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Upcoming Events

Sept. 20 Big Spring Homecoming Game vs. Pecos Eagles Memorial Stadium 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 20-22 Howard County Fair Gates open at 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday, noon Sunday.

<u>Sept. 23</u> Bowl Making for Empty Bowls Hall Center for the Arts at Howard College 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 Bikes Across Big Spring 2 p.m. Registration 4 p.m. Bike run begins

Crossroads Young Marines Barbecue Brisket Burrito Fundraiser 9 a.m. Wal-Mart

Sept. 30 Pumpkin and Wine United Way fundraiser Moss Creek Ranch 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

<u>Oct. 5-6</u> Cowboys and Heels Trade Show Downtown Big Spring

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HCSO provides update and safety tips

Advice for violent situations: Avoid, Deny, Defend

Special to the Herald The Howard County Sheriff's Office

the reported threat at Coahoma High School earlier this week. According to the release, the department is still working the threat, and will continue to

issued the following update regarding

do so.The Sheriff's Office takes any and all threats toward any school very seriously, and will do everything in its power to see the person or persons responsible are arrested and charged with this crime.

"We would also like for each you to know that we are living in a society today that has forced schools to become more secure than they ever have been. All three school districts in Howard County have taken security to a higher level and each has involved all Law Enforcement in their training. Each school in Howard County now has trained teams from every school on how to respond to threats

> and how to best protect our school kids," HCSO said in a press release. "We the members of the Howard County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to ensuring that our kids are provided a safe environment to learn and play, and we will always be dedicated to their protection."

In addition to the press reregarding the update on the Coahoma threat, The Howard County Sheriff's Department issued a few tips regarding an act of violence scenario.

The tips focused on how people should react if they find themselves caught up in a violent situation, such as a robbery, hostage situation, workplace violence or an active shooter. The following "Avoid, Deny, Defend" actions are recommended:

AVOID starts with a state of mind; it's important to pay attention to your surroundings, have an exit plan, move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible and remember, the more distance and barriers between you and the threat the better.

DENY is best when getting away is difficult or even impossible; keep distance between you and the source of the threat. Creating barriers to prevent or slow down a threat from getting to you. Turning off lights and remain out of sight, remain quiet and hide behind larger objects and silence your cell

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Sands CISD announces Homecoming Court



Courtesy photo

Sands CISD has announced this year's Homecoming Court. Nominees are as follows, pictured left to right: Freshman Elysa Martinez, Sophomore Charli Snell, Junior Kylie Barnes, Senior Kaylee French.

Water main repairs underway; possible low water pressure

Special to the Herald

On Sept. 17, contractors for the City of Big Spring began the first phase of a 20" water line replacement project.

Repairs are currently underway on Donley Street from East 11th Place to East 15th Street. The second phase of the 20" water line replacement will take place from on East 15th Street from Donley Street to Virginia Avenue. The third phase of the 20" water line replacement will take place from Virginia Avenue from East 15th Street to East 16th Street.

The listed areas could possible experience low pressure and/or total water interruption during repairs. During these times, drivers may also encounter a single lane closure where work is being performed.

We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience while this project is completed. Please direct any questions or concerns to the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

Funding potential and a future

Little Learners parents band together to support renovations

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Banding together for a common goal and for the benefit of the children, is what parents with Little Learners have decided to do. A couple of weeks ago, a fundariser link popped up on Facebook requesting help for a new roof at Little Learners Daycare. An effort pushed out by a parent that caused a spark of support amongst other parents and the community.

"I simply let the parents know I was going to start remodeling and simply asked if they had any ideas for fundraising," Leslie Fernandez, Owner and Director of Little Learners Daycare, said.

The main portion of the project – the roof repair – is estimated around \$20,000. According to Fernandez, this will include air conditioner units as

"I honestly don't know when the building was last updated, but it is in need of updating," she said. "It's an old building with lots of potential."

The current daycare, in operation since 2009, was once a church building, according to Fernandez. Now, the building is serving as a place for parents to bring their newborns through school aged children.

"We have a great staff that loves kids as our own," she said. "Daycares are very much needed, and we just want our establishment to be a reflection of our hard work and great families we

There will be several fundraisers planned, Fernandez said, and volunteers are also being accepted. Some of the upcoming fundraisers include: car washes, bake sales, T-shirt sales, Date Nights and auctions featuring student-created art. More information and dates will be released as each of the fundraising events gets closer.

According to parents of Little Learners students, as well as Fernandez, any and all help will be appreciated, from monetary donations to time, materials and more.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@ bigspringherald.com.



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to \$750).

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

- JAMIE LEOS MONTES, 42, of 1009 S. Scurry St., was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault
- with a deadly weapon. ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ, 60, transient, was arrested on
- charges of public intoxication

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this re-

DOMINGO CASTILLO, 48, was arrested by HCSO on a

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following ac-

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of S. Adams. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of S. Main. One person was transported to

be selling brisket and sausage plates with all the fixings on Saturday, Sept. 21 for \$10. Serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; delivery available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 3203 W. Hwy 80, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 263-2084.

• American Legion Post 506 will

- 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 community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just

Police blotter

with three prior convictions, and resisting arrest, search or trans-

- DOMINGO CASTILLO, 48, of 1602 Harding St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1500 block of N. Hwy 350.

Sheriff

charge of theft of property (\$100

JUAREZ, 31, was arrested by

BSPD on charges of evading ar-

rest or detention with vehicle or

watercraft with previous convic-

JAMIE LEOS MONTES,

ENRIQUE

MIGUEL

ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane, and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

- **ING** was reported in the 5700 block of Citation Dr.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

42. was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

 ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ, 50, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication with three prior convictions, and resisting arrest, search or trans-

Fire/EMS

Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

Take Note

a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday Oct. 8, 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.
- · 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

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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.

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• 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.

Support Groups

 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 dis-

WEDNESDAY

- cussion 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 faithbased 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

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-
- 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.



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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Sunny, with a high near 93. East wind around 5 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind around 5 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 91.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Sunday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 93.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Monday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Tuesday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

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

HCSO

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phones.

DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself. There are some instances were you will not be able to avoid or deny and in those instances you should be ready to defend yourself. Be aggressive and committed to your actions. Do not fight fairly; this is about survival.

When you have reached a safe place call 911 and when law enforcement arrives, show your hands and follow their commands. Remember that failure to plan is planning to fail.

