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Council OKs budget, tax rate

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

A budget, which has earmarked millions of dollars on Big Spring's troubled infrastructure, was formally approved by the local city council Tuesday night.

By unanimous vote, the council approved the budget, which features a modest pay raise for employees, about \$2 million for street, water line and sewer line renovation and almost \$6 million in capital outlay expenditures, figures roughly similar to the expiring municipal budget.

To fuel that budget, the council also approved a tax rate of 77 cents per \$100 valuation. While that rate is more than 8 cents below the expiring rate, rising property valuations will cause it to bring in almost 10 percent more in revenue this coming fiscal year.

It was that tax hike which proved to be a bone of contention for several local citizens who showed up to register their displeasure with the new fiscal package.

Although only four people addressed the council, Scott Emerson — who has led the opposition to the new budget and tax rate — asked those in the audience who agreed with him to raise their hands, and 14 people did so.

"Just because people don't stand up and address the council doesn't mean they approve of what's going on," Emerson said.

That show of opposition, however, did nothing to sway the council from its support for the budget and tax rate.

To supporters, the need for improved infrastructure outweighed giving property owners a modest break in their tax bills.

District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides pointed to Big Spring High School,



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Scott Emerson, left, talks with Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan prior to the start of Tuesday's city council meeting.

which twice in recent weeks has had to cancel classes because of water line breaks.

"What's more important to you — \$100 or a child's education?" he asked

rhetorically. "If we don't improve our infrastructure now, we're never going to."

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Feast of Sharing

Planning under way for event slated for Dec.

By **JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

Planning is under way for a Feast of Sharing, an event which will feed thousands of area residents later this year.

In December, H-E-B and its partners, local businesses and community leaders will host and serve a holiday meal for 5,000 people at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Feast of Sharing began in Laredo and Corpus Christi, Texas in 1989. More than 9,000 free meals were served at these inaugural dinners.

"The purpose of the dinners was (and still is) to serve hot meals to area residents during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays," according to the Feast of Sharing overview.

Each year, new areas are added, and Big Spring is stepping up and adding its name to the long list of communities that host this event each year.

The majority of the food will be donated by H-E-B and the

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Line break



HERALD photo/Julie Bass

City crews were called out to repair a water line break on the 1100 Donley Monday afternoon. Service was restored to customers later in the day, city officials said.

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◆ **Baby Shower Registry**

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Obituaries

Carlos Flores



Carlos Miranda Flores, 66, of Big Spring died Sunday, September 20, 2015, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with military honors will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 5, 1948, in Big Spring to Olivia and Longino Flores. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the Army. He worked for the city of Big Spring and Cactus Paint Company. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Ascension Flores of Big Spring; children, Connie and Ronald Baker of New London, Mary Lou and Fred Gomez of Seminole, Lorenzo and Laura Flores of Seminole, Carlos Flores Jr and Christina of Big Spring, Carolina Flores of Big Spring, Carlos Flores Jr. of Midland, David and Rosa Flores of Big Spring, Irma Lee of Big Spring and Sammy Moore of Big Spring; father, Longino Flores of Carlsbad, N.M.; 25 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; seven brothers; and eight sisters.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Olivia Flores; and daughter, Olivia Espino.

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

Maurietta Callahan

Maurietta Ramey Callahan, 85, of Big Spring, died Sunday, September 20, 2015, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Jim Binnix, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 30, 1930, in Oklahoma City, Okla. to Robert Lee Ramey and Nita Inez Carden Ramey. She moved to Hereford, Texas with her family in January 1942 and graduated from Hereford High School in 1949.

She met and married Marvin Callahan, Jan. 5, 1952, in Hereford, Texas.

She was an LVN and certified dental assistant and retired from the Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1993 after 23 years of service.

Maurietta is survived by her husband, Marvin L. Callahan of Big Spring; one son, Mark Callahan of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Bettye Self and Jamie Ramey; and one brother, Bobby Ramey.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Midway Baptist Church, 6200 S. Service Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Stanley Risetter

SADLER — Celebration of Life Services are pending for Stanley Lee Risetter, 65, of Sadler, who died Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, at his home. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Meador Funeral Home, Whitesboro, Texas.

He was born to Alan and Leah (Pearson) Risetter July 17, 1950, in Eldora, Iowa. He married Linda (Bevill) Risetter in Whitesboro, Texas in 2007. He retired from Fuji Film Company after 27 years of service. He came out of retirement to work for

WinStar World Casino and Resort as a casino host.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Risetter of Sadler; two stepchildren, Tyler Haddock of Ward, Colo. and Codie Veach of Durant, Okla.; two grandchildren; a sister, Laura Averette of Big Spring, Texas; and a brother, Mark Risetter of Highland Village, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alan and Leah Risetter, and a sister, Carmen Rider.

To sign the online registry, please go to: www.meadorfuneralhomes.com

John Lamar

SAN ANGELO — John Thomas Lamar, 62, died Saturday, July 19, 2015, in San Angelo. Services are pending at Schaffer Funeral Home.

victions.

• LEONARDO INOCENIO RIOS, 63, of 1000 E. 20th St. was arrested on charges of assault – family violence, threat or offensive touch.

• HENRY VERNON BACKES III, 50, of 6210 S. Service Rd. was arrested on charges of interfere with emergency request for assistance.

• PAMELA KAY LEFLER-BACKES, 52, of 6210 S. Service Rd. was arrested for assaulting family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 3rd St. and Birdwell Lane.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the intersection of 4th St. and Presidio and in the 100 block of S. 2nd St. in Coahoma.

• THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• 911 HANGUP was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild Dr. and the 3200 block of S. Service Rd.

Support Groups

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.

