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## Council to adopt tax rate, budget

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring is expected to cinch up its fiscal plan — and hopefully put a rather confusing appraisal gaffe behind it — for the coming year Tuesday, as the panel hears final reading of the proposed 2012-2013 tax rate and budget.

The council approved first reading of the rate — 86.5043 cents per \$100 property valuation — during its Sept. 11 meeting on a 6-1 vote, with District 4 Councilman Bobby McDonald the lone dissenter.

The council has struggled with its proposed tax rate for several weeks due to a problem discovered with the certified tax values issued by the Howard County Appraisal District.

According to City Finance Director



**Peggy Walker**

Peggy Walker, a mistake made by the Howard County Appraisal District in accounting for the values of property appraisals currently being protested, the rate that would bring in the same amount of tax revenue collected last year — known as the effective rate — is estimated at 88.8275 cents per \$100 property valuation, more than 2 cents higher than the proposed rate.

The \$15,570,750 difference in protested values would drive up the effective rate to 88.8275 cents per \$100 property valuation, according to Walker. Howard County Chief Appraiser Ronnie Babcock acknowl-

edged the mistake during the council's Aug. 28 meeting and affirmed the published tax rate is not correct.

Walker said Tuesday night the effect the discrepancy will have on the 2012-2013 budget is hard to forecast and could be as high as the \$130,000 estimates or considerably lower.

"There's no way to pinpoint where we'll come out of this until we know what will happen to those protested appraisals," Walker said.

Unfortunately, according to city officials, there is no time left to make corrections to the published tax rate and avoid the budgetary shortfall in the coming year.

According to City Attorney Linda Sjogren, the state-mandated timetable for cities to approve the tax rate

for the coming fiscal year made it impossible for the council to adopt any tax rate other than the effective rate established by the appraisal district.

"We're required to have the tax rate adopted by the end of September," Sjogren said. "For the city to go above the published effective tax rate set by the appraisal district — whether it's correct or not — it is required to hold a number of public hearings. There is simply no way for the city to get those requirements completed in time."

McDonald said he voted against the tax rate because it was what his constituents asked of him.

"There's no way I could vote in favor of a mistake," McDonald said

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## Weekly report: Gas prices fall almost 6 cents

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.58/gallon Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.81/gallon, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 29.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 8.8 cents per gallon during the last month

and stands 29.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has begun to drop nicely over the last week, and while it certainly doesn't feel like much, it is noteworthy," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"Oil prices were all over the map last week, closing in on \$100/bbl one day and dropping to \$92/bbl later in the week. I've probably had more double takes watching oil prices in the last week than I've had all summer. Watching oil prices last week was as wild as watching the Detroit Tigers try to take a division lead over the White Sox," DeHaan said.



Courtesy photo/Valerie Avery

**Muffet Bomar applies moisturizer to one of the female patients at Big Spring State Hospital during the United Methodist Women's Spa Day at Big Spring State Hospital. Members of the United Methodist Women performed many service projects in Big Spring this weekend as part of their annual meeting. Bomar, JoBeth Corwin, Joan Beil and DeAnn Bell performed manicures and makeovers to female patients Friday morning. Nearly two dozen female patients participated in Spa Day. Refreshments also were provided by the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council.**

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## Holy movie screening! 'Batman' needs volunteers

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Film Society is looking for a few good men — and women — to help with the Oct. 13 screening of the 1989 classic "Batman," as the local group looks to finish out its annual summer series with a batarang-bang.

The screening — which was originally planned for mid-September but postponed due to conflicts with other Crossroads area events — is expected to get underway at dusk in downtown Big Spring, according to Film So-



**Johnson**

ciety Chairman Brandon Johnson. And while the large, inflatable screen, HD projector and other necessary equipment is lined up for the mid-October date, Johnson said the film society is missing one final ingredient needed to make the screening a good time for everyone.

"Now it's simply a matter of organizing the volunteers," Johnson said. "We've been doing these screenings for

several years now, however, it's the men and women who volunteer their time and resources who make the whole thing possible. So, here I am, shining the bat signal up into the sky and asking for volunteers to help us make this screening one of our best ones yet."

Johnson said area residents don't have to be movie-nuts to volunteer during the screening or be a part of the local film society.

"There are a lot of different reasons folks volunteer their time with the film society,"

Johnson said. "For a lot of us, it comes down to our love of cinema and our desire to share that with area residents who might not otherwise have the chance to attend a film screening. I mean, honestly, how many times do you get the chance to kick back in a lawn chair with some popcorn and watch a movie outside on a huge, inflatable screen?"

"For many of the younger people who come to the screenings, these are

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## Obituaries

### Edith Books



A memorial service for Edith Books, 95, of Athens is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Garden City with the Rev. Kolby Abney officiating.

A private burial will precede the service at Garden City cemetery under the direction of Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home in Athens.

Mrs. Books died Sept. 21, 2012, in her Athens residence.

She was born Dec. 6, 1916, in Garden City to Henry S. and Eva L. Calverley Currie. Following graduation from Garden City High School, she attended Hardin-Simmons University for three years. Edith resided in Junction 17 years before moving to San Angelo in 1965. She had been a resident of Athens since 1969.

Edith was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Chancel Choir. She formerly was active with Meals-On-Wheels.

Mrs. Books was preceded in death by her husbands, James Marshall Cook and Morris Books and her parents.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Nix Davis and husband Richard of Athens and Darla K. Bennett of Tyler; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; devoted caregiver, Betty Luna; and her loving canine companion, Precious Angel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Edith may be made to the Henderson County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 2062, Athens, TX 75751; or the Henderson County Humane Society, P.O. Box 162, Athens, TX 75751; or the Disciples Clinic, 604 York Street, Athens, TX 75751.

