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Symphony season kicks-off Saturday

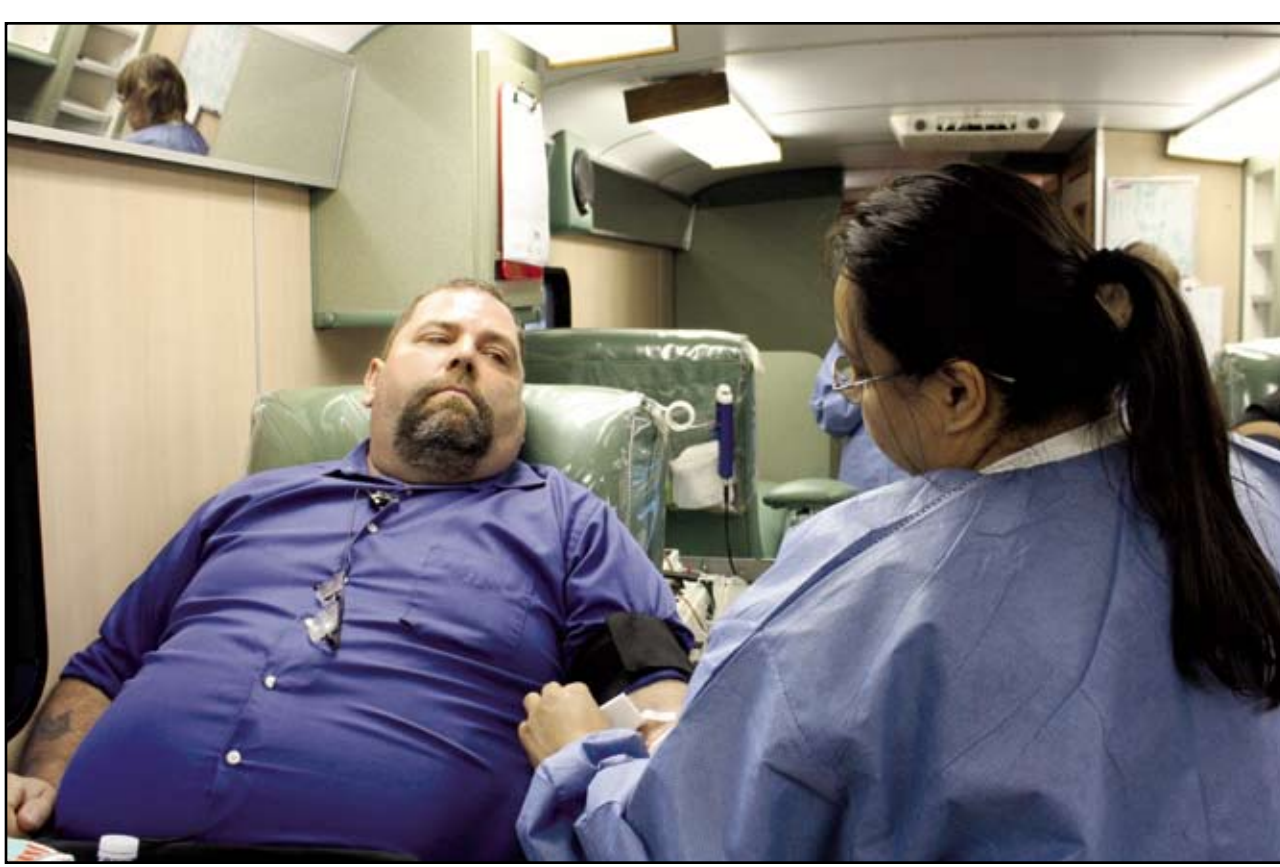
Special to the Herald
Bring out the black tie and evening dress, it's about time for the 2015-2016 Big Spring Symphony to begin. A kick-off celebration for the new season is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club. Symphony association board members will entertain. Musicians will feature music from across the spectrum including some Frank Sinatra favorites, a little jazz and even a barber shop quartet.

Tickets to the event are \$25. A dinner will be served at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Joan Beil at 432-267-8514 to make reservations. The 34th Season of the "Versatile Big Spring Symphony Orchestra" begins Sep. 26, 2015 with a trio of musical selections to announce "A Grand Night for the Symphony." The program features Beethoven's Overture To Egmont and includes Vivaldi's Four Seasons and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4: The Italian.

The Season opener will take place at the First Baptist Church and features John Madura on violin. All performances for this season are set for 7:30 p.m. The second performance for the 2015-2016 season will showcase Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet with dancers from the Dance Gallery in Big Spring joining the Midland Festival Ballet for the always popular event. The venue is scheduled for the Big Spring City Auditorium, which has been undergoing extensive

renovations. The concert and ballet will be held on Dec. 19. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys highlight the final concert of the year on April 23, 2016. It features David Alexander on guitar. The theme is "Swing With the Symphony." Jody is popular all over the Southwest and promises a rousing evening of Texas Swing for the audience. Tickets will be available from Blum's Jewelers, HEB, See, **SYMPHONY**, Page 3

Donating the Gift of Life



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass
Phlebotomist, Cassandra Torres, checks on blood donor, Louis Pritchett, during Monday's blood drive in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center's parking lot.

First 2015-2016 HC concert Saturday

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Described by a fellow colleague as one of the most lyrical tuba players he has ever heard, David Lopez will be performing in Big Spring Saturday at the Marie Hall Center for the Arts. "He is really a brilliant, brilliant tuba player," said Ethan Wills, Howard College professor of music. Lopez will perform at 5 p.m. Saturday. General admission tickets are \$5 a piece at the door. The hour-long performance will be held in the Marie Hall Arts Center located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lopez, a Texas Tech University doctoral student from Columbia, will be available after the concert to visit with the public. "He is one of the most lyrical players I've heard," Wills said. "He literally sings through the tuba." The tuba concert will be the first of more than 20 performances featuring up and coming artist brought in by the Howard College music department. See, **CONCERT**, Page 3



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Please call 263-7331.
Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Chalet closes on Mondays

Special to the Herald
Big Spring's downtown Chalet Resale Shop will be closed on Mondays to process the high volume of generous donations from the Big Spring community. The Chalet Resale Shop, 115 E. Second St., is operated by the Volunteer Services Council of Big Spring State Hospital and is solely run by volunteers. "The Big Spring community and those in outlying counties graciously give us so many items that we just needed more time to go through them all," Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Director Dee Lindsey said. "We haven't been able to keep up with the number of items that are coming in, and we felt as if closing one day a week besides Sunday would help our volunteer workforce get caught up." The Chalet Resale Shop will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations will be accepted Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "We are asking that you only leave donations during business hours," Lindsey said. "Donations can be taken to Big Spring State Hospital's Community Relations office between the hours of 8 a.m.

and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday as well." All donated items are tax-deductible. The Chalet also hosts a facebook page and posts items of interest. "We often receive large collections of a particular item and when we do so, we will post them on our facebook page," said Chalet Co-Chairman Ruth Nanny. Closing on Mondays will assist volunteers in putting more items on the racks in a more timely fashion, Lindsey said. The volunteer-run resale shop accepts donations from the public, including clothing and small household items. Nanny asks that all items be in good working order and be clean and in good condition. The Chalet Resale Shop is always in need of more volunteers. Those interested in donating a few hours a month or a few hours a week should stop by and visit with Nanny or JoBeth Corwin. "We are always looking for volunteers," Nanny said. "We have plenty of opportunities for people to work." For more information, call Nanny at 432 263-0528 or Lindsey at 432 268-7535.



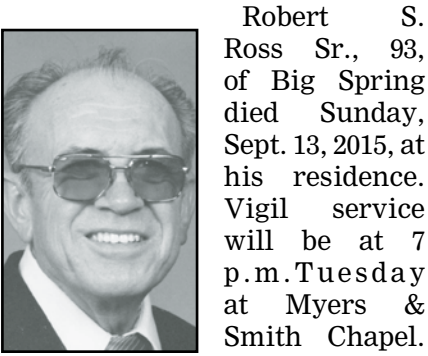
HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Chalet volunteer Shannon Westerhof shifts through some donations Wednesday morning at the resale business. The Chalet Resale Shop is now closed on Mondays to process the high volume of donations from the Big Spring community. The shop, which is located 115 E. Second St., is operated by the Volunteer Services Council of Big Spring State Hospital and is solely run by volunteers.



