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Taking the back way

Volunteer firefighters will use alternate routes to avoid Hwy 87 construction

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Residents south of the county in the Silver Heels addition may be spotting more fire trucks than usual on the road.

Heavy construction along Highway 87 by Rural Road 33 is prompting Howard County Volunteer Fire Department crews to take back roads to get to calls in southern Howard County.

"We have a fire station south of town, but for our northern trucks, we are going to avoid the construction by going up through Silver Heels and the back roads," said HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan.

By taking the alternative route, Sullivan said, emergency crews hope to avoid any lengthy delays and heavy traffic congestion created by bridge construction on Rural Road 33, also known as Garden City Highway, which will access the Highway 87 truck reliever route.

On Aug. 23, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) crews began diverting traffic from the main lanes on Highway 87 to the outside north and southbound frontage roads near the construction site. Traffic has been reduced to one lane each way and the speed limit has been dropped to 45 miles per hour for a one-mile stretch of the road, TxDOT officials said.

A four-way stop has been placed at the intersection of Garden City Highway and U.S. Highway 87 and temporary rumble strips and signage have been put in place to alert drivers of the change in traffic flow, the release said.

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Quilt project heralds county fair's approach

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Howard County Fair quilt has made its debut.

Carefully stitched together by the Mary Strawn Memorial Quilters, the quilt is now on public display at Compass Bank, located on the corner of Gregg and 15th streets, until Tuesday, when it will head across the street to Prosperity Bank and then on to Wells Fargo located in downtown Big Spring.

The quilt is an annual fundraiser, with proceeds going to support the long-standing community fair. For the past several years, the quilt has been created by volunteers in the community, with each volunteer choosing a square to complete. This year, however, Mary Strawn Memorial Quilters stepped in and donated one of their own creations, according to Susan Markwell, Howard County Fair board member.

The debut of the quilt also means time for the fair is coming quickly. The three-day event will be held Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 24-26, at the Howard County Fair Barns.

"We have lots of vendors this year," said Abigail Lloyd, fair board member. "We have more food vendors this year

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HERALD photo/LynDel Moody

Howard County Fair board members Susan Markwell, left, Abigail Lloyd and Cindy Jones stand before the 2015 fair quilt now on display at Compass Bank. The quilt is a fundraiser for the fair. For more information, contact Markwell at 214-256-1674



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The Settles Grill inside the Hotel Settles is this week's Dine-Out Days restaurant. Part of the proceeds from the restaurant will go to helping the annual United Way campaign.

Swim, bike and run

Registration under way for triathlon

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

How about a nice swim in the lake, followed by a pleasant bike ride and a jog around the park. Sold?

OK, it's a 500-meter open water swim, a 30K bike ride and 5K run against some pretty tough competition. Still interested?

On-line registration continues for the 8th Annual Comanche Trail Warrior Triathlon until Friday, Sept. 11. The event will be held in and around Comanche Trail Park Saturday, Sept. 12. The cost to register is \$60 per individual and \$100 per team. Registration forms can be filled out at www.visitbigspring.com/comanchewarriortriathlon. Race day registration is \$70 per individual and \$130 per team.

The event begins with the 500 meter swim followed by the 30K bike ride out and around the park and ending with the 5K run on closed trails and roads around park.

Registration will also be held



from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. At that time, participants will be allowed to have a practice swim in the Comanche Trail Lake, said Hayley Lewis, Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau tourism director. They can also pick up packets on race day between the hours of 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.

The race begins at 8 a.m. Saturday. Participants are asked to meet at the Dora Roberts Community Center by 7:30 a.m. for the pre-race meeting.

Volunteers are also needed for the event. Anyone interested can contact Debby ValVerde at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641. For more information, call Lewis at 432-263-8235.



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Obituaries

Anita Massey

Anita Flores Massey, born Jan. 14, 1947 in Taft, Texas, passed away on Aug. 19, 2015, in Cibolo, Texas at the age of 68.

She is survived by her daughter Jill Jones; sons Santos G. Martinez III and Israel Martinez and her grandchildren Austin P. and Larkin Martinez, Sydney and Draylen Jones.

Anita served her country by enlisting in the U.S. Army and later the National Guard; she was also an LVN for many years. She was a lover of Elvis and was his biggest fan, she also loved spending time with her family especially the grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., with a rosary to be recited at 7 p.m., at the Schertz Funeral Home. The Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery where she will receive military honors.

Paid obituary

Martha Caffey

Martha Caffey, 88, of Big Spring died Friday, Aug. 28, 2015, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

She was born July 30, 1927, at Wills Point, Texas to Etta and Conner Walker. She moved to Big Spring in 1960 from Midland. She was an instructor at Betty

B. Beauty School in Big Spring and Midland. She owned and operated Martha's Hideway.

She is survived by two sons, Marvin Boyles and Mike Allen, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Jonetta Tate of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Winford Dewayne Allen.

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

Police/Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARKANTHONYCHAVERA**, 26, of 1108 W. 6th St. was arrested on warrants for theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500, criminal mischief, less than \$20,000 - impair/interrupt public service; and expired driver's license.
- **VIVIANNA DANIELLA SARMIENTO-FLORES**, 32, of 1405 Park St. was arrested on charges of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle and theft, less than \$50 - shoplifting.
- **BRENDALE LOZANO**, 29, of 600 S. Lancaster St. was arrested on charges of shoplifting, less than \$50.
- **JOSHUA J. FUSTOR**, 25, of 538 Westover St. 107 was arrested on warrants for speeding and no driver's license.
- **CAREY MACK LOYA**, 49, of 711 N. Aylesford was arrested on a warrant for no driver's license.
- **EDWARD JAMES AUSBIE**, 22, of 2902 Cherokee was arrested on charges of criminal trespass - habitation/shelter.
- **EMILIO GARCIA**, 25, of 1612 Bluebird St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **THEFT** was reported in the

5900 block of the N. Service Road and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 4th St.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 2900 block of Cherokee St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2200 block of W. I-20.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie Ave.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of Lorilla St.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.
- **EDWARD JAMES AUSBIE**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass.
- **THOMAS DEL BOLTON**, 33, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for delivery of controlled substance and evading arrest/detention with previous convic-

tions.

- **MARKANTHONYCHAVERA**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500; criminal mischief impair/interrupt public service; and expired driver's license.
- **JOSHUA FUSTOR**, 25, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and speeding 52 mph in a 40 mph zone.
- **EMILIO GARCIA**, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke - driving while intoxicated.
- **CAREY MACK LOYA**, 49, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license.
- **JOSE MARIA LOMAS SR.**, 67, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **BRENDALE LOZANO**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on charges of miscellaneous class C.
- **ROD LEE PUGA**, 53, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- **VIVIANNA DANIELLA SARMIENTO-FLORES**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and theft, less than \$50 shoplifting.

Support Groups

TUESDAY
• 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.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY
• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is important and you don't want to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY
• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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

• 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 main entrance of the church.

