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6-8 p.m.
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Coffee with a Cop
Parkview
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Oct. 5-6
Cowboys and Heels Trade Show
Downtown Big Spring

Oct. 4
Prarie Dog Fly - In Movie Night featuring Planes
8 p.m.

Oct. 5
Prarie Dog Fly-In Breakfast
8 a.m.
McMahon-Winkle Airport
Free for pilots

Oct. 19-20
A Joyful Season Fall Shopping Expo
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
Opens 9 a.m. Oct. 19

Every Friday in October at 8 p.m. from the Train Car, Ghost Tours will take place Downtown Big Spring

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VA implements No Smoking/Vaping All VHA facilities to become Smoke Free today

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

No smoking!
This is a common theme amongst restaurants, hospitals and local businesses, and starting Oct. 1 it will be the statement made at VHA facilities, including West Texas VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

"VHA is working to make sure all of its facilities become smoke-free for patients, visitors, contractors, volunteers, vendors and employees to protect the safety and health of its community," Bobbi Gruner, Deputy Director, Dallas Regional Office of Public Affairs, said.

The decision to make facilities smoke-free is the result of an initiative to raise awareness for smoking cessation and the importance to the VA. According to statistics provided, tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death and disease in the United States, causing 480,000 deaths



HERALD file photo
West Texas VA Medical Center is one of the facilities in the VHA network that will be implementing the new No Smoking/Vaping

each year.
"Quitting tobacco products is one of the best things veterans can do to improve their health and overall quality of life," Gruner said. "There is overwhelming evidence that smoking and

exposure to secondhand smoke creates significant medical risks, as well as a growing body of evidence that exposure to third hand smoke creates additional risks to safety and direct patient care. These new policies allow VA to ensure the health and wellness of patients, VA staff and the public."

As mentioned previously, the VA is not the first organization or even local business to take the smoke-free stance. Since 2014, there are 4,000 health care facilities and four national health care systems in the United States that have implemented the smoke-free policy, including some DOD and VHA facilities.

"The consensus in our community is that this policy is way overdue. Not implementing smoke-free facilities would not only be accepting harm to our community, but would also go against our commitment to modernize our policies and systems," she said.

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Police respond to 'shots fired' near 9th & Runnels



Special to the Herald

Editor's note: The following is a press release issued by the Big Spring Police Department on Sept. 30. Anyone with information about the incident described should contact the BSPD at 432-264-2550.

On September 30, 2019, at approximately 5:45 p.m., Big Spring Police Department officers were dispatched to the area of the intersection of Ninth Street and Runnels on a shots fired.

Upon arrival officers began investigating and learned an ongoing dispute between individuals had led to the shooting of a car and of a residence by a single male individual. The suspect had departed the area prior to officers' arrival and the complainant - the owner of the vehicle and of the residence - had refused to prosecute for the offense of Deadly Conduct.

This case will be forward to the Criminal Investigations Division for further investigation.

Bring Your Bible to School Day Oct. 3

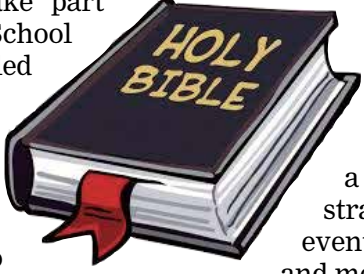
By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

A movement that started six years ago, will continue Oct. 3. Students across the nation are encouraged to take part in the Bring Your Bible to School movement. This is a student led event that provides an opportunity for the youth to share their faith.

According to area school officials, students have taken part in Bring Your Bible to School Day in the past and will be allowed to do so this year, if they so choose.

"Forsan ISD allows students to bring Bibles to school on any day. Certainly, it is allowed on this special day," Randy Johnson, Forsan ISD Superintendent, said. "I

suspect that students have plans to participate, but since no special permission is required, I have not had anyone specifically talk to me about it."



On the Focus on the Family web site, the event is described as a way to empower the student body to express their belief in the truth of God's word in a respectful way that demonstrates the love of Christ. The event is completely voluntary and meant to be student directed.

"This is not a school initiated event, but students are allowed to bring their personal items with them to school everyday if they choose; as long as the

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Victim Services will once again be setting out the six silhouettes - representing those Howard County residents who lost their lives to domestic violence - at the Howard County Courthouse,

beginning Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. The community is invited to attend a short ceremony.

"We have tried setting the different silhouettes out in the different surrounding counties, but they speak louder when they are all together," Linda Calvio, Executive

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HERALD file photo
Victim Services' Silent Witnesses, representing local women killed by domestic violence, stand in the Howard County Courthouse in a photo from 2018. In a short ceremony at 4 p.m. today, the silhouettes will again be placed in the courthouse's vestibule as a reminder that domestic violence can and does result in deaths of women locally, not just in large urban areas.

Parkview hosts "Coffee with a Cop"

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Spending time getting to know local law enforcement is important when it comes to building a safer community. In order to build positive perceptions, Parkview Rehabilitation and Nursing Center is hosting National Coffee with a Cop Day, on Oct. 2.

"We wanted to say thank you to our local law enforcement officers and we figured this would be a great way to do that," Laurie Martinez, Parkview Activity Director, said.

All law enforcement are welcome to attend and enjoy a variety of finger foods, pastries, fruit platters and more.

"This is a come and go event, officers, deputies and other law enforcement staff are welcome to drop in between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.," Martinez said. "We understand their time is valuable, which is why this is come and go, but we do want them to know we appreciate all they do for us."

Parkview is located at 3200 Parkway Road.

