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Drug ring members receive prison time

Special to the Herald

A multi-month, multi-agency investigation has resulted in six members of a drug ring earning prison time for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo.

According to a press release from the Big Spring Police Department, for the past several months the BSPD Narcotics Division in coalition with Department of Homeland Security Investigations San Angelo and the United States

Attorney's Office out of Abilene, conducted an investigation on a group of individuals involved with and conspiring to distribute large quantities of methamphetamine within Big Spring.

The following subjects were previously placed under arrest, and are currently in federal custody.

They have either pled or were found guilty for the offense of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more

of methamphetamine, the release stated.

Each of the following subjects was part of a methamphetamine trafficking organization that distributed methamphetamine in Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo, according to the



Gregory Roberson



James Wildhaber



Kyle Seber



Jesse Lopez



Tex Jeffcoat

release.
 • Gregory Shane Roberson, 32, received a 72 month sentence.

• James Wildhaber, 52, received a 102 month sentence.
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Still time to bloom



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

Summer is still hanging on. This group of cacti at Comanche Trail Park is still enjoying the weather.

Fiorina shines early; Rubio and Christie do, too, at GOP debate

BY JULIE BYKOWICZ

Associated Press

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Celebrity real estate mogul Donald Trump and 10 more Republican candidates for president met at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for the party's second prime-time debate. Five takeaways from Wednesday night's debate:

Fiorina's dominant presence

Carly Fiorina wasn't even supposed to be on stage and yet in many ways she dominated it — especially in the debate's first hour. CNN revised its rules and added an 11th podium so that the former chief executive of Hewlett-Packard could take part in the main event after her strong performance during the first undercard debate last month.

Fiorina made her mark as one of the strongest foils to Trump, who has led Republican presidential preference polls throughout the summer. She sharply

outlined her approach to foreign policy and engagement with Russia, citing the importance of knowing the name of General Qassem Suleimani, the commander of the Quds Force, an elite military unit in Iran. Trump hadn't known his name in an interview a few weeks ago.

In another exchange, she turned Trump's own words into a retort of his insult about her personal appearance, after he called out former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush for trying to walk back comments he'd made about not needing to fund women's health care.

"You know, it's interesting to me," Fiorina said. "Mr. Trump said that he heard Mr. Bush very clearly in what Mr. Bush said. I think women all over this country heard very clearly what Mr. Trump said."

It was a quip that drew the night's first loud ovation from the audience at the Reagan library.

Fiorina's impact faded during the debate, which went on for three hours, but she commanded the first half. When the television audience was likely the most engaged.

Trump thumping

Bush led the crowd on stage when it came to the Trump-thumping. Early in the debate, Trump looked at Bush and said, "More energy tonight, I like that." It was a jab at a candidate he's repeatedly called "low energy."

Trump has contended that Bush and others are "puppets" of their big donors. Bush said on stage that only one donor had ever sought favors from him: Trump. He said the billionaire real-estate mogul once followed up his political donations with a request for help to expand casino gambling in Florida.

Bush also called on Trump to apologize for attacking the background of his wife.

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American Legion Post 506 — Fish Fry

The organization will hold its monthly fish fry Saturday. Delivery is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They begin serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$12 each. Carry out if available. The American Legion is located at 3203 W. Highway 80. For more information or to place an order, please call 263-2084.

Bark for Life!

Event to encourage four-footed pets to raise funds for the ACS

By **JULIE BASS**
 Staff Writer

Everyone is invited to help fight cancer by walking their dogs at Comanche Trail Park on Oct. 17.

The American Cancer Society encourages dogs, from large Great Danes all the way down to little chihuahuas, dog owners, volunteers, families, individuals, teams and the American Cancer Society to honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to loved ones lost and remember those who are still fighting.

The American Cancer Society's Bark for Life is a noncompetitive walk for dogs and their owners to raise awareness and funds for the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

"Even though walking might be your canine companion's favorite thing to do, Bark for Life participants will also enjoy contests, games and demonstrations," says a press release from the American Cancer Society.

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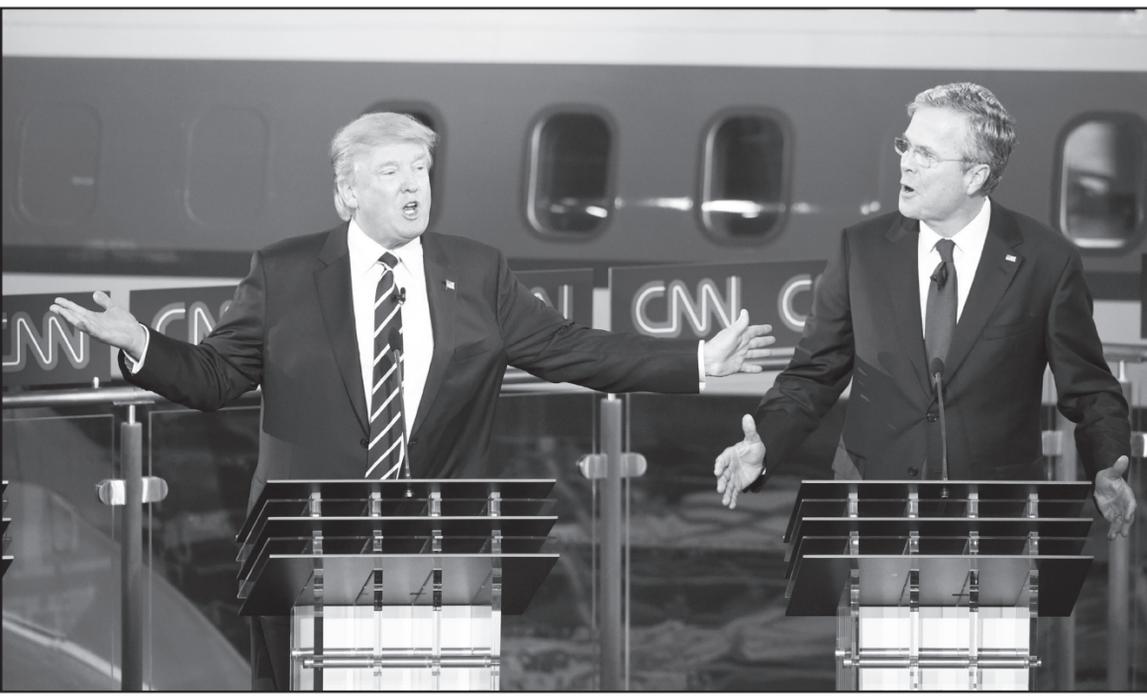
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Republican presidential candidates, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, right, and Donald Trump both speak during the CNN Republican presidential debate at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015, in Simi Valley, Calif. (AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

FACT CHECK: Republican debate features a few inflated claims

BY CALVIN WOODWARD

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)—Viewers of the second Republican presidential debate heard inflated claims about Planned Parenthood abortion practices and the risks of vaccines, as well as a dubious assertion by Donald Trump that he wasn't interested in establishing casinos in Florida back in Jeb Bush's days as a candidate for governor.

Some of the claims in the debate Wednesday night and how they compare with the facts:

TRUMP: "I'm in favor of vaccines, do them over a longer period of time, same amount, but just in little sections and I think you're going to see a big impact on autism."

THE FACTS: Medical researchers have debunked claims that vaccines given to children can lead to autism and developmental disorders. The Institute of Medicine, part of the National Academy of Sciences, says vaccines are not free from adverse effects, "but most are very rare or very mild." A study that drew a connection between autism and vaccines was retracted in 2010.

For all of that, Trump asserted that a child of one of his employees "went to have the vaccine and came back and a week later got a tremendous fever, got very, very sick, now is autistic."

With those remarks, Trump waded into subject matter that had scalded a few others on the stage.

In February, Paul said he'd heard of "many tragic cases of walking, talking normal children who wound up with profound mental disorders after vaccines." But he quickly backed down under criticism from pediatric experts and others, and endorsed vaccines. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, too, clarified that he supported the measles vaccine after appearing to question it.

BUSH: "The one guy that had some special interests that I know of that tried to get me to change my views on something — that was generous and gave me money — was Donald Trump. He wanted casino gambling in Florida."

