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## Weakened ethics bill trudging along

### NEXT HEARING ON BILL 37 POSTPONED UNTIL OCT. 21

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A weakened bill attempting to tighten county ethics standards is trudging toward its eighth hearing this year before the Hawaii County Council, as council members work to hack off all the offending pieces. Bill 37, now in its fourth draft since it was

sponsored in March by Kohala Councilwoman Margaret Wille, on Wednesday was postponed until Oct. 21. A similar bill sponsored by Mayor Billy Kenoi in 2009 bounced for months between the County Council and Board of Ethics, without winning approval by either body. Wille still has high hopes for her bill.

“This is aimed toward raising the ethical standards that are expected of county employees,” Wille said. “I do think it’s important. ... What we can do is take little steps to raise awareness and consciousness and give people more trust in their



Wille

government.” The “little steps” have been getting increasingly smaller since the bill started off, particularly pertaining to allowing county employees and their immediate families to hold county contracts for their own outside

business at the same time they’re employed by the county. The versions of the bill started with an absolute ban, which then became a ban on contracts over \$10,000, then on contracts over \$50,000, and finally, returned to allowing the contracts as long as the county employee clears it with the Board of Ethics first.

“A dollar figure has nothing to do with ethical behavior,” said Hilo Councilman Aaron Chung, supporting the most recent change. Wille, facing a 5-4 vote in favor or a 4-5 vote in opposition, has been amenable to changes from other council members, apparently figuring

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# Gettin’ the ‘Sizzle’ on...



Dayne Tanabe of the Hilton Waikoloa Village serves their assigned cut, Beef Steamship Round at the 20th Annual Taste of the Hawaiian Range Friday evening at the Hilton Waikoloa Village. LAURA SHIMABUKU/WEST HAWAII TODAY

## TASTE OF THE RANGE DRAWS THE CROWD IN WAIKOLOA

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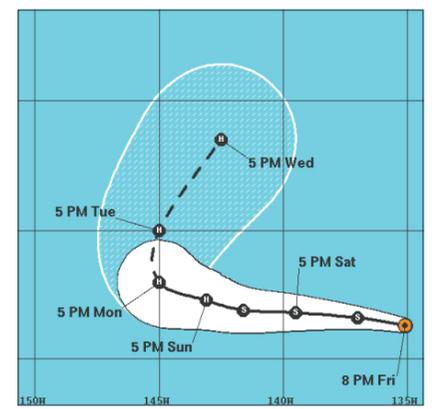
It was all about eating the way most of us would want to eat every day if we had the resources — fresh, local, and perfectly prepared. The lineup of famed chefs didn’t hurt either.

Mealani’s Taste of The Hawaiian Range marked two decades of fine eating Friday evening at the Hilton Waikoloa Village. Herds of residents and visitors queued up for that annual taste of pasture-raised beef, pork, lamb, mutton, goat and even wild boar.

With grills blazing and delectable smoke wafting, chefs from 31 restaurants singed and broiled and brazed their way through the 100 pounds of meat allotted to each team, grown by 20 of the island’s farms and ranches. The idea was to make use of the entire

animal, including the less-than-choice cuts. As it was so aptly put by those who have been part of the event for successive years: “Everything from tongue to tail.” The gala included

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Five-day forecast track for Tropical Storm Nora issued 5 p.m. Friday. NOAA/NHC/SPECIAL TO WEST HAWAII TODAY

## Tropical Storm Nora forms far southeast of Big Island

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Tropical Storm Nora, the 14th named storm of the 2015 Eastern Pacific hurricane season, formed Friday afternoon far southeast of the Big Island.

Located 1,470 miles east-southeast of the Big Island, Nora was circulating 40 mph winds and tracking west at 16 mph as of 5 p.m. Friday, National Hurricane Center forecasters said. Tropical storm-force winds extended outward up to 45 miles from its center.

Steady strengthening is expected this weekend as Nora moves over very warm waters and encounters little wind shear. Forecasters expect to upgrade Nora to a hurricane as early as Sunday evening after it enters the Central Pacific on Saturday. Current forecast models have Nora peaking as a Category 1 hurricane packing 90 mph winds on Monday evening about 800 miles east-southeast of

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## Businesses reminded of deadline for renewal reports

The state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Business Registration Division reminds businesses to file their annual business renewal reports.

Renewals due in the fourth quarter are now available online at <http://hbe.ehawaii.gov/annuals> and must be filed with BREG by midnight Dec. 31. Accepted forms of payment online include credit card, eCheck or through eHawaii.gov subscriber accounts.

Hawaii annual business renewals can be filed at any time during the quarter in which the annual filing is due. The quarters are as follows: First quarter is January to March; second quarter is April to June; third quarter is July to September; fourth quarter is October to December.

If a 2015 Hawaii annual business renewal was due in a previous quarter, owners can submit the filing online with a \$10 late fee. Any filing that is late a year or more can be filed by mail, fax or walk-in at the BREG office at 335 Merchant St. and will be assessed a late fee of \$10 per year.

For filing-related questions, visit [www.business-registrations.com](http://www.business-registrations.com), email [BREG@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:BREG@dcca.hawaii.gov) or call 586-2727. For technical questions, contact eHawaii.gov via email at [info@ehawaii.gov](mailto:info@ehawaii.gov) or by phone at 695-4620.

## Rotary clubs announce speakers

The Rotary Club of Kona Mauka will hear from John Roth from Hawaii Trust & Estate Counsel. Meetings are held from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Teshima's Restaurant in Honalo. For more information, contact Gary Rovelstad at [RGRKonaMauka@gmail.com](mailto:RGRKonaMauka@gmail.com) or 324-0318.

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise will welcome Tammy Duchesne, superintendent of Puuhonua o Honaunau and Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Parks. Duchesne will present an overview of the National Park Service. Meetings are



held at Humpty's, second floor, from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. Wednesdays. For more information, contact Bev Fraser at 936-9965 or [rotarybev@gmail.com](mailto:rotarybev@gmail.com).

In Waimea, the Rotary Club of North Hawaii will hold a planning meeting in preparation of the Oktoberfest fundraiser on Friday. The group meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at Anna Ranch. For more information, contact Erik Jacobson at 345-9033 or [erik@sleepydog.com](mailto:erik@sleepydog.com).

On Thursday, the Rotary Club of Kona will hold a strategic planning session from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel. For more information, contact James Resor at [jresor@yahoo.com](mailto:jresor@yahoo.com).

## AARP driving class scheduled Oct. 26

Kona Palisades Association is sponsoring an AARP "Smart Driver" class at 1 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Palisades Recreation Center on lower Kaiminani Drive.

This class is geared toward the older driver. It does not include driving or written tests only quizzes. It covers subjects that may affect drivers as they age, such as hearing, eyesight, reflexes, safety rules, road rage, rules of the road, problems at intersections and drinking and driving.

For more information or to register for the class, call Reni and Roy Damron at 325-5422. Class size is limited.

## Shimoda-Nakasone completes training

Air Force Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Deanna P.

Shimoda-Nakasone graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Shimoda-Nakasone is the daughter of Andrew A. Nakasone and stepdaughter of Kimberly Kalili of Hilo.

She is a 2006 graduate of Kapolei High School, Kapolei, Oahu.

## Petrosian joins HPA board of trustees

Michael Petrosian has been appointed to the board of trustees at Hawaii Preparatory Academy.

Petrosian, a financial adviser, is vice president at Anderson Wealth Planning in Kailua-Kona. He previously was vice president at Merrill Lynch in Kailua-Kona and trader/research associate at PaineWebber/UBS in Century City, Calif.

He serves on the board at North Hawaii Hospice. He also served as investment manager at the Hawaii Land Trust in Kailua-Kona and as treasurer on the executive committee of the Surfrider Foundation Kona Kai Ea, also in Kailua-Kona.

## Cosgrove is new Fairmont Orchid GM

Kelley Cosgrove has been appointed to the position of general manager of The Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii.

Cosgrove brings more than 28 years of experience to this position, joining Fairmont Hotels & Resorts in 1987 as front office manager, Fairmont Chateau Laurier.

She holds a degree in health sciences from Champlain College. Cosgrove has also completed the Advanced Management Program for the Hospitality Industry program at the University of Guelph in Ontario.

# Island Life



"Hawaiian" pears grow abundantly outside Waimea. MARK CHESLER/COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR

## Sends us your Halloween events

West Hawaii Today is compiling a list of Halloween activities and events for all ages in West Hawaii. The deadline for submissions is noon (12 p.m.) Thursday, Oct. 15.

Submissions should be kept as brief as possible and include pertinent information such as who is offering the activity, where it will be held, cost and contact information. The newspaper will edit as needed. High-resolution photos are also appreciated.

Send information no later than noon Oct. 15 to Chelsea Jensen, entertainment editor, at [entertainment@westhawaii.com](mailto:entertainment@westhawaii.com). Please include "Halloween" in the subject line.

Have a question? Call Chelsea at 930-8618 for more information. She can also be reached via email to [cjensen@westhawaii.com](mailto:cjensen@westhawaii.com).

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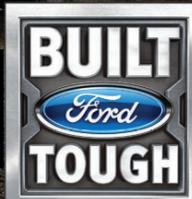
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## IN BRIEF

### The National Dialogue Quartet, democracy group in Tunisia, wins Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway — A Tunisian democracy group won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday for its contributions to the first and most successful Arab Spring movement.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee cited the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet “for its decisive contribution to the building of a pluralistic democracy” in the North African country following its 2011 revolution.

“It established an alternative, peaceful political process at a time when the country was on the brink of civil war,” the committee said in its citation.

The prize is a huge victory for small Tunisia, whose young and still shaky democracy suffered two extremist attacks this year that killed 60 people and devastated the tourism industry.

Tunisian protesters sparked uprisings across the Arab world in 2011 that overthrew dictators and upset the status quo. Tunisia is the only country in the region to painstakingly build a democracy, involving a range of political and social forces in dialogue to create a constitution, legislature and democratic institutions.

### Islamic State group seizes string of villages north of Aleppo city in surprise attack

BEIRUT — Islamic State militants seized several villages from rival insurgents north of Aleppo city Friday, in a surprise attack that came despite intensive Russian airstrikes that Moscow insists are targeting the extremist group, activists said.

Iranian state media reported that a senior commander in Iran’s powerful Revolutionary Guard was killed by the Islamic State group on the outskirts of Aleppo city, but it was not immediately clear whether Gen. Hossein Hamedani’s death was related to the new IS offensive.

An Iranian state television report said he was killed while “carrying out an advisory mission.” It didn’t provide any further details. The official IRNA news agency read a statement by the Guard in which it blamed IS for his death.

The new developments come amid a wave of Russian airstrikes that have targeted insurgents fighting to topple President Bashar Assad, and a ground offensive by the Syrian army in the country’s central region.

Moscow says it is targeting mainly Islamic State militants, but U.S. officials and Syrian rebels have said the strikes have hit mainstream rebels for the most part and are designed to shore up Assad’s embattled government and troops.

### Jerusalem mayor defends display of gun, saying he’s keeping city safe

JERUSALEM — Jerusalem’s mayor, caught on video this week with a gun slung over his shoulder while visiting a Palestinian neighborhood, is making no apologies for the display of force. He says he’s helping keep his city safe.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Nir Barkat urged other licensed gun owners to follow his lead, saying that Israel’s plethora of well-trained army veterans gives the country an added edge as it confronts a wave of attacks carried out by lone Palestinians.

“In Israel we’re fortunate to have many ex-military and current military reservists that are professionals, well trained, they know how to fight. They know how to use weapons,” said Barkat, himself a former Israeli paratrooper commander. “For us, it’s an extra security measure that’s not happening in the rest of the world.”

Barkat described Israel as caught in the midst of an unprecedented battle, with his city at the heart of the unrest.

The violence erupted last month during the Jewish new year with clashes at Jerusalem’s most sensitive holy site, a hilltop compound revered by Muslim and Jews.

### Obama focusing on condolences, not gun laws, in visiting families of shooting victims

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is bringing words of comfort and sympathy to grieving families of victims of the shooting rampage in Roseburg, Oregon, muting his message about the need for new laws to stem gun violence as he visits an area where firearms are popular.

Obama will talk with family members Friday at the start of a four-day West Coast trip. Eight community college students and a teacher were killed before the gunman fatally shot himself in front of his victims after he was wounded by police.

Staunchly conservative Douglas County is bristling with gun owners who use their firearms for hunting, target shooting and self-protection. A commonly held opinion in the area is that the solution to mass killings is more people carrying guns, not fewer.

“The fact that the college didn’t permit guards to carry guns, there was no one there to stop this man,” said Craig Schlesinger, pastor at the Garden Valley Church.

Referring to potential protesters, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said: “Those individuals have nothing to fear. The fact is the president has made clear that the goal of his visit is to spend time with the families of those who are so deeply affected by this terrible tragedy.”