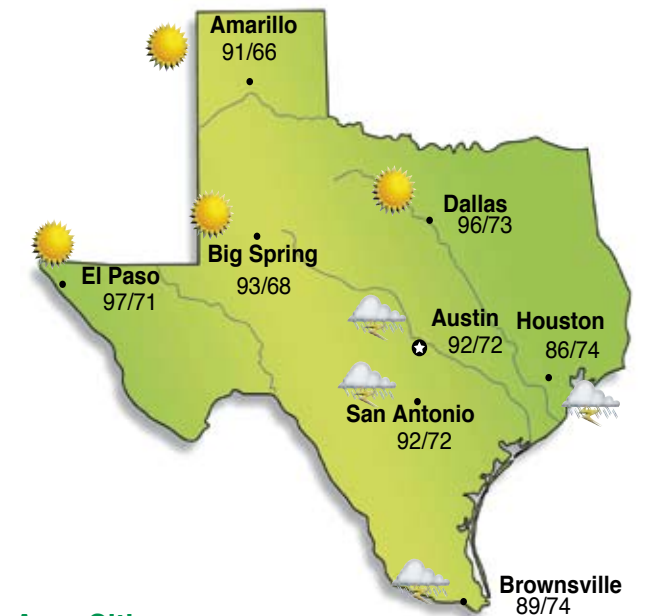
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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 9/2	Thu 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6
93/68 A mainly sunny sky. High 93F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	93/68 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	94/69 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	94/69 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	91/69 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:05 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	93	69	sunny	Kingsville	93	74	t-storm
Amarillo	91	66	sunny	Livingston	87	69	t-storm
Austin	92	72	t-storm	Longview	92	69	t-storm
Beaumont	84	70	t-storm	Lubbock	92	67	sunny
Brownsville	89	74	t-storm	Lufkin	89	68	pt sunny
Brownwood	93	68	sunny	Midland	95	71	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	77	t-storm	Raymondville	89	75	t-storm
Corsicana	93	71	pt sunny	Rosenberg	86	71	t-storm
Dallas	96	73	sunny	San Antonio	92	72	t-storm
Del Rio	96	74	mst sunny	San Marcos	93	72	t-storm
El Paso	97	71	sunny	Sulphur Springs	94	71	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	96	68	sunny	Sweetwater	93	69	sunny
Gainesville	95	71	sunny	Tyler	93	71	pt sunny
Greenville	94	70	sunny	Weatherford	95	70	sunny
Houston	86	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	95	70	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	68	pt sunny	Minneapolis	89	70	pt sunny
Boston	79	66	sunny	New York	90	73	mst sunny
Chicago	90	70	pt sunny	Phoenix	101	77	mst sunny
Dallas	96	73	sunny	San Francisco	68	60	pt sunny
Denver	88	58	mst sunny	Seattle	67	54	rain
Houston	86	74	t-storm	St. Louis	94	74	mst sunny
Los Angeles	81	64	pt sunny	Washington, DC	94	75	mst sunny
Miami	91	79	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 9/2	Thu 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6
10	10	10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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Take note

• Big Spring Chapter No. 60 Rainbow Girls and pledges are invited to an evening of fun, food and games at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 8, 2015. All girls between the age of seven to 18 and their parents are welcome to come. For more information about the service group, call Howard Steward at 432-935-0582 or Eunice Thixton at 432-270-4847.

• The Big Spring High School Class of 2017 will hold a ragball tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed teams will be comprised of five boys and five girls (16 and under teams have no co-ed requirement).

Cost is \$10 per player, and registration will be held prior to the beginning of play Sept. 5.

For more information, contact Kellie Wash at 432-213-3206.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center administration and staff will host a chapel dedication on Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. The short ceremony is open to the public.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours.

For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids-Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly.

Once the need has been iden-

tified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

• An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

• 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.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• 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 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

• The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general

public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano. To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.

• For information on Gareth Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is 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.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. We are handicapped-accessible. 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, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of 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 and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

News in brief

Thai prime minister says main suspect in deadly Bangkok bombing has been arrested near border

BANGKOK (AP) — Thailand's prime minister said Tuesday that authorities have arrested a man they believe is the main suspect in a bombing at a shrine in central Bangkok two weeks ago that killed 20 people.

Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha said the man is a foreigner and was arrested in eastern Thailand near the Cambodian border. He described him as the main person in the bombing but did not directly say he is suspected of actually planting the bomb.

Prayuth said officials knew from their investigation that people involved in the bombing were about to flee the country and had traced the man to Aranyaprathet district in Sa Kaeo, a major crossing point to Cambodia. The prime minister described the man as a piece in a jigsaw puzzle that would connect various parts of the case, which included a bomb that exploded harmlessly in a river next to a busy pier in Bangkok the day after the shrine blast.

It was not immediately known if the arrested man is the person who was seen in a security video wearing a yellow T-shirt and leaving a backpack at the shrine shortly before the blast there.

Prayuth warned against speculating about the arrested man until more information is learned.

Hungary shuts down rail traffic at main Budapest station to prevent migrants from boarding

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Hungary suspended all rail traffic Tuesday from its main terminal in Budapest and cleared the train station of hundreds of migrants trying to board trains for Austria and Germany — the hoped-for end destinations in their flight from turmoil in the Mideast and Asia.

Migrants chanting "Freedom! Freedom!" congregated outside the station after being pushed out of the building, joining hundreds more in what has become a transit zone and place of refuge for those fleeing Syria's war and other hotspots.

Police acted shortly after authorities announced over station loudspeakers that all trains would be stopped from leaving for an indefinite period of time. Hundreds of passengers with travel documents and tickets remained in the cavernous station, some staring at information boards still showing arrival and departure times.

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than ever. I have someone coming in who will be selling snow cones and Chubbys will be back."

Bennett's Amusements, a New Mexico-based, family-owned company, will be returning to Big Spring bringing in carnival rides and

amusements during the three days. The company was in town back in March for test run for the community. A portion of the ticket sales for the carnival will go to supporting the Howard County Fair.

Other activities slated are a petting zoo, and nightly live entertainment.

For more information about the quilt fundraiser or about the fair, contact Markwell at 214-256-1674.

BACK

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A designated crossover and U-turn areas are located at FM 700 and Garden City Highway to allow access to the opposite side of the roadway.

This traffic switch is expected to last for several months, the release said, and travel time is expected to be impacted. Drivers may want to consider alternate routes and leave extra time to reach their destination, TxDOT advised. Drivers should also be

cautious of slow-moving equipment in work zones and watchful of crew members.

Real-time roadway updates are available at [Twitter.com/TxDOTAbilene](https://twitter.com/TxDOTAbilene).

This project is the next step for the truck reliever route southern portion. The route will divert Highway 87 around the city west of the town, where it will connect to Interstate 20 near the McMahan-Wrinkle Airport/Industrial Park. Currently, traffic along Interstate 20, where crews are building an interchange bridge, has been shunt-

ed to the frontage road on the north service road.

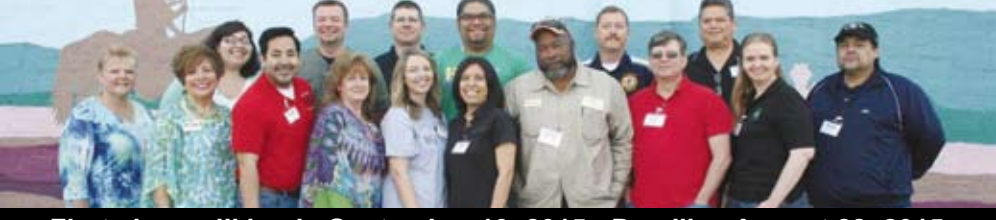
Construction of the entire project is expected to come to completion by the summer of 2016, when TxDOT plans to initiate the bidding process for the northern portion of the reliever route. Once the southern route is open, the reliever route will be designated as Highway 87 and the portion of the current route which runs through Big Spring along Greg St. will be renamed Business 87.

The project is part of an overall vision of Ports-to-Plains, an over-

land trade route reaching from Larado, Texas through West Texas to the mid-west United States and on to Canada. Trade between the United States, Mexico and Canada is expected to grow in the next several years, causing traffic to increase along this route.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

BLOWING BROWN COOL HARVEST
JACKET LEAVES ORANGE PILES
PUMPKINS PURPLE RED TREES

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THIS DAY IN...



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FALL TO THE GROUND

ANSWER: LEAVES CHANGE COLORS AND

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

K R N I G A S L V E E A

ANSWER: Raking leaves



FOLIAGE

plant leaves

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Leaf
- SPANISH:** Hoja
- ITALIAN:** Foglia
- FRENCH:** Feuille
- GERMAN:** Blatt

Did You Know?

IN ADDITION TO CHLOROPHYLL, LEAVES CONTAIN XANTHOPHYLL, WHICH IS YELLOW IN COLOR, AND CAROTENE, WHICH IS ORANGE.



