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# Need vehicle registration?

*Note that new regulations have gone into effect this year*

**Special to the Herald**  
 Howard County residents purchasing a vehicle in Texas must now show a proper form of identification to obtain a title and registration. "We want to process your

registration and title application as quickly and efficiently as possible, said Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector Diane Carter. "So it's very important to know the new rules before heading to our office or your auto dealer."

If you are buying from a dealer, provide the dealer with identification. If you are buying a car from an individual, bring identification and all other required applications forms and fees with you to the county tax office to

apply for the title, Carter said. The identification rule took effect in September and was required as part of two state laws approved in 2011. This change does not



apply to registration renewals, Carter added. Following are acceptable See **VEHICLE**, Page 3A

## Annual bazaar slated Friday at courthouse

**Herald Staff Report**

The third annual Howard County Bazaar, a fundraiser for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday. Jewelry, magnets, aprons, pumpkins, dishtowels, toys, hair bows and other items will be for sale during the event, which will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse. An elevator is available; everyone is invited.



Youngsters wait for the next activity at the Berea Baptist Church Pumpkin Patch on Wasson Road. The free event continues through October and features a hayride, story telling and a presentation about pumpkins.

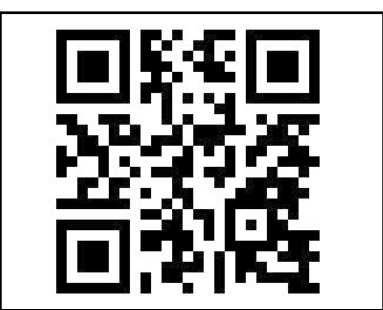
## SAFE STOPS FOR HALLOWEEN

**Herald Staff Report**

Below is a list of supervised "safe stops" children can enjoy on Thursday, Oct. 31.

- Spring Creek Fellowship, Harvest Event, 5-7 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza. Free games and food.
- Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road, 5:30 p.m.-?
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church Youth, 1009 Hearne St., 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team Halloween Carnival, Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot, 5:30-8:30 p.m. This fundraiser will include various booths, train rides and

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## Ready to march on... Coahoma, Forsan bands wow the judges

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Herald Staff Reporter

Coming off strong performances this past weekend, Forsan and Coahoma high school bands are ready to take the next big step as they head off to University Interscholastic League area marching contest Saturday. Both Forsan and Coahoma

bands earned Division I — the highest rating — in their respected class competition held Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Forsan competed in Class A while Coahoma is a Class 2A school. "The kids marched and played terrific," said FHS band director Jim Rhodes. "It was our best performance to this point. We received

some wonderful comments from the judges and remarks of how well we did and how proud our community should be of us. Several of the judges wrote 'Wow' on their sheet. It was a great day. We have 30 seniors this year. It's really cool that they stayed with us all the way through." In his first year to serve as band director for Coahoma

High School, John Landin said he has seen a change in the students as they continue to improve their show. "I was proud of their performance and I was excited as well," Landin said. "It wasn't a surprise to us, but I think it was a surprise to the parents and everyone else because

See **BANDS**, Page 3A

## BSHS marching band earns accolades

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Herald Staff Reporter

One down, two more to go. The Big Spring High School marching band earned a Division I — the highest rating — at University Interscholastic League Marching contest held Saturday. "This was their best show of the year," said BSHS band director Rocky Harris. "They were very well prepared.

This is a very difficult show, marching and music wise. They did an outstanding job. I'd like to complement the senior class and the leaders in this band. They've done an outstanding job of making this happen." The 140-member band took to Ratliff Stadium in Odessa with a routine featuring music from the Broadway musical "Tommy," written by the

legendary rock band, The Who. Serving as drum majors for the 2013 marching band are Catherine Harris, Marisella Rodriguez, Kaci Hail, Tulsa Patel and Elizabeth Fleeson. "This is one of our most difficult shows — music and marching drill — that we've done since I've been here," Harris said. "It is absolutely one of the most difficult shows

we've done even though it's a fun show. That is what really impresses me about this band. They have rehearsed well and created a fantastic show that is just not easy to perform." Results from this past weekend's competition ends the band's marching season on a high note. Now they

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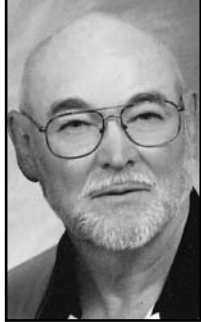
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## Obituaries

### Sam Harrison Knight

Sam Harrison Knight, 73, passed peacefully from this life on Monday, Oct. 21. Sam was born on April 22, 1940, in San Angelo to Velma Ruth Cole and Harvey Harrison Knight, who preceded him in death.



Sam lived most of his life in Hobbs, N.M., where he worked for Conoco as a system technician. He was transferred to Big Spring in 1991, where he lived for the past 22 years.

Sam loved the outdoors, going hunting and fishing and was very talented at woodworking. He was known for building many things,

one of which was a lighted exhibit of a stagecoach for the Big Spring Christmas Festival of Lights. This stagecoach was one of their first major exhibits.

Sam was married to Tommy Lou for 53 years. Lou was the love of Sam's life. Sam and Lou were inseparable. They loved going hunting, fishing and camping together and just enjoyed each other's company. Lou preceded Sam in death in November 2012.

Sam is survived by a son, Flint Knight and wife Pam of Hobbs; daughter, Jennifer Norris and husband Joel of Farmington; granddaughters, Dayna and husband Steve of Fairbanks, Alaska, Mandi and husband Todd of Hurst, Texas, Dixie and husband Chris of New South Wales, Australia, and Lauren Knight of Hobbs; brother, Robert Lloyd and wife Judy of San Angelo, Texas; and sister, Barbara Cooley and husband Mike of Homassa, Fla.; and six great-grandchildren, who he loved dearly.

A memorial service for Sam will be held at 1 p.m., Friday at Chapel of Hope. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation and American Cancer Society.

Services are under the direction of Chapel of Hope. Condolences may be made to [www.chapelofhopefunerals.com](http://www.chapelofhopefunerals.com).

Paid obituary

### Dorothy Echols Earhart

Dorothy Echols Earhart, 90, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Derrick Looney officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at the funeral home.

Dorothy was born Dec. 12, 1922, in Coahoma, Texas, and married Glen Earhart March 4, 1944, in Stanton. He preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1984.

She owned D&D Ceramics.