### Researchers, food company look to serve consumers beef with a side of heart-healthy omega-3s

WICHITA, Kan. — Health-conscious consumers might be persuaded to eat more beef if it was fortified with heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids naturally found in salmon and walnuts, according to researchers and some ranchers who are feeding cattle flaxseed — even marine algae — with an eye to offering another wholesome dinner choice.

People have long been told they can decrease their risk of heart disease by eating more omega-3 fatty acids, the kind salmon get from algae. It inspired researchers at Kansas State University: Could the steaks and hamburgers from cattle fattened on algae pass on those healthy fats?

Separately, some Texas grocery stores are selling beef products fortified with omega-3 through flaxseed, a trial run so successful that orders have quadrupled since it began seven months ago. And a nationwide study shows consumers would be willing to pay \$1.85 a pound more for enriched steaks and 79 cents a pound more for enhanced ground beef, Kansas State agricultural economist Sean Fox said.

After putting a pot roast into her shopping basket at a Wichita grocery store, 31-year-old Lindsey Goodwin considered that very question. “Probably, it kind of depends on the price,” she said.

But Terry Cooper, 36, was skeptical, adding that the university might have an “uphill battle” persuading people to eat more beef. “The reality is we all eat more junk food ... but we think we should eat healthy,” Cooper said.

By wire sources

## North Korea sending a message with massive military parade

BY STEVEN BOROWIEC AND JONATHAN KAIMAN  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea, relatively small nation that it is, will do its best Saturday to convince the world — and particularly the United States — that it’s not to be trifled with.

The North plans an exceptionally large display of its military power to mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of the ruling Workers’ Party of Korea. Soldiers and citizens will gather in Pyongyang, the capital, for the main event: a parade featuring goose-stepping soldiers, ballistic missile launchers, long-range self-propelled guns and slogans celebrating the party’s power.

Pyongyang organizes carefully choreographed displays of military might to drum up patriotism and push the narrative that North Korea needs a strong military to withstand outside forces who wish it harm, analysts say.

“This large display is a way of demonstrating that North Korea is defying international pressure,” said Bruce Klingner, senior research fellow at the Heritage Foundation in Washington.

Public gatherings are planned in cities around the country, and Daily NK, a Seoul-based news website with sources in North Korea, reported this week that North Koreans were put to work cleaning and decorating for the occasion. They also were ordered to give money to local officials, ostensibly to chip in for the costs of the celebration, the website reported.

Saturday’s military parade is expected to be one of North Korea’s biggest. Satellite images released this week by 38 North, a North Korean affairs website affiliated with Johns Hopkins University, showed that organizers have been gathering troops and equipment for the parade at an airbase near Pyongyang for the past six months. By August, there were more than 500 tents, 600 trucks and 170 armored and military vehicles at the air base, 38 North reported.

In the long lead-up to the big day, experts have speculated that North Korea would launch a rocket. The U.S. and United Nations consider such events a veiled way of testing ballistic missile technology amid fears that Pyongyang could seek to mount a nuclear warhead on a missile.

North Korea has not conducted a nuclear test since its third in early 2013, leading to speculation over when the next test could come. Since then, North Korea has regularly issued strongly worded statements arguing that the development of nuclear weapons is its right as a sovereign state.

But anxiety over a possible launch has faded. Late last month, 38 North released satellite imagery that showed no signs of preparation at the launch site that are usually detected at least a week or two in advance.

North Korea successfully launched a long-range rocket in 2012 but also has tried and failed twice. Earlier in 2012, a



Women walk on a plaza with decorative flowers Friday, ahead of Saturday’s anniversary celebrations in Pyongyang, North Korea. CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

launch intended to mark the centenary of founder Kim Il Sung’s birth ended with the rocket breaking up and crashing into the sea.

This time, experts say, Pyongyang may have decided to play it safe and avoid risking the embarrassment of a launch gone wrong.

One thing that hasn’t changed is North Korea’s wariness toward the United States. The Korean War, which pitted the China-backed communist North against the U.S.-supported capitalist South, ended in 1953 with an armistice but no peace treaty. Pyongyang still considers the U.S. an enemy and sees American military bases in South Korea as an active threat.

The Workers’ Party of Korea has had an uninterrupted grip on power in North Korea since the country was founded in 1948. The party is led by the Kim family dynasty, which is now in its third generation with young leader Kim Jong

Un. He took the helm in 2011 after the death of his father, Kim Jong Il.

In his appearance and demeanor, the younger Kim has made an effort to hark back to the rule of his grandfather. North Koreans generally remember the era of Kim Il Sung as a more stable time, when the country received aid from the Soviet Union and maintained a more effective system of state-issued rations. Though no longer a country of famine, the North remains poor and has resisted enacting the kind of market-oriented reforms that have brought higher living standards to China and Vietnam.

Although China remains by far North Korea’s most important ally and trading partner, their bilateral relationship has become frayed in recent years, with Beijing appearing to lose patience with the North over its refusal to give up its nuclear program.

Unlike a recent parade in Beijing to mark the defeat of Japan in World War II, Pyongyang’s gathering is not expected to draw any heads of state.

Chinese President Xi Jinping “extended warm congratulations” to Kim on the party’s anniversary, the official New China News Agency reported Friday, while Beijing dispatched Liu Yunshan, a high-ranking member of the Communist Party’s Politburo standing committee, to attend the parade.

China’s state-run Global Times tabloid hailed the visit as a “friendly and active move to maintain and smooth the communication channel between the two countries” that “has given rise to expectations in the economic and social sectors.”

Yet the mechanics of the China-North Korea relationship remain opaque, and Chinese experts advised treating the news with caution.

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## EDITORIAL

THE KANSAS CITY STAR (TNS)

# Americans' aversion to dollar coins costs the nation billions

Americans waste a lot of money because of their aversion to coins and their fondness for dollar bills. If you travel almost anywhere else in the world, you won't find the same irrational attachment to low-value paper currency. In Britain, if you pay for something with a 20-pound note, you'll likely get 1-pound and even 5-pound coins in change. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and all major European nations have done away with their equivalent of the one-dollar bill.

But not America, where attempts to phase out the paper dollar have gone nowhere and dollar coins have failed to become popular. If a few members of Congress have their way, that could change.

Sens. John McCain, an Arizona Republican, and Mike Enzi, Republican from Wyoming, have introduced legislation to eliminate the dollar bill. Don't think this is a partisan issue, though. Democratic Sens. Mark Udall of Colorado and Tom Harkin of Iowa, are co-sponsors.

The Government Accountability Office has recommended the move for a long time. The reason is simple: Dollar coins, though more expensive to make, last much longer. The average dollar bill lasts only about four years. A dollar coin wouldn't need to be replaced for 30 years.

That translates into potentially very large savings — as much as \$13.8 billion over 30 years by some estimates.

Compared to the size of the entire budget, the annual savings might not seem like much, but it is real money, hundreds of millions of dollars every year that is simply wasted to appease an infatuation with paper.

So why has the legislation failed in the past? Politicians are afraid the American people, who have never embraced dollar coins, would be upset. This is one time where Washington really should ignore the will of the people, and elected leaders should lead.

The only way Americans will embrace dollar coins is if paper dollars aren't an option. That's become increasingly obvious as dollar coin after dollar coin has gone down in flames.

Some of this has been poor design. The original Eisenhower dollar coin was too large. The Susan B. Anthony was too easily mistaken for a quarter.

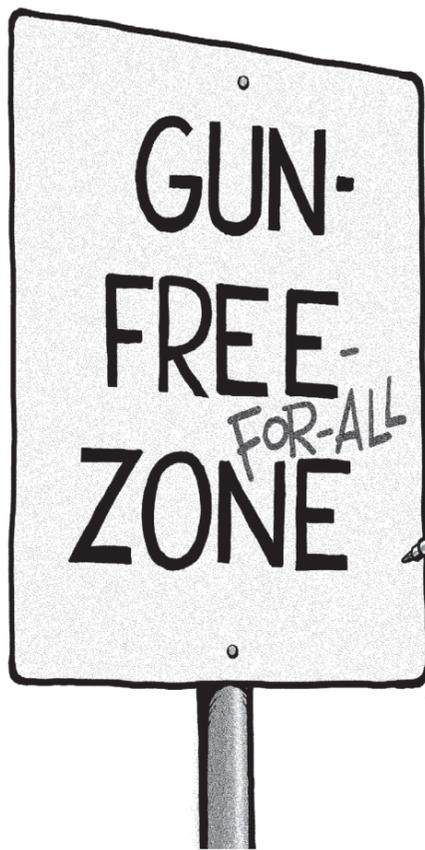
The presidential series of dollar coins the U.S. Mint began issuing in 2007 flopped, too, so badly that President Barack Obama ordered the Mint to stop producing them in bulk as a cost-cutting measure. Nearly half of the coins had been returned to the Federal Reserve, leaving the Fed with nearly 1.4 billion coins to store.

Clearly, the only way Americans will use dollar coins is if they are left with no choice.

Maybe Congress simply needs to do a better job of selling the public on the notion and informing the American people of the benefits. Concern about purses and pockets getting weighed down with too many coins simply isn't a valid reason to keep wasting so much cash on cash.

Polls show that Americans, when informed of the savings, do favor eliminating the dollar bill.

Here's one final selling point Congress could use: Just think how much more the average change jar would be worth when it is cashed in.



E.J. DIONNE | THE WASHINGTON POST

# Let's focus on the gun makers

WASHINGTON — It's not just Congress that fails to respond after another massacre briefly focuses attention on the irrationality and permissiveness of our country's firearms statutes. Those of us seeking change also regularly fall down on the job. We express outrage and move on, leaving the debate exactly where we found it.

Opponents of the big gun interests are often insufficiently innovative in what we propose. Let's face it: We have been losing this fight.

The solutions we suggest are rarely big enough to deal with the problem comprehensively. This opens up advocates of change to predictable attacks. *This* suggested law, gun-industry apologists say, would not have prevented *that* shooting. More broadly: How will your little proposals ever get a handle on guns when there are already more than 300 million of them on the streets? (Part of the answer: Deal with ammunition.)

Gun reformers put ourselves at a steep disadvantage from the outset. We often get angry at rank-and-file gun owners who, in turn, see us as elitist big-city folks who don't respect the traditions of those who have had weapons in their families for generations. Pro-reform politicians often don hunting outfits and shoot deer or birds



to curry favor with those who mistrust them. Mostly, the politicians look silly. Anybody can put on a costume.

The time has come to recast this battle as a fight to hold those who make billions of dollars from the sale of firearms accountable for what their products do to individuals and communities. We must call for corporate responsibility, and enforce it by law if it's not forthcoming. And President Barack Obama, whose outrage about guns many of us share, must be willing to go well beyond what he has done so far.

As is their way, the community organizers and activists at the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) are pushing the president to use the federal government's purchasing power to promote safer guns. To do business with the government, companies would have to be willing to "remove the barriers to getting smart guns and gun safety technologies to market" and cooperate with law enforcement to "identify and isolate dealers that provide large numbers of guns used in crimes." Governments at all levels

account for roughly 40 percent of gun industry revenues. The federal government alone accounts for about 25 percent. Taxpayers have a right to demand responsibility from an industry that gets so much of our money.

The president won't much like the slogan of a Metro IAF news conference, which was scheduled for Thursday across from the White House in Lafayette Square — "Clergy and Citizens to President Obama: Stop Whining, Start Working to Curb Gun Deaths." But the former community organizer might appreciate this: Since his administration has been reluctant to use the taxpayers' power in the weapons marketplace to promote accountability from the big gun makers, outside pressure might make it easier for him to do the right thing.

He also faces prodding from his fellow Democrats. Both Hillary Clinton and Martin O'Malley have put forward comprehensive gun proposals that are more adventurous than the ideas Obama has embraced. O'Malley deserves particular credit for going far beyond the highly constricted gun-policy conversation. His comprehensive plan includes a proposal that echoes the IAF in mandating that the federal government buy weapons only from manufacturers who adopt basic safety measures and the

microstamping of weapons.

Arnie Graf, a longtime IAF organizer, explains that microstamping can allow law enforcement to trace guns and bullets used in crimes. "Smart guns" that could be used only by their owner would vastly reduce trafficking, prevent accidents and diminish suicides. And since a relatively small number of dealers are responsible for the sale of a large number of weapons used in crime, focusing on those dealers (and demanding that the gun companies stop selling to them) could further reduce gun violence.

So let's talk less about the NRA and more about those whose interests the NRA serves, the big weapons sellers such as Sturm, Ruger & Co., Smith & Wesson, SIG Sauer, Beretta, Glock and Freedom Group. Let's insist that Obama put his anger to work. And let's use our proven capacity for technological innovation to reduce violence.

Responsible business people care about the well-being of their communities and live with all sorts of health and safety regulations. They above all should see how profoundly misguided it is that one of the least accountable industries in the United States involves enterprises selling products that kill people.

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## LETTERS | YOUR VOICE

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### Federal law on cannabis ludicrous

Anyone outside Congress knows federal law on cannabis is ludicrous. Federal law on cannabis is based on the ravings of a few zealots who have made it a virtual crime to disagree with them, much like the McCarthy HUAC hearings of the

1950s. The Supreme Court, has tremendous power to correct the errors and oversights of politicians who react to emotional and ideological forces.