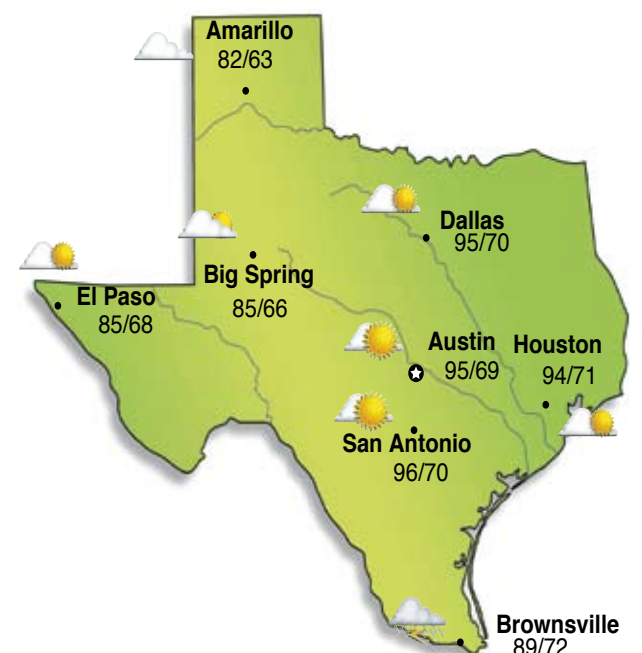
THURSDAY

• 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.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 9/23	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27
85/66	87/63	85/62	82/62	82/61
Mostly cloudy skies. High near 85F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 7:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:37 PM

Texas At A Glance



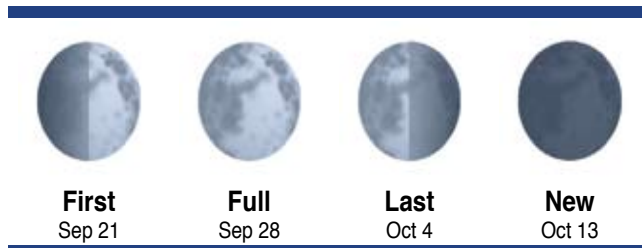
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	70	pt sunny	Kingsville	93	70	pt sunny
Amarillo	82	63	cloudy	Livingston	94	64	mst sunny
Austin	95	69	mst sunny	Longview	93	62	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	64	pt sunny	Lubbock	86	65	cloudy
Brownsville	89	72	t-storm	Lufkin	94	61	mst sunny
Brownwood	93	68	pt sunny	Midland	87	68	cloudy
Corpus Christi	91	74	pt sunny	Raymondville	92	73	t-storm
Corsicana	93	68	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	69	pt sunny
Dallas	95	70	pt sunny	San Antonio	96	70	mst sunny
Del Rio	96	71	pt sunny	San Marcos	96	69	pt sunny
El Paso	85	68	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	64	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	85	68	t-storm	Sweetwater	91	69	pt sunny
Gainesville	92	68	pt sunny	Tyler	93	66	mst sunny
Greenville	93	64	pt sunny	Weatherford	94	68	pt sunny
Houston	94	71	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	93	69	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	62	rain	Minneapolis	74	59	pt sunny
Boston	67	52	cloudy	New York	74	60	cloudy
Chicago	78	56	sunny	Phoenix	88	69	t-storm
Dallas	95	70	pt sunny	San Francisco	67	56	sunny
Denver	84	52	pt sunny	Seattle	67	48	pt sunny
Houston	94	71	pt sunny	St. Louis	85	61	sunny
Los Angeles	84	67	pt sunny	Washington, DC	75	60	cloudy
Miami	87	76	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 9/23	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27
5	8	8	8	8
Moderate	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA, 20, of 311 W. 5th St. was arrested on a warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• ADAM JAMES FLORES, 21, of 1104 E. 14th St. was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ, 23, of 1601 Stadium Ave. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds.

• ERICA HERNANDEZ, 37, of 1006 E. 12th St. was arrested on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• CHANCE FELKER COOKE, 30, no address given, was arrested on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750; shoplifting; and evading arrest/detention.

• MANUEL JUNIOR MATA, 28, of 700 N. Mosslake Rd. was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft and possess of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

• WILLIAM ANTHONY MORRIS, 32, of 601 Caylor Dr. wa arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; and evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.

• ESTEBAN JUAREZ III, 35, of 306 Denton St. was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation and theft of property, less than \$100, with previous con-

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Take note

• Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday, Colorado City Civic Center, 517 West 2nd St. Live music will feature Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater. Bring a pot luck dish to share.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Sept. 28-29; Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• 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." 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.

• 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 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.

• 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 in 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.

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rest will be offered by its various vendors.

Serving 5,000 people in four hours will not be an easy task and will require many volunteers to assist with table setting, serving, table clearing, clean up and the other many tasks that occur during an event this large. Currently, the goal is to get 200-250 volunteers to help. This

will not be buffet style, it a sit-down meal for anyone and their families in the community.

There will be local community performers to entertain dinner guests and the children can play games and make crafts in the children's activity area.

While the event is still in the planning stages, the search for volunteers is underway. Currently there are around 100 volunteers, according to Debra Moreno who is

overseeing the servers, greeters and clean up crews. The decorations committee is headed by Gale Pittman, the children's area will be directed by Becky Woodall, Suzanne Markwell will be in charge of Entertainment, clean up is being overseen by Keep Big Spring Beautiful and publicity is under the direction of Kenda Jones.

"This is not just for the homeless or for those in need. This is for every-

one in the community. It is H-E-B's way of giving back and saying thank you," Moreno said.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 15 in the East Room of Garrett Coliseum at 9:30 a.m. Volun-

teers and organizations wishing to help can contact Moreno at 432-816-6018.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext. 232.

CITY

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Mayor Larry McLellan said it was time to stop "passing the buck" to future generations of taxpayers.

"Do we keep putting it off on the next generation? McLellan asked. "This is a great town with great opportunities — probably the best opportunities we've had in a long time — but we have to do something

about our infrastructure — our roads, water lines and sewers."

Also Tuesday, the council approved:

• The Economic Development Council's budget for 2015-16.

• A life and disability plan for employees. City Human Resources Director John Medina said the plan will cost the city \$126,000 less than the previous year while still offering the same coverage.

• A donation of property at the southwest cor-

ner of Second and Main streets.

• Appointed former councilman Bobby McDonald to the EDC board of directors, and reappointed Edward Roach and Ron Howell to the Board of Adjustments and Appeals and Lupe Dominguez to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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

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Kids' Corner

What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Sign says "honey". 2. Appliance in back is missing. 3. Woman's hair is red. 4. Man has mustache and goatee

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1897: "THE NEW YORK SUN" PUBLISHES ITS FAMOUS EDITORIAL, "YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS."
- 1937: J.R.R. TOLKIN'S "THE HOBBIT" IS FIRST PUBLISHED.
- 1981: SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR BECOMES THE FIRST FEMALE U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.



THIS PERSON SPECIALIZES IN RAISING BEES.

ANSWER: BEEKEEPER



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How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Honey
- SPANISH:** Miel
- ITALIAN:** Miele
- FRENCH:** Miel
- GERMAN:** Honig

Did You Know?

