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Memorial service set at the mall

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Ever since the horrible events of Sept. 11, 2001, Howard County residents have answered the call of duty — and some have even paid “the last full measure of devotion” — for their country.

As they have for the past seven years, area residents will gather to remember Howard County servicemen who have fallen during conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The “Memorial at the Plaza,” set for 5 p.m. Sept. 11 at Spring Town Plaza (formerly Big Spring Mall), will honor not only local servicemen, but all those lost in the terror attacks of 12 years ago, organizers said.

The memorial will be held at the section of the mall which is adorned with the names of Howard County servicemen who have been killed in action since the 9/11 attacks — Army personnel Clayton Henson, Christian Menchaca, Robert Volker, Clinton Newman, Ellory Wallace, Braden Long and Conrad Alvarez, along with U.S. Marine Chad Metcalf and former Big Spring police



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Mike Tarpley places flags over the names of Howard County servicemen who have been killed in action since the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks. The seventh annual 9/11 memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Spring Town Plaza (formerly Big Spring Mall).

officer Steven Evard, who was providing private security services in Iraq when he was killed.

Local veteran Mike Tarpley

is the driving force behind the event. He has adorned the section of the mall with

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People's Court, Justice Court consolidated

Special to the Herald

The “People’s Court” is no more.

Texas’ Supreme Court abolished Small Claims Court effective Aug. 31 and restructured portions of the Texas Government Code, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and Texas Property Code to accommodate new rules for Justice Court cases which became effective Sept. 1.

In the past, while Small Claims Court and Justice Civil Court were held in the same courtroom with the same justice of the peace presiding, they were in fact very different courts with different rules.

Texas Small Claims court, known as “The People’s Court,” was designed for “pro

se” litigants; for people representing themselves without an attorney. The presiding justice had the right and responsibility to ask questions to develop the facts of the case in the interest of justice. Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Evidence did not apply.

Justice Court was a more formal court; rules of civil procedure, evidence and discovery applied and attorneys were usually present. This court included evictions court, which is governed by the Texas Property Code: Landlord and Tenant Rights.

Now, the state supreme court has consolidated these courts into one Justice Court with new rules. The rules

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Road closings set next week

HOWARD COUNTY — FM 818 in Howard County will be closed at the rail crossing south of I-20 all day Monday, Sept. 9, to allow the rail company to repair the asphalt approaches to the tracks.

The closure is expected to begin at 7 a.m. and last until approximately 7 p.m. Drivers should follow the posted detour signs during that time.

September 10, contractors working for Union Pacific Railroad will close the crossing at North Moss Lake Road. Work is scheduled to be completed in one day. Traffic needing to cross the railroad will need to detour to either Salem Road or North Midway Road. This work is being performed as part of a project stretching to Pecos and will improve the approach slopes at the crossing.

Teen dead, more injured in Texas high school stabbing

By **MICHAEL GRACZYK**
 Associated Press

SPRING, Texas — A fight inside a Houston-area high school escalated into a series of stabbings Wednesday that left a 17-year-old student dead

and three others wounded, sheriff’s officials said.

The stabbings happened during a fight between several students in a school corridor. The Harris County Sheriff’s Department said 17-year-old student Luis Alonzo Alfaro pulled a knife during the fight and fatally stabbed one student and wounded three others.

Alfaro admitted to the stabbing under questioning by homicide detectives and was charged with murder, the Sheriff’s Department said Wednesday evening in a statement.

Alfaro is booked into a Harris County jail with bail set at \$50,000.

A preliminary court hearing is scheduled for Friday. Online court records list no attorney for Alfaro. A telephone call to a number listed with his home address connected to a fax machine.

Authorities provided few details on what may have led to the fight, and no other information was available on the teenager who was killed.

“We believe a confrontation of some sort occurred ... that

ultimately led into a physical confrontation that produced

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HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

Wind turbines make a striking silhouette against the southern sky as the sun rises early Tuesday morning. This view can be seen from the Big Spring State Park on FM 700. The park gates open at 8 a.m., but access is available for people who like to walk or run to begin their day.

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Obituaries

Jesusita 'Chuy' Lopez



Jesusita "Chuy" Lopez, 85, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013, at her residence. Vigil services will be at 7: p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 24, 1927, in Pecos, Texas, to Filomena (Gomez) and Macedonio Segovia. She married Jose Lopez on May 4, 1946, in Pecos, Texas. She has been a resident of Big Spring for more than 59 years. She sold Avon for many years and was known as "Bingo Queen." She was a lifetime member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and was a Cursillista.

Don D. Roman



Don D. Roman, 75, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Walter McCall and Joey Bacon officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, 2013, at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1937, in Tahoka, Texas. Don married Beth Kuykendall Nov. 19, 1988, in Big Spring, Texas.

Don was raised in Knott. He served in the U.S. Army and upon returning to Big Spring, worked for Big Spring Hardware and then began working at

the Veterans Administration Hospital. He was later transferred to Washington, DC. Don later moved to Austin, Texas, where worked for the state of Texas and then the city of Austin. He moved back to Big Spring in 1985 when he went to work for E.D.S., overseeing the installation of the computer system at the VA Hospital.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Beth Roman of Big Spring; two daughters, Kellie Myers-Geneseo and husband Jim of Crowley and Donnan Gae Roman-Emerson of Hayesville, Kan.; one son, Britt Roman and wife Twila of Sioux Falls, S.D.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Maxie Roman of Denton; and one sister, Judith Ann Roman of Bryan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today:

- JAMES ANTHONY FRANCO, 29, of 3906 Hamilton, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- JOHN TRACY LOYOLA, 28, of 1307 Park, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of forgery.
- JOHNNY RAY VIERA, 28, of 1400 Mesa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- SAUNDRA JO GARRARD, 39, of 5203 Sterling Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON WAYNE ENGLISH, 35, of 1502 South Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- GERALD DEAN MIRELES, 45, of 1903 Morrison, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with BAC greater than or equal to 0.15.
- STOLEN VEHICLE reported at the 800 block of West Interstate Highway 20.
- RUNAWAY reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at 100 South Gregg, Ryon Street by the VA and the 1800 block of Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 100 block of Runnels.
- FORGERY was reported at the 500 block of North Lamesa Highway.
- THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 200 block of Sandlin Road.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the South Service Road and Moss Lake Road.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

• JOHN TRACY LOYOLA III was booked by BSPD on a charge of forgery to defraud or ham of another.