Survivors include four sons, Gary Earhart of Stanton, Max Earhart of Hobbs, N.M., Dick Earhart and wife Linda of Big Spring and Fred Earhart of Abilene; two daughters, Jan Havens and husband R.G. of Post and Dee Thomi of Dallas; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Mary (Smith) Echols; her step-mother, Maude Echols; two sons, Joe Earhart and Mark Earhart; one brother, Harry Echols; and two sisters, Cora White and Harriet White.

The family suggests memorials be made to the West Texas Special Olympics, 401 West Texas Avenue, Suite 507, Midland, TX 79701.

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

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

- CHARLYE FRANCESCA MONROE was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BONNIE SUE BIRMELIN was booked by BSPD on a charge of disregard red light.
- CAMILLE CECILLE BRINKLEY was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief greater than \$50 but less than \$500.
- RENDI RENEE LAJAUNIE was booked by DPSM on a charge of theft by check greater than \$20 but less than \$500.
- JOSE ANGEL URIAS was booked by BSPD on charges of violate promise to appear and expired motor vehicle registration.
- HUGO FRANCO GOMEZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHN JARED ADAMS was booked by DPSM on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Adopt a military hero

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](mailto: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

## Dine-Out Day

Settles Grill, 200 E. Third, is the United Way Dine-Out Day participating restaurant this week. A portion of the restaurant's proceeds will go to the United Way campaign.

As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.



## Take Note

Howard County resident Tracey Menges is seeking donations to help pay for surgery after breaking her ankle in two places during a home accident. The 35-year-old single mother has sought help from a number of sources, but is unable to get the help she needs. She is employed (but not long enough to qualify for insurance) and renting a home, though with her current expenses she is having trouble paying the rent. If you'd like to help Tracey, an account has been

established at Cosden Federal Credit Union under Tracey Menges No. 761663 - savings B.

New affordable health insurance options are available. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to one of our presentations in the Senior Circle Room at SMMC: Oct. 24 for Sr. Circle & Healthy Woman members; or our community presentation Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC.

For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.

Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

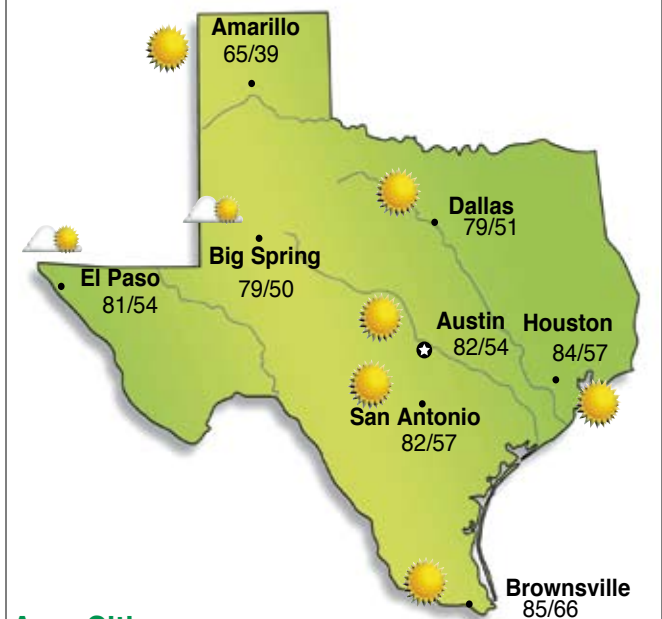
## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 10/25	Sat 10/26	Sun 10/27
<b>79/50</b> Partly cloudy skies. High 79F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>76/55</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>77/53</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:57 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:57 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:58 AM
<b>Sunset:</b> 7:03 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 7:02 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 7:01 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	78	48	pt sunny	Kingsville	86	63	sunny
Amarillo	65	39	sunny	Livingston	84	50	sunny
Austin	82	54	sunny	Longview	79	50	sunny
Beaumont	83	55	sunny	Lubbock	72	42	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	66	sunny	Lufkin	84	51	sunny
Brownwood	81	50	sunny	Midland	79	52	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	84	65	sunny	Raymondville	85	62	sunny
Corsicana	79	49	sunny	Rosenberg	84	57	sunny
Dallas	79	51	sunny	San Antonio	82	57	sunny
Del Rio	80	58	sunny	San Marcos	83	54	sunny
El Paso	81	54	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	48	sunny
Fort Stockton	82	53	pt sunny	Sweetwater	77	48	pt sunny
Gainesville	74	44	sunny	Tyler	80	52	sunny
Greenville	76	47	sunny	Weatherford	77	47	sunny
Houston	84	57	sunny	Wichita Falls	71	44	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	63	40	mst sunny	Minneapolis	43	27	mst sunny
Boston	56	34	sunny	New York	56	39	sunny
Chicago	45	28	mst sunny	Phoenix	87	60	pt sunny
Dallas	79	51	sunny	San Francisco	67	51	pt sunny
Denver	57	37	sunny	Seattle	59	46	foggy
Houston	84	57	sunny	St. Louis	50	31	pt sunny
Los Angeles	71	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	56	39	sunny
Miami	81	71	rain				

### Moon Phases



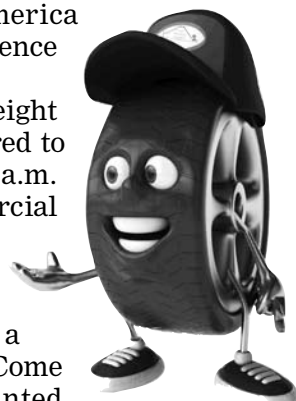
## KBBB tire recycle event set Saturday

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be collecting unwanted tires on Saturday, Oct. 26 as part of Keep America Beautiful Make a Difference Day.

Tires — a maximum of eight per trip — can be delivered to the city landfill from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. No commercial tire dealers will be allowed to participate.

"Help make our community tire free," said a KBBB representative. "Come recycle those unwanted tires."

For more information, contact Jan Hansen at 432-263-2616 or Johnny Womack at 432-264-2500.



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**BANDS**

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they really haven't done that here in some time."

The Forsan band will head back to Odessa and Ratliff Stadium Saturday in hopes of earning their eighth consecutive trip to the state marching contest under Rhodes' leadership. The band will compete against 17 area schools in prelims and will take the field at 12:45 p.m. If the band makes the cut, finals will be held later that night beginning at 6 p.m. The top three will qualify for state competition set for Monday, Nov. 4 in San Antonio. "We've had great success, a great tradition with our kids, and they really enjoy competing and looking forward to those state years for sure," Rhodes said.

