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City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. Council Chambers

Early Voting Continues Howard_County *Courthouse*

Woodcarvers Show Casey's Campers 1600 E. 3rd Begins today

<u>Oct. 24</u>

Expedition Royalty Grand Opening 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 26

Octoberfest Hotel Settles 3 p.m.

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Valor

Service during wartime earns Roy Bailey thanks and a hand-stitched quilt





HERALD photos/Roger Cline

U.S. Army Korean War Veteran Roy Bailey was honored for his service Saturday at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home. Left, DAV Vice-Commander Mike Tarpley adjusts the quilt around Bailey's shoulders during a ceremony held in his honor. Above, Roy poses with his family. Standing from left, Gene Bedingfield, Sue Bedingfield, Nancy Olson, Craig Bailey, Misty Bailey, Trissa Green, Steve Green, Trey Cauble, and Mindy Cauble. Seated with Roy is his wife, Sallie.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

In 1951, Roy Bailey had just graduated in the top 10 percent of his Big Spring High School graduating class. He was a student at the Howard County Junior College - destined to become Howard College 23 years later – when he left that behind to

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Angel Tree applications now being accepted

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Those bells will be ringing soon enough, which means it's time to start thinking Christmas – well, at least for the Salvation Army. Angel Tree applications are now being accepted, and within the next few weeks information about holiday food boxes, the Red Kettle Challenge and Angel Tree placements will be coming out.

"There is a definite need in our community, and this is a way for the community to offer help to those who need that little bit of extra during the holiday season," Lieutinant Charlsie Godwin of the Big Spring Salvation Army,

The Salvation Army will begin accepting applications for Christmas assistance - names to be included on the 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.

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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.). The list will run this Sunday and Oct. 30. Information can be emailed to editor@bigspringher-

Expedition Royalty celebrating grand opening Thursday

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

For two years now, Expedition Royalty has been making their mark on the Howard County community. This Thursday, Expedition Royalty will not only celebrate two years in Big Spring, but will also unveil their new office at 220 S. Main, with a block party beginning at 5:00 p.m.

"Expedition Royalty is celebrating our presence in the Big Spring and Howard County area and the opening of the new office by making this a memorable occasion," Matt Scott, Expedition Royalty, said.

In this length of time, the company has partnered with several community events - Big Spring Rodeo, Howard County Fair, Funtastic Fourth, Festi-

val of Lights, the Howard County Junior Livestock Show and more. As they prepare to unveil their new office, they are partnering with yet another local organization, the United

Way of Big Spring and Howard Coun-

ty. During the grand opening, one

lucky person will have the opportunity to take home a brand new 2019 Expedi-

"All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the local United Way and the 14 agencies that they serve in the Howard County area," adds Scott. "Our new office presence and this fundraiser to benefit United Way represent the company's commitment to be a longterm community partner in the Howard County area. The drawing for the Ford Expedition will take place at 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, near the end of the celebration."

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Executive Director Christian Fair added, "This is a great thing for the United Way. This fundraiser is going to give a big boost to our annual campaign. Not only are people having an opportunity to gain one of America's most popular SUVs, but they are helping support 14 local agencies who pro-

munity."

vide much needed services in the com-

For those still wanting to support the

fundraiser, there will be opportunities during the grand opening celebration, according to Scott.

"This is going to be a street party with live country music from Jason Boland and Stragglers. The grand opening event will pay tribute to the energy industry's role in the success of Howard County."

The evening's activities will start with five food trucks, plus food from Mayo Sauce, and a snow cone truck. In addition, iced-down troughs will be filled with beverages for all ages. At tendees will enjoy free street tacos, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, sausage on a stick, mac & cheese, corn in a cup and snow cones. The Family Fun Zone will feature a bounce house, video games and inflatables for all ages of youth.

Scott adds, "For those who don't know what Expedition Royalty is, this event will be a great opportunity to find out.

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Obituaries

Wanda Anderson Wanda Anderson, 70, of Big Spring, passed away

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 at her residence. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ron "JoJo" Hope

Ron "JoJo" Hope, 47, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, at Myers & Smith

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- MELISSA SUE MIZE, 42, of 4029 Vicky St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. **DOMINGA SANDY**
- **SHEIKH,** 37, of 105 N. 5th St., Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on three outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- BREEZY ALEXIS FLEET, 20, of 1705 Alabama St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounc-
- of 1303 Lamar Ave., was arrested

• RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ, 24,

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-• MEDICAL CALL was report-
- ed in the 1800 block of N. Hwv 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of Langley. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- The City of Big Spring will be closing Scurry Street from Fourth to Seventh Streets on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone who would like to hand out treats, please bring your candy and join us. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanie Knocke at 432-213-0698.
- The Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Pancake Supper on Monday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria. Proceeds nities for Coahoma High School graduating seniors.
- 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

on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces). NELEIGH NICOLE POR-

- **TER**, 21, of 608 E. 54th St., Odessa, Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- ERIK PAUL WAYNE **QUALLS,** 54, of 4201 W. Hwy 80, Apt. 3, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**TION** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore St., and in the 1300 block of E. 3rd St. ACCIDENT MINOR was re-
- ported at 22nd St. and Gregg St. FOUND PROPERTY was re-
- ported in the 600 block of Colgate

- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD **ABUSE** was reported in the 400 block of S. Gregg St.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal St.
- ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported at State and 13th Streets.
- WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80.

Fire/EMS • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was • MEDICAL CALL was report-

- reported at I-20 mile marker 172. No transport was required. MEDICAL CALL was reported at Edwards and Hillside. One
- person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87.
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- One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

ed in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was

- reported at 13th and State St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE

was reported at Craigmont Court. Fire was contained.