You may leave a letter of condolence or light a memorial candle at [www.carroll-lehr.com](http://www.carroll-lehr.com)

*Paid obituary*

### Ronnie Gaskins

Ronnie Gaskins, 67, of Coahoma died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Jacky Coffman

Jacky Coffman, 66, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, 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:

- MYRA ANN BOONE, 32, of 4201 W. Highway 80 Apt. 2, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

- TERENCE ALI YOUNG, 23, of 711 Abrams, was arrested Sunday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, assault or family violence – intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation and unlawful restraint.

- MARTHA ANN CRENSHAW, 47, of 4200 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Donley.

- ASSAULT was reported: In the 500 block of E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

- IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF N. HIGHWAY 87.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 1800 block of Hamilton.

- IN THE 300 BLOCK OF N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> STREET.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.

- BRESHA DENAE RANDLE, 19, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to control speed, displaying expired registration, violation of a promise to appear and failure to appear.

- ERNESTO ALONZO, 39, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for no seat belt – driver.

- RODNEY JOSEPH KELEMAN, 27, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated, bail jumping – fail-

ure to appear and a Nolan County warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

- ISAAC STEPHEN RODRIQUEZ, 28, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of speeding, expired driver's license, violation of a promise to appear, allowing child to ride not secure by safety belt and municipal warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

- JOSHUA JOSEPH HEBERT, 21, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- STEPHEN ROBERT JOYCE, 24, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated – blood alcohol more than 0.15 percent.

- AZURE LEANN FARMER, 21, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- BROOKELYNN PAIGE COKER, 20, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- TRAVIS WADE LONG, 33, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- MICHAEL SHANE MATHIS, 21, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

- MIKE MORENO ORTEGA, 54, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a Travis County warrant for pardon parole warrant.

- KATHERINE DELORES SCAGGS, 41, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a Travis County warrant for pardon parole warrant and a local charge of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information.

- RAY CARL MCGEE JR., 36, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

- ALFREDO VELAZQUEZ, 57, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- WALLACE TERRY VIASANA, 57, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- DAVID EUGENE WILLIAMS, 46, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated – second offense.

- DELIA SALAZAR ZARRAGA, 45, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.

## Fire/EMS

- PRAXEDIS R. GONZALES, 51, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

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- TERENCE A. YOUNG, 23, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, unlawful restraint and assault of a family/household member – impeding breathing or circulation.

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The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of E. Robinson Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- GAS LEAK was reported in the 100 block of N. Nolan.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of E. Fourth Street. Service refused.

- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 1400 block of Settles.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Lamar. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle. One person was transported to SMMC.

- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 1400 block of E. Sixth Street.

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 9/26	Thu 9/27	Fri 9/28	Sat 9/29	Sun 9/30
<b>92/67</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>85/66</b> Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>76/65</b> Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	<b>83/63</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>82/61</b> Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:37 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:37 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:38 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:35 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:38 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:34 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:33 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:31 PM



## Texas At A Glance



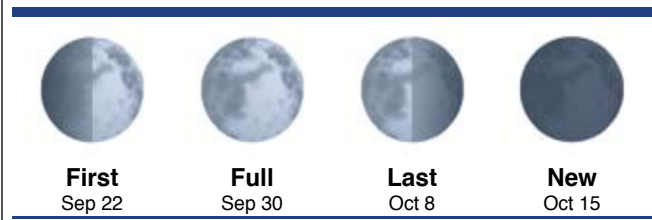
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	91	67	pt sunny	Kingsville	91	73	cloudy
Amarillo	87	60	pt sunny	Livingston	90	66	pt sunny
Austin	87	68	pt sunny	Longview	90	67	mst sunny
Beaumont	88	70	pt sunny	Lubbock	87	64	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	74	cloudy	Lufkin	91	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	92	67	pt sunny	Midland	92	68	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	88	75	cloudy	Raymondville	92	72	cloudy
Corsicana	91	67	mst sunny	Rosenberg	89	70	pt sunny
Dallas	92	70	mst sunny	San Antonio	89	70	cloudy
Del Rio	92	73	pt sunny	San Marcos	88	68	pt sunny
El Paso	90	66	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	91	68	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	92	65	pt sunny	Sweetwater	90	67	pt sunny
Gainesville	91	67	mst sunny	Tyler	90	67	mst sunny
Greenville	91	67	mst sunny	Weatherford	90	67	mst sunny
Houston	89	71	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	93	68	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	59	sunny	Minneapolis	62	39	sunny
Boston	73	57	rain	New York	76	59	t-storm
Chicago	69	47	pt sunny	Phoenix	94	70	sunny
Dallas	92	70	mst sunny	San Francisco	69	56	pt sunny
Denver	67	48	t-storm	Seattle	69	50	mst sunny
Houston	89	71	pt sunny	St. Louis	80	64	t-storm
Los Angeles	78	63	sunny	Washington, DC	84	64	cloudy
Miami	85	76	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Wed 9/26	Thu 9/27	Fri 9/28	Sat 9/29	Sun 9/30
8	8	5	8	8
Very High	Very High	Moderate	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weight starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered Recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship, for further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or [midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com](mailto:midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com) or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.

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## News Briefs

### 'Homeland,' 'Modern Family' enjoying big nights at Emmys

The post-Emmy champagne surely tasted sweet for the people at "Modern Family" and "Homeland," but they needed only to look around the Nokia Theatre to see how quickly popular tastes and Hollywood's most unpredictable awards show can change perceptions.

"Modern Family" continued its run as television's most honored comedy at Sunday's Emmys, winning the best comedy award for the third year in a row, a directing honor for co-creator Steve Levitan and acting trophies for Claire Bowen and Eric Stonestreet. They were already conscious that with such success may come an inevitable backlash.

"I'm praying that everybody doesn't get sick of us," Levitan said backstage. Maybe the Emmys' director did: music swelled and the stage lights were cut off as Levitan was in the middle of his acceptance speech for best comedy.

Across the theater was a reminder that things change: one-time Emmy darling Tina Fey sitting barely unnoticed and trophy-free as her show "30 Rock" is coming to an end. She was one of the quickest people to bolt from her seat and head for the exit when the three-hour telecast ended.

