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Italian quake death toll rises to 241, anguish mounts

The Associated Press

AMATRICE, Italy — Rescue crews aided by sniffer dogs dug through crumbled homes Thursday looking for earthquake survivors as Italy again anguished over how to secure its ancient towns and

modern cities from the country's highly seismic terrain.

After a night of uninterrupted, flood-lit search efforts, firefighters and rescue crews worked in teams around the hard-hit area in central Italy, pulling chunks of cement, rock and metal from mounds

of rubble where homes once area — one as strong as magstood, searching for signs of

Authorities say at least 241 people were killed and hundreds injured in the quake that struck at 3:36 a.m. Wednesday. At least 470 aftershocks have since rattled the

nitude 5.1.

One rescue effort focused on the Hotel Roma in Amatrice, famous for the Amatriciana bacon and tomato pasta sauce that brings food lovers to this medieval hilltop town each August for its food festi-

Amatrice's mayor had initially said 70 guests were in the crumbled hotel ahead of this weekend's festival, but rescue workers later halved that estimate and the owner

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Tractor-trailers overturn



HERALD photo/Amanda Elston

Traffic in the westbound lane of Interstate 20 east of Coahoma was halted for hours this morning after an accident involving two 18-wheelers, officials said.

Debris from accident snarls I-20 traffic for hours; only minor injuries reported

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A multiple vehicle accident on Interstate 20 prompted the closure of the westbound lanes for several hours this morning, according to Mary Belle Turner, public relations officer with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The accident occurred around 6 a.m., according to Sgt. Oscar Villarreal, Texas Department of Public Safety public relations officer from the Midland office.

"The crash involved two tractor trailers. There are no major injuries," he said. "There were some minor injuries. Medics were out and checked on the persons involved. What is causing the back up is there is a lot of debris on the road that needs to be cleaned up," he said, and added the time of the accident also occurred when traffic becomes heaviest in the morning. "This is really a traffic control is-

sue now," Villarreal said. According to Turner, I-20 west bound lanes were closed from mile

- through FM 820. The lanes were expected to be opened sometime later in the morning, Turner added.

marker 188 — from McGregor Road

A witness traveling by the scene saw two tractor-trailers overturned.

Dumpsters crowding county byways

Official: Situation a public safety threat By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Dumpsters encroaching into the clear zone of county roads are starting to become a concern to the Howard County Road and Bridge Office, administrator Brian Klinksiek told county commissioners Monday night.

"What I am trying to enforce is the federal concept of the clear zones," Klinksiek explained. "It's a safety concept for every road in the country. They (the regulations) vary depending on the road. On the county road, it's 10 feet from the pavement out. This is an area that has to be free of obstructions, so that if you have a blowout, you have some place for a recovery area if

you leave the pavement." Highway U.S. Federal Administration web site defines a clear zone as "an unobstructed, traversable roadside area that allows a driver to stop safely, or regain control of a vehicle that has left the roadway."

What is of concern here, Klinksiek further explained, is a continued trend of dumpsters placed within this clear zone, sometimes so close to the pavement,

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Nix to headline Boots & Bling United Way gala

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Officials with the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will dance their way into the 2017 annual campaign Saturday. Individual tickets are still

the annual United Way kick-off event, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the historic Settles Hotel.

"This weekend marks the kick-

available for Boots and Bling,

off of the annual United Way



Campaign," said Raul Benavides, president United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. "The money raised here, stays here, with the exception of 1 percent of campaign revenue that we are required to send to United Way Worldwide for our brand.

"We proudly support 15 local agencies that provide vital services, to the people in Howard surrounding counties," Benavides continued. "They provide mentoring to youth, feeding the elderly and homebound, training for job and life skills, plus much more. Local businesses have donated many great items for the auction and we encourage people to come out to

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Texas swing music artist Jody Nix and his band will provide entertainment during Saturday's Boots and Bling United Way fundraising gala.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- MARTIN D. SMITHSON, 44, of 713 Meadowlark Dr. in Smyrna, Tenn., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROSEMARY VASQUEZ, 44, of 1000 E. 20th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- JAMES DAVID RUSSELL.