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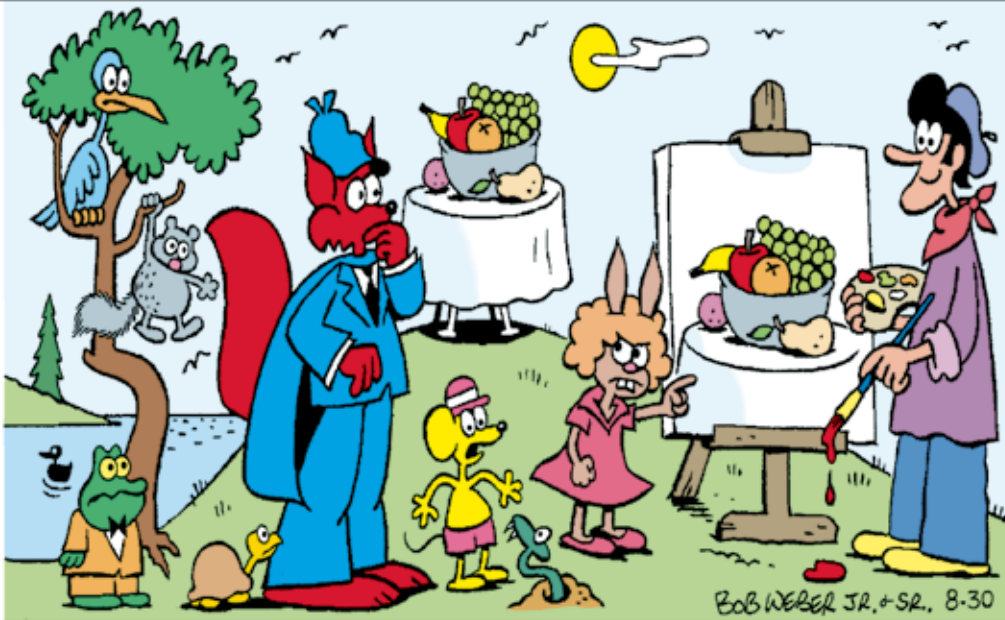
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ANSWER: LEAVES

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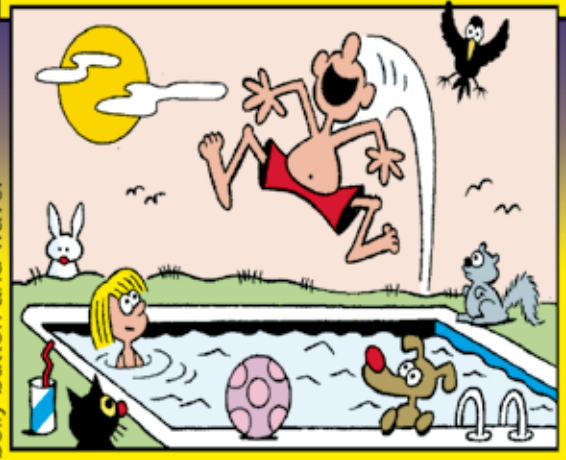
There is a "still life" painting competition in the forest. The winner will receive a \$10,000 art scholarship. Rachel Rabbit claims Slick Smitty stole her painting. What bit of evidence suggests that the painting belongs to Rachel Rabbit?



Solution -- Smitty tried to arrange the fruit on the table to match the painting, but the banana in the bowl is placed slightly differently from the painting.

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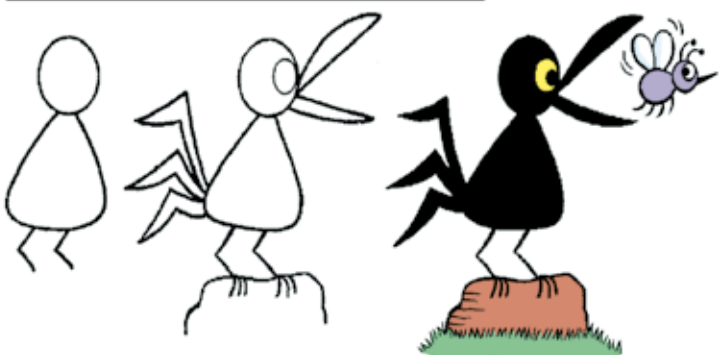


Answer -- Dog, cat, girl's mouth, bird, belly button and wave.



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- a) Cow
- b) Kangaroo rat
- c) Lion
- d) Giraffe

Answer -- (d) and (b)

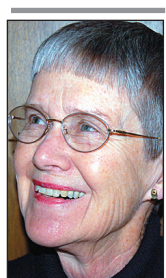
BIRD POOP: A quick stop off at the eye doctor



Courtesy photo

An upland sandpiper migrates during late evening and night during its fall migration to South America.

Heading south from Lomax, the man occasionally glanced over the open land he had known since childhood. Gone were many of the natural scrubs, scraggly mesquites, and tall stands of grass. In their place were newly graded pads, caliche roads, pump jacks and tank batteries.



BEBE McCAUSLAND

Nearing Mustang Draw, he recalled the times he had seen it overflowing with flash floods. Aptly named, the watercourse could barely

harness the headstrong flows. Charging through the countryside and unbridled, the waters had been overwhelming to see and also treacherous.

As his view turned back to the road, he saw ahead something standing in the middle of the road. Slowing so as not to hit whatever it was, he finally realized it was a bird. Easing his pickup off the pavement, he rolled to a stop.

As he walked toward the bird, it did not move. After picking it up, he returned to his truck. After placing a remnant of an old towel over his newly acquired passenger, he headed toward Big Spring.

With his hands cupped around a bird with a short, black-tipped yellow bill, the

man waited for me to answer the doorbell. After seeing its dove-like head, long thin neck, greenish-yellow legs, and streaked brown wings and back, came the realization that fall migration had truly begun.

During the last week of July, we had received an American bittern. Now, in the second week of August, we had just been given an upland sandpiper. The bittern's coloration, and that of the sandpiper and numerous shore birds, provide the perfect camouflage as they stand among tall grasses and weeds while hunting for food.

Known to begin its seasonal journey in July, this specie of sandpiper might have come from Alaska, Canada, or the northern part of the United

States.

Noticeable at first glance was the sandpiper's right eye. As it narrowed at one end, the distortion in the usual shape of the eye was heightened by swelling above the area.

To extend its two foot wingspan offered no signs of injury. While fanning its long, wedge-shaped tail, we could see its black bars and the white band it sported at the end.

Not a single feather appeared to be out of place.

After medicating its eye, we placed the upland sandpiper in a container with a bark roost and a shallow bowl of water. While allowing it time to adjust to its new surroundings, I wanted to confirm my identification and reacquaint myself with its

diet.

Numerous pictures and descriptions in various books affirmed my thinking. Finally, I consulted my records of every bird we've ever handled. An upland sandpiper had been turned in during September 1987. After all these years, we now had No. 2.

For its preference of insects and worms, we supplied crickets and earthworms. It wouldn't touch them. Knowing the specie would eat waste grains prompted us to provide moistened pellets that contained grains, minerals and vitamins. As the food lessened in its dish, we were relieved it suited the bird's palate.

While it enjoyed standing

in its water dish, it became quite restless on the second day. By the afternoon of the third day, it was increasingly probing for a way out of the container. Since no evidence of swelling remained, and the shape of the eye was normal again, we decided to release it.

Even though we knew the sandpiper was a shore bird, we acknowledged its preference for the higher parts of a region or tract of land. This specie was accustomed to seeking inland country. Thus it was aptly named "upland."

Seldom was it seen near water. The sandpiper lived and hunted in pastures and prairies of the Midwest. To us, it was a living "contradiction in terms."

Our choice for release was out in the county near a moderate sized body of water surrounded by open range land and large, privately owned tracts. The sandpiper would start out knowing the location of a water source. At the same time, it could hide when needed and make its way to sections of undisturbed land.

On its journey south, it might be seen landing, then holding its wings high above its back before folding them against its body. Seen running, then stopping suddenly as it hunted and snared grasshoppers and beetles would be common. Hopefully, it could also dine on a diet of grubs, cutworms, and army worms.

As it stepped out of its container and into its new environment, the sandpiper appeared to be home. Heading away from the water, it walked toward stands of tall grasses. Seemingly unperturbed by our presence, it looked in all directions before disappearing into nature's offering. It was as if its final gesture echoed a timely "just passing thru..."

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

Hikers behaving badly

BAXTER STATE PARK, Maine (AP) —When Jackson Spencer set out to tackle the Appalachian Trail, he anticipated the solitude that only wilderness can bring — not a rolling, monthslong frat party.