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Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 98 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ERIC MICHAEL ARGUELLO**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on charges of reckless driving and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on warrant for burglary of a building, and charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (one gram to four grams), and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration and theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **WANDA HERON BROWN**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for illegal dumping (less than five pounds).
- **JAVIER MADRIGAL CERDA**, 39, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for failure to appear-assault causing bodily injury.
- **WILLIE DIXON JR.**, 60, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense).
- **BAWI KAM**, 43, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **VERY DASHUN LEE**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving with invalid license,

and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

- **JASON JAY LOPEZ JR**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **TEDRICK LAMAR MCCALISTER**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.
- **ANTONIO JARROD MOORE**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **TRISTON MICHAEL PHILLIPS**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- **EHREN AUGUSTINE SOLIZ**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **ASHLEY ANN TAYLOR**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **KYLE JAMES THOMPSON**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration, failure to appear, speeding liver limit (50 in a 30 mph zone), and violating promise to appear.
- **ANTHONY DERRALL VALINTINE**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **CARLOS DEMOND WOODROW**, 36, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for failure to appear-driving with invalid license.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 300 of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600

block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of N.W. 10th St. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

Take Note

The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance (Angel Tree) on Monday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Angel Tree program is for children ages 13 and under and for seniors age 60 and up.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building located at 811 W. 5th St. To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following:

- Picture ID of applicant
- Proof of Guardianship for each child, which can be birth certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other legal documents
- Proof of income which will include any government assistance information, food stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs
- Ages of all recipients, and clothing and shoe size of children/seniors who will receive gifts.

We look forward to serving you this Christmas season.

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do not bring children to the registration. For more information, please contact Lieutenant Charlsie Godwin at 432-267-8239.

VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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. 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 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 Rannels 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 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.

Obituaries

Jesus A. Mendoza

Jesus A. Mendoza, 93, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rosary will be 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his two daughters, Mary Linda Mendoza and Gloria Mendoza Herrera; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Support Groups

TUESDAY

Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

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WEDNESDAY

RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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Weather



Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 92. South wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

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

Wednesday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

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

VA

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After Oct. 1, those who are found smoking or vaping on the property could be subject to the a citation and possible fines. The VA Police will have the authority to enforce this new policy and hold those found not adhering to the policy in violation.

“We understand this may present challenges to some and are committed as an organization to provide the resources and support to help those who choose to participate in our smoking cessation programs and address challenges fairly and appropriately

as they come up,” she said.

Veterans will be able to speak to their medical team for assistance with medication and counseling. The VA has excellent support services to help, according to Michael Cole, West Texas VA Office of Communication and Outreach. Veterans can call 1-855-784-8838 Monday through Friday and speak with a tobacco cessation counselor for free help. Another resource is SmokefreeVET, a texting service offering support. Veterans can text VET to 47848 or visit Smokefree.gov/VET.

“We are not alone in recognizing the importance of creating a smoke-free campus,” Secretary

Wilkie said. “... This policy change is consistent with our mission to promote a healthy environment for patients, visitors, and employees at our facilities and is an important element of improving our health care system. It will reduce the harmful effects of smoking, including exposure to second and third-hand smoke, as well as increase safety and reduce fire hazards caused by smoking.”

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BIBLE

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items do not become a distraction from the learning environment,” Lenny Morrow, Sands CISD Superintendent, said.

According to Focus on the Family web site, students who take part are encouraged to share their

experiences on social media using the hashtag #BringYourBible.

“Students are allowed to bring their Bibles to school and we have seen previous participation,” Brad Cox, Coahoma ISD Superintendent said.

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VIOLENCE

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Director of Victim Services, said. “The silhouettes each tell a story and will be on display throughout the month of October for the community to stop by and see.”

During the Oct. 1 ceremony, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman will say a few words, and a child of one of the victims will speak shortly. Representatives from Victim Services will also be on hand to provide some statistics and to read a short poem.

“In 2017, there were 136 killed in Texas as a result of domestic violence,” Calvio said. “Thankfully, we made it through 2018 without having to add another silhouette, but sadly the issue of domestic violence is very real in our community.”

She continued, “We have about 90 percent of our clients in a domestic violence situation. Statistics show that it takes between seven to 10 times before a victim

will actually walk away. Everyone has their breaking point, but each person is different and has to get to that point in their own time. We are here to offer them resources and let them know they don't have to stay silent, and they don't have to live with the abuse.”

Domestic violence is a cycle, and often we find that they have been a child of domestic violence, and they watched their mother go through it. When it comes to statistics, out of 10 people 75 percent are related to someone, know someone or they themselves are involved in a domestic violence cycle.

“Domestic violence becomes a learned behavior which is why it is a vicious cycle that is hard to break,” Calvio said.

In addition to the silhouette unveiling ceremony, Victim Services will be placing purple ribbon at the Law Enforcement Center, the hospital, Howard County Courthouse and other local businesses as a reminder and way to raise awareness. Local businesses are also encouraged

to place purple out or extend an invitation to Victim Services to come and place a purple ribbon, during the month of October

“For those wanting to seek help, or who just want to find out more information to help out a friend, we have a website that is accessible 24/7/365 at VSOB.org,” Calvio said. “We have been serving the Howard County area for 35 years, and there are still people who don't realize we are here.”

She continued, “Most of the time people don't find out about us until it's too late. We invite the community to come out, find out what we offer as far as resources and get equipped just in case you ever need our services or come across someone who does.”

Weekly updates are posted on the Victim Services Facebook page and other resources are available. For more information, call 432-263-3312.

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Take Note

- 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 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours

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Sofia Rodriguez, 73, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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Halloween Safe Spots

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald will be publishing a list of Halloween Safe Spots during the month of October. If you would like to have

your business or organization listed on our Safe Spot list, please send in the following information: Name of Business, location, times, and any additional information you would like to include (special activities, cost, etc.) Information can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com.

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Forsan Elementary - Jump for George



Courtesy photos
Forsan Elementary students were able to take part in the first Jump for George of the new school year, last week. Students are selected by their achievements throughout the six weeks.

Former President Jimmy Carter celebrates 95th birthday

ATLANTA (AP) — Jimmy Carter is celebrating his 95th birthday, becoming the first U.S. president to reach that milestone as he continues his humanitarian work and occasionally wades back into politics and policy debates almost four decades after leaving office.

Carter, who served from 1977-1981 and still lives in tiny Plains, Georgia, planned no public celebrations on Tuesday.

The 39th president, born in 1924 and raised during the Great Depression, has slowed physically in recent years, acknowledging recently that he has trouble walking after hip replacement surgery in May. But he remains active with programs at the post-presidency center he and Rosalynn Carter opened in Atlanta in 1982. He still teaches Sunday School at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains. The Carters plan to travel later this week to Nashville, Tennessee, where they will help build houses for Habitat for Humanity.