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the follow-

Note – Officials with the

Howard County Jail reported

having 73 inmates at the time of

• ANGELIC JOYCE ERVIN,

25, was booked by HCSO on a

warrant for unauthorized use of

Big Spring Fire Department/

ed in the 1900 block of Simler.

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ing activity:

this report.

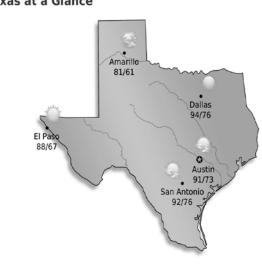
activity:

29, of 15049 N. 74th St. in Peoria, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- DAVID RAMOS GALINDO, 62, of 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #41 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of East 24th Street.
- **BURGLARY HABITATION** was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel Avenue, the 1600 block of Oriole Street, and the 1200 block of Wood Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of South Gregg Street, the 1000 block of South Johnson Street, the 3600 block of West Highway 80, and on Neill Road.

Local 5-Day Forecast Sat Sun 8/26 8/27 8/30 88/71 90/70 89/69 88/69 88/69 Partly cloudy. Plenty of sun. Showers and t-Slight chance of High 88F. Winds Highs in the low storms late. a t-storm. Highs Highs in the upper 80s and SSE at 10 to 15 90s and lows in Highs in the mph. the low 70s. upper 80s and and lows in the lows in the upper 60s. unset: 8:12 PM

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Abilene	93 70 Sunny	Kingsville	94 74 P Cloudy
Amarillo	81 61 Cloudy	Livingston	90 73 Sunny
Austin	91 73 P Cloudy	Longview	90 72 Sunny
Beaumont	89 75 Sunny	Lubbock	84 63 M Cloudy
Brownsville	95 76 Sunny	Lufkin	91 72 Sunny
Brownwood	93 70 M Cloudy	Midland	88 70 P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	92 77 P Cloudy	Raymondville	97 73 P Cloudy
Corsicana	92 74 Sunny	Rosenberg	90 73 Sunny
Dallas	94 76 Sunny	San Antonio	92 76 M Cloudy
Del Rio	94 74 P Cloudy	San Marcos	90 73 Cloudy
El Paso	88 67 M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	93 74 Sunny
Fort Stockton	86 68 Sunny	Sweetwater	93 69 Sunny
Gainesville	92 72 Sunny	Tyler	91 74 P Cloudy
Greenville	93 73 Sunny	Weatherford	93 73 Sunny
Houston	93 76 P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	96 72 Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cor	ıd.
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Boston	88 72 P Cloudy	Minneapolis	76 56 M S	unny
Chicago	79 65 M Cloudy	New York	86 76 P CI	oudy
Dallas	94 76 Sunny	Phoenix	102 80 Sun	ny
Denver	75 53 P Cloudy	San Francisco	60 55 Cloι	ıdy
Houston	93 76 P Cloudy	Seattle	89 63 Sun	ny
Los Angeles	79 62 Sunny	Saint Louis	92 74 Sun	nv

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Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

 AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m.

until 8 p.m.

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

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Sheriff

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- JAMES DAVID RUSSELL, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARTIN DELANEY SMITHSON, 44, was booked by

BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- ROSEMARY VASQUEZ, 44, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespassing.
- PRESTON CODY WALKER, 30, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$20 to \$500) by check.

