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Big Spring crews were out Friday on Goliad St. to prepare the road for sealcoating, which is scheduled to begin this week.

SMMC to dedicate new chapel

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center administration and staff will host a chapel dedication Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The short ceremony is open to the public and a special invitation has been sent out to all local area churches.

"We are very excited to have the renovations in our chapel complete. There is new life being breathed into Scenic Mountain Medical Center and this chapel renovation is just one more avenue that is being rebirthed," Emma Krabill, SMMC CEO, said.

The chapel dedication will begin with a short blessing from Danny Whitehead. Local pastors are welcome to say a short blessing over the chapel if they wish to do so and

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> Emma Krabill SMMC CEO

then at the conclusion of the ceremony there will be refreshments made available in the main lobby. The chapel will be open for the public to see during the event.

"Working in a hospital we get to see miracles occur everyday, but we know that there is a higher power working with our medical treatments. We are glad to offer the chapel for patient's families to use as a place of reflection while their loved ones are getting better," Krabill said. She continued, " We understand

that the healing process involves physical healing as well as emotional and spiritual healing. We are excited about the re-opening of this chapel and the positive changes taking place at SMMC."

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is located at 1601 W. Eleventh Place. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing manager, at 432-268-4699.

Council to vote on budget

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A pair of public hearings and a vote on the new municipal budget and tax rate will highlight tonight Big Spring City Council meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. at 307 E. Fourth St.

hearings on both the proposed budget and tax rate at the start of Tuesday's meeting. Later in the evening, the group will take the first of two votes needed to approve the fiscal package City officials say the new budget is

Council members will hold public

as lean as possible, while also addressing pressing infrastructure concerns. Among the highlights of the package

- · A 3 percent pay raise for city employees.
- · About \$500,000 for street sealcoating projects.
- \$1 million in water line upgrades.
- \$500,000 in sewer line upgrades.
- Almost \$300,000 to replace water lines on 17th Street and the airpark sewer line.
- Capital outlays which include five new patrol vehicles for the police department, street sweeper, roll off truck and trash truck for the sanitation department and a dump truck for the cemetery.

Fueling that budget is a proposed tax rate of 77 cents per \$100 valuation. That rate is 8 cents lower than the expiring levy but, because of a noted increase in property valuations, will bring in approximately \$160,000 more in revenue than the previous year.

Most of that increased revenue is being earmarked for city reserve funds, which have have been used to make up for recent budgetary shortfalls, City Finance Director Donald Moore noted.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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BSHS wants community support for homecoming

BY LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Big Spring High School

Student Council is calling on area businesses and the public to show community pride for the Steers football team as the high school prepares to receive ex-students for the 2015 homecoming festivities. "The Big Spring High School

Student Council would like to invite the community of Big Spring to join us to show Steer Spirit during homecoming," Alexis Garcia, BSHS student council president. encourage all the business fronts/windows."

businesses to decorate their Preparations for the annual homecoming parade are well under way and businesses

clubs which wish to

"The Big Spring High School Student Council would like to invite the community of Big Spring to join us to show Steer Spirit during homecoming. We encourage all the businesses to decorate their business fronts/windows." Alexis Garcia

BSHS student council president

participate are asked to call at the high school front office at 264-3641 to sign up. The school will take parade entrees until Tuesday, Sept. 22. The parade will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. "The theme of homecoming

"Once upon a time, in

our quaint little town, the legendary Big Spring Steers welcomed the Graham (Steers) Cinderellas to battle on sacred ground. Dreams and the parade is Disney,

will come true when BSHS Steers prevail in a fight to end all fights," Garcia said. The parade is just one of

week to ramp up community support when the Big Spring Steers take on the Graham Steers at Memorial Stadium Friday, Sept. 25 with kick off at 7:30 p.m. A community pep rally/bonfire will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, besides Anderson Kindergarten School.

For more information about homecoming activities, Student contact Council Sponsor Haley Lefever at hlefever@bsisd.esc18.net.

The following is list of in-school for activities homecoming week:

• Monday, Sept. 21, Sleeping Beauty Day (Pajama Day) Theme of the day, "Once

upon a time, BSHS Steers put several activities set that See BSHS, Page 3

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Obituaries

Felix Robles Jr.



Felix Robles Jr., 93, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 2, 1921, in Seguin, Texas to Concepcion and Felix Robles Sr. He married Mat-

ilda Molina May 20, 1942, in Seguin, Texas. They came to Ackerly in 1968. She preceded him in death on Feb. 6, 1992. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He worked on the D. F. Bigony Farm at Fairview. He also worked for Strain Construction Company, retiring after 20 years.

He loved fishing, picking pecans and lottery scratch-offs. He worked from age five and passed that work ethic to his family and emphasized education to his family.

He is survived by four sons, Victor Robles and Brenda of Greeley, Colo., Felix Robles III and Alice of Odessa, Marcelino Robles and Ann of Charlotte Hall, Md. and Johnny Robles and Lupe of Tarzan; four daughters, Gloria Rodriguez, Conchita Rodriguez and Aurora Rodriguez and husband Roberto, all of Big Spring, and Elena White and husband David of Canon City, Colo.; one brother, Lorenzo Robles of Seguin; a daughter-in-law, Betty Robles of Lubbock; 24 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Justo Robles; four sisters, Jesusa Luna, Conchita Robles, Lola Hernandez and Maria Cuellar; and one son-in-law, Eulalio Rodriguez. Pallbearers will be Daniel Robles, Ector Guerra,

Jonathon Robles, Thomas Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez, Sam Rodriguez, Jimmy Robles and Linda Ritter. Honorary pallbearers will be all grandchil-

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

Paid obituary

Daniel L. Turney



Daniel L. Turney, 66, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church, with Randy Cotton, officiating.

He was born Oct. 24, 1948 in Big Spring to LaVeta (Johnson) and Clyde Leroy Turney. He spent most of his life in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the United States

Navy. He was owner of Daniel's Window Cleaning

Service. He was a life-long member of Trinity Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir.

He is survived by two sisters, Jan Eaves and husband, Otis, of Arlington and Mary Brown and husband, Chris, of Elgin, S.C.; one brother, Stephen Turney of Nashville; and several nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Kitty Myrick.

The family suggests memorials to Reformers Unanimous, Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 East FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Cora Beth Conn



Cora Beth Overton Conn, 74, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, September 6, 2015, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 15, 1940 in Big Spring to Fannie Louriena (Boyd) and James Jewel Overton. She

grew up in Glasscock County and graduated from Garden City High School. She married Gilbert "Aggie" Turner in 1958 in Big Spring. They were married 17 years. She later married Lonnie Ray Conn on June 29, 1976 in Lovington, N.M. and he died on Jan. 10, 1997.