TO MAKE A POUND OF HONEY, BEES HAVE TO VISIT AROUND 2 MILLION FLOWERS. A BEE WILL VISIT ANYWHERE FROM 50 TO 100 FLOWERS PER TRIP.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

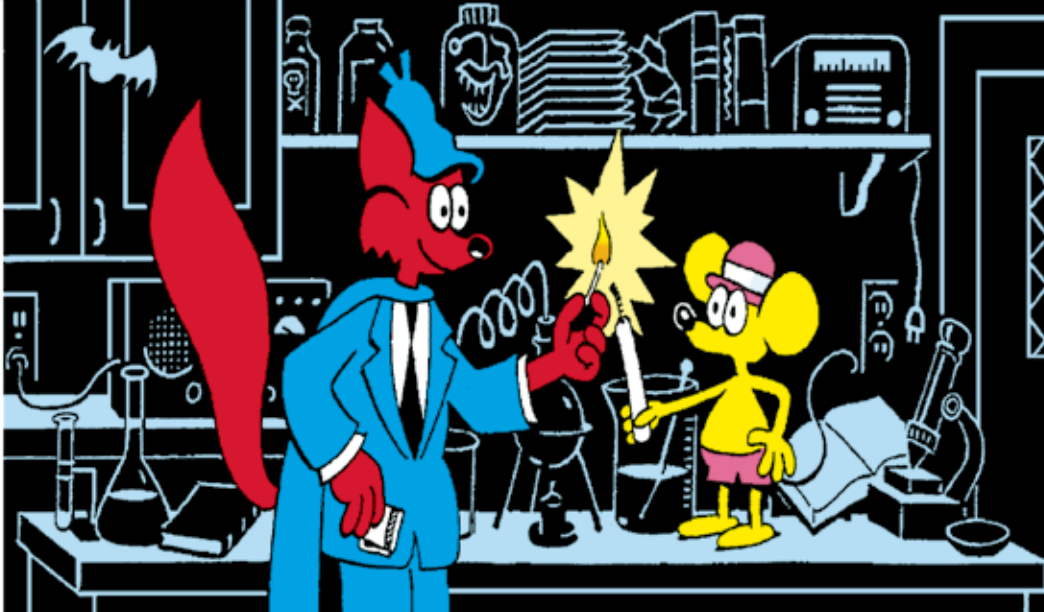
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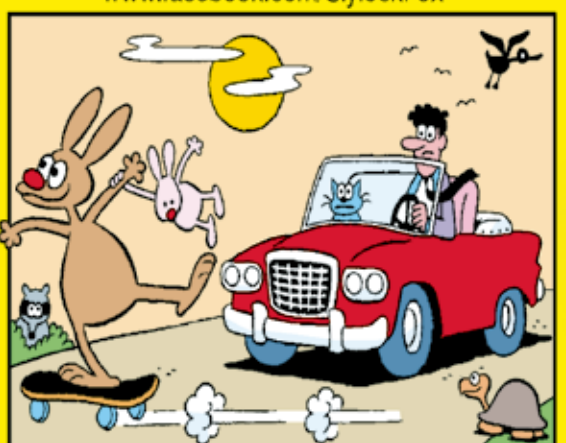
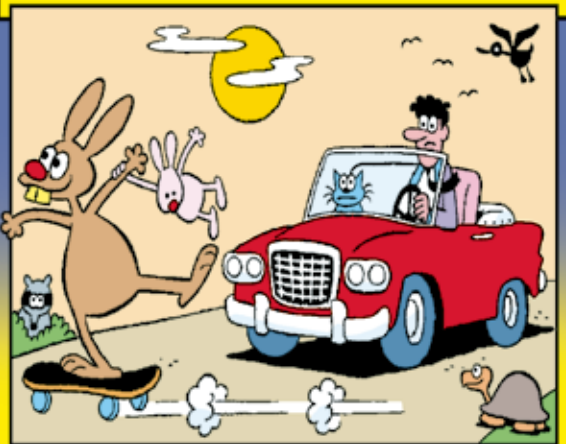
BY BOB WEBER JR.

A storm knocked out power while Slylock Fox and Max Mouse were conducting laboratory detective work. Max suggests they take a nap until power is restored. What will Slylock do to ensure they wake up the moment the electricity is back on?

Slylock -- plugged in the radio and set the volume on high. When the power comes back on, the sound will blast Slylock and Max out of their sleep.



Spot six differences between these panels.



Answer -- Teeth, door handle, whiskers, tie, bird and cloud.

HOW TO DRAW a koala

9-20 BOB WEBER JR + SR



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Which of the following is your body's largest and fastest-growing organ?

- a) Liver
- b) Brain
- c) Heart
- d) Stomach
- e) Skin

Answer -- e)

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Bird Poop: Missing out on migration

When we met in Sterling City, Diane Tracy had already told me about the bird's wing. To describe its misalignment was difficult. The only word that would come to mind was "awry."

Having brushed up on an old article by Kathryn Tause reminded me that "hummingbirds' wings rotate 180 degrees, alternating direction each time, which enables them to hover perfectly still or reach great speeds ... They have the most rapid wing beats of any bird — up to 80 times per second ... twice that during a dive."

Not knowing whether this black-chinned hummingbird might be temporarily or permanently grounded, Diane had contacted Ocoee Moore.

For years, Ocoee, who is covered under my permit, has patiently nurtured numerous hummers back to health and release.

Since it was the middle of September, Diane and I knew the specie was beginning its long, southward migration. More casu-

alties of other species would follow this one from San Angelo.

When Ocoee carefully opened our small carrier, her "Oh, my!" signaled to us her genuine concern for the hummingbird and its injury. After telling us she would put it with a late summer casualty, she knew the twosome would not only enjoy each other's company. The association with another of its specie could lend toward recovery.

As Ocoee held this tiny being, the beauty of its plumage was typical. If taken outside, its striking coloration and iridescent markings would be notable.

Green above, with a black chin and upper throat, the male hummer had a small white spot behind each eye. By ruffling the lower part of its throat band, Ocoee exposed the metallic violet that is sometimes seen under certain light.

That brief flash of exotic coloration reminded me of another part of Kathryn Tause's Winged Jewels. "But hummingbirds' jeweled tones are an optical illusion. Their feathers are only two colors - reddish brown and black - but granules of the pigment melanin and microscopic air bubbles in the feathers refract light and create a metallic sheen. When light hits them at a certain

angle, fleeting colors of the rainbow appear in intense shades of purple, red, blue and green."

That an injured hummingbird would be found in September was not surprising. Nature had already begun encouraging this tiny master of the air, and others, to migrate.

Plants such as trumpet vines, coral honeysuckles, red yuccas, desert willows, and wild flowers had stopped blooming. Blossoms on Turks cap and the hummingbird bush were lessening.