• JAMES ANTHONY FRANCO was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• JOHNNY RAY VIERA JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

• JASON WAYNE ENGLISH was booked by HCSO on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• SAUNDRA JO GERARD was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• GERALD DEAN MIRELES was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving whole intoxicated with BAC grater than or equal to 0.15.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:




- MEDICAL reported at the 800 block of East Third. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 1800 block of Settles. No transport.
- MEDICAL reported at the 4900 block of Wasson. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 1500 block of Hilltop Road. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 300 block of Tulane. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 181 and Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 700 block of Highland. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 700 block of Colby. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 1300 block of Stadium. One patient transported to SMMC.

Donna Mann

Donna Mann, 60, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013, at the Hospice House in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

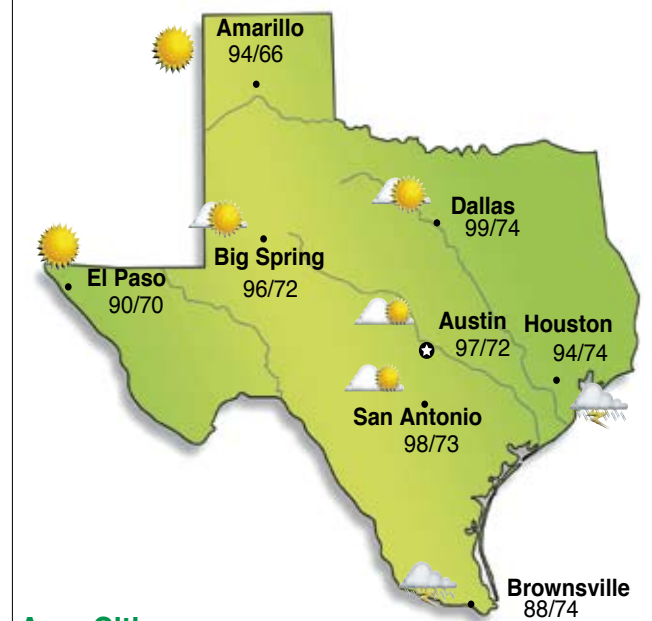
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 9/6	Sat 9/7	Sun 9/8
		
96/72 Mostly sunny skies. Hot. High 96F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.	95/71 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/71 Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	96	71	mst sunny	Kingsville	94	75	t-storm
Amarillo	94	66	sunny	Livingston	94	70	t-storm
Austin	97	72	pt sunny	Longview	96	72	mst sunny
Beaumont	92	73	t-storm	Lubbock	93	68	sunny
Brownsville	88	74	t-storm	Lufkin	95	70	mst sunny
Brownwood	97	72	mst sunny	Midland	94	73	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	92	77	t-storm	Raymondville	90	73	t-storm
Corsicana	98	72	mst sunny	Rosenberg	94	73	t-storm
Dallas	99	74	mst sunny	San Antonio	98	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	97	76	pt sunny	San Marcos	98	72	pt sunny
El Paso	90	70	sunny	Sulphur Springs	98	72	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	92	69	mst sunny	Sweetwater	94	71	mst sunny
Gainesville	97	70	mst sunny	Tyler	97	73	mst sunny
Greenville	97	70	mst sunny	Weatherford	98	72	mst sunny
Houston	94	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	98	70	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	67	mst sunny	Minneapolis	92	68	pt sunny
Boston	69	51	sunny	New York	72	58	sunny
Chicago	86	66	sunny	Phoenix	105	83	sunny
Dallas	99	74	mst sunny	San Francisco	69	59	sunny
Denver	91	63	mst sunny	Seattle	72	63	rain
Houston	94	74	t-storm	St. Louis	92	70	sunny
Los Angeles	92	72	sunny	Washington, DC	77	57	sunny
Miami	89	78	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 9/6	Sat 9/7	Sun 9/8
10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• 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. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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Take Note

• The Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, in partnership with Alon USA, is holding a \$300 gasoline voucher fund-raiser. Tickets can be obtained from any Lions Club member or by calling 432-263-4295. Proceeds will go toward Lions Club programs including eye exams for students, vision screenings and scholarships.

• Big Spring High School Student Council is encouraging local businesses to decorate their window fronts for homecoming. The theme is "The Future is Bright for Big Spring Steers." Home coming is Friday, Sept. 13 and area businesses, groups and individuals are invited to also participate in the parade, which will be held at 4:30 p.m. at 11th and Donely. Lineup will be held at 4 p.m. To participate in the parade or for more information, call Haley Lefever at 432-264-3641, ext. 1469.

• Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

• The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

• Howard County Fair Association

is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

• You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center

hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negrón at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other lan-

guages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

COURT

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of civil procedure and evidence apply only as the judge permits.

The new Justice Court rules establish three kinds of cases under Justice Court: small claims cases, debt claim cases and landlord/tenant cases, which include tenants repair and remedy and eviction. All rules now allow the presiding judge to ask questions to clarify facts, and none require

an attorney to be present. Jurisdiction limits remain no more than \$10,000.00, including interest but excluding attorney fees.

Justice Court filing fees are \$106, including service of citation by a deputy if served within Howard County.

MALL

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large wooden ribbons dedicated to each of the fallen. "We talked about

(originally) having a ceremony at Hangar 25 (Air Museum), but then someone suggested we have it here at the mall," Tarpley said. "It's just grown and grown over the years. The commu-

nity has responded really well to it." This year's guest speaker will be Mike Meinen, a U.S. Army veteran who lost a leg during a rocket-propelled grenade attack in

Iraq. Special music will be provided by the group "Tributary," which will sing the national anthem, "America the Beautiful" and "Amazing Grace."

For more information,

contact Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

STABBING

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weapons," Sheriff Adrian Garcia said. "There has been some information that this may have been gang-related."

School district officials canceled classes at the high school for the rest of the week.

