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State hospital to celebrate 75 years

Herald Staff Report
 Big Spring State Hospital will celebrate its 75th anniversary Wednesday with a public reception and ceremony reflecting on how the hospital has evolved since it opened in 1939. The ceremony — "Paving Pathways to Recovery" — begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Allred Building Auditorium.

The Big Spring State Hospital was built in 1938, but didn't open its doors until 1939. When Big Spring State Hospital opened in 1939, the psychiatric hospital was the first state institution designed for expansion and equipped as a modern psychiatric facility, according to the Texas State Historical Association. Big Spring State Hospital has been

heralded in the state for being first in many advances made in mental health. This hospital was the first hospital to unlock its door during daylight hours. It was found that the patients who were off the locked units in the daytime did not run away. Big Spring State Hospital was the first hospital in the state to cooperate with the local school district piloting

an on-campus educational program for patients leading to an accredited school program on campus. It was the first psychiatric hospital to integrate and to place both male and female patients on the same unit; to have specialty units for the treatment of adolescents and people with substance abuse issues and to eliminate the use of white uniforms for staff.

Seliger to make tour stop in Big Spring

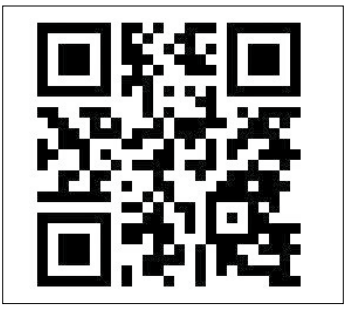
Herald Staff Report
 Sen. Kel Seliger continues making his way through the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin in preparation for the 84th Texas Legislature that convenes in January. Seliger, from Amarillo, narrowly defeated fellow Republican and Midland Mayor Mike Canon in the party primaries March 4. And though he faces Libertarian Party of Texas candidate Steven Gibson in the Nov. 4 general election, no Libertarian has won — or come close to winning — a legislative seat or statewide office in Texas. Seliger will be at Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22. Earlier in the day, he will be at the Martin County Library in Stanton from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. and at the Glasscock County Community Center in Garden City from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Below is a Town Hall meeting tour for Seliger. All meetings are open to the public:



HERALD file photo

State Sen. Kel Seliger will be at Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus from 3 until 4 p.m. Oct. 22.

Wednesday, Oct. 15	Winkler County 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Winkler County Courthouse, 100 East Winkler, Winkler	Noon-1 p.m. Seminole City Hall, 302 South Main, Seminole	North St. Mary Street, Stanton
		Yoakum County 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Plains High School, 811 Cowboy Way, Plains	Glasscock County 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Glasscock County Courthouse, 117 E. Currie, Garden City
Friday, Oct. 17	Andrews County 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Andrews Senior Center, 310 West Broadway, Andrews	Wednesday, Oct. 22	Howard County 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Howard College, Hall Center for the Arts, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring
	Gaines County	Martin County 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Martin County Library, 200	



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Howard College theater troupe to stage popular 'Steel Magnolias'

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
 Staff Writer
 "Proud, modern and there for each other."
 There were many reasons Howard College Theater Director Nathan Jacobs chose the iconic play, "Steel Magnolias" for the first production of the year, but in the end it was the relationships

among the ensemble cast that won him over. "And the fact that most of my students are women," he said, laughing. "It's the 25th anniversary of the movie," Jacobs continued. "I love how these women show strength in the face of tragedy. That death is tragic, but it happens and

life goes on." The play takes place in Chinquapin, La. and revolves around the relationship between Shelby and her mother, M'Lynn. Shelby suffers from diabetes and despite the advice of her doctor, decides to have a baby which

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Ethan Morelion

BSHS junior named national speech, debate committee leader

By CLINT ADAMS
 Special to the Herald
 Big Spring High School junior Ethan Morelion has been named to the National Speech and Debate Association's National Leadership Committee. "I'm honored to be selected to be a member of the leadership committee," Morelion said "speech and debate has given so much to me and I wanted to give back." Morelion, who placed in the top 50 in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the National Speech & Debate Association's National Tournament in Kansas this past summer, is also ranked among the top 50 students in the nation.

"I love debate," Morelion stated. "It has taught me that words and ideas can spark leaders and change the world." Coach Jennifer Adams stated, "Ethan wants to be a person who effects changes in society. This will be a great step in that direction. He inspires me with his passion." Each member of the leadership committee represents the needs of their school, and are charged with a mission to promote a more diverse speech and debate community committed to fostering

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Obituaries

Ben P. Hitt



Ben P. Hitt, 80, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

He was born Aug. 12, 1934, in Lancaster, Texas, and married Dolores Sneed.

Ben retired from the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier. He coached Little League Baseball and was an officer for nine years. Ben was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church and served as a deacon. He served in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Hitt of Big Spring; one son, Mark Alan Hitt of Roswell, N.M.; one daughter, Mandy Barbee of Canyon; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, Clark O. Hitt of Sweetwater; and one sister, Mary Alice Hogue of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clark O. and Anna Mary (Shank) Hitt; one son, Ben P. Hitt Jr.; and three brothers, Bowling M. Hitt, Bill Hitt and Harold Hitt.

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

Tommy Green

Tommy Green, 71, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at Trinity Memorial Park with Johnny Cockerham officiating.

He was born May 14, 1943, in Fort Scott, Kan. to William and Margaret Green. He was a resident of Big Spring for most of his life. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by three brothers, Bill Green of Warren, Mich., Jack Green of Reno, Nev., and Paul Green of Chester, Va.; and several uncles and aunts.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Green Easter; his father William Green; and two brothers, David Green and Jeff Green.

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

Jeanine Shaw

Jeanine Shaw, 53, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Kheltin Jayven Leonard

Kheltin Jayven Leonard, infant, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, at Methodist Children's Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mildred B. Douglass

Mildred B. Douglass, 94, of Dumas, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014 at Moore County Hospital in Dumas, Texas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wilbur R. Pope



Wilbur R. Pope, 84, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Rick Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at the funeral home.

Wilbur was born July 17, 1930, in Novice, Texas and married Doris Newton, May 22, 1952, in Big Spring.

He served in the United States Navy and retired from the Cosden Oil and Chemical plant as a lab technician. He loved camping, fishing, raising tomatoes and peppers and woodworking.

Wilbur is survived by his wife, Doris Pope of

Big Spring; one daughter, Nancy Culpepper and husband, Joe Ray of Rainbow; two sons, Roger G. Pope of Novice, and Allen W. Pope of Big Spring; one brother, David Pope and wife, Margie of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Sandra Robertson, Jonathan Culpepper, Remington "Bubba" Love, Nancy Rose Pope and Richard Randall Pope; and one great-grandson, Pierce Robertson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Albert and Rose (Bates) Pope; one son, Randall Dean Pope; one brother, James Lewin Pope; and two sisters, Ruby Greenhill and Madie Little.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, West Texas Chapter, 4687 N. Mesa, Suite 200, El Paso TX 79912 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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Roland E. White



Roland E. White, 65, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ron Westbrook officiating.

The family will receive friends 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at 614 Holbert.

Roland was born Jan. 15, 1949, in Big Spring to Roland and Beatrice (Crum) White.

He was a truck driver for Key Energy where he retired. He loved football, fishing and being outdoors with his grandkids.

Roland is survived by two daughters, Michelle Howard and husband, Coby, of Big Spring and Beth Langley and husband, Brandon, of Stephenville; one son, John White and wife, Shannon, of Chan-

dlers; 13 grandchildren, Karlie, Kaycee, Kodi, Kaigen, Kenley, Kamri, Konnor, Will, Breeanna, Lane, Branden, Braxden, and Braelynn; three great grandchildren; three brothers, James White and Vernon White, both of Big Spring, and Johnny White of Lubbock; four sisters, Dee Dee King of Coahoma, Serena Currier of Liberty City, Judy Mann of Big Spring and Ginger Gossett of Colorado City.

In addition to his parents, Roland was preceded in death by a daughter, Marsha Kay White; and four brothers, Cecil White, David White, Tommy White and Rommy White.

