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Symphony kickoff slated Thursday

Special to the Herald

Let there be music.
The Big Spring Symphony kicks off its new season with a musical event in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel Oct. 9.
The event, called "Come to the Masquerade," begins with a reception at 6 p.m. Fol-

lowing dinner, the Big Spring Junior High School Choir, directed by Tara Trowbridge, will perform along with the Howard College Jazz Band directed by Dan Kiley.
Rounding out the entertainment will be Big Spring High School's Rhapsody Chorus under the direction of Gershon Garcia.

Tickets are \$25. Season tickets will be for sale and donations will be accepted. For more information on the kickoff, contact Joan Beil at 432-267-8514.
The 014-2015 symphony season is titled, "Seasonal Shades of the Symphony." Music Director and Conductor Dr. Keith Graumann has

designed a program he says has something for everyone.
The first concert, set for Oct. 11, celebrates Halloween with scary classical music favorites "Night on Bald Mountain," "Danse Macabre" and "Symphonie Fantastique." Because of the remodeling in the municipal auditorium, the concert will be in Gar-

rett Hall of United Methodist Church.
The second concert, "A Symphonic Holiday," is set for Dec. 13 at Trinity Baptist Church and features a variety of holiday music. Entertainers include Soprano Joyce Bradley, Tenor
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Green Again!

HERALD photo/Andriea Medlin
Anthony Villapando, parks supervisor, mows an area of Comanche Trail Park. Grass in area seems to be making a comeback as recent rainfall has deposited much needed moisture in the soil. The lake level is up at Comanche Trail Park making parker goers and a few water foul very happy indeed. Warm weather is expected to stay around for the next few weeks.



Mental health check: Depression screenings

Special to the Herald

Feeling depressed but don't know why?
Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers are offering free, confidential depression screenings Thursday during National Depression Screening Day.
The two entities began offer-

ing the screenings in 2000 to the Howard County community. Scenic Mountain Medical Center began its partnership with the two agencies in 2007 to provide screenings at the medical center.
The screenings will be held on the fourth floor of SMMC, 1601 W. 11th Place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Screenings are free and are open to people of any age, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW. Attendees are provided with a short questionnaire and will visit with a mental health professional to review the answers.
"These are questions provided by the National

Depression Screening Day organization," Smith said. "The answers to this set of questions gives us insight and a starting-off point for dialogue."
The clinicians and attendees review the answers together, which gives the mental
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Debate in Spanish part of growing trend

RUSSELL CONTRERAS
Associated Press
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The moderator gave New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez the nod to start her opening statement. She smiled, then looked at the camera.
"Welcome. And thank you very much for the opportunity to talk to the Hispanic people of my community," Martinez said in Spanish.
It marked Martinez's entry in an emerging trend as Republicans and Democrats

around the U.S. court Hispanic voters.
From California to Texas, colleges and Spanish-language networks are hosting similar Spanish debates regardless of candidates' fluency amid the growing influence of Latinos as swing voters in key races.
Florida gubernatorial candidates, for example, will meet in a Spanish debate Friday, though both GOP Gov.

Rick Scott and former Gov. Charlie Crist, a Democrat, will use a translator.
In California, Republican Congressman David Valadao and Democratic challenger Amanda Renteria conducted a debate entirely in Spanish on Saturday in a race for the state's 21st Congressional District in central California.
But in New Mexico, the debate came as Democratic

challenger Gary King sought to replace Martinez, a Republican and the country's first Latina elected governor in any state.
"I appreciate the opportunity to be here today," King said as his voice faded away to a translator's words. He then attacked Martinez for her opposition to raising the state's minimum wage and for the state's low ranking on child well-being.
The New Mexico debate
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Gladys Lauriel Winters



Gladys Lauriel Winters was born on Nov. 1, 1910, and passed from this life to Heaven on Oct. 4, 2014, at the age of 103. Gladys profoundly influenced the lives of her family and countless friends with boundless love, infinite patience, and Christian grace. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mesquite. She was always a woman of great faith whose prayers flowed daily to God.

Services to celebrate Gladys' long life filled with love and joy will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Mesquite on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014. The viewing will be in the sanctuary at 2 p.m., followed by her Life Celebration at 3 p.m. Interment services will be held at Trinity Memorial Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas, on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. All services will be handled by New Hope Funeral Home. Please visit the website for more information and family memories, www.newhope-fh.com.

Gladys is remembered with abundant love by her daughter, Lila Kathryn Estes of Mesquite; granddaughters, Debney Farris and husband, Ford of Burleson, Denise Kutch and husband, Karl of Mesquite, and Dawn Estes and husband, David Timmins of Dallas; great grandchildren, Heather Randolph and husband, Justin, Brant Farris and wife, LeeAnn, Kelly Keen and husband, Justin, Kevin Kutch, and Grayson and Kathryn Timmins; and great-great grandchildren, Mackenzie, Madison, Connor, and Hudson Randolph, Addie and Boston Farris, and Kinsley and Bennett Keen. Gladys is also survived by the many Brewer family members of her brothers and sisters.

Gladys grew up in Red River County near Clarksville, one of nine children born to Walter Scott and Minnie Lee Brewer. She cherished many fond memories of living on the farm, riding to town in a horse-drawn buggy, dancing the Charleston, and learning to drive in a Model T Ford. She eloped to marry the love of her life, Elijah W. Winters, at age 19. If Lige were still alive today, they would have been married 84 years.

Gladys and Lige lived just outside of Midland for many years on a three-acre farm in Greenwood, Texas. Gladys worked in retail stores in the Midland area selling women's and children's clothing for more than fifty years. She often was recognized as top salesperson in several large retail stores in the

Brookie Lee Green



Brookie Lee Green, age 76, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Oct. 3, 2014.

Brookie was born in Midland on Dec. 12, 1937. She graduated from Lovington High School and received a degree from Texas Tech University. Brookie was married to Donald Wayne Green on June 20, 1959; they were married 48 years.

Brookie Lee enjoyed being a part of her PEO Sisterhood, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, USTA officiating and being on the tennis court. She loved all of her family and friends wholeheartedly, and was a loyal friend to many.

Brookie is preceded in death by her husband,

Valentine (Val) Islas Jr.



Valentine (Val) Islas Jr., 79, of Coahoma, Texas, died Friday Oct. 3, 2014 at his residence. A vigil service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born on Dec. 22, 1934 to Natalia and Valentin Islas Sr. in Encinal, Texas. He was a long-time resident of Howard County

coming to the community from Robstown, Texas in 1950. He married Inez Ontiveros on Aug. 5, 1959, in Big Spring. He worked on farms for 30 years and then worked for Coahoma schools for 22 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a Crusillitas.

Harold L. Woods

Harold L. Woods died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at his home in Sand Springs, Texas. No services are planned.

Harold was born on April 6, 1923 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. After completion of his World War II military service, he married Faye Akard in Lubbock, Texas. Harold and his family moved to Big Spring in 1949 where he worked as a civil service carpenter at the former Webb Air Force Base and as a barber on the weekends. He retired in 1985 from Sid Richardson Carbon Company.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Woods; three children, Terry Woods of Big Spring, Randy Clary of Bangkok, Thailand, Les Woods, of Shawnee, Kan.; two sisters, Micky Holden of Purcell, Okla., and Joyce Martin of Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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Obituaries

area. She could sell just about anything!

Gladys was affectionately called "G" by family and friends. The G stands for Gladys, Grandma, Great Grandma, and Great-Great Grandma. G will be remembered for so very many endearing actions, talents, and sayings. She played baseball and soccer with grandkids and was an accomplished seamstress. She made most of Lila's clothes, some of the most beautiful of which were actually made from flour sack cloth. She continued sewing for grandchildren and even for great grandchildren, making clothes, blankets, and intricate quilts. No accounting of her life would be complete without mentioning red — she loved the color red! She would hardly wear any other color than red, and she looked beautiful — in red. Those able to attend the any of services can carry on G's tradition by wearing something red.