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Obituaries

Robert S. Ross, Sr.



Robert S. Ross Sr., 93, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015, at his residence. Vigil service 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 July 8, 1922, in Brady to Anne and David Ross.

He moved to Big Spring in 1937. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Margarita Carrillo on Sept. 20, 1947, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 2013.

He was a medical Laboratory and X-ray Technician at Cowper Clinic and Hospital for 40 years. He was a member of the American Association of Bio analysts and Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by one son, Robert Ross Jr and his wife Patti of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Irma Ross Chavez and her husband Orlando Sr. of Big Spring and Yolanda Ross Murray and her husband Les of The Colony;

four brothers, Rudy DeLeon, Jimmy DeLeon, Dickie DeLeon, and Juancho DeLeon, all of Big Spring; five sisters, Amparo Franco and Yolanda Mendoza, both of Big Spring, Carmen DeLeon, Mary Ann Faulkner, and Lizzie DeLeon, all of California; ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie DeLeon and David Urias; and one sister, Orlia Urias.

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

Michael Glenn Cox

Michael Glenn Cox, 53, died Friday, Sept. 11, 2015. Family memorial service will be at a later date.

He was born Nov. 16, 1961, in Fresno, Calif. to Carolyn and Glenn Winfred Cox. He lived most

of his life in Nevada, and moved to Big Spring in 2010. He was a truck driver for Basic Energy.

He is survived by one daughter, Jessica Silvestri of Carson City, Nev.; mother, Carolyn Coughlin of La Verne, Calif.; two sisters, Teresa Cox Jackson of Minden, Nev. and Tamara Mad-

sen of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and one brother: Marque Cox of LaPuente, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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Police, Sheriff's reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **NATALIE NICOLE GOOD**, 33, of 800 W. FM 700 16 was arrested on charges of theft of property, more than \$750 but less than \$2500.
- **IVAN VALDEZ**, 21, of 1309 Quita Circle, Mission, Texas was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 2900 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 1800 block of S. Gregg St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 13th St. and the 1100 block of Barnes Ave.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3200 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of W. 3rd St.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of N. Mosslake Rd.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Canary St.

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

- **RICHARD CHARLES CLAYTON**, 47, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for interfering with emergency call and assault that caused bodily injury – family violence.

• **BRANDON CADEMINDLING**, 24, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

• **CALLIE MARIE FINDLAY**, 26 was boked by the BSPD on charges of assault that caused bodily injury – family violence.

• **RUTH LONGORIA PENA**, 19, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

• **BREANNA RENEE SERNA**, 21, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

• **STEPHEN GONZALES**, 45, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.

• **ERIC LEE PUENTES**, 30, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for running red light, display expired registration, five counts of failure to appear, violate promise to appear and hinder secured creditors.

• **FRANK HERNANDEZ**, 45, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for theft and bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **TRYSTAN TAEOR CEVALLOS**, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500, by check.

• **JABENIA SHANELL SUMMERS**, 39, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

• **RHETT DAYLON DEDMON**, 44, was booked by the BSPD on charges of discharging a firearm in the city.

• **LELDON TAYLOR JENKINS**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

• **ROBERT KYLE HESS**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

• **JOE MICHAEL MATA**, 37, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• **JORDANA JACKLYN BARRIOS**, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500, by check.

• **LAUREN RACINE SMITH**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; and warrants for bondsman off bond – manufacture/deliver a controlled substance less than 1 gram, bondsman off bond – unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and bondsman off bond – manufacture/deliver a controlled substance more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• **ABIGAIL LYNN ORTEGA**, 21, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for speeding, fail to display driver's license and theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

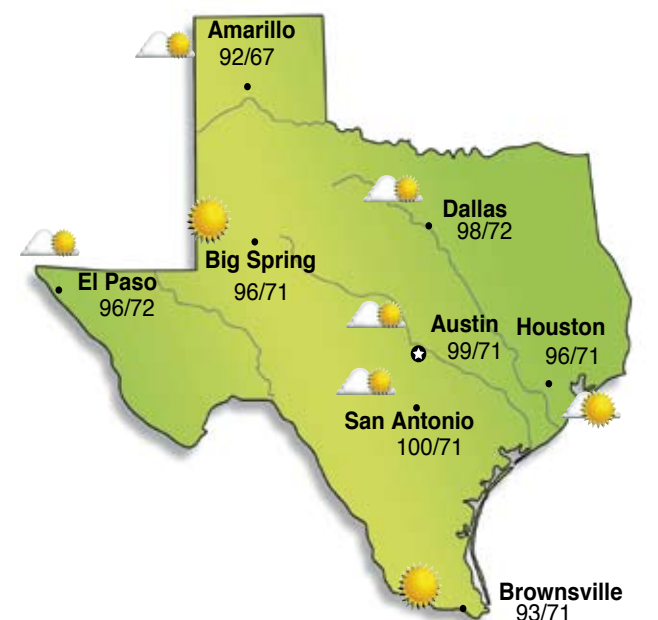
• **SHANE EDDIE ANDERSON**, 43, was booked by the HCSO on charges of criminal trespass and resist arrest/search/transport.

• **NATALIE NICOLE GOOD**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of services, more than \$750 but less than \$2,500.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29	Sun 8/30	Mon 8/31	Tue 9/1
96/71 Mostly sunny. High 96F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	97/71 Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	95/69 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	96/70 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	95/70 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 8:16 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM

Texas At A Glance



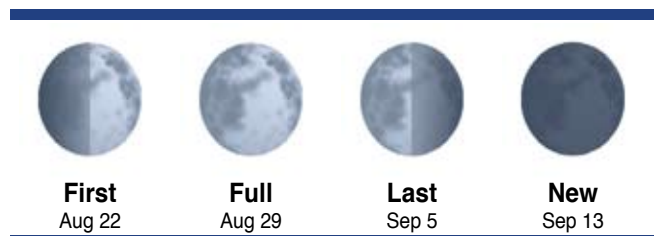
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	98	72	mst sunny	Kingsville	96	68	mst sunny
Amarillo	92	67	pt sunny	Livingston	94	65	sunny
Austin	99	71	pt sunny	Longview	94	65	sunny
Beaumont	92	64	sunny	Lubbock	95	70	pt sunny
Brownsville	93	71	sunny	Lufkin	93	63	sunny
Brownwood	98	69	mst sunny	Midland	99	73	sunny
Corpus Christi	94	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	95	69	sunny
Corsicana	97	70	pt sunny	Rosenberg	95	69	mst sunny
Dallas	98	72	pt sunny	San Antonio	100	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	73	mst sunny	San Marcos	100	70	pt sunny
El Paso	96	72	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	94	67	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	98	72	sunny	Sweetwater	97	72	mst sunny
Gainesville	97	69	pt sunny	Tyler	95	69	pt sunny
Greenville	95	68	pt sunny	Weatherford	98	70	pt sunny
Houston	96	71	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	99	70	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	66	pt sunny	Minneapolis	79	64	pt sunny
Boston	80	61	mst sunny	New York	84	65	mst sunny
Chicago	76	59	pt sunny	Phoenix	103	80	pt sunny
Dallas	98	72	pt sunny	San Francisco	80	62	mst sunny
Denver	84	56	pt sunny	Seattle	83	61	pt sunny
Houston	96	71	mst sunny	St. Louis	83	63	mst sunny
Los Angeles	91	71	sunny	Washington, DC	85	66	mst sunny
Miami	89	77	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29	Sun 8/30	Mon 8/31	Tue 9/1
10	10	9	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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 SpringTabernacleMinistries, 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 confidential and you don't have 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.

