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Council approves budget amendments, vows to do better in the future



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason, right, shakes hands with Cross Roads Young Marines Commander Roger Rodman after presenting a proclamation declaring "Red Ribbon Week" in Big Spring. Young Marines Cpl. Anthony Martinez, Cpl. Jeremy Hull, and Lance Cpl. Holly Stiles addressed the council before the proclamation was read, urging better control of illegal drugs.

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council unanimously approved more than \$2.3 million in increases to the recently passed 2019-2020 budget at their meeting Tuesday evening, but vowed to investigate how such budget tweaks could be incorporated into the budgetary process in the future.

"What happens in our budget process, first we come up with a budget that the city manager turns in. Then, eventually that is the backbone of the proposed budget, and that becomes the backbone of the adopted budget that the elected officials vote on and adopt," Finance Director Don Moore told the council. "In that process, we have what's called the 'revised budget.' For this year, that would be the budget ending 9-30-2019, and the proposed budget. What happened

was, there were several items – mostly projects – that the qualifications to be in the '18-'19 year that was ending, were not met. Things were not finished, items were not received, payments were not made. I want to kind of apologize. As professionals, the city staff...we're going to try to do a lot better next year. \$2.3 million...that is kind of excessive."

Jim DePauw questioned Moore about ways the budget amendment process could be handled better in the future.

"What can we do to avoid this in the future?" DePauw asked. "You were saying 'We should do better'...could we just put this in the new budget as we're developing the new year's budget, like we did with the million dollars for the streets? How could that work?"

"That's something we could do," replied Assistant City

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Monahans artist paints another Big Spring landmark

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
Staff Writer

Beth Henry has painted many of Big Spring's landmarks. She recently displayed her painting of our local Potton House at the Heritage Museum.

"I've painted Signal Mountain, which was a private commission, and for Silver Wings I did one of the Hotel Settles and Hanger 25," says Henry. "I also have a permanent picture inside Hanger 25 Museum."

"Big Spring is really the birth of my artistic career, and I can't thank Big Spring enough for welcoming me and allowing me to be a part of your community and to paint your beautiful landmarks," continues Henry. "I wanted to paint some historical landmarks here in Big Spring since I was entering the yearly art show by the Big Spring Art Association, and I think so many of the landmarks are very beautiful. I love old houses; it reminds me of my grandmother's house and simpler times. That's why I picked the Potton House as one of my landmarks."

Henry is from Monahans but says she is coming to Big Spring as quick as she can. She and her husband have plans to move here after he retires to join their son and his wife who already live here. Henry is a member of the Big Spring Art Association, and this painting is on lease to the Heritage Museum until June, 2020. Visit the Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry St.

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HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez
Monahans artist Beth Henry poses with her painting of the historic Big Spring home, The Potton House. The Potton House is part of the Heritage Museum of Big Spring's permanent collection. Henry has also painted Signal Mountain, the Hotel Settles and Hanger 25.

'Stop the Bleed' emergency training at Forsan



Courtesy photo
Forsan ISD teacher, Steve Park, is part of a demonstration on how to properly place a tourniquet, during the Stop the Bleed training.

Traumatic events seem to be on the rise across the nation and area schools are doing their part to be prepared. Forsan ISD was one of the most recent schools to go through the Stop The Bleed training.

"Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable deaths from trauma," Eddie Levens, Stop the Bleed instructor, said. "As my time as a paramedic I have seen the repercussions of what can happen; too many deaths happen due to lack of training, which is why I have such a passion for teaching this program."

According to Levens and Forsan Superintendent Randy John-

son, the Stop the Bleed training is a new requirement for all schools, and is a direct response to the violence that is taking place across the nation. Forsan ISD took a little bit of a twist to the training and added in additional training.

"We combined our training with additional training on active shooter situations. Schools are doing more to provide safety for our students and staff than ever before. What a shame that our society has come to this," Johnson said.

In addition to enhancing security on school campuses, having a knowledge base on how to

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Obituaries

Wanda Anderson



Wanda Anderson, 70, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Michael Willard and John McCullough officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial

Park. Wanda was born Dec. 11, 1948, in Knox City, Texas, to Martha and Bill Carver. She had lived most of her life in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a seamstress. She was a Baptist.

Wanda is survived by one son, Gary Anderson (Serena); and one daughter, Amber Anderson Banks (T.C.), all of Big Spring; one sister, Rebecca (Becky) Huitt of Brady; one brother, William (Pee Wee) Carver of New Mexico; three grandchildren, Kali Marie Anderson, Bailie Renay Anderson, and Kalie-MaNay Banks; three great-grandchildren, Brinleigh Marie Tindol, Jadelee Renay Puga and Gracie Ann Puga; and one sister-in-law, Wanda Young (Dale) of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents, Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald F. Anderson; one sister, Betty Czerwinski; and one brother, Billy Ray Carver.

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

Paid Obituary

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 Chapel with Michael Seay, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating.

Ron was born Feb. 7, 1972, in Hico, Texas, to Carole Le Hollingshead Hope and Jon Charles Hope. He had lived most of his life in Howard County. Ron graduated from Forsan High School and St. Mary's University

School of Law. He was currently working for Citation Oil & Gas. He was also a veteran of the United States Marines. He loved hunting and crafts. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Carole and Chick Madry of Big Spring; his father, Jon Hope of Houston; and a step-brother, Brad Madry and wife, Tabitha of Weatherford.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Rick Hope; and two step-brothers, Steven and Mike Madry.

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

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Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

• **RYAN JOSE BAEZA**, 27, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

• **REYNALDO BENNETT JR.**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated-second offense.

• **RUBEN CISNEROS**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespass.

• **BRIAN ANDREW COFFEREN**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving into or from a controlled access highway

where prohibited.

• **DAKOTA LEE COURT**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a vehicle.

• **BREEZY ALEXIS FLEET**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **VICTORIA HANNABASS**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, failure to identify or giving false or fictitious information, and fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

• **MELISSA SUE MIZE**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **NESTOR MORALES-RIVERA**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a zoning ordinance violation.

• **JIMMY RAY PEARCE**, 47, was arrested on a warrant for a probation violation-possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

• **NELEIGH NICOLE PORTER**, 21, was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• **ERIC PAUL WAYNE QUALLS**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SANDY SHEIKH**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on three warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance of a minor.

• **RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. One person was transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of Morrison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Rd. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of N.E. 9th St.

No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of N.E. 9th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of S. 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• 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 from this Pancake Supper will help fund scholarship opportunities for Coahoma High School graduating seniors.

