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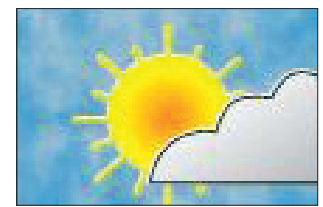


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Drug bust!

22 residents arrested on narcotics charges

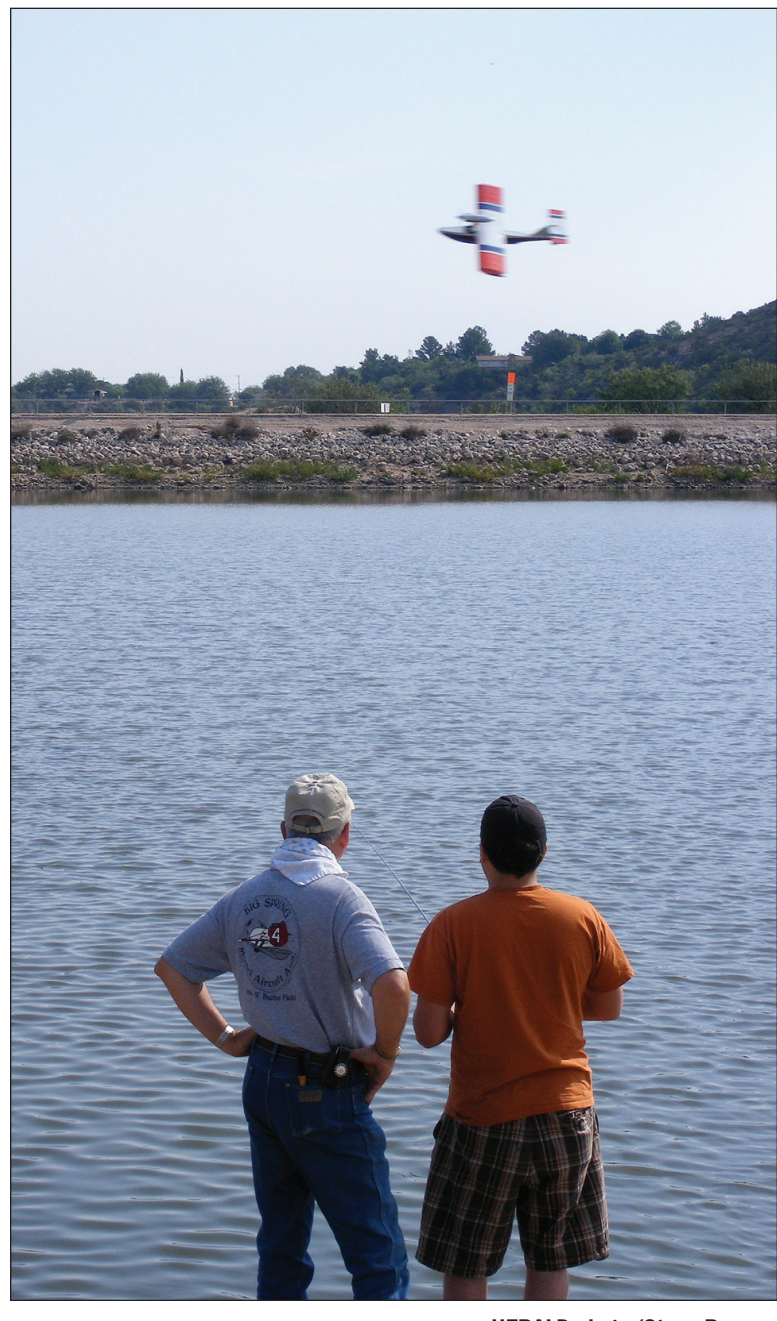
By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

More than 20 local residents were arrested Sunday on narcotics charges as a lengthy investigation led by the Big Spring Police Departments Narcotics Unit yielded numerous felony warrants.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD, the drug bust yielded several ounces of cocaine, firearms and more than \$1,000 in cash.

"The BSPD Narcotics Unit, along with assisting agencies, including the Howard County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office, executed numerous felony narcotic warrants," said Everett.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Chuck, left, and Wesley Miller watch as their model aircraft buzzes Comanche Trail Lake during the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's annual Don McKinney Float and Fly Saturday morning.

Hobbists, HC officials honor Don McKinney

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Model aircraft enthusiasts and others gathered at Comanche Trail Lake Saturday to honor the name-sake of the Don McKinney Float and Fly.



McKinney, a leading member of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, died in December, but his spirit permeated the event which bears his name, officials said.

"I can't think of a better day for us to come together and reflect on the life of Don McKinney," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, who worked closely with McKinney during his 36-year tenure on the college's board of trustees. "In his life, Don did the very best anyone could do."

Aside from college officials, BSMAA members also paid tribute to McKinney, a founding member of the organiza-

"Dad loved four things — family, church, Howard College and the model airplane club. Thank you all for this. This is a great honor."

—Larry McKinney

tion. "I can't tell you how instrumental Don was to this club," said Chuck Miller, BSMAA vice president. "The association is very saddened by the loss of Don. He loved anything and everything to do with flying and that love followed throughout his life."

Miller recalled McKinney as a tireless advocate for the organization.

"Don shared this spirit with whoever wanted to learn

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Got some time to whittle away?

Mustang Draw Woodcarvers are staging annual event at DRCC

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Area residents will get the chance to learn how to turn a block of wood into an artist's canvas this week.

Enthusiasts with the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club will be more than happy to show people how to turn a 2x4 into a piece of art at their annual event, which kicks off

today and runs through Saturday at Dora Roberts Community Center.

The first four days of the event will be dedicated to classes in which novice and

experienced woodcarvers alike can hone their craft, according to club members Monroe Casey and James Fryar.

Jimmy Stewart of Odessa

will offer three courses — relief carving for \$20; three-quarter scale carving for \$10; and 2-inch square figurine

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MEMORY WALK

The Howard College Hawk mascot and cheerleaders led the way during the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk in Comanche Trail Park. Organizers said more than 200 people participated in the walk, which raised money to fight the disease.

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Obituaries

Charles Leon Sweatt

Charles Leon Sweatt, SGM USA (ret.) was born Aug. 12, 1946, in Colorado City to Roy E. and Dora N. (Tedford) Sweatt. He died Sept. 17, 2009, in Lawton, Okla., at the age of 63. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009, at the New Post Chapel. Burial will follow at Fort Sill National Cemetery, with full military honors, under the direction of Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Service. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Charles was raised and attended school in Colorado City. He joined the Army after graduation and served his country with distinction in Vietnam, Korea, Germany and here at home. Charles married Linda Suzanne Buckley in The Old Post Chapel at Fort Myer, Va., on May 4, 1985. He retired from the military in 1994 having received numerous decorations and awards, including the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device, a Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal w/OLC, Army Commendation Medal w/ two OLC, the Vietnam Service Medal w/ three Service Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/ Palm. In addition, he earned a Professional Development Ribbon, completed drill sergeant training and completed Sergeant Majors Academy.

Charles went to work for the civil service in 1997 and was awarded the "Superior Civilian Service Award" at his retirement this year. He belonged to the Fort Sill Golf Club, and while stationed in Germany, the Warrant Officers and Sgt's Mess of the 8th Regimental RTC (British Royal Army). He was a computer addict, enjoyed reading and playing with his grandchildren. He was devoted to his family and his country.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roger L. Sweatt; brother-in-law, Cleve Chambers; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Robert Buckley; and sister-in-law, Carol Jean Earl.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Eric K Sweatt and wife Caprice of Loveland, Colo., Roy D. Sweatt and wife Theresa of Greeley, Colo., and Ronald A. Sweatt and wife Celeste of Loveland, Colo.; grandchildren, Deric J., Andrew T., Spencer G. Myranda R., Chance A., Kaylie, and Hallie and "T", all of Loveland, Colo., and Kimberly M. of Greeley, Colo.; sister, Sandra M. Chambers of Snyder; sister-in-law Jonetta Sweatt of Big Spring; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joann and Hal MacMinn of Interlachen, Fla.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Donald W. and Linda Earl of Toledo, Ohio; nieces, Lisa Chambers and family of Coahoma, Melissa and Kevin Kill and family, Bonnie and David Haims and family and Connie and John Spitznaugle and family, all of Toledo, Ohio; nephews Randy and Sue Earl and family and Kenneth Earl, all of Toledo, Ohio; two aunts; one uncle; numerous cousins; and many friends and colleagues.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Oklahoma at www.hospiceofswok.org, Southwest Oklahoma Cancer Center at www.swokcancercenters.com and American Cancer Society @www.cancer.org.

Friends and family may sign Charles' online guest book and express their condolences by visiting: www.whineryhuddleston.com.

Paid obituary

Esther Hernandez

Esther Hernandez, 52, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 15, 1956, in Big Spring. She received her associates degree at Howard College and had worked at TG&Y. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her father, Juan Hernandez of Big Spring; three sisters, Dora Hernandez and her husband Ernest Rodriguez, Frances Hernandez, and Leticia Ruiz and her husband Rick Lopez, all of Big Spring; and four brothers, Gilbert Hernandez and his wife Karen of Big Spring, Joe Hernandez and his wife Lennet of Amarillo, John Hernandez and his wife Luisa of Houston, and Abel Hilario and his wife Jennifer of Weslaco; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lydia "Lisa" Hernandez on May 31, 2008.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

James Edward Stiles

James Edward Stiles, 80, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, in a local nursing home. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

James was born Sept. 19, 1929, in San Bernardino, Calif., and came to Big Spring in 1985 from Loving, N.M. He was a painter and a veteran of the United States Air Force and served in Okinawa for three years

after the end of World War II. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include one brother, Mark Stiles of Big Spring; one sister, Ruth Hern of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Gilbert Rodriguez

Gilbert Rodriguez, 59, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, in a Lubbock hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Charlotte Fritsch

Charlotte Fritsch, 65, of Big Spring died Monday, Sept. 21, 2009, at Stanton Care Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Mathews

Mary Mathews, 72, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter




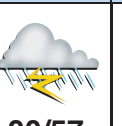

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- ANTHONY JOSEPH YANEZ, 18, of 1610 Cardinal, was arrested Saturday on eight local warrants.
- TINA JEAN LIMON, 40, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- ED JUSTICE, 40, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on a charge of Class C assault – family violence.
- JOHN ALLEN AVANT, 22, of 2009 Johnson, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana – more than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds.
- STEFANIE MARIE CARRASCO, 21, of 800 Marcy Apt. 7, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams in a drug free zone.
- TERRY SCOTT DIAZ, 27, of 1300 Ridgeroad, was arrested Sunday on charges of theft of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- LUANNA TREVINO FRANCO, 46, of 1500 Mesa, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- TRACY LYNN GONZALES, 24, of 1104 E. 11th Place, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- RONALD STEVE HALE, 36, of 1815 Benton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams in a drug free zone.
- PILAR ANN HILARIO, 29, of 1300 Ridgeroad, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200.
- SYLVIA HINOJOS, 18, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 47, was arrested Sunday on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams and possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- MANUEL ROMERO LOZANO III, 37, of 2504 Chanute, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams.
- PHILLIP MENDOZA, 41, of 110 Jalico Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- SANTOS MENDOZA JR., 46, of 905 N. Gregg St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- ORLANDO ISAAC MONTANEZ, 28, of 610 Linda Lane, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams in a drug free zone.

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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 9/22	Wed 9/23	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26
				
69/51 Showers early then remaining overcast and windy later in the day. High 69F.	77/55 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	72/55 Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms..	80/57 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	86/58 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 7:37 PM

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TODAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. There is a different program each week. For more information, call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
20-22-24-36-46-47

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-9-4-9. Sum It Up: 29

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:
3-7-25-26-32

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-0-6. Sum It Up: 13

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BUST

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“This was approximately a six-month investigation by the Narcotics Unit which resulted in the arrest of 22 individuals, the seizure of almost 3 ounces of cocaine, six firearms and more than \$1,300.00 in cash.”