Carter survived a dire cancer diagnosis in 2015 and became the longest-lived U.S. president in history this spring, surpassing George H.W. Bush, who died in 2018. Rosalynn Carter, now 92, is among the longest-lived first ladies. The couple has been married 73 years.

In recent public appearances, the former president has sounded like a man still intent on securing his legacy, amplifying his criticisms of American military spending and war, blasting the proliferation of money in U.S. politics and urging action to combat the climate crisis. And he's expressed particular pride that the U.S. engaged in no foreign wars during his tenure.

"I just want to keep the whole world at peace," Carter said in September during his annual Carter Center report.

"We have been at war more than 226 years. We have been at peace for about 16 years," he said of the U.S. since the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

He asserted that every U.S. military conflict from the Korean War onward has been a war of "choice."

"The United States is very deeply inclined to go to war," Carter said, partly as "a mechanism by which we can implant American policies ... in other countries." A Naval Academy graduate and World War II veteran, Carter said presidents feed the cycle, in part because "we make a hero" out of wartime commanders-in-chief.

The Carter Center, which has focused mainly on public health, election monitoring and conflict resolution, has "never voiced an opinion publicly" on individual wars, Carter noted.

"This is primarily my fault," the former president said, explaining that he wants the center to become a more forceful advocate on questions of war around the world, including "wars by the United States." He said the Carter Center could engage in "constructive criticism of the United States government ... without being partisan about it."

An outspoken Christian, Carter sometimes frames his views on war in terms of his faith, noting that Jesus is referred to in the Bible as the "prince of peace." But at the Carter Center in September and a day later in his town hall with Emory

University freshmen, the former president emphasized economic consequences of war.

China, he noted, has "been at peace" since he normalized relations with Beijing in 1979.

Since then, Carter said, the U.S. has spent trillions on military conflict, while China has invested similar amounts in high-speed rail, new college campuses and other infrastructure. He told Emory freshmen he's not "favorably" comparing China's human rights record, but rather emphasizing the costs of war.

Carter hasn't backed anyone in the Democratic presidential primaries, even as some candidates call on the former president. But he says re-electing President Donald Trump would be "a disaster."

He disclosed that he voted for Bernie Sanders, a democratic socialist, over the establishment favorite Hillary Clinton in the 2016 Democratic primary. This time, Carter cautions Democrats not to go too far left, warning that an embrace of single-payer, government-run health insurance could cost the party votes among moderates and independents.

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Bulldogettes fall in district opener



Pictured above left: Caitlyn Corley, No. 11, pushes the ball over the net for the Coahoma Bulldogettes, during their varsity volleyball game against Jim Ned on Saturday in Tuscola. Corley had three digs for the match. Pictured above right: Coahoma Bulldogette Zoie Joslin, No. 5, bumps the ball back to the Jim Ned Lady Indians side of the court during the varsity volleyball game held in Tuscola on Saturday.

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TUSCOLA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes dropped their district opener to a tough Jim Ned team on Saturday in three sets, 16-25, 14-25, 18-25.

Caitlyn Corley had three digs for Coahoma and Zoie Joslin had two assists. Next, the Coahoma varsity squad takes a mid-week break, but the JV teams will face the Forsan Lady Buffaloes on Tuesday. Game time is 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Co-

ahoma Elementary School competition gym.

The varsity Bulldogettes (0-1, 8-15) will be back in action when they face the Lady Wolves in Colorado City on Saturday for a district game. The JV teams play at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The varsity game begins at noon.

Jim Ned DEF. Coahoma : 16-25, 14-25, 18-25

Aces: Madison Rodgers 1.
Kills: Julia Cox 1, Caitlyn Corley 1, MaKynlee Overton 1.
Blocks: MaKynlee Overton 1.
Assists: Zoie Joslin 2.
Digs: Caitlyn Corley 3.

Jim Ned DEF. JV White: 11-25, 20-25
Jim Ned DEF. JV Red: 12-25, 20-25

Sands Cross Country competes in Lubbock invitational



The Sands XC team competed in the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park, on Saturday. It rained before the meet, so the course was a little wet, but the weather was great for a competitive meet versus other Region 1-1A teams. Our teams did very well today, but we still have room for improvement, and we'll need to improve in order to compete in Region 1. This was the first time in close to 20 years that Sands has had a team win the Lubbock Invitational. The girls won the meet and the boys had a solid finish in 4th.

VARSITY GIRLS

1st of 18 teams, 139 runners

Landry Morrow – 13:00 – 3rd – medalist
Me-A Gonzalez – 13:22 – 6th – medalist
Bianca Plata – 13:45 – 11th – medalist
Lili Porras – 14:42 – 33rd
Maria Gonzalez – 15:13 – 43rd
Elysa Martinez – 15:45 – 66th
Mayra Diaz – 16:17 – 81st

VARSITY BOYS –

4th of 14 teams, 116 runners

Riley Webb – 18:25 – 15th – medalist
Rodolfo Juarez – 18:40 – 19th – medalist
Trandon Edmonson – 20:02 – 41st
Cash Walker – 20:17 – 45th
Jaden Flentge – 21:09 – 63rd

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Packers prep for Cowboys with WR Adams day to day

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Packers star receiver Davante Adams is day by day with an injured toe as Green Bay prepares for a trip to Texas to play the Cowboys this weekend.

Adams was injured during the fourth quarter Thursday night against Philadelphia. After being held to four catches in two of the team's first three games, Adams had 10 catches against the Eagles. His 180 yards set a career high and are almost as many as Green Bay's second-leading receiver, Marquez Valdes-Scantling, has in the first four games combined (217).

"Those guys are going to have to fill the void if he's not able to go," coach Matt LaFleur said Monday. "Obviously, that would create a pretty significant void but it is the next man has got to step up. It's not like our standards and expectations are going to change. Certainly, we have to be mindful of what we're asking certain guys to do because when you have a receiver like Davante, I don't think there's a route that he cannot run. He's a dynamic receiver but those other guys, it creates opportunities for other guys to step up and make some plays."