Iran tells US retaliation looms if targeted for Saudi attack By NASSER KARIMI and JON Navy's 5th Fleet, declined to comment on the Saudi

GAMBRELL

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran has warned the U.S. it will retaliate "immediately" if Tehran is targeted over a weekend attack on Saudi oil installations, its state-run news agency reported Wednesday, further raising Mideast tensions. Iran's president and foreign minister also may

not be able to attend next week's high-level meetings at the United Nations as the U.S. has yet to issue them visas, IRNA reported. The U.N. meeting had been considered as an op-

portunity for direct talks between Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and President Donald Trump amid a summer of heightened tensions and attacks in the wake of America's unilateral withdrawal from Iran's nuclear deal with world powers a year However, such talks are increasingly unlikely in

the wake of the recent attack in Saudi Arabia, U.S. accusations that Tehran was behind it and hardening comments from Iran. Yemen's Iranian-backed Houthi rebels have claimed the attack in response to the Saudi-led war in Yemen, which has sparked the world's worst humanitarian crisis and killed tens of thousands of people. Iran sent a note through Swiss diplomats in Teh-

ran on Monday, reiterating that Tehran denies being involved in the Saudi attack, IRNA reported. The Swiss have looked after American interests in Tehran for decades. "If any action takes place against Iran, the ac-

tion will be faced by Iran's answer immediately," IRNA quoted the note as saying. It added that Iran's response wouldn't be limited to the source of the threat, suggesting it would inflict damage beyond what it had suffered. IRNA separately reported Wednesday that Iran's

first delegation for the annual U.N. event had not left Iran due to not having visas. Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif was to travel to New York on Friday, with Rouhani following Monday, according to the agency. As the host of the U.N.'s headquarters, the U.S. is

mandated to offer world leaders and diplomats visas to attend meetings there. But as tensions have risen, the U.S. has put increasing restrictions on Iranians like Zarif. Since becoming Iran's president in 2013, Rouhani has spoken each year at the General Assembly. The U.S. State Department did not respond to re-

quests for comment Wednesday. Trump separately tweeted: "I have just instructed the Secretary of the Treasury to substantially increase Sanctions on the country of Iran!" He did not elaborate, and Treasury officials could not immediately be reached

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo is traveling to Saudi Arabia for meetings after Saturday's attack, which hit a Saudi oil field and the world's largest crude oil processing plant. The Saudi military planned to speak to journalists Wednesday in Riyadh to discuss their investigation "and present material evidence and Iranian weapons proving the Iranian regime's involvement." "Almost certainly it's Iranian-backed," Prince

Khalid bin Bandar, Saudi Arabia's ambassador to

the United Kingdom, told the BBC. "We are trying not to react too quickly because the last thing we need is more conflict in the region."

Meanwhile, the staterun Saudi Press Agency carried a statement Wednesday saying the kingdom had joined a U.S.-led naval coalition to secure the Mideast's waterways. Australia, Bahrain and the United Kingdom already have joined the mission. Cmdr. Joshua Frey, a

spokesman for the U.S.

announcement, saying it "would be inappropriate to comment on the status of individual nations and the nature of any potential support." The coalition aims to secure the broader Persian

Gulf region. It includes surveillance of the Strait of Hormuz, the narrow mouth of the Persian Gulf through which a fifth of the world's oil travels, and the Bab el-Mandeb, another narrow strait that connects the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden off Yemen and East Africa. The U.S. blames Iran for the apparent limpet mine explosions on four vessels in May and an-

the Strait of Hormuz, something Iran denies being behind. Iran also seized a British-flagged oil tanker and another based in the United Arab Emirates after the British seized a tanker carrying Iranian oil. In Tehran, Rouhani told his Cabinet that Saudi Arabia should see the weekend attack as a warning to end its war in Yemen, where it has fought the

other two in June sailing in the Gulf of Oman near

Houthi rebels since 2015 and sought to restore the internationally recognized government. Rouhani said Yemenis "did not hit hospitals, they did not hit schools or the Sanaa bazaar," referring to the Saudi-led coalition's widely criticized air-

strikes on civilian targets. He added that Iran does not want conflict in the region, but it was the Saudi-led coalition that "waged the war in the region and ruined Yemen." Saying the Houthis were responsible for the drone strikes, he said: "They attacked an industrial center to warn you. Learn the lesson from the warn-

Iran's defense minister, Gen. Amir Hatami, also denied his country launched the attack, saying the Houthis had the capability to launch the assault.

Wednesday's announcements come after Saudi Arabia's energy minister said late Tuesday that more than half of the country's daily crude oil production that was knocked out by an attack had been recovered. He said production capacity at the targeted plants would be fully restored by the end of the month, in part by drawing from Saudi reserves of crude oil.

Pompeo was due to land in the Red Sea city of Jiddah, where he was scheduled to meet with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. Pompeo will later travel to the United Arab Emirates on Thursday to meet with Abu Dhabi's powerful crown prince, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Both nations are U.S. allies and have been fighting against the Houthis in Yemen.

Marine Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. said Tuesday that U.S. military experts were in Saudi Arabia working with their counterparts to "do the forensics on the attack" — gleaning evidence that could help build a convincing case for where the weapons originated.

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Juanita Vega, 60, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.



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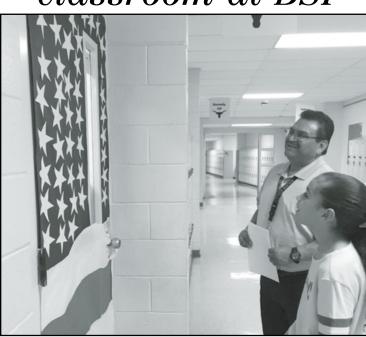
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Patriotism in the classroom at BSI



5th grade social studies teacher, Mr. Natividad and his student, Chloeigh Moore, look at the finished decorated door in remembrance of 911.

Worker who herded people out before explosion is called hero

FARMINGTON, Maine (AP) — A maintenance manager was credited Tuesday with saving lives by evacuating a building before an explosion that gravely injured him, while investigators began examining the rubble to determine the cause and the firefighter who died was saluted.

Larry Lord emptied the building of "at least a dozen or so employees" when the odor of propane gas was detected just minutes before the powerful blast destroyed the building and killed a firefighter, Police Chief Jack Peck said

"Without his quick actions, I think it would've been a much more horrific tragedy," Peck told

Lisa Charles, who worked with LEAP but was not there at the time of the blast, said she is grateful Lord got her colleagues to safety.

"They got a warning from the maintenance guy," she said Monday, calling him a hero.

Her colleagues told her that they were taken

to a safe area but that Lord went back inside with firefighters before the blast occurred.