She had worked several years at the Big Spring Herald. She spent much of her life as a caregiver to parents and other family members. She had been a lifetime resident of Howard County and was a Bap-

She is survived by two daughters, Janice Garrett and husband John and Cindy Turner-Vaughn and husband Mackie, all of Big Spring; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband and her children's father, she was preceded in death by one sister, Ruby Pike; and three brothers, Maurice Overton, Raymond Overton and Glen Overton.

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

Dell Marie Garrett

Dell Marie Garrett, 76, of Forsan, died Monday, September 7, 2015. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle &Welch Rosewood Chapel.

She was born Sept. 7, 1939, in Colorado City, Texas to Otis O. Free and Lillian A. (Hardin) Free. She attended school in Colorado City and was a lifetime resident of Mitchell and Howard Counties.

Marie married Jerry E. Garrett Aug. 2, 1958. They resided in Colorado City for a short time before moving to Forsan, Texas. She worked for the Forsan Independent School District for 34 years. She was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Kelly Garrett and his wife, Shelley of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Cindy

Wilson and husband, Loren of Forsan; five sisters, Ann Boland of Modesto, Calif., Wanda Escobar and husband, Jim, and Donna Solari all of Stockton, Calif., Opal Tackel of Cisco and Rhonda Arellano and husband, Manuel of Midland; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by three brothers-in-law and five sisters-in-law;

and many beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry March 15, 2014; five brothers, Jerry Joe, Rex Lee, James Larry, Robert Steven and Charles Edward Free; and one sister, Jackie Sue Free King.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

 MICHAEL ATHNOY AVILVA, 19, of 609 Elgin St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication and theft of property, less than \$100 shoplifting.

SUZANNE JOHNSON MITCHELL, 50, was arrested on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750

— shoplifting. • MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2900 block of E. I-20.

BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported in the 5100 block of Dawson Road.

• THEFT was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg St., in the 800 block of Wyoming St., in the 3400 block of E. I-20 and the 200 block of W. FM 7001

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1700 block of Donley St.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue.

BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported in the 2900 block of Hunters Glen.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2900 block of Hunters Glen.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison Drive.w

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported

the following activity: Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

MICHAEL ANTHONY AVILA, 19, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and theft, Class C.

JESSE THOMAS BLACKWELL, 18 was booked by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated robbery.

PAUL JEFREY CARTER, 52, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100 — shoplifting.

ANDY $_{
m LEE}$ CUELLAR, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid/ previous conviction/ suspension.

JOE JESSE CUELLAR, 36, was booked by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawful restraint and on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly

weapon. ROBERT GUTIERREZ, 45, was booked by the DPS on warrants for harassment; theft of property

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Police/Sheriff

more than \$50 but less than \$500 enhanced; hinder secured creditor, less than or equal to \$500; and theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

 ZACHARY MARC HERNANDEZ, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • ABEL HERNANDEZ

HINOJOS, 43, booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension and criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

MORGAN BINDY HORTON, 27,was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for probation violation.

 KENAN LEWIS, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

JORGE LUIS MARCIEL, 49, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault date/family house member.

SUZANNEJOHNSON MITCHELL, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

 REBEKAH ANNE OVERTON, 37, was

booked by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. **CHRISTOPHER**

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MICHAEL PACE, 42, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion for enforcement. TABATHAMILDRED

PARKER, 31, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

• MARTIN ANTHONY RAMIREZ, 25, booked by the BSPD on warrants for evading arrest detention and on a charge of fail to identify fugitive.

GILBERT RODRIGUEZ, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

DOROTHEA LOREINE TYSON, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.

 ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA, 27, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than \$500 but less than

\$1,500. JOHN RAYMOND WILKERSON, 28, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for parole violation.

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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., Tonight. 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.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center administration and staff will host a chapel dedication Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The short ceremony is open to the public.
- Marcy Elementary "Families Helping Families"Community Yard Sale, Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Set up time begins at 6 a.m. and all items must be removed by 4 p.m. The "Families Helping Families" event will be held in the teacher parking lot on the north side of the campus. Individuals or organizations may rent one or two parking spaces. Parking spaces will be rented for \$10. and all proceeds from sold items are kept by the vendors. Contact Lisa Valencia or Bianca Carrell at Marcy Elementary to reserve a space at 432-264-4144.
- Blood drive at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sept. 14. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bloodmobile will be in the parking lot at the front entrance to the hospital. Donors with appointments will be seen first. To make an appointment, call 877-UBS-HERO or 877-827-4376 or on line at www.blood-
- 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.
- 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 is volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, 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.
- 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 Mendo-

za to help with medical cost. Briana

was recently diagnosed with cancer.

For information on Garett Par-

rish's condition, or to post messages

- 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 ½ 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.
- 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 432-263-9669.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now.

Support groups Ministries has a faith- Town Plaza (inside the meeting, 8 p.m. until 9

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 informa-

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

THURSDAY · Alcoholics Anony-

- mous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Nonsmoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle

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.

meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want Flexible payment op-

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tions.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7

• 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 Anony-Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. mous 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

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

mous 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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Graham into a trance from which they would never wake up."

• Tuesday, Sep. 22, Disney Character Day (Dress as your favorite

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Disney character)

Theme of the day, "Magic mirror on the wall, the Big Spring Steers will win this Fall."

• Wednesday, Sept. 23, Goofy Day (Dress Goofy/ Wacky/Crazy)

Theme of the day, "The Graham Steers are

Leadership Big Spring

about to get wacked"

• Thursday, Sept. 24, Captain Hook Day (Dress like a Pirate)

Theme of the day, "Send Graham back to Neverland."

• Friday, Sept. 25, Steer Pride (Black & Gold Day)







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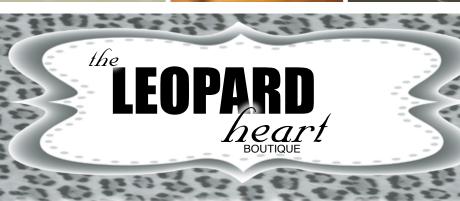
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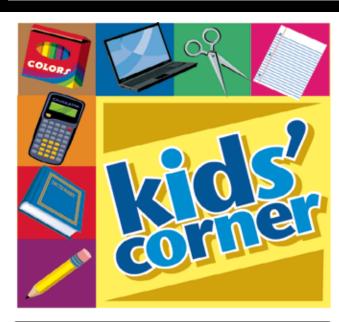
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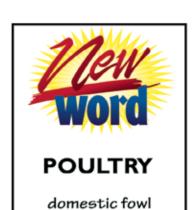