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.

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World Briefly

Man suspected of killing domestic partner, campus co-worker dies in apparent suicide

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) — After an intense manhunt, authorities in Mississippi said a college instructor wanted in the deaths of a woman he lived with and a university professor he worked with died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound as police closed in on him.

News of Shannon Lamb's death late Monday night brought to a close a chaotic, frightening day during which students and faculty at Delta State University hid in their rooms as authorities scoured the campus looking for Lamb.

Cleveland Police Chief Charles

"Buster" Bingham said Lamb was returning from Arkansas when a license plate reader picked up his plate as he crossed a bridge over the Mississippi River late Monday.

Police on the other side in Greenville followed Lamb but did not try to apprehend him, Bingham said. Lamb then pulled over and took off on foot. Bingham said the police were waiting for backup when they heard a single gunshot. When backup arrived, they searched and found Lamb with a gunshot wound to the head.

"We didn't want it to happen this way. It wasn't our intention for it to happen this way. But unfortunately he made that decision," Bingham said.

Hungary set to deploy military to border as harsh anti-migrant laws take effect

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The Hungarian government is expected to decide Tuesday to deploy the army to its border with Serbia as a set of harsh new measures meant to stop the huge flow of refugees and other migrants through the country takes effect.

Hungarian officials closed two of seven border crossings with Serbia Tuesday morning. The night before, Hungary deployed a boxcar covered with razor wire to close a key border crossing along a railroad track that had been the main entry point

for migrants.

As the country moved to seal off its border with Serbia, large numbers of confused migrants roamed the fields next to the barbed-wire fence that Hungary has recently built separating the two countries. Hungarian officials began distributing food to migrants but refused to let them in, sparking frustration.

"We don't want food. We want to get into the European Union," said Abbas Mandegar, from Afghanistan. "We are tired."

Those who managed to make it into Hungary the day before were boarding buses. One Hungarian police officer said they were being sent directly to Austria.

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.

The Big Spring High School Student Council invites the community of Big Spring to join show Steer Spirit during homecoming which is Friday, Sept. 25. Local business owners are encouraged to decorate their business fronts/windows. The theme of homecoming and the parade is Disney, "Once upon a time, in our quaint little town, the legendary Big Spring Steers welcomed the Graham Cinderellas to battle on sacred ground. Dreams will come true

when BSHS Steers prevail in a fight to end all fights." Parade entries submissions are due by Tuesday, Sept. 22. Please call the high school front office to enter at 264-3641. For more information, contact Haley Lefever at hlefever@bsisd.esc18.net.

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 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.

For information on Garrett 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 wel-

come.

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. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

SYMPHONY

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The Heritage Museum, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the CVB Office. Season ticket prices

are \$50 for adults and \$35 for senior citizens. Single admission tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors. All students through college age will be admitted without charge. Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Concert

Continued from Page 1

The department still have a handful of season tickets for sale, which will gain entry not only to all the concerts but also student and department recitals as well, Wills said

The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty.

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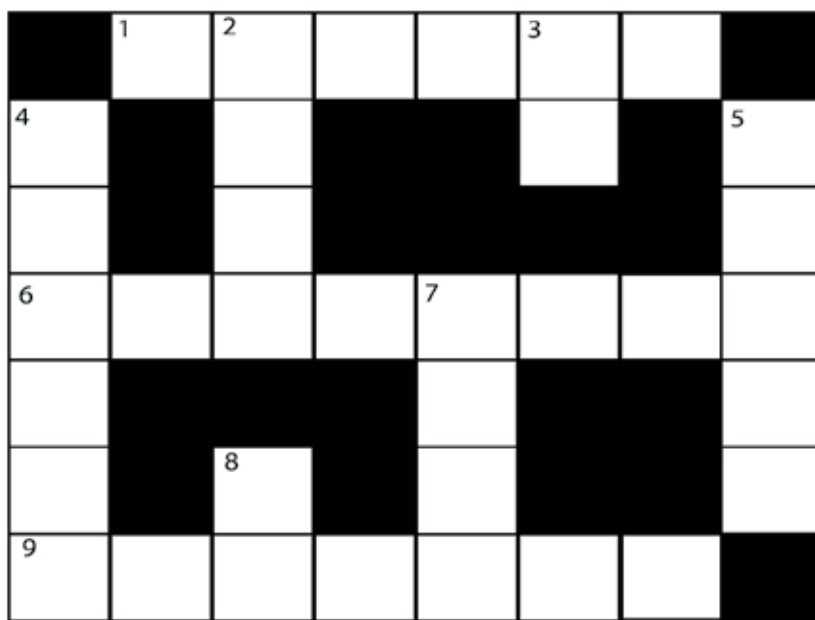
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Cat family
- 6. Worship of nature
- 9. Giddy

DOWN

- 2. Place to leave
- 3. Opposite of "yes"
- 4. Dog family
- 5. Lifts off the ground
- 7. Smallest
- 8. Short for air conditioning

Answers:
Across: 1. Feline 6. Naturism 9. Excited
Down: 2. Exit 3. No 4. Canine 5. Jumps 7. Runt 8. AC

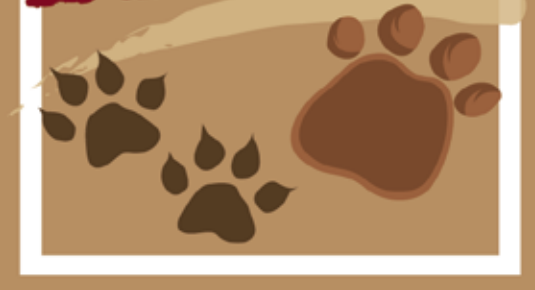
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HISTORY

- 1789: THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS RENAMED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- 1835: CHARLES DARWIN AND THE HMS BEAGLE REACH THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.
- 2004: A LOCKOUT BEGINS IN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

ANIMAL FACT!



ON AVERAGE, THIS PET WILL SPEND TWO-THIRDS OF EVERY DAY SLEEPING.

ANSWER: CAT



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relating to the dog family

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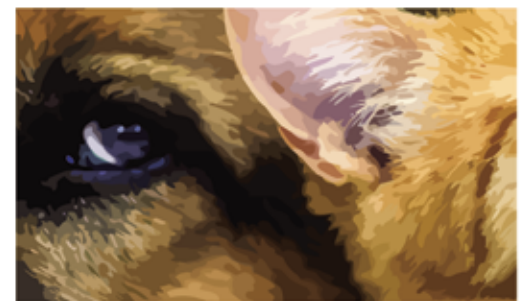
- ENGLISH:** Paw
- SPANISH:** Pata
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- FRENCH:** Patte
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Did you know?

CATS CAN MAKE ABOUT 100 DIFFERENT SOUNDS. BY COMPARISON, DOGS ONLY MAKE ABOUT 10.



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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

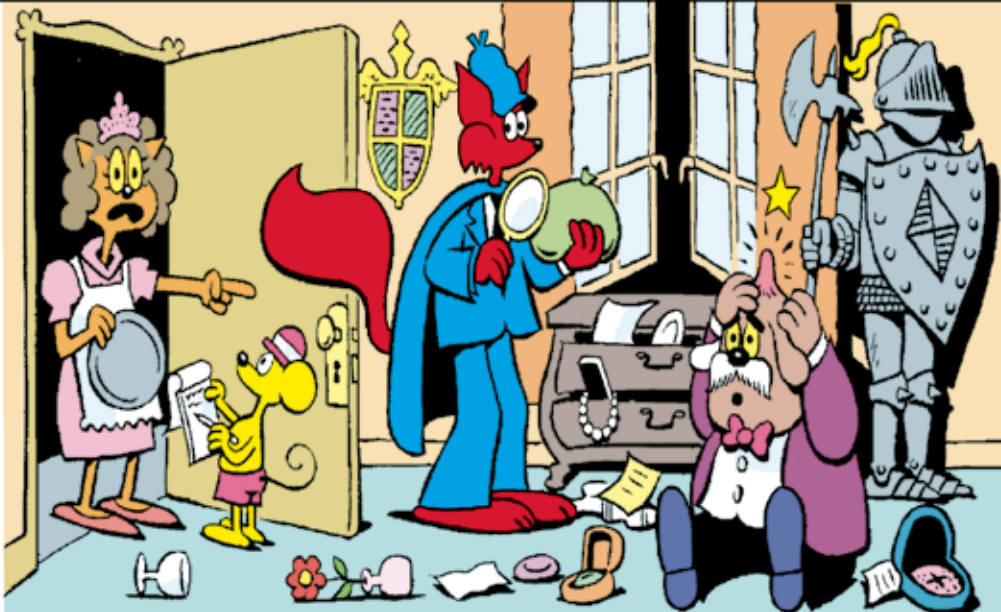
ANSWER: DOG AND CAT

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

Slylock Fox was called to the residence of a wealthy duke to investigate a burglary. The duke says he passed out when a burglar hit him from behind this morning. The maid says she discovered the duke waking up on the floor a short time ago. Slylock suspects the water balloon found at the scene was used to knock out the duke. How is that possible?

