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- Upcoming Events**
- Sept. 11**
 9/11 Memorial Service
 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Spring Creek Fellowship
 - Boy Scouts**
 Flag Retirement ceremony
 5 p.m.
 Howard Co. Courthouse
 - Sept. 13**
 Sepsis Symposium
 Dora Roberts Community Center
 10 a.m. to Noon
 - Sept. 14**
 DAV Dove Hunt Community Dinner
 6 p.m.
 Spring Creek Fellowship
 - Sept. 20-22**
 Howard County Fair
 Gates open at 5 p.m.
 Entries accepted on Tuesday, Sept. 18 all day
 - Sept. 28**
 2 p.m. Registration
 4 p.m. Bike run begins
 Bikes Across Big Spring
- Don't forget to submit your **We Salute!** nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

City Council adopts rollback tax rate



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Big Spring's District 1 City Councilman Raul Marquez speaks at Tuesday's council meeting about his concerns regarding allowing open or concealed firearms at City Council meetings, given recent shootings in El Paso and Odessa.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council approved on first reading the city's tax rate for 2019-2020, after voting down a lower rate proposed by Mayor Shannon Thomason.

City Finance Director presented the council with three options.

The first – the rate agreed upon by the city council at previous budget workshops – was 74.38 cents per \$100 valuation. That amount is equal to the rollback rate – if the city set the tax rate any higher, it would automatically trigger a mandatory rollback election.

Moore's second option allowed the councilperson making the motion to set the tax rate at any rate he or she chose

between the effective rate (the rate needed to bring in the same tax revenue as last year) and the rollback rate.

The third option was to set the tax rate for 2019-2020 at the effective rate.

In an unexpected move, Thomason made a motion based on Moore's second option, proposing that the tax rate be set at 72 cents per \$100 valuation.

"I'd just like to point out that the rate of 74.3 cents per \$100 value was originally put forward by myself as an option looking at possible problems resulting from SB2, which goes into effect next year, and the way that legislation would affect the city," Thomason said. "I did some more research on that, and made some calls to

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Tattoos of the Heart

Read Across America at Howard Co. Library



Courtesy photo
Armando Mireles was the featured speaker at the Read Across America event, which took place at Howard County Library on Monday evening. The book discussed was "Tattoos of the Heart." Community members attended the event and took part in a discussion on the impact and influence of gangs in communities.

Pretty as a sunflower

Sunflowers is the special category for this year's fair

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The Howard County Fair is coming back to town; time to submit those photographers, paintings, drawings, and other creative works. This year, in addition to the regular categories, the 2019 Special Category in the Fine Arts and Photography Division, will be Sunflowers.

"We have added another opportunity to win cash prizes and extra opportunity to show off your talent and skill, whether it be with a camera, a drawing pencil or canvas and brush," Sandee Lockhart said.

All ages are welcome to submit up to two entries in either category – fine art or photography – which means up to four entries in the special category division can be submitted. According to Lockhart, winners will be announced and ribbons awarded by opening day, Friday Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. Each category must have a minimum of eight entries before the category can be made.

"We are hoping to draw in more participation by adding this special category and providing a theme," she said. "This is a great opportunity for those just starting out to get involved in competition and for those who have been at this awhile to get their name out there and show off their work."

Cash prizes – sponsored by Paige Towing and Recovery and Morning Glory Art Studio – will be awarded to the winner of each category. Rules for the special category will be in alignment with the other category rules, which can be found online at www.hcfair.org.

Entries for all categories will be accepted Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn.

Other categories for this year's fair include: baked goods, canned goods, creative arts, kids art entries, fine arts and photography. Ag produce will once again be

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Raising awareness: Bikes Across Big Spring

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Whether you are riding two wheels or four, watching your surroundings and being aware of who's beside you is important.

Bikes Across Big Spring - bike run - is presented by Star CDJR in an effort to raise awareness and promote safety when it comes to motorcycles. Riders are encouraged to grab their motorcycles and head down to the Porter's parking lot between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sept. 28 and register for the bike run.

"Lately we have been hearing about an increased number of motorcycle crashes and this year has resulted in several fatalities involving motorcycle accidents, Star Dodge wants to raise awareness in the community, whether you are driving a vehicle with four wheels or two wheels underneath you; it's important to be vigilant for other

drivers and exert caution every time you hit the open road," Tabitha Clark, Public Relations Director for Star CDJR, said.

Those wanting to take part in the first annual bike run have two hours to get registered and at 4 p.m. riders will head out, make seven stops and gather their cards to see who comes out on top and takes home one of four prizes.

"Motorcycle safety isn't something that just affects those riding a motorcycle. This is an issue we as a community need to come together on. Being aware of motorcycles around you on the road is important, it's important to the riders, to their families and to you and your family," Clark said. "The community has come together once again in hopes of raising awareness for an issue that too often goes overlooked."

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Obituaries

Pamela "Pam" Ann Davis Richards



Pamela "Pam" Ann Davis Richards, 60, of Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 23, 2019 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Graveside service will be at 12 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Pam was born July 30, 1959, in Seminole, Texas, to Frances Luella Townsend Davis and Aubrey D. Davis. She had lived most of her life in Big Spring. Pam was a teacher in the Head Start Program for over 10 years. While teaching at Head Start, she made many flannel-board stories for the children. Pam was very talented and received many awards at the Howard County Fair for her cross-stitching. Pam was also involved in numerous activities with her church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, until

she became homebound. Pam enjoyed listening to the radio and reading. Most of all, she loved all her time she spent with her grandchildren. Pam touched many lives during her time on this earth and will be missed by many.

Pam is survived by her father, Mike Mathie of Big Spring; two daughters, Regina Dockens and husband, Timothy of Abilene, and Tiffany Schott and husband, Nicholas of Burleson; two sisters, Lorraine Headrick and husband, Robin of Friendswood, and Audrey Alfano and husband, Kenneth of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Aiden Dockens, Teagan Dockens, Liam Schott and Hadley Schott; and several nieces and nephews.

Pam was preceded in death by her mother, Fran Mathie; her father, Aubrey D. Davis; and two brothers, Truman Lynn Davis and Aubrey Charles Davis.

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

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SAMANTHA DIANE CASTRO**, 34, of 609 S. Bell St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TERRANCE JERMAINE RAYFORD**, 27, of 1415 Tucson, was arrested on a warrant for cruelty to animals-failure to provide.
- **JASON HARVEY BEDFORD**, 34, of 701 E. 13th St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **TRADERO QUMAN GREEN**, 32, of 4614 Aspen St., was arrested on a warrant for cruelty to animals-failure to provide.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4600 block of Aspen St.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way, and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2500 block of Lynn Dr., and the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2500 block of E. 24th St., 1500

block of Wood St., and the 900 block of Willia St.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on 4th and Scurry.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 700 block of Rosemont St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 900 block of Todd Rd.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JASON HARVEY BEDFORD**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **SAMANTHA DIANE CASTRO**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **AARON PAUL DELEON**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for two counts of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **TRADERO QUMAN GREEN**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for cruelty to non-live-

stock animal-failure to provide, abandonment.