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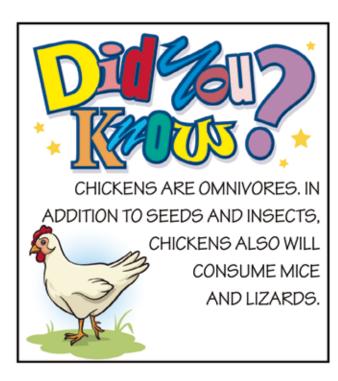
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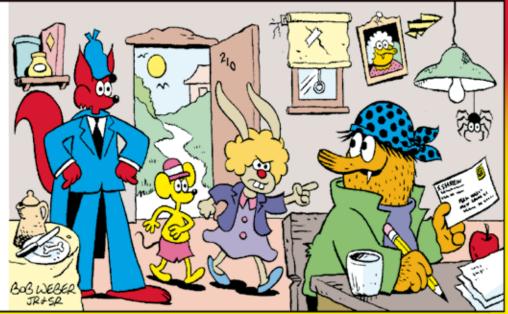
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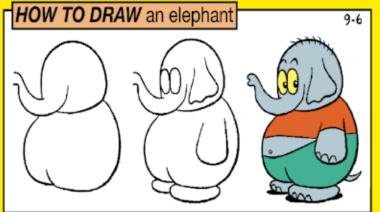
SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS



Shrew snatched a sack of carrots from her porch. Shady says that's impossi-ble because just seconds ago he finished writing a long letter to his mother. He insists he never stopped writing for any reason. What evidence did Slylock Fox see that sug-gests Shady may be lying?

Solution -- Shady's pencil point is very sharp. If he had just finished writing a long letter and not stopped for anything, including sharpening the pencil, the point would be worn.





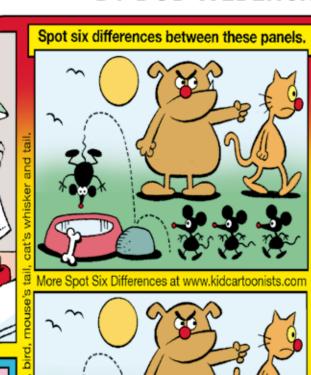
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How many inches can a house mouse jump vertically?

- a) 6 inches
- b) 10 inches
- c) 18 inches
- d) 32 inches

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Bird Poop:

A hawk's thorny situation

very year, they come. By the middle of August, some will have been discovered in the most unlikely

places. Often, they are on the ground and too weak to fly. Starvation and dehydration take their



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toll on these late spring/ summer hawks.

Having flown into a truck, another one in Odessa was bruised and sore. The latest in San Angelo was a victim of nature's natural defense system.

When Diane Tracy heard her phone ring, she wondered what specie it would be this time. She soon learned that a couple had observed a hawk in their back yard for two days. Realizing it could not fly over their fence, they had decided the raptor needed help.

Upon examining the bird, she noticed some feathers missing on the back of its head, but no wound. Extending its wings showed no sign of injuries.

Although its appearance was that of a healthy, adult Swainson's hawk, she knew to look further. When she and her husband, Dale, saw cactus thorns imbedded in the bottom of its feet, they knew the reason for its being grounded. The raptor had been weakened by its inability to grasp its

Slowly, and meticulously, the thorns were extracted. Medications to thwart any infection were given over the next seven days.

As its suffering was eased and its appetite encouraged, the Swainson's went from a complacent patient to being anxious to exercise. The bountiful helpings of quail, mice, and beef heart were having a positive effect.

Upon moving the hawk to a larger containment area, Diane learned quickly that

the bird was becoming a handful of energy. As the Swainson's proved it needed an even longer and taller facility, she decided to test its flight ability.

Taking it to a remote area, she and her husband realized quickly that although the hawk wanted to return to nature, it wasn't prepared to do so. Knowing that Art and I were taking other birds to Gail Barnes in Lubbock, she arranged for the Swainson's to "hitch a ride."

After coming back from meeting Diane and Dale in Sterling City, we readied a large container for the Swainson's overnight stay. Handling the bird told me the strength exhibited in its feet and legs would serve it well.

The physique of this handsome raptor was striking. cross its creamy upper chest was the chestnut-brown bib. Its brown upper parts and head were a sharp contrast to its pale belly.

Dark bands accented its grayish tail. With its light wing linings

contrasting against its dark flight feathers, it was an outstanding specimen. Mastery of flight would insure its freedom.

At South Plains the next day, inside the long flight cage, we watched as Gail opened our carrier. Having left it, the Swainson's was suddenly introduced to the spaciousness of the facility.

Roosts at various elevations at the opposite end of the structure were tempting. Natural vegetation that is allowed to grow offered not only a hiding place for live prey, but a challenge to any recovering raptor. The hawk remained on the ground as it tried to get its bearings.

After lunch with Gail, we left for an afternoon appointment. She went back to check on the hawk.

Once inside the flight area, she noticed the Swainson's was on the highest perch in a corner of the facility. Its ability to attain that height had been enhanced by its previous

care. Its inherent desire to be free had prompted this show of its physical

ability.

To hunt for rabbits, ground squirrels, rats, lizards and snakes was instinctive. Its return to nature would also allow it to snatch grasshoppers from tall grasses lining fence rows. Even soaring on thermal updrafts or perching atop telephone poles and fence posts would be on its itinerary.

Given its freedom the

last week of August, it rose slowly but strongly into the sky. A most fortunate Swainson's hawk was joining the strongest and healthiest of its specie.

Every year, they come. Every year, they go. However, this individual raptor had to be given part of the credit!

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

Odds and ends

Sasquatch sighting! Maine police say Bigfoot artist nabbed

KENNEBUNK, Maine (AP) — Authorities have nabbed a man who's accused of spray-painting images of Sasquatch on public property in Kennebunk, Maine.

Police in the picturesque coastal town didn't find the graffiti featuring Bigfoot all that amusing and charged 36-year-old Freeman Hatch with criminal mischief and possession of drugs. He's due in court in November.

Police Chief Robert MacKenzie says the Sasquatches defaced public and private property and cost "time and money to repair or replace."

Sasquatch is the folkloric beast thought by some people to roam the forests, particularly in the Pacific Northwest.

Police say the graffiti was concentrated around Kennebunk Beach.

A phone number for Hatch can't be located. It's unknown if he has a lawyer who could comment on the charges.

Connecticut Gov. Malloy photobombed by whale

MYSTIC, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy has found himself upstaged by a beluga whale during a tourism news conference at the Mystic Aquarium.

Malloy was standing in front of the Alaskan Coast exhibit Wednesday touting an increase in summer tourism in Connecticut when a whale named Juno swam over to the glass to

The whale hovered over the gover-

nor's shoulder and pressed its head to the glass as photographers recorded its antics. The whale became an Internet sensation in 2011 after a video surfaced of it interacting with a mariachi band playing for a wedding at the aquarium. Belugas are social animals and com-

municate using assorted whistles and clicking sounds.

The Democratic governor says attendance at nearly two-dozen venues surveyed by the state is up 5 percent over last year.

Custody battle waged over Bay Bridge chicken

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Three people are claiming ownership of the small brown chicken that fouled up rush-hour traffic in the San Francisco Bay Area earlier this week.