The terrorism thriller "Homeland" won critical plaudits and the best drama Emmy, as well as top acting awards for Claire Danes and Damian Lewis. The writing for "Homeland" was also recognized. Showtime's first-ever best drama honoree prevented "Mad Men" from winning its fifth straight best drama Emmy.

### Yemeni women worse now than year ago, humanitarian crisis grows

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Women in Yemen are worse off now than a year ago, when they played a significant part in the country's revolution that promised political and economic change.

In a report released Monday, Oxfam International said four out of five Yemeni women claim their lives have worsened over the past 12 months. Faced with an intensifying humanitarian crisis, which has left a quarter of women between the ages of 15 and 49 acutely malnourished, they say they're struggling to feed their families and are unable to participate in the country's transition.

"The food crisis is the biggest impediment," said Sultana Begum, an Oxfam humanitarian policy advisor who authored the report. "How do you expect people to participate in this very important process which is going to decide the future of a country when they're focused on day-to-day survival?"

The United Nations' World Food Program says 10 million Yemenis, nearly half the population, do not have enough food to eat. The crisis is blamed on a number of factors, including soaring food and fuel prices in the past year. Markets in cities and villages are brimming with fruits, vegetables and meat, but private organizations say the food is not affordable to people who are grappling with high unemployment, unrest and internal conflicts that have displaced families.

Many have sold off their land and livestock, pulled their kids out of school and resorted to other desperate measures to make ends meet.

## COUNCIL

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following the meeting.

City officials said any budgetary shortfall created by the debacle would come from the city's reserve funds, which Mayor Tommy Duncan pointed out are ample to handle the fiscal strain.

The council is also expected to give final approval to its 2012-2013 budget during the meeting. The budget passed first reading on a unani-

mous vote during the Sept. 11 meeting.

Among other things, the budget features a pay raise for employees (the first in two years), \$500,000 for water line replacement, set-aside money to purchase property for landfill use and almost \$4 million designated for water purchases.

Among the highlights of the proposed budget are:

- Pay raises — The council approved a 3 percent pay raise for all employees (excepting senior staff) and held

the door for even more pay increases. Faced with an annual turnover rate of about 30 percent, Fuqua said the city has to do something in order to retain its employees.

- Water line replacement — Having replaced water lines on Third and Fourth streets and Birdwell Lane during the current fiscal year, the city will take aim at other areas in the coming 12 months. Assistant City Manager Todd Darden said officials are eyeing the west end of town and the area sur-

rounding the water treatment plant as possible sites for future water line replacement.

- Landfill purchases — Fuqua said the city landfill will be full in about four years, and since the permitting process for opening a new landfill also takes about four years, he said the city is reaching a critical stage in deciding the future of the facility.

Tuesday's meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth

need to bring to have a great time is a lawn chair or other seating. The screening will be held in downtown Big Spring, near the intersection of S. Main and E. Second Street.

"It's the same location we used to screen 'Ghostbusters' last year," Johnson said. "It worked out really well for us and was pretty comfortable, even in

spite of the heat."

For more information on volunteering or being a sponsor, contact Johnson at 432-213-0758 or by e-mail at [cruiser1977@gmail.com](mailto:cruiser1977@gmail.com). More information is also available at [www.bigspringfilm.org](http://www.bigspringfilm.org)

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Courtesy photo  
**Grady High School 2012 Homecoming Queen Ellyn Avery shares a laugh with Kelly Cook, the 2011 Grady Homecoming queen, at midfield during the crowning ceremony. Ellyn's father, Jimmy Avery and Sam Warren, a member of the Grady Student Council look on.**

## Take Note

- Coahoma High School Band Boosters will host a homecoming tailgate dinner at 6 p.m. Friday at the Coahoma football stadium. The plates, which will cost \$7, include brisket sandwich, potato salad or chips, pinto beans, a snack and your choice of soft drink.

- Big Spring Health Department will be administering flu shots from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9-10 at 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B. Five dollar donations are welcomed, however, no one will be turned away for inability to play. Medicare patients, Medicare pays for flu shots and their administration so remember to bring your card. For information, call 432-263-9775.

- To honor the ideas of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary's the Virgin Episcopal Church parishioners are sponsoring a dog and cat food drive for the Howard County Humane Society through Oct. 5. Donations can be taken to the Humane Society located at West I H-20 off the service road, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or dropped off by the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, the Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris, rector of St. Mary's, will hold a community-wide Blessing of the Animal service at the Humane Society shelter. The community is encouraged to bring their pets or stuffed animals, tour the shelter and consider bringing home a furry friend during this pet adoption drive event. Please make sure all living animals are secure either by a leash or carrier. Sunday Oct. 7, the church will hold a second community-wide Blessing of the Animals at 3 p.m.

in the Parish's Bennett Garden, 1001 S. Goliad. Food donations for the Humane Society will be taken at this time.

- Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

- The Class of 2014 will be raising money for prom Saturday, Sept. 15 outside Walmart from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be Krispy Kreme donuts, roasted corn and brisket burritos. For more information, contact Julie Alvarez at 432-816-1278.

- Northside Community Center is offering an after school program from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free ESL or SSL is offered from 10 a.m. until noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free basic computer sessions is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 263-2673.

- An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Street. For more information call 264-2401. Also, a complete copy of the meeting agenda can be found online at [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com)

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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## BATMAN

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memories they are going to carry with them throughout their lives. These are stories they will tell their own children someday. I think it's a wonderful thing just to be able to be a part of that."

At a time when the Batman franchise's popularity is at an all-time high — thanks largely to the success of Christopher Nolan's chapter in the life of the Dark Knight — Johnson said choosing the 1989 film was a definite no-brainer.