Some parents said the fight was the continuation of a disturbance that broke out Tuesday. Officials at the school, which has about 3,500 students, would not confirm their comments.

"Every parent sends their child to school believing school should be one of those safe haven places," Spring Independent School District Superintendent Ralph Draper said. "This is what we spend our nights and days working toward and what I lose sleep over. "In my nearly 30-year

career, this is the one thing you pray never to experience."

Parent Tara Campbell said she received text messages from her daughter about the fight and that her daughter said students who witnessed the episode snapped cellphone photos of the victims as they lay on the ground.

Campbell said she intended to have her daughter home-schooled, saying she's grown tired of fights at the school.

"Last year there were gang fights consistently," she said. "This is ridiculous. This is an ongoing situation."

Lakesia Brent said her son, a sophomore at the school, sent her multiple text messages asking her to come pick him up.

"He's just afraid," she said, adding that fights at the school were a problem in the last academic year.

The school was placed on lockdown following the stabbings, which occurred about 7 a.m., and students were released to the care of their parents later Wednesday.

Many parents were upset that the school district did not provide them information in a timely manner.

Draper defended the district's actions, saying they focused on two goals — securing the school and making sure no action was taken to compromise the investigation — before communicating information to parents about what had

happened. He said students were not immediately released because some of them were potential witnesses who needed to be interviewed by

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"When street violence pours into the school, it compromises the safety of all our students," Draper said.

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MOVING SALE: dining set, beds, washer/dryer, refrigerator, microwave, chain-link dog-run/kennel, wooden arm chairs, metallic office desk, too much to mention. Starts at 8:00am on: Friday, 09/06 and Saturday, 09/07. 1002 E. 12th, Big Spring.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale: 3612 Parkway (in back) Saturday 6:30-? Name brand juniors clothing (Hollister, Buckle, Northface, Abercrombie, VS Pink, Miss Me, AE, Ed Hardy, Nike, UA, and MANY more), purses/bags, luggage, teacher supplies, VP Pink backpack, VS Pink Laptop case, Coca-Cola items, baby items, toddler girl clothing, girls and boys clothes, men's (S-XL) and ladies (4-16) clothing, professional clothing, and NICE shoes (Vans, Brighton, Ugg, Sperry, etc) jewelry, games, decor, comforters, iHomes, iPods Touch, Wilson Leather Jackets, Polo Jacket, basketball goal, fossil watch, play station 2 and rock band, Tom Tom, ab glide, athletic equipment, Bully Dog, kitchen items, electronics, Like new Vanity, TV Cabinet, desk with shelf, head board, AND SO MUCH MORE.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6792). #7964 September 5, 2013

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Early Rosh Hashanah Moon

This new moon in Virgo coincides with that of the earliest Rosh Hashanah holiday, which has occurred since 1899. The Jewish New Year celebrates the creation of mankind and supports efforts of improvement in the year ahead. The Virgo new moon focuses energy in the realm of health, nutrition and fitness. Fortune favors your new plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your sign mate Thomas Jefferson had it absolutely right when he said, "In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You will return to the role of student with a long list of fresh questions. The more you learn the more you appreciate the endless loop that is the learning process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). For you, the glory has never been in riding on your high horse; rather, it's in getting back on the horse after you've been knocked off. Today you're something of a comeback kid.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will politely listen to the advice and philosophy of

admired teachers, even though you may not be able to relate to it as of yet. The ideas will apply when you find evidence of their truth in your own life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sleep is an important part of any mammal's life. Don't lie awake worrying about tomorrow when you should be asleep. Instead, outline the plan that will assuage your worries.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your request for excellence will only be understood and acted upon if you also put it in writing. There's something about ink and paper that makes it so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll give a gift. The presentation will be crucial to its reception. Some items are so perfect, they shouldn't be packaged with other items that might dilute the value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You appreciate your family, but that doesn't mean you need every member around you at all times. You'll call on your kin as needed. Set boundaries to instate the policy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Submitting to the judgment of others is a kind of agreement you don't want to get into. When your friends get "judgy," it's time to pull back and assert your independence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You understand what you're dealing with much better than anyone else does. What can you

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your instructions will be helpful in solving a mystery. You won't spell out the answer, but you'll tell people where they should look for the clues.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's exciting when a natural phenomenon unfolds before you. You'll enjoy watching one of life's stranger processes in detail. Paying attention is its own reward.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 5). You won't be so easily pleased, and because of this an inner fire ignites. Ordinary marks of progress won't satisfy you. You won't stop until you've achieved what no one else has. Love in abundance will support you. Your professional status rises in November. There's a financial reward in October and January. Capricorn and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 24, 11, 7 and 14.

TODAY'S NUMEROLOGY: Today's numerology can be found by adding up each number in today's date: 0+9+0+5+2+0+1+3 = 20. Then add the 2+0 for a final outcome of 2.

"Two" days are for exploring what appeals to our human animal. The senses open to sources of pleasure and comfort. Discovering the tastes, sounds, feelings, scents and visuals that most please us is a priority of the day. On "two" days, it feels

as though the purpose of life is simply to enjoy living.

To make the most of a "two" day, increase your attention to the information streaming through your five senses. It's easy to take daily life for granted, but "stop to smell the roses" is more than a cliched metaphor on a "two" day. Those who actually stop and sniff will connect on an atomic level with all of nature and creation in the universe.

If you were born on a "two" day, you are a sensual being, eager to take in all that is good and beautiful about life. The specificity of your appetites goes beyond what is common or popular. You know what you like and what you don't, and your strong opinions on the matter lead you to develop a style of living that is all your own.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Caroline Sunshine, who plays Tinka Hessenheffer in the Disney Channel comedy series "Shake It Up," has been dancing since the age of 3 and acting professionally for years. Virgos love to work and are happiest with multiple projects on the table. Sunshine was born when the sun and Venus were both in Virgo and the moon, Uranus and Neptune were in industrious Capricorn.