The Oakland Tribune reports Friday that the Oakland Animal Shelter has the chicken that strutted between cars at the Bay Bridge toll plaza early Wednesday.

She was eventually captured by the California Highway Patrol.

Animal Services Director Rebecca Katz says people claiming ownership of the chicken, named Chip in a nod to the CHP, need to come to the facility with proof, such as previous photos of the famous foul.

Two rescue groups are also interested in Chip. On Thursday, Chip laid an egg. But

the shelter will likely swap in a substitute egg for her to sit on, because it doesn't want any more chickens.

Police: Burglary suspect reveals plans with 911 'butt dial'

BRANCHBURG, N.J. (AP) — A New Jersey man has been indicted on burglary charges after police say he inadvertently dialed 911 and let authori-

ties in on his plans.

Police say they heard Scott Robert

Esser and an accomplice talk about breaking into homes, emptying drawers and stealing goods.

NJ.com reports Friday that officials described the call as an errant, openline emergency cellphone call "commonly referred to as a 'butt dial.' The 42-year-old Esser was indicted

on burglary, theft and other charges in connection with burglaries in Branchburg and Stafford townships and Berkeley Heights.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

Beltre's 2-run single helps **Rangers beat Mariners 3-0**

ing into a Texas shoot-

Adrian Beltre lined a two-run, bases-loaded single in the sixth inning and Yovani Gallardo pitched into the sixth as the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 3-0 Monday to gain ground in the division.

Texas picked up a game on AL Westleading Houston, which lost to Oakland 10-9. The Astros lead the Rangers by 2 games.

The Rangers' go-ahead rally began with Delino DeShields drawing a one-out walk from Roenis Elias (4-8). Shin-Soo Choo followed with a single to center, and Elias then hit Prince Fielder with a pitch, loading the bases.

Beltre worked a full count, then punched a fastball to right, scoring DeShields and Choo.

"We really needed that," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "That's something we haven't done much on this trip."

Mariners shortstop Ketel Marte prevented further damage with a nifty grab of a one-hop grounder by Elvis Andrus that he turned into a double play.

"When he got contact, AL West may be turn- I never see the ball,' Marte said. "I see the ball at the last second and that's it."

The Mariners were denied an early opportunity to unsettle Gallardo (12-9), who allowed five hits, struck out four and walked two in 5 1-3 innings. The Mariners put the first three runners on base to open the first, but Rangers catcher Bobby Wilson caught two of them stealing and Robinson Cano struck

"We didn't 'kind of' run ourselves out of it. we ran ourselves out of it," Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon said. "That is something that has plagued us, something we've talked about. It's very frustrat-

Gallardo shut the Mariners down into the sixth, exiting with one out and one on. Rookie left-hander Andrew Faulkner took over and got two quick outs, then a 1-2-3 seventh.

"This time of year, that's what you need from the minor leaguers who come up fresh. He showed up big for us, five up, five down,' Banister said.

The Rangers added a run in the seventh on consecutive wild pitch-



Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre watches his two-run single against the Seattle Mariners during the sixth inning of a baseball game Monday, Sept. 7, 2015, in Seattle.

es by Rob Rasmussen, allowing Rougned Odor to advance to third then home.

Shawn Tolleson finished the ninth to pick up his 30th save in 32 opportunities.

The loss ended the Mariners' season-high five-game win streak. It was their 10th shutout. THIN BENCH

The Mariners had 11 relievers, adding RHP Danny Farquhar before the game for his fourth stint this season. LHP Edgar Olmos optioned out. However, the bench is as thin as it has been all season, despite the September callups. With Nelson (quad) Cruz and Gutierrez Franklin (groin) both unavailable, manager Lloyd

McClendon had just two bench options, and one was catcher Jesus Sucre. The other was OF Stefen Romero.

SLIDING INJURY

DeShields, attempting to steal third in the seventh inning, slammed hard into the bag then collapsed to the ground. He lay along the baseline briefly as the trainer treated him. He had to be helped off the field. It was diagnosed as a mild left knee sprain. He is day to day.

TRAINER'S ROOM Mariners: OF/DH Nelson Cruz missed his fifth straight game (strained right quad). ... OF Franklin Gutierrez strained his groin Friday and also was unavailable. ... LHP

James Paxton (strained

to returning but has been delayed by a torn fingernail during in his minor league start Wednesday. Rangers: RHP Keone

middle finger) is close

Kela (right elbow) sat out the previous Angels series as the club is being cautious with the rookie. "He has to go through his throwing program," manager Jeff Banister said. "There's a protocol there to get over to be ready to pitch today. If not today, we anticipate real soon." ... Just-activated Robinson Chirinos (shoulder) was available

as a pinch hitter. **UP NEXT** Mariners: RHP

2.08 ERA in two career starts against Texas at Safeco Field. He is 3-0 with a 3.26 ERA in his last seven starts overall, including his one-hitter July 31 at Minnesota. Since June 10, the Mariners are 13-3 when he starts (16 starts).

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (8-8, 3.70) has only one loss since being acquired by the Rangers on July 31 in an eighttrade with player Philadelphia. That loss was to Seattle on Aug. 7, a 4-3 decision. The Mariners are batting .313 in two starts against him. Hamels is 2-0 with a 2.89 ERA in his last four starts. Has the eighth lowest run sup-Taijuan Walker (10-7, port in the majors, 3.38 4.51 ERA) is 1-0 with a per nine innings.

Cardale Jones is the man at Ohio State, at least for now

Cardale Jones swears he did not know who would start at quarterback for Ohio State until Urban Meyer told him, instead of J.T. Barrett, to go in for the Buckeyes' first series against Virginia Tech. "Both of us had our mouth

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Saturday's Games
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Boston 9, Philadelphia 2

Detroit 6, Cleveland 0 Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas

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Minnesota 3, Houston 2
Seattle 8, Oakland 3
Texas 2, L.A. Angels 1

Sunday's Games N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 10, Baltimore 4

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Houston 8, Minnesota 5
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Monday's Games
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Sox 2 Oakland 10, Houston 9

Texas 3, Seattle 0
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 2
L.A. Dodgers 7, L.A. Angels 5
Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Gausman 2-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 11-6), 7:05

p.m.
Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 10-5) at
Detroit (Boyd 1-5), 7:08 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 10-10) at
Boston (Owens 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 12-9) at
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-6),

8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 9-9) at
Kansas City (Volguez 12-7).

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other. Should we step to the sideline? Should we step to the field? Coach Meyer was like, 'Go Cardale," Jones said about that slightly awkward moment Monday night when a winner was finally declared in the eight-month minisepetition.

Jones started, threw two touchdowns and ran for another as the top-ranked Buckeyes beat Virginia Tech 42-24. Barrett, last year's Big Ten player of the year, has been relegated to best backup

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — pieces in looking at each ries that has been the quarterback in the country he felt the 6-foot-5, 250-pound

"I don't think the battle is over," Jones said.

