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# Bands shine at contest

FHS heads to state; Coahoma makes finals

#### BY LYNDEL MOODY

#### Staff Writer

Saturday was a great day for Howard County high school bands. The Forsan High School band earned its ninth consecutive trip to state marching contest while Coahoma High School fell short by just two points from making the cut.

"I thought they did a good job in the prelims after a four hour bus ride to Amarillo," said a tired but elated FHS Band Director Jim Rhodes. "We talked about stepping it up in the finals and they sure did. We actually tied New Deal for second place in total points but awarded third on judges preference."

"The kids marched with energy and enthusiasm after some rest before finals," Rhodes continued. "We are ecstatic to make it to state and this is a great reward for these kids. We just want to go down and compete and see where the chips fall. I am so proud of this band. I also want to say thank you to the many fans and outstanding band sponsors/drivers that support us. Thank you also to my team of Chans and Misty Moellendorf. You make all this possible." The band is led by drum majors Lindsey Boeker, a senior, and Hannah Beauchamp, a junior. Assisting Rhodes with the band this year are Chans Moellendorf and Misty Moellendorf. According to Rhodes, the weather at

To the

pumpkin

patch!

It is time for the Pumpkin Patch

The Elbow Creek Fall Market vendors

will set up in the parking lot behind the

Dora Roberts Rehab while the Potton

House will host the Pioneer Day and

pumpkin

Saturday.

9 pumpkin

Pumpkins will

be available for

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Pioneer Day at the Potton House.

**By JULIE BASS** 

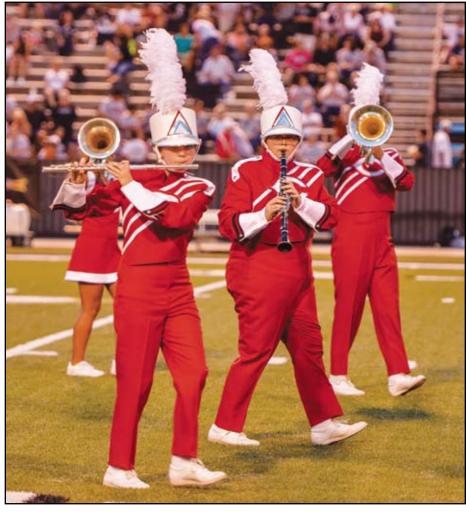
Staff Writer

Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo was very cooperative for the Area A 2A Marching Contest. Final results are: Sundown, 1<sup>st</sup>; New Deal, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Forsan, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Panhandle, 4<sup>th</sup>.

The mighty Forsan Band will march seventh in the Class 2A state prelims set for Nov. 2, in the Alamodome in San Antonio. The band will be competing with 17 other high schools from around the state. Forsan marches at 8:54 a.m.

In a close moment, the Coahoma High School band just barely missed a trip to Class 3A contest by two points, ending another strong marching contest season. The band placed fourth in the finals with only three bands making the cut to move on.

"I think the kids did great," said CHS Band Director John Landin. "We actually improved from the prelims earlier that day. We were fifth after the prelims and we ended with fourth place in the finals. That makes us the second best band in the region."



This is the second trip to Area for the Big Red Band under Landin's leadership. In 2013, the band qualified for Area contest for the first time in recent memory.

"Last time we were just happy to be at Area contest," Landin said. "We set our goals to reach the finals because we wanted to set our goals a little out of reach and the kids really stepped up."

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Courtesy photos/Bruce Schooler (Red Barn Studios)

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

Forsan (pictured at top) and and Coahoma bands (above) play in the Howard County Bowl earlier this fall. Both fared well at area contest Saturday.

# City Council: Renovation of the historic spring on tap

#### **By STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will soon learn how much it will cost to provide a facelift to the town's namesake.

The council will vote on a motion to hire KDC Associates of Midland to provide professional services geared toward renovation of the historic spring in Comanche Trail Park.

Sprucing up the spring has long been a priority item for many people in the community and Tuesday's vote will be the latest in recent steps to make renovation a reality. The push began in August 2014 when the council hired KDC to provide architectural services for spring upgrades, then Oked financing for the plan through an increase in the city's motel tax fund last November.

Preliminary plans call for upgrading trails and vegetation in the area, as well as providing for additional parking

Community services director Debbie Wegman has been a longtime renovation proponent.

"We want to make the spring area a destination place for visitors and residents to go to," she said.

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HERALD photo/Julie Bass The Potton House is located 200 Gregg St.

and lots of craft opportunities for all ages.

Admission is free and there are many vendors already signed up.

The Elbow Creek Market will be from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and includes:

• Dee's Things with wreaths, salsa, jelly, pocket knives, jewelry, t-shirts, and primitive fire making.