Everett said those arrested include:

- Isreal Alvarez, 23, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice, contempt of court, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, theft of a firearm and possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- John Allen Avant, 22, of 2009 Johnson, possession of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana – more than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds.
- Stefanie Marie Car-

asco, 21, of 800 Marcy Apt. 7, delivery of a controlled substance (more than 1 gram) in a drug free zone.

- Terry Scott Diaz, 27, of 1300 Ridgeroad, theft of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- Luanna Trevino Franco, 46, of 1500 Mesa, delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- Tracy Lynn Gonzales, 24, of 1104 E. 11th Place, unlawful delivery of a simulated controlled substance – less than 1 gram and delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- Ronald Steve Hale, 36, of 1815 Benton, delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams in a drug free zone (two counts).
- Pilar Ann Hilario, 29, of 1300 Ridgeroad,

MCKINNEY

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about model aircraft,” he said. “He always had the time and always wanted to teach and inspire others. The model aircraft association is very fortunate to have had Don as a leading member for more

than 20 years. “We want to make this Float and Fly a celebration of his life,” Miller added. During the ceremony, officials with the BSMAA and Big Spring Refinery, where McKinney worked for many years, announced separate \$500 donations to the Don and Nan McK-

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bizarre — But Correct

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 10 9 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 10 8 4 2

WEST
♠ 8 5
♥ Q 10 6 4 3
♦ K J 8 4 2
♣ 3

EAST
♠ A 7
♥ J 9 2
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ Q J 9 7

SOUTH
♠ Q J 6 4 3
♥ A K 8
♦ 7
♣ A K 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — three of clubs.

Occasionally, declarer may make a play that on its face appears totally bizarre, but when the play is later examined, it may well prove to be absolutely essential.

Take this deal where West led his singleton club, on which dummy played the deuce, East the seven and South the ace.

Declarer played a spade to the

king, losing to the ace. Back came the queen of clubs from East. It was at this point that South showed his mettle by playing the five instead of the king.

As a result, he made the contract. When East continued with the nine of clubs, South followed low and West ruffed, but that was essentially the end for the defense. Declarer's only losers proved to be a spade, a club and a club ruff.

Now let's go back to trick three and see what would have happened had South played the king of clubs on the queen, which seems the normal thing to do. In that event, South would have finished down one, losing a spade, a club ruff and two more club tricks.

It is easy to prove that not covering the queen of clubs with the king is the right play. South cannot go down if he ducks the queen, regardless of how the clubs are divided, but he can go down if he plays the king and the opening lead was a singleton.

Since making the contract is always declarer's first consideration, it must be right to let the queen hold at trick three. Declarer has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 (two counts).

- Sylvia Hinojos, 18, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 47, delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams (two counts) and possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
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- Orlando Isaac Montanez, 28, of 610 Linda Lane, delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams.
- Anselmo Joel Ontiveros Jr., 23, of 1500 Kentucky Way, failure to identify.
- Mike Moreno Ortega, 51, of 309 W. Fifth St., delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- Justin Rodriguez, 18, of 811 S. Aylesford, delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram in a drug free zone (two counts).



Courtesy photo

Hangar 25 Air Museum held a reception in honor of its September Veteran of the Month, Carl Dale Reid. Reid served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a gunner stationed in Hawaii and Okinawa. He earned Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal and a Victory Medal.

• Kenneth Wayne Suggs, 47, of 1405.5 Settles, possession of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.

- Zachary White Terry, 32, of 409 Dallas, delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- Nick Rodriguez Valencia, 26, of 507 N.W. 11th St., delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 grams, less than 4 grams (two counts).
- Robert Rodriguez Valencia, 30, of 507 N.W. 11th St., delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 grams, less than 4 grams.
- Abel Vigil, 23, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 25, delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- Kevin Wayne Ward, 39, of 1500 E. 15th St., delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

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carving for \$5. Fryar will conduct six different beginners class, each at a cost of \$5 per day, while Lloyd Claxton will teach a course on how to make Christmas tree ornaments, also for \$5.

Casey said that the only thing people need to bring to the classes is their enthusiasm — and, of course, class tuition. “That’s pretty cheap,” he said. “At some other shows, they start out costing \$50 a day, and they’ll even charge you for the wood. Here, we’ll supply everything from the wood to the carving knives.”

“All you have to bring is the money,” Fryar added.

This marks the 17th annual club event and the seventh straight year it will be held at the community center and it has drawn a wide variety of participants during its run.

“They come in all ages, all sizes and both sexes,” Fryar said.

The show portion of the event, in which entries in a wide variety of categories will be judged and placed, will be held Friday, followed by the public sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.

“More than likely, you’ll see some things

inney Scholarship Fund at Howard College. With those donations, Sparks announced, the scholarship is now endowed. McKinney's son Larry expressed the family's gratitude at the end of the event. “Dad loved four things — family, church, Howard College and the model airplane club,”

he said. “Thank you all for this. This is a great honor.”

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you’ve never seen before,” Fryar said of the sale. “I like to tell people this is a chance to buy a really unique Christmas gift.”

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Linda Hill - Choirmaster
Since 1989, St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes, Inc. (Canterbury & Canterbury North) has been providing safe and affordable housing to the elderly and disabled. This event will celebrate and honor this outreach mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and those who have supported it.
Reception to follow in Parish Hall

EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEW

Don't miss the hayrides at state park

It's now more than a decade old, indicating Harvest Saturday can be considered a tradition. That means it's once again time to begin the fall season with an old-fashioned hayride around the top of Scenic Mountain, as the staff at Big Spring State Park prepares for the event set for Saturday.

Ron Alton, the park's superintendent, notes that his staff also tries to make the hayrides educational each year, as well.

As riders sit on the hay bales and gaze off the park's bluff during the hayride, a speaker system allows guides to talk about the plants and the geology of the area.

Rides are set for 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, beginning near the park's main office, located atop Scenic Mountain.

Those willing to wait around following the rides will also have an opportunity to watch the sun set from atop the mountain — a panoramic sight everyone in Big Spring and Howard County should experience.

As a matter of fact, there's no reason not to make an afternoon and evening of it, since the park has picnic facilities, as well as a playground and a nature trail.

That's especially true when you consider park entrance fees will be waived.

As with past Harvest Saturdays, however, donations to help support the park are being requested.

We here at the *Herald* encourage readers to take the opportunity to spend some time outdoors with the family with a hayride along the edge of the 200-foot bluff. And with more than a week until the event, there's plenty of time to schedule Harvest Saturday into your plans.

We also encourage readers to help the park out financially, if possible.

We're convinced that will be an important investment not only for your families, but for our entire community.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You, Lord, know the best way for our life.
Amen

We the People must celebrate

In *Tinker v. Des Moines*, the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark freedom of expression case, Justice Abe Fortas wrote, "It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate."

On Thursday, Sept. 17, we celebrate Constitution Day, the 222nd anniversary of the signing of America's founding document of governance. As communities across the country start another school year, it is a useful time for each of us to reflect on the protections the Constitution provides and the freedoms it enables.

Schools are microcosms of our society. Just as the Constitution has proved remarkably adaptive to technological and social changes, the Supreme Court has deliberated repeatedly on how the Constitution applies to students and school administrators. The Court has crafted decisions that guide schools on such issues as the rights of student journalists, religious liberty, freedom of speech and discrimination.

The Texas Young Lawyers Association and the Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section of the State Bar of Texas

have produced two helpful primers on the constitutional rights of students at school, one aimed toward high school students, the other toward high school principals. The guides, along with dozens of educational resources, are available to download at www.texasbar.com/pamphlets.

One of the highlights of any visit to Washington, D.C., is the opportunity to see the actual Constitution. Standing before its protective display case, it is heartening to realize that this handwritten document, which has been amended only 27 times, governs so well our world of cell phones and computers and constant connectivity.

Technology, of course, enhances our lives, even as it forces us to grapple with new issues. Each of us is only a click away from viewing a perfect facsimile of the Constitution. Yet each of us is also only a click away from misrepresentations from both ends of the political spectrum on what is and is not constitutional.

Why not test your knowledge of the Constitution by visiting the website of the State Bar's Law-Related Education Department, which has created a series of interactive games? Go to www.texaslr.org/onlinegames.html and try your hand at "The Bill of Rights Match Game," "The Constitution Relay Game," or, my personal favorite, "Pirates of the Preamble." The games are smart, cleverly produced and thought-provoking.

Playing them may inspire

you to reread the Constitution and think hard about what it says and means. The next time you strike up a conversation at the water cooler or the grocery store, maybe you'll share trivia about the founding documents rather than talk about last night's reality TV show or this weekend's football game.

Too often, our public discourse takes the form of people talking at each other rather than with each other.

In the past year, neighbors have argued with neighbors, friends have argued with friends, and family members have argued with family members about a presidential election, a Supreme Court nomination and health care reform.

We do not have to agree on banking policy, social issues, or foreign affairs, but we can agree to debate in a civil manner, to speak considerately and to listen attentively. After all, more unites us than divides us.

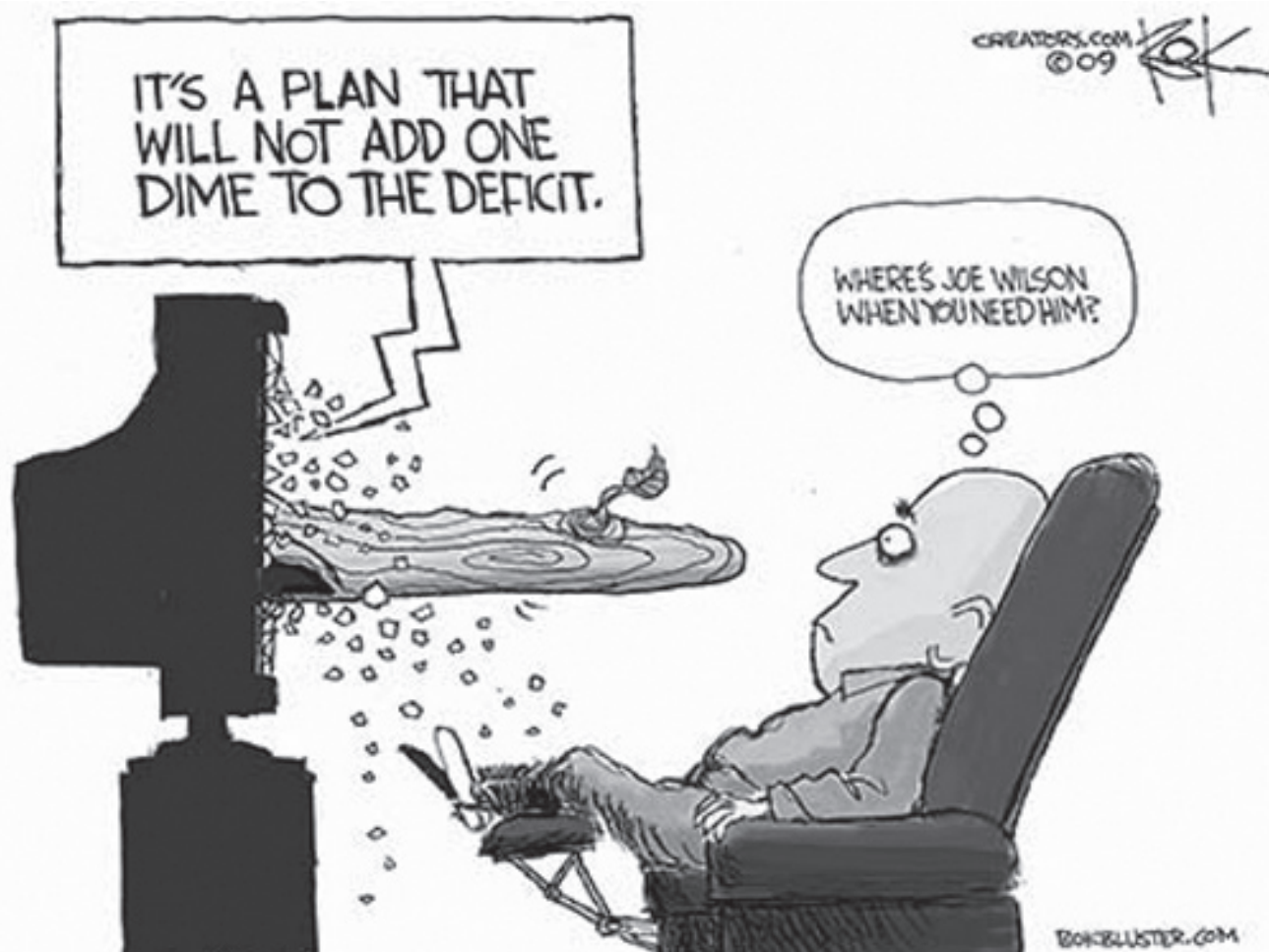
On Constitution Day, let's celebrate the document that unites all Americans and the rights and protections it affords each of us.