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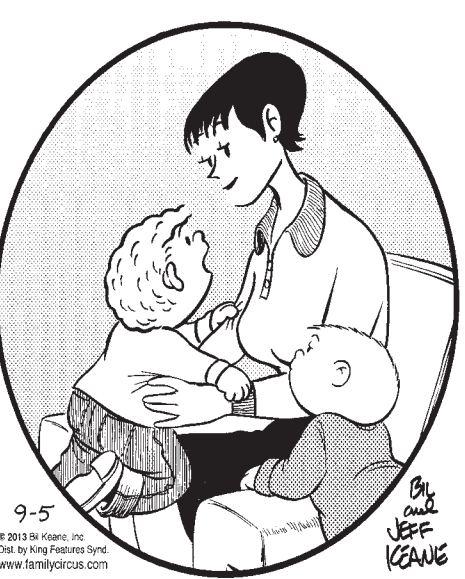
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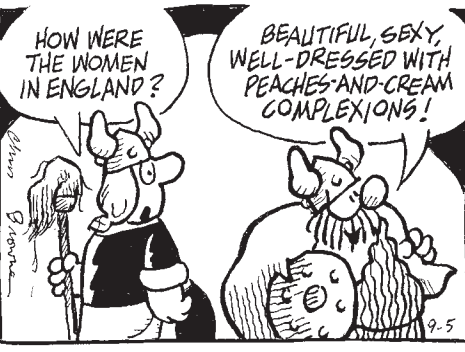
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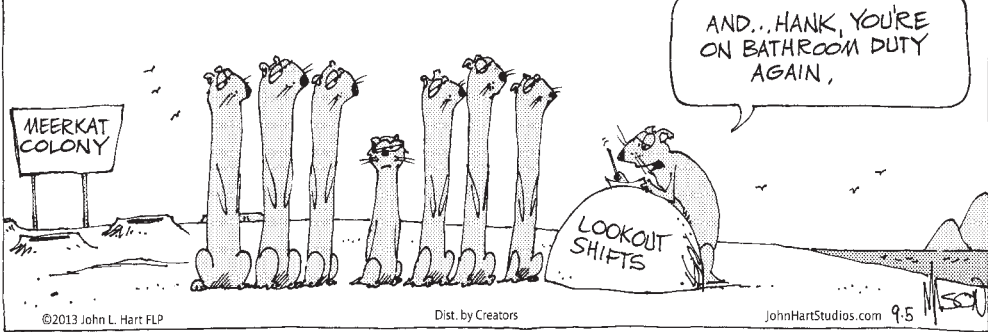
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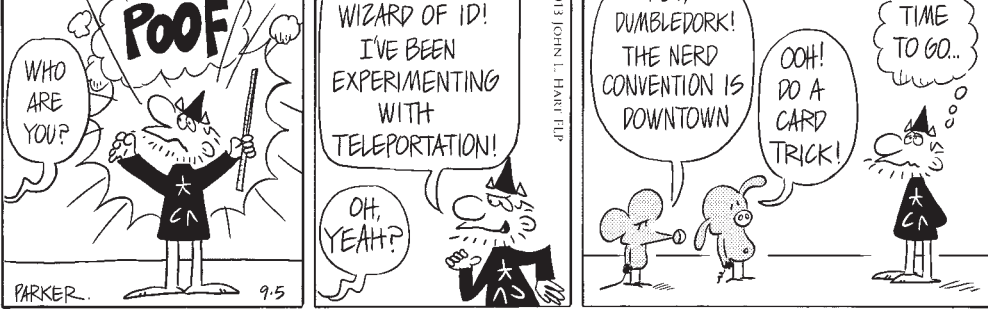
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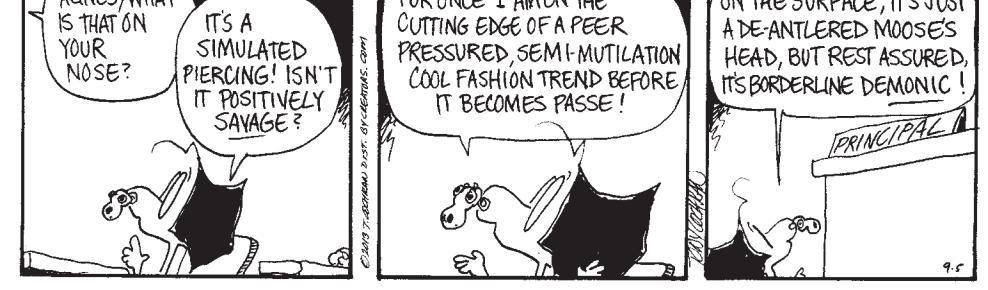
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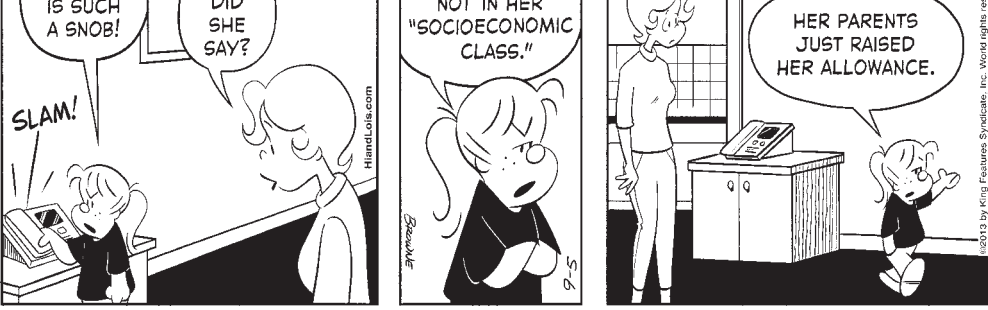
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AGNES, WHAT IS THAT ON YOUR NOSE?
IT'S A SIMULATED PIERCING! ISN'T IT POSITIVELY SAVAGE?
FOR ONCE I AM ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF A PEER PRESSURED, SEMI-MUTILATION COOL FASHION TREND BEFORE IT BECOMES PASSE!
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SOPHIE IS SUCH A SNOB!
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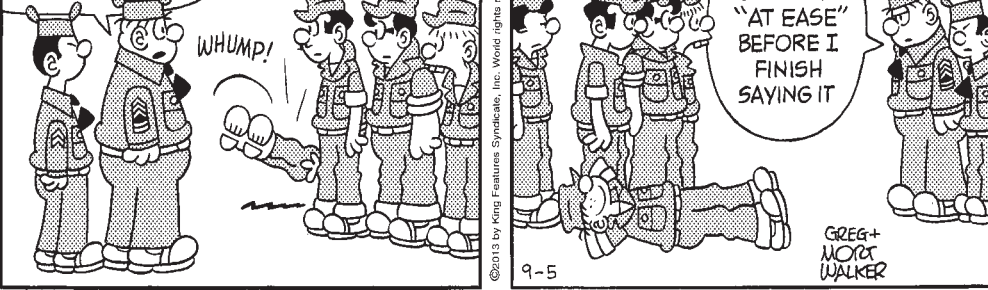
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SNUFFY SMITH