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Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

• **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• **Bring Everyone Into The Zone**, or **BEITZ** Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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

FRIDAY

• **Reformers Unanimous International** is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• **AA open discussion** meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

• **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.



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Weather



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

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South wind around 10 mph becoming east after midnight.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Increasing clouds, with a temperature falling to around 51 by 5 p.m. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 36. North wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 73.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 45.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 77.

Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 44.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 71.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 72.

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

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COUNCIL

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Manager John Medina. "One of the things we did have was some conference calls with some of our engineering firms trying to assess our time frame and things like that. What we normally do is the city council will go out for bids, then come back and award it. Usually in 30-45 days we get contracts. All of that, the time frame put together, affects the start date and things of that nature. What we're trying to do now is shorten that window and get those projects out. But naturally, some of those things are just going to roll into the next budget. It is what it is at this point. I think we could do a better job, and we will, but that's where we are."

The council voted on the five budget amendments combined in one vote, and they passed unanimously.

In other business, members of Cross Roads Young Marines spoke to the Council before Mayor Shannon Thomason presented them with a proclamation declaring Oct. 25-31 "'Red Ribbon Week' in Big Spring, part of an anti-drug campaign.

"Thank you, Mr. Mayor and City Council, for allowing us to be here today," said Lance Cpl.

Holly Stiles. "For many years, drugs have plagued our community and schools. It is important to educate on the dangers of all kinds of drugs, from gateway drugs like marijuana to life-ending opiates."

Young Marine Corporal Anthony Martinez and Corporal Jeremy Hull also addressed the council.

After the Young Marines addressed the council, Mayor Thomason presented the proclamation.

"I do hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 23 to 31, 2019, as 'Red Ribbon Week in Big Spring,' and urge all citizens of Big Spring to join me in supporting the Young Marines in the fight to ensure a drug-free environment."

The mayor also issued a proclamation declaring Municipal Court Week Nov. 4 through 8.

The council also:

- Awarded bids for lease financing to U.S. Bancorp. The interest rate for the financing is set at 2.017 percent.

- Awarded a bid for demolition and renovations at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center to OPREX Commercial Construction for \$966,343.03.

- Rejected all bids for construction of a fire wall in Building No. 1 at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, after determining the sin-

gle \$186,000 bid received was excessive. Col. Jim Little, airpark director, said the airpark is now considering a simple partition wall for the building rather than a two-hour fire wall.

- Granted permission to seek grants for wood chipping from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

- Approved 4-1, with Councilman Raul Marquez dissenting, to restructure – and generally increase – fees at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex and Cotton Mize Field.

- Approved 5-0 an emergency reading of a resolution authorizing an auction of Howard County Trustee Properties "...to the highest bidder for cash."

- Approved 5-0 an agreement with Aldridge Gardens for a pump to get water flowing at the Spring once more. Cost of the pump is \$10,450.

- Approved 5-0 an agreement between the City of Big Spring and the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation for funding of access roads between the Reliever Route and the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark on the south and west sides.

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TRAINING

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deliver treatment or aide until emergency personnel can arrive on scene can make all the difference when it comes to saving a life.

We need to continue to work as a community on reducing mean behavior, reducing bullying, and teaching our children to be civil to one another, to develop appropriate relationships with all people - whether we agree with them or not. Let's focus on healthy relationships in addition to preparing for the unthinkable."

In addition to Forsan ISD, Coahoma and Stanton ISDs have also taken part in the course. Big Spring High School is also set to take the course in the near future. In addition to the training in the local schools, Martin County Hospital has stepped up and will be purchasing training kits that will allow the class to be made available to the general public, as well.

"The Stop the Bleed training originated with the Sandy Hook incident, but the training that is provided can be utilized to provide aide in any traumatic event. With the increased traffic accidents in the Permian Basin, this

education can come in handy," Levens said. "It's all about being able to provide direct pressure in the right way to stop the bleed and that one act could potentially save a life. This is a good course for everyone to have."

The staff who have already taken the course have had positive feedback and believe the education they received will be beneficial should a traumatic event occur.

"Teaching is a science. The data training for our teachers helps them get a true picture of what each student knows and doesn't know. We can then target gaps and weaknesses in the students' learning. There is a lot more to teaching as a profession than what many people realize. I am very proud of our teachers for their serious approach to the teaching-learning process," Johnson said.

As Levens stated, "The more educated we can get the public the better. Hemorrhage control is beneficial and can prevent unnecessary deaths."

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

Wanda Anderson, 70, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Take Note

- 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, 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.

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Death toll rises to 15 as violence wracks Chile for 5th day

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Rioting, arson attacks and violent clashes wracked Chile for a fifth day Tuesday, as the government raised the death toll to 15 in an upheaval that has almost paralyzed the South American country long seen as the region's oasis of stability.

President Sebastián Piñera announced a program Tuesday night calling for modest boosts to the lowest incomes and increased taxes on the wealthiest as he sought to calm anger in the streets.

About half of Chile's 16 regions remained under an emergency decree and some were under military curfew, the first — other than for natural disasters — imposed since the country returned to democracy in 1990 following a bloody 17-year dictatorship.

Unrest sparked last week when a relatively minor, less-than-4% rise in subway fares led to students jumping station turnstiles in protest. But the defiance exploded into violence Friday with demonstrators setting fire to subway stations, buses and a high-rise building. Demonstrations escalated with wide-ranging demands for improvements in education, health care and wages, and spread nationwide, fueled by frustration among many Chileans who feel they have not shared in the economic advances in one of Latin America's wealthiest nations.

"I fight so that all that will end and so that all of us will have something fair," said one protester, José Tomás López, a cook.

He said he took to the streets "because I've seen how my mother lives, with a salary of not more than (\$700 a month) to maintain my three siblings, and I know her debts and all her efforts to meet them."

Riot police used tear gas and water cannons Tuesday to break up marches by rock-throwing demonstrators in several parts of Santiago, while soldiers and police guarded other Chileans who formed long lines at supermarkets.

"I've walked several kilometers searching for milk, but the supermarkets remain closed and neighborhood stores have run out," said Carmen Fuentealba, a retiree.

Many stores, subway stations and banks were burned, damaged or looted during protests over the weekend, and some people have reported problems getting cash at ATMs.

"It's enough with this," said store owner Fernando García. "They want to destroy it all. I don't sleep at night because I fear that they'll loot."

Shortly before the rioting broke out last week, Chile's conservative president boasted in an interview with The Financial Times that Chile "looks like an oasis" in the region because it has a stable democracy and a balanced and growing economy that has been creating jobs and improving pay.

But the wealth is unevenly spread, with one of the region's highest rates of inequality. Many Chilean families earn \$550 to \$700 a month and pensions can be as low as \$159.

