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Obituaries

Kenny Ray Martin

Kenny Ray Martin, age 50, of Big Spring, formerly of Sweetwater, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017, at Cate-Spencer and Trent Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Hendrix officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories. Arrangements are under the direction of Cate-Spencer and Trent Funeral Home. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Kenny was born on March 10, 1967, in Olton,

Texas, to Jimmy Wayne and Billie Jean (Richards) Martin. He worked as a truck driver for many years.

He is survived by his mother, Billie Jean Martin of Big Spring; two daughters, Jennifer Shannon of Leakey, Texas, and Jessica Sanchez of Leakey, Texas; a son, Garrett Martin of Junction, Texas; two sisters, Sherry Edmondson and husband Jerry of Big Spring, Texas, and Rhonda Edmondson and companion Henry of Seagraves, Texas; four brothers, Jimmy Martin Jr. and wife Linda of Newton, Texas, Mike Martin and wife Eve of Sonora, Texas, Steve Martin of Big Spring, and Kelly Martin and girlfriend Janelle of Sonora, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Wayne Martin.

Take Note

• 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. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. 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. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. 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 Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3td Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

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

mation, contact 432-271-2138.

• 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.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

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

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

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

• 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.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• 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.

Mary Driver

Mary Driver, 75, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, at her home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

• **BRADLEY ALAN DALTON**, 26, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

• **MARCUS DELEON**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **JAY ANTHONY DOLLOF**, 26, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.), and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **JOHN ADAM DOLLOF**, 23, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.), and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **STEPHEN DUANE HECTOR**, 53, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault by contact (family violence).

• **STEPHEN CRAIG MCGUIRE**, 28, was booked by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **DARRELL SCOTT SHULTS**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for interfering with an emergency request for assistance.

• **DANIEL SCOTT MONTEZ JR.**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault (family violence/threat or offensive touch).

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic 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, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.



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LIBRARIAN

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and college interests in mind when conducting her study of the feasibility of a joint library.

"We're going to look into that and see what will be best for both communities, the college and the public," she said. "For the county library, I would like to add some programming, more for the community, and update the web page. That's pretty much what I'm looking at right off the bat. The college library is clicking along pretty good. I would like to get maybe a little more online resources, and a little more virtual library services for them."

In other business, the commissioners heard from County Attorney Josh Hamby, who presented a request from Fort Worth-based Four Sevens Operating Company Ltd. to lease mineral rights on county property. Commissioners voted to accept bids on the lease of mineral rights, with a minimum \$2,500 per acre and 25 percent royalties as a starting point for the bids. "We've had several offers to lease our mineral rights," Wiseman said. "We can't just accept them; by law we have to accept bids and go through the process."

Commissioners also held a public hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 tax rate of 44 cents per \$100 valuation, which is also the current tax rate. No one showed up to address the court regarding the tax rate, which is slightly higher than the effective tax rate of 43.1259 cents per \$100 valuation. The effective tax rate is the rate required to bring in the same amount of tax

revenue as the current year.

Wiseman said that by keeping the current 44 cents rate, the county will be able to replenish about \$250,000 to its fund balance.

"Our fund balance is down, and best practices for counties and entities is to keep six months' reserve, so that if something happened, we'd still be able to pay payroll and pay our bills for six months," Wiseman said. "We had dipped into that last year, and to replenish that, we felt we needed to go with the 44 cents again this year."

There will be one more public hearing on the tax rate, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

In other business, commissioners:

- Met in closed executive session for a budget workshop.
- Tabled action on proposals for a new radio system for the Sheriff's Department.
- Approved monthly invoices and purchase requests.
- Approved the payroll report and the monthly treasurers report.
- Approved a striping bid on Driver Road from Barricades Unlimited.
- Approved a pipeline crossing at the old airport from Medallion Pipeline.
- Approved a general policy for roadway striping proposed by Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek.

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard College District Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Amy Burchett, left, and Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, right, welcome new Howard College and Howard County Librarian Mavour Braswell to the job during Monday's Howard County Commissioner's Court meeting. Braswell will work toward determining the feasibility of a shared college/county library system.

Floridians allowed to return to some of the hard-hit Keys



AP photo

Larry Dimas walks around his destroyed trailer, which he rents out to others, in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma in Immokalee, Fla., Monday, Sept. 11, 2017. His tenants evacuated and nobody was inside when it was destroyed.

By FREIDA FRISARO and MARTHA MENDOZA

Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — Residents were allowed to return Tuesday to some islands in the hurricane-slammed Florida Keys as officials tried to piece together the scope of Irma's destruction and rushed aid into the drenched and debris-strewn state.

Two days after the storm roared into the Keys with 130 mph winds, the full extent of the destruction there was still a question mark because communications and access were cut off in many cases.

But residents and business owners from Key Largo, Tavernier and Islamorada near the mainland were allowed back for their first look.

The Lower Keys — including the chain's most distant and most populous island, Key West, with 27,000 people — were still off-limits, with a roadblock in

place where the single highway to the farther islands was washed out. Road repairs were promised in the coming days.

Corey Smith, a UPS driver who rode out the hurricane in Key Largo, said Tuesday that power was out on the island, there was very limited gas and supermarkets were closed. Branches and other brush blocked some roads.

"They're shoving people back to a place with no resources," he said by telephone. "It's just going to get crazy pretty quick."

Still, he said people coming back to Key Largo should be relieved that many buildings escaped major damage.

On Tuesday morning, the rainy remnants of Irma pushed through Alabama and Mississippi after drenching Georgia. Flash-flood watches and warnings were issued around the Southeast.

Seven deaths in Florida have been blamed on Irma, along with two

in Georgia and one in South Carolina. At least 35 people were killed in the Caribbean.

An estimated 13 million Florida residents were without electricity — two-thirds of the state's population — as sweltering heat returned across the peninsula in the storm's wake.