To deny a defendant legal representation because the law is confusing and contradictory denies the spirit and word of the Constitution.

I hope their decision

will be the furtherance of justice for all.

Ken Obenski  
Kaohoe, South Kona

### Our county road crews are amazing

Our county road workers are absolutely amazing. One flood after another, they were out there clearing and repairing our

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A great big mahalo nui loa to our wonderful, hardworking, dedicated county road maintenance crews.

Cindy Whitehawk  
South Kona

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## IN BRIEF | BIG ISLAND &amp; STATE

**Police investigating Hilo attempted car theft and robbery**

Hawaii Island police are on the lookout for two men who allegedly tried to steal a vehicle Thursday night in Hilo.

Patrol officers responding to a 9:35 p.m. call met with a 20-year-old Volcano man in a parking lot at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. The man reported that as he approached his parked sports-utility vehicle, he encountered a man inside, who apparently was attempting to steal it.

As the victim got closer, the suspect reportedly exited the SUV and entered the passenger side of a truck that was parked next to the SUV. The victim attempted to restrain the suspect, who then assaulted the victim, according to the Hawaii Police Department.

The truck left the parking lot and was last seen traveling west on West Kawili Street.

The victim suffered minor injuries during the incident, which is being investigated as an attempted second-degree robbery, but declined medical treatment.

The suspect is described as Caucasian, about 5 feet 7 to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing at least 200 pounds with a heavy build and a fair complexion. He was wearing pants and a T-shirt over a black long-sleeved shirt. His face was partly concealed.

The driver of the truck was described as a thin Caucasian man. The truck was described as an older model, foreign make two-wheel-drive pickup truck that was light in color with a darker bed.

Detectives continue to check nearby locations and buildings for the existence of video surveillance.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspects or this case should call the department's non-emergency line at 935-3311 or contact Detective Robert Almeida at 961-2386 or robert.almeida@hawaiicounty.gov.

Those who prefer to

remain anonymous may call the island wide Crime Stoppers number at 961-8300 and may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.00. All Crime Stoppers information is kept confidential.

**High surf advisory posted for south-, west-facing shores**

A high surf advisory has been posted for west- and south-facing shores of the Big Island through Sunday morning.

The National Weather Service said a long period Tasman swell from a strong low last weekend will bring 5- to 8-foot waves to the island's Kona and southern coasts until 6 a.m. Sunday. Surf is expected to peak Saturday.

The service categorized the surf's impact as "moderate," cautioning of strong breaking waves, shore break and strong long shore and rip currents that can make swimming dangerous.

**Hazardous trees close HVNP campground, cabins**

Namakanipao Campground and cabins are closed until further notice because of several large and hazardous eucalyptus trees that recently fell.

The park and Hawaii Volcanoes Lodge Company, which manages the campground and cabins within the national park, are completing an assessment and will determine when the campground can safely reopen. Recent heavy rain and strong winds contributed to the downing of the trees in the campground area.

Kulanaoauaiki Campground remains open on a first-come, first-served basis and is currently free of charge. Reservations are not required for Kulanaoauaiki. The backcountry campgrounds along the coast, at Napau Crater Overlook, Pepeiao, and on Mauna Loa remain open and backpackers can obtain a backcountry permit from the backcountry office, located in the Visitor Emergency Operations

Center up to 24 hours in advance. The backcountry office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Shark bites surfer on Oahu's North Shore**

HONOLULU (AP) — A 25-year-old Oahu man has been bit by a shark while surfing on Oahu's North Shore.

Honolulu Emergency Services Department spokesman Shayne Enright said the attack happened near a popular surfing spot known as Leftovers, about 3 miles away from the famed Banzai Pipeline.

Enright said a 911 call was received at 10:25 a.m. and the victim was already on the beach when rescue crews arrived.

The man had an injury to his left leg and cuts on his hands. The man was transported to Queens Medical Center for treatment in critical condition.

Enright said another surfer was with the man and helped him back to shore after the attack. There, people put the man on a surf or paddle board and used a leash as a tourniquet.

**Public and charter school enrollments remain steady**

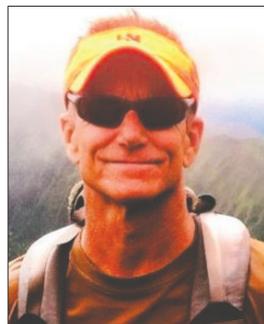
Hawaii's public schools enrolled more than 180,000 students for the 2015-16 academic year, the state Department of Education reported Friday.

Some 180,409 students enrolled in the state Department of Education's 256 schools and 34 charter schools, compared with 180,895 in school year 2014-15, and 185,273 in 2013-14, according to the state. Of those 180,409 students, 169,987 are attending public schools; charter schools represent 5.8 percent of public school enrollment.

The greatest enrollment changes were recorded in kindergarten and first grade with an increase of 3,025 students and decrease of 4,076 students, respectively. The department said the change in enrollment could

be attributed to a legislative change to the kindergarten entry age.

Over the next several years, the department projects a stable enrollment rate due to birth rates.



Cottrell

**Cottrell to head State Parks**

Curt Cottrell, a 25-year employee of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, has been chosen as the next administrator for the DLNR Division of State Parks.

He replaces Dan Quinn, who recently retired.

Cottrell started as the Oahu trails and access specialist in the Division of Forestry and Wildlife's Na Ala Hele Trails and Access Program. In 1995, he was promoted to become the statewide Na Ala Hele trails and access program manager in DOFAW's Outdoor Recreation Section. In 2009, he took on the job of assistant administrator for the Division of State Parks. In that role he launched a series of initiatives to increase Division of State Parks revenue from a variety of new and existing sources, such as the new interpretive and merchandising kiosk at Diamond Head State Monument. Cottrell was also involved in policy and legal matters aimed at protecting and preserving park resources around Hawaii. In 2010 Cottrell was recognized as the DLNR Departmental Manager of the Year.

Cottrell first came to Hawaii in 1983 immediately after college, to backpack in Hawaii's national and state parks. He then settled on

Maui, where he worked as a private estate caretaker, export nursery foreman, construction worker and cross country coach for Hana High School. Before joining DLNR he worked at the Hawaii State Legislature as the clerk for the Committee on Planning, Energy and Environmental Protection.

Cottrell has a bachelor's degree in geography with a minor in planning from California State University at Chico.

**Kamehameha Schools trustee steps down**

HONOLULU — A Kamehameha Schools trustee has stepped down from the board after a judge rejected her bid for a second term.

Hawaii News Now reports trustee Janeen-Ann Olds resigned from her position Thursday. She served for five years as a board member of Kamehameha Schools, which educates nearly 50,000 native Hawaiians.

Probate Judge Derrick Chan rejected Olds' bid for a second five-year term following recommendations from her fellow trustees that she not be reappointed to the position because of her role as an executive with companies run by a convicted tax evader.

Former trustees had also sent a letter to the state Probate Court, asking the court to reject Olds' reappointment.

Olds' attorney said there was no reason not to reappoint her client.

**Chinese navy ships to visit Hawaii**

A People's Liberation Army-Navy ship is expected to visit Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Monday through Oct. 16, the the U.S. Navy said Friday.

Zheng He (Type 679, Hull 81), a midshipmen training ship, is expected to arrive at 8 a.m. Monday. This routine port visit will give Chinese sailors an opportunity to interact with their U.S. counterparts.

Foreign Navy ships come to Pearl Harbor-Hickam reg-

ularly for scheduled port visits. Ships from the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force have visited the base twice in recent months.

As part of a planned series of military-to-military exchanges between the two nations, Zheng He will be hosted by USS Chosin (CG 65). Chinese and U.S. naval officers will conduct dialogues to build confidence and mutual understanding.

American and Chinese sailors plan to engage in deckplate level events and sporting events — including soccer, tug-of-war and basketball games. Receptions aboard the Zheng He and USS Chosin are also planned.

The last port visit by a Chinese navy ships to Pearl Harbor-Hickam was in September 2013.

**Honolulu clearing final blocks of major homeless camp**

HONOLULU — Honolulu officials began the final sweeps of what was one of the largest homeless encampments in the nation, tearing down structures that have been home to some for over a year.

The final push to clear out the Kakaako homeless camp, located just steps from the Pacific Ocean and not far from Waikiki, began Friday amid a chaotic scene of people trying to gather their belongings before they were taken away by officials.

People dragged items away from their makeshift homes while police cars blocked off one of the streets of the encampment. Families waited with their belongings in a nearby park, some hoping to go to a shelter, but sprinklers in the park turned on so they had to move.

City officials estimated that about 100 homeless people were affected by the two-day sweep that began Thursday.

Outreach workers canvassed the encampment before the sweeps began to inform people living there that buses would take them to shelters.

By West Hawaii Today staff and wire sources

**Divided House Republicans see savior in Paul Ryan**

BY ERICA WERNER

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

— Endlessly divided, House Republicans pleaded with Rep. Paul Ryan on Friday to rescue them from their damaging leadership vacuum. But the GOP's 2012 vice presidential nominee showed little appetite for the prestigious yet thankless job of speaker of the House.

The Wisconsin Republican who chairs the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee — his dream job, he's repeatedly declared — refused comment again and again as reporters chased him around the Capitol a day

after Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy shocked his colleagues by withdrawing from the speaker's race moments before the vote.

McCarthy's abrupt decision came just two weeks after the current speaker, John Boehner of Ohio, announced his own plans to resign at month's end, citing opposition from the small but strident bloc of hardcore conservatives who almost immediately turned on McCarthy, Boehner's No. 2.

That left Republicans in chaos, with a yawning void at the top of their leadership ladder even as they confront enormous fiscal

challenges and budgetary deadlines that could threaten a government shutdown and unprecedented default in the months to come.

So GOP lawmakers, from Boehner and McCarthy on down, turned to Ryan, 45, the only figure in the House seen as having the stature, wide appeal and intelligence to lead Republicans out of the mess they're in.

"He'd be an amazing speaker," McCarthy declared to a bank of TV cameras after Republicans met behind closed doors to discuss their predicament. "But he's got to decide."

Said Rep. Lynn

Westmoreland of Georgia, himself a potential candidate for the job, "He's the only guy who can unite us right now."

Not long after, Ryan rushed out of the Capitol, refusing to talk to reporters. With Congress heading into a weeklong recess, he was on his way home to Janesville, Wisconsin, to his wife and young family.

Ryan's spokesman, Brendan Buck, said: "Chairman Ryan appreciates the support he's getting from his colleagues but is still not running for speaker."

Why not? Possible reasons include the presidential ambitions he may well still harbor. The speaker's post, highly prestigious and

second in line to the presidency, requires a huge commitment of time and effort in corralling a party's House members. It is not on anyone's tactical roadmap to the White House.

But Republicans were determined to do what they could to get Ryan to reconsider. Rep. Darrell Issa of California said he carried Ryan's gym bag for him Friday morning in an effort to persuade him to run, and Ryan even fielded a call from his presidential running mate, Mitt Romney.

Romney later issued an effusive statement declaring: "Paul has a driving passion to get America back on a path of growth and opportunity. With Paul, it's not just

words, it's in his heart and soul."

The clamor for Ryan dominated Republicans' interest while Democrats watched with a mixture of fascination and trepidation, concerned about the challenges just ahead for Congress.

Several Republicans were quick to warn that despite Ryan's popularity, he too could fall victim to the ferocious crosscurrents that felled Boehner and blocked McCarthy's ascent.

"The same people who wanted to take down John Boehner, who wanted to take down Kevin McCarthy, are going to want to take down the next guy, too," said Rep. Charlie Dent of Pennsylvania.

## CORRECTIONS

A page 3 story in Friday's Big Island Entertainment Scene incorrectly reported the number of editions of the IRONMAN World Championship. The event has been held for 37 years, but there have been 38 editions because in 1982 two editions were held.

Also in the entertainment section, on page 10, a calendar listing contained errors. The BBC Last Night of the Proms 2015 in HD does not include hula. The correct phone number is 329-4461.

It is the policy of West Hawaii Today to correct promptly any incorrect or misleading information when it is brought to the attention of the newspaper.

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# Nanawale murder suspect says Jay Z possessed his body

BY JOHN BURNETT  
HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD

A man accused of slaying his landlord in Nanawale Estates almost three years ago said hip-hop mogul Jay Z possessed his body at the time, according to two psychologists who examined the man to determine his fitness for trial.

Psychologist Dr. Duke Wagner said the rapper and music producer “has been a constant figure” in the world of 39-year-old Jason Russell Jump, accused of second-degree murder for allegedly bludgeoning James V. Johns, a 54-year-old wheelchair user, to death with a sharp instrument in a toolshed on Johns’ Seaview Road property Dec. 16, 2012.

Wagner testified Friday in Hilo District Court that Jump said authorities should “put Jay Z in prison for the murder of James Johns and put other Illuminati who’ve been attacking (Jump) in prison, too.”