"It's indispensable that they lower the price of medications because there's no salary that can hold up to this," said Hernán Pavéz, a retired teacher.

Long lines of cars also continued to snake from gas stations as drivers worried about supplies in a country that imports nearly all its gasoline.

"People are desperate," said gas station attendant Jacqueline Zúñiga. "They think the gasoline, the petroleum is going to end, and they keep filling and filling their tanks. ... This has all led to aggressiveness."

The disorder has prevented many people from getting to their jobs, and about 2 million young people are unable to get to classes.

Marta Lagos, director of the polling firm Latino-barometro, said problems have accumulated over at least the last four governments, which were of both the left and right.

Officials can argue "that we have reduced poverty, that there's no inflation these days, that the

economy is controlled, etcetera, etcetera," Lagos said. "And all those arguments mean nothing to the people who can't make it to the end of the month."

After the protests erupted, Piñera rolled back the subway hike while also declaring a state of emergency. He said this week that Chile is "at war with a powerful, relentless enemy that respects nothing or anyone and is willing to use violence and crime without any limits."

But he did not identify the enemy, and the remark brought rebukes from celebrities, politicians and soccer players.

"A war needs two sides," Chilean soccer player Gary Medel tweeted. "And here, we're just one people who want equality."

Piñera, a billionaire and former airline owner, then switched to a more conciliatory tone. He said the government is working on a reconstruction plan to cover the hundreds of millions of dollars in damaged infrastructure.

The president met with members of his administration and three of the six main opposition leaders Tuesday to explore a "social agreement" on solving "the problems that affect Chileans."

Hours later, Piñera announced an agenda calling for increasing the lowest monthly pensions from \$151 to \$181, raising the monthly minimum wage from \$413 to \$481 and rescinding a 92% rise in electricity rates scheduled to take effect next month. It would also include a tax increase for anyone earning more than \$11,000 a month.

"I think it's a critical moment in Chile in history," said Joe Eldrige, an analyst at the Washington Office on Latin America. "Are we going to go back to the old kind of right-left extremes ... or are these institutions sufficiently flexible and adaptable to address the current situation?"

State News Briefs

Suspect in 1980 Idaho shooting death arrested in Texas

CHALLIS, Idaho (AP) — An 86-year-old man has been arrested in connection with a 1980 shooting in central Idaho that left one man dead and another injured.

The Custer County Sheriff's Office says 86-year-old Walter James Mason was arrested Oct. 10 in Eastland County in central Texas and transported to Idaho on Oct. 13.

According to court records, Mason is charged with first-degree murder and has a preliminary hearing Monday. His court-appointed attorney, Dave Cannon, didn't return a call to The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Mason is a suspect in the Sept. 20, 1980 killing of 52-year-old rancher Daniel Woolley outside a bar in Clayton, Idaho.

Mason was found in Texas living under the alias Walter James Allison.

Authorities have not released details on what led investigators to Mason.

Execution stayed in 1998 killing of 85-year-old Texas woman

HOUSTON (AP) — An appeals court has granted a stay of execution for a Texas inmate convicted of fatally stabbing an 85-year-old woman more than 20 years ago as part of an attempt to steal more than \$600,000 she had hidden in her home.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Tuesday issued the stay for Ruben Gutierrez after it found problems with the death warrant issued to schedule his Oct. 30 execution.

Gutierrez has long maintained his innocence in the 1998 killing of Escolastica Harrison at her Brownsville home and he is asking for DNA testing that he says could point to the real killer.

Prosecutors say the DNA testing request is a "ruse" and that Gutierrez was convicted on a variety of evidence, including a confession.



Funeral rescheduled for woman fatally shot by police at home

DALLAS (AP) — The

funeral has been rescheduled for a woman shot and killed in her home by a Fort Worth police officer.

The service for Atatiana Jefferson is planned for 11 a.m. Thursday at Concord Church in Dallas. That's after a settlement was reached Monday between members of Jefferson's family.

Jefferson's father had obtained a restraining order Friday to prevent a funeral scheduled for Saturday afternoon, forcing its postponement. But at a hearing Monday in Dallas, Jefferson's mother and three siblings intervened, asking Probate Court Judge Brenda Hull Thompson to dismiss the father's complaint.

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Being creative, Parkview residents make non-skid socks



Courtesy photos

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Steer Junior High vs Sweetwater, Monday

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Junior High Steers went up against Sweetwater on Monday, during their most recent volleyball competition. Here are some highlights from the sets:

The 7th Grade Teams dedicated their volleyball games last night to the warriors of Breast Cancer. We did have one Warrior in the gym last night supporting our girls and her granddaughter CarNesha Rutledge. We want to show and pay our respects to all families affected by Breast Cancer or any other forms of Cancer.

7th Grade A Team:

Our Lady Steer 7th Grade A Team's 2019 Volleyball Season came to an end last night. They fell short to Sweetwater in three sets (25-17, 17-25, and 8-15). The coaches are so proud of each player's contribution to the team and their progressive skills. These ladies represented the Lady Steers well throughout the entire season: Jaycee Smith, Ambrie Franco, Niomi Wines, Nevaeh Morris, Alondra Salgado, Elena Lopez, CarNesha Rutledge, Angelica Hernandez, Isis Nonsbitt, and Hazel Stengel. It's going to be fun watching these young ladies continue playing Lady Steer Volleyball in the years to come!

7th Grade B Team:

The 7th Grade B Team Lady Steers ended their season with a huge win against Sweetwater in two sets (25-21 and 25-13). The girls really put their hearts out on the court. Our player of the game was Trinity Muniz for her amazing serves and sets. Then our other outstanding players of the game were Zaida Ybarra and Sofia Lozano. These girls have played and improved tremendously throughout the season. We cannot wait to see what comes of their volleyball skills in the years to come!

8th Grade A Team:

The 8th Grade A Team fell to Sweetwater in two sets, battling both sets. Our top hitters were Cloe Viasana and Brooklyn Hyatt and our top server was Erin Mendoza. Each one of these girls made drastic improvement during the season and we look forward to watching them continuously grow in the years to come! We are very proud of them for this great season!

8th Grade B Team:

The Lady Steers 8th Grade B Team's season ended with a loss to Sweetwater in three sets (25-22, 14-25, and 22-25). The Lady Steers have represented us well this season and have worked hard and improved throughout the season. Our top players were Lauren Bryans, Alondra Juarez and Maddison Hamm.

Soto, Nationals top Cole, Astros 5-4 in World Series opener

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Soto and the Washington Nationals quickly derailed the Cole Express.