Neither does Urban Meyer. He said he gave some serious thought to switching to Barrett after Jones struggled in the second quarter and threw a bad interception. But

Jones would be the best guy to go up against a Virginia Tech defense that put a lot of bodies in the quarterback's

And that's the way it's go-

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Scoreboard Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 3 Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3 Washington 8, Atlanta 4 Boston 6, Philadelphia 2 Chicago Cubs 6, Arizona 4 L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 1 8:10 p.m. Houston (Kazmir 7-9) at Oakland (S.Gray 12-7), 10:05

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Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1

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p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

San Francisco at Arizona, 9:40

p.m. L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels,

10:05 p.m. Colorado at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Lester 9-10)
at St. Louis (C.Martinez 13-7),
1:45 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 9-7) at
Philadelphia (Morgan 5-5), 7:05

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Milwaukee (A.Pena 1-0) at
Miami (Koehler 8-13), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Happ 4-1) at
Cincinnati (Sampson 2-3), 7:10

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reas (Hamels 2-1) at Seattle (T.Walker 10-7), 10:10 p.m.

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Detroit (Lobstein 3-6), 7:08 p.m.
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Boston (J.Kelly 9-6), 7:10 p.m.
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Cleveland (Tomlin 4-1) at
Chicago White Sox (Samardzija
9-11), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pelfrey 6-9) at
Kansas City (Medlen 3-1), 8:10
p.m.
Houston (McHugh 15-7) at
Oakland (Brooks 1-2), 10:05
p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9) at L.A.
Angels (Richards 13-10), 10:05
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Texas (M.Perez 2-4) at Seattle
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Sunday's Games

Saturday's Games Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 6, 1st game Chicago Cubs 2, Arizona 0

p.m.
Colorado (Rusin 5-7) at San
Diego (Shields 10-6), 9:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Heston 11-9) at Arizona (Godley 4-1), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9) at
L.A. Angels (Richards 13-10),
10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Colorado at San Diego, 3:40 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05

p.m. N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m. St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10

p.m. TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES tioned RHP Oliver Drake and OF Junior Lake to Norfolk (IL). KANSAS CITY ROYALS Selected the contracts of RHPs Joba Chamberlain and Louis Coleman from Omaha (PCL).
Designated RHP Yohan Pino and
INF Dusty Coleman for assign-

ment.

NEW YORK YANKEES —
Selected the contract of LHP Chris Capuano from Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled LHP Jacob Lindgren from Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre and placed him on

the 60-day DL. SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHP Danny Farquhar from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned LHP Edgar Olmos to Tacoma.

TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Nick Martinez from Round Rock (PCL). Activated C Robinson Chirinos from the

15-day DL.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled
RHP Carl Edwards, Jr. and LHP
Zac Rosscup from lowa (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Re-

called RHP Logan Verrett, INF Dilson Herrera and C Johnny Monell from Las Vegas (PCL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated 1B-OF Travis Ishikawa from the 15-day DL SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Recalled RHP Brett Bochy from Sacramento (PCL). Reinstated 2B Joe Panik from the 15-day DL.

American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Exercised the 2016 contract option on
RHP Jorge Martinez.
FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS Signed CB Cariel Brooks, OT Rob Crisp, LB Gabe Martin, G Antoine McClain, WR Jaxon Shipley, RB Back Kerwynn Williams, TE Brandon Bostick,

CB Leon McFadden, CB Robert Nelson and DE Lawrence Okoye to the practice squad. ATLANTA FALCONS Claimed C Gino Gradkowski off waivers from Buffalo. Released C Joe Hawley. Signed LB Derek Akunne, OT Pierce Burton, TE Marcel Jensen, CB Akeem King,

LB Stansly Manonga NT Joey

Mbu, QB Matt Simms and LB Tyler Starr to the practice squad. BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DT Andre Fluellen. Signed LB IK Enemkpali, T Chris Martin, DE Cedric Reed, QB Alex Tanney

and CB Jaylen Watkins to the practice squad. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Jonathan Anderson, LB Lamin Barrow, OT Nick Becton, DL Brandon Dunn, CB Jacoby Glenn, RB-FB Paul Lasike, WR Jalen Saunders, TE Gannon Sinclair, WR Emughedi Umodu and DL Terry Williams to the practice

squad. CLEVELAND BROWNS Suspended offensive line coach Andy Moeller indefinitely for an unspecified incident. Signed QB Austin Davis. Signed OL Garth Gerhart and DL Dylan Wynn to the practice squad. Placed DB Charles Gaines injured reserve-return.

return.

DALLAS COWBOYS —
Claimed OT Jordan Mills off
waivers from Chicago. Waived
LB Jasper Brinkley. Signed QB
Jameill Showers, LB Dakorey
Johnson, S Tim Scott and OT John Wetzel to the practice

squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed DT Jermelle Cudjo. Placed CB Alex Carter on reserve/injured-designated to return. Signed CB Stanley Jean-Baptiste to the

practice squad. GREEN BAY PACKERS Signed WR James Jones. Released WR Myles White. Signed WR Jared Abbrederis, LB Carl Bradford, RB John Crockett, CB Robertson Daniel, TE Justin Per-illo, DT Christian Ringo, G Matt Rotheram, LB James Vaughters

and OT Jeremy Vujnovich to the practice squad. **HOUSTON TEXANS** Signed LS Jon Weeks to a contract extension. Waived-injured S tract extension. Waived-injured S
Terrance Parks. Signed G Karim
Barton, WR Alan Bonner, LB
Max Bullough, S Kurtis Drummond, QB Zac Dysert, RB Kenny
Hilliard, S Corey Moore, DE Dan
Pettinato, TE Eric Tomlinson
and WR Chandler Worthy to the

practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS —

Waived LB Josh Martin. Signed
OL Jah Reid. Signed WR Da'Ron
Brown, DT Hebron Fangupo, OT
Laurence Gibson. CB Jeremy

Harris, DL David Irving, C Daniel Munyer, G Jarrod Pughsley, TE Ross Travis, FB Spencer Ware and WR Fred Williams to the

practice squad. MINNESOTA VIKINGS -Signed DE Zach Moote to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

 Signed OL Chris Barker,
 OL Blaine Clausell, TE Asante
 Cleveland, LB Xzavier Dickson, LB Darius Fleming, LB Brandon King, WR Nathan Palmer, DT Jimmy Staten, DB Daxton Swan-son and WR Kenbrell Thompkins to the practice squad. NEW YORK GIANTS

Signed S Craig Dahl. Released S Stevie Brown. Signed TE Will Tye and DE Montori Hughes to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed S Rontez Miles to the practice

squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS -

Claimed DE Lavar Edwards off waivers from the Dallas. Placed CB Chimdi Chekwa on injured reserve. Signed RB George Atkin-son III, G Mitch Bell, CB SaQwan Edwards, QB Garrett Gilbert, DE Shelby Harris, OT Dan Kistler, S Tevin McDonald, DT Leon Orr, LB Josh Shirley and DE Max Valles to the practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed CB Justin Coleman,

CB Kevin Short and DE Robert Thomas to the practice squad. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed CB Tim Jennings.
Placed OT Demar Dotson on injured reserve-return. TÉNNESSEE TITANS

Re-signed TE Chase Coffman. Placed RB David Cobb on injured reserve-return.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS
- Signed TE Anthony McCoy.