"With 'The Dark Knight Rises' coming out this year and the fact we screened the original

'Superman' film earlier this summer, choosing the 1989 'Batman' just seemed like the next logical step," Johnson said. "I can remember when 'Batman' hit theaters, everyone was just so excited. There's still so much to be said for that film and the performances from the cast."

The film relaunched the famed comic book character onto the silver screen after more than 20 years on the shelf, boasting an all-star cast which included Hollywood heavy hitters Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger and director Tim Burton at the helm.

Johnson said concessions will be available on-site and the only thing movie-goers will

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# Bush hosts golf tournament for wounded military in Dallas



IRVING, Texas (AP) — Former President George W. Bush is hosting a golf tournament for wounded members of the U.S. military.

The two-day Warrior Open golf tournament kicks off Monday morning in the Dallas suburb of Irving. Bush is expected to give brief remarks as the tournament begins.

More than 20 military members wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan will take part in the second Warrior Open that Bush has hosted.

The tournament is part of the George W. Bush Institute's Military Service Initiative. The policy institute is part of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, which is set to open in the spring and will include Bush's presidential library and museum.

Bush and former first lady Laura Bush moved to Dallas when he left office in 2009.

## 'Science Guy' Bill Nye says religious-based dismissal of evolution endangers US science

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The man known to a generation of Americans as "The Science Guy" is condemning efforts by some Christian groups to cast doubts on evolution and lawmakers who want to bring the Bible into science classrooms.

Bill Nye, a mechanical engineer and star of the popular 1990s TV show "Bill Nye The Science Guy," has waded into the evolution debate with an online video that urges parents not to pass their religious-based doubts about evolution on to their children.

Christians who view the stories of the Old Testament as historical fact have come to be known as creationists, and many argue that the world was created by God just a few thousand years ago.

"The Earth is not 6,000 or 10,000 years old," Nye said in an interview with *The Associated Press*. "It's not. And if that conflicts with your beliefs, I strongly feel you should question your beliefs."

Millions of Americans do hold those beliefs, according to a June Gallup poll that found 46 percent of Americans believe God created humans in their present form about 10,000 years ago.

## World Briefly

### Who needs Election Day? Americans already voting and a third likely to lock in before Nov. 6

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now it's for real. Every time Mitt Romney or Barack Obama hits a rhetorical high note or commits another blunder, millions of voters watching and listening out there have the power to sit down at home, fill out a ballot, drop it in the mail and be done with the 2012 presidential race.

At least a third of American voters probably will lock in their choices before Election Day arrives on Nov. 6.

The old democratic ritual of a single Tuesday in November when citizens commune in lines at schools and libraries and churches is fading across much of the United States. Why not just mail it in?

Although the two candidates have yet to meet for their first debate, voting by mail is under way in two dozen states, with more to follow. In three — Idaho, South Dakota and Vermont — voters already can show up in person.

Wyoming begins its in-person voting on Thursday and so does Iowa, one of a handful of states considered up for grabs in the neck-and-neck presidential race.

### "Classic" Ann Landers®: 7-year-old verse vegetables

*Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.*

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am raising my 7-year-old granddaughter because her parents are divorced. I am concerned that the girl has an eating disorder.

She eats no fruits or vegetables, and if I offer her something she doesn't like, she gags.

I realize children can be fussy eaters, but the reason I suspect a serious problem is because the girl's mother eats exactly the same way.

My ex-daughter-in-law eats only at fast-food restaurants and limits herself to chicken and fish (fried, of course). She told me she has NEVER eaten a piece of fruit or a vegetable in her entire life.

This woman is 29 years old. Her mother and brothers eat like this, too.

I'm at my wits' end to help my granddaughter eat a more healthy diet. When I try to force nutritious food on her, she throws up. I am worried about her health, Ann, and need some advice. — *Frustrated Grandma in Kentucky*

Office said in a statement Monday that the bounty put on the filmmaker's head reflected Bilour's personal view and was not Pakistan's official policy.

### NKorean farmers told sweeping changes could give them unprecedented ownership of crops

SARIWON, North Korea (AP) — North Korean farmers who have long been required to turn most of their crops over to the state may now be allowed to keep their surplus food to sell or barter in what could be the most significant economic change enacted by young leader Kim Jong Un since he came to power nine months ago.

The proposed directive appears aimed at boosting productivity at collective farms that have struggled for decades to provide for the country's 24 million people. By giving farmers such an incentive to grow more food, North Korea could be starting down the same path as China when it first began experimenting with a market-based economy.

Two workers at a farm south of Pyongyang told *The Associated Press* about the new rules on Sunday, saying they were informed of the proposed changes during meetings last month and that they should take effect with this year's upcoming fall harvest.

**Dear Grandma:** The problem that needs attention is not what the child is eating but what is eating the child. She is using food as a weapon, and you need to learn how to deal with it.

I urge you to seek the guidance of a pediatrician who will recommend a therapist for this angry little girl. She needs help, and it's up to you to see that she gets it.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am a 20-year-old college student living with three other roommates the same age.

One of our roommates, "Gloria," is causing a lot of problems for the rest of us. She is dating a married man. This isn't the first time she has been involved in an inappropriate relationship, but I didn't know about her entanglements until after we moved in together.

The man Gloria is dating now is a lot older and has kids in their late 20s. He doesn't hide his cheating. In fact, he wants us to invite him over to "hang out."

Gloria bragged about their sexual relationship, and his wife found out about it. She has been calling our house to see if her husband is here. Now, Gloria demands that we not answer the phone or, if we do, that we lie to the man's wife.

We have lost all respect for Gloria and would like to kick her out, but none of us has the guts. I feel horrible for this man's family and do not want to be caught in a confrontation with his wife. Please give us some suggestions on how to handle this situation. — *Beside Ourselves in Oregon*

**Dear Oregon:** Give Gloria notice -- either she stops seeing that married man, or she will have to move out at the end of the month. Be firm about it. Let her know that if she doesn't break off the relationship, you are packing her bags and she'll find them on the front porch — and keep your word.

