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Sept. 3 Divorce Care, 13- week program begins at Trinity Baptist Church

Don't forget to submit your We Salute! nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@ bigspringher ald.com

<u>Sept. 14</u> Big Spring Symphony kicks off the season 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring Municipal **Auditorium**

Sept. 20-22 Howard County Fair

Football season is upon us! School has started back. Email photos of student athletes, class activities, etc. to

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Read Across America building literacy

A discussion with Armando Mireles at Howard County Library

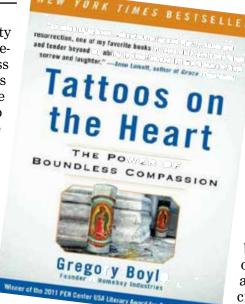
By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

Our own Howard County Library was the lucky recipient of The Read Across Texas Grant from the Texas Center for the Book. The purpose of the grant is to begin a dialogue with the community. As a grant recipient, the library was given 10 copies of the book "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion," by author Gregory Boyle.

Father Boyle runs Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program in Los Angeles. He shares his experiences in

working with gang member and provides



Courtesy photo

assistance to those wanting to leave the gang. Father Boyle uses parables and scriptures to spread his message.

According to Sandra Verdin, Howard County Library Children's Librarian, in order to qualify for the grant, they had to watch a webinar about the program, register, and apply for the books. The books that were awarded to the library were distributed to local book clubs to help get the discussion going, but there is a copy of the book available at the library for check-out. The book is also available for download on Libby or Overdrive. The goal for participating was to set up programming for the community that centered around the topic of Boyle's book.

"In order to begin this dialog, we invited Armando Mireles to come and speak to us about the subject of gangs," says Mavour Braswell, Howard County Library Director. "Mr. Mireles will share his experience of working with gang members through his experience as a Military Occupational Specialty Correctional Specialist, a correctional officer, and various supervisory

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"Events that Changed History" lectures winding down

Next lecture: "Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany"

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

Lecture 29 in the series, "Events That Changed History," brings us to 1929 and the stock market crash that led to a worldwide depression.

The Roaring Twenties, the period following World War I, was a time of prosperity, as is common throughout history after wars. Young men returning from the war were beginning their families and buying houses, often with mortgages they couldn't afford, and purchasing items on installment plans. It was also during this time many people started to invest their savings into the stock market. The economy was booming.

Stocks grew by 25 percent during the summer of 1929. September experienced some ups and downs but were thought to be the result of "market correction." It was Oct. 24 that the market started to crash. There was widespread panic, and millions of shares were traded. On Oct. 29, the market collapsed; every stock fell.

Economists were still optimistic that this was just a temporary correction and the market would soon turn around. Unfortunately, goods piled up on shelves, American workers lost their jobs, and farmers had no one to buy their crops. Many houses were

foreclosed on, and all those appliances and cars bought on credit were repossessed. Many families had to split up and live with relatives.

Many factors led to this crash.

The 1920s was a period of weak federal regulations. Credit was easily available to almost everyone regardless of their ability to pay. Many who had bought stocks had to sell at a loss and couldn't pay the margin. It was also a time where many CEOs were found to be embezzling from their companies. This set off a panic around the world.

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Toasty Tuesday continues through Oct. 29



This past week Keep Big Spring Beautiful cleaned up the area across from McDonald's on FM 700. They had nine volunteers and 11 bags of trash were picked up, during the hour. One volunteer even found \$21 in the process. The next location will be along the North Service Road on I-20 and Hwy 350. Those taking part can park in the Shell station. The next KBSB meeting will be Sept. 9 at the Chamber of Commerce. The final Toasty Tuesday will take place on Oct. 29 because of the daylight savings time change.



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- * A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

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- Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The first sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Sept. 9 and Tuesday Sept. 10, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information https://
- Memorial at the Plaza: The 13th Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. This is sponsored by O-Neal-Kunkle D.A.V. Chapter 47 and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Please join us in remembering those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and to honor our own local fallen heroes and first responders. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley, D.A.V. Senior Vice Commander, at 432-556-2227
- O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.
- Big Spring D.A.V. Chapter 47 will be hosting their 6th Annual Dove Hunt. Come join them for community support and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza. 100 free meals will be provided, or until all gone. Donations can be made to the D.A.V. to help our veterans. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley, 432-556-

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com. and submit story

idea while you are there.

