

BRIEFLY

9/11 moment of silence at fire stations

The Waco Fire Department will acknowledge the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks with a moment of silence at each fire station at 8:59 a.m. Wednesday.

Fire personnel will gather in front of their stations ahead of the moment of silence and park fire vehicles with their lights flashing. The display is intended to show respect for the 343 firefighters who lost their lives in the attacks.

Feeding Waco Hope

Family of Faith Worship Center will have a "Feeding Waco Hope" event from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Hart-Patterson Track and Field Complex, 2901 Clay Ave.

The church's goal is to distribute free groceries to 5,000-plus families. The event will also feature children's games, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, live music, raffles and an array of nonprofits on hand hosting educational booths.

Everything is free, and everyone is invited.

Medicare Q&A session

A Medicare and More question and answer session will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Heart of Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, 1514 S. New Road.

Light refreshments will be served at the free event.

S.A.F.E. conference

Educators, administrators, law enforcement and professionals working with youth are invited to attend Education Service Center

Region 12's Child S.A.F.E. Conference from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Thursday at the center, 2101 West Loop 340. The cost is \$50. For more information, call 297-1212.

Archeology society

The Central Texas Archeology Society will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Mayborn Museum, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. Rachal and Herman Roessler will present a program on their experiences and finds at the Texas Archeology Society's Field School, held in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Mammoth lecture

A coffee and lecture will be presented by Baylor University's Lifelong Learning Program at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Mayborn Museum, 1300 S. University Parks Drive.

The program will feature David Lintz and his presentation: "Waco Mammoths, the Early Years." Lintz, Director of the Red Men Museum and Library, will cover the period including the mammoth discovery, recovery, planning and construction that led up to the site receiving national attention and becoming the Waco Mammoth National Monument.

The event is open to the public.

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TUNE IN TONIGHT

Season finales, terrorism and tragedy

By KEVIN MCDONOUGH United Feature Syndicate

Life imitates art, which imitates a cheesy reboot. After completing the pilot, the gang awaits word from the network on the season finale of "BH90210" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

This "cliffhanger" ending to a short (six episodes) summer season leaves viewers wondering if this is really the end, or if the network will pick things up.

Other short seasons ending tonight include "Bulletproof" (7 p.m., CW, TV-14); "Animal Babies: First Year on Earth" (7 p.m., PBS, TV-PG); "Magical Land of Oz" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG); "Snowfall" (9 p.m., FX, TV-MA) and "Marrying Millions" (9 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).

Some need no reminding that 18 years ago today, there was no prime-time schedule. The nation and the world put entertainment on hold to try to make sense of terrorism and tragedy.

A few specials and retrospectives recall that day, including "9/11: Inside Air Force One" (8 p.m., History, TV-14), which includes interviews with President George W. Bush, who found himself far from the White House when word spread of planes being used as weapons.

Another special looks at events from a unique perspective. "9/11: Control the Skies" (10 p.m., National Geographic, TV-14) interviews Canadian air traffic controllers who were in the



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Canadian air traffic controllers managed the landing of nearly 224 commercial airliners carrying 33,000 passengers on Sept. 11, 2001. National Geographic tells their story at 10 p.m.

midst of just another Tuesday morning when word came that North American air space had been closed and that they would have to manage the landing of nearly 224 commercial airliners carrying 33,000 passengers at airports in the Maritime Provinces.

The fact that they did so, calmly, in less than four hours, speaks to their professionalism and level-headedness.

There's something endearing about this team glancing back at their matter-of-fact heroics after so many years. None of them is overtly emotional. You can't help but get a little misty when they describe doing their duty to bring some order out of the chaos.

Scripted movies recalling the day include "Flight 93" (8 p.m., CMT, TV-14) and "W." (5:45 p.m., Starz-Encore).

"In the Shadow of the Towers: Stuyvesant High on 9/11" (8 p.m., HBO, TV-

14) offers interviews with young people, now in their mid-30s, who were attending a New York City high school close to the towers when the planes struck.

A period of 18 years offers some perspective on events that seemed so shocking and made one feel that life would never be the same.

Babies born on or around Sept. 11, 2001, probably have their driver's license now. Popular culture tends to assimilate traumas into its mix. Eighteen years after Pearl Harbor, the series "The Twilight Zone" still mined wartime fears and Cold War jitters. Just 17 years after the assassination of President Kennedy, the "Who Shot J.R.?" episode of "Dallas" seemed clever to some and too soon to others.

Other highlights

Five move forward "America's Got Talent" (7 p.m., NBC, TV-PG).

The top four compete

on "MasterChef" (7 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

OneRepublic inter-views talent on "Songland" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-PG).

The new series "NFL: The Grind" (8 p.m., Epix), hosted by Rich Eisen, recaps last weekend's action and anticipates the next games. Look for Hall of Famers Joe Namath and Brett Favre to contribute in the first week.

A new partner wrinkles some "Suits" (8 p.m., USA, TV-14).

A tent city rocks City Hall on "Pearson" (9 p.m., USA, TV-14).

Cult choice

Anna Paquin stars as a rural doctor who takes a special interest in a boy and his mother in rural 1950s Scotland in the 2018 drama "Tell It to the Bees" (8 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).

Series notes

Julie Chen Moonves hosts "Big Brother" (7 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) ... Beverly takes to the streets on "The Goldbergs" (7 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) ... Barry spills on "Schooled" (7:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG).

Ray gets lost on "SEAL Team" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) ... Graduation day on "Modern Family" (8 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) ... Taye Diggs hosts "Hypnotize Me" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG) ... Lance Bass guest-stars on "Single Parents" (8:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) ... A gunman at large on "S.W.A.T." (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) ... Jane Lynch hosts "Hollywood Game Night" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

WEATHER

Temperatures for September 11 (Measured at Waco Regional Airport)
NORMAL High: 91° Low: 68°
RECORD High: 104° (2011) Low: 55° (1907)

Weather forecast for the week: TODAY (High: 95° Low: 75°), TOMORROW (High: 95° Low: 73°), FRIDAY (High: 97° Low: 73°), SATURDAY (High: 98° Low: 73°), SUNDAY (High: 97° Low: 72°), MONDAY (High: 95° Low: 73°), TUESDAY (High: 95° Low: 74°).

Waco Almanac

Table with weather statistics for Waco through 7 p.m. yesterday, including temperature, precipitation, and lake levels.

Regional Forecast

Table with regional weather forecasts for various cities, including Abilene, Albuquerque, and Austin.

National Forecast

Table with national weather forecasts for various cities, including Anchorage, Atlanta, and Baltimore.

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Table with extreme weather statistics, including hottest and coldest temperatures across various states.

A hot and humid late-summer pattern will hold over the South Central and Southeastern states today. A few storms will rumble in Florida and parts of Texas. Drenching showers and locally gusty thunderstorms are forecast from northern New England to the central Rockies.

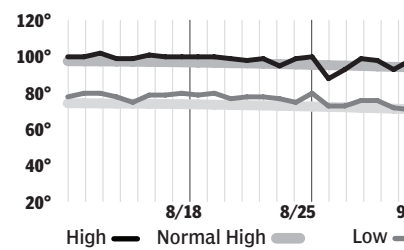
Lake Levels

Table with lake level elevations above sea level for Whitney, Waco, Aquilla, and Belton.

Pollen Count

Grasses: Absent, Trees: High, Weeds: High, Molds: Low. Source: National Allergy Bureau

30-Day Temperatures



International

Table with international weather forecasts for cities like Acapulco, Amsterdam, and Baghdad.

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