More than 180,000 people huddled in shelters in Florida, and officials warned it could take weeks for electricity to be restored to everyone.

"I know for our entire state, especially the Keys, it's going to be a long road," Gov. Rick Scott said.

Off Florida's southern tip, authorities were stopping people to check documentation such as proof of residency or business ownership before allowing them back into the Upper Keys. All three hospitals on the island chain were still closed.

After flying over the Keys on Monday, the governor described overturned mobile

homes, washed-ashore boats and other damage. A Navy aircraft carrier was due to anchor off Key West to help in the search-and-rescue effort.

Key West resident Laura Keeney waited in a Miami hotel for word that it was safe to return home, and she was anxious to hear more about her apartment complex. Her building manager told her about flooding there, but further updates were hard to come by because of limited phone service.

"They told me there is definitely water in the downstairs apartment, which is me," said Keeney, who works as a hotel concierge.

Lower Keys resident Leyla Nedin said she doesn't plan to return

anytime soon to her home near where Irma came ashore on Cudjoe Key.

"There are still nine bridges that need final inspections. Plus we are still without water, power, sewer, gas and cell service," she said. "My concern is that even if we get to go in to the Lower Keys, our fragile infrastructure could be even more compromised."

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by 42 bridges that have to be checked for safety before motorists can be allowed on the farther islands, officials said. County officials said crews were working to reopen U.S. 1 as quickly as possible.

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William "Mac" McNorton Jr., 80, died Sunday. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017, at Canterbury South.

Mary Driver, 75, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.



KBYG & KXCS Broadcasting Schedule

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

6:00 pm

Big Spring Volleyball vs. San Angelo Lakeview
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

6:00 pm

Wild West Wingz Wonderful
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

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Mitch McLemore Coach's Show (Big Spring)
KBYG AM/FM

7:00 pm

Big Spring Football @ Sweetwater
KBYG AM/FM

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Houston students 'excited' to return to classes after Harvey

By JUAN A. LOZANO
Associated Press
HOUSTON (AP) — Students in Houston on their first day of classes following city-wide flooding from Harvey were greeted Monday with hugs from teachers and staff, many coming from school secretary Demitra Cain.

The longtime school district employee said she had probably given out at least 200 hugs as she stood outside Codwell Elementary and greeted students and parents as they began the new school year, which was delayed by two weeks due to Harvey. Students "are excited to be back. Parents are excited to get students out of the house, to get them back to something normal, to be with their friends," Cain said. Students at 202 of the Houston school district's 284 campuses started classes on Monday. Houston has the nation's seventh-largest school system, with about 215,000 students. The remaining campuses will start classes on Sept. 18 and Sept. 25 due to ongoing clean up and repairs from Harvey, which last month dumped more than 50 inches of rain in some areas around Houston. None of the district's more than 300 schools and facilities escaped without some impact from the tropical storm, said Superintendent Richard Carranza. The district estimates Harvey caused at least \$700 million in damage to schools and other buildings. Nine campuses were so severely damaged that their students will have to be temporarily relocated to vacant

district buildings or transferred to nearby schools and three of these campuses likely will be closed for repairs the entire school year. These nine campuses served about 6,500 students last year. "We are working hard to make sure that we're going to be as normal as normal can be, given the circumstance. We know the quicker we can get students into a routine, it allows mom and dad to get into a routine. It allows the healing to begin," said Carranza after visiting with students at Codwell Elementary and helping serve some of them breakfast. "So we've burned the midnight oil for the last two weeks to make sure we can get as many schools up and running today." The district planned to pick up students who were still staying at shelters because their homes and apartments were flooded during Harvey and take them to campuses. For students who didn't start on Monday or who have been staying in shelters, teachers and community groups have been working with them to ensure they get organized instructional activity until they return to the classroom, Carranza said. Chitiquita Myers, who dropped off her 9-year-old son James at Codwell Elementary, said the start of the new school year will give all her seven children a chance to focus on something good and forget about the fear they felt during the tropical storm. Myers said her home did not flood but her kids were scared and "slept in their closets" during the torrential



AP photo
Houston Independent School District Superintendent Richard Carranza, right, talks with second grader John Bradford, 7, after handing out breakfast to students on their first day of school at Codwell Elementary School Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, in Houston. Students in Houston are finally starting their new school year following a two-week delay because of damage from Harvey.

rainfall. "They're doing good now. All night (Sunday) they were talking about going to school," said Myers, 33. Other school districts in the Houston area have also had to make adjustments due to damage from Harvey. In the Houston suburb of Humble, Summer Creek High School will share its building for the entire school year with students from Kingwood High School, which was severely damaged. In the Katy school district, students at Creech Elementary will attend classes at an unused satellite location belonging to the University of Houston until repairs to their campus can be completed.

FEMA sees trailers only as last resort after Harvey, Irma



AP photo
Salvador Cortez, 58, shows debris in the front yard of his home in Houston on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017. Unable to afford an alternative and awaiting a solution from the Federal Emergency Management, he is sleeping in his musty, flood-gutted home.

By EMILY SCHMALL and FRANK BAJAK
Associated Press
HOUSTON (AP) — In a 2017 hurricane season that has already seen two monster storms, Harvey and Irma, manufactured homes are turning out to be just a small fraction of the federal government's plan to deal with displaced people, with only 1,700 trailers available. Where exactly the Federal Emergency Management Agency plans to send those trailers, Texas or Florida, is

not yet clear. But what is clear is they will only be used as a last resort. That's in stark contrast to 2005, when 144,000 FEMA trailers became symbols of the troubled federal response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita after lawsuits accused some of those units of being riddled with high levels of cancer-causing formaldehyde. FEMA's new model for monster storms honed in the wake of 2012's Superstorm Sandy puts the emphasis on paying for hotels and apartments for temporary housing. That, along with money for super-fast fixes that allow people to move back into their own homes as quickly as possible, even before all the repairs are done. "Our role is to provide sort of the bridge to get through the disaster," FEMA spokesman Kurt Pickering said Saturday. "We are not intended to make people or households back the way they were before, to make them whole. We're designed to get them through the emer-