The family suggests memorials be made to Encompass Home Health, 1900 South Gregg Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or to the donor's charity of choice.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JEREMY WHITCOMB DOUGLAS, 19, of 2524 Gunter Circle, was arrested for warrants from another agency.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of S. Johnson Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 100 block of North Midway Road.
- BURLGARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter Drive.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this report.
- CLINTON AARON MUSE JR., 64, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for sentence/possession of a controlled substance.
- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ JR., 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear and on charges of criminal trespass and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- BRANSON MARTIN KENNEDY, 19, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol/beverage by a minor.
- MICHAEL ANTHONY AVILA, 18, was booked by the HCSO on charges of failure to identify; possession of drug paraphernalia; and minor in consumption of alcohol/beverage.
- CRISTA CARYOLN COKER, 24, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of violation of occupational drivers license.
- STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 42, was

booked by the BSPD on a charge of miscellaneous C (open burning).

- DAAAYANA DELAROSA, 33, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- JEREMY DOUGLAS WHITECOMB, 19, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding, 70 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone; and failure to appear.
- ESTER GUTIERREZ, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear and misdemeanor B theft.

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

- MONDAY
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - MEDICAL and TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 7000 block of 15th St. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14th St. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of E. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2400 block of Main. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TUESDAY
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - FIRE ALARM was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20. False call.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

- 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. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at

the back of the church.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Noon — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell

at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

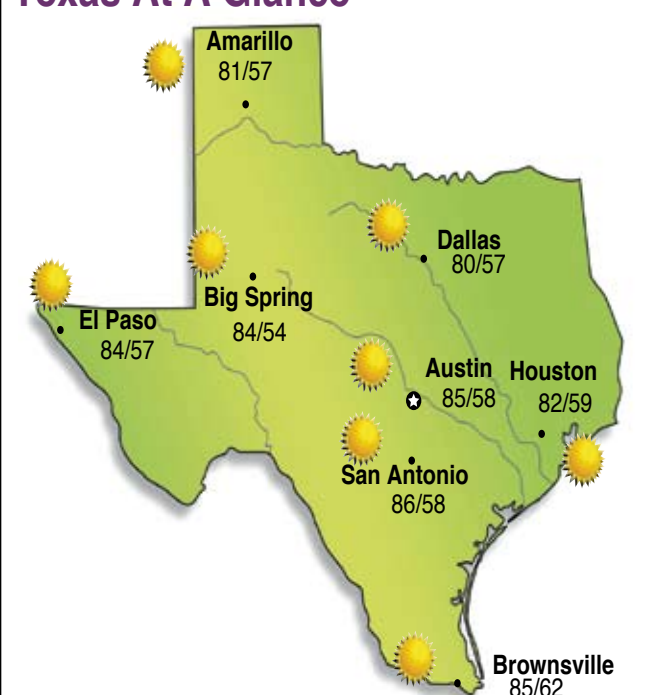
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 10/15	Thu 10/16	Fri 10/17	Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19
84/54	91/56	84/55	83/58	81/58
Mainly sunny. High 84F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.	Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 7:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 7:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 7:08 PM

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Take Note

• The Big Spring High School Speech & Debate team will be hosting its 14th Annual Speech & Debate Tournament on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Judges are needed to make the tournament run smoothly. Anyone interested in judging should call Jennifer Adams at 432-264-3641, Ext. 1444.

• Friends of the Library annual book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Howard County Library. Friends is still accepting gently used hard back books. Please, no National Geographics, condensed books or magazines.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank in Coahoma to accept donations for the rebuilding of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

• Flu season is on its way and veterans are encouraged to get their annual flu vaccination. West Texas VA Health Care System will be giving flu shots from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily in the Outpatient Clinic lobby through Friday and again from Oct. 14-17.

Veterans are encouraged to bring their VA identification card with them to receive their vaccination.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact your primary care team or you may call 264-4824 for assistance.

• United Way Dine Out Days sponsor this week is Tacos Locos at 206 S. Main. 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.

• The Fourth annual Howard County Bazaaz to benefit the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Oct. 24 in the commissioners courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse.

• Healthy Woman Breast Cancer Awareness Event is scheduled for Oct. 23. There will be an informational portion at 11:30 a.m. in the Sr. Circle Room with Radiology Director Sims Kendall speaking. This will serve as the Lunch n Learn meeting. The second half of the event will include informational stations with handouts from the American Cancer Society and local support groups and resources. There will also be a live cake auction, with proceeds benefiting the local Relay For Life. To RSVP or for more information, call Amanda Dufurat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721.

• The annual Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 47 Forget-Me-Not Drive will be held Oct. 17-18, at Walmart. Money contributed to the annual fund-raiser stays in the area to help local military veterans.

• Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafters Guild will give away an all inclusive cancer quilt on Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. The quilt measures 9 feet, 7 inches long and 9 feet, 5 inches wide. The event will be hosted by the Heritage Museum and tickets are \$1. All proceeds from tickets sold will go to "Gift of Hope." The quilt will be on display at the museum Oct. 1-28. Cancer squares are being accepted to make into comfort/lap quilts, quilts you make, crochet and knitted afghans. The blankets and quilts will be placed

under the Guild Christmas Tree at the Heritage Museum during the Tree of Lights. The quilts and afghans will be donated to the chemotherapy patients at the Allison Cancer Center. For more information, call Jeanne at 556-6403.

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who

have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630.

LEADER

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excellence through discussion and proactive engagement. Students are encouraged to write

policy proposals or articles which are published on the Student Soapbox, a blog-style student run publication located on the National Speech and Debate Association web page. Ideas generated by the Leadership Council are submitted to the Board of Directors or national office to be reviewed, approved, and possibly acted upon. The National

Speech & Debate Association was created in 1925 to provide recognition and support for high school and middle school students participating in speech and debate activities

Morelino added, "Speech & Debate has been the one thing that has helped me in life above anything else."

PLAY

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results in kidney failure and her eventual death.

While the movie is well known and familiar, the original stage production, written by Robert Harling, has some marked differences.

"There are no men in the play," Jacobs explained. "The whole thing takes place in a beauty shop and we learn about them, Drum, Jackson, Sammy, through their discussions about them."

The comedic element that won the movie many accolades remains firmly in place in the play.

Bringing the play to the Hall Center of the Arts is exciting for Jacobs, but theatergoers shouldn't expect a Hol-

lywood level production.

"We could never meet the expectations of Hollywood," he said. "It was originally a stage production."

The movie starred Sally Fields as M'Lynn and Julia Roberts as Shelby. Rounding out the female ensemble was Dolly Parton, Olympia Dukakis, Shirley MacLaine and Daryl Hannah.

Taking on the role of Shelby is 18 year-old Megan Hurst who says she can easily relate to the character.

"She is very sarcastic and girly," said Hurst. "I can relate to that." And while she doesn't have the medical issue Shelby does, Hurst says that aspect of life is not unfamiliar to her. In preparation for the role, the Coahoma graduate

watched the movie and is excited about being in the production. "I loved the show," Hurst said. "It's great because it's a crowd pleaser. The characters are real and relatable."

The part of Shelby's mother, M'Lynn, is being played by Rachele Ball, originally from Illinois. Although she auditioned for the part of Shelby, Ball soon realized she was more in tune with the mother character.

"My friends think of me as a nurturer," Ball said. "When I was in Illinois my friends called me Mom and when I came here it wasn't long before my friends here started calling me Mom. I thought being cast as M'Lynn was a cool concept and one that I could take on. She

is strong and protective and wants the best for her daughter."

Ball decided to not see the movie and to tackle the part of M'Lynn on her own terms — not only learning the lines, but finding meaning in them and relating that to the audience.

Jacobs describes the play as universal and relatable to people of all ages. "It's not for young children of course, but I think everyone will enjoy it."

Another aspect about his upcoming production Jacobs is excited about is the new thrust style stage that now occupies the theater. "We went from a proscenium style stage to a thrust style stage which will provide a three sided viewing experience."

Instead of a one dimen-

sional straight-on view of the stage, the play will have three sides.

According to Jacobs, many universities have a thrust style stage. Having this new stage not only improves the viewing experience for the audience, it will also prepare his students for the university experience, if they choose to pursue that route.