- · Coahoma High School All-School Reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria, located at 400 Ramsey Ave. There will be breakfast, coffee, and door prizes. Guest speaker will be Putt Choate.
- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- · Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.
- 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.
- 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 a 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 30hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- 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.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about op-

portunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- 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 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.
- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-
- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.
- Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

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Support Groups

MONDAY

· Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
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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.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- 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.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets ev-

ery Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@ wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

U.S. Mr. Mireles will give his insight into the gang culture and how to help spark change."

This discussion will take place Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Howard County Library. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, and there is

For more information, please contact the Library at 432-264-2260.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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I believe we saw many of these same factors in 2007 that set off the Great Recession of our time. Enron

sound familiar? Subprime mortgages? Too big to fail? Join the discussion every Tuesday at noon at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St., as we continue this lecture series. We have moved well into the 20th Century, and the lecture series will only continue for a few more weeks. The next lecture is titled, "Hitler Becomes Chancellor of Germany." Hope you will join

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Quanah Parker Day in the Texas Plains Trail Region

Special to the Herald

By proclamation of Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, has been declared Quanah Parker Day to commemorate the legacy of the famed Comanche chief Quanah Parker.

Every Texas student passing through 4th and 7th grade by now has learned the story of Quanah Parker; his mother Cynthia Ann Parker, who was kidnapped as a child

and raised among the Comanches; and their lives as Texas Indians. The Comanches were called "Lords of the Southern Plains" owing to their superb horsemanship and prowess in hunting bison from horseback. In the Texas Plains

Trail Region (TPTR), identified by the Texas Historical Commission as a cultural heritage region that includes 52 counties of the High and Roll-Parker Day by paying a visit to a nearby steel arrow sculpture that

marks their county's inclusion on the Quanah Parker Trail (QPT). By now, most counties have placed at the foot of their QPT arrows a granite marker, cut by Wallace Monument Company of Clarendon, displaying text researched with the help of the QPT steering com-

mittee. Visitors can learn from the granite marker a unique historical fact or event associated with Quanah Parker, his family, or the Comanches and their allies who once dominated the region. By making a visit to their county's regional museums, or any one of the TPTR's three state parks (Copper Breaks, Caprock Canyons, or Palo Duro

And the heart of the story is this: Every county's land within our region was once included in the territory of the Comanches, known as the Coman-

The arrows of the Quanah Parker Trail and the granite markers placed beneath make visible to all that Quanah Parker and the Comanches once dominated our region.

The QPT placed within the TPTR is conceptual in nature. Counties of the TPTR installed 86 steel arrows created by sculptor welder Charles A. Smith (1943-2018) of New Home, to commemorate their in-

clusion in the Comanchería, the territorial range of the Comanches in the 19th century. The trail is named for Quanah Parker, as he is considered as the most renowned Indian leader who frequented this area. And the other part of

the story this: At one time or another, Quanah crossed the lands where we live now. As a warrior, Quanah rode with the Kwahada division of the Comanche tribe. The Courtesy photo Kwahada made their ern High Plains of the Llano Estacado and as

well traversed the Rolling Plains of Texas in the late 19th century. Under Quanah's leadership, the Kwahada remained the last Comanche holdouts who resisted the U.S. military's effort to force all Indians to move onto reservations.

After the Comanches moved to the reservation in Indian Territory by the end of 1875, Quanah continued as a leader, helping them adjust to a different way of life. He was appointed as a Comanche chief by Indian agents of the federal government. Quanah coordinated cultural and political activities felt to be necessary to aid the Comanche people in adapting to the challenges of modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In this capacity, he continued to travel throughout our region, by mule-drawn wagon, touring car, and train. He became a celebrity, and a much sought-after representative of frontier history, in the TPTR alone he attended a funeral in Dalhart, addressed a crowd in Matador, attended a celebration in the town of



ing Plains, everyone Big Spring's Comanche Trail park has one of the home on the southcan honor Quanah several arrows placed along the trail.

positions in nine federal institutions around the

Canyon State Park), or its national historic landmark (Lubbock Lake Landmark), one can discover exhibits that convey facets of Quanah's story.