gency." A joint state and federal housing task force in Austin is working with FEMA on the best way to allocate resources. But those affected are far more likely to get government support by way of a few weeks at a hotel, a couple of months of rent in an apartment or a check for repairs, than a FEMA trailer. "To put a mobile home or travel trailer out there is a significant expense — it really is the option of last resort," said Mark Miscak, an emergency management consultant and former director in FEMA's recovery division. That's the way it's playing out so far after Harvey, which damaged or destroyed more than 210,000 homes across southeast Texas, mostly from the effects of floodwaters from an epic downpour of nearly 52 inches. FEMA is picking up the tab for hotel rooms spread across Texas for about 60,000 people affected by the storm for up to two weeks. The agency is also paying a couple months' rent at the government's fair market rate for 27,000 additional households. So who might get a trailer? It might be people like the Ochoa family of hard-hit southwest Houston, with parents and two grown siblings still sleeping in their heavily damaged, mold-ering home, its skeletal walls recently stripped of soggy drywall. Claudia Ochoa, 21, said FEMA offered to put her family up in motels but they were located in cities four to five hours away and they couldn't afford to abandon their jobs. "If we had some money, we would leave, but we don't," she said as her 5-year-old son played on a couch salvaged from the storm. FEMA sent a \$500 check for food and cleaning supplies, Ochoa said, but the family is still hoping for a more permanent solution. The Ochoas' 58-year-old neighbor, Salvador Cortez, is also sleeping in his musty, flood-gutted home. Cortez said he's received no money or housing options from FEMA yet, despite repeated phone calls. But he didn't want to continue imposing on his son, where his wife has been staying with four other people. Going into the current hurricane season, FEMA had 1,700 trailers on hand in staging areas in Alabama and Maryland. It has put out bids for another 4,500, but officials could not say when they would be ready to meet needs arising from Harvey, Irma and potentially future storms. FEMA spokesman Bob Howard stressed the units are of much higher quality and do not have the formaldehyde problems of the trailers of the past, which resulted in multimillion-dollar lawsuit payouts to survivors who lived in them for years after the storms. The new trailers, which cost FEMA between \$40,000 and \$60,000 each, range in size from one bedroom to three bedrooms and are equipped with sprinklers and other features designed for longer-term habitation. "They're built to house survivors much longer than previous units used after disasters," FEMA said in a release last year announcing its new fleet.

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President Trump on 9/11: 'America cannot be intimidated'

By **DARLENE
SUPERVILLE
and JONATHAN
LEMIRE**

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Leading his first commemoration of the solemn 9/11 anniversary, President Donald Trump said Monday that "the living, breathing soul of America wept with grief" for each of the nearly 3,000 lives that were lost on that day 16 years ago.

Addressing an audience at the Pentagon, one of three sites attacked on Sept. 11, 2001, Trump used the anniversary to warn terrorists that "America cannot be intimidated." He said those who try are destined to join "the long list of vanquished enemies who dared to test our mettle."

Trump and first lady Melania Trump observed a moment of silence at the White House on Monday at the exact moment that a hijacked airplane was slammed into the World Trade Center. The Trumps bowed their heads and placed their hands over their hearts as "Taps" rang out across the South Lawn. They were surrounded by White

House aides and other administration officials in what has become an annual day of remembrance.

Nearly 3,000 people were killed when al-Qaida hijackers flew commercial airplanes into New York's World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Trump, a native New Yorker who was in the city on 9/11, said the attack was worse than the Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor during World War II because it targeted civilians, "innocent men, women, and children whose lives were taken so needlessly." He vowed that such an attack would never be repeated.

"The terrorists who attacked us thought they could incite fear and weaken our spirit," Trump said later at the Pentagon, where he was joined at a 9/11 observance by Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "But America cannot be intimidated, and those who try will join a long list of vanquished enemies who dared test our

mettle."

He said that when America is united "no force on earth can break us apart."

Trump also offered words of comfort to the many whose loved ones perished in the attacks.

"For the families with us on this anniversary, we know that not a single day goes by when you don't think about the loved one stolen from your life. Today, our entire nation grieves with you," Trump said. Later, he said "the living, breathing soul of America wept with grief for every life taken" on 9/11.

Vice President Mike Pence told an audience gathered at a 9/11 memorial in Shanksville that the passengers aboard the plane that crashed there may have saved his life. He recalled being in Congress and learning that the Capitol was a possible target of the hijacked plane, which was 12 minutes out.

Passengers aboard the flight — it left a New Jersey airport with San Francisco as its final destination — revolted against their hijackers, who ended up crashing the plane in the field. Pence said "it was the longest 12 minutes of my life."

"I will always believe that I, and many others in our nation's capital, were able to go home that day to hug our families because of the courage and selflessness of the heroes of Flight 93," Pence said.

Trump has a checkered history with 9/11. He frequently uses the attack to praise the city's response after the attack, but has made unsubstantiated claims about what he did and saw on that day.



AP photo

President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump stand as "Taps" is played during a ceremony to mark the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, at the Pentagon.

States sue Trump administration over fuel economy fines

By **DEE-ANN DURBIN**

AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) — New York, California and three other states are suing the Trump administration, saying it must put in place higher penalties for automakers that violate federal fuel economy standards.

The U.S. Department of Transportation more than doubled civil penalties for fuel economy violations last year after Congress ordered agencies to adjust their fines for inflation.

The new rule, which was set to take effect in July, would require automakers to pay \$14 for every tenth of a mile per gallon of fuel a vehicle consumes over its minimum fuel economy, multiplied by the number of vehicles sold. Since the mid-1970s, automakers have paid \$5.50 for every tenth of a mile per gallon over the limit.