"I want everyone to know that we are here and what we are doing," said Jacobs. "I encourage everyone to come to the play. There will be something for everyone to enjoy."

Steel Magnolias will open Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and \$3 for students with valid ID. For more information

or to purchase tickets call Jacobs at 264-5648.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.

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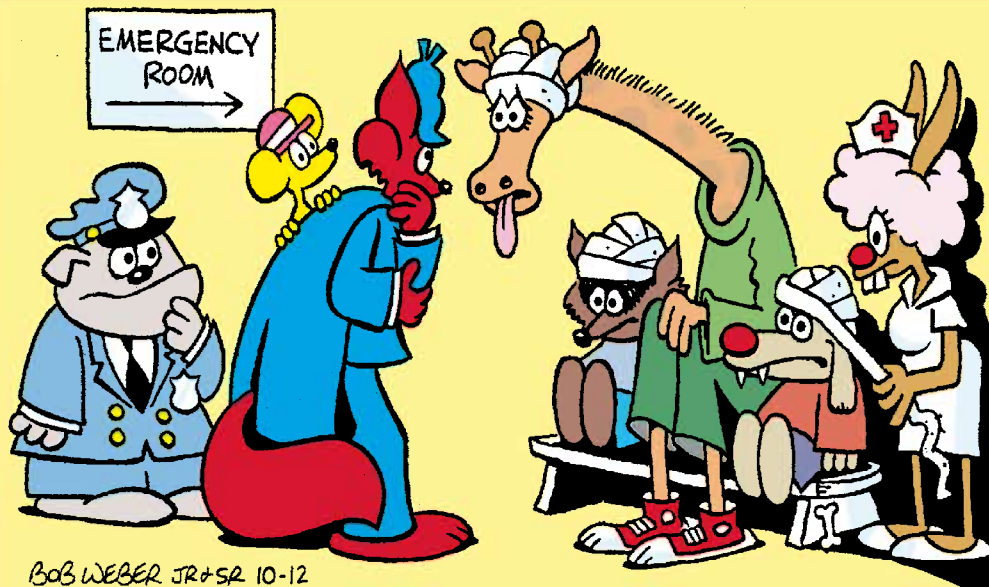
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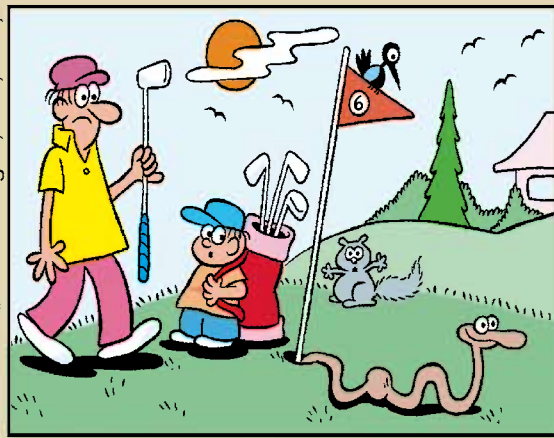
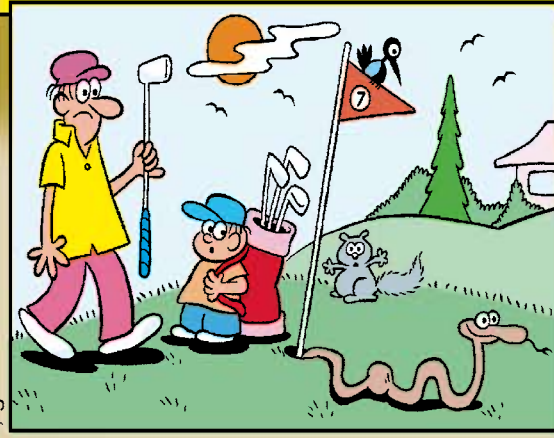
One of these Washington, D.C., hospital patients crashed a stolen car, then fled the scene a short while ago. All three claim they are innocent tourists. The giraffe says he was hit by a taxi. The dog claims he was injured when a subway stopped short, and the raccoon insists he was hurt when a robber slammed him into the Liberty Bell. Which one does Slylock Fox suspect crashed the stolen car?

Solution -- The Liberty Bell is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, not Washington, D.C. Slylock suspects the raccoon is guilty.



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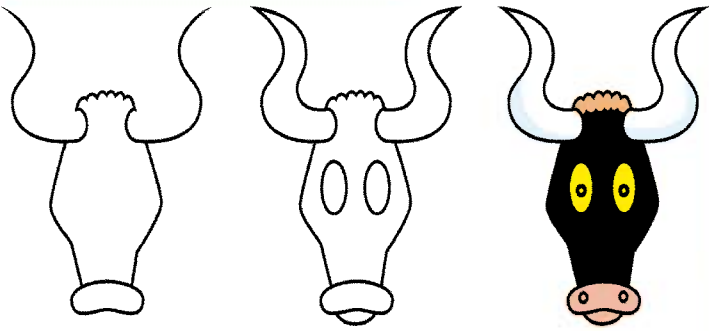
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- b) Lizard
- c) Turtle
- d) Alligator

Answer -- (c) The turtle is the only reptile with no teeth.



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While both male and female belted kingfishers have a blue-gray band across their chests, the female also sports a rusty belly sash and flanks. Preferring fish, the birds will also consume small birds, insects, and as a last resort, berries.

BIRD POOP

'All head and no tail'

Eleven days of precipitation, otherwise known as rain, blessed our premises with slightly over five and a half inches during September. With fall migrations having already begun, we started to check area lakes. On the north side of town, One Mile Lake, the winter oasis for sandhill cranes, seemed hardly touched. Still low, it might gain some more moisture before November and their arrival.



BEBE McCASLAND

To follow its outlet through town and under the bridge adjacent to the landfill brought back a vivid memory of some most unusual birds. "All head and no tail," had been one person's description of these masters of the sport of fishing and engineering. Startled by the sound against a store's front window, an employee had noticed two birds lying on the concrete near the entranceway. Their large beaks, bluish gray heads, backs, and wings were in sharp contrast to their white necks and undersides. While both birds had blue-gray bands across their chests, only one sported a rusty belly sash and flanks. Worrisome was the phone call from Elrod's on Third Street. Window strikes are often disabling or lethal. By the time we arrived, only one bird was obvious. Motionless, it was being carefully guarded by an employee. "The other bird flew off. This one hasn't moved," he said. Even before I gin-

gerly lifted the Belted Kingfisher, the results were evident. A broken neck from the impact had given it a merciful death.

When the man said the more colorful of the two had left, we hoped the female would make a complete recovery. Her mate had not been so fortunate.

After telling him these birds hunt and dive for fish along rivers, creeks, and waterways, the employee couldn't understand why they flew at full speed into the window.

From the front of the store, we could see the reflection of the buildings across the street and the uppermost parts of trees in the distance. About three to four blocks north of the furniture store, was Beals Creek, and the railroad that parallels the drainage canal. They weren't far from water.

Their flight south might have taken them to the lake in Comanche Trail Park. Another guess was their intent could have been to veer southeast and follow the creek as far as Moss Creek Lake.

During the drive home, a recurring thought came to mind.

Unless you are fortunate enough to be in the vicinity of kingfishers, you'd never know they existed. To keep looking up at the tops of trees, utility lines and poles can be rewarding, however.

Perched high above, the specie watches and waits. It is a unique opportunity to see the birds "fishing" in ponds created by leaks along the dikes of a river. Also, they are often seen as the waning rays of sunlight highlight a stream.

A sudden dive into the water is rewarded by the last catch of the day. Rising above the surface with a small fish, the kingfisher flies to a nearby perch. After beating the fish to death, the bird flips its kill into the air, and swallows it headfirst.

Since it was the tenth of October that year, the season for nesting had long since passed. If the accident had occurred at that time, the employee might have seen mud stuck to one of the birds' bill.

Such untidiness might seem out of place on this specie. It would, however, indicate the bird had been creating a tunnel and burrow somewhere along the

banks that would serve as a nest site for future generations. The design, depth and collection of materials would make any engineer envious.

Disappointed at not being able to help the kingfisher, we at least were spared its pointed beak with razor-sharp edges. A previous description of "all head and no tail" had been partially correct.