G's cooking was the stuff of legends. She used her favorite iron skillet to make the best corn bread ever tasted by mankind, and fried okra (corn meal breaded, of course). Some of her other creations that were family favorites included two-flavor fudge, fresh-from-the-garden black-eyed peas, Thanksgiving dressing, broccoli and cheese casserole, chicken-fried steak with cream gravy, lemon icebox pie, pumpkin pie (her "secret" recipe), pecan pie, and waffles with melted butter and white Karo corn syrup. When she cooked, G put sugar in her vegetables — always. She put salt on watermelon and peaches, sometimes ate fresh jalapenos and whole onions, and enjoyed bacon every day that she could. She fancied Chick-fil-A and Hershey's chocolate bars. Every morning at around 10, she usually had a hankerin' for a "little sup" of Coke with her peanut butter and saltine cracker sandwiches. She was hardly sick a day in her life.

She will be remembered for her "YooHoo!" when someone called to her from another part of the house, and her "Come see me when you can," as she blew a kiss to those who were leaving. G also had a competitive side, usually beating everyone at Dominoes and "42." When she did, an impish grin would immediately appear on her face. G walked almost every day of her life until she was well over 100, and she never wanted her picture taken before she had a chance to put on lipstick. G was an avid fan of the Dallas Mavericks and the Texas Rangers. She could often be found watching their games, providing enthusiastically loud coaching advice from her easy chair.

Her family takes comfort in knowing that her life was full of grace, joy, and laughter; and generations to come will celebrate her vitality.

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Donald Wayne Green; son, Donald Anderson Green "Andy"; mother, Brookie Lee Anderson; father, William Alexander Anderson; and two brothers, W.A. and Malcolm Anderson.

Brookie is survived by daughter Brookie Lee Hughes and husband, Roddy D. Hughes; granddaughter, Brandy Nicole Hughes; grandson, Justin Wade Hughes; great granddaughter, Brooklee Sheir Hughes; and brother, John Rich Anderson.

Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home.

The Funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Johnson Officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial donation may be given to West Texas Boys Ranch, Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals of Midland and Home Hospice of Midland. Online condolences offered at www.ellisfunerals.com

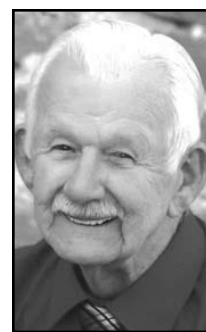
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He is survived by his wife, Inez Islas of Coahoma; four sons, Royce Islas and wife, Cynthia, of Big Spring, Val Islas and wife, Cindy, of Big Spring, Benny Islas of Coahoma, Denny Islas and wife, Sandra, of Garland; two daughters, Debbie Uranga and husband, Ambrosio, of Coahoma and Sandy Solis and husband, Ismael, also of Coahoma; one brother, Arturo Cortez Islas and wife, Tina, of Big Spring; five sisters, Elida Rodriguez of Phoenix, Ariz., Evangelina Garcia of Robstown, Texas, Oralia Velasquez of Lubbock, Texas, Sylvia Rodriguez and husband, Cruz, of Big Spring and Hilda Limon and husband, Ben, also of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister Mary Martinez and one granddaughter Andrea Uranga.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Sandy Betus



Sandy Betus, 78, of Big Spring, went to be with the Lord Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 10, 1936, in Philadelphia, Pa. and married Beth Burcham July 10, 1999, in Sand Springs, Texas.

Sandy joined the United States Marine Corps in 1952 and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He then joined the United States Air Force and served in Vietnam and Korea as well as other locations around the world before retiring in November 1974. He was a structural engineer and owned his own business for a number of years. In 2010, Sandy started volunteering at the Big Spring VAMC in the veterans healing center as a PTSD facilitator as well as serving on numerous boards.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Betus of Big Spring; one son, James Betus and wife, Lori of Von Ormy, Texas; one step-daughter, Lora Holley and husband, David of Mustang, Okla.; two step-sons, Jimmy Conner and wife, Christy of Midland and Joe Conner and wife, Ashley of Weatherford, Texas; 13 grandchildren, Kari Lord, Tye Holley, Kaylee Lord, Haylie Conner, Kelsey Betus, Tana Holley, Katelyn Lord, Hayden Conner, Karsyn Bateman, Hadley Conner, Doss Conner, Delaney Betus and Dylan Betus; numerous nieces and nephews; and mother-in-law, Jewel Burcham, who he loved like his own.

He was preceded in death by parents, Alexandre C. Betus and Ruth Smith Betus; and one son, John Betus.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Neal Kunkle, Chapter No. 47 DAV, % Commander Ed Meiser, 2405 Carleton, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to a favorite charity.

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

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Police, Sheriff/EMS

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 at the time of this report.

Monday

• SERENA BRYANA GONZALES was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

• MAGDALENA ALVIZO was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

• TROY BRADLEY SMITH was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• RENEE MARTINEZ was booked by BSPD on a warrant for sale to certain persons.

• MECORA MARIE SMITH was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• JONI MESCHELL BAILEY was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• DAL JUSTIN HAYS was booked by BSPD on a warrant for fail to maintain financial responsibility.

• KIMBERLY NICOLE HERNANDEZ was booked by BSPD on warrants for no drivers license and fail to appear.

• ERNEST LEE CHANCE was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.

• LUIS ALBERTO GARFIAS was booked by HCSO on warrants for speeding — 90 miles per hour in a 70 mile per zone, no drivers license when unlicensed, violate promise to appear, failure to appear, bail off bond/evading arrest detention with previous conviction.

• AMADOR RIOS JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.

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- ANGELA CASTANEDA was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated with child less than 15 years-old.
 - CHARLES EUGENE CLARK was booked by HCSO on charges of resist arrest search or transport, tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair and delivery of drug paraphernalia.
 - WHITNEY NICOLE LOVE was booked by BSPD on warrants for fail to maintain financial responsibility, display expired registration, driving while license invalid and failure to appear - 3 counts.
 - TRADERO QUMAN GREEN was booked by BSPD on a charge of fail to identify giving false/fictitious information.
 - JERRY MARTINEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - PEDRO HERNANDEZ JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- Tuesday
- STEVEN DWAYNE RICH, 36, was booked by the HCSO on charges of aggravated assault date/family/house/with weapon, assault family house member impeding

breath, circulation and injury to a child/elderly/disabled and reckless.

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today:
- JERRY HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ, 43, of 805 E 15th St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
 - TRADERO QUMAN GREEN, 27, of 2521 Albrook Drive, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.
 - PEDRO HERNANDEZ JR. 40, of 1700 E. 15th Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
 - STEVEN DWAYNE RICH, 36, of 5115 E Midway Road, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a weapon causes SBI to family member; assault family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation; and injury to a child, reckless bodily injury.
 - UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700.
 - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1700 block of Wasson Road.
 - THEFT was reported in the 1000 block of West Third Street and in the 1600 block of S. Gregg St.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of south Highway 87 and Spring Village and the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
 - BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 4500 block of W. Highway 80.
- The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services report the following activity:
- Friday:
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1100 block of Blackmon. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 1300 block of S. Gregg. No transfer.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 2600 block of Wasson. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 171 W. Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 2200 block of Morrison. No transport.
 - GAS LEAK reported at the 3600 block of Hamilton. Turned off meter.
- Saturday:
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection

- of Rock House Rd. and Stallings Rd. No transport.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 2300 block of Scurry. Lines down. Oncor advised. No transport.
 - MEDICAL/TRAUMA call reported at the 1700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of E. 16th St. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL/TRAUMA call reported at the 2700 block Wasson. One patient transported to SMMC.
- Sunday:
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Wildfire Rd. and Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 2700 block of Larry. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL/TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 2500 block of Albrook. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 600 block of Driver. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Highway 87. One patient transported to

- SMMC.
 - Monday:
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of W. 17th St. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 2000 block of S. Gregg. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of W. 17th St. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL call reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL call reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 875 and FM 821. No transport.
- TUESDAY:
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in on Highway 80. Service refused.
 - FIRE call was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle. Barbecue pit danger. Fire was out on arrival.

Dine Out

United Way Dine Out Days sponsor this week is Papa Chons, located at 310 Owens. Dine Out Day sponsors provide a portion of their profits for the week, to the United Way campaign. Stop in this week and enjoy some great food while supporting a good cause.

SYMPHONY

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Lawrence Thibeault, Sandra Wallace and the Coahoma Choir Kids and the Big Spring

High School singers directed by Garcia.