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TSTC to Deliver Over 250 Care Packages to West Texas High School Counselors

ABILENE -- As a new school year gets ready to to know we are here to support them start, Texas State Technical College hopes to make that start a little easier.

TSTC's recruitment team created over 250 care packages that they will personally deliver to high school counselors across the West Texas region.

"We just want to let our counselors know we appreciate them. We know we ask a lot of them, but we want to make them feel special and say thank you," Chris Johnson, lead TSTC recruiter for West

The care packages are lunchboxes filled with mints, bottled water, popcorn, dry-erase markers, and other treats. Each bag will be hand-delivered by a TSTC recruiter.

For Rachel Lantrip, the Brownwood campus recruiter and a former teacher, showing support for fellow educators is a great way to begin a school

"It's these little things, that we forget about in the craziness of the first day or week, that can be helpful to just have there. We want our counselors

and to help them help their students succeed," Lantrip said.

The care packages will be delivered starting Monday, Aug. 26.

"This is something TSTC, as a statewide entity, has been doing for years. But it is important that we continue to do so to build those relationships with counselors so they know we are here as a resource and are ready to serve their students," Daniel Martin, TSTC director of recruitment in West Texas, said.

The counselors, as well as career and technical education coordinators/instructors and high school administrators, will be invited to attend

For more information about TSTC, log on to tstc.edu.



Quanah named for him.

a Counselor Update on Friday, Sept. Texas State Technical College recruiters fill care packages to be given to high school counselors across West Texas. From left to right, Rachel Lantrip, Alex Richardson and Duane Bedgood.

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CHS Athletics announces changes in JV football schedule



Special to the Herald

The following changes have been made to the 2019 Junior Varsity Bulldog football schedule.

Sept. 5, JV Bulldogs vs Stanton, away, 6 p.m. Sept. 12, Open

Oct. 3, JV Bulldogs vs Forsan, home, 6 p.m.

Two teams cancelled because their programs can not field a JV team this year.

"As in any sport, if we have teams cancel on us I will do anything in my power to find replacement games," said Chris Joslin, CISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. "Our kids work and prepare every week and need to play games. Even if it means playing the same team multiple times, we need to compete."

For Gregg Popovich, leading USA Basketball is a true calling day, with Popovich one of the first to greet some coordinator in San Antonio and now the coach of

AP Basketball Writer

SHANGHAI — Even now, U.S coach Gregg Popovich remains a military man.

Nearly a half-century after his graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy, it hasn't been uncommon in recent San Antonio Spurs offseasons for Popovich to return for workouts on the wooded trails of that campus in Colorado. He'd be gasping thin air found at 7,700 feet above sea level, lungs heaving, mind racing.

As a student, he'd go there to think. As a graduate, he's done the same.

"What you learn there is to get over yourself," said Popovich, a five-time NBA champion coach with the Spurs. "It's not about you."

That is why Popovich's first stint as coach of the U.S. men's basketball team — it starts in earnest this weekend, when the Americans open their quest for a third consecutive basketball World Cup championship — has not become some sort of comeuppance tour for infamous previous attempts at gold that went awry.

As such, this World Cup isn't about avenging the disappointment that Popovich still carries over getting cut from the 1972 U.S. Olympic team as a player despite having a stellar few days at tryouts for the team that lost a controversial gold-medal game to Russia. It isn't about how the 2002 world championships team that he was an assistant on finished sixth, or how the 2004 Olympic team that he assisted managed only a

The Air Force Academy taught Popovich to focus on the current mission. Right now, and that's guiding the U.S. to gold in the World Cup.

"Pop is completely locked in on this one thing," USA Basketball managing director Jerry Colangelo said. "He understands what the goal is, what we're playing for here."

The Americans arrived in Shanghai on Thurs-

fans who waited at the team hotel and sign a couple dozen autographs. He took his time with each, carefully scripting the cursive, telling those who camped out on a rainy morning that there was no need to rush.