Take Note

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 Ashlev 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 from this Pancake Supper will you to everyone for your kindhelp fund scholarship opportu- ness and support during this dif-
 - 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 pro-

viding 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, Nov. 4 and Tuesday Nov. 5, 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

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is

\$5 per person.

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Support Groups

TUESDAY

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.

Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support

Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at

- 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 Set-
- · 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 beging 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.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- · Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC FaceBook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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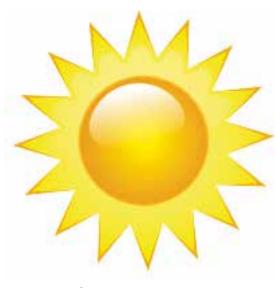
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Today: Sunny, with a high near 78. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 52. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 84. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South wind around 10 mph becoming east after midnight.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 63. North wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

Friday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 72.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 46.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 79.

Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 46.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 74.

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

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BAILEY

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join the United States Army and go fight in Korea. This past weekend, Roy was presented with a Quilt of Valor by a thankful community.

"That is what extraordinary looks to me like," Bailey said of the brightly-colored red, white and blue quilt, one of thousands of such quilts hand sewn by the Quilts of Valor organization specifically to honor veterans nationwide. "They sent a message that they were going to be coming on a certain day. They wanted to have a presentation of this quilt, so this is what they came up with." Bailey was joined by his family and wife Sallie,

as well as by other residents of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home on Saturday for cake and ice cream, and the presentation of the quilt by local Quilts of Valor presenter and Disabled American Veterans Vice Commander Mike Tarpley. "One of the most important things you have to

remember about this quilt is, it was touched by many many many ladies," Tarpley said. "So when I wrap him with this quilt, he's going to have all these women that have touched it with him, and I ask you when you come and greet him today, that you touch it so he'll have a piece of you on this quilt with him.' Bailey attended school in Big Spring, graduating

from Big Spring High School in 1946 before attending Howard College and heading to Army training and then over to Korea. "Actually I trained in El Paso. I went to three

things in El Paso. I had Basic Training, which is infantry, and then the second thing was Advanced Basic, which was anti-aircraft radar operator. The

third thing was Leadership," he said. "We had one platoon that came in with us, and then we were all in one platoon for the company. I think it was the ones that had been to at least one semester of college. I may be wrong about that, but I know I had one semester."

By the time Bailey arrived in Korea, the conflict was already wrapping up.

"I got there right at the tail end," he said. "I think they had already started the peace talks. We got there, and we were there about three months. We had a camp, one that had several 10-man tents in it. That's at Pusan. I say Pusan, it was about 20 miles north of Pusan. One night while we were there they got us all out around 6 o'clock in the morning and said 'Come help us find those guys that robbed the train station.' We didn't find them, but we hunted for them."

After his time in-country, Bailey's unit withdrew, but soon returned.

"We went back over there out in the water - about 30 miles out in the water on ships. We got there about two weeks before the final talks," he said. "We sat out there for a couple of weeks until the final talks, and then when they did that, we left and went back to Japan."

Bailey was in the Army for two years, all told, achieving the rank of Corporal.

"I lacked one month being a sergeant," he said.

Following his military service, Bailey worked in the glass business for many years in Big Spring, Snyder and Midland.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.

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"Families who are needing assistance can come and submit an application. Those children and families who are included in the Angel Tree list will not only receive the gifts, but we are also including the food boxes again this year," she said. Applications will be taken

at the Salvation Army office

building located at 811 W. 5th St. Those wishing to apply for Christmas assistance will need to provide the following: a picture ID of the applicant, proof of guardianship for each child, which can be birth certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other legal documents; proof of income - any government assistance information, food stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs - and the ages of all recipients, along with clothing

and shoe size of children and/ or seniors who will receive

"We are looking forward to serving the Big Spring community this Christmas season," Godwin said.

The Salvation Army staff requests children not be brought to the registration process. More information can be obtained by calling, Lieutenent Charlsie Godwin at 432-267-8239.

PARTY

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Our company buys, trades and leases mineral rights, and our team members have bought and sold over 50,000 net mineral acres."

Using Hall of Fame Rodeo Announcer Bob Tallman as its radio spokesman, Expedition Royalty is known as "Your mineral advisor in the Permian

While Expedition Royalty may be the new name on the building, at 220 S. Main, they are only one of many who have a history now attached to that particular section of downtown. The new office previously housed a number of businesses: Stone's Variety in the 1920s and then Dudley 5-10-25, Franklin's Dress Shop, Tom Boy Dress Shop and, most recently, Sun Loans before Expedition Royalty bought the building last year. There have been some surprises along the way. "When Expedition Royalty's contractors were

scrubbing and preparing the walls, they discovered that this building had quite a history," Scott observed. "Our leaders were told that, back in the

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Model-T days, this was an open courtyard, so the wall on the north side was an exterior wall for what was then the Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. and is now the vacant Texas building.'

He continued, "Contractors found that the wall had two old murals that ran the length of the building. A giant Coca-Cola logo was in the back half and the Owl Cigar logo was in the front half. Realizing this find was of historic significance, Expedition Royalty leaders have preserved those two ceramic murals.'

The community is invited to attend the celebra-

tion, support local United Way organizations and find out about a new community partner.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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Tomas "Tommy" Arguello, 66, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Ron "JoJo" Hope, 47, died Sunday. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Wanda Anderson, 70, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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Researchers find 2nd warship from WWII **Battle of Midway**

By CALEB JONES

Associated Press

MIDWAY ATOLL, Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (AP) - A crew of deep-sea explorers and historians looking for lost World War II warships have found a second Japanese aircraft carrier that went down in the historic Battle of Midway.