The symphony returns Feb. 7, 2015, with "Winter Love with the Symphony," featuring the orchestra directed by Maestro John Giordano. It will be in the First Bap-

tist Church. The program includes music from Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" and other romantic offerings to help celebrate Valentine's Day. The final event for the season, "Spring with the Eagles,"

will be March 14 and features the music of the Eagles, performed by Jeans 'N Classics. It'll be in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Season tickets are \$60 for adults and \$45 for senior citizens. Single admission tickets

are \$20 for adults and \$1 for seniors. All students through college age will be admitted free. An adult must accompany students under 15. All concerts start at 7:30 p.m.

SCREENINGS

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health experts an idea if follow-up care for depression is necessary or if the person is only experiencing a sad period in his or her life. "The screening tool has really been very helpful in determining whether the attendees need to be seen for

follow-up care either as an outpatient or an inpatient," said Lorie Dunnam, Big Spring State Hospital superintendent. "We have seen people at our depression screenings who have lived with depression for years and needed professional help for their illness. They have been so thankful for these screenings." Mental health professionals at the screenings do not diagnose depres-

sion. But following the screening and interview, they may suggest avenues participants can pursue, Dunnam said. Depression affects more than 15 million Americans each year, according to the National Mental Health Association. Clinical depression is treatable through a variety of methods, including medications and psychotherapy or a combination of the

two. West Texas Centers operates a 24-hour mental health crisis hotline, 1-800-375-4357. The line is available for those who are in a crisis or need mental health services, Smith said. For more information on National Depression Screening Day, call Valerie Avery at 432-816-9257.

SPANISH

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and others like it acknowledge the ability of the growing and increasingly independent voting bloc to swing an election. The overwhelming majority of Hispanics in New Mexico speak English, but the culture of bilingualism runs deep. Across the state, some local government bodies start meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance in English and Spanish. Still, Matt Barreto, co-founder of a nonpartisan Latino political research firm and a University of Washington political science pro-

fessor, said Hispanic voters see Spanish-language debates as a sign of respect and a genuine effort to acknowledge their importance. "The debate is more for symbolism," said King, who is white and the son of a popular former governor. In recent years, other notable Spanish debates included a 2010 event in California and a 2007 Democratic presidential forum. The KLUZ-TV Univision Nuevo Mexico-sponsored forum for Martinez and King offered few surprises. Both candidates just repeated previous talking points, and the debate ran a mere 30 minutes.

However, the debate did give Spanish-speaking voters a chance to hear the candidates' views on a state law that allows immigrants in the country illegally to obtain driver's licenses. King said he was for it. Martinez said she was against it for safety reasons. "It's not a problem of immigration. It's a problem of security," Martinez said in Spanish. Barreto said in 2010 Martinez took around 38 percent of the Latino vote in New Mexico at a time when most GOP candidates garnered 20 percent nationwide. If

she gets more than 40 percent and wins, the Martinez candidacy may be used as a blueprint for the GOP as it struggles to make inroads with Hispanic voters. Speaking Spanish is one way to make such

voters comfortable, Barreto said. "Everyone remembers (former Texas Gov.) George W. Bush speaking Spanish, even though it was bad," Barreto said. "He ended up

in the White House."

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Harold L. Woods died Thursday. No services are planned. Joe May, 74, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Valentine (Val) Islas, Jr., 79, died. A vigil service will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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ANSWER: CHEESE

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

L M E T D E E C H S E E

Answer: Melted Cheese



CASEIN

the main protein found in milk and in cheese

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Curd
- SPANISH:** Cuajada
- ITALIAN:** Cagliata
- FRENCH:** Lait caillé
- GERMAN:** Klumpen

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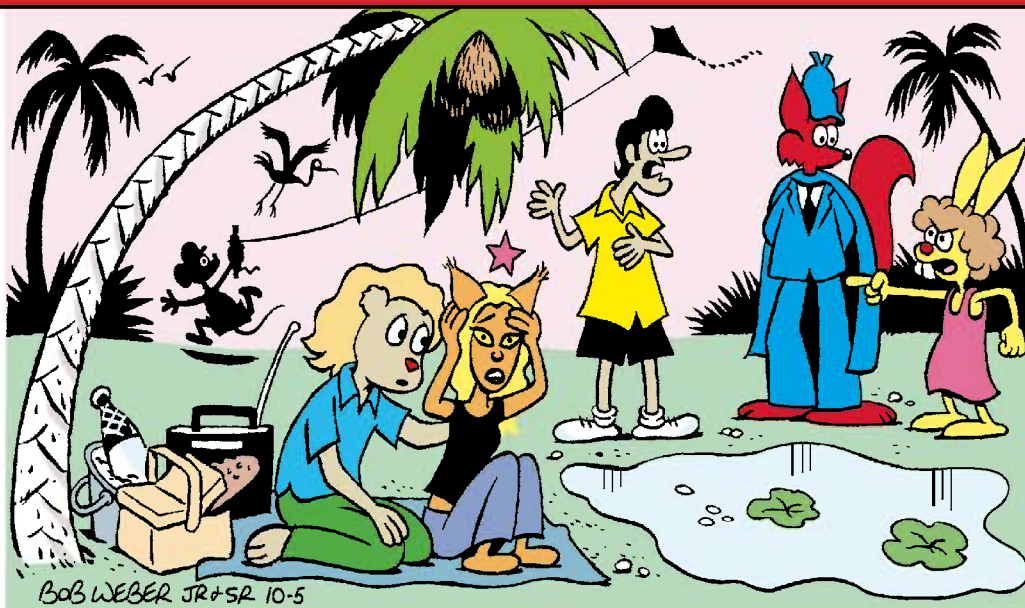
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: GRILLED CHEESE

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

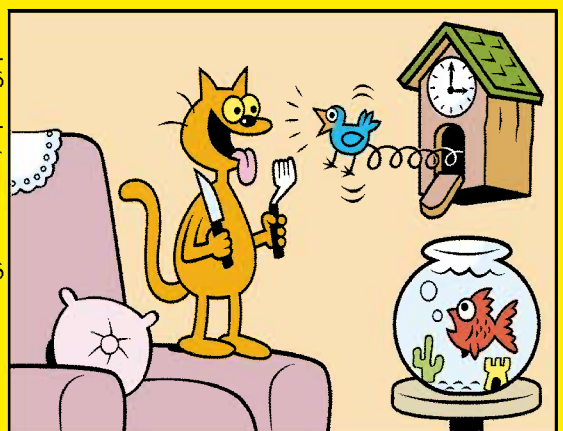
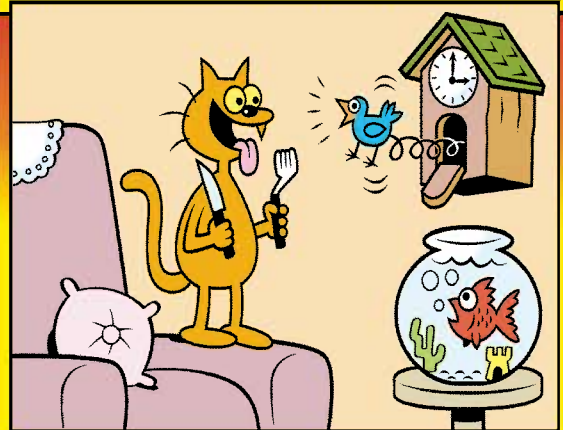
Liam Lion and Laura Lynx were enjoying a picnic until Laura was hit on the head by a hard object. Slick Smitty saw a coconut fall from the tree, hit the lynx and bounce into the pond. But another witness claims she saw Smitty throw a stone toward the picnickers. How does Slylock Fox know Slick Smitty is lying?



Solution -- Coconuts float. There is no coconut floating in the pond. Slylock called the police and reported Smitty's assault.

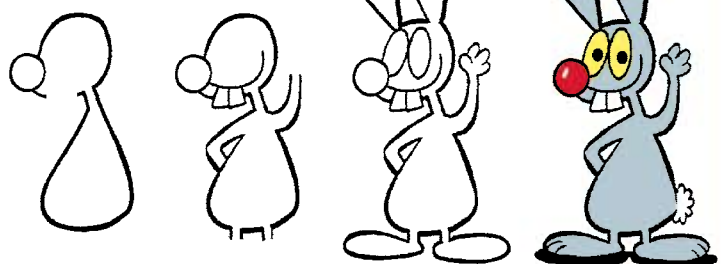
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Bird Poop: Where have all finches gone?