His team opens play Sunday against the Czech Republic, then faces Turkey and Japan later next week in the last two group-stage games. Getting out of group play shouldn't be difficult; two of those four teams will move on to the round of 16. But a loss in an exhibition at Australia last week suggested that this U.S. team could be more than a little vulnerable against the other World Cup

Popovich has been telling his team that winning the World Cup will be tough. The loss only reaffirmed what he was saying.

"For a number of reasons, but ultimately the way he talks about us having these three U-S-A letters across our chest, we know what this means to him," U.S. guard Joe Harris of the Brooklyn Nets said. "He obviously has a tremendous amount of pride and respect for his country and you can feel it in how he goes about his business. This isn't something he's just doing for the hell of it."

Popovich's backstory, at least the parts he wants to open up about, is well-chronicled. His undergraduate degree was in Soviet Studies. He considered a spy career and has gone through intelligence training. He's not shy about bringing up his opinions on anything, and in recent years he hasn't held back on political criticism.

Economic relations right now between the U.S. and China are thorny, at best. But when Popovich arrived Thursday, donning a blue jacket with the USA Basketball red, white and blue logo, the Chinese fans who came out to greet the Americans cheered him.

"It's hard for me to speculate on what this means to him," said Will Voigt, Popovich's former video

the Angolan team competing in this World Cup. "He is a man of principle. And especially in this day and age in our country, with everything going on, how Team USA represents the country is very important to him. Sometimes that gets lost."

Popovich hasn't shared much about his 1972 experience with his current U.S. team. He was one of about 60 players under consideration for the Olympic team that summer and shot the ball better than anyone there — he made 58 percent of his attempts — but never had a chance at getting picked for the squad. A committee was put together, plenty of politicking was happening and Popovich didn't partake in the shenanigans.

So he got picked for an AAU team instead that played a series of international exhibitions. It wasn't the same.

"The thing I always wanted to do was be on the Olympic team and play," Popovich said. "That was always my dream."

He's been to the World Cup and Olympics as an assistant, but he's now the man in charge. He's replacing the most successful coach in U.S. history, Mike Krzyzewski, the Duke guru who led the U.S. to the last two World Cup titles and the last three Olympic golds.

Popovich took a few weeks to formally accept Colangelo's invitation in 2015 to replace Krzyzewski in this cycle as national team coach for the World Cup and next year's Olympics in Tokyo.

The delay probably wasn't needed.

From the outset, Popovich felt compelled to jump at the chance to serve again.

"It's impossible to separate it if you have been in the military," Popovich said. "I've had classmates that have fought in wars — I have not and some of them are no longer with us. You get an appreciation for people who have sacrificed. So when you have an opportunity to do this for your country, it's impossible to say no. I love being part of it.'

NFL 2019: Carr, Winston, Mariota among QBs in prove-it years

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Pro Football Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif. — While outsiders keep speculating when the Oakland Raiders will cut ties with Derek Carr and search for a new franchise quarterback, Carr tunes out all the outside noise.

He ignored all the pre-draft talk whether the Raiders would select his replacement and has paid so little attention to the talk about his longterm security that he has already bought a house in Las Vegas — where his new neighbor when the Raiders arrive in Sin City next year will be coach Jon Gruden.

"We are next-door neighbors," Carr said. "We will be, yes, but that's for the future. That'll be fun. Hopefully a lot of knocks on the door. Maybe we can car pool. That would be good for us."

Carr might be the only person so confident in his job status with the Raiders. After a promising start to his career that featured a 12-win season and MVP talk in 2016 when Oakland ended 13-year playoff drought, Carr's performance has lagged the past two years, thanks in part to switching play callers and diminished talent around him.

If he can't succeed this season after the Raiders added the NFL's most prolific receiver in Antonio Brown, a dangerous deep threat in Tyrell Williams, first-round running back Josh Jacobs and elite pass-blocking tackle Trent Brown, Carr might need to look for a real-estate agent. And for a new job as the Raiders can get out of his fiveyear, \$125 million contract three years early with almost no penalty.

"Let's just get through this year first and then we'll play that game again," he said. "I'll probably have some more fun with it, but I'm not going anywhere. This is my team and it will be for the

next however long I want to play." Carr is one of several QBs in a prove-it season, along with 2015 top two picks Jameis Winston and Marcus Mariota, who are playing out their

fifth-year options in Tampa Bay and Tennessee without long-term deals; Cincinnati's Andy Dalton; and Jimmy Garoppolo in San Francisco.