*Ann Landers' booklet "Nuggets and Doozies" has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-sized envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠K 9 6 3  
♥9 8  
♦A Q J 10 9  
♣Q 5

**WEST**  
♠8 5 2  
♥2  
♦K 8 6 2  
♣J 8 7 6 4

**EAST**  
♠Q 10 7  
♥Q 7 6 4  
♦7 5 3  
♣10 9 3

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

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 1♦ Pass 2♥  
Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT  
Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT  
Pass 6♦ Pass 7♥

Opening lead — six of clubs.  
The scene was the 1947 Vanderbilt team championship. It was the last hand of the 36-board semifinal-round match, and Dick Frey (South) had left with his team ahead after the 35th board to catch the 1:15 a.m. train for home. Jigger Dornbusch, a reserve member of the team, took Frey's place for the final deal.

Dornbusch was unaware that his North-South adversaries at the other table had already bid and made six hearts and that all he had to do to win

the match was to duplicate this result. Instead, he undertook a grand slam.

Dornbusch won the club lead in his hand, played the ace of trumps (to guard against West's holding the singleton queen), led a club to the queen and took a trump finesse. The finesse succeeded, but he could not avoid losing a trump trick and went down one.

Had Dornbusch taken two trump finesses through East — that is, without cashing the ace of trumps first — he would have been 2,310 points better off. He also would have won the match instead of losing it.

It is doubtful whether, in the long history of bridge, there has ever been such a dramatic combination of circumstances revolving about one deal. Dornbusch became the goat of the year by playing a single hand! Moreover, the hand itself proved to be very instructive because, though the ace-of-hearts safety play looked attractive, it was in fact a terrible blunder.

In attempting to guard against West holding the singleton queen, Dornbusch in effect neglected to guard against West's holding the singleton 7, 6, 4 or 2. These four singletons were four times as likely to occur as the singleton queen, so Dornbusch's ace play at trick two was decidedly against the odds.

Tomorrow: Less is more.  
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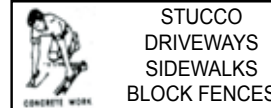


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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

The moon drifts from Capricorn to Aquarius, turning moods from business to pleasure. Many will find this pleasure in helping others, as the Aquarius moon is a philanthropist. You may be reminded through stories, media or memory that the human chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Compassion and empathy are sorely needed.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). An influx of colorful inspiration will be made available. It's too much to apply all at once, so for now enjoy the rush of newness that will energize your creativity in the weeks to come.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You sometimes feel like you're the only one in your circle who upholds the banner of proper protocol and excellent manners. Once you raise the bar, everyone will try harder in this regard.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's strange how you sometimes don't need to have actual experience in a scene in order to know exactly what to do. You're the only one who will have the confidence to point the way in tonight's encounter.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Just when you thought you had mastered the fine art of saying "no" without seeming like a jerk, someone you know counters your skill by mastering the fine art of being crazy-persuasive.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You always find a way to get the attention you want when you want it. Right now, though, it's easy. Venus won't always be giving you the attractive edge she's lending you now, so enjoy it!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you share what you notice, some will be impressed; others, threatened or apprehensive about what they might unconsciously be revealing to you. Report with carefully chosen words.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The old saying suggests that you can never go back. The old saying knows nothing of your extraordinary powers of imagination and focus. You'll visit your former life in some way.

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21). You have many attitudes to choose from now. Your "unstoppable" attitude is best suited to the job at hand. You'll make mindful choices in instances where you once would have been tempted to act automatically.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's something in you that wants to give others what they lack and cannot get on their own. Be careful, as this drive will paint you in an extremely seductive light.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What's being presented to you is a good-looking front, a positive spin, a distracting dance. It may save you time and money to look for the reality behind appearances. The more you look the more you will see.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). With the lunar change, a Capricorn passes you a torch. Run with it! This is your chance to show off

your skills. If you think you're not quite ready, pretend like you are ready and go for it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You like to keep social interactions light and positive. Irritating people make this more challenging. It will be easier to stay upbeat when you limit your exposure to people who rub you the wrong way.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 24). This year brings a liberation of sorts. The education you get over the next four weeks will be thoroughly useful, and you'll make money with it by November. You'll have fun in October with youthful and brainy friends. Your ability to speak on weighty subjects will earn you respect and applause in the new year. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 32, 6 and 20.

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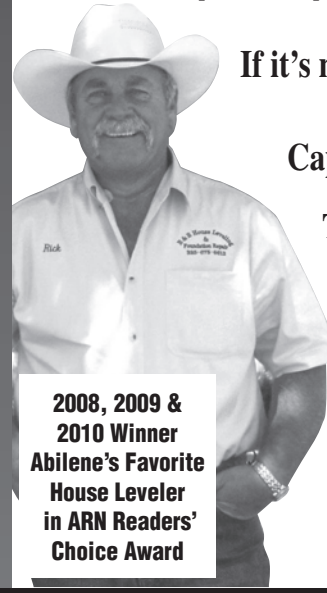
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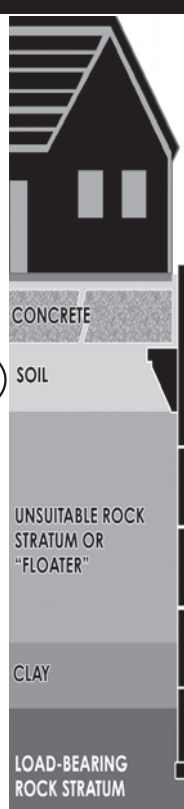
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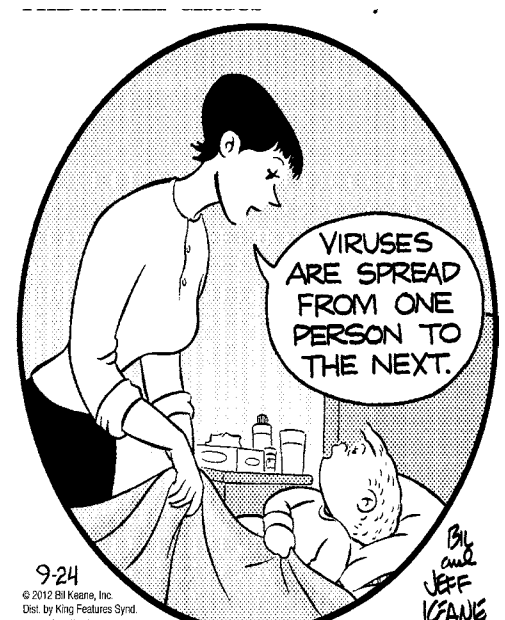
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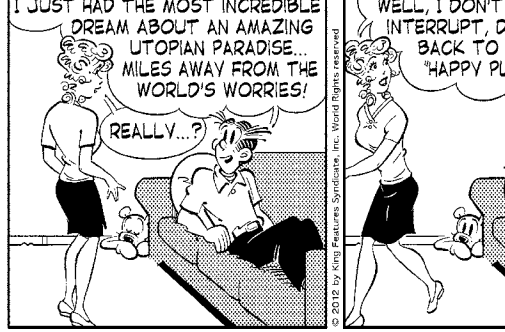