Its large crested head, long bill, short neck, and stocky body were eye-catching. Perched high above, one would hardly notice its short tail since the bird rested on short legs that made its body seem to blend into a formidable hunk. Only one family of birds was this notable.

In its dive toward and into the water, however, could be seen the essence of its name. The dominant, ruling presence of one unequaled, and a name describing its livelihood, had been aptly brought together in its regal name of kingfisher.

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop." She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

What lies within us

Timing is unique! I'm sure that you have witnessed this experience many times in your life, just as I have mine. It's interesting to observe how timing occurs, either at an expected or unexpected moment.

It seems a young man was walking with an older gentleman in a garden one day. Feeling a bit insecure about life and what it had for him, he was asking the older man for some advice. The elder man walked up to a rose bush and removed a rosebud. He handed it to the young man and told him to open it without tearing any of the petals. The younger man looked at the older man in disbelief, trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know a direction for his life.



DARRELL RYAN

But since he respected the older man so much, he proceeded to try and unfold the rosebud while keeping every petal intact. It wasn't long before he realized this his mission was next to impossible.

Noticing the young man's inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older man began to recite the following poem:

It is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of special design; but I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I. Nature opens this flower so sweetly, but in my hands, they die.

If I cannot unfold a rosebud which is so perfect in its design, then how can I have the wisdom to unfold this life of mine?

I must trust that each moment of my day I will find guidance along the way.

The pathway that lies before me, I know that no human knows. But I know that it is unfolding, just as God unfolds the rose.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

But finding "what lies within us" sometimes seems to be an insurmountable task. Discovering who we are, and our purpose in life, is usually very difficult.

We must remember that we humans do not really see life as it is, but as we are. Meaning, we see from our experiences, our thoughts, our feelings, our emotions, our actions, our training, and our environment. We see as we are! Life to one person can be, and usually is, different to another.

It has been said that somewhere around us, something incredible is happening. May we be able to see the marvelous things happening around us through open eyes which have not been colored by our past experiences. May we be able to develop an understanding of the unfolding of the rosebud.

I found a comment a few years ago that really impressed me. Notice the depth of the statement. "One day you will ask me which is more important: my life or yours? I will answer, "my life"... and you will walk away, never knowing that you are my life!"

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

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Briles, No. 4 Baylor not talking playoffs yet

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor coach Art Briles started talking Monday about the significance of the fourth-ranked Bears' wild comeback victory over TCU.

Never once did he mention the playoff hopes for the Big 12's only undefeated team.

"First of all, we got bowl-eligible and secondly, it keeps us in the competition for a Big 12 Championship," Briles said. "From that standpoint, it's a momentum win. The way that we are looking at this week is to ride the momentum six more days. ... So we will take advantage

of riding the high for five or six days. You can do that, but you can't stay that way for an extended period of time. That's what our plan is going to be this week going into West Virginia."

The defending Big 12 champion Bears (6-0, 3-0 Big 12) are going from winning the highest-scoring game ever between two Top 10 teams to their first trip to West Virginia since a 70-63 loss there two years ago that's the highest-scoring game in league history. Then, they'll get a break with an open date.

Baylor overcame a 21-point

deficit in the final 11 minutes Saturday to beat TCU 61-58 when Chris Callahan hit a 28-yard field goal on the final play of the game.

One thing Briles had no interest in discussing Monday was TCU coach Gary Patterson's claim during the post-game news conference that an unnamed Baylor player "kind of threaten me on the field after the ball game."

During his weekly news conference on the Waco campus, Briles quickly responded to a question about the incident while the reporter was still asking.

"I've dealt with it, I won't comment on that," Briles said. "No comment. Let's beat West Virginia. That's kind of what's important in our world right now."

On the Big 12 teleconference earlier Monday, Briles said he hadn't spoken to Patterson about the allegation "because the case has already been looked at and closed." When asked then if he had spoken to his player, Briles responded, "That's a team issue."

Patterson said during his segment on the Big 12 call that he wasn't talking about that any longer.

"I stated my case, there's video on it, and I'll go about my business," Patterson said.

West Virginia (4-2, 2-1) also is coming off a big Thursday quarter comeback at Texas Tech that ended with a field goal as time expired Saturday. The Mountaineers trailed 14 points in the fourth quarter, and with the win, have already matched their 2013 victory total.

The Bears were down 58-37 after Bryce Petty threw an interception that was returned by TCU for a touchdown with 11:38 left.

BSHS netters head to playoffs

For the Big Spring High School tennis team, it was a day of good news and bad news on Saturday when they faced off with the Snyder Tigers in district team tennis.

The bad news was a hard-fought 13-6 loss at home.

The good news was the Steers' third-place finish in District 2 clinched a spot in the Area Team Tennis Tournament in Lubbock on Oct. 24-25. Big Spring's first round opponent will be Pampa, the runner-up in District 1.

The Area Team Tennis Tournament will take place at the Frenship High School courts and Preston-Manor Racquet Club.

"We need to improve its doubles play if they are to do well in Lubbock," said BSHS coach Dana Jones.

The Big Spring girls held their own in girls' single play, going 3-3 overall.

Morgan Parnell, Cassidi Redlin and Taylor Olivo all posted win in singles action. Parnell breezed to an easy 6-3, 6-1 win over Snyder's Maria Campos, while Redlin mowed down Brienna Chavez in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

Olivo rallied to down Sydney Smith in three sets, 6-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Santuh Marshall, Braylee Cantu and Robbie Downing all lost their singles outings.

Big Spring collected a pair of wins in boys' singles play as Tristian Turner and Brandon Hilario both scratched out victories.

Turner slipped past Snyder's Robert Maldonado, 6-2, 6-3, while Hilario defeated Daniel Miller, 7-5, 6-4 (4).

Olivo and Parnell teamed to give Big Spring a win on girls' doubles play. The two hammered out an easy 6-0, 6-2 win in the matchup.

The rest of the doubles action didn't go as well. BSHS lost its other two bouts in girls' action, and suffered losses in all three boys' doubles matches. They also dropped the mixed doubles bout to Snyder.

Start times for district meet set

The starting times for the District 2-4A Cross Country Championships were announced on Monday.

According to Mike Meeks, the assistant Athletic Director in Lubbock, the district meet will get under way at 2 p.m. at Mae Simmons Park with the junior varsity girls' race. The JV boys will begin at 2:30 p.m. The varsity girls and boys races will start 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively.



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Think Pink champions ...

The No Fear softball team claimed the 2014 championship at the Think Pink Odessa tournament on Oct. 11. The Coahoma-based team went undefeated during the tournament and won individual gold rings and a team plaque. Members of the team (back row, left to right) coach Cassie Lewis, coach Jarod Wells, coach Mike Calvio, (middle row) Janae Ramos, Hannah Wells, Brylee Martin, Sophie Biddison, Makayla Calvio, Cayhill Lewis, (front row) Nyssa Dunn, Celestina Vela, Berkley Phernetton and Janelle Ramos.

San Francisco throttles Rams, 31-17, for third straight win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The 49ers had Austin Davis on the run. San Francisco counterpart Colin Kaepernick had all day.

San Francisco's defense took charge after spotting the St. Louis Rams 14 points, snapping Davis five times in the 49ers' 31-17 victory on Monday night.

Kaepernick wasn't sacked, and he threw for 343 yards and three touchdowns, putting the 49ers' comeback into high gear on an 80-yard strike to Brandon Lloyd.

On 3rd-and-six with 27 seconds left in the half, the 49ers (4-2) thought the time was right to take a shot. Lloyd put a double move on Janoris Jenkins and had clear sailing down the sideline for a touchdown with 14

seconds cut the Rams' lead to 14-10.

"It landed right in my lap," Lloyd said. "It did a lot for our morale."

Ahmad Brooks and Dan Skuta had two sacks apiece for the 49ers, who have beaten the Rams (1-4) three straight times by double figures. They made the adjustment after being beaten early by unfamiliar plays and a quarterback some of them didn't know by name.

The 49ers have won three straight, hitting their stride after a 1-2 start. The Rams believed they were good enough to overcome another season-ending injury to quarterback Sam Bradford but have been a big disappointment in coach Jeff Fisher's third season.