Automakers objected, saying the change would cost them \$1 billion per year. The federal government delayed the rule indefinitely in July, saying it didn't adequately consider the cost to automakers.

The states say that delay is illegal, because the federal government acted without notice and without public

comment. The action also violates Congress's directive that agencies increase penalties, the lawsuit says.

"Fuel efficiency standards are common sense, protecting Americans' pocketbooks and reducing the emissions that undermine public health and drive climate change," New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said in a prepared statement.

Vermont, Maryland and Pennsylvania joined the lawsuit, which was filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals

for the Second Circuit in New York.

The Natural Resources Defense Council, the Sierra Club and the Center for Biological Diversity filed a similar lawsuit last week.

Pence: Flight 93 passengers might have saved my life on 9/11



AP photo

Patti Show, 50, of Farmington, sits at the feet of her husband Doug, right, 51, as they listen during the "sound breaking" ceremony at the future site of the Tower of Voices on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, at the future site of the structure at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, Pa. The 16th anniversary of United Flight 93's crash into a Pennsylvania field during the 9/11 terrorist attacks will mark the beginning of the end of a \$46 million effort to transform the rural Pennsylvania crash site into a national memorial park.

By **JOE MANDAK**

Associated Press

SHANKSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Vice President Mike Pence told relatives and friends of the victims of United Flight 93 attending the 16th anniversary ceremony Monday in Pennsylvania that the passengers might well have saved his life.

The somber service began at 9:45 a.m., the time that federal investigators determined passengers decided to revolt against their four al-Qaida hijackers, who ended up crashing the plane in a field 60 miles (100 kilometers) southeast of Pittsburgh.

The Republican said he was in Washington as a member of Congress on 9/11, and learned that the Capitol was a possible target of the hijacked plane, which was only 12 minutes away.

"It was the longest 12 minutes of my life," he said, adding they soon learned the plane went down in a field in Pennsylvania.

Thirty-three passengers and seven crew members on the flight from Newark, New Jersey, to San Francisco were killed.

"Without regard to personal safety, they rushed forward to save lives," he said. "I will always believe that I and many others in our nation's capital were able to go home that day and hug our families because of the courage and sacrifice of the heroes of Flight 93."

About 1,000 spectators, including dignitaries and the victims' friends and families, gathered on a breezy, cool and cloudless morning as bells were tolled and the victims' names were read. Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf, a Democrat, and U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke spoke before Pence.

The ceremony marked the beginning of the end of a \$46 million effort to transform the rural Pennsylvania crash site into a national memorial park.

Ground was broken Sunday on the final element of the Flight 93 National Memorial — a 93-foot (28.4-meter) tall Tower of Voices. The tower, to be built near the park's entrance, will feature 40 tubular metal

wind chimes, one each for the victims.

Bill Adderly, the father of flight attendant CeeCee Ross Lyles, said the Tower of Voices is an apt ending to the memorial site.

"We were here two days after the crash, and never in our imagination did we believe it would be this beautiful," said Adderly, of Fort Pierce, Florida.

Adderly and his wife, Shirley, were among the family and friends of the victims present for Sunday's tower groundbreaking. At the ceremony, officials played a simulation of what the 40 tubular chimes will sound like when the wind blows through them at the mountain-top memorial.

"The bells, the ringing, I could hear our daughter's voice in it. She loved to sing. She loved to praise the Lord."

Actual construction on the tower will begin later this month. It should be completed in time to dedicate the tower for the 17th anniversary ceremony next year.

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Speedy DeShields helps pace Rangers in 5-3 win over Mariners



Texas Rangers' Delino DeShields (3) and Shin-Soo Choo, right, of South Korea celebrate DeShields solo home run in the fourth inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariner, Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

AP photo

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Delino DeShields can make good things happen for the Texas Rangers with his small ball. The speedy outfielder also has a little pop in his bat.

DeShields homered after taking a speedier trip around the bases for an earlier run and the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 5-3 on Monday night in the opener of a four-game series matching teams still hoping to get one of the AL's two wild cards.

"I don't know where that came from," DeShields said of his no-doubt shot into the left-field seats in the fourth.

That homer came two innings after DeShields reached on a one-out bunt strike, when he was initially called out before a replay challenge overturned the call. DeShields then raced home from first on Shin-Soo Choo's two-run double that made it 4-1, running through a fill-in third-base coach's stop sign and scoring on a nifty headfirst slide.

"It's hard to stop a race car," manager Jeff Banister said. "We talk about D all the time, and just the excitement of the speed. ... He jumps-starts this offense, he gets us going."

Jason Wood, the Rangers' Triple-A manager, coached third base with Tony Beasley out to deal with a personal matter. But the Rangers said it wasn't a health issue for Beasley, who was limited last season while undergoing treatment for rectal cancer.

DeShields said he was intent on scoring when Choo's ball went into the left-center gap. His head was down when rounding third base.

"As soon as I looked up, he was giving me the stop sign, but there was no stopping," DeShields said. "I was full throttle right there."

Cole Hamels (10-3) struck out seven in six innings to win for the first time in his last four starts.

Alex Claudio worked a perfect ninth to get his eighth save in 12 chances

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NFL moving quickly to reverse halt on Elliott's 6-game ban



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) escapes a tackle attempt by New York Giants linebacker B.J. Goodson (93) in the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — The NFL moved quickly Monday in hopes of reversing a federal judge's decision that has blocked the league's six-game suspension of star Dallas running back Ezekiel Elliott over a domestic violence case in Ohio.

The league asked the judge who ruled in Elliott's favor to stop the preliminary injunction that cleared last year's NFL rushing leader to play while the case is in court. A notice of appeal was also filed with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

The NFL's latest filings came about 12 hours after Elliott rushed for 104 yards in the Cowboys' 19-3 season-opening win over the New York Giants at home Sunday night.

"Just relieved from the fact that I finally get a fair trial," Elliott said after the game in his first public comments since before the Cowboys reported for training camp in July. "I finally get a chance to prove my innocence. And I'm just happy I'm able to be with these guys for as long as it's permitted and just not having to miss time and not being away from them."