Although the band has a long tradition of success at this level, Rhodes said, neither he nor the students are ready

to rest on their laurels.

"That's the thing when you have tradition and you've done well many years in a row," Rhodes said. "The responses are 'well we knew you would' or 'we expected you to.' I always respond with 'I never know how it is going to turn out' and I'm always a nervous wreck when we march. I will be that way this Saturday."

"Even if you feel like you have a show and band that could be a favorite to advance, nothing's given. We don't take anything for granted."

Forsan's routine consists of several well know Beethoven pieces which is performed by the 130-member band lead by drum majors Ali Knight, Elizabeth Rhodes.

Coahoma students will need to travel a little farther than their Howard County neighboring school on Saturday. The Class 2A area contest is held in Amarillo at Pivin Stadium. After per-

forming at the Coahoma football game Friday night, band students will leave for contest at 7:30 a.m., Landin said. Coahoma is set to perform at 2:50 p.m. in the preliminaries and if the band advances, finals begin at 7 p.m. that night. The top three bands will advance to state.

At contest, Coahoma High drum majors Kelli Schaedel and Chris Bidison will lead the band in its marching rendition of "Trail of Tears."

"It's based on Native American history and what they went through," Landin said. "There is a lot of passion involved. The kids have actually taken it pretty



Courtesy Photos  
Forsan, left, and Coahoma bands will head to area marching contest Saturday for a chance to advance to state. Forsan will compete at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa while Coahoma will held to Pivin Stadium in Amarillo.

well and made it their own. They've done a good job with it."

BigSpringHighSchool band also garnered a Di-

vision I rating at the 3A contest held at Ratliff on Saturday, ending the band's marching season on a positive note. State

marching contests are held biennially by class divisions. This is not a state year for Class 3A.

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a concession stand.

- First Christian Church, Trunk and Treat, 911 Goliad, 6-7 p.m. Co-sponsored by St.

Mary's Episcopal Church.

- Forsan Baptist Church, Forsan, Trunk of Treats, 6-7 p.m. Treats and games for children.
- First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Trunk or Treat, 6- p.m. in the park-

ing lot.

- Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. in the parking lot. Bring your camera and take your photo with the pumpkin cut out. Free Bibles.

- First Baptist Church, Fall Festival, 705 W. FM 700, 6-8 p.m., Family Life Center. Food and games. Donations of canned goods appreciated. No scary or revealing costumes, please.

- Baptist Temple Church,

Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m., 400 E. 11th Place, bean bag toss, duck pond, fishing booth, ring toss and cake walk.

To be placed on the safe stops list, contact the Herald at 263-7331.

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forms of identification:

- A driver's license or state identification certificate issued by a state or territory of the United States.
- U.S. or foreign passport.
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security identification document.
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services identification document.
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State identification document.

• North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) identification.

• Identification issued under a Status of Forces agreement.

Vehicles will be titled in your legal name as it appears on the identification. If your name has changed, you need to have your ID corrected before the purchase, Carter said.

Another new state law requires farmers and ranchers to show their state comptroller-issued Texas Agricultural or Timber Exemption Reg-

istration number before obtaining farm license plates and/or temporary excess wight permits from the tax office.

"The law will help ensure no one can infringe on the privileges extended to our qualified farmers and ranchers who deserve them," Carter said. "Unfortunately, as the state has grown, so have the number of reports of people abusing the farm plate and permit privilege."

Vehicles that do not qualify for farm plates include regular passenger vehicles, those used for gainful employment

or hire, vehicles owned by farm cooperatives and ones used to transport livestock for non-retail purposes.

Here are the different types of farm plates and how they may be used:

- Farm truck/farm truck tractor plates — You may use these plates to transport your own poultry, dairy, livestock, livestock products, timber in its natural state and farm products to market or to other points for sale or processing. Additionally, you can transport laborers from their place of residence to your

farm or rance or move materials, tools, equipment and supplies from the place of purchase or storage to your farm or ranch. The vehicle can also be used to allow you to participate in equine activities or attend livestock shows.

• Farm trailer/semi-trailer plates — You can haul seasonal harvests or livestock from the place of production to the place of process or storage and transport farm equipment to your

farm or ranch, as well as transport fertilizer and cotton seed (as long as your aren't charging) between the place of supply or storage to farms and ranches.

For more information on this rule and the process for buying or selling a vehicle, visit the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles web site at www.TxDMV.gov or contact the county tax office at 432-264-2232.

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will head into the next round of competition — individual competition and concert and sight-reading contests. State marching contest for Class 3A school is held biennially.

Since this is not an advancing year for the band, Harris said he chose this music because he thought it would be challenging for his students and a crowd-pleaser at the football games.

"There were two reason I choose this music," Harris said. "I was

wanted to play "Pinball Wizard" (a popular song from Tommy) with this group. Since this was not an advancing year, this is an ideal time to do a show like this. I don't know if I would do this show if I was trying to go to area or to state. You could, but I don't know if I would."

Now that the band has earned a Division I for marching, it can set its sights on another sweepstakes award for the year. Bands earn

a sweepstakes award if they earn Division I ratings at both UIL district marching contest and spring concert and sight-reading contest.

"We are now focusing on supporting our football team and we look forward to going into the playoffs with them," Harris said. "Also, we will focus on individual competition which is all-region band. That takes place in early December and we will be preparing our Christ-

mas concert."

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# What isn't racist?

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President Obama's election was supposed to usher in an era of racial unity greater than any Americans had previously experienced. By making the historic move to place the first black president in the White House, Americans signified that they were ready to move beyond the racial conflicts of the past and move forward, arm-in-arm.

At least that's what we were told.

So much for that.

In the last two weeks, MSNBC's Chris Matthews, official hot-air-trial balloon for the Obama administration's public relations strategy, has played the race card incessantly. First, he proclaimed that Republican New Jersey senatorial candidate Steve Lonegan was using a racist "dog whistle" when he stated that Cory Booker's Newark was a "black hole" for state tax funds.

Then, Matthews said that tea partiers using the word "we the people" to describe the country signified racism, since not everyone agrees with the tea party program.

Then, to top it all off, Matthews declared Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, who is of Cuban descent, a racist for joking upon his return to Texas, "Gee, it's great to be back

in America."