Most of those teams can get out of commitments to players they once had hoped would be franchise quarterbacks without major salary cap implications. Winston and Mariota are set to be unrestricted free agents if they don't get new deals or franchise tags. Dalton will enter the final year of a \$96 million, six-year contract in 2020 with no dead money on his deal. The 49ers can get out of Garoppolo's with a cap charge of just \$4.5 million.

Matthew Stafford could be in a similar situation with the Lions, although making a change in Detroit would come with a hefty dead money charge of \$26 million according to overthecap. com, probably giving him security.

Garoppolo was viewed as the savior in San Francisco after winning his first five starts to end the 2017 season following a midseason trade from New England. That led to a \$137.5 million, fiveyear contract in the offseason, but things soured from there. Garoppolo struggled in the first three games last season and then went down with a season-ending knee injury.

He's back healthy this summer, still trying to prove he's worthy of that deal and durable enough to make it through an entire season after starting just 10 games and getting hurt twice in five seasons in the NFL.

"It's crazy what a year can do," Garoppolo said. "I have so much motivation in myself and I push myself so much that that's all I need. All the noise on the outside, you kind of just tune it out. ... It's always going to be there."

The questions about Winston, Mariota and Dalton have taken longer to form. Winston and Mariota came into the league as the top two picks in 2015 but haven't lived up to that billing. Winston has thrown for a franchise-record 88

touchdowns in four seasons, but also has 58 in-

terceptions in 56 career games. H hasn't shown

the consistency needed to thrive in the NFL.

Last season, he was suspended for the first three games for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy, then benched briefly for ineffectiveness after throwing eight interceptions in his first three starts.

Now with a respected, offense-minded head coach in Bruce Arians at the helm, and a talented cast led by star receiver Mike Evans, Winston has no excuses.

"I've just got to do my job," he said. "The better l do my job, the better chance we give this team a chance to win."

Mariota also has had a difficult time, missing at least one game a season and going through three head coaches and five play callers in his brief career. He is coming off a season when he threw for a career-worst 11 touchdowns with eight inter-

But with Derrick Henry at running back and an emerging star in Corey Davis at receiver, Mariota has the best offensive talent around him that he's had in his career. It's an opportunity to show he's worthy of a mega-contract.

"Other people's opinions don't matter to me," Mariota said. "I just got to be the best I can be for this team."

Many thought the Bengals would move on from Dalton after a third straight year without making the playoffs. Cincinnati made the postseason in each of Dalton's first five seasons but lost in the wild-card round each time — including in 2015 when Dalton was hurt — and now have taken a step back.

Dalton gets the chance to work with an offensive mind in head coach Zac Taylor.

"Andy is a very fine quarterback," owner Mike Brown said. "He got hurt last year. I don't know why, but the public perception seems to be that he wasn't a fine enough quarterback. If we put the right people around him, he's proven he can make this thing go well. I think that's where we are, and I think he'll do well and we'll do well."

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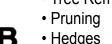
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6 **♠** Opening lead — five of hearts. There are times when bridge can

be a very cruel game. For a good illustration, consider the accompanying deal from the match between Israel and the United States at the 1980 women's world championship. At the first table, Emma Jean

Hawes and Dorothy Hayden Truscott, North-South for the American team, smoothly got to six spades on the sequence shown. The three-club bid by Hawes was Stayman, inquiring

about the major suits, and the fourclub bid, inferentially agreeing on spades as trump, was Gerber, asking for aces. The four-spade response by Truscott indicated two aces, whereupon Hawes bid the slam.

Six spades was certainly an excellent contract, and ordinarily would have been easily made. But a cruel twist of fate intervened, and the slam heart, won the ace of spades at trick two and led another heart at trick three. East then ruffed with the lone missing trump, and that was that.

To make matters worse, the Israeli North-South pair at the second table conservatively stopped at four spades, making five for a score of 450 points. As a result, the Israeli team gained 500 points on the deal.

You might think that going down in a slam that would be made more than 95 percent of the time would be punishment enough for anyone to bear. But the sad fact is that the U.S. North-South pair had some further heartache to endure.