In addition to the death of Fire Capt. Michael Bell, Lord and seven other people were injured when Monday's explosion leveled the two-story building that housed LEAP, a nonprofit that serves people with cognitive and intellectual disabilities.

Investigators from the Maine Fire Marshal's Office and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives began digging Tuesday through concrete, wood and debris for

Part of the focus is on propane gas, which either caused the blast or must be ruled out, said Ken Grimes of the marshal's office.

He predicted the work will take about a week. Firefighters, paramedics and law enforce-

ment officers paused Tuesday to salute the fallen Bell, who was 68, as his body was returned from the state medical examiner's office with

House Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety Holds Organizational Hearing

AUSTIN, TEXAS — The House Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety met to hear testimony from the Texas Department of Public Safety on the agency's implementation of Governor Greg Abbott's executive orders aimed at bolstering public safety systems in Texas. The new Select Committee will work alongside its Senate counterpart and Governor Abbott's Domestic Terrorism Task Force to develop legislative proposals for combatting mass violence and improving community safety in Texas.

"I want to thank members of the House Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety for their genuine commitment to exploring public safety policy that makes sense for Texas," said Chairman Drew Darby. "Texans are hurting and deserve our earnest work in delivering sensible solutions that protect and respect the fundamental rights of all citizens."

In addition to hearings in Austin, Chairman Darby announced plans for the Select Committee to conduct field hearings over the next several months in five other cities: Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, and Odessa. The Select Committee will post notice of these public meetings, with details on the times and locations of hearings forthcoming. Each field hearing will focus on the duties outlined by Speaker Dennis Bonnen:

 Evaluate options for strengthening enforcement measures to prevent the transfer of firearms to persons prohibited by law

from possessing firearms; Assess challenges in reporting relevant criminal history information and other threat indicators to state and federal

•Examine the role of digital media and technology in threat detection, assessment, reporting, and prevention;

 Consider state workforce needs related to cybersecurity, mental health, law enforcement;

 Evaluate current protocols and extreme risk indicators used to identify potential threats, and consider options for improving the dissemination of informa-

The House Select Committee will submit a preliminary assessment to the Speaker in December 2019, produce periodic progress updates, and submit a final report due in October 2020.

Representative Darby serves House District 72, which includes Coke, Concho, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties.

Hispanic Heritage Essay Contest

 Altice USA invites middle and high schools students to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

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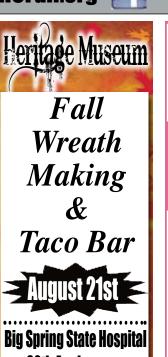
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County Fairs and Quilting Bees

<u>By Judy Tereletsky</u>

HSWCD District Clerk

One of the treats of living in a small town is the excitement that a county fair brings in the fall. Of course, the size of the town doesn't necessarily mean there will or won't be a county fair, but somehow the thought of a tight knit community celebrating the area agricultural accomplishments conjures up a small-town picture. Fairs date back to the Roman Empire where religious days were often celebrated with games and other festivities. The fairs in the Middle Ages evolved into a venue for merchants to trade goods as well as the religious celebrations. As time went on the fairs slowly developed into more of a showcase of agricultural accomplishments. The first American fair was organized by Elkanah Watson in 1807. Held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Watson organized a sheep shearing demonstration. Other area farmers soon began to showcase their livestock and later

educational activities were added along with allowing merchants to sell goods at the events. Watson's ideas spread quickly with small rural communities holding their own versions of fairs throughout the expanding United States. In September of 1841, New York held the first State Fair with almost 15,000 people attending the two-day event. The event focused on animal exhibits and educating attendees about agriculture. It also featured new products for both farms and homes. Showcasing new technologies (airplanes, electricity, new farming equipment, etc.) became an important part of the annual fairs. With the success of the New York State Fair, the concept took hold and other state fairs and even world fairs were born.

The Texas State Fair in Dallas Fair Park was first held in 1886. It has grown to over 2 million visitors each year. With admission tickets under \$20 a person, the State Fair will be held September 27 to October 20th this year. Don't let the admission price fool you as the cost of rides, attractions and food can run through one's wallet in no time at



Courtesy photo

Handmade quilts are a traditional exhibit at county fairs, and are often auctioned off or given to some lucky raffle winner.

all. The State Fair holds an important connection to agricultures influence on everyone's daily life. The Big Tex (Big Tex is the world's tallest cowboy that greets the fair's attendees) Youth Livestock Auction, Farm Day at the Fair, and Big Tex Urban Farms are just a few of the agricultural events. The Big Tex Urban Farms is a mobile designed produce garden that brings more than 6,000 fruits and vegetables to non-profit organizations in the Dallas Fair Park area. The Texas State Fair is famous for its fried food concoctions.

Although Howard County Fair may not provide things such as Fried Oreos, Fired Coca-Cola and endless other creations, you can always find the favorite funnel cake. The Howard County Fair will be held September 20th through the 22nd. Although I have never attended the State Fair, I have had the pleasure of attending the Howard County Fair and enjoying the fine art, local school artworks, quilting and sewing exhibits and of course my younger days the carnival rides. I can even boast of several ribbons for my own artwork through the years. Local schools are provided the opportunity to view livestock and agricultural educational exhibits and of course there are a wide selection of vendors. Once again, this year thanks to Corporate sponsorship of the fair, there is no admission charge. Our local County Fair Board of Directors work hard to bring in entertainment and encourage people to learn about the agricultural influences on our everyday lives.

Although some may like the exciting rides and new technology, I am still amazed at the craftsmanship displayed in the quilts exhibited each year. I didn't learn to sew until I was a freshman at Texas Tech and I truly respect those who are patient and talented enough to create using needle and thread. Quilts are three layers of fabric stitched together but beyond this simple definition lies the shared lives, comfort and convictions of those who create them. A quilting bee was an extremely popular social event in the mid 1800's where women of that time could share the work of creating a quilt. It provided a social space for women to

gather and often once the session was done families would gather for an evening meal, singing and dancing. Because quilts often follow a block-style or grid pattern, people sometimes mistakenly think that quilts are simply a product of repetition. This is far from true as each quilter brings their own color and fabric choices and pattern adaptations to the quilt just as any painter or other artisan does when creating their works. As time went on, the social aspects of quilting parties resulted in group needlework for the making of signature, friendship, bridal, baby, and countless themed quilts intended for a special person or occasions like the county fair. Quilts serve as a lens into American history and traditions from quilts made for charity and fundraising to awareness and activism, commemoration to historical records of war and peace, the quilt like agriculture and county fairs is part of our American heritage. As tradition has it in many county fairs, a handmade quilt will be auctioned off at this year's Howard County Fair.