A 20-year-old prodigy with a passion for the big moment, Soto homered onto the train tracks high above the left field wall and hit a two-run double as the Nationals tagged Gerrit Cole and the Houston Astros 5-4 Tuesday night in the World Series opener.

"After the first at-bat, I just said, 'It's another baseball game,'" Soto said. "In the first at-bat, I'm not going to lie, I was a little bit shaking in my legs."

Not even a history-making home run by postseason star George Springer — and another shot that nearly tied it in the eighth inning — could deter Washington.

Ryan Zimmerman, still full of sock at 35, also homered to back a resourceful Max Scherzer and boost the wild-card Nationals in their first World Series appearance — tres bien for a franchise that began as the Montreal Expos in 1969.

"They waited a long time," Nationals manager Dave Martinez said.

Otherworldly almost all season, Cole looked downright ordinary. Trea Turner singled on the second pitch of the game and the Nationals were off and running, ending Cole's 19-game winning streak that stretched back 25 starts to May.

"I didn't have my A-game tonight," Cole said.

Not what Cole or anyone else at Minute Maid

Park expected, especially after he led the majors in strikeouts, topped the AL in ERA and finished second in the big leagues in wins to teammate Justin Verlander.

Cole had breezed through the AL playoffs, too.

Yet it was a further testament to an eternal truth about baseball: It doesn't matter what you do the whole season if you don't get it done in October.

"I think he's been so good for so long that there builds this thought of invincibility and that it's impossible to beat him," Astros manager AJ Hinch said. "So when it happens it is a surprise to all of us because we've watched for months this guy completely dominate the opposition."

Soto finished with three hits and a stolen base. Three days shy of his 21st birthday, the wunderkind left fielder also snared Michael Brantley's late try for a tying hit.

Relentless at the plate, he's already become one of those rare players — like Springer — who seems to turn pressure into production.

How's he do it? Better launch angle? Improved swing path?

Uh, not really.

"Sometimes I just put gum in my mouth," Soto said. "But most of the time, just take a deep breath and focus. It's just the pitcher and me."

"Everybody around, I forget about everybody around. It's just you and me," he said, adding, "try to enjoy it."

The MVP when Houston won its first crown in

2017, Springer set a record by connecting in his fifth straight Series game to make it 5-3 in the seventh. But reliever Daniel Hudson threw a fastball past rookie Yordan Álvarez with the bases loaded to end the inning.

In the eighth, Springer put a charge into a drive to deep right-center, and it appeared as though he might've hit a tying, two-run homer. Springer took a couple of hops out of the batter's box to watch, and had to settle for an RBI double when the ball glanced off the glove of a leaping Adam Eaton at the fence.

Heavily favored at the start, the 107-win Astros will try to get even Wednesday night when Verlander faces Stephen Strasburg in another matchup of aces.

Scherzer slipped in and out of trouble for five innings. But every time the stadium got rollicking, he found a way to get out of jams. There's a reason ol' Max has won three Cy Young Awards.

"We got old and young guys," Scherzer said.

Projected Game 4 starter Patrick Corbin threw a scoreless sixth for the Nationals. Springer connected off Tanner Rainey for his 14th career postseason home run before Hudson fanned Álvarez on three pitches.

Hudson retired José Altuve, and Sean Doolittle got Brantley on a lineout to strand Springer at second in the eighth. Doolittle then closed for a save

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Woods, Spieth, McIlroy lead star field in Japan

By JIM ARMSTRONG

AP Sports Writer

INZAI CITY, Japan (AP) — With a field that includes Tiger Woods, Jordan Spieth and Rory McIlroy, the PGA Tour's first tournament in Japan has plenty of star power.

The Zozo Championship, which begins on Thursday, will be held at the Accordia Golf Narashino Country Club, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) east of Tokyo in Inzai City.

It is part of three tournaments that make up the PGA Tour's Asia Swing, including the CJ Cup in South Korea won last week by Justin Thomas and the HSBC Champions in Shanghai next week.

The Japanese tournament, co-sanctioned with the Japan Golf Tour, is a 78-man, no-cut field with a \$9.75 million purse.

The weather could prove to be a problem for the weekend. Japan is bracing for two more storms heading its way a week after a typhoon devastated the country's central and northern regions. A forecast for another typhoon has been downgraded to a tropical storm.

Woods last played in an official tournament in Japan in 2006 at the Dunlop Phoenix, where he lost in a playoff to Padraig Harrington. He won the Dunlop Phoenix the two previous years.

"It's going to be a lot of fun to be back here in front of fans that really understand and respect the game of golf," Woods said in a pre-tournament interview. "The weather of golf is so strong here in Japan, and to have seen it grow like it has over 20-some odd years that I've been playing is very special."

The Masters champion is making his first start in his 23rd season on the PGA Tour, needing one victory to reach 82 wins and tie the career record held by Sam Snead.

Woods had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee two months ago — his fifth on the same problem spot.

He played in the inaugural "The Challenge: Japan Skins" game on Monday at the same course and did not appear to be in any discomfort.

Jason Day, who beat Woods in the Skins game, is also part of the field as well as Japanese star Hideki Matsuyama and Thomas, whose win in the CJ Cup was his 11th PGA Tour event and his second in South Korea.

After his win in South Korea, Thomas now has two more wins over the last three seasons in Asia than any other player on tour.

"There's something about Asia," Thomas said Wednesday. "I seem to do pretty well over here. I don't really know what it is. It's always a good time of year for me."

McIlroy, who is playing in Japan for the first time in 11 years, said he wasn't concerned about playing on an unfamiliar course.

"That's OK. I mean, I've won majors before by playing nine-hole practice rounds," McIlroy said. "Sometimes when you don't know a course, that's a better thing. You don't know where the trouble is and it doesn't enter your mind."

There is an agreement in place to hold the Zozo Championship until at least 2025.

The tournament sponsor has drawn a great deal of attention in the relatively conservative Japanese business world.

Zozo chief executive Yusaku Maezawa, owner of the online Japanese retailer, is known for lavish spending on artworks, a Stradivarius violin and a future trip to the moon.

Leonard leads Clippers over LeBron and Lakers 112-102

By BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kawhi Leonard hit seven straight shots in one stretch, creating a run for the Clippers that his new teammates quickly joined.

"It's a great sign of leadership," coach Doc Rivers said. "He talks with his game."

Leonard began a new career chapter Tuesday night, scoring 30 points to go with a strong bench effort in a 112-102 victory over LeBron James and the Lakers in the teams' season opener.

Leonard chose the Clippers because he wanted to come home and his family was on hand.

"All those emotions went through me again," he said.

Lou Williams added 21 points and Montrezl Harrell had 17 off the bench when the Clippers were their 50th season overall and 36th in Los Angeles as the once unlikely but now favorites to win the franchise's first NBA championship.