Solution -- The water balloon was frozen solid when the thief used it to hit the duke.



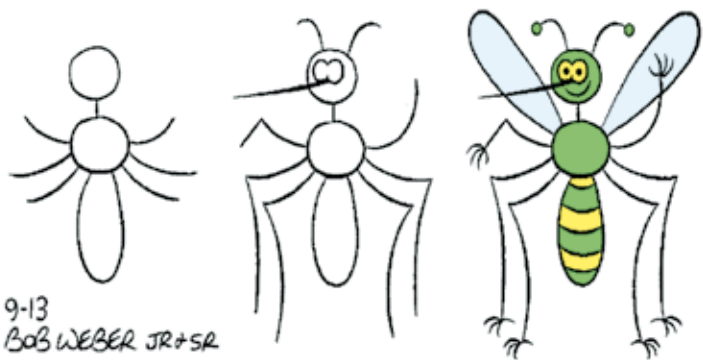
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Answer -- Shoe lace, bow, whiskers, cat's tail, eyelashes and roof.

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a) housefly
b) cockroach
c) termite queen
d) ladybug

Answer -- (c) The queen termite can live for over 50 years.

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Bird Poop: A little tender care sends raptor on his way

Just when you think the 2015 season is over, another appears. With our summers being warmer and seemingly longer, the specie is adapting to an extended period of available insects. During the last week of August, a caller from Sand Springs said he had found an injured hawk. Acquainted with raptors, the man mentioned that the bird could not fly.

Upon delivery, we noticed the Mississippi kite held its wings evenly against its body. In addition to its ample body fat, it had no obvious signs of injury. Every feather was in its proper place.

Wanting to experience what the man had seen, we allowed the kite the use of our two car garage. One premise was that it could have sustained a bruise or soft tissue injury to the leading edge of a wing. When it struggled to elevate even three inches above the floor, we confined it to a container that would limit any thought of its trying to take flight again.

Not ruling out a possible fracture, we took the kite to Highland Animal Hospital for an x-ray the next day. Later, a phone call confirmed this suspicion.

On the outer portion of a bird's wing, between its elbow and wrist, are two bones. The larger one is the ulna. Parallel to it, is the smaller radius.

The x-ray clearly showed a fracture in the left radius, mid-shaft. Technology, however, could not tell us how long the kite had been on the ground.

Bones knit in about three days. Although it could heal on its own, the bone would require time for calcifying and strengthening.

Questions lingered. Had it been able to catch enough insects? Was the length of time for adequate knitting achieved?

Another concern was the length

of time it needed to be held and reconditioned before release. The answers would be reflected in the speed of its recovery at South Plains in Lubbock.

For five days, the Mississippi kite endured its enclosure while dining not on insects, but mice. It seemed contented with its enforced R & R.

Transferring it to a carrier used for transport, we noticed its markings as a juvenile were morphing into its adult phase. Its head was a striking white with black streaks. Previously marked with rusty-brown hues, its creamy breast was changing into a lighter gray. Its grayish wings and primaries were darkening.

When considered adult, it would resemble its parents. Its head would become a light gray accented with dark eye patches and red eyes. The soft, darker gray of its body, and charcoal colored wing parts and tail would give it a striking appearance and definite allure.

Surprised when she raised the kite from its enclosure, Gail Barnes noted, "It's last year's young!" Going through her and our minds was one thought: "It knows how to migrate!"

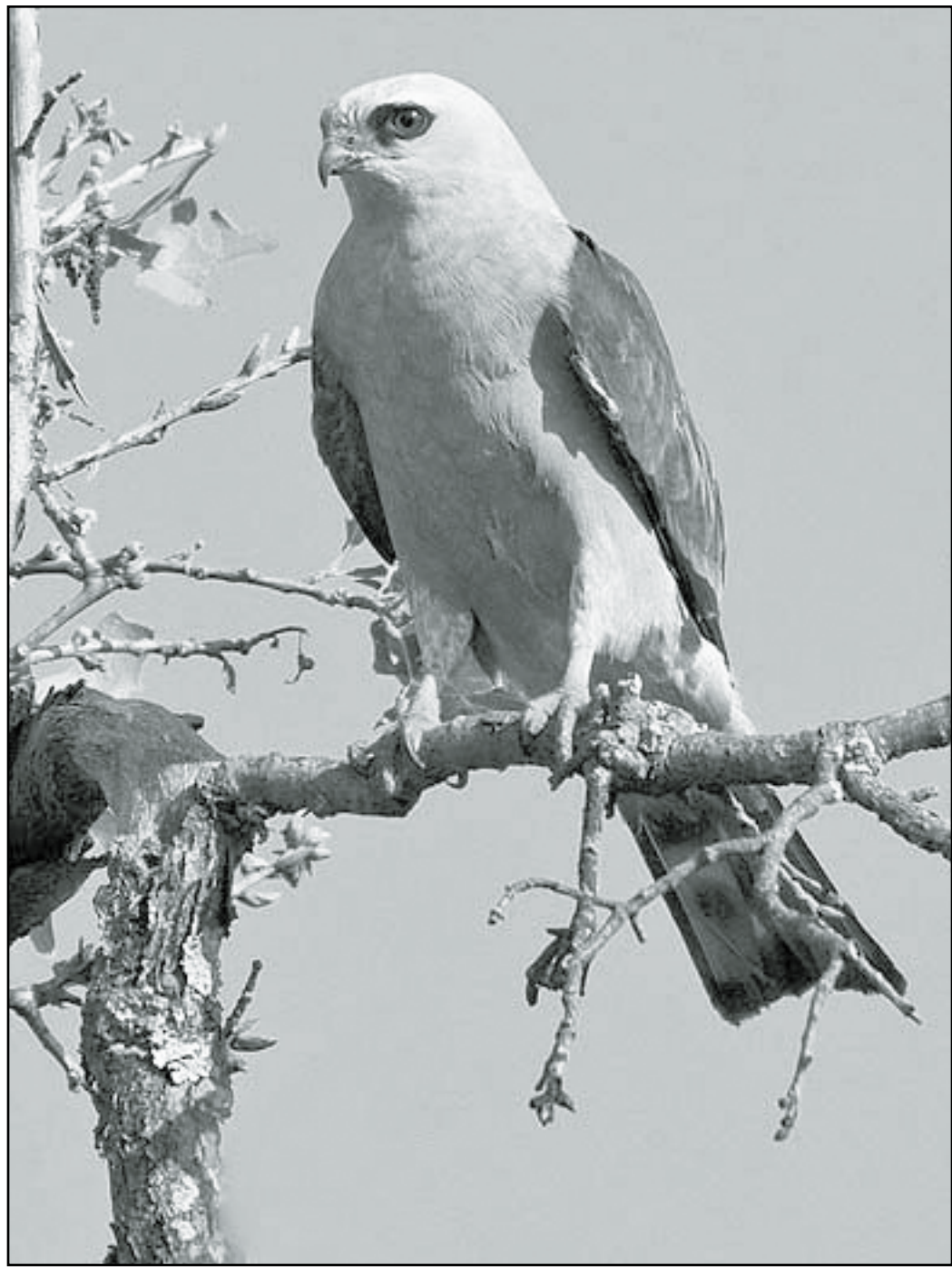
Later in the day she shared with us her excitement regarding the kite. After lunch, she had gone to the aviary to check on the raptor. During the two hour interim, the bird had flown to the highest perch in the room.