TRUMP: "I didn't. ... Totally false...."

BUSH: "I'm not going to be bought by anybody."

TRUMP: "I promise if I wanted it, I would have gotten it."

THE FACTS: Trump's hopes of expanding casino operations in Florida in the mid-1990s were well known at the time. Trump employed a prominent lobbyist

to represent his gambling interests in Florida. And news reports from that time show he hosted a fundraiser to help Bush's campaign for governor and donated \$50,000 to the Florida Republican Party during that campaign.

Bush did not bend in his opposition to casino gambling. It is not clear whether Trump approached Bush directly on the casino matter, but his interest in the enterprise is a matter of record.

TEXAS SEN. TED CRUZ: "On these videos, Planned Parenthood also essentially confesses to multiple felonies. It is a felony with 10 years' jail term to sell the body parts of unborn children for profit. That's what these videos show Planned Parenthood doing."

THE FACTS: The Center for Medical Progress released five videos showing furtively recorded conversations with Planned Parenthood officials, recorded by people posing as representatives of a fictitious private company that buys fetal tissue for researchers. In the videos, Planned Parenthood officials discuss how they obtain tissue from aborted fetuses for research, how they decide how much to charge and how it's possible to alter the procedure to enhance the chances of recovering the organs being sought.

But the officials also repeatedly say they are only allowed by law to recover costs, not to make a profit. The videos don't unambiguously show otherwise.

CHRIS CHRISTIE: "In New Jersey, we have medical marijuana laws, which I've supported and implemented."

THE FACTS: Christie has gone slow in implementing New Jersey's medical marijuana law, which was signed before he took office, and has argued it is little more than "a front for legalization."

Medical marijuana in New Jersey is tightly restricted and state lawmakers said Christie's administration has placed "arbitrary and unnecessary" restrictions on the program. Patients and doctors, for instance, must register with the state and pay a \$200 fee apiece. Only patients suffering from one of six conditions, including terminal cancer, multiple sclerosis and muscular dystrophy, may apply.

TRUMP: "In Wisconsin, you're losing \$2.2 billion right now. ... I would do so much better than that."

WISCONSIN GOV. SCOTT WALKER: "Mr. Trump, you're using the talking points of the Democrats. ... We balanced a budget."

THE FACTS: Trump's figures are way out of date. Wisconsin, like many states, is required by law to balance its budgets.

Last year, the Legislature's budget-watchers projected that a \$1 billion surplus would accrue by June of this year. Walker and his GOP-run legislature later passed a series of tax cuts. But state revenues slowed and by November the projected surplus had turned into a \$2.2 billion projected shortfall. After making a series of budget cuts to compensate, Walker in July signed a budget that was balanced, as the law requires.

TRUMP: "I want to build a wall, a wall that works. So important, and it's a big part of it."

BEN CARSON: "I was down in Arizona a few weeks ago at the border. I mean, the fences that were there were not manned, and those are the kind of fences when I was a kid that would barely slow us down. So, I don't see any purpose in having that."

THE FACTS: The expectation that a fence all along the border with Mexico could stop illegal crossings is not borne out by the fencing that's already been built — about 700 miles of it. But neither is that fence as porous as Carson suggests. The reality is somewhere in between.

Maintaining the existing multi-billion-dollar fencing has been a time-consuming task for Border Patrol agents, who routinely patrol the fence line looking for holes or other damage. It was never designed, or expected, to block all illicit traffic from coming across the border, but instead to act as a deterrent and slow those who try crossing on foot.

Even so, a fence section that appears unmanned is not unguarded. In urban areas such as El Paso, Texas, the fence line is monitored by cameras mounted atop fixed poles, and accessible to patrolling agents. Carson acknowledged that such areas can be more secure than some of the fencing in disrepair that he witnessed.

Associated Press writers Alicia A. Caldwell and Jill Colvin in Washington and Scott Bauer in Madison, Wis., contributed to this report.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 9/11	Sat 9/12	Sun 9/13	Mon 9/14	Tue 9/15
92/68 Partly to mostly cloudy. High 92F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	90/65 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	82/61 A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	88/64 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	90/64 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
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Obituaries

Andrew Price

Andrew Price, 84, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Terry James

Terry James, 57, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DUSTIN RAY RILEY**, 26, of 701 Anna St. was arrested on warrants for accident involving damage to vehicle, more than \$200; and duty on striking a fixture or landscaping, more than \$200.
- **AHMAD JAHI THOMAS**, 34, of 3304 W. Hwy 80 was arrested on charges for public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram; fail to identify — giving false/fictitious information; and no driver's license.
- **COREY LASHLEY** 20, of 2411 29th St. Colorado City, Texas was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of W. Hwy 20.
- **THEFT** was reported at the intersection of N. Hwy 87 and County Road 40 and in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of S. Aylesford, the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane and the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Goliad and 24th Street.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 700 block of W. 16th St.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff

reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ISRAEL LANDA JR.**, 29, was booked by the HCSO on charges of motion to revoke community supervision.
- **COREY ALLEN LASHLEY**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of service.
- **DUSTIN RILEY**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for duty on striking fixture/landscape and accident involving damage to a vehicle.
- **ATILANO HUERTA SILVA**, 57, was booked by the RSO on charges of assault — causing bodily harm and impeding breathing.
- **THOMAS AHMAD JAH**, 34, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance and fail to identify as a fugitive — intentionally giving false/fictitious information.

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• The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano.

To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.

Disney, "Once upon a time, in our quaint little town, the legendary Big Spring Steers welcomed the Graham Cinderellas to battle on sacred ground. Dreams will come true when BSHS Steers prevail in a fight to end all fights." Parade entries submissions are due by Tuesday, Sept. 22. Please call the high school front office to enter at 264-3641. For more information, contact Haley Lefever at hlefever@bsisd.esc18.net.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids-Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of chil-

dren who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K is volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

• An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

• 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, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• 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 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

• For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another

boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. We are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• 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 432-263-9669.

• 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 mortgage foreclosure and are in need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

BARK

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The event will meet at the Old Settlers Pavilion at the park at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 and activities are expected to run through noon.

For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 432-935-4290, email beverly_grant@chs.net or contact Manny Negron at manny.negron@cancer.org.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext 232 or email life@bigspringherald.com

DEBATE

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Columba Bush is an American citizen born in Mexico. Trump has suggested that Bush is too soft toward immigrants because of his marriage.

And late in the debate, when Trump said he was the only one on the stage to oppose the 2003 war on Iraq, Bush seized the opportunity to outline some of his foreign policy plans — and defend his brother, former President George W. Bush.

"Your brother and your brother's administration gave us Barack Obama," Trump said. Bush stopped cold and looked directly at Trump, saying, "You know what? As it relates to my brother, he kept us safe."

It's not a new line for Bush, but it earned him some of his biggest applause of the event.

Less politics, more policy

While the first debate last month opened with a political bang — Trump raised his hand to say he wouldn't commit to running as a Republican — this time the candidates had plenty of time to discuss policy. Candidates touched on Iran and Syria, immigration, taxes, gun control — even vaccines.

Kentucky Sen. Rand

Paul used the opportunity to refocus his energy on his libertarian base. Striking a different tone than the rest of the field on the nuclear deal with Iran, Paul said that while he didn't like it, it would be "absurd" to tear up the agreement as other candidates have said they'd do if elected president.

Later, he returned to the theme: "There will always be a Bush or Clinton for you if you want to go back to Iraq."

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio went into detail about his views on immigration, saying the country needs to address illegal immigration and modernize its system of legal immigration before going on to deal with the estimated 11 million people living in the country illegally.

Rubio and Christie time well-served

Rubio and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie elbowed their way into the spotlight, making the most of their time to answer questions.

In addition to using his time to talk about immigration policy and summarize his family's Cuban heritage, Rubio talked extensively about foreign policy. He rattled off a list of threats: North Korean missiles, Russian incursions into the Ukraine, and Chinese cyberattacks.

He said people need to ask candidates like Trump about foreign policy because "these are extraordinarily dangerous times."