Sifting through pictures of parrots and parakeets, my friend, who lives in our neighborhood, and I finally identified the colorful



BEBE McCASLAND

bird she had seen at her feeder. Sibley's Guide to Birds included the Peach-faced Lovebird. This exotic, with its origin in Africa, was not indigenous to West Texas or the United States. Escapes from pet stores and individual owners had often caused it to be a casualty of winter weather. A thriving colony, however, now exists in Phoenix, Arizona. As she stepped from our entryway to the

porch, we shared comments about the species that frequent our man-made reservoirs. She said she wasn't seeing the varieties she used to have.

My mentioning that our favorite had been goldfinches prompted her quick response: "Can't remember when I last saw one!"

Her lament prompted my curiosity. Going through 40 years of our recorded incidents involving goldfinches, I noticed the lack of entries during the last ten years.

The absence of nestlings, injured juveniles and adults, had been a silent omen of what was occurring at our feeder. Fewer of what I often thought of as the mainstay of color in our backyard was happening right before our eyes.

To look back now on all of this, however, did remind me of an-



Courtesy photo

With a conical bill, the lesser goldfinch loves wild sunflowers, burr thistles, ragweed, and grasses for the seeds they offer. It is about four and a half inches long and weighs less than an ounce.

other October. A "blue norther" had roared into town the previous evening. The accompanying rain had doused everything with over an inch of rain.

Putting food out for the birds the next morning, a woman discovered a fluttering creature in her St. Augustine. Desperately seeking warmth from the frigid weather, the tiny bird soon nestled in a temporary pile of old towels.

Later in the day, I held the victim of the early, wintry blast. It was a first year, male Lesser Goldfinch. With its carefully layered feathers, it reminded me of sculpted porcelain.

The epitome of nature's artistic bent, the young bird was not yet, from head to tail, a glossy black. However, he had acquired his little black cap. Beyond that symbol of approaching maturity, he had a greenish back.

In time, he would acquire his black back. With his vibrant yellow chest and belly, and white patches accenting his black wings and tail, he would assert his rightful place at any bird feeder.

In a quiet enclosure, he was provided with moistened cat chow, Niger seeds, mealworms, and water. We awaited the outcome. Since the specie seems to thrive on hyperactivity, we as-

sured the little male of an undisturbed area for his stay with us.

If releasable, we hoped he would become another of our year-round friends. Often during the summer, we had been privileged to see parents bring their young to the tube feeder. Only after watching the older birds did the youngsters learn to hang upside down while accessing the seeds.

Two days later, after checking weather reports and being assured temperatures would remain stable, we released our active guest in the back yard. Although its flight took it quickly to the mesquites in our side yard, we felt it would quickly discover the water basins and feeders.

During the rest of winter, the little goldfinch could daily hunt the undeveloped lots in our neighborhood for seeds discarded by dry grasses and weeds. With the onset of spring-like weather, it might take small, emerging caterpillars, flies, beetles, wasps, and bees. Finally, with the bud-out of awakening trees, the bird would not be able to resist their tempting petals.

Instead of migrating to Mexico, Central or South America, our guest was one of many calling Texas its home. Referred to as a "Mexican canary" in many old bird books, the lesser goldfinch was considered to be a resident.

Looking back, that October was a signal event. Due to the warming of our climate, many species are now found one hundred miles farther north than they used to be.

The undulating flights of goldfinches no longer grace our yards. Unheard are the "tee-ye, tee-ye" of their squeaky voices.

In the days since my friend's visit, a song has continued to haunt me during my thoughts of what has been. To hear again the melodic voice of Nat King Cole rendering the words of Bob Russel and the music of Duke Ellington would summarize our loss.

My part of the lyrics would be "awfully different without you," while the lesser goldfinch would answer, "Don't get around much anymore."

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We are the carpenters

Have you ever noticed that there are many things in this life that are not as they appear?

A few years ago, I visited a place in Salt Lake City that the locals called Gravity Hill. It was in a beautiful area of the city and the hills were numerous but this one hill defied its looks. My dad parked our car and asked me to get a ball from our trunk. As I gave him the ball he told me to look both directions and tell him which way was uphill. I looked to the left and then to the right. I told him what I thought was uphill. He placed the ball on the pavement very carefully then released it. Much to my amazement the ball began to travel what appeared to be uphill and studying the situation as carefully as I could I still could not be assured which way was up or down.

Many times life is like that hill and we seem to travel in circles trying to figure out our direction. I heard a story many years ago about an elderly carpenter who was ready to retire. He told his employer, who was a building contractor, of his plans to leave the house construction business and live a more leisurely life with his wife, enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was proud of the work the employee had done, so he asked him to build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but since he had planned to retire, it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work the employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we'd do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

In this life, we are the carpenters. Each day we hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. "Life is a do-it-yourself project," someone has said. Our attitudes and the choices we make today, will build the "house" we live in tomorrow. How we spend our days is up to us to decide. So as we go through this life, either trying to figure out which way is uphill or building our personal life, we have choices to make which we must live with.

Davy Crockett once said, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead!"

However, to be sure we are right, we must consider the choices, determine the outcomes, and weigh the costs before a decision can be made, and many times the decisions are difficult. We find that life is not simple and will often give us a rough ride, but if, through it all, we can learn to enjoy the journey, we will find life is still worth living.

Someone once said, and it will always be true: Live a good, honorable life, then when you get older you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.



DARRELL RYAN

Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for the Big Spring Independent School District.

► Odds & Ends

Motto gets lost in translation

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP) — The Latin motto engraved on the wall of a new library in southern New Jersey got lost in translation.

Officials had thought the phrase "Nos Secundus Coniecto Omnia" meant "we confirm all things twice." But it actually means "we second-guess all."

Moorestown architect Rick Ragan tells the Burlington County Times he learned of the problem from residents who translated it online.

Ragan says he'll pay a stone cutter to change the phrase to "We encourage all." He'll also have the Roman numerals fixed to reflect the proper year.

Mayor Chris Chiacchio tells the newspaper a mistake is only a mistake if you do not have the courage to correct it.

Errant Taliban tweet claims spokesman in Pakistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An apparently errant tweet by the Taliban's spokesman in Afghanistan gave his location as being in neighboring Pakistan.

On Friday, a tweet by Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claiming an attack included geolocation information that suggested he sent the

message from Sindh, Pakistan.

Mujahid later sent a tweet Saturday describing the location leak as an "enemy plot." He also offered his Afghan telephone number to confirm his identity and wrote: "With full confidence, I can say that I am in my own country."

Balloon stolen in Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A California woman wasn't able to honor her late husband at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta after a thief made off with the balloon her daughter planned to pilot.

Police say Lucinda Wallace's hot air balloon was taken sometime early Saturday morning from the Navajo Hotel. The suspect also took a trailer holding the balloon and a Chevrolet Suburban with a California license plate that reads "baluner."

Wallace says daughter Marilyn was going to fly it in memory of her father. Rick Wallace died more than two months ago of cancer.

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

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.

	1	8						9
5					6			7
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3		4		7				2
			6	9		5		1
	3			2				5
	4					8	3	

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

How to Improve Your Game

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 10
♥ 6 3
♦ A K Q 10
♣ K Q J 4

WEST
♠ 6 5 2
♥ A K J 9 4
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 8

EAST
♠ K 4
♥ Q 10 8 7 2
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 9 5 2

SOUTH
♠ J 9 8 7 3
♥ 5
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 3

The bidding:
West 1♥ North Dble East 3♥ South Pass
Pass Dble Pass 3♠
Pass 4♠
Opening lead — king of hearts.

One of the great advantages of duplicate bridge is that it exposes errors that ordinarily would go unnoticed in the average rubber-bridge game.

For example, take this deal where South, playing rubber bridge, got to four spades and West led the K-A of hearts. Declarer ruffed and played the jack of spades, losing to East's king. South later lost a club to the ace, making four spades, and the

players then went on to the next deal.