Fire/EMS

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was report-• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

entries for the Howard County Fair queen contest to be held in the entertainment tent, Thursday, Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone enrolled in an area high school or college is eligible to enter. Go to the Howard County Fair

• The Howard County Fair is now accepting

website www.hcfair.org to print entry forms. Deadline for entries is 4 p.m., Sept. 21. There is a \$35 entry fee that may be paid by a sponsor or the contestant. Prizes include Howard College scholarships and items donated by local

and area businesses. For additional information, contact Cindy Jones at 432-517-9115, or Sandy Stewart at 432-935-1604.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance is today from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. There is a \$5 entrance fee. Live music provided by Travis. Bring a covered dish to share. The event will be held at 157 E. $2^{
 m nd}$ St., Colorado City.
- The Big Spring ISD is now accepting free/ reduced lunch applications on line. To apply, go to the Big Spring Independent School District website www.bsisd.esc.18.net and click on the quick link "Meal App Now." Fill out the forms and then submit. You will be notified by mail or e-mail of the status of your lunch application. If you do not have access to a computer, please bring all of your income information, TANF or SNAP EDG number and come to the Food Service Department located at 708 11th Place.
- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want

Cost is \$8 per person.

• The Howard County Fair quilters for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

Meetings

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 $^{1}\!\!/_{2}$ Main St. All Masons are welcome.
- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

Volunteer opportunities

- The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-
- 3200 Parkway Rd. The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer

- Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs. state.tx.us
- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- · Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.
- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www. BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

Youth activities

 The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

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Local legends celebrate literary efforts

Carpenter book-signing Friday at museum; Tumbleweed Smith story included in ACU anthology chronicling West Texas lives

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Two local residents who have gained renown in different media are celebrating their latest literary efforts.

Marj Carpenter, a longtime reporter and columnist for the Big Spring Herald, and local radio and Big Spring Herald essayist Tumbleweed Smith both are marking the publication of new books.

Carpenter will sign copies of "Ridin' Fence, Vol.

2," a compilation of her columns by the same name that ran in the Herald for years, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday evening at Heritage Museum.

But while Carpenter will be celebrating her newest book, the museum will have a chance to celebrate Carpenter. **Museum Director Tammy**

Schrecengost is asking area residents to share their favorite "Marj stories" to celebrate the author's birthday.

"Marj will be celebrating

her 90th birthday on August 27," Schrecengost said.

"If you have a fond memory of Marj that you would like to share with her, please bring or send a card or note sharing your experience."

Smith, meanwhile, is a contributor to "West Texas Stories," a new book published by Abilene Christian University Press (www.acupressbooks.com).

The book contains a story by Smith on Big Spring piano teacher Ann Houser, who played classical piano while living in a tent in the oil patch during the early years of her marriage.

Other stories in the book include the origin of 42, a man who lived with an arrowhead in his stomach for 15 years, and an article from former Big Spring resident Bruce Frasier about a calf that used to take naps by the living room fireplace.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext.

Alaska roadkill thieves target moose meat for charity

ANCHORAGE. Alaska (AP) — Thieves coming across dead moose on Alaska roads are stealing the carcasses, making away with hundreds of pounds of meat that normally goes to a program run by state troopers that gives it to the needy and others willing to

butcher the carcasses, officials said Wednesday. Two moose killed recently

by cars or trucks were set to be picked up by the troopersponsored program that alerts the Alaska Moose Federation so carcasses can be quickly delivered to recipients on a state troopers' list of people who want

But federation drivers could not find the two dead moose in July and August when they went to roadkill sites between Anchorage and Denali National Park, officials said.

Moose are the property

of the state in Alaska when killed on the road and the thefts hurt Alaskans who like moose meat and depend on wild game to supplement their diets, he said.

"Sometimes there will be 10 people waiting for this moose to be delivered," Dyer said.

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the Settles Saturday evening and support your local United Way."

Along with a banquet, the night's entertainment includes dance by country-swing musicians Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Among the donated auction items

is a signed football from Miami Dolphins' quarterback Ryan Tannehill, who is a Big Spring High School and Texas A&M University

Tickets are \$40 per person. and can be purchased at the United Way office located inside the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Economic Development building, 215 West Third St. For more information,

contact the agency's Executive Director Sandy Stewart at the United Way office, 267-5201.

The 15 local agencies that receive United Way funding are: The American Red Cross, Permian Basin chapter; Big Spring YMCA; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; CASA of West Texas, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Emergency Services Chaplain Corps; Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest; Isaiah 58; Mobile Meals; Northside Community Center; Rape Crisis Services of Big Spring; Spring of Siloam; The Salvation Army; The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club; and the Westside Community Day Care Center.