Signed FB Ray Agnew and LB Ryan Delaire to the practice squad. Waived CB Deshazor Everett.
Indoor Football League
SPOKANE SHOCK — Signed
OL Malcolm Speller, OL Ahon-

galu Fusimalohi and OL Michael Bovefio. COLLEGE

UTAH — Reinstated CB Dominique Hatfield from suspension.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). A fairytale quality touches today's situation. There is no happily ever after, but the promise of a series of days in varying degrees of happiness makes a pretty good ending, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Just because they are talking about it doesn't mean they are really interested in it. To get to know the people you're with, you'll have to rise above the social constraints.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The thing

Dear Annie: I am

the youngest of three

girls and have always

been the black sheep

two sisters who don't

constantly tell me I'm

not a good mother or

to be a good daugh-

ter, especially after

Dad passed away.

My sisters don't do

much for our mom.

state, so I guess she

have to do anything.

calls Mom often, but

doesn't bother to stop

Mom is on a lim-

ited income. We all

have husbands, but

I'm the only one who

buys her groceries

and takes her plac-

mother how I was

feeling about my

es. I recently told my

sisters, and she told

me they will never

change. And why

should they? Mom

refuses to ask for

any help from the

other two. She nev-

er asks me to take

her shopping, but I

in her house. I also

enjoy spending time

with my mom. She's

an awesome woman

and provided for her

I had once before

who worked hard

disappeared from

Mom's life because

I was tired of putting

children.

know she needs food

work full time and

thinks she doesn't

One lives out of

The other sister

by and see her.

I have always tried

daughter.

of the family. I have

have kids, yet they

that gets you out of the house and talking to people will be your luckiest activity today,

even if it happens to also be grueling work. Casual conversations build relationships. Relationships build your future.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The light of wisdom cannot get into a heart that has never been broken. The cracks are what make illumination possible. Wisdom may not make you feel better now, but it will help you make better choices later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Get the feeling that you're being watched? It's probably your admirer, your boss, or it could just be the dog. (With all dogs see, sometimes you think it's a good thing they don't speak your language.)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In order to see, sometimes it's best to open your eyes; other times it's best to close them. Every sense you have will inform you today, but none will be so keen as your sixth sense.

LIBRA (Sept.

up with this non-

But I realized my

forever, and we've

sense. I didn't speak

to anyone for a year.

mother won't be here

been attached at the

hip ever since. Now

I'm tired of the non-

sense again. What

am I supposed to do?

fectly aware of Mom's

needs. I believe they

are selfish. What's

it going to take for

them to wake up?

I can't talk to either

I can't go back and

keep taking care of

Mom all by myself. It

gets expensive to do

this every week with

no help whatsoever.

-- The Black Sheep

sound like a caring

daughter, but you

Dear Sheep: You

cannot force your sis-

ters to be the same.

If you were an only

child, would you con-

tinue helping Mom? It

might be less frustrat-

ing for you to think

However, you may

be able to get your

sisters to contribute

financially if it lets

them off the hook

otherwise. Calmly

explain that Mom's

income limits what

she can buy at the

you are happy to

take her shopping

grocery, and though

and supplement her

supplies, it is becom-

ing too difficult. Ask

how much they can

contribute for these

of yourself that way.

one of them because

it just upsets me. But

My sisters are per-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

23-Oct. 23). Money, power, government, relationships, responsibilities -- all of these things could affect your freedom, but none of them has to. If you can do what you want to do, you're free.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The reason they see you doing it and then immediately want to do it, too, is because you make it look so easy. Making it look easy is the definition of being good at it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Bottom line: Nothing gets done unless you put the hours in. Your willingness to put the hours in is your success key. In fact, nothing will contribute more to your ultimate success than your adherence to a schedule.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). One crucial element to your work will be how you incorporate or ignore feedback. Let down your defenses and go into learning mode. They don't have to be totally right to have a point.

AQUARIUS (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). You feel like you're in an arm wrestling match with fate. This is a contest you don't want to win. If you win, you'll never know the glories that fate had in mind for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As you quest for new experience, consider spending a lot less energy on it. Maybe new experience doesn't have to be quested after. In fact, you're having one right now.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Sept. 8). Usually there's quite a difference between what you do for fun and what you do for money, but not this year. The activity that falls into both categories will expand your fortunes. Don't be afraid to ask, "What's in it for me?" Being realistic about this will help you feel open enough to give of yourself. This year Gemini and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 21, 24, 31 and 20.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a poet. I never show anyone my poems,

embarrassing. Also, whenever I think I might show someone, my heart starts to race, and I start to sweat, and it's so uncomfortable that I know I can't do it. But how will I ever be successful as a poet if I can't show anyone what I've written? Also, I'm an Aquarius. I'm supposed to be outgoing, and that's not me at all. Why?"

Sigmund Freud

wrote, "Everywhere

though, because it's

I go I find a poet has been there before me." Aquarius artists have a way of pulling from many disciplines and areas of study, including science and religion, to create their art. And because your inner world is so rich, originality is a strong suit for your sign. Your imagination constantly sparks with unusual associations as your keen intellect draws ideas from a wide variety of experiences. It's true that a friendly, outgoing personality is usually associated with Aquarius. Would you like to have greater social ease? Devel-

of your personality, though challenging, will lift the mental blocks that keep you from sharing your work with others. Investigate the concept of stage fright and social anxiety to get to the bottom of this obstacle. **CELEBRITY PRO-**

FILES: As predicted here, Virgo rock star Pink is winning maior industry awards while creating her next artistic incarnation inspired by her love of family. Pink's natal Mars in Cancer, the sign of mothers, suggests that she not only has natural parenting instincts, but that her artistic

life grows as her ma-

ternal role develops.

Her Jupiter in enter-

taining Leo gives this

Virgo an edge in the

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expenses. We hope they come through.

Dear Annie: I felt the need to respond to the letter from "Gary," wondering about appropriate dress for a funeral. I have attended more wakes and funerals than I can count, and I know what is considered "appropriate" attire.

My husband

passed away suddenly six months ago. We are a quiet family and the attendance at his funeral was astounding and unexpected. We did not notice what color clothes people wore, their necklines, collars, hemlines, sneakers or boots. What I can say, unequivocally, is that I, along with our

14-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter couldn't have cared less what anyone had on. It only mattered that they came. -- Heartbroken in Connecticut

Dear Heartbroken: Thank you for making it clear what is important. Our condolences.