The contested fitness hearing, requested by Jump’s court-appointed attorney, Stanton Oshiro, is because examiners are split 2-1 in favor of finding Jump

— who was previously found unfit to stand trial — fit for trial.

Jump, who is confined at Hawaii State Hospital, was present at the hearing. He didn’t testify, but occasionally leaned over to talk to Oshiro during proceedings.

Wagner opined Jump is unfit for trial. He said Jump suffers from persecutory delusional disorder and said he doesn’t believe Jump to be malingering, or faking symptoms of mental illness.

“I think the consistency of psychotic symptoms and especially something that’s delusional in nature, it’s hard to maintain the nature, and, let’s say, the exactness of the content,” Wagner said. “People that are malingering are going to make mistakes as far as accuracy. They’re not going to be consistent over years in remembering exactly what to say, to say it in a similar or the same manner and ... do this in a free-floating manner. He was consistent in that sense.”

Psychologist Dr. Alex Lichten, the state’s designated examiner, acknowledged under questioning by Oshiro that he also was aware of claims Jay



Jason Jump is escorted from the courtroom Friday in Hilo District Court. JOHN BURNETT/HAWAII TRIBUNE HERALD

“He’s very coherent; he knows what he’s doing.”

DR. EDMUND VALERIO | HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL

Z took over Jump’s body.

Lichten said that in video supplied to him and the other examiners by Oshiro, which was shot before the homicide, Jump “addressed himself or described himself as the ‘Son of Man’ — a sobriquet usually reserved for Jesus Christ. He said Jump also complained of pain in his stomach allegedly caused by possession by others and continually referred to ‘Illuminati.’

Lichten diagnosed Jump as a schizophrenic but thinks Jump is fit to stand trial.

The third examiner, psychiatrist Dr. Leonard Jacobs, said he was able to speak to Jump for only 10 minutes before Jump left. He said Jump was “uncooperative” and departed “of his own volition.” Jacobs testified Jump is malingering and said, “the video I reviewed was mainly of a man who was high on drugs.”

“He was very intoxicated,” Jacobs said in a response to a question about grandiose and delusional claims reportedly made by Jump. “People who are very intoxicated will say all sorts of things.”

Jacobs said he also thinks Jump is fit for trial.

Deputy Prosecutor Shannon Kagawa called only one witness, Dr. Edmund Valerio of Hawaii State Hospital, who was not a fitness examiner but is Jump’s attending psychiatrist at the mental hospital in Kaneohe, Oahu. Hilo District Judge Barbara Takase allowed Valerio to testify over the objection of Oshiro.

Valerio testified Jump is, in his opinion, malingering, fit for trial and, over time, has voiced his delusions less frequently in sessions. He said he would use delusional physical complaints to ask for powerful opioid painkillers, such as morphine and Demerol.

“He would say that celebrities are eating away at his stomach,” Valerio testified.

Valerio and Jacobs both noted Jump took the same test before and after required legal fitness

preparation courses at the hospital and passed the test before the course and failed it afterward.

Valerio said there are other patients in the hospital with messiah complexes, adding Jump doesn’t refer to himself as the “Son of Man” or the “Chosen One” there.

“If he did, he’d be one of four calling himself the ‘Son of Man’ on the ward,” Valerio said.

Valerio also opined Jump was “intoxicated” on the video supplied by Oshiro and said Jump, while feigning schizophrenia, disparages actual schizophrenics in daily interactions.

“If he’s hearing voices, why is he telling people to shut up?” Valerio said.

In addition, Valerio testified Jump is a “very good” chess player and skilled negotiator who sometimes demands Snickers candy bars for cooperating with requests.

“He’s very coherent; he knows what he’s doing,” the psychiatrist said.

Takase is scheduled to rule on Jump’s fitness for trial at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 24.

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## Saudi crush was deadliest hajj tragedy ever

BY JON GAMBRELL  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — One survivor of last month’s crush and stampede at the hajj in Saudi Arabia recalled seeing so many bodies that he couldn’t tell how many there were.

The Associated Press sought to answer that question, arriving at a death toll of at least 1,470. That made the Sept. 24 disaster the deadliest accident ever at the annual pilgrimage. And hundreds remain missing.

The AP count is 701 higher than Saudi Arabia’s official tally of 769 killed and 934 injured in the Sept. 24 disaster in Mina, a few miles from the holy city of Mecca.

Saudi officials, who could not be immediately reached for comment Friday, previously have said their tally remains accurate, although an investigation into the causes of the tragedy is ongoing. Authorities have not updated their casualty toll since Sept. 26.

The hesitancy to acknowledge a higher toll may reflect the leadership’s reflex to clamp down on information as it struggles with multiple pressures. The kingdom is dealing with a war in Yemen, Russia’s entry into the Syrian conflict and low oil prices that are straining the budget — and the hajj tragedy is already opening it up to sharp criticism from opponents, particularly Iran.

The previous deadliest-ever incident at the annual hajj happened in 1990, when a



Bodies of people who died in a crush in Mina, Saudi Arabia during the annual hajj pilgrimage lie in a street, Sept. 24, 2015. FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

stampede killed 1,426 people. Stampedes and crushes are a major danger at the hajj since it attracts more than 2 million pilgrims a year, all moving simultaneously in close quarters through a number of rituals over the course of five days.

The AP figure comes from statements and officials’ comments from 19 of the over 180 countries that sent citizens to the five-day annual pilgrimage.

Authorities have said the crush and stampede occurred when two waves of pilgrims converged on a narrow road, causing hundreds of people to suffocate or be trampled to death.

Mohammed Awad of Sudan told the AP at the time that he and his 56-year-old father were separated in the pushing

and shoving. The 36-year-old pilgrim later found him alive under at least 10 bodies.

Iran says it had 465 pilgrims killed, while Egypt lost 165 and Indonesia 120.

Others include India with 101, Nigeria with 99, Pakistan with 93, Mali with 70, Bangladesh with 63, Senegal with 54, Benin with 51, Cameroon with 42, Ethiopia with 31, Sudan with 30, Morocco with 27, Algeria with 25, Ghana with 12, Chad with 11, Kenya with eight and Turkey with three. Hundreds remain missing, according to these countries.

Any disaster at the five-day hajj, a pillar of Islamic faith, could be seen as a blow to the kingdom’s cherished stewardship of Islam’s holiest sites. This season saw two

tragedies — the stamped and the Sept. 11 collapse of a crane at Mecca’s Grand Mosque that killed 111 people.

Shiite-led Iran, the kingdom’s top rival in the region, has blamed the disaster on the kingdom’s “mismanagement” of the pilgrimage. The Islamic Republic also has called for an independent body to take over the hajj.

Experts say there’s no way that will happen. Patronage of Mecca and Medina is one cornerstone of the Al Saud family’s legitimacy. Among King Salman’s titles — as it was for his predecessors — is the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, referring to sites in the two cities.

The delay in announcing new figures may come from wanting not wanting to fuel

more criticism from Iran, or because of the kingdom’s traditional top-down governance.

Despite Iran’s sharp rhetoric over the deaths, other countries have been far more muted. That is likely due to Saudi Arabia’s powerful influence, including years of patronage using its oil wealth, and because the kingdom can set the quota of pilgrims each country can send to the hajj.

“This is really unfortunate that in an event where people are dead, the families don’t have any kind of transparency,” said Madawi al-Rasheed, a visiting professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science’s Middle East Center.

“Unfortunately for these Muslim countries, they are at a weaker position,” he said, “and a lot of them worry about future pilgrimages, where they might not get the full quota allocated to them.”

That kind of hesitancy about criticism has been seen in Pakistan. Earlier this week, Pakistan’s Electronic Media Regulatory Authority sent text messages to executives at independent television networks, warning them that criticism of Saudi Arabia could be viewed as illegal under the country’s constitutional prohibitions on affecting relations with “friendly countries.”

But Saudi Arabia will maintain its “monopoly” over the hajj, even though it will likely face larger and larger crowds as time goes on, said Jon B. Alterman, a senior vice president at the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies.

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# Scrapping Rebel Training Signals Obama Search for Syria Options

BY NICOLE GAOUILLE AND MARGARET TALEV  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Barack Obama's decision to shelve a controversial plan to train Syrian rebels is the latest sign that the White House is searching — often fruitlessly — for options to scale back its involvement in a deadly and seemingly intractable conflict.

It also sends a message to Russia, Iran and U.S. allies in the region that the administration is making a renewed pitch to negotiate a political settlement for Syrian governance as the crisis there worsens, according to European and U.S. officials familiar with discussions.

The administration got tripped up in the cross-currents of the Syrian conflict by trying to create a fighting force to battle Islamic State out of disparate groups whose main

aim was toppling the regime of President Bashar al-Assad, said Richard Murphy, a former U.S. ambassador to Syria and Saudi Arabia.

In announcing on Friday a narrower program to arm select leaders of Arab and Kurdish groups, the administration was acknowledging that there's little left of that plan.

## Doomed to Fail

Fred Hof, the administration's former special adviser for transition in Syria, said the original plan to vet fighters and train them outside the war zone to create a force targeted at Islamic State was doomed from the start.

The change in policy announced Friday is the administration's most recent shift on Syria, the role of Assad in any transition and whether to work with Russia

and Iran to find a solution both to the civil war and the fight against Islamic State.

With Russia's entry in the conflict to support Assad's regime and the situation deteriorating, the only option left for the U.S. is getting negotiations under way, said a European diplomat, who asked not to be identified discussing private conversations.

In a small sign of improved communications, Pentagon spokesman Peter Cook said Russia has responded to a U.S. proposal for military-to-military contacts "to ensure safe air operations over Syria" and "talks could take place as soon as this weekend."

## Softening Position

Initially the U.S. held the same position taken by Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Syrian opposition figures: Assad must go before a transition govern-

ment can be formed. The rigidity of that position is now seen as one of the hurdles to a solution, the diplomat said.

Obama has begun to emphasize that Syria's government institutions could remain in place, provided that Assad eventually departs.

## Reassuring Allies

At the same time, the administration is trying to reassure Turkey and other allies that their interests won't be left behind. Even the new, less ambitious program that still arms rebel groups shows regional allies like the Turks and Saudis that the U.S. is still committed to the opposition.

Hof, now a senior fellow at the Atlantic Council, says the scaled-back program may also be a way of "putting down a marker to the Russians."

While the U.S. and Russia say they agree on a need

to counter Islamic State, Russian President Vladimir Putin has been using his military to prop up Assad, arguing that his departure would only empower the terrorists. U.S. officials have noted that most Russian strikes have targeted Assad opponents other than Islamic State, including some supported by the U.S. and its allies.

The White House is putting Russia on notice that "we're not just abandoning the program, we're segueing to something else that includes people you may be targeting, so don't target them," Hof said.

## Congressional Critics

Friday's announcement reignited criticism of Obama's approach to Syria from across the political spectrum in the U.S. Congress. Representative Eliot Engel of California, the

top Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, urged Obama to engage more, not less, to "prevent those who are fighting for a free Syria from losing all hope in American leadership."

The failed \$500 million "train-and-equip" program, designed to produce more than 16,000 fighters over three years, managed to graduate about 50 men. Pentagon officials have said that only "four or five" of them were actually in the fight against Islamic State at one point last month.

Christine Wormuth, under secretary of defense for policy, acknowledged Friday in Washington that one of the "major challenges" the U.S. faced with the program was its limited mission, focused solely on the extremist group that has seized swaths of Syria and Iraq.

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## IRONMAN

### 20 RACE DAY ESSENTIALS

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Here are 20 must-knows for Saturday's IRONMAN World Championship in Kailua-Kona:

**No. 1:** With more than 2,300 athletes registered to start the race on Saturday, this will be the largest athlete field ever at the IRONMAN World Championship in Kona.

**No. 2:** The race is 140.6 miles. The 2.4 mile swim segment begins and ends at Kailua Pier. The bike race travels north along the coast to Hawi, with athletes returning along the same route to transition. The marathon course travels through Kailua-Kona and back onto Queen Kaahumanu Highway. Athletes then run back into Kailua-Kona, coming down Alii Drive to the cheers of thousands of spectators at the finish line.

**No. 3:** The reigning world champions are Sebastian Kienle of Germany and three-time World Champion Mirinda Carfrae of Australia.

**No. 4:** Carfrae is vying to claim her third consecutive IRONMAN World Championship victory, a feat last accomplished by Chrissy Wellington of Great Britain in 2009.

**No. 5:** For the second year, the world championship event will feature separate age-group starts. The male pros kick off from Kailua Pier at 6:25 a.m., followed by the female pros at 6:30 a.m. The age groupers will start even later than in years past, with the male athletes starting at 6:55 a.m., and female age groupers at 7:10 a.m.

**No. 6:** If highly touted German pro Jan Frodeno comes in first on Saturday, he'll be the first athlete to win both Olympic gold and the Kona title.

**No. 7:** The overall course records are currently held by Australian athletes Craig Alexander and the reigning champ Carfrae. Alexander set the male record in 2011 with a time of 8:03:56 seconds. Carfrae set the mark for the women in 2013 with a time of 8:52:14.