As Justice Fortas said, we do not shed our constitutional rights at the schoolhouse gate. Nor do we shed our constitutional rights before any gates we set for ourselves.

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ROLAND K. JOHNSON



Counting what counts in Texas

New Census Bureau data shows that for the 10th year in a row Texas has the highest rate of uninsured children in the country, with one of every six kids uninsured. Nearly one of every four Texas kids lived in poverty in 2008 (e.g., \$17,600 for a family of three).

As troubling as these numbers are, this data likely under represents the extent of the current problem for two important reasons.

First, the latest Census data does not cover 2009, and unemployment has been rising sharply in Texas this year, from 6.4 percent in January to 7.0 percent in July (the most recent month available). Economists tell us that poverty rises with rising joblessness and that increase is sharper for vulnerable groups like children.

Second, even once the data catches up to the recession, child poverty is likely even deeper than shown in these figures. The federal poverty measure is badly outdated and excludes many families struggling to cover basic expenses, effectively disqualifying them from receiving available food or housing assistance.

The Measuring American Poverty Act would update the poverty measure to include more realistic expenses (including health care and child care) and

help us to accurately measure the effectiveness of our poverty reduction programs, such as Food Stamps (now known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). Shouldn't we know how many people really need help and whether our help does any good?

Decisionmakers need reliable, relevant information to get the best results from public programs, but our policymakers and administrators use antiquated measurements and data to make decisions and assess performance. To ensure our public structures reach the people who need them most, we need an accurate measure of poverty in America, and we need Americans to fill out their 2010 Census forms in the spring.

That is why we must plan early for the upcoming 2010 Census. Most people do not realize that the accuracy of data personally affects them. Most major federal funding decisions (and many state and local ones) rely at least in part on Census data, including funding for early childhood education, schools, roads, environmental protection, health care and nutrition. And the number of representatives we have in Congress is directly related to an accurate count of our fast-growing population.

If you belong to a business or community service organization, you can partner with the 2010 Census to help increase participation, which will give your organization better data on customers or clients in your area. If you are an educator, elected offi-

cial, part of a faith-based organization, or are simply a proud member of your community, you will be crucial in spreading the word about the importance of filling out the census forms next spring, ensuring Texas kids and families are accurately represented when decisions are made in Washington.

Most people understand the need for reliable, relevant data. Everyone from hospitals to businesses to sports teams rely on data collection and analysis to measure and improve their performance. None of these groups would be satisfied with outdated or incomplete measures of performance.

Improving the quality of data — counting what counts — helps ensure our public programs work and gives us the ability to evaluate them, continue to support them if they are effective, adjust them if needed, or eliminate them if they are ineffective. In short, good data leads to better decisions. Without them, decisionmakers are left in a vacuum, forced to either ignore growing problems or make changes based on assumption and anecdote. Only by counting yourself in can you make sure that kids count too.

Frances Deviney is director of Texas KIDS COUNT, a project funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and housed at the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

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POLICE

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- ANSELMO JOEL ONTIVEROS JR., 23, of 1500 Kentucky Way, was arrested Sunday on a charge of failure to identify.
- MIKE MORENO ORTEGA, 51, of 309 W. Fifth St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ, 18, of 811 S. Aylesford, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams in a drug free zone.
- KENNETH WAYNE SUGGS, 47, of 1405.5 Settles, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- ZACHARY WHITE TERRY, 32, of 409 Dallas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- NICK RODRIGUEZ VALENCIA, 26, of 507 N.W. 11th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams.
- ROBERT RODRIGUEZ VALENCIA JR., 30, of 507 N.W. 11th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams.
- ABEL VIGIL, 23, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 25, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- KEVIN WAYNE WARD, 39, of 1500 E. 15th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams in a drug free zone.
- PATRICK ROBERT PARRAS, 22, of 409 S. Benton, was arrested Sunday on three local warrants.
- MARY BETH KLINGENBERG, 23, of 1104.5 Nolan, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- LESLIE ROBERT LLOYD, 43, of 303.5 E. Ninth St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:
in the 900 block of Willia.
in the 400 block of Gregg Street.
in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.
in the 700 block of Scurry.
in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 3800 block of Connally.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1700 block of Third Street.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported:
in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.
in the 900 block of Third Street.
in the 1600 block of Robin.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
in the 1700 block of Third Street.
in the 700 block of 13th Street.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:
Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

- ISREAL ALVAREZ, 23, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams, unlawful possession of a firearm, theft of a firearm, contempt of court and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.
- JOHN ALLEN AVANT, 22, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram in a drug free zone (two counts) and possession of marijuana – more than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds in a drug free zone.
- STEFANIE MARIE CARRASCO, 21, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- TERRY SCOTT DIAZ, 27, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of theft of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm by a

felon and possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.

- LUANNA TREVINO FRANCO, 46, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- TRACY LYNN GONZALES, 24, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram and unlawful delivery of a simulate controlled substance.
- RONALD STEVE HALE, 36, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- PILAR ANN HILARIO, 29, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 (two counts).
- SYLVIA HINOJOS, 18, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams (two counts) and possession of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- MIGUEL JUAREZ, 21, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- ED JUSTICE, 40, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of Class C assault – family violence.
- MARY BETH KLINGENBERG, 23, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- TINA JEAN LIMON, 40, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- LESLIE ROBERT LLOYD, 43, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MANUEL ROMERO LOZANO III, 37, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams.
- JUAN ANGEL MADRID, 23, as transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and theft.
- PHILLIP MENDOZA, 41, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- SANTOS MENDOZA JR., 46, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams.
- ORLANDO ISAAC MONTANEZ, 28, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO, 30, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANSELMO JOEL ONTIVEROS JR., 23, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.
- ERICA YVETTE ONTIVEROS, 30, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of forgery.
- MIKE MORENO ORTEGA, 51, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
- PATRICK ROBERT PARRAS, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on contempt charges for minor in possession of alcohol, driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- JUSTIN RAY RODRIGUEZ, 18, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – more than 1 gram in a drug free zone (two counts).

- MARIO IDLEFONSO SALAZAR, 20, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving while intoxicated – open container.
- KENNETH WAYNE SUGGS, 47, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram.
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- ANTHONY JOSEPH YANEZ, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on contempt charges for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear (five counts), disorderly conduct – fighting and public intoxication.

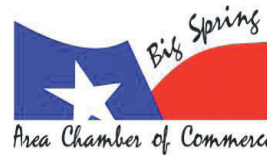
The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

Fire/EMS

Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
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- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of W. FM 2230. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported at the FCI Big Spring. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported near the intersection of W. Highway 80 and FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Grace. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of Cactus. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near exit 178 on Interstate Highway 20. Two people were transported to SMMC.

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Who Is LOOKING AT YOU?

Is a New Contest that will appear in the *Big Spring Herald* starting Tuesday, September 15, 2009

**It will run 4 times on
Tuesday, September 15th, Friday, September 18th,
Tuesday, September 22nd, Friday, September 25th.**

The Rules are simple: There will be six sets of eyes of well known people around town numbered 1-6. There will be six lines numbered 1-6, write the name of the person on the corresponding line. It must be on an original issue of the *Big Spring Herald (no copies will be accepted)*. Every entry with all six correct matches will be entered in a Box and the winner will be drawn.

Turn them in at The *Big Spring Herald* office at 710 Scurry. The contest ends Monday, September 28th at 5 p.m.

The winner will receive a dinner for 2 from Brenda's BBQ, Cowboy's Steakhouse and a Free 3-month subscription to The *Big Spring Herald*.

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Lady Steers fall to Snyder in four sets

Herald Staff Report

SNYDER — A strong start didn't hold up in the Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball match Saturday at Snyder.

The Lady Steers won the opening set 25-21, but lost the next three to the Lady Tigers, losing for just the second time in the past six games.

While it was a game Head Coach

Lynn Osbourne believes the Lady Steers should have won, she's not discouraged by the loss.

"I don't think this is a step back when all things are considered," said Osbourne. "I felt like we were pretty dominant at times in the first set, but we started having some technical and attitude issues in the second. That's what led to the loss. We had to have some girls step in and pick up

some slack."

The Lady Steers narrowly lost the second set 25-23. However, the third set belonged to Snyder as the Lady Tigers routed Big Spring 25-14.

In the fourth and final game, the Lady Steers lost 25-18, however, it was this set that left Osbourne with some good feelings about the match.

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Texans nip Titans, 34-31

TERESA M. WALKER

AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Chris Johnson scored three long touchdowns. The Houston Texans touched him briefly — only once — in what looked like a peewee game.

"How we won the game is amazing," Houston coach Gary Kubiak said. "That doesn't happen in this league."

It helped that Matt Schaub threw a career-best four touchdowns and Kris Brown kicked a 23-yard field goal in the final minutes to help Houston escape with a 34-31 win Sunday.

Credit also an offensive line that didn't allow a sack despite losing left guard Chester Pitts to a sprained knee in the second quarter.

"Matt played hard and all of our guys played hard all day long, and they were rewarded at the end," Kubiak said.

A week ago, the Texans found themselves answering questions about their toughness after being embarrassed 24-7 at home by the New York Jets. Now they're celebrating a rare September win, their first since Sept. 16, 2007, and just their second win in Nashville over the franchise they replaced in Houston.

"It was a big win for us," said Schaub, whose 127.8 passer rating was the second best of his career. "We are on the road in a tough environment against a very good football team. Our guys fought for 60 minutes."

Houston is 1-1 and 1-0 in the AFC South after starting 0-4 in 2008. The Titans? Well, the defending AFC South champs are 0-2 a year after winning their first 10 games.

"It's a significantly different start obviously, but we're about trying to find a way to win the ballgame now," Fisher said.

The Titans outgained Houston 449-420, thanks in large part to Johnson's touchdowns of 57, 69 and 91 yards.

But the quick scoring didn't help rest their defense, and the Texans had the ball for 34 minutes.

Tennessee didn't force a turnover, while the Texans intercepted Kerry Collins once and turned that into a

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Grand opening spoiled

Giants slip by Cowboys, 33-31

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Now Tony Romo knows what it sounds like to hear more than 100,000 people booing.

For all hype and pageantry leading into the first game at Cowboys Stadium, the largest regular-season crowd in NFL history turned against their star quarterback once he reverted to some of his error-prone ways.

"Obviously my mistakes really put us in a hole and allowed them to capitalize on some things. ... I really cost us," Romo said. "I'm sorry I wasn't able to play up to the level of the rest of the guys."

The New York Giants scored all three of their touchdowns after Romo threw interceptions, then Lawrence Tynes kicked a 37-yard field goal as time

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AP photo/LM Otero
New York Giants cornerback Bruce Johnson (25) runs back an interception from Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo (9) for a touchdown in the first half of an NFL game Sunday in Arlington. Dallas lost its first game in the new Cowboys Stadium 33-31.

Standing-room crowd stakes out prime spots in Cowboys Stadium

SCHUYLER DIXON

Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — Patsy Alvarez stretched her arms and legs as far she could, trying to save prime standing-room space in the new Cowboys Stadium.

The 34-year-old Cowboys fan from Fort Wayne, Ind., succeeded in making enough room for family members trailing a few minutes behind her. Alvarez was among Party Pass buyers who showed up 10 hours before Dallas played the New York Giants on Sunday in the first regular season game at Jerry Jones' new \$1.15 billion showplace.