Vulcan Inc.'s director of undersea operations Rob Kraft and Naval History and Heritage Command historian Frank Thompson reviewed high frequency sonar images of the warship Sunday and said that its dimensions and location mean it must be the carrier Ak-

The Akagi was found in the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument resting in nearly 18,000 feet (5,490 meters) of water more than 1,300 miles (2,090 kilometers) northwest of Pearl Harbor.

The researchers used an autonomous underwater vehicle, or AUV, equipped with sonar to find the ship. The vehicle had been out overnight collecting data, and the image of a warship appeared in the first set of readings Sunday morning.

The first scan used low-resolution sonar, so the crew sent their AUV back to get higherquality images.

"I'm sure of what we're seeing here, the di-

mensions that we're able to derive from this image (are) conclusive," Kraft said. "It can be none other than Akagi."

The vessel is sitting among a pile of debris and the ground around the warship was clearly disturbed by the impact of it hitting the sea-

"She's sitting upright on her keel, we can see the bow, we can see the stern clearly, you can see some of the gun emplacements on there, you can see that some of the flight deck is also torn up and missing so you can actually look right into where the flight deck would be," Kraft said.

The find comes after the discovery of another Japanese carrier, the Kaga, last week.

"We read about the battles, we know what happened. But when you see these wrecks on the bottom of the ocean and everything, you kind of get a feel for what the real price is for war," said Frank Thompson, a historian with the Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C., who is onboard the Petrel. "You see the damage these things took, and it's humbling to watch some of the video of these vessels because they're war graves."

Until now, only one of the seven ships that went down in the June 1942 air and sea battle - five Japanese vessels and two American had been located.

The crew of the research vessel Petrel is hoping to find and survey all lost ships from the 1942 Battle of Midway, which historians consider a pivotal victory for the U.S. in the Pacific during WWII.

The battle was fought between American and Japanese aircraft carriers and warplanes about 200 miles (320 kilometers) off Midway Atoll, a former military installation that the Japanese hoped to capture in a surprise attack.

U.S. military forces, however, intercepted Japanese communications about the strike and were waiting when they arrived. More than 2,000 Japanese and 300 Americans died.

The expedition is an effort started by the late Paul Allen, the billionaire co-founder of Microsoft. For years, the crew of the 250-foot (76-meter) Petrel has worked with the U.S. Navy and other officials around the world to locate and document sunken ships. It has found more than 30 vessels so far.

Kraft said the crew's mission started with Allen's desire to honor his father's military service. Allen died last year.

"It really extends beyond that at this time," Kraft said. "We're honoring today's service members, it's about education and, you know, bringing history back to life for future generations."

Blackouts possible again as fire danger looms in California

By CHRISTOPHER WEBER

Less than two weeks after blacking out much of Northern California, the state's largest utility is warning that dangerous fire weather could prompt it to shut off power to about a half-million people.

Pacific Gas & Electric began notifying customers Monday that it could begin precautionary shutoffs to parts of 16 counties as early as Wednesday, mostly in the Sierra foothills and to the north of the San Francisco

Any blackouts would last at least 48 hours, the utility said.

The utility is concerned that winds forecast to hit 60 mph at times could throw branches and debris into power lines or topple them, sparking wildfires. PG&E equipment has been blamed for igniting several of California's deadliest and most destructive fires in recent years and the utility, facing billions in potential claims, was forced into bankruptcy.

However, CEO Bill Johnson said the shutdown was about safety, not

"The sole intent is to prevent a catastrophic wildfire," he said.

A huge portion of California is under high fire risk amid unpredictable gusts and soaring temperatures. At least three homes were damaged or destroyed Monday evening by wind-whipped flames in a mountain community near San Bernardino in inland Southern California. Earlier in the day Los Angeles firefighters beat back a blaze as it raced up canyon walls toward multimillion-dollar ocean-view homes on a coastal ridge.

"This could be one of our most critical weeks of the fall season for fire weather due to very warm temperatures and bouts the National Weather Service said in a statement.

Southern California Edison, which had warned of possible safety outages at any time, announced Monday evening that none would take place in the next 48 hours but warned that it was monitoring the weather.

"Weather conditions might be different for Thursday," and in that case, notification would be given Tuesday, said Edison spokeswoman Sally

PG&E's phone, text and email warnings to 200,000 homes and businesses came about 10 days after more than 2 million people had their lights turned off by the utility when powerful winds whipped up.

Johnson promised that if blackouts are necessary, the utility will work to do better at communicating with customers and avoid the chaos of the last shutoff when the utility only gave about 10 hours' warning to customers in northern and central California. Its website crashed, maps were inconsistent and call centers were overloaded.

Panicked residents stood in long lines at supermarkets, hardware stores and gas stations, rushing to buy ice, coolers, flashlights, batteries and gas for their cars.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom and others blasted PG&E for the unprecedented size of the blackout and the communication problems.

Andy Vesey, a PG&E executive, said last week that the utility didn't think broadly enough and underestimated the needs of their customers and local governments.

"We have to develop a mind-set, or culture, of anticipation," he said.

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Jimmy Carter hospitalized after fall at Georgia home

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter is in the hospital again after falling and fracturing his pelvis at his home in Plains, Georgia. Carter Center spokeswoman Deanne Congileo described the fracture as minor in a statement issued Tuesday. She said the 95-year-old is in good spirits at the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center and is looking forward to re-

This is the third time Carter has fallen in recent months. He first fell in the spring and required hip replacement surgery. Carter fell again this month and despite receiving 14 stitches, traveled the next day to Nashville, Tennessee to rally volunteers and help build a Habitat for Humanity

Carter is the oldest living former president in U.S. history. He and 92-yearold Rosalynn recently became the longest married first couple, surpassing George and Barbara Bush, with more than 73 years of marriage.