**No. 8:** A pair of Americans hold the swim records. Lars Jorgensen holds the male mark for the 2.4-mile course with a time of 46:41 in 1998. In 1999, Jodi Jackson set the bar on the female side with a 48:43.

**No. 9:** Normann Stadler set the bike record in 2006 on the way to his second IRONMAN World Championship. He came in with a time of 4:18:23. Swiss athlete Karin Thurig is the women's record holder at 4:44:20.

**No. 10:** Mark Allen literally ran away with his first of six IRONMAN titles in 1989 with a 2:40:04 marathon. It is a mark that has stood for a quarter century. Carfrae set the run course record — again — in 2014 with a time of 2:50:26, besting her 2013 marathon by 12 seconds.

**No. 11:** With triathletes ranging in age from 19 to 85 having qualified to compete in the World Championship, the average age of 2015 age groupers is 43.2, well above the average age of professional triathletes at 33.7. The overall average age is 42.8.

**No. 12:** The United States is the most represented country with 768 competitors, accounting for nearly 32 percent of registrants this year. Athletes from 48 U.S. states are represented, with the greatest number coming from California (138), Colorado (54), Hawaii (49), Texas (44) and New York (44).

**No. 13:** Australia has the second-most athletes competing

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## BIIF FOOTBALL

# PLAYOFF PUSH



Kealakehe running back Kobe Antolin follows his blocker Hiram Anakalea into a gap in the Waiakea defense in the second quarter on Friday at Waverider Stadium. RICK WINTERS/WEST HAWAII TODAY

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## WAVERIDERS RUN OVER WAIAKEA 43-16

On the eve of the IRONMAN World Championship in Kona, there was no swimming or biking done by Kealakehe, but the Waveriders did a whole lot of running in a 43-16 win over Waiakea on Friday night.

Mason Kaawa-Loa scored on a pair of touchdown runs and the Waveriders (7-3 overall, 6-1 BIIF DI) amassed 195 total yards on the ground to end the BIIF regular season on a high note. Kobe Antolin didn't find the end zone, but

led the Waveriders in rushing with 106 yards on 16 carries.

The Waveriders produced in all facets of the game. An opportunistic defense provided a touchdown on a Bryton Lewi pick-six and safety, and Riggs Kurashige was the catalyst on special teams, setting up scores with long returns.

Kealakehe will be the No. 1 seed entering the playoffs, and will take on last place Keaau

at home on Oct. 17.

Despite the loss, Waiakea (2-8, 2-5 BIIF DI) retains the No. 3 spot and will travel to take on No. 2 Hilo.

Kealakehe opened the game with a surprise inside kick and recovered. The Waveriders got the ball moving early with the passing game. Degrade connected on two passes for a

SEE WAVERIDERS PAGE 2B

### SCORING SUMMARY

**FIRST QUARTER**  
KEALA — Akoni Demello 3-yard run (kick good) 9:51  
**SECOND QUARTER**  
WAI — Gehrig Octavio 27-yard FG  
KEALA — Mason Kaawa-Loa 11-yard run (2-pt failed) 11:35  
WAI — Octavio 50-yard pass to Cuba (kick good) 7:27  
KEAL — Markus Degrade 3-yard run (kick good) 4:47  
**THIRD QUARTER**  
KEALA — Safety, intentional grounding in end zone 9:03  
KEALA — Kaawa-Loa 10-yard run (kick good)  
KEALA — Bryton Lewi 10-yard interception return (kick good)  
**FOURTH QUARTER**  
WAI — Tevis Holl 4-yard run  
KEALA — Degrade 7-yard pass to Elijah Brouwer

## Wildcats trounce Dragons; lock up home field for playoffs



Konawaena punter Cameron Howes leaps over Honokaa's Jonathan Charbonneau early in the first quarter on Friday in Kealakekua. RICK WINTERS/WEST HAWAII TODAY

BY MATT GERHART  
HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD

**KEALAKEKUA** — Senior Night for Konawaena was hardly about saying goodbye. More like, see you again soon.

Playing fast and starting even faster, the Wildcats gave Honokaa a lot to think about for the next seven days.

Kayson Mahiai returned the opening kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown Friday night, and Austin Ewing continued the Wildcats' first-quarter onslaught by accounting for three scores as Konawaena thumped the Dragons 50-6 in a BIIF regular-season finale.

"It's a big game-changer and sort of set the tone," coach Brad Uemoto said of the return. "We haven't had one all year. We had a couple called back, so it was nice to get one."

Ewing was injured on a hit out of bounds in the second quarter and remained on the sidelines with his knee wrapped, but Uemoto

### SCORING SUMMARY

**FIRST QUARTER**  
Konawaena — Kayson Mahiai 88 kickoff return (Austin Ewing kick), 11:45  
Konawaena — Cameron Howes 39 pass from Austin Ewing (Ewing kick), 9:02  
Konawaena — Ewing 10 run (Ewing kick), 6:51  
Konawaena — Kamakana Ching 10 pass from Ewing (Harry Hill kick), 4:04  
**SECOND QUARTER**  
Konawaena — Mahina Ellis-Noa 2 run (kick failed), 7:39  
Konawaena — FG 23 Hill, :26  
**FOURTH QUARTER**  
Konawaena — Kelsan Caoulidis 4 run (kick failed), 9:47  
Honokaa — Keaka Swift 1 run (kick failed), 4:01  
Konawaena — Chauncey Mariani-Louis 66 run (Hill kick), 1:14

said he was fine and would be ready to play next Friday night in Kealakekua when the teams match up again in the Division II semifinals.

"It's weird," Uemoto said of playing a team he knew he was going to have to play against. "Hopefully, it will go the same way. Anything can happen with high school kids."

Top-seeded Konawaena (6-1 BIIF, 8-1) will be hard-pressed to get off to a

better start than it did Friday.

Already ahead 7-0 after Mahiai broke a handful of tackles and raced down the right sideline for a score, the Wildcats forced a three-and-out, Cameron Howes returned a punt 39 yards and then took a short pass from Ewing 39 yards for a score.

"The returns definitely fire up the offense and defense," Howes said.

Less than eight minutes into the game, Ewing and the uptempo offense already had tacked on two more touchdowns. Ewing scored on a 10-yard run after Konawaena took over in Honokaa territory, and Ewing tossed a 10-yard TD pass to Kamakana Ching after Mahiai ran for 22 yards and a personal tacked on 15 more.

Ewing finished 5 of 8 for 74 yards, and Tristan Fleming-Nazara was 2 of 3 for 61.

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## WAVERIDERS: Spectator confronts coach in 2nd half

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combined 36 yards to move Kealakehe into scoring territory. Akoni Demello capped the eight-play, 45-yard drive with a three-yard run to put the Waveriders up.

Waiakea moved the ball effectively in the first quarter with a balanced look out of the pistol. The first big play of the game came on a 40-yard completion from a scrambling Gehrig Octavio to Cody Cuba in the middle of the field. Waiakea pounded the ball down inside the 10-yard line, but came up just inches short on fourth down and gave the ball back to Kealakehe.

The Warriors were not discouraged by the lack of points. Waiakea came back on its next drive, getting inside the Kealakehe 20. This time, the Warriors opted for an Octavio field goal to make it 7-3.

The always-dangerous Kurashige gave Kealakehe a boost on the ensuing kickoff. The senior returned the ball 81 yards, deep into Waiakea territory. Kaawa-Loa punched it in one play later from 11-yards out.

It didn't take long for

Waiakea to respond. Octavio looked out wide, pump faked on a screen, and then turned his attention downfield to a wide open Cuba, who scooted untouched 50 yards into the end zone for a score.

Kealakehe churned out its most sustained drive before half, using a steady dose of Antolin and Ini Paio. The senior backs chipped away, moving Kealakehe into Waiakea territory. Degrate finished the drive with a three-yard QB keeper on a read option to give the Waveriders a 20-10 advantage heading into the half.

The Kealakehe offense had a hard time revving up after the break, but the defense found a way to put up points.

Octavio used his legs to make a lot of plays in the first half, but they got him in trouble deep in his own territory. Octavio saw pressure from a Kealakehe blitz, ran backwards, but was forced to lob out a pass with no one in the area. The ref ruled it intentional grounding in the end zone, granting a two-point safety to Kealakehe.

Overshadowed by an

incident on the Waiakea sideline involving a spectator coming out of the stands and confronting a coach, the Kealakehe offense got back on track. Again, Kurashige gave the offense stellar field position with a big return and Kaawa-Loa batted cleanup, finding the end zone for his second score from 10-yards out.

After the score, Waiakea opted for back-up quarterback Makoa Andres. Octavio finished 5-11 for 101 yards and a touchdown. However, 90 of Octavio's yards came on two plays.

Andres didn't fare much better. He threw interceptions on back-to-back drives, one a pick six to Lewi and the other the Klein Hao.

Waiakea wouldn't go away though, flipping a controversial turnover on a muffed punt into six points on a Tevin Holl TD run.

Kealakehe capped the night with a 7-yard touchdown pass from Degrate to a wide open Elijah Brouwer in the middle of the field.

Kealakehe 7 13 16 7 - 43  
Waiakea 0 10 0 6 - 16

## WILDCATS: Santos-Johnson collects two sacks

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and right now I think we're just trying to keep at the same pace, if not faster," Howes said.

Said Uemoto: "It's getting better. A lot better."

The Dragons continue to struggle mightily since a 2-1 league start. In a four-game losing streak, Honokaa has scored just 12 points, avoiding being shutout for the third game in a row when Keaka Swift scored from a yard out in the fourth quarter.

Swift was the Dragons'

only source of offense, running for 80 yards.

"We have to tighten that up," Howes said.

Quarterback Nainoa Falk was just 1 for 9 for 0 yards.

Mahiai intercepted a pass from Jonathan Charbonneau, who played quarterback in the second half. Austin Santos-Johnson had two sacks and another tackle for loss, and Torin Tuppein collected two sacks.

Javen Blackhat (14 carries, 56 yards) was the Wildcats' leading rusher until Chauncey

Mariani-Louis scored on a 66-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

Konawaena finished with 233 yards on the ground, though standout Algene Kelekolio injured his shoulder and Uemoto said he would need to be re-evaluated.

That was the only damper of the night for the Wildcats.

"We want to peaking at the right time," Uemoto said.

Honokaa 0 0 0 6 - 6  
Konawaena 28 9 0 13 --50

## MLB PLAYOFFS

# Cardinals take 1-0 lead over Cubs

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ST. LOUIS — John Lackey lived up to his reputation as a pitcher who craves the ball in October, helping the St. Louis Cardinals cool off the upstart Chicago Cubs.

Lackey outpitched old teammate Jon Lester, allowing two hits into the eighth inning, and rookies Tommy Pham and Stephen Piscotty each homered late for the Cardinals in a 4-0 victory Friday night in the opener of their NL Division Series.

"Tonight was special, for sure," Lackey said. "The atmosphere was outstanding, the crowd was really into it, and I knew I'd have to pitch well."

He did it in front of a standing room only crowd of 47,830 — the second-largest at 10-year-old Busch Stadium — with thousands of Cubs faithful mixed into the red throng for the first post-season game between the two long-time rivals.

"Incredible. I thought his fastball was about as good as we've seen. Period," manager Mike Matheny said. "Anything you wanted to do, he pretty much had it."

Yadier Molina did his part behind the plate, too, wearing a splint to protect a strained left thumb ligament that sidelined him since Sept. 20. He was 0 for 3 but seemingly had no issues.

"You can tell he's been anxious to get in there," Matheny said. "The way he moved behind the plate, the way he and John were working, he is so valuable to our club in so many ways."

Lackey protected a 1-0 lead by holding the Cubs



St. Louis Cardinals starting pitcher John Lackey (41) acknowledges the crowd after being taken out in the eighth inning of Game 1 if the NLDS against the Chicago Cubs. JEFF ROBERSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

hitless for five innings, getting help from Kris Bryant' double-play ball by to end the fourth. Addison Russell ended the suspense with a solid single up the middle to open the sixth and Kyle Schwarber's bunt hit leading off the seventh was the only other hit allowed by Lackey in 7 1-3 innings.

Kevin Siegrist struck out two to end the eighth, when it was still a one-run game. Trevor Rosenthal gave up a single and a walk but fanned three in finishing the three-hitter.

Game 2 of the best-of-five series is Saturday. The Cardinals turn to lefty Jaime Garcia (10-6), who made 20 starts coming off risky thoracic surgery. Kyle Hendricks (8-7) makes his post-season debut for the NL wild-card winners.

### ROYALS 5, ASTROS 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Every move Houston Astros manager A.J. Hinch made seemed to work in Game 1 of the AL Division Series. Every move he tried in Game 2 seemed to go awry. The Kansas City Royals took advantage, rallying from a three-run hole for a 5-4

victory Friday that evened their series at a game apiece as it shifts to Houston. "We didn't execute," Hinch said. "That's baseball."

### RANGERS 6, BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO — Fed up with his own bat, Hanser Alberto grabbed one belonging to teammate Delino DeShields.