Last season, Adams recorded 111 catches — one off the franchise record — and was targeted 169 times, just one behind the league-leading total of Atlanta's Julio Jones.

The passing game continues to run through the two-time Pro Bowler, though not as much as it did last year.

Rodgers has completed 25 of 36 passes (69.4 to Adams). The numbers drop off for most other receivers. Geronimo Allison has two touchdowns but has lost one fumble while tight end Jimmy Graham has two touchdowns but failed to catch a fourth-down pass in the end zone with Green Bay trailing 34-27 against Philadelphia.

Adams has almost as many catches as Valdes-Scantling (16) and running back Aaron Jones (12) combined, and his 378 yards almost equal the combined 384 of the team's next three players (Valdes-Scantling, 217; Graham, 91; Allison, 76).

If Adams can't play or is limited at Dallas on Sunday, it will mean more opportunities for those other targets.

"Definitely never want to see anybody go down out there," Allison said. "It's a physical game (and) things happen, but definitely there's opportunities every week, every day, for guys to go out there and make plays."

Notes: LB Oren Burks, who suffered a partially torn pectoral in the first preseason game against Houston on Aug. 8, returned to practice. He wore a harness at practice and will do so once he's cleared to play in a game. "It felt great to have my helmet back on and being out there with the guys. It's been a long process rehabbing and everything but I'm just taking it day by day."

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Athletic Support:

"Don't force sports on your kids"

Dear Athletic Support: How strict should I be with my kid's athletic activities? If I let them, my son would play X-Box all day and my daughter would sit on her phone texting friends. I don't want to be the type of parent who forces my kids to practice a sport until they don't even like it anymore, but I don't think it's unreasonable to force them to go outside and put in some extra work either. My question is, where is the line? — *Laid-Back Dad*

Dear Laid-Back: For as long as I can remember, my family has taken a trip to the beach in the summer. When I was younger, this trip always interfered with little league baseball season. My dad was a stickler (he still is) and didn't want me to fall behind, so he always brought along a bucket of balls and our gloves.

Every morning, while waves broke and other kids buried their dads in the sand, my father and I were out in the parking lot of our condo, playing a "game" or sorts. It went like this: I had to throw 100 strikes before we hit the beach.

Most days it probably took around an hour. I can't really remember, but I can remember this — I hated it.

But that's just how Dad was, and he was that way with everything. Before I could ever drive alone in a car, Dad made me log 100 hours behind the wheel with an adult riding shotgun.

Surprisingly, I got in three wrecks before I turned seventeen (no one was seriously injured, thank goodness). And what about all those baseballs we threw at the beach? I never threw another one after ninth grade.

But I did go on to have a successful football career, and what I learned from my father — that blue-collar mindset he applied to little league baseball, driving, everything — stuck with me. I would've never achieved half of what I did on the field, or after, without first learning the value of hard work from my dad.

My father's forceful approach may not work as well with your kids, though. It just depends on their

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Pluto Challenges Perspective

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's better to team up because you'll be around people with varying strengths. With the benefit of many different styles, you'll all find your way out of a problem much faster than you would on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll run into a baffling situation. You'll be bothered by what you don't understand and even more bothered by what you do. Take this one in small doses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When life comes at you fast and colorful, it can inspire wonder. There is just as much wonder in moments like you'll have today in darkness and silence. Get quiet, and look inward.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A reputation is a thing you own, like property or a business. It's a possession that requires maintenance. It's an asset that you can leverage to get what you desire. Enjoy what you've built.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Yes, you've fixed your heart on something that's not so easily gotten. That's OK. You also have the dedication to do what it takes and the resilience to keep coming back to it in a new way until you've figured it out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you long for the day where

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



your goal is in hand, you also know that success without a journey would be hollow indeed. The real fulfillment is in what's happening right now with the work you're doing to get there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Imagine how you'll feel when the group swells, the dollar amount triples, the email goes out to a giant list. You'll be dealing in the bigger numbers soon, so it's a good idea to get your head around them now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everyone who lives in this day gets the same 24 hours, and even the richest person couldn't buy more. You'll pack so much into your moments, though, because you're open to feeling their fullness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You also deserve your love and attention. In fact, you deserve it more than anyone else today. Think in terms of getting ahead of life's demands, fueling yourself up for the long drive ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Enjoy your amateur status at a certain endeavor -- revel in the freedom of this. Go for true self-expression, and let yourself soar without worrying about anyone else's pleasure or payment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It doesn't seem like this should be the case, but truly, it's the need to control things that will ultimately ruin them. Controlling moves will be invasive, overbearing, fearful, wasteful of time and energy... just let it go.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'd love to always know the right thing to say in every moment. Who wouldn't? But some moments aren't best matched with words. Some moments are best matched by silently holding a space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 1). You used to fantasize about a certain future for yourself. Now that wishful thinking is actually well within the realm of possibility, so go forward in courage, taking the real steps -- it's not as risky as your fear tells you. You'll be celebrating big at the end of the year and then hunkering down to work with a crack team. Capricorn and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 21, 44, 17 and 44.

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

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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
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ANSWER:

Fun By The
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Like puzzles?
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you hooked from
the moment you
square off, so
sharpen your
pencil and put
your sudoku
savvy to the test!

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand — Part Two

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 5 4
♥ J 5 4
♦ 6 4
♣ K 7 6 5 4 3

WEST

♠ A K 10 2
♥ 9 8
♦ J 7 5 3 2
♣ Q J

EAST

♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 10 9 8
♣ 10 8

SOUTH

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K Q 10 6 3 2
♦ —
♣ A 9 2

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 5♥ | 1♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ |
| 5♥ | 5♣ | Dble | |

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Yesterday we discussed a hand from a pairs championship where the British East-West pair, Kenneth Konstam and Maurice Harrison-Gray, had a misunderstanding about a suit-preference signal. As a result, they allowed their Italian opponents, Walter Avarelli and Massimo D'Alelio, to make five hearts doubled.