"It's one of 82 (games)," Rivers said. "Next question."

Leonard won his second NBA title last season in Toronto.

The Lakers showed off their new 1-2 punch of James and Anthony Davis. Davis scored 25 points, making 9 of 14 free throws, and James had 18.

"For us, we're both aggressive," Davis said. "Sometimes we kind of miss each other. I missed him a couple times and he missed me, so just trying to figure it out."

Danny Green outscored them both with 28 points, including seven 3-pointers, in the highest-scoring debut by a Laker in franchise history.

Leonard got it done without his personal recruit Paul George, sidelined indefinitely while rehabbing from a pair of offseason shoulder surgeries.

"It's just the first game of the season, so it's going to take the season and mistakes and success to get us on the same page," Leonard said.

Wearing a black tuxedo jacket and bow tie, George received a mixed reaction when introduced in the playoff-like atmosphere at Staples Center, where the Clippers were the home team for the first of four meetings in the arena the teams share.

"Their fans were very loud early and I thought our fans took over from that point on," Rivers said. "It's great for the city."

The Clippers' reserves outscored the Lakers' bench, 60-19. Last season, Williams and Harrell were the NBA's highest-scoring reserve duo, and they picked up where they left off.

"This bench is going to be better this year than even last year," Rivers said. It came down to the fourth quarter, and the Clippers dominated.

Tied 85-all, they opened with a 19-7 run to go up 104-92. Five different players scored and Leonard assisted on Maurice Harkless' 3-pointer.

James had three of the Lakers' six turnovers in the fourth, when Harkless and Leonard each blocked shots by Dwight Howard.

"That was just very careless and they capitalized off of it," James said.

With 4 ½ minutes left, Lakers fans chanted "Let's go, Lakers! Let's go, Lakers!" while others hit the exits.

"The NBA's back and everyone's trying to have the narrative of it's a rivalry game and it's a huge test," James said, "but I think both teams are not where they want to be. We have a lot of room to improve."

The Lakers erased a 14-point deficit in the third, led by Danny Green's 18 points. He capped a 15-0 run with his fifth 3-pointer before JaMychal Green's 3-pointer pulled the Clippers into an 85-all tie heading into the fourth.

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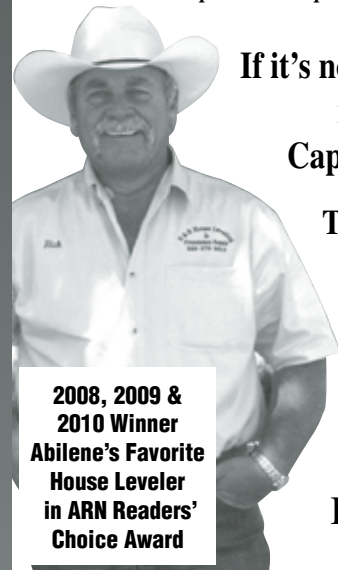
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Annie's Mailbox

Power of Attorney Power Struggle

Dear Annie: I have been my mom's power of attorney and medical proxy since she was deemed incompetent with a dementia diagnosis five years ago.

I am the youngest of three sisters, and the oldest sibling couldn't believe she was not "put in charge," as she told my mom's elder attorney at a family meeting. It's all about power, not about what's best for mom. My sister has made life miserable for me for the last five years, since the decision was made to have my mom moved into a nursing home because of her dementia. I have educated myself and followed the rules and state regulations required by law. She continues to send letters demeaning me, which I send along to my mom's attorney to file. She has told lies about me to friends and relatives and continues to think she is smarter than me and knows what is best for mom. However, she has not educated herself regarding nursing home and state regulations, rules, etc.

Recently, Annie, I have read some letters asking about this process of being the power of attorney and medical proxy, and I have some words of wisdom for those dealing with the same thing.

The first step is hiring an elder attorney, if not done already, to represent your mom's wishes and enact the power of attorney and medical proxy she, here's hoping, chose in sound mind years before.

The second step is to have a medical doctor deem your mom incompetent. Then the power of attorney and medical proxy your mom chose will be able to make decisions on her behalf without interference from other family members. You can keep siblings informed but don't have to bend to their wishes. Siblings would no longer have the authority to make or cancel appointments you feel necessary for your mom. This is from experience.

It is an extremely difficult job; however, if your mom chose you to carry out her end-of-life wishes, be honored and do it out of pure love for her. Be strong and know your mom chose you to be in charge for a reason. -- Chosen Daughter

Dear Chosen Daughter:

Thank you for sharing your well-thought-out approach to taking care of your mother, and your insights about this process. You sound like a wonderful daughter.

Dear Annie: Darlene M. wrote about dealing with spam phone calls. I figured out one way to deal with them that I

hope your readers find helpful. I pretend that I don't understand what they're talking about.

I took one call and told the man that I was excited he was coming to dinner. The caller said, "No, Ma'am, nobody is coming to dinner." I acted like I didn't understand a thing he was saying. "The cats and I will be so happy to see you. I'll fix roast beef, and we'll watch a movie!" And on and on. The poor guy kept trying to explain, but he finally just hung up. My family was doubled over with laughter, and I'm sure the "salesman" went home with a funny story. -- Family in Stitches

Dear Family: Family laughter and a way to some peace and quiet from phone solicitors -- what a great attitude you have.

I am printing your letter because I love your joyous approach. Anyone who can take a situation that can be stressful and annoying, such as spam phone calls, and find a creative way to laugh together as a family -- and stop the caller -- has a letter worth printing. Thank you for the laugh.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Achilles' heel

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH				EAST			
♠ A J 5				♠ Q 10 9 8 7			
♥ 10 9 3				♥ J 8 5			
♦ A J 9 5 3				♦ K 8			
♣ Q 6				♣ A 9 2			
WEST				SOUTH			
♠ 4 3 2				♠ K 6			
♥ Q 6 4 2				♥ A K 7			
♦ 7 2				♦ Q 10 6 4			
♣ 10 8 5 4				♣ K J 7 3			

The bidding:
East Pass South 1 NT West Pass North 3 NT
Opening lead — four of spades.

Sometimes a defender, through inspiration or intuition, hits on an offbeat opening lead that proves to be a real thorn in declarer's side.

Such was the case in today's deal where West, holding no long suit and a paucity of honor cards, decided that his best chance to defeat three notrump was to find his partner's strong suit. He then hit the nail on the head by leading the four of spades.

Declarer played the jack from dummy, took East's queen with the

king and then tried a diamond finesse, losing to the king. East's spade return was ducked all around, and another spade was taken by the ace.