After three days, the kite was moved to the flight cage. Exemplifying its ability to traverse the length of the facility over several days was encouraging. When released on the first day of September, its long, pointed wings carried it upward and out of sight.

Through the concerted efforts on the part of the Sand Springs resident, and others over the years, assistance can be found to alleviate the plight of a wild bird. Integral in



BEBE McCASLAND



Courtesy photo

From Kansas across to South Carolina and downward through the Gulf States, a Mississippi kite is a distinct summer hawk. Hopefully, by mid-September the specie has begun its long journey to South America in order to find a fall and winter food source.

our overall participation in wildlife rehabilitation is a person's willingness to become involved.

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

Appeals court blocks pesticide use over concerns about bees

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court Thursday blocked the use of a pesticide over concerns about its effect on honey bees, which have mysteriously disappeared across the country in recent years.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency did not adequately study the pesticide sulfoxaflor before approving its use in 2013 on a wide variety of crops, including citrus and cotton, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

Initial studies showed sulfoxaflor was highly toxic to honey bees, and the EPA was required to get further tests, Circuit Judge Mary Schroeder said.

"In this case, given the precariousness of bee populations, leaving the EPA's registration of sulfoxaflor in place risks more potential environmental harm than vacating it," she wrote.

EPA spokeswoman Laura Allen said the agency is reviewing the decision but had no further comment.

Sulfoxaflor is part of a group of insecticides known as neonicotinoids (NEE-OH-NIC-DUH-NIDES), according to the 9th Circuit ruling. Neonicotinoids are suspected of being among several factors that have contributed to the collapse of honey bee colonies throughout the U.S.

Bees, especially honeybees, are needed to pollinate crops, and they are considered essential to the U.S. food supply.

But a disorder has caused as much as one-third of the nation's bees to disappear each winter since 2006. A 2013 report issued by the EPA and U.S. Department of Agriculture cited a parasitic mite, multiple viruses, bacteria, poor nutrition, genetics, habitat loss and pesticides as factors for the bees'

disappearance.

"We're certainly extremely happy," said Greg Loarie, an attorney with the group Earthjustice, which challenged the EPA's approval of sulfoxaflor on behalf of groups in the beekeeping industry. "It means that sulfoxaflor comes off the market while the EPA does the work it should have done a long time ago."

Loarie said the pesticide was used on cotton in southern states, but it had only been approved on an emergency basis for one crop in California.

The 9th Circuit overturned the EPA's unconditional registration of sulfoxaflor and ordered it to get additional studies and data about the pesticide's effect on bees.

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Fielder homers, pushes Rangers past Astros 5-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The opener of a four-game series that Houston manager A.J. Hinch said few would have identified last spring as critical in the AL West got away from the visiting Astros late on Monday night.

The second-place Texas Rangers moved within a half-game of Houston, when Prince Fielder hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning to lead Texas to a 5-3 win.

Mitch Moreland hit his team-leading 20th home run with one on for Texas, which has won four straight against the Astros and leads the season series 9-4.

“Every day, we’re going to talk about someone’s going to have the lead,” Hinch said. “We have it, and we’ve had it for a long time (since July 29). We’ve got to play a little better and be able to scratch over some runs. We made some mistakes, and they capitalized.”

Fielder’s homer came on 3-2 pitch from Will Harris (5-4) and traveled an estimated 408 feet to straight-away center field into a stiff wind.

“I knew he hit it pretty well,” Harris said. “He’s a big, strong guy. So, if he gets a fastball in the middle of the plate and really gets the barrel on it, you’re not going to get many of those fast-

balls back. “Hopefully, I get a chance to get in there again and do it right the next time.”

Jose Altuve hit Cole Hamels’ sixth pitch of the game for his 12th homer of the year. Hamels allowed three runs in seven innings and stranded nine base runners.

In a matchup of high profile left-handers acquired in late July, neither Hamels nor Houston’s Scott Kazmir earned a decision.

Kazmir held Texas to two earned runs and five hits in seven innings, including Moreland’s homer. One unearned run scored following a dropped popup by third baseman Jed Lowrie. “You just want to go out there and give your team a chance to win,” said Kazmir, who went into the game with the league’s No. 4 ERA at 2.63. “Giving up that home run to Moreland, that was huge. We had the lead.”

Hamels was the third of five consecutive left-



AP photo

handers that Houston will face on this trip.

The Astros are 2-5 on a season-high 11-game road trip. Their 29-43 road record is the worst in the league.

“We’re not spooked,” Hinch said. “We’re a major league baseball team.”

Long, strange trip around bases

OF Jake Marisnick, starting in place of

injured Carlos Gomez, doubled with one out in the fifth inning, touching first base with his left hand. Texas’ dugout had Hamels appeal the play, but he balked when failing to first step off the pitching rubber. Marisnick scored from third on George Springer’s hard grounder to first by sliding head first and touching the outside of the plate with his left hand to

avoid the tag by Chris Gimenez.

Trainer’s room

Astros: Lowrie was hit by a pitch in the first inning and left after four innings with a left shin contusion.

Rangers: OF Shin-Soo Choo was in the starting lineup after leaving Sunday’s game after eight innings with neck stiffness.

Up next

Astros RHP Collin McHugh (16-7) has won his last three starters. His career record against Texas is 3-0 with a 1.89 ERA, two wins coming this season.

Rangers LHP Derek Holland (3-2) moved up a day to pitch on his usual four days’ rest. He has a 2.97 ERA in seven starts since coming off the disabled list in late August.

Carlos Hyde runs for two touchdowns, 49ers top Vikings 20-3



AP photo

BY JANIE MCCAULEY

AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Alex Boone is taking at least a little credit for Carlos Hyde’s breakout game on the NFL’s big stage.

“Somebody owes me a steak. Seriously,” cracked Boone, the left guard who helped clear the way.

With franchise rushing leader Frank Gore gone to the Colts, Hyde quickly showed the San Francisco 49ers still have a reliable power runner. He scored touchdowns on runs of 17 and 10 yards and finished with 168 yards rushing on 26 carries to lead the Niners to a 20-3 victory against the Minnesota Vikings in Jim Tomsula’s debut as head coach minus the interim status he had for the final game of 2010.

Hyde wanted to outplay the better-known No. 28 on the field, Adrian Peterson. He did that and more.

“That was also in the back of my head, to outdo a guy who’s been leading the NFL in rushing. That’s tremendous to outdo a guy like that, Adrian Peterson, a great running back,” Hyde said. “I used to watch his highlights. To be able to outrush him, that’s great.”

Now, Hyde is the league’s leading rusher. Even if it’s only a small sample size.

Peterson ran 10 times for 31 yards playing his first game in more than a year following paid leave and then a suspension last year in the fallout from a child-abuse case against him in Texas.

“Unfortunately, we didn’t come out and play Vikings football offensively or defensively,” Peterson said. “This is going to be a good learning experience for us.”

Here are some things to take from the game:

SHAKING OFF THE RUST: Peterson hadn’t played since Week 1 of 2014 at St. Louis, so there were some adjustments to make on the fly.

He didn’t get his first carry until the second series. He is eager to study film to see what worked and what didn’t go so well.

“I felt a little hesitant a couple of times coming out of the shotgun,” he said. “I couldn’t really get into a rhythm. ... It felt good to get back out there with the guys. It was good to get the cobwebs off, so to speak. It felt good to play football and take some hits.”