Good choice, rookie. Alberto, the seldom-used backup infielder, lined a tiebreaking single to center in the 14th inning, helping the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five American League Division Series.

"I didn't even ask him for it," Alberto said, smiling at DeShields sitting beside him on the postgame interview podium. "Good wood, too, you know?"

### METS 3, DODGERS 1

LOS ANGELES — Jacob deGrom sure seems to thrive on baseball's biggest stages.

He struck out the side on 10 pitches in one inning of the All-Star game in July. He was even better in his postseason debut.

DeGrom struck out 13 over seven scoreless innings and Daniel Murphy homered off a star-crossed Clayton Kershaw to help the New York Mets defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-1 on Friday night for a 1-0 lead in their NL Division Series.

"Before the game I was pretty nervous," said deGrom, who at 27 is in just his second major league season. "But once I got out there warming up, I kind of settled down. It really went away after the first pitch I threw."

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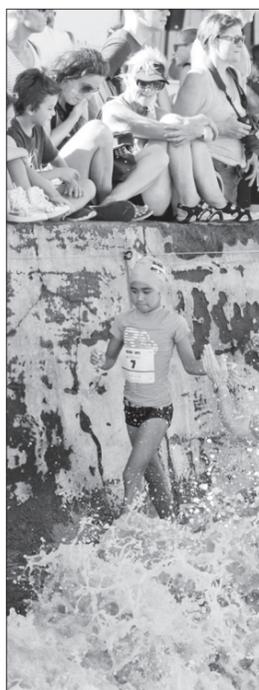


Brazil's Rafael Goncalves, a 2015 IRONMAN World Championship competitor, is the first out of the water for the second consecutive year in the Ho'ala Training Swim one week ago in Kailua Bay. PHOTOS BY RICK WINTERS/WEST HAWAII TODAY

## Eventful week leads up to 2015 IRONMAN World Championship



This year's IRONMAN Week events included, clockwise from above, the Parade of Nations, the IRONKIDS Fun Run and Dip-n-Dash, the Kona Underpants Run and the PATH Run.



WEST HAWAII TODAY

The countdown hits zero for 2015 IRONMAN World Championship as athletes gather in Kailua Kona Saturday morning for the 39th running of the race.

Once again the week leading up to the big show

has been filled with exciting racing events from the PATH Run and Ho'ala Training Swim one week ago, to the IRONKIDS Fun Run and Dip-n-Dash and the always popular Kona Underpants Run.

This past week also saw popular non-racing events

such as the Parade of Nations and the Heroes of Hawaii.

The pro men will start the IRONMAN World Championship at 6:25 a.m., followed by the pro women (6:30 a.m.), age group men (6:55 a.m.) and age group women (7:10 a.m.)

# SCOREBOARD

## SATURDAY'S TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING		
2 a.m.	Formula One: Russian Grand Prix, practice	NBCSN
1:15 p.m.	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, The Bank of America 500	NBC
BOXING		
2 p.m.	Premier Champions, A series of pro boxing contests	NBCSN
COLLEGE FOOTBALL		
6 a.m.	Oklahoma vs. Texas	ABC
6 a.m.	Indiana at Penn State	ESPN
6 a.m.	Illinois at Iowa	ESPN2
6 a.m.	Tulane at Temple	ESPNU
6 a.m.	Middle Tennessee State W. Kentucky	ESPNU
6:30 a.m.	Virginia at Pitt	KFVE
9 a.m.	Wake Forest at Boston College	FSNPT/FSSD
9:30 a.m.	South Carolina at Tennessee	LSU ESPN
9:30 a.m.	Georgia at Tennessee	CBS
9:30 a.m.	Wisconsin at Nebraska	ABC
9:30 a.m.	Navy at Notre Dame	NBC
9:30 a.m.	Georgia Tech at Clemson	ESPN2
9:30 a.m.	Navy at Notre Dame	NBC
9:30 a.m.	Iowa State at Texas Tech	FSNW
9:30 a.m.	Minnesota at Purdue	ESPNU
9:45 p.m.	UConn at South Florida	ESPNEWS
10 a.m.	Oregon State at Arizona	FS1
1 p.m.	Arkansas at Alabama	ESPN
1 p.m.	Oklahoma State at West Virginia	ESPN2
1:30 p.m.	TCU at Kansas State Fox	
1:30 p.m.	East Carolina at BYU	ESPNU
2 p.m.	Miami at Florida State	ABS
4 p.m.	California at Utah	ESPN
4:15 p.m.	Wyoming at Air Force	ESPN2
GOLF		
2 a.m.	British Masters, third round	TGC
5 a.m.	LPGA Malaysia, third round	TGC
7 a.m.	Champions Tour: SAS Championship, second round	TGC
3:30 p.m.	Presidents Cup, final day	TGC
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL		
7 p.m.	Campbell vs. Kaiser	OC16
HORSE RACING		
12:30 p.m.	Trackside Live!	FSNPT/FSSD
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL		
11:30 a.m.	Playoffs, Chicago at St. Louis	TBS
3 p.m.	Playoffs, N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers	TBS
NHL		
4:30 p.m.	Anaheim at San Jose	FSNPT/FSSD
SOCCER		
3:30 p.m.	CONCACAF, U.S. vs. Mexico	FS1

## SUNDAY'S TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING		
12:30 a.m.	Formula One, Russian Grand Prix	NBCSN
GOLF		
2 a.m.	British Masters, final round	TGC
6 a.m.	LPGA Tour: Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia*	TGC
1 p.m.	Presidents Cup, final day*	TGC
9:30 a.m.	Champions Tour: SAS Championship, final round	TGC
HORSE RACING		
10:30 a.m.	Trackside Live!	FSNPT/FSSD
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL		
10 a.m.	Playoffs, Kansas City at Houston	MLB
2 p.m.	Playoffs, Toronto at Texas	FS1
MOTORCYCLE RACING		
7 p.m.	FIM MotoGP: Motul Grand Prix of Japan	FS1
NFL FOOTBALL		
7 a.m.	New Orleans at Philadelphia	FOX
7 a.m.	Buffalo at Tennessee	CBS
10:25 a.m.	New England at Dallas	CBS
2:20 p.m.	San Francisco at N.Y. Giants	NBC
SOCCER		
6 a.m.	Euro Qualifying, Northern Ireland at Finland	FS1
8:30 a.m.	Euro Qualifying, Republic of Ireland at Poland	ESPN
8:30 a.m.	Euro Qualifying, Georgia at Germany	FS1
WNBA FINALS		
2:30 p.m.	Finals, Game 4, Minnesota at Indiana	ESPN
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL		
8:30 a.m.	Pitt at Boston College	FSNPT/FSSD
5 p.m.	Long Beach State at Hawaii	OCSPTS

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## RADIO SCHEDULE

SATURDAY		
5:30 a.m.	College Football: Oklahoma vs. Texas	790AM
11 a.m.	MLB Playoffs: Cubs vs. Cardinals	790/1420AM
6 p.m.	College Football: San Diego St. vs. Hawaii	790/1420AM

## BASEBALL

**MLB PLAYOFFS**  
**DIVISION SERIES**  
**(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)**  
**American League**  
**Houston 1, Kansas City 1**  
 Game 1: Houston 5, Kansas City 2  
 Friday: Kansas City 5, Houston 4  
 Sunday: Kansas City (Volquez 13-9) at Houston (Keuchel 20-8), 10:10 a.m.  
 x-Monday: Kansas City at Houston, 7:07 a.m.  
 x-Wednesday: Houston at Kansas City, 2:07 p.m.  
**Texas 2, Toronto 0**  
 Thursday: Texas 5, Toronto 3  
 Friday: Texas 6, Toronto 4, 14 innings  
 Sunday: Toronto (Estrada 13-8) at Texas (Lewis 17-9), 2:10 p.m.  
 x-Monday: Toronto (Dickey 11-11) at Texas (Holland 4-3), 1:07 or 4:07 p.m.  
 x-Wednesday: Texas at Toronto, 10:07 a.m. or 2:07 p.m.  
**National League**  
**St. Louis 1, Chicago 0**  
 Friday: St. Louis 4, Chicago 0  
 Saturday: Chicago (Hendricks 8-7) at St. Louis (Garcia 10-6), 11:37 a.m.  
 Monday: St. Louis (Wacha 17-7) at Chicago (Arrieta 22-6), 10:37 a.m. or 12:07 p.m.  
 x-Tuesday: St. Louis (Lynn 12-11) at Chicago (Hammel 10-7), 10:37 a.m. or 2:07 p.m.  
 x-Thursday: Chicago at St. Louis, 4:37 or 2:07 p.m.  
**New York 1, Los Angeles 0**  
 Friday: New York 3, Los Angeles 1  
 Saturday: New York (Syndergaard 9-7) at Los Angeles (Greinke 19-3), 3:07 p.m.  
 Monday: Los Angeles (Anderson 10-9) at New York (Harvey 13-8), 2:07 or 2:37 p.m.  
 x-Tuesday: Los Angeles at New York, 2:07 p.m.  
 x-Thursday: New York at Los Angeles, 2:07 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

**NBA PRESEASON**  
**Friday's Game's**  
 New York 115, Washington 104  
 Atlanta 103, New Orleans 93  
 Phoenix 101, Utah 85  
**Saturday's Games**

Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, 9 a.m.  
 Chicago vs. Minnesota, 2 p.m.  
 Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.  
 Portland at Sacramento, 4 p.m.

**WNBA FINALS**  
**(Best-of-5)**  
**Minnesota 2, Indiana 1**  
 Game 1: Indiana 75, Minnesota 69  
 Game 2: Minnesota 77, Indiana 71  
 Friday: Minnesota 80, Indiana 77  
 x-Oct. 11: Minnesota at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.  
 x-Oct. 14: Indiana at Minnesota, 2 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

NFL AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	119	70
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	95	55
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	110	92
Miami	1	3	0	.250	65	101
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	99	113
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	89	77
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	62	107
Houston	1	4	0	.200	97	135
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	4	0	0	1.000	121	77
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	96	75
Baltimore	1	3	0	.250	93	104
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	85	102
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	97	69
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	97	108
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	96	110
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	100	125
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	95	101
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	102	82
Washington	2	2	0	.500	78	79
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	78	86
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	4	0	0	1.000	108	71
Atlanta	4	0	0	1.000	137	93
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	72	117
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	86	104
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	113	71
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	80	73
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	68	125
Detroit	0	4	0	.000	66	96
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	3	1	0	.750	148	73
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	74	89

Seattle 2 2 0 .500 87 71  
 San Francisco 1 3 0 .250 48 110  
**Thursday's Game**  
 Indianapolis 27, Houston 20  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Chicago at Kansas City, 7 a.m.  
 St. Louis at Green Bay, 7 a.m.  
 Buffalo at Tennessee, 7 a.m.  
 Seattle at Cincinnati, 7 a.m.  
 Washington at Atlanta, 7 a.m.  
 Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 7 a.m.  
 New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7 a.m.  
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 7 a.m.  
 Arizona at Detroit, 10:05 a.m.  
 Denver at Oakland, 10:25 a.m.  
 New England at Dallas, 10:25 a.m.  
 San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 2:30 p.m.  
**Monday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh at San Diego, 2:30 p.m.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The **Top 25** teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 3, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Ohio St. (38)	5-0	1,444	1
2. TCU (5)	5-0	1,371	4
3. Baylor (10)	4-0	1,364	5
4. Michigan St.	5-0	1,291	2
5. Utah (7)	4-0	1,254	10
6. Clemson	4-0	1,217	12
7. LSU	4-0	1,212	9
8. Alabama	4-1	1,026	13
9. Texas A&M (1)	5-0	1,009	14
10. Oklahoma	4-0	976	15
11. Florida	5-0	935	25
12. Florida St.	4-0	922	11
13. Northwestern	5-0	753	16
14. Mississippi	4-1	731	3
15. Notre Dame	4-1	721	6
16. Stanford	4-1	617	18
17. Southern Cal	3-1	498	17
18. Michigan	4-1	452	22
19. Georgia	4-1	441	8
20. UCLA	4-1	415	7
21. Oklahoma St.	5-0	332	20
22. Iowa	5-0	254	NR
23. California	5-0	233	24
24. Toledo	4-0	87	NR
25. Boise St.	4-1	65	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Oregon 39, Duke 31, Houston 31, Temple 23, Memphis 19, Navy 19, Arizona St. 15, Mississippi St. 11, West Virginia 8, Texas Tech 4, BYU 3, Kansas St. 1, Missouri 1.