- **TERRANCE JERMAINE RAYFORD**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for cruelty to non-livestock animals.
- **JOSHUA MAPAHI RUSHING**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Douglas. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of W. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at I-20, Moss Lake Exit. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Avenue C. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 4th and Scurry. No transport was required.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was

reported at mile marker 165 of I-20. No transport was required.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at mile marker 180 on I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird. No transport was required.

Take Note

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?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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 com-

munity 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., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

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.

Patty Kirkpatrick

Patty Kirkpatrick, 58, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Sept. 9, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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.
- **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 every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- **GriefShare** is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- **Reformers Unanimous International** is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- **AA** open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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.

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BIKES

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The bike run will take participants across Howard County, from Bulldog Steel near Coahoma, up FM 700 to Adrian Calvio State Farm, down the Bankhead Highway to the Harley shop, and will include a few pit stops along the way at Hotel Settles, Big Mikes, Apt. 9 Saloon and of course Star Dodge. "We understand not everyone who wants to take part and join this effort rides a motorcycle, but that doesn't mean they can't help support the cause," she said. "We will be accepting donations for those not wanting to ride, with all proceeds benefitting a local organization." According to Clark, the monies raised will be donated to CASA of West Texas to aide in their new location in Big Spring. While riders are waiting to begin their ride or for those just wanting to come out and show their support, food trucks will be on hand. "Not only can the community come together and enjoy a nice ride through Howard County, play a little game, but they can also enjoy some great food from our local food trucks," she said. "Double L BBQ, Reds, Grannies and Smokin' and Jokin' will all be out with us serving up amazing food." Participants will have two hours to hit all seven locations, and upon registration will have an opportunity to purchase a wild card to help their hand. All riders will need to be back in at Porter's by 6 p.m. in order to turn in their collected cards. "This is only the beginning. We already have plans to make this event even bigger next year. We hope the community will come out and join us and find out how they can help out and raise awareness," Clark said.

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*9/11 Memorial Service -
We shall never forget!*



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

The annual 9/11 Memorial Service will be taking place at 5:30 p.m. inside SpringCreek Fellowship. All are invited to attend.

COUNCIL

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other cities and done some research, and seen how other cities are handling it. On reflection, I don't see that we need to go that high. And so at this time, I personally am going to make a motion that we go with the original tax rate that we had discussed when we were working the budget, 72 cents per \$100 value."

Senate Bill 2, signed by Governor Greg Abbott in June, limits the amount cities can raise property taxes in the future without triggering a rollback election to 3.5 percent instead of 8 percent as it has been.

Discussion on the matter focused on fears some council members have regarding the new legislation, and whether the legislation would put the rollback rate below the effective tax rate in future years, requiring the city to collect less money in taxes from year to year.

Moore revealed that the mayor's proposal would bring in about \$381,534 above the funds needed to fulfill the general fund budget, while the originally proposed 74.38 cents per \$100 would bring in \$625,720 above the funds needed to fulfill the general fund budget.

Council members including Camilla Strande and Gloria McDonald urged adopting the higher tax rate and using the additional funds to pay for infrastructure improvements.

City manager Todd Darden said that the proposed 2019-2020 city budget was drawn up based on a 72 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate, and that the higher rate had been settled on by council members because of the uncertainty generated by the state legislation.

When the six council members present voted on the mayor's motion, three - Mayor Shannon Thomason, District 2 Councilman Doug Hartman, and District 4 Councilwoman Gloria McDonald - voted for the motion, while District 1 Councilman Raul Marquez, District 5 Councilwoman Camilla Strande and District 6 Councilman Jim DePauw voted against it. District 3 Councilman Terry McDaniel was absent from the meeting. Since a measure must get more than 50 percent of the vote to pass, the measure failed because of the tie.

DePauw then moved that the city adopt the originally proposed rate of 74.38 cents per \$100 valuation. That motion passed 4-2, with Councilwoman McDonald switching sides to vote for DePauw's motion.

In other business, the council discussed the recent removal of signs at the Council Chambers which banned both the open and concealed carry of firearms at city council meetings. During the discussion, it was revealed that it is legal for the city to ban firearms from open meetings such as city council meetings, but it's not legal to ban fire-

arms from City Hall as a whole, or even from the Council Chambers when those chambers are being used for purposes other than official open governmental meetings.

Mayor Thomason said he contacted City Manager Todd Darden based on a complaint he had received about the signs. Darden also revealed that he learned that the city could be liable for \$3,000 per day fines if the signs were left in place, and the building was used for purposes other than open meetings, which it has frequently been. Blood drives, changing rooms for the adjacent Municipal Auditorium, and other non-meeting functions have often been held in the Council Chambers in the past.

Council members Raul Marques, Gloria McDonald and Camilla Strande each expressed concern at the possibility of a shooter attacking a council meeting, given recent shootings in El Paso and Odessa.

At the end of the discussion, the council decided to hold a workshop on the issue in the near future.

In other business, the council:

- Approved on first reading the city's budget for 2019-2020.
- Approved home-stead exemptions for the new fiscal year.
- Approved additional penalties for delinquent taxes to fund tax collection for the new fiscal year.
- Established pay scales for the Fire and Police departments, including a 2.5 percent pay increase for firefighters and a 5 percent pay increase for police officers for the new fiscal year.

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Thomas "Tom" Daily, Jr. 84, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial with Military Honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eula May McDaniel, 88, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pamela "Pam" Ann Richards, 60, died Friday, Aug. 23, 2019. Graveside service will be at 12 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Juanita Vega, 60, died Thursday. Services are pending. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Weather



Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Thursday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

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

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accepted and entries will be taken from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the same day. All entries will be displayed throughout the fair and can be removed Sunday, Sept. 23 between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Sandee Lockhart at 432-263-4155.

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No time wasted at Big Spring Intermediate



Pictured left: There is no time wasted at BSI. Pictured here is Ms. Courtney Logan going over spelling words with her students as they wait in line for a restroom break. Pictured are: Jeanette Threats, Jeffery Jones, Erick Villalobos, Mario Chaves, Phillip Hernandez, and Keke Vanderbilt. Pictured at right: Students in Ms. Dodds' Sixth grade science class: Reegan Thompson, Nicholas Chavira, and Julian Juarez using a triple beam balance and recording their data. Ms. Dodds' classes were incorporating science and math.