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### LOCAL

# **Obituaries**

Gracie Faye Brown



Gracie Faye Brown, 85, of Ackerly, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 at services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Billy Reed officiating. The family will receive friends just prior to services start-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in firearm. Big Spring.

Spring, Texas and married Billy O. Brown on Aug. 22, 1951 in Ackerly, Texas. He preceded her in death May 29, 2014.

Mrs. Brown was a graduate of Abilene Christian College and taught mostly second grade in Ackerly for over 20 years.

She was a member of the Ackerly Church of Christ.

She is survived by her son, Terry Brown of Ackerly; two grandchildren, D'Nae Reyna and husband, Cody of Lubbock, and Billy B. Brown of Austin: five great-grandchildren, Colten, Ashlyn, Lauren, Madison, Braedyn; and two great-great grandchildren, Paisley and Zayne.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Cordie (Dyer) Oaks; and a baby brother, Terry Oaks.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Lubbock Children's Home, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Texas 79403 or Cal Farley's, 600 SW 11th Ave. Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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

Paid obituary

#### Jimmy Wayne Skelton

Jimmy Wayne Skelton, 66, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 in Phoenix, Ariz. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematorv.

#### Bernice Christell Daniels

Bernice Christell Daniels, 94 of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015 in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

### Elizondo Esperan Solis

Elizondo Esperan Solis, 44, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015 at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• ROBERT JIM GRANADO JR., 23, of 1511 Bluebird St. was arrested on warrants for five counts of bail jumping and failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and five warrants from other agencies. • DYLAN REYNOLDS, 19, of 170 Girod Lane, Columbia, La. was arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

man off bond, no driver's license, failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, bail jumping and failure to appear, failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection, driving with invalid license, violation of promise to appear, and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

• ROBERT WAYNE MOSELEY, 51, was booked her residence. Graveside funeral by the BSPD on a warrant for assault - family violence.

• NHAN CONG NGUYEN, 47, was booked by the HCSO on charges of gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, and possession of gambling device/ equipment.

• DAVID WESLEY PLATT, 18, was booked by ing at 11:30 a.m. at the Nalley- HCSO on a charge of deadly conduct - discharging

• DYLAN SHANE REYNOLDS, 19, was booked by Gracie was born Sunday, Feb. 9, 1930 in Big the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

KARRI DAWN TINDOL, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for assault – family violence.

• ELIAS ANGEL VASQUEZ, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100, shoplifting.

# Support Groups

#### MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

 Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942 at

VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

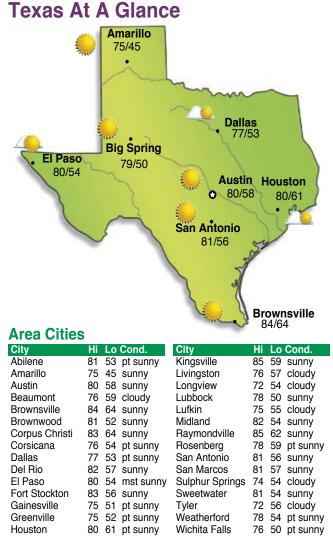
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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#### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	55	52	rain	Minneapolis	60	47	rain
Boston	56	44	pt sunny	New York	60	52	cloudy
Chicago	56	50	rain	Phoenix	86	58	sunny
Dallas	77	53	pt sunny	San Francisco	73	57	pt sunny
Denver	64	32	mst sunny	Seattle	57	50	rain
Houston	80	61	pt sunny	St. Louis	62	56	rain
Los Angeles	86	63	sunny	Washington, DC	59	54	cloudy
Miami	85	75	pt sunny	-			

#### Moon Phases



 DAVID WESLEY PLATT, 18, of 831 S. Blankston Rd. was arrested on a charge of deadly conduct- discharge firearm near a habitat/building/vehicle.

• THEFT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of Hwy 350.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon St.

# Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this report.

• PAUL WAYNE BARRON, 58, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for terroristic threat causing fear.

• ROBERT CASTANEDA, 25, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for open burning, theft less than \$50, and two counts of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• MONICA CERVANTES, 24, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for parent contributing to nonattendance, assault that causes bodily injury to a family/house member, two counts of failure to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meetappear, violation of promise to appear, failure to ing, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. display driver's license, failure to display or expired motor vehicle registration, and no driver's license.

• JAMIE JONES CHAPPELL, 38, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.

• JOHN MICHAEL DELEON, 24, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for failure to appear and expired registration.