## TOP 25 SCHEDULE

**Thursday**  
 Washington 17, No. 17 Southern Cal 12  
**Saturday**  
 No. 1 Ohio State vs. Maryland, 6 a.m.  
 No. 2 TCU at Kansas State, 1:30 p.m.  
 No. 3 Baylor at Kansas, 6 a.m.  
 No. 4 Michigan State at Rutgers, 2 p.m.  
 No. 5 Utah vs. No. 23 California, 4 p.m.  
 No. 6 Clemson vs. Georgia Tech, 9:30 a.m.  
 No. 7 LSU vs. South Carolina, 6 a.m.  
 No. 8 Alabama vs. Arkansas, 7 p.m.  
 No. 10 Oklahoma vs. Texas, 6 a.m.  
 No. 11 Florida at Missouri, 1:30 p.m.  
 No. 12 Florida State vs. Miami, 2 p.m.  
 No. 13 Northwestern at No. 18 Michigan, 9:30 a.m.  
 No. 14 Mississippi vs. New Mexico St., 6 a.m.  
 No. 15 Notre Dame vs. Navy, 9:30 a.m.  
 No. 19 Georgia at Tennessee, 9:30 a.m.  
 No. 21 Oklahoma St. at West Virginia, 1 p.m.  
 No. 22 Iowa vs. Illinois, 6 a.m.  
 No. 24 Toledo vs. Kent State, 9 a.m.  
 No. 25 Boise St. at Colorado State, 1 p.m.

## GOLF

**PRESIDENTS CUP**  
**Friday**  
**At Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea Incheon, South Korea**  
**Yardage: 7,380; Par: 72**  
**UNITED STATES 7½, INTERNATIONAL 6½**  
**Foursomes**  
**United States 2, International 2**  
 Louis Oosthuizen and Branden Grace, International, def. Patrick Reed and Rickie Fowler, United States, 3 and 2.  
 Bubba Watson and J.B. Holmes, United States, halved with Adam Scott and Marc Leishman, International.  
 Bill Haas and Matt Kuchar, United States, halved with Sang-moon Bae and Hideki Matsuyama, International.  
 Dustin Johnson and Jordan Spieth, United States, def. Jason Day and Charl Schwartzel, International, 1 up.

## HOCKEY

**NHL**  
**Friday's Games**  
 Winnipeg 3, New Jersey 1  
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Columbus 2  
 Detroit 4, Toronto 0  
 Chicago 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT  
 Arizona 4, Los Angeles 1  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 a.m.  
 Montreal at Boston, 1 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Toronto, 1 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Florida, 1 p.m.  
 Columbus at N.Y. Rangers, 1 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Washington, 1 p.m.  
 Detroit at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Edmonton at Nashville, 1 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Minnesota, 2 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Colorado, 3 p.m.  
 Calgary at Vancouver, 4 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4 p.m.  
 Anaheim at San Jose, 4:30 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
 SEATTLE MARINERS -- Fired manager Lloyd McClendon, bench coach Trent Jewett, third base coach Rich Donnelly, outfield coach Andy Van Slyke and bullpen coach Mike Rojas. Announced batting coach Edgar Martinez and infield coach Chris Woodward have been invited to return to the big league staff and pitching coach Rick Waits and coach Chris Prieto have been invited to return to the Mariners organization in different roles.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
 NBA -- Suspended Utah F Trevor Booker one game for striking Los Angeles Lakers C Roy Hibbert with an open hand to the head during an Oct. 6 game.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
 NFL -- Fined Buffalo DE Jerry Hughes \$23,152 for abusive language toward an official and \$8,681 for unnecessary roughness for head-butting New York Giants OT Ereck Flowers during an Oct 4 game. Fined New York Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. \$8,681 for throwing punches and striking Buffalo's Duke Williams. Fined St. Louis WR Stedman Bailey \$8,681 for unsportsmanlike conduct after he used the football as a pillow after catching a touchdown pass at Arizona.  
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS -- Signed OL Chris Barker to the practice squad. Released OL Sean Hickey.



# GLANCE

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**BIIF Championships**  
**Saturday, Oct. 24**  
 All schools at Kamehameha-Hawaii, 2:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**Standings**  
**RED DIVISION**

Konawaena	14-0
Waiakea	12-3
Kamehameha	11-3
Hilo	8-5
Kealakehe	5-8
Hawaii Prep	4-9
Pahoa	4-9
Keaau	3-10
Kohala	0-12

**BLUE DIVISION**

Honokaa	10-1
Ka'u	9-3
Christian Liberty	8-3
Laupahoehoe	8-4
HAAS	5-5
St. Joseph	3-9
Makua Lani	2-10
Parker	1-11

**Monday's Games**  
 Waiakea def. Hawaii Prep 25-13, 25-17; JV: Waiakea wins 2-0  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Konawaena def. Keaau 25-13, 25-16; JV: Keaau wins 2-0  
 Kamehameha def. Hilo 25-23, 25-17  
 Ka'u def. Parker 25-9, 25-15; JV: Ka'u wins 2-0  
 Kohala at Pahoa, not reported.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 CLA def. Makua Lani 25-20, 25-21; JV: Makua Lani wins 2-0  
 Honokaa at HAAS, Not reported  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Konawaena def. Waiakea 21-25, 25-20, 25-19; JV: Waiakea wins 2-0  
 Pahoa def. Keaau, 25-23, 25-19; JV: Keaau wins 2-0  
**Friday's Games**  
 KS-Hawaii def. Hawaii Prep 25-23, 25-21; JV: Kamehameha wins 2-0  
 Hilo at Kohala, late  
 HAAS at Makua Lani, late  
 Parker at St. Joseph's, late  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Kealakehe at Pahoa, 11 a.m.  
 Laupahoehoe at CLA, 7 p.m.



**Waiakea running back Keli'i Perez-Poi is brought down by a pair of Kealakehe defenders. RICK WINTERS/WEST HAWAII TODAY**

**FOOTBALL**

Division I	League	W-L	PF-PA	Overall	W-L	PF-PA
Kealakehe	6-1	176-128	7-3	225-198		
Hilo	5-2	255-92	4-4	255-192		
Waiakea	2-5	149-231	2-8	184-358		
Keaau	0-7	46-275	0-7	52-350		

Division II	League	W-L	PF-PA	Overall	W-L	PF-PA
Konawaena	6-1	275-89	8-1	325-102		
Kamehameha	4-2	169-102	7-2	280-122		
Hawaii Prep	2-4	106-87	2-5	113-128		
Honokaa	2-5	97-228	2-7	117-306		

8-man	BIIF	Overall	Friday's Games
Kohala	3-0	3-1	Kealakehe 43, Waiakea 16
Ka'u	2-2	2-2	Konawaena 50, Honokaa 6
Pahoa	0-3	0-3	<b>Saturday's Games</b> Hawaii Prep at KS-Hawaii, 7 p.m. 8-Man: Ka'u at Kohala, 2 p.m. 8-Man: Pahoa at KS-Hawaii JV, 5 p.m.

**BOYS**  
**x-qualified for state tournament**  
**a-alternate at state tournament**  
 x-1. Dillon-Jon Gabriel, Waiakea  
 x-2. Logan Aruga, Kamehameha  
 x-3. Guy Yokoe, Waiakea  
 x-4. Preston-Lee Ching, Kamehameha  
 x-5. Kahekili Donner, Kamehameha  
 x-6. Tre Soultz, Waiakea  
 x-7. Mark Nemeth, St. Joseph  
 x-8. Kawika Miyake, Waiakea  
 x-9. Andruw Nakamura, Konawaena  
 a-10. Isaiah Gali, Hilo  
 a-11. Damien Saberon, Hilo  
 12. Deveez Aniol, Kamehameha  
 13. Nainoa Kalaola-Maruquin, Kamehameha  
 14. Bryson Nakao, Waiakea  
 15. Jonah Kim, Hilo  
 16. Kawiika

ANNIE'S MAILBOX | ADVICE

Gentleman friend kisses like a frog

Dear Annie: I am in my 50s, and have been dating a 65-year-old friend for three months. "Joseph" is financially well-off and a perfect gentleman. We have a lot of fun doing things and going places each weekend. We text each other or call several times a day, and I see this relationship continuing for the long term.

The problem is, Joseph is a very chaste kisser. Whenever we are intimate, he kisses with his lips closed. I find kissing someone to be the best part of being together. When I asked him about it, he blamed his dentures. He also has problems with erectile dysfunction. He has Viagra, but says he doesn't like taking it because it makes him groggy the next day.

Everything else about our relationship is great. I could probably even get beyond the impotency issue if he were a decent kisser, but he is not, and I am finding our intimate times together less and less appealing.

I would hate to break up over this, but I don't know what else to do. Any advice? — Frustrated in the Midwest

Dear Midwest: A poor kisser can be taught, if he is willing to put forth the effort. Joseph's dentures may, in fact, be the real problem. He may be terribly self-conscious about them or afraid they will come loose. There is no reason you cannot reassure him. Gently say, "Let me show you what I like," and then give him some lessons. If he isn't interested in improvement or doesn't get any better regardless of your efforts, then there may be other things going on. But we understand that if your partner is a lousy kisser, it can limit the relationship.

Dear Annie: I can't believe "Daughter of a Vet in Poughkeepsie" said her dad's flag carried no sentimental value. The man was a World



War II veteran. Surely she can find a corner to store it in or nook to display it. She said she

already had a smaller flag. Someone should tell her it's OK to have more than one. — Stunned Daughter of a WWII Vet in Massachusetts

Dear Stunned: Many readers agree with you. Here are more suggestions: From Louisville, Ky.: If anyone has a flag that they no longer need, they can contact the nearest Elks lodge. We have a yearly flag retirement

ceremony that is both wonderful and emotional.

Daily Reader: I left my daddy's American flag packed away for 62 years, until my sweet granddaughter suggested framing it. Now it is proudly displayed in my den alongside my only picture of Dad in his World War I uniform.

Danville, Virginia: My grandfather was in a veterans hospital in Richmond. In the

lobby was a wall with a glass-encased bookshelf containing hundreds of flags. I was told that families donate them and request that theirs be flown on a day of their choice. I thought it was a great way to honor our veterans.

Honolulu: The National Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, where my father is buried, welcomed our flag. They fly them all the time and

seek replacement flags for the ones that become worn. Whenever I see the flags flying at the cemetery, it makes me proud to know that one of them was my father's.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Email questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 2015 CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Dale Earnhardt Jr., 41; Mario Lopez, 42; Wendi McLendon-Covey, 46; Bradley Whitford, 56.

Happy Birthday: You have options. Don't let a lack of confidence or the influence someone has on you hold you back from achieving your dreams. Don't limit what you can do because you are feeling guilty about a relationship. Clear up any unfinished business and instigate talks that will air your true feelings, enabling you to make personal or professional progress. Your numbers are 4, 12, 19, 26, 33, 37, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put everything you've got into your personal endeavors. Bring about positive change with someone you love. Don't scrap over small issues when you should be doing your best to get along and keep the peace. A commitment or promise should be made. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put love, socializing and doing what you enjoy most at the top of your list. Spending time with friends, youngsters or your loved ones will brighten your day and spark a creative idea that is geared toward building fond memories. 5 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Personal changes or alterations will be met with opposition. Use your intelligence to outmaneuver anyone who stands in your way. If change is what you need, you will have to be assertive and make your dreams a priority. 2 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll do better if you get out of the house and congregate with the people who share your interests. Attending a conference or setting a destination that brings you tranquility and joy will bring about favorable encounters and food for thought. 4 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put your wallet away and protect your belongings and investments from someone eager to take advantage of your generosity. Focus more on how you can cut corners and live more affordably. The less overhead you have, the less worry you will harbor. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be sure you have every detail covered. The way you present who you are and what you can do will attract someone who has the potential to improve your future. Romance will result in an offer and a promise you cannot refuse. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Size up what you are facing personally and professionally and schmooze your way into a position that will give you greater freedom to pursue your own dream on the side. Don't give up on something or someone you love. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Proceed with confidence. Broaden your scope and entertain the thought of expanding your business or improving your qualifications to meet the standards required to get to the top of your field or to master something you love to do. 4 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Refrain from overstepping your bounds. You will make enemies if you promise one thing but do another. A relationship will take a turn for the worse if you spend too much time paying attention to everyone else. 2 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get involved in joint ventures and invest in something that you find interesting and exciting. There is money to be made and collaborations that will interest you. Put a plan together and shoot for the stars. 5 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pay close attention to what everyone else is up to. Offer suggestions that will put you in good standing with someone you want to spend more time with. Keep your plans a secret until everything is in place. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Surround yourself with creative people who have something to offer. An opportunity to partner with someone will allow you to take your skills and ideas to the next level. A relationship will grow into something very special. 3 stars

Birthday Baby: You are determined, honest and loyal. You are intense and original.

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS: 1 Ray in the water, 6 Lasting consideration, 15 Times in ads, 16 Calculated, 17 On one's toes, 18 Periodic synchronizations, 19 Key ingredient in a Bloody Caesar, 21 High-fashion shoemaker, 22 Royal Botanic Gardens locale, 23 Chef's introduction?, 25 Do a farm vet's job, 27 Frank's cousin, 29 Cried from a shelter, 31 1989 James Cameron film, with "The", 33 Discontinues, 38 House adjustment, 40 Initiates detailed plans, 41 1932 Lake Placid gold medalist, 42 Least exciting, 44 Rapper Moe Dee, 45 Malting material, 49 Itinerary elements: Abbr., 51 Sometime substitute for 45-Across, 52 Spread on the table, 53 Native whose land has an Atlantic and Caribbean coastline, 55 Nebraska tribe, 60 Don't disturb, 61 Sign, as an agreement, 62 Challenge for a future doctor, 63 Hit from behind, 64 Items in a slush pile: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

Grid of crossword puzzle answers with words like ADOS, CONK, CITY, ERO, GAIT, ANNAL, GNOSE, etc.