That led Matthews into this wild rant: "This 'We're Americans, we white people out here in Texas, as opposed to people who live in the big cities: the ethnics, the blacks, the browns. Those people in Washington, those liberals, they're not Americans.' This guy either has a total lack of understanding of American history and the hell we went through in the McCarthy period or he knows it damn well and is playing that card."

Matthews has not been strapped into the straitjacket yet, but he's getting close.

Meanwhile, Rep. Alan Grayson, D-Fla., went further than Matthews, declaring that the tea party was akin to the Ku Klux Klan.

He put out a flyer to his constituents with a burning cross in place of the "t" in the word "tea." The flyer stated, "The Tea Party is no more popular than the Klan."

When called on to disown this race-baiting trash, Grayson instead doubled down, stating, "there is overwhelming evidence that the Tea Party is the home of bigotry and discrimination in America today, just as the KKK was for an earlier generation. If the shoe fits, wear it."

Grayson did not explain why the KKK was a group that voted unanimously Democrat, why progressive hero Woodrow Wilson was a huge fan of the KKK, and why KKK former honcho

Robert Byrd was treasured by the Democratic Party until the day he died.

Charges of racism have echoed from nearly every left-leaning mouth of late. Opposition to Obamacare: racist. Opposition to President Obama on the shutdown: racist. Don't like the president's tie-shirt combination? Racist.

This is not what Americans were promised.

What's worse, it's un-American drivel. Ascribing racial motives to those who have none has become a near pathological condition among those on the left who cannot come to terms that their beloved leader's second term is a policy disaster. Racism is the last bullet in the leftist arsenal. And they're running out of ammo quickly.

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# Dr. Politics rules on Ted Cruz

Ask Dr. Politics! You are fair, and we are unbalanced!

Dear Dr. Politics: There is no sugarcoating it. The website has been working too slowly. I think it's fair to say nobody is more upset than I am. Can you help the surge of the best and the brightest to fix the Obamacare site? Asking for a friend.

Answer: First, is your Wi-Fi router on? A lot of people forget this. They also can't remember where their Wi-Fi router is. Yours may be in the Situation Room or in the bowling alley or underneath Joe Biden.

Second, restart your computer. But back up all the data for the entire government first. This should take no more than two or three years.

Third, are you using a laptop? If you are — and we suspect it's a Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 100 — make sure the modem is working. That is the thing that goes: SQUEE-AWK ... SQUEE-AWK ... PING-PING-PING ... GRSHHHH-HHH.

If you don't hear that sound when you dial in, replace the four AA-cell batteries in the laptop. This could fix your problem, or it could trigger a nuclear launch. So be careful. Maybe you should let one of the kids do it.

Fourth, clear your cache. Those scamps from the press corps may be sneaking in to use your computer and leaving cookies behind. Consider blocking all sites that contain the words "Kardashian," "Miley Cyrus" and "Cruz."

Fifth, have you considered selling Obamacare door-to-door? It works great for Avon. Or you could do home parties like Mary Kay. Wouldn't getting a pink Cadillac be totally cool?

Sixth, call Snowden.

Seventh, buy a Mac.

Dear Dr. Politics: I keep hearing that Ted Cruz, a Republican

senator from Texas, may run for president in 2016. I also hear he was born in Canada and is a Canadian citizen. Doesn't the Constitution demand that a president be a "natural born Citizen" of the United States? So how could Cruz run?

Answer: Ted Cruz's birth certificate, which was released to The Dallas Morning News at its request in August, shows three important things:

First, Rafael Edward Cruz (now called Ted) was born Dec. 22, 1970, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Second, his father, Rafael Bienvenido Cruz, was born in Matanzas, Cuba.

Third, and this is very important, his mother, Eleanor Elizabeth Wilson, was born in Wilmington, Del.

At birth, Cruz became a citizen of Canada because he was born there, but he also became a "natural born" citizen of the United States, in the view of many legal experts, because his mother was a U.S. citizen. According to the newspaper, Cruz's father came to the United States from Cuba in 1957 and remained a Cuban citizen until he became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2005. (He was working in Canada as a "geophysical consultant" at the time of Ted's birth.)

The family returned to the United States when Ted was 4. Catherine Frazier, Cruz's Senate press secretary, told the Dallas paper that Cruz's mother registered his birth with the U.S. Consulate and that Cruz got a U.S. passport without a problem in 1986 to make a high-school trip to England. "To our knowledge, he never had Canadian citizenship," Frazier said.

The Dallas Morning News found a number of experts on Canadian and immigration law, however, who said Cruz definitely had dual citizenship with Canada. After the story appeared, Cruz issued a statement saying that he would renounce his Canadian citizenship if he "technically" ever had it. "Nothing against Canada," he said, "but I'm an American by birth and as a U.S. senator, I believe I should be only an American."

Cruz also said: "Given the raft of stories today about my birth certificate, it must be a slow news day."

Yeah, well, Barack Obama had a birth certificate proving he was born in the United States, but the "birther" wackos still tried to claim he was born in Kenya, making him ineligible to be president. Except it wouldn't have made him ineligible.

Using the legal argument that now helps Cruz, Obama would have been a "natural born" citizen of the United States even if he had been born in Kenya, because his mother was a U.S. citizen. (In any case, Obama was born in Honolulu.)

So, in the opinion of Dr. Politics, Cruz is a "natural born" U.S. citizen and could legally become president of the United States.

Unless Donald Trump can't find his mother's birth certificate.

Dear Dr. Politics: I hear that Congress keeps "kicking the can down the road." Why would anyone kick a can? And why would he do it down the road, where he could get run over?

Answer: "Kick the can" was a popular game in the early years of last century and still is played by members of Congress. The way Congress plays it, one member is stuffed into a large aluminum trash can, and the others kick it repeatedly as it rolls around the roads on Capitol Hill. At the end of a half-hour or so, the member emerges from the can so discombobulated that he will vote for or against anything. This is called "party discipline" or "the end of democracy as we know it."

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## DAILY PRAYER

Let us have patience in dealing with those whose competency we question, oh Lord.  
Amen



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KATHY MITCHELL  
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high school. My heart aches, and I cry every day knowing she will continue to hate me. I always have been good to her. I never say no when she asks for something, right up to paying for her 18th birthday gift to parachute for the first time. — *A Loving and Lonely Grandma*

**Dear Grandma:** Grandchildren generally are very accepting of their grandparents' voices, features, habits, etc. We know that some children are acutely embarrassed by any variation of the norm. But even if your voice is grating to her, by the age of 18, your granddaughter should have developed the maturity and tolerance to consider it unimportant compared to her relationship with you.

