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Howard College: Enrollment up, contact hours down

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A 6.3 percent increase in enrollment is positive news for Howard College officials, but also shows an emerging trend they plan to pay more close attention to in the coming years.

College officials released fall enrollment figures Monday during the monthly board meeting of the Howard College trustees.

For the most part, the Big Spring campus flatlined compared to last year's number with 1,429 students enrolled, a .55 percent decrease. The San Angelo campus was up by 10 percent with 2,476 enrolled while the Lamesa campus saw a 33 percent increase with 131 on the books this fall and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf decreased by 6 percent with 136 student.

Overall, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks attributed the increase to more dual credit hours, or high school students taking both high school level and college courses, especially in the San Angelo area. Non-traditional student enrollment, which tend to be older students seeking job retraining, is showing a downward trend according to the figures.

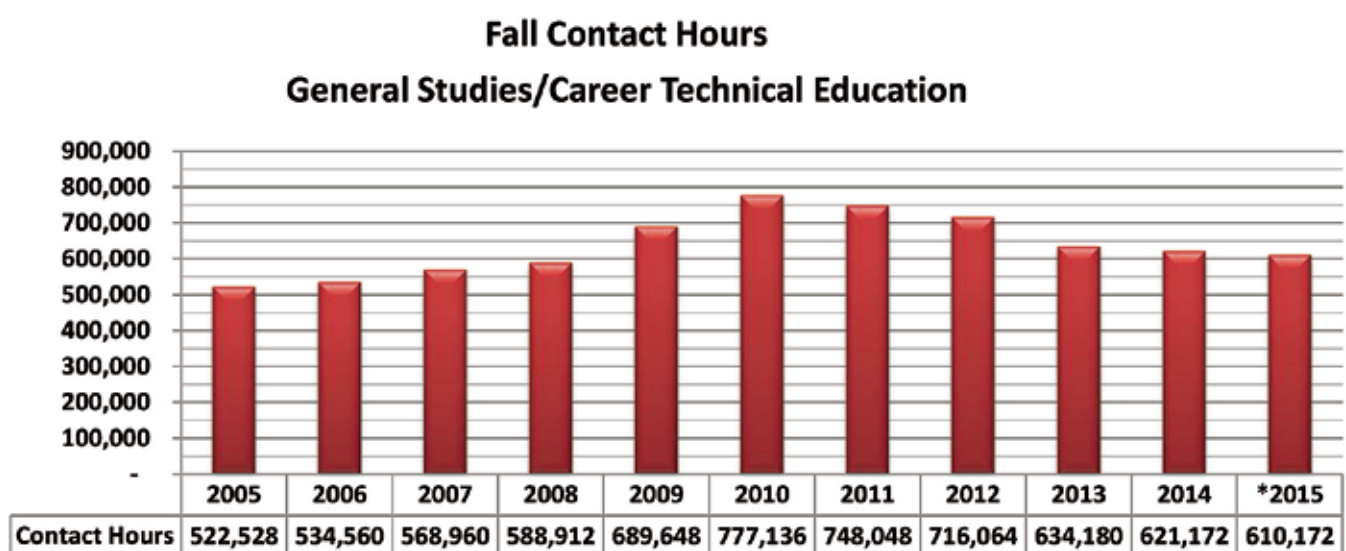
"As of the last legislative

session, students now in the ninth grade can take dual credit classes," Sparks explained during the board meeting. "We actually saw that happening in San Angelo, not with the freshman level but with the sophomore level. We could be seeing come changes in our dual credit numbers creating interesting enrollment patterns. We have an enrollment increase but we are analyz-

ing what is going on with the non-traditional population as well as the dual credit and the traditional."

Although enrollment is up, contact hours, based on an hour each student is in the classroom, dropped by 1.45 percent, another trend college officials are watching since that figure is heavily used by the state to figure funding.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Dr. Cliff Thomas, a Big Spring native and surgeon, holds a copy of "One Hour Power Diet," a book he wrote to help people both lose weight and eat healthier.

Big Spring native, surgeon Cliff Thomas touts diet plan

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

For years, Cliff Thomas has literally cut fat from people. Now, he's trying to convince them there's a better way to lose those unwanted pounds.

Thomas, a Big Spring native who has practiced gastric surgery for the past several years in the Houston area, was back home this past weekend to attend his high school class' 40th reunion. While here, he also talked about "One Hour Power Diet," a book touting a diet Thomas says is unlike other regimens in one simple area: It works.

"We live in a world of 'info-besity: There's lots of information out there telling us to 'eat this and not that,' and we're still getting bigger," Thomas said. "What's the problem? How to eat well is simple — you eat food that's good for you, frequently and in small volumes, mostly plants and drink plenty of water. The problem is integrating that into your daily life. That's what this book is about."

Thomas' life in medicine is a family affair — his father, Ray, was a hospital administrator locally, and his uncle, Clyde, practiced medicine here for many years. Cliff graduated from Big Spring High School in 1975, then the University of Texas before

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Dr. Cliff Thomas

attending medical school in Galveston. He then finished his residency in general surgery before returning to Texas.

He has called Houston home for the past several years.

Thomas specializes in gastric bypass surgery which help obese patients lose weight, including one procedure known as a sleeve gastrectomy, in which two-thirds of the stomach is removed. That may sound drastic, but it does reduce the amount of food

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Plans under way for annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival

By **JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

Come one and come all, it is time to celebrate Fall.

The 59th Annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival will take place Sunday, Oct. 4. Organizers invite everyone to come relax with the family, enjoy a community meal and soak up the culture of the St. Lawrence farmlands.

Mass will be held at 9 a.m.,

followed by lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Lunch will consist of barbecue brisket, homemade German sausage with all of the trimmings and dessert. Plates to go will be available from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adult meal tickets are \$12 each and children, 12 and under, are \$10 each and will be sold from 10:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

There will be reserved seating for senior citizens and

guests who need extra assistance. These guests will be served so they do not have to wait in line. Tickets for this service will be available outside the front door of the Parish Hall.

Sausage sandwiches and other food concessions will be available for purchase after 4 p.m.

"Uncooked, homemade German sausage will be sold for \$7 per pound in the Sausage

Haus with a minimum of five pounds please," said the press release.

There will be a variety of game booths and activities throughout the grounds such as grab bag, coke ring toss, jump house, duck pond and more from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Kounty Kitchen will be stocked with local handcrafts, baked goods and canned goods. The Religious Booth

will feature a wide variety of Religious items for purchase and will open at 10:30 a.m. The Balloon artist, Harlin Rhodes, will be showcasing his balloon creations as well.

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Obituaries

Bill David Fulcher

Bill David Fulcher, 83, of Cross Plains, Texas, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015 at 10 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September

30, 2015, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Lee Fulcher; daughter, Denise Dabney; son, David Fulcher; and daughter, Jessica Rowland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SAPRINA LEA MARTINEZ**, 23, of 2521 Chanute Drive was arrested on warrants for change of name or mailing address later than 30 days-CDL, unlawfully dog or cat tethering and a warrant for another agency.
- **STEPHEN KYLE GAY**, 31, of 7805 N.S.R. I-20 was arrested on a charge of display fictitious registration insignia.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the area of the Airport and Mesquite St.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Fourth St. and Nolan and near mile marker 181 West Bound on Interstate 20.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Peach St., the 2200 block of Morrison, the 400 block of Westover Road, and the 1200 block of Frazier St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 17th St and the 2500 block of E-20.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 2600 block of W. Highway 80.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.
- **STEPHEN KYLE GAY**, 31, of 1509 E. Wood was booked by the HCSO on a charge of display fictitious motor vehicle registration.
 - **SAPRINA LEA MARTINEZ**, 23, of 2521 Chanute, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance, fail to change address or name in 30 days and chained dog.