Shelters where he thought he could catch a good night's sleep while listening to the sounds of nature were instead filled with trash, graffiti and people who seemed more interested in partying all night, said Spencer, who finished the entire trail last month in just 99 days.

"I wanted the solitude. I wanted to experience nature," he said. "I like to drink and to have a good time, but I didn't want that to follow me there."

Spencer, or "Mission" as he is known to fellow thru-hikers, confronted what officials say is an ugly side effect of the increasing traffic on the Georgia-to-Maine footpath every year: More people than ever causing problems.

At Maine's Baxter State Park, home to the trail's final summit on Mount Katahdin, officials say thru-hikers are flouting park rules by openly using drugs and drinking alcohol, camping where they aren't supposed to, and trying to pass their pets off as service dogs. Hundreds

of miles away, misbehaving hikers contributed to a small Pennsylvania community's recent decision to shutter the sleeping quarters it had offered for decades in the basement of its municipal building.

With last year's release of the movie "Wild," about a woman's journey on the Pacific Crest Trail, and what experts call a growing interest in outdoor activities, the number of people on the Appalachian Trail has exploded. And the numbers are only expected to climb further after "A Walk in the Woods" — a movie based on the 1998 Bill Bryson book about the Appalachian Trail — hits theaters this week.

More than 830 people completed the 2,189-mile hike last year, up from just 182 in 1990, according to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, based in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. At Baxter, the number of registered long-distance hikers grew from 359 in 1991 to more than 2,000 in 2014.

The growing number of hikers is becoming a management nightmare at Baxter, where officials say they also believe the culture and attitude of the people using the footpath is changing.

Jensen Bissell, director of the park, said in a letter to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy late last year that AT hikers are "open and deliber-

ate in their desire for freedom from all rules and regulations." He warns that the trail may need to end somewhere besides Katahdin if something doesn't change soon.

"If we have 2,000 hikers now, how will it be when we have 3,500 or 4,000 hikers?" Bissell said.

Some say there appears to be a growing sense of entitlement among thru-hikers, many of whom are just out of college or have enough money to leave work for months at a time.

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Keuchel's solid start helps Astros over Mariners 8-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Seattle Mariners starter Vidal Nuno was done in by three bad pitches Monday night.

Nuno (0-3) tied a career-high by allowing three homers as the Mariners fell 8-3 to the Houston Astros.

"Giving up those home runs killed (me)," he said. "I was leaving the ball up, command was off a little bit."

Nuno yielded seven hits and five runs in six innings. He was filling in for ace Felix Hernandez, whose start was skipped to give him a break. He'll pitch on Saturday in Oakland.

"I thought he threw the ball, for the most part, pretty good," manager Lloyd McClendon said. "He made a mistake pitch to the shortstop that kind of put the game out of reach for us at that point, but he pitched well enough that, if we could have capitalized on some opportunities, to win a ballgame."

Dallas Keuchel allowed one run and struck out eight in seven innings to become the American League's first 16-game winner and lead the Astros to the victory.

Rookie Carlos Correa, who returned after missing four games with a hamstring injury, hit a two-run homer, and Jed Lowrie and Hank Conger added solo shots off Nuno to help the AL West-leading Astros to the win.

Keuchel (16-6), who gave up six hits, improved to 12-0 at home this season and has won 13 straight decisions in Houston dating back to last year to tie a franchise record set by Danny Darwin in 1989-90.

Lowrie and Conger homered in the fourth to put Houston up 3-1, before Correa's shot broke it open in the fifth.

Mark Trumbo homered twice for the Mariners, who



Houston Astros pitcher Dallas Keuchel delivers a pitch against the Seattle Mariners in the first inning of a baseball game Monday in Houston.

went 2 for 9 with runners in scoring position.

"It was actually a pretty good curveball, but he's just so strong that he went down and just golfed it out," McClendon said of his first home run. "You can do that in this ballpark."

The Astros took a 1-0 lead on a sacrifice fly by Evan Gattis in the first inning.

The Mariners first hit came on the homer by Trumbo with two outs in the second inning to tie it 1-1. It was the first home run Keuchel has allowed in Houston since Adrian Beltre went deep on Aug. 10, 2014.

Keuchel got into a jam in the fourth when Seattle loaded the bases with no outs. The Mariners came away empty-handed when Franklin Gutierrez grounded into a double play before Trumbo struck

out.

Lowrie, who also doubled, snapped a 0-for-28 skid with his solo homer that put Houston up 2-1 with one out in the fourth. It was his first hit since Aug. 19. Conger connected on a fastball with two outs in the inning, sending it to the train tracks atop the left field wall for a 3-1 lead.

Altuve singled with no outs in the bottom of the fifth before Correa's homer bounced high off the wall in left-center to make it 5-1. Correa, who was the top overall pick in the 2012 draft, leads all rookies in the American League with 16 homers.

Gattis, Carlos Gomez and Lowrie each drove in a run in the seventh.

Robinson Cano grounded out to start the game to snap a streak of reaching base safely in eight consecutive plate ap-

pearances.

Trumbo added a two-run homer in the ninth inning.

HERE KITTY KITTY

There was a bit of commotion in the bottom of the sixth inning when a kitten ran by the Mariners dugout and scurried around the dirt down the left field line. The feline never ventured too close to the diamond though. Seattle reliever Edgar Olmos was entertained by the incident.

"I have no idea where it came from," he said. "I just saw it run in front of the dugout during the game and then it ran into the stands. It was a little golden kitten. And then it ran up into the stands, and I'm not sure if anyone grabbed it or not."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: Ketel Marte returned after sitting out Sunday with a right hamstring

injury. He wasn't originally in the lineup on Monday, but was inserted after Austin Jackson was traded to the Cubs before the game.

Astros: OF George Springer (broken right wrist) played the second game of a rehabilitation assignment at Double-A Corpus Christi on Monday. The Astros haven't said how many games he'll need before he's ready to return to Houston. Springer hasn't played since July 1 when he was plunked in the wrist.

UP NEXT

Houston's Scott Feldman opposes Roenis Elias when the series continues on Tuesday. Feldman threw eight scoreless innings in his last start and led the American League with a 1.33 ERA in August.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	74	57	.565	—
Texas	72	58	.554	1½
Tampa Bay	65	66	.496	9
Baltimore	63	68	.481	11
Boston	61	70	.466	13
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	80	50	.615	—
Minnesota	67	63	.515	13
Cleveland	64	66	.492	16
Chicago	61	68	.473	18½
Detroit	60	70	.462	20
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	73	59	.553	—
Texas	68	62	.523	4
Los Angeles	65	66	.496	7½
Seattle	61	71	.462	12
Oakland	58	74	.439	15

National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	73	58	.557	—
Washington	66	64	.508	6½
Atlanta	54	77	.412	19
Miami	53	79	.402	20½
Philadelphia	52	80	.394	21½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	85	46	.649	—
Pittsburgh	79	50	.612	5
Chicago	74	56	.569	10½
Milwaukee	55	75	.423	29½
Cincinnati	54	76	.415	30½
West Division				
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San Francisco	69	62	.527	4½
San Diego	64	67	.489	9½
Arizona	63	68	.481	10½
Colorado	53	76	.411	19½

San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Texas at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

BASEBALL
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended Tampa Bay minor league OF Jeremy Hadley (GCL) 50 games after testing positive for Amphetamine, a stimulant in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Traded OF Alejandro De Aza and cash considerations to San Francisco for LHP Luis Ysla.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Announced the resignation of president Mark Shapiro to become president and CEO of Toronto following the 2015 season.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Acquired OF Jonny Gomes and cash considerations from Atlanta for INF Luis Valenzuela.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Acquired OF Austin Jackson from Seattle Mariners for a player to be named, an international draft slot and cash. Designated INF Mike Olt for assignment.

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed OF Brennan Boesch of the 15-day DL. Recalled OF-INF Adam Duvall and RHP Michael Lorenzen from Louisville (IL). Optioned LHP David Holmberg to Louisville.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Acquired OF Justin Ruggero and cash considerations from Seattle for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Signed F-C Chuck Hayes.