Alvarez got inside four hours early and cut a quick

path to the middle of the lowest standing-room railing above one of the end zones. She was exactly what Jones had in mind when he announced fans could pay \$29 and see their team live, albeit without a seat.

"That's all it took," Alvarez said. "I'm going."

She was smart to show up early. By game time, the standing-room plazas were brimming with approximately 30,000 Party Pass fans, all part of the largest crowd to see an NFL regular-season game — 105,121.

The Cowboys put on quite a pre-game show for them.

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AP photo
Patsy Alvarez, left, and Maria Zamora, right, both of Fort Wayne, Ind., hold their arms out reserving space for friends and family along a counter in the party pass zone at Cowboys Stadium before the first regular-season NFL game at the new facility Sunday in Arlington.

Sports in brief

Area under- varsity football results from last week

Big Spring

It was almost a clean sweep for every Steers team at the junior high and high school levels in Thursday's action against Andrews.

The Steers went 5-1 against the rival Mustangs. The junior varsity shut out Andrews 16-0, while the freshman squad dominated to the tune of 26-8.

At the junior high level, every Steers team won except for the eighth grade A-team. Both seventh grade squads and the eighth grade B-team pulled out impressive victories.

Coahoma

Junior varsity 14, Tahoka 0

Coahoma's JV got a 27-yard touchdown run from Aaron Acevedo and a 64-yard touchdown catch by Jarred Doportto from Tanner Ruiz to earn the only two scores of the 14-0 win.

Coaches heralded Ryan Reid, Richard Keaton and Mario Molina for having strong offensive performances. Dustin Fontana, Peyton Rodriguez, Mike Villareal and Eddie Hagins were credited with stel-

lar showings on defense.

Next up for Coahoma's JV is a home game vs. Kermit at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Tahoka 28, Eighth grade 0

Coahoma's eighth graders went up against a tough Tahoka squad. Three long runs by Tahoka in the first half helped put the Bulldogs down 28-0 at the half.

Coahoma's defense didn't allow anymore scoring in the second half.

Rudy Brito led the defense with 12 tackles — two for loss. Coaches credited linebackers Tom Wilson, Hayden Adamson and Andy Soliz with strong performances.

Shanen Warneke, Joe Thompson and Caige Miller were hailed for having several good runs.

Seventh grade 20, Tahoka 0

Braxton Iden threw a 12-yard touchdown to Brayden Thompson as Garrett Parrish and Joseph Melendez added scoring runs of 5 and 7 yards, respectively, to lead Coahoma to a rout of Tahoka.

Standouts on defense were Parrish, Iden, Jamen Sanchez and Jonathon White.

This was the first win of the season for the seventh graders after tying Seagraves last week.

Sands cross country results from Saturday

Sands got another first-place finish from its junior varsity girls cross country team Saturday at the Plains Cowboy and Cowgirl Invitational.

Meagan Yarbrough led the way with a 10th place finish. Four other Lady Mustangs — Angelica Diaz (14), Jennifer Gomez (16), Alex Robles (19) and Lani Robles (20) — finished in the top 20. Callie McMorris rounded out Sands' competitors with a 28th-place finish.

The only varsity runner — Morgan Yarbrough — finished 20th out of 79 runners.

Other finishers were:

Junior high girls: 23. Stefanie Diaz, 59. Elizabeth Martinez.

Junior high boys: 41. Will McMorris, 51. Sergio Plata, 56. Austin Blount.

JV boys (third as team): 5. Junior Galindo, 20. Landon Parker, 21. A.J. Hernandez, 28. Reuben McMorris, 29. Joseph Garland.

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It's the last day of the Virgo sun and officially the last day of summer, as well. The brooding Scorpio moon helps us reflect on the season we just experienced and consider the soul-enriching aspects of our journey.



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Savor the Virgo energy by making a list of your top summer moments, and also a list of what you'd like to accomplish this fall.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A friend of a friend reaches out. Is there a romantic tinge to the gesture? It's unclear, but your feeling of warmth toward this do-gooder is well-founded. What will the next few weeks bring? You are the curious type, after all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've been hard on yourself, but then again, you didn't get where you are by being lackadaisical about your own success. Your self-esteem will improve when you start

to set more reasonable aims for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everyone is busy. It's almost reached the point of being a contest lately. That's not a contest you want to win, though. Clear some space. It's possible that by being less busy you'll get more accomplished.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). An unforeseen expense has put a wrinkle in your plans. Though it was an annoying surprise, your ability to meet that sudden financial need is a testament to your problem-solving prowess. Note: You are the one who perseveres.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There might be a glitch or two, but it's nothing so significant that you should ruin your day over it. In fact, your day is likely to be enhanced by the break you get when things don't go as planned.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Once you give your word, it's extremely important that you do what you said you would do. It's amazing what marvels you come up with when you don't give yourself any other choice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Like a bad sitcom, everyone seems to make light of your position. They're not really laughing at you, but still, it's not exactly what you need right now, so it's good to know you have someone special you can count on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Cheerfulness breeds good fortune. Negative vibes bring bad things. Navigate your business so that you'll constantly be around the kind of people who see your smile and respond in kind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone feels great just being around you. You laugh at this person's jokes, admire his or her work and give generous compliments. It's no wonder this person is starting to fall for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A phone call from a co-worker brings good news. Funny how worked up you were last week about job problems you couldn't control, because this week everything has fallen into place — it usually does for you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is

nothing that can diminish your confidence now. You know you are giving your best; therefore, you can be proud of what you're doing regardless of the results it brings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A certain area of your life is getting overblown and out of control. Perhaps it's something you own that is turning out to be a money pit or require too much maintenance. Cut back. Living simply is living better.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 21). People need you lately, and you have risen to the occasion to take care of them. So it will be a welcome break to be on the receiving end of lovely attention over the next 10 weeks. An investment pays in October. You'll celebrate happy news in December. Family travels together in May. July brings vows of love. Aries and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 4, 49, 22 and 1.

GOODBYE, SUMMER: This is no occasion to mourn. There's so much to look forward to this fall, and

it's already underway. So let the season go with a smile and possibly a small fete. And don't worry — even if you're the only guest, the occasion will still be jolly. Sit down with a party snack and reflect under the Scorpio moon on the aspects of this summer that you found most delicious.

If you are a fire sign (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius), your ideal send-off to summer includes a trip through your photo gallery. There's a well-documented trip or event worthy of printing as a keepsake.

If you are an earth sign (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn), you'll take special pleasure in going through the summer wardrobe to see what you can store away. Memories flood in as you handle each piece.

If you are an air sign (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius), collect all of your summer reading. Consider donating those magazines and paperbacks or trading with friends for something new.

If you are a water sign (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces), catch up on

your friendly correspondence. Write your thank-you notes and dial up friends you haven't connected with in a while to bring in the new season.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Faith Hill was raised in a small town in Mississippi called "Star," and this country girl was destined to be just that. Hill went from performing for the 4-H club to traveling the globe and selling over 40 million records worldwide. Virgo is an excellent sign for country music, as it lends an earthy sensibility and a focus on down-home values. Natal Venus in show-stopping Leo doesn't hurt, either.

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Dear Margo: I Would Make This a Deal-Breaker

Dear Margo: I would like advice on how to be treated with respect by my husband in front of his son and male friends. He is very caring, loyal and considerate when we're with each other.

However, whenever his 18-year-old son is with us, my husband always belittles me in some way. It unfolds the same way every time.

I make a comment to join the conversation: He either dismisses me completely or criticizes my opinion as being uninformed or off-topic, which is not the case.

I end up feeling stupid for even trying. Sometimes his son ignores me completely because he has learned this behavior from him.

My stepson lost his girlfriend because she was tired of his insults. My husband also does this in front of his friends and even my father.

His friends have corrected him on occasion. Also, we have two little girls who I want to grow up expecting respect from men.

This behavior is hurtful and degrading and ends up causing arguments because he refuses to recognize what he is doing. What can I do to fix this problem? — *Exasperated in Ohio*

Dear Ex: Are you married to the Aga Kahn? This is how he treated the mother of one set of his children. They are now divorced, and friends

of hers have remarked that her sons treated her with absolutely no respect at all.

I don't know if your husband is from that part of the world, but a male-superior society is not a requirement for this kind of dismissive behavior.

I would, with the help of a neutral third party (a clergyman or a therapist), get him to recognize what he's doing, why and what this model is saying to his children. Also, why is it he can be wonderful to you -- in private? — *Margo, unacceptably*

Dealing With Aging Parents

Dear Margo: My husband and I are in the classic 50-year-old sandwich

generation — kid\$ in college, 80ish parents who are emotionally demanding, a 30 percent drop in retirement savings despite having made what we thought were low-risk investment choices, and while we are still both employed, we've taken pay cuts and there are storm clouds on the horizon for both of our industries.

Just too much fun! I want advice about my mother. She's always been fairly "high drama" in terms of being overly emotional, but it's getting worse.

She "forgets" how often my brothers and sisters and I come to see her (though she has a mind like a steel trap, so the forgetting is a complete

fabrication), and my dad is always complaining about how lonely she is.

No matter what any of us do, it's never enough, and she seems to want to pit us against one another.

While this makes her sound awful, she also has many good traits, and certainly no one wants to cut her out of their lives.

We just want to turn down the negative noise, have her appreciate what we do for her and not constantly try to make us feel guilty for what we can't do. Suggestions? — *Frazzled*

Dear Fraz: If your mother is "80ish," I wouldn't bet the rent that she still has a steel-trap mind. In any case, why

don't you and your sibs keep a "Mom Calendar" at her house so you can mark off the days when you've come to visit?

Then there can be no question about frequency. (And you can invite your dad to look at it, too.) You can't, at her age, effect a personality change, so try not to let the drama queen make you nuts. Consciously do your best to ignore the unfounded negative noise. It can't be easy being old, but neither should her age drag you down — *Margo, managerially*