Take Note

Coahoma Lions Club will host a Trade Days event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7, 2015, at the old gin lot in Coahoma. The event will feature arts and crafts, food, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry and other gift or garage sale items. Vendor lots are available for \$15 (10-foot-square) or \$25 (10-by-20-foot). For more information, contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287.

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

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Sept. 28-29; Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Our sacking location has moved to the 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 Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano.

To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank

(account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

• For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page ([#GPSTRONG](https://www.facebook.com/GPSTRONG)). Parrish was seriously injured in a sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. We are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

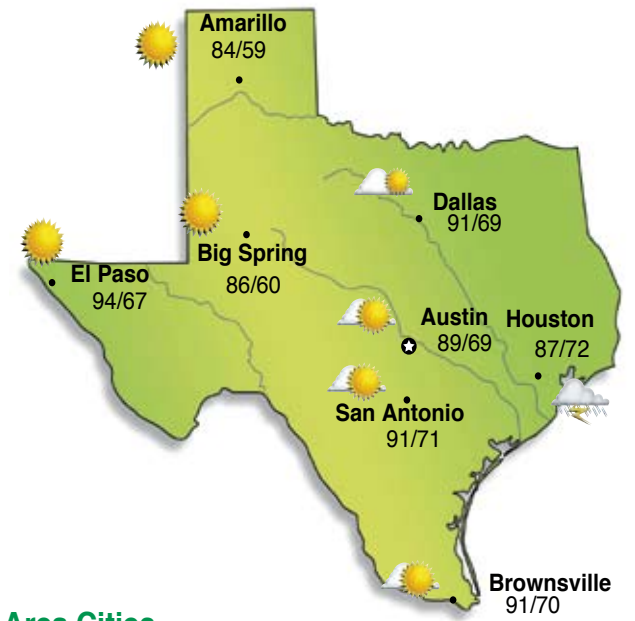
• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 9/30	Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3	Sun 10/4
 86/60 A mainly sunny sky. High 86F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	 86/62 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 89/65 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	 92/66 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	 85/56 A few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 7:33 PM	Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 7:32 PM	Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 7:30 PM	Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 7:29 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 7:28 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	89	63	sunny	Kingsville	92	70	mst sunny
Amarillo	84	59	sunny	Livingston	84	69	t-storm
Austin	89	69	mst sunny	Longview	88	66	t-storm
Beaumont	82	69	t-storm	Lubbock	87	59	sunny
Brownsville	91	70	mst sunny	Lufkin	86	67	t-storm
Brownwood	88	62	mst sunny	Midland	89	64	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	73	pt sunny	Raymondville	93	71	mst sunny
Corsicana	88	68	pt sunny	Rosenberg	86	70	t-storm
Dallas	91	69	pt sunny	San Antonio	91	71	mst sunny
Del Rio	94	70	sunny	San Marcos	91	70	pt sunny
El Paso	94	67	sunny	Sulphur Springs	88	66	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	90	64	sunny	Sweetwater	88	62	sunny
Gainesville	88	64	pt sunny	Tyler	88	68	t-storm
Greenville	88	65	pt sunny	Weatherford	90	64	mst sunny
Houston	87	72	t-storm	Wichita Falls	90	63	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	62	42	sunny
Boston	78	65	t-storm	New York	79	70	cloudy
Chicago	65	51	rain	Phoenix	101	75	sunny
Dallas	91	69	pt sunny	San Francisco	67	56	pt sunny
Denver	75	53	pt sunny	Seattle	75	51	sunny
Houston	87	72	t-storm	St. Louis	81	58	rain
Los Angeles	87	66	sunny	Washington, DC	82	70	t-storm
Miami	89	76	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 9/30	Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3	Sun 10/4
8	8	8	8	8
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very 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

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

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**

mous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- **Spring Tabernacle Ministries** has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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News in brief

For Obama and Putin, more awkward moments, but few breakthroughs on Syria

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin's first formal meeting in more than two years started with an awkward handshake and ended without a breakthrough on Syria, a crisis that has strained their already tense relationship.

On the biggest issue that divides them in Syria — the status of embattled leader Bashar Assad — Obama and Putin left their discussions Monday exactly where they started. The U.S. still insists Syria's future cannot include Assad, while Putin appears to only want to bolster the standing of his longtime ally, casting him as the best defense against Islamic States militants.

Even so, both leaders appeared interested in whether their meeting on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly could yield progress toward ending Syria's 4½ year civil war. After the 90-minute sit-down at U.N. headquarters, Putin and U.S. officials who described the meeting on Obama's behalf each spoke of the need for cooperation.

"Strange as it may seem, there were many common points," Putin told reporters. "There were also disagreements which we agreed to work together. I hope this work will be constructive."

After 4 years of ruinous war, Syria may face partition, or looser structure

BEIRUT (AP) — Syria has already been shattered by more than four years of civil war, and with no solution in sight, some players on the ground and observers outside have concluded its fate will be

to break up along sectarian or regional lines — in a best-case scenario, tenuously held together by a less centralized state.

A true partition would risk yet more mayhem, including ethnic or sectarian cleansing and battle over every bend in the border. But so spectacular is Syria's disaster that many wonder whether its disparate groups can share a unifying national sentiment again.

The sectarian dynamic was evident last week in a U.N.-backed truce deal in the key Zabadani region near the Lebanese border, which reportedly envisions the transfer of thousands of Shiites and Sunni fighters from one area to another.

In all, half the prewar population of 23 million has been displaced and a quarter million killed, propelling a huge wave of refugees to neighboring countries and now to Europe.

President Obama to chair UN gathering of world leaders on countering terrorism

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Barack Obama is chairing a U.N. gathering of world leaders to discuss countering terrorism, a day after he and the leaders of Russia, China and Iran addressed the General Assembly on its 70th anniversary.

At Tuesday's meeting, the United States is rallying support for the fight against groups like the Islamic State, which is attracting foreign fighters who could return to their home countries to launch attacks.

Russia on Wednesday will chair its own meeting on countering extremism as this month's U.N. Security Council president.

Both countries laid out competing visions Monday on Syria's conflict.

Also set for Tuesday are high-level meetings on

the humanitarian consequences of the war in Syria and the wider refugee and migrant crisis that is the largest since the upheaval of World War II.

Big Senate vote propels stopgap spending bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is set to pass a spending bill to prevent the government from shutting down this week over the opposition of the most conservative Republicans in the chamber.

Tuesday's expected vote comes after a 77-19 tally on Monday easily beat a token filibuster threat. The House is then expected to approve the measure — stripped of a tea party-backed measure to take taxpayer funding away from Planned Parenthood as the price for keeping the government open — before Wednesday's midnight deadline.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky is under fire from tea party conservatives who demand that he fight harder against Planned Parenthood.

FALL

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Booth tickets at 50 cents each and will be sold from 10:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

The concession stand will serve refreshments throughout the day and event t-shirts will be available for purchase.

At Noon, Bingo will start under the church

pavilion and continue through 4 p.m.

A Silent auction will occur from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The St. Lawrence Church and Parish Hall are located at 2400 FM 2401. Go ten miles south of Garden City on Highway 33 and 5 miles west on Highway 2401.

