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City Council votes down 'Second Amendment sanctuary' resolution

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring won't officially become a "Second Amendment sanctuary" following a vote on the issue at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

The council met in its chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., with six members present. Only District 1 Councilman Raul Marquez was not at the meeting.

At the beginning of the "New Business" section of the meeting's agenda, the council addressed a resolution proposed by Mayor Shannon Thomason at the previous City Council meeting Sept. 24. The resolution, which was tabled at the September meeting, vowed to "...preserve the rights, freedom and liberty guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States;" and declare Big Spring to be "...a Second

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

The monitor in the Big Spring City Council Chambers told the tale Tuesday evening...the council voted down 2-4 a resolution which would have declared Big Spring to be a "Second Amendment sanctuary." The vote came after Mayor Shannon Thomason read a resolution passed in 2014 which also supports strong protection of the Second-Amendment rights of Big Spring citizens.

Montanez delivers two-day leadership seminar in Big Spring



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez **Richard Montanez** presented sessions for his Leadership seminar, this week. The first was held at Hotel Settles and the second Family Faith Center. This was a free event for the community. Montanez is the creator of Flamin' **Hot Cheetos.**

The Ghosts of Big Spring

Editor's Note: This exert was originally printed June 30, 1947, in the Big Spring Herald. With Halloween coming up, Heritage Museum Director Tammy Schrecengost has agreed to share some Ghost Stories involving Big Spring history.

Tammy Schrecengost

Community Report

Here is another Big Spring "ghostly" building that no longer exists. The Ice House was located north of the tracks.

It was built in 1915 presumably over the old cemetery. As time marches on, things change, progress is made and the ice house was no longer needed. It was closed and abandoned and then torn down in the 1970s or early 80s. Now all that is left is the foundation and rubble.

The Ice man is coming! The ice man is coming! Kids would shout as they saw the ice wagon making its way from house to house. The ice man's tongs were stored

Courtesy photo hown at one

James Johnston is shown at one of the locations, showing what the area looks like presently. More photos of the Ice House can be found on Page 5.

Depression screenings Oct. 10

Special to the Herald

It's often difficult to differentiate between depressive disorders and having the blues, especially when someone is in the throes of a difficult time in his or her life.

"Being depressed or down in the dumps is quite common and affects a number of people," said Shelley Smith LMSW, West Texas Centers CEO. "Depressive disorders are different. It lasts for an extended period and requires medical intervention."

"What we see in our 15 West Texas Centers mental health clinics is that many people cannot tell if they are feeling depressed or if they are living with major depression," Smith continued. "It often takes a clinician to diagnose and treat depression."

To assist people who may be unsure whether they are depressed or those going through a rough patch, West Texas Centers and Big Spring State Hospital will offer free depression screenings to the community, Thursday, October 10, on National Depression Screening Day.

The screenings will be held at the Heritage Museum Conference Room, 510 S. Scurry St., Big Spring, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Screenings are free and are open to people of any age, Smith said.
"We have been partnering

with Big Spring State Hospital since 2000, offering this free, confidential service to

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Obituaries

David Logan Jansch



David Logan Jansch, 81, of Big Spring, passed away peacefully on Oct. 7, 2019. The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1937, in Islip Town, New York. He is survived by three daughters, Judy

Cook of California, Diane Jonas Kyle, and Krystal Gilbert (David) of San Angelo; three sons, Mike Pruitt (Kathy) of Caddo, Oklahoma, Tracy Pruitt

Raymond Alfred Carr



Funeral services for Raymond Alfred Carr, 87, of Lamesa, will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Medley officiating and Brian Pinkerton assisting. Interment will follow in Dawson County Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Branon funeral Home.

Raymond passed away Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, in the comfort of his home after a long battle against Lymphoma Cancer. Raymond was born Aug. 25, 1932, to Robert Alfred and Lucy Alice (Creighton) Carr in Lamesa, Texas. He married Barbara "Bobbie' Lee April 21, 1953, in Lamesa while he served in the Army. She preceded him in death Oct. 23, 2018. They were married 65 years. Raymond made farming a life long career in Dawson County.

Raymond accepted Jesus as his Savior as a young man. He has been an active member at Friendship Baptist Church for approximately 40 years and lastly at First Baptist Church for the past 27

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the follow-

Note - Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having

86 inmates at the time of this re-

• SERGIO AZDAR, 35, was ar-

rested by HCSO on warrants for

expired registration and driving

• BREANNA NICOLE CAS-

Big Spring Fire Department/

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OLDS, 25, of 304 N. 12th St., Oak-

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• PRISCILLA ANN GARCIA,

39, of 1104 S. Austin St., was ar-

rested on a charge of criminal

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a charge of public intoxication.

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Mountain Medical Center.

EMS reported the following ac-

with invalid license.

(Pat) of Pasadena, Texas, and John Linden of San Angelo; six granddaughters; sixteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews; two sisters, Helen Crandall (Ned) of Big Spring, and Liz Jansch of Colorado; one brother, Tom Jansch (Sally) of Dansville, New York.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Jane Jansch; his wife, Francine Jansch; one daughter, Cynthia Smith; three grandsons; one granddaughter; and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

years. He served as a deacon and was a teacher in both churches. Raymond also served on the school board for Klondike Independent School and on the Co-op Gin Board. Raymond's hobbies included grandchildren's events, country gospel concerts, going to Branson, Missouri, and playing dominoes with family and friends. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and, most of all, a man of God. He was deeply loved and will be deeply missed.

Raymond is survived by children, Brenda Owens and husband, Tony of Lubbock, Rex Carr of Levelland, and Carrla Carr Long and husband, Jimmie of Big Spring; grandchildren, Christian Owens and wife Jodi, Courtney Samsel and husband Bryce, Britney Pinkerton, Kaci Kennann and Chase Pinkerton and wife Lindsey; great-grandchildren, Cade Owens, Layton Owens, Ayan Kennann, Creighan Samsel, Bryar Samsel and Leah Pinkerton. Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, and four siblings.