Courtesy photos

TSTC recognizes National Recovery Month

(ABILENE, Texas) - Every September, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration sponsors National Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of substance use disorders and celebrate people living in recovery.

This year marks National Recovery Month's 30th anniversary, and Texas State Technical College's Chemical Dependency Counseling program is ready to recognize the accomplishments of its students and the people they help.

"National Recovery Month is a time to reflect on past and current successes, but also a time to share information and help the public and other health care providers understand what it really means to have a substance abuse disorder," Patty Bundick, CDC department chair, said.

The Chemical Dependency Counseling program offers an associate degree, and students learn the skills needed to work not only in the chemical dependency treatment field but also in related areas of the criminal justice system and mental health programs. There is also a certificate of completion available to those who have a degree in the human services field.

"You have to have a big heart and passion for helping people in this field. Unfortunately, we see in the news all the time about the impact substance abuse has in our society, and the need for people who can care for those affected is growing," Bundick said.

One of those who felt led to answer the call is second-semester student Trina Nelson of Breckenridge.

"I battled with substance abuse disorder for 10 years and had lost everything. I finally just didn't want to do it anymore, so I went to the local treatment facility. I was so scared, but it was the most amazing experience because the counselors were kind and informed and ready to be there for me," Nelson said.

Nelson attended Serenity Foundation for her treatment and now works there while attending school full time.

"I have over three years clean now. They saved my life, and I wouldn't be here without them. I have so much gratitude for those counselors, and I want



Courtesy photo

Patty Bundick (right), an instructor and the department chair for the TSTC Chemical Dependency Counseling program, hosts a group therapy class with students.

to be there to reach my hand out for those who are still stuck in that battle," Nelson said.

The Real Education on Addiction Can Help (R.E.A.C.H.) Club, started in 2004 by two TSTC students at the Breckenridge campus, is organizing information sessions and awareness campaigns for the month of September at the Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood campuses.

"We really want to help educate other students and the public about the resources available, the science behind the studies, and the career opportunities available if someone feels that this is their calling," Ivey Delong, CDC instructor, said.

Those interested in TSTC's Chemical Dependency Counseling program are encouraged to visit one of the campuses where it is offered.

For more information about National Recovery Month, log on to samhsa.gov.

To learn more about TSTC, go online at tstc.edu.

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18 years later, America vows to 'never forget' 9/11

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans commemorated 9/11 with solemn ceremonies and vows Wednesday to "never forget" 18 years after the deadliest terror attacks on American soil.

A crowd of victims' relatives assembled at ground zero, where the observance began Wednesday with a moment of silence and tolling bells at 8:46 a.m. — the moment when a hijacked plane slammed into the World Trade Center's north tower.

"As long as the city will gift us this moment, I will be here," Margie Miller said at the ground zero ceremony, which she attends every year. She lost her husband, Joel.

"Because I feel like if we don't come, they don't need to do it. And I want people to remember," said Miller, of Baldwin, on Long Island. After so many years of anniversaries, she has come to know other victims' relatives, and to appreciate being with them.

"There's smiles in between the tears that say we didn't do this journey on our own. That we were here for each other. And that's the piece that I think we get from being here," she said.

President Donald Trump was expected to join an observance at the Pentagon.

Vice President Mike Pence was scheduled to speak at the third attack site, near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Former President George W. Bush, the commander-in-chief at the time of the 2001 attacks, was due

at an afternoon wreath-laying at the Pentagon.

The nation is still grappling with the aftermath of 9/11 at ground zero, in Congress and beyond. The attacks' aftermath is visible from airport security checkpoints to Afghanistan. A rocket exploded at the U.S. embassy as the anniversary began in Afghanistan, where a post-9/11 invasion has become America's longest war.

The anniversary ceremonies center on remembering the nearly 3,000 people killed when hijacked planes rammied into the trade center, the Pentagon and a field near Shanksville on Sept. 11, 2001. All those victims' names are read aloud at the ground zero ceremony.

But there has been growing awareness in recent years of the suffering of another group of people tied to the tragedy: firefighters, police and others who died or fell ill after exposure to the wreckage and the toxins unleashed in it.

While research continues into whether those illnesses are tied to 9/11 toxins, a victims compensation fund for people with potentially Sept. 11-related health problems has awarded more than \$5.5 billion so far.

Over 51,000 people have applied. After years of legislative gridlock, dwindling money in the fund and fervent activism by ailing first responders and their advocates, Congress this summer made sure the fund won't run dry.

Trump, a Republican and a New Yorker who was

in the city on 9/11, signed the measure in July.

The sick gained new recognition this year at the memorial plaza at ground zero, where the new 9/11 Memorial Glade was dedicated this spring.

The tribute features six large stacks of granite inlaid with salvaged trade center steel, with a dedication "to those whose actions in our time of need led to their injury, sickness, and death."

No one is named specifically. Some 9/11 memorials elsewhere already included sickened rescue, recovery and cleanup workers, and there is a remembrance wall entirely focused on them in Nesconset, on Long Island.

But those who fell ill or were injured, and their families, say having a tribute at ground zero carries special significance.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon announced Monday that its 9/11 memorial will close next week for electrical and lighting work.

The project, expected to take until late May, includes repairs to lighting glitches in the shallow reflecting pools under the memorial benches.

Sept. 11 is known not only as a day for remembrance and patriotism, but also as a day of service. People around the country continue to volunteer at food banks, schools, home-building projects, park cleanups and other charitable endeavors on and near the anniversary.

News Briefs

2 dead after cargo plane crashes, burns near Toledo airport

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Authorities say two people are dead after a cargo plane approaching an Ohio airport crashed and burst into flames as it hit several unoccupied vehicles.

No other injuries were reported from the crash early Wednesday at an auto repair shop just east of the Toledo Express Airport.

Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority spokeswoman Kayla Lewandowski says the two people who died were aboard the Convair 440.

The port authority's manager of airline affairs, Joe Rotterdam, says officials can't yet confirm whether any distress call was made from the aircraft.

Rotterdam says officials believe the plane had traveled from Laredo, Texas, and stopped outside Memphis, Tennessee, on Tuesday before heading to Ohio.

They said no further details were immediately available about the people who died or the plane's owner.

Florida woman gets prison for \$1.6 million family curse scam

MIAMI (AP) — A South Florida woman who claimed to be a psychic fortune teller has been sentenced to three years and four months in prison for taking \$1.6 million from a Texas woman to remove a curse from her family.

Court records show that 28-year-old Sherry Tina Uwanawich was sentenced last week in Miami. She previously pleaded guilty to wire fraud. She must also pay restitution.