• DAVID LYNN DOW, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERT JIM GRANADO JR., 23, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bondsman off bond – possession of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; bondsman off bond – possession of a firearm by a felon; three counts of bonds-

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

 Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faithbased support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classestakeplaceatSpringTabernacleMinistries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

 Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

#### FRIDAY

 Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until



#### **UV Index**

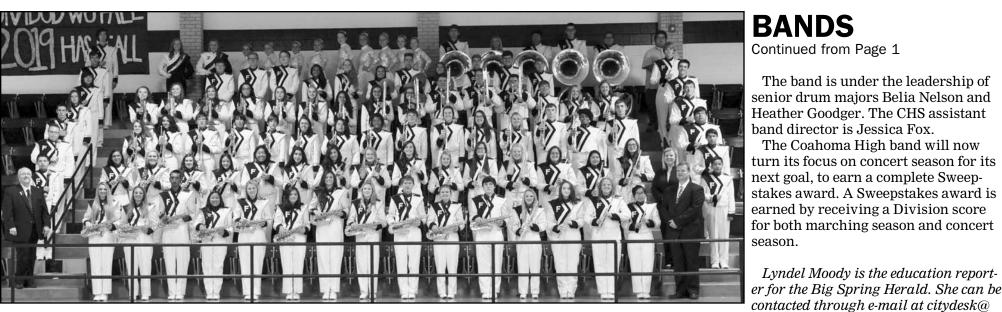
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### LOCAL



The Forsan High School marching band earned its ninth trip to state Saturday at Class 2A Area Contest held in Amarillo. The band will compete in San Antonio on Nov. 2. (Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD)

# Man/Woman of Year applications due

Applications for the annual Man and Woman of the Year are now being taken at the Chamber of Commerce.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

 The nominator must be a Chamber member but the nominee does not have to be.

• Nominations must be in writing and should be based on a record of accomplishments rather than a single contribution or an achievement, although it will not be ruled out if that contribution is of sufficient importance. The committee will base its choice on information provided in the written nomination and not on personal knowledge of the nominee.

• Nominators must submit their name, address, and phone number on the form for contact purposes of the committee.

• Nominees can not currently hold a political office.

Nominations must be submitted by Dec. 1.

To return an application, send the form addressed to Man and Woman of the Year Nomination; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; 215 W. 3rd St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

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• Lucille's Woodworking will have crosses and other handmade wooden items.

• Young Living Essential Oils with Kristin Browne.

• Love Shack's delicious granola.

• Yellow Rose Animal Rescue will provide pet adoptions.

· Cindy Overton will have her pickled okra, jams, and jellies on site.

• Junk 4 Joy will be selling upcycled creations.

· Native Cattle Co. has grass-fed

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In other business Tuesday, the council will consider:

• A presentation by CGG Land, Inc. to conduct a seismic survey within the city limits.

• The city's annual delinquent tax

beef.

• Taste N See Organics provides homemade, gluten-free, and healthier versions of bread, cookies, muffins, and more.

There are opportunities for crafts, pioneer demonstrations, photo opportunities with props, and lots of fun for all ages.

The pumpkin patch and Potton House festivities will be available from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 200 Gregg St.

There is still space for vendors who are interested for 10 percent of sales. up to \$25 for a booth. Call 432-398-5271 for more information.

#### report.

• A Moss Creek Lake operation agreement between the city and Steve Salinas.

• A 90-day extension of the current "meet and confer" agreement between the city and the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association.

· Permission to advertise for bids for the demolition of sub-standard housing.

#### **MYERS & SMITH** FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

bigspringherald.com or by calling 263-

7331, ext. 234.

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Evelyn Fox Moore, 84, died Thursday. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. this morning at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

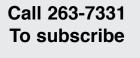
Judy Estes, 53, died Saturday. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. this morning at Coahoma Cemetery.

Vincent McVea, 45 Thursday. died Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

• 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

The community is invited to attend



**COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE** AND RESTAURANT \$1.00 Off Adults 50¢ Off Children **Sunday Only** 11-3 Buffet or 1 Coupon Per Person Expires 10-31-2015



you. For more infor mation, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The largest fundraiser for the Heritage Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center and American Cancer Society are teaming up to present "Think Pink".

> For More Information Contact Debra Moreno (432) 816-6018

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# Sports

# BIG HERALD

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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# **Errors** doom Dallas EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)

– Tom Coughlin's 100th regularseason win as Giants coach was all about pouncing on Cowboys mistakes.

New York snapped a five-game slide against Dallas as Dwayne Harris ran back a kickoff 100 yards for the winning points in the fourth quarter against his former teammates Sunday. The Giants' 27-20 victory also boosted them into first place in the NFC East at 4-3, pending Philadelphia's night game at Carolina.

Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie had two interceptions, returning one 58 yards for a touchdown. Brandon Meriweather also had a pick, while Myles White grabbed Cole Beasley's muff of a punt in the final minutes to put it away.

Harris spent four seasons in Dallas without running back a kickoff for a score. But he tied a Giants record set in 1994 by romping untouched to the end zone.