The family suggests memorials to Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410. To send condolences on line, please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary

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One person was transported to

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• COOKING FIRE was report-

intoxicated-second offense.

ELIZABETH

and failure to appear.

SONNET

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.

Support Groups

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

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open 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.

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

SATURDAY

· Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speak-

ers 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.

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

MONDAY Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Set-

tles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Robert Smith

Angela Lance

Amanda Duforat

- · Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- · A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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Police blotter

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on warrants for two counts of bail

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One person was transported to

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JAMES

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane, and the 1600 block of Jennings St.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1300 block of S. Scurry St.
- BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported in the 1600 block of Settles St.
- BURGLARY OF A HABI-**TATION** was reported in the 900 block of S. Aylesford.
- ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported at 4th and Owens.
- · ASSAULT was reported in the 6900 block of N. Service Rd.

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COUNCIL

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Amendment sanctuary."

Before the measure was discussed, area resident Judy Collins took advantage of a new state law, House Bill 2840, which allows members of the public to address the council at various times during governmental public meetings, including at the start and end of the meeting and before every vote.

Collins read several quotations from America's founding fathers supporting the Second Amendment rights of American citizens.

After a 4-2 vote (with Councilpersons Camilla Strande and Jim De-Pauw voting "no") to remove the proposed resolution from the table

and address it at the meeting, Mayor Shannon Thomason read the text of the proposed resolution. Following a lengthy section providing several justifications for the item, the resolution

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, that (Section 1) The City of Big Spring Texas, through its duly elected Mayor and City Council, hereby declare our rights, our freedom and our liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and demonstrate our determination to preserve the same for ourselves and future generations. (Section 2) The City of Big Spring, Texas, through its duly elected Mayor and City Council, hereby designate Big Spring, Texas, a Second Amendment Sanctuary in order to preserve

for the People of, on, and in Big Spring, their rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of Ameri-

Councilman Terry McDaniel described some of the research he had done in exploring other Texas cities that had explored a similar resolution.

"The past week I've been contacting the citizens of Big Spring, talking to them about this particular item," Mc-Daniel said. "I have gotten the following wide variety of answers. The first one was that, 'Sure, this means we can all carry guns whenever we want to without a permit.' That's how some people actually interpret this. The second was, 'This means we can give a message to the individuals that are running for office in this area that we are all for guns.' The third one: 'This means if the government decides to take our guns away, we can form a barricade around the city limits, arm ourselves, and tell them to "Come and take it." It was also pointed out that this is a waste of

"I was told by an individual that Presidio, Texas, had passed this about a week ago, so I called the city administrator of Presidio, Joe Portillo, and talked with him. He explained to me that the County of Presidio passed the resolution and not just the city. It took place in Marfa, which is apparently where they all get together. I asked him if there were any repercussions from the state, and he referred me to Rod Ponton, who is the County Attorney and also the City Attorney of Presidio. I contacted him, and he said that, in order to keep from referring to the discretionary items referred to by the governor, they amended the document and did not refer to those

"If we approve this exactly the way that it's written, we stand a chance of not being able to receive discretionary grants from the state. After speaking with the attorney down there, and some of the other individuals that I spoke with, I do believe that we can pass it but we have to amend some of the items that are in there."

Councilman Jim DePauw suggested voting down the resolution and making the required changes outside of the City Council meeting before revisiting it. Mayor Thomason suggested that

the required changes could be made by striking out one paragraph referring to several State of Texas regula-

After a lengthy discussion, during which Mayor Thomason revealed that a similar resolution is already on the books approved in April 2014. Other council members questioned why, if the 2014 resolution is already on the books, why another resolution is required.

The council voted against the measure 2-4, with Mayor Shannon Thomason and Councilman Doug Hartman in favor of the resolution; and Council members Terry McDaniel, Gloria McDonald, Camilla Strande, and Jim DePauw opposing.

In other business, the council approved a bid from Polydyne Inc. for polymer for the new fiscal year. Polydyne's bid was the only bid received after the city contacted 10 vendors. Two other responses were received with no bid. Polydyne's bid is \$53,300, up \$1,700 or 3.19 percent from last year's total of \$51,600.

The council also approved advertising for bids on several vehicles and equipment such as backhoes and mowers with a total value projected outlay of \$1,062,639.

The council also:

- Appointed Finance Director Don Moore as an "Internal Auditor" for city finances.
- Designated Scott Emerson, Brandon Iden and Alex Calvio as nominees for the position of director on the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2020-
- Approved granting permission to seek grants for additional funding for renovations to the Historic Comanche Trail Amphitheater.
- · Approved an agreement with Enterprise FM for four vehicles for the Big Spring Police Department. · Approved unanimously a Finan-
- cial Advisory Contract with SAMCO Capital for financial advisor and consulting services. · Unanimously approved a mas-
- ter interlocal purchasing agreement with North Texas Share for governmental functions and services. · Unanimously approved an interlo-
- cal purchasing agreement with Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Co.

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

Weather



Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind around 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north 20 to 30 mph in the evening. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 59. North wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near

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

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the community," Smith said. "We have assisted hundreds of people during National Depression Screening Day and identified many who needed immediate treatment. Some had been living with major depression for years but did not think they needed help."

Upon arrival, attendees are provided with a short questionnaire that will be reviewed by an on-site medical professional.

"The questionnaire provided to us by the National Depression Screening Day organization gives our mental health professionals insight into how and why they are feeling depressed," Smith said.

The clinicians and the attendees review the answers together, which gives the mental health experts additional information and helps them decide whether follow-up care is necessary.

Mental health professionals at the screenings do not diagnose depression Smith said, but they may suggest avenues participants can pursue. Each attendee is given educational literature and the names and phone numbers of community resourc-

"Many of the people we see every year are those who are just not sure if they are clinically depressed or if they just need to work through a particular issue that they may be experiencing," Smith said.

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Depression affects more than 16 million Americans each year, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

West Texas Centers operates a 24-hour mental health crisis hotline, 1-800-375-4357.the line is available for those who are in a crisis or need mental health services, Smith said.