COLLEGE

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The past several years, the college has seen a downward trend in non-traditional students returning to the classroom, something not unexpected since historically community colleges enrollment figures are usually tied into the health of the local community, Sparks said.

During the 2009 U.S. national major recession, Howard College began to see historic enrollment figures during the years 2010-2012, dwindling off as West Texas underwent an economic boom due to the oil and gas econo-

my.

Although the oil industry has shown major signs of slowing this past year, the area seems to continue to provide strong employment numbers, Sparks said, citing figures released by the Texas Workforce Commission.

"Its interesting watching what going on right now in our region," she said. "I was very surprise to find our unemployment in Howard County, Big Spring and the West Texas area actually decreased this last report. We are seeing the same things in San Angelo. Even through our economy is seeing a change in oil industry, people are still getting jobs even if they are not

paying as much. "

One way in the future the college hopes to reach more non-traditional students through non tradition hours is by tailoring at least two degree courses which can be obtained entirely on line.

The project is funded through a Title 5 Grant Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant or referred by the college as Perfecting Achievement in Student Success. Sparks said they plan to have at least two degree tracts up and running in the next three to five years.

"We are doing a lot of courses on line right now but we have not gone to packaging entire program," Sparks

explained "This has the potential of opening some doors for some students who say they would like to go to college but that they can't and it will show a way that they can do it."

The program will develop a student information system to effectively collect data so the college and research trends; develop a supportive on-line student service for virtual students, improve professional develop to enhance an on-line culture and develop programs to offer a degree track that can be obtain entirely online, Sparks informed board members.

In other business, Howard College trustees:

Presented a resolution of appreciation to Jordan Partee a representative of the Dora Roberts Foundation, for a \$100,000 donation to the colleges baseball.

Made plans to attend a ground breaking ceremony set for 4 p.m. Monday at SWCID for the new village stu-

dent housing project. Ground work and final design plans are nearing completion on the construction which is being funded by a donation from the community, according to Howard College officials.

Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

DIET

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people eat at meals.

After counseling many of his patients, however, Thomas became convinced there was a more non-invasive way to help people lose weight. That led to the birth of his "One Hour Power

Diet."

The formula is simple: Eat modest portions every three or four hours, avoiding processed foods, and drink plenty of water.

Thomas said people will feel results almost immediately.

"Check in with yourself an hour after eating," he said. "Ask yourself, 'How do I feel?

How much energy and mental clarity do I have? How does my body feel?' What you'll realize is that ... you're going to have more energy and mental clarity and you'll feel a lot better."

This is not a quick-fix diet — Thomas said those fad diets never work — and will require plenty of determination on the part of the dieter.

"Our eating habits have been with us a long time," he said. "We won't change them overnight. But, following this diet, if you do change those habits, you'll get results that day ... It's chipping away at success."

Thomas' book is available through the Amazon and Barnes & Noble web sites.

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- 1970: ANWAR SADAT TAKES OFFICE AS THE PRESIDENT OF EGYPT AFTER ACTING PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER DIES.

U.S. FACT!

THE UNITED STATES HAS 59 PROTECTED AREAS THAT ARE KNOWN AS WHAT?

ANSWER: NATIONAL PARKS

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FINISH

New word

WILDERNESS

area inhabited by wild animals

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Wilderness

SPANISH: Tierra salvaje

ITALIAN: Landa selvaggia

FRENCH: Région sauvage

GERMAN: Wildnis

Did You Know?

MANY WILDERNESS AREAS ARE HOME TO ENDANGERED AND RARE ANIMALS. THE BALD EAGLE WAS ONCE ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST, BUT HAS SINCE BEEN TAKEN OFF THE LIST.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: RIVER AND KAYAK

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

Count Weirdly is suspected of stealing a suitcase full of secret files from a cloning research lab tonight. Weirdly insists he's been home all evening with Wanda Witch. What evidence did Slylock Fox observe that suggests Count Weirdly is the thief?

Solution -- Notice that Weirdly does not sink into the couch cushion. The count removed the cushion and replaced it with the stolen suitcase.

9-27 Bob WEBER JR+SR

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Batman first appeared in Detective Comics #27 in ...

a) 1925
b) 1939
c) 1945
d) 1954

Answer -- b) Batman was a self-titled ongoing comic book series began in 1940.

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Answer -- Udder, chicken, nostrils, cow's eyes, bug and milk drop.

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BIRD POOP: *Prairie falcon's menacing infection*

By this time of the year, they have been seen in the Panhandle, the Permian Basin, and Big Bend. To hold one is, for us, to be transported back in time.

Found in a woman's yard in Odessa, this one's arrival two years ago was typical. A large, cardboard box offered it temporary seclusion. After Art slowly and carefully opened the flaps came the wonderment of handling again one of nature's finest fliers.

Over the glossy black eyes that glared back at me were faint white streaks. Leading downward from the back of each eye was a white patch. Parallel to the white were dark brown streaks located just under the center of its eyes.

In contrast to the light-brown, barred feathers of its upper part was its creamy-white underside streaked with brown spots. While Art secured the opening, my gloved hands pressed the raptor's wings to its body. After withdrawing it from the box, I rotated the bird just enough to look at the sides of its beak.

The "tooth," or sharp point on the beak as it curved upward from the tip, was a defining identification mark known only to falcons. Another noticeable sign, and to be sure of what we had, would be found on the underside of its wings.

Laying the bird on a towel, Art covered its head and helped spread its wings. Where the wings joined the body, the "armpits" were black. It was definitely a prairie falcon.

Feeling of its breastbone was to discover it had no surrounding body fat. The keel felt like the edge of a dull razor. Not only was it too weak to fly, it was too depleted to even tear its food. Over the next three days, it readily accepted minced bites of food.

An x-ray displayed another reason for the raptor's being grounded. A broken femur of the left wing below the shoulder was obvious. Calcifying of the area, however, was encouraging.

Two days after delivering the prairie falcon to the wildlife center in Lubbock, Gail Barnes called. The

bird had suddenly refused to eat. Not uncommon in captive raptors, she waited another day before taking it to their veterinarian.

By now, it was beginning to exhibit definite symptoms of head trauma. The sight in one eye had vanished. Finally and overtly evident was a rampant infection near the break that had gone undetected. Because it was continuously throwing up and unable to process any sustenance, the falcon's journey ended.

The call regarding the raptor's outcome left me wondering why we, our veterinarian, and Gail had not picked up on the inner destruction of this bird. "Some infections are like that," she said. Hidden, yet menacing. My thought was it must be nature's remedy to a non-survivable assault on a living being.

Now, two years later, the remembrance of this was prompted by the sighting of a prairie falcon as it flew over Interstate 20 near Stanton. My thoughts also wandered back to a crisp and windy morning on a Jeep trail in Colorado.

At Engineer's Pass, in September, we had reached a little over 11,000 feet elevation. To experience the expansive view of the mountain range, we stopped. Leaving the warmth inside, we stood in a boisterous gale that had also caught the attention of numerous prairie falcons. With wings extended, they used the swirling tempest as if on an invisible carousel.

Having caught a thermal, this kettling of falcons ascended in a widening circle in preparation for their fall migration. As golden eagles approached, they were harassed by these aggressive birds.