The Cowboys (2-4), losers of four in a row without injured offensive stars Tony Romo and Dez Bryant. got a big game from Darren McFadden. Starting running back Joseph Randle left early with a strained back, and McFadden rushed for 152 yards and a TD.

Matt Cassel, in his first start for the benched Brandon Weeden while Romo heals, forced some throws, and New York took advantage.

This third-period score was the seventh touchdown in Rodgers-Cromartie's eight pro seasons, six by interceptions. He had a 57-yard runback with a fumble against Dallas in the season opener.

Two plays later, Cassel uncorked a wobbler down the left sideline for Terrance Williams, and Meriweather made a leaping pick at the Giants 1. Rueben Randle, making like receiving mate Odell Beckham Jr., followed with a terrific onehanded catch down the sideline on Brandon Carr, the same cornerback Beckham victimized last season for his play of the year. That 44-yarder immediately was followed by Shane

making the drubbing even more  $emphatic than a \, 38\text{-}10 \, win \, at \, Tennessee$ a week earlier in Dan Campbell's debut as head coach.

**Brady leads Patriots past Jets** 

Now he's the fifth interim coach of 26 since 2000 to win his first two games. Since the firing of Joe Philbin on Oct. 5, the Dolphins (3-3) have gone from notorious underachievers to contending for their first playoff berth since 2008.

The Dolphins had been 0-7 previously against Houston (2-5). Miami's four long scores in the first half were the most in at least 75 years, according to STATS.

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But he got a pair of 3-yard scores in the third quarter, sandwiched around an onside kick, to make things interesting.

Then, trailing 30-24, Washington got the ball at its 20 with a little less than 2 1/2 minutes left in the fourth quarter. Cousins capped the drive with a 6-yard TD toss to Jordan Reed.

#### **RAIDERS 37 CHARGERS 29**

SANDIEGO(AP)—Derek Carrthrew three touchdown passes, including a 52-yarder to Amari Cooper, and Oakland turned two interceptions of Philip Rivers into 10 points on their way to an easy victory over in what could be the last game of the AFC West rivalry played in San Diego. It was the first meeting of the Raiders (3-3) and Chargers (2-5) since their owners announced plans to build a \$1.7 billion stadium in an industrial Los Angeles suburb if they can't get new stadiums in their home markets. Coming off a bye, the Raiders looked quicker and more efficient. Cooper, the first-round draft pick out of



Big Spring's Daniel Luna runs for a touchdown in a game earlier this season. The Steers, who lost to Stephenville 37-7 last week, will return to action Friday when they host Abilene Wylie in Memorial Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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start penalty on Brandon Marshall BUCCANEERS 30 ended the game after a short pass from Ryan Fitzpatrick left the Jets 37 yards from the tying score.

NFL roundup:

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) – Tom

Brady overcame New England's shaky

first three quarters by throwing for a

pair of touchdowns in the fourth, and

the Patriots beat the New York Jets

30-23 on Sunday to remain unbeaten.

Brady completed 13 of 16 passes

for 135 yards in the final quarter to

overcome a 20-16 lead and give New

England a two-game lead over the

Jets in the AFC East. He was 34 of 54

for 355 yards overall — numbers that

would have been even better if not for

the 11 drops by his receivers, six by

The Jets kicked a field goal on first

kick with 15 seconds left. But a false-

down and then recovered the onside

newly activated Brandon LaFell.

#### **DOLPHINS 44 TEXANS 26**

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) -Miami became the first team since at least 1940 to score four offensive touchdowns of at least 50 yards in a half.

The Dolphins led 41-0 at halftime,

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) – Kirk Cousins threw three second-half touchdown passes, including the go-ahead score with 24 seconds left, to lead Washington to the largest comeback in franchise history.

Tampa Bay (2-4) was up 24-0 in the second quarter, before Cousins ran for an 8-yard TD to get Washington (3-4) on the board.

Cousins hadn't completed more than one TD pass in any game all season.

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# Kansas City, New York set to square off in Series Same old Royals? Think again The Mets' wild ride

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -Luke Hochevar was a member of the Kansas City Royals who advanced to the World Series a year ago. He was in the dugout for every playoff game, took part in all the champagne celebrations, got an American League championship ring after the season.

He never threw a single pitch, though.

That makes this year's return to the Fall Classic so much sweeter. Now recovered from Tommy John surgery that sidelined him last season, Hochevar has been able to contribute to the success of the club that made the reliever the No. 1 overall draft pick in 2006.

"It feels great. There's no other way to explain it," Hochevar said. "To experience it last year was unbelievable. To have the opportunity to come back and do it again is even better."

The easy argument is the Royals are back because they're the same team of a year ago. Their core players that became household names against the San Francisco Giants, such as first base-

man Eric Hosmer and outfielder Lorenzo Cain, are still doing their thing in Kansas City.