We hope she will learn to value the love you offer, but in the meantime, please accept her limitations and focus your affection on your grandson. Also, if you haven't had a doctor check your throat, we hope you will. Sometimes, these vocal issues have medical causes that go undiagnosed for years.

**Dear Annie:** I had to respond to "Venting in Oregon," who complained about the neighbors' noisy children. My husband and I, while sitting on our front porch, recently complained that our street is too quiet.

When we moved here 25 years ago, the street was filled with children, ours included. We enjoyed watching boys racing go-carts down the street and children dashing back and forth to one another's homes. Last year, a garage band around the block blasted their music for an hour in the afternoon each weekday. It was great.

Now it feels like a ghost town. All of our children grew up and moved away, and we are still here. We miss the lively commotion that makes for a family neighborhood. We don't like all this peace and quiet. — *Connecticut*

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**Weekend happenings**

**Fall Festival**

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish will host its annual Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday. Plates of asado, carne guisada and gorditas will be available beginning at 11 a.m. both days. Cost per plate is \$7. Dine in at the church hall at 1009 Hearn or carry out. Call 432-271-2928 for food orders. Festival games, including jumpers, Bingo, duck and fish ponds, hole-in-one golf, and more will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 26 on the church parking lot. Hamburgers will be cooked by the Knights of Columbus during the carnival games. Everyone is invited to enjoy delicious food, lots of fun and great live music! All proceeds from the festival benefit Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.



**Historical Society to meet**

The Permian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting at the historic Hotel Settles on Saturday. Five programs on the history of Big Spring and Howard County will be presented: Government Incompetence Engraved in Stone; Why the Wrong Service is on Pvt. James B. Gordon's Tombstone; Dr. J.W. Barnett, Pioneer Big Spring Physician; Early Howard County Schools; Pro Football Players from Big Spring High School; and The Fascinating Saga of Settles Hotel. If you like, dress as a 1930s hotel guest and win a prize. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, book sales and visiting.

The programs begin at 10, followed by lunch at the Hotel Settles. Those planning to attend must register and send \$14 for lunch to Peggy Kelton, P.O. Box 901, McCamey, TX 79752 by Oct. 11. Register by phone at 432-652-8738 or email at peggy.kelton@gmail.com

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Imagination is not an impediment to logical behavior. Your creativity will serve to enhance a reasonable plan or add an interesting twist to a sensible choice.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Things won't go completely according to your script. Still, if you take the time to plan out your day, you will be glad in the end because much of what you plot will come to fruition.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 24). It's your year to turn a mediocre situation into something truly remarkable. Group efforts are favored in November, and together you'll make the important difference you couldn't make alone. Regardless of the weather in January, your heart feels like an endless stretch of sunny skies. Aquarius and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 6, 22, 41 and 30.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "Do you think my boyfriend, who is a Scorpio born under a Scorpio moon, is cheating on me? I asked him to take the cellphone challenge — where you switch phones with the person you're in a relationship with — and he wouldn't do it. He was so offended. He said if I trusted him, I wouldn't ask to keep his phone for a weekend, and that if I don't trust him, I should just break up with him. But if he has nothing to hide, what is he so afraid of? Do you think I should break up with him?"

In his defense, Scorpio people are extremely private, and it makes sense that he wouldn't want you to have his phone even if he isn't seeing anyone else. On the other hand, if he's willing to give up the entire relationship for something so trivial as a

weekend experiment in technology swapping, perhaps this tie isn't really worth holding onto.

Your time is extremely valuable, and you have seven billion choices regarding whom to spend it with. This Scorpio sun transit is an excellent time to think about what you want out of your relationships. You deserve to be with someone you can really trust.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Warrior princess Katy Perry is an intuitive Scorpio who made the choice to release her Prism album when the sun neared the place where it was at her birth. Perry, who was born under five psychic Scorpio luminaries, shows her edgy Scorpio side with artistic decisions that graze the taboo and make people think. Another strong influence in her natal chart is passionate Sagittarius.

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**Cancer Moon of Intuition**

Intuition kicks in on this first full day of the Scorpio sun, featuring the moon also in a water-sign element. These psychic placements deepen our knowledge of human nature and key us into the nuances and behaviors that people use to hide secrets, handle difficult feelings and smooth over personal differences.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Find out what people want before you start giving them things. If you do it the other way around, you'll have given what's valuable to you and you will not have solved their problem.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It will be better to say less, especially when you're broaching a difficult topic. You can always add more words and information later, but you can never take back what you already said.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You may feel it is your duty to do something, and yet you may not agree with the thing you must do. In this case, it's time to change your role because you are no longer suited to it.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). One small light can be seen through miles of darkness. You'll be that light in someone's dark hour today. Don't be surprised if this person starts to depend on you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Be careful of how you wield that wonderful sense of humor. When you make your friends laugh, they will add you to their short list of favorite people. Can you handle the popularity?

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Acting is not just for movie and stage stars; most people do it all the time. You play a role at work that requires you to bring a different face to the job. The people who know you only in one context don't know you very well.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will accept some of destiny's dealings, but not all of them — and that's good. Progress is made by those who aren't content to let the whims of fate knock them around.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may not like the way things are managed, but you know better than to log a complaint. The surest, fastest way to get things in order is to order them yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The odds are in your favor, but they stop short of guaranteeing your success. Those who don't act in accordance with their own good luck have less of a chance of success than those who act to conquer their bad luck.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When the world shows its less than beautiful side, you may find it intolerable, but you won't be discouraged. Instead, you'll work to build your own beautiful world.