Texas Centers also offers Mental Health First Aid classes throughout the year. You may contact Howard College to sign up for the class, or logon to our website www.wtcmhmr.org to see a list of training dates.

For more information on the depression screenings or mental health first aid, Amy Vidal at 432-264-3256 or amy.vidal@wtcmhmr.org.

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Area HS Students Rack Up College Credit at TSTC

Courtesy photo Texas State Technical College Industrial Systems students practice reading blueprints in preparation to create a tool



ABILENE

There have been many firsts since Texas State Technical College opened its Industrial Technology Center in Abilene in 2018. But one that has many excited is the first cohort of dual enrollment students starting in the Industrial Systems pro-

Five seniors from Eula Independent School District started classes in the Industrial Systems program this fall. These students are on campus Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, working in labs as they earn six credit

"This is very exciting for TSTC to have the first dual enrollment cohort of Industrial Systems students ever in West Texas. This will accelerate the amount of time these students need to spend in college and help them enter the workforce sooner. The sky's the limit for these young men," Rene Ralston, TSTC director of dual enrollment, said.

The students are taking Introduction to Industrial Maintenance and Blueprint Reading and Sketching this semester.

In the spring they will take another six hours to graduate from high school with 12 college credit hours.

For Eula ISD counselor Kortni Collins, the program was exactly what these students needed.

"These guys are so smart and have so much potential; they just weren't being challenged in a traditional, lecture-type classroom. But when we visited the industrial systems program, their eyes just lit up and they were like kids in a candy store," Collins said.

As excited as the students are, this is a milestone moment for TSTC Industrial Systems instructor Daniel Diaz.

"It just astounds me how much (the Industrial Systems) program has grown in a year. We've only been here a year, and I have to remind myself of that because it is awe some to see these guys, still in high school, with the passion and dedication to better their future here," Diaz said.

With one semester of college complete by the time they graduate from high school, the students could graduate from TSTC with a Certificate 1 after taking

Secretary Hughs joins Economic Trade mission to Mexico

MEXICO CITY - Texas Secretary of State Ruth Hughs this week joined an economic trade mission to Mexico led by the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SAHCC). The Secretary participated in the trade mission alongside key leaders in the sectors of energy, cybersecurity, and advanced manufacturing to foster economic opportunities and to deepen the Texas-Mexico relationship.

Secretary Hughs began the mission by meeting with officials from the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Relations, where she discussed opportunities for collaboration on infrastructure development as well as cultural, commercial, and trade issues with Jesus Seade, Undersecretary for North America, and Mario Chacon, General Director for North America.

Secretary Hughs then met with the National Association of Mexican Importers and Exporters, where she spoke of the importance of robust trade relations, and the positive impact that the passage and implementation of the United States Mexico Canada Agreement (USMCA) would have for the United States and Mexico.

The Secretary also met with Gabriela Diaz Maraboto, Customs and International Affairs Central Administrator for the Mexican General Customs Administration to discuss steps needed to develop a successful border transportation master

plan between Texas and Mexico. Finally, Secretary Hughs met with Luz Maria de la Mora, Vice Minister for Foreign Trade, and Lydia Antonio de la Garza, General Director for North America from the Ministry of Economy, in addition to Cesar Remis, the Head of Unit for the International Negotiations Unit. They discussed ways to create further opportunities for trade, development, and economic growth, and the leaders committed to establishing increased communication between Texas and Mexico. The Secretary thanked San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg and SAHCC for their collective commitment to strengthening the long-standing diplomatic, commercial, and cultural ties be-

tween Texas and Mexico. "Texas and Mexico maintain a unique and special relationship in that we share a history and a heritage. Relationships take time to develop, and they must be maintained and continually strengthened," said Secretary Hughs. "As the Lone Star State's largest trade partner, it is imperative that we continue to have robust trade ties with Mexico, and I am humbled to have had the opportunity to be a part of this trade mission to further strengthen our already strong relationship with Mexico and to create even more economic opportunities for the city of San Antonio and the state of Texas."

Texas Scenic Views leads Texans to fall foliage

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texas A&M Forest Service launched Texas Scenic Views in celebration of the first day of fall. This new online application helps Texans find the most impressive views of fall foliage and spring wildflowers throughout state.

Users can preview routes, view photos, read reviews and download directions to their mobile device while browsing scenic points and drives. The crowdsourced application displays a map that shows the current rating of each route to help users find the best displays of fall foliage.

"Texas has many extraordinary places to view scenic landscapes. This application helps connect users with those majestic hardwood forests, stunning bluebonnet fields, and inspiring wide

open spaces that define this great state," said Hughes Simpson, Texas A&M Forest Service Forest Systems Department Head.

While Texans are out exploring and enjoying fall colors, they can upload their photos of fall foliage to Texas Scenic Views and rate and comment on the routes

Texans have a good reason to get outside and explore. Exposure to forests and woodlands decreases mental fatigue by relaxing and restoring the mind, as well as providing a

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scenic outdoor areas, Texans can embrace the health benefits provided by trees and green space and gain an appreciation for their value.

"Medical research is increasingly showing the numerous, positive health benefits of trees in our everyday lives. This application helps Texans enjoy the natural beauty of this state while positively impacting their health," said Simpson.

In the spring, Texans can use the app to find routes that showcase beautiful wildflower displays.

Texas A&M Forest Service provides statewide leadership to assure the state's trees, forests and related natural resources are protected and sustained for the benefit of all. Conserving Texas' trees and forests, the state agency helps property owners maintain land and natural resources to ensure forestlands remain productive and healthy not only for the environment, but for generations of Texans to come.

Visit texasforestinfo.tamu.edu/txscenicviews/ to visit Texas Scenic Views.

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HISTORY

Ghost Stories of Big Spring: Ice House

to ice each car with a daily manufacturing capacity of 170 tons.