My advice is to go and enjoy the Howard County

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Ufficial Game Rules:

Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. <u>Clip</u> the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office. *The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!

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SPRING HERALD

Monday:

7th Grade A Team:

7th Grade B Team:

Big Spring Steers vs Sweetwater (Away)

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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Big Spring Junior High Volleyball highlights

Although the 7th Grade A Team played extremely well as a team, they lost to Lamesa (20-25 and 20-25). Isis Nesbit and Niomi Wines led the Lady Steers on the front row net coverage. Alondra Salgado and Hazel Rangel played great defense on the back row. The coaches are so proud of the team's constant improvement each week.

7th Grade B Team:

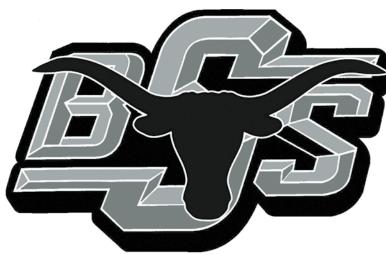
The 7th Grade B Team suffered a loss last night to Lamesa (7-25 and 5-25). The girls started off slow and then began to pick back up and fight halfway through the first set. They were making great

plays getting three hits and are preparing for a win next Monday against Sweetwater. Our player of the game was Marlynn Bermea with her strong serves and preparation on offense and defense.

8th Grade A Team:

8th Grade B Team:

8th Grade A Team came out with a big win over Lamesa last night in three sets. They won the first set 25-20, lost the second set 24-26, and came back with a big win in the third set 25-10. Cloe Visiana had some great kills, and Brooklynn Hyatt made some amazing serves. Each girl stepped up to do their part in taking this win.



The 7th Grade B Team came ready to play on Monday against Sweetwater. The girls brought home the win in a three set match, 25-19, 23-25, and 15-8. The girls worked great as a team. Our players of the game came strictly from their improvement on serving. These girls all had two or more Ace Serves in the game: Karisma Cepeda (3), Claudia Gutierrez (3), Trinity Muniz (4), Sofia Lozano (2), Marlynn Bermea (3), and Alliana Chavarria. Way to go Ladies!

8th Grade A Team:

The 7th Grade A Team fell short on the road last night losing to Sweetwater,

15-25 and 19-25. Jaycee Smith and Angelica Hernandez were the players of the

game on offense, and Elena Lopez and Alondra Salgado shined on defense.

The 8th Grade A Team fell to Sweetwater in two sets, 22-25 and 19-25. Our standout players are Julianna Fraser with some kills at the net and Kylie Haynie with strong serves.

8th Grade B Team:

The 8th Grade B Team won on the road in two sets, 25-12 and 25-8, against Sweetwater. Great team effort was put in. J'Alia had 20 aced serves and Halle had several kills. Way to go Lady Steers!

The 8th Grade B Team came out with a win over Lamesa last night winning in two sets (26-24 and 25-19). Analisa De Los Santos and Presleigh Emerson had excellent passes; and, Lauren Bryan had great serves. It was a great team effort.

"We put some pressure on them but

Seager drives in 4 runs in Dodgers' 7-5 win over Rays

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kenley Jansen has got his groove back with the playoffs nearing. He got four outs for his 30th save

of the season, Corey Seager drove in four runs, including a go-ahead tworun double in the seventh, and the Los Angeles Dodgers rallied to beat the Tampa Bay Rays 7-5 Tuesday

Jansen struck out two and induced grounders from the other two batters he faced to close out the Dodgers' 98th win of the season. The veteran notched his sixth straight season with 30-plus saves and now has 298.

"Every day just baby steps, keep working on my mechanics to make sure I stay sharp," said Jansen, who struggled mightily at times this season and even got booed in his own ballpark. "This is the best I felt all

Seager's ground-rule double in the fifth was the Dodgers' first hit of the

His first double made Seager one of six Dodgers with two 40-plus double seasons and the first since Shawn Green in 2003.

up," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts The Dodgers broke the game open

"He adds so much length to our line-

in the seventh with five runs and five Pete Fairbanks (1-3) gave up Sea-

ger's RBI double in the inning. He walked Will Smith before rookie Gavin Lux singled up the middle to chase Fairbanks and make it 5-2. "I'm trying to throw something that looks like a strike but isn't and he put

Seager's hit. "Didn't execute it as well as I could have." A.J. Pollock followed with an RBI single off Cole Sulser before Cody Bellinger's RBI double extended the

a good swing on it," Fairbanks said of

The Rays answered with three runs game and briefly gave them a 2-1 lead. $\,\,$ in the eighth off Kenta Maeda (10-8), $\,$ left-hander allowed one run and no His double in the seventh was Sea- including a two-run homer by pinch- hits in 1 2/3 innings. He struck out ger's 41st of the season, a career high. hitter Jesús Aguilar that left them one and walked two. Ferguson re-

Dodgers' lead to 7-2.

trailing 7-5.

obviously not enough and probably a little bit too late," Rays manager Kevin Cash said.

Tampa Bay had its lead for the second AL wild card cut to one-half game

Seager nearly had a homer in the eighth but left fielder Tommy Pham made a leaping grab near the wall to

Each team ran through eight pitch-

Ji-Man Choi hit a solo homer off Pedro Baez that tied the game 2-all in the

The Rays led 1-0 on Willy Adames' sacrifice fly to right field in the second. It scored Joev Wendle, who walked, stole second and took third on a balk by Caleb Ferguson.

Caleb Ferguson made his second start for the Dodgers after being in the bullpen most of the season. The

placed scheduled starter Ross Stripling, who pitched in relief, which will be his role in the postseason.

Tampa Bay's Blake Snell struck out four in two innings in his return from arthroscopic surgery on his left elbow July 25. Last year's AL Cy Young Award winner faced six batters.

"Couldn't have asked for much more from him," Cash said. "You always wonder, with not getting reps or that amount of reps, what's the command going to be? The power was tremendous, the fastball command was great."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: RHP Yonny Chirinos (right middle finger inflammation) could return as a starter or work out of the bullpen when he returns. Either way, he would likely only pitch a couple innings due to his lengthy absence.

... INF Brandon Lowe (right shin. left quad) played in an instructional league game in Florida, but has hurdles to clear before he could return to

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Sports Briefs

Former Netherlands defender Fernando Ricksen dies at 43

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Fernando Ricksen, a former Netherlands national team defender, has died after a six-year battle with motor neurone disease. He was 43.