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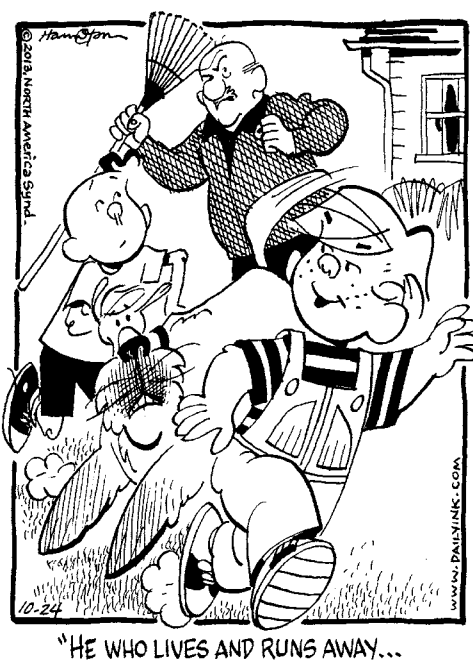
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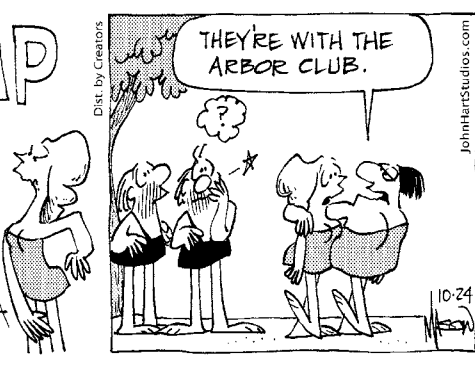
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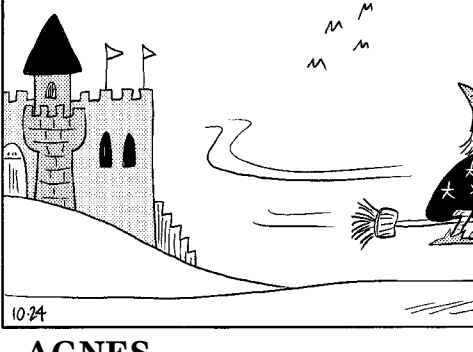
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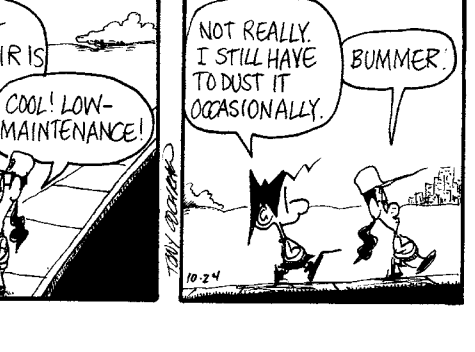
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## This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 2013. There are 68 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Oct. 24, 1962, a naval quarantine of Cuba ordered by President John F. Kennedy went into effect during the missile crisis; the blockade was aimed at interdicting the delivery of offensive weapons to the island.

**On this date:**  
In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia (west-FAY'-lee-uh) ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

In 1901, widow Anna Edson (correct) Taylor became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1939, Benny Goodman and his orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York. Nylon stockings were first sold publicly in Wilmington, Del.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in Detroit, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict. (He made the visit over a month later.)

In 1972, Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson, who'd broken Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947, died in Stamford, Conn., at age 53.

In 1987, 30 years after it was expelled, the Teamsters union was welcomed back into the AFL-CIO. (However, the Teamsters disaffiliated themselves from the AFL-CIO in 2005.)

In 1989, former television evangelist Jim Bakker (BAY'-kur) was sentenced by a judge in Charlotte, N.C., to 45 years in prison for fraud and conspiracy. (The sentence was later reduced to eight years; it was further reduced to four for good behavior.)

In 1991, "Star Trek" creator Gene

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  - 10 Henry Ford contemporary
  - 14 Malicious
  - 15 Prepare for a bodybuilding contest
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  - 17 Spa treatment
  - 19 "I'm off!"
  - 20 Lemonade alternative
  - 21 Lei Day greetings
  - 23 911 grp.
  - 24 Photography setting
  - 26 Leaves a mark on
  - 29 Belly
  - 30 Thin strands
  - 34 Lloyd Webber score
  - 35 Martial arts maneuver
  - 37 A person
  - 38 Wine producer
  - 39 Memorable span
  - 40 Cheater's accessories
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  - 10 Keeping to the point
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  - 13 Relaxing oases
  - 18 Bill dispensers
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  - 24 Sneaky
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  - 26 Reprimand
  - 27 Water craft
  - 28 Top players
  - 29 Look, so to speak
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  - 33 Small quarrels
  - 35 Joke around
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# Sox open World Series with 8-1 victory

BOSTON (AP) — Nearly a decade ago, the Boston Red Sox reversed The Curse.

Now they're even getting key calls turned around in the World Series, leaving them on the verge of an opening Fenway Park sweep for the third time in 10 seasons.

And not even a need for instant replay. The umpires overturned this blown call on their own.

After Dustin Pedroia was called out on a phantom force play in the first inning of Wednesday night's World Series opener, second base umpire Dana DeMuth was overruled by the other five members of his crew.

Three pitches later, Mike Napoli lined a cutter to the gap in left-center field for a go-ahead, three-run double, and the Red Sox coasted to an 8-1 rout of the St.

Louis Cardinals.

Jon Lester made the early lead stand up, allowing five hits in 7 2-3 scoreless innings with eight strikeouts and a walk. David Ortiz hit a two-run homer for the Red Sox after Carlos Beltran robbed him of a grand slam on a second-inning catch that sent the star right fielder to a hospital with bruised ribs.

Boston won its ninth straight Series game,

while St. Louis made three errors for just the second time this year, two by shortstop Pete Kozma and one by third baseman David Freese. A pair of Gold Glovers, pitcher Adam Wainwright and catcher Yadier Molina, allowed a popup to drop between them.

"We had a wakeup call. That is not the kind of team that we've been all season," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny

said. "And they're frustrated. I'm sure embarrassed to a point."

Game 2 is Thursday night, with 22-year-old rookie sensation Michael Wacha starting for St. Louis against John Lackey. Wacha is 3-0 with a 0.43 ERA this postseason.

Beltran is day to day after X-rays were negative.

As the World Series returned to 101-year-old Fenway Park, the old-

est big league stadium, fans still basked in the memory of the 2004 sweep of the Cardinals, which ended an 86-year title drought. After that championship, then Gov. Mitt Romney helped take a blowtorch to the "Reverse the Curse" sign on Storrow Drive — which originally read "Reverse Curve" until it was edited by fans with spray paint.

This time they reversed the out.

## Guthrie leads by 3 at BMW Masters

SHANGHAI (AP) — The only three Americans in the 78-man field were easy to find Thursday in the BMW Masters.

Just look at the top of the leaderboard. Luke Guthrie packed a 2-liter bottle of Mountain Dew and flew halfway around the world for one week, hopeful he would at least broaden his experience by playing golf on foreign soil. He got more than he expected. The 23-year-old American took 19 putts — one short of the European Tour record — chipped in twice and had a 7-under 65.