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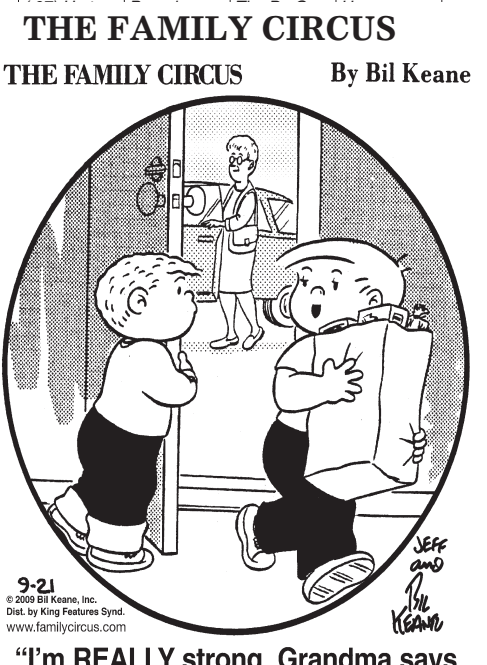
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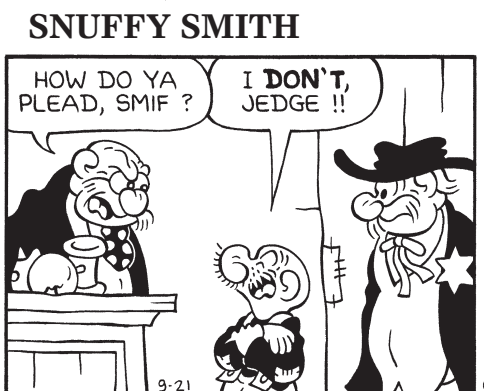
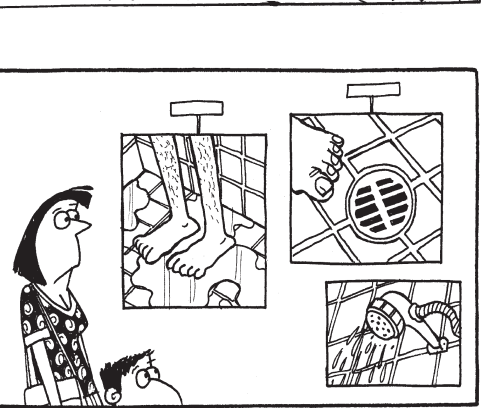
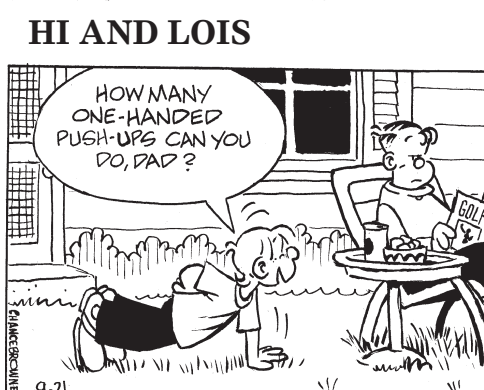
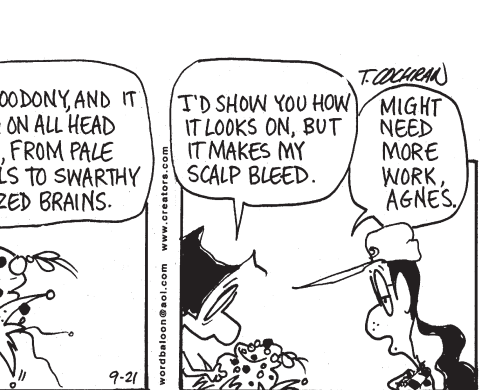
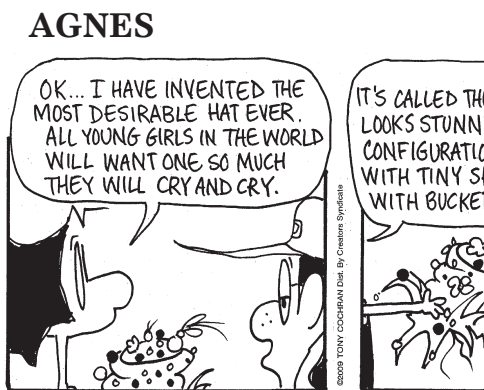
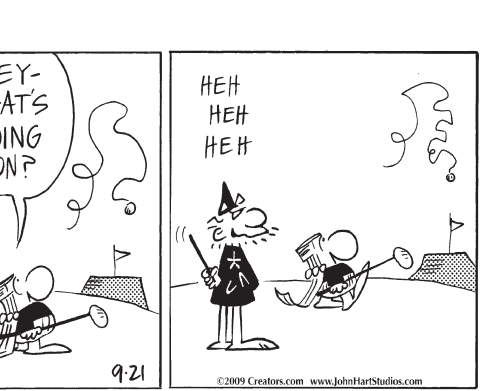
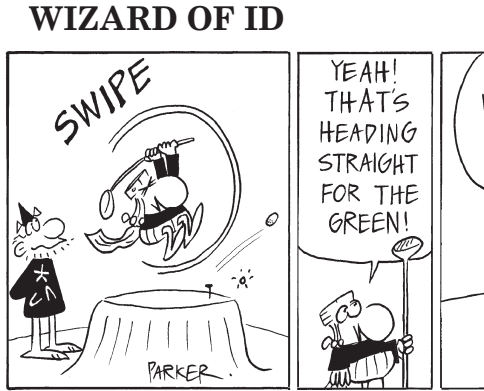
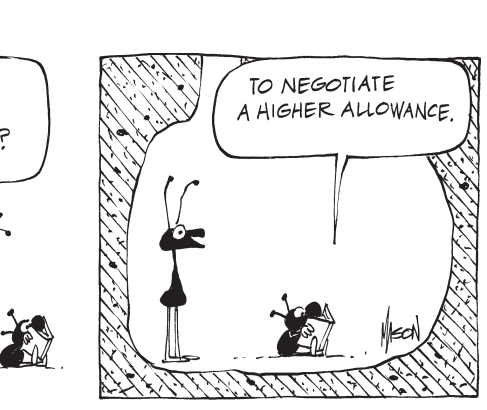
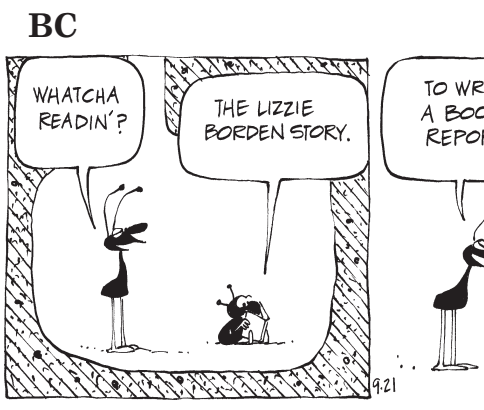
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"THE OTHER KID'LL BE GETTIN' A VISIT FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY TONIGHT."



"I'm REALLY strong. Grandma says when she was little it took two grown-ups to carry \$20 worth of groceries."



This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2009. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 21, 1897, responding to a letter from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial by Francis P. Church that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

On this date:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1909, Ghanaian statesman Kwame Nkrumah was born in Nkroful in the British-ruled Gold Coast.

In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.

In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as permanent host of "The Texaco Star Theater" on NBC.

In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, continuing his U.S. visit, reaffirmed his country's desire for friendship with the United States in a speech during a dinner at San Francisco's Palace Hotel.

In 1970, "Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC as the Browns defeated the New York Jets 31-21 in Cleveland.

In 1982, Amin Gemayel, brother of Lebanon's assassinated president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was himself elected president. NFL players began a 57-day strike, their first regular-season walkout ever.

In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day walkout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)

In 1989, Hurricane Hugo, packing sustained winds up to 135 mph, crashed into Charleston, S.C. Twenty-one students in Alton, Texas, died when their school bus, involved in a collision with a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Karl Slover ("The Wizard of Oz") is 91. Actor Larry Hagman is 78. Poet-songwriter Leonard Cohen is 75. Actor-comedian Henry Gibson is 74. Author-comedian Fannie Flagg is 65. Author Stephen King is 62. Producer Jerry Bruckheimer is 62. Musician Don Felder is 62. Retired NBA All-Star Artis Gilmore is 60. Actor-comedian Bill Murray is 59. Hall of Fame jockey Eddie Delahoussaye is 58. Rock musician Philthy Animal is 55. Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd is 52. Movie producer-writer Ethan Coen is 52.

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DATAENTRY	
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PUBS	PEACE
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ACROSS

1 Prepare for a 32 Down

5 Coin-toss call

10 Study hard

14 Boxcar rider

15 Singer Presley

16 Roll-call response

17 Capital of Norway

18 Planet circlers

19 Unwrap

20 Disneyland, for one

22 Wide

23 Literary twist

24 Keg contents

25 Playful pranks

28 Countertop appliance

31 "Woe is me!"

32 Short on flavor

34 Spelling competition

35 Upholstery problem

36 Fall guys

38 "Roses ___ red..."

39 Day before a holiday

40 Sulks

41 Corrosive compound

42 Snake

44 Q's neighbor, to a typist

46 Sits in the sun

47 Baby grand, for example

49 Youngster

51 Lab glassware

55 Intense anger

56 Theater walkway

57 Brief letter

DOWN

9 Air-leak sound

10 Tiresome tasks

11 Return to give info

12 Carpet measurement

13 Make repairs to

21 Make a mistake

22 Necklace components

24 Skeleton part

25 Is concerned

26 Vibrant

27 Pseudo-powerful one

28 Price markers

29 Spine-tingling

30 Like marsh plants

32 Boxing match

33 Parcel of land

36 Pay out

37 Heavy weights

41 Is plentiful

43 Lightest-colored

44 Spuds

45 Hill-building insect

47 Sauce made with basil

48 Tiny spot of land

49 Farm yield

50 Angel's topper

51 Cash drawer

52 Canoe or kayak

53 Suffix for kitchen

54 Ooze

56 Small-size batteries

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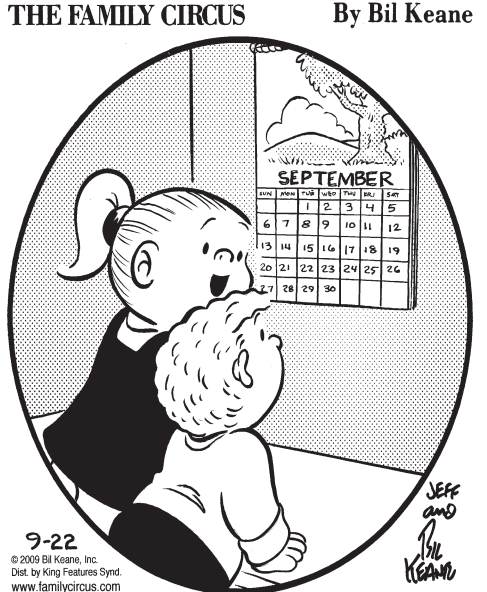
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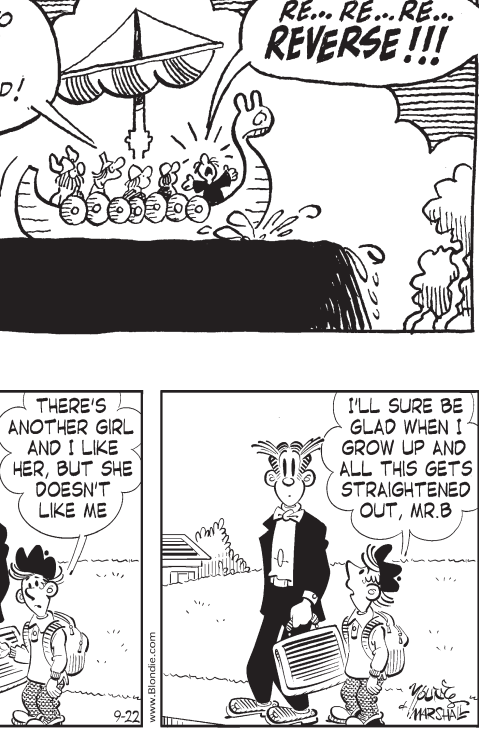


"This is the last day I'll be five. Time sure flies when you're havin' fun."