Now let's assume that the same deal had occurred in a team-of-four match, and the bidding and play at the first table went exactly as described above. North-South would score 420 points for bidding and making a nonvulnerable game.

The hand would then be passed to the second table, where the opposing team's North-South pair would also get to four spades. Again West would lead the king of hearts, but let's say that this West, a shrewder defender than his counterpart at the first table, then shifted to the ace and another club!

As a result, South would go down one. Whenever East gained the lead with the king of trumps, he would return a club for West to ruff. So the East-West pair at the second table would be plus 50 instead of minus 420, and their team would gain 470 points.

When the teams later gathered to compare their results, the West player at the first table would learn that he had botched the defense by leading the ace of hearts at trick two. He would belatedly realize, as his counterpart had, that to have a realistic chance to defeat the contract, his partner would have to have the king of spades, and then proceed accordingly.

Tomorrow: A self-inflicted wound.
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Lady Steers begin crucial run against Snyder

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers put themselves in position to win their second straight district volleyball championship on Saturday afternoon with a 3-0 win over the Levelland Loboettes. They can move one step closer to making that goal a reality this week with matchups against two of their main rivals.

The quest to put some distance between the themselves and the rest of the District 2-4A field begins tonight at 6 p.m. in Snyder.

Riding a 4-game win streak into the matchup, The Lady Steers currently lead the District 2-4A race by a game over Snyder, Sweetwater and Levelland.

A win over Snyder would give Big Spring a two-game advantage of the Lady Tigers heading into Friday's showdown with the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs, who are currently tied with Snyder and Levelland for second a 2-1 record.

Snyder, fresh off a 25-9, 25-11, 25-17 rout of Estacado, enters tonight's game sporting a 13-11 record. Big Spring is

District 2-4A Volleyball Standings

Team	District W-L	Overall W-L
Big Spring	3-0	14-17
Snyder	2-1	13-11
Sweetwater	2-1	17-10
Levelland	2-1	19-11
Lubbock Estacado	0-3	3-23
Lamesa	0-3	9-15

Tonight's games: Big Spring at Snyder; Estacado at Sweetwater; Levelland at Lamesa.

14-17.

The Lady Steers are led into the contest by the Erin Pollard, Leksey Yarbar, Julianna

Rodriguez and Emilie Smith.

In Big Spring's 25-21, 25-21, 25-22 win over Levelland on Saturday, Pollard pounded out a team-high 16 kills and a team-best six blocks. Smith had 27 assists, while Rodriguez contributed 17 digs and four kills, respectively.

Sweetwater and Levelland, in all likelihood, will remain within a game of the BSJS girls as they face to district's two winless teams tonight.

The significance of a win over the Lady Tigers tonight could be realized this weekend. A win tonight would give Big Spring a 2-game lead over

Snyder with six games left in the regular season and, more importantly, set up a showdown with Sweetwater on Friday in the Steer Gym. A win over Sweetwater, followed by a win by Snyder over Levelland, could leave the BSJS girls holding a 2-game lead over the rest of the district heading into the final half of district play.

That lead could be a big problem for the rest of the 2-4A teams, especially since Big Spring will play four of their final six games (including Friday's showdown with Sweetwater) at home.

JH spikers battle Lamesa, Levelland

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers got in plenty of volleyball action on Monday afternoon by facing Lamesa and Levelland in duals in the Lamesa Junior High School gym.

Overall, the Lady Steers' seventh and eighth grade teams played six games against Levelland and Lamesa, going 2-4.

The BSJHS seventh grade B team suffered a tough 25-17, 26-24 loss to Lamesa in its first game.

Despite the loss, Sophia Dominguez, Madison Kuykendall, and Bethany Saiz all turned on strong performances in serving, while Obri Guzman, Amaya Cobos, and Kayleigh Rodriguez all played good defense.

The Lady Steers eighth grade B team gained a measure of revenge in their outing. The BSJHS squad rocked Lamesa, 25-19, 25-17.

"They played awesome as a team and came out with a win," said Big Spring coach Tab Barbee.

Standing out offensively for the Lady Steers in the victory were Kailey Mathews, Hayley Crawford, Emily Hendricks, McKenna Alsobrooks, and Luxie

Evans. Defensively, Evans and Keila Yanez led the BSJHS efforts

The Big Spring seventh grade A team also collected a win. The Lady Steers defeated Lamesa by a 3-0 margin, with scores of 25-12, 25-12, 25-21.

Brooklyn Durham served 17 points for the team, and Robyn Evans played outstanding defense.

The seventh graders dropped a showdown with Levelland later in the day, falling 25-22, 25-17.

Kristiana Gutierrez and Marissa Aguilar shined on offense, while Amber Martinez and Kynleigh Joy led the Lady Steers on defense.

The Big Spring eighth grade A team suffered a pair of tough losses, falling to Lamesa and Levelland.

Against Lamesa, The Last Steers played well but fell just short, said Barbee.

"They came together, played hard, and forced the game into three sets," she said. "They fell short only a handful of points.

Levelland managed to overcome a quick start by Big Spring to rally for a win.

Barbee said Alianna Baserra did a solid job by stepping in and working at the setter position.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Making the pass ...

Coahoma's Annie Chandler makes a pass during the Bulldogettes' volleyball game against Jim Ned on Saturday. Coahoma will return to action tonight when they travel to Big Lake for a district showdown with the Reagan County Lady Owls.

Cowboys taking 4-1 mark to Seattle

(AP) — Dez Bryant was ready to talk about squaring off against Seattle's Richard Sherman just minutes after his spectacular catch that gave the Cowboys a win against Houston in overtime.

The Dallas receiver was also looking forward to a matchup of NFL rushing leader DeMarco Murray and Seahawk star Marshawn Lynch.

"We've got two beasts," Bryant said after his 37-yard catch on a desperation third-down pass from Tony Romo set up Dan Bailey's 49-yard field goal for a

20-17 win Sunday after Dallas had blown a 10-point lead in the last 3 minutes of regulation.

Bryant is talking about Murray, who has a franchise-record 670 yards through five games, and Lynch, who goes by the nickname "Beast Mode" for Seattle's powerfully efficient offense.

But he could have been talking about the game, with the Cowboys taking a four-game winning streak and their first 4-1 record since 2008 to the home of the defending champion Seattle on Sunday.

Big Spring netters fall to Levelland, 11-8

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers tennis team suffered a tough setback on Saturday, falling to Levelland by an 11-8 margin in district team tennis play.

Despite the loss, BSJS tennis coach Dana Jones said the

team showed improvement in several areas.

"The team showed improvement in doubles and at the bottom of the girl's lineup," he said.

In girls' singles lay, Morgan Parnell, Braylee Cantu and Robbie Downing all posted big wins. Parnell defeated Levelland's Emily Ed-

wards in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, while Cantu upended Layce Donnell in three sets, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Downing breezed to a 6-4, 6-2 win over Bethany Irons.

In boys' singles play, Josh Baker and Tristian Turner both starred for the Steers. Baker claimed a 6-0,

6-3 win over Derek Damron, while Turner ousted Clayton Burnett, 6-2, 6-1.

Levelland won the boys' singles honors, taking four of the six matches played.

Big Spring will return to action on Oct. 11 when they host Snyder at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex.

Big Spring vs Levelland Tennis Results

Girls Singles	Boys Singles	Girls Doubles	Boys Doubles
Morgan Parnell, BS def. Emily Edwards, LL, 6-1, 6-3	Josh Baker, BS def. Derek Damron, LL, 6-0, 6-3	Bojorquez/Edwards, LL def. Marshall/Redlin, BS, 6-2, 6-1	Atherton/Baker, BS def. Barnett/Nieland, LL, 6-4, 6-4
Stephanie Bojorquez, LL def. Cassidi Redlin BS, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-2	Andreas Nieland, LL def. Kieran Atherton, BS, 6-4, 6-3	Olivo/Parnell, BS def. Sigala/Vargas, LL, 6-3, 7-5	Damron/Gonzales, LL def. Arguello/Turner, BS, 6-4, 6-3
Kesie Vargas, LL def. Sarah Marshall, BS, 6-1, 6-1	Tristian Turner, BS def. Clayton Barnett, LL, 6-2, 6-1	Donnell/Fiarwill, LL def. Cantu/Downing, BS, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3	Alcazar/Lopez, LL def. Caldera/Hilario, BS 6-4, 6-0
Taylor Olivo, SW def. Chaila Sigala, LL, 6-4, 6-0	Takoda Gonzales, LL def. Noe Arguello, 6-4, 6-3		Canales/Irons, LL def. Victoria Deubler/Sean Rios, BS, 6-2, 6-1
Braylee Cantu, BS def. Layce Donnell, LL, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2	Hector Canales, LL def.		