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Named Vlade Divac vice president of basketball operations and general manager, Mike Bratz assistant general manager, Roland Beech vice president of basketball strategy and Peja Stojakovic director of player personnel and development.

Women's National Basketball Association
INDIANA FEVER — Signed G Briann January to a contract extension.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released LB Lorenzo Alexander, LB Glenn Carson, G Nate Isles, LB Edwin Jackson, LB Andrae Kirk, CB Shaquille Richardson, TE Gannon Sinclair, WR Ryan Spadola, CB Darren Woodard and P Dave Zastudil. Waived-injured WR Travis Harvey.

ATLANTA FALCONS —

Waived DB Jonathon Mincy.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Waived G Leon Brown, WR DeAndre Carter, CB Tramain Jacobs, G Terrell James, P Justin Manton, WR Aldrick Robinson, LS Patrick Scales and WR Trent Steelman.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released RB Fred Jackson, DE Michael Buchanan, CB Ross Cockrell, DT Justin Hamilton, LB Andrew Hudson, T Terren Jones, CB Ellis Lankster, S Kenny Ladler, S Wes Miller, G DJ Morrell, DE Cedric Reed and RB Ricky Seale. Waived-injured WR Austin Willis.

Placed CB Cam Thomas on the PUP list.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Acquired WR Kevin Norwood from Seattle for an undisclosed 2017 draft choice.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Terminated the contract of WR Denarius Moore. Waived DT Kwame Geathers, LB Nico Johnson, DE Sam Montgomery, G Chris Jasperse, WR Desmond Lawrence and TE John Peters.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived TE Anthony Ezeakunne and WR Shane Wynn. Terminated the contracts of LB Everette Brown, LB Moise Fokou, RB Jalene Parmele and DB Aaron Ross.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived WR Phil Bates, P Tom Hornsey, LE Casey Kreiter, CB Robert Stewart and LB Chase Vaughn.

DETROIT LIONS — Activated DT Haloti Ngata from the reserve/non-football injury list and RB Joique Bell from the PUP list. Released TE Deon Butler, WR Ryan Vornley, QB Garret Gilbert, WR Vernon Johnson, RB Desmond Martin, DT Roy Philon, CB Jocquel Skinner, CB R.J. Stanford and DE Erik Williams. Placed CB Chris Owens on injured reserve.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released LB Tavarus Dantzler, OT Fabbians Ebbele, LB Josh Francis, DT Lavon Hooks and OT Vince Kowalski.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released G Donald Thomas. Waived G Harland Gunn, LB Nicklas Haag, LB Zack Hodges, OT Tyler Hoover, WR Ryan Lankford, DT Jeris Pendleton, WR Ezell Ruffin, LB Justin Shirk, TE Justin Sinz, RB About Thure and C Brandon Vitabile.

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Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets 5, Boston 4
Colorado 5, Pittsburgh 0
Washington 7, Miami 4
N.Y. Yankees 20, Atlanta 6
San Diego 9, Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 7, San Francisco 5
Oakland 7, Arizona 4, 11 innings
Chicago Cubs 2, L.A. Dodgers 0

Monday's Games
Miami 4, Atlanta 0
N.Y. Mets 13, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 13, Chicago Cubs 6
St. Louis 8, Washington 5
Colorado 5, Arizona 4
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Francisco 4, 14 innings
San Diego 7, Texas 0

Tuesday's Games
Arizona (Corbin 3-3) at Colorado (Flande 3-1), 3:10 p.m., 1st game
Miami (Nicolino 2-2) at Atlanta (Banuelos 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Harang 5-14) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 8-9), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 7-10) at Chicago Cubs (Haren 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (G.Cole 15-7) at Milwaukee (Nelson 10-10), 8:10 p.m.
Washington (J.Ross 5-5) at St. Louis (Gonzales 0-0), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (R.De La Rosa 11-6) at Colorado (K.Kendrick 4-12), 8:40 p.m., 2nd game
San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 14-3), 10:10 p.m.
Texas (Gallardo 11-9) at San Diego (Cashner 5-13), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota (Duffey 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 2-6) at Kansas City (Cueto 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Elias 4-7) at Houston (Feldman 5-5), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 6-9) at Oakland (Co.Martin 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
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WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed LB Junior Galette on injured reserve. Terminated the contracts of CB Bryan McCann and OT Willie Smith. Waived TE Ernst Brun Jr., LB Dyshawn Davis, TE Chase Dixon, CB Tajh Hassen, LB Alonzo Highsmith, CB DreQuan Hoskey, PK Ty Long, TE Devin Mahina, G Bryce Quigley and CB Trey Wolfe. Waived-injured WR Tony Jones.

COLLEGE
CHOWAN — Named Alexis Avery assistant director of compliance and Tyler Wray football equipment coordinator/video coordinator.

EAST CAROLINA — Named Jacob Coggins assistant director of ticket operations.

EMORY & HENRY — Named Michael Wolf men's assistant basketball coach.

INDIANA — Dismissed men's sophomore basketball F Emmitt Holt. Named Brett Burman director of men's basketball operations.

LA SALLE — Named Josh Schofield men's and women's tennis coach.

MEMPHIS — Promoted Kristan Kelly to assistant athletic director for compliance. Named Brittany Carter-Carswell women's graduate assistant basketball coach. Suspended LB Leonard Pegasus for 1 1/2 games, DE Isadore Outing one game and DB Chauncey Lanier, OL Michael Stannard, OL Trevor Tate and OL Nick Thomas or half a game each for their roles in a brawl at the end of last season's Miami Beach Bowl victory.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Justin Delva men's assistant soccer coach.

SETON HALL — Announced the resignation of men's assistant basketball coach Dwayne Morton.

TEXAS STATE — Named Addie Lees women's assistant basketball coach and recruiting coordinator.

WINTHROP — Signed women's lacrosse coach John Sung to a contract extension through 2021. Named Jeremy Wynder director of video services, Mike Howland director of men's basketball operations, John Collins interim men's tennis coach, Seth Faulkner assistant athletic trainer, Calin Burger student-athlete services coordinator, Alie Clendenin cheer and dance coach. Dismissed F Larry Brown from men's basketball team for failure to comply with team policy.

Placed CB Tevin Mitchel on the injured reserve list. Waived-injured CB Donald Celiscar and CB Deveron Carr.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Traded PK Josh Scobee to Pittsburgh for a 2016 sixth-round draft pick.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Activated TE Demetrius Harris from the PUP list.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Waived-injured OT Carter Bykowski. Placed CB Josh Robinson on the PUP list.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released WR Josh Boyce, WR Jonathan Krause, TE Jimmy Mundine, DL Joe Vellano and LB Dekoda Watson.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed Steve Brown. Terminated the contract of LB Victor Butler.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed OT Mike Adams on the PUP list and DB Denquez Golson and WR Garrett Hartley on injured reserve. Waived-injured TE Cameron Clear, DE Niko Davis and TE Ray Hamilton. Released G Miles Dieffenbach, WR Kenzel Doe, RB Braylon Heard, DT Joe Okafor, OL Colin Rahrig, CB Jordan Sullen, S Ian Wild, DE Jordan Kruger, WR C.J. Goodwin and WR Kenzel Doe.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived PK Corey Acosta, LB Steve Beauharnois, CB Mylan Hicks, T Sean Hoobe, WR Marlon Hull, WR Chuck Jacobs, WR Nigel King, LB Shawn Lemon, FB Trey Millard and DL Lawrence Okoye. Placed G-List Daniel Kilgore on the PUP list and WR DeAndre Smelter on the reserve/non-football injury list. Placed WR Dres Anderson and LB Desmond Bishop on injured reserve.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Terminated the contracts of C Lemuel Jeanpierre and DT D'Anthony Smith. Waived OT Jesse Davis, CB George Farmer, WR Deshon Fogg, WR Deontay Greenberry, CB Keelan Johnson, LB Quayshawn Nealy, DE Greg Scruggs and S Ty Zimmerman. Waived-injured FB Brandon Cottom and CB Triston Wade. Placed CB Jeremy Lane and WR Paul Richardson on the PUP list.