To have seen both species together in a rising torrent had been to appreciate their physical endurance in spite of a perilous journey. Only the healthiest, fittest nature has to offer could endure and return for another season.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Environmentalists ask court to stop Hawaii tuna quota shift

HONOLULU (AP) — Environmentalists on Friday asked a federal judge to stop the National Marine Fisheries Service from allowing Hawaii-based fishermen to attribute some of the bigeye tuna they catch to U.S. territories.

They argue the agency is enabling the fishermen to circumvent international agreements aimed at controlling the overfishing of a popular tuna species known as ahi.

Earthjustice attorney David Henkin told U.S. District Court Judge Leslie Kobayashi the fisheries service acted illegally when it created a framework allowing Hawaii longline fishermen to record some of their catch as having been caught by fishermen in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and American

Samoa.

"This is allowing them to fish without limits," Henkin said of Hawaii fishermen during a hearing in federal court for a motion Earthjustice filed on behalf of the Conservation Council for Hawaii and other environmental groups.

Bradley Oliphant, a U.S. Justice Department attorney who argued on behalf of the fisheries service, said the agency carefully studied the environmental effects of the quota transfer. He said the arrangement meets the requirements of U.S. fisheries and environmental laws.

The 26-member nation Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission, which regulates fishing from east and southeast Asia to waters around Hawaii, set a limit of about 3,500 metric tons for Hawaii longline fishermen this

year. That's about 7 percent less than last year.

The National Marine Fisheries Service enforces these limits in the U.S. This year, the Hawaii fishery reached its annual limit in August, several months earlier than in the past.

The agency has also proposed rules that would allow Hawaii longline fishermen to bring in more bigeye tuna by shifting some of their catch to territorial fleets, which do not face the same limits from the commission.

In exchange, the Hawaii longline fleet would pay the territories money to support the development of local fisheries.

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Tigers past slumping Rangers 7-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Thirteen days after the Texas Rangers roared past the Houston Astros to grab first place in the AL West, they find themselves trying to fend off a counterattack in their bid to claim their first division title since 2011.

Justin Verlander allowed one run in six innings, and Tyler Collins' three-run home run sparked a five-run fifth as the Detroit Tigers beat Texas 7-4 on Monday night, handing the Rangers their third straight loss.

It's Texas' longest losing streak since mid-August. Monday's action left the Rangers with a lead of 1 1/2 games over the Astros, who beat the Mariners. Texas led by 4 1/2 games last Friday.

"Worry doesn't do anything," said Rangers DH Prince Fielder, who accounted for all four RBIs and was the only Ranger with multiple hits — a single, double and his 23rd home run of the season.

"It just makes everything seem bigger than it is."

Verlander (5-8) limited the Rangers to the one run on Fielder's fourth-inning homer and six hits, walking two while striking out five. He was the second marquee starter to beat Texas in two days following Houston's Dallas Feltner on Sunday.

"When you face the caliber of pitchers that we faced the last couple days, they make it tough," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said.

Collins, who graduated from Justin Northwest High School about 45 minutes from Globe Life Park, pulled his fourth homer of the season down the right field line to break a 1-1 tie.

Collins said he got tickets for 20-25 friends and relatives. He said they sat "in the only loud section when the opposing team hits a home run."

Colby Lewis (17-9) allowed six runs on 10 hits in 4 2/3 innings, his shortest outing since June 5.

"They went out there and did their job when they needed to," Lewis said of the Tigers, who are trying to avoid finishing last in the AL Central.

After Fielder's homer, the Rangers loaded the bases with none out in the fourth. Verlander got Elvis Andrus to fly out to shallow right, Rowned Odor to strike out swinging on three pitches and Chris Gimenez to look at a called third strike on a 3-2 fastball at 96 mph.

"It was tremendous by Verdy to get out of that and for us to come back and tack some runs on," Detroit manager Brad Ausmus said. "It was kind of a momentum killer for the opponent."

Neftali Feliz earned his fourth save

with Detroit and 10th overall this season. Feliz was Texas' closer during the pennant winning years of 2010-11. The Rangers released him in July, and this was his first appearance at Globe Life Park as an opponent.

WELCOME BACK

Two Rangers who have battled recent injuries returned to play. OF Leonys Martin, out with an injured hand, entered in the seventh inning for his first Rangers appearance since Aug. 3. C Robinson Chirinos, fighting a shoulder injury, entered in the eighth inning for his first action since Sept. 9.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Tigers DH Victor Martinez experienced soreness in his left quad running from first to third in the fifth inning and was replaced in the sixth. Ausmus said it's unlikely that Martinez will play Tuesday night.

Rangers: LHP Derek Holland (left middle finger) threw a bullpen session and will make his scheduled start Thursday at home against the Los Angeles Angels.

UP NEXT

Tigers LHP Daniel Norris (1-1), acquired from Toronto in July in the David Price trade, pitched five perfect innings against the Chicago



AP photo

Texas Rangers designated hitter Prince Fielder rounds third base after hitting a home run against the Detroit Tigers in the fourth inning of a baseball game Monday Sept. 28, 2015, in Arlington, Texas.

White Sox in his previous start, replaced after 63 pitches. The Tigers are 5-1 in his starts.

Texas LHP Cole Hamels (11-8) threw only 87 pitches in six innings last Thursday in the Rangers' 8-1 win at Oakland. The Rangers have won each of his last eight starts.

6-6-6 Tourny set for Oct. 24-25

Big Spring Country Club will host a 6-6-6 tournament — six holes scramble, six holes low ball and six holes modified alternate shot - on Oct. 24-25.

Entry fee is \$100 for Big Spring CC members and \$200 for non-members plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

Shotgun start both days at 1 p.m.. Entry includes barbecue on the course Saturday. Field will be flighted by first round score. Number of flights determined by number of entries. Call the Pro Shop at 432-267-5354 for more information or to enter a team.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	91	65	.583	—
New York	86	70	.551	5
Baltimore	76	80	.487	15
Boston	76	80	.487	15
Tampa Bay	75	81	.481	16

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	90	66	.577	—
Minnesota	81	75	.519	9
Cleveland	77	78	.497	12½

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	73	83	.468	17
Detroit	73	83	.468	17
Texas	84	72	.538	—
Houston	83	74	.529	1½
Los Angeles	82	74	.526	2
Seattle	74	83	.471	10½
Oakland	65	92	.414	19½

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Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago
White Sox 1

Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 4

Minnesota 7, Detroit 1

Boston 2, Baltimore 0

Kansas City 3, Cleveland 0

Houston 4, Texas 2

L.A. Angels 3, Seattle 2

San Francisco 5, Oakland 4

San Francisco 5, Oakland 4

Monday's Games

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 1

Toronto 4, Baltimore 3

Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2

Detroit 7, Texas 4

Chicago Cubs 1, Kansas City 0, 11 innings

L.A. Angels 5, Oakland 4

Houston 3, Seattle 2

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Porcello 8-14) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 12-8), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Stroman 3-0) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 9-11), 7:05 p.m.
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Miami (Conley 4-1) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
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Minnesota (Gibson 10-11) at Cleveland (Co.Anderson 6-3), 7:10 p.m.
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Detroit (Da.Norris 2-2) at Texas (Hamels 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
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Kansas City (Cueto 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 10-13), 8:10 p.m.
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Oakland (Bassitt 1-7) at L.A. Angels (Trapeano 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Houston (Fiers 2-1) at Seattle (Nuno 1-4), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Miley 11-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-7), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Undecided) at L.A. Angels (Richards 15-11), 7:05 p.m.
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Toronto (Dickey 11-11) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
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Miami (Cosart 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
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Minnesota (Pelfrey 6-10) at Cleveland (Carrasco 14-11), 7:10 p.m.