When they later compared scores with their East-West teammates and related how they had reached six spades and were defeated because of the diabolical lie of the opposing cards, East bemusedly observed that they would have been better off in six notrump, which was absolutely cold!

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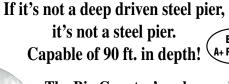
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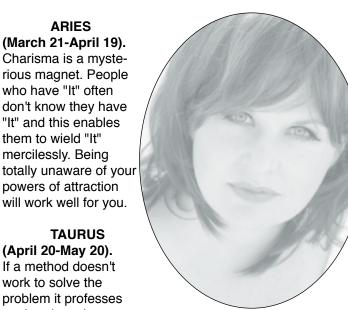
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Oct. 23). Compromise is a skill. It requires humility and careful listening. It requires creativity and cooperation. There are many endeavors that will not be made any better through compromise, but none of those is on the agenda today.

SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). The people you are dealing with have shortcomings, just as we all do. You're better off knowing what they are so that you can focus on nurturing and leveraging the equal and opposite strength.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The value of a gift isn't something you will know as you unwrap it. Its value is not apparent all upfront. The value of a gift will grow

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No

one wants to make a call and spend a long time on hold. Unfortunately, this is a metaphor for some relationships you've known, and you're careful to avoid the dynamic these days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People adapt quickly to new rules and routines -- much faster than you'd think. So don't be afraid to change the game. In fact, a new game is very much need-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're picking up skills, not all at once, but little by little over time. So don't allow yourself to become impatient or bored or to think that life isn't progressing fast enough. This timing you're experiencing is

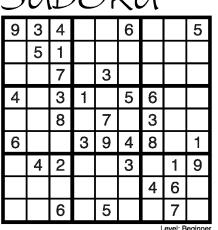
rather perfect.

TODAY'S BIRTH

DAY (Sept. 2). The solar return brings abundant health and vitality. You'll do what you set out to do, so make sure it's a terrific fit! Trial runs and tests are favored in the next six weeks. There's an advantageous financial arrangement in December. You'll advocate for someone in 2020; the karma you build with this will serve you later. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 2, 11, 18

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Puppy Love Helps Tired **Parents**

Dear Annie I had to respond to the letter, "Sleepless in Los Angeles," about the 6-year-old who insisted that her parents sleep with her. My husband and I had a similar problem. I was a nurse and worked on the swing shift, which meant I did not get home till 11:30 at night. Dad had to feed our four kids and see that they had their baths and got to Well, the youngest, 6 years

old, decided she was afraid to stay in the bathroom by herself to take a bath. Dad thought long and hard how to deal with this and he came up with a plan that worked out great for all concerned. He would fix the water for her and instead of him staying with her, our small fluffy white dog, Snowflake, would the writing reflects so much be in the bathroom with her. of how I have felt throughout

Our daughter loved it, and

Annie's Mailbox ®

Snowflake stayed with her during bath time until she out grew her fear of being alone.

> dog or cat that could fill in for mom and dad, then that would solve their problem. Just an idea! -- Dog to the

Maybe if this family has a

Dear Dog to the Rescue: Thank you for idea. Snowflake sounds like a great dog. You are onto something. Both cats and dogs can be very therapeu-

Dear Annie: I wish to offer a helpful book on grieving: "Healing After Loss, Daily Meditations for Working Through Grief" by Martha

Whitmore Hickman. I lost my son last year. He was 37 at the time of his death. This book has been a source of comfort for me, as

the year. The book is not

religious, but it is deeply spiritual. I would recommend it to anyone who is experiencing the loss of a loved one. -- Grieving Mom

Dear Grieving Mom: I am so very sorry for your

loss. Thank you for sharing a tool that helped you heal.

Dear Annie: I would like to correct the misconception you stated in your response to "Eating and Satisfied." As a biologist, I read scientific literature on a variety of topics. There have been multiple, well-controlled animal studies that clearly demonstrate the effectiveness of intermittent fasting. And no, animals -- and humans with less time to eat are not eating fewer calories.