Not only did Guthrie have a three-shot lead, this score was more than 9.67 shots better than the course average.

"It was one of the better rounds I've ever played," Guthrie said.

Even more surprising was the guy right behind him — John Daly, playing for the first time since surgery in July to repair the torn tendon

in his right elbow. After a strict rehabilitation of icing the elbow and drinking enough chocolate milk to put on 15 pounds, Daly navigated the 30 mph wind at Lake Malaren without a bogey for a 68.

"I gained a little bit of weight, but when you take 15 or 16 weeks off, you're going to," Daly said.

His mother once told him that Vitamin D milk was cure for any ailment. Adding the chocolate was Daly's idea.

Another shot back was Peter Uihlein, the only American who didn't seem out of place at this European Tour event in Shanghai.

Uihlein already has won on the European Tour this year, was runner-up twice and is 10th on the money list. He hasn't forgotten his New England roots. Uihlein watched the Boston Red Sox take a 3-0 lead in the World Series before he headed to the practice

range, and perhaps it was no coincidence that upon learning of the 8-1 win, Uihlein played 5-under the rest of the way for a 69.

"It's a good day," he said.

Uihlein ended it with an exquisite flop shot from behind the 18th green in which he let the wind hold it up in the air, and used the slope to bring it back to tap-in range.

The biggest surprise was the wind, which ripped across Lake Malaren all day and made the greens particularly fast, firm and crispy. Only 13 players managed to break par, a group that included Graeme McDowell (70) and Rory McIlroy (71).

"I've never witnessed wind like this in China," McIlroy said.

Everything was new to Guthrie, who played in California and Las Vegas the last two weeks to start the new 2013-14 season on the PGA Tour. It makes little

sense for him to travel all the way to China for one week before returning to America to play two more PGA Tour events.

But after his debut at the British Open this year — a missed cut — Guthrie was determined to expand his horizons.

He flew from Las Vegas to Shanghai, arriving Tuesday and never leaving the hotel. He shook off the jet lag during the pro-am on Wednesday, and he produced a score that no one imagined on such a blustery day.

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## Cowboys to play in London in '14

LONDON (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins will travel to London next year to take part in the NFL International Series.

The NFL had announced earlier this month that it would play three games at Wembley Stadium in 2014, with the Jaguars, Falcons and Raiders as the designated home teams.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said Thursday that the Cowboys will face Jacksonville, the Lions will take on Atlanta, and the Dolphins will play Oakland.

Dates have not yet been announced.

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# FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

## Steers to head to Mustang Bowl



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

It has all the makings of a trap game. Big Spring is 5-2 and coming off of two confidence-inspiring victories. After going 4-1 in predistrict, the Steers had a chance to defeat Wylie on the road to open 4-3A play. It didn't work out, but the two-point loss which came down to a field goal attempt was a moral victory, perhaps even more sweet than bitter.

Last week, BSHS upended Snyder 42-14, marking the first district win spanning three seasons. With the mood a bit lighter, but the competitive drive as fierce as ever at practice, the Steers have to remain calm and collected as they travel to the historic Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater. Failure to do so could result in catastrophe, according to Head Coach Phillip Ritchey.

It's the biggest game of the year so far, for both teams," Ritchey said of the importance of the outing. "Sweetwater's backs are against the wall because they

Big Spring's Devin Roberson puts up an extra point after a kick during last week's 42-14 win over Snyder. The Steers (5-2) will be traveling to Sweetwater on Friday to take on the 3-4 Mustangs.

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### Sports Calendar

#### FRIDAY

- Football**
- Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
  - Coahoma at Crane, 7:30 p.m.
  - Forsan at Stamford, 7:30 p.m.
  - Stanton at Alpine, 7:30 p.m.
  - Marfa at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
  - O'Donnell at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
  - Loop at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

#### Swimming

- Big Spring at Monahans Invitational (through Saturday), 11 a.m.

#### Volleyball

- Big Spring at Sweetwater, varsity 4:30 p.m.; JV & 9th, 6 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

- Volleyball**
- Colorado City at Coahoma, JV, 11 a.m.; varsity, noon.

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## Buffs to face champion Stamford

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

**FORSAN** — The Stamford Bulldogs are defending Class A state champions. They're also 7-1 this season and in the midst of another title run.

They're also Forsan's next opponent.

So how do you prepare for such a pigskin powerhouse?

According to FHS Head Coach Jason Phillips, it's all mental.

"Our preparation is really not any different," he explained. "You have to make the kids believe we can play with them. Last year, we played with (Stamford) for half the game. We were right in the middle of it. The odds will be against us, but if they make a couple mistakes and we play well, we have a chance to come out on top."

It's a road match, with kickoff set for 7:30 in Stamford, but the Buffaloes (3-4) are ready to battle one of the best teams in their division. They're healthy. After suffering the loss of several starters, Phillips said his squad is as healthy as team three weeks from the end of the season can hope to be.

Also working in Forsan's favor is experience. Not just from upperclassmen, either, but experience this year against teams possessing similar size and speed as Stamford. The Buffs ran the gauntlet prior to the start of district play. During a four-game losing streak, FHS faced three 2A teams — Crane, Jim Ned and Stanton — and an oversized Sundown roster in consecutive weeks.

"I think it will help us out," Phillips remarked about the strength of schedule. "It will help us walk out there and not be in awe of Stamford's size. It's just another game."

The Buffaloes opened 4-1A play against Haskell, at which they snapped the four-game skid in convincing fashion, pounding the Indians 35-6. After Stamford, Forsan will meet Anson — another dangerous opponent — then Winters.

Phillips is hoping to take the Buffs into the playoffs for the fourth straight year. Last season, they were eliminated by Quanah.

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Forsan's Jesse Cervantes breaks a tackle by a Haskell defender during last week's 35-6 win. The Buffaloes (4-3) will be traveling to Stamford this week to take on the defending 1A champs.

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# Undaunted Bulldogs to take on Crane

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — It's been a long year for the Bulldogs. Barring a huge reversal of fortune at some point during Friday's game against 7-0 Crane, the season may seem to get even longer.

But there's a tinge of optimism in Coahoma Head Coach Trey Gardner's voice this week, which may or may not belong. The Bulldogs, he explained, are playing better than their 1-6 record shows.

"I'm aware we're not anybody's favorite," Gardner said of his odds at toppling the Cranes. "But we're trying to get the guys in the mindset that we've got a shot at beating them."