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Cross Country District Meet highlights





Pictured above left: The BSHS cross country team runs for positions at the district 5-4A cross country meet in Snyder. They narrowly missed out on being district champions by 5 points. They did, however, got 2nd and qualified for the 4A Regional Cross Country meet at Lubbock Monday, Oct. 28. Pictured above right: Sophomore Elizabeth Jones crosses the finish line as District 5-4A girls' cross county champion. Elizabeth and the BSHS girl's team will compete at the class 4A Regional Girls' Cross Country meet Monday, Oct. 28. Pictured left: The Girls cross country team started off their run at the District 5-4A meet at Snyder. The Lady Steers earn a birth to the Regional meet in Lubbock.

10 storylines to follow in the 2019-20 NBA season

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

The NBA season starts Tuesday night, and here are 10 storylines to follow for the 2019-20 campaign:

NO. 2 IN 3'S

Golden State's Stephen Curry is about to become No. 2 on the league's all-time 3-point-

Curry enters this season with 2,483 made 3-pointers, leaving him 78 away from passing Reggie Miller for No. 2 on the list.

That will leave only Ray Allen -2,973 — ahead of Curry.

NO. 2 IN TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Houston's Russell Westbrook is one triple-double away from passing Magic Johnson on the NBA's all-time regular season list.

Westbrook has 138 triple-doubles, matching Johnson's total. Westbrook enters this

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Junior High Update Steers fall to Mustangs, 14-12

The 8th grade A team Steers lost a nail biter to The Mustangs 14-12.

The Steers played a great game start to finish.

As a team we finished with 150 yards rushing and a touchdown. 100 passing yards and a touchdown.

Defensively the Steers are getting better every game and continue to show growth and improvement.

Joseph Murrillo had three monster hits on special teams.

Kavien Ford, Abram Jackson, and Tryee Brawley combined for 150 yards and a td.

Bailey Simpson Zeyire Franklin and Jacob Cantu combined for 100 yards receiving and a touchdown. Jacob Cantu was explosive gaining 100 yards on 3 Kick returns.

The Steers were a couple of well executed plays away from a

Next Game will be 10-24-19 at Andrews

Patriots blitz Darnold, Jets 33-0 to remain undefeated

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr. AP Pro Football Writer EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tom Brady set the tone and the New England Patriots' blitz-happy defense took over from there.

Bill Belichick's bunch is still undefeated after an-

other absolutely dominant performance.

Brady threw a TD pass to Phillip Dorsett, Sony Michel ran for three scores and New England forced Sam Darnold into five turnovers while cruising to a 33-0 victory over the New York Jets on Monday

"We were able to make some plays early in the game," Belichick said, "and play pretty solid for 60

The Patriots improved to 7-0 for the third time in franchise history, and first since 2015. They also swept the two-game season series against their AFC East rivals for the fourth straight year, outscoring the Jets (1-5) 63-14 in the two meetings this

And, the top-ranked Patriots defense was a big reason in this one.

"They're just playing great football," Brady said. "They cover the rush. They stop the run. Make critical plays. It's awesome to watch."

Darnold was the AFC offensive player of the week after leading New York to a 24-22 win over Dallas last Sunday in his return from missing three games with mononucleosis.

He was miserable against New England, finishing 11 of 32 for 86 yards and a 3.6 quarterback rating. ESPN had Darnold wear a microphone during the game, and he was caught on the sideline saying, "I'm seeing ghosts" at one point.

"It was a rough night out there," Darnold said. "And obviously, I've got to be better and learn from the mistakes, but we will get better."

Belichick blitzed Darnold often, giving the second-year quarterback little time and forcing him into bad - and often ugly - throws. Devin Mc-Courty, Duron Harmon, Stephon Gilmore and Terrence Brooks all had interceptions. Darnold also lost a fumble on a sack, and later knocked an errant snap out of the back of the end zone for a safety.

"I don't know, man," a smiling McCourty said When you get a lot of time to prepare for a game, you start going over everything over and over again. I think it showed for us tonight as a defensive unit."

Brady was 31 of 45 for 249 yards with a TD and an interception before leaving with 2:55 left to chants of "Brady! Brady!" from the Patriots fans who stayed until the end at MetLife Stadium.

They watched New England take total control from the beginning.

Michel's 3-yard touchdown run capped an efficient drive by Brady to open the game. The Patriots went 16 plays and 78 yards while eating up 8:47, and converted four third downs along the way. The last came on third-and-2 when Brady pitched it to Michel, who easily zipped into the end zone.

"Our guys were ready to go today," Belichick said. "We got off to a good start. That was a great opening drive. It took up most of the first quarter."

New England made it 10-0 a few minutes later after McCourty intercepted Darnold's first pass of the game, coming on the Jets' second play from scrimmage. New England turned the turnover into a 34yard field goal by Mike Nugent.

After the Jets went three-and-out, Brady went back to work. On fourth-and-6 from the 35, Belichick opted to leave the offense on the field instead of having Nugent try for a 53-yard field goal.

And, it paid off.

Brady connected with Ben Watson for 7 yards to extend the drive. After a 2-yard run by Michel, Brady threw a perfectly placed ball to Dorsett, who caught the pass over Trumaine Johnson in the end zone for a 26-yard touchdown.

"We had good balance," Brady said.

New England took advantage of another turnover by Darnold on the Jets' next drive when John Simon popped the ball out of the quarterback's hand for a strip-sack and Kyle Van Noy recovered. The Patriots linebacker ran 39 yards for what was initially called a touchdown, but officials then ruled he was down.