ST. LOUIS RAMS — Placed CB E.J. Gaines on injured reserve. Terminated the contract of WR Damian Williams. Waived OT Steven Baker, OT Travis Bond, CB Imoan Clairborne, S Jay Hughes, LS Tyler Ott, K-P Michael Palardy, WR Tyler Slavin, TE Brad Smalley, LB Corey Toomer and C David Wang.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS — Traded TE Tim Cantwell to Detroit for PK Kyle Brindza.

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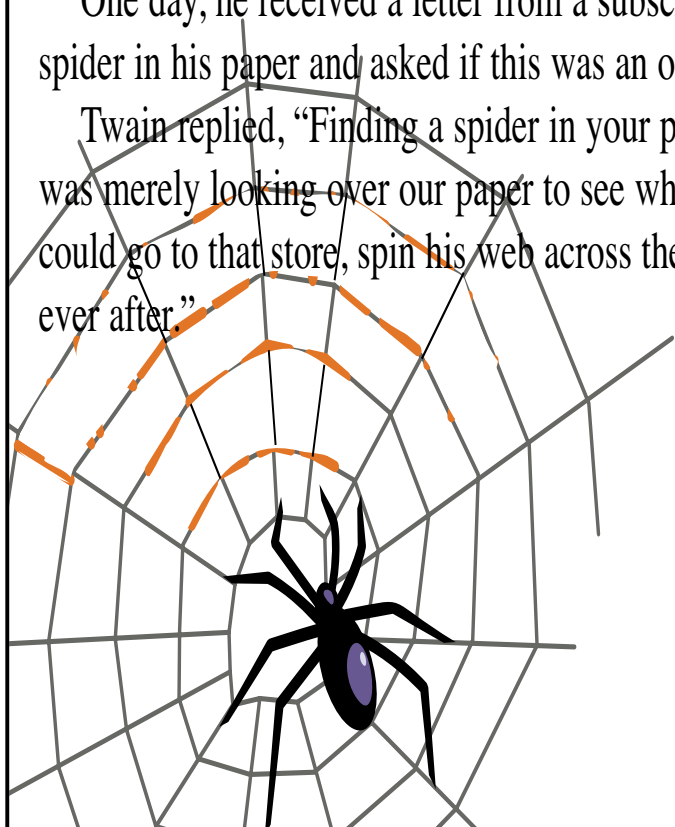
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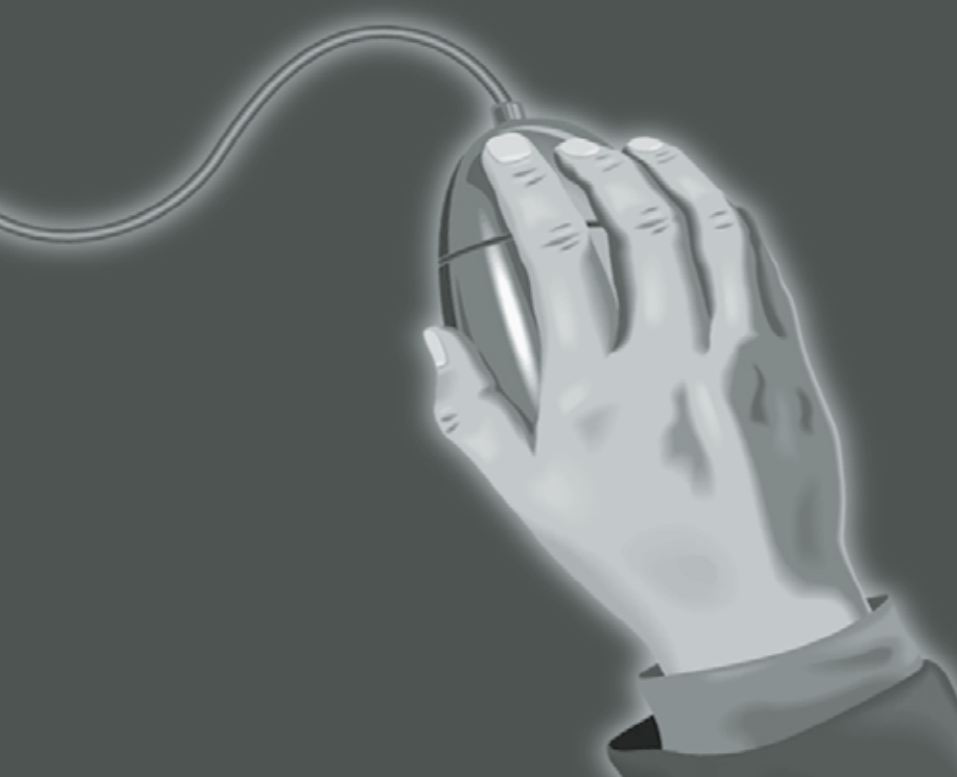
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). For the position you're in, many are called, but few are chosen. If you make it through, consider yourself both lucky and worthy. Then remember, you still have a choice in what you do going forward.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A good social balance isn't something to take lightly. It doesn't happen every day. When you're doing great on your own, consider very carefully whether or not you should really add another person to the mix.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Do you have the heart for it? That's the question that will arise. The way to check your heart compatibility is pretty simple. Ask your heart: Do I really want this, and, if so, how badly?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Meddling and losing are along the same line. If you meddle, you'll lose. Keep to your own business. Remain fixed on the prize that is yours and only yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your creativity knows no bounds. However, the world has boundaries, and they quickly will be imposed if you're not careful to separate yourself into an area where the usual rules don't apply.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It might be difficult to tell whether a person is making your life better or worse. Either way, rest assured that your skills are growing for having to interact in a certain way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This morning you'll open your eyes with a fresh

Tomorrow's Horoscope

perspective on life. Then you'll figure out what really makes you happy and prioritize your life based on that realization. It's a truly great day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Oddly enough, the happy endings don't always come at the end. Someone will save you when you're right smack in the middle of a perilous task. You're no victim, but once in a while it's nice to be saved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You need a big challenge. This is what gives your valor a chance to emerge. You'll see the obstacle almost as soon as you get to work. This needs conquering, and the conqueror is you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As you rise to great heights, you wonder whether it will last. You've seen this before. Yes, there will be a point at which things start sliding the opposite direction. Worry about it when you get there. For now, enjoy your climb.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're inclined to play by the rules, but you'll also play seriously -- ruthlessly -- for keeps. Your competitors don't have a chance against you. Utilize your team. They really want to help.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You could coast on what you already know, but that's not your style. Instead, you choose to keep your skills up to date. Those above you will be pleased at the initiative you show.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 1). The stakes are high, and your spirit is brave. The next three weeks show you changing your work style and making more money, too. The love you give comes swinging back to you. October and December are lucky times for your family. They will make you proud. A deal will be finalized in May. Leo and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 44, 31, 29 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Two months after moving in together, I started to feel some tension

coming from my boyfriend. I brought it up to him, and as the conversation progressed, the topic of children came up. He stated that he does not want to have children. I was in shock due to his previous statement that he wanted children with me. He denied saying this. After a couple of days passed, he sat me down and confirmed that he had told me he wanted children with me and that was the intention on moving into a home together. He asked me to give him some time to sort out his stress. I agreed because he is a beautiful person and a wonderful partner. I feel betrayed by him and his Gemini personality. I am having a hard time sitting on the fence. What are our chances? My birthday is 3/15/76, and his is 5/31/1974."

With your sun, Mercury and Venus in Pisces, you are highly adaptable, which sometimes causes you to give others more leeway than is good for either of you. Time is of the essence. Don't waste

it now on someone who flip-flops on this matter, which is so crucial to your future. My advice is to break it off quickly and with as little drama as possible.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Celebrity fashion stylist Rachel Zoe is a Virgo perfectionist with her sun, Venus and Pluto all in the sign of details and never-ending improvement. With Mercury in Leo, Zoe understands how to talk to celebrities and can communicate in the unspoken language of entertainment, as well. Her Capricorn moon suggests an ongoing quest for mogul status.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My family has lost their minds and is letting my 14-year-old nephew drive around on open roads, sometimes in busy areas. He drives with his mother and grandmother.