ARE YOU KEEPIN' UP WIF YORE READIN', JUGHAID?
YES, MA'AM-- I READ FOUR WHOLE BOOKS LAST NIGHT, MIZ PRUNELLY !!
I THOUGHT LI'L TATER WOULD NEVER FALL ASLEEP !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



OKAY, MEN... AT...
WHUMP!
BEEBLE GOES TO "AT EASE" BEFORE I FINISH SAYING IT

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 2013. There are 117 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 5, 1972, terror struck the Munich Olympics as the Palestinian group Black September attacked the Israeli Olympic delegation; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the resulting siege.
On this date:
In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.
In 1793, the Reign of Terror began during the French Revolution as the National Convention instituted harsh measures to repress counter-revolutionary activities.
In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.
In 1913, fire devastated Hot Springs, Ark., destroying some 60 blocks.
In 1914, the First Battle of the

Marne, resulting in a French-British victory over Germany, began during World War I.
In 1939, four days after war had broken out in Europe, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation declaring U.S. neutrality in the conflict.
In 1945, Japanese-American Iva Toguri D'Aquino, suspected of being wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was arrested in Yokohama. (D'Aquino was later convicted of treason and served six years in prison; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Gerald R. Ford.)
In 1957, the novel "On the Road," by Jack Kerouac, was first published by Viking Press.
In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed legislation making aircraft hijackings a federal crime.
In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.
In 1986, four hijackers who had seized a Pan Am jumbo jet on the ground in Karachi, Pakistan, opened fire when the lights inside the plane failed; a total of 22 people were killed in

the hijacking.
In 1997, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II broke the royal reticence over Princess Diana's death, delivering a televised address in which she called her former daughter-in-law "a remarkable person." Mother Teresa died in Calcutta, India, at age 87; conductor Sir Georg Solti (johrj SHOL'-tee) died in France at age 84.
Today's Birthdays: Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 86. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 84. Actress-singer Carol Lawrence is 81. Actor William Devane is 74. Actor George Lazenby is 74. Actress Raquel Welch is 73. Movie director Werner Herzog is 71.
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Answer to previous puzzle

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- ACROSS**
1 Treats seawater, perhaps
8 Certain Grammy nominee
15 Look closely at
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7 Clothes line
8 Wish undone
9 Heads off
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11 Cologne feature
12 Lord's Prayer opening
13 Largest US union
14 Harden
18 Split apart
24 One-sided contest
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42 Self-worth

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Dental 3D X-Rays: Great benefit for many patients

If you want or need dental implants, wisdom teeth removed, orthodontics, or a molar root canal, or have sleep apnea, then this article is for you.

Think about the world around us. Photographs can show a good representation, but they are only two dimensions.

Have you ever seen a photo of the Grand Canyon that did it justice? The reason is that one has never been taken even by the most artistic photographer. The dimension of depth can be hinted at, but can never be captured in a 2D photo.

Medical surgeons have been working with 3D imaging for many years.

In fact, if they did not use 3D imaging for many surgeries, they would be below the "standard of care." The downside to these scans is significant radiation.

A medical CT scanner is a huge piece of equipment that you are put into and a great deal of information is obtained as the radiation "fans" through the patient.

3D imaging has now come to dentistry in the form of Digital Cone Beam CT Scanners.

As the name implies, a "cone" of diagnostic radiation is focused into a small area.

A great deal of 3D diagnostic data is obtained with a very small amount of radiation with these state of the art units that are no bigger than lower tech panoramic/cepholometric x-ray units.

The newest of these 3D dental units produce even less radiation to the patient than conventional 2D full mouth x-rays!



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The dental specialists including oral surgeons, orthodontists, and some endodontists (root canal specialists) have been the first to embrace this technology.

Some advanced general dentists now are making the jump to 3D x-rays.

This is notable as less than half of dentists are even using digital technology, much less digital 3D.

So what patients benefit the most from 3D diagnostic information?

Implants: Many patients want dental implants, by far the best replacement for missing teeth. Implants must be surgically placed into the jaw bone with precision. Due to bone loss after tooth loss, major nerve location, and proximity to the maxillary sinus there is often little margin for error.

Using 2D xrays and physical "mapping" of the area, it is possible to put implants into many areas.

However 3D not only gives us much better data, it even allows CT "guided surgery" where precision is critical. This will be the subject of a future article.

Wisdom teeth: Many people need wisdom teeth removed due to the fact that most people don't have room in their mouths for them to come into the mouth in proper position.

The upper wisdom teeth often lay up against the floor of the maxillary sinus. The roots of the lower wisdom teeth are often very close and sometimes even wrap around the major nerve and blood vessel that go through the jaw.

3D imaging lets us see exactly what the relationship is between the wisdom teeth and these structures that need to be avoided.

Root canals: Teeth often have multiple areas (canals) of nerve

and blood vessel in their nerves. A successful root canal treatment involves cleaning and filling of all of these canals (sometimes 4 or more) in the roots.

Root canal treatment usually succeeds by the dentist knowing the normal anatomy of the tooth and then looking inside the tooth for extra canals.

A 3D image lets us know exactly how many canals and where they are.

Orthodontics: 3D lets us see more accurately where the teeth are in relation to the jaws and head.

This is especially important when the dentist will be orthodontically pulling in an impacted tooth in the front of the mouth.

Sleep Apnea: Most people don't know it, but dental appliances that reposition the jaw forward during sleep are FDA approved and very effective for treating sleep apnea.