A&M-Kingsville fires football coach

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M-Kingsville has fired football coach David Calloway after leading the Javelinas to a 1-5 record midway through his second season.

Scott Gines, the university's vice president for athletics, says he informed Calloway of his decision

Monday and turned the team over to offensive line coach Jaime Martinez on an interim basis. Gines says the university will conduct a national search for a new coach.

The Javelinas were winless in four Lone Star Conference games this season after going 2-8 last season.



Photo by Tony Claxton at www.claxtonphotography.com

Julianna Rodriguez and the Big Spring High School Lady Steers will be in action this evening when they host Lamesa in the Steer Gym. Games will begin at 5 p.m. with the freshman and junior varsity matchups. The varsity will begin play at 6 p.m.

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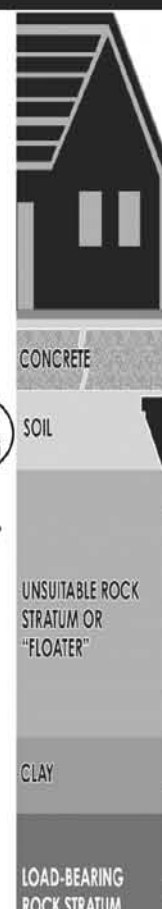
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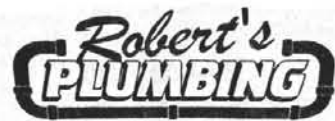
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 08 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 26, 2014 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 31, 2014 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit, P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US Rule 37/38 Case No. 0291449 Status/Permit No. 791058 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 Protest 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. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A

COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON: Oct 31, 2014 IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD. The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name HANSON 2 Lease/Unit Well No. 2 Lease/Unit Acres 162.5 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 332.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 1002.0 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0291449 (Dist. 08) Lease Lines Survey Lines 332.0 F SOUTH L, 332.0 F SOUTH L, 1002.0 F WEST L 1002.0 F WEST L FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name Lease/Unit Well No. Lease/Unit Acres Nearest Lease Line (ft) Nearest Well on Lease (ft) HANSON 2 2 162.5 332.0 1002.0 Lease Lines Survey Lines 332.0 F SOUTH L, 332.0 F SOUTH L, 1002.0 F WEST L 1002.0 F WEST L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 160.0 acres. 467/660, 40.0 acres. SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jessica Simino, at (832)6163733.

Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
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Dear Annie: I'm in my late 50s, divorced with no children, and have acquired a fairly substantial estate. A year ago, I decided it was time to put my final documents in order. I looked to extended family members to divide my estate, but decided to test them first.

I contacted my sibling and then my cousin and then another cousin, etc., telling each that I had been very ill and had burned through all of my savings and really needed their help. I asked to borrow some money, the amount depending on the person's ability to afford it, and promised to repay them with interest when I sold my home.

I have never had a good relationship with my sibling, but I sincerely believed that if I were

ever in need, there would be an effort to help. To make a long story short, every one of them turned their backs on me. I was shocked. And not a single one even sent a get well card or called with words of encouragement. I haven't heard a single word from any them since. I also asked a trusted business colleague for a small loan, and he shocked me, as well, by trying to talk me into selling him my home for less than half of its market value.

Now I am completely disillusioned. I feel as if I no longer have a family and cannot trust anyone. I never dreamed they would all cut me off. I've made my decisions regarding my estate, but I need a new perspective on how to go forward from here. Am I better off knowing the truth, or did I make a colossal mistake? -- Reaping What I Sowed

Dear Reaping: It's usually good to know the truth, but in your case, it took away your emotional security. A little delusion can allow us to live happier lives. Mistake or not, the damage has been done. Your choice now is whether to tell these people how disappointed you are and see whether things can be resolved.

We also suggest looking into volunteer and charitable work. It's good for the soul.

Dear Annie: I have just been diagnosed with melanoma. Fortunately, the preliminary test results look favorable.

I have many moles and tend to be vigilant about them. My melanoma is on my back -- not a place that gets much sunlight and not easily seen. I made a trip to my family physician to have a small pink area on my face checked. The physician's assistant did not seem well versed in skin issues and thought it was a bug bite. She said I could see a dermatologist for a follow-up, and I'm so glad I did. The little pink area was pre-cancerous, and as part of the exam, the doctor looked over my body and discovered the melanoma on my back.

Please remind your readers of the ABCDE symptoms of skin cancer: Asymmetry, Borders, Color, Diameter, Evolving. I also suggest checking with one's doctor early. -- Always Be Concerned

Dear Always: Thank you for the warning. Skin cancer is on the rise and can be deadly. It is easily aggravated by overexposure to sunlight

or tanning beds. We hope our readers will pay close attention to changes in color, size or shape of moles anywhere on their bodies. And wear sunscreen. We'd like to keep you around.

Dear Annie: Your response to "Need Your Opinion" was fine, but this woman, who says the "love of her life" is a drug addict who mooches off of his mother and yells at her when he drinks, needs therapy to help her understand why she is drawn to abusive men and how to break the cycle. The lesson she is teaching her daughter about adult relationships is harmful and potentially dangerous. And it wouldn't hurt her to get tested for STDs. -- Retired Therapist

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It seems that many have a deep need to complain, but few want to listen. Truly, you will save yourself a lot of time and grief by resolving to make the most of things and moving wordlessly forward.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What some are surprised or even shocked by, you will find merely amusing. Your go-with-the-flow attitude and stellar sense of humor will draw people to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To speak your mind might be courageous, but that doesn't mean it's always the kindest or most effective thing to do. Think about your social strategy. Diplomacy will ultimately be better for all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is childish to emphasize petty things, but adults do it all the time. When you learn the hardship endured by some of the world's citizens, it helps you to keep trivial matters in perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Some changes happen slowly and steadily over the course of time, and others are sweeping and instantaneous. Trust that the change you desire will occur in exactly the manner that is best for you and all others involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Not everyone who shows up to work is just in it for the paycheck. It will be refreshing to be around people who know how to have a good time even while tending to duty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Know whom you can trust. The one who tells another person's secret will tell yours, too. If you're not sure whether trust is warranted, err on the side of caution and discretion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may encounter obstacles that stop you for a time, but do not accept defeat. There is a way over or around it. You just have to get a better vantage on the matter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The only thing you can really do about tomorrow is to live well today. Focus there as well as you can. Do what you must to keep your mind from wandering worried into the future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Beware of people who talk a lot about what it means to be a good person. Good people don't sit around arguing about the matter. Generally, they are too busy doing good.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 14). You're in charge. Never have you felt that more than you'll feel it this year. In November, things mean what you think they mean -- so think something good! December brings more money and more expenses, too -- note that the expense part is optional. February resolves a conflict and opens professional doors. Aries and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 24, 37, 14 and 17.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have no food allergies that I know of and am interested in

changing my eating habits in order to lose weight and have more energy. Could you possibly tell me what the right diet is for a Libra with a Taurus moon? I'm as open to vegetarian as I am to animal protein. I love bread but would consider giving it up. My favorite foods are chicken piccata, tuna casserole and cheesecake. Also carrot cake."

I wouldn't dream of giving you dieting advice, because I'm not a doctor and also because I respect carrot cake too much to get in the way of anyone else's relationship with it. That said, I will tell you that Taurus is the sign of appetites, and the moon is an emotional luminary. Therefore, you likely have a tendency to be an emotional eater.

Many scientists suggest that each person has a fixed amount of willpower in their bag, that it renews with sleep, and that negative emotions and stress deplete the supply throughout the day. Perhaps one strategy would be to get more conscious of your daily stressors and to work to reduce them so that you'll have more willpower to use for whatever diet you choose.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: She was once called the First Lady of American Cinema. Lovely silent film star Lillian Gish embodied the Venus-ruled Libran spirit. Gish started in the theater as a child and played her last movie role at the age of 93. With her natal sun, Mars and Saturn in romantic Libra, it is surprising that Gish never married, though true to her Libran roots, she maintained many lifelong friendships.