South had eight tricks at this point. When he eventually led a club, East won with the ace and cashed two spades to defeat the contract.

Although West found the only opening lead that could give declarer any trouble, South must be charged with bringing about his own demise. Even after the spade lead, the contract was certain to succeed regardless of how the opposing cards were divided. All declarer had to do was to play a low spade from dummy rather than the jack at trick one.

South fell victim to the delusion that he was getting a "free finesse" by putting up the jack. Instead, he should have allowed the opening lead to run to his king and retained the A-J in dummy in case the diamond finesse lost. Then, East would not have been able to continue the attack on spades without conceding a trick to the jack.

South should reason that if the diamond finesse loses, he will have only eight winners and will need to look elsewhere for a ninth. But with East on lead and the A-J of spades still in dummy, no return can stop him from making the contract.

Tomorrow: You don't need a slide rule.

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Scorpio Solar Journey Start Date

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You disapprove of unnecessary drama and would prefer to remain unflappable, the sort that doesn't succumb to pressure, embarrass easily or betray oneself. To stay calmly on your own side is a mark of superior character.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll tie a number of loose ends and make some final decisions. Leave nothing for tomorrow. Either you'll handle it now or you'll decide it's not worth your attention after all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you give way to the first request, yield to the second and so on, it gets almost impossible to draw the line. You're better off being a challenge upfront. It sets a precedent and gives you more power later when you need it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). "Festina lente" is the classical Greek adage symbolized by a dolphin cuddling a boat anchor. The translation of this Latin is "make haste slowly," an oxymoron you'll master today as you move with thoughtful precision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The honeybee can make life sweetly pleasurable with honey or sharply painful with a poisonous sting. With bees and people, much depends on your awareness and approach.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To make a desired

impression, you first must be sure you're present in that moment. You'll do this with your advanced awareness of timing and your ability to adjust your internal clock to another person's pacing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Physical strength varies with age and other circumstances. Moral strength is far less vulnerable to the influence of time, can be continually developed at every point of life and always matters more in the end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you can't get yourself to comply with your own directives, try taking on the responsibility of leading others. Social expectation is a strong motivational factor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you think about the icons of cool in the movies, they are people who don't seem to be in any kind of hurry. You're like such an icon today as you let time do its work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Long talks are

Tomorrow's Horoscope
BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



bonding if you have the time but can feel like a trap if you don't. Set a 50-minute limit. Most of what needs to be said will be expressed, and if it's not enough, you can always come back

later for more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You love in different ways depending on what's needed and what you think you can give. You don't always need to pick the other person up emotionally in order to be helpful. Sometimes it's better to lie low and listen.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What started as an interesting group of strangers is now becoming more of a unified group of like-minded people, maybe even a loose group of friends. Keep attending. This is just starting to get good.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 23). It's not (SET ITAL) what (END ITAL) but (SET ITAL) who (END ITAL) you have in your life that matters -- an idea often reinforced this year as you make material and financial gain and

share it generously. The joy of the sharing far outweighs the thrill of acquisition. Also this year, you'll proudly make a difference in the lives of strangers and animals, and in the health of the planet. Leo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 6, 32, 10 and 27.

ENTER THE SOLAR SEASON OF SCORPIO: Scorpio energy is often misunderstood. As the sign of death and regeneration and a highly capable sign, the handling of serious matters can be a mundane task. The phrase associated with Scorpio is "I desire." And while this is a fitting statement for a sign that's about knowing very clearly what to want, I think Scorpio energy also says, "Whatever it is, bring it on. I can handle it," in the way a seasoned doctor is no longer phased by the internal workings of the human body. The fearlessness comes from experience and an unequivocal acceptance of reality. Scorpio energy is often described as being intense and passionate, and yet there is nothing too big and outrageous about the way this energy operates. When we embrace honesty and seek the truth, the ensuing action resonates with a high level of intensity. When we are not impeded by falsehood or defrayed by having to please anyone, the magnetism gets turned up. That's what Scorpio transits are all about -- helping us face and accept the bare-bones truth.

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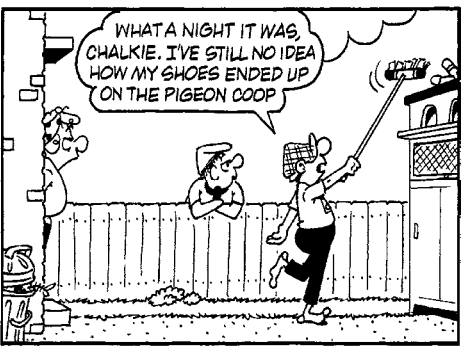
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5	9	2	6	7	1	7	8	6
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8	7	2	3	9	1	7	6	9
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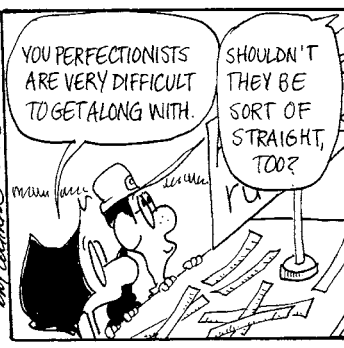
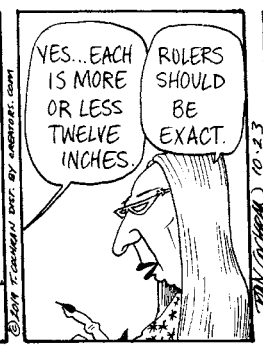
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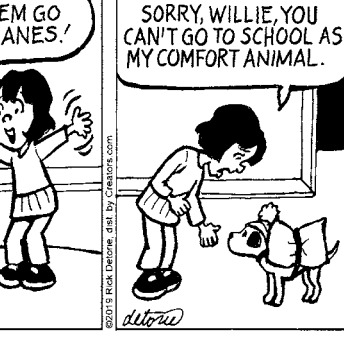
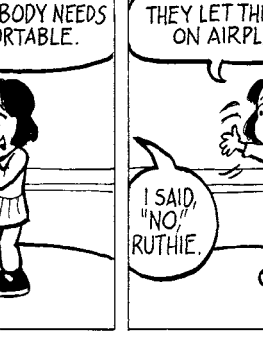
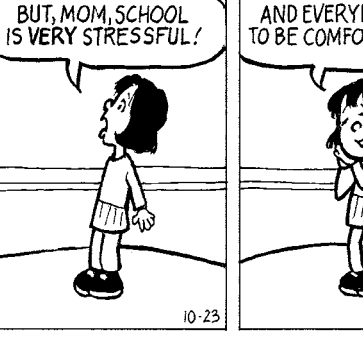
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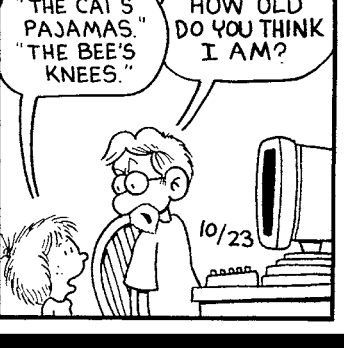
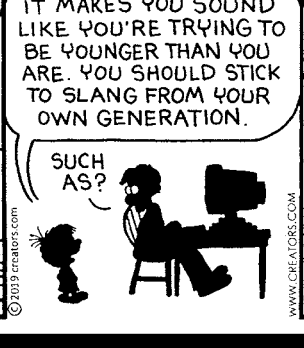
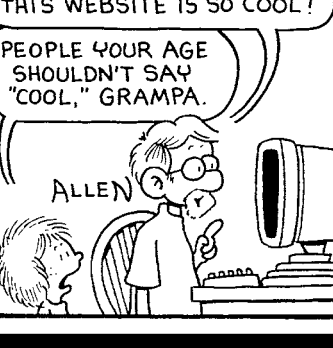
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On this date:

In 1707, the first Parliament of Great Britain, created by the Acts of Union between England and Scotland, held its first meeting.

In 1910, Blanche S. Scott became the first woman to make a public solo airplane flight, reaching an altitude of 12 feet at a park in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1915, tens of thousands of women paraded up Fifth Avenue in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1925, talk show host Johnny Carson was born in Corning, Iowa.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte (LAY-tee) Gulf began, resulting in a major Allied victory against Japanese forces.

In 1956, a student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks.

In 1983, 241 U.S. service members, most of them Marines, were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport.

In 1984, BBC Television reported on the famine in Ethiopia; the story, which shocked viewers, prompted rock star Bob Geldof to organize "Band Aid," a group of celebrities who recorded the song "Do They Know It's Christmas?" for charity.

In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected, 58-42, the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork.

In 1995, a jury in Houston convicted Yolanda Saldívar of murdering Tejano singing star Selena. (Saldívar is serving a life prison sentence.)

In 2001, the nation's anthrax scare hit the White House with the discovery of a small concentration of spores at an offsite mail processing center.

In 2006, former Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling was sentenced by a federal judge in Houston to 24 years, four months for his role in the company's collapse. Eventually 10 years was cut off Skilling's prison sentence, and he was released to a halfway house in Aug. 2018.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama declared the swine flu outbreak a national emergency, giving his health chief the power to let hospitals move emergency rooms offsite to speed treatment and protect non-infected patients. Bank closings for 2009 surpassed 100, hitting 106 by day's end. The NBA and the referees union agreed on a two-year contract, ending a lockout of more than a month. Character actor Lou Jacobi died in New York at age 95.

Five years ago: Officials announced that an emergency room doctor who'd recently returned to New York City after treating Ebola patients in West Africa tested positive for the virus, becoming the first case in the city and the fourth in the nation. (Dr. Craig Spencer later recovered.) John "Bull" Bramlett, a former professional football and baseball player who was nicknamed the "Meanest Man in Football," died in Memphis, Tennessee, at age 73.

One year ago: Turkey's president demanded that Saudi Arabia identify those who ordered the murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi in the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul and turn over the suspects for trial. A lottery ticket sold in South Carolina was the only one to match all six numbers drawn for the Mega Millions jackpot, which totaled \$1.537 billion - just short of the record for all U.S. lotteries. China opened the world's longest sea-crossing bridge, a 34-mile span connecting Hong Kong to the mainland. Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, announced that she had been diagnosed with "the beginning stages of dementia, probably Alzheimer's disease."

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Philip Kaufman is 83. Soccer great Pele (pay-lay) is 79. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins ("The Dixie Cups) is 76. Former ABC News investigative reporter Brian Ross is 71. Actor Michael Rupert is 68. Movie director Ang Lee is 65. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 63. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 63. Community activist Martin Luther King III is 62. Movie director Sam Raimi is 60. Parodist "Weird Al" Yankovic is 60. Rock musician Robert Trujillo (Metallica) is 55. Christian/jazz singer David Thomas (Take 6) is 53. Rock musician Brian Nevin (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 53. Country singer-musician Junior Bryant is 51.

Actor Jon Huertas is 50. Movie director Chris Weitz is 50. CNN medical reporter Dr. Sanjay Gupta is 50. Bluegrass musician Eric Gibson (The Gibson Brothers) is 49. Country singer Jimmy Wayne is 47. Actress Vivian Bang is 46. Rock musician Eric Bass (Shinedown) is 45. TV personality and host Cat Deeley is 43. Actor Ryan Reynolds is 43. Actress Saycon Sengbloh is 42. Rock singer Matthew Shultz (Cage the Elephant) is 36. TV personality Meghan McCain ("The View") is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Miguel is 34. Actress Masiela Lusha (MAH-see-el-la loo-SHA) is 34. Actress Emilia Clarke is 33. Actress Briana Evigan is 33. Actress Inbar Lavi is 33. Actress Jessica Stroup is 33. Neo-soul musician Allen Branstetter (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 29. Actress Taylor Spreitzer is 26. Actress Margaret Qualley is 25. Actress Amanda Stenberg is 21.

Thought for Today: "Just be yourself — it's the only way it can work." — Johnny Carson (1925-2005). Copyright 2019, The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Elementary school support org.
 - 4 Nativity trio
 - 8 Carried on, as a war
 - 13 Cry loudly
 - 14 Apple's tablet
 - 15 "Get ___ of that!" ("Look!")
 - 16 Diabolical
 - 17 Give (out) sparingly
 - 18 Have a sip of
 - 19 Phonographs
 - 22 Hansel's sister
 - 23 White weasel
 - 26 Provided dinner for
 - 28 Nickname for Katherine
 - 29 Baby beagle
 - 30 AMA members
 - 35 Ocean's rise and fall
 - 36 Jumped
 - 37 Liquid coloring
 - 38 Appliance with an oven
 - 39 Mr. 'Iggins of My Fair Lady
 - 40 Gasoline indicators
 - 42 "___ that's that!"
 - 43 Navigation guide
 - 44 Midmorning hour
 - 45 Brief track races
 - 47 Most docile
 - 52 Makers of arm drawings
 - 56 Country singer Patsy
 - 58 Not doing anything
 - 59 Dance movement

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- 10 Exchanging rumors
- 11 Partake of a meal
- 12 President before JFK
- 13 Floating mass of ice
- 20 Modernize, as a factory
- 21 Affirmative votes
- 24 Gentle push
- 25 Olympic swords
- 27 Adorned
- 28 Posed to propose
- 30 Answer a court charge
- 31 Reddish hair coloring
- 32 Tailor's measuring device
- 33 Secret agent
- 34 Sailor's ascent
- 35 Fraternity "T"
- 38 Charged toward
- 40 Quick
- 41 "Quit your dreaming!"
- 43 Measures for Olympic
- 45 Across
- 46 Capital of Vietnam
- 48 Teary-eyed
- 49 Lauder of cosmetics
- 50 High-priced
- 51 Sugar amts.
- 53 Portraitist's paints
- 54 Garfield's friend
- 55 ___ mater (school song)
- 56 Chicago summer hrs.
- 57 Floral necklace

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No. 9 Tar Heels add Anthony at helm an overhauled offense

By **AARON BEARD**

AP Basketball Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina needs freshman Cole Anthony to live up to his lofty billing right away.