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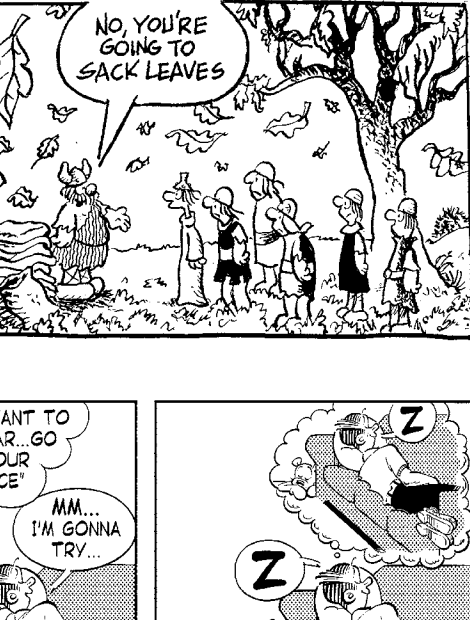
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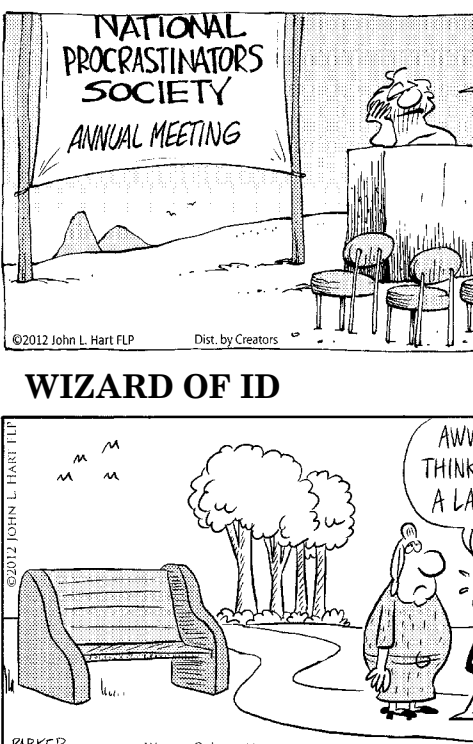


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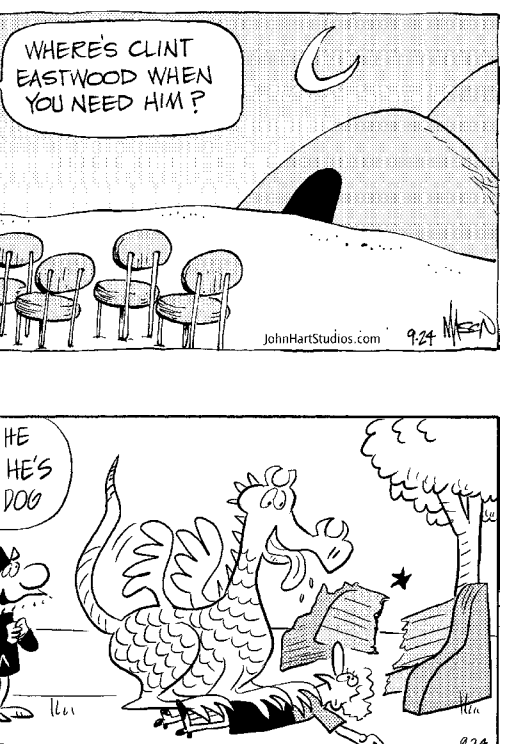


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This Date In History

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Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1890, the president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Wilford Woodruff, wrote a manifesto renouncing the practice of polygamy, or plural marriage (the manifesto was formally accepted by the Mormon Church the following month).

On this date:

In 1789, Congress passed a Judiciary Act providing 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 1934, Babe Ruth made his farewell appearance as a player with the New York Yankees in a game against the Boston Red Sox. (The Sox won, 5-0.)

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 1957, the Los Angeles-bound Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va. "The Howdy Doody Show" ended a nearly 13-year run with its final telecast on NBC.