In the controlled studies, animals, such as rats, were given free access to food during the day, or access only during a limited number of hours. In these studies,

animals took in the same number of calories throughout the day, no matter which

regimen they were on. The results were clear. Intermittent fasting resulted in weight loss, and clearly your reader has experienced this truism. The hours spent fasting change the body's metabolism in multiple ways so that excess weight is lost over time. Your reader is not eating fewer calories; his or her body is just using them more wisely! -- Your Friendly **Biologist**

Dear Friendly Biologist: Thank you so much for your letter. I always love hearing from people who have data to back up what they're sharing.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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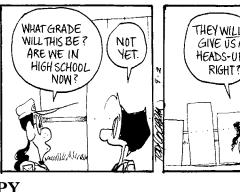


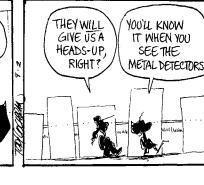






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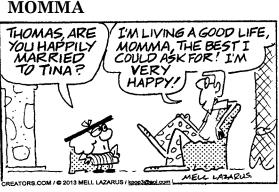
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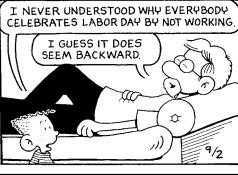


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I'M GLAD WE DON'T CELEBRATE

This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 2019. There are 120 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 2, 1969, in what some

regard as the birth of the Internet, two connected computers at the University of California, Los Angeles, passed test data through a 15-foot cable. The first automatic teller machine (ATM) to utilize magneticstriped cards was opened to the public at Chemical Bank in New York. (Called a "Docuteller," it was developed by Donald C. Wetzel.)

On this date: In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta. In 1930, the first nonstop airplane flight from Europe to the U.S. was completed in 37 hours as Capt. Dieudonne Costes and Maurice Bellonte of France arrived in Valley Stream, New York, aboard their Breguet 19 biplane, which bore the symbol of a large question mark.

In 1945, Japan formally surrendered ceremonies in aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, ending World War

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Defense Education Act, which provided aid to public and private education to promote learning in such fields as math and science.

In 1960, Wilma Rudolph of the United States won the first of her three gold medals at the Rome Summer Olympics as she finished the 100-meter dash in 11 seconds.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers. "The CBS Evening News" with Walter Cronkite was lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes, becoming network television's first half-hour nightly newscast.

In 1998, a Swissair MD-11 jetliner crashed off Nova Scotia, killing all 229 people aboard. In 2001, actor Troy Donahue, a one-time teen movie idol, died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age

In 2003, a federal appeals court in San Francisco threw out more than 100 death sentences in Arizona, Montana and Idaho because the inmates had been sent to death row by

judges instead of juries. In 2004, President George W. Bush pledged "a safer world and a more hopeful America" as he accepted his party's nomination for a second term at the Republican National Convention in New York.

In 2005, a National Guard convoy packed with food, water and medicine rolled into New Orleans four days after Hurricane Katrina. Scorched by criticism about sluggish federal help, President George W. Bush toured the Gulf Coast and met with state and local officials, including New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin; at one point, Bush praised FEMA Director Michael Brown, telling him, "Brownie, you're doing a heck of a iob."

In 2013, on her fifth try, U.S. endurance swimmer Diana Nyad became the first person without the help of a shark

Ten years ago: Pfizer agreed to pay a record \$2.3 billion settlement for illegal drug promotion. A Taliban suicide bomber attacked officials leaving a mosque in Afghanistan, killing the country's deputy intelligence chief and 23 others. Gunmen killed 17 people at a drug rehabilitation center in Ciudad Juarez (SEE'-yoodahd wahr-EHZ'), Mexico. A magnitude-7.0 earthquake rocked Indonesia, killing dozens of people.

Five years ago: Islamic State group extremists released a video showing the beheading of American journalist Steven Sotloff, and warned President Barack Obama against further U.S. airstrikes on the group. Apple said that hackers had obtained nude photos of actress Jennifer Lawrence and other female celebrities by pilfering images from individual accounts rather than through a broader attack on the company's services.

One year ago: Sen. John Mc-Cain was laid to rest on a grassy hill at the U.S. Naval Academy, after a horse-drawn caisson carrying the senator's casket led a procession of mourners from the academy's chapel to its cemetery. A huge fire engulfed Brazil's 200-yearold National Museum in Rio de Janeiro, as firefighters and museum workers raced to save historical relics.