Staff Contact Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@ bigspringeherald.com.

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garbage disposal workers are actually stopping on the road to pick up the trash. Commissioners instructed Klinsiek to contact the disposal companies and to make them aware of the issue for now.

"What we are talking here is a volunteer program to get the local disposal companies to move (the dumpsters) but also inform them they have a liability when somebody hits it," he said. "It's not always the person's (driver's) fault when they (obstacles) are within this clear zone."

Klinsiek added this is really a public safety issue.

"Whether you (a driver) are distracted, whether you have a mechanical failure, or you look up and here is a truck coming at you and isn't going to get over, you have to have some place to go. We need that clear space for the safety of the driving public," he said.

The rule applies to all objects in the clear zone not considered break-away, he added.

"It could be anything," Klinsiek expanded. "If there are trees growing in that safety zone, I am supposed to cut the tree down in order so you don't hit the tree. It can be anything in that area, and if a person has a question, they should call out to my office."

As for mailboxes along the road, if the structure is considered break way — the object can break away easily from ground in a collision — then there is no issue if its located in the clear zone, as long as the post is not reinforced steel, Klinsiek clarified.

Klinsiek can be contacted at the Road and Bridge office at 432-264-

Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringeherald.com.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel

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said most guests had managed to escape.

Firefighters' spokesman Luca Cari said one body had been pulled out of the hotel rubble just before dawn after five were extracted earlier but searches continued there and elsewhere.

"We're still in a phase that allows us to hope we'll find people alive,' Cari said, noting that in the 2009 earthquake in nearby L'Aquila, one survivor was pulled out after 72 hours.

Rescuers refused to say when their work would shift from saving lives to recovering bod-

"We will work relent-

lessly until the last person is found, and make sure no one is trapped," said Lorenzo Botti, a rescue team spokes-Worst affected by the

quake were the tiny towns of Amatrice and Accumoli near Rieti, 100 kilometers (60 miles) northeast of Rome, and Pescara del Tronto, 25

kilometers (15 miles) further to the east.

Italy's civil protection agency reported the death toll had risen to 241 early Thursday with at least 264 others hospitalized. Most of the dead — 184 — were in Amatrice. Authorities revised downward an earlier figure of 247 after one of the affected areas corrected its toll.

A Spaniard and five Romanians were among the dead, according to their governments.

There is no clear estimate of the missing since the area was flooded with summer vacationers. The Romanian government alone said 11 of its citizens were missing.

Emergency services set up tent cities around quake-devastated towns to accommodate the homeless, housing about 1,200 people overnight. In Amatrice, 50 elderly people and children spent the night inside a local sports facil-

"It's not easy for them," said civil protection volunteer Tiziano De Carolis, who was helping to care for about 350 homeless in Amatrice. "They have lost everything: the work of an entire life, like those who have a business, a shop, a pharmacy, a grocery store. From one day to another, they discovered everything they had was destroyed."

As the search effort continued, the soulsearching began as Italy once again confronted the responsibilities that come with having the highest seismic hazard in Western Europe. At the same time, the country has countless picturesque medieval villages but its anti-seismic building codes aren't applied to old buildings and often aren't respected when new ones are built.

"In a country where in the past 40 years there have been at least eight devastating earthquakes ... the only lesson we have learned is to save lives after the fact," columnist Sergio Rizzo wrote in Thursday's Corriere della Sera. "We are far behind in the other lessons."

Some experts estimate that 70 percent of Italy's buildings aren't built to

anti-seismic standards, though not all are in high-risk areas. After every major quake, proposals are made to improve, but they often languish in Italy's thick bureaucracy and chronic funding shortages. It's no small task to secure thousands of ancient towns and newer structures built beor later in violation of them.