Four plays later, it appeared James White had when asked if there were "ghosts" on the field. "We a 4-yard touchdown run, but it was wiped out by were just locked in tonight as a defensive unit. an illegal block in the back penalty on Julian Edelman. Brady's pass to Jakobi Meyers fell incomplete on third-and-goal from the 3, but Brian Poole was called for defensive holding. Michel ran it in from the 1 three plays later to make it 24-0 with 9:18 left

> Darnold's third turnover came on the Jets' next possession when his throw to the end zone was intercepted by Harmon. Gilmore picked off Darnold on New York's opening drive of the second half.

It only went downhill from there on the Jets' next possession when Ryan Kalil's snap sailed over Darnold's head and he knocked it out of the back of the end zone for a safety.

Michel added a 1-yard TD run with 12:32 left to cap the scoring.

"Obviously, that was brutal," Jets coach Adam Gase said. "We couldn't do anything right. All three phases, we were bad. It was just a bad performance." CENTER OF ATTENTION

Kalil injured his right elbow late in the second quarter and was replaced by Jonotthan Harrison. Kalil returned to open the second half with a sleeve over his elbow, but again left after his wayward snap.

STATS

It was New England's second shutout this season after winning 43-0 at Miami in Week 2. ... The Patriots dominated the opening quarter, outgaining the Jets 141 yards to 14 while holding the ball for 12:34 compared to just 2:26 for New York. ... Brady's 29 regular-season wins vs. the Jets are his secondmost against any opponent, with only his 31 against

Buffalo more. MAWAE HONORED

Former Jets center Kevin Mawae received his key from the Pro Football Hall of Fame during a halftime ceremony. Mawae, who played for New York from 1998-2005, was inducted in August.

Patriots: host Cleveland next Sunday. Jets: at Jacksonville next Sunday.

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I don't know how to tell them that if they would just call first, then I would have enough time to tidy up a bit or could tell them it wasn't a good time to visit. When someone shows up at the door, a whole family of five, and the father leads with, "Is this a good time?" it's very difficult to say, "No, this isn't a good time because I'd like to tidy up first."

I thought us eating dinner would be sufficient for them to realize it wasn't a good time, but the father just said, "Oh, go ahead and eat, don't mind us."

It has happened often enough now that it's apparent on my face. I think that they know something is wrong, and I'm afraid it's that they think I don't like them, which is not the case. So now, upon arrival, the father profusely says: "Is this a good time? I hate to bother you... blah, blah, blah." I'm writing to you in hopes that he will read your column and you can tell him for me. -- Please Call First

Dear Please Call First: Instead of show-

ing your dismay through your facial expressions, just say that you don't like it when people show up unannounced. You can tell them that you love them as neighbors, and you are thrilled that they live next door, but it's just one of your pet peeves. Then, request that they call first. If they don't take the hint, and continue showing up unannounced, hand them a piece of paper with your phone number and maybe a smiley face on it. Remember, keep it light, but also keep your boundaries clear.

Dear Annie: I'm
hoping you can give me
some sound advice. I live
in a safe neighborhood
and get along with my
neighbors. My next-door
neighbor is a heavy

smoker and also chews tobacco. Recently, my husband and I noticed stains on the siding of our house. We realized that our neighbor has been spitting tobacco juice from his attic onto

our house.
We are positive it is him. When we asked him about it, he denied it and blamed it on bird droppings. After the discussion we had with him, it stopped. It has now started again, and we don't know what to do. Should we confront him again? Please help! -- Annoyed Neighbor

Dear Annoyed Neighbor: Yes, you

should talk with him again. Sadly, sometimes people need to be reminded twice. Now, if the second time doesn't work, I would suggest installing a camera. They are not very expensive. There is also the remote possibility that it really is bird droppings. With video, you will know for sure. Good luck.

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The bidding: North South West 5 NT Pass

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Nowadays, nearly all pair events at sectional and higher-rated tournaments use computer-generated hands. But since the introduction of this practice in 1963, many players have complained that such deals are not 'normal" — that is, the distribution of the cards is not in accordance with expected probabilities.

Nothing could be further from the truth, however. In fact, as has been demonstrated in dozens of test trials, the deals generated by its random program are more in keeping with mathematical expectations than those dealt by its less-than-perfectshuffling human counterparts

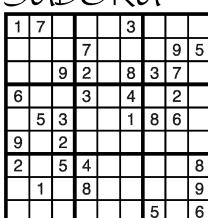
This is not to say, though, that the computer doesn't produce a real doozy every now and then. Today's deal, from a tournament some years ago, provided a challenging test in both the bidding and play.

North's five-notrump bid was the "grand slam force" agreeing on hearts as trump, and asked South to bid seven if he held two of the top three heart honors. In this case, where North knew his partner could not hold two such honors, the bid was designed to find out if South had the king. South's six-club response said that he didn't have two top honors, but he did have the ace or king, and North duly bid the grand slam.

West led a club to dummy's ace, and declarer cashed the heart ace, disclosing the 4-0 trump split. Unfazed, South continued with the club king, discarding a diamond, and then ruffed a club in his hand. A low heart to dummy's nine was followed by the A-K and another diamond, establishing dummy's 10-9 as declarer ruffed with the king.

The ace of spades was cashed, South discarding dummy's last club, and declarer next led his remaining heart to dummy's ten. The queen of hearts then extracted West's jack, and the grand slam was home.