HAYNE’S DEBUT: Former Australian rugby league star Jarryd Hayne would rather forget his first NFL touch.

The 27-year-old rookie lost the fumble on a punt return in the first quarter when he misjudged the ball and had to dive forward to try to field it. He made a 1-yard run in the second quarter and caught a 7-yard pass.

Hayne was forced into running back duties as the only active backup after Reggie Bush was lost to a left calf injury with about 6 minutes left in the first quarter. Tomsula didn’t consider it serious.

While Bruce Ellington handled the punt returns once Hayne joined the running game, that didn’t leave the popular Aussie feeling better about his night.

“It was obviously disappointing,” Hayne said. “I had to focus on the next job, and that was it.”

BRIDGEWATER UNDER PRESSURE: The Vikings will have to find a way to give Teddy Bridgewater better chances — and more protection.

The second-year quarterback was sacked five times.

Bridgewater was 23 of 32 for 231 yards, connecting on six passes to Mike Wallace for 63 yards.

“What you saw tonight was not a representation of the 2015 Vikings,” Bridgewater said. “It’s a reality check. Tonight shows us that we’re really not near as good as everyone thought we were.”

HEALTHY BOWMAN: 49ers linebacker NaVorro

Bowman had one of five sacks against Bridgewater and also seven tackles in his first game in 20 months following a left knee injury sustained during the NFC championship game lost at Seattle in January 2014 that required surgery.

“NaVorro’s a big presence out there,” fellow linebacker Ahmad Brooks said. “He’s our team leader. He’s our defensive leader.”

In a year when the 49ers lost Patrick Willis, Chris Borland and Justin Smith on defense to retirement, seeing Bowman back is big.

“You can’t say enough about NaVorro Bowman and what he’s overcome,” Tomsula said. “You respect that.”

KAEPERNICK ON MONDAY NIGHT: Colin Kaepernick went 17 of 26 for 165 yards and improved to 5-0 on Monday night. He has thrown nine touchdown passes to no interceptions, too.

While he has yet to throw a touchdown pass this year — none during the eight preseason series he played, either — Hyde is certainly taking the pressure off.

“I just try to be that momentum builder for our offense, get the offense rolling, spark the offense so we’re able to drive down the field and put points on the board,” Hyde said.

Sports in Brief

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL The Dallas Cowboys are the most valuable sports franchise in the world at a worth of \$4 billion, according to Forbes magazine.

America’s Team heads the list of NFL teams for the ninth consecutive year and is first overall among all sports teams for the first time since 2007. The Cowboys made a record NFL revenue of \$620 million last season.

Super Bowl champion New England is second behind Dallas at \$3.2 billion and the Washington Redskins are third at \$2.85 billion. The New York Giants (\$2.8 billion) and San Francisco 49ers (\$2.7 billion) round out the top five in the NFL.

The Buffalo Bills are last on the list at \$1.4 billion.

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) —The NFL said it will take no action against Miami Dolphins defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh after he dislodged an opponent’s helmet at Washington.

The contact by Suh following a play was determined to be a kick, the league said Monday following a review.

Suh tackled Redskins running back Alfred Morris, and when Suh rose, his right leg made contact with Morris’ helmet, which came off.

Washington coach Jay Gruden said he didn’t see anything by Suh that warranted disciplinary action.

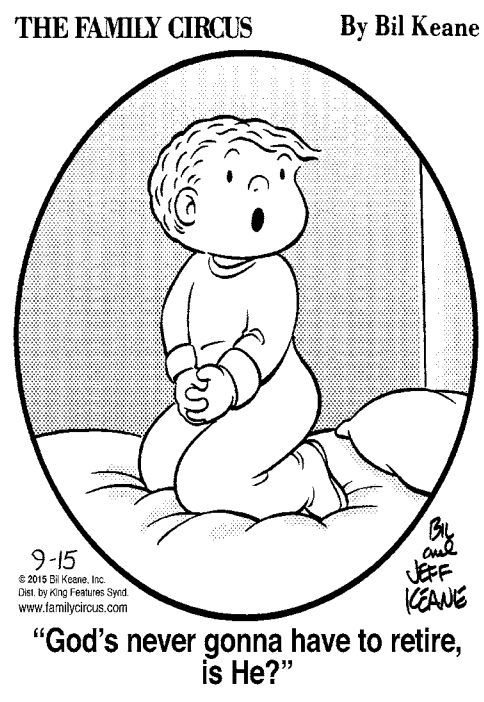
The incident Sunday drew national attention because Suh, who was making his Dolphins debut, is regarded as one of the NFL’s dirtiest players.

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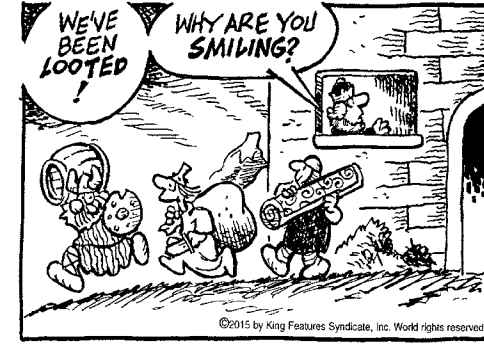
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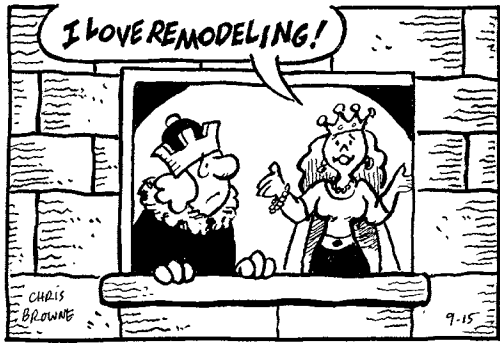
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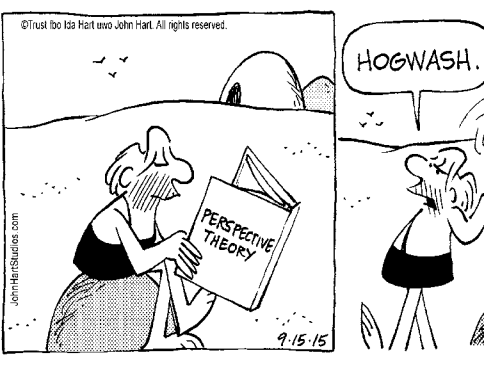
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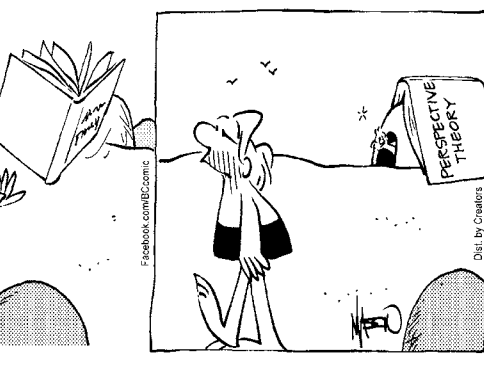
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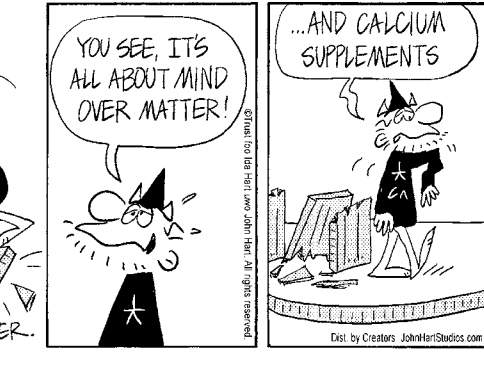
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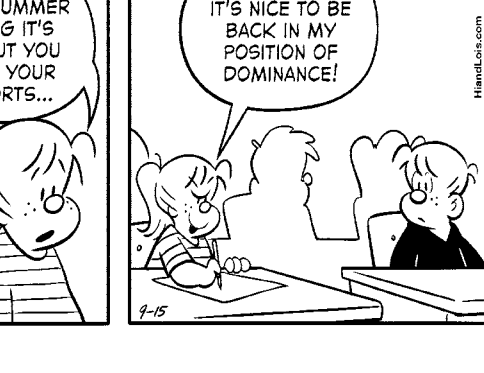
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, September 15, the 258th day of 2015. There are 107 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 15, 1940, during the World War II Battle of Britain, the tide turned as the Royal Air Force inflicted heavy losses upon the Luftwaffe.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

In 1857, William Howard Taft, who served as President of the United States and as U.S. chief justice, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1890, English mystery writer Agatha Christie was born in Torquay.