With its natural providers of nectar no longer available, the bird also faced a decline of small insects such as flies, gnats, mosquitoes, and aphids that provide necessary protein.

For those of us in wildlife rehabilitation comes the reality that three to four years might be the life ex-



pectancy of hummingbirds. Migrating from the area where they were born, they return in the spring and have their first courtship and family. Then, they, and their offspring, migrate. The young, and hopefully their parents, enjoy a spring return. Sometimes, however, the older birds cannot make the long journey to their breeding grounds. And if they do,

they probably face their last trip south.

Ocoee would give the black-chinned hummingbird all the time she thought it needed to recover.

She, Diane, and we had seen recoveries of various species that sometimes could not be explained.

To have it back in the sky, hovering, flying backward, or straight up and down, was our

goal.

From a Buddhist poet, Chogyam Trungpa, came our expectation:

*Gentle day's flower
The hummingbird
competes
With the stillness of
the air.*

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

Odds and ends

No votes cast in small-town school board race

MCINTIRE, Iowa (AP) — An Iowa farmer who was running unopposed for his local school board failed to earn any votes — not even his own — but he'll probably still get the job.

Randy Richardson, 42, didn't find time to vote for himself between his full-time maintenance job at a bean processing plant in Riceville and his chores on his farm near McIntire, The Des Moines Register reported.

Richardson was recruited to run by school staff, and though he said he's "run paper thin the way it is," he agreed.

Neighbor Jessie Miller said there wasn't any key issue to drive her to vote in the school board race.

"I would've voted for him!" she said. "He's an awesome guy."

Riceville is a farming community of around 500 residents near the Minnesota border. The school board district Richardson was running for is also home to a number of Amish and Mennonite farmers who typically don't vote.

There are only 122 registered voters who could have voted for Richardson. Across the entire school district, only 36 people voted in the Sept. 8

election.

School board president Karl Fox, who also farms, said the timing of last week's vote was unfortunate because it's a busy time of year for fieldwork.

Fox said farmers have a hard time sacrificing a day of nice weather at this time of year, and many people in the area have to drive 50 miles or more to get to work each day.

Football team's mascot dies on team's big day

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A substitute had to be sent in for Colorado State University's mascot sheep on Saturday after the 24th mascot died shortly before the team's big day.

Colorado State University President Tony Frank says CAM the Ram died Saturday, the same day as the Rocky Mountain Showdown with the CU Buffaloes.

The Fort Collins Coloradoan reports CAM's successor, No. 25, took the field for the football game.

The Rambouillet sheep was 6 years old. CSU officials don't know how he died.

CAM was a regular at campus events. At Hughes Stadium, he would run from one side of the end zone to the other in celebration of a Rams' touchdown.

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Keuchel solid as Astros top Angels 6-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Bracing for the start of a key three-game series with a fellow wild-card contender, the Houston Astros knew what to expect from ace Dallas Keuchel on Monday night. "I had no doubt Dallas was going to show and be his best," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. That he did. Powered by two-run homers from Evan Gattis and Carlos Correa, the offense did its part, and the Astros topped the Los Angeles Angels 6-3 in a matchup of playoff hopefuls. "We know when Dallas is pitching we just have got to give him an early lead, and he's going to do the rest," Correa said. The Astros (80-71) lead the Minnesota Twins by three games and the Angels by 3 1-2 for the AL's second wild-card spot. The victory put the Astros within a game of first-place Texas in the AL West. Both the Twins and Rangers were off Monday. The Astros are trying to make the playoffs for the first

time in 10 years. Their last two playoff runs, including the 2005 World Series, came via a wild-card berth. Keuchel (18-8) pitched 7 2-3 solid innings to remain undefeated at home this season. More importantly, the All-Star left-hander helped Houston keep momentum by winning its third straight. And he did so without feeling his best. Afterward, he seemed frustrated by some of the hits he gave up. "I really didn't feel that well heading into it," Keuchel said. "It was one of those things; I knew I had to battle." The loss was the second straight for the Angels (76-74), who dropped to 11-8 in September. They entered the key three-game stop in Houston having won their previous three series. "We just couldn't get much going tonight against (Keuchel)," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. The Angels made it interesting on the ninth. David Freese scored on a two-out single by David Murphy, who scored on a pinch-hit single by Col-

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lin Cowgill off Oliver Perez to get Los Angeles within striking distance. But Houston closer Luke Gregerson retired Erick Aybar to end the game for his 28th save. Right-hander Jered Weaver lasted 5 2-3 innings for the Angels, giving up five runs and nine hits, including the two homers. He struck out five and walked two. Weaver (7-12) entered the game with a 2-0 record and 1.71 ERA in three starts against Houston this season. His record included a shutout May 8 at Anaheim. "I left a couple of pitches up; they hit a couple homers,"

Weaver said. "That was the difference in the game." Gattis put the Astros ahead with a shot off Weaver that hit the foul pole in left field in the second inning, his 26th homer of the year. Correa took Weaver deep with two outs an inning later, landing his 19th home run of the season in the Astros bullpen. Keuchel allowed one run and six hits, striking out six and walking one. He improved to 14-0 in 17 starts at Minute Maid Park this season. Keuchel's 203 strikeouts tied Mike Cuellar's total of 1967 for most by an Astros left-hander. George Springer added to Houston's lead in the fifth with an RBI single, and Correa drove in Jose Altuve in the seventh with a double to cap the scoring for the Astros. Altuve, Springer and Correa — Houston's top third of the order — combined for eight hits, four RBIs and three runs scored. **BIRTHDAY BOY**

Correa's big night — his three hits tied a career high and finished a triple shy of the cycle — came a day before his 21st birthday, a fact that did not go unnoticed by Hinch. "We can buy him a beer tomorrow," Hinch said. **TRAINER'S ROOM** ANGELS: RHP Joe Smith (ankle) underwent an MRI on Monday. The results showed a sprain, but the team did not have a timetable for his return, Scioscia said. Smith was injured off the field Saturday. **ASTROS: IF** Marwin Gonzalez (finger) was out of the lineup for the seventh time in eight games, but Hinch said he was available to pinch-hit. ... OF Carlos Gomez (intercostal strain) missed his ninth straight game but was expected to see increased activity in the next 24 hours. **UP NEXT** Angels LHP Hector Santiago (8-9, 3.47 ERA) is 0-2 in eight appearances — including six starts — against the Astros, who will start rookie RHP Lance McCullers (5-6, 3.18 ERA).

