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Long-time college leader Warren dies

Served as HC trustee for 52 years

BY CINDY SMITH

Special to the Herald

Dr. Charles Warren, who served on the Howard College board of trustees for more than 50 years, died Wednesday in Big Spring.

Warren was first appointed to the college board in 1963. He holds the record for the longest tenure among community college board members and was recognized as a Trailblazer Trustee by the American Association of Community Colleges.

"Dr. Warren's wisdom and experience

were treasured by all, resulting in great respect," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president. "He was a leader in all walks of life throughout the years and has made considerable contributions to the history and future of Howard College."

During his tenure, he has served the board as chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, as well as a member on many other special committees and work groups. He also served as a board rep-

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DR. CHARLES WARREN

Tinsel time

Volunteers needed for museum's Christmas tree forest

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Break out the Christmas decorations and hot chocolate or cider, because it's almost time for tree decorating at the Heritage Museum.

Volunteers are needed for the museum's annual Christmas Tree Forest. Decorating will begin Saturday, Nov. 14 and continue through Nov. 21. The community exhibit will be on display through Christmas in the museum's downstairs main exhibit area.

"We encourage everyone from businesses to individuals and civic organizations to come out and decorate a tree," said Tammy Schrecengost, museum curator and director. "We will provide the trees and the lights will already be placed. Volunteers just need to add their individual style."

In the past, trees have been decorated for a specific theme like fire safety to more traditional decorations. Businesses are also encouraged to add decorations and give-a-ways that are specific to their industry, Schrecengost added.

More than 60 trees are expected to fill the museum's lobby for the season.

"We are running out of room," she said. "We may have to start placing them outside, which would be wonderful because this event is a way for us to thank the community for all the support they give us throughout the year."

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Domino duel

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Tuesday was a good time for a serious game of dominos at the Big Spring Senior Center, located in the Dora Roberts Civic Center. The players are, from left, Wayne Johnky, Pew Broughton, Jimmy Honey and Marion Hays,

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SWCID officials: Village project on schedule

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Construction on three cottages in the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) Village project is running smoothly with a completion date sometime in the spring, according to Terry Hansen, executive director of the Big Spring area sites.

"It's progressing very nicely and all the foundations are poured," Hansen told Howard College board members during a recent meeting.

"The structures being built there are, I think, excellent. I think these things are here to stay."

These three cottages are a part of a larger vision to eventually bring 15 units on line. The 900-square foot buildings can provide housing for a small family or four students, according to Hansen. When the total project is complete, the 15 units should be enough housing for about 60 people.

Once finished, the per-

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Workers were out Wednesday afternoon working on the roof of one of the cottages in the SWCID Village project located on the SWCID campus. The construction of the three cottages, which will be used for student housing, is about 25 percent complete, according to Howard College officials.

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Obituaries

Wayne Dennis Stroud



Wayne Dennis Stroud, 87, passed away peacefully at his home in Stanton Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 surrounded by his family.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at the Downtown Church of Christ in Stanton, with Deral McWhorter officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015, at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Wayne D., as he was known to all his friends, was born Feb. 1, 1928, just outside Stanton in Martin County to John Penny Stroud and Lena Mae Fitzgerald Stroud. At the time of his birth, his family was living just south of Stanton next to the Evergreen Cemetery. Wayne was the eighth of 10 children.

Wayne graduated from Courtney High School in 1945. Because he was only 17 at the time, his mother had to go with him to sign his volunteer papers for military duty. He served in the United States Navy during World War II as a teletype operator and was stationed on Guam and Saipan. Upon returning from the war, he worked as a roughneck in the oil field.

He married Geraldine Long (Geri) Dec. 24, 1949, in Stanton at the Downtown Church of Christ with G.B. Shelburne Sr. officiating. Wayne and Geri attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine, where he

earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1954 after being inducted into the Alpha Chi honor society his senior year. While there, Wayne also earned his permanent teaching certificate. After finishing college, Wayne and Geri settled in Midland, where both worked for oil companies. In 1959, they moved to Houston, where Wayne worked for the Superior Oil Company.

In 1962, Wayne and Geri decided to leave the corporate life behind and returned to farm cotton near Stanton. After Wayne and Geri retired from farming in 1982, they loved spending time with their grandchildren.

Wayne is survived by his son, David Stroud and wife, Leonor, of Austin; his daughter Ann Quaid and husband, Robert, of Stanton; three grandsons, David Stroud, Jr. of Austin, and Joshua Quaid and Ethan Quaid of Stanton, one granddaughter, Jennifer Holler and husband, Steve, of Kyle; and one great-grandson, Jackson Holler of Kyle; one sister, Ruth Christy of Florida; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 64½ years, Geri; four brothers, Weldon Stroud, JA Stroud, Donald Stroud, and Elmer Lee Stroud; and four sisters, Bonita Hart, Madge Soule, Marianna Williams, and Sue Elrod.

The family suggests memorials to the Evergreen Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 224, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Online condolences made be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Martin Diaz Jr.



Martin "Kirm" Diaz Jr., 23, of Big Spring, died Nov. 1, 2015, in Martin County. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Mona Lue Tonn, Minister of Spring Tabernacle Ministries, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial

Park.

He was born Aug. 11, 1992, in Big Spring, Texas to Martha Jean Fowler and Martin Diaz Sr. He had lived in Big Spring all his life and had attended Big Spring schools. He worked in construction and also at Sonic Drive-In, but was more of an entrepreneur. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Rodriguez of Big Spring; his mother, Martha Fowler of Big Spring; four brothers, Scott Fowler Jr. and wife Evita, Gomezindo Diaz and wife Paula, Ysidro Diaz and Hector Diaz, all of Big Spring; four nephews, four nieces and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Martin Diaz Sr. in 2012; and an infant nephew, Gomezindo Diaz Jr., in 2010.

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

Paid obituary

Dr. Charles Warren



Dr. Charles Oliver Warren, 82, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring, with Pastor Mark Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home.

Charles was born March 2, 1933, in Big Spring Texas to MS and Grace Warren. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Jo Riddle, May 28, 1954, in Big Spring.

Charles graduated from Howard County Junior College and the University of Texas before being drafted by the United States Army. He played basketball in high school and at both Howard Junior College and the University of Texas. He started his

own dental practice in Big Spring that operated for many years.

He served as a trustee of Howard College for over 50 years. He started a dental missionary that went to Madagascar. He was involved with little league baseball, YMCA, Kiwanis and Key Club. He was also an active member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Charles is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley; their four children, Mike Warren, Lisa Warren, Mark Warren, and Matt Warren; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his brother, Bill Warren.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Estaleene Rice, Wanda Erickson and Leta Metcalf; brothers, Carlos Warren, G.T. Warren and Curtis Warren; his parents; and one grandson, Luke Warren.

Remembrances can be sent to Howard College, Attn: Jan Foresyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Jason Ogle



Jason Fleener Ogle, 40, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at Spring Creek Fellowship with the Rev. Lloyd Wells officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015, at Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home.

Jason was born Dec. 4, 1974, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Amy Moring Aug. 6, 1994, in Big Spring.

He had worked as a jailer for Big Spring and Howard County for 18 years and had recently started working for West Texas Gas at the Vealmoor plant as an operator. He loved coaching and was on the Youth League Board. He loved his family and MOPAR Hot Rods. He recently showed his '73 'Cuda in a show sponsored by "Hot Rod Magazine."

