

The facts of life...that co

Upon the drowning of your lizard

by Nikki Wood

I'm quite sure it's happened to all of us at one point in time or another. Your lizard is playing merrily in its terrarium when suddenly, it slips and falls into the deep pool you have provided for its habitat.

Try as he might, Freddy just can't get out of the water, and he drowns.

When you happen upon this grisly discovery, you gently lift

him out and say, "Poor little guy. He never stood a chance." Then you give him a proper burial and send him to that great pond in the sky.

But it doesn't have to be that way. The next Freddy you get might have a better chance of survival if you will just follow these simple steps to resuscitating your lizard.

HOW TO RESUSCITATE A LIZARD

- 1** Scoop the lizard from the pool.



- 2** Shake out the lizard.



- 3** Massage the lizard's torso, applying on-and-off pressure directly behind its front legs.



- 4** Apply mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the lizard, breathing slowly and forcefully



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Isn't it ironic

by Cheyenne Carmack and Lindsey Parsons

Irony is evident throughout all aspects of life but, from our research, we've also learned that there is much irony in death. The recent death of Peanuts cartoonist Charles Shultz is the perfect example. The night before his last comic strip was to appear in the Sunday newspapers, Shultz passed away. The life of Charlie Brown and his creator ended together, like it was meant to be that way. Below are just a few of the strangest deaths of some of the biggest celebrities from Hollywood.

Natalie Wood: This popular actress of the 1950's was considered a "Hollywood Badgirl" along with fellow actresses Janet Leigh and Debbie Reynolds. She appeared in such movies as *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Rebel Without a Cause*, and *Splendor in the Grass*. Few actresses reach the fame status that Natalie Wood did.

The irony: Natalie Wood had many phobias including her paralyzing fear of water. She died on November 29, 1981 after falling off of her yacht, "Splendor."

James Dean: The rebel of the 50's lived a short life, but left a big impact on the world. Although he made only three movies, *East of Eden*, *Giant*, and *Rebel Without a Cause*, James Dean became an icon for teenagers everywhere.

The irony: James Dean did a commercial advising everyone to drive safely. The commercial ended with James Dean warning the audience to, "Take it easy driving...the life you might save might be mine." Just weeks later, Dean was killed in a car accident on his way to a race when another car appeared in his lane.

Elvis Presley: What can one say about the king of rock 'n' roll? He appeared in countless movies, including *Blue Hawaii* and *Viva Las Vegas*, and he invented those hip rattling dance moves no one can forget. But mostly his songs changed the way music would be done forever.

The irony: In 1970, President Nixon made Elvis an honorary U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent. Later in that decade, Elvis died from a drug overdose.

Okay, we admit that this is not exactly the kind of information that you have to know, but hey, you never know when it might come in handy...(Think *Who Wants to be a Millionaire!*)

Facts to Ponder

A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.

A quarter has 119 grooves on its edge.

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100 of a second.

Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

Over 10,000 birds die a year from smashing into windows.

There are more plastic flamingos in the U.S. than real ones.

Marilyn Monroe had six toes.

Windmills always turn counter-clockwise, except for the windmills in Ireland.

When Joseph G. he had his name.

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