Jets trying to stay grounded after 20-7 win at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Todd Bowles is keeping the Jets grounded. Sure, they're off to their first 2-0 start since 2011, the defense forced five more turnovers Monday night against Andrew Luck and, of course, the New York fans are already revving up for more after a 20-7 win at Indianapolis. Bowles knows there's still a lot of work to be done. "It's a good win, but it's only win No. 2," the first-year Jets coach said after a 20-7 victory at Indianapolis. "We're not where we want to be, but we're on the way." The defense might not be able to get much better. New York already has five takeaways in the first two games and has scored 31 points off

those miscues after producing only 20 points all of last season. The reason is that they've been able to relentlessly pressure quarterbacks and lock down outside receivers with their two veteran cornerbacks, Darrelle Revis and Antonio Cromartie, who played Monday on a sore knee. But there was plenty to critique about the Jets' offense, which struggled to seal the game until the closing minutes. Ryan Fitzpatrick was 22 of 34 for 244 yards with two touchdowns and one interception in his first win at Lucas Oil Stadium, Brandon Marshall caught seven passes for 101 yards and one TD and Eric Decker caught eight passes for 97 yards and a TD before leaving with a knee injury. "It wasn't a pretty win,

but we'll take it," Marshall said. "We've got a long way to go." So do the Colts who failed to score in the first half for the second straight week — something they last did in consecutive games in 1997. Indy is 0-2 for second consecutive season, but this time seems a lot different. After going 21 of 37 for 250 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions, Luck has now thrown five picks in the first two weeks. He also lost a fumble to the Jets. And fans, who were

so eager to see Robert Mathis return and Jeff Saturday inducted into the team's ring of honor, booed heartily as the problems mounted. Fitzpatrick's 6-yard TD pass to Decker and a 35-yard field goal from Nick Folk made it 10-0 at halftime. Luck finally answered with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Donte Moncrief early in the fourth quarter, but Fitzpatrick threw a 15-yard TD pass to Marshall and Folk made a 46-yard field goal to close out the scoring. Here are some other

takeaways from Monday's game: **THE PENAL CODE:** When the Jets' defense wasn't forcing miscues, the Colts were their own worst enemy. They were called for 11 penalties and the steady stream seemed to continually bring back big plays and stall drives. "I don't think we're a perfect, well-oiled machine right now. You're never that in the second week of the season," Luck said. **REVIS RULES:** Revis has long been a thorn in the side of the Colts, and he was at it again Monday. The veteran cornerback recovered two fumbles including one in his own end zone to stop one Indy drive and picked off Luck once, too. **INJURY WATCH:** Decker is expected to

have an MRI on his injured knee Tuesday. But the injuries could be more problematic for Indy. The Colts started the game without cornerback Greg Toler (neck) and Darius Butler (hip) and finished the game without their top cornerback Von-Tae Davis (concussion). Tight end Dwayne Allen also did not return after injuring his ankle. **RUNNING IN PLACE:** Both teams had trouble running. Chris Ivory led the Jets with 14 carries for 57 yards, but New York averaged just 3.7 yards on 27 carries against a defense that struggled to stop the Bills last week. Gore, meanwhile, started fast but finished with 15 carries for 57 yards and the fumble. Indy wound up with 24 carries for 93 yards.

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL					NATIONAL LEAGUE												
East Division					West Division												
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB						
Toronto	86	64	.573	—	Los Angeles	85	64	.570	—	San Francisco	78	71	.523	7			
New York	82	67	.550	3½	San Francisco	72	78	.480	13½	Arizona	70	80	.467	15½			
Baltimore	73	76	.490	12½	Colorado	70	80	.467	15½	Colorado	63	87	.420	22½			
Boston	72	77	.483	13½	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½			
Tampa Bay	72	78	.480	14	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½			
Central Division					West Division												
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB						
Kansas City	87	62	.584	—	Los Angeles	85	64	.570	—	San Francisco	78	71	.523	7			
Minnesota	76	73	.510	11	San Francisco	72	78	.480	13½	Arizona	70	80	.467	15½			
Cleveland	74	74	.500	12½	Colorado	70	80	.467	15½	Colorado	63	87	.420	22½			
Chicago	72	78	.480	15½	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½			
Detroit	69	81	.460	18½	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½	San Diego	63	87	.420	22½			
Saturday's Games					Monday's Games												
N.Y. Yankees 5, N.Y. Mets 0	L.A. Angels 4, Minnesota 3, 12	Boston 7, Toronto 6	Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 1	Detroit 6, Kansas City 5, 11	Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 3	L.A. Angels 5, Minnesota 2, 2nd	Houston 10, Oakland 6	Texas 10, Seattle 1	Sunday's Games	Boston 4, Toronto 3	Kansas City 10, Detroit 3	Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 6	Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 3	Minnesota 8, L.A. Angels 1	Houston 5, Oakland 1	Seattle 9, Texas 2	N.Y. Yankees 11, N.Y. Mets 2
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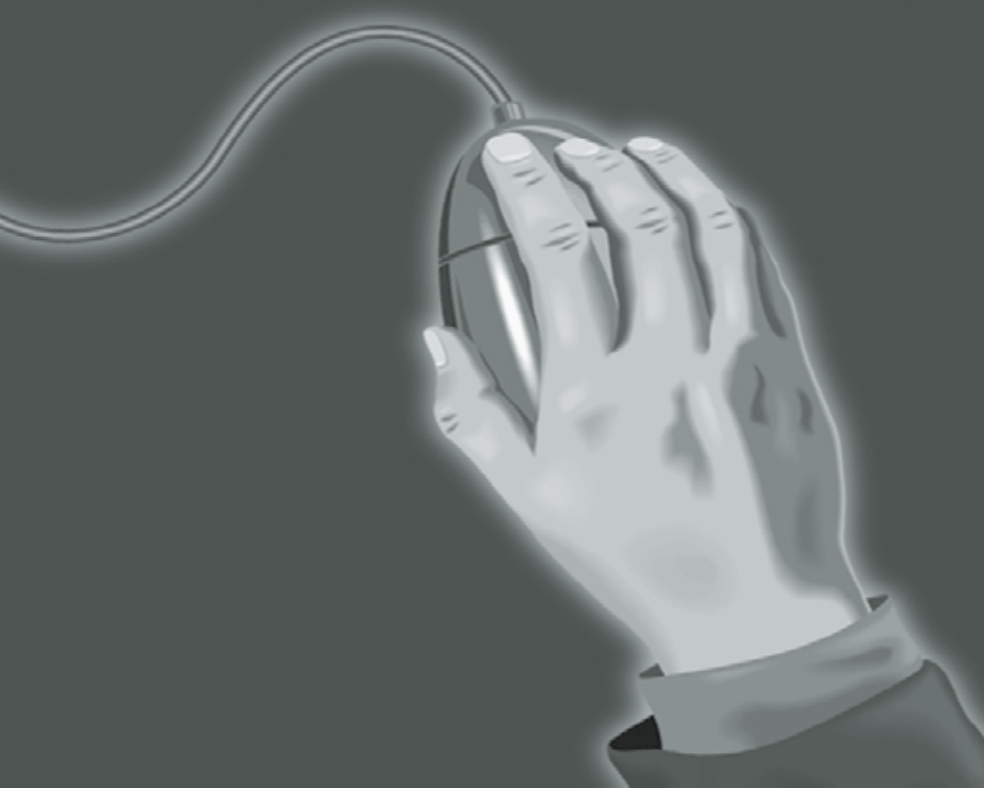
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Summer's End