Jason is survived by his wife, Amy Ogle; his son, Dillon Ogle and fiancée, Cammie Stonerook; his daughter, Maggie Ogle; his parents, Chuck and Jo Ogle, all of Big Spring; his brother, Charley Ogle and wife, Irma, of Greenwood; three nephews, Zane Ogle, Froylan DeSantiago and Yahir DeSantiago; and one niece, Ruby Ogle. He is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Randy and Vicki Robertson; sister-in-law, Anna Osborne and husband, John, all of Big Spring; four nephews, Braden Sparks, Tyler Sparks, Kasey Osborne and Brooks Osborne; one niece, Kennedy Osborne; lifelong friend, True Rogers and wife, Marci; and a number of aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and two uncles.

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

Marion Savell

Marion Savell, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- PAUL WILLARD SHEEHAN II, 74, of 1609 E. 17th St. was arrested on warrants for harassment and two counts of criminal mischief, more than \$500 but less than \$1500.

- ANTHONY LOUIS BRADLEY, 23, of 807 W. 16th St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- KAYDRA NICOLE FRANCO, 26, of 3307 Drexel Ave. was arrested on warrants for driving with invalid license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and two counts of failure to appear.

- CANDI L. HOWERTON, 30, of 4508 1st North Ave. Joseph City, Ariz. was arrested on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750, shoplifting.

- LENA M. SHULTZ, 51, of 1207 E. First St. Roswell, N.M. was ar-

rested on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750, shoplifting.

- STEPHANIE ROCHELL WILLIAMS, 27, of 1614 Canary St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1600 block of E. 17th St.

- THEFT was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700 and the 1800 block of E. FM 700.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Interstate 20.

- DISTURBANCE was reported at the intersection of 5th St. and Johnson St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.

- AMANDA LYNN AL-

CORTA, 29, was booked by the HCSO on charges of parole violation and forgery with a financial instrument.

- ANTHONY LOUIS BRADLEY, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

- KAYDRA NICOLE FRANCO, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of failure to appear.

- DAVID WAYNE GRANT, 44, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant to be held for community supervision.

- DAVID FRANCIS GREENWOOD, 40, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

- ALFREDO HARPER, 26, was booked by the

HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

- CANDI HOWERTON, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

- PAUL W. SHEEHAN II, 74, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for harassment and two counts of criminal mischief, more than \$500 but less than \$1500.

- LENA SHULTZ, 51, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

- DAVID CORNELIUS WESTBROOK, 21, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for assault that causes bodily injury to a family member.

- STEPHANIE R. WILLIAMS, 27, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation - possession of marijuana.

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will be hosting our 2nd annual craft fair on December 5th from 8am-2pm. We are currently looking for vendors who would like to sell their wares. If you are interested in renting a booth for \$25 please contact **Kathy Ewing at 432-213-2549**. All reservations must be made by **November 15th**.

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Parent's Corner: Love chewing gum? Thank Santa Anna

There are many interesting facts in our history that never get out to the public. Everyone in Texas is very familiar with the general who led the Mexican army against the defenders of the Alamo, and then against Sam Houston and the Texas army at San Jacinto. His name, of course, is Santa Anna. And as a matter of interest, his full name was Antonio de Padua María Severino López de Santa Anna y Pérez de Lebrón. He was often called the Napoleon of the West, and interestingly enough, ini-



DARRELL RYAN

tially opposed the movement for Mexican independence from Spain. However, once independence was gained, he served as general and president several times during his 40-year career. He served as the Mexican President for 11 non-consecutive terms over a period of 22 years. He was a wealthy landowner and built a powerful military and political base. He was the hero of the Army; he sought glory for himself and his army and repeatedly rebuilt it after major losses. He was a brave soldier and a cunning politician, and he dominated his era so much that historians often call it the "Age of Santa Anna." The United States gained by dealing with him in 1854 with the Gadsden Treaty, in which we bought Arizona and part of

New Mexico for \$10 million dollars. Santa Anna lost his luster as a successful leader but that didn't stop him a decade later; he attempted to stage yet another comeback, but he no longer had any following and his corruption of the Mexican government became widely known. In 1874, he took advantage of a general amnesty and returned to Mexico from exile. Crippled and almost blind from cataracts, he was virtually ignored by the Mexican government, and he later died at his home in Mexico City on June 21, 1876 at age 82. However, during his waning years, he was living in exile in Staten Island, N.Y. While there he tried to raise money for an army to return and take over Mexico

City. During this time, he conceived a plan to use chicle, a substance from Mexican sapodilla trees, to replace rubber in carriage tires. He proposed his plan to an American scientist inventor named Thomas Adams, who tried to change chicle into a synthetic rubber product but failed in each attempt, so he attempted to make other items with the chicle, such as toys, masks, rain boots and even bicycle tires, but again failed. Then he remembered that Santa Anna would chew on pieces of the chicle, and that gave Adams an idea. He also began chewing on pieces of the surplus stock. He discovered that the chicle worked very well as a chewing substance, so he began looking for ways to give the chicle different flavors. As a result of his experi-

ments he developed what he called Chiclets, and opened the world's first chewing gum factory, which he called Adams New York Gum, and sold the product for a penny apiece. It became the nation's most prosperous chewing gum company, and by the end of the century it built a monopoly, merging the largest and best-known chewing gum manufactures in the United States and Canada. So, all in all, Santa Anna was a benefit to the United States, either by the lack of battle skills, or calculated land sales, or his interest in the rubber industry, the United States got Texas, Arizona, parts of New Mexico, and chewing gum. What a deal!

Darrell Ryan is the BSISD director of school safety.

FOREST

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Once officially open, the Christmas Tree Forest will be on display during the museum's regular hours through Christmas. The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry St. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 267-8255.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- The Big Spring Art Association membership show is open to the public through November 14 at Red Barn Studio, 6414 South Service Road. Hours are 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Artwork from 20 local artists is

on display and available for purchase. A reception will be held November 14 at 5 p.m. Membership in the Big Spring Art Association is open to everyone. Annual dues are \$20. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- An art sale and open mic night will be held

Take note

Friday, Nov. 13 at The Desert Flower Art gallery, 123 Main St. The art sale will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., while the open mic will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event is free to the public. For more information, contact Jeannie Thibault at 315-480-6340.

- Howard County Community Health Center, 1300 South Gregg St., has certified applica-

tion counselors who will help you apply and enroll in the Healthcare Marketplace during open enrollment, which begins Sunday. Please call 432-517-4557 to make an appointment to enroll in health coverage or renew/change last year's coverage.

- The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air 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. To find out more information, call the museum at 432-264-1999.

VILLAGE

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Permanent structures will replace manufactured housing brought when enrollment spiked at the campus about four years ago. Howard College, which oversees the SWCID campus, is funding the project through private donations, a fact that is slowing down the process. Currently, the college has obtained enough donations to construct the first three cottages. "We have some addi-

tional interest in funding for the project," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College President. "We had hoped that would happen once the first group was built." SWCID is a unique campus. It is the only self-contained community college campus for the deaf in the nation and receives the majority of its finance from the state of Texas special projects fund. The campus, located in the southwest area of the city on what was once Web Air Force Base,

does not receive any local tax dollars to help with its building and maintenance cost. The cottages will provide a third option for SWCID students from the traditional dorm-style housing and eight apartment style complexes located on the campus. It will also provide a more attractive living area for non-traditional, older students with a family. Before construction began, college officials consulted with an architect that specialized in creating living space for

people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Hansen said. Consideration for wall coloring, window placement, and kitchen design among others were factored into the design to create a space for stronger visual communication. "We had to consider where we placed the strobes for the door bells and fire alarms to make sure the light bounced off the opposite walls," Hansen said. "It isn't going to do any good if someone's back is to the light when the strobe goes off.

"We have some students that have some hearing but it is significantly limited," Hansen said. "One of the suggestions by the architect was placement of air conditions and heater units. We don't want noisy units to compromise what hearing those students have." Currently, the three cottages are approximately 25 percent complete, Hansen said.