By a strange quirk of fate, on the very next deal the Italian pair encountered a situation that also involved a suit-preference signal. But the Ital-

ians, as usual, were more in harmony.

Harrison-Gray, West, made an inspired decision when he elected to bid four spades over four hearts with only a four-card suit. D'Alelio, South, would have made 11 tricks in hearts very easily. When Avarelli pressed on to five hearts, Konstam very reasonably carried on to five spades, doubled by D'Alelio.

Avarelli led the jack of hearts, and D'Alelio played the ten on it. This had to be a suit-preference signal, since D'Alelio could hardly be asking for a heart continuation; rather, he was requesting a shift to the higher-ranking of the two remaining side suits.

So Avarelli, displaying full faith and confidence in his partner, switched to a diamond. D'Alelio ruffed and shifted to the A-9 of clubs, and Avarelli, after winning with the king, led another diamond. South ruffed for the defense's fifth and final trick, and the Italians collected 500 points for their fine defense.

The hand is an excellent example of the great value of a partnership understanding in a situation where most players have at best only a vague arrangement. Speaking the same language in various common situations is what makes for a good partnership.

Tomorrow: Seek and ye shall find.

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Annie's Mailbox

Mind Your What?

Dear Annie: I know that I was raised in the Stone Age. But some of the things I remember sure were nice additions to today's society. They're called (SET ITAL)manners(EN ITAL). I recall my mother saying, "Mind your manners." Whenever she said that, I knew right then that what I was doing was unacceptable.

Manners were not anything written down. They were learned at home. There was no test to be sure you understood what to do and not do. There are too many to list, but I have a few examples:

- Don't eat with your elbows on the table.
- Don't eat with a baseball cap on at the table.
- Always say "please" when asking someone to pass the potatoes. Then reply with a "thank you"
- Never say, "I ain't got no potatoes."
- Hold the door for other people.
- Don't disrupt someone who is talking.
- Learn the phrases "excuse me" and "pardon me," and use them.
- When meeting someone new, hold out your hand to shake their hand.
- Don't talk with your mouth full.
- Open the car door for

ladies.

--Pull the chair out for ladies to sit at a table.

Nowadays, when someone says, "Mind your manners," all you get is, "What's a manner?" -- Longing for Etiquette

Dear Longing for Etiquette: Thank you for this reminder about the importance of manners. I'm sure that some young people know what manners are, but those who do not are missing out. Manners are a beautiful sign of respect for each other. Here's hoping that old-fashioned manners will come back in style just like some names from older generations have.

Dear Annie: For the woman who wanted her husband to walk her daily two-mile journey with her, perhaps it might be less intimidating to him if they walked short distances, and slowly, at first. Maybe walk a 1/4 mile the first week, and then 1/2 mile the second week, etc. That might seem more manageable for him, if he has been sedentary for a long time.

For the young woman who was newly independent and living with roommates, I have some thoughts about her boredom. She has

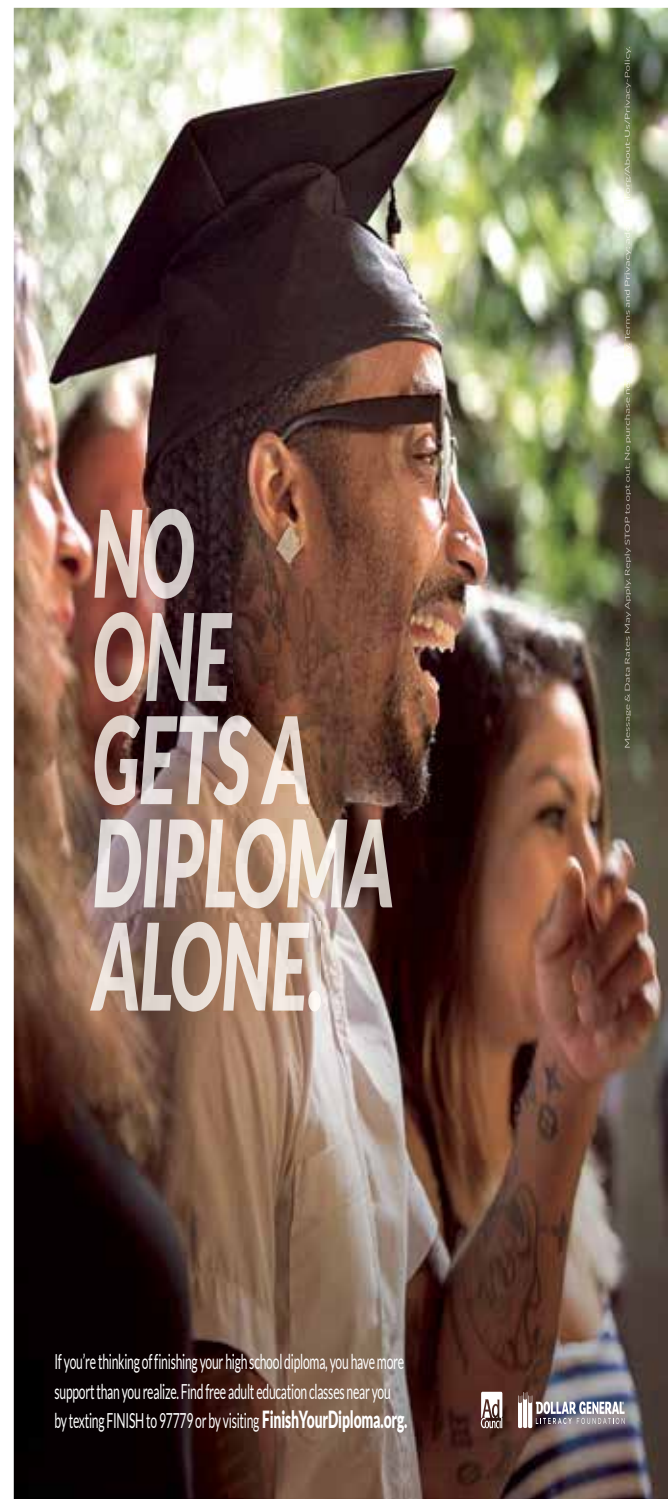
been leaving jobs after a few months, and I agree that most jobs in the food service industry become boring after a short period of time. Perhaps she could work through her boredom and find the tenacity to stay for at least a year. She would then have more financial security, which is what it sounds like she is seeking. If she could tough it out while perhaps taking courses in a field in which she is interested, she could eventually find a more meaningful and lucrative job that she could stay at for a longer period of time. This could leave her more fulfilled during her employment. Employers like to see resumes where someone has stayed at least a year at one position; this shows integrity.