Investigators say Uwanawich met the victim in Houston, Texas, in 2007. Uwanawich gained the woman's trust and convinced her that a curse had been placed on her and her family. Uwanawich claimed she needed large sums of money for crystals and candles to perform meditations that would lift the curse.

The scheme ended in 2014 when Uwanawich admitted to the victim there had been no curse.

Tennis court to runway: Serena Williams hits Fashion Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk about a quick recovery. Only three days after her shocking loss in the U.S. Open final, Serena Williams went from the court to the runway to present the latest collection of her fashion label, S by Serena.

And she brought her baby daughter along for the ride: As she made her traditional post-show bow, wearing a snakeskin-style miniskirt that she designed, she was carrying little Olympia, 2, in her arms.

As befitting a tennis legend, Williams had some prominent fans in attendance, notably Kim Kardashian, TV host Gayle King, and Vogue editor Anna Wintour.

Also attending: #MeToo movement founder Tarana Burke, who said Williams was "strong in so many ways, not just physically. I'll always support her."

The runway show in midtown Manhattan began with a lush brown trench-style coat, followed by a suit in the same fabric with an asymmetrical wrap skirt. Pants and slouchy sweaters followed, then a series of dresses, tops and coats in an animal-style print.

The 37-year-old Williams showed herself to be a fan of bold prints, in hues like purple or bright blue, or in black and white. And she is also clearly partial to bright colors, as in one hot pink ensemble that was part midriff-baring pantsuit, part long skirt.

But perhaps the most striking and creative sight on the runway came when two models wore the same outfit together, side by side, one in a plus size and one not — an effective statement about size diversity.

Williams noted later on the red carpet that she her intention was "to show diversity of all colors and all backgrounds and all sizes — just beautiful women."

Burke praised Williams' runway for being truly diverse. "I love Serena," she said.



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Sands Mustangs fills XC squad

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Special to the Herald

The Sands Mustangs have entered a new year of school and turned the tables on history. The athletic teams are hitting the year hard and making their mark. The Cross Country Teams are only one of the focused and determined teams. According to Sands CISD, this is the first time Sands has filled a full cross country squad in over 11 years, allowing them to enter teams in all six divisions. According to the coaches, while they may have some improving to do on all of our teams, the students did some good things at the recent meet.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Hayley Connell – 13:44 – 4th
Madison Segundo – 16:18
Yumi Mena – 16:36
Taylor Wall – 16:42
Aubree Blissard – 17:08
Myah Heald – 18:03
Kasey Hogue – 18:18
Virginia Jerotich – 18:25
Madison Hataway – 19:32
Chloe Gillespie – 21:09
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JV GIRLS – team 8th place

Alexa Plata – 19:25 – 50th
Yesenia Reyna – 19:56 – 53rd
Kaylee French – 20:55 – 62nd
Kylie Barnes – 22:55 – 70th
Lakyn Sandlin – 24:05 – 77th

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Michael Diaz – 12:15 – 2nd
Austin Archuleta – 12:22 – 5th
Wiley Gaskins – 12:50 – 13th
Wyatt Herm – 14:56 – 64th
Henry Wolf – 15:45 – 90th
Jaiden Gonzales – 18:26 – 142nd
Bill Huffman – 18:30 – 143rd
Nate Ybarra – 18:52 – 147th

JV BOYS – team 6th place

AJ Tomlinson – 20:15 – 2nd
Jaden Flentge – 23:27 – 26th
Kyle Arellano – 27:25 – 49th
Kaleb King – 27:44 – 53rd
Trayven Archuleta – 28:35 – 58th

VARSITY GIRLS 4th of 18

teams.

Me-A Gonzalez – 13:34 – 14th
Landry Morrow – 13:48 – 19th
Bianca Plata – 14:13 – 23rd
Lili Porras – 14:59 – 39th
Maria Gonzalez – 16:06 – 77th
Mayra Diaz – 17:17 – 103rd
Charli Snell – 17:25 – 108th

VARSITY BOYS – 10th of 19 teams

Riley Webb – 19:21 – 40th
Rodolfo Juarez – 19:39 – 50th
Trandon Edmonson – 20:42 – 77th
Cash Walker – 20:25 – 78th
Jesus Porras – 23:17 – 135th

Lady Steers Volleyball highlights recent games

Midland Christian Volleyball Games on Thursday, Sept. 5

•7th Grade A Team:

The Lady Steer 7th Grade A team was defeated in two sets by the Midland Christian Mustangs during their home opener last night (7-25 and 3-25). Angelica Hernandez, Hazel Rangel, and Elena Lopez were awesome leaders in the court.

•7th Grade B Team:

Our Lady Steer 7th Grade B team was defeated in two sets by Midland Christian (5-25 and 5-25). The girls were able to pick themselves up and play better the second set rather than the first. We are very proud of the attitudes on and off of the court during this match. The standout players in this game were Karisma Cepeda, Sofia Lozano, and Emily Starr for their attitude and willingness to go after the ball all game.

•8th Grade A Team:

The 8th Grade A Team played a tough match against Midland Christian which ended in a loss in two sets. Our standout player this game in Brooklyn Hyatt. She put extra effort into digging hits.

•8th Grade B Team:

The 8th Grade B Team played Midland Christian first was a win. The second and third sets ended in losses. Our standout player is Madison Hamm

with her amazing serves.

Forsan Volleyball Tournament on Friday, Sept. 6 and Sept. 7

•7th Grade B Team:

Our 7th Grade B Team played really well in the Forsan Tournament on Friday. The first game was played against Water Valley. We lost in two sets (8-25 and 7-25) sending us to the consolation bracket. Our second game was played against Forsan and resulted in a win (25-21 and 25-19). Then our final game was for Consolation Champion against Coahoma. This game was fought hard until the end resulting in a loss (13-25 and 17-25). These girls played hard and showed some major love for the game. We could not be prouder of the improvement they have been making each day. Our standout players for the tournament include Karisma Cepeda, Natavia Robinson, Trinity Muniz, Aliana Chavarria, Sofia Lozano, and Emily Starr.

•8th Grade B Team:

Our 8th Grade B Team played well in the Forsan tournament on Friday. In the first game we won against Colorado City (25-16 and 29-25). In the second game, we played Coahoma and won (25-15 and 23-25). The game was lost against Coahoma and was lost (23-25 and 13-25). In the Championship game, we rallied but fell short to Coahoma (23-25 and 25-15). We placed second in the Forsan Tournament. Standout play-

ers in the tournament were Maddison Hamm, J'Alia Groage, and Analisa De Los Santos as well as the rest of the team. Way to Go Lady Steers.