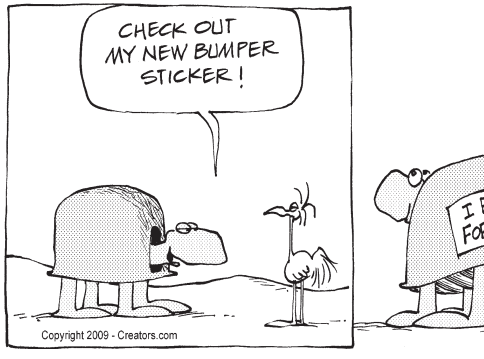
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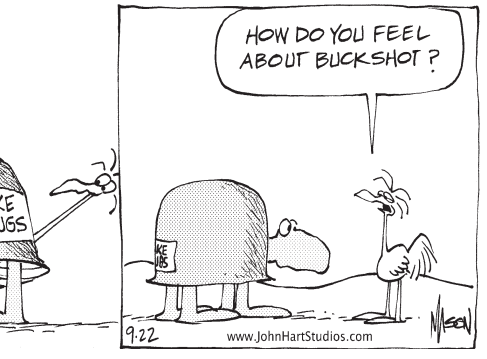
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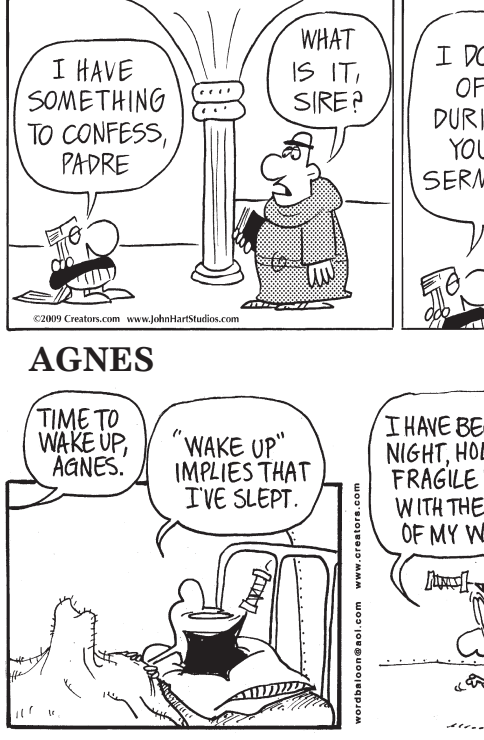
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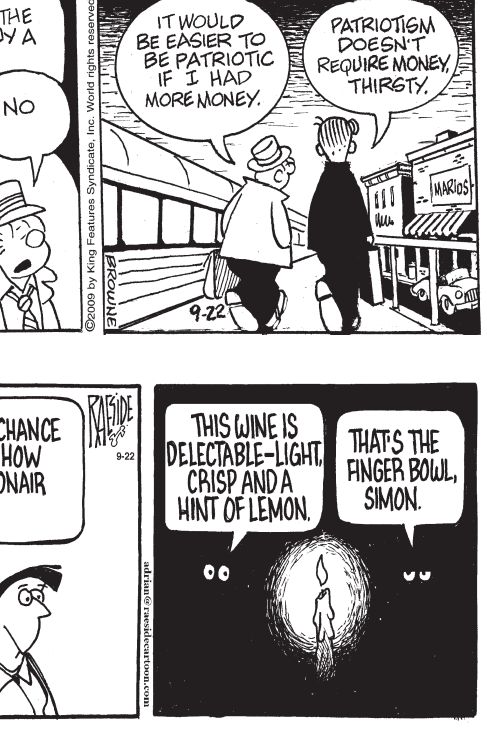
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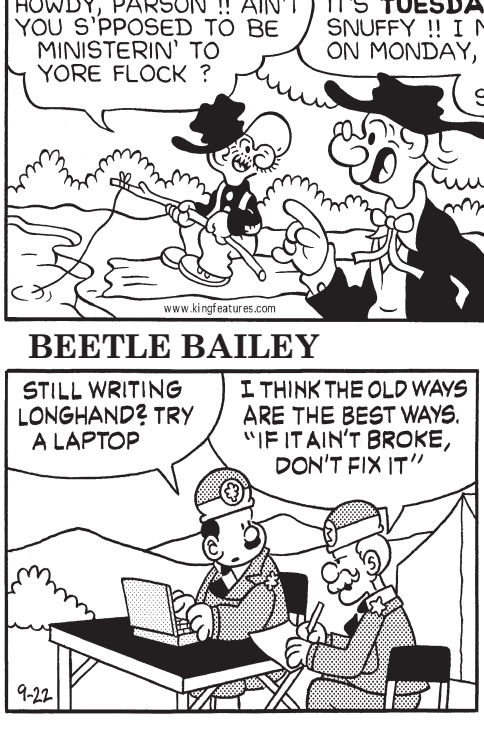
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2009. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 5:18 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 22, 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

On this date: In 1656, in colonial Maryland, an all-female jury heard the case of Judith Catchpole, an indentured servant who was accused of killing her newborn baby during a voyage from England. (The jury, which believed Catchpole's assertion that she hadn't even been pregnant, acquitted her.)

In 1761, Britain's King George III and his wife, Charlotte, were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation,

declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev arrived in Iowa for a two-day stopover, during which he visited a corn farm, held talks with former Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson, and ate his first hot dog.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed. (Moore served 32 years in prison before being paroled on Dec. 31, 2007.)

In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war that lasted nearly eight years.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda is 82. NBA commissioner David Stern is 67. Musician King Sunny Ade is 63. Actor Paul Le Mat is 63. Retired Capt. Mark Phillips is

Answer to previous puzzle

SPAR	TAILS	CRAM
HOBO	ELVIS	HERE
OSLO	MOONS	OPEN
THEM	PARK	BROAD
IRON	BEER	
CAPERS	TOASTER	
ALAS	BLAND	BEE
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SERPENT	TABKEY	
TANS	PIANO	
CHILD	TESTTUBES	
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Living-room seat
 - 5 For both sexes
 - 9 Pancake-syrup flavor
 - 14 "... happily ___ after"
 - 15 Possess
 - 16 Survey option
 - 17 Sampras of tennis
 - 18 Largest continent
 - 19 Take an oath
 - 20 Gym machine
 - 22 Touches down
 - 23 Increases
 - 24 He saves the day
 - 25 Stage whispers
 - 29 Leeway
 - 31 1200 in old Rome
 - 34 Walk proudly
 - 35 Tug-of-war need
 - 36 Lima's country
 - 37 Gym coach
 - 40 "What's ___ for me?"
 - 41 Looks at
 - 42 Iowa or Indiana
 - 43 Gear tooth
 - 44 Low voice
 - 45 Fashionista's concerns
 - 46 Perched on
 - 48 Motorists' org.
 - 49 Sees socially
 - 51 Gym array
 - 57 Archaeology sites
 - 58 Milky gem
- DOWN**
- 1 Labor Day mo.
 - 2 "___ the Rainbow"
 - 3 Fancy party
 - 4 Neighborhood
 - 5 First-place finishers
 - 6 Desert haven
 - 7 Malicious
 - 8 Pass out cards
 - 9 Mecca pilgrim
 - 10 In combat
 - 11 Extraordinary
 - 12 Heavy metal
 - 13 Is incorrect
 - 21 Because of
 - 24 Soil-breaking gardener
 - 25 Savory jelly
 - 26 Dictation taker
 - 27 Crop watering
 - 28 Do some housework
 - 29 Actors' parts
 - 30 Chooses (to)
 - 32 Large Greek island
 - 33 Doctor's remedies
 - 35 Sunbeams
 - 36 Sympathetic sorrow
 - 38 Type of tide
 - 39 Take ___ at (try)
 - 44 Overseers
 - 45 Dark brown furs
 - 47 On edge
 - 48 Astonish
 - 49 Create a cartoon
 - 50 Surrounding glow
 - 51 Nitwit
 - 52 "Once ___ a time ..."
 - 53 Significant periods
 - 54 Pre-Easter season
 - 55 Behind schedule
 - 56 Large quantity

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"REMEMBER, DON'T BITE IT. I STILL HAFTA GIVE DAD A CHECK-UP, TOO."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"WHEN I'M JUST GETTING USED TO HOW OLD I AM, I HAVE TO LEARN A NEW NUMBER."

"Tell me about it, Dolly."

HAGAR

"YES?"

"HI! I'M HERE TO ENRICH THOSE INSIDE WITH MY TEACHINGS!"

"SOME FELLA OUT THERE WANTS TO MAKE US RICH"

BC

"YOU'VE GOT A ROTTEN HABIT!"

"DO TELL."

"YOU CONSTANTLY INTERRUPT PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE TRYING TO --"

"HEADS UP."

"SEE? THERE YOU GO RIGHT THERE!"

"I TAKE YOUR POINT."

BLONDIE

"WHAT DID YOU DO YESTERDAY THAT MADE ME SO MAD?"

"I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE MAD ABOUT ANYTHING"

"WELL, I WAS... NOW I'VE TOTALLY FORGOTTEN"

"BUT DON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN!"

WIZARD OF ID

"WHERE'S RODNEY?"

"HE TOOK THE TROOPS ON SURVIVAL TRAINING"

"IN THE FOREST?"

"IN THE HIGH SCHOOL"

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 23, the 266th day of 2009. There are 99 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 23, 1952, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, R-Calif., facing calls to withdraw as Dwight D. Eisenhower's running mate, went on television to defend himself against allegations of improper campaign fundraising. The address, which came to be known as the "Checkers" speech because of Nixon's on-air reference to a dog given to his family as a gift, proved highly successful in rallying public support for keeping Nixon on the GOP ticket.

On this date:

In 1779, during the Revolutionary War, the American warship Bon Homme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones, defeated the HMS Serapis in battle.

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

In 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest.

In 1846, Neptune was identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

In 1908, an apparent base-running error by Fred Merkle of the New York Giants cost his team a victory against the Chicago Cubs and left the game tied 1-1. (The Cubs won a rematch game and with it, the National League pennant.)

In 1939, Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, died in London at age 83.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman announced there was evidence the Soviet Union had recently conducted a nuclear test explosion. (The test had been carried out on Aug. 29, 1949.)

In 1957, nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

In 1962, New York's Philharmonic Hall (since renamed Avery Fisher Hall) formally opened as the first unit of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In 2001, 13 coal miners were killed in explosions at the Blue Creek Mine No. 5 in Brookwood, Ala.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Mickey Rooney is 89. Actress Margaret Pellegrini ("The Wizard of Oz") is 86. Singer Julio Iglesias is 66. Actor Paul Petersen ("The Donna Reed Show") is 64. Actress-singer Mary Kay Place is 62. Rock star Bruce Springsteen is 60. Rock musician Leon Taylor (The Ventures) is 54. Actress Rosalind Chao is 52. Golfer Larry Mize is 51. Actor Jason Alexander ("Seinfeld") is 50.

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AGNES

"I'M BORED."

"WANNA GO DO SOMETHING?"

"HECK, NO! START FOOLING AROUND WITH BOREDOM, AND CRAZY STUFF HAPPENS! YOU COULD BE KILLED OR GO BANKRUPT OR CHOKE ON FOOD!"

"I THOUGHT YOU WERE WHINING ABOUT BOREDOM."

"HA! I WAS BRAGGING."

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Minor quarrel

5 Narrow strip of wood

9 Lee of cakedom

13 Muscle or musical quality

14 Walk back and forth

15 Give notice

17 ___Seltzer

18 Hitchhiker's hope

19 Transitional state

20 Whodunit plot element

23 At will

24 Knee protection

25 Give it a go

26 Swindle

29 Sched. notation

31 Japanese sport

35 Jackson of country music

37 Jelly served with meat

41 Childhood playmate

44 Generous one

45 ___-Ball (carnival game)

46 Lacking

47 Corner keyboard key

49 Wild guess

51 "Six-pack" muscles

54 "Caught ya!"

56 Kitchen strainers

61 Funny money

65 Raring to go

66 One in a flock

67 Western tie

68 Hourlong TV show, often

69 Malicious

70 Yale students

71 Let go of

72 Fill completely

73 Short race

DOWN

1 Office group

2 Arctic or Antarctic

3 Lower joint

4 Poke fun at

5 Paint container

6 Secular

7 Electrically flexible

8 Prepare to drive

9 Diner offering

10 Came to earth

11 Send in, as payment

12 Ann __, MI

16 Stage award

21 Ernie of the PGA

22 Made a lap

27 Word of woe

28 A's and B's, e.g.

30 Thrift-store phrase

31 Bro's sib

32 Ballpark figure

33 Chinese chairman

34 Mythical beast

36 Tatiana's turnaround

38 Spherical veggie

39 Bed and breakfast

40 DJ's collection

42 Words of warning

43 Likely to occur

48 Friend of Fidel

50 Drill piece

51 Served perfectly

52 Surfer's need

53 Confectioner's need

55 City on the Rhone

57 Receded

58 String quartet member

59 Immigrants' island

60 Splash through mud

62 Title fish of filmdom

63 Variety of bean

64 Send out

HI AND LOIS

"WHO ATE ALL THE CHOCOLATES I HAD FOR MY BOOK CLUB?"

"I HATE TO TATTLE, MOM, BUT..."

"I THINK YOU ATE THEM AND SMEARED CHOCOLATE ON HER FACE."

"HOW DID YOU KNOW?"

"TRIXIE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO UNWRAP CANDIES."

"...BUT I'M SURE GONNA LEARN! YUM!"

THE OTHER COAST

"THIS LADY'S ONLINE PROFILE IS FABULOUS, BUT HER PHOTO IS TOO LOW-RESOLUTION FOR ME TO SEE WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE."

"DON'T BE SO SHALLOW, SIMON. LOOKS AREN'T EVERYTHING."

SNUFFY SMITH

"SNORT *...HERE COMES THAT OL' BIDDY, DINAH!!"

"CAN'T YOU SAY ENNY-THIN' NICE 'BOUT HER, ELVINEY?"

"WELP, THAT DRESS SUITS HER!!"

"CHEAP, TIGHT AN' LOUD!!"

BETLE BAILEY

"I'LL GET YOUR COFFEE, SIR. I ALWAYS DO THAT"

"OH, I'M NOT HELPLESS. I CAN DO IT"

"HELP!"