The 22-year-old Elliott was suspended by Commissioner Roger Goodell last month, and attorneys with the NFL Players' Association contended in a lawsuit that Elliott didn't get a

fair hearing in an appeal that was denied.

Elliott had already been cleared to play in the season opener when U.S. District Judge Amos Mazzant granted a temporary restraining order and injunction blocking the suspension Friday.

The case could play out for months.

New England quarterback Tom Brady's four-game suspension over "Deflategate" was delayed by a year when a federal judge ruled in his favor. Brady served the suspension to start last season after an appeals court reversed the ruling and backed Goodell's authority to suspend him.

If Mazzant denies the emergency request to put his own ruling on hold pending further hearings, the NFL could make a similar argument to the appeals court in hopes of getting a hearing within days after Mazzant decides.

Without an NFL win on an emergency request in either court, the timeline likely would clear Elliott to play his entire second season after he led the league in rushing as a rookie.

The case apparently will stay in the Texas court for at least a week after Mazzant gave Elliott's side until Wednesday to respond to the NFL's request for a stay. The NFL would then have until Friday to respond to arguments from Elliott's legal team

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O'Brien says he hasn't picked starting QB for Thursday



AP photo

Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson throws against the Jacksonville Jaguars during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, in Houston.



AP photo

Houston Texans quarterback Tom Savage is pressured by Jacksonville Jaguars defensive tackle Abry Jones during an NFL football game Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, in Houston.

By **KRISTIE REIKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Texans quarterback situation remains unsettled with just three days remaining until they face the Cincinnati Bengals on Thursday night.

Coach Bill O'Brien benched Tom Savage for rookie Deshaun Watson at halftime of Houston's 29-7 loss to the Jaguars on Sunday.

On Monday O'Brien said he hadn't decided who will start against the Bengals yet.

"You guys have to give me some time here," he said. "Look, I haven't even met with the players yet ... we're going to do what's best for the team."

O'Brien pulled Savage after he lost

two fumbles — one that was returned for a touchdown — and threw for just 62 yards as the Jaguars built a 19-0 lead by halftime.

Watson led the Texans to their only touchdown on his first drive, but lost a fumble and threw an interception after that as Houston failed to score again.

Houston's quarterback woes are the latest in years of problems at the position. Watson is the ninth quarterback to play for Houston in the past five years as the team has struggled to find a consistent signal caller.

They signed Brock Osweiler to a \$72 million contract before last season, but he was benched late in the season

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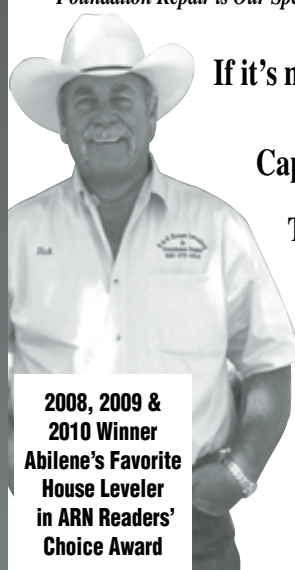
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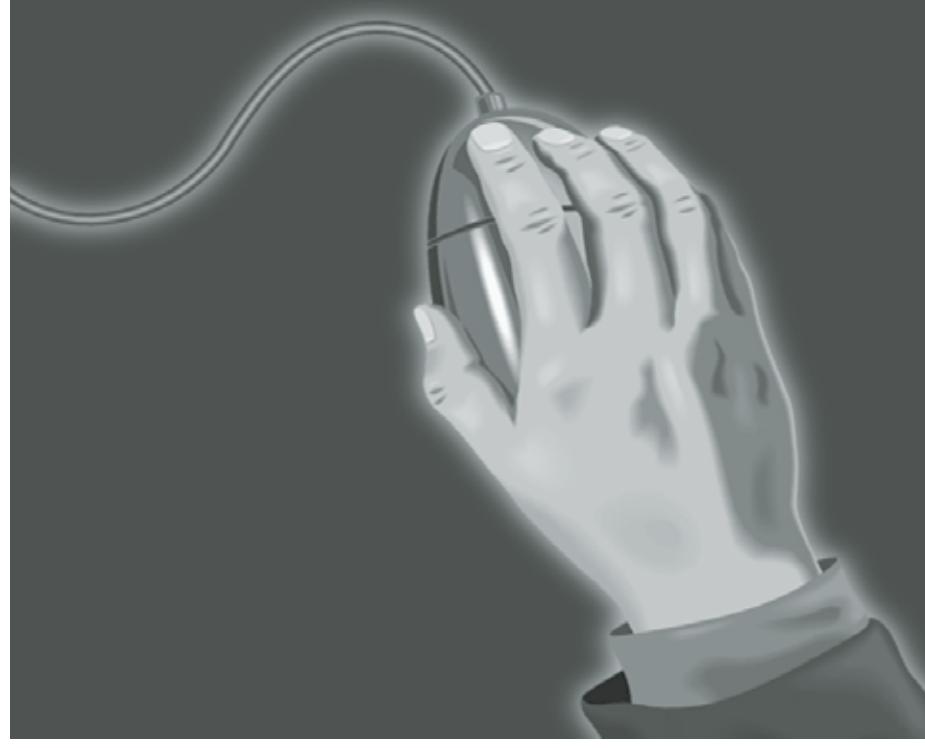
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