Lyndel Moody covers education and health issues. She can be contacted at 263-7331.

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Theresa Flores Hodnett, 64, died Saturday. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 AM this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Martin "Kirm" Diaz, Jr., 23, died Sunday. Visitation will be today from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM with a Prayer service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Shelbie Capps, 77, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Marion Savell, 81, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

WARREN

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representative on each of the three campus Howard College Foundation boards. As a Howard College graduate and former Hawk basketball player, Warren was a vocal advocate for the community college system and the important role it plays in the world of higher education, Sparks said. In 1991, he was recognized as a distinguished alum of Howard College. In 1979-1980, Warren was instrumental in the creation of the specialized campus for the deaf and hard of hearing community as he

worked with the HCJCD board of trustees to develop the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID). He worked to expand campus involvement within each community and was steadfast in his push to develop new services and programs to meet the growing workforce demand in the area. The creation and support of the dental hygiene program is an example as he worked with administration and staff to develop the program that is now well known throughout the service area and state. "One word - visionary - describes Dr. Charles Warren perfectly," Sparks said. "Through his service, wisdom, and work ethic, he has

motivated us to push the boundaries and develop new programs and services that will reach more students and make higher education more affordable and accessible for all. He is a true pillar of strength in the rich history and tradition of Howard College and he will be greatly missed." During the college's board of trustees meeting in October, Warren was honored by his fellow trustees, who approved the renaming of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Hawk Room as the Charlie's Den. Not only has he served Howard College well, he was also a star of the community through his professional practice and his commitment to

service work, Sparks added. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be sent to Howard College, c/o Mrs. Jan Foresyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Staff Writer Lyndel Moody contributed to this article.

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Lady Hawks edge out Cisco College 59-54 in home opener

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

Howard College Women's Basketball won a highly contested game against Cisco College Wednesday night in their home opener at the Coliseum.

The Lady Hawks won 59-54, with the final 3:20 with an 11-2 run.

"It was a really tough game for us, probably the toughest preseason game I've seen. They had a lot of quickness, which is hard for us to deal with because we don't have that overall quickness," head coach Earl Diddle said.

The first quarter was sloppy for both teams who had six turnovers apiece. Cisco out-scored Howard College 19-10, shooting 50 percent from three.

During the second quarter, Howard College picked up the defensive intensity and held Cisco without a point

until the 5:20 mark. The Lady Hawks zone defense and active hands helped them finish the night with 14 steals.

"Defensively, we had good hands and that's a tribute to the players," Diddle said.

Coming out of a full court press, which the Lady Hawks were able to score on easily. However in the second half points were much harder to come by, especially in the fourth quarter. Howard college scored just two points in the first nine minutes of the fourth quarter as Cisco took a 52-48 lead with just over three minutes left.

"We were beating the ball into the floor and not moving it enough. Our team needs to dribble, drive, and pitch it out to have success, which we did for some spurts," Diddle said.

The 11-2 run to win the game was manufactured through team basketball,

though freshman Marie Tsoungui did stand out with six points and a steal. Tsoungui finished with 10 points, three boards, two assists, and two steals.

Freshman and Amarillo native Ashlyn Hoover scored

a team-high 15 points and shot 60 percent from beyond the arc.

Fellow freshman and Amarillo native Audrey Sutterfield scored 11 points and was a big part of the second quarter run to take the lead.



Sophomore Tamara York had seven points and a team-high eight rebounds.

After Cisco shot 50 percent from three in the first quarter, Howard College limited them to just 28 percent, and a measly nine percent in the second half.

The Lady Hawks were out rebounded and had the short stick in several other categories, but dominated points of turnover 22-9. Cisco had 24 turnovers which the Lady Hawks made them pay for.

With the win Howard College improves to 2-0 on the young season. The Lady Hawks will play Weatherford College this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Howard College.

Clemson, LSU, Ohio State, Alabama top 1st playoff rankings

NEW YORK (AP) — Clemson, LSU, Ohio State and Alabama are the top four teams in the first College Football Playoff selection committee rankings of the season.

Notre Dame was fifth and Baylor was sixth on Tuesday night.

Clemson, LSU and Ohio State are among 11 unbeaten teams in FBS, nearly quadruple the number there was last season when the committee started ranking teams. Alabama and Notre Dame each have one loss.

Memphis was the highest ranked team from a Group of Five conference at No. 13.

Last year the top four teams in the first playoff rankings were Mississippi State, Florida State, Auburn and Mississippi. Only the Seminoles reached the playoff. Ohio State, the eventual national champion, was 16th in the first rankings.

Takeaways from the first playoff rankings.

LOVIN' BAMA

The committee really warmed up to the Crimson Tide.

Alabama lost to Mississippi in September and then Florida pounded Ole Miss in Gainesville. But the Tide landed in playoff position, while Florida was 10th and Ole Miss was 18th.

"Alabama from our point of view had a stronger schedule in the games they have won," said selection committee chairman Jeff Long, the athletic director at Arkansas. "They have three wins against teams with better

than .500 records. They're close even though they may be separated by a number of ranking spots."

If you think Alabama is positioned to simply win out and get in the playoff, think again.

Ole Miss is still in control of the SEC West race, so Alabama will need the Rebels to lose just to reach the SEC championship game. At 11-1 with no conference championship, Alabama is likely to get jumped by teams that do win conference titles, including whichever team wins the SEC.

The committee is told to emphasize conference championships, especially when teams have similar resumes.

Remember the committee showed last year it does not lock teams into positions. Florida State dropped while not losing and TCU was third going into the last weekend of the season and finished sixth, despite blowing out Iowa State.

WAITING ON THE BIG 12

The Big 12 has four teams (Baylor, No. 8 TCU, No. 14 Oklahoma State and No. 15 Oklahoma) in the top 15 and they all play each other in November.

Long said it was difficult to judge the strength of those teams because their big games are still to come. The good news for the Power Five conference that got left out of last season's final four is all of those teams are in good shape to get in the playoff if they win out.

The bad news is one loss by the Big

12 champion might be too much to get into the playoff.

Baylor, again, played a terribly weak nonconference schedule, and Oklahoma State did the same. TCU's best nonconference opponent was Minnesota, which is struggling.

If you're looking for this season's Ohio State, which went from 16th in the first poll to making the playoff, Oklahoma is a good pick.

If the Sooners can sweep TCU, Baylor and Oklahoma State down the stretch, they would have a strong late statement.

MEMPHIS MOVES

Memphis has a shot to get into the playoff. It's still a long shot, but it is not totally unrealistic, especially considering the respect the committee gave to other American Athletic Conference teams.

What do the Tigers need, other than a perfect record and an American Athletic Conference championship?

—Ole Miss winning the SEC would help a lot. Memphis' victory against the Rebels resonated with the committee.

"The victory over Ole Miss and Ole Miss's subsequent victory over Alabama really helped move Memphis into that consideration," Long said. "They have two other wins against teams with better than .500 records, so that stood out at us at this time."

—Temple and Houston not getting upset. The Owls came in 22nd in the committee rankings and the unbeat-

en Cougars were 25th. Memphis plays both in November and could get Temple again in the American championship game.

If the Owls and Cougars can avoid bad losses, they will give the Tigers the chance for three quality wins.

PAC-12 WORRIES?

The Pac-12 is going to need some help getting a team in the playoff.

No. 11 Stanford (7-1) and No. 12 Utah (7-1) were the committee's highest ranked Pac-12 teams. Both are well positioned to surge, but they might have too much traffic in front of them to get into the top four.

Best-case scenario for the Pac-12: A Stanford-Utah conference title game produces a 12-1 champion and either the Big 12 contenders knock each other off and create a one-loss champion or the SEC champion ends up with two losses.