Answer to previous puzzle

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8 :PM :30	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Rosa	Simpsons Friends	(:01) The Mentalist	Victorinos	The Jay Leno Show	Light of the Southwest	Report on Health Care Reform	Heroin Nation	Heroin Nation	Movie: Com-mando, Dan Hedaya	TNA Wrestling	Movie: U.S. Marshals, Robert Downey Jr.	Frankie	Phineas	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
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DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE!"

"EXCEPT FOR APPLAUSE, OF COURSE."

9-24

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

THERE ARE FOUR SEASONS: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER.

"And one more — FLU season."

9-24

HAGAR

WHEN I GET HOME FROM A RAID, I LOVE TO HEAR HELGA SAY THOSE ROMANTIC "THREE LITTLE WORDS!"

I'M HOME, HELGA!

WHAT DID YOU BRING ME?

THAT'S FIVE WORDS!!

9-24

BC

SO, WHAT'S WITH THE FLAMES?

THEY SUGGEST TO ALL THAT I AM A HARBINGER OF SPEED.

PLEASE TELL ME YOU DIDN'T FILL YOUR SHELL WITH AMPHETAMINES.

9-24

WIZARD OF ID

AN OPERATION MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIM, BUT OUR INSURANCE DENIED IT.

APPARENTLY HE HAD A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION.

WHAT WAS IT?

HE WAS ALIVE.

9-24

AGNES

I AM PROMOTING THE LIFESTYLE OF BOREDOM.

IT'S A LIFESTYLE?

I DON'T KNOW... IT MAY BE A RELIGION. AT THE VERY LEAST, IT IS AN AMUSING DIVERSION.

WHEN WILL YOU KNOW FOR SURE?

WELL, APATHY IS MY NEW CREED... SO I DON'T REALLY CARE.

9-24

HI AND LOIS

DO YOU THINK THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED?

OF COURSE NOT.

GHOSTS LIVE IN OLD VICTORIANS... NOT MODERN RANCHES.

9-24

THE OTHER COAST

I'VE FOUND MY SOUL MATE ONLINE, VICKY, A GIRL WHO LOVES TO TAKE LONG WALKS BAREFOOT ON THE BEACH. SHE'S JUST LIKE ME!

HOW ROMANTIC, TWO LOVERS STROLLING ON A LONELY BEACH.

HYPOTHERMIA. THE TIDE CAME IN, AND THEY WERE STRANDED ON A ROCK OVERNIGHT.

9-24

SNUFFY SMITH

...BUT MOST OF ALL, DON'T TRUST NOBODY, AN' ALWAYS GIT EV'RYTHIN' IN WRITIN'!!

THANKEE, UNCLE SNUFFY, THAT'S PURTY GOOD ADVICE !!

OR IS IT...?

MIND PUTTIN' THAT IN WRITIN'?

9-24

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT'S WRONG?

I JUST GOT MY DNA TEST BACK!

I'M RELATED TO BEETLE!!

9-24

BLONDIE

SEE THIS? FIFTY ONLINE RESUMES I GET EVERY DAY FROM PEOPLE DYING TO HAVE YOUR JOB!!

MAYBE THAT'LL LIGHT A FIRE UNDER YOU, BUMSTEAD!!

IT WILL...

HE JUST REMINDED ME I NEED TO FINISH MY RESUME FOR THE FOOD NETWORK!

9-24

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 2009. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1969, the trial of the "Chicago Eight" (later seven) began. (Five of the defendants were later convicted of crossing state lines to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention, but the convictions were ultimately overturned.)

On this date:

In 1789, Congress passed a Judiciary Act which provided for an attorney general and a Supreme Court.

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic known as "Black Friday" after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY-2 biplane over Mitchel Field on Long Island in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded not guilty in Washington, D.C., to charges of treason. (Gillars, later convicted, ended up serving 12 years in prison.)

In 1955, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

In 1963, the U.S. Senate ratified a treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.

In 1976, former hostage Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery in San Francisco carried out by the Symbionese Liberation Army. (Hearst was released after 22 months after receiving clemency from President Jimmy Carter.)

In 1981, four Armenian gunmen seized the Turkish consulate in Paris, killing a guard and holding 56 hostages for 15 hours before surrendering.

In 1998, the government began releasing the new, hard-

er-to-counterfeit \$20 bill.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Herb Jeffries is 98. Actress Sheila MacRae is 85. R&B singer Sonny Turner (The Platters) is 70. Singer Barbara Albut (The Angels) is 69. Pro Football Hall of Famer John Mackey is 68. Singer Phyllis "Jiggs" Allbut (The Angels) is 67. Singer Gerry Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 67. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Greene is 63. Actor Gordon Clapp is 61. Former U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is 57. Actor Kevin Sorbo is 51. Christian/jazz singer Cedric Dent (Take 6) is 47. Actress-writer Nia Vardalos is 47. Baseball All-Star Rafael Palmeiro is 45.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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ABS	AHA	SIEVES
COUNTERFEIT	BILL	
EAGER	LAMB	BOLO
DRAMA	EVIL	ELIS
DROP	SATE	DASH

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS AND DOWN by Doug Peterson
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- ACROSS
 - 1 Stuff in muffs
 - 5 Second to none
 - 9 Budweiser rival
 - 14 Mexican wolf
 - 15 Like some cereals
 - 16 Make joyous
 - 17 Skip
 - 18 Mark Harmon TV series
 - 19 Tempos
 - 20 Porgy and Bess setting
 - 23 Trick-taking game
 - 24 Article in Argentina
 - 25 Sweetie pie
 - 27 Dagwood's wife
 - 31 Shawl or stole
 - 32 Soft and drippy
 - 33 First two-time Nobel
 - 36 Cookie fruit
 - 39 Toe the line
 - 40 Leader of the kidvid Pussycats
 - 41 Well-ventilated
 - 42 NBA great Unseld
 - 43 Chinese cuisine
 - 44 Moor's faith
 - 45 Shade of black
 - 47 Sarah Ferguson's title
 - 49 Metal eyelets
 - 53 Stage backdrop
 - 54 Function
 - 55 Leveraged one's status
 - 60 Really rejoice
 - 62 Designer born in Normandy
 - 63 Irish Rose's beau
 - 64 Set one's sights
 - 65 All-inclusive prefix
 - 66 Whoop
 - 67 Portable shelters
 - 68 Hollow grass
 - 69 Bit of progress
 - DOWN
 - 1 Like-minded group
 - 2 "Arrivederci"
 - 3 Not too much at that!
 - 4 "I won't laugh at that!"
 - 5 Horticultural hobby
 - 6 Per person
 - 7 Starts to awaken
 - 8 Actress Cicely
 - 9 Vitality
 - 10 Iditarod locale
 - 11 Data-entry insurance
 - 12 Kettle output
 - 13 Experiments
 - 21 500-mile race, familiarly
 - 22 "Super!"
 - 26 Mine find
 - 27 Forehead
 - 28 Gas-station job
 - 29 Addition division
 - 30 Business sch. course
 - 34 TNT alternative
 - 35 Brie covering
 - 37 Plans for the future
 - 38 Workout spots
 - 40 Minty concoction
 - 41 Casino accessories
 - 43 With 46 Down, breakfast order
 - 44 On the rocks
 - 46 See 43 Down
 - 48 Log-in info
 - 49 "Super!"
 - 50 Chicago role
 - 51 Henry VIII's house
 - 52 Slippery goo
 - 56 Solitary
 - 57 Help a hooligan
 - 58 Khartoum's river
 - 59 Brown seaweed
 - 61 6-pt. scores

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8:PM	Family Cougar	Family Cougar	Mañana	Dollhouse	Medium	Pobres	Dateline NBC		Light of the Southwest	Bill Moyers Journal	Swords: Life	Movie: Remember the Titans	Movie: Remember the Titans	Movie: Remember the Titans	Phineas	Phineas	Boxing	College Foot-ball: Missouri at Nevada.	
9:PM	20/20	20/20	Rosa	Simpsons Friends	NUMB3RS	Victorinos	The Jay Leno Show	Movie: Spider-Man, Kirsten Dunst		Inside	Swords: Life	Movie: Ghostbusters II, Sigourney Weaver	NRL Rugby: Final.	(15) Movie: Remember the Titans	Phineas	Phineas	High School Football: Lakeland (Fla.) at De La Salle (Calif.)		
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"MR. WILSON SAID I'M RAMBLUNCTIOUS. IS THAT A GOOD OR BAD THING?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

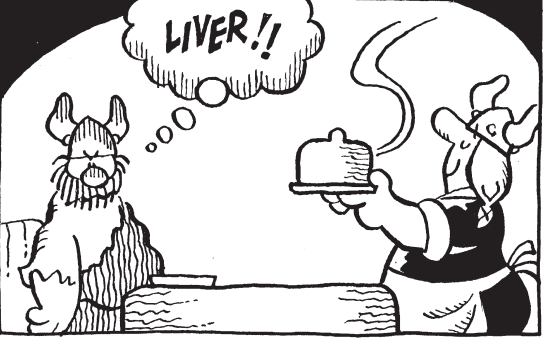


"Was I s'posed to like this dinner or not?"

HAGAR

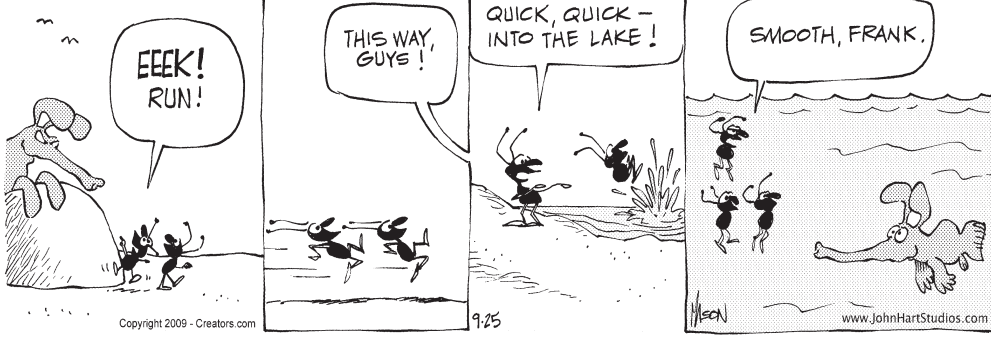


WHAT'S FOR DINNER, HELGA?



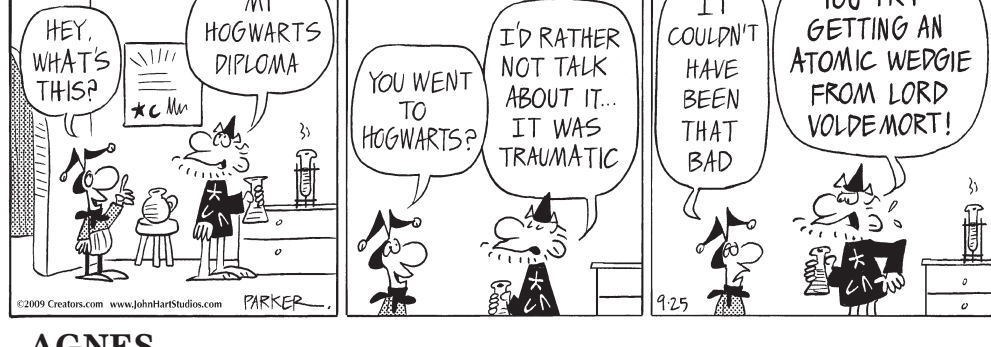
LIVER!!

BC



EEK! RUN! THIS WAY, GUYS! QUICK, QUICK - INTO THE LAKE! SMOOTH, FRANK.