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Harmony Trine

The love planet, Venus, and the lessons planet, Saturn, harmonize to inspire many to experience the following rather sophisticated phenomenon: In considering both sides of an argument, it ceases to be an argument at all and instead becomes two sides saying the same thing in different ways. This alone may not improve relationships, but it's a start!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People who are afraid to leave their known realm will expend a lot of energy trying to fix things there, while those who are daring enough to journey out will fix everything in one fell swoop by starting new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're

not looking for what's wrong with the situation; you're just trying to understand what's there and how all the elements work together. Coming at it from this perspective, you'll grow in insight and, ultimately, in power.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your attention on things will change them -- like when you repeat the same word until it loses its meaning, or when you focus on an interest so long that the awesome stuff becomes weird and the weird stuff becomes awesome.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're structuring the immediate future toward a distant future you can't quite imagine yet. That's all right. You'll be able to see it better as you get closer, which you will by following today's plan.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll use your talents for whatever work you do. That said, your skills are also broader than the current work needs. Is there another way to apply yourself beyond what you're paid to do? You'll be happier when better utilized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Moving forward isn't always about picking the very best solution out there; rather it's about finding something that works and then finding the next thing that works. For today, good timing will be better than good research.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some will be seduced by the buzzy feeling of superiority, even though the idea that any person is better than another is delusional. Those who can resist the temptations of arrogance will win the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you live in a way that honors those around you, you'll get pleasure from looking back and reliving the moments -- the opposite of regret. Therefore, doing what's right will definitely be worth the inconvenience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll give an awful lot of attention to a version of yourself that doesn't quite exist yet. Well, that's one way to bring that version into being. Act "as if" and soon the "as if" will no longer be an act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're not being judged. In fact, the laws of cause and effect are rather straightforward at the moment. You're more likely to be punished by your sins than for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Many around you are in desperate need of surprise and delight. For this reason you could get a very positive response for saying the opposite of what people expect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Without question, you're good at what you do. So when this goes long stretches without acknowledgement, stay confident in your ability. Also, there's nothing wrong cueing people, in a lighthearted way, to give you props.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 12). This solar return your friendships will open new fascinations and opportunities. Something you enjoyed a few years back will get a new life in the next three months; the revival will invigorate your work and your personal life, too. A series of uncanny

events will lead you to a lucrative arrangement in January. Aries and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 9, 20, 11 and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "My sister is a 24-year-old Leo who has had many boyfriends. As soon as she breaks up with one (or sooner) she is on to another one. I, on the other hand, have never been kissed. I'm a 26-year-old Aquarius. I have had friendships with guys, but it never leads to love. My sister tells me that if I'm ever going to have a relationship, I'd better change my looks and attitude. Wouldn't the man of my dreams be someone who likes me as I am?"

It might help you to think of romance as a game. Aquarius people are excellent strategists and often find brilliant ways to win at games. From this point of view you will have a lighter, more playful attitude. In this game, you create your own avatar. Now, Aquarius has so much going on in the brains department that it might seem silly to you to put a great deal of importance on your appearance. Alas, most guys are visual creatures, susceptible to societal bias in regard to attractiveness in a mate. So your job is to create an avatar you can be comfortable playing, one that also possesses qualities that will help you in the game. Why not let your Leo sister assist you in this regard?

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Though she didn't win "American Idol," she has an Oscar, a Grammy, a best-selling book and many other rewards to celebrate her mega-talent. Jennifer Hudson was born under a hardworking Virgo sun, an empathetic and spiritual Pisces moon and a show-stopping Mars in Leo. Look for her in this year's Netflix original Adam Sandler comedy "Sandy Wexler."

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Not Looking for Anyone

Dear Annie: I am a woman in my mid-20s, and I have known I'm asexual for about five years. This fact doesn't play a major role in my day-to-day life, but it makes explaining my lack of romantic relationships to my family awkward. Every time I go home to visit, I get the usual questions of whether or not

I've met anyone. My answer is always no. Though I don't feel my family members are overly pushy about my relationship status, I know it worries them, and I can see the confusion on their faces. It's clear they think that either there is something emotionally wrong with me or I'm a closet lesbian. Should I tell them I'm asexual? On one hand, it might help explain things to them and end the questions. On the other, it seems like an over-

share of something that should be no one else's business. I also worry that if I were to disclose this information, I'd get the usual, unhelpful reaction of being told, "It's just a phase." "You haven't met the right man yet." "Have you talked with a doctor about your hormone levels?" I will soon be going home again and could use some outside perspective on how much of my personal life to disclose. -- Not Interested

Dear Not Interested: Listen to your gut -- which, based on your letter, seems to be telling you to come out to your family members. Yes, it's possible they'll brush it off as you fear. But that's their problem. All you can do is hope

that in time they'll see you're serious about this and accept it. Right now, there seems to be a wall up that's preventing you from being close with them, and I get the feeling you won't feel fully yourself around them until that wall is down.

Dear Annie: Your recent column on the preferred way to wash dishes (the response to "Washing Well") prompts me to offer mine.

I use the biggest pot or bowl needing a wash. I put a little soap and a small amount of water in the bottom. I start with the silverware because it goes into your mouth and needs to be cleanest. I wash it in the soapy water and then rinse it with

hot water that goes into the wash bowl. Next, I wash glasses and rinse into the bowl, which is filling up with water. Next, I do plates and other containers. I do the pots last. This way, I use only one bowl of water. And if the water gets too dirty at any point, I dump it and start clean -- but it's rare that I need to do this.

This is a method I have used through 40 years of camping. It uses minimal water, which is good if you have to boil water on a camp stove. I encourage everyone to use minimal soap. Soap left on dishes does more harm to your stomach than the occasional food scrap does. If you do use more soap, be sure to

rinse well.

I think this method uses the best parts of the methods of the mother and son who wrote to you. And in drought areas, such as the Southwest, it is especially friendly to the environment and the pocketbook. -- Lynn in Moorhead, Minnesota

Dear Lynn: I love learning tips from crafty campers. Very resourceful. Thanks for sharing.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A necessary assumption

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠K Q J 10			
♥A K			
♦9 3			
♣A K 7 5 2			

WEST	EAST
♠3	♠A 8 7 6 5 2
♥10 5 4	♥7 3
♦A 10 7 6 4 2	♦Q J 5
♣9 8 3	♣10 4

SOUTH

♠9 4

♥Q J 9 8 6 2

♦K 8

♣Q J 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥			

Opening lead — three of spades.