"You better be able to lead our country on the first day, not six months from now, not a year from now," Rubio said. "On the first day in office, our president could very well confront a national security crisis. You can't predict it, sometimes you can't control it."

Christie captured the audience when he tweaked both Trump and Fiorina for their back-and-forth over resumes. Fiorina was fired. Trump has declared bankruptcy. Christie said Americans don't care.

"While I'm as entertained as anyone by this personal back-and-forth about the history of Donald and Carly's career," he said, "for the 55-year-old construction worker out in that audience tonight who doesn't have a job, who can't fund his child's education — I gotta tell you the truth — they could care less about your careers."

Fighting for attention on a crowded stage

With a record number of debate participants, they couldn't all stand out. Even during a debate that sprawled over three hours, there wasn't enough time for

everyone to make a mark.

That left some of the candidate to stretch out their arms as if schoolchildren trying to get their teacher's attention. At times, several cried out, "Jake, Jake, Jake!" as they tried to win the favor of CNN moderator Jake Tapper.

Some candidates disappeared for long stretches of the event. Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker seemed to be fighting for airtime. Mild-mannered former neurosurgeon Ben Carson, a political novice, said he doesn't "lick the boots of billionaires" in one of his rare stand-out moments.

When a moderator tried to cut off former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, he huffed,

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SENTENCED

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• Kyle Seber, 26, received an 84 month sentence.

• Jesse Rodriguez Lopez, 47, has pled guilty and is awaiting sentencing.

• Tex Jeffcoat, 37, has pled guilty and is awaiting sentencing.

• Elia Hernandez Florez, 35, received a 42 month sentence. (Photo not available)

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Astros slip back in AL West after 14-3 loss to Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dallas Keuchel took the mound with the AL's best ERA and was looking for his 18th victory that would get the Houston Astros back into first place in the AL West.

Instead, the left-hander who started for the American League in this year's All-Star Game, had the worst outing of his career and the Astros fell further behind first-place Texas.

Keuchel allowed a career-high nine runs without making it out of the fifth inning Wednesday night as Texas won 14-3 to stretch its AL West lead to 1 1/2 games.

"Our guys are very well aware of where we are in the calendar and what we need to do to make things better. We've come this far. We've earned it," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "We're still having a good time, we're just not enjoying the defeats, but we have some time to correct it and salvage a game tomorrow."

Houston Thursday to avoid a four-game sweep.

After winning its final at-bat the first two games, Texas went ahead to stay with a six-run first against Keuchel (17-8) that included a three-run homer by Mike Napoli and a two-run shot by Rougned Odor.

"They ambushed him early,

and it seemed like every ground ball found a hole, every ball in the air went to the wall or out of the park, which is unusual," Hinch said.

Keuchel's ERA rose from 2.22 to 2.56 after his 4 2/3 innings. He struck out five without a walk while giving up three home runs, matching a career high.

Prince Fielder put the Rangers ahead with an RBI single before scoring on Napoli's homer, then added two long home runs — pulling both into the second deck in right field.

"I knew they were going to be aggressive. I thought I made a few quality pitches there, but they put some good swings on some two-seams early. Kind of got me in a hole," Keuchel said. "I was trying to be aggressive to their aggressiveness."

The Astros are 2-7 on their season-long 11-day trip that wraps up with the series finale at Texas. After that, they play their final nine home



AP photo

The Associated Press | Texas Rangers' Mitch Moreland (18), celebrates with Mike Napoli, center, and Prince Fielder, right, after Napoli hit a three-run home run off Houston Astros' Dallas Keuchel during the first inning of a baseball game Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015, in Arlington, Texas.

games of the regular season, including three more games against the Rangers from Sept. 25-27.

Texas, which had a season-high five homers, looks for the sweep before a three-game weekend series at home against Seattle.

"We can't let up now, we've still got games to play," Fielder said.

"Complete focus and determination. This was a build-up getting to this point," manager Jeff Banister said. "This is not an exhale moment. This is putting a foot down, continue to do your yard work, stay focused."

Houston trailed 9-0 before Chris Carter's RBI single in the sixth. Evan Gattis added a two-run homer in the eighth,

his third hit of the game.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: C Jason Castro (right quad strain) missed his 17th game, but caught in the bullpen before the game. Hinch said there is a chance Castro could play in the series finale Thursday. ... OF Carlos Gomez (left intercostal muscle) did some exercises but didn't swing a bat. ... 3B Marwin Gonzalez (swollen left index finger, sore wrist) returned to the lineup after missing two games, but was replaced in the field in the fourth inning.

Rangers: C Robinson Chirinos is expected to swing a bat Thursday for the first time since re-aggravating a left shoulder strain last week.

UP NEXT

Astros: Houston wraps up its season-long 11-day, 10-game trip. The Astros are 2-7 so far. They have lost the last three games started by rookie RHP Lance McCullers (5-5).

Rangers: RHP Colby Lewis goes for his career-best 16th win. He is coming off a shut-out vs. Oakland when he needed only 97 pitches.

LONG BALL NOTES

Fielder's two homers pushed his total to 21, making the ninth time in his career with at least 20 in a season. It was his 27th career game with multiple homers. ... Bobby Wilson homered for the first time since Aug. 31, 2012, while playing for the Los Angeles Angels.

Favre, Owens, Faneca among 1st-year nominees

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Brett Favre is back in the news — no, he's not attempting another comeback.

Favre was among the 108 modern-day nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame class of 2016 announced Wednesday night. The NFL's career leader in nearly every passing category when he retired after the 2010 season and winner of the 1997 Super Bowl with Green Bay, Favre leads a strong list of first-time nominees.

That group includes Terrell Owens, one of the league's most prolific and dynamic receivers for most of his 15 pro seasons, and Alan Faneca, an elite blocker who made six All-Pro teams at guard in his 13 seasons.

Other first-year-eligible nominees are safety Lawyer Milloy; running backs Brian Westbrook and Clinton Portis; place-kicker John Carney; and linebackers Keith Bulluck and Mike Vrabel.

Already nominated by the seniors committee are Ken Stabler and Dick Stanfel. The 2016 contributor candidate is former 49ers owner Edward DeBartolo, Jr.

The nominees consist of 93 players (51 on offense, 33 on defense, 9 from special teams) and 15 coaches. They will be trimmed to 25 semifinalists in November and, from there, to 15 finalists in January.

Voting will culminate Feb. 6, the night before the Super Bowl. While

there is no set number for any class of enshrinees, the selection process bylaws provide that between four and eight new members will be selected.

Favre, of course, is the headliner. A three-time league MVP, he retired with 508 touchdown passes, 71,838 yards and 186 victories. Of course, he temporarily retired twice late in his career and finished up with Minnesota for two seasons following 16 in Green Bay and one with

the Jets. He spent his rookie season as a backup in Atlanta before being dealt to the Packers, where he helped revitalize the franchise.

The polarizing Owens played for five franchises, making All-Pro five times. T.O. led the league in TD receptions three times, retiring with 153, and perhaps in feuds with his quarterbacks, many of whom he felt didn't target him enough.

Asked about aiming for the Hall of Fame,

Owens told NFL Network:

"I still don't, never realized it, never a dream of mine," Owens said. "I never thought I would play beyond the collegiate level. Everything I did playing in the NFL, I look back and marvel at it. I am a very competitive person, once I get my mind on something, I go full-bore into it."