By 1930, over 6000 cars were being iced yearly. Each car required at least one ton of ice per stop. The re-icing points were Fort Worth, Big Spring, and El Paso. There had to be plenty of storage capacity at the plant, since it would be impossible to produce enough ice to service the train

In 1930 the ice plant was enlarged to allow for more storage capacity. The remodel included taking out the old steam powered machines and replacing them with diesel. Before the electric refrigerator, the icehouse was a favorite place for the early day residents. Ice

and even the children's Easter eggs were stored there so they remained fresh for the bunny. By 1947, the Southern Ice Manufacturing, boasted that "every pound of ice delivered was purer than the water you drink. City water which is

cold watermelons and cantaloupes were sold there

cans placed in a brine at 11-12 degrees. Air agitates the water as it freezes causing any minerals or impurities to come to the core which is poured off and refilled with pure water."

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Pictured above: The Ice House is shown during one of the big floods in 1920. Pictured Below is a delivery ready to go, in the buggy with the driver.

up on the side of the wagon, a large crosscut wide toothed saw and an ice pick were also ready for use as the wagon was pulled by a horse.

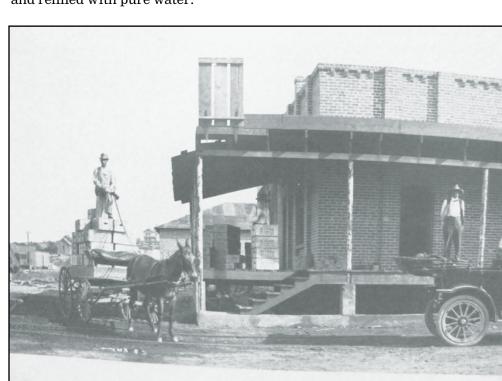
A horse that was all too familiar with its daily stops. The ice man would pull up to the curb and shout "Ice" and the lady of the house would raise the window and yell out "50 pounds." The husky Ice man mounted the step on the rear of the wagon, grabbed the 300-pound block of ice with his tongs, and began to cut away the ice with his saw.

The kids could catch the "snow" as it fell from the cutting process. After the kids felt satisfied, they would then use the remainder of "snow" to throw at one another.

The company thought the ice card signs would help out the ice man so they distributed the cards to customers. The mother or children could turn the card to the size of ice that mother had requested, usually 25 or 50 pounds. This did not help the ice man for long as the card usually fell down the cracks of the window or was lost.

Some of the customers were more ingenious and placed the ice box on the porch while cutting a hole in the kitchen wall to allow for the ice to be placed

The Big Spring Ice Plant was first started in 1916. Their first priority was to sell to the local wholesale and retail consumer. However, their second and still vastly important job was to re-ice the refrigerated train cars for the delivery of cantaloupes, watermelons and other fruits brought in from California and distributed along the T&P route. It took employees one minute and 15 seconds



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- **4.** Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.
- **5.** You will receive your float number and instructions about 1 week prior to parade.
- **6.** If your float number isn't <u>Clearly Visible</u> on the driver side, your float will not be judged.





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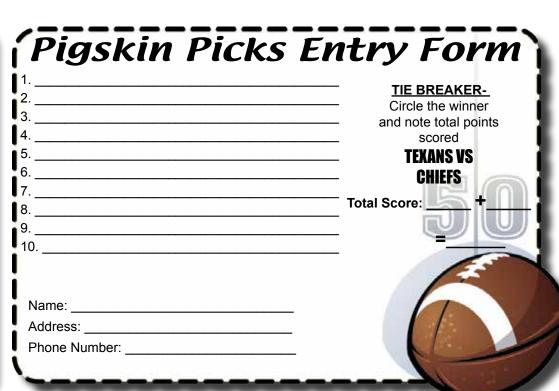
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Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office. *The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!

- You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted*.
- *In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie
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Big Spring XC Invitational results





Courtesy photos

The Big Spring XC Invitational was held this past weekend at Comanche Trail Park. Area schools came in to Big Spring to compete Saturday morning. The park was closed off until Noon, for the meet. Big Spring, Garden City and Forsan had several students place and local teams placed in the top 10 in their respective divisions.

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring XC Invitational was at Comanche Trail Park this past weekend. Teams from the surrounding area came to compete at the meet.

Several local schools placed as a team and had individual runners bring in good times.

Overall Big Spring Varsity Boys placed fourth, with Snyder taking first place with 40 points; Crane taking second place with 52 points and Odessa Permian coming in third place with 52 points, as well. Forsan Varsity Boys came in sixth place with a total of 212 points, out of nine competing teams.

In the Varsity Girls Division, Big Spring came in fifth place with 162 points. Odessa Permian girls took first place with 46 points, and Midland Greenwood took second place with 93 points.

There were eight teams who competed in the Varsity Girls division.

Boys 5K Run CC Varsity

(Results only include Big Spring, Forsan and Garden City)

Roman Perez, 2nd place – 13:27.77, Forsan

Isaac Gonzales, 12th place – 14:18.45, Big Spring Jared Gasi, 20th place – 14:33.40, Forsan Isaiah Martinez, 22nd place – 14:40.68, Big Spring Carter Scott, 27th place – 14:49.08, Forsan Adrian Solis, 28th place – 14:57.21, Big Spring Dusty Chavez, 29th place – 15:04.77 Augustine De Los Santos, 32nd place - 15:04.77, Big Spring

Mason Bagwell, 36th place – 15:42.09, Forsan Matthew Farris, 61st place – 17:39.05, Garden City David Tidwell, 64th place – 18:01.57, Forsan Malaki Rodgers, 65th place – 18:08.09, Forsan Blake Barclay, 66th place – 18:11.86, Forsan

Boys 5K Run CC Junior Varsity

Brandon Rogers, 7th place – 15:41.25, Big Spring Jabez Jones, 8th place – 15:47.15, Big Spring Jeremiah Collins, 13th place - 16:29.14, Big Spring Joshua Lopez, 18th place – 17:11.70, Big Spring