Detroit (Boyd 1-5) at Texas (Gallardo 12-11), 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Volquez 13-9) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 9-10), 8:10 p.m.
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Houston (Kazmir 7-11) at Seattle (Undecided), 10:10 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
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x-New York	89	67	.571	—
Washington	80	76	.513	9
Miami	69	87	.442	20
Atlanta	62	94	.397	27
Philadelphia	59	97	.378	30

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-St. Louis	99	58	.631	—
z-Pittsburgh	95	62	.605	4
z-Chicago	91	65	.583	7½
Milwaukee	66	90	.423	32½
Cincinnati	63	93	.404	35½

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	87	69	.558	—
San Francisco	82	74	.526	12
Arizona	75	81	.481	5
San Diego	73	83	.468	14
Colorado	66	90	.423	21

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Sunday's Games

Miami 9, Atlanta 5

N.Y. Mets 8, Cincinnati 1

Philadelphia 12, Washington 5

Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4

San Francisco 5, Oakland 4

Colorado 12, L.A. Dodgers 5

Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 0

Monday's Games

Washington 5, Cincinnati 1

St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0

Chicago Cubs 1, Kansas City 0, 11 innings

San Francisco 3, L.A. Dodgers 2, 12 innings

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 14-12) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 2-9), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 17-6) at Pittsburgh (Morton 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
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Chicago Cubs (Haren 9-2) at Cincinnati (Jos.Smith 0-2), 7:10 p.m.

Miami (Conley 4-1) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
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Washington (Roark 4-6) at Atlanta (Wisler 6-8), 7:10 p.m.

Colorado (Bergman 3-1) at Arizona (Ray 5-12), 9:40 p.m.

Milwaukee (Jo.Lopez 0-0) at San Diego (T.Ross 10-11), 10:10 p.m.
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L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 15-7) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-8), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-0) at Philadelphia (Asher 0-5), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Lyons 2-1) at Pittsburgh (G.Cole 18-8), 7:05 p.m.
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Chicago Cubs (Lester 10-12) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 9-12), 7:10 p.m.
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Miami (Cosart 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
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Washington (Zimmermann 13-9) at Atlanta (W.Perez 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
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Colorado (Bettis 8-5) at Arizona (Chadson 6-6), 9:40 p.m.

Milwaukee (Z.Davies 2-2) at San Diego (Cashner 6-15), 10:10 p.m.
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L.A. Dodgers (Bolsinger 6-5) at San Francisco (Leake 10-10), 10:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended Arizona minor league 1B Austin Byler

(Missoula-Pioneer) 50 games after testing positive for Amphetamine and San Diego minor league RHP Michael Dimock (El Paso-PCL) 50 games following a second positive test for a Drug of Abuse, both violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
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American League

SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Jerry Dipoto general manager.
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National League

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Suspended RHP Jonathan Papelbon four games for his altercation with Bryce Harper during Sunday's game.

American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Exercised the 2016 contract option on OF Logan Vick.
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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS — Signed Gs Jordan Crawford and Marcus Simmons and Jake Anderson.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Named Rod Thorn special consultant.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Traded LB Jared Allen to Carolina for an undisclosed draft pick.
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DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived DT Davon Coleman.

NEW YORK JETS — Claimed S Dion Bailey off waivers from Seattle. Waived S Ronald Martin.

Indoor Football League

SPOKANE SHOCK — Named Cleveland Pratt assistant head coach and director

of player development.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Released F Daniel Paille, F Tomas Kopecky and D Lubomir Visnovsky. Reassigned F Brandon Mashinter and D Cameron Schilling to Rockford (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Loaned D Mattias Backman, Ludwig Bystrom, Julius Honka, Stephen Johns and Esa Lindell and Cs Travis Morin and Devin Shore to Texas (AHL).

Released RW Mads Eller.

OTTAWA SENATORS — Signed D Mark Fraser to a one-year contract.

COLLEGE

HIGH POINT — Named Scott Houston assistant track and field coach.

LEES-MCRAE — Named Aaron Maas skiing and snowboarding coach.

MICHIGAN — Agreed to terms with women's basketball coach Kim Barnes Arico on a three-year contract extension, through the 2020-21 season.

RUTGERS — Named Mike O'Koren men's basketball senior adviser and Dalip Bhatia men's assistant basketball coach. Promoted Corky McMullen to men's director of basketball operations.

TENNESSEE — Announced men's freshman basketball G Lamonte Turner was been ruled ineligible for the 2015-16 season.

TEXAS STATE — Announced the resignation of defensive coordinator John Thompson. Named Jody Stewart director of track and field/cross country.

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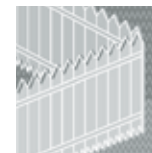
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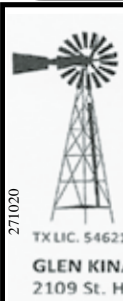
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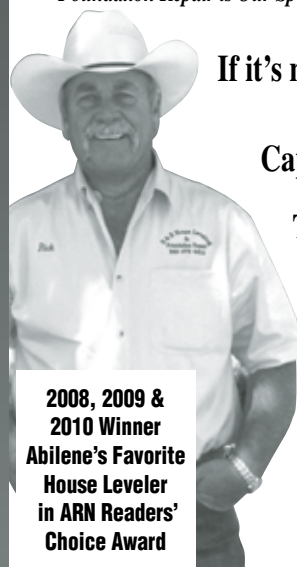
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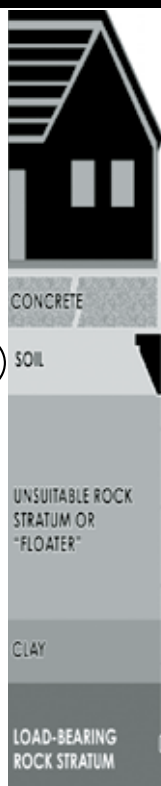
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). And what’s to be done about the contrast between who you want to be and who you are? That you can even see it is a favorable omen. It’s this kind of humility that will take you all the way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Very few appreciate what’s readily available. Even fewer pursue what’s not available at all. It’s the range in the middle that inspires desire. Snug-

gle yourself into a sweet spot between sometimes and very rarely available.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Leaders allow themselves to be guided by what they like, their fantasies of an ideal world, their dreams of what could be, while the others allow themselves to be guided by what’s likely to gain approval.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You’re deciding how great you want to be at something. You have some natural talent and some time to practice, but do you have a reason good enough to keep you motivated through the work?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The world is a puzzle, and you are the missing piece. Do not underestimate how vital you are to the big picture. Apply yourself and watch it all come together all around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It irks you that in certain relationships, you’re always the one who reaches out first. Don’t take it personally. It’s not that they

Tomorrow’s Horoscope

don’t love you -- they adore you! This is just the pattern that’s been set.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It would be fun if everyone would behave according to your private script. They won’t, but because you’re an expert director, you’ll make a masterpiece out of whatever “performances” you get.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may not like how the day unwinds, but hang in there. Stay connected and keep working on the knotty problems. Without your skill, the others would be lost.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You do different things for different people, and perhaps you won’t quite settle into the groove that is “so you” today. Just know that your top three roles in life don’t begin to define the depths of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Commitments come with responsibilities. Because you cherish your freedom, you’re likely to say no to several offers in the weeks to come, start-

ing with a decent one today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Relationships need maintenance. A lunch date might seem inconvenient, but set it up anyway. Think of it as the periodical oil change that’s necessary to keep the relationship running.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some people are just a lot harder to say no to than others. That’s why you don’t pick up the call. You know what will happen. Niceties lead to affinities, which lead to agreements -- and there you are at “yes” again!