I think this is beyond crazy. He could hit, maim or kill someone, or drive off the road and hurt himself. The consequences are beyond unimaginable.

Is this a new trend in parenting? Am I wrong to think this is extremely dangerous? Should I say something? -- Scared Aunt

Dear Scared: Every state has different rules for when a child is allowed to operate a vehicle, depending on the child's age, the type of vehicle and whether or not a responsible adult is present. Being young doesn't necessarily make him a reckless driver. Since you are concerned, however, we recommend you check the laws in your nephew's state. If he is not in compliance, talk to the mother and grandmother and see whether they understand the ramifications should Sonny get into an accident. If they refuse to listen, then please report it to the local police.

Here's a topic I don't remember ever seeing in your column. It's what a husband should be able to do if his wife is incapable of doing common household tasks:

1. Grocery shopping: I have seen so many men following their wives around the stores like lost puppies. If you don't know how to shop for your household, then pay attention to what your wife is doing. Learn to use coupons. Check eggs for breakage and fresh produce for spoilage.
2. Load the dishwasher, add detergent and start it. Don't use it to wash plastic containers that might melt. (Don't ask me how I know this.)
3. Cook a meal. The Web has an infinite supply of recipes. Choose one that calls for common ingredients and is easy to follow. Learn how to use the mixer and the oven. Figure out how to have all the separate foods ready to eat at the same time.
4. Use the washer and dryer so you know how to set the load size and tem-

perature, how much detergent to use and how to clean the dryer filter.

5. Thread a needle and sew on a button.
6. Pay the utility bills, balance the checkbook and use a calendar to schedule doctor appointments, important meetings, upcoming family events, etc.
7. Change the sheets and pillow cases.
8. Operate the vacuum cleaner and replace the bag. -- Jungle Jim in Indiana

Dear Jim: Thank you. You may have written this with men in mind, but every person, male or female, should be able to do the things you have listed. For every man who

doesn't know how to load the dishwasher, there is a woman who has never paid the household bills. And in all fairness, the younger generation generally knows these things already, since their marriages are more likely to be partnerships where all duties are shared responsibilities. As it should be.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Choosing Between Alternatives

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ K J 8
♣ A 10 5 4

WEST
♠ K J 9 4
♥ K 10 7 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ Q 10
♥ J 8 4
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ J 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A 6 5 3
♥ A Q 9
♦ A Q 7
♣ K Q 2

The bidding:
East 2 NT Pass
South 3 NT Pass
West 3 NT Pass
North 3 NT Pass

Opening lead — four of spades.

Suppose you're declarer at three notrump and West leads a spade. You duck East's queen at trick one and take the ten return with the ace. How would you continue?

When the deal occurred, declarer cashed the K-Q-A of clubs, hoping dummy's ten would become his ninth trick. After the jack failed to fall, South led a heart to the nine, losing to the ten.

West cashed his two spades and exited with a diamond to dummy's jack. Declarer then led a heart to his queen, but when West showed up

with the king, the contract went down one.

It is true that declarer was unlucky to go down on the line of play he chose. It offered better than an 80 percent chance of success. Nevertheless, the fact remains that a different approach was available that was almost 100 percent certain to succeed.

Once West shows out on the third round of clubs, all of South's attention should be focused on the best way to try to score a trick with the queen of hearts. One way of going about this is to do exactly what declarer did, first finessing the nine and later the queen. A much better way, though, is to try to compel West to lead a heart into the A-Q.

Since it is known after the first two tricks that West has at most four spades, and since he presumably has no longer suit, there is a sure way to force him to lead a heart without losing five tricks first. After taking the three top clubs, declarer simply cashes the A-K-Q of diamonds and exits with a spade.

In the actual deal, West takes two spade tricks before he has to return a heart into the A-Q. Even if West has the 13th diamond to cash after taking his spades, the heart return on his next play is certain to hand South his ninth trick.

Tomorrow: Rationale of a safety play.

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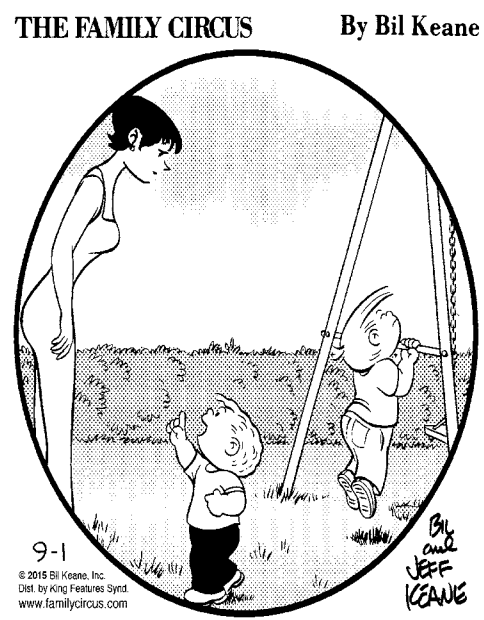
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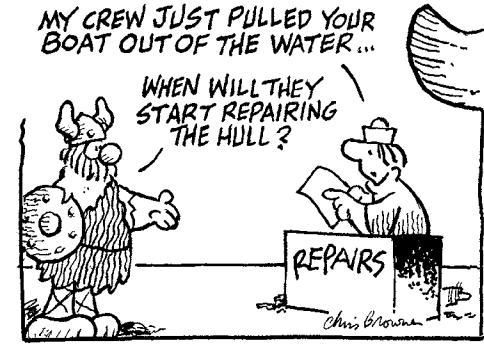
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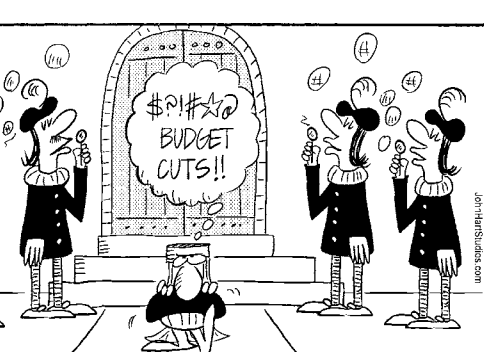
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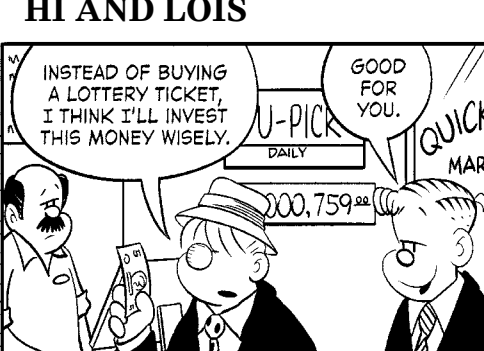
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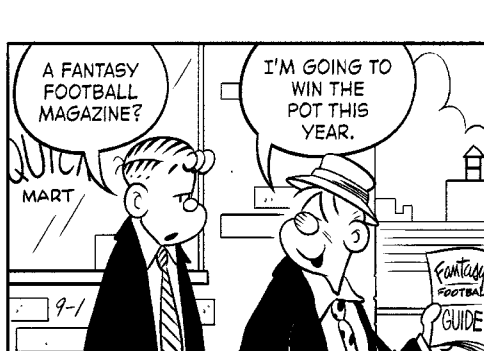
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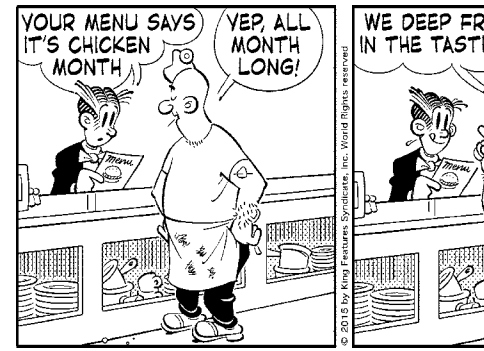
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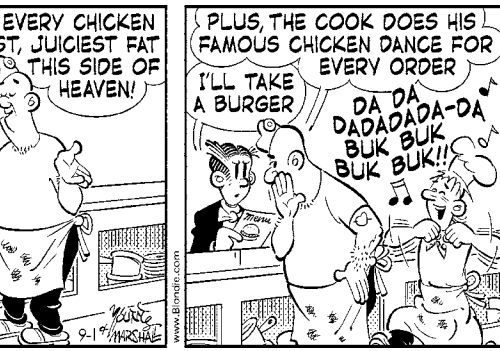
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, September 1, the 244th day of 2015. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 1, 1715, following a reign of 72 years, King Louis XIV of France died four days before his 77th birthday.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found not guilty of treason. (Burr was then tried on a misdemeanor charge, but was again acquitted.)