EYEING THE IRISH

The committee really liked Notre Dame's two-point loss at Clemson, and it will keep the Irish in the playoff hunt as long as they keep winning.

Notre Dame plays Stanford in the regular-season finale, which could give it a leg up on the Pac-12. The Irish have already beaten Southern California. Could an 11-1 Notre Dame trump an 11-1 Big 12 champion? That might be the Notre Dame's path to the playoff.

Scoreboard

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| <p>NBA Saturday's Games Utah at Indiana, 7 p.m. New York at Washington, 7 p.m. Golden State at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Memphis, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m. Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday's Games Atlanta at Charlotte, 2 p.m. San Antonio at Boston, 3:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, 6 p.m. Houston at Miami, 6 p.m. Orlando at Chicago, 7 p.m. Denver at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Monday's Games Cleveland 107, Philadelphia 100 Milwaukee 103, Brooklyn 96 San Antonio 94, New York 84 Portland 106, Minnesota 101 Houston 110, Oklahoma City 105 Golden State 119, Memphis 69 L.A. Clippers 69, Phoenix 96</p> <p>Tuesday's Games Charlotte 130, Chicago 105 Atlanta 98, Miami 92 Indiana 94, Detroit 82 Orlando 103, New Orleans 94 Toronto 102, Dallas 91 Memphis 103, Sacramento 89 Denver 120, L.A. Lakers 109</p> <p>Wednesday's Games Indiana 100, Boston 98 Washington 102, San Antonio 99 Milwaukee 91, Philadelphia 87 Houston 119, Orlando 114, OT Toronto 103, Oklahoma City 98 Cleveland 96, New York 86 Atlanta 101, Brooklyn 87</p> | <p>Portland 108, Utah 92 Phoenix 118, Sacramento 97 Golden State 112, L.A. Clippers 108</p> <p>Thursday's Games Oklahoma City at Chicago, 8 p.m. Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Utah at Denver, 9 p.m. Memphis at Portland, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday's Games Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Miami at Indiana, 8 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American Association CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Declined their option on SS Alexei Ramirez. Selected the contract of LHP Zach Phillips from Charlotte (IL). CLEVELAND INDIANS — Declined their option on OF Ryan Raburn. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Declined mutual options on RHP Jeremy Guthrie and OF Alex Rios. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Declined their option on OF David Murphy. NEW YORK YANKEES — Sold the contract of RHP Chris Martin to Nippon Ham (Pacific League, Japan). Reinstated OF Mason</p> | <p>Williams, LHP Jacob Lindgren and RHPs Chase Whitely and Domingo Germen from the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Vicente Campos from Tampa (FSL). Announced RHP Andrew Bailey declined outright assignment and declared free agency. OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated Ch Ike Davis and RHPs Jesse Chavez, Kendall Graveman, A.J. Griffin, Jesse Hahn, Jarrod Parker and Evan Scribner from the 60-day DL. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Reinstated C Tuffy Gosewisch and RHP Evan Marshall from the 60-day DL. CINCINNATI REDS — Promoted Dick Williams to senior vice president/general manager. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — RHP Zack Greinke opted out of the final three years of his contract. MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Exercised their option on 1B Adam Lind. NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with manager Terry Collins on a two-year contract. Reinstated OF Darrell Ceciliani, 2B Wilfredo Tovar, LHPs Josh Edgin and Jack Leathersich and RHPs Buddy Carley, Rafael Montero and Zack Wheeler from the 60-day DL. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Declined their option on LHP Cliff Lee. SAN FRANCISCO PADRES — Declined their option on LHP Cory Luebke. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Declined their contract options on OFs Nori Aoki and Marlon Byrd. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated RHPs Aaron Barrett, David Carpenter and Craig Stammen from the 60-day DL.</p> | <p>American Association KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Exercised their option on RHP Michael Nannini. LINCOLN SALTDogs — Exercised their option on INF Eddie Young. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Exercised their option on RHP Cameron McVey. Can-Am League NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released OF Justin Trapp and C Tim Quinn. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association ATLANTA HAWKS — Named Reverend Dr. Toussaint K. Hill Jr. community consultant. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Phil Pressey. Women's National Basketball Association WNBA — Announced the resignation of president Laurel J. Richie. Named deputy commissioner Mark Tatum interim president. FOOTBALL National Football League NFL — Suspended St. Louis RB Trey Watts indefinitely for violating the league's substance abuse policy. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed WR Steve Smith Jr. on injured reserve. Released TE Konrad Reuland from the practice squad. Signed WR Joe Morgan. BUFFALO BILLS — Signed RB Mike Gillislee to the practice squad. CHICAGO BEARS — Waived WR John Chiles. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed TE Rob Housler on injured reserve. Signed DB De'Ante Saunders from the practice squad.</p> | <p>DENVER BRONCOS — Placed OT Ty Sambrailo on injured reserve. Released DT Deandre Coleman from the practice squad. Signed DB Ryan Murphy to the practice squad. DETROIT LIONS — Placed LB DeAndre Levy on injured reserve. Signed LB James-Michael Johnson. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released G David Arkin from the practice squad. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released LB Josh Keyes from the practice squad. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed RB Khiry Robinson on injured reserve. Released DB Sammy Seamster from the practice squad. NEW YORK GIANTS — Released G Adam Gettis from the practice squad. Signed S Cooper Taylor and TE Matt LaCosse to the practice squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS — Waived WR Walt Powell. Signed WR Marcus Thigpen. Signed DE Shelby Harris to the practice squad. PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released RB Tyler Murphy. Signed CB Doran Grant from the practice squad. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released LB Ryan Mueller from the practice squad. Signed DT Damien Square from the practice squad and WR Isaiah Burse, S Matt Daniels, LB Ben Gardner and RB Dreamius Smith to the practice squad. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed RB Shaun Draughn. Signed RB Jarryd Hayne to the practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released TE RaShaun Allen from the practice squad. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS</p> | <p>— Signed DE Lawrence Sidbury. Signed LB Quayshawn Neely and DE Ronald Powell to the practice squad. HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL — Fined St. Louis F Ryan Reaves \$3,024.19 for roughing. NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named David Collins executive vice president and chief financial officer. ST. LOUIS BLUES — Recalled F Magnus Paajarvi from Chicago (AHL). American Hockey League MANITOBA MOOSE — Recalled F Ben Walker from Tulsa (ECHL). ECHL ALASKA ACES — Signed F Garet Hunt. COLORADO EAGLES — Released G Tate Maris as emergency backup. GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Released F Nikita Kashirsky. Signed F Jordan Knackstedt. COLLEGE EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Named Jay Moran chair, Mark Griffin vice chair and Joe Clinton treasurer of the board of directors. CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION — Named Virginia Union associate athletic director Felicia Johnson president of the Senior Women's Administrators Association. GEORGIA — Suspended LB Natrez Patrick and DE Chauncey Rivers one game. MICHIGAN — Signed men's basketball coach John Beilein to a two-year contract extension through the 2020-21 season.</p> |
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Joining Under the Virgo Moon

This Virgo Moon questions:

HOLIDAY Should MATHIS you join the group,

or not? These critical skies bring forth many reasons (SET ITAL) not (END ITAL) to become a member. You'll have to give something up, for starters -- your time and attention at the very least, and possibly something else, too, such as money. If the group unites people in goodness, your sacrifice will be worthwhile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life gets so much easier once you stop taking things so personally. Very few things are meant as a comment on your actual character or being. Most talk is about the person talking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you happened to visit yourself, what would you talk about? You'll find out today when a break in the action provides a perfect opportunity for some you-to-you time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Stressful moments go by. You remember the stress more than the moment. Could it be that all the stress is actually optional? Play around with the possibilities of this.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sure, there are a few bitter lessons you learned from the past. That is not an excuse to believe in a dismal future. Hang around an optimistic Sagittarian for a spiritual boost.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you could sing yourself, what would that song sound like? Chances are, you'll hear it on the radio today. When you celebrate the role of music in your life it will seem to celebrate you right back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're thinking about what it would take to make more money. Your mind forbids you to earn more than you think you are worth. Therefore, it's time to think you are worth more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A satisfying personal life is no small accomplishment. You'll reach into that realm today with one particularly easy relationship. It's nice when you can be around a person without worrying what he or she is thinking about you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work brings blips and blunders, all opportunities to get better at this job. Mistakes are your greatest teachers. By the way, your self-image is undergoing some upgrades these days, and soon your income will follow suit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). With your stellar priorities you are sure to bring health, relaxation and peace into your world. Tonight, soften your demeanor. People are more sensitive than they should be around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The desire to win can reach an obsessive tipping point beyond which it becomes counter-productive and doesn't help anyone, not the loser,

not the winner. With this in mind, you'll make reasonable choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most things contain the seeds of their own destruction. That's why you're careful to take everything in moderation today. A light touch will bring you luck.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Are you capable of living in the comfort zone? These days, you don't want to, and that's why you'll push yourself beyond what is normal, average and acceptable. You're on to something.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 5). In the first 10 weeks of your solar return, a windfall will allow you to pay a debt or fulfill an obligation. Opportunity to travel comes your way, too. Singles find love at reunions or through old friends. Your professional life takes off like a rocket in January and you won't get a chance to catch your breath until June. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 39, 22, 14 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "My partner is always ordering me around. According to him, I can't take criticism. But I don't think I'm the one being difficult. I think he should stop being such a nag. Other than this problem, we get along well. Who's right? I'm a Cancer."

If others do not approve of your actions, you tend to worry excessively. It is not unreasonable to ask that your partner not criticize or tell you how to do things at all. Cancer is

not a sign that deals well with criticism. Of deep emotional nature and high sensitivity, the sharp arrows of verbal assaults will go straight to your tender heart, causing terrible pain. You do have a tough protective shell, which helps prevent you from crumbling right before the very eyes of your critic, but the barbs will nevertheless penetrate your defenses, sometimes causing your snappy temper to surface. If insulted, you are not apt to be forgiving, but rather to plunge into the depths of self-pity, bemoaning your fate and blaming the one who treated you harshly. You have a strong instinct for self-preservation and will often avoid drawing forth criticism.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Kardashian matriarch and manager Kris Jenner is a Scorpio whose talent for public relations seems to defy the natural Scorpion drive for privacy. While arranging reality television shows and even tweeting a picture of her sleeping daughter does seem at odds with the usual Scorpio agenda, a closer look at her natal chart reveals just the kind of clever and strategic mind to carefully craft perceptions of private life and public life, making one appear as the other.

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Lease Lines: 1468.0 F West L, 22216.0 F South L
Survey Lines: 1468.0 F West L, 2216.0 F South L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Leah Moon Becton, at (832)701-1776, x125.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have been taking care of my mother since I was 17 and she was disabled from a car accident and unable to work. I am now 47, and Mom is 72. Her health is getting worse, so my husband and I recently moved her in with us. My husband and I both work full time. I have caregivers who come in during the day when we are at work, and we take care of her at night.

Annie, I'm so tired. My husband and I can't go anywhere overnight. Our sex life has gone downhill, because we are both so exhausted. Mom has become mean and combative, which makes our lives miserable. She doesn't sleep much at night, which means neither do I. There are no other family members around to help.

I have tried to find a skilled nursing facility or other assisted living place, but am having a hard time finding one that she can afford. I want her somewhere safe, but I also want my life back. I know this sounds awful of me. Any suggestions would be helpful.

-- Drained and Frustrated

Dear Drained: Being a full-time caregiver is a tiring job, and you've been at it for most of your life. It is perfectly natural that you are exhausted and ready to find another place for Mom to live.

Most nursing homes will accept Medicare when Mom's money runs out. Please call the Eldercare Locator at 1-800-677-1116 for information about the available resources in your area. But first ask about resources for respite care for yourself. You deserve it.

Dear Annie: A good friend of mine has a very rude daughter. "Susie" got married two years ago and I attended the ceremony and gave her a monetary gift. She never thanked me. Within months, Susie dumped the husband and immediately got pregnant by another man. She had a baby shower, which I attended, and I gave her a nice gift. Again, no thank-you note.

Susie is getting married for the second time and I am invited to the wedding. I have no desire to give her

yet another gift that will be completely ignored and unappreciated. What do you say? Do I have to give her something? -- Thank-You's Still Appreciated

Dear Thank-You's: If you attend the wedding, you are under an obligation to give a gift, although it doesn't need to be as generous as the first one. If you do not receive any thank-you note in three to six months, it is perfectly OK to call Susie and ask

whether the gift was received. You'd be surprised how often such things are lost or misplaced, especially when the gifts are brought to the wedding instead of sent to the bride's home. This includes cards with money inside. And thank-you notes can also go astray.

Of course, if Susie did receive the gift and is simply too rude to have sent an acknowledgment of any kind, she deserves to squirm a little when

you ask her about it.

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Teamwork on Defense

South dealer.
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♠ K Q
♥ 10 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ A J 10 6 4 2
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♠ 8 2
♥ K J 6
♦ K Q J 10 6 3
♣ 8 5
EAST
♠ 6 5 3
♥ Q 7 4 2
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ K 7
SOUTH
♠ A J 10 9 7 4
♥ A 5 3
♦ 5
♣ Q 9 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♠ 3 ♦
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Good defense is mostly a matter of good partnership understanding. When play begins, the defenders have only a vague idea of their combined values. As the play progresses, they must try to clarify their respective holdings to each other in order to make the most of their assets.

Consider this deal where West led the king of diamonds against four spades, East signaling with the eight. South ruffed the diamond continua-

tion, drew trumps and tried the club finesse. East took his king and returned a heart, but South went up with the ace, ran the clubs and finished with an overtrick.

However, the defenders should have beaten the contract, and East was the player at fault. He should have overtaken the king of diamonds with the ace at trick one and shifted to the deuce of hearts at trick two.

Declarer could not have prevailed against this defense. If he goes up with the ace, he later loses a club and two hearts to go down one; if he ducks the heart, West wins with the jack and returns a heart to produce the same result.

With dummy's threatening clubs in plain view, East should base his defense on the hope that his side can score two heart tricks. He should realize that his partner almost surely has six diamonds for his overall, leaving declarer with only one diamond. West then simply follows his partner's chosen line of defense to achieve the desired result.