WIZARD OF ID



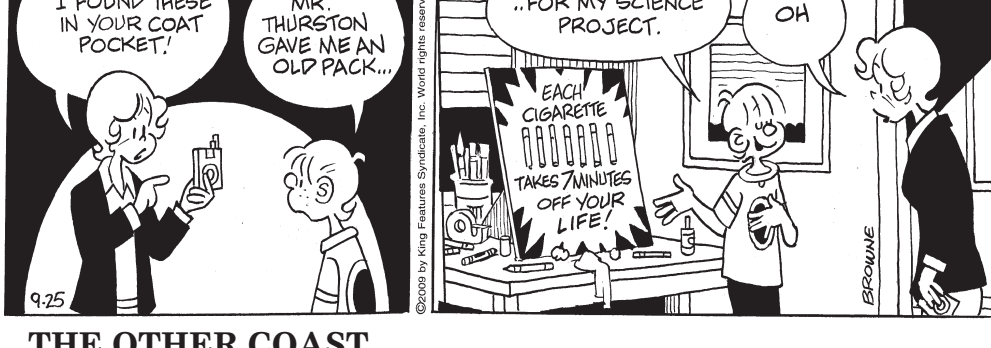
HEY, WHAT'S THIS? MY HOGWARTS DIPLOMA. YOU WENT TO HOGWARTS? I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT... IT WAS TRAUMATIC. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT BAD. YOU TRY GETTING AN ATOMIC WEDGIE FROM LORD VOLDE MORT!

AGNES



I'M GOING TO PRACTICE BEING A PHOTOGENIC BYSTANDER. WHY? I WILL NEVER BE NEWSWORTHY ON MY OWN... BEING AN INNOCENT OBSERVER OF TRAGEDY IS MY ONLY SHOT AT YOUTUBE OR THE PAPER. ... PRETEND YOU'RE IN HANDCUFFS... DO I LOOK SHOCKED AND AMAZED? NO... YOU LOOK SMUG AND DELIGHTED.

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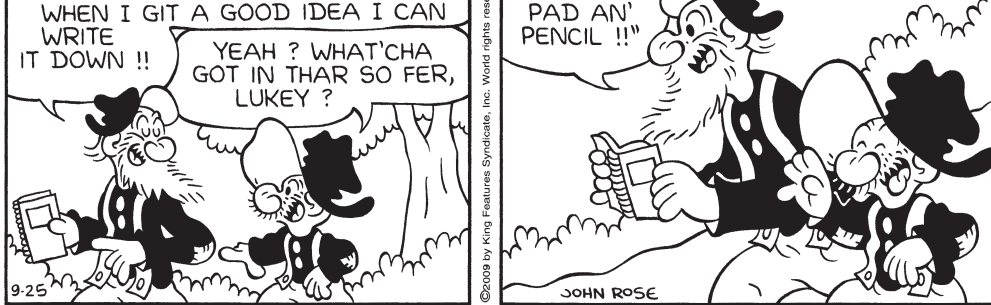
I FOUND THESE IN YOUR COAT POCKET! MR. THURSTON GAVE ME AN OLD PACK... ..FOR MY SCIENCE PROJECT. OH

THE OTHER COAST



NUTS, I'VE GOT A SHOWING AT THE GALLERY TOMORROW, AND I CAN'T THINK OF A SINGLE THING TO PAINT. SOLITUDE 3. POLAR BEAR IN A SNOWSTORM.

SNUFFY SMITH



I CARRY A PAD AN' PENCIL NOW SO WHEN I GIT A GOOD IDEA I CAN WRITE IT DOWN !! YEAH ? WHAT'CHA GOT IN THAR SO FER, LUKEY ? "CARRY A PAD AN' PENCIL !!"

BETLE BAILEY



THEY SAY PEOPLE ARE 90% WATER. I KNEW THAT. THAT'S WHY I NEVER BITE ANYONE UNLESS I'M REALLY THIRSTY.

BLONDIE



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SAID A PRAYER TO WIN YOUR ROUND OF GOLF TOMORROW. YOU SHOULD ASK FOR MORE IMPORTANT THINGS THAN A ROUND OF GOLF, YOU KNOW. THAT'S A GOOD POINT, HONEY. THERE'S THIS REALLY BIG OFFICE BOWLING TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK, AND...

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2009. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first U.S. Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama and sighted the Pacific Ocean.

In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Public Occurrences, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal. (Allen was released by the British in 1778.)

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson collapsed after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty of Versailles.

In 1956, the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable went into service.

In 1957, nine black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, nearing the end of his U.S. visit, began three days of talks with President Dwight D. Eisenhower at Camp David. The prime minister of Ceylon, S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike, was shot and mortally wounded by a Buddhist monk. (The premier died the following day.)

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Today's Birthdays: TV journalist Barbara Walters is 80. Folk singer Ian Tyson is 76. R&B singer Joe Russell is 70.

Answer to previous puzzle

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WHEN IN ROME by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS

- Desert denizens
- Limo destination
- Line to the Mideast
- "Gesundheit!" elicitor
- John/Rice musical
- Roof sight
- Musical flash-in-the-pan
- Volcano near Messina
- Income-statement figure
- Toto's home
- Zippo
- "OK, why not"
- Business-sign abbr.
- Ritzy place to stay
- Innocent victim
- Cheat, slangily
- Grounded bird
- Annual visitor
- USO-show audience
- Rock bottom
- Souffle ingredient
- Urban problem
- Cowboy gear
- Cowboy wear
- Colorants
- Man Friday
- Hotshot
- Quick-thinking
- Less than optimal
- Grandstand sound
- It once featured Franklin
- Castaway's home

DOWN

- Adam's first
- Ice-bag site
- IOU
- Pre-K class
- John Wayne, by birth
- Comic-strip units
- Purges
- Work of Wordsworth
- IOUs
- Nevertheless
- Back muscles
- "Getting to Know You" singer
- Places to graze
- Pimiento holder
- Daughter of Zeus
- Mekong River land
- English earldom
- Football coach
- Amos
- Alonzo
- Kingdom near Fiji
- Half an umlaut
- Chicken part
- Big name in bear markets
- Milk star Hirsch
- Fisherman's supply
- Illuminated, long ago
- Outta here
- Tack on
- Early assembly-line output
- Clown's perch, maybe
- Wreath source
- Get payback for
- The 12 Piuses
- Desertlike
- Not great
- Hard to believe
- Out of alignment
- Hidden mike, slangily
- Silver exporter
- Experts
- Cold War faction
- OSS successor

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COWBOYS

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expired for a 33-31 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night.
A week after a career-best 353 yards passing and no turnovers in the season opener, Romo had one of his worst outings in one of the biggest settings of his career: 13 of 29 passing for 127 yards in the home opener.
So were many in the packed house of 105,121 that included former President George W. Bush, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and LeBron James.
Even with the mistakes by Romo, it was incredible first game at the nearly \$1.2 billion stadium: eight lead changes, neither team ever ahead by more than six points.

The lead changed three times in the final 8 minutes, and Tynes had to make the game-winner twice — Dallas called timeout just before the snap the first time he made it.
Cowboys owner Jerry Jones wanted the defending NFC East champions for the first opponent, a showcase game for the opener. And the Giants (2-0) ruined the ending.
Eli Manning was 25 of 38 for 330 yards with 22-yard touchdowns to Mario Manningham and Steve Smith.
Each caught 10 passes, with Manningham's covering 150 yards and Smith's going for 134. It was quite a way for the Giants to end a 13-game stretch without a single 100-yard receiver.
After the Cowboys (1-1) went ahead for the final time, 31-30 on a 7-yard touchdown run by Felix Jones with 3:40 left, there was

plenty of time left for Manning.
The Giants got out of a first-and-20 at their own 15 and kept it going with two third-down conversions, the second coming on a tipped pass caught by Manningham.
New York relied on Manning's arm because Dallas limited Brandon Jacobs to 58 yards and Ahmad Bradshaw to 37. However the Giants did it, they have won both their games against NFC East foes.
Romo's first interception was returned for a TD, the second was a bit of a fluke (it bounced up off Jason Witten's heel) and the third was a punt-like heave.
Between Romo's pickoffs and a fumble by Felix Jones that turned into a field goal, Dallas helped New York score 24 points. The Giants' only other scores were field goals on their first drive and their last two.

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TEXANS

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TD. Collins lost the ball all by himself off his leg when he had a chance to answer Brown's second field goal.
Jeff Zgonina recovered, and Houston ran out the final 92 seconds.
The Titans bypassed a chance at a long field goal that could have given them a fourth-quarter lead, letting Collins pass on fourth-and-6. Justin Gage caught the ball but was out of bounds.

Fisher cited wind and field position for his decision, but punter Craig Hentrich, who holds on field goal attempts, was sidelined by a calf injury.
Johnson ran 16 times for 197 yards with two TDs and caught nine passes for 87 more and another TD for 284 yards from scrimmage.
Schaub was a big reason why Johnson's day was trumped. The Titans shut down Steve Slaton, holding him to 34 yards on 17 carries. So Schaub threw away, firing TD passes of 19 and 72 yards to Pro Bowl receiver Andre Johnson, a 29-yarder to Jacoby

Jones and a 1-yarder to Owen Daniels for the fourth tie of the game, this one at 31.
He finished 25 of 39 for 357 yards with Johnson his top target, catching 10 passes for 149 yards.
Texans owner Bob McNair called the win the biggest in the franchise's short history, and Andre Johnson agreed.
"After what happened last week and having so many expectations, we didn't start off the way we wanted to. But what a way to come back and redeem yourself in an atmosphere like this," Johnson said.

STADIUM

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Fans were mesmerized by the nearly 60-yard long video board hanging over the middle of the field. If fans didn't see themselves, they saw former President George W. Bush make the long walk to mid-field for the coin toss. They also saw Bush and former first lady Laura Bush sitting next to the famous former broadcasting pair of Pat Summerall and John Madden.
Giants fan T.J. Churchill made several trips from his home in Bergen County, N.J., to games at old Texas Stadium in Irving.
He had a ticket for a seat and was hanging around the outdoor

plaza that Jones wants to turn into a party zone for every Cowboys home game.
Churchill said the plan was working as he watched live games on one of several big-screen TVs and listened to live music.
"This is an incredible scene," Churchill said. "We compare (Jones) to George Steinbrenner because we're Yankee fans. You get the money, you spend it. He can sure throw a party."
Jones is bankrolling his palace through the likes of Scott Lapoff, an accountant from New Jersey who became a Cowboys fan when he saw a calendar of their cheerleaders as a kid. Now, he's absorbing a \$75,000 increase in the cost of two season tickets in the stadium's lower bowl. He became a season ticket-holder

two years ago in anticipation of the new stadium.
Lapoff wore a caricatured oversized cowboy hat, painted his face and dressed in a Marion Barber jersey with a Cowboys flag for a cape that had a derogatory Giants sign attached to it.
"This place is one in a million," Lapoff said. "We've been to a lot of different stadiums, and nothing can compare to this stadium."
Not all Party Passers were like Alvarez, the city worker from Indiana.
Jeff Majors, a 25-year-old oil field worker, hung around the outdoor plaza long after all the best spots were taken. He was sitting in a tall-backed cushion chair like one might see in a fancy bar. He was planning to find a spot

somewhere inside the stadium, but said he might just head back out to the plaza and watch the game on TV.
"I'm just kind of waiting around," said Majors, who lives in Carthage, about 170 miles east of Dallas.
Plenty of people did that for hours Sunday, with plenty of anticipation.

LADY STEERS

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"We were down big in the fourth game," she acknowledged, "but I saw a different grit than what we've shown all season. I'm proud of the way the girls tried to step up and fill some voids. They had to make a lot of different adjustments in this match. Some that aren't typical, and that's hard to do. I really don't see this loss as a setback at all."
The loss drops the Lady Steers' record to 8-16. They'll be back in action at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Steer Gym, playing host to Denver City.

This is the final non-district game this season as the Lady Steers enter 4-4A play at 1 p.m. Saturday against Frenship in Wolfforth.
Osbourne is starting to feel good about the Lady Steers chances in the district.
"I think we're capable of upsetting any team in the district, which is a big advantage for us," she said. "I don't think many of those teams will be taking us as serious threats and we can maybe catch them off guard."
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- Floats should not exceed 55 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
- Antique vehicles will be the only uncommetered vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
- Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
- Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
- For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

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Clockwise from above, Drama Club members, Class of 1950-51, Home Coming Queen nominees and Homecoming King nominees participate in the Big Spring High School homecoming parade.
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