•7th Grade A Team:

Our 7th Grade A Team played well at the Forsan Tournament on Saturday. In the first game, we lost to Colorado City in two sets (17-25 and 14-25). We then split sets with Coahoma (25-14 and 11-25). The first set was won with a comeback from being behind. There was no third set tournament wide so instead there was a point differential in which Coahoma took the win. Jaycee Smith, Ambrie Franco, Niomi Wines, Nervnaeh Morris, Elena Lopez, and Cernesha Rutledge played well consistently throughout the tournament. We are so proud of how the entire team communicated and encouraged each other on the court.

•8th Grade A Team:

Our 8th Grade A team started out playing Water Valley and won the first set 25-22 but fell short in the second set losing 25-23. We played Sterling City and beat them in two sets, and moved on to play Colorado City. This game was also won to win the Consolation Bracket. Stand-out players this tournament include Cloe Viasana, Brooklyn Hyatt, and Kylee Haynie. They were strong and consistent even though all the rest of the girls stepped up to help the team.

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Junior High Lady Steer Volleyball

Sept. 16

Sweetwater (Away) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Sept. 23

Greenwood (Home) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Sept. 30

Snyder (Home) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Oct. 10

San Angelo Lincoln (Away) 4:30 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
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Oct. 17

Lamesa (Away) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Oct. 21

Sweetwater (Home) 5 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Forsan Buffaloes

Thurs, Sept 12:

6:00 JV vs Stanton @ home
5:30 7th grade @ Stanton
6:30 8th grade @ Stanton

Coahoma Bulldogs

All games are at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Sept. 13

Homecoming – vs Wink

Sept. 20

Senior night – vs Slaton

Sept. 27 – vs Iraan (Away)

Oct. 11 – vs Idalou (Home)

Oct. 18 – vs Abernathy (Away)

Oct. 25 -

Gold Out game vs Stanton (Home)

Nov. 1

Senior Walk – vs Colorado City (Home)

Nov. 8 – vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (Home)

Brewers star Yelich breaks kneecap, out for regular season

MIAMI (AP) — Milwaukee Brewers star Christian Yelich broke his right kneecap on a foul ball Tuesday night and will miss the rest of the regular season.

The Brewers didn't say whether the reigning NL MVP might be able to return for the playoffs that begin Oct. 1 if they make it that far. Milwaukee began the day two games behind the Chicago Cubs for the second NL wild-card spot.

Yelich fouled a ball off his right leg in the first inning against Miami. He was down on the ground for several minutes before limping off the field.

Yelich hit .329 with 44 home runs and 97 RBIs along with 30 stolen bases this season. The outfielder was leading the majors in slugging percentage and OPS when he was hurt.

Sands Mustangs introduce 2019-20 Varsity Cheer Squad



Courtesy photo

Sands Varsity Cheerleaders are ready for a new season of cheering on the Mustangs. Pictured are the 2019-20 Cheerleading squad: Top row: Madelyn Nichols, Landry Morrow, Kaylee French, Alexa Plata. Bottom row: Lakyn Sandlin, (mascot) Yesenia Reyna, Lili Porras. The Cheer Sponsor is Rachelle Morrow.

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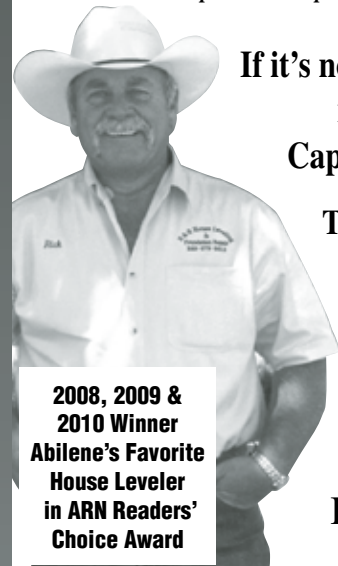
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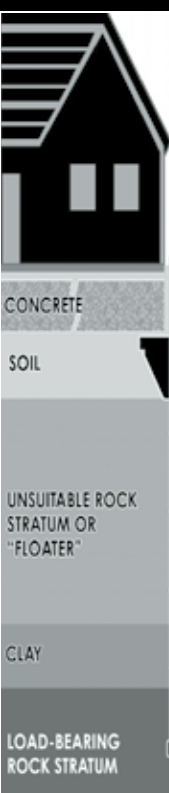
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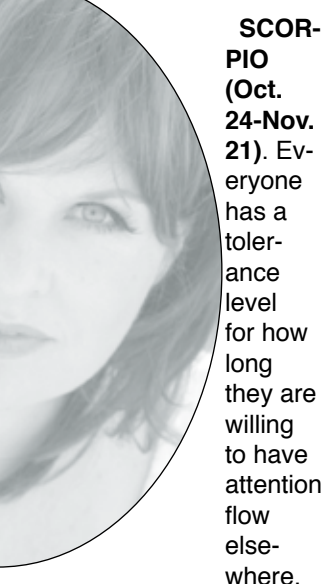
BY HOLIDAY MATHIS a tone in others. liever who has the most points and learn a thing or two about yourself.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22).

Humility is a trait that carries a person far. The humble avoid dozens of mistakes that can only be made by the ambitious. Also, humility allows for seeing and naming the mistakes before others even know that's what they are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Get focused and then start at the very beginning, which is, as one Rodgers and Hammerstein song suggests, "a very good place to start." Know the essentials of the situation and you'll know the next right move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). For better or worse, no mood ever happens to just one person. Hurt resonates with hurt and joy resonates with joy. These are tones that get played and strike



For some it can go on for days, for others minutes. You'll be made aware of the attention needs of you and yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you hide your heart, you might forget where it is, and then where would you be? If you deny your heart, then you might minimize its voice. And no one benefits from a mute heart. The best thing to do with a heart is to listen to it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Who believes in you? It should be you in the top position of that list. If not, that's OK, but you'll need to go to the you-be-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Here's something to consider now, before the visiting guest starts asking about how many days to stay: houseguests and fish, after three days... pee-yew!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have no idea how you're coming across, nor should you give much thought to this. What if you're irresistible because you haven't a clue how irresistible you are?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 11). Balance requires imbalance in order to find itself. You will feel compelled to focus intently on one area through the next 10 weeks. Things will get back in balance once this mission is complete. Bonus: You'll be richer! In 2020, you'll meet new people and know a wonderful match immediately. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6 20, 4, 44 and 32.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Salvation of a queen

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 10 9 4
♥ 6 5 2
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ J 7
WEST EAST
♠ 3 ♠ 7 6
♥ A J 8 ♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ J 10 9 4 2 ♦ A K 8
♣ Q 6 5 3 ♣ K 10 9 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
4♠