Tomorrow: Achilles' heel. ©2019 King Features Syndicate Inc



Fun By The Numbers

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

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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ARIES (March 21-April 19). While you can't exactly travel to happiness, some places are generally happier than others, increasing the odds of finding enjoyment and contentment. And the good feeling will probably land while in transit to such a place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll put your head down and do your job, undistracted, undeterred, no matter who notices or doesn't. This is why you are the biggest producer and will continue to be in demand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you're a good person to the right people, it doesn't feel like anything, because that's the norm, just as it should be. To do right by the wrong people is harder, more important and never regrettable.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). That thing you keep thinking about is not going away. Your mind will keep wrapping around and around it until the rest of you follows through with some action. There's an experience that wants to be had.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You certainly don't need anyone else to make your life interesting. You're quite adept at doing that on your own. However, a charismatic character is coming into your world -- fun ensues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Thinking too much can be worse than negative thinking insomuch that it usually ends up negatively anyway and just takes longer to get there. What will stop the downward thought spiral? Action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's not much good that can come of overidentifying with ideas about yourself, opinions about the world or beliefs about your place in it. Take a

breath, and take the so-

omorrow's Horoscope



phisticated stance -- everything is a "maybe."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-

Nov. 21). You're keenly observant and so in the moment today. This is why you're able to capture the beauty, get privy to the inside info. catch the jokes and invest with great timing

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are working with others for a wondrous result, though, curiously, you don't yet know who you're working with and what the result will be. Keep doing your thing. The paths will soon converge.

CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). From where you're sitting, the borders are much easier to make out than the possibilities. That makes your job of seeing the possibilities and only the possibilities a little more challenging yet still utterly doable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When everyone in the room is new and doesn't know what to expect, congratulations. You've entered the ideal circumstance. There is nothing more exciting than a room full of strangers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Those who are running from responsibility may simply be ill-informed about the joys of running toward it. Don't take their dodge as a personal slight. Instead, show the way via example.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Oct. 22). How many ways are there to be a good person?

 $B_{Y}\;Holiday\;Mathis \\ \text{Endless. You'll come}\\ \text{up with at least a}$ dozen before the New Year's Eve ball drops. Stay open-minded. Goodness isn't always synonymous with appropriateness or amenability. As you follow your heart's desire without worrying about much else, goodness happens. Pisces and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 19, 33, 28 and 50.

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HALLOWEEN PANTHEON: MUM-

MIES: The ancient alien theorists suggest that Egyptians developed the mummification process in order to save specimens on Earth so they may one day, with advances in DNA technology, be reanimated as clones "Jurassic Park"-style. Most others believe that mummification was just one of the many rituals ancient Egyptians practiced to have a good afterlife. Both theories bring up questions: When does this rich afterlife ensue in theory? Because thousands of years later, it still seems like a pretty flat scene. And what sort of hobbies might a reanimated ancient Egyptian enjoy in, say, 2080, when most lives will be lived virtually anyway... will we even need a body anymore?

Anyone who's ever pondered an actual mummy, say, in a museum or curio shop, understands firsthand the creepiness of coming face to face with mortality -- or immortality, depending on how you look at it. Metaphorically the mummy recalls any area of life (emotional, professional, relational, ideological...) we wish weren't dead but most probably is. It's regret, loss, desperation and mourning that are hard (if not terrifying) to face and let go of because there's something oddly fascinating about the preservation of what was once so vitally, uniquely alive.

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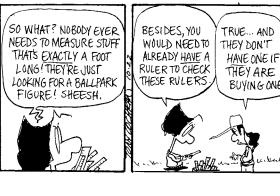
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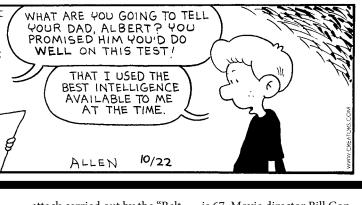


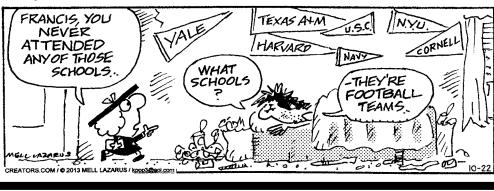












(Hanson) is 34. Actor Corey

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Lipnicki is 29. Actress Sofia

This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2019. There are 70 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 22, 1962, in a nationally broadcast address, President John F. Kennedy revealed the presence of Soviet-built missile bases under construction in Cuba and announced a quarantine of all offensive military equipment being shipped to the Communist island na-

On this date:

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin (gahrnayr-AN') made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet over Paris.

In 1811, composer and piano virtuoso Franz Liszt was born in the Hungarian town of Raiding (RY'-ding) in presentday Austria.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents and local police at a farm near East Liverpool, Ohio.

In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment - a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

In 1981, the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization was decertified by the federal government for its strike the previous August. In 1986, President Reagan

signed into law sweeping taxoverhaul legislation. In 1991, the European Com-

munity and the European Free Trade Association concluded a landmark accord to create a free trade zone of 19 nations by 1993.

In 1995, the largest gathering of world leaders in history marked the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

In 1998, the government advised parents to remove the batteries from their kids' "Power Wheels" cars and trucks, made by Fisher-Price, because of faulty wiring that could cause them to erupt into

In 2001, a second Washington, D.C., postal worker, Joseph P. Curseen, died of inhalation

anthrax. In 2002, bus driver Conrad Johnson was shot to death in Aspen Hill, Md., in the final attack carried out by the "Beltway Snipers."

In 2004, in a wrenching videotaped statement, aid worker Margaret Hassan, kidnapped in Baghdad, begged the British government to help save her by withdrawing its troops from Iraq, saying these "might be my last hours." (Hassan was apparently killed by her captors a month later.)