You can't do well in bridge if you maintain a defeatist attitude. If you're declarer, you must proceed on the basis that there is some way to make the contract, and if you're a defender, that there is some way to defeat the contract.

Consider this deal where East missed his opportunity to defeat four hearts because he was not thinking correctly at the critical moment. West

led a spade, and East had no trouble diagnosing the lead as a singleton. So he won with the ace and returned a spade, ruffed by West. West thereupon cashed the ace of diamonds — he would have lost it if he hadn't and South took the rest of the tricks to make his contract.

It's easy to see that East could have stopped the contract by shifting to the queen of diamonds at trick two. Whether or not South covered, West would get his spade ruff, and the defense would collect the first four tricks.

The question is whether East should have known to lead the queen of diamonds rather than give West a spade ruff at trick two. The answer is yes. East should proceed on the assumption that the contract can be defeated, and this presupposes that West has the ace of diamonds. If East is not prepared to make that assumption, he might just as well fold up his cards and concede the contract.

It is true that if South has the ace of diamonds, East might cost his side a trick by failing to return a spade. But this would simply be an over-trick, an inconsequential loss compared with what can be lost by allowing the opponents to make a vulnerable game that could have been defeated.

Tomorrow: What can defeat me?

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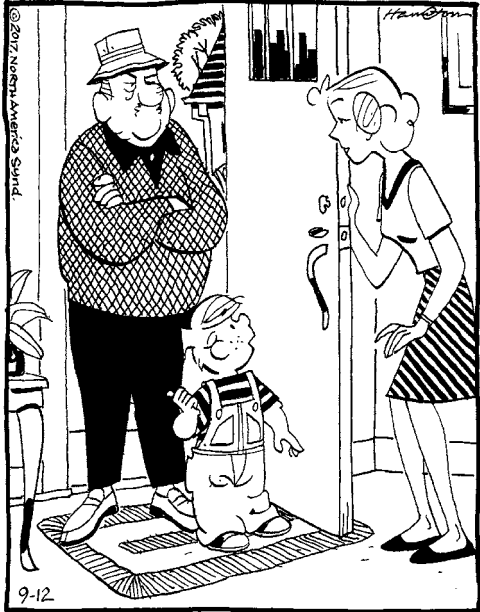
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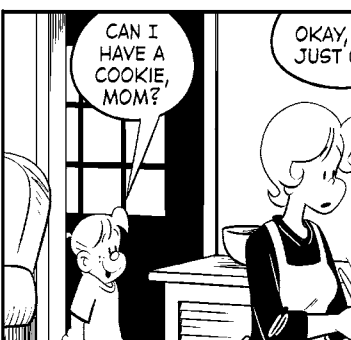
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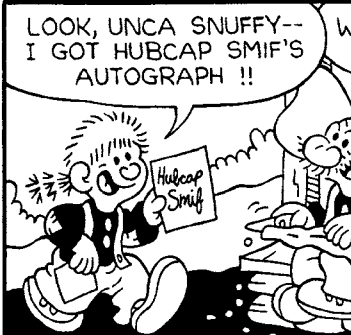
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 2017. There are 110 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On September 12, 1942, during World War II, a German U-boat off West Africa torpedoed the RMS Laconia, which was carrying Italian prisoners of war, British soldiers and civilians; it's estimated more than 1,600 people died while some 1,100 survived after the ship sank. The German crew, joined by other U-boats, began rescue operations. (On September 16, the rescue effort came to an abrupt halt when the Germans were attacked by a U.S. Army bomber; as a result, U-boat commanders were ordered to no longer rescue civilian survivors of submarine attacks.)

On this date: In 1814, the Battle of North Point took place in Maryland during the War of 1812 as American forces slowed British troops advancing on Baltimore. In 1846, Elizabeth Barrett secretly married Robert Browning at St. Marylebone Church in London. In 1914, during World War I, the First Battle of the Marne ended

in an Allied victory against Germany. In 1938, Adolf Hitler demanded the right of self-determination for the Sudeten (soo-DAYT'-un) Germans in Czechoslovakia. In 1944, the Second Quebec Conference opened with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in attendance. In 1953, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier (boo-vee-AY') in Newport, Rhode Island. In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy addressed questions about his Roman Catholic faith, telling the Greater Houston Ministerial Association, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me." In 1974, Emperor Haile Selassie (HY'-lee sehl-AH'-see) was deposed by Ethiopia's military after ruling for 58 years. In 1977, South African black student leader and anti-apartheid activist Steve Biko (BEE'-koh), 30, died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry. In 1986, Joseph Cicippio (sih-SIHP'-ee-oh), the acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, was kidnapped (he was released in December 1991).

In 1987, reports surfaced that Democratic presidential candidate Joseph Biden had borrowed, without attribution, passages of a speech by British Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock (KIHN'-ik) for one of his own campaign speeches. (The Kinnock report, along with other damaging revelations, prompted Biden to drop his White House bid.)

In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavour blasted off, carrying with it Mark Lee and Jan Davis, the first married couple in space; Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space; and Mamoru Mohri, the first Japanese national to fly on a U.S. spaceship. Police in Peru captured Shining Path founder Abimael Guzman. Actor Anthony Perkins died in Hollywood at age 60.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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RANGERS

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for the Rangers (72-71), who got within two games of idle Minnesota for the American League's second wild-card spot. Seattle (71-73) is 3 1/2 games back.

Kyle Seager and Mitch Haniger homered for Seattle. Seager led off the second with his 23rd homer and Haniger, who had three hits and finished a triple shy of the cycle, had a two-run shot in the third.

Mariners starter Ariel Miranda (8-7) allowed gave up six hits and walked three in only 1 2-3 innings. It was the lefty's 29th start this season.