Rangers, the Scottish soccer club where Ricksen played from 2000-06, announced the death on

Ricksen said in October 2013 he was suffering from the disease. He raised awareness and funds to help other sufferers through the Fernando Ricksen Foundation, with a benefit match held at Ibrox in 2015 raising 320,000 pounds (about \$500,000).

"(Ricksen) fought so bravely against a terrible illness and ... will never be forgotten by his teammates or Rangers fans. His place in our history is secured," Rangers managing director Stewart Robertson said.

Ricksen played 12 games for the Dutch national team. At club level, he also played for Fortuna Sittard and AZ Alkmaar in the Netherlands, and Zenit St. Petersburg in Russia.

Osaka reaches quarterfinals at Pan Pacific Open

OSAKA, Japan (AP) — Top-seeded Naomi Osaka reached the quarterfinals at the Pan Pacific Open by beating qualifier Viktoriya Tomova 7-5, 6-3 on Wednesday.

Osaka, who was broken twice early in the match, is looking to win her first title in her hometown after finishing runner-up in 2016 and 2018.

She will next meet either Yulia Putintseva or Russian qualifier Varvara Flink.

Also, fourth-seeded Angelique Kerber won her

first match since Wimbledon, beating American qualifier Nicole Gibbs 6-2, 6-4. "The goal now is to finish the year as well as I can,

to put all the energy which I have into this run in Asia and to play well in the next few weeks," Ker-

Kerber will next face Madison Keys, who defeated Zarina Diyas 5-7, 6-0, 6-4.

"I know Madison really well, so I know what to

expect," Kerber said. "It will be interesting. We both know we have to play our best against each

Elise Merterns also advanced, beating Hsieh Su-Wei 6-3, 1-6, 6-2 win.

At the Korea Open in Seoul, second-seeded Ekaterina Alexandrova recovered well to beat Kristyna Pliskova 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 and reach the quarterfinals.

Alexandrova will next play Kristie Ahn. The American advanced by beating Ana Bogdan of Romania 0-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

Magda Linette also reached the quarterfinals, defeating Anastasia Potapova 7-5, 7-6 (4). The fourthseeded Linette will next meet Kirsten Flipkens, who upset seventh-seed Margarita Gasparyan 6-3,

A panda is the mascot for the 2022 **Beijing Winter Olympics**

By SHANSHAN WANG Associated Press BEIJING (AP) — A smiling panda and a walking Chinese lantern will be the mascots for the 2022 Winter Olympics and Paralympics in Beijing.

The mascots were revealed Tuesday at a ceremony at the Shougang Ice Hockey Arena in the Chinese capital.

Beijing Mayor Chen Jining described them as adorable, unique and exquisite.

"In a visually appealing way, they epitomize our aspiration for the Beijing 2022 Games, and extend our warm invitation to friends throughout the world," he said.

The panda, named Bing Dwen Dwen, is the Olympic mascot. Colorful circles around its face symbolize skating tracks and 5G technology, according to the website of the Beijing organizing committee. Bing, the Chinese word for "ice," shows purity and

strength, while Dwen Dwen means sincerity, liveliness and health, the website said. The choice of the iconic animal, considered the national treasure, was not a surprise to people in China. While many acclaimed Bing Dwen Dwen for its cuteness on social media, some were not

panda.

The giant panda was one of the five mascots for the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, and it also was

the symbol for the Asian Games in Beijing in 1990. "Today is an important step on a milestone in Beijing's journey to make history as the first ever, in Olympic history, to host both summer and winter editions of the Olympic Games," International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach said

at the ceremony. Based on a traditional red lantern, Paralympic mascot Shuey Rhon Rhon creates the cheerful atmosphere of the Chinese Lunar New Year, which will fall around the time of the Winter Games, the organizing committee said.

It sports a yellow scarf, a circle of yellow doves around its head and a traditional Chinese paper cutting. "Shuey" means snow in Chinese and the characters for "Rhon Rhon" mean "inclusiveness" and "integration," implying the world civilizations communicating among one another and living in harmony, the committee said.

The two mascots were selected from more than 5,800 submissions from 35 countries.

3 dead as speedboat trying to set record crashes off Venice

ROME (AP) — Italian firefighters say three people aboard a speedboat have been killed when their vessel crashed into an offshore dike of the lagoon city of Venice.

The crash on Tuesday night also badly injured a fourth person aboard.

Italian speedboat race officials say the boat was trying to set a speed record for the route from Monte Carlo, a Mediterranean port in Monaco, to Venice. They said the motorboat had begun the undertaking Monday morning and was allowed one fuel step as part of rules for record setting.

Dead in the crash were an Italian and two Britons. The injured man is Italian.

Italian state radio said the speedboat was capable of speeds up to 130 kilometers per hour (80 mph).

The cause of the crash was under investigation. impressed by the lack of creativity in choosing a

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0322948 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 11, 2019 Status/Permit No. 854653 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 2, 2019 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COM-PANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or nonpooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 36, Bk. 34 T1S, T&P RR CO / FINLEY, M E Survey, A-1273, SPRAB-ERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 9.5 miles SW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations. this application may be granted WITHOUT A **HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751 If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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♣A 5 2 The bidding: East South West North 4 NT Pass Pass

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Opening lead — jack of spades. Assume you are South and, as the result of some highly optimistic bidding by both you and your partner, you find yourself in six diamonds after the auction shown. West leads the jack of spades to East's ace, and East returns a heart to dummy's king. How would you play the hand?

When the deal occurred, the actual declarer led a diamond from dummy at trick three. After East followed low, South put up the ace, effort.

dropping West's singleton king. Declarer then returned to dummy with a diamond to try the club finesse. When East turned up with the king, the vulnerable slam was home.

The question that arises is why South played the diamonds as he did. Normally, the proper play with this combination would be to finesse for the king. This offers a far better chance of succeeding, since with three cards missing, the king will be offside singleton only 13 percent of the time.

However, South recognized that he was not dealing with ordinary circumstances. In order for the slam to succeed, East had to have the king of clubs. East's preemptive three-bid and West's jack-of-spades lead had marked East with a long spade suit headed by the A-Q and not enough high-card values for an opening onebid. If East was credited with the king of clubs, then he could not also hold the guarded king of diamonds, which would give him enough for a normal one-spade bid.