The summer fun may have died down weeks ago, but this is the last official day of the season. "Something told him that something was coming to an end. Not the world, exactly. Just the summer. There would be other summers, but there would never be one like this. Ever again." -- Neil Gaiman

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Is it possible that there is great beauty inside the mess you're trying to clean up? Perhaps you are too focused on what you think it's supposed to look like to see the gorgeousness that's already there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your questions will be answered through practice. Repetition is the only way to mastery. There are no shortcuts. Break down the action to an easily repeatable size.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Hope for the best, and don't fear anything less than that. Fear of mistakes only creates more of them. Besides, falling brings opportunity, too. Getting up after the fall -- that's the very best time to shine.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If there were a prize for "most stamina," you would have won it by now. Hold on longer if you can, because the real prize will be the direct result of outlasting everyone else.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Maintenance requires thinking ahead. There never seems to be a good time for it. You have to make the time. Superior work comes from sharp tools. Take the time to keep yours up, and you'll prevent future delays.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Self-examination takes courage and confidence. You have both. Looking into your own heart for the flaw is not the easiest way, but it's the gentlest and least disruptive way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Oct. 23). When it's hard, slow down, but don't stop. Keep a determined mindset. There will be power in your adjustment. People will notice and hasten to assist you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want to win, but winning comes in many forms. Often, the one with the prize who is taking a bow in a wash of applause is not the real winner. There's something thrilling for you under the radar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). How can reflection make you wise if you don't have much to reflect on? Get in there and make your mistakes. That's what will make wisdom accessible to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Unlike monkeys, cats and birds, goats do not feel the need to constantly preen themselves. You can relate. You're in a no-fuss, come-as-you-are kind of mood, and someone is falling in love with your confidence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). By the

time you read this, something will have already happened to drain a bit of your willpower. The bottom line: It will be very challenging for you to get yourself to do anything you don't feel like doing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You wish you cared about something, or liked it, or wanted it as much as those around you seem to. But it's great that you don't! It frees you to find the thing that will really set your heart sailing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 22). You'll form a more peaceful arrangement with your inner critic, which results in one of your most prolific years to date. Your October interaction with friends will set a precedent. The end of the year shows you making big money, and you'll reinvest it in January. You'll travel with a group in the spring. Capricorn and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 32, 21, 39 and 45.

GOODBYE, SUMMER: Tomorrow brings the dawn of a

new season. It's time to let the last one go with a smile and possibly a scrapbook. Maybe a thank-you card. Definitely a party, even if it's only a party for one. Here are some rituals to prepare you for the new season. If you are a fire sign (ARIES, LEO, SAGITTARIUS), your ideal send-off to summer includes a trip through your photo gallery, organizing, creating slide shows and sending collections off to be printed. Get these memories into a form you can easily share. If you are an earth sign (TAURUS, VIRGO, CAPRICORN), you'll take special pleasure in going through your summer wardrobe to see what you can store away. The memories flood in as you handle each piece. If you are an air sign (GEMINI, LIBRA, AQUARIUS), collect all of your summer reading and consider donating those magazines and paperbacks or trading them with a friend. If you are a water sign (CANCER, SCOR-

PIO, PISCES), catch up on correspondence. Write notes and dial up friends you haven't connected with in a while to hit the refresh button on your social life.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Andrea Bocelli worked for a year as a lawyer before he decided to dedicate himself to music. In addition to breaking sales records for classical and pop music alike, the Virgo opera star also plays numerous instruments, including piano, flute and saxophone. Bocelli's sun, Mercury, Venus and Pluto in Virgo suggests he loves work and is tireless in his efforts toward artistic perfection.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My 31-year-old daughter, her boyfriend and my 13-year-old granddaughter have lived with my husband and me for the past 10 years. I never thought they would stay this long.

My daughter, "Tina," asked whether her boyfriend could live with us for two weeks until his car was fixed after a hit-and-run accident. We said OK. Big mistake. When the car was repaired, we heard all kinds of excuses why he couldn't leave. We didn't make a big effort to push him out because he was polite and he loved Tina and her child (by someone else who was not in the child's life). He became a surrogate father.

I feel like a stranger in my home. My husband tells me to give her time and she'll come around. This doesn't seem likely.

I'm hurt and depressed. The boyfriend doesn't make enough money to support them in a place of their own, and Tina refuses to look for a job. They have no responsibility here, so why would they leave? I'm seeing a therapist, but it seems like a bandage for my problem at my home. Do you have any suggestions? -- Can't See the Forest for the Trees

Dear Forest: We are reluctant to interfere when you are already receiving therapy. We can tell you, however, that it is often difficult to have grown children living with you when there are no clear-cut boundaries and rules in place. It fosters resentment and misunderstandings. Please discuss with your therapist whether a heart-to-heart with your daughter and her boyfriend would be beneficial, or whether your daughter might attend a session with you.

Dear Annie: I totally disagree with your advice to "Big Sister," whose younger sister hijacked her plans for a family reunion. Why does the person who is wronged have to

be nice to an inconsiderate relative? I have done this all my life to keep the peace in the family.

The first time I defended myself, they got angry and stopped talking to me. Well, too bad for them. Life is too short not to be happy. If I am always giving in to them, then I don't feel good about myself. At age 54, I can live without them. -- Happier Without Them in My Life

Dear Happier: Our advice is geared to help those who wish to maintain a relationship with their family members. Those who prefer not to don't need our suggestions on how to cut people out of their lives. They already know how, as you did.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Still Waters Run Deep

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A K Q 3 2
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 ♦ Q 7
 ♣ K Q 4 2

EAST
 ♠ 6 5
 ♥ 9 7 6 5 3
 ♦ 8 5 4 2
 ♣ A 8

SOUTH
 ♠ J 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A J 6 3
 ♣ 10 6 3

The bidding:
 West North East South
 1♥ 4♠ 2♥ 2♠
 3♥ 4♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Just when you think you've gotten a firm grip on how to take a simple finesse, a new situation arises that sends you scurrying back to the drawing board. Consider this deal where the proper play seems to fly in the face of standard procedure.