Premier Matteo Renzi, visiting the quake-affected zone Wednesday, promised to rebuild "and guarantee a reconstruction that will allow residents to live in these communities, to relaunch these beautiful towns that have a wonderful past that will never end."

Geologists were surveying the damage Thursday to determine which buildings were still inhabitable, while Culture Ministry teams were also fanning out to assess the damage of some of the region's cultural treasures, especially its medieval-era churches.

Italian news reports Thursday said prosecutors investigating the quake were looking in particular into the collapse of Amatrice's "Romolo Capranica" school — restored in 2012 using funds set aside after the last major quake struck central Italy in 2009.

In recent quakes, some of these more modern buildings many of them public institutions — have been the deadliest: the university dormitory that collapsed in the 2009 L'Aquila quake, killing 11 students; the elemen-

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tary school that crumbled in San Giuliano di Puglia in 2002, killing 27 children — the town's entire first-grade class.

> In Italy, major quakes are often followed by criminal charges being filed against architects, builders and officials responsible for public works if the buildings crumble.

In the case of the L'Aquila quake, prosecutors also put six geologists on trial for allegedly having failed to adequately warn residents about the temblor.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Monica Lopez, 40, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM tonight at Mvers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Where in the World?

French-Canadians are originally from France in western Europe. Now they live mainly in Quebec but can be found across Canada.





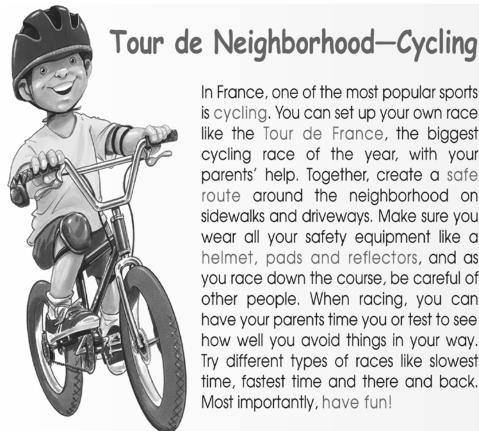
Not everyone is French-Canadian

As most people that know Canadian history can tell you, the French were the first people from Europe to come to Canada. Because of this, many people in Canada today have a French heritage. However, not everyone likes to be called French-Canadian.

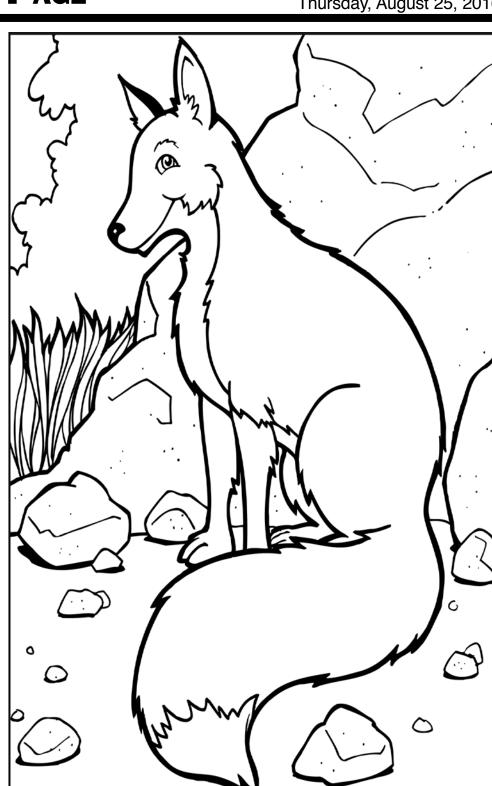
In Quebec, for example, they do not consider themselves to be "French-Canadian" and like to be called *québécois*, which is French for "people of Quebec." Other areas have similar groups, including the Franco-Albertans (French-Canadians from Alberta) and Franco-Ontarians. New people that come over from France or French-speaking countries are often called Franco-Canadians to show that they are new to Canada.