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Cancer Moon Holiday Projections

Home is more than a place; it's the people we care about and the ways we connect. With the holidays hurling toward us, this homey Cancer moon will inspire even the most last-minute holiday planner to start wishing, hoping and plotting what might transpire between now and the end of the year. Get a jump on the rush!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Friends may have supportive intentions, and yet they are likely to talk you in circles instead of offering straightforward help. Writing down your thoughts will be the best way to sort them through.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have nothing serious to conceal, and yet you just prefer your privacy. It's more dignified than being an open book. Besides, people should have to work at the privilege of being in your inner circle.

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.

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		9		5	6			
	4	7						

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By Steve Becker

Unnecessary Guesswork

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A K Q 6 2
♥ A J 8 3
♦ Q 10
♣ 7 5
WEST
♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ 5
♦ A J 8 5
♣ 10 8 6 3
EAST
♠ J 9 3
♥ K 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 9 2
SOUTH
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 9 7 6 4
♠ K 9 3
♣ A Q 4
The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
4♥ Pass 6♥ Pass
Opening lead — three of clubs.

quick end to the proceedings. But if you saw only dummy, you might be torn between returning a club (in the hope that partner had the queen) or returning a diamond (hoping partner had the ace).
If you guessed wrong, it would cost you the slam. Declarer would win your club return with the queen, draw the missing trump, cash the A-K-Q of spades, discarding two diamonds, and ruff a spade to establish dummy's fifth spade. He would then ruff the four of clubs in dummy, and discard his remaining diamond on dummy's good spade.
You might berate yourself for returning a club instead of a diamond, but actually the fault would lie not so much in your play at trick three as in your play at trick one.
The proper play to the first trick is the jack of clubs, not the king. If the jack forces the ace (because West has the queen), you would naturally cash the king of clubs at trick three to set the contract. But if the jack loses to the queen (because South started with the A-Q), you would have no choice but to return a diamond at trick three.

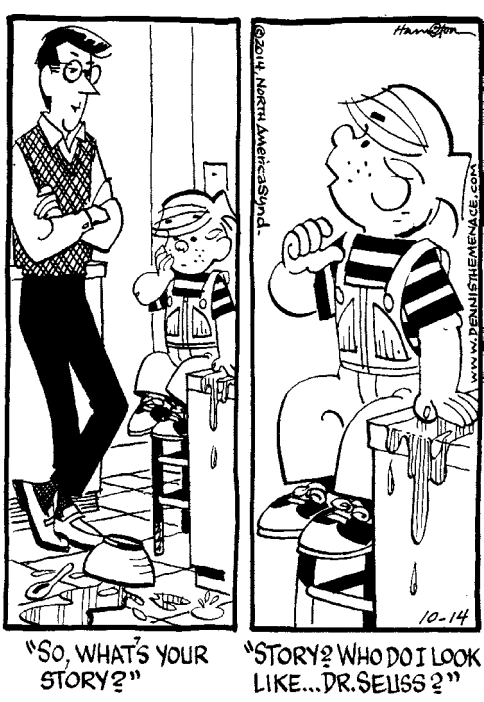
Tomorrow: Solution to a dilemma.

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Let's say you're East, defending against six hearts. Partner leads a club, your king forcing the ace, and declarer returns the queen of hearts, which you win with your king. What would you play next?
If you saw partner's hand, you would return a diamond and put a

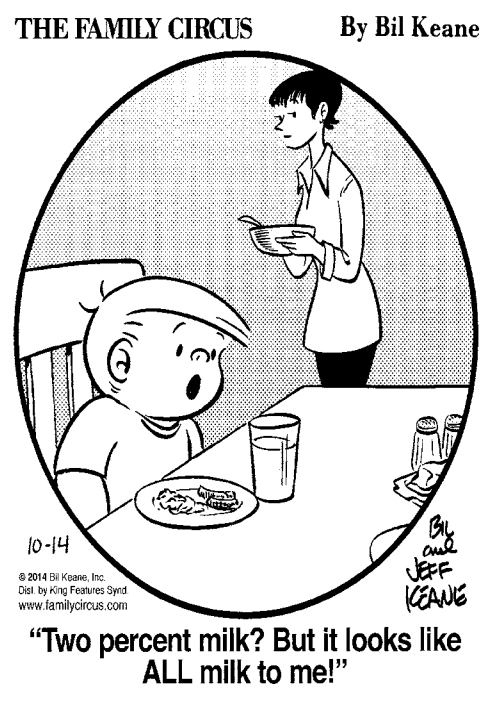
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"So, what's your story?" "Story? Who do I look like... Dr. Seuss?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

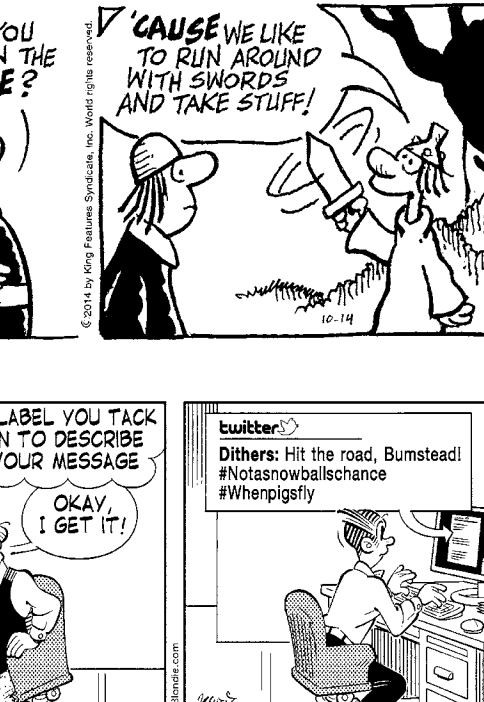


"Two percent milk? But it looks like ALL milk to me!"

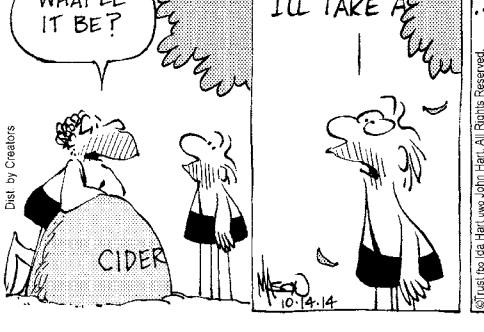
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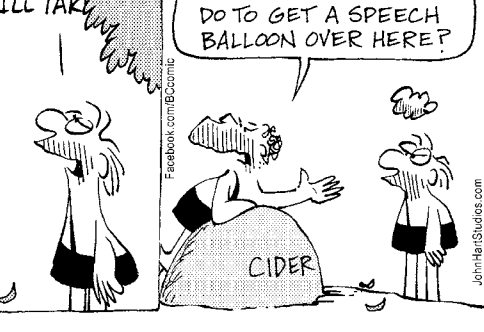
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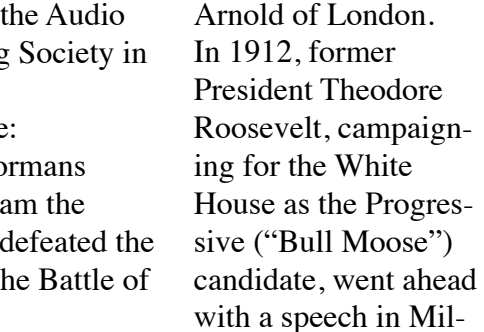
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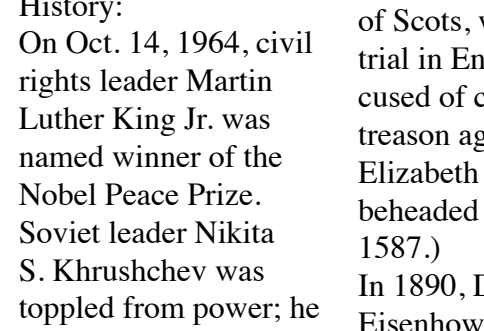
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 2014. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Oct. 14, 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev was toppled from power; he was succeeded by Leonid Brezhnev as first secretary and by Alexei Kosygin as premier.

Inventor Robert Moog (mohg) presented his prototype electronic music synthesizer to a meeting of the Audio Engineering Society in New York.