Faneca anchored Pittsburgh's offensive line for a decade, winning a Super Bowl.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	83	62	.572	—
New York	80	65	.552	3
Baltimore	71	74	.490	12
Tampa Bay	70	75	.483	13
Boston	69	76	.476	14
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	85	60	.586	—
Minnesota	75	70	.517	10
Cleveland	72	72	.500	12½
Chicago	69	75	.479	15½
Detroit	67	78	.462	18
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Texas	78	67	.538	—
Houston	77	69	.527	1½
Los Angeles	73	72	.503	5
Seattle	71	76	.483	8
Oakland	62	84	.425	16½
Tuesday's Games				
Baltimore 6, Boston 5, 13 innings				
Kansas City 2, Cleveland 0				
Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 3				
Atlanta 3, Toronto 2				
Texas 6, Houston 5				
Detroit 5, Minnesota 4				
Oakland 17, Chicago White Sox 6				
Wednesday's Games				
L.A. Angels 4, Seattle 3				
Boston 10, Baltimore 1				
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 1				
N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 1				
Toronto 9, Atlanta 1				
Texas 14, Houston 3				
Detroit 7, Minnesota 4, 12 innings				
Chicago White Sox 9, Oakland 4				
Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 1				
Thursday's Games				
Oakland (Nolin 1-1) at Chicago				
White Sox (Quintana 9-10), 2:10 p.m.				
Baltimore (Tillman 9-11) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 1-4), 7:10				

Kansas City (Ventura 11-8) at Cleveland (Kluber 8-13), 7:10 p.m.				
Toronto (Estrada 12-8) at Atlanta (Wisler 5-7), 7:10 p.m.				
Houston (McCullers 5-5) at Texas (Lewis 15-8), 8:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Santiago 8-9) at Minnesota (Milone 8-5), 8:10 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Boston (Porcello 8-12) at Toronto (Stroman 1-0), 7:07 p.m.				
Kansas City (Cueto 2-6) at Detroit (Verlander 3-8), 7:08 p.m.				
Baltimore (W.Chen 9-7) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 2-2), 7:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Sale 12-9) at Cleveland (Co.Anderson 4-3), 7:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-6) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-0), 7:10 p.m.				
Seattle (Paxton 3-4) at Texas (Gallardo 12-10), 8:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Heaney 6-3) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 6-9), 8:10 p.m.				
Oakland (Doubtront 3-2) at Houston (Fiers 2-1), 8:10 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	83	63	.568	—
Washington	75	70	.517	7½
Miami	63	83	.432	20
Atlanta	57	89	.390	26
Philadelphia	56	91	.381	27½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	91	54	.628	—
Pittsburgh	87	58	.600	4
Chicago	84	61	.579	7
Milwaukee	62	83	.428	29
Cincinnati	61	84	.421	30
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	84	61	.579	—

San Francisco 77	69	.527	7½	
Arizona	69	77	.473	15½
San Diego	69	78	.469	16
Colorado	61	85	.418	23½
Tuesday's Games				
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 1st game				
Chicago Cubs 2, Pittsburgh 1, 2nd game				
Washington 4, Philadelphia 0				
Miami 9, N.Y. Mets 3				
Atlanta 3, Toronto 2				
St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings				
Arizona 6, San Diego 4				
Colorado 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, 16 innings				
Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 8, 10 innings				
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2, 12 innings				
Washington 12, Philadelphia 2				
Miami 6, N.Y. Mets 0				
Toronto 9, Atlanta 1				
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 4				
San Diego 4, Arizona 3				
L.A. Dodgers 2, Colorado 0				
San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 3				
Thursday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 7-6) at Pittsburgh (Morton 9-7), 12:35 p.m.				
Washington (Cosart 1-4) at Miami (Roark 4-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Estrada 12-8) at Atlanta (Wisler 5-7), 7:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Lackey 11-9) at Milwaukee (Nelson 11-12), 8:10 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
St. Louis (Lynn 11-10) at Chicago Cubs (Haren 9-9), 2:20 p.m.				
Miami (Fernandez 5-0) at Washington (Scherzer 12-11), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-6) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-0), 7:10 p.m.				

Philadelphia (Morgan 5-6) at Atlanta (W.Perez 5-6), 7:35 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Finnegan 0-0) at Milwaukee (Z.Davies 1-1), 8:10 p.m.			
San Diego (Bettis 7-5), 8:40 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Locke 8-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 17-3), 10:10 p.m.			
Arizona (R.De La Rosa 12-8) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-7), 10:15 p.m.			
TRANSACTIONS			
BASEBALL			
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled RHP Scott Carroll from Charlotte (IL).			
Oakland ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Cody Martin from Nashville (PCL). Selected LHP Barry Zito from Nashville. Placed RHP Jesse Chavez on the 60-day DL.			
Can-Am League			
QUEBEC CAPITALS — Exercised the 2016 contracts option on LHP McKenzie Acker, RHP Shaun Ellis, RHP Jon Fitzsimmons, RHP Karl Gelinias, LHP Mark Hardy, RHP Deryl Hooker, LHP Jay Johnson, RHP Ryan Leach, LHP Sheldon McDonald, RHP Luis Pardo, LHP Derrick Penilla, C Jean-Luc Blaquiere, C Justin Marra, C Jose Peley, INF Jonathan Malo, INF Jordan Manduley, INF Cedric Vallieres, INF Tyler Young, OF Alexei Bell, OF Joash Brodin, OF Yunieski Gourriel, OF Kalian Sams and OF Will Walsh.			
Long Island League			
ATLANTIC DUCKS — Activated OF Steve McQuail. Placed RHP Bruce Kern on the inactive list.			
BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Associa-			

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed C Henry Sims, Fs Cory Jefferson and Kyle Casey and Gs Deonte Burton and Terrico White.			
FOOTBALL			
NFL — Fined Cincinnati CB Adam Jones \$35,000 for his personal foul against Oakland WR Amari Cooper during a Sept. 13 game.			
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DE Lavar Edwards.			
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed LB Dekoda Watson. Signed LB Eric Martin to the practice squad. Released LB Alex Singleton and DL Jimmy Statten from the practice squad.			
NEW YORK JETS — Released DL Kevin Vickerson from injured reserve.			
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Traded WR Brice Butler to Dallas for a conditional 2016 draft pick. Signed WR DeAndre Carter to the practice squad. Released LB Josh Shirley from the practice squad.			
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB Orle Lemon. Signed CB Isaiah Frey, DT Derrick Lott and LB Julian Stanford to the practice squad.			
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Houston Bates to the practice squad.			
Canadian Football League			
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released WR Jhomo Gordon from the practice roster.			
HOCKEY			
National Hockey League			
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Assigned F Justin Kirkland to Kelowna (WHL). F Anthony Richard to Val-d'Or (QMJHL). D Alex Carrier to Gatineau (QMJHL) and D Aaron Irving to Edmonton			

(WHL).			
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Agreed to terms with F Jiri Tlustý on a one-year contract. Signed Tyler Kennedy and F Lee Stempniak to PTO contracts.			
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Re-signed C Brock Nelson to a three-year contract.			
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE			
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Jack Combs.			
ECHL			
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Agreed to terms with F Garry Nunn.			
SOCCER			
Major League Soccer			
MLS — Fined San Jose Mfs Leandro Barrios and Tommy Thompson undisclosed amounts for violating the League's policy regarding Entering the Field of Play/Leaving Bench & Technical Area during the Sept. 12 match against Seattle. Fined FC Dallas MF Michael Barrios an undisclosed amount for simulation during a Sept. 12 match against New York City FC. Fined Orlando City D David Mateos an undisclosed amount for simulation during a Sept. 13 match against Sporting Kansas City.			
COLLEGE			
MEMPHIS — Named Francis Sargeant men's volunteer assistant tennis coach.			
PRAIRIE VIEW — Named Duane Williams tennis coach.			
RUTGERS — Suspended football coach Kyle Flood three games and fined him \$50,000 after he inappropriately contacted a faculty member over a player's status.			
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Announced football coach Michael Morand was placed on administrative leave for two weeks.			

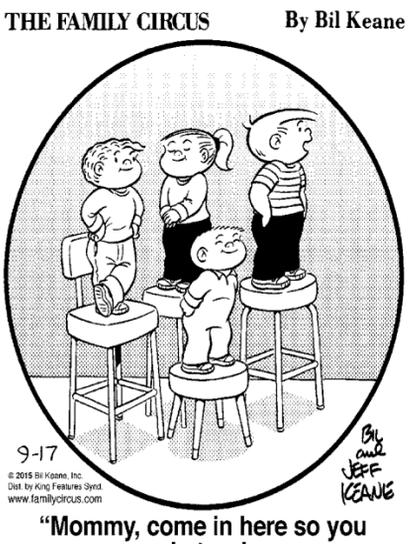
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"I NEVER GO TO BED ANGRY, OR HUNGRY, OR WILLINGLY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, come in here so you can see what we're gonna look like in 10 years."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Operation Market Garden, landing behind German lines in the Netherlands. (After initial success, the Allies were beaten back by the Germans.)