The reality is the Royals are back largely because of all their new faces.

There were only 12 players on their 25-man roster for the AL Championship Series against Toronto that were on the roster against the Giants. Just four of those were pitchers, and the only starter was Yordano Ventura, who helped Kansas City to victory in the decisive Game 6.

The Royals used the same roster in the divisional round against Houston, and figure to have a similar makeup when they open the World Series on Tuesday night against the New York Mets.

"This is a different team," Royals manager Ned Yost acknowledged, "but we play the same."

By that, he means the Royals still rely on pitching and defense. They still win by making fewer mistakes than the opponent. They still cause havoc on the base paths, rarely strike out.

It's just that the cast of charac-

ters doing it is slightly different.

The Royals walked on an expensive option on designated hitter Billy Butler, signing Kendrys Morales to replace him. The move proved to be brilliant: Morales hit 22 homers during the regular season and has hit four more during the playoffs.

"He's been the middle-of-the-order bat from the first day," Yost said. "He put up tremendous numbers, power numbers, RBI numbers, he's been great from both sides of the plate."

In the field, the Royals moved on from right fielder Nori Aoki by signing Alex Rios, who is hitting .333 in the first playoff appearance of his 12-year career. Second baseman Omar Infante has been hurt, so deadline-acquisition Ben Zobrist has taken over, hitting .326 while driving in six runs this postseason — including two homers against Toronto.

The backup catcher has been Drew Butera rather than Erik Kratz. The utility men have been Paulo Orlando and Christian Colon, rather than Josh Willingham and Jayson Nix.

# to the Fall Classic NEW YORK (AP) - Whether it was Wilmer

Flores wiping away tears at shortstop or David Wright hitting a home run in his return from the disabled list, the New York Mets' storybook ride to the World Series this season has been marked by several seminal moments.

Here's a look back:

#### MARCH 3

Wright, the team captain, reprimands prized pitching prospect Noah Syndergaard for eating lunch in the clubhouse during an intrasquad game at spring training. Veteran reliever Bobby Parnell tosses Syndergaard's plate into the trash, and the encounter becomes back-page fodder for New York newspapers. Syndergaard acknowledges an ignorant mistake, saying he should have been on the bench looking to learn something. Wright apologizes for not realizing reporters were within earshot, and speaks to the youngster twice to ensure no hard feelings. "It wasn't about work ethic," manager Terry Collins said. "It was about being a team player."

#### APRIL 6

Bartolo Colon, 41, beats \$210 million ace Max Scherzer as the Mets open the season with a 3-1 win at Washington, a huge favorite in the NL East. Jenrry Mejia is unavailable to close because of a

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#### 710 Scurry

#### Auctions

#### Help Wanted

Auction **Real Estate** Antiques, Signs, Collectibles Sat., Nov. 7 @ 10:00 A.M. 604 Edwards Blvd. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Move in ready, many extras sold with owners approval. Call David @ 432-270-7829 or Dorothy @ 432-935-0001 for more info. View pictures @ crossroadsauctionco.com David Lefever Lic.#13251

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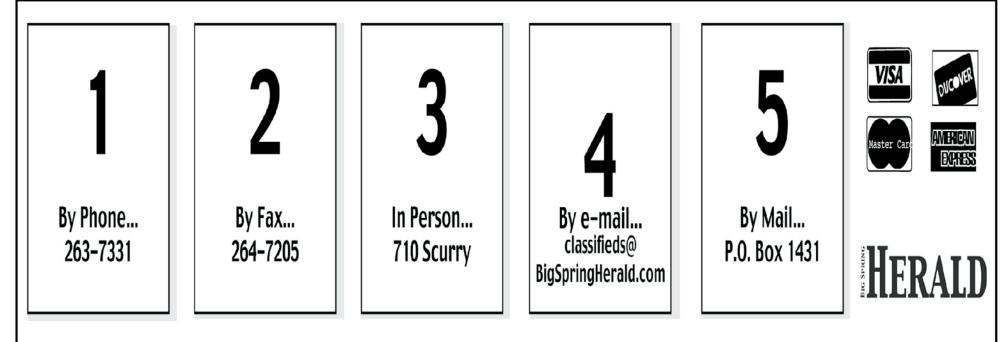
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PISCES (Feb.

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DAY (Oct. 26). You

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You're open to love in

many forms this year,

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people adore you.