Today's Birthdays: Danceractress Marge Champion is 100. Former Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., is 88. For-

mer United States Olympic Committee Chairman Peter Ueberroth is 82. Actor Derek Fowlds (TV: "Yes, Minister"; "Yes, Prime Minister") is 82. Singer Jimmy Clanton is 81. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sam Gooden (The Impressions) is 80. Rhythm-and-blues singer Rosalind Ashford (Martha & the Vandellas) is 76. Singer Joe Simon is 76. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Terry

Bradshaw is 71. Basketball Hall of Famer Nate Archibald is 71. Actor Mark Harmon is 68. Former Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., is 68. International Tennis Hall of Famer Jimmy Connors is 67. Actress Linda Purl is 64. Rock musician Jerry Augustyniak (10,000 Maniacs) is 61. Country musician Paul Deakin (The Mavericks) is 60. Pro Football Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson is 59. Actor

Keanu Reeves is 55. International Boxing Hall of Famer Lennox Lewis is 54. Actress Salma Hayek is 53. Actor Tuc Watkins is 53. Actress Kristen Cloke is 51. Actress Cynthia Watros is 51. Rhythm-andblues singer K-Ci is 50. Actorcomedian Katt Williams is 46. Actor Michael Lombardi is 45. Actress Tiffany Hines is 42. Rock musician Sam Rivers (Limp Bizkit) is 42. Actor Jon-

Henry is 35. Actress Allison Miller is 34. Rock musician Spencer Smith is 32. Electronic music DJ/producer Zedd is

athan Kite is 40. Actor Joshua

Thought for Today: "Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like every-– Margaret Mead, one else." American anthropologist

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- stat.
- 4 Group of ship's workers
- 8 Online auction website
- 12 Guide a car
- bagel
- 15 Memo "to self"
- 16 Japanese maker
- of the Civic
- 17 Simplify
- 19 Placed at risk
- 21 Shade trees
- **23** The

Mediterranean,

- 25 School kid transportation
- 31 Days before
- holidays
- 36 Cuts of steak
- 39 Adolescent
- harvest
- 43 Cassidy's
- 47 Motel's place
- to swim
- 48 Driver's full
- 50 Ancient

- **53** Require
- 55 Hive dwellers
- to colleges

LAST IS FIRST by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

64 20 Down auto

- 1 Gasoline consumption

- 14 Center of a

- 18 Singer Celine
- 22 Isn't truthful
- for one
- **28** "Trick or ___!"
- 34 Hold in high regard
- **40** Theater walkway
- 42 Gather a
- _ Kid (Butch
- partner) 45 Wish to have

- maroon
- 58 Major donations
- reversal 51 Scarlet or

- 7 Unwanted garden growths
- 9 Heat up, as
- 67 Small songbird water
- **68** Spot of land in an ocean
- 69 Opinion piece **70** Before ___
- (soon) 71 Had observed

65 Trousers' belt

holder

66 Not moving

72 Full collection

DOWN

- 1 Repair, as a
- garment
- 2 Brake or accelerator **3** Rock used for
- countertops 4 Cheddar or
- parmesan **5** Lion's sound
- 6 Otherwise

- 8 Serious efforts
- 10 Molecule part
- 11 Strong cravings
- 12 "Steady as goes"
- 13 Heavy weight 20 From Munich
- 24 "Electric" fish 25 Makes a wager 26 Deplete
- 27 Shorthand expert, for short
- 29 Thing of value **30** No later than, for short
- **32** ". . . had a farm, ___'
- **33** Hair

entanglement

- www.stanxwords.com
 - 35 Signing, as a check
 - 37 Sketched again 38 Drove fast 41 Closely
 - monitored hosp, ward
 - 44 Pub beverage 46 Foes
 - **49** Still sealed, as a package
 - 52 Local food shops 54 Heavy, as fog
 - 55 Cry loudly 56 Money in France
 - **57** Biblical garden locale
 - **59** One's sniffer 60 Parcel (out) **61** Home for
 - hatchlings _ la la (song
 - syllables)

 - 63 Pigpen

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