In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws deprived German Jews of their citizenship.

In 1950, during the Korean conflict, United Nations forces landed at Incheon in the south and began their drive toward Seoul (sohl).

In 1955, the novel "Lolita," by Vladimir Nabokov, was first published in Paris.

In 1963, four black girls were killed when a bomb went off during Sunday services at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. (Three Ku Klux Klansmen were eventually convicted for their roles in the blast.)

In 1965, the TV shows "Lost in Space" and "Green Acres" premiered on CBS.

In 1972, a federal grand jury in Washington indicted seven men in connection with the Watergate break-in.

In 1985, Nike began selling its "Air Jordan 1" sneaker.

In 1994, a tape recording of John Lennon singing with his teen-age band, The Quarrymen, in a Liverpool club on July 6, 1957, was sold at Sotheby's for \$122,500 (it was at this gig that Lennon first met Paul McCartney).

In 2000, the 2000 Summer Olympics opened in Sydney, Australia, with a seemingly endless parade of athletes and coaches and a spectacular display; Aborigine runner Cathy Freeman ignited an Olympic ring of fire.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, addressing the nation from storm-ravaged New Orleans, acknowledged the government had failed to respond adequately to Hurricane Katrina, and urged Congress to approve a massive reconstruction program. Hurricane Ophelia continued to lash the Outer Banks of North Carolina with rain and wind.

Five years ago: A mortar attack by Palestinian militants and airstrikes by Israel provided a grim backdrop as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas ended their latest round of peace talks still divided on major issues.

One year ago: U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, in Paris for an international meeting of diplomats, said he wouldn't shut the door on the possibility of working with Iran against a common enemy in the Islamic State militant group, but that the two nations would not coordinate on military action.

Thought for Today:
"It is a curious thought, but it is only when you see people looking ridiculous that you realize just how much you love them."
Dame Agatha Christie (1890-1976)

Answer to previous puzzle

ANISE	HOBO	LACK
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1 Get to one's feet

6 Origami sheet

11 Pooodle or parrot

14 Elf

15 Still in the game

16 Metallic rock

17 Justice Kagan

18 __ boom (jet sound)

19 32,000 ounces

20 Crunchy veggie

22 Fuss

23 Poetic tribute

24 Furry aquatic mammal

26 Church instruments

30 Orangutan's island home

33 Handbag

34 White as a sheet

35 Sore spot

38 "That's too bad"

39 Shown on television

40 Online discussion

41 Interview Show host before Fallon

42 Table supports

43 Constructed

44 Ultimatum ender

46 Knock down

47 Young stallions

49 Dove sactions

50 "Now I've got it!"

51 Crunchy veggie

59 Bit of whipped cream

DOWN

1 Risky business, for short

2 Ceramic square

3 Skating leaph

4 Three-fourths of a dozen

5 Close friend

6 No longer fashionable

7 Often

8 __ coloda cocktail

9 Wicked

10 Sucked, in the South

11 Crunchy snack

12 Destroy slowly

13 Guy in a chorus

21 Fractions of a mi.

25 Piece of china

26 Milky gemstone

27 Regulation

28 Crunchy snack

29 Categorize

30 Trash boat

31 Bullfight cheers

32 Crimson, for example

34 Fruit-filled desserts

36 Corridor

37 Ending for luncheon

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47 West Point student

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ All Pass
Opening lead — six of diamonds.
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To begin with, the bidding was peculiar. By our standards, with 11 points and a good trump fit, the North hand would rate a stronger response than two spades. But the Neverlandians are more keenly aware of the deficiencies of 4-3-3-3 distribution than we are.

West led the six of diamonds. This shocking (to us) deviation from normal practice is commonplace in Never-Neverland. Underleading a doubleton ace is accepted without the tilt of an eyebrow, as any card can be played at any time at random.

South had no idea which opponent had the ace, so he ducked in dummy, and East won with the queen. Naturally, East returned the six of clubs, won by West with the queen.

West thereupon cashed the ace of diamonds and returned a club to East's ace. East returned a diamond and West ruffed, and West returned a club, which East ruffed.

The defense, having already scored six tricks, later got a heart trick also. So South went down two for minus 200.

All of which makes us wonder whether we, in our world, play this game as well as we think we do.

Tomorrow: Fine-tuned defense.

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Compromised Sky

Does what others want seem urgent to you, while what you want waits, simmering below the surface of your schedule? The Libra moon and Mercury, also in Libra, the sign of compromise, issue a warning: If you respond to every urgent matter, your time won't be your own. Just because it's urgent doesn't mean it's worth your attention. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your cosmic gift of the day will be an uncanny ability to identify people's strongest ideas while pinpointing their weakest notions without calling so much attention to the matter that it causes embarrassment. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Lies are often told with the aim of bringing people closer, but when they are uncovered, they do the opposite. And if not uncovered, lies eat

away at the inside of relationships. It will be harder, but the truth will be worth it. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The No. 1 rule of crowd control, known by magicians and politicians alike, is: Control their focus. The crowd you'll be dealing with may be fairly small today, but the rule will apply to your situation. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Whether a person does the wrong thing, fails to do the right thing or does the right thing wrong, the result is the same: not good for anyone. Prevent mistakes with your vigilance, especially in regard to those you manage. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The process is complicated, and the stakes are high -- a recipe for feelings of exhilaration, fright or any number of emotions in between. The main thing is to take it slow and keep a positive mindset. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are people in your immediate circle who know and love you but who none-

theless can't possibly understand your depth, intelligence, humor and other choices. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know that things can't bring you happiness, but when they don't work for what you want to do or who you want to be, they can sure cause you distress. It's a day for repairs, upkeep and upgrades. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are times when you have to slog through something miserable because it's the right thing to do, there's no alternative or for some other reason. Not now. If it's making you miserable, quitting could be a winning move. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Powdered creamer won't dissolve in lukewarm coffee. Some people are like that, too -- they won't mix and blend into their environment unless it's heated. You'll make it exciting for someone. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are certain unavoidable pressures that have to do with your basic

survival, identity and relationships. Your attitude: Bring it on. You're strong, able and ready for the challenges. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Small problems that occur independently in different parts of your life will ultimately interact with one another in stressful ways -- unless you fix them early. Handle the small stuff ASAP, even if it seems unimportant. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). It's time for part two of that interesting connection you made last week. This is where the plot thickens: You learn a little more about each other and realize something intriguing that you have in common. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 15). This is your year for changing a few of your personal rules to live by to accommodate a new, freer mindset. What you used to demand of yourself no longer applies. Loved ones thrive around you -- a testament to your love. New friends come into the picture in 2016, and an interesting job offer may be too good

to miss. Libra and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 8, 19 and 45. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I don't like to meditate. I've tried a few methods, and I've either become more irritated than I was to begin with, or I fall asleep. Also, I can't stand yoga. Is there anything else I could do to get the benefits of these popular techniques?" The popularity of yoga and Zen meditation is going strong, but these are only two of hundreds, if not thousands, of possible meditative practices. Broaden your definition to include any activities that allow you to slip into a peacefully concentrated state. Coloring a mandala, knitting, fishing, reading, praying, studying, walking, playing an instrument, doing a math problem, playing a game, drawing, dancing, doing a crossword puzzle, watching water, waves, clouds... Meditation is really more a quality of mind than it is one specific activity.