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.
Many errors made by declarer are due more to poor habits than poor judgment. Mistakes of this sort are often repeated over and over again without the player realizing he has done anything wrong.
For example, take this deal where West led the jack of diamonds against four spades. Declarer covered the jack with the queen, losing to the king. When East continued with the ace, South ruffed and drew two rounds of trump, ending in dummy.
A heart was next led to the king and West's ace, and declarer ruffed

the diamond continuation. Since another heart and a club still had to be lost, South eventually finished down one.
As happens so often, declarer lost the contract on the very first trick. Because the queen of diamonds could not conceivably have won the opening trick, there was no reason whatever to cover West's lead of the jack with the queen. Instead, South should have played low from dummy, hoping East had started with either the doubleton A-K or the A-K-x of diamonds.
Let's say West shifts to a trump after the diamond jack holds the first trick. Declarer wins in dummy, ruffs a diamond, crosses to dummy with a second trump and ruffs another diamond.
As it happens, the A-K of diamonds fall on the second and third rounds of the suit, establishing dummy's queen as a trick on which South can park his low heart. All he loses eventually is a heart trick and a club, thus making the contract.
If it turns out that the queen of diamonds cannot be developed into a trick — which is likely to be the case far more often than not — declarer loses nothing at all by having made the effort. He can still fall back on leading hearts twice from dummy toward his hand and hope East has the ace.

Tomorrow: An inspired play.
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8	8	1	9	2	7	6	4	5
6	9	2	7	1	9	2	8	8
9	6	8	5	9	7	2	1	4
8	2	5	7	9	1	4	7	6
1	7	4	6	8	5	9	8	9

ANSWER

Quincunx Quiz Show

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are not a person who is stuck in any particular attitude. Many attitudes live inside you, each capable of eliciting a particular response from others. You'll make adjustments to draw out a desired result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Hopefully, you're working for the cause, not the credit. Because the cause will be served but the credit may not ever come, at least not in a formal fashion. People see you though; you can count on that.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your project may take a long time realize. That's fine for you, but what can you really expect from the spectators? People don't necessarily have the bandwidth to pay attention and follow along. Know your bottom line. Simplify and edit.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll get a feel for people and understand who should be on your team. Chances are, not very many will be needed. One person, if it's the right person, can do the work of many.

Babysitter Blasts on Social Media

Dear Annie: I consider myself to be a self-aware social media poster. However, there is a family member on Facebook who posts her childcare needs at least once a week. She posts the day and time she needs and has said the names of the children who need a sitter. She has three children.
Her circumstance is difficult as she is going through a divorce. I am not particularly close with her, but not in a bad way.
I, too, have been a single mother and know how difficult it can be to find cheap, reliable childcare. There is part of me that wants to message her to tell her how unsafe it is to continually post when her children will be alone with a sitter, but I guess this is her business. Annie, should I bring up my concerns with her? -- Wor-

ried for the Kids

Dear Worried for the Kids: She is a family member, and you are both single mothers. Yes, by all means bring up your concerns with her. Kids come first, and if you think that what she is doing is unsafe for them, then say something sooner rather than later.
Maybe even offer to help take care of her kids when she is in a pinch so that she is not so desperate to post it on social media. Perhaps you could offer her some of the ways you found a sitter without announcing it to everyone on social media.

Dear Annie: I was fortunate to have found a wonderful quiet condo in a very expensive tourist town. Although I'm renting, I have done repairs and spent money on my new "home," as I was planning to make this my last move. I'm 70.

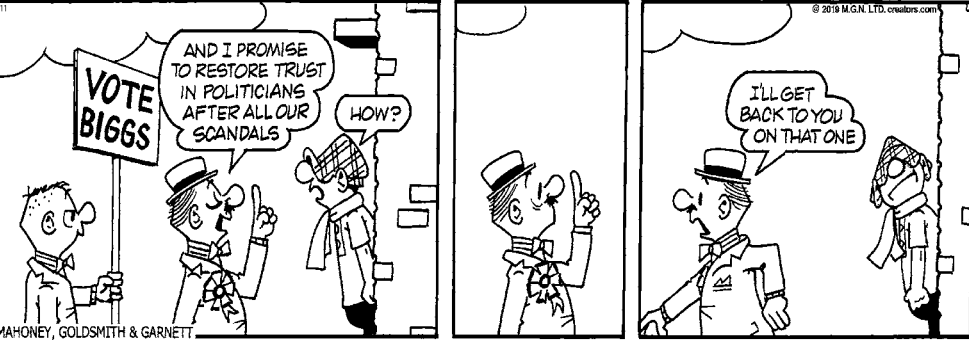
Everything was great, including the semi-retired neighbors and the office and maintenance staff. It felt like a community. Then the elderly next-door neighbor moved and a young working lady moved in. The problem is that she is obese. Her footsteps can be heard and felt in my unit. She wakes between 4 and 5 a.m.
Because of the floor plan, our bedrooms and bathrooms are adjoining, and I am woken up when she gets up. I've left felt pads for her bathroom cabinets hoping that may be a hint, but it seems to have made it worse.
How do I tactfully tell her that I hear everything, including her bathroom use (even the vomiting... bulimia?) It's not like a noisy neighbor with loud music.
I don't want to move again, but I'm very stressed about this. -- Hearing Too Much

Dear Hearing Too Much: It is understandable that you are stressed out about this. Hearing someone going to the bathroom, no matter how much they weigh, is disgusting. And that's not something your new neighbor can help. It sounds like it could be a building issue and that the building is not properly soundproofed. For the time being, invest in some good earplugs along with a sound machine. After that, speak with management and tell them what is going on. Here's hoping they will have a solution. If not, it might be time to pack up and move.
Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