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 29). A tranquil personal life will allow you creative exploration. Scintillating collaborations are featured in November, resulting in joyful production. Agreements made in January will serve you for years to come. Keep your output competitive and strong through December, and a bonus will be yours. Gemini and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3,

33, 26 and 48.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: “I don’t understand what I’m doing wrong. My boss seems to hate me. She’s a Scorpio, and I’m a 23-year-old Pisces guy. I do everything she wants and more, and she still seems to favor my far less helpful colleague. How can I win her favor and possibly the management position that is opening up next month?”

Consider applying the Franklin Effect to this relationship. Benjamin Franklin noted, “He that has once done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.” It may seem counter-intuitive, but people tend to like those they have helped more than those who have helped them. This explains why your boss is so fond of your colleague. You can get your Scorpio boss on your side by asking her for help. Why not ask her directly for career advice? For instance: “What would it take for someone like

me to be ready for a position in management? I’d love your insight about this.” Or: “Would you help me understand the company culture a little better? I’d love to hear about your experiences and any advice you think might help.”

CELEBRITY PROFILES: After his stint on Broadway in the revival of “She Loves Me,” look for Zachary Levi in the upcoming television fantasy miniseries “Heroes: Reborn.” The gentlemanly Libra began his career in regional theater at the age of 6. His Gemini moon suggests a natural-born communicator, while Venus in Leo indicates a playful nature and an abiding need to entertain people.

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Dear Annie: I am a 20-year-old male who currently lives with my parents. I just started my first year of college.

Both of my parents have prescriptions to Xanax. When I was 15, I took a few from my dad’s bottle. My parents labeled me a thief and an addict. I knew it was wrong and haven’t done it since. I thought we had moved on from that incident, but my mother called me at work and asked whether I had taken 60 of her Xanax. I had no idea what she was talking about and said I hadn’t touched her pills. She insisted that I stole them and sold them, and wouldn’t hear anything other than an admission of guilt.

I honestly have no idea what happened to her pills, but I feel terrible that my mother believes I stole from her. No matter how many times I proclaim my innocence, they assume I’m guilty. What else can I say? -- Guilty by Accusation

Dear Guilty: Nothing, really. You said you didn’t do it, and unless evidence surfaces that someone else took the pills (or they were misplaced), your parents will think you are the guilty party. We suggest you sincerely apologize for giving

them cause to mistrust you because of your past behavior. But understand that it may not convince them of your innocence. Once trust is broken, it is difficult to regain. It will take a great deal of time for your parents to see you as a responsible, trustworthy person. Consider this a goal for the long haul. It’s worth it.

Dear Annie: Many years ago, you published my piece, “Hold Fast the Summer,” that I wrote when my son went off to college. Now a third grandchild is going off to college. Could you print it again for all the parents who are sending kids to places of higher learning? -- Mary W. Abel

Dear Mary Abel: With pleasure. Here it is:

“Hold Fast the Summer” by Mary W. Abel

Hold fast the summer. It is the beauty of the day and all it contains.

The laughter and work and finally the sleep. The quiet.

Oh September, do not put your weight upon my mind.

For I know he will be going.

This son of mine who is now a man -- he must go.

Time will lace my thoughts with joyous years.

The walls will echo his “Hello.” His caring will be around each corner.

His tears will be tucked into our memory book.

Life calls him beyond our reach -- to different walls.

New faces, shiny halls, shy smiles, many places.

Greater learning -- he must go.

But wait, before he leaves, be sure he knows you love him.

Hide the lump in your throat as you hug him.

He will soon be home again -- but he will be different.

The little boy will have disappeared.

How I wished I could take September and shake it, for it came too soon.

must look to the beauty of each new day, and silently give thanks.

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♥ 5
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ J 10 9

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♦ K 9
♣ 6 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 4♥
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Most declarers dread the situation encountered in this deal. At some point in the play, they must lead a spade toward dummy and guess whether to play the king or jack after West follows low.

If West has the queen, the jack is the winning play; if West has the ace, the king is the winning play.

To guess right might look like a tossup; yet, in the long run, one should guess right much more often than not. How to do this is no great secret; declarer simply gathers every scrap of information he can about the adverse hands before tackling the spade situation.

South starts by drawing two rounds of trumps and finessing the queen of clubs. He does this at once because he is committed to a club finesse in any case, and locating the king may later help him resolve the spade decision.

When the club finesse succeeds, declarer next plays a diamond to the king. As it happens, West wins with the ace, cashes the queen and plays another diamond, which South ruffs.

The moment of decision is now at hand. Declarer leads a spade, and West follows low. South does not have a sure thing at this point, but there is no doubt about the right play. He should play the jack, because his earlier plays have disclosed that East is virtually certain to have the ace.

This is because it is not reasonable to suppose that West — who passed originally and has thus far shown up with the king of clubs and A-Q of diamonds — has the ace of spades as well.

Once declarer places East with the ace, he has to hope that East does not also hold the queen. When the jack forces the ace, declarer is justly rewarded for his efforts.

Tomorrow: Opportunity knocks but once.

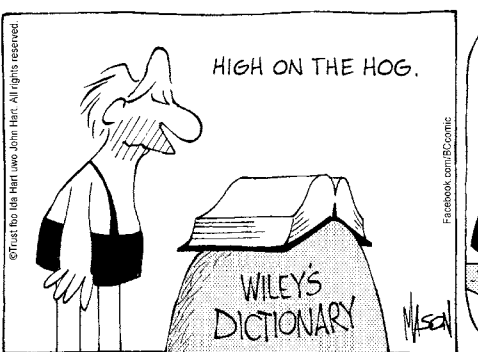
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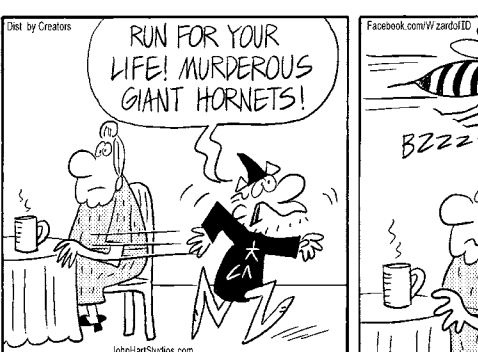