The ninth-ranked Tar Heels must replace their top five scorers, including three first-round NBA draft picks. That's created a significant overhaul to the rotation, and it starts with Anthony at the point of Roy Williams' fast-paced offense.

"It's a process," Anthony said. "I'm not coming in here expecting (Williams) to just give me the keys from Day One. I'm going to try to work — no, I'm not going to try, I'm going to work as hard as I can in practice every single day and hopefully he gives me that right."

The 6-foot-3, 190-pound Anthony is the son of former UNLV and NBA point guard Greg Anthony. He was the nation's No. 4 recruit according to 247sports.com, then was named most valuable player of the McDonald's All-American game then shared MVP honors in the Jordan Brand Classic.

He's widely regarded as a high lottery pick if he bolts for the NBA after a year, and he's taking over for Coby White — who made a rapid rise in his lone season to become the No. 7 overall pick in the June draft.

"He's a different point guard," Williams said of Anthony. "Coby was more of a scoring point guard, which I'm OK with. ... Cole can score, but Cole is more of a quarterback there. He's trying to get other people the ball in that situation."

Williams said he thinks UNC could be a good de-

fensive team that will have to figure out how to replace the scoring lost when White, Cameron Johnson and Nassir Little left departed as first-round picks along with seniors Luke Maye and Kenny Williams.

Anthony's presence, at least, provides some major upside at the helm of a team picked to finish second in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"He's one of the best players in the country already," junior big man Garrison Brooks said, "and he hasn't played a game. I think that's a lot to say. I believe in him."

GOING TO GRADUATES

The Tar Heels went an unusual route by bringing in graduate transfers Christian Keeling and Justin Pierce after adding just two through Williams' first 16 seasons at his alma mater.

The 6-3 Keeling led Charleston Southern with 18.7 points and 6.9 rebounds while shooting 38% from 3-point range, while the 6-7 Pierce averaged 14.9 points and 8.9 rebounds at William & Mary with the ability to step outside, too.

DOUBLE POST

The Tar Heels haven't had the size to consistently use the two-post approach that Williams prefers since losing Kennedy Meeks and Isaiah Hicks from the 2017 NCAA championship squad, but that could change.

The 6-9 Brooks returns after serving as a reliable rebounder and interior defender, while the Tar Heels added 6-10, 232-pound McDonald's All-American Armando Bacot.

"That's what they recruited me in here for, just to come and be able to play the 5 and 4 spot — and

being able to play them with Garrison," Bacot said, adding: "We can feed off each other, regardless if I'm down low or up top or vice versa."

OUTSIDE SHOOTING

So where will the outside shooting come from?

Johnson made 45.7% of 3s last year to rank seventh nationally, while White, Maye and Williams all could stretch a defense. Senior Brandon Robinson is back after shooting 46% (23 of 50) in limited reserve work but no returning player made more than five 3s last year.

BANGED UP EARLY

The Tar Heels have early injury concerns with junior big man Sterling Manley, and freshman guards Anthony Harris and Jeremiah Francis dealing with knee injuries — all of which could hinder their depth.

Manley has continued to have knee soreness despite having an offseason procedure after missing significant time last year. Harris and Francis both had significant knee injuries in high school.

GAMES TO WATCH

The Tar Heels open Nov. 6 at home against Notre Dame as the ACC moves to a 20-game conference schedule.

The nonconference schedule includes a home date with No. 18 Ohio State (Dec. 4) in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and a trip to No. 8 Gonzaga (Dec. 18) in the return game of a home-and-home series.

The Tar Heels also play in the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament in the Bahamas over Thanksgiving, part of a strong field that includes Gonzaga, No. 12 Seton Hall and No. 15 Oregon.

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Football (All games begin at 7:30 p.m.)
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(There)
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Forsan Buffaloes
Football
All games start at 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 – vs. Winters (Home)

Nov. 1 – vs. Hawley (There)
Nov. 8 – vs. Stamford (Home)
Coahoma Bulldogs
Oct. 25 -

Gold Out game vs Stanton (Home)
Nov. 1
Senior Walk – vs Colorado City (Home)
Nov. 8 – vs. Lubbock

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to give the Nationals their seventh straight victory and 17th in 19 games dating to their September playoff run.

Leading the way was Soto, whose eighth-inning hit in the wild-card win over Milwaukee sent the Nationals on their path.

"He's got kind of the 'it' factor," Hinch said. "He's got the twitch. He's got fast hands. He's got no fear."

Soto looked overmatched when he fanned on Cole's 99 mph heater in the first inning. Turned out Soto was just getting warmed up.

He justified his place in the 4-spot, launching a leadoff drive in the fourth to make it 2-all. He became the fourth-youngest player to homer in the Series, behind Andruw Jones, Miguel Cabrera and Mickey Mantle.

The ball was later retrieved from the train tracks and donated by Soto for a long ride to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

Washington took the lead in the fifth. Eaton hit a tiebreaking single and Soto doubled with two outs for a 5-2 advantage.

After the game, Soto agreed to donate his home run ball to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

Zimmerman hit the first World Series homer in Nationals history, connecting in the second. He was the first player drafted by the team for the 2005 season.

"It's been a long ride," Zimmerman said.

Cole left after the seventh, getting a pat from Hinch in the dugout.

Watching from the front row behind the plate was someone who also knows a lot about pitching — Astros executive, Texas great and Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan, the Ryan Express himself.

Yuli Gurriel put Houston ahead with a two-run double in the first.

UP NEXT

Nationals: Strasburg was 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA in the NL playoffs. He went 18-6 and set a career high for wins during the regular season.

Astros: Verlander is 0-4 with a 5.67 ERA in five World Series starts. He got this far with Detroit in 2006 and 2012 and the Astros in 2017.

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