For mild or moderate apnea, they often let the patient avoid CPAP, which less than 50% of patients can tolerate.

They are not ideal for severe apnea, but much better than nothing which is what happens with those who can't sleep with CPAP.

3D lets us accurately measure the airway space to screen for possible apnea in our patients, and then helps us design the appliance to be effective.

In closing, most dentists do not have 3D capability with Cone Beam CT technology and that's OK.

For doing routine care it's really not needed and is not required to meet "standard of care."

For many more advanced procedures though, it is of great benefit and will become "standard of care" in the future.

Whooping cough cases climb

(AP) The number of Texans sick with whooping cough is on track to reach the highest level in more than 50 years, officials said Tuesday, and cases are on the rise in East Texas.

The Texas Department of State Health Services issued a warning

Tuesday about pertussis, commonly known as whooping cough, advising doctors on how to diagnose and treat the highly contagious disease, which causes a severe cough. Officials urged residents to make sure their own vaccinations and those of their

children are up to date.

Ten cases had been reported in East Texas, including two in Gregg County and five in Upshur County.

"This is extremely concerning. If cases continue to be diagnosed at the current rate, we will see the most Texas cases since the 1950s," said Dr. Lisa Cornelius, an infectious diseases medical officer with the state health department. "Pertussis is highly infectious and can cause serious complications, especially in babies, so people should take it seriously."

With five cases in a county with a population of about 40,000, the incidence rate in Upshur County was one of the state's highest, state health officials said.

Bettie Clark, immunization program manager for the Gregg County Health Department, said the vaccination for pertussis is common for children but cannot be given to infants younger than 2 months.

She added pregnant women, or those who will be spending time with a newborn baby, should receive the adult immunization for the disease.

"It is not just a normal cough, it is a cough where the person who has it will actually lose their breath," Clark said. "They even will sometimes vomit, after they cough. It's like a spasm."

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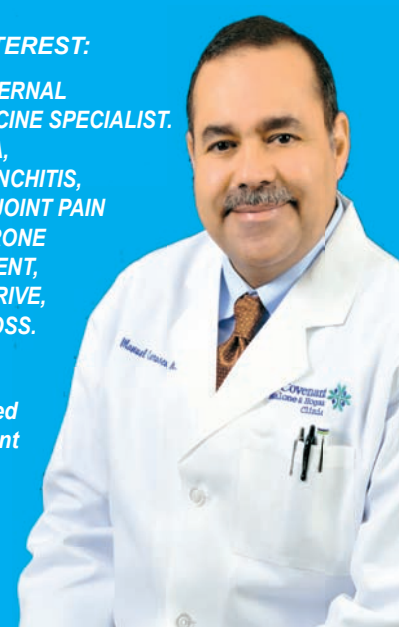
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Steers to battle stout Mustangs

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

Big Spring made its 49-0 victory over hapless Fort Stockton look easy, but this week, it faces a real challenge in Midland Christian on the road.

Big Spring defeated the defending TAPPS 4-A champs last year 17-12, but the Mustangs went on to win another state title and this season, they could conceivably win another championship.

"We're certainly playing as good a team as we will see all year, in my

opinion," said BSHS Head Coach Phillip Ritchey. "They're two-time defending state champs. What else is there to say? But we need to see that. That's the only way we will prepared for district."

After last year's perfect predistrict run, Ritchey has a different goal in mind this season: improve each facet of the game during each outing.

"Our approach is to try to get better," he said. "We're trying not to make too big a deal about whether we win or lose. District wins are our focus, so whatever it takes to get better for

district each week. Of course we want to win. That's the icing and the cake, win and get better."

The Steers had a couple areas worthy of critique after Ritchey had a chance to review the game tape.

The passing game started off a bit shaky and Big Spring amassed 70 penalty yards.

"Our passing game has got to be better," Ritchey explained. "The penalties have to be better. We can't shoot ourselves in the foot. Some of the penalties came as a result of our mistakes and I felt some calls just

didn't go our way, but that's going to happen. You're going to get bad calls, you have to get past them."

Defensively, the Steers were nearly flawless against the Panthers — something Ritchey is hoping to see again during the first road trip of 2013.

"It's hard to say anything bad about our defense," he added. "They played so well. They limited Fort Stockton as much as we could hope for and caused turnovers. We just need to execute a little better offensively."



Matt Beal



Hunter Hill



Brandon Larson



Chris Lindem



Drake Worthan

Forsan looking for win No. 2

Buffaloes healthier up front in second week

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

FORSAN — Buffalo Head Coach Jason Phillips is readying his squad for a unique brand of offense as Forsan — who edged rival Coahoma 17-14 in the season opener — welcomes the Plains Rangers on Friday evening for the first home game of the year.

"They are real different," Phillips remarked about Plains' offense scheme. "All 11 guys are within three yards from the football. There's a lot of misdirection. They want to get you to break down on defense. It's a running based offense. It's hard to prepare for because it's hard to show

while you're practicing. Not too many people use that offense anymore."

Though Forsan showed grit in a hard-fought victory over the Bulldogs in Week One, he knows his team has some facets of the game to improve upon.

"We have to run the ball better," he explained. "We struggled a bit up front because of the injuries we were dealing with, but we threw the ball well. We just need to establish a more consistent running game."

Phillips said Forsan is much better off heading into the Plains game, with starters such as Ausden Medrano and Coban Davidson coming

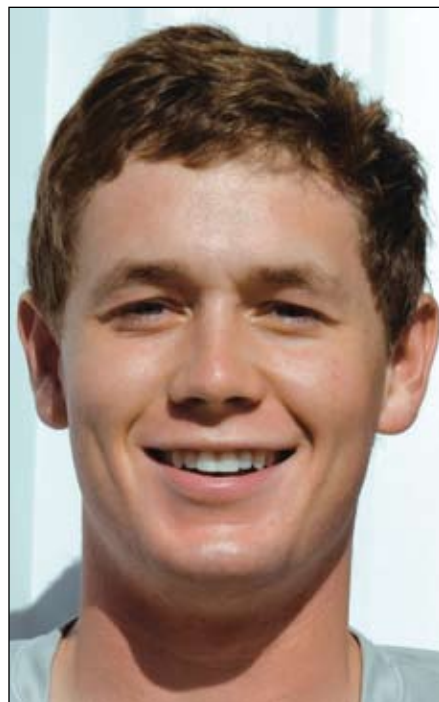
back to bolster the offense as well as defense.