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 1991, kidnappers in Lebanon freed British hostage Jack Mann after holding him captive for more than two years. Children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel (GY-zul), better known as "Dr. Seuss," died in La Jolla, Calif., at age 87.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Herb Jeffries is 101. Actress Sheila MacRae is 88. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sonny Turner (The Platters) is 73. Singer Barbara Albut (The Angels) is 72.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

SHE'S FIRST by Gail Grabowski

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  - 5 Repairs, as a roof
  - 9 Farmland measures
  - 14 Female choir voice
  - 15 Sneaky plan
  - 16 Fabric fold
  - 17 Hammer target
  - 18 Business-envelope abbr.
  - 19 Pet (ongoing annoyance)
  - 20 Advisor for Brownies
  - 23 Had dinner
  - 24 Rowboat propeller
  - 25 "Are too!" re: toy
  - 29 Charity supporter
  - 32 Hobby-shop purchase
  - 35 Adopted, as a pet
  - 37 Mas' mates
  - 38 Commotion
  - 39 Sophisticated female
  - 42 Has (expresses one's views)
  - 43 Tip of a shoe
  - 44 "It's unnecessary"
  - 45 Color of Santa's suit
  - 46 Wrens and sparrows
  - 48 Well-prepared
  - 49 Ghost's greeting
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- DOWN
- 1 Work crew
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  - 4 Opinion survey
  - 5 Parcel of land
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  - 8 Mailed out
  - 9 Come into sight
  - 10 Cloudless
  - 11 Marsh plant
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  - 13 Suffix for prank or young
  - 21 Glossy gown material
  - 22 Untie
  - 25 Engaged in battle
  - 26 Antlered animal
  - 27 Wanderer
  - 28 "Fine by me!"
  - 30 Chose, with "for"
  - 31 Slangy refusal
  - 32 Divided Asian nation
  - 33 Ran in neutral
  - 34 "Hot" alcoholic drink
  - 36 Idea
  - 38 Voice quality
  - 40 In favor of
  - 41 Least satisfactory
  - 46 Yacht owner
  - 47 Sneaky plan
  - 49 When you might have to be back from lunch
  - 51 Evil spirit
  - 52 Boys
  - 53 Frizzy hairdo
  - 54 Entryway
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  - 57 Frolic
  - 58 Opera solo
  - 59 Cluttered condition
  - 60 Fence stake

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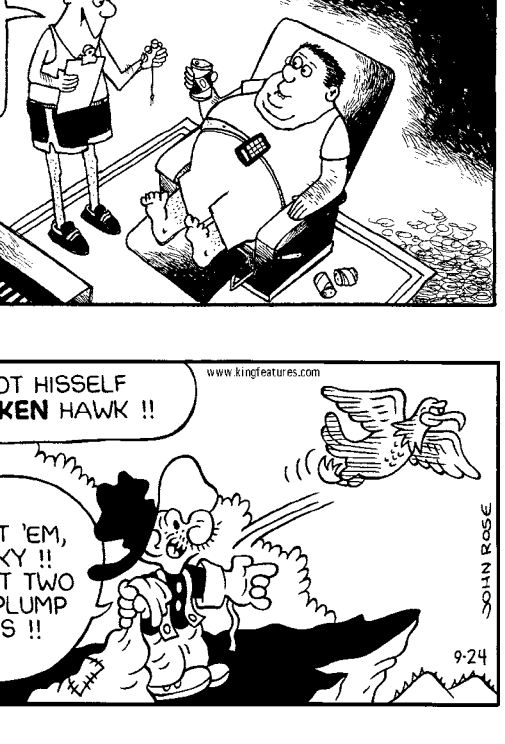
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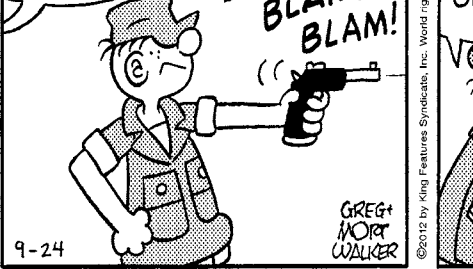
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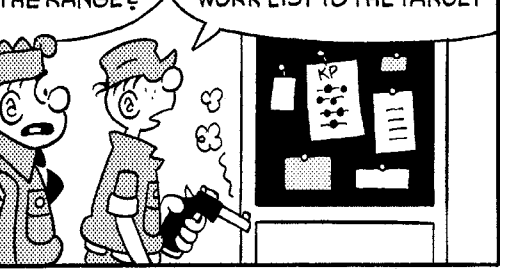
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# Tannehill, Miami come up short in OT



AP photo

Dolphins quarterback and Big Spring native Ryan Tannehill gestures to WR Javorskie Lane after scoring a touchdown during Sunday's game with the N.Y. Jets. Miami lost 23-20 in overtime.

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dolphins dominated with their ground game, held the New York Jets' offense to one touchdown, trailed for less than 3 minutes and reached field-goal range in overtime.

And none of that was the craziest thing about their loss Sunday.

"That's the NFL," Dolphins defensive end Cameron Wake said. "There's no script. It just happens."

Kicker Nick Folk received a reprieve that gave the Jets a wild win. After Folk's blocked field-goal attempt in overtime was negated by a timeout, his retry was a successful 33-yarder with 6:04 left, and the Jets beat Miami 23-20.

Mark Sanchez hit Santonio Holmes for a 38-yard gain to set up the kick. Two plays later, Folk's attempt was blocked by Randy Starks charging up the middle, but the officials whistled the play dead just as the ball was snapped because Dolphins coach Joe Philbin had called timeout.

"I thought it was the right call," Philbin said. "I was planning all along to call timeout right before he kicked the ball. ... Typically we're going to ice

the kicker."

Folk said he had a similar experience with Dallas in 2008, when a negated kick was blocked and he made the retry. He said he and his Jets teammates heard the whistle when Philbin called timeout, and his blockers eased up.

"I'd rather kick it than sit there and not kick it," Folk said. "I got another warm-up kick."

Philbin managed a sheepish grin as Folk lined up for his second attempt. The Jets kicker then made the winner.

"You never see that happen," Miami quarterback Ryan Tannehill said. "It's a weird thing. It's one of those things where you say the odds were not in your favor today. It just wasn't meant to be."

On the previous possession, the Dolphins' Dan Carpenter was wide left on a 48-yard field-goal attempt that would have given them the victory. Carpenter also missed from 47 yards early in the fourth quarter.

"I let the team down," Carpenter said.