First, let's see how the hand was actually played. West led the K-A of hearts, ruffed by South, who drew two rounds of trumps before leading a club to the queen. East took the ace and returned a club to the king, whereupon declarer tried a diamond

finesse. West won the queen with the king and cashed his high club to put the contract down one.

You could say that South was unlucky to find East with the ace of clubs and West with the king of diamonds. But, while this is true, the fact remains that declarer should have made the contract despite the unlucky lie of the cards.

Let's examine the bidding and see what South should know about the unseen hands. Clearly, West has to have more than just a good heart suit to justify his opening bid. He is virtually certain to have the king of diamonds or ace of clubs as well.

Acting on this premise, South should lead a low diamond toward dummy's queen after ruffing the second heart and drawing two rounds of trumps. If West has the king and plays it, South can later discard two clubs from dummy on the A-J of diamonds and thereby limit himself to three losers. And if West doesn't go up with the king, declarer won't lose a diamond trick.

If West does not have the king, East will be able to beat dummy's queen, but this in turn would mean that West has the ace of clubs in front of the K-Q and so can score only one club trick.

Whatever the case, South can assure the contract by leading a low diamond toward dummy at trick five.

Tomorrow: Poetic justice.
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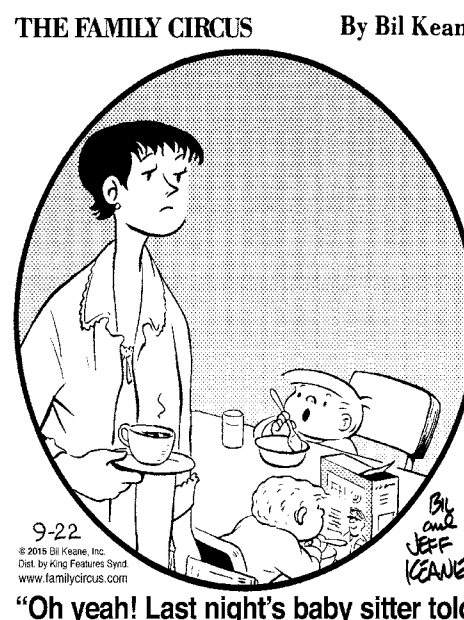
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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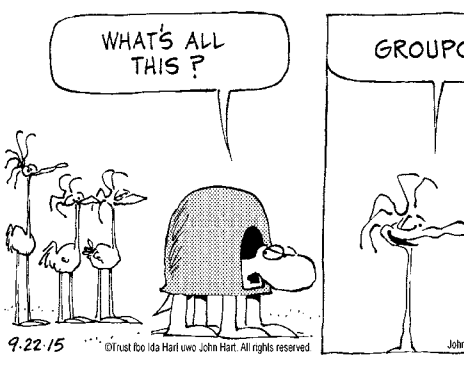
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, September 22, the 265th day of 2015. There are 100 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:
On September 22, 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed. (Moore served 32 years in prison before being paroled on December 31, 2007.)

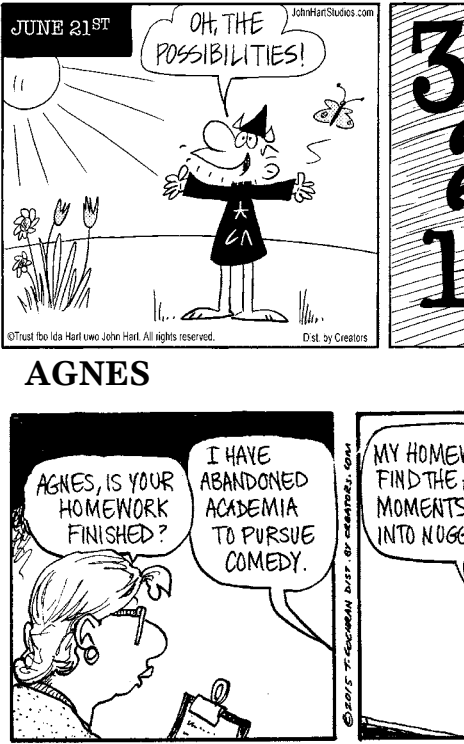
On this date:
In 1515, Anne of Cleves, who became the fourth wife of England's King Henry VIII, was born in Dusseldorf.
In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.
In 1792, the first French Republic was proclaimed.
In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of January 1, 1863.
In 1911, pitcher Cy Young, 44, gained his 511th and final career victory as he hurled a 1-0 shutout for the Boston Rustlers against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field.
In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the

famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.
In 1938, the musical comedy revue "Hellzapoppin'," starring Ole (O'H'lee) Olsen and Chic Johnson, began a three-year run on Broadway.
In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.
In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold.
In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," starring Zero Mostel, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances. The secret agent series "The Man from U.N.C.L.E.," starring Robert Vaughn and David McCallum, premiered on NBC-TV.
In 1985, rock and country music artists participated in "Farm Aid," a concert staged in Champaign, Illinois, to help the nation's farmers.
In 1995, an AWACS plane carrying U.S. and Canadian military personnel crashed on takeoff from Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, killing all 24 people aboard.
Ten years ago: Hurricane Rita, weakened to Category 4 status, closed in on the Texas coast, sending hundreds of thousands of people fleeing on a frustratingly slow, bumper-to-bumper exodus. John Roberts' nomination as U.S. chief justice cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee on a bipartisan vote of 13-5.
Five years ago: Rutgers University

freshman Tyler Clementi committed suicide by jumping off the George Washington Bridge into the Hudson River after an intimate gay encounter in his dormitory room was allegedly captured by a webcam and streamed online by his roommate without his knowledge. (Dharun Ravi (dահ-ROON' RAH'-vee) was convicted of invasion of privacy, bias intimidation and other counts and served less than a month in jail.) South African Ernie Els was elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame; Doug Ford and two-time major winner Jock Hutchison from Scotland were elected through the Veteran's Category. "American Idol" announced that Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler would join Randy Jackson as judges the next season. Pop singer Eddie Fisher, 82, died in Berkeley, California.

Thought for Today:
"Life resembles a novel more often than novels resemble life."
George Sand, French author (1804-1876).