Girls 2 Mile Run CC Varsity

Rylee Evans, 3rd place – 13:26.48, Forsan Elisabeth Jones, 5th place – 13:40.46, Big Spring Avery Jost, 17th place – 14:16.80, Garden City Falicity Calderon, 24th place – 14:27.91, Big Spring Felicity Yanez, 32nd place – 14:40.30, Big Spring Kylie Seidenberger, 41st place – 15:13.60, Garden City Ella Hoff, 43rd place – 15:14.94, Forsan

Heahter Salgado, 50th place – 15:27.70, Big Spring

Hailey Beall, 44th place – 15:16.72, Forsan

Esperanza De Los Santos, 51st place – 15:32.09, Big Spring

Fantasy Delira, 57th place – 15:51.19, Big Spring Barbara Wittrein, 59th place – 15:55.16, Garden City

Kayleigh Muniz, 61st place – 16:07.55, Big Spring Raquel Cardenas, 77th place - 17:26.96, Garden City

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Rays chase Verlander early, beat Astros 4-1

By FRED GOODALL

AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Willy Adames homered and made a sensational relay throw from shortstop, Tommy Pham also went deep and the Tampa Bay Rays chased Justin Verlander early in beating the Houston Astros 4-1 Tuesday night to even their AL Division Series at two games apiece.

Ryan Yarbrough and five other pitchers combined on a six-hitter for Tampa Bay. Cy Young Award winner Blake Snell came out of the bullpen for his first career relief appearance, holding off Houston in the ninth inning to earn the save.

Verlander, starting on short rest after dominating the wild-card Rays in Game 1, looked uncomfortable on the mound and was pulled in the fourth after giving up four runs.

The best-of-five series shifts back to Houston for a decisive Game 5 on Thursday.

Verlander, whose eight career ALDS victories are a major league record, yielded three runs in the first. Adames homered leading off the fourth to make it 4-0, and the Houston ace didn't make it through the inning.

The Rays helped themselves by playing stellar defense, especially with the Astros threatening to cut into their three-run deficit. Adames and center fielder Kevin Kiermaier executed a perfect relay to nail Jose Altuve trying to score from first on Yordan Alvarez's double that Kiermaier handled cleanly off the wall before turning and throwing to cutoff man Adames. He fired home just in time to get the speedy Altuve.

Ji-Man Choi turned two line drives into unassisted dou-

ble plays at first base.

Rays opener Diego Castillo was followed by Yarbrough, who worked two scoreless innings to get the win. Nick Anderson handed off to Colin Poche, who gave up an eighthinning homer to Robinson Chirinos.

Emilio Pagan and Snell finished up for the Rays, who have rebounded from losing the first two games of the series on the road to Verlander and Houston's other headliner, Gerrit Cole.

Altuve drew a one-out walk and Alex Bregman singled to enable the Astros to bring the potential tying run to the plate in the ninth.

Snell, the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner who started Game 2, entered and struck out Alvarez before retiring Yuli Gurriel on a sharp grounder up the middle — exactly where the Rays were playing him — to end the game.

Charlie Morton, who helped Houston win the World Series two years ago, began the Rays' comeback by beating his former team 10-3 on Monday.

Needing one victory to advance to the AL Championship Series for the third straight year, the Astros opted to start Verlander on just three days of rest in hopes of closing out the Rays, who have won three elimination games in a week to stay in the running for their first trip to the ALCS since ____

Manager AJ Hinch said it was an easy decision to go with Verlander, who was 8-0 in 12 ALDS appearances, including 11 starts, before Tuesday night.

Verlander limited the Rays to one hit over seven scoreless innings in Game 1, and it looked as though Tampa Bay might be in for another long night when the Astros ace fanned Austin Meadows to begin the bottom of the

What transpired over the next six batters — beginning with Pham's 408-foot, first-inning shot to left-center that got a yellow flag-waving, boisterous crowd of 32,178 into it — figures to fuel second-guessing of Hinch that'll extend well beyond the end of the series if Houston doesn't return home and win Game 5.

Four of the next five Rays also reached base, building the lead to 3-0 with Travis d'Arnaud hitting a sharp grounder through the hole between third base and short-stop for an RBI single and Joey Wendle lining a double into the right-field corner to drive in another run.

PACKED HOUSE

Seating capacity at Tropicana Field was reduced to 25,025 this year, but the Rays removed the tarps covering a portion of the upper deck to allow more fans an opportunity to buy tickets for Games 3 and 4. After drawing 32,251 — more than twice the club's AL-worst season average of 14,734 per game — on Monday, attendance was announced as 32,178 on Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash said the team, which routinely ranks near or at the bottom of the majors in attendance, appreciated the support.

"Certainly, players like to play in front of a lot of fans. Everybody recognizes that," Cash said. "But when it mattered, when it counted ... they showed up."

CROWDED AISLE

Astros SS Carlos Correa returned to the lineup for the ALDS after missing the final seven games of the regular season due to back tightness that flared up during a flight to Seattle. He said Tuesday that he's 100 percent healthy and he's not placing any limitations on himself in the playoffs. He also revealed what he's doing to try to avoid his back tightening up again during a plane ride.

"I'm laying on the aisle," Correa said, adding he "felt awesome" when he arrived in Florida before Game 3.

"Got my sleep, got my rest" he added "Just happy to be

"Got my sleep, got my rest," he added. "Just happy to be back with the team and on the field once again."

Hinch doesn't have any objection to the new routine.

"I'm a 'yes' on any of that that makes him feel better," Hinch said. "I've not gone to the part of the plane where he's sprawled out, but he can do whatever he wants, as long as he's healthy."

UP NEXT

Game 5 in Houston on Thursday.

2 players ineligible on Briles-coached high school team

DALLAS (AP) — A district executive committee has ruled that two players on an East Texas high school football team coached by former Baylor coach Art Briles are ineligible.

The Dallas Morning News reports the committee voted 6-0 on Tuesday that Brock and Cameron Nellor moved to the Mount Vernon Independent School District for athletic purposes, a violation of University Interscholastic League rules. The vote reversed a 3-0 vote three weeks ago, when three district superintendents abstained, that ruled the two players were eligible.