This type of partnership rapport constitutes the backbone of good defense. The defenders do not actually see each other's cards, but by working carefully together, they can usually achieve the same result as if they did.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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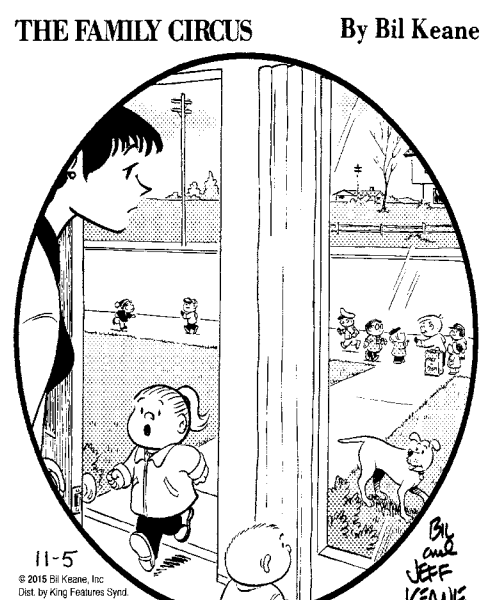
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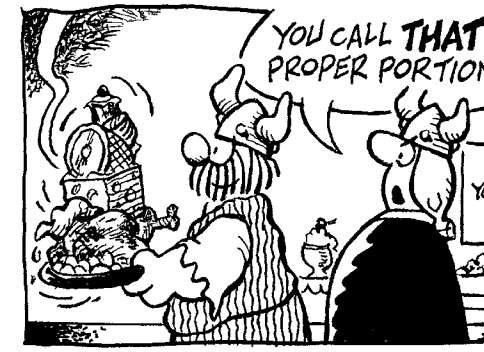
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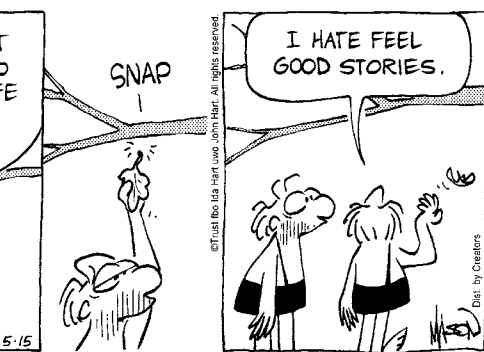
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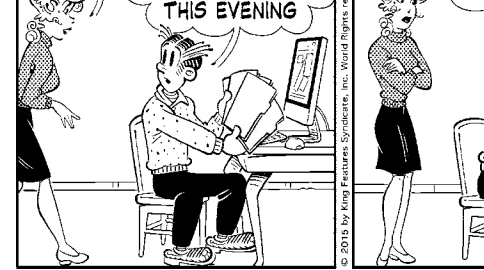
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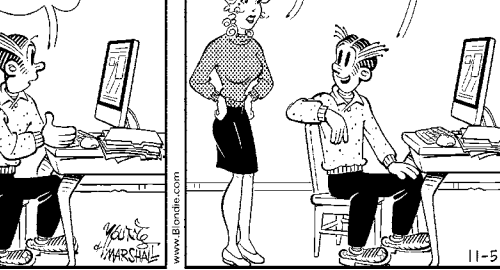
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ARE YOU BUSY? THE BOSS WANTS ME TO REVIEW ALL THESE CONTRACTS THIS EVENING.

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I SHOULD PROBABLY GIVE THEM MY FULL ATTENTION.

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2015. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

On this date:

In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1781, the Continental Congress elected John Hanson of Maryland its chairman, giving him the title of "President of the United States in Congress Assembled."

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by attempting to cast a vote for President Ulysses S. Grant. (Anthony was convicted by a judge and fined \$100, but she never paid the penalty.)

In 1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt, incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs.

In 1935, Parker Brothers

began marketing the board game "Monopoly."

In 1942, American showman George M. Cohan died in New York at age 64.

In 1968, Republican Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Democratic Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Democrat Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, becoming the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1985, Spencer W. Kimball, president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died at age 90; he was succeeded by Ezra Taft Benson.

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane (meh-EER' kah-HAH'-nuh), the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayyed Nosair (el sah-EED' no-sah-EER') was convicted of the slaying in federal court.)

In 1994, former President Ronald Reagan disclosed he had Alzheimer's disease.

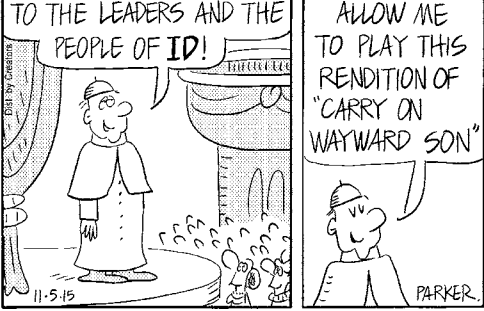
In 2009, a shooting rampage at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas left 13 people dead; Maj. Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, was later convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Ten years ago: Leaders from

across the Americas ended their two-day summit in Argentina without agreeing on whether to restart talks on a free trade zone stretching from Alaska to Chile. Pirates attacked a cruise ship off the coast of Somalia, but the ship changed course and sped away to escape. British author John Fowles died in Lyme Regis, Dorset, England, at age 79. Guitar master Link Wray died in Copenhagen at age 76.

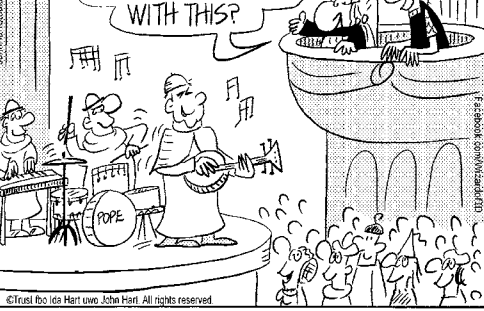
Thought for Today:
"Imagination is the only key to the future. Without it none exists. Ai with it all things are possible."
Ida M. Tarbell
American journalist
(1857-1944)

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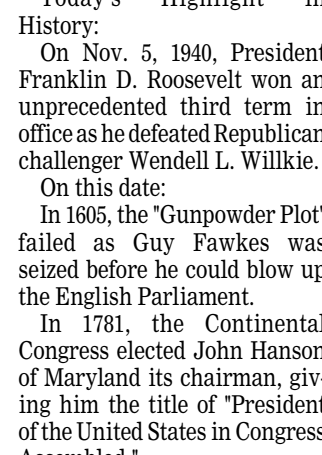
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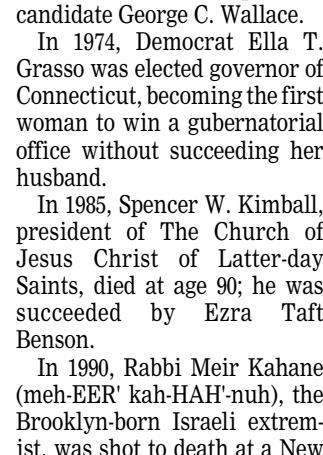
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THE OTHER COAST