Thanks for considering my suggestions, and thank you also for your kindness, which is always so prevalent and refreshing in your answers! -- Just My Two Cents

Dear Just My Two Cents: I always welcome well-thought-out points of view. Thank you.

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| 6:30 | News Wheel | Amor eterno | Big Bang | CBS 7 | Exatón Estados Unidos (SS) | News | Our Mess | PBS News-Hour | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | MLB on Deck | NFL Live | NHL Hockey | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Berlin Gold | Berlin Gold | | |
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| 11:30 | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Noticiero | Mom | Late Show-C Colbert | Titulares | Tonight Show | Words of Freedom | Secrets of the Dead | Perry Mason | black-ish | Conan | SportsCenter | Football | Player | Mod Fam | (12:02) Chicago P.D. | (12:03) The First 48 | Berlin Gold | |
| 12:30 | Nightline | Destilando amor | Funny | James Corden | Esconder | Seth Meyers | On the | Frontline | Twi. Zone | Gold | Conan | SportsCenter | Around Pardon | College Football: | Texas Tech at Oklahoma. | (02) Chicago P.D. | (04) The First 48 | Berlin Gold | |
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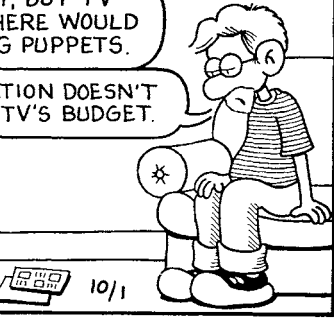
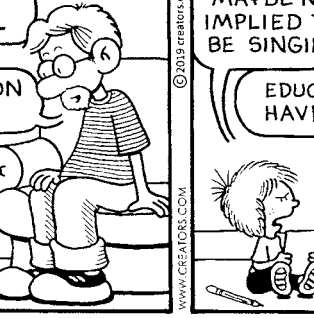
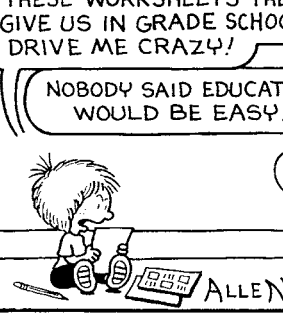
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NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2019. There are 91 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 1, 2017, a gunman opened fire from a room at the Mandalay Bay casino hotel in Las Vegas on a crowd of 22,000 country music fans at a concert below, leaving 58 people dead and more than 800 injured in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history; the gunman, 64-year-old Stephen Craig Paddock, killed himself before officers arrived.
 On this date:
 In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.
 In 1890, Congress passed the McKinley Tariff Act, which raised tariffs to a record level.
 In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile to the market.
 In 1910, the offices of the Los Angeles Times were destroyed by a bomb explosion and fire; 21 Times employees were killed.
 In 1955, the situation comedy "The Honeymooners," starring Jackie Gleason, Art Carney, Audrey Meadows and Joyce Randolph, premiered on CBS-TV.
 In 1957, the motto "In God We Trust" began appearing on U.S. paper currency.
 In 1962, Johnny Carson debuted as host of NBC's "Tonight Show," beginning a nearly 30-year run.
 In 1971, Walt Disney World opened near Orlando, Florida.
 In 1982, Sony began selling the first commercial compact disc player, the CDP-101, in Japan.
 In 1987, eight people were killed when an earthquake measuring magnitude 5.9 struck the Los Angeles area.
 In 1994, National Hockey League team owners began a 103-day lockout of their players.
 In 1996, a federal grand jury indicted Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski in the 1994 mail bomb slaying of advertising executive Thomas Mosser. (Kaczynski was later sentenced to four life terms plus 30 years.) The federal minimum wage rose 50 cents to four dollars, 75

cents an hour.
 Ten years ago: The U.S. and five other world powers held high-stakes talks with Iran in Geneva to demand a freeze of its nuclear activities; President Barack Obama, in Washington, called the discussions "a constructive beginning." David Letterman publicly acknowledged having had sexual relationships with some female staffers as "48 Hours Mystery" producer Joe Halderman was charged in a blackmail plot against the CBS "Late Show" host. (Halderman later pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny and served four months in jail.)
 Five years ago: Secret Service Director Julia Pierson abruptly resigned in the face of multiple revelations of security breaches, bumbling in her agency and rapidly eroding confidence that the president and his family were being kept safe. (Pierson was succeeded by Joseph Clancy.) In a striking public rebuke, the Obama administration warned Israel that plans for a controversial new housing project in east Jerusalem would distance Israel from "even its closest allies" and raise questions about its commitment to seeking peace with Palestinians.
 One year ago: The mar-quees on the Las Vegas Strip dimmed their lights for three minutes as officials slowly read the names of 58 people who were killed in a mass shooting a year earlier. Officials in Indonesia began burying hundreds of victims of a devastating earthquake and tsunami in a mass grave. For the first time in major league history, tie-breaking games were needed to decide two division titles; the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Chicago Cubs 3-1 to capture the National League Central Division, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Colorado Rockies 5-2 for the Western Division crown.

President Jimmy Carter is 95. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 84. Actress Stella Stevens is 81. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 76. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 74. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 73. Actress Yvette Freeman is 69. Actor Randy Quaid is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Howard Hewett is 64.