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By Steve Becker

Declarer won the heart lead and

saw that the contract was certain pro-

vided he did not lose two diamond

tricks. After cashing the K-Q of

trumps and finding the suit divided

2-2, South realized he was now 100

percent certain to make the slam

regardless of how the missing cards

were divided. So he cashed the A-K

of spades, ruffed a spade, then ruffed

the eight of hearts and dummy's last

Declarer was now ready to tackle

the diamonds. Dummy at this point

All Roads Lead to Rome

East-West vulnerable. 🕈 A K 9 7 ♦AQJ3 **♣**K QJ 5 WEST **EAST ♦**QJ842 **↑** 10 5 ♥QJ1043 ♥K9762 ♦ K 10 8 4 **+**97 SOUTH

North dealer.

♠63 **♥**A8 ♦9752

The bidding: North South East Pass 2 🏚 Pass 4 NT Pass

6 🕈 Opening lead — queen of hearts.

A reader sent this deal, which he labeled "a good exercise in the logic of dummy play." We agree with his sentiments and the method of play declarer chose to make the slam. The bidding was likewise firstrate. North pushed on to a slam in clubs once South showed extra val-

West

Pass

Pass

consisted of the jack of clubs and A-Q-J-3 of diamonds, while declarer's last five cards were the ace of clubs and 9-7-5-2 of diamonds South led a low diamond and finessed dummy's jack. East did his best by ducking, but declarer countered by returning dummy's three of

diamonds. East won with the ten but had to concede the last three tricks whether he returned a heart or a dia-Declarer would have been on equally safe ground if West had been

dealt the K-10-x-x of diamonds. He would also have been forced to return a diamond or yield a ruff-anddiscard, bringing a happy conclusion to a well-played hand.

ues and a good suit by bidding three Tomorrow: Ingenuity is well-rewarded. ©2015 King Features Syndicate Inc

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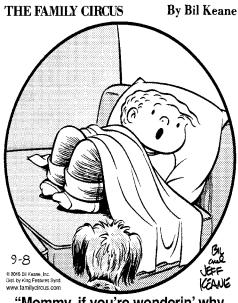
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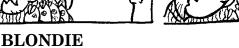


"Mommy, if you're wonderin' why I'm being so guiet, it's 'cause I'm taking a nap.'

SORRY. I WAS JUST STANDING

IN THE COLD SPRINGS







MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE

GOTTEN A **SLUG!**

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ARE YOU WE AIN'T FOR IT OR AGAINST IT?



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 2015. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On Sept. 8, 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long, D-La., was shot and mortally wounded inside the Louisiana State Capitol; he died two days later. (The assailant was identified as Dr. Carl Weiss, who was gunned down by Long's bodyguards.)

On this date:

In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Florida.

In 1761, Britain's King George III married Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz a few hours after meeting her for the first time. In 1892, an early version of

written by Francis Bellamy, appeared in "The Youth's Companion." In 1900 Galveston was struck by a hurricane that

"The Pledge of Allegiance,"

killed an estimated 8,000 peo-In 1921, Margaret Gorman, 16, of Washington, D.C., was crowned the first "Miss

America" in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In 1934, more than 130 people

lost their lives in a fire aboard the liner SS Morro Castle off the New Jersey coast. In 1945, Bess Myerson of New York was crowned Miss

America in Atlantic City, New

Jersey, becoming the first Jewish contestant to win the title. In 1954, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) was founded in Manila by the United States, France, Britain,

New Zealand, Australia, the

Philippines, Thailand and

Pakistan.

In 1966, the science-fiction TV series "Star Trek" premiered on NBC; the situation comedy "That Girl," starring Marlo Thomas, premiered on ABC.

In 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted a "full, free, and absolute pardon" to former President Richard Nixon covering his entire term in office.

In 1985, Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds tied Ty Cobb's career record for hits, singling for hit number 4,191 during a game against the Cubs in Chicago.

In 1994, USAir Flight 427, a Boeing 737, crashed into a ravine as it was approaching Pittsburgh International Airport, killing all 132 people

Ten years ago: Congress has-

tened to provide an additional \$51.8 billion for relief and recovery from Hurricane Katrina: President George W. Bush pledged to make it "easy and simple as possible" for uncounted, uprooted storm victims to collect food stamps and other government benefits. Tropical Storm Ophelia strengthened into a hurricane as it stalled 70 miles off the northeast Florida coast. (Ophelia ended up brushing the North Carolina Outer Banks.)

BUT THEN I'D FEEL GUILTY ABOUT MOST OTHER

NIGHTS!

Thought for Today: "We shall seek the truth and endure the consequences."

Charles Seymour, American educator and historian (1884-1963).

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Answer to previous puzzle

REDIBLES by Billie Truitt

35 Mailed out 36 Put back on

the job

44 Whichever 45 Like a lamb's

46 Sits in traffic

47 Place to say

49 Make better

51 Secret writing

coat

"I do"

48 Weary

50 All set

52 Swear to

53 Specify

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33 At the peak of

34 Part of the eve

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ARE THEY FIGHTING

OR IS THAT HOW

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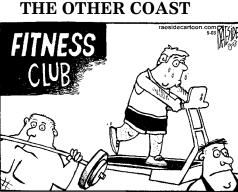
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HI AND LOIS





THE OTHER COAST





MY TEACHER

STILL HASN'T

FIGURED OUT

I'M THE SMARTEST

ONE IN THE CLASS

SNUFFY SMITH





BEETLE BAILEY





Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Person from Bangkok
- 5 Lofty storage
- area 10 Sugar bowl
- invaders
- 14 Dog-tail movements
- 15 Hooded winter
- jacket 16 Runaway
- victory
- 17 Teheran's
- nation
- **18** Ram constellation
- 19 Enthusiastic about
- 20 Food skewer 21 Campbell's
- red offering 23 Late this
- evening
- 25 Astound 26 Make an
- attempt
- **27** Small
- municipality
- 29 That guy's 32 Pay increase
- 35 Epic story
- 36 Civil rights icon
- Parks
- 37 Red bread spread 40 No longer valid
- **41** Pay to play poker
- 42 Helpers
- 43 Ltr.'s second add-on
- 44 Painting and dance, e.g.
- 45 Fish appendage 46 Rural lodging

- on board.
 - 47 Top athlete 51 Red dessert on
 - a stick
 - **56** Clock reading 57 Cameo shape
 - 58 Shipping box

 - 59 General vicinity
 - 60 Bowl-shaped roof
 - 61 Purple flower
 - 62 Be inclined (to) 63 Lambs' moms
 - 64 Nail-file material
 - 65 Whirlpool

- plot turn
- brother

- **DOWN**

2 Silent Marx

- 4 "What a pity!"
- 3 Once more
- 1 Unexpected

- 6 Seer's deck of cards 7 Quick haircut
 - 8 Swedish

5 Indifference

- furniture chain **9** Robinson
- Crusoe, for one
- **10** Get up
- 11 Forbidden thing
- 12 Ballet skirt
- 13 Halt 22 Hold the title to
- 24 Got bigger 27 Little pies
- 28 Brute of
- folklore
- 29 Clasp in one's
- hand 30 Maui or Jamaica
- 31 Verbalizes
- **32** Invitation letters

- 54 Overly formal
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Murray's major QF streak ends with US Open loss to Anderson

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Murray watched a 130 mph ace zoom by to create a twoset deficit at the U.S. Open, and then sat in his changeover chair and cursed at himself, over and over and over.