Mount Vernon school Superintendent Jason McCullough told the newspaper that Briles and the district received a public reprimand but no forfeitures. However, the UIL executive committee can still forfeit five games in which the two played.

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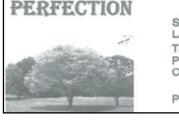


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 - **♣**QJ82

The bidding East South West Pass Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass Opening lead — seven of hearts.

Good defense often requires close partnership cooperation; if the defenders are not operating on the same wavelength, they might allow should have been defeated.

North

declarer to make a contract that Consider this case where West led

the seven of hearts against three notrump. East won with the queen and returned the four of hearts to South's ten and West's jack. West then led the heart five to force out South's ace.

Declarer now tried a diamond finesse, losing the queen to East's king. Had East returned a club, South would have gone down two. But East returned the jack of spades, and declarer romped home with nine It must be conceded that, from

East's viewpoint, the jack-of-spades return seems more attractive than a club return — especially since South had bid clubs. Nevertheless, it was the wrong play, since West had indicated by his lead of the heart five at trick three that he wanted a club return if East later gained the lead. At the point where West led the

five, he had the K-9-5, all equal in value. By selecting the five, his lowest heart, he was signaling that his entry card was in the lowest-ranking suit, clubs. Had his entry card been in spades, West would have returned his highest heart, the king, to ask for a spade return. This type of play, called a suit-

preference signal, is valuable in many situations. It is not difficult to learn or apply. The significance of the card returned is easy enough to remember; high means high, low means low.

Of course, the signal is worthless if one defender is familiar with it and the other is not, or if one defender is paying attention and the other isn't. It takes two to tango.

Tomorrow: The dark side of the picture. ©2019 King Features Syndicate Inc.

ARIES (March

21-April 19). Good people are good to good people, but that's not how you can tell.

It's when they are good to those who are not as good when the true character trait provides a model worth following.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your

persistence and determination make this day interesting because you'll get to see what happens beyond the point where most would have given up. There's kookiness and magic on the other side of that boundary.

GEMINI (May 21-June

21). Inspiration always has an element of the novel, maybe a twist, or an expectation far exceeded. No one gets inspired by what they've already seen. You bring originality and that element of newness to what you do

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Do whatever you can

to get some kind of consensus happening in the group, even if it's on the most basic tenant of reality. These days, agreement on a shared reality is, it turns out, a much harder achievement than one might think.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your imagination is going

so strong it's sure to get the best of you. For this reason, you need to be extra-vigilant about what you feed it. Try a diet of positivity, humor and happy ideas. That's good stuff to chew on for a while.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're very teachable

these days, mostly because you want to learn, are highly receptive and just happen to be surrounded by some of the best and brightest minds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). You weren't around when earlier generations of your family made their mistakes, and yet you're still affected by those and are likewise still being influenced

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis adjusted. Stay flexible and open to the natural movement of life.



by their successes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). You'll be on the lookout for examples of love, compassion, decency... and they're out there, really. Though you may have to start with a lower standard such as "people who don't bicker on social media" and work up from there.

22-Dec. 21). Ideas inspire you but examples give you something to strive for. Examples, plus instructions, followed by action is the magic sequence that will transform your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Theoretical

knowledge could really let people down today so wherever possible, put the thing in action, give it legs, take it out of your mind and let it dance (or stumble around, as the case may be) on the stage of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll have an

exchange with an adjacent person in a public setting. This is true even if no words are exchanged, as you'll be picking up and deflecting all sorts of energies... and very effectively so today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). Your reasons for loving people don't always stay the same. As the relationship moves along, reasons are added, subtracted and

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Oct. 9). If you're not sure where to look for that one treasure of your soul that you've yet to uncover, then don't worry. That's a lie. There are actually fields and fields of treasure, and anywhere you start digging you're likely to find some. So excavate. Whether it's emotional, physical, spiritual, professional or other, you'll find gold. Leo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 8, 40, 33 and 32.

HALLOWEEN PANTHEON: ZOM-

BIES PART ONE: Before modern medicine, it wasn't quite as easy to discern the living from the dead. It often happened that people were prematurely written off, only to wake up from some unconscious state to find they'd already been grieved and buried with a Bible where it might have been nice to have, say, a pickax.

This is why many cultures developed rituals to make sure not to get it wrong -- like leaving a bell for the corpse to ring or chopping off a finger. If the digital snip startled the "corpse" alive. then whoops! There goes your guitar career, but at least breathing is once more an option.

Ancient Greeks sometimes buried corpses under large rocks to make sure they didn't reanimate, an idea that is still a part of our collective unconscious, judging from what they make gravestones out of. Only the very strongest rotters are going to be able to join the zombie apocalypse.

Nowhere are the lines between dead and being alive more blurred than in the case of zombies, which have ruled for decades as the prevailing monster of pop culture. More on this tomorrow.

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Annie's Mailbox ® she was the mother. I have

35-Year-Old Surprise

Dear Annie: We received a shocking message on our answering machine a few days ago. A woman called and identified herself as a possible daughter from an affair 35 years ago. Later, a woman left a message saying

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not been in contact with this woman for 31 years! Later, I told my wife of 30

years, to whom I have been faithful. When I made those vows, I meant every word of them. But I felt that I should

call the daughter back, as I respect the courage it took for her to call a total stranger and request that I take a DNA test with her. My wife blew up! She said

I have betrayed and disrespected her, and grievously wounded her for wanting to contact the "daughter." She said we would be getting a divorce and that she is out of I have been thinking about

all this and am wondering if someone is trying to break up our marriage. If I had a child with the "mother," why did she not tell me 35 years ago? Or some time before we parted ways? We are both blindsided

by this, and I am lost by the prospect of losing my wife and partner of 30 years. --Lost and Confused

Dear Lost and Confused: If you have truly been

faithful to your wife for 30 years, and this is a daughter from your past, then, while it might be a large and difficult pill to swallow, your wife should support you. Continue an open dialogue with her about your feelings regarding this matter. You had a life before you met your wife, and this might be part of that previous life. Remind your wife that this does nothing to change the last 30 years you've had together. In good times and in bad, you have stuck with each other.