"We got breaks, no doubt about it," Jets coach Rex Ryan said. "We'll take the win. We're not going to give it back."

New York improved to 2-1, and the Dolphins dropped to 1-2.

"It's a tough game," Miami linebacker Karlos Dansby said. "We were inches away from 2-1."

The Jets' Darrelle Revis and Miami's Reggie Bush left the game with left knee injuries. Revis is scheduled to undergo an MRI exam Monday.

New Jets offensive coordinator Tony Sparano had trouble getting his unit moving much of the day, but in the end he called the right play just enough times to beat the team that fired him as head coach last December.

"I think he's happy to get the victory for the team, not just himself," Ryan said.

Sanchez redeemed himself at the end of an erratic afternoon. His 7-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Kerley with 3:01 left gave the Jets their first lead, 20-17.

Tannehill then moved Miami 48 yards, including 19 on a third-down pass interference penalty against Revis' replacement, Kyle Wilson. Carpenter's 41-yard field goal with 16 seconds left forced overtime.

The Dolphins outrushed the Jets 185 yards to 88.

## HOUSTON

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for a 60-yard score and Kevin Walter for a 52-yard touchdown on the way to a 21-5 lead in the second quarter.

"We knew that we had to try to get the ball downfield because they had a lot of people committed to the run," said Texans coach Gary Kubiak, the longtime Denver quarterback and assistant coach, who got his 50th career win. "We did what we had to do to

win, convinced them that we had to make some big plays and they did."

After the second long touchdown, starting cornerback Tracy Porter stayed on the sideline but never returned to the field. Broncos coach John Fox said Porter had a knee injury.

Schaub's final touchdown was a 14-yard pass to tight end Owen Daniels, who was locked in one-on-one coverage against linebacker Von Miller. It gave the Texans a 31-11 lead with 1:33 left in the third quarter — placing the Houston defense in the prevent

and Manning into desperation mode.

That touchdown pass came about 10 minutes after Schaub was leveled by Joe Mays, which resulted in Denver's second consecutive roughing-the-passer penalty and, eventually, a Texans field goal for a 24-11 lead. Schaub came out for a play and had a big, bloody mark on his left ear.

"I felt fine," Schaub said. "I just lost a piece of my ear. I was bleeding and my helmet came off. So, I had to come out for a play, but I was fine."

Houston improved to 3-0 for the first time in

the franchise's 11 seasons. The Texans won for only the third time in 19 tries against Manning — and the first time ever in a road game.

Manning had his ups and downs — making some throws to prove the arm strength is certainly there, but also coming up short on a couple of those 18-yard out patterns that are as routine for NFL quarterbacks as making the bed.

He never found much of a groove in the first three quarters and the Broncos were held to three field goals and a safety in falling behind

by 20. There were no interceptions, but that's not to say Houston didn't have its way with the 36-year-old quarterback, who came into the game with 42 career touchdowns against the team he started beating when it was in its expansion season, back in 2002.

Manning's biggest headache in this one was second-year defensive end J.J. Watt, who finished with 2 1/2 sacks and forced a holding call in the third quarter that nullified a 36-yard gain.

"He's a great quarterback and you want to put as much pressure

on him as you can," Watt said. "You want to put as many guys in his face as you can. He still made a lot of great throws. They're going to have a heck of a year. He's a great quarterback but we had a good day defensively."

Arian Foster finished with 105 yards on 25 carries for Houston. The Texans converted on four third downs and went 97 yards to take a 14-5 lead when Schaub hit Foster, being covered by defensive lineman Kevin Vickerson, for a 3-yard score that Foster celebrated by blowing kisses to the crowd.

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## COWBOYS

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Lee's two-handed interception off a deflected pass. That led to the tying 11-yard touchdown by DeMarco Murray, the first rushing score by a Cowboys running back in 10 games.

A muffed punt recovered by Orie Lemon at the Bucs 39, with a 15-yard personal foul penalty tacked on, set up Dan Bailey's

first field goal, a 32-yarder in thesecond quarter.

Freeman hit only 10 of 28 passes for 110 yards and fumbled both times he was sacked by DeMarcus Ware. The Bucs recovered both fumbles, but one was on third down at their own 1, setting up Dez Bryant's 45-yard punt return to the 6 before Bailey's third field goal put Dallas up 16-7 with 2:43 left.

A week after giving up a franchise-record 604 yards, including Eli Manning's 510 yards passing, the Bucs held Romo & Co. to less than half of that — 297 total yards, with Romo hitting 25 of 39 passes for 283 yards.

On the first Romo fumble, he

was in the grasp of Gerald McCoy with his right arm extended when he flicked the ball forward in what was initially ruled an incomplete pass.

Michael Bennett later pushed around Witten and sacked Romo. Officials blew the whistle and indicated Romo was down, even as Eric Wright ran with the ball toward the end zone. After the review, it was ruled a fumble at the Dallas 31.

"They blew it dead. But the refs are doing a great job," said McCoy, who had two sacks. "A lot of people are complaining. We've got what we got. Everyone needs to accept it."

"The refs are what they are. They're trying their hardest. No ref wants to go out there and make a bad call."

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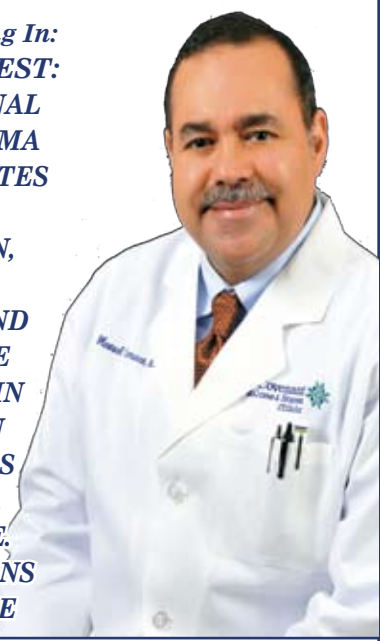
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