Ten years ago: Mortars fired by Islamic militants slammed into Somalia's airport as President Sheik Sharif Sheik Ahmed boarded a plane, sparking battles that killed at least 24 people; the president was unhurt. Gunmen kidnapped Gauthier Lefevre, a French staff member working for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in Sudan's western Darfur region. (Lefevre was released in March 2010.) Comedian Soupy Sales died in New York at age 83.

Five years ago: A gunman shot and killed a soldier standing guard at a war memorial in Ottawa, then stormed the Canadian Parliament before he was shot and killed by the usually ceremonial sergeant-

One year ago: President Donald Trump declared that the U.S. would start cutting aid to three Central American countries he accused of failing to stop thousands of migrants heading for the U.S. border. A bomb was found in a mailbox at the suburban New York home of liberal billionaire philanthropist George Soros; federal agents safely detonated the device after being summoned by a security officer.

Today's Birthdays: Black Panthers co-founder Bobby Seale is 83. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 81. Actor Derek Jacobi is 81. Actor Tony Roberts is 80. Movie director Jan (yahn) de Bont is 76. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 76. Rock singer/ musician Eddie Brigati is 74. Rock musician Leslie West (Mountain) is 74. Former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour is 72. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 67. Rock musician Greg Hawkes

Answer to previous puzzle

is 67. Movie director Bill Condon is 64. Actor Luis Guzman is 63. Actor-writer-producer Todd Graff is 60. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood is 59. Actor-comedian Bob Odenkirk is 57. Olympic gold medal figure skater Brian Boitano is 56. Christian singer Toby-Mac is 55. Singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding (Wesley Stace) is 54. Actress Vale-

ria Golino is 53. Comedian Carlos Mencia is 52. Country singer Shelby Lynne is 51. Reggae rapper Shaggy is 51. Movie director Spike Jonze is 50. Rapper Tracey Lee is 49. Actress Saffron Burrows is 47. Actress Carmen Ejogo is 46. Former MLB player Ichiro Suzuki (EE'-cheer-oh soo-ZOO'kee) is 46. Actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson is 44. Christian rock

Vassilieva (vas-ihl-lee-A'-vuh) singer-musician Jon Foreman (Switchfoot) is 43. Actor Miis 27. Actor Elias Harger is 12. chael Fishman is 38. Talk show host Michael Essany is 37. Thought for Today: "A person New York Mets infielder Roboften meets his destiny on the inson Cano is 37. Rock musiroad he took to avoid it." -Jean de La Fontaine, French cian Rickard (correct) Goransson (Carolina Liar) is 36. poet (1621-1695). Rock musician Zac Hanson

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

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- 8 Pleasure trip 13 Parcel (out)
- 15 Play part after intermission
- **16** Ins and (important details)
- 17 Date with an MD 18 Result of a truce
- 19 Mahogany or
- maple 20 Appliance used after dinner
- 22 Took a wrong turn
- 24 Muffin pan in "radio"
- 26 Lively energy, informally
- 27 Two-wheeled
- vehicle
- 31 Computer mouse sound
- **34** Stand up
- **35** Notion
- 36 Expensively
- furnished
- 37 Thaws 38 Spanish cheers
- 39 Competent
- 40 Swelled heads
- **41** Pyramid country
- of Africa
- **42** Fortune-teller

- 43 Ignited
- **44** What the four
- longest answers
- all end with **45** Belly muscles
- 46 Bank account's current total
- 50 Waste time

daydreaming

55 Ring loudly 56 Knight's metal

suit

- **58** in ___s way (in danger)
- **59** Taste or hearing **60** Throat-clearing
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DOWN

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- instance 8 Tokyo's country **9** Top cards in
- poker
- state 11 Pleasant
- 12 Level of a theater
- 13 Tops of semicolons
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- 23 Gab a lot
- 26 Airplane flier
- 2 Make changes to 27 Author of life stories
 - **28** Sit _ (do nothing)
- 29 Don't throw out 5 Matchmaker with 30 Toward Europe
 - 31 Tax experts: Abbr.

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32 Tip of an ear

- LADIES LAST by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman
 - www.stanxwords.com 33 Land surrounded
 - by water **34** College official maintaining
 - records 37 toast (thin, crisp bread)
 - 41 "Slippery" fish
 - 44 Sultans' groups of wives 45 See eye to eye
 - 46 Flat French hat 47 Old-fashioned
 - 'Awesome!" 48 Gems' weight
 - measure 49 Shade trees **50** Insect that
 - stings **51** Triple-decker cookie
 - 52 Prefix meaning 'everything'
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Beckham's stadium complex for Inter Miami taking shape At any given time, there are about 225 workers on and his partner Jorge Mas want built in Miami -

AP Sports Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Piles of steel sit at one end of the property, waiting to be lifted into place. Workers were going in all directions, some pounding nails into wood, others ready to pour concrete, others driving heavy equipment over piles of dirt.

For now, it's a construction site.

Before long, Inter Miami will call it home.

"Organized chaos," Inter Miami sporting director Paul McDonough said as he took a look around the site of the now-demolished Lockhart Stadium where work on a new complex is happening 12 hours a day, seven days a week. "But we'll be ready."

These are hectic times for McDonough and Inter

Miami, the team headlined by soccer icon David Beckham that will embark on its inaugural MLS season starting early in 2020. The team doesn't have a coach yet. Or players. Or a schedule. Or even the first blade of grass for its new field.

Over the next few weeks, all those issues — and

Over the next few weeks, all those issues — and countless others — will be addressed. Construction is on schedule, with all signals pointing toward everything being ready for the team's first home match that's likely to come in March.

Still, that doesn't do much to help McDonough's sleep cycle.