All of the French-Canadian groups, though, have a common history in Canada's founding. The French came over the Atlantic in hopes of claiming new land. They found their new land in Canada, Louisiana and the Mississippi River valley. In what was to become Canada, they found many animals that they could trap for food and clothing, and worked together with many tribes of Native Americans to learn how to make the most of each animal.

In the Seven Years' War (or the French and Indian War), the Indians and the French allied against the British to try to defend the land. The French lost the war, and Canada became part of the British empire. Ever since then, the French-Canadian people have been trying to keep their heritage alive in Canada. In some places like Quebec, signs are posted in French and the residents speak both English and French. The French-Canadians are proud to declare their heritage.



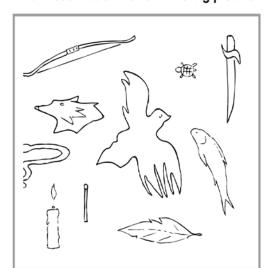
In France, one of the most popular sports is cycling. You can set up your own race like the Tour de France, the biggest cycling race of the year, with your parents' help. Together, create a safe route around the neighborhood on sidewalks and driveways. Make sure you wear all your safety equipment like a helmet, pads and reflectors, and as you race down the course, be careful of other people. When racing, you can have your parents time you or test to see how well you avoid things in your way. Try different types of races like slowest time, fastest time and there and back. Most importantly, have fun!



COLOR THE PICTURE The red fox is a small animal in the dog family. The most famous French fox is Reynard, a smart fox that plays tricks on other animals. Reynard has been in French stories for over 800 years.



Find these hidden items in the big picture.



Riddle

Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?

A: Meet you at the corner

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TO: Defendant J.F. Pike, his unknown heirs and assigns; Heir of J.F. Pike, Defendant N.L. Pike, and her unknown heirs and assigns; Heir of J.F. Pike, and his unknown heirs and assigns; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land described in Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, under deed heretofore given to the above grantees.

Defendant- GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you.'

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of Monday, September 19, 2016 before the Honorable 118th District Court of Glasscock County, at the Courthouse in said County in Garden City, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 26 day of June 2015 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:The nature of the suit is a suit for declaratory judgment of adverse possession and to quiet title to real property located in Glasscock County, Texas described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11), of Block Twenty Six (26), Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, according to the proper map or plat of record in the office of the County Clerk of Glasscock County, Texas. Defendants are the heirs of J.F. Pike, W.E. Chaney, and Stephen Calverly, and their assigns, specifically, N.L Pike, J.W. Pike and S.N. Pike, as well as Heirs of W.E. Chaney and Heirs of Stephen Calverley and other unknown claimants to the Property described in said amended petition as is more

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Garden City, Texas this 4 day of August 2016.

fully shown by Plaintiff's Peti-

tion on file in this suit.

Legals

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC Britton Larison 2711 N. Haskell Ave, Suite 2750, LP 38 Dallas, TX 75204

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September 1, 2016

#9131 August 11, 18, 25, & Triple F Harvesting, LLC -163 Temporary workers needed in Delmar and Westover Maryland from approximately August 26, 2016 -September 29, 2016. Three (3) months experience in watermelon grading, sorting, loading, and cutting. - must be at least 18 years. WA-TERMELON & Vegetables – Workers will perform assigned duties as instructed by their supervisor. Duties may vary from time to time. Perform manual labor to hand cut, pack, clean, load, unload, cultivate, harvest, weigh, and count harvested products. Grade and sort according to factors such as color, species, length, width, appearance, feel and quality to ensure correct processing and usage. Weigh or estimate their weight, visually or by feel. Place in containers according to grade and mark on containers. Examine and inspect containers, materials and products to ensure that packing specifications are met. Workers will pull plastic. Work in packing house. Clean and maintain work areas. Must assist with all Good Agricultural Practices policies. Perform prolonged bending, reaching, and lifting up to 60 lbs. Proper work attire is required. Use hand tools such as shovels, trowls, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears and knives. Haul, spread manure, dig holes, ditches and trenches Duties may include tilling soil, applying fertilizers, transplanting, pulling weeds, raking, cleaning around shed area, thinning or pruning crops and applying pesticides. May repair fences and farm buildings and participate in irrigation activities. Work in extreme conditions in outdoor ag fields. Workers must be able to climb, stand, sit, stoop, squat, kneel, crouch, bend (from the waist), push, pull, reach and lift. We will reimburse the worker for transportation cost (including travel insurance) and subsistence to the emplovers work site from the place of recruitment upon completion of 50 percent of the contract period. Workers will be paid \$11.66 per hr, three fourth's guarantee, 35



By Steve Becker

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The bidding:

West North 3 NT Pass Opening lead — ten of hearts.