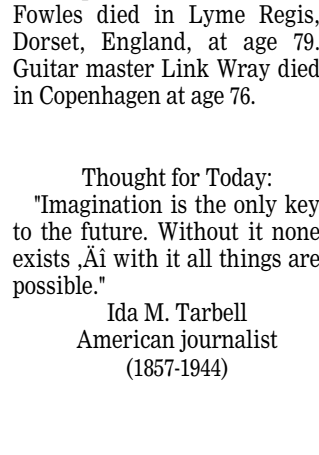
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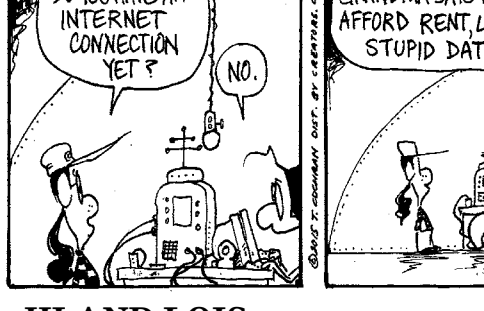
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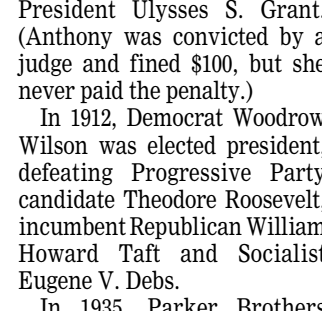
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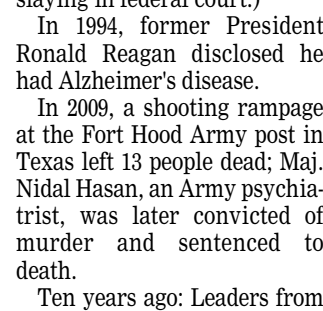
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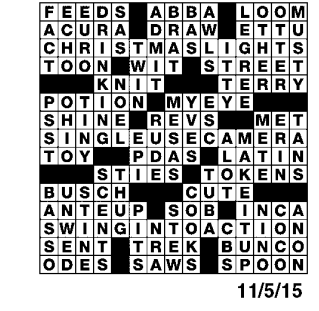
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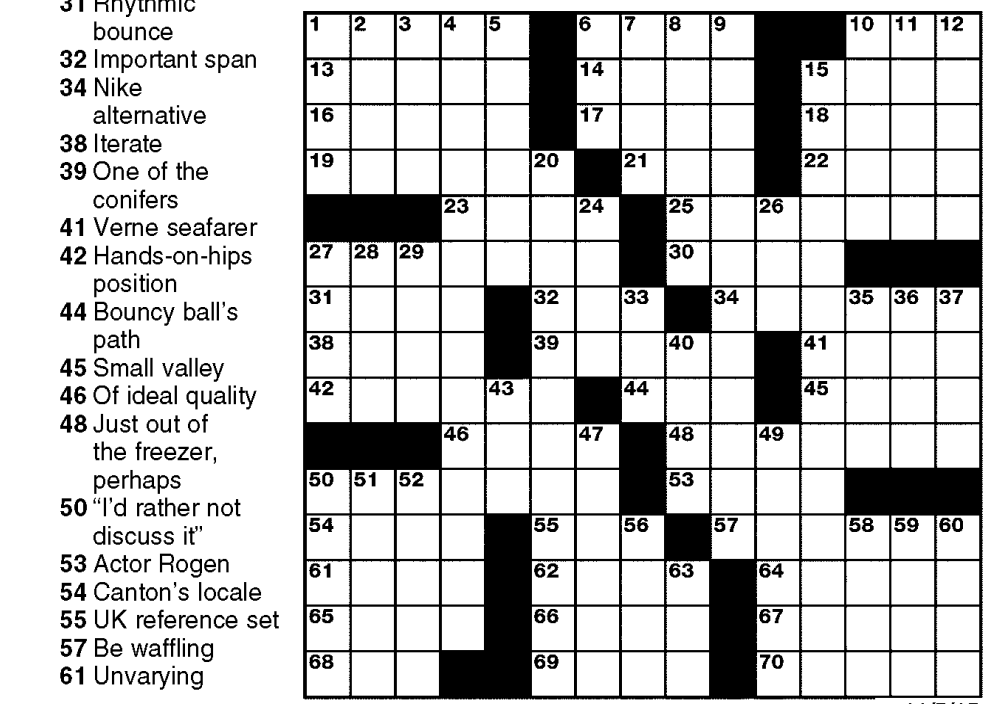
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
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 - 10 Homer Simpson neighbor
 - 13 Address abbr.
 - 14 Silver State city
 - 15 Cable service add-on
 - 16 Downton Abbey daughter
 - 17 Suitor
 - 18 Bridle part
 - 19 GI ID
 - 21 Bks. in progress
 - 22 Rights org.
 - 23 Airline with no Saturday flights
 - 25 Least taxing
 - 27 Buddy to be wary of
 - 30 "Let's hurry!"
 - 31 Rhythmic bounce
 - 32 Important span
 - 34 Nike alternative
 - 38 Iterate
 - 39 One of the conifers
 - 41 Verne seafarer
 - 42 Hands-on-hips position
 - 44 Bouncy ball's path
 - 45 Small valley
 - 46 Of ideal quality
 - 48 Just out of the freezer, perhaps
 - 50 "I'd rather not discuss it"
 - 53 Actor Rogan
 - 54 Canton's locale
 - 55 UK reference set
 - 57 Be waffling
 - 61 Unvarying
- DOWN
- 1 Did 80 on I-80
 - 2 Chore list heading
 - 3 "Not ___ deal"
 - 4 Film review website
 - 62 Washer's contents
 - 64 Fortune 100 insurer
 - 65 Mythical shooter
 - 66 Successor of the mark
 - 67 Urban Dictionary entries
 - 68 For example
 - 69 "Don't strike" notation
 - 70 First name in skin care
 - 5 Emit air
 - 6 The Bard's sphere
 - 7 Abound (with)
 - 8 Very shortly
 - 9 Patriotic tunes
 - 10 Charlotte, to Prince Harry
 - 11 Wicked ways
 - 12 Cruller cousin
 - 15 Bike accessories
 - 20 Home video devices
 - 24 Harp's relative
 - 26 Grass grown on farms
 - 27 Dog biter
 - 28 Whom Sam played piano for
 - 29 K-12
 - 33 Letters on some mouthwash
 - 35 Sandwich seller
 - 36 Sermon ender
 - 37 Medley segment
 - 40 Juilliard curriculum
 - 43 Squeezing serpent
 - 47 Barely manage order
 - 49 Relaxation order
 - 50 Antibiotic allotments
 - 51 Last speaker in *Gone With the Wind*
 - 52 Star Trek star
 - 56 Be bold
 - 58 Attending's imperative
 - 59 Designer Klein
 - 60 Engage in
 - 63 Pinpoint



Steer Pride Corner

Submitted by George Bancroft
BSISD community relations coordinator



Members of Mr. Billy Daves' Honor Choir gave up a Saturday morning to pick up trash around BSI. Pictured from left are Mr. Daves, Noah Rivera, Malachi Hodge, Elijah Doane, Alejandro Bravo, Autumn Hale, and Liliana-Isela Acosta.

Cheer Blast set for Saturday

The BSJH cheerleaders will be hosting a spirited color run Saturday. The Cheer Blast 2015 is a 5K run/walk to raise funds for a national competition. At different points throughout the course, the cheerleaders will douse participants with a rainbow of colored powder. The powder is

non-toxic and made of cornstarch. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the race begins promptly at 9 a.m. Registration is \$20 if paid in advance and \$25 if registered on race day. For more information or to register, contact Brandi Avila at 432-270-1039 or email brandiravila@gmail.com

Academic Star Student of the Week

Julia Box
Forsan High School

Senior Julia Box is a true asset to Forsan High School. She is a young woman who exhibits impeccable integrity, strong leadership abilities, and a commitment to excellence in every pursuit.

During the course of her high school career, Julia has taken and excelled in the highest level of classes offered at Forsan High School. She is a valuable member of the band, president of Student Council, and a strong competitor in UIL academics. She is in the top ten percent of her class.

When possible, Julia enjoys spending time relaxing and watching Netflix. Julia plans to attend college and pursue a career in the science field. She is the daughter of Jeanene and Duaine Box.



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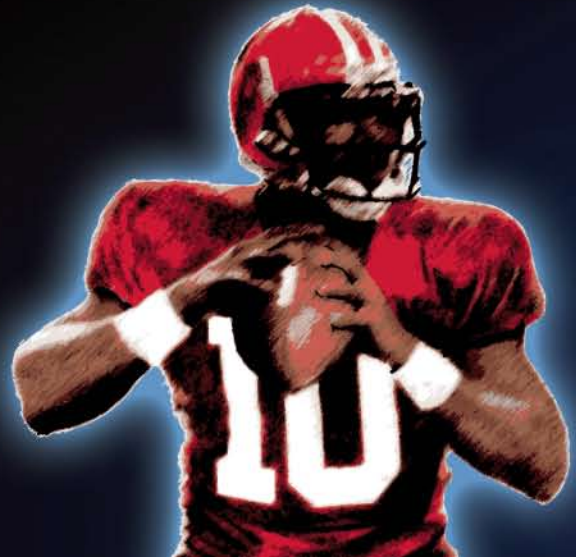


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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County



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Tyler Westbrook (right) forces a fumble on Coahoma quarterback Kody Barber early in the Howard County Bowl.