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1914, the last passenger pigeon in captivity, "Martha," died at the Cincinnati Zoo.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 140,000 lives.

In 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

In 1945, Americans received word of Japan's formal surrender that ended World War II. (Because of the time difference,

it was September 2 in Tokyo Bay, where the ceremony took place.)

In 1951, the United States, Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual defense pact, the ANZUS treaty.

In 1969, a coup in Libya brought Moammar Gadhafi to power.

In 1976, U.S. Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, resigned in the wake of a scandal in which he admitted having an affair with "secretary" Elizabeth Ray.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

In 1985, a U.S.-French expedition located the wreckage of the Titanic on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean roughly 400 miles off Newfoundland.

In 1995, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland. (The hall opened to the public the next day.)

Ten years ago: Al-Qaida's number-two made the terror group's first direct claim of responsibility for the July 7 bombings in London in a videotape.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama convened a new round of ambitious Mideast peace talks at the White House as he hosted Israeli Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in the first face-to-face negotiations in nearly two years. A man upset with the Discovery Channel's programming took two employees and a security officer hostage at the network's headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland; police shot and killed the gunman, James Jae Lee, and all three hostages escaped safely. Cammie King Conlon, 76, the former child actress who'd played the doomed Bonnie Blue Butler in "Gone with the Wind," died in Fort Bragg, California.

Thought for Today:
"There is little that can withstand a man who can conquer himself."
King Louis XIV (1638-1715).

Answer to previous puzzle

THIRD	SLAT	SIFT
RADAR	NINA	ACRE
ARENA	ANTS	SEER
MEAT	MARKET	HUTS
ACES	ELAPSE	
ARTISTS	OBIEY	
CURL	NOUN	PAD
HEALTH	FOOD	STORE
ESP	RAID	ANEW
SUIT	FLAGDAY	
SISTER	CRAM	
CHAR	CHEESE	SHOP
ROLE	AIDE	NOONE
APES	RYES	DISCS
MESS	EAST	SLEET

9/1/15

Newsday Crossword

EASY THROWS by Billie Truitt

- Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS
- 1 Dining surface
 - 6 Mix with a spoon
 - 10 "Oh, very funny"
 - 14 Opera solos
 - 15 Conceal
 - 16 Genesis paradise
 - 17 Slightest
 - 18 Bath gel ingredient
 - 19 In the thick of
 - 20 Do witch's work
 - 22 Bouquet holder
 - 23 Business suit accessory
 - 24 Goings-on
 - 26 Terrible
 - 30 News sources
 - 32 "Beat it!"
 - 33 Heart of the matter
 - 35 From the largest continent
 - 39 Big shots, for short
 - 40 Really annoy
 - 42 Facts and figures
 - 43 Sheriff's group
 - 45 Enthusiastic "I do!"
 - 46 Diploma holder, briefly
 - 47 Accumulate
 - 49 Stick (to)
 - 51 Toots one's own horn
 - 54 One-spot card
 - 55 West Coast sch.
 - 56 Set up camp
 - 63 Postal delivery
 - 64 News tidbit

10 Exhale with relief

11 Guy who writes slogans

12 Bank holdup

13 Chile's mountain range

21 From that time

25 By way of

26 Invitation abbr.

27 Cincinnati's state

28 Outscores

29 Prepare greens

30 Turns off, as sound

31 School test

34 Lambs' fathers

36 Memo opening

37 At a distance

38 Junction point

41 Instruct

44 911 responder: Abbr.

48 Have high ambitions

50 Church official

51 Road imperfections

52 Central Florida city

53 From another planet

54 Topmost points

57 Slanting type: Abbr.

58 Semester

59 Sticky strip

60 Fencing sword

61 Uncool person

62 Cafeteria carrier

Lewis struggles while Ross shuts down Rangers 7-0

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The way the Texas Rangers have been scoring, Colby Lewis figured allowing two runs in the third inning wasn't going to be that bad.

It turns out the four runs he allowed in the sixth were what really hurt.

While Lewis struggled, Tyson Ross held Texas to three hits in seven innings and hit an RBI single, and the San Diego Padres won 7-0 on Monday night, handing the Rangers just their third loss in 10 games.

The Rangers dropped four games behind first-place Houston in the AL West and remained in the second AL wild-card spot.

"Give us two runs with our offense I wasn't worried about it. I just told myself I had to go out there and put up zeros," Lewis said. "There are no excuses. I just didn't

make the pitches when I needed to make the pitches."

Lewis (14-7) allowed six runs, five earned, and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings. He struck out two and walked two. He faced the Padres on July 11, getting a no-decision in a 6-5 Rangers loss.

"I felt he had been throwing the ball well," manager Jeff Banister said. "He's been a guy who has been so good for us in similar situations, being able to work his way out of those type of situations."

The dominating performance by Ross (10-9) allowed him to reach double digits in victories for the second straight season. He struck out seven and walked two in his second victory over Texas this season, the other one coming on July 12. It was his fourth win in five decisions.

"You've got to get him early

or he makes it tough on you and he seemed to have his

"I felt he had been throwing the ball well," manager Jeff Banister said. "He's been a guy who has been so good for us in similar situations, being able to work his way out of those type of situations."

good stuff tonight," Banister said.

With two runs already in during the sixth, the Rangers intentionally walked rookie catcher Austin Hedges to

get to Ross, who was batting eighth. Ross hit a sharp single to center to bring in Cory Spangenberg, aboard on an RBI double, and chase Lewis. Jedd Gyorko hit a sacrifice fly and Yangervis Solarte added an RBI single that inning.

The Padres scored two runs with two outs in the third. Rookie Travis Jankowski, batting ninth, beat out an infield single to shortstop and stole second. Yonder Alonso hit an RBI single to center and Matt Kemp followed with an RBI double to left-center.

Texas outfielder Will Venable, acquired in a trade with San Diego on Aug. 18, got a nice ovation as he took the field in the bottom of the first and again when he came to bat in the second. Ross tipped his cap to Venable, and then struck him out to

end the inning.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: 2B Rougned Odor returned to the lineup after injuring his finger last Tuesday. ... OF Josh Hamilton will be activated from DL on Tuesday, but he's not expected to play in the field right away.

Padres: OF-INF Wil Myers (wrist) will be sent out on a rehabilitation stint Tuesday to Single-A Lake Elsinore. ... RHP Josh Johnson (elbow) is scheduled to throw a simulated game on Tuesday.

UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Yovani Gallardo (11-9, 3.14) is scheduled to start Tuesday night. He lost 2-1 to the Padres in Arlington on July 12.

Padres: RHP Andrew Cashner (5-13, 4.05), who is from Conroe, Texas, will face the Rangers for the first time in his career.

Lady Steers to play in triangular fashion

Patrons of Steers Gym will see a rare sight tonight, three teams playing each other in volleyball.

Big Spring will face Fort Stockton and Midland Christian tonight at home, but not all at the same time.

Coach Lynn Osbourne and her squad are familiar with both teams. They played Midland Christian in a scrimmage earlier this year and defeated Fort Stockton in the first round of the playoffs last year. Stockton was a sound young team back then, so expect a tougher matchup against them.

Big Spring competed in the high-caliber Friendship-Tournament over

the weekend, where the team made a lot of strides in their play.

"Defensive transition looks a lot better, our block looks better and just the flow of the game is looking better," Osbourne said.

The young team is improving in their communication, which was the cause for some silly

errors last weekend, Osbourne said. The girls are also starting to understand their roles on the floor and where they should be in the flow of the game, she added.

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