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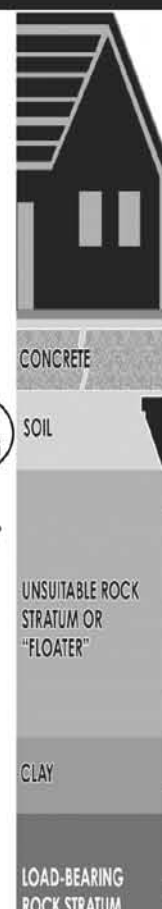
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elvie Dean Holcomb, Deceased, were issued on September 23, 2014, in Cause No. P-14329, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Arah Evelyn Holcomb.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, (RRC Operator No. 076862) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. 35 T4S, T&P RR CO/PRESTON, P. A Survey, A-1043, GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAiVN) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, GLASSCOCK County, being 7 miles W direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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OIL Optional Rules
467/660, 160.0 acres.
467/660, 40.0 acres.
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Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
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Dear Annie: My daughter is getting a divorce and moving into an apartment that allows her to have two cats. The problem is, she has four cats. She asked whether I would take two of them.

I live in another state. It would be difficult to get the cats here, and I don't think I can handle them. The idea of cat hair everywhere, smelly litter boxes, clawed furniture and finding cats in my bed when I'm sleeping is just too stressful. And frankly, I don't want to be tied down. My husband and I are retired and travel a lot.

How do we tell our daughter that we can't take her cats without causing her grief? I only want to make her happy.
-- Love Cats, But Not Here

Dear Love Cats: We know you want to please your daughter, but this request is unfair to you, as well as to the unwanted cats. You have to say no. Does she have any friends in her town who might take one or

Uranus
Opposition

To change or not to change? That is the looming question -- although it may be a moot point. With Uranus on its closest approach to the Earth in opposition to the Libra sun, the changes may have a way of happening to us instead of because of us. Either way, it's for the better if only for the clarity that eventually follows this important shift.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your home life is a calm oasis, so make the most of the trend while it lasts. Tonight brings tastes from another culture, and there is much more to learn about this.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It can't be underestimated, the healing power of laughter. Humor is a main ingredient of our essential care. That's why all of those YouTube breaks you take during the day are completely justified.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Due to a combination of self-care and personal development, you look and feel better than you did yesterday, and tomorrow will bring even more improvement.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not totally perfect. In fact, there is much of the day in which you won't be doing what you

both of the cats? Is there a no-kill shelter where she could leave them for adoption or an animal rescue that could help find a foster home? Can she find another place to live where there is no restriction on the number of cats or offer her landlord a larger security deposit to cover the extra cats? Please remind yourself that the cats

would not be better off with you, and then inform your daughter of your decision.

Dear Annie: My father recently passed away. In his will, he left some money to my disabled daughter. My husband and I are her legal guardians and plan to put this money in a special needs trust per my father's request.

My sister feels I should share this money with her and her son, even though Dad left my sister a substantial amount of money. While we control how our daughter's money is spent, we don't feel it is ours to give away. But should we give

some to my sister to keep the peace? -- Inheritance Dilemma

Dear Inheritance: If the bequest to your daughter was in your father's will, you probably do not have the legal right to alter the terms. Since your sister has already received a "substantial" sum from Dad's estate, we find it rather greedy that she wants to take money specifically designated for your daughter's long-term care. Have the executor of the will (or a lawyer) explain to Sis that this is not possible. If it comes from a professional, it will help.

Dear Annie: The letter from "In Pain" struck a chord with me. He said his wife refuses intimacy and won't discuss it. He says he helps around the house, makes her coffee, takes her out to dinner, sends her flowers and keeps himself in shape.

Over the past few years, I have heard the same complaints from my husband. Here's what's going on in our house: My husband works a high-stress job, and even the smallest things set him off. I hear about these things all day long through his text messages, phone calls and in conversation after we both are home from work.

What he doesn't realize is that these conversations have an effect on me. After listening to him vent and complain (with anger and swearing), the last thing I want to do at the end of the day is be intimate with him. All I want is a break from the stress that he passes on. I have tried to talk to him about this, but he responds with anger and frustration, and the conversations resolve nothing. I love my husband and have no intention of leaving, but there are limits to what I can tolerate.

"In Pain" should examine whether anything has changed in his behavior. He may be unknowingly pushing his wife away. While spouses should support each other, there are still limits. We shouldn't use our loved ones as emotional dumping grounds. -- Need My Sanity

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

love -- not by a stretch. Prepare yourself for the day in which you will be doing more of what you love, though, because it's coming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can't help everyone. Furthermore, most of them don't ask for or want advice. Sometimes (hint: today) you just have to say "good luck" and be done with it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you get good service, you are more than willing to pay for it. But don't pay just because it's what's expected (by the person giving you subpar service).

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are many things that got started in the free space of a garage. Do you have such a luxury? If so, think of what you might start there. If not, think of where you might find such a space.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Something that didn't start out very strong will finish up with celebration and fireworks. Here's the catch: You have to believe! Believe and put the time in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because you want to learn, the teachers are nearby. All you have to do is ask the right question. Think carefully. It's like the genie and the three wishes: The specifics matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have not fully absorbed the "lessons of the journey," and you should not expect to do so anytime

soon. The less you think about it today the better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Anyone can wish for a better life, but people of strong character don't spend much time and energy on that, because they are too busy making the most of what they have.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Can you sense that you are on someone's mind? Your energy is a little higher because the fond thoughts others are thinking about you have a way of lifting your spirits.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 7). Your enthusiasm for life radiates and elevates everything around you. You'll thrive in a competitive environment in October. November brings a special certificate. Your friendships will be important to the way December business plays out. A rite of passage makes January most remarkable. Scorpio and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 24, 3, 2, 14 and 9.

ASTROLOGY 101: WHAT IS AQUARIUS LIKE? Aquarians are tomorrow people. They are the voice of the future: fresh, youthful at any age and open to the possibilities. Ruled by Uranus, they are masters of change, and when life takes a twist, this sign does not usually waste time worrying, complaining or explaining. Aquarius takes quickly to the new state of things and immediately starts finding a place, purpose and sense of equilibrium. Aquarius is quick-witted

and is the sign of modern invention. Technical prowess usually goes hand-in-hand with this intelligent sign. They can work things and fix glitches and often times won't even know what it is they did that was effective -- their talent is that innate. Aquarians don't like to be too serious and are always up for a good laugh. They are noted for their casual friendliness and often have extensive social networks. Even in romantic relationships, they feel that the friendship comes first and must be the basis of deeper connection. This sign has a rich inner world, too, and enjoys spending quality time immersed in fantasies, dreams and imagination. Music is vital to their creativity, and many Aquarians are gifted musicians.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Former "American Idol" judge Simon Cowell is a new father, an experience that seems to bring great levity to his life. Pictures posted on the Internet show him giggling during the ALS Ice Bucket challenge, posing in matching sunglasses with his adorable infant, parasailing and the like. The music mogul was born when the sun, Mercury and Mars were in harmonious Libra.