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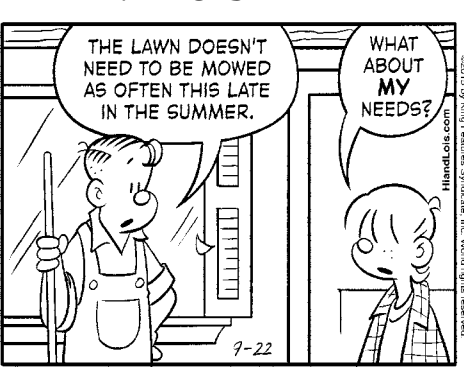
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 - 5 Basics to learn
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 - 13 Nothing special
 - 14 Christmas song
 - 15 Speeders' penalties
 - 16 Fence stake
 - 17 Pepsi or Coke
 - 18 Declares openly
 - 19 Full of life
 - 21 Birchbark boat
 - 22 Arctic ice sheets
 - 23 Not long past
 - 24 Brief craze
 - 27 Exist
 - 28 Tubular pasta
 - 29 Vine-covered
 - 31 Unwraps impatiently
 - 35 Put a curse on
 - 36 Square or circle
 - 38 Egg on
 - 39 "That's unlikely"
 - 41 "___ directed" (medicine warning)
 - 42 Defeat
 - 43 Navigation aid, for short
 - 45 Cal. summer hours
 - 46 Blood vessel
 - 49 Standing upright
 - 51 Princess' crown
 - 52 Full of life
 - 56 Equivalent of A sharp
 - 57 First man
- DOWN**
- 1 Nile vipers
 - 2 Noose, for example
 - 3 Cold War initials
 - 4 Design theme
 - 5 Ship securer
 - 6 Baby's sock
 - 7 DNA locales
 - 8 Do in, as a dragon
 - 9 Full of life
 - 10 Hole (golfer's dream)
 - 11 Attach, as a button
 - 12 Item of value
 - 15 Gem surfaces
 - 20 Happy
 - 23 Ready for picking
 - 24 South Pacific nation
 - 25 Gung-ho
 - 26 T. Rex, for one
 - 28 Nothing, informally
 - 30 Full of life
 - 31 Tattletale
 - 32 Make ready, briefly
 - 33 Quaint oath
 - 34 Treetop home
 - 36 Stick around
 - 37 Successful show
 - 40 Rebuke harshly
 - 41 Maritime rescue org.
 - 43 Rubricate
 - 44 Made lasting curls, as with hair
 - 46 Facing the pitcher
 - 47 Long gun
 - 48 Eagle's claw
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 - 50 Sumsters
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 - 53 Greenish blue
 - 54 Not busy at all
 - 55 Chilly

FULL OF LIFE by Billie Truitt

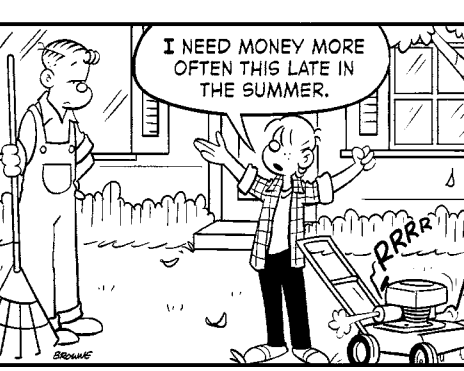
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Answer to previous puzzle

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Cowboys' Romo likely to sit 2 months with broken collarbone

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo is expected to miss about two months with a broken left collarbone, though he won't need surgery.

The loss of Romo in Sunday's 20-10 victory at Philadelphia means the defending NFC East champion Cowboys (2-0) will be without their starting quarterback and All-Pro receiver Dez Bryant possibly through October.

Coach Jason Garrett said Monday that tests revealed no ligament damage for Romo after the second broken collarbone of his career. The other was in 2010, and he missed the final 10 games of the season. However, Dallas was out of playoff contention before he could have returned.

The most optimistic time frame for Romo's return is during a two-game Florida swing on Nov. 15 (Tampa

Bay) and Nov. 22 (Miami). Otherwise, his absence could approach three months if he skips a short week for the Thanksgiving home game against Carolina and returns Dec. 7 at Washington.

Dallas hosts Atlanta (2-0) on Sunday.

Brandon Weeden replaced Romo against the Eagles and threw a clinching 42-yard touchdown pass to Ter-

rance Williams in the fourth quarter.

Weeden started in place of Romo once last season after the Dallas started sustained a back injury, losing to Arizona. It was Weeden's eighth straight loss as a starter going back to his two-year stint with Cleveland after the Browns drafted him late in the first round in 2012.

Ole Miss jumps to No. 3 in AP poll with big win over 'Bama

Mississippi is on the rise again after knocking off Alabama in a game full of turnovers and lucky bounces.

The Rebels ran off to a big lead and then held on for a 43-37 win in Tuscaloosa on Saturday night that made a huge impression in the college football rankings.

The victory saw Ole

Miss (3-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) jump 12 spots to No. 3 in the AP Top 25 poll Sunday.

It's the second straight season the Rebels look capable of making a serious run in the SEC West. Last year's surprising hot start, though, fizzled late in the season after close losses and key injuries.

The Rebels say they're ready to be one of the nation's elite after their first win in Tuscaloosa since 1988.

"It feels so comfortable, the team's so comfortable with each other, and we're not worried about anybody else or even the West rankings," Ole Miss defensive tackle Robert Nkemdiche said. "We're just worried about being in this moment and savoring it. Everybody's believing it."

It's easy to understand why Ole Miss feels so confident.

The offense has scored at least 43 points in three straight games for the first time. Transfer quarterback Chad Kelly was superb in his first big game, throwing for 341 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions.

Laquan Treadwell leads a deep group of receivers that includes Cody Core, Quincy Adoboyejo and Damore'ea

Stringfellow. Treadwell made his first big play since breaking a leg last year, catching a 24-yard

touchdown pass in the fourth quarter that gave the Rebels a 43-24 lead.

2 TCU players suspended after arrests on robbery charges

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU senior defensive end Mike Tuaua and freshman receiver Andre Petties-Wilson have been suspended from the team after their arrests on charges of robbery-bodily injury.

According to a Fort Worth police report, Tuaua and Petties-Wilson were arrested Monday for an incident Sept. 4, when another TCU student told investigators that the two players stole a case of beer after attacking him and his friends.

The alleged incident took place the day after the third-ranked Horned Frogs opened their season with a 23-17 victory at Minnesota. Tuaua and Petties-Wilson both played in that game, but haven't played since.

Tuaua and Petties-Wilson each posted \$15,000 bail and were released from Fort Worth jail Monday.

Tuaua played all 12 regular-season games last season, and started five of them. He didn't start against the Golden Gophers.

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