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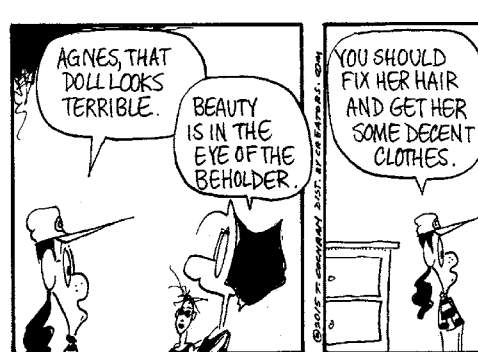
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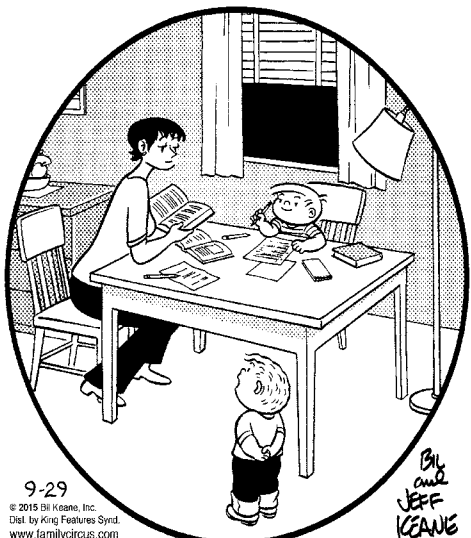
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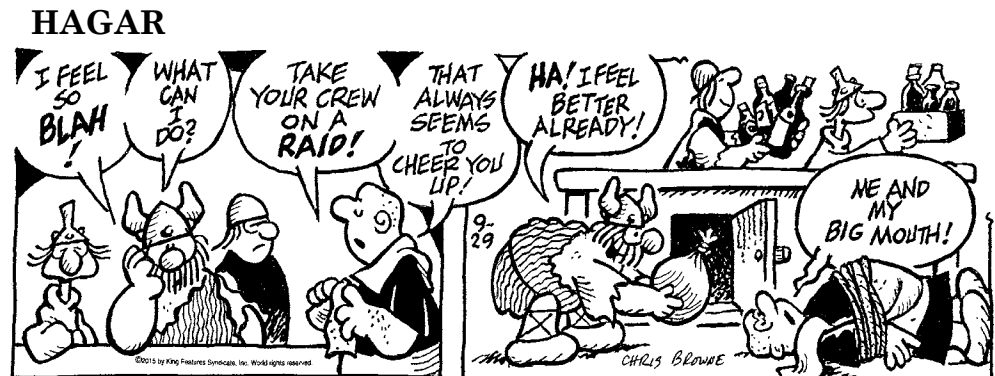
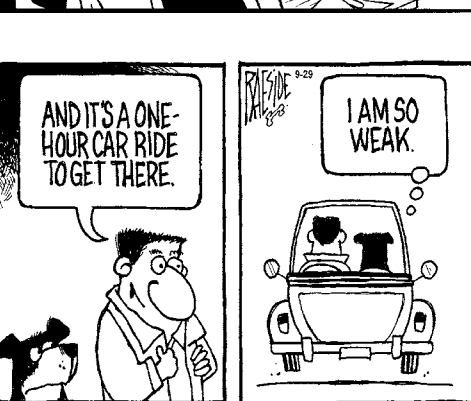
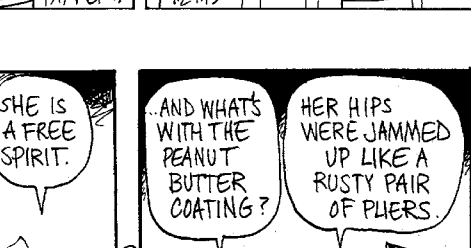
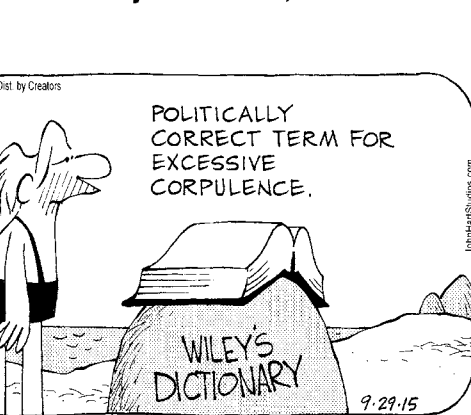
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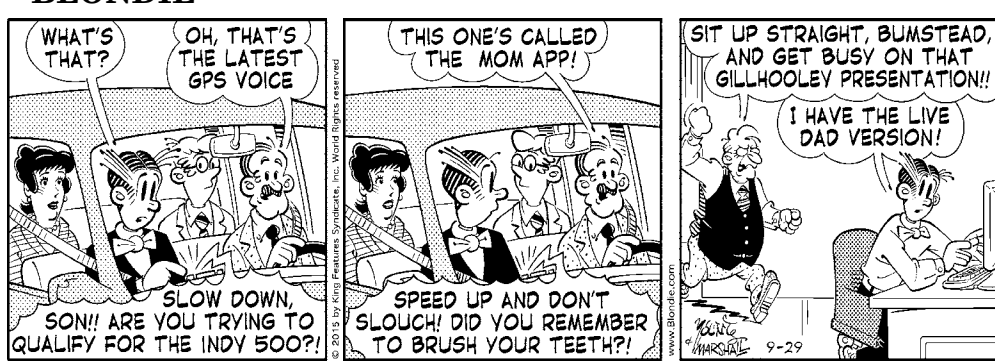
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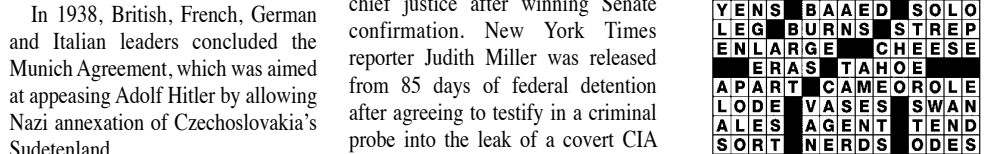
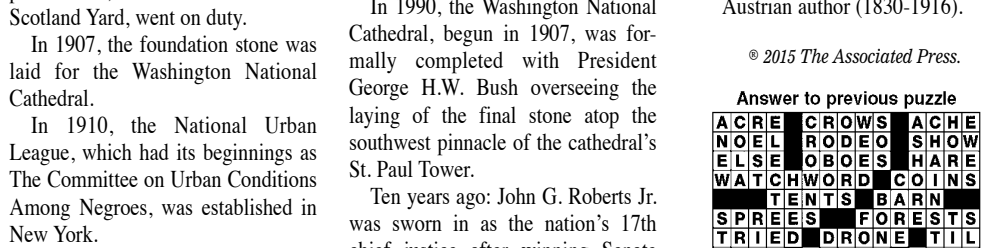
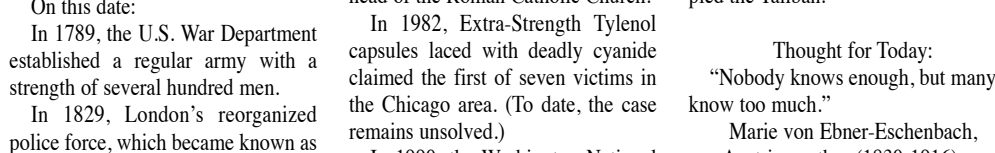
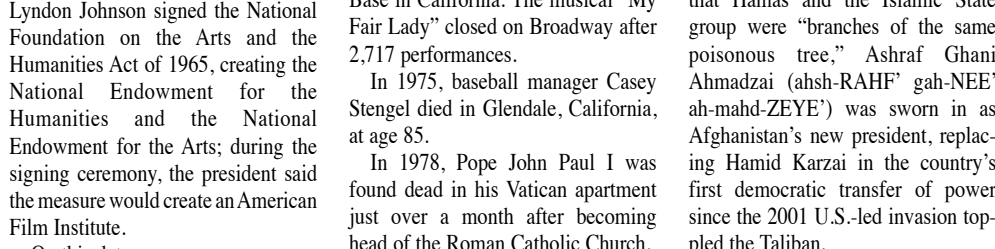
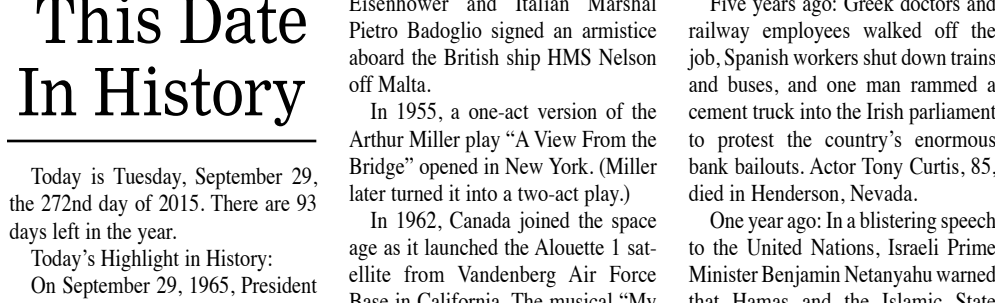
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- 1 Walk laboriously
 - 5 Hidden supply
 - 10 Practice boxing
 - 14 Poor, as an excuse
 - 15 Silent Marx brother
 - 16 Untainted
 - 17 Fix up a manuscript
 - 18 "Are not!" response
 - 19 Apple tablet computer
 - 20 Hamlet's lament
 - 23 Knock loudly
 - 24 Motorists' org.
 - 25 One playing a part
 - 28 Stats for a QB
 - 31 Walks through mud
 - 35 Front of the lower leg
 - 36 Son of a king
 - 38 Tennis court divider
 - 39 Whatever the weather
 - 42 Metal-bearing rock
 - 43 Aorta, for one
 - 44 Land measure
 - 45 Quizzes
 - 47 Poet's "before"
 - 48 Evil smile
 - 49 Military missions, for short
 - 51 Feeling blue
 - 52 Fan of secret-plot theories
 - 60 Identical
 - 61 ___ acid (protein component)
- DOWN
- 1 "Not guilty," for instance
 - 2 Noblewoman
 - 3 Skip over
 - 4 Oust from power
 - 5 Keen-edged
 - 6 Domestic
 - 7 ___ and crafts
 - 8 Small stain
 - 9 Big to-do
 - 10 Corkscrew shape
 - 11 ___ platter (Chinese appetizers)
 - 12 Typical Jordanian
 - 13 Crimson or scarlet
 - 21 Cobful of corn
 - 22 Makes less difficult
 - 25 Fancy scarf
 - 26 Work to do
 - 27 Uses a stopwatch on
 - 28 Overused
 - 29 Casual eatery
 - 30 Napper's noise
 - 32 In reserve
 - 33 Music category
 - 34 Take the wheel
 - 36 Golf-score standard
 - 37 Shed tears
 - 40 Has a gravelly voice
 - 41 User's manual
 - 46 Contents of copier cartridges
 - 48 Speak
 - 50 Sends junk email to
 - 51 Move quickly
 - 52 Bat's underground home
 - 53 Sign of the future
 - 54 "No harm done"
 - 55 Solemn ceremony
 - 56 Starting poker stake
 - 57 Informed about
 - 58 Disconcert
 - 59 Went by air
 - 60 Note between fa and la