"This takes up a ton of time and everything keeps me up at night," McDonough said. "But it's OK. We're just on an accelerated timeline. There's so much stuff going on. But this is expansion. It's awesome. Everything we're doing here, we're trying to do it right."

At any given time, there are about 225 workers on the job site — the whereabouts of all of them tracked with an app that gets data from a chip attached to the back of their hard hats. If there's lightning in the area, work gets halted for 30 minutes until the cell passes. And that's a big deal, because even with next season still months away every minute counts.

Nothing is ready, yet — but it will be.

"The way it was built out, we're thinking of the athlete first from the minute they walk in," said Jacklyne Ramos, the team's vice president of communications as she stood inside what will be the building containing the locker room and other key spaces for the team. "The main stadium, that's for the games. Where we are now, this is where they'll live."

The Associated Press got a tour on Monday of what will be Inter Miami's inaugural home. The shell of the team's headquarters — locker rooms, equipment room, dining area, coach's office, what will become the sports performance lab, the academy workout facilities and more — is coming together. Every detail has been thought of; the walk from the players' parking lot to the building will be short, the training room will be small ("I don't want them comfortable in there," McDonough said), and an area will be built just off the outside wall of the locker room to air out cleats after training sessions. "They'll never be in the building," McDonough

said. "Boots can stink."

Beckham spent about five years trying to get MLS
back in South Florida, and after many sites were

back in South Florida, and after many sites were considered — there's still plans for the team to eventually play in another stadium that Beckham

and his partner Jorge Mas want built in Miami—they settled on the former Lockhart site. Lockhart is where the MLS' Miami Fusion played from 1998-2001, eventually folding because of poor attendance.

Inter Miami plans to play in Fort Lauderdale until the Miami stadium is complete, but what they're building at the Lockhart site is permanent; the training complex will remain the facility for Inter Miami's MLS, USL League One and academy teams

The centerpiece of everything is the 18,000-seat stadium, and parts of what will become the field are already largely marked off. Drainage was installed first, followed by four inches of rock for a base. From there, sprinklers go into place and four thin pieces of wood are set in place to mark where the goalposts will go. About a foot of soil will be added in the coming weeks, watered and compacted and graded. Sod is scheduled to go in Nov. 14; from there, it'll be protected and fenced off and finally, what now seems like an oversized sand pit right now will look like a place to play soccer.

Behind that are more fields, including a turf one that can be used for high school football and other events. The other half-dozen grass fields will be for training and the team's affiliate clubs.

A coach will be hired soon. A roster is coming. There are plans for a soft opening a few weeks before the season and then, when the first match is played, all the mess and chaos will be forgotten.

"I wasn't ready for this. I'm still not," McDonough said. "I'm learning as we go. Conduits, positioning of poles, there's so many things that you don't realize until you live it. But that's what it takes and we're getting it done."

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year 43 away from the record of 181, held by Oscar Robertson.

Westbrook had eight triple-doubles in his first six seasons. He's had 130 in the five seasons since.

LEBRON'S MILESTONES

Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James is nearing several milestones.

He's 1,101 points from passing Kobe Bryant for No. 3 on the all-time regularseason scoring list, is two games away from becoming the 40th player in league history with 1,200 appearances, and two starts from passing Bryant again for No. 10 on the career games-started list with 1,199.

He's also 522 field-goal tries away from 24,000, and will be the sixth player in league history to get there.

VINCE IS OLD

Vince Carter is about to become the first player in NBA history to appear in 22 seasons. And if he plays for Atlanta at Denver on Nov. 12 — or any game after that — he will become the fourth-oldest player to appear in an NBA regular-season game.

The three oldest: Nat Hickey (45 years, 363 days in his last appearance), Kev-

in Willis (44 years, 224 days) and Robert Parish (43 years, 232 days). On Nov. 12, Carter will be 42 years and 290 days old — one day older than Dikembe Mutombo was in his final regular-season game.

Carter turns 43 on Jan. 26. He's older than four current NBA coaches — Charlotte's James Borrego,

Memphis' Taylor Jenkins, Minnesota's Ryan Saunders and Sacramento's Luke Walton.

Carter enters this season with 1,481 games played. That's fifth alltime; he's 24 games from passing No. 4 John Stockton, 42 games from passing No. 3 Dirk Nowitzki and 80 games from passing No. 2 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Parish leads the list with 1,611 games.

DEANDRE DOESN'T MISS

Among players with 2,000 field goals in NBA history, Brooklyn's De-Andre Jordan has the best shooting percentage of anyone — .670 entering this season, well ahead of second-place Artis Gilm-

To put that in perspective: If Jordan took 554 shots this season and missed every one of

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them, he'd still be ahead of Gilmore. INTERNATIONAL GAMES

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The NBA is going international for three games this season — two in Mexico City, the other in Paris.

The Mexico City matchups have Dallas playing Detroit on Dec. 12 and Phoenix playing San Antonio on Dec. 14. In Paris, it'll be Charlotte against Milwaukee on Jan. 24.

They'll be home games for Detroit, Phoenix and Charlotte.

Dallas will have a bit of a rarity: The Mavericks will play in three different countries in an 11-day span, starting with the game in Mexico, followed by four in the U.S. and then a trip to Toronto on Dec. 22.

REDICK'S STREAK

J.J. Redick won a state championship in his senior year of high school. He went to the NCAA Tournament in all four of his college seasons at Duke.

And in 13 NBA seasons, he's been to the playoffs 13 times.

Postseason basketball is an annual rite for Redick, a streak he's putting on the line this season with the New Orleans Pelicans. And Redick mentioned the streak to Pelicans rookie Zion Williamson, another former Duke player,



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