On this date:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1586, Mary, Queen of Scots, went on trial in England, accused of committing treason against Queen Elizabeth I. (Mary was beheaded in February 1587.)

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1908, the E.M. Forster novel "A Room With a View" was first published by Edward Arnold of London.

In 1912, former President Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the White House as the Progressive ("Bull Moose") candidate, went ahead with a speech in Milwaukee after being shot in the chest by New York saloonkeeper John Schrank, declaring, "It takes more than one bullet to kill a bull moose."

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Answer to previous puzzle

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GENDER	GAP	LEASE
EATS	SIR	
AMONG	FACECARD	
SAM	LATINO	USER
STARES	INTOSPACE	
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SMOG	PLACE	ELSE

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ACROSS

65 Outer boundaries

66 Large shark

67 Repetitive learning

68 In between ports

69 Trade grp.

70 Gotten a look at

71 Eccentric

DOWN

1 Suffix meaning "scenery"

2 Secret plot

3 Accumulate

4 Anne Rice vampire

5 "Not guilty," for one

6 Small piece of paper

7 Card-game authority

8 Notion

9 Stock exchange for many tech firms

10 Treeless plain

11 Gumbo seasoning source

12 40 Across covering

13 Camping shelter

21 Steam room

26 Very hesitant

28 Snake charmers' snakes

29 Part of AD

30 Wicked

31 Depend (on)

32 Self-images

33 *Tonight Show* host

34 Pancakes, slangily

36 Helpful facts, for short

37 Rowing implement

41 Parts of a molecule

44 Attaches, as some patches

48 Stanley Cup contenders

50 Result in

52 Just slightly

53 Norwegian playwright Henrik

55 Uneasy feeling

56 Clay-pigeon sport

57 Short prose piece

58 Baby's first word, perhaps

59 Historical periods

61 Skin soother

62 One cabbage

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Florida State's Fisher downplays drop in Top 25

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State coach Jimbo Fisher said his team wasn't losing the No. 1 spot in the poll until it lost a game. That was after an overtime victory against Clemson for the program's 19th consecutive win. The Seminoles were dropped to No. 2 on Sunday after winning a school-record 22 straight games. Fisher had a different perspective at his press conference Monday. "I don't even think about it, to be honest with you," Fisher said. "We do what we do to win games and the polls will take care of themselves."

Mississippi State (6-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) jumped FSU after defeating then-No. 2 Auburn 38-23 on Saturday. Florida State (6-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) beat unranked Syracuse 38-20 over the weekend. FSU had been ranked No. 1 since Dec. 1, 2013. "They've had three top 10 wins. Mississippi State's got an excellent football club,"

Fisher said. "All those things will wash themselves out as the season goes on and where you're at. You can go up and down. "We can go win (against) Notre Dame and that puts us back up there again." The Seminoles' position isn't unique, but this exact scenario hasn't happened since 2009, according to STATS LLC. USC began 2012 as the No. 1 ranked team, but dropped to No. 2 behind Alabama after

the first weekend. Oklahoma was the pre-season No. 1 in 2011 and fell to No. 2 after starting 3-0, then to No. 3 despite being 4-0. Florida started 2009 with five consecutive wins and was the No. 1 team the entire time, but slid to No. 2 behind Alabama despite going 6-0. The Gators regained the top spot the following week. Both the 2002 Miami and 1995 Florida State teams were ranked No. 1 through their first six wins and eventually

dropped without a loss. FSU cornerback P.J. Williams said there is motivation to prove themselves. "Always, every week we look to do that," Williams said. "But when we're playing a bigger team on a bigger stage, we definitely look to play a lot harder and show everybody that we are one of the best teams and we can definitely compete on that level. "I definitely like having doubters."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
MLB Playoffs
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7)

American League
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0
Friday, Oct. 10: Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 11: Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4
Monday, Oct. 13: Baltimore (Chen 16-6) at Kansas City (Guthrie 13-11), 8:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Baltimore (Gonzalez 10-9) at Kansas City (Vargas 11-10), 8:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 15: Baltimore at Kansas City, 4:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 17: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.

National League
San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1
Saturday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 3, St. Louis 0
Sunday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Tuesday, Oct. 14: St. Louis (Lackey 3-3) at San Francisco (Hudson 9-13), 4:07 p.m. (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis (Miller 10-9) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (Fox)
x-Sunday, Oct. 19: San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:37 p.m. (FS1)

WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)
Tuesday, Oct. 21: at American League
Wednesday, Oct. 22: at AL
Friday, Oct. 24: at National League
Saturday, Oct. 25: at NL
x-Sunday, Oct. 26: at NL
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: at AL
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: at AL
x-if necessary

Arizona 4 1 0 .800 116 106
San Francisco 4 2 0 .667 141 123
Seattle 3 2 0 .600 133 113
St. Louis 1 4 0 .200 101 150

Monday's Game
San Francisco 31, St. Louis 17
Thursday, Oct. 16
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division
Hamilton 6 8 0 12 314 323
Toronto 6 8 0 12 375 390
Montreal 6 8 0 12 285 322
Ottawa 2 12 0 4 225 369
West Division
y-Calgary 12 2 0 24 392 263
Edmonton 10 5 0 20 414 294
Saskatchewan 9 6 0 18 329 360
B.C. 8 7 0 16 333 272
Winnipeg 6 9 0 12 333 407
y-clinched playoff spot

Monday, Oct. 13
Montreal 40, Saskatchewan 9
Edmonton 41, Winnipeg 9
Friday, Oct. 17
Ottawa at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18
Montreal at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Calgary at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

20. East Bernard (25-13)
21. Central Heights (22-6)
22. Wallis Brazos (23-8)
23. Commerce (24-7)
24. Goliad (23-4)
25. Queen City (24-7)

Class 4A
1. Bushland (28-4)
2. Decatur (23-9)
3. Little Cypress Mauriceville (32-4)
4. Huffman Hargrave (28-2)
5. Wimberley (30-8)
6. Lorena (31-5)
7. Columbus (29-8)
8. Fredericksburg (30-10)
9. Bellville (28-9)
10. Seminole (28-5)
11. Argyle (28-6)
12. Bonham (23-7)
13. Longview Spring Hill (22-11)
14. Godley (24-9)
15. LaGrange (23-9)
16. Melissa (227)
17. Zapata (19-7)
18. Canyon Lake (26-8)
19. Robinson (26-10)
20. Caldwell (30-4)
21. Paris North Lamar (24-8)
22. Borger (25-7)
23. Van (25-9)
24. Gatesville (24-6)
25. Port Isabel (22-9)

Class 5A
1. Alamo Heights (34-5)
2. Aledo (31-7)
3. Dripping Springs (34-6)
4. Rockwall Heath (30-6)
5. Frisco (28-4)
6. Frisco Centennial (32-3)
7. Hallsville (28-1)
8. Lovejoy (28-8)
9. Waxahachie (28-9)
10. Ann Richards School (30-5)
11. Granbury (24-8)
12. Canyon Randall (27-6)
13. Calallen (30-5)
14. El Paso (28-6)
15. Kerrville Tivy (25-10)
16. Prosper (25-9)
17. Wylie (23-10)
18. Hutto
19. Huntsville (22-5)
20. Victoria West (25-9)
21. Lake Dallas (22-8)
22. Longview Pine Tree (28-5)
23. El Paso Chapin (20-12)
24. Cedar Park (24-11)
25. Forney (23-9)

Class 6A
1. Amarillo (33-6)
2. Austin Westlake (34-4)
3. The Woodlands (30-2)
4. Southlake Carroll (36-2)
5. Clear Creek (33-4)
6. San Antonio O'Connor (40-4)
7. Colleyville Heritage (29-9)
8. San Antonio Churchill (31-6)
9. Pflugerville Hendrickson (28-7)
10. Pearland (34-6)
11. El Paso Coronado (25-3)
12. Lubbock Coronado (24-8)
13. Richardson Pearce (29-9)
14. Coppell (29-9)
15. San Angelo Central (29-5)
16. McAllen Rowe (32-4)
17. Midland (23-4)
18. El Paso Franklin (26-9)
19. Fort Bend Austin (24-5)
20. McAllen (29-5)
21. Alvin (29-8)
22. Brownsville Veterans (26-11)
23. Eules Trinity (27-6)
24. Waco Midway (26-7)
25. McAllen Memorial (28-7)