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Carter, McCullers lead Astros to 3-2 win over Mariners

SEATTLE (AP) — Chris Carter has picked a perfect time to rediscover his home-run stroke.

The big slugger drove in the go-ahead run with Houston's third solo homer, rookie Lance McCullers pitched effectively into the seventh inning and the Astros enhanced their position in the crowded AL playoff race with a 3-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

George Springer and Evan Gattis also homered for Houston, which moved with 1 1/2 games of first-place Texas in the AL West and maintained its half-game lead over the Angels in the chase for the second wild card. The Rangers lost 7-4 at home to the Detroit Tigers.

Carter snapped 2-all tie in the seventh with his 23rd home run, a two-out shot to left off Danny Farquhar (1-6). Carter has homered in three straight games and five consecutive starts.

"He's been extremely clutch down the stretch here with some really big homers, against right-handed pitching especially, at the most opportune time when we needed it," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "It was a big boost for us."

Carter, who had 37 homers last season, is hitting just .196 but is batting .396 with two doubles, six home runs and 10 RBIs in 16 games since Aug. 28.

"I'm just trying to help the team out and try and get us to the playoffs and do what I can when I'm in there," Carter said. "I feel pretty good right now."

McCullers (6-7) allowed two runs and four hits in six-plus innings. He struck out seven and walked two, including a free pass to start the seventh.

Tony Sipp relieved and picked off pinch-runner

James Jones, then retired five consecutive batters.

Oliver Perez struck out Kyle Seager to open the ninth. Luke Gregerson fanned Nelson Cruz and Robinson Cano for his 30th save.

"We're chasing a team for the division title and we're being chased by guys for the wild card," McCullers said. "So, it was big to get this first win and hopefully build on this momentum. A good team win tonight."

The Astros remained a half-game ahead of the Angels in the wild-card standings. Los Angeles beat Oakland 5-4.

Minnesota stayed 1 1/2 games behind Houston following a 4-2 win at Cleveland.

The Astros, 30-46 away from home, have five road games remaining. Texas, Minnesota and Los Angeles each have six games left. The Rangers and Angels close with a four-game series against each other in Texas.

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Houston took a 2-0 lead in the first on a pair of solo homers off Roenis Elias, who allowed just one other hit over six innings.

"Our young starter pitched a whale of a ballgame," Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon said. "Gave up two runs early and settled down the next five innings and did a great job. And then Danny left a curveball up and the rest is history."

With one out in the first, Springer lined a 2-1 pitch to center field for his 15th home run. Gattis also jumped on a 2-1 pitch for his team-leading 27th homer, a two-out drive to left.

Seattle answered with a run in the

bottom half on a walk to Kyle Seager and consecutive two-out singles by Cano and Mark Trumbo.

Ketel Marte tied it for the Mariners at 2 in the sixth with a leadoff home run, his second.

DIG THE LONG BALL

Springer became the sixth Houston player with at least 15 home runs this season, the first time since 2001 the team has achieved that feat.

TOUGH STRETCH

The Mariners have lost six consecutive games, four by one run. Seattle is 27-28 in one-run games this season.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: OF Carlos Gomez, who pinch ran on Sunday after missing 13 games with a left intercostal strain, took batting practice but was not in the starting lineup. "Looking better and better, but still not quite himself," Hinch said. Gomez entered as a defensive replacement in the

seventh and laid down a sacrifice bunt in the ninth.

Mariners: LHP James Paxton, who left his last start in the second inning with a torn fingernail, might not pitch again this season. "I would give that 50-50 chance," McClendon said. ... OF Stefan Romero, who sustained a severe shoulder bruise when he crashed into the wall last week, also might not play again this season, McClendon said.

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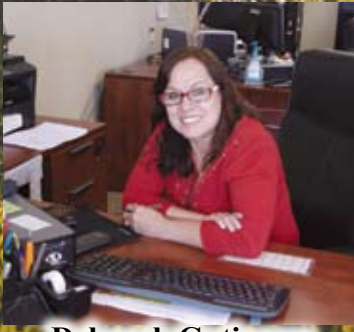
Astros: RHP Mike Fiers (7-10, 3.66 ERA) is 2-1 with a 3.18 ERA in nine games (eight starts) since being acquired from Milwaukee on July 31. In his career, he is 3-8 in 17 games (15 starts) in September and October. Fiers has never faced the Mariners.

Mariners: LHP Vidal Nuno (1-5, 3.69) makes another spot start, this time on short rest with Paxton out.

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