A little later, Murray cracked his racket against the court once, breaking the frame, and went to the sideline and mangled his equipment even more, before meandering over to hand it to someone in the stands.

Often able to spur himself by letting out some anger, the two-time Grand Slam title winner only briefly managed to get into this match. The third-seeded Murray lost before the quarterfinals at a major for the first time since

2010, beaten 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (0) by 15th-seeded Kevin Anderson of South Africa in the fourth round at Flushing Meadows on Monday.

"Disappointing to because of that," Murray said about his earlier-than-usual exit. "Obviously that's many years' work that's gone into building that sort of consistency."

For the 6-foot-8 (2.03-meter) Anderson, known mainly for a booming serve but terrific off the ground in this 4-hour, 18-minute victory, it marked a real breakthrough: He entered with an 0-7 record in fourth-round matches majors, including when he had a two-set lead against Novak Djokovic before losing at Wimbledon two months

This time, Anderson held it together, with the help of 25 aces and 81 total winners.

"I'm a little lost for words right now," said Anderson, who will face two-time major champion Stan Wawrinka in the quarterfinals. "I just managed to keep my composure throughout.'

Murray, meanwhile, reached at least the quarters at his previous 18 Grand Slam tournaments, a streak that included championships at the U.S. Open in 2012 and Wimbledon in 2013, along with four runner-up finishes. His last loss this soon also happened in New York, in the third round five years ago.

Roger Federer also pulled off a shutout in a tiebreaker Monday, doing so in a 7-6 (0), 7-6 (6), 7-5 victory against bigserving No. 13 John Isner. According to the ATP, Isner had never been beaten 7-0 in 428 previous official, tour-level tiebreakers.

With Isner gone, and 68thranked American Donald Young eliminated 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 by Wawrinka earlier Monday, it's the 16th Grand Slam tournament in a row with zero men from the U.S. in the quarterfinals. Isner had his chances

against Federer, six times standing two points from evening the match at a set apiece. But Federer was masterful down the stretch in that tie-

breaker, winning one point returning a 140 mph serve before smacking a forehand passing winner, then using a forehand return winner off a 128 mph serve to earn a set point he converted with a backhand down the line.

Federer broke in the last game, ending Isner's streak of 110 service holds in a row at the U.S. Open, dating to the start of last year's tournament.

Federer's quarterfinal opponent will be No. 12 Richard Gasquet,

who got past No. 6 Tomas Berdych 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Two women's quarterfinals will be No. 2 Simona Halep against No. 20 Victoria Azarenka, and No. 5 Petra Kvitova against No. 26 Flavia Pennetta.

Azarenka has won two Australian Open titles and twice was the runner-up at the U.S. Open. Kvitova has won Wimbledon twice. Halep was the runner-up at last year's French Open. And Pennetta? Well, she is into her sixth U.S. Open quarterfinal in the last seven years after a 6-4, 6-4 victory against 2011 champion Sam Stosur, the last woman to beat Serena Williams at Flushing Meadows.

Adept at comebacks — in the second round, he recorded his eighth victory in a match after dropping the opening two sets — Murray did push Anderson to a fourth set, but that was the extent of the rally this time.

Still, Murray kept trying to rile up himself — and his backers — as the fourth set carried on, even reaching over to slap the extended palm of a front-row specta-

"I was trying to use the energy of the crowd as much as I could to help me," Murray

Anderson limited his signs of emotion to one uppercut after winning a point by tracking down a lob and conjuring up a sky-hook winner from the baseline.

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ing to be all season.

"We're going to ride my opinion in that moment," Meyer said. "In that situation to drive the ball down the field to score, who should be in the game? J.T. has to stay warm. If J.T.'s in the game, Cardale has to stay warm. Is that the right thing to do? At this point it is. Will that change and adapt throughout the year? I don't know. Remains to be seen."

Jones picked up right where he left off last postseason, when he led the Buckeyes to a national title with victories against Wisconsin in the Big Ten champigame Alabama and Oregon in the College Football Playoff. He completed 3 of 4 passes on the first drive, right on the with every including a 24-yard touchdown to Curtis Samuel.

Jones finished 9 for 18 for 186 yards and rumbled for 99 yards on the ground, including a 10-vard touchdown early in the fourth quarter that made it 35-17 for the Buckeyes.

"I'd expect more," Meyer said of Jones.

Barrett stayed engaged on the sideline, dapping up the offensive linemen and greeting his teammates after touchdowns. He got his chance to play in the fourth quarter and promptly led a touchdown drive, ripping off a 40-yard run and throwing a 26-yard scoring Michael pass to Thomas.

When it was over and the Buckeyes lined up in the corner of Lane Stadium to sing Carmen Ohio with the band, Jones was late getting over to the gang. He made sure to sneak into the front row and slip in between Barrett and back running

Ezekiel Elliott.

The two quarterbacks, arms around each othshoulder pads, swayed and sang. When the music stopped, they kidded around with each other, smiling and chatting before heading to the locker room.

"Both kids handled it great," Meyer said.

Meyer really could not make a bad choice, but he refused to show his hand going into the opener against the last team to beat Buckeyes. He said the competition was tight and Barrett almost nudged ahead late in preseason practice.

"It was real close and Cardale finished the season as the starter and I started thinking for him to not take the first snap he had to get beat out," Meyer said. Right up until kickoff,

he could to keep his pick a mystery. quarterbacks alternated reps in pre-

game warmups just as

Meyer did everything

they did in practice. The Buckeyes won the

toss and deferred until the second half, which is standard operating procedure but felt almost comical because it pushed the great reveal back a few more minutes. After a Virginia Tech

punt, it was time and Jones was the man. Just like everyone watching, the Buckeyes found out who their starting quarterback would be when Jones lined up behind

"I just lined up and saw him in there," Thomas said.

Things will get interesting if Jones struggles. How much patience will Meyer have with his starter knowing he has an ace in the hole?

"This journey is going to be interesting. Right now I don't have an answer," he said.

For now, it's Jones' job when the Buckeyes open at home against Hawaii. Right?

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