On the other hand, if someone is trying to break up your marriage, shame on them. The most important thing here is that you and your wife are a united front.

You also can't blame this woman for wanting to know who is her father. Perhaps now would be a good time to seek couples counseling.

Dear Annie: I read your answer to "Furious Over a Ring." I thought my story about a ring might be helpful to the writer.

For our 25th anniversary, my husband gave me a beautiful amethyst ring surrounded by small diamonds. I loved that ring! A year later, we were

separated, and I found out he was having an affair when he gave me that ring. I thought I would never want to see it again. But I remembered how

much I used to love it, so I hated to get rid of it. I put it away for a while. After three years, I found it, thought about all the good years we had and put the ring on. And I have enjoyed it ever since.

It may take her a while, but I bet at some point she will love that ring again. -- Loving My Ring

Dear Loving My Ring: Thank you for sharing your

letter. It is amazing what time and distance from negative feelings can do to objects. Congratulations on seeing the positive in all the good years you had.

> Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. **COPYRIGHT 2019**

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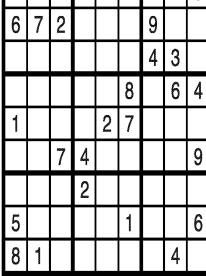
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3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already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

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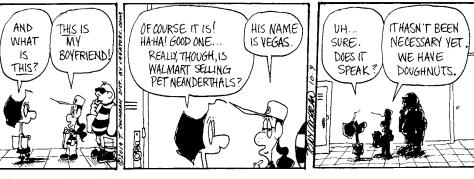
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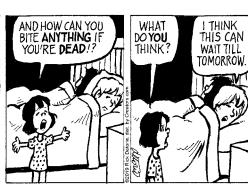




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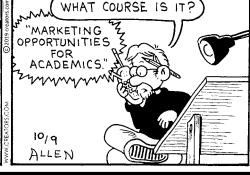






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This Date In History

Today in History Today is Wednesday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2019. There are 83 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 9, 1967, Marxist revolutionary guerrilla leader Che Guevara, 39, was summarily executed by the Bolivian army a day after his capture. On this date:

In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

In 1910, a coal dust explosion at the Starkville Mine in Colorado

left 56 miners dead. In 1914, the Belgian city of Ant-

werp fell to German forces during World War I. In 1930, Laura Ingalls became

the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale,

In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.

In 1940, rock-and-roll legend John Lennon was born in Liverpool, England. (On this date in 1975, his son, Sean, was born in New York.)

In 1958, Pope Pius XII died at age 82, ending a 19-year papacy. (He was succeeded by Pope John

In 1974, businessman Oskar Schindler, credited with saving about 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust, died in Frankfurt, West Germany (at his request, he was buried in Jerusalem). In 1985, the hijackers of the

Achille Lauro (ah-KEE'-leh LOW'-roh) cruise liner surrendered two days after seizing the vessel in the Mediterranean. (Passenger Leon Klinghoffer was killed by the hijackers during the standoff.)

In 2001, in the first daylight raids since the start of U.S.-led attacks on Afghanistan, jets bombed the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar. Letters postmarked in Trenton, N.J., were sent to Sens. Tom Daschle and Patrick Leahy; the letters later tested positive for anthrax.

In 2006, North Korea faced a barrage of condemnation and calls for retaliation after it announced that it had set off a small atomic weapon underground; President Bush said, The international community will respond." Google Inc. an-

nounced it was snapping up YouTube Inc. for \$1.65 billion in a stock deal.

In 2012, former Penn State as-

sistant football coach Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison following his conviction on 45 counts of sexual abuse of boys.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for what the Norwegian Nobel Committee called "his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."

Five years ago: Six U.S. military planes arrived in the Ebola hot zone with more Marines as West African leaders pleaded for the world's help in dealing with what Sierra Leone President Ernest Bai Koroma described as "a tragedy unforeseen in modern times." French novelist Patrick Modiano was named the recipient of the Nobel Prize in literature. Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Carolyn Kizer, 89, died in Sonoma, California.

One year ago: President Donald Trump and U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley announced that Haley would be leaving the administration at the end of the year; no reason was given for her departure. Brett Kavanaugh took the bench for the first time as a Supreme Court justice in a jovial atmosphere that was at odds with the rancor that surrounded his confirmation. After starting the week with a rare political post on social media. Taylor Swift captured four honors at the American Music Awards to become the most decorated woman in the show's history. Police at the Orlando, Florida airport removed a passenger who refused to get off a flight to Cleveland after she was found carrying a squirrel she had described as an emotional support animal.

Today's Birthdays: Retired MLB All-Star Joe Pepitone is 79. Former Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., is 78. C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb is 78. Rhythm-andblues singer Nona Hendryx is 75. Singer Jackson Browne is 71. Nobel Peace laureate Jody Williams is 69. Actor Gary Frank is 69. Actor Richard Chaves is 68. Actor Robert Wuhl is 68. Actress-TV personality Sharon Osbourne is 67. Actor Tony

Answer to previous puzzle 10/9/19

Shalhoub is 66. Actor Scott Bakula is 65. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 65. Actor John O'Hurley is 65. Writer-producer-director-actor Linwood Boomer is 64. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Mike Singletary is 61. Actor Michael Pare is 61. Jazz musician Kenny Garrett is 59. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 58. Country

singer Gary Bennett is 55. Movie director Guillermo del Toro is 55. Former British Prime Minister David Cameron is 53. Singer P.J. Harvey is 50. Movie director Steve McQueen (Film: "12 Years a Slave") is 50. World Golf Hall of Famer Annika Sorenstam is 49. Actress Cocoa Brown is 47. Country singer Tommy Shane Steiner is 46. Actor Steve Burns

is 44. Actor Randy Spelling is 41. Christian hip-hop artist Lecrae is 40. Actor Brandon Routh is 40. Actor Zachery Ty Bryan is 38. Actress Spencer Grammer is 36. Comedian Melissa Villasenor (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 32. Actor Tyler James Williams is 27. Country singer Scotty McCreery (TV: "American Idol") is 26. Actor Jharrel