In 1955, Tennessee Ernie Ford recorded "Sixteen Tons" by Merle Travis for Capitol Records in Hollywood.

In 1964, the James Bond movie "Goldfinger," starring Sean Connery, premiered in London. The fantasy sitcom "Bewitched," starring Elizabeth Montgomery, debuted on ABC-TV.

In 1971, citing health reasons, Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, 85, retired. (Black, who was succeeded by Lewis F. Powell Jr., died eight days after making his announcement.)

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin (men-AH'-kem BAY'-gihm) and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1984, Progressive Conservative leader Brian Mulroney (muhl-ROO'-nee) took office as Canada's 18th prime minister.

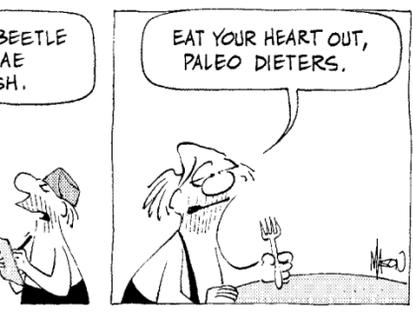
In 1994, Heather Whitestone of Alabama was crowned the first deaf Miss America.

In 2011, a demonstration calling itself Occupy Wall Street began in New York, prompting similar protests around the U.S. and the world.

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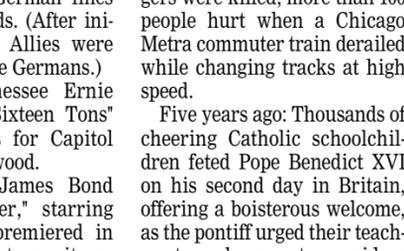
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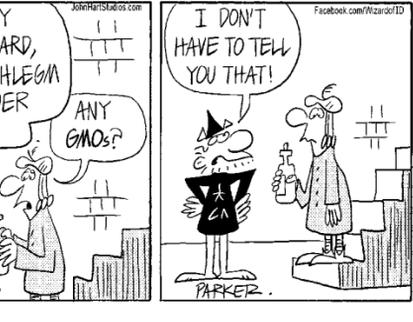
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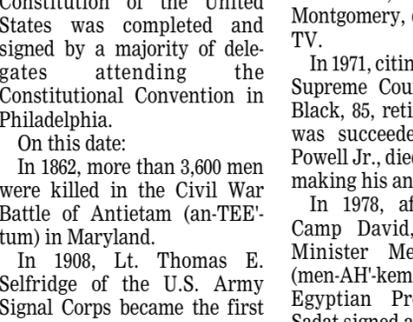
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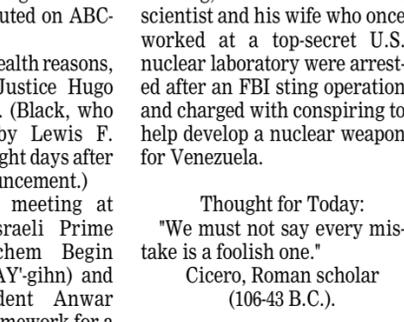
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AUNT LOWEEZY'S ADVICE...



BUT YOUR SPEECH WILL BE FREER IF YOU STILL HAVE YOUR TEETH!



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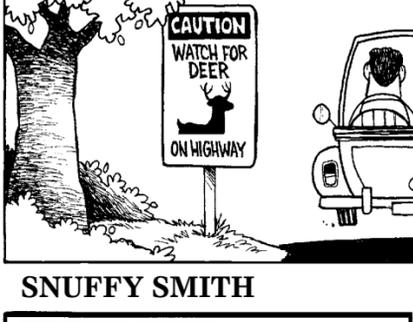
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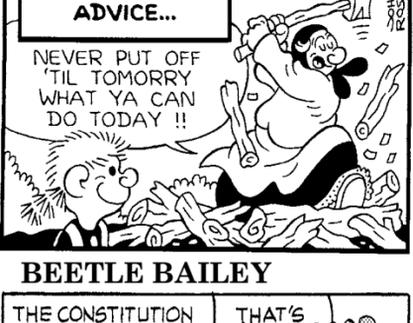
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1 ♣ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT
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Consider this case where West led a spade against three notrump. Declarer counted three tricks in hearts, two in diamonds and one in clubs, plus the spade trick already gained on the opening lead.

The two additional tricks he needed could come only from diamonds or clubs, with a finesse avail-

able in either suit. After comparing both finesses, South correctly decided to attack clubs, since he would need a 3-3 break in addition to a successful finesse to pick up two tricks in diamonds.

Accordingly, he took East's queen of spades with the king at trick one and led the club queen, losing to the king. East returned a spade, and West collected four spade tricks to quickly put the contract down one.

Sadly, the fact is that South went down in an unbeatable contract because he failed to plan the play of the hand as a whole. Had he done so, he would have seen that the only real threat to the contract was West's spade suit, and that preventing West from scoring four spade tricks was all he had to do to assure three notrump.

South could have accomplished this goal quite easily by allowing East's queen of spades to hold at trick one. This would have guaranteed at least nine tricks — regardless of whether West had five spades or four, or whether the club finesse was successful or not.

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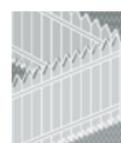
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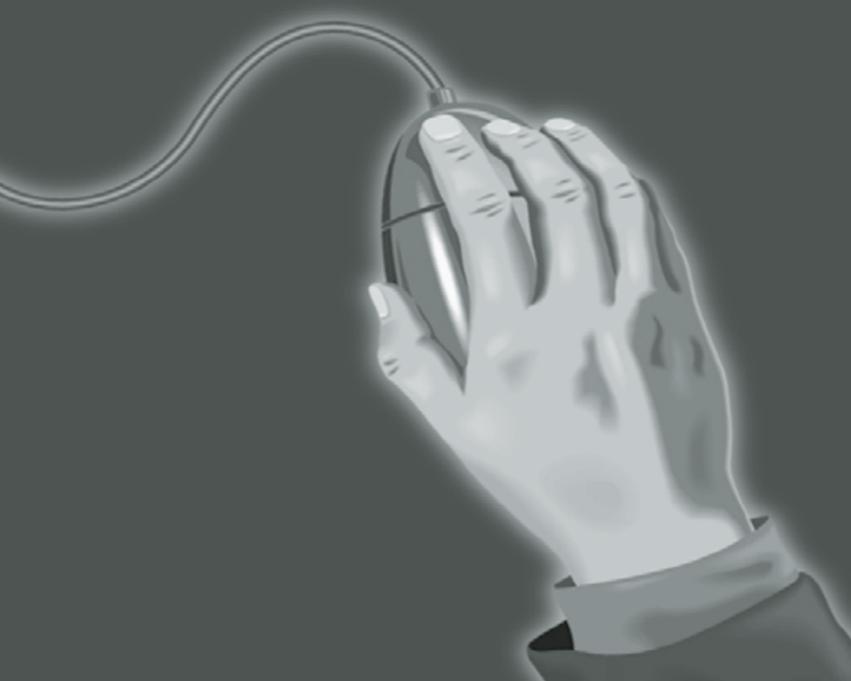
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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Adoption Choices of Texas, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Travis County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 2015, against Larry Lee, Respondent, numbered D-1-FM-15-004690, and entitled 'In the Interest of A.E.C., a Child.' The suit

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requests to terminate the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: July 24, 2015 at St. David's Hospital in Austin, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at office, Travis County, Texas, this the 16 day of September, 2015.

REQUESTED BY: CHRISTINE HENRY ANDRESEN

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#8858 September 16-22, 2015

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL MILTON GARRETT

On 15 September 2015, original Letters Testamentary were issued to Rosemary Wray Garrett by the County Court of Howard County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-14466, styled Estate of Paul Milton Garrett, Deceased, and in which court the matter is pending. Rosemary Wray Garrett now holds those Letters Testamentary, and administration of the estate of Paul Milton Garrett has commenced.