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
Preseason
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division
W L Pct GB
Brooklyn 1 0 1.000 ½
Toronto 3 1 .750 —
Boston 2 2 .500 1
New York 1 2 .333 1½
Philadelphia 1 2 .333 1½

Southeast Division
W L Pct GB
Washington 3 1 .750 —
Charlotte 2 1 .667 ½
Orlando 2 1 .667 ½
Atlanta 1 1 .500 1
Miami 0 3 .000 2½

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Cleveland 1 0 1.000 —
Detroit 2 1 .667 —
Chicago 2 2 .500 ½
Indiana 1 2 .333 1
Milwaukee 1 2 .333 1

Western Conference
Southwest Division
W L Pct GB
Houston 3 0 1.000 —
New Orleans 1 2 .333 2
Memphis 1 2 .333 2
Dallas 1 2 .333 2
San Antonio 0 0 .000 1½

Northwest Division
W L Pct GB
Utah 3 0 1.000 —
Minnesota 1 1 .500 1½
Oklahoma City 1 1 .500 1½
Portland 1 2 .333 2
Denver 1 3 .250 2½

Pacific Division
W L Pct GB
Golden State 3 0 1.000 —
Phoenix 1 1 .500 1½
Sacramento 1 2 .333 2
L.A. Lakers 1 2 .333 2
L.A. Clippers 0 3 .000 3

Monday's Games
Charlotte 99, Orlando 97
Toronto 81, New York 76
Chicago 110, Denver 90
Houston 95, Phoenix 92
Utah 102, L.A. Clippers 89

Tuesday's Games
New York vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse, NY, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Sacramento vs. Brooklyn at Beijing, China, 7:30 a.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 11 a.m.
Indiana vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, OH, 7 p.m.
Toronto vs. Boston at Portland, ME, 7:30 p.m.

contract of RHP Chris Peacock to Pittsburgh (NL).
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Traded LHP Ryan Bollinger to Trois-Rivieres (Can-Am) as one of the two players to be named in a previous trade.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Waived G Luke Hancock.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Named Rod Baker scout.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Waived G John Holland.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released QB Dennis Dixon from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Terrance Mitchell from the practice squad. Waived LB Terrell Manning from the practice squad. Signed S Shamiel Gary and TE Jacob Maxwell to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed OL Caylin Hauptmann to the practice squad. Released OL Chris Martin from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed fullback Lonnie Pryor and DE George Uko to the practice squad. Released WR Kevin Cone and RB Jeff Demps from the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived TE Brett Brackett.

Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Agreed to terms with OL Aaron Dalton.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Activated F Brandon Mashinter from injured reserve and assigned him to Rockford (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Reassigned LW Curtis McKenzie to Texas (AHL).

American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Adirondack LW Trevor Gillies 12 games.
ELMIRA JACKALS — Released F Luke Kasteel, F Jacob Johnstone, F Duncan Schulz and D Jakub Baca from their tryout agreements.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Announced F Andrew Yogan was reassigned to Cincinnati (ECHL).

ECHL
READING ROYALS — Acquired F Pat Mullane from Greenville for the rights to D Mike Banwell. Released G Sam Marotta and D Kyler Nixon from their tryout agreements.

LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
MINNESOTA SWARM — Signed F Shane MacDonald, F Joe Maracle, D Eric Guiltinan and D Pat Miles to two-year contracts.

COLLEGE
BUFFALO — Fired football coach Jeff Quinn.
LOUISVILLE — Dismissed freshman WR Cameron Polk from the team after campus police cited him for drug possession.
MIAMI — Signed women's basketball coach Katie Meier to a contract extension through 2021.
NORTH CAROLINA STATE — Suspended LB Jerod Fernandez, S Josh Jones, WR Johnathan Alston, WR Jumichael Ramos, DL Justin Jones, DL Pharoah McKeever and CB Mike Stevens one game apiece after a BB gun incident at an off-campus residence. Placed redshirting freshmen Tyler Jones, Kalen McCain, Deyshawn Middleton, Terrone Prescod and Maurice Trowell on team probation.
RANDOLPH-MACON — Named Shawn Postiglione men's assistant basketball coach.
TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE — Fired football coach David Calloway. Named offensive line coach Jaime Martinez interim football coach.

CLOSER TO HOME
The Johnny Munoz 4-Man Scramble Golf Benefit will be held on Oct. 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Interested players should register by 9:30 a.m. The entry fee for the tournament is \$100 (which does not include green fees). Prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place finishers. A Closest to the Pin award will be held on all Par 3 holes. For more information call Steven Robles at 432-816-3424 or the CTGC Pro Shop at 432-264-2366.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
American Conference
East
W L T Pct PF PA
New England 4 2 0 .667 160 129
Buffalo 3 3 0 .500 118 126
Miami 2 3 0 .400 120 124
N.Y. Jets 1 5 0 .167 96 158

South
W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis 4 2 0 .667 189 136
Houston 3 3 0 .500 132 120
Tennessee 2 4 0 .333 104 153
Jacksonville 0 6 0 .000 81 185

North
W L T Pct PF PA
Cincinnati 3 1 1 .700 134 113
Baltimore 4 2 0 .667 164 97
Cleveland 3 2 0 .600 134 115
Pittsburgh 3 3 0 .500 124 139

West
W L T Pct PF PA
San Diego 5 1 0 .833 164 91
Denver 4 1 0 .800 147 104
Kansas City 2 3 0 .400 119 101
Oakland 0 5 0 .000 79 134

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East
W L Pct PF PA
Philadelphia 5 1 0 .833 183 132
Dallas 5 1 0 .833 165 126
N.Y. Giants 3 3 0 .500 133 138
Washington 1 5 0 .167 132 166

South
W L T Pct PF PA
Carolina 3 2 1 .583 141 157
New Orleans 2 3 0 .400 132 141
Atlanta 2 4 0 .333 164 170
Tampa Bay 1 5 0 .167 120 204

North
W L T Pct PF PA
Detroit 4 2 0 .667 116 82
Green Bay 4 2 0 .667 161 130
Chicago 3 3 0 .500 143 144
Minnesota 2 4 0 .333 104 143

West
W L T Pct PF PA
Philadelphia 5 1 0 .833 183 132
Dallas 5 1 0 .833 165 126
N.Y. Giants 3 3 0 .500 133 138
Washington 1 5 0 .167 132 166

Class 2A
1. Iola (31-1)
2. Schulenburg (31-8)
3. Thrall (30-4)
4. Lindsay (28-3)
5. Beckville (27-4)
6. Crawford (25-14)
7. Evadale (24-4)
8. Windthrost (25-10)
9. Avery (23-4)
10. McMullen County (?)
11. Gary (24-7)
12. Frost (25-4)
13. Abbott (23-5)
14. Hawley (21-8)
15. Sterling City (24-9)
16. Tolar (20-10)
17. Milano (22-7)
18. Van Horn (24-8)
19. Bryson (24-8)
20. Moody (14-8)
21. Asperment (21-8)
22. Brackett (19-7)
23. Friona (20-12)
24. Plains (14-22)
25. Poolville (18-11)

Class 3A
1. Gunter (31-4)
2. Jewett Leon (32-4)
3. Shallowater (26-5)
4. Glen Rose (29-5)
5. Brock (29-5)
6. Denver City (26-6)
7. Farmersville (23-4)
8. Blanco (29-7)
9. Arp (23-9)
10. Franklin (27-3)
11. Peaster (27-7)
12. Alba-Golden (22-10)
13. White Oak (22-8)
14. Poth (26-15)
15. Winona (24-11)
16. Grape Creek (21-10)
17. Sunnyvale (21-8)
18. Hallettsville (25-10)
19. Pottsboro (21-10)

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Chip Hale manager and signed him to a two-year contract.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated RHP Stephen Fife from the 60-day DL and assigned him outright to Albuquerque (PCL).

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AMARILLO SOX — Exercised the 2015 option on INF Kevin Mahoney.
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