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**TODAY'S BIRTH-**

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Holiday MATHIS urgent? Hunger has a way of making people grumpy, and so it's important to try harder to be patient and kind as the moon swells toward tomorrow's full status in Taurus, the sign of appetites. Allowing yourself a little of what you want may be the way to stave off an overreaction later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You could miss something by living too much in your head or approaching every situation from an intellectual standpoint. Engage your body and feelings. Bring your emotions to everything you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Avoid listening to gossip or chiming in -- it will only weaken your position. Keep minor everyday problems out of the conversation, and maintain your mysterious aura of attractiveness. **GEMINI** (May

Dear Annie: I am

don't go to parties as

often as most teens,

friends over, and the

few friends I do have

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21-June 21). Your voice is so needed in this world. You are unique. This is why you can't predict how people will react to you now -- they have never reacted to anyone in quite the same way.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). One step, then another -- that's one way to get there. Also, there are about a hundred other ways to try when you get tired of plodding along. New technology will take you there faster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sure, you're not the whole team -you're just one person. Still, the group works the way it does because of your input. What if you thought that without you there was nothing? How would that change your approach?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Time is not the enemy. If you use it right, it can be very much on your side. One way to befriend the hours is not to try to stuff so much into them. Take the pressure off. Commit to little, and you'll enjoy a lot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People will

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Make a vow to smile

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try to get you to take over their responsibilities. There are very few things you need to take issue with. Most of the bothersome things will fall away when you simply shrug your shoulders and move on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you're not sure what to think of someone, look to the group of people around that person. Your ability to correctly assess character will make the difference between success and failure for today's venture.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Every time you choose an action, you are also choosing the consequences of that action. Your mind will naturally skip to the end result, and this will change what you decide to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You invested thinking that once you received the goods, your life would change. It did. Now you're stuck with this thing you don't know what to do with. No worries -- with a little education, you'll make this investment count.

#### Annie's Mailbox 🛽

doubtedly makes her additionally uncomfortable and stressed. We urge you to call RAINN (rainn.org) at 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673) and

wonderful man. "Sad Mom" is doing the best thing for her daughter just by being there for her and not letting her beat herself up for the mistakes she has made. Someday someone will see the beautiful person she is. -- Mending Relationships

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a Pisces, born 3/10/83, and my love life is not exactly great. I have always attracted bad boys and trouble. Will my love life ever improve?"

So you're attracted to trouble like a magnet, huh? Your Venus and Mars are joined in Aries, and so this makes sense. First things first, recognize the power to choose whom you attract. Trouble likes you because you're attracted to him, but by making the same choice again and again, you really do limit your self to this one dimension of love. There's value in your attraction for risk-taking, impulsive, even dangerous types -- and hey, you like who you like. But danger is an operative word for you here, and there is such a thing as healthy danger. An EMT or a professional sports player demonstrates the more noble qualities of Aries, and both have the risk, masculinity and excitement factors you dig. Of course, this would mean making the courageous choice

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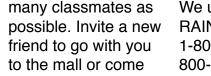
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to choose differently, to literally will your self toward the positive side of Aries and choose brave, independent, pioneering men -- not boys. By not doing so, you're simply not playing your powers of attraction -your Venus - to your full advantage.

**CELEBRITY PRO-**FILES: Country star Keith Urban returns to his position as an "American Idol" judge with the usual sense of fairness and unexpected fun. Recently, Urban went masquerading as a street performer playing for tips on a Denver corner. Urban was born under the intense sign of Scorpio and has Mercury and Neptune in this magnetic sign, as well. His moon in Leo is the mark of a natural-born entertainer.

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same school. I don't belong to any clubs or do other extracurricular activities. I spend most of my days at the computer, watching TV or pacing back and forth in my backyard.

My parents have noticed my lack of social skills. My older sister is the same way. I know I can make more friends if I try, but I don't know how. So, Annie, how does a 14-year-old who's never had a circle of friends, never been a partygoer and never had her first kiss learn to be normal? -- Lonely for Life

Dear Lonely: You are not as abnormal as you think. Many teens have difficulty with their social skills, even though you may not see it. Plus, it sounds as if there is a family history of social anxiety. The fact that you want to change is a good sign, and we have every confidence you can take charge of your life. First, make an effort to get out of the house more. Force yourself to sign up for at least

to your house and watch a movie. Be interested in what others have to say. All of these things require effort, and you will have to push yourself at first, but it will get easier over time.

#### Dear Annie: |

met my girlfriend three years ago and learned that her stepfather had sexually abused her when she was young. Her mother knew but never did anything to help her.

We now live together and have a child. On several occasions, I have suggested she get counseling, but she either refuses or puts it off. The stepfather is still married to her mom. I can't stand the fact that she doesn't realize how this infuriates me. This man should be taken off the streets regardless of how long ago the abuse happened. How do I get her to seek counseling? -- Concerned

Dear Concerned: We know how upset you are, but please remember that this is not about you, and the constant pressure ask how you can best help her.

Dear Annie: When I was 18, I found out I had genital warts, and my world came out from under me. I thought only bad girls got STDs. Mom called me names and insisted no one would ever want to touch me again. She asked the doctor if I was allowed to use the same toilet seats as the rest of the family.