If the slam was to succeed, therefore, West had to have precisely the singleton king of diamonds. South proceeded accordingly and was duly rewarded by Lady Luck for his

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Dear Annie: I am a very lucky 67-year-old. I have a job I enjoy every day, a happy marriage, wonderful children and grandchildren, and my health is excellent. I also know that, life being what it is, I am likely to be dead or at least confined to an assisted living center in a decade. I've had a great life and am ready for death, if that is what comes next.

Residing in an assisted living center is what scares me. Being confined to a small space with other old people, watching television or playing cards all day while hoping for a visitor who sees it as a chore to visit me and waiting for the next meal that is the same as last week's meal -- it all seem so dreary. How do people prepare themselves for this? Sure, I can stay focused on what I do and enjoy today. But things won't be the same 10 years from now. How do I prepare for that?

Already, I am seen differently because of my age, and that has caused me to start thinking differently. I've always been interested in politics and public policy. I've always been active in our community. I've served on a I've helped with some big proj-

number of local nonprofit boards. ects that will benefit people for a long time. Now, however, when I go to

a community meeting, even though I am careful not to talk too much, I can tell that I am regarded as that old guy who is fading away. And in truth, I understand. I was once one of those young fired-up community leaders who was always thinking about what could be done to make things better for the next generation. Now that I won't be

around long enough to see that

new park built or that new library

opened or what will happen if that the zoning is changed or a new road is built, I can't blame the younger people who see me as not so relevant. And that, in turn, has caused me to think less and to care less about what things will be like 25 years from

I expect this is all just natural and inevitable, but it makes me sad. How do people best prepare and handle this phase of life? -- Fearing the Future As an

Dear Old Man: You are as young as you feel. Don't let your worries of the future cause you to think that somehow as you age you are not as useful. The young fired-up community members offer some great things at the meetings, I'm sure. But you, with your wisdom and experience, can offer a whole new perspective -- one that you could not have offered when you were young. Try to look at this phase as the best phase of your life. You made it: healthy marriage. wonderful children and grandchildren and excellent health. Now is your time to sit back, enjoy all of your accomplishments and offer others your wisdom so that they, too, might have such a fulfilling life. Congratulations!

You know that life is always changing. Even the young are growing older each day. The key is to enjoy each moment that we have and find gratitude and joy in every phase of life. Don't rule out seeing a therapist to discuss vour future. It could be much brighter than the bleak scenario you have painted for yourself in

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Saturn Hits Snooze

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Take part in a small,

informal discussion group where everyone has a chance to speak a number of times. People will build off of each other's creativity and come up with ideas they wouldn't have thought of on their own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Counterintuitive as it may be, making a good impression will require you

to surrender your need to come across well. Concern yourself with the message and with the other person and you'll do just fine. **GEMINI (May 21-June**

21). Your value is not in

your productivity or usefulness; it is intrinsic. Even if you do nothing at all, you are just as valuable as if you do all that is humanly possible. Hopefully, knowing this will help you to rest when you need it.

July 22). Life is a series

CANCER (June 22-

of temporary states and clinging or incorrectly thinking that any one of them is going to last will rob you of the freedom and levity that comes with accepting the

LEO (July 23-Aug.

keep things moving along with new

topics, people and locations in order to distract and manage people who otherwise might not

have such an easy time getting along.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. **22).** Your worries, as valid as they may be, are not the only place for your mind to dwell. You are still learning to move your focus to the places that it will do the best to support you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love at first sight is really infatuation. True love

takes time. There is no true love without trust, and there is no trust without experiencing a person enough to be able to make accurate predictions as to the person's behavior.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS PIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). You will encounter people who resemble and act similarly to other people you

know. Even though this is a unique and new situation, what you learned

from the

past will definitely help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While you can't totally control how others see, think or feel about you, you can use what you know and present yourself in a way that's likely to serve your purposes. You can also decide that it doesn't matter to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In the meal

of human relationships, an apology is the appetizer; changed behavior is the main course. And just like in a meal, skipping the appetizer is more common than skipping the main

course, which leaves you

unsatisfied.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When people have a known weakness. you don't tempt them accordingly or in any way push into the pain of it. And anyone who plays on weakness is displaying a terrible character flaw and should

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll have one of those "how did I get here?" moments followed by the "why am I still here?" question. You might be too close to the situation to recognize what's in it for you.

be avoided at all costs.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 18). You'll learn empowering knowledge and skills and quickly use them

to compete. With each victory, you'll build confidence until you're a contender for a big prize. The start of 2020 will take a turn toward opportunities more spiritual and personal in nature. Music and friendship will be key to your care regimen. Sagittarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers

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This Date In History

Today in History

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Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 18, 1793, President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol. On this date:

In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which created a force of federal commissioners charged with returning escaped slaves to their owners.

In 1940, Harper and Brothers published "You Can't Go Home Again" by Thomas Wolfe, two years after the author's death. In 1947, the National Security

Act, which created a National Military Establishment and the position of Secretary of Defense, went into effect. In 1959, during his U.S. tour,

Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev visited Wall Street, the Empire State Building and the grave of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Khrushchev called on all countries to disarm. In 1961, United Nations Secre-

tary-General Dag Hammarskjold (dahg HAWM'-ahr-shoold) was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia. In 1964, the situation comedy

"The Addams Family," inspired by the Charles Addams cartoons, premiered on ABC-TV. In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.

In 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation

In 1990, The organized crime drama "GoodFellas," directed by Martin Scorsese, had its U.S.

premiere in New York.

In 1994, tennis star Vitas Gerulaitis (VEE'-tuhs gehr-uh-LY'tihs), 40, was found dead in the guest cottage of a friend's home in Southampton, New York, of accidental carbon monoxide

In 2001, a week after the Sept. 11 attack, President George W. Bush said he hoped to "rally the world" in the battle against terrorism and predicted that all "people who love freedom" would join. Letters postmarked Trenton, N.J., that later tested positive for anthrax were sent to the New York Post and NBC

anchorman Tom Brokaw. In 2007, O.J. Simpson was charged with seven felonies, including kidnapping, in the alleged armed robbery of sports memorabilia collectors in a

Las Vegas casino-hotel room. (Simpson, sentenced to nine to 33 years in prison, was released on parole in October 2017.)

Ten years ago: Tens of thousands of protesters rallied in defiance of Iran's Islamic leadership, clashing with police and confronting state-run anti-Israel rallies. Writer-editor Irving Kristol, known as the godfather of neoconservatism, died at 89. The final episode of "Guiding Light" aired on CBS, ending a 72-year run on radio and television.