"Miranda has taken the ball every time out there for us. He just didn't have much in the tank at all tonight," manager Scott Servais said. "He's running on fumes right now. Again, I appreciate how he competes and how he goes out there. There are certain nights he just didn't have it."

SHORT HOPS

Rangers C Robinson Chirinos has reached base in 25 consecutive games after his single in the first. It is the longest on-base streak for Texas since Mike Napoli's club-record 38 in a row between the 2011 and 2012 seasons. ... It was the second time in three days Haniger just missed a cycle. He had a single, triple and homer Saturday against the Angels.

RETURNED RELIEVERS

Matt Bush pitched for the first time since spraining his right knee Aug. 20, striking out one in a scoreless seventh. Left-hander Jake Diekmann struck out two and walked two in his fifth score-



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Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels throws to the Seattle Mariners in a baseball game, Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

less outing since his return Sept. 1 after three surgeries to replace his colon.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: OF Jarrod Dyson, whose 28 stolen bases were tied for third in the American League, is done for the season. He will have surgery to repair something similar to a groin injury. He hasn't played since Sept. 2.

Rangers: Keone Kela, out more than a month with right shoulder soreness, threw another bullpen session and will be re-evaluated Tuesday. ... 2B Rougned Odor was back in the lineup a day after he twisted

his left foot and ankle chasing a popup down the right-field line. Odor is the only Texas player to appear in all 143 games. He has started 141 of them.

UP NEXT

Mariners: Marco Gonzales (0-1, 6.20) will be the second consecutive Mariners lefty to start against Texas.

Rangers: Right-hander Miguel Gonzalez makes his second start for the Rangers since they acquired him Aug. 31 in a trade from the Chicago White Sox. He allowed four runs over three innings in his first start last Wednesday in Atlanta.

TEXANS

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and traded to Cleveland in March.

Savage spent all of camp as Houston's starter despite the team trading up 13 spots to draft Watson with the 12th overall pick in this year's draft.

Watson, who led Clemson to a national title last season, was 12 of 23 for 102 yards and had two carries for 16 yards on Sunday.

O'Brien was asked to evaluate the play of both quarterbacks.

"Tom plays very calmly," O'Brien said. "I think he knows how to operate our offense. I didn't see him have, when it came to X's and O's, any mental mistakes. There are things that he can do better, things that I can do better to help him."

Then he moved on to Watson.

"Deshaun went in there and made some plays," he said. "Deshaun's a playmaker. He can make plays with his feet. He knows what to do. He checked us in and out of plays. He has good instincts out on the field."

O'Brien was asked if he wished he would have given Watson more snaps with the first team in camp and this week in practice so he could have built a better rapport with DeAndre Hopkins.

O'Brien said that Watson got plenty of work with the first team and that it wouldn't have mattered if he got more work since Hopkins was out with a

thumb injury for most of camp.

"We make decisions in the best interest of the team," O'Brien said. "Sometimes those decisions don't work. That's why you have to go back, see what you did wrong, analyze it, figure it out pretty quickly."

Whether Watson or Savage starts on Thursday, the Texans will have to find a way to protect the quarterback better.

The line was terrible on Saturday, giving up 10 sacks, without veteran left tackle Duane Brown, who is holding out. It was also the first career game for center Nick Martin, who missed all of his rookie

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before Mazzant rules on the motion, presumably next week.

"It may be difficult for the NFL to convince the 5th Circuit that this is truly an emergency," said Gabe Feldman, director of the sports law program at Tulane University Law School. "The argument here is that the NFL could later enforce the suspension."

Elliott was suspended by Goodell in August after the league concluded he had several physical confrontations last summer with Tiffany Thompson, a former girlfriend. Prosecutors in Columbus, Ohio, decided about a year ago not to pursue the case in the city where Elliott starred for Ohio State, citing conflicting evidence.

The NFL kept its investigation open, and said its conclusions were based on photographs, text messages and other electronic evidence. The league has argued that it acted within the parameters of a labor agreement that gives Goodell broad authority to suspend players. The league also said the appeal process was consistent with its personal conduct policy.

"As far as the argument to the court of appeals, we think the scope and review in labor arbitration is very limited and we believe the judge went well beyond what is permitted as far as scope," NFL vice president of communications Joe Lockhart said.

Mazzant's ruling took aim at appeal hearing officer Harold Henderson and the NFL, saying decisions not to allow Goodell and Thompson to testify at the appeal were among several factors unfair to Elliott. The running back denied the allegations under oath during the appeal.

The judge also faulted the league for what he saw as several efforts to conceal the opinion of co-lead investigator Kia Roberts. She testified at the appeal that she didn't think Thompson was credible and didn't support any punishment for Elliott.

Three years ago, the NFL stiffened penalties in domestic violence cases after getting sharply criticized for its handling of former Baltimore running back Ray Rice.

Elliott had 1,631 yards rushing last season, helping Dallas to the best record in the NFC at 13-3. He had another 36 yards receiving in the opener against the Giants as the Cowboys beat the NFC East rival that swept them last season.

ie season in 2016 with an injury.

"There's a lot of different things that we can do from a scheme point," O'Brien said. "There's a lot of different things that the players need to do from a playing standpoint. Everybody in that room in there needs to improve."

O'Brien said he'll evaluate many things in deciding who to start against the Bengals, but that one thing carries more weight than the others.

"I look at what happened leading up to game day, how they practiced during the week, but mostly how they play in the game when the lights are on," he said.

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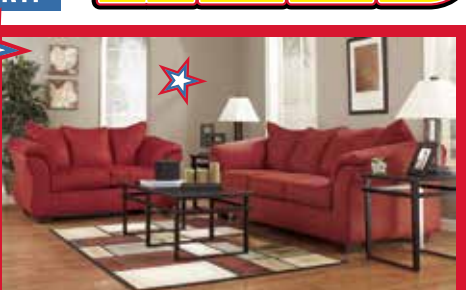
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