Forsan ended 31 year district championship drought, set sights on ending another drought

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

Last Friday the Forsan Buffaloes broke a streak of 31 straight years without a district championship and next Friday they will look to break another long streak as they take on the Windthorst Trojans.

It has been 12 years since Forsan has won a playoff game. They have made the postseason several times since then, but have failed to advance beyond the opening round.

Forsan, ranked 707th in the state, has gotten to an impressive 8-2 record thanks to their running attack. The Buffaloes average 344 yards per game on the ground, a number that is more commonly seen for passing yards.

Forsan averages just over 102 passing yards per game, but that hasn't stifled their offense from putting up numbers. The Buffaloes average 40.7 points per game, and scored over 50 points in five of their wins.

The Buffaloes have also been stout on the defensive side of the ball averaging 16.5 points per game allowed.

After two losses in the middle of September, the Buffaloes went on a six game win streak to close out the season, despite injuries.



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Jesse Cervantes (7) receives the snap during the second quarter of the Howard County Bowl and Memorial Stadium

"Those two games we just didn't execute at a very high level," head coach Jason Phillips said. "We moved the ball very well in between the 20s, but just couldn't punch it in once we got in the red zone."

Punching it in hasn't been a problem for the Buffaloes since that final 22-12 loss at Reagan County. They have dominated their opponents during their six game win streak, beating teams by an average of just under 30 points per game.

All of the wins are quite impressive, but perhaps two that were especially important were the 28-0 shutout of Wink on the road and their 53-25 win over Miles. In both of those games, the offensive line, a strong unit on the team, were depleted. It also had an effect on the defensive line, forcing Phillips to bring up several junior varsity players to play meaningful snaps.

"We are lucky to have such a deep program. Anytime you have injuries at the

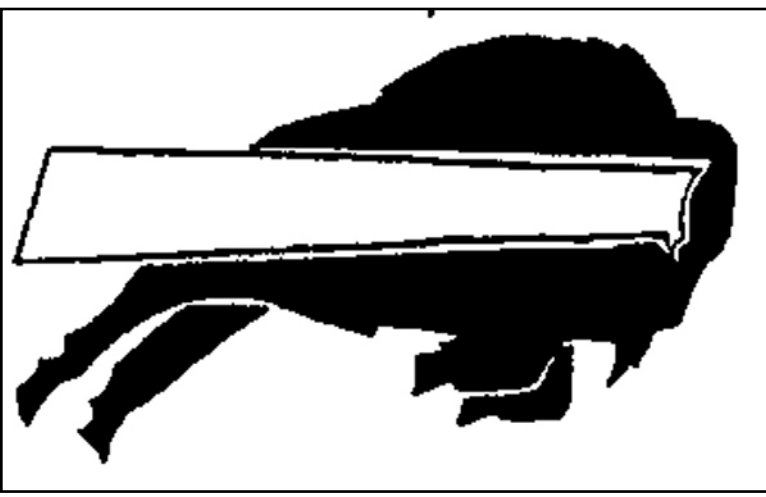
2A level it can be catastrophic for the team, but we plugged in guys and had some sophomores and juniors really step up for us. I think it shows that we've got a lot of talent for the future," Phillips said.

Now Forsan is almost back to full strength and they have actually benefited from starters being out.

"We've kept some of those junior varsity players up at this level and have tried to get them on the field because they produced for us., especially on the defensive side of the ball. We can now put different looks out there and get a ton of speed to rush the passer," Phillips said.

Forsan is excited to add a district title to their trophy case after three long decades, but they aren't settling for just one trophy.

"We accomplished our goal of winning the district, which is a very tough and competitive district. Now we can set new goal for ourselves and see just how good we can be. The competition is only going to get tougher," Phillips said.



Big Spring looks for first district win Friday

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor



we've also given the ball away too many times. We harp on it all the time, but sometimes it seems that the more we talk about it the more it happens," Ritchey said.

If the Steers can clean up the mistakes, they have a great chance of going into Brownwood and sending the Lions to playoffs on a sour note.

Kickoff for the final regular season game will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Manuel Galvan (middle) tackles an Andrews ball carrier during their rivalry game.

Big Spring has played hard all year and been at the very end of several games, but they will need to forget the missed chances as they try to capitalize on their last chance for a district win in 2015.

Big Spring travels to Brownwood Friday night, where they face a very tough 7-2 Lions team that have already punched their ticket to the postseason.

"We are playing without anything to lose. Mathematically we can't make the playoffs, even with a win, but that won't stop us from going out and playing hard," head coach Phillip Ritchey said.

Brownwood almost had the lead in the district if not for a late touchdown by Abilene Wylie in their 7-3 loss. Brownwood has shown all year that they are deep at almost every position, battling through injuries throughout the year.

Outside of the loss to Wylie and a 13-13 loss on the road to Alvarado High school, Brownwood has not scored less than 28 points. The Lions have also scored more than 50 points in four of their wins, making this Friday's match-up a tough one for the Steers' defense.

A big part of the Steers' success will be two players who play on both sides of the ball, Garrett Wigington and Manuel Galvan.

Wigington, a senior, has led the team in tackles while also playing quarterback for the first time in his career. Wigington has shown steady improvement as the year has progressed on the offensive side, and seems to have developed some chemistry with wide receiver Daniel Luna, who leads the team in all receiving categories.

Galvan has taken over as the starting running back and the Steers haven't missed a beat. He runs with a high motor and is not afraid to dish out some punishment to defenders.

"He's a true Steer. He plays on both sides of the ball and plays his heart out every night," Ritchey said.

For Big Spring to win Friday night and avoid ending the season with a six game losing streak, turnovers will be crucial.

"We've done a good job this year getting takeaways and being opportunistic, but

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Coahoma still looking for first district win

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

As an injury filled season comes to a close for the Coahoma Bulldogs, head coach Fred Dietz and his team aren't feeling sorry for themselves heading into their final district game of the season against the Colorado City Wolves.

"It's been a tough year with all the injuries and it is unfortunate, but you still have to play hard and play for each other despite the situation," Dietz said.

The Bulldogs enter Friday night's road trip to Colorado City against the Wolves with a five-game losing streak after starting the year 3-1.

Senior running back Kyler Franks, who missed the past three games with a sprained knee, will be back as much needed reinforcement for the Bulldogs.

"We are excited to have Kyler back and hope that he can be a shot in the arm for us," Dietz said. "It's been tough for him not being able to play and tough for everyone else as well. He's a difference



Coahoma quarterback Kody Barber (left) receives a snap during the first quarter of the Howard County Bowl, as senior running back Kyler Franks (right) begins his run.

Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

led by junior quarterback Tommy James who in five games has just four touchdowns and three interceptions.

Colorado City does most of

apiece.

Both teams will look to establish the run and stop the other team from run-

ning the football to put pressure on the quarterback to beat them through the air.



maker on both sides of the ball and I'm just happy that he'll get to play one more game as a senior."

Colorado City (3-6) may not have an impressive record, but have improved every week.

They lost against very tough opponents early in the year, but in district play have gone 2-2 including a 35-21 win over Stanton and a 29-28 win over Ballinger. Both wins came at home, where the Wolves boast a 2-2 record compared to a 1-4 road record.

Colorado City has not been a highly explosive team on offense. They are

their damage on the ground, just as Coahoma does. James along with De'Ante Adkison carry the load offensively with five rushing touchdowns

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