Sudoku By The Mephem Group

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers and clues. Includes a solution to Friday's puzzle.

Level: 1 2 3 4. Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

GOREN BRIDGE WITH BOB JONES

Weekly Bridge Quiz with four questions (Q1-Q4) about bridge deals and partner passes.

The New York Times Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Book whose last line is "Ask me tomorrow but not today", 9 Non-primates with remarkably humanlike fingerprints, 15 Springsteen hit between "Born in the U.S.A." and "Glory Days", 16 Pressing, 17 What boxers use to "shake hands", 18 Sight that's not sound, 19 "Positively Entertaining" channel, 20 Black, 21 Bribe money, 22 Mr. Right, 25 North title: Abbr., 26 Pool house?, 29 See 43-Down, 30 Turgenev's birthplace, 31 Funny, 32 He played himself in "Broadway Danny Rose" and "Pee-wee's Big Adventure", 33 With 47-Across, 1978 Covert Bailey best seller on exercise and diet, 34 "With \_\_\_ at the South Pole," first documentary to win an Oscar (for cinematography), 35 Halted, 40 Vacillate, 41 Wrong numbers?, 42 Virgin Islands export, 43 Spiders and such, slangily, 44 Certain hash ingredients, 46 Datebook abbr., 47 See 33-Across, 50 What Beyoncé decided to do in 2002, 51 Upstate New York tribe, 54 Part of a sundial that casts a shadow, 55 Guitar virtuoso whose name is an anagram of YO' RECORD, 56 Hidalgo honorific, 57 Requirement that hybrid cars may be exempted from.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: BANDSAW, SLACKER, AVERAGE, HANDAXE, LEGOSET, ABYSMAL, LEAPS, SORE, IMA, ANTS, QUAILS, KIX, DOE, QUIFF, FLAZA, QUITS, FROZEN, JAGUARS, MAEWEST, UNLIKE, ZAXES, SNIPE, WISES, JAM, TOM, SCHMOS, MOVER, ATP, RYAN, HOVER, BASEPAY, JOINING, ITEMIZE, ACREAGE, TESTEES, RATTLED.

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0905

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers and clues.

PUZZLE BY BYRON WALDEN: 13 Like Grenada, but not Granada, 29 Casual Friday option, 43 With 29-Across, pricier option at a print shop, 14 Old Pittsburgh work areas, 33 Turn toward, 35 Borat or Ali G, to Sacha Baron Cohen, 45 Our kind of people?, 23 Critical, 36 Script ending, 47 Tapering hairdo, 24 Open, 37 Mercury poisoning symptoms, 48 Seemingly forever, 26 1939 Wimbledon men's champion, 38 Place name, 49 Biting, 27 Response to a ranter, 39 Home to 15-foot-long crocodiles, 52 Seasonal quaff, 28 Street boss?, 53 What's the point?

Look for answers on Monday. (Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001. tcaeditors@tribune.com.)

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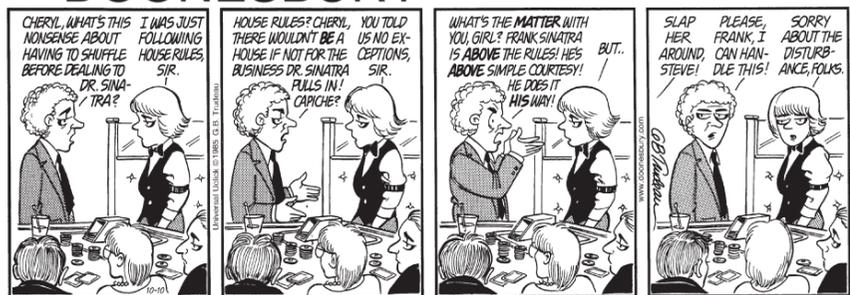
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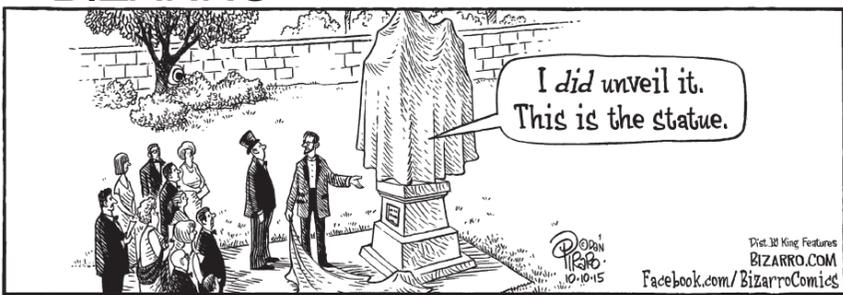
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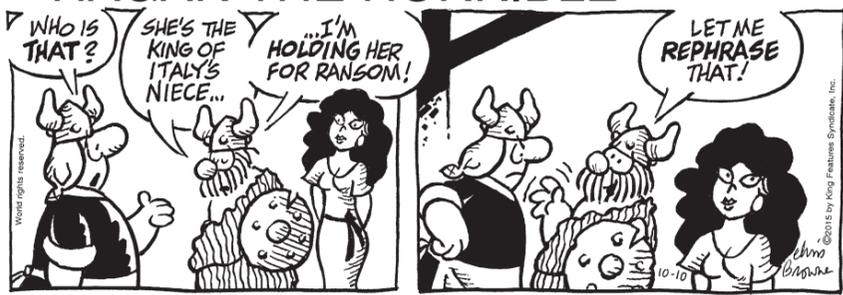
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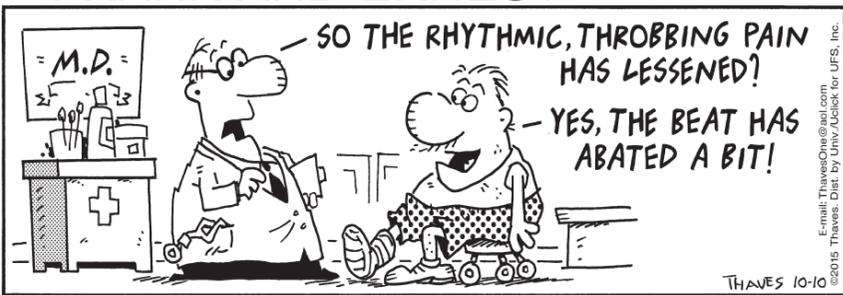
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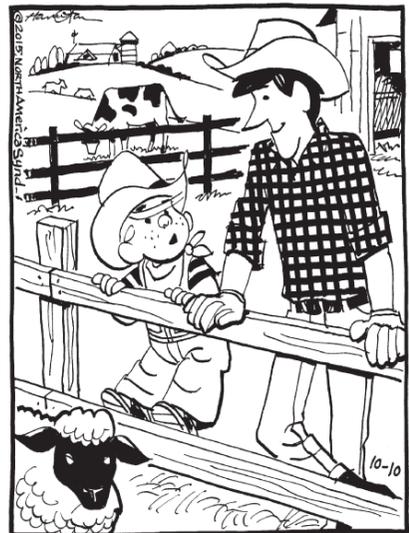
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FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



ZITS



Substitute cartoonist Billy (age 7) wraps up the week with another extremely punny cartoon.

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**Cancellation/Correction Deadlines:** To cancel or change an ad in the West Hawaii Today, call us by 4:45 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the following day, noon on Friday for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. (We are closed Saturdays and Sundays)

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Like New In & Out  
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### Drivers

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We are looking for a Hilo Fuel Driver who will be responsible for safely and efficiently transporting and delivering Liquid Petroleum products to/from customer facilities including the transferring of Liquid Petroleum products into storage. Candidates may apply by e-mailing their resume to **hr@minitstop.com Malia Howarth at 808-270-2859**

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Legal news service is looking for a **RESEARCHER** to visit the court in Kealahou every other week to research newly-filed civil litigation. Please email: **newjob10@courthousenews.com** with cover letter & resume in Word format with Kona in subject line. Address the email to **Chris Marshall, Western Regional Bureau Chief.**

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Contact **hr@hpa.edu** or **www.hpa.edu/ab out/employment** if interested in this position.

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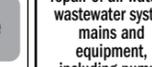
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed Plan Public Meeting  
Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area  
Formerly Used Defense Sites: Sector 17D

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has scheduled a public meeting to present the Proposed Plan identifying the Preferred Alternative for environmental clean-up of Munitions and Explosives of Concern for one munitions response site: Sector 17D located within the Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area. A map showing the location of this site is located at: <http://www.poh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/FUDS/Waikoloa.aspx>. The Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area is a formerly used defense site located within the South Kohala District Hawai'i of Island, Hawaii historically used for live fire and training during the WWII era. The general public is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Date/Time**  
Thursday, October 15, 2015  
Start: 6:00 p.m.

**Location**  
Mauna Lani Bay Hotel,  
Puna Meeting Room  
68-1400 Mauna Lani Drive  
Kohala Coast, HI 96743

Sector 17D was used by the military for training in preparation for WWII. During its active period, the Former Waikoloa Maneuver Area was used as a military training area where live ammunition was fired and was the largest encampment on the Island of Hawai'i. In September of 1946, military operations ceased. The contaminant of interest within Sector 17D is Munitions and Explosives of Concern potentially remaining on the site.

At this public meeting, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will present the Proposed Plan to include the preferred remedial action alternative for this site. The Preferred Alternative for Sector 17D is Surface and Subsurface Removal Action in locations that have not historically had a Removal Action completed along with Land Use Controls. The Proposed Plan will be made available at the Thelma Parker Library on October 15, 2015 for public review and commenting, and will be available for 30 days.

The Corps will accept written comments on the Proposed Plans until Monday, November 16, 2015. After consideration of public and stakeholder input, the Corps will reassess its preferred alternative and make final remedy selection decisions for this site. The selected remedy will be documented in a Decision Document for this site.

*For additional information please contact:*  
Mr. Walter Nagai  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Honolulu District  
Walter.T.Nagai@usace.army.mil  
Phone: 808-835-4089

*For media queries contact:*  
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**Ordinances Numbered 15-86 and 15-87**

I hereby certify that the following Bills passed second and final reading at the meeting of the Hawai'i County Council on September 16, 2015, by vote as listed below:

**Ordinance 15-86 (Bill 80):** An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 15-57, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016. AYES: Council Members Chung, David, Eoff, Ilagan, Onishi, Poindexter, Wille, and Chair Kanuha - 8; NOES: None; ABSENT: Council Member Paleka - 1; EXCUSED: None.

**Ordinance 15-87 (Bill 85):** An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 15-58, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. AYES: Council Members Chung, David, Eoff, Ilagan, Onishi, Poindexter, Wille, and Chair Kanuha - 8; NOES: None; ABSENT: Council Member Paleka - 1; EXCUSED: None.

Stewart Maeda  
COUNTY CLERK

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**FORECLOSURES**   **FORECLOSURES**   **Completion of Contract**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. DEUTSCHE BANK, ETC. v. SUZANNE JANE FARROW, ET AL.,**  
C NO. 13-1-393K; A 1 br, 1 ba, 1050 sq ft residential property on 5 acres; 75-1060 Keopu Mauka Dr, Holoa, Hawaii 96725. Pursuant to Order re: Foreclosure filed July 21, 2015, Commissioner has been directed to sell the above-described real property by public auction.

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**AUCTION :** Tues. 10/27/15, 12:00 p.m.; flagpole, Hale Halawai Park, Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i.

**TERMS OF SALE.** No upset price. Sold in "as is" condition without any representations or warranties as to title or possession to highest bidder at public auction. Not less than ten percent (10%) of highest successful bid price shall be deposited with Commissioner payable in cash or cashier's check at close of the auction. Participants must prove ability to comply prior to auction participation. Deutsche Bank may satisfy down payment by way of offset up to amount of secured debt. Balance of purchase price payable in cash or cashier's check due upon delivery of title documents or a date as the Court shall order. 10% down payment may be forfeited if successful bidder fails to pay balance of purchase price after Court confirmation of sale. The Court may, in its discretion, reopen auction at confirmation hearing by accepting bids 105% or higher of auction price. Purchaser shall pay for all possession, eviction, escrow and closing costs, conveyance documents, recording costs, notary, conveyance taxes and fees and costs approved by the Court and shall be responsible for securing possession of the property. Neither availability of title insurance nor securing possession of the property shall be a condition of closing. Commissioner may require escrow and purchaser will be responsible for escrow costs. **Sale subject to Court confirmation.**

Contact: Commissioner Dawn Henry, PO Box 2373, Kealahou, Hawai'i 96750; (808) 339-7510; dh@dawnhenrylaw.com.  
WHT87482 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/15)

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