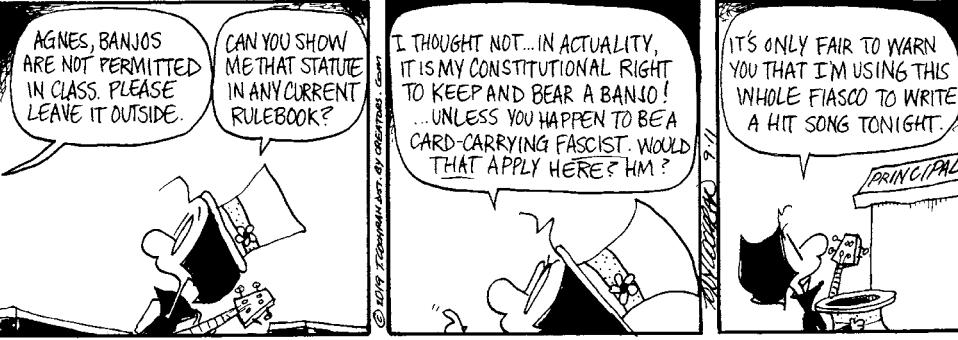
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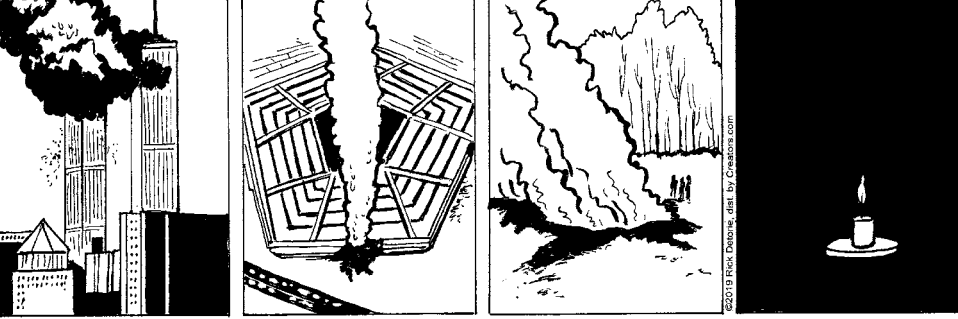
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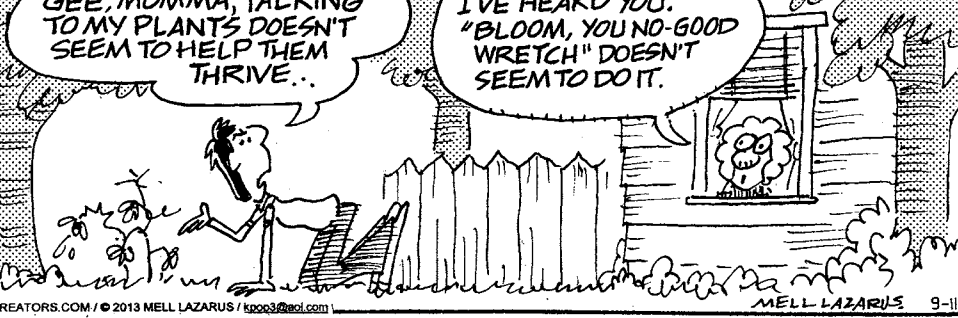
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 2019. There are 111 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 11, 2001, America faced an unprecedented day of terror as 19 al-Qaida members hijacked four passenger jetliners, sending two of the planes smashing into New York's World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon and the fourth into a field in western Pennsylvania, resulting in nearly 3,000 deaths.
On this date:
In 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.
In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.
In 1936, Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) began operation as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator.
In 1941, groundbreaking took place for the Pentagon. In a speech that drew accusations of anti-Semitism, Charles A. Lindbergh told an America First rally in Des Moines, Iowa, that "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were pushing the United States toward war.
In 1967, the comedy-variety program "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered on CBS.
In 1970, Ford Motor Co. introduced the Pinto, a compact that would become caught up in controversy over the safety of its gas tank. (The Pinto was discontinued in 1980.)
In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende (ah-YEN'-day) died during a violent military coup.
In 1998, Congress released Kenneth Starr's voluminous report that offered graphic details of President Clinton's alleged sexual misconduct and leveled accusations of perjury and obstruction of justice; the president's attorneys quickly issued a point-by-point rebuttal.
In 2006, in a prime-time address, President George W. Bush invoked the memory of the victims of the 9/11 attacks as he staunchly defended the war in Iraq, though he acknowledged that Saddam Hussein was not responsible for the attacks.
In 2007, a new Osama bin Laden videotape was released on the sixth anniversary of 9/11; in it, the al-Qaida leader's voice is

heard commemorating one of the suicide hijackers and calling on young Muslims to follow his example by martyring themselves in attacks.
In 2008, presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama put aside politics as they visited ground zero together on the anniversary of 9/11 to honor its victims.
In 2012, a mob armed with guns and grenades launched a fiery nightlong attack on a U.S. diplomatic outpost and a CIA annex in Benghazi, Libya, killing U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.
Ten years ago: On his first 9/11 anniversary as president, Barack Obama urged Americans to come together in service just as they united after the terrorist attacks. Anti-abortion activist James Pouillon (PUHL'-yuhn) was shot to death near a high school in Owosso, Michigan. (Harlan James Drake was convicted of first-degree murder in the killing of Pouillon and the owner of a gravel pit, Mike Fuoss, and sentenced to life in prison.) Death claimed Hollywood writer Larry Gelbart at age 81 and poet and punk rocker Jim Carroll at age 60.
Five years ago: In a joint statement, 10 Arab states promised to "do their share" to fight Islamic State militants, but NATO member Turkey refused to join in.
One year ago: About 1.7 million people in three states were warned to get out of the way of Hurricane Florence, which was taking dead aim on the Carolinas. With Florence bearing down on the Southeast coast, President Donald Trump turned attention back to the federal government response to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico a year earlier, deeming it "incredibly successful" despite a recent federal report finding that nearly 3,000 people died.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Earl Holliman is 91. Comedian Tom Dreesen is 80. Movie director Brian De Palma is 79. Singer-actress-dancer Lola Falana is 77. Rock musician Mickey Hart (The Dead) is 76. Singer-guitarist Leo Kottke is 74. Actor Philip Alford is 71. Actress Amy

Madigan is 69. Rock singer-musician Tommy Shaw (Styx) is 66. Sports reporter Lesley Visser is 66. Actor Reed Birney is 65. Former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh (jay) Johnson is 62. Musician Jon Moss (Culture Club) is 62. Actor Scott Patterson is 61. Rock musician Mick Talbot (The Style Council) is 61. Actress/director Roxann Dawson is 61. Actor John Hawkes

is 60. Actress Anne Ramsay is 59. Actress Virginia Madsen is 58. Actress Kristy McNichol is 57. Musician-composer Moby is 54. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is 54. Business reporter Maria Bartiromo is 52. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 52. Rock musician Bart Van Der Zeeuw is 51. Actress Taraji (tuh-RAH'-jee) P. Henson is 49. Actress Laura Wright is 49. Rock musi-

cian Jeremy Popoff (Lit) is 48. Blogger Markos Moulitsas is 48. Singer Brad Fischetti (LFO) is 44. Rapper Mr. Black is 42. Rock musician Jon Buckland (Coldplay) is 42. Rapper Ludacris is 42. Rock singer Ben Lee is 41. Actor Ryan Slattery is 41. Actress Ariana Richards is 40. Country singer Charles Kelley (Lady Antebellum) is 38. Actress Elizabeth Henstridge is 32.