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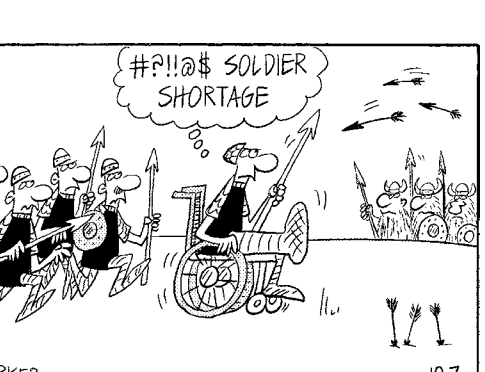
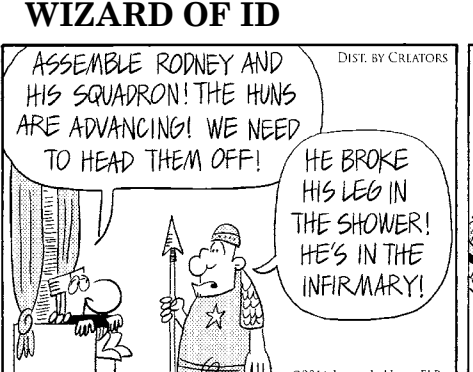
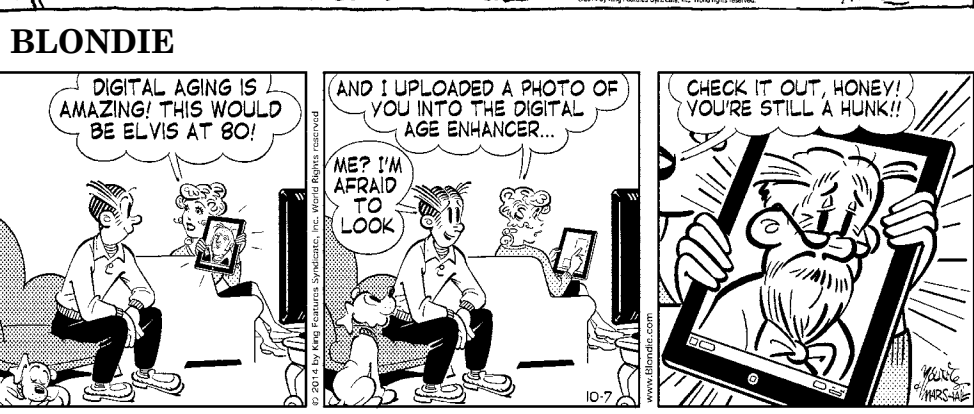
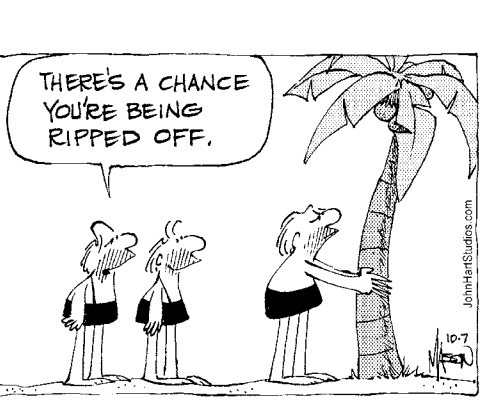
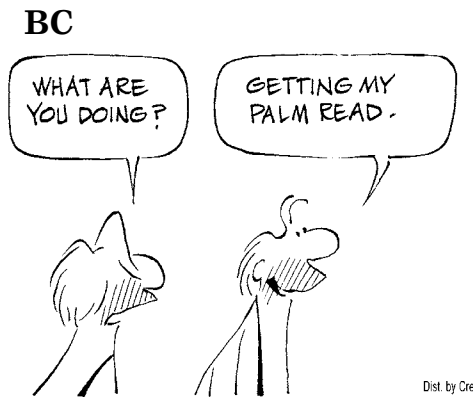
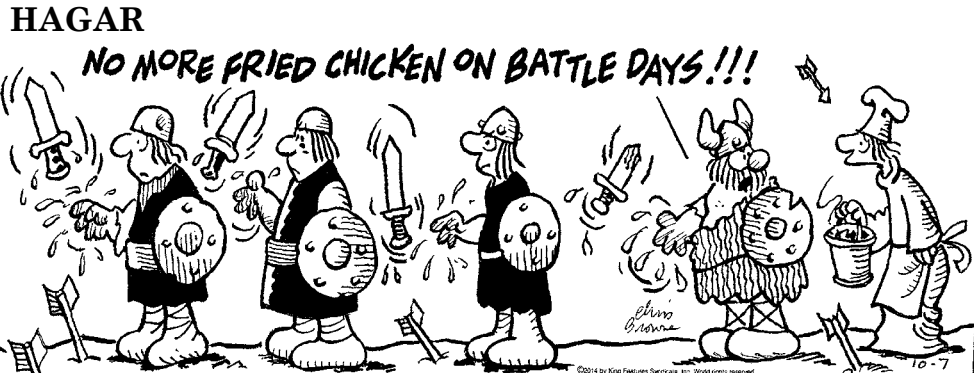
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"WHATEVER THIS IS, IT NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER."



Note: 7-year-old Billy fills in this week with his own very punny cartoons.



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 2014. There are 85 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 7, 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York. (Anderson made her Met debut in January 1955 playing the role of Ulrica in Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera.") On this date: In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the Ameri-

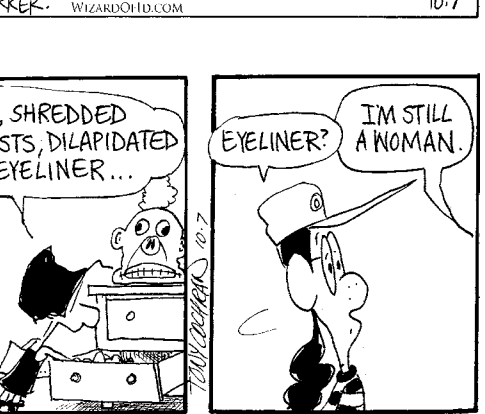
can Revolution. (British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered 10 days later.) In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40. In 1858, the fifth debate between Illinois senatorial candidates Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place in Galesburg. In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall, one of the main figures of the Teapot Dome scandal, went on trial, charged with accepting a bribe from oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny. (Fall was found guilty and sentenced to a year in prison; he served nine months. Doheny was acquitted

at his own trial of offering the bribe Fall was convicted of taking.) In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed. In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard Nixon held their second televised debate, this one in Washington.

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Answer to previous puzzle

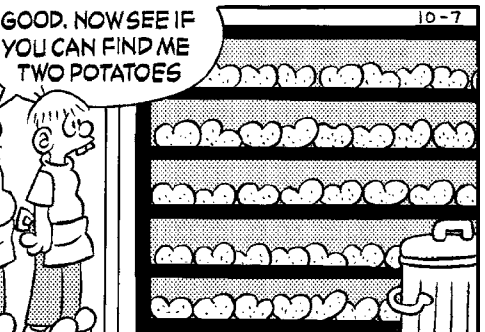
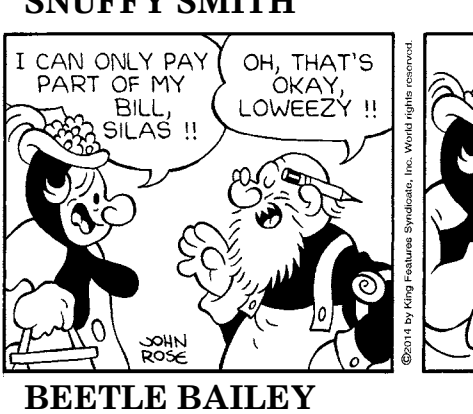
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Newsday Crossword

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| ACROSS | 64 Singer's syllables | 7 Marry secretly | 36 Leave the stage |
| 1 Studies hard | 65 Like ripe peaches | 8 Rich vein of ore | 37 Head for the hills |
| 6 Fuse, as metal | 66 Fey of 30 Rock | 9 More beloved | 38 Look after |
| 10 Sunset direction | 67 Wicked chaos | 10 Moby-Dick, for one | 41 Data-sending device |
| 14 Complete | 68 Colorado ski resort | 11 All finished, as a meal | 44 Tattletale |
| 15 Sunburn soother | 69 Suffix for luncheon | 12 Will definitely | 48 Glass with a stem |
| 16 "That's very funny!" | 70 Army bugler's tune | 13 Count (up) | 50 Up the creek |
| 17 Get up | 71 Untidy | 21 Venue for wedding vows | 51 Sense of style |
| 18 Cola or ginger ale | | 25 Doc for pets | 52 "Buy this now" ad phrase |
| 19 Slanted type: Abbr. | DOWN | 26 What a surfer surfs on | 53 Everest or Ararat |
| 20 Popular grilled fish | 1 Sear on the grill | 27 "Sign me up!" | 54 Dutch flower |
| 22 Narrate | 2 Hard to find | 28 Bird's dwelling | 55 Gets well |
| 23 Ultimatum ender | 3 Eager | 29 Common seaweed | 58 Volcanic flow |
| 24 Fair way to share | 4 Rolling stone's lack | 30 Suspenders alternative | 59 Deceptive plan |
| | 5 Start of a play | 33 Corp. bigwigs | 60 "My ___ are sealed" |
| | 6 Stinging insects | 34 Guy | 61 Adds frosting to |
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Rangers outright 6 players to Triple-A Round Rock

(AP) — Infielder Kevin Kouzmanoff and first baseman J.P. Arencibia were among six players the Texas Rangers assigned outright to Triple-A Round Rock on Monday.

