, respectively. In 1999, Lawrence Russell

Brewer became the second white supremacist to be convicted in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. in Jasper, Texas. (Brewer was executed on September 21, 2011.) Raisa Gorbachev, wife of the last Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, died at a German hospital after a battle with leukemia; she was 67. In 2000, Independent Counsel Robert Ray announced the end of the Whitewater investigation, saying there was insufficient evidence to warrant charges against President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton. Former Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov died at age 65. Ten years ago: President George W. Bush declined to criticize Blackwater USA, a security company in Iraq accused in a shooting that resulted in civilian deaths.

Answer to previous puzzle

LASH	BLTS	AFTER
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9/20/17

**Newsday Crossword**

**LISTEN FOR IT** by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Read electronically
  - 5 One of the Three Bears
  - 9 Family car
  - 14 Syllables after "tra"
  - 15 GI offense
  - 16 \_\_\_ acids (protein components)
  - 17 Dry as a desert
  - 18 Back of the neck
  - 19 Has stamina
  - 20 Seagoing vacation
  - 23 Bush 43, to Bush 41
  - 24 Young fellow
  - 25 Just sitting around
  - 26 Electrified fish
  - 27 For what \_\_\_ worth
  - 29 Peevish mood
  - 32 Barbershop service
  - 35 Feels sore
  - 37 As well
  - 38 Behind-the-scenes sitcom staffs
  - 41 "Wherefore \_\_\_ thou Romeo?"
  - 42 Key in
  - 43 Mystical glows
  - 44 Oboe insert
  - 46 Title for a knight
  - 47 21 Down filler
  - 48 Colosseum city
  - 50 Improve, as wine
  - 51 Golf instructor
  - 54 Frequent 2016 debater
  - 58 Befitting royalty
  - 59 Stitched up
  - 60 Sainly symbol
  - 61 Ham it up
- DOWN**
- 1 High-five sounds
  - 2 Monte \_\_, Monaco
  - 3 Visitor from outer space
  - 4 Zero, slangily
  - 5 Instruction book
  - 6 Trophy or medal
  - 7 Wear a long face
  - 8 Baldwin of 30 Rock
  - 9 Spanish "To your health!"
  - 10 PC in-box contents
  - 11 Person who objects
  - 12 Poker hand starter
  - 13 Negative votes
  - 21 Part of a shirt
  - 22 Out of bed
  - 26 Evictee from 63 Across
  - 27 More frosty
  - 28 Odin's son
  - 30 Corn Belt state
  - 31 Mix, as a salad
  - 32 Marquee name
  - 33 "The buck stops \_\_\_"
  - 34 Superheroes' other identities
  - 35 Italian wine region
  - 36 Fearful
  - 39 Map within a map
  - 40 Liquor in a daiquiri
  - 45 Give to a charity
  - 47 To-do list
  - 49 Most lions with manes
  - 50 In combat
  - 51 Michael Kors competitor
  - 52 Monarch
  - 53 Atmospheric layer
  - 54 Prefix for sweet
  - 55 Scandinavian capital
  - 56 Offend the nose
  - 57 Rachel Ray or Emeril
  - 58 Accelerate, with "up"

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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Martin Perez delivers against the Seattle Mariners in the fifth inning of a baseball game, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, in Seattle.

AP photo

## RANGERS

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every single day."

Seattle lost its fourth straight and squandered an opportunity to move within three games of Minnesota. And it was a major baserunning mistake that came back to bite the Mariners.

"Disappointing night, obviously. A chance to gain ground in this race and you lose another day," manager Scott Servais said.

With one out and runners at the corners in the seventh inning, Yonder Alonso was caught too far off third base as Guillermo Heredia pulled back on a

bunt attempt. Alonso was easily thrown out by catcher Robinson Chirinos. Heredia eventually singled against Tony Barnette (2-1), but Ben Gamel popped out to end the threat.

"If it's a strike, I'm sure (Heredia) puts it down and then Yonder scores easy. It wasn't a strike. He did the right thing, backing off it," Servais said. "But again, Yonder got a little bit too aggressive down the line and they made a play on him. It's a point in the game and where we were at, I thought it was worth a gamble."