Five years ago: In a show of solidarity with Ukraine, President Barack Obama welcomed the new president of the embattled former Soviet republic, Petro Poroshenko, to the White House. Congress cleared the way for the U.S. military to train and equip Syrian rebels for a war against Islamic Group militants. Home Depot said a data breach that lasted for months at its stores in the U.S. and Canada had affected 56 million debit and credit cards. Voters in Scotland rejected independence, opting to remain part of the United Kingdom in a historic referendum. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, Scotland, ended years of maleonly exclusivity as its members voted overwhelmingly in favor of inviting women to join.

One year ago: The death toll from Hurricane Florence rose to at least 37 in three states; the victims include two female detainees being taken to a mental health facility in a van that was overtaken by water in South Carolina. China announced tax increases on \$60 billion worth of U.S. imports, a day after the U.S. announcement of new tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinesemade goods. Russia said a Russian reconnaissance aircraft was shot down by a Syrian missile over the Mediterranean Sea, killing all 15 people on board; the Russians blamed Israel, saying the plane was caught in the crossfire as four Israeli fighters attacked targets in Syria. Today's Birthdays: Singer Jim-

mie Rodgers is 86. Actor Robert Blake is 86. Actor Fred Willard is 86. Gospel singer Bobby Jones is 81. Singer Frankie Avalon is 79. Actress Beth Grant is 70. Rock musician Kerry Livgren

is 70. Actress Anna Deavere Smith is 69. The U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Ben Carson, is 68. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Rick Pitino is 67. College Football Hall of Famer and retired NFL player Billy Sims is 64. Movie director Mark Romanek is 60. Baseball Hall of Famer Ryne Sandberg is 60. Alt-country-rock musician Mark Olson is 58. Singer Joanne

Catherall (Human League) is 57. Actress Holly Robinson Peete is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ricky Bell (Bell Biv Devoe and New Edition) is 52. Actress Aisha Tyler is 49. Former racing cyclist Lance Armstrong is 48. Opera singer Anna Netrebko is 48. Actress Jada Pinkett Smith is 48. Actor James Marsden is 46. Actress Emily Rutherfurd is 45. Actor Travis Schuldt is 45.

Rapper Xzibit is 45. Comedianactor Jason Sudeikis is 44. Actress Sophina Brown is 43. Actor Barrett Foa is 42. Talk show host Sara Haines (TV: "GMA3: Strahan, Sara & Keke") is 42. Actor/comedian Billy Eichner is 41. Actress Alison Lohman is 40. Designer Brandon Maxwell is 35. Congressman and former NFL player Anthony Gonzalez, R-Ohio, is 35. Actors Brandon

and Taylor Porter are 26. Actor Patrick Schwarzenegger is 26. Country singer Tae Dye (Maddie and Tae) is 24. Actor C.J. Sanders is 23.

Thought for Today: "Make your mistakes, take your chances, look silly, but keep on going. Don't freeze up." - From "You Can't Go Home Again" by Thomas Wolfe (1900-1938).

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ascended
- 5 Prepare for a bout
- 9 Speck of land in the ocean
- 14 Whitish
- gemstone
- 15 Factual
- 16 Fern seed
- 17 Department selling ties
- 18 Tiny amount
- 19 Competitor
- 20 Center-hole fluffy desserts
- 23 Macadamia, for
- 24 Not quite right
- 25 Obeyed a dog command
- 27 Athletic pastime
- 29 Great bargain
- 32 Wrath
- **33** LAX stat
- **35** Author Fleming 36 Not as much
- 37 Center-hole
- canned pasta
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- 42 Serving of corn 43 What "-fi" may
- follow 44 Rustic lodge
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- 51 Stated once again
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- 62 Scoop out
- water 63 Author's
- negotiator **64** Digital music
- player 65 Sicilian volcano
- **66** Fuses with a torch
- **67** Kitten cries
- **68** Shirts without collars

DOWN

- 1 Caesar's subjects
- 2 "Let me in!" 3 Serenaded
- 4 "Anything ___?"
- 5 Rigid

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- pleasing
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- informally
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- for short
- **30** Theater levels 31 Have a bite
- 34 Meeting outline
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- **38** Magician's **7** Assembly line traditional prop
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Verlander wins 19th as Astros beat Rangers 4-1

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HOUSTON (AP) — Justin Verlander is approaching some important personal milestones.

Houston's ace is far more concerned with the goals his team is on the cusp of achieving.

Verlander picked up his major league-leading 19th win and Yuli Gurriel, Alex Bregman and Yordan Alvarez all homered to help the Astros to a 4-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night. The Astros are a win away from their third

straight 100-win season and have a magic number of one to clinch a playoff berth and three to capture their third straight American League West title.

"I think there's two ways to think about it: Either we came in and expected to win it or you appreciate the moment," Verlander said. "I think this team, I think we appreciate the moment ... obviously nothing is done yet but I think we've done an incredible job

of just going out and continuing to play As-

tros baseball and win and not look in the

rearview mirror, stay on the gas." Verlander (19-6) added to his case for the AL Cy Young Award by striking out eight and scattering four singles over six scoreless innings. He lowered his AL-leading ERA to 2.50 and his 283 strikeouts this season leave him 11 shy of becoming the 18th

player in MLB history to reach 3,000. He's one win away from reaching 20 for the second time in his career and the first time since winning a career-high 24 games in 2011 when he was voted AL MVP and Cy Young winner.

Manager AJ Hinch was asked to describe Verlander's season.

"We need an hour of conversation to talk about his season," Hinch said. "He's so super focused on the days that he pitches. He executes his game plan and it's a sight to see."

Roberto Osuna struck out two in the ninth for his

Texas starter Lance Lynn (14-11) was tough early and the Astros had just one hit before Gurriel's home run to the first row of the seats in right field with one out in the fifth.

There were two outs in the sixth when Bregman launched his homer onto the train tracks atop left field to give him 37 this season. It's the most home runs by an Astro since Chris Carter also had 37 in

Bregman wasn't interested in talking about the season he's put together so far.

"I just show up and try to help the team win games," he said. "I think the reason all of us play the game of baseball is to win, and that's what drives all of us, and that's the most important thing.'

Houston went back-to-back when Alvarez extended his rookie franchise record with his 26th homer on a ball hit to straightaway center field to make it



"Lance did a great job, like he always does," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "But that lineup over there, if you make one mistake they make you pay."

Nomar Mazara had two hits, including a solo home run off Hector Rondon in the seventh inning as the Rangers dropped their fourth game overall and the sixth straight to the Astros.