From the start, a fine declarer envisages the play of the hand as a whole. He is careful not to segregate the problem of how to play to a particular trick from the problem of how to play the entire hand.

Take this case where West leads the ten of hearts against three notrump. It is certainly not difficult for South to conclude that East has a string of hearts headed by the A-J.

Ordinarily, declarer would play the queen from dummy to assure himself of two heart tricks. Certainly that would be the right way to handle the suit in most hands.

But here the proper play is the nine of hearts, not the queen. The purpose is to get East to duck. South should be focused more on the importance of winning the first trick than in creating an extra trick in the heart suit.

East is likely to duck if the nine is played — and if he does, South makes the contract. He wins with the king, overtakes the queen of clubs with dummy's king, takes a diamond finesse and finishes with nine tricks consisting of one heart, six diamonds and two clubs

Of course, East might prove to be a suspicious soul. When the nine is played from dummy, he might wonder what declarer is up to and conclude that something is rotten in the state of Denmark. He might then go up with the ace in order to lead the K-Q and another spade, defeating the

Declarer cannot force East to duck the heart by playing the nine, but he is more likely to accomplish his purpose by doing so. If the queen is played instead, East is sure to take the ace and will most probably shift to a spade on the assumption that South has two heart tricks coming.

Declarer thus shapes his play

with an eye on the contract rather than on the extra heart trick he can

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz. ©2016 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

Practice, Experience and the Virgo Sun

Bottom line, if it looks like you're trying too hard, you won't seem like the expert, and the deal will be lost. Of course, the best way not to try too hard is to be genuinely impervious to the situation because you've seen and done it so many times. Practice and experience is the way. This message was brought to you by the fresh Virgo solar journey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your mind operates differently from the minds of others. Be glad for your unique mental process and you'll set up your work and domestic flow in a way that supports the way you think.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you can't add value to the situation, you won't even want to be in it. When you get lost (a natural response in such unfamiliar territory as where you'll be traveling today) just remember that you're there to bring the goods.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). However low or high it may be and however long you've been in it, you never take your position for granted. Humility is the way of the angels and saints and

Tomorrow's Horoscope of all the forces of good in the world today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). No yawns allowed: It's time to think! As the scene grows stale, the person who has intriguing ideas and a fresh perspective automatically becomes the most attractive person in the room.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The short-term perspective isn't giving you enough juice to stay motivated. So what about the more distant future? Does it shimmer enough to keep you reaching? If it's not glowing, perhaps it's time to pitch your goals a little higher.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In order to be persuasive, you have to get the facts right -- a no-brainer for you. Details and integrity are the spokes in your wheel. Now you just need to give those facts an emotionally compelling context and you'll be set.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. **23)**. The opportunities come to you -- a result of your hard work. Capitalizing on these opportunities will be a matter of skillful communication. Your influence is growing exponentially.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will have many people wanting different things from you today, and you'll somehow make each feel like his or her needs are the most important and pressing in the universe. Brilliant!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When projects go off the rails, people often look back and note that calamity could have been avoided were people paying attention to the job at hand. Look. Listen. Check twice. Stay aware.

Something is at stake. **CAPRICORN** (Dec.