All persons having claims

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against the estate of Paul Milton Garrett are notified to present those claims to Rosemary Wray Garrett, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Paul Milton Garrett, Deceased, by and through her attorney of record, Carey Fraser, at Fraser, Wilson & Bryan, P.C., 193 South Graham, Stephenville, Texas 76401, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of September, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: Carey Fraser State Bar No. 00796578

#8862 September 17, 2015.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Where the two meet and harmonize, corrupt or not, is poetry.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You shouldn't have to ask, demand or beg your loved ones to listen to you carefully. Unfortunately, some are too selfish or distracted to realize this. Don't take it personally, but do kindly bring up the issue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The group-think is strong. It goes against basic survival instincts to break free of it, though something inside you may tell you that escaping tribal mentality is right for you now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone claims to have remembered all you forgot, but that person recalls it so differently that it makes you want to keep better records. That's not a bad idea, because there's a lot coming up that you'll want to remember.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Reclaim sovereignty over your body. Let no trainer, person, substance or chocolate cake

boss you around. If it feels wrong in every limb, don't do it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The place is new to you, and yet the people there see it every day. They are bored of it. The only thing that makes it exciting is seeing it for the first time through your eyes. Share your impressions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Think twice before you suggest improvements, give criticism, go another round, trade up or make changes of any kind today. "Better" can be the enemy of "good enough."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 17). A need arises repeatedly, and you'll act quickly to meet it, earning yourself a niche that is well paid and well appreciated in other ways, too. Note: You won't know how, so you'll have to start from scratch and learn. Your attitude plus fun changes to your look will attract admirers and romance in 2016. Children bring luck. Capricorn and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are:

16, 40, 3, 11 and 18.

MERCURY RETRO-GRADE TIP No. 3: Deal carefully with insults. This Mercury retrograde in Libra, the sign of relationships, has something to teach us about how to handle less-than-polite conversation. If someone insults you, don't assume they meant to. Think the best of people.

Your reaction to hearing something you don't want to hear is telling of your confidence level. An insecure person will jump to his or her own defense or go on the offensive, delivering a worse insult. The secure and mature person may not react at all, realizing that whatever he or she gives energy to will become an issue, while non-attention has a way of diffusing the potency of an insult.

Another tactic of the secure person is to ask questions to clarify the comment and understand where it's coming from. Perhaps the other person doesn't realize it was insulting. Maybe this person lacks good judgment or is just ignorant.

Never text in reaction to an insult, and never insult another person via text. Insult texting is truly for character-weak people too gutless for eye-to-eye confrontation.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Anne Bancroft embodied a sophisticated version of the ever-young Virgo style in her many roles in a career that lasted nearly six decades and included such roles as the iconic Mrs. Robinson of "The Graduate." Bancroft was born under four hardworking, brainy Virgo influences and had her natal Mars in seductive Scorpio. With lucky planet Jupiter in Leo, she was a show-business natural.

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Last Mercury Retrograde of 2015

Communication is tricky today, especially between familiars. A person may think he

or she is using the clear, helpful voice one might use to give street directions, and yet it sounds utterly confusing and nonsensical to the one hearing it. Who is right? The Mercury retrograde declares it a mismatch. Keep trying to get the message across.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The outsider sees what the insider is blind to. The only problem is that the outsider generally doesn't talk about it to the insider's face -- that is, unless asked directly. Do you dare?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's time to calm that chaotic mind. It starts by releasing a few preoccupations that have you men-

tally whirling. If you want a shortcut, try cleaning, exercise or going to that environment you love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Small steps lead to big things. Today's small step will include exchanging a first greeting with someone who will change your entire future. Be ready to introduce yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Regarding this afternoon's happening: It feels as though there is but one way to react. Wrong. There are always more choices than one. Detach yourself emotionally for a moment to think of more.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Frustration is like an intense spice. A pinch of it can make the recipe. Too much ruins everything. Let the energy of frustration inform and ignite you, but only for a second. Feel it and then walk away to cool off for a while.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Science is often corrupted by wishful thinking, and wishful thinking is often corrupted by science.

Annie's Mailbox

feel like John's second girlfriend. When we go out with other friends for dinner, John will pay for Zack, but not me. And if the three of us go out, John and I split the bill 50/50. I don't mind this occasionally, but my finances are tight and I don't care to pay for Zack. I resent that Zack gets treated to these dinners, but I don't. Even our romantic dates usually involve Zack, and of course, he would come on any vacation.

Annie, I feel stuck. I love John and I have even learned to like Zack, but I don't think I can handle this situation any longer. I've brought it up delicately many times, and John and Zack both acknowledge the need for a change, but nothing happens. I don't feel

comfortable trying to get in between brothers, but this doesn't seem healthy. -- Third Wheel on Facebook

Dear Third: John obviously feels responsible for Zack and wants to take care of him. He doesn't feel responsible for you, since you are independent, both financially and socially. Have you asked John privately whether Zack could benefit from counseling? If he is the older brother and still has no job and no social life, he might need some coaching in life skills. He also might appreciate having someone teach him how to handle himself

at a party or attract the attention of a female, and you could be of tremendous assistance there. Otherwise, any "future" you see with John means including Zack in everything.

Dear Annie: If people go in together to purchase a gift, should only one of the people receive a thank-you note?

I recently attended a bridal shower where four of us pooled our money to purchase an expensive gift. At the shower, we were all asked to address an envelope to make thank-you notes easier for the bride-to-be. We all did so, but I was shocked to

find out that the note was sent only to "Jill," with the rest of our names included inside. Jill phoned the rest of us to let us know.

Have people really become so lazy that they can't write a thank you to each person who gave a gift? It wasn't Jill's job to inform the rest of us. Shame on the bride-to-be. -- Proper Thank You Please

Dear Proper: The bride may not have realized that a single gift from multiple people still requires individual thank-you notes. But yes, laziness undoubtedly played a part, considering that the guests had to pre-address

their own envelopes.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. You can also find Annie on Facebook at [Facebook.com/AskAnnie](https://www.facebook.com/AskAnnie). To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.
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Parent's Corner: What kinds of life do we live?

Have you ever noticed how interesting conversations develop when good questions are raised, or when people are really passionate about what they believe?

I recently had one of these 'deep and interesting chats' with a friend of mine who made this statement: A birth certificate shows that we were born and a death certificate shows that we died; pictures show that we lived! But the question is, 'what kind of life can we say we are living, and how do we view our life and interpret the things around us?' This is a good question and the answer is somewhat passionate and very philosophical.

Often times in life things appear to be one way but the appearance is wrong. This is usually because

of our conception of the things that are around us, or the way we believe things to be. When was the last time you really analyzed your belief of things?

For instance, I believe the happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything. I believe that I have the right to get angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

I believe that we are responsible for what we do, and it doesn't matter how we feel, or in what condition we may be in. I believe that either we control our attitude or it controls us. I believe that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt us every once in a while, and we must forgive them for that. I believe that true love continues to grow throughout a lifetime.

I believe that we can do something in an instant that will give us heartache for a lifetime. I believe that just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other; or that they do love each other if they

don't argue.

I believe that it's taken me a long time to become the person I am today. I believe that we should always leave loved ones with loving words; it may be the last time we see them. I believe that we can keep going long after we think we can't. I believe that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I believe that money is a lousy way of keeping score. I believe that sometimes the people we expect to kick us when we're down will be the ones to help us get back up. I believe that maturity has more to do with what types of experiences I've had, and what I've learned from them, and less to do with how many birthdays I've celebrated.

I believe that to be forgiven by others isn't always enough; sometimes, we have to learn to forgive ourselves. I believe that no matter how bad our heart is broken the world doesn't stop for our grief. I believe that our

background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are still responsible for who we become.

I believe two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different. I believe that our life can be changed by people who don't even know us. I believe that even when we think we have no more to give, and someone we care about cries out to us, we will find the strength to help.