"Defensively, Plains will give you a different look every snap," Phillips said. "It all goes back to our running game. We have to be more consistent and expose them. We're much healthier this week, especially up front. Ausden will return and we still want to get Covan some reps at quarterback. But we also need his help at defensive end. He's a strong defensive player."

The Buffs finished last season with an overall record of 6-5, which included a bidistrict playoff appearance before being eliminated by Quanah.



Ausden Medrano



Covan Davidson

Coahoma to build on 1st game

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — One of the Bulldogs' two wins last season came against Coleman, but CHS Coach Trey Gardner isn't allowing that fact to lull him into a false sense of security before Friday's game.

"They have changed their entire team," Gardner said of the Bluecats. "They run the spread now. We watched them play Wall, they're very athletic. They have a couple guys if they get loose, I'm not sure if we can catch them. To give you an idea, their center was their fullback last year. He just doesn't fit into their system anymore at fullback."

But as Gardner guides his young squad through predistrict, he is more concerned with their growth than the thrill of victory in what will ultimately be a meaningless game.

"We're not as concerned about who we line up against as we are with ourselves," he explained. "We're trying to expand our offensive package. We want to work in some different plays we didn't run against Forsan."

We'll try to expand. We want to keep the ball away from them and put together those 10-12 play drives. We want to keep people guessing. We're still really searching for our O-line, too. Everyone's jobs are still up in the air each week. The line has to block better and the backs have to carry out fakes better, but they did pretty well. When you have guys rushing for 130 yards, somebody was doing some blocking up front.

"Defensively, I hope they can maintain the physical aspect of the game. We weren't very physical in the scrimmages, but I felt we did a good job of being physical against Forsan. There were some blown assignments and some other things we have to work on. Coleman will put it in the air a lot. I think we can defend against the pass. Last year, they were an option team and we kept the QB bottled up. Now, that QB is the one-back, we have to keep him contained."

In Coahoma's opener against Forsan last week — a 17-14 loss — Gardner saw

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Paul Cortez



Kyle Franks

Local Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

Football

- Big Spring at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
- Coleman at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
- Plains at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
- Morton at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
- Garden City at Borden, 7:30 p.m.
- Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m.
- Hermligh at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball

- Big Spring at Midland Christian, varsity, 5 p.m.; 9th, 4 p.m.; JV at Lamesa Tourney (through Saturday).
- Coahoma at Post Tournament (through Saturday), TBA.

SATURDAY

Cross Country

- Big Spring at Bill Libby Invitational, McMurry University, Abilene.
- Forsan at Plains Presort Services Invitational, Mae Simmons Park.

Tennis

- Big Spring at Andrews Tri-match, Lubbock.

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Waters back with Cowboys to fill need at guard

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Brian Waters remembers when he called team headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys his football home as an undrafted rookie 14 years ago.

“Some things haven’t changed much,” he said. “Even the layout of the locker room hasn’t changed much.”

So many other things have, though. The Cowboys thought Waters was a tight end or full-back when they cut him in 1999. He returned Wednesday as a six-time Pro Bowler who was a standout at guard for Kansas City and New England.

Injuries have created such a need at his position that the Cowboys brought back Waters days before the start of the season after the 36-year-old spent a year away from football.

He wouldn’t call himself a savior, or call the Cowboys desperate.

“I think anybody who says that is just overdramatizing the situation,” said Waters, who spent 10 years with the Chiefs before making the Pro Bowl one more time with the Patriots in 2011. “They got a lot of talent in this group. They didn’t need me. There are some talented football players on this offensive line.”

Problem is, so many of the guards have been injured since the start of training camp. Both of last year’s starters, free agent pickups Nate Livings and Mackenzy Bernadeau, missed the beginning of camp.

Livings is out for the year after going on injured reserve following his second arthroscopic

knee surgery in six months. Bernadeau has been in and out of practice with various injuries, and had the same problem a year ago.

Ron Leary, an undrafted second-year player still awaiting his first regular-season snap, is the starting left guard at the moment even though he missed most of the preseason, first with a back injury and then for surgery on his right knee. Leary has a degenerative condition in his left knee.

Coach Jason Garrett wouldn’t rule out Waters playing in the opener Sunday night against the New York Giants. Waters ran with the second team at right guard, behind Bernadeau, in practice Wednesday.

Waters, a North Texas product who played high school football and still lives in the Dallas area, worked out for the Cowboys on Tuesday and signed a contract late that night. The sides had been negotiating off and on for about a month.

“We’ve had some issues on the offensive line from an injury standpoint throughout training camp and that’s why we’ve had some interest in him, just to make sure we shore up that area,” Garrett said. “So we felt it was important for us to get another guy in here.”

Waters said he sat out a year for personal reasons and wouldn’t elaborate. He said he considered returning during the season last year, when he was still under contract

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HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton/see more at www.claxtonphotography.com
Coahoma’s Braxton Iden gets off a pass in front of a Forsan defender during Thursday’s season opener at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland. The Buffaloes defeated the Bulldogs 17-14. Both teams are back in action at home Friday.

Concussions in forefront as NFL season opens

(AP) — The NFL is accused of hiding what it knew about players’ head injuries. The players’ union is getting second-guessed for not taking safety more seriously. And another judge is getting familiar with all the legal arguments.

Not the way the league wanted to kick off a season.

The debate over concussions and a \$765 million settlement with former players is still front-and-center as the defending Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens get ready to open the season in Denver on Thursday night.

Sure, the settlement gives former players immediate

help with their medical bills. A drawn-out court fight was avoided. And safety is a bigger concern than ever in the league.

Yet, the back-and-forth goes unabated with so many questions unanswered.

“You can say it’s Pandora’s box that’s been opened,” former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason said on the eve of the season opener, “but they are trying to find solutions. As a former player, I’m thankful they’re doing that.”