Thought for Today: "I think everyone should go to college and get a degree and then spend six months as a bartender and six months as a cabdriver. Then they would really be educat-- Al McGuire, American Basketball Hall of Fame coach (1928-2001)

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- 45 Nut that sounds
- 49 Narrow cuts
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- **60** Worry (about)

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1 Mowed area

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6 Van Gogh

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8 Double-curve

10 Class comedian

birds

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9 HP rival in

printers

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5 Large water

performance

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ACROSS

- 9 Tunnel sound
- zodiac
- **15** Cupid alias
- **16** Raindrop
- 17 Defeated one's
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43 Office helper

44 Corn supporter

Musketeers

47 Theatrical faint

37 Blizzard,

38 Tends tots

45 Big barrels

46 One of the

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49 More angry

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52 Wise advisor

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- 32 Congenial

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Athletic Support:

Is my son a butterfly chaser?

Elli

Cranor

Dear Athletic Support: My son is 3 fun. Go for ice cream after the games. But

and I decided to let him play tee ball this past summer. I'm not trying to throw my wife under the bus here (okay, maybe I am), but this was mostly her idea. She thought it would be fun for him to be around some other kids and learn the basics of baseball. In hindsight, I don't think he had much fun at all, and I know for a fact he didn't learn anything about baseball. The coach stuck him so far back in right field I oftentimes confused him with the foul pole.

To make matters worse, all my son did for most of the season was chase butterflies! I'm not sure if we started him playing too young, or if my son is destined to be a butterfly chaser. What are your thoughts on 3-year-old tee ball? — *Chasing Butterflies* and Toddlers

Dear Butterflies and Toddlers: "A butterfly chaser" is a new term for me. Back in the locker rooms of my past, we referred to a less-than-stellar athlete as a "scrub" or a "N.A.R.P" (non-athletic regular person). If we were feeling extra descriptive, we might even say, "That guy couldn't play dead in a Western!"

Now, this was back in my playing days, not after I became a coach. And it should go without saving, such name calling is not conducive to the overall chemistry of a team, or the building up of young ath-

The same is true for your little tike.

You are right in thinking that 3 is far too young for organized sports. In fact, I would ONLY be concerned if your kiddo weren't bouncing around the outfield chasing flying bugs.

If you and your wife decide to let him play again next year, be sure to offer your sincerest support. Make tee ball extra

years old, and for some reason my wife whatever you do, please don't call him a

"butterfly chaser." That is, unless he plans to pursue a career in lepidopterology.

A Call For Questions: Over the summer I was able to expand this column to 19 new newspapers across Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. That sort of growth wouldn't have been possible without quality

This is an "advice" column, and that means, week in and week out,

I am fully dependent upon you and any questions you are kind enough to send in. To put it bluntly, "Athletic Support"

column, take a few minutes to shoot

would not exist without you. So please, if you read and enjoy this

me a question (or two!) at eli.cranor@ gmail.com or use the "Contact" page on elicranor.com. All questions are published anonymously. One final thought: I know parenting is a very personal endeavor, but this column

exists as a safe place where you can voice your concerns and hopefully get some guidance along the way. I'll never claim to have all the answers.

All I can hope to do is offer an unbiased opinion, a possible solution to a sports-related issue you might have struggled with Heck, it doesn't even have to be your

problem. If vou've overheard a family

member, or a friend talking about their kids — tell me about it. Thank you so much for your support. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com or vis-

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Jasmine Jackson, 78th place – 18:20.73, Garden City

Girls 2 Mile Run CC Junior Varsity

Skylyn Rivera, 9th place15:36.09 - Big Spring Mallory Paul, 19th place - 17:38.47, Big Spring Sapphire Martinez, 23rd place - 18:48.31, Big Spring McKenna Valle, 24th place – 18:56.43, Big Spring

The Big Spring, Forsan and Garden City Junior High track teams competed at the Big Spring XC Invitational, alongside the Varsity Cross Country teams, on Saturday.

In the Junior High Girls Division, Forsan placed fourth with 161 points and Garden City came in 11th Place with a total of 316 points. Big Spring's team came in 12th with 384 points.

The Junior High Boys team placed sixth with 198 points. Glenn took first place with 80 points and Abell ended up coming in second place with 93 points.

Boys 2 Mile Run CC Junior High

Denton Roe, 12th place - 13:08.96, Garden City Michael Perez, 17th place - 13:22.79, Big Spring Evan Medrano, 24th place – 13:36.33, Big Spring Josheph Gonzales, 39th place - 14:09.83, Big

David Villagrana, 55th place – 14:50.67, Big Spring Diego Rios, 63rd place - 15:07.55, Big Spring





Austen Raines, 73rd place – 15:29.84, Big Spring

Girls 2 Mile Run CC Junior High

it <u>elicranor.com</u>.

Lilly Hoff, 18th place – 15:19.21, Forsan Cellie Melendez, 21st place, 15:24.78, Forsan Kalie Rosenbaum, 22nd place – 15:24.78, Forsan Ella Braden, 31st place - 15:47.87, Garden City Laura Bustos, 46th place- 16:20.95, Garden City Aracelee Alvarado, 49th place - 16:23.32, Big Spring Aurora Alvarado, 52nd place – 16:29.76, Garden City Analisa De Los Santos, 66th place, 17:10.08, Big Spring Addie Beall, 72nd place – 17:26.43, Forsan Alysandra DeLeCruz, 73rd place - 17:26.70, Big Spring Carsyn Brown, 78th place - 17:41.26, Forsan

Morgan Miller, 87th place – 18:00.46, Forsan Kelsey Gully, 93rd place 18:12.26, Garden City **Automotive Air Conditioning** Amber Schwartz, 94th place - 18:14.29 Mia Valle, 97th place

Alexis Aguero, 99th place

- 18:25.12, Big Spring

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