Gardner hasn't lost all sense of reality. He raises legitimate points. Last week, Coahoma played Sonora — a similar team with a similar defensive line — and accrued 379 yards of offense.

Quarterback Braxton Iden connected with receivers when needed, but under center, he and the Bulldog backfield created a slew of problems for even the staunch Broncos.

"Not to take anything away from Crane — they're a good team — but we don't think it's a bigger hill to climb than the one we had in front of us last week," Gardner said. "Obviously, we have to play better defense, but we turned the ball over twice in the red zone and had a touchdown called back. Theoretically, we could have gone into the



HERALD file photo/Deena Richardson  
Coahoma freshman Kody Barber gets a block from a teammate, allowing him to pick up extra yards during a win against Ballinger earlier in the season. The Bulldogs (1-6) will be making the trek to Crane (7-0) on Friday.

half with a 28-21 score. I'm not saying that means we would have won it, but it could have been a lot closer. We feel that with the exception of Denver

City, we have played with everybody we have gone up against."

A win may be a win and a loss may be a loss, but if you look at the statistics, Coahoma has rivaled or surpassed its opponents total yardage in four games. The surprising effectiveness of the Gardner's offensive line, the steady leadership of Iden and the explosiveness out of the backfield have all been silver linings in what Gardner expected to be a tumultuous year of rebuilding.

At this point, the playoffs are a fading possibility for the Bulldogs. Though they aren't eliminated from postseason contention just yet, Gardner admits his team is playing mostly for pride and to gain valuable experience for next season, which looks promising with a roster filled with underclassmen.

"There's still some scenarios where we could put us in the playoffs," he said. "There's also a point where teams get into a comfort zone. We're approaching that. We may not have much to play for soon. But there's really no need for us to be nervous. We have nothing to lose. Our opponents are the ones with something to lose. Last week, we were three mistakes away from scoring at least 21 more points. It was a closer game than the

score indicated. Crane's defense is just as big, but maybe not as athletic as Sonora's. Our backs are small, but they run hard. If we can run it as well as we did last week, there's a possibility there. But we have to play better defense. We have to run the ball well and finish."

For the past few years, Crane has used a spread offense with a reliance on the passing game to move the chains. Gardner said this season, it has reverted back to the running game on the strength of its backs.

"They were a bona fide spread team," Gardner added. "Now, they'll be under center as much as they are in the gun. It will probably be 50/50. When we get the ball, we have to keep it for a while and finish our drives."

Adding a potential offensive boost will be the return of sophomore Kyler Franks, who has the ability to bolster the improved Coahoma backfield, which has been anchored by Iden, Paul Cortez, Christian Van Wey and Kody Barber.

Game time in Crane is set for 7:30 p.m.

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**Big Spring's Luis Casillas dives to bring down a Snyder ball carrier during last week's 42-14 win. The Steers (5-2) will be playing Sweetwater (43-4) this week at the Mustang Bowl.**

**STEERS**

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lost to Snyder, so it's do-or-die for them. They will give us their best. We will have to play like we did last week if we're going to win in their stadium."

And Sweetwater is no pushover. With a talented quarterback and cadre of receivers, the Mustangs can rack up points quickly. Ritchey anticipates his secondary to be put under duress by Sweetwater's aerial attack.

"They spread you out on every play," he explained. "They will probably throw the ball as much as we've seen all year. They have skilled guys at the receiver positions and they will spread you out sideline to sideline. They throw a lot of quick passes, but they can also throw the ball down the field. It will be a big test for our secondary."

Beyond defensive preparations, Ritchey has been tasked with making sure his team stays focused on the goal — to make a playoff push.

"We've told our kids we have to win this game," he said. "There's still a lot of scenarios where this game could end up being a head-to-head tie-breaker. We understand that if we lose, we could be sitting out when it's time for the playoffs. And our kids are excited to be this close to being in the playoffs. They know it's an important game, but we challenge them to take it one day at a time, one practice at a time and one game at a time."

Ritchey will rely once

again on a veteran defense and versatile offense to be the one-two punch needed to subdue Sweetwater. Quarterback Tobyn Tannehill has shown maturity — another reason for the Steers's success.

"When I work with Tobyn, it's mostly on the mental aspect," Ritchey said of the junior. "Just trying to get him to not force something that's not there. And he's responded well. He has the capability to make

any play that's there. But nobody can make a play if it's not there. He understands the importance of turnovers and he did a good job last week of recognizing whether he make a play or not. Our defense has carried us in a lot of games. The thing that gives me comfort is those four guys in the secondary have started in 17 games. What they see Friday will be nothing new to them. It's just a matter of wheth-

er those guys can take care of things for us. And our offense has to do its part to help keep them off the field."

Sweetwater lost to Snyder 41-14, but picked up a 54-29 win against Greenwood last week.

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♥ A 10  
♦ Q 6 5 2  
♣ A Q J 7 6 2

**WEST**  
♠ K J 6 3  
♥ 7 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 7  
♣ 5 4

**EAST**  
♠ 10 9 8 5  
♥ J 8 6 2  
♦ A J 10  
♣ K 8

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ K Q 9  
♦ K 4 3  
♣ 10 9 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♣ Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.  
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Observe, however, that if you win the opening diamond lead with the ace and shift to the ten of spades, the contract fails regardless of what declarer does from this point on. Eventually he loses three spades, a diamond and a club, and goes down one.

It should not surprise you that if you let South win the first diamond with the king, he will make the contract. While it can't be denied that putting up the diamond ace allows South to score three diamond tricks instead of one, those three tricks do not give him the nine he needs to make the contract. You should feel much more concerned with finding a play that defeats the contract than with finding a play that stops declarer from making three diamond tricks.

To that end, you should launch an attack on spades — your only real hope — before declarer can launch his own attack on clubs. If you do, you wind up with a modest plus instead of a substantial minus.

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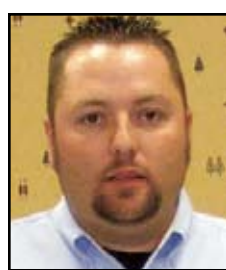
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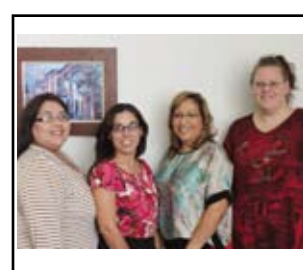
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