Kouzmanoff and Arencibia, also a catcher, both have the right to decline the assignments and become free agents.

The Rangers also lost left-hander Joseph Ortiz to the Chicago Cubs on a waiver

claim.

Kouzmanoff, outfielder Engel Beltre and left-hander Pedro Figueroa were reinstated from the 60-day disabled list and assigned outright to Round Rock, along with Arencibia, right-hander Wilmer Font and infielder Guilder Rodrigu.

Arencibia, Ortiz and Rodriguez had been on the 40-man roster.

The Rangers now have 37 players on their 40-man roster.

Yu Darvish, Shin-Soo Choo, Prince Fielder, Martin Perez and Matt Harrison are among players who will still have to be added back to the roster this offseason when they come off the 60-day disabled list.

Kouzmanoff batted .362 with 2 homers and 10 RBI in 13 games with the Rangers before having back surgery in both May and July. Arencibia hit .177 with 10 home runs and 35 RBIs in 63 games after an ear-

ly-season demotion to Round Rock.

Ortiz, who made his major league debut with Texas in 2013, opened the season on the 60-day disabled list due to a broken left foot. He was reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Double-A Frisco on July 25 and did not pitch for the Rangers this season.

Beltre was on the 60-day disabled list the entire 2014 season due to surgeries on both

legs. Figueroa made 10 appearances for Texas this season before having Tommy John ligament replacement surgery in his left elbow on April 30.

Font, who did not pitch for Texas this season and had right elbow surgery to remove a bone spur in August, was designated for assignment on Thursday when the club received right-handed pitcher Alfredo Figaro from Milwaukee on a waiver claim.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

MLB Playoffs

DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)

American League

Kansas 3, Los Angeles 0

Thursday, Oct. 2: Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 2, 11 innings

Friday, Oct. 3: Kansas City 4, Los Angeles 1, 11 innings

Sunday, Oct. 5: Kansas City 8, Los Angeles 3

Baltimore 3, Detroit 0

Thursday, Oct. 2: Baltimore 12, Detroit 3

Friday, Oct. 3: Baltimore 7, Detroit 6

Sunday, Oct. 5: Baltimore 2, Detroit 1

National League

San Fran. 2, Washington 1

Friday, Oct. 3: San Francisco 3, Washington 2

Saturday, Oct. 4: San Francisco 2, Washington 1, 18 innings

Monday, Oct. 6: Washington 4, San Francisco 1

Tuesday, Oct. 7: Washington (Gonzalez 10-10) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 9:07 p.m. (FS1)

x-Thursday, Oct. 9: San Francisco at Washington, 5:07 p.m. (FS1)

St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1

Friday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 10, Los Angeles 9

Saturday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2

Monday, Oct. 6: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1

Tuesday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles (Kershaw 21-3) at St. Louis (Miller 10-9), 5:07 p.m. (FS1)

x-Thursday Oct. 9: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9:07 p.m. (FS1)

x-if necessary

p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Denver at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.

San Diego at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Dallas at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.

Washington at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.

Chicago at Atlanta, 4:25 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

Canadian Football League

East Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Hamilton	6	7	12	281 289
Montreal	5	8	10	245 313
Toronto	5	8	10	341 357
Ottawa	2	11	4	222 328

West Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA
y-Calgary	12	2	24	392 263
Edmonton	9	5	18	363 285
Saskatchewan	9	5	18	320 320
B.C.	7	7	14	292 269
Winnipeg	6	8	12	324 366

y-clinched playoff spot

Friday Games

Ottawa 42, Winnipeg 20

Calgary 31, Saskatchewan 24

Saturday's Games

Toronto 33, Edmonton 32

Hamilton 19, B.C. 17

Southeast Division

Washington	1	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	0	0	.000	½
Orlando	0	0	.000	½
Miami	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Indiana	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—
Chicago	0	1	.000	½

Western Conference

Southwest Division

New Orleans	1	1	.500	—
Dallas	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Memphis	0	0	.000	—
San Antonio	0	0	.000	—

Northwest Division

Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	—
Portland	0	0	.000	—
Utah	0	0	.000	—
Denver	0	1	.000	½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	1	0	1.000	—
Golden State	0	0	.000	½
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	½
Phoenix	0	0	.000	½
Sacramento	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Games

Boston 98, Philadelphia 78

Atlanta 93, New Orleans 87

Washington 85, Chicago 81

L.A. Lakers 98, Denver 95

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.

Toronto at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

American League

TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated OF Engel Beltre, LHP Pedro Figueroa and INF Kevin Kouzmanoff from 60-day DL and assigned them outright to Round Rock (PCL). Assigned RHP RHP Wilmer Font, 1B J.P. Arencibia and INF Guilder Rodriguez outright to Round Rock.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Claimed LHP Joseph Ortiz off waivers from Texas.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LB Keith Smith. Activated S Jakar Hamilton from the exempt/commissioner permission list.

DETROIT LIONS — Released PK Alex Henery.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Kevin Dorsey from the practice squad. Signed CB Tay Glover-Wright to the practice squad. Released TE Ryan Taylor.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Suspended DL Derrick Shelby indefinitely following his arrest

on misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest and trespassing at a nightclub.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Announced the roster exemptions for DB Brandon Browner and WR Brian Tyms were lifted. Released DL Joe Vellano. Placed DL Michael Buchanan on injured reserve.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed RB Michael Cox from the practice squad. Reinstated CB Jayron Hosley from the exemption list. Waived WR Julian Talley and CB Chandler Fenner.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Claimed WR Kenbrell Thompkins off waivers from New England.

Arena Football League

ORLANDO PREDATORS — Agreed to terms with WR Julian Williams.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USA SWIMMING — Suspended Michael Phelps from USA Swimming-sanctioned competition for six months, withdrew him from the 2015 World Championships Team and forfeited his funding for six months for violating the organization's Code of Conduct.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

American Conference

East

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	2	.600	96 89
New England	3	2	.600	123 107
Miami	2	2	.500	96 97
N.Y. Jets	1	4	.200	79 127

South

Indianapolis	3	2	.600	156 108
Houston	3	2	.600	104 87
Tennessee	1	4	.200	88 139
Jacksonville	0	5	.000	67 169

North

Cincinnati	3	1	.750	97 76
Baltimore	3	2	.600	116 80
Pittsburgh	2	2	.600	114 108
Cleveland	2	2	.500	103 105

West

San Diego	4	1	.800	133 63
Denver	3	1	.750	116 87
Kansas City	2	3	.400	119 101
Oakland	0	4	.000	51 103

National Conference

East

W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	156 132
Dallas	4	1	.800	135 103
N.Y. Giants	3	2	.600	133 111
Washington	1	4	.200	112 136

South

Carolina	3	2	.600	104 120
Atlanta	2	3	.400	151 143
New Orleans	2	3	.400	132 141
Tampa Bay	1	4	.200	103 156

North

Detroit	3	2	.600	99 79
Green Bay	3	2	.600	134 106
Minnesota	2	3	.400	101 126
Chicago	2	3	.400	116 131

West

Arizona	3	1	.750	86 86
Seattle	3	1	.750	110 83
San Fran.	3	2	.600	110 106
St. Louis	1	3	.250	84 119

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Seattle 27, Washington 17

Thursday, Oct. 9

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Preseason

Eastern Conference

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