I believe that credentials on the wall do not make us a decent human being. I believe that the people we care about most in life are taken from us too soon. I believe, as the old Indian proverb states: Sometimes we allow yesterday to take up too much of today.

And talking about analyzing our beliefs, I believe Yogi Berra would be quick to say that referring to life, 90 percent is mental and the other half is physical.

By Darrell Ryan is the BSISD director of school safety



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Government says students can apply earlier for college aid

WASHINGTON (AP) – Aspiring college students will be able to apply for federal financial aid three months earlier than now and submit a previous year's tax return, changes aimed at helping more people pay for school, the White House said Sunday.

Under the current system, students planning to start school in the fall of 2017 must wait until January of that year to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The new system will let them complete the form as early as October 2016, the month that marks the traditional start to the college application season.

The government uses that form to determine eligibility for Pell Grants and federally backed student loans. The White House said requiring applicants to wait until January slows down the aid process and makes it harder for prospective students to determine whether they can afford to go to college.

Some 2 million college students are eligible for federal Pell Grants but miss out because they never apply, said James Kvaal, the deputy director of the White House's Domestic Policy Council.

"If we are not even reaching students who are currently enrolled in college, we wonder how many more students would be in college if they knew this aid was available," Kvaal said in an interview.

President Barack Obama planned

to announce the revisions Monday during a meeting Monday with high school students in Des Moines, Iowa.

Try to make college more affordable, Obama has capped some student loan payments and signed legislation lowering certain interest rates. Recently, however, he dramatically scaled back his plan for the government to rank colleges based on their performance and value.

To assess a student's financial background, the federal aid system crunches the numbers from a family's tax returns, which can be electronically downloaded from the IRS for students who apply online. In advancing the start date to October, the Obama administration will allow students to use earlier tax information so they do not have to wait until the following year's returns are filed.

For example, a student applying for aid for the 2017-2018 academic year currently must use their 2016 tax return. The new system will let them use their 2015 return.

Using older tax information could cause significant changes for some students, such as those who take a "gap year" to work after high school but whose ability to pay for college would still be based on their senior year.

Kvaal said the administration will ask colleges to use their leeway with Pell Grants to take students' unique circumstances into account when necessary.

Obama promotes online search tool with college-specific data

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Barack Obama on Saturday debuted a redesigned online tool with college-specific information about student costs, loans and potential earning power, scaling back a planned ratings system that critics derided as too subjective and unworkable.

The College Scorecard at <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov> provides a snapshot of what former students of each school might earn, how much debt they leave with, and what percentage can repay their loans.

"Everyone should be able to find clear, reliable, open data on college affordability and value," President Barack Obama said in his weekly radio address. "Many existing college rankings reward schools for spending more money and rejecting more students at a time when America needs our colleges to focus on affordability and supporting all students who enroll."

The department's original scorecard had allowed users to search schools by majors offered, ZIP code, size and campus setting, among other things.

The updated site provides fresh data to help students choose the right college, with an emphasis on cost and post-graduate results, department officials said in promoting the changes.

For example, the scorecard offers the first comprehensive look at after-college earnings for students who attended all types of undergraduate institutions, based on tax records.

Someone heading to college could see the proportion of students at a school who earned more than they would have had they entered the job market right after high school. Also available: the median earnings of former students who received federal financial aid, at 10 years after entering the school, with a comparison to the national average.

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School districts see teacher shortages after years of cuts

LOS ANGELES (AP) – When a new school year began at the Sierra Sands Unified district 150 miles north of Los Angeles in August, students in four classes were greeted by a substitute.

The small district's human resources department had worked aggressively through the summer to attract new teachers. Staff members made out-of-state recruiting trips, highlighting their area's low cost of living and proximity to Los Angeles. The district revamped its website and asked residents to tap their families and friends for job candidates.

"We were leaving no stone unturned," said Dave Ostash, assistant superintendent of human resources of the 5,000-student district.

Still, when the bell rang on the first day of class, they fell four teachers short.

After years of recession-related layoffs and hiring freezes, school systems in pockets across the United States are in urgent need of more qualified teachers.

Shortages have surfaced in big cities such as Tampa, Florida, and Las Vegas, where billboards calling for new teachers dot the highways, as well as in states such as Georgia, Indiana and North Dakota that have long struggled to compete for education graduates.

"When you are 1,000 teachers short, you have to think about how that affects our children," said Oklahoma's superintendent of public instruction, Joy Hofmeister. The Republican has lobbied state lawmakers to raise salaries and reduce testing in a bid to make the profession more attractive. "We are talking about 25,000 to 30,000 kids without a permanent teacher."

In California, which educates more children than any state, the number of teaching certificates issued has dropped by half in the past decade. The state's school districts estimate they will need 21,000 new teachers annually over the next five years.

"There was a point where we were, frankly, overproducing teachers.

Now, if you look at the most recent year, we are not producing enough," said Joshua Speaks, a legislative representative at the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

School administrators and academic researchers point to a variety of reasons for the shortages.

During the recession years, many districts shed jobs and those that were hiring had a plenty of applications from laid-off teachers, new graduates and professionals looking for work outside their field. Now as school district budgets recover, they are recruiting from a smaller pool of freshly minted educators, many of whom are considering multiple job offers.

"Two or three years ago, you got 300 applications for every job," said Donna Glassman-Sommer, a public school administrator who runs a new teacher development and hiring program. "Now it's kind of like I've never seen. It's the start of the school year and they have six or 10 openings in a mid-sized school district."

Compounding the problem, she said, veteran teachers are being taken out of the classroom and moved to specialized roles as districts work to put in place changes associated with the Common Core academic standards and a new school funding formula that directs more money to schools with the most disadvantaged students.

Debate over testing, accountability and revamping the nation's lowest performing schools has invariably circled back to teachers.

"People go to higher paying jobs, jobs that are more respected, and employment that doesn't go up and down like a yo-yo," said Randi Weingarten, president of American Federation of Teachers.

Elena Avila, 24, a first-time kindergarten teacher at Union Avenue Elementary School in Los Angeles, said she had wanted to be a teacher since an early age, but began to doubt the decision as she got older. She got a degree in classical studies and volunteered before making up her mind.

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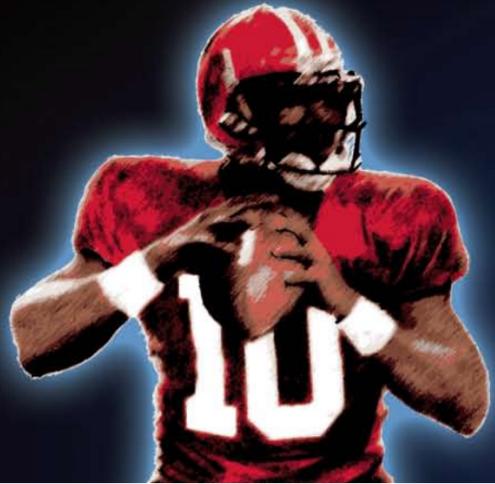
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Junior running back Preston Alexander sheds a tackle as he enters the endzone against Monahans. Hereford will play a similar defense to Monahans as Big Spring travels over 200 miles Friday.

Big Spring rested and ready to roll against Hereford

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

After their bye week, the Big Spring Steers are anxious and excited to play football again.

"It's a much needed break from the game, but we're ready to go play Hereford," head coach Phillip Ritchey said.

The Steers' off week was anything but relaxing. The team treated it like two-a-day workouts with running, lifting and individual work. The break from contact allowed the team to rest some, but Big Spring did not waste any practice time.

"We worked on fundamentals and on the finer points of the game like technique work

for each position," Ritchey said.

The re-energized Steers will travel over 200 miles north to Hereford to take on the Whitefaces of division 3-5A.

Hereford is mostly a spread team that throws the ball over 60 percent of the time. However, they also use a two tight end formation to run the ball out of, which means inside linebacker Garrett Wigington will have to be on his toes all night.

"The key is recognizing the personnel as quickly as you can and then call out the coverages depending on who they've got out there," Ritchey said. "It will be a good test for us because a lot of teams remaining on our schedule will do that as

well."