Former British Prime Minister Theresa May is 63. Alt-country-rock musician Tim O'Reagan (The Jayhawks) is 61. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 60. Actor Esai Morales is 57. Retired MLB All-Star Mark McGwire is 56. Actor Christopher Titus is 55. Actress-model Cindy Margolis is 54. Producer John Ridley is 54. Rock singer-musician Kevin

Griffin (Better Than Ezra) is 51. Actor Zach Galifianakis is 50. Singer Keith Duffy is 45. Actress Sherri Saum is 45. Actress Kate Aselton is 41. Actress Sarah Drew is 39. Actress Carly Hughes is 37. Actor-comedian Beck Bennett is 35. Actress Jurnee Smollett-Bell is 33. Actress Brie Larson is 30. Singer/songwriter Jade Bird is 22.

Actress Priah Ferguson is 13. Actor Jack Stanton is 11.

Thought for Today: "Everybody favors free speech in the slack moments when no axes are being ground." — Heywood C. Broun, American journalist (1888-1939).

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Newsday Crossword

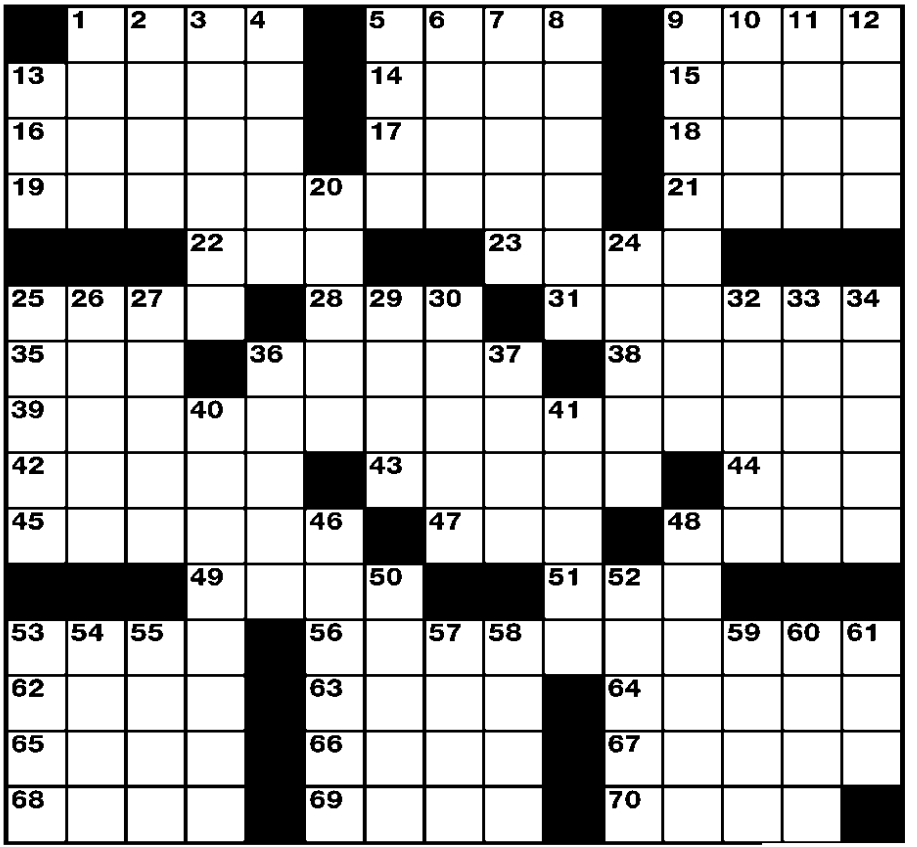
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- ACROSS**
 1 Finds a sum
 5 Duplicate
 9 In that case
 13 Frozen precipitation
 14 Korea's continent
 15 Motel room cleaner
 16 Walk leisurely
 17 Whole bunch
 18 Common horse race distance
 19 Pointy Swiss Alp
 21 Boats like Noah's
 22 __ Baba (Arabian Nights hero)
 23 Bench or couch
 25 Fairy tale cat "in boots"
 28 "TGI" day: Abbr.
 31 Solicit, as new business
 35 Raggedy doll
 36 Thrify with force
 38 Indoor sports setting
 39 Pointy New York Harbor landmark
 42 Needing a rest
 43 Adolescents
 44 102, in Roman numerals
 45 Accuse in a courtroom
 47 Color of beets
 48 Legal claim, as a mortgage
 49 Change for a \$20 bill
 51 __ Jima (WWII battle)
 53 Residence
 56 Pointy Sydney concert venue
 62 Ridesharing rival of Lyft

- 63 __ Major (Big Dipper's constellation)
 64 Opinion piece
 65 Tedious speaker
 66 Obtains
 67 Actress Witherspoon
 68 Parakeet food
 69 Messy pile
 70 Concludes
- DOWN**
 1 __ mater (alumni's school)
 2 Amount owed
 3 River-mouth formations
 4 "Stainless" metal
 5 Money
 6 Norway's capital
 7 Docking places

- 8 Displayed one's sleepiness
 9 Not full-grown
 10 Impartial
 11 Fine blouse fabric
 12 Poems of praise
 13 America's uncle
 20 Hunter's firearm
 24 Typical Saudis
 25 Macaroni or ziti
 26 No later than
 27 Traffic tie-up
 29 Very funny person
 30 Deduce logically
 32 French "Thanks!"
 33 Open, as shoelaces
 34 Contribute, as to a fund
 36 "Hot" sundae topping

- 37 Great joy
 40 Balanced precariously
 41 Taj Mahal's country
 46 Sufficient
 48 Make less tight
 50 Shopper's splurging trip
 52 "__ to?" (cabbie's question)
 53 Major airports
 54 Woodwind instrument
 55 Insignificant
 57 "¿Cómo __ usted?"
 58 Hoarse voice
 59 Previously owned
 60 Backtalk
 61 Center of a hurricane



Answer to previous puzzle
 GRAM STAIT WISP
 ARENA CUBE INTO
 DINER COVER NOK
 SNOWBLOWER DUNE
 LAP OYSTER
 SPIRES OPRAH
 ALDA SORE RIPEN
 SOLID PEA DELVE
 HYENA TORO DELS
 WHEEL CRASS PEDALS
 ARCHES OARS
 DOLE SUNGLASSES
 EPIC RETAL STALE
 PICK SAME EAGLE
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Heat of the moment: Rangers say adios to Globe Life Park

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Elvis Andrus wasn't going to sit out the season finale of the long-eliminated Texas Rangers, not even on a scorching afternoon that illustrated why Globe Life Park is getting replaced after just 26 seasons.