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always welcome are church and Grandma's house."

> This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2015. There are 66 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in

History:

On Oct. 26, 1965, The Beatles received MBE medals as Members of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire from Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

On this date: In 1774, the First Continental

Congress adjourned in Philadelphia. In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

In 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Arizona.

In 1921 the Chicago

pled. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

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THE DOORBELL!

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RIGHT ...

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8 hours and 41 minutes.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam. Aviation innovator Igor Sikorsky died in Easton, Connecticut, at age 83.

In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.) "The Terminator," a science-fiction movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as a killer cyborg from the future, was released by Orion Pictures.

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace

neh-zhadh) declared that Israel was a "disgraceful blot" that should be "wiped off the map." A 20-year-old Palestinian blew himself up in an open-air market in Hadera, killing five Israelis. The Chicago White Sox defeated the Houston Astros, 1-0, in Game 4 to win their first World Series since

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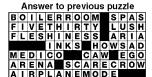
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1917. Five years ago: Saddam Hussein's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, was sentenced to death for persecuting members of Shiite religious parties under the former regime. (The sentence was never carried out; Aziz died of a heart attack in June 2015.)

Thought for Today: "Without a song, each day would be a century.

Mahalia Jackson, gospel singer and civil rights activist (born this date in 1911, died in 1972).

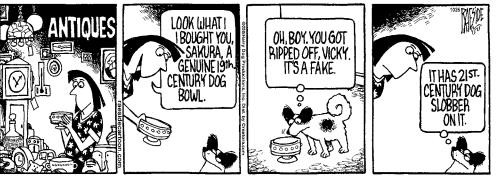
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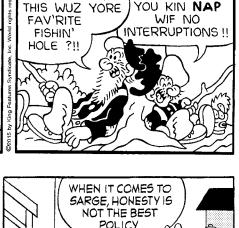


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#### **BEETLE BAILEY**





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billed as "the Wonder Theatre of the World," first opened.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf ended in a major Allied victory over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crip-

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treaty during a ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Bill Clinton.

Ten years ago: Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (mahk-MOOD' ah-muh-DEE'-

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# METS

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tender elbow that lands him on the disabled list. Days later, Mejia draws the first of two long drug suspensions, and setup man Jeurys Familia is promoted to closer. Familia immediately earns eight saves during an 11-game winning streak and finishes with 43, equaling the club record. With a 1.85 ERA in 76 appearances, he is arguably the team MVP. Then he saves five games in eight spot-

#### less outings during the NL playoffs.

#### JULY 24

General manager Sandy Alderson starts overhauling a feeble offense. On the same day outfielder Michael Conforto gets called up from Double-A, veteran pros Juan Uribe and Kelly Johnson are obtained in a trade with Atlanta. From July 25 on, the Mets lead the National League in runs, homers and slugging percentage. "That's who shook the clubhouse up. When Kelly Johnson and Juan Uribe walked in that

clubhouse and guys all of a sudden realized their jobs were at stake, it changed.

#### JULY 31

One day after a gutwrenching loss to San Diego, catcher Travis d'Arnaud finally comes off the disabled list and Alderson acquires slugger Yoenis Cespedes from Detroit just 13 minutes before the trade deadline. Hours later, Flores writes a New York fairy tale. The new fan favorite hits a game-ending homer and drives in both Mets runs, prompting four standing ovations during a 12-inning win over the Nationals. The victory sparks a three-game sweep at raucous Citi Field that erases Washington's three-game lead in the division.

#### AUG. 24

SPORTS

Sidelined more than four months because of a strained hamstring and spinal stenosis, Wright hits a colossal homer on his first major league swing since mid-April. "Couldn't have been any better," he says. New York sets franchise records with eight homers and 15

#### **OCT. 15**

Five days after shortstop Ruben Tejada breaks his right leg on a late takeout slide by Chase Utley, the Mets edge the Dodgers 3-2 behind a gritty Jacob deGrom to win their NL Division Series against Los Angeles.

Daniel Murphy alertly steals an uncovered third base on Duda's walk and hits a go-ahead homer off Zack Greinke. Murphy continues his uncharacteristic power surge against the Cubs and is selected NLCS MVP following a fourgame sweep.

# NFL

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Alabama, caught a short pass from Carr on an inside screen and raced through the defense to give Oakland a 30-3 lead just before halftime.

San Diego made it close with three fourthquarter touchdowns.

#### VIKINGS 28 LIONS 19

DETROIT (AP) Bridgewater Teddy threw for a season-high 316 yards and two touchdowns for Minnesota.

Adrian Peterson rushed for 98 yards as the Vikings (4-2) won an NFC North game on the road for the first time in three years.