Hereford is returning only seven starters from last year. Two of those are offensive lineman and three-year starters Isaiah Valdez (6'1") and Truston Gudgell (6'5"). Those two have a massive wingspan that the Steers' defensive line will have to deal with.

Quarterback Bailey McMillan will run the Whiteface's offense. At his disposal are wide receivers Brevin Walker and Hank Urbanczyk, who combined for eight touchdowns last season. McMillan will look to get them the ball quickly and out in space.

"We need to shut down their quick passing game and force them into either running the ball or throwing

it down field," Ritchey said. "Their quarterback is prone to throwing interceptions down field."

Hereford plays a 4-2-5 defense just like Monahans, but without the gambling attitude and heavy dose of stunts. Big Spring can expect eight or even nine men in the box at times to stop Junior running back Preston Alexander, who had four touchdowns last game. In response Wigington will have to start airing it out, something he's becoming more comfortable with.

"Each week I'm trying to get better and I feel as if I'm making strides each day. I just need to stay hungry and unsatisfied with my play to get better," Wigington said.

Johnny King, who plays cornerback and receiver, will get his first action of the season in a limited capacity. King injured his shoulder the Thursday of Big Spring's opening week against Kerrville Tivy. Though not 100 percent, a doctor has cleared him to play and he will play some as the coaching staff eases him in.

Coach Ritchey hopes this trip to Hereford will be better than their last, a 14-7 loss.

"We had 19 penalties last time we played in Hereford. We got to take care of the ball, control the running game and not commit so many penalties," Ritchey said.

Kickoff will be at 7:30 in Hereford Friday night.





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Junior quarterback Kody Barber receives the snap during the Howard County Bowl against Forsan. Barber and the new spread offense head coach Fred Dietz has brought to Coahoma continue to improve every week. Their point total has increased every week since week one.

Coahoma takes budding offense to Miles Friday

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs (2-1) are starting to come together, increasing their point total each week. They will look to continue their upward trend against the Miles Bulldogs (2-1) on the road this Friday.

Miles lost a lot of size and talent to graduation last year, but they still have a dynamic dual-threat quarterback in 6'3" 200 lb Cody Kruger.

"He's the focal point of the offense, they put the ball in his hands to make plays," Coahoma head coach Fred Dietz said.

Last season Kruger had 38 total touchdowns, mostly through the ground. He has the ability to pass, but can also take it up the middle for a 70-yard run. He offers the same skill set as Forsan quarterback Jesse Cervantes who carved up the Coahoma defense, but with a more gifted physical skill set.

"We have got to bottle him up for sure," Dietz said.

Kruger's favorite targets are Brett Hedden, a down field threat, and

Cody Rathmell. Coahoma will have their work cut out for them on defense stopping a team that has only been held to under 30 points once this season.

On defense, Miles play mostly a 3-3 stack with the occasional 4-2 at times. Kruger is also the starting safety for Miles.

"We will have to keep our eyes on him at all times, take care of the ball and all the little things," Dietz said.

With Miles offering different looks on defense, it will be a big test for quarterback Kody Barber to recognize formations, and for the coaches to put the offense in the best chance to succeed.

The Coahoma of-

fense continues to become more balanced as each week passes, thanks to dedication in practice.

"We spend a lot of practice time on offensive repetition," Dietz said. "Learning where the receiver should be when the ball comes out of our hand. We definitely are not as good as we can possibly be, but we've come a long way in a short amount of time."

The offense will need to be on point Friday night as this game has all the makings for a shoot out. Miles plays great at home and rely heavily on

their offense to win games. Coahoma has shown that if they can establish the run they have a great chance at winning ball games.

The game should be a great test for the Coahoma defense, which will look to continue their positive momentum. Coahoma has allowed just 23 points in the last eight quarter of play. They'll have to show they can contain Kruger and force others to beat them if they hope to keep pace in this dog fight.

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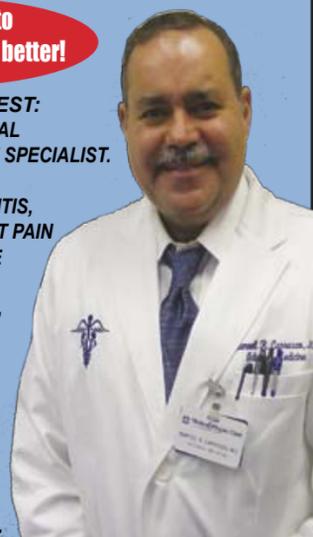
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Quarterback Jesse Cervantes plants his foot as he makes a cut up field against Stanton last Friday night. The Buffaloes lost 21-20 in a physical and evenly matched contest in Stanton. Cervantes had over 200 rushing yards on 22 carries.

After heartbreaking loss, Forsan looks to get back to winning ways against Reagan County

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

A lot went wrong in last Friday's 21-20 loss to Stanton, but luckily the issues Forsan (2-1) had are mostly caused by their own doing.

Turnovers, penalties and misreads kept the Buffaloes from keeping a zero in the loss column. It was the first game this season that Forsan struggled to value the ball and play a clean game. If Forsan can clean up the mental miscues, they should have a bounce back game against the Reagan County Owls (2-1).

The Owls run a Wing-T offense, relying heavily on their strong linemen and dynamic backs. Reagan County has depth at quarterback and running back. Reagan County will look to run the ball heavily, shorten the game and

keep Forsan's offense off the field.

They will face a stout Owls' defense headlined by all-district line-backer Antonio Rico. In their first two games this season, they allowed just eight points and held McCamey to just 84 total yards of offense.

Against Coahoma last week, Reagan County suffered their first loss of the season 33-14. The first half ended 6-6 with both teams trying to establish the run. In the second half Coahoma's offense took over, thanks to their offensive line, a big strength of Forsan's offense.

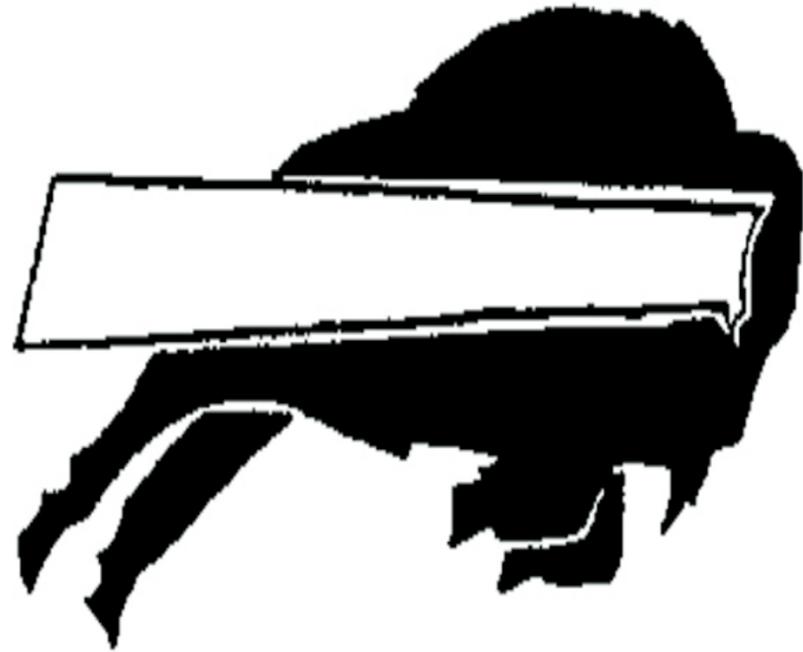
Once in the lead, Reagan County had to flip the script and pass more. It was evident that the Owls passing game is their weak link, so Forsan should look to score quickly to

get Reagan County out of their game plan.

Coahoma's defense was also opportunistic, forcing five turnovers in the game. Forsan's defense has proven to be more reliable than Coahoma's through the early part of the 2015 campaign, so expect a big night for the Buffaloes defense.

Whichever team controls the line of scrimmage should win the matchup. As a spread team, Forsan will be able to pass and run out of their formations to keep the Owls guessing. There will be little guessing about what Reagan County will be trying to do, but they are known to use trick plays and play action.

Forsan will travel to Reagan County this Friday, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.



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