So if the down dogs and ommmmms don't take you there, by all means, find what does. And don't let anyone tell you their method is superior to yours just because theirs involves a lotus pose and yours involves crayons or whatever. Such comparisons are not Zen or cool. **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Prince Harry is one of the world's most eligible bachelors and is unlikely to settle down anytime soon. The grounded Virgo influences of his natal chart are sometimes overrun by passionate fire-sign influences. The prince only gets more attractive as he shows his heart and sense of duty with official business such as the recent opening a children's center in Africa to honor the memory of his mother.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Last summer, our family spent all of our time helping my newly widowed mother-in-law fix up her large home, which had become run down during her husband's long illness. During one of the days I took off to help, she backed into the side of our car, causing damage. The repair estimate was \$1,000, but she didn't want to claim it on her insurance for fear her rates would go up. My husband didn't want to ask her to pay, so we simply drove around with a giant dent in our car. Last week, we were in an accident and our car was totaled. The value we received was reduced due to the prior damage. My husband and I

work public service jobs with low wages, and my mother-in-law often talks about how she's investing her half-million dollars. Am I wrong to think she should pay for the damage she caused to our car while we were fixing her home to save her money? -- Trying Not to be Resentful **Dear Trying:** We understand why you expected Mom to pay for the damage, and she should have offered to do so. Nonetheless, we are asking you to think of this with compassion. Mom is widowed and her ability to generate income is undoubtedly reduced. That "half-million dollar" investment has to last her the rest of her life, while you and your husband will continue to


earn. Discuss this with your husband and come to a mutual decision. He is obviously reluctant to ask Mom to pay for this, and perhaps it would be easier to ask her to split the cost. Whatever happens, please allow your husband to deal with this as he sees fit, and do your best to forget the rest. It won't help to dwell on it. **Dear Annie:** You printed a letter from "No One to Share This With," about her husband continually watching porn. Her husband is likely a sex addict and his wife is 100 percent correct that he is likely filled with shame.

I am a sex addict and a porn addict. I go to 12-step meetings and I have a sponsor. Luckily, I have managed to stay away from porn for seven years. While getting into a 12-step program is probably the best thing for this woman's husband, he will be highly unwilling to go. Something in his life will need to completely fall apart before he is ready to ask for help. Once he does, a 12-step meeting, and possibly a Certified Sex Addiction Therapist can help him tremendously. But until then, nothing will break him free from his computer for any

length of time. Many people don't believe that sex addiction is a real thing, but let me tell you, it is. When sex addicts look at porn, the dopamine receptors in the brain take off. We used to have to seek out our fathers' girly magazines, but with the Internet, every teenager has Porn TV in his back pocket. -- G. **Dear G.:** Thank you for being the voice of experience today.

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Wine and tapas? Taco Bell to serve them in Chicago

NEW YORK (AP) – What kind of wine pairs best with a Chalupa? Taco Bell customers in Chicago and San Francisco will soon be able to find out.

The chain says it will open a location that serves wine, beer, sangria and frozen mixed drinks in Chicago next week, marking the first time it will serve alcohol in the United States. The new restaurant will also feature trends Taco Bell says it is seeing among millennials: “tapas-style” appetizers, a mural by a local artist and an open kitchen.

“You will literally be able to see the food” before it’s prepared, said Meredith Sandland, Taco Bell’s chief development officer. “(Customers will be) able to see all the beautiful ingredients.”

A similar location will open in San

Francisco later this month, according to Taco Bell, which is owned by Yum Brands Inc. Aside from the alcohol and appetizers, Taco Bell says the menu will be the same as regular locations.

Taco Bell isn’t alone in trying alcohol. To try and boost sales later in the day, Starbucks has also been rolling out wine, beer and small dishes at select U.S. locations. Chipotle also serves margaritas.

The plans for the Chicago location were announced earlier this summer, although an exact opening date and other details weren’t disclosed at the time. It is just the latest evidence that traditional fast-food chains are trying to revamp their images to be more in line with changing expectations.

Whether Taco Bell can make the transition remains to be seen. In 2012,

the company also introduced a line of Cantina bowls and burritos intended to compete with the Chipotle restaurant chain, but marketing for that lineup has since been changed to emphasize protein content.

In addition to beer (\$4), wine (\$4) and sangria (\$4.50), the Taco Bell location in the Chicago’s Wicker Park neighborhood will offer “Twisted Freezes” ,Ai frozen drinks that have rum, tequila or vodka mixed in. The latter will come in Mountain Dew Baja Blast, Cantina Punch and Cantina Margarita varieties, and cost between \$6.19 and \$7.19. The restaurant will open on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The San Francisco restaurant will have beer and wine, but no sangria or mixed drinks. Taco Bell says it will be by AT&T Park and feature a patio and window where people can pick

up orders. The company hasn’t said exactly when it will open.

Taco Bell says the new restaurant concept reflects the “millennial trend of seeking more urban environments.” Right now, it says the vast majority of its nearly 6,000 U.S. locations are in suburban areas, with less than 1 percent in urban neighborhoods.

But Taco Bell said it planned to add 2,000 locations in the U.S. over 10 years. And Sandland said “several hundred” of them will have the design catered to city streets, with a portion of those likely serving alcohol.

Restaurants that serve alcohol will be called “Taco Bell Cantina” and offer a “tapas-style menu of shareable appetizers.” They include nachos, quesadillas, chicken tenders and rolled tacos.

Chelsea Clinton: It’s ‘surprising’ not everyone loves my mom

WASHINGTON (AP) – Chelsea Clinton said Tuesday it’s surprising to hear that her mom is slipping in the polls because she’s “my hero.”

The young Clinton, who has a daughter of her own, says she believes that as more Americans get a chance to hear from Hillary Rodham Clinton, they will understand “why I believe so strongly that she would make a

great president.”

Despite a big fundraising advantage and a slew of endorsements from party leaders, Hillary Clinton’s standing with voters has slipped ,Ai multiple polls show a majority of Americans don’t find her honest and trustworthy. Chelsea Clinton was asked about those polls on NBC’s “Today” show.

“I’m not a pundit. I’m a daughter,”

Chelsea Clinton said. “And I love and admire my mom.”

When asked what Hillary is like as a grandmother, Chelsea Clinton said her mom is always game for singing

“The Wheels on the Bus” to baby Charlotte and is helping her learn to walk. When asked whether her mom was a good singer, Chelsea Clinton laughed and said: “Not at all.”

Twitter offers new cash stream for presidential candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) – Think of it as tweeting for dollars.

The social media service Twitter on Tuesday introduced a feature that enables political candidates and advocacy groups to raise money directly via its mobile application, making it quicker and easier to harvest small donations from followers.

Campaigns already aggressively use Twitter to spread their message, particularly during live political events such as Wednesday night’s Republican presidential debate. The company says that tweets about the August 6 debates on Fox News were viewed more than 1 billion times on Twitter and across the web.

And in a race likely to cost more than the \$2

billion spent in 2012, why not look for cash in every corner?

At least a dozen presidential candidates will begin using the new fundraising technique right away, said Jenna Golden, Twitter’s director of political ad sales. While the White House seekers are early adopters, Golden said the fundraising service is also available to local and state-level candidates.

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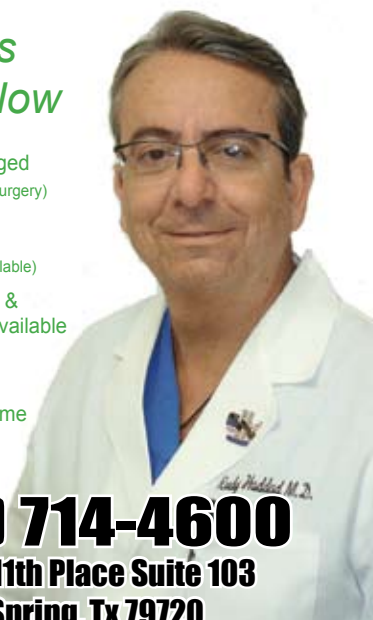
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