Lynn yielded seven hits and four runs with eight strikeouts in seven innings. He is 0-5 in his last eight starts behind an offense that hasn't provided much run support. The Rangers haven't scored

more than three runs in one of his starts since his last win on Aug. 2.

Jose Altuve singled with one out in the first inning before Lynn settled in, retiring the next 12 batters, with six strikeouts before Gurriel's homer.

Houston shortstop Carlos Correa went 0 for 3 with two strikeouts in his return after sitting out since Aug. 19 with a sore lower back.

The Astros tacked on a run in the seventh inning when Robinson Chirinos tripled and scored on a single by George Springer.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: OF Joey Gallo (wrist surgery) is working out and playing in games at the Rangers instructional league in Arizona and could come off the injured list by the end of the week.

Astros: Correa was only able to get one rehabilitation game in at Triple-A Round Rock before the team's season ended, so the Astros will ease him back into playing every day. Hinch said he'll be off on Wednesday to give him two days off coupled with an off day on Thursday and that he'll likely only play two of three games this weekend against the Angels. ... RHP Brad Peacock (sore shoulder) threw a bullpen session on Monday and is scheduled to throw live batting practice on Thursday as he moves closer to coming off the injured list.

Osuna, who is 24, reached 150 saves on Tuesday to make him the youngest pitcher in MLB history to reach the mark, passing Craig Kimbrel, who did it at 25. Osuna's 34 saves are tied for second-most in the AL and eighth in a season in franchise history.

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Kolby Allard (4-0, 4.34) will start for Texas on Wednesday night. The rookie allowed seven hits and four runs in four innings in his last start but did not factor in the decision in a 6-4 win over Tampa Bay.

Astros: RHP Gerrit Cole (17-5, 2.62), who leads the majors with 292 strikeouts, is scheduled to start for Houston on Wednesday. Cole allowed four hits and one run while striking out 11 as he pitched a season-high eight innings for the second straight start in a 4-1 win over Kansas City the last time out.

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the active roster.

VERDUGO WAITS

1925 — Bill Tilden wins his sixth straight U.S. Open tennis championship with a five-set victory over Bill Johnston. Tilden wins 4-6, 11-9, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. It's the fourth consecutive year that Tilden beats Johnston in the final.

1942 — Alsab, runner-up in the 1942 Kentucky Derby, beats 3-10 favorite Whirlaway, the 1941 Triple Crown champion, by a nose in a \$25,000 match race at Narragansett Park. Alsab and Whirlaway meet twice more in 1942, with Whirlaway winning the Jockey Club Gold Cup on Oct.3, and Alsab taking the New York Handicap on Oct. 10.

1948 — Pancho Gonzales, 20, wins the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association title with a 6-2, 6-3, 14-12 victory over Eric Sturgess.

1951 — Ford C. Frick, president of the National League, is elected baseball commissioner by the team owners.

1985 — Minnesota's Tommy Kramer passes for 436 yards and three touchdowns in the Vikings' 33-24 loss to the Chicago Bears.

1988 — U.S. Olympic diver Greg Louganis hits his head on diving board at the Seoul Olympics. Louganis hits the board on his ninth dive. He has four

Dodgers: LHP Rich Hill (left knee strain) threw a

bullpen session. His knee has no structural damage

and it's more about tolerating stress on his knee.

... 3B Justin Turner continues to improve from a

sprained left ankle. He hasn't played since Sept. 7.

OF Alex Verdugo (right oblique strain) has yet to

be cleared for baseball activities, but hopes to re-

turn if the Dodgers reach the NL Championship Se-

ries. He said his oblique feels good, but his back is

stiff and painful at times. It locked up on him while

swinging in a rehab assignment at Ogden, Utah.

"It's extremely disappointing," he said. "I love to

play. I miss it a lot. I got to stay positive." Verdugo isn't sure if he will go to the team's spring training

facility in Arizona to rehab. He was sidelined for his bobblehead night Tuesday. He called his like-

ness "very accurate." Verdugo saw an early render-

ing of it and asked if a neck chain could be added.

temporary stitches put in the top of his head so that he could come back and perform his last two dives. Less than 30 minutes later, he completes a reverse 1 1/2 somersault with 3 1/2 twists and, in the final round, a reverse 3 1/2 somersault in tuck position to secure his place in the medal round.

1992 — Sergei Bubka raises the world record in the pole vault, his 32nd world record, clearing 20 feet, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in the Toto International at Tokyo.

1993 — Nigel Mansell overpowers the field in the Bosch Spark Plug Grand Prix to become the first rookie to win the Indy car PPG Cup championship

2000 — In the Sydney Olympics, the U.S. softball team strands a staggering 20 baserunners in an 11-inning, 2-1 loss to Japan, which ends a 112-game winning streak. It's the first loss for the Americans since the 1998 world championships.

2001 — Roger Clemens becomes the first pitcher in major league history to go 20-1, pitching the New York Yankees to a 6-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

2004 — Jerry Rice's run of 274 straight games with a catch is ended in the Oakland Raiders' 13-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills. The last time Rice didn't catch a pass was Dec. 1, 1985, at Washington.

2009 — Texas College of the NAIA is trounced 75-6 by Texas Southern, a week after losing 92-0 to Ste-

He typically wears multiple jewel-encrusted neck-

Rays: LHP Brendan McKay (2-4, 2.57 ERA) is 0-3

with a 6.50 ERA in his last five starts since Aug. 7.

He's never faced the Dodgers and has made just one

Dodgers: RHP Tony Gonsolin (3-2, 2.83) gets the

start after allowing one earned run and two hits in

three innings of relief last week at Baltimore.

laces, and the maker obliged.

interleague start in his career.

UP NEXT

phen F. Austin. The Steers fall to 0-4 and have been outscored 300-12.

2010 — Matt Schaub is 38 of 52 for a franchise-record 497 yards with three touchdowns in Houston's 30-27 overtime win over Washington. Donovan McNabb of the Redskins is 28 of 38 for 426 yards. It's the first time two quarterbacks throw for 400 yards in an NFL game since 1994.

2015 — Greyson Lambert of Georgia throws for 330 yards, three touchdowns and sets an NCAA record by completing all but one of his 25 passes to lead the to a 52-20 victory over South Carolina. Lambert posts the highest percentage (96.0) in FBS history for a minimum of 20 completions, breaking the mark of 95.8 (23 of 24) shared by Tennessee's Tee Martin and West Virginia's Geno Smith.

2015 — Baker Mayfield of Oklahoma, sets a school record with 572 total yards, throws four TD passes and runs for two more scores in the Sooners' 52-38 victory over Tulsa.

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