### STARTING OFF

Texas starter Martin Perez and Seattle counterpart Mike Leake were both excellent but didn't figure

in the decision.

Leake allowed one run in 6 2/3 innings, scattering six hits and striking out five. His only major trouble came in the second when Adrian Beltre led off with a single, advanced to third on Nomar Mazara's double and scored on Joey Gallo's groundout. Leake limited the damage to just that run and immediately went on a roll, retiring 14 of the next 15 before Andrus reached on an infield single with two outs in the sixth. Leake has allowed two earned runs or fewer in each of his four starts since being acquired by the Mariners from St. Louis.

Perez also allowed just one earned run on Gamel's RBI double in the fifth. He gave up four hits and struck out four, pitching at least six innings for the seventh time in nine starts.

"As a pitcher, if I do what I did tonight, we're going to have a chance," Perez said.

Alex Claudio worked the ninth for his ninth save.

### SHUT DOWN

Servais said the club is out of time for righthander Hisashi Iwakuma to return this season. Iwakuma has been rehabbing for months trying to come

back from shoulder troubles that first popped up in May. He went on the disabled list May 10 and never returned. Servais said Iwakuma is seeking opinions about whether surgery might be needed to correct the problem.

### BACK AT IT

Gomez did some running before the game and Banister said he wanted Gomez to do more defensive drills pregame before putting him back in the outfield.

### UP NEXT

Rangers: Andrew Cashner (9-10) will make his 26th start of the season. Cashner is 6-3 with a 2.93 ERA in 12 starts since July 5. But he is 1-4 in his career against Seattle.

## ASTROS

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way for his 24th home run, a solo shot to right field in the fourth. Bregman knocked in Marwin Gonzalez later in the inning to give the Astros a 2-1 lead.

George Springer made it 3-1 in the eighth, just getting his fingertips on home plate and avoiding Kevan Smith's tag. On the play, Altuve grounded out to third and was thrown out at first, but Smith never tagged Springer after taking the throw from first baseman Jose Abreu. After Springer was initially called out, the play was reviewed and the call was overturned.

"I thought I'd got the plate; the plate feels a little different than the dirt does," Springer said. "I thought I had got it and obviously did. It's a good situation to go sometimes. The infielders aren't really expecting it and I took a chance."

Abreu hit an RBI double in the third to put the White Sox up 1-0. Yoan Moncada had three singles for the White Sox.

Lucas Giolito (2-3) threw well for a second straight start, giving up two runs and seven hits over 6 2/3 innings for Chicago.

"I thought he looked good," White Sox manager Rick Renteria said. "He kept us in the ballgame, certainly. He gave us as many outs as he could. He had one inning that he worked quite a bit where he got a little deeper in pitches, but he worked through it."

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Lance McCullers Jr., scratched from his last scheduled start with arm fatigue, will throw a bullpen Wednesday. ... 3B Colin Moran (facial fracture) returned from the disabled list. Moran had been on the DL since July 23 after taking a foul ball off his face.

### CORREA THINKING OF PUERTO RICO

Astros SS Carlos Correa played thinking of his homeland of Puerto Rico, which was expected to be struck by Category 5 Hurricane Maria on Wednesday.

"It's going to crush the island," Correa said. "My thoughts and prayers to everyone over there. I have most of my family over there, so I'm really worried about that. My parents and siblings are the only ones over here, so I have a lot of people over there."

Correa said he had talked to his relatives in Puerto Rico and they have prepared for the storm, but it is forecast to go directly over Puerto Rico.

"I have to focus on what I have to do here, but I can't help but think about my family over there in Puerto Rico and how bad it can get," Correa said. "I'm really worried. I'm going to go out there tonight and perform to the best of my abilities, but as soon as I am done with the game, I'm going to call my grandparents to see how they're doing."

### UP NEXT

White Sox: RHP James Shields (4-6) goes for his third straight win Wednesday. Shields allowed four runs and nine hits in his last start Thursday at Detroit.

Astros: RHP Brad Peacock (11-2) makes his 20th start of the season, looking for another strong outing after allowing one run in six innings Thursday against the Angels.

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