Actor Tyler Hoechlin (HEK'-lihn) is 32. Actress Mackenzie Aladjem is 18.
Thought for Today: "A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer." — Ralph Waldo Emerson, American poet and essayist (1803-1882).
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
1 Plane safety agcy.
4 Competent
8 In separate places
13 Makes a mistake
14 Clever comment
15 Jonas Salk's conquest
16 Backyard shelters for canines
18 Shrub or bush
19 One-celled creature
20 Rectangular shapes
22 High-IQ club
23 Brazilian dance
25 Big Apple baseballers
27 Watch-crystal mineral
32 Sanctuaries for dads
36 Operate an auto
37 Israeli airline
38 Gives off
41 Dressed (in)
42 Good reasoning
44 Backyard structures for moms
46 Tyrant
48 Diplomatic skill
49 Raise, as a flag
51 Detest
56 Short animated film
60 Kenya's continent
61 Callers to tech support
62 Elevated backyard areas for kids

- 65 Large metal bolt
66 Arena crowd sound
67 Shed tears
68 Work assignments
69 Fully aware of
70 All ready to go
DOWN
1 Wharton hero Ethan
2 Inert gas in the atmosphere
3 Hibachi residue
4 Ocean hue
5 Subway alternative
6 Be deceitful
7 ___ salts (bath additive)
8 Clap for the cast
9 Sport on horseback
10 Actor Alda
11 Sound of a doorbell
12 Two-year-olds
13 Dutch cheese
17 President born in the '60s
21 Grilled meal, for short
23 Flower stalk
24 Helps out
26 December 24th, for instance
28 Curve of a foot
29 Make angry
30 Broadcast commercial
31 Last letters, in London
32 Blend together
33 Natural skin balm
34 Reminds overly often
35 Cut out, as coupons
39 "You can say ___ again!"
40 Brief moment, for short
43 Pair of emcees
45 Office personnel
47 Excessively
50 Opening comments
52 Foreheads
53 New jobholder
54 Duo times four
55 Sound hoarse
56 Rudely brief
57 Cambodia's continent
58 Races an engine
59 Difficult journey
60 Prefix meaning "flying"
63 Director Howard
64 Have a meal

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Hardin-Simmons relocates Human Performance Lab

(ABILENE, Tx)—In late 2018, the Hardin-Simmons Human Performance Lab relocated from the Mabee Complex building to the former Marston Gym in the Fletcher Fitness Center, giving the lab five times more space than it ever had before.

The Human Performance Lab is intended to help its clients improve their overall health, wellness, and performance by using various tests such as body composition, resting metabolic rate, or VO2 max assessments.

With the mission statement to “Educate, evaluate, explore, and enhance,” the Human Performance Lab gives a Christ-centered environment to facilitate trailblazing educational opportunities, allowing HSU to lead the areas of health, wellness, and human performance backed by science.

The HPL creates academic education in exercise science not only for students on campus but anyone off-campus as well. The lab is available to children as well as adults all around the Big Country to use and learn about health needs and fitness goals. Undergraduate and graduate students often use the lab for hands-on learning as it prepares students for nationally recognized certifications as they strive further career knowledge and development.

Each HPL conducts evidence-based research

consisting of analyzing health, training modalities, human performance, and other topics that require exploring exercise physiology. To become more in tune with the body, volunteering for a research project is often encouraged.

Since the relocation and expansion of the HPL, new equipment such as dumbbells, a strength tower, and a power rack with various attachments added to the lab. The lab can also use a moving screen consisting of 7-8 tests to assess for any muscle imbalances. Muscular strength and endurance, as well as aerobic health, are common assessments used to test the body's overall wellness.

After all assessments are complete, a copy of the results will be printed



Courtesy photos

out, and a team member from the lab will discuss the results with the client. Each test result gives the HPL team insight into curating a personalized and evidence-based training program to improve each client's overall health and performance.

“This expansion creates potential of growth and academic learning for students and anyone else in the Big Country that the lab has to offer,” says Dr. Chuck Ruot, Human Performance Life Director, “and I'm very excited about that.”

For more information about the Human Performance Lab, email humanperformancelab@hsutx.edu or call Dr. Chuck Ruot at (325) 670-1548.

Athletic Support: Time to switch teams?

Dear Athletic Support: We recently quit our travel volleyball team. We won a lot, but the other girls had terrible attitudes. It was really starting to show in my twelve-year-old daughter, so we tried out for a different team with better sportsmanship. My daughter is still friends with many of the girls from the other team, but I worry they won't be nice to her in the future. Is there a way to quit and stay on good terms with your former teammates and coaches? We live in a small town. She will cross paths with these girls many times again. — *Momma Bear*

Dear Momma Bear: Quitting a team is never easy, especially at the ripe age of twelve. I don't have to tell you how close kids can become to their teammates. All the long practices, the late nights spent in hotel rooms at tournaments, the great memories after winning big games — those are memories your daughter can cherish forever.

At the same time, she's also learning lessons from her teammates and coaches that will stick with her: Hard work. How to persevere. How to win, and more importantly, how to lose gracefully.

What so many kids don't understand is that there are some battles in life you simply cannot win. People tend to learn this painful lesson as they age and come face to face with their own mortality.

Lucky for your daughter, she's still twelve, and this is volleyball we're talking about, not life or death. Your decision to remove her from a potentially toxic yet winning team was the right one. I commend your bravery, but that's not going to make this next part any easier.

Undoubtedly, your daughter will have to endure many snarky comments and ice-cold stares. She'll have to stand tall

in the face of adversity and follow the excellent example you've provided. She'll have to be brave.

There is no easy answer. No quick fix. This is another powerful lesson for your daughter to learn: life can be tough. Lucky for her, she's got a brand new volleyball team she can turn to when things get tricky.

The most important thing, though, is that you removed your daughter from a bad situation. You taught her that there are more important things in life than winning. Whatever comes next will take care of itself. As the old saying has it, “Time heals all wounds.” The same is true when it comes to quitting a travel-league volleyball team.

Dear Athletic Support: I took issue with one of your previous columns, “Locker room talk.” The way you shrugged off the potential threat of bullying and other uncomfortable situations young athletes could very easily encounter was downright asinine. Do you really think there are no inherent dangers involved in the locker room in 2019? — *Calling You Out*

Dear Calling Me Out: I can only speak from my experiences in locker rooms over my coaching career. The kids I coached were aged 12 to 18, mostly football players, and they were great.

I cannot speak for all locker rooms. I'm sure some of the same old problems still exist. I was just lucky enough not to encounter them.

If your child isn't so fortunate, he should notify his coach of any issues immediately. All school employees are Mandated Reporters. They're legally obligated to ensure a report is made when abuse is observed or suspected.

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