The Lions (1-6) had an 11-point lead after Mat-

#### thew Stafford threw TDs on their first two drives, but they blew it because they couldn't protect the quarterback.

Minnesota had a season-high seven sacks, which also was a season worst for Detroit.

#### **FALCONS 10 TITANS 7**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Matt Ryan threw for 251 yards and a touchdown pass, and Devonta Freeman ran for 116 yards.

(6-1)The Falcons bounced back from their first loss by grinding out a road win and overcoming two interceptions. Freeman notched his third consecutive game with at least 100 yards, and Atlanta outgained Tennessee 378-256.

The banged-up Titans (1-5) lost their

fifth straight overall. They played without rookie quarterback Marcus Mariota, who was replaced by Zach Mettenberger - intercepted by safety Robenson Therezie with 1:31 left to seal the win.

#### **JAGUARS 34 BILLS 31**

LONDON (AP) Blake Bortles threw a touchdown pass to Allen Hurns with 2:16 remaining and Jacksonville rallied in the game at Wembley Stadium.

Bortles' second TDpass of the game came a short time after Buffalo safety Corey Graham intercepted a pass and returned it 44 yards to put the Bills ahead.

The Jaguars (2-5) won their first game in London after losing in each of the past two seasons at Wembley, the home of England's national soccer team. The Bills (3-4) were playing in the British capital for the first time.

#### **RAMS 24 BROWNS 6**

ST. LOUIS (AP) -Rookie Todd Gurley rushed for 128 yards and his first two touchdowns, helping St. Louis to the win.

St. Louis (3-3) had four sacks and recovered four fumbles. The Rams scored 10 points off miscues on Cleveland's first two series, a 17-yard fumble recovery by Rodney McLeod and a field goal after the first of William Hayes' two sacks and strips of Josh McCown on the day.

Johnny Manziel got mop-up duty for the Browns (2-5) after

McCown left favoring his right arm with about four minutes left. ers (4-3).

extra-base hits in a 16-7

victory at Philadelphia.

Lucas Duda hits a

grand slam and Wright

adds a three-run homer

in a 10-2 victory at Cin-

cinnati that clinches

the club's sixth NL East

title, putting the Mets

in the playoffs for the

first time since 2006.

"It's been a long time,"

Wright says. "Too long."

Collins and his players

return to the field to cel-

ebrate with thousands

of Mets fans who made

the trip, slapping high-

fives and spraying them

with champagne

**SEPT. 26** 

#### **CHIEFS 23 STEELERS 13**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Alex Smith threw for 251 yards and a touchdown, Cairo Santos kicked three field goals as Kansas City ended a five-game losing streak.

Charcandrick West added 110 yards rushing and his first career touchdown for the Chiefs (2-5), and Eric Berry intercepted his first pass since his cancer diagnosis last December.

Meanwhile, the Chiefs shut down Pittsburgh's Landry Jones, who made his first NFL start in place of the injured Ben Roethlisberger and Mike Vick. Jones threw for 209 yards and a touchdown, but he was also picked off twice and lost a fumble. LeVeon Bell ran for 121 yards for the Steel-

#### **SAINTS 27 COLTS 21**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Drew Brees threw for 255 yards and one touchdown, Khiry Robinson ran for two scores and New Orleans held on for the victory.

New Orleans (3-4) has won three of its past four. Indy (3-4) still leads the AFC South despite losing its second straight.

Brees finished 28 of 44 and was helped by a running game led by Mark Ingram, who ran for 143 yards and one score as New Orleans took a 27-0 lead.

Andrew Luck threw TD passes of 87 and 46 yards to T.Y. Hilton, and an 8-yard TD pass to Donte Moncrief with 3:46 left to make it 27-21.



DALLAS

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Vereen's 39-yard burst, and Josh Brown completed the 83-yard drive with a 34-yard field goal for a 20-13 lead.

Cromartie's other interception, the third Giants pick within five throws by Cassel, led

to nothing, and then Cassel found the range. He guided Dallas on an 80-yard drive, with a pinpoint pass to Devin Street, whose first career TD came on a tiptoe reception in the right corner of the end zone.

Thirteen seconds later, Harris was sprinting down the right sideline review. Eli Manning's

for the winning points.

McFadden had а 1-yard TD and Dan Bailey made field goals of 30 and 48 yards for Dallas. McFadden last had a 100-yard rushing performance in Week 2 of 2013 while with Oakland.

Dallas lost an interception deep in New York territory on a replay

pass ricocheted off the foot of cornerback Bvron Jones and was grabbed by the diving rookie. But after the call was overturned, Brown made a 47-yarder, his 18th straight successful field goal, a franchise mark he later extended.

Orleans Darkwa scored on a 15-yard run for New York.

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