"I know it's super hot, but it's a lot of memories throughout the game," Andrus said of the park where he debuted as a 20-year-old a decade ago and played in the club's only two World Series in 2010 and '11.

On the seventh day of the fall, the temperature reached the mid-90s for a sellout crowd that included former President George W. Bush, who was the managing partner of the club when the ballpark opened in 1994.

After a 6-1 victory over the New York Yankees, a parade long enough to make a ring around the field took home plate across the street to Globe Life Field. The retractable-roof stadium, which officially opens with a March 31 game against the Los Angeles Angels, will have the option of air conditioning once the Texas heat kicks in next spring and summer.

"I do think there is a need for it," former Texas outfielder Rusty Greer said. "At some point, if they're ever going to build a new stadium, then obviously it's got to be covered with AC. Because if not, then there would be no reason to build one."

Greer was among 15 former Rangers introduced as part of the all-time Globe Life Park team. Hall of Fame catcher Pudge Rodriguez also made the finale, as did Adrian Beltre, a little more than two years after getting his 3,000th hit in the park he called home for his final eight seasons.

The former Rangers hopped in pickups for the short ride across the street along with hundreds of fans headed by a police escort and a firetruck.

Richard Greene, who was mayor for the city's vote to approve the stadium's funding and during the building and opening of what was then known as The Ballpark in Arlington, was part of the ceremonial transfer of home plate.

The Rangers called on a little history to close the old place, beginning with the national anthem played by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra,

just as it was 25 years earlier when the pianist Van Cliburn also was part of the rendition.

The crowd of 44,144 — bringing the park's final total to 66,744,029 — went wild when strikeout king Nolan Ryan emerged from the dugout to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to Kenny Rogers, who threw Globe Life's only perfect game in its debut season.

The fans didn't seem to care that Ryan, who had the last two of his record seven no-hitters with the Rangers, bounced the pitch. They were just happy to see the tall Texan six years after he resigned as team president — he later became a consultant for rival Houston.

"It's definitely sad," said Will Clark, who hit the first regular-season homer by a Ranger at the new park. "When you played in the first game, 25 years for the most part is a fairly young ballpark. To see it go, yeah, it's pretty emotional."

Same for the fans, including a woman who was among those who stayed in their seats long after the parade had wound out of the stadium. She was seen crying on television, with her husband's arm draped over her shoulder.

Those emotions weren't saved for the last day. Shirley Kost, who has been going to games since moving to the Dallas area 40 years ago, said she and her friends were crying the day before they said goodbye to Globe Life — and she said they probably would be again Sunday.

What the 80-year-old Kost will miss the most is what so many others say is their favorite thing about the park: the curb appeal. The granite and red brick facade, lined with high-arched openings for a view of the concourse and steel support beams, has always been a favorite.

"I wish we could take it with us," Kost said. "But we're going to love the new one, too. It's just going to take a little time."

Bush sat a few rows above the Texas on-deck circle next to former first lady Laura Bush and Deedie Rose, the widow of Bush's co-owner, Rusty Rose. Tom Schieffer, who was the club president and threw out the ceremonial first pitch 25 years ago, also was in the group.

"It really is a reminder of this wonderful partnership we had," said Bush, who had to give up ownership of the Rangers after he was elected Texas

governor in 1994. "And sitting in this cathedral we built, it means a lot."

Yankees slugger Giancarlo Stanton made the last out, on a check-swing strikeout against José Leclerc.

After all the former Rangers were introduced, club hits leader Michael Young tossed a ceremonial final pitch to Rodriguez. The catcher known for his defensive skills threw to Andrus at second base, and raised his arms with a big smile when the throw made it without a bounce.

The only downer for the former players was the sense that perhaps their old home was closing too soon.

"I drove up today and I was walking out, told my wife, I said, 'There is absolutely nothing wrong with this ballpark. I love it,'" Greer said. "That's the way I feel, felt in 1994, the way I feel today about it."

Andrus won't really miss the heat, though.

Big Spring ISD

Oct. 10

San Angelo Lincoln (Away) 4:30 p.m. / 7th Grade A and 8th A
5:45 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

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

Golf

Oct. 25-26 at Hobbs (Boys)

Coahoma Bulldogs

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 (Away)

Harden has triple-double as Rockets down Sharks 140-71

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden had a triple-double with 10 points, 17 assists and 12 rebounds in just more than a half as the Houston Rockets opened the NBA preseason with a 140-71 win over the Shanghai Sharks on Monday night.

Russell Westbrook, who was acquired in a trade with Oklahoma City this summer, did not play. The Rockets are taking things slow with Westbrook this

preseason after he spent most of the offseason recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery he had in May.

Clint Capela had 25 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets, who played most of their starters for a good chunk of the first half as they built a 77-34 lead. Gerald Green added 21 points and made five 3-pointers on a night Houston finished with 23.

Former Rocket Donatas Mo-

tejunas had 27 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Sharks and James Nunnally, who briefly played for Houston last season, added 16 points and seven rebounds.

Houston now departs for a trip to play the Los Angeles Clippers in Hawaii on Friday followed by two games against the Toronto Raptors in Tokyo on Oct. 8 and Oct. 10.

ADVICE

Continued from Page 5

personalities, their passions. Despite my disdain for throwing strikes at the beach, I still loved to play ball.

Do your children have that same fire burning inside of them? It can be hard to tell. The same way the smartest kid in class is sometimes the last to raise his hand.

Try to discern your kiddos' true passions. If you find that sports are an area where they truly wish to grow and learn, then be wise about when and how you push them. It's human nature to resort to laziness. As their father, your job is to make sure

they reach their full potential.

Just remember athletics aren't for everyone. Maybe your son will become a video game designer. Maybe your daughter will create the next Facebook!

Either way, you can still set goals and work with your kids to achieve them. Push your children to be the best they can be, and regardless of their eventual paths, the hard work you put in together will be worth it in the end.

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