More than 4,500 former players had sued the league, accusing it of concealing the long-term dangers of concussions and rushing players

back onto the field. They settled last Thursday after two months of court-ordered mediation.

Approval of a federal judge is required before it takes effect. The NFL doesn’t have to acknowledge that it hid information about injuries.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell defended the settlement on Wednesday in his first public comments since it was announced. Goodell appeared at an event in Manhattan promoting the Super Bowl in the area next February.

“I don’t know how it’s going to be remembered,” Goodell said of the settlement. “I know what its effect is going

to be, which is going to provide help for the players and the families that have cognitive issues. There’s a fund — \$765 million — that’s there for players and their families who need it. And that’s a good thing.

Three days after the settlement was announced, four other former players filed a federal lawsuit in New Orleans against the league and helmet maker Riddell, claiming they hid information about the dangers of brain injuries.

The lawsuit on behalf of Jimmy Williams, Rich Mauti, Jimmy Keyes and Nolan Franz wants medical care for

past, current and future NFL players.

During a conference call on Wednesday highlighting Fox Sports’ coverage for the season, former Super Bowl champions Troy Aikman and John Lynch agreed that the league has more work to do on head injuries.

Aikman wants the NFL to divulge more details about what it knew about the long-term impact of repeated blows to the head. Lynch expects more litigation.

“What I’m happy about is that there are players that need it (the money) and need it now, and they’re going to be taken care of,” Lynch said.

HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton
Big Spring’s Devin Roberson kicks an extra point during Friday’s 49-0 win over Fort Stockton at Memorial Stadium. The Steers will take on Midland Christian on the road Friday at 7:30 p.m.



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HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton

A swarm of Buffaloes takes down Coahoma's Kyler Franks during last week's season opener. Forsan defeated the Bulldogs 17-14. Coahoma (0-1) will welcome Coleman on Friday, while Forsan (1-0) will host Plains.

NCAA investigating WTAMU football

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — West Texas A&M's athletic director says the NCAA is investigating after the university reported violations found during an internal audit of the football program.

Athletic director Michael McBroom said the Canyon, Texas, school has self-imposed sanctions on the program after reviewing the audit.

The announcement comes about two weeks after the Division II school fired coach Don Carthel.

McBroom said the NCAA investigation is unrelated to the incident that led to Carthel's firing.

McBroom did not disclose specifics or severity of the violations, the number it reported to the NCAA in early summer, or what sanctions the school self-imposed.

A person familiar with the

situation who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing said the audit revealed as many as eight secondary violations during last season. In one instance a former assistant football coach asked a player to allow an incoming player to sleep on his couch for three or four nights until the dorms opened up, the source said.

Carthel was fired Aug. 22 for buying two Texas Rangers tickets for players attending Lone Star Conference media days in Fort Worth in late July the Amarillo Globe-News reported last month.

The day of the firing, McBroom told the newspaper Carthel violated rules against providing an NCAA investigation with false or misleading information.

Carthel told the newspaper the players reimbursed him.



Courtesy photo/

Kimberly Ware

Sands (1-0) senior Jerad Staggs punts the ball during the Mustangs' season-opening 62-14 win over Lorenzo at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland.

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with the Patriots. But he ultimately decided to stay away. His desire to play never waned in the offseason, nor did his focus on the Cowboys, although he was talking to other teams.

"I grew up here," Waters said. "This is the

hometown team. This is a super-talented football team. I believe this team has been close to breaking through and being a playoff team. The talent, the coaching staff, the organization and growing up here were probably the biggest things that attracted me the most."

For the Cowboys, one of the incentives was putting a veteran and two-time All Pro next

to first-round draft pick Travis Frederick — on the field and in the locker room.

Frederick will start at center in his first NFL game, and Leary

might do the same at left guard.

"Obviously, this center is young and smart. He's not going to need much help from me," Waters said.

COAHOMA

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some major improvements from his team, as well as some potential future playmakers. Sophomores Paul Cortez and Kyler Franks combined for more than 200 rushing yards in their varsity debut. Junior QB Braxton Iden showed maturity after taking gaining experience in 2012 and the defense shored up immensely since the Bulldogs' scrimmages.

Gardner has also had a better year so far regarding injuries.

Senior Caige Miller is still dealing with the aftermath of a torn ACL and may not see a lot of playing time Friday, but everyone else is ready to go.

"If (Miller) thinks he can go, we will let him go," Gardner added. "It will up to Caige how much he can handle. He will definitely suit up. He's the only guy who's questionable."

Kickoff is set for 7:30 in Coahoma.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Reducing the Risk Factor

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 3
♥ A J 9 4
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ J 6 2

WEST
♠ K 6 2
♥ K 6 5
♦ K 10 7 2
♣ 10 9 8

EAST
♠ 5
♥ Q 10 8 3 2
♦ J 6 4
♣ 7 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 9 8 7 4
♥ 7
♦ Q 3
♣ A K Q

The bidding:
South West North East
4♣ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — ten of clubs.
At times, a high degree of foresight may be required to achieve the best possible result. Take this deal where West led a club against six spades. Declarer won with the ace, played the queen of spades and finessed. Had South next played another spade, hoping West had started with the doubleton king, he would have gone down one.

Rather than put all his eggs in this one basket, however, South tem-

porarily abandoned further trump leads in order to first play a heart to the ace and ruff a heart. Now he led a trump to the ace, and when the king did not fall, South continued his long-range plan by ruffing the nine of hearts and cashing the K-Q of clubs.

South then made his bid for fame and fortune by exiting with a trump. West won with the king but, having been shorn of spades, hearts and clubs, had to return a diamond from the king, handing South the contract.

The hand presents a prime example of planning the play. Having noted at trick one that his main chance of making the slam was to find West with the singleton or doubleton king of trumps, South sought and found a way to add to his chances by setting the stage for a potential endplay against West if he had the guarded king of spades.

When the main chance failed, the secondary chance came to South's rescue at the end. South was lucky to find West with the king of diamonds and only three hearts and three clubs, but this is the kind of luck that can save the day for a declarer when he takes the time at the outset to formulate a contingency plan.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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