MAKE

TIME FOR

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READING

22-Jan. 19). When you take the time to understand the concerns of the people you're dealing with, you'll save yourself from a lot of wasted effort in trying to solve a problem that no one is having.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You make others the star of the show -even when it's your show. Maybe that's why your social demand is higher than you'll be able to meet. Expand your network and reach by getting people together in groups.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You love to come across a problem you already know the solution to, but what you love more is learning something new. Today you'll be an especially quick learner with an exceptionally wonderful teacher. **TODAY'S BIRTH-**

DAY (Aug. 25). You're a visionary and a world-class planner. You'll lean on this strength with extremely positive results this year. Loved ones will also thrive as you include them in your dreams and schemes. Leave little to chance for the victory in November. Creative brilliance will bring in big bucks and new friends in December. Sagittarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 49, 3, 33 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have been looking for a job for the last six months. My problem is that I tend to clam up in the interview. At this point I can't afford to hire a coach. So far I have been extremely qualified, or maybe over-qualified, for many of the jobs I've applied for, and yet I haven't

been called for a second interview. I think I may be a victim of ageism. What is a 60-year-old Virgo to do?"

A 60-year-old Virgo is to work on those interview skills without hiring a coach. As a thorough, organized Virgo, you will benefit from a checklist approach. Start with the basics on your interview checklist, including: an excellent work suit, doing your homework by having a basic knowledge of the company where you are applying, eye contact, a firm handshake, a confident smile, your verbal resume in a concise paragraph, warmth and professionalism, answers to the most common interview questions, etc. Spend time on creating your checklist and devote yourself to executing each item. Remember that looking for a job can be a full-time job and be willing to put the time in. I have a good feeling about this and see the third week of September as your gold-

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: Blake Lively played

en moment.

the privileged kin of New York socialites on the television series "Gossip Girl," but in reality she's from a California show-business family. This Virgo over-achiever was already a movie star when in high school, but that didn't stop her from joining the cheerleading squad and becoming the class president. Virgos equate hard work with happiness, and they may just be right.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Divorce After a Long Marriage

Dear Annie: I am a 70-year-old man with two adult sons. My wife and I divorced eight years ago after 30 years together. It was simply a case of two people having grown apart over the years and seeking different things in life. She had insisted that we move to the East Coast to be nearer to her family. I had no desire to either move cross-country to an uncertain future or live near her troubled family.

I always felt that because we have children, our relationship should

be civil, if not amicable. But for some inexplicable reason, she has disparaged and defamed me to anyone who will listen, especially our kids. She cut off all contact with me and poisoned my younger son's mind with all manner of lies and distortions, such that he cut off all contact with

Curiously, my own mother did the exact same thing many years ago when she and my father divorced.

Annie, I have always believed that if you love your children, you should encourage them to have a good relationship with the other parent. So I am mystified by this kind of

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behavior. Can you explain it to me? -- Puzzled in Los Angeles

Dear Puzzled: You're right that in a divorce, the best thing for the children is for both parents to stay civil. But there are two sides to every story, and I would question whether your divorce really was simply a case of two people growing apart. Your wife may feel differently. Thirty years is a long time to have everything unravel so uncivilly. She may have been really hurt by you. Reflect on that.

Then talk to her. Perhaps you could bring up how your own mother did the same thing and explain how that negatively impacted you.

If she is flat-out irrational and uninterested in compromise, talk to your sons, but keep it simple and respectful. There's no need to defend yourself on every specific charge she is leveling against you. Just let them know that their mom may be saying some negative things about you because she is hurting. Relate to them about what you went through with your own mother. Don't be vengeful, but don't let her push you out of your sons' lives, either.

Dear Annie: In response to your advice to the "Deserted Dad," who is worried about his marriage once the kids leave the nest, I would go a bit further with advice to act fast and make changes today. I was with my wife for 30 years, and I would describe our marriage basically the

same way Deserted Dad

did. Our kids were our life. More specifically, my life revolved around our kids. I see now why that was a

bad idea Deserted Dad should waste no time in developing other interests to explore with his spouse. He should insist on it immediately. As a man, I had taken no time to have friendships outside my four walls. My life was just work and family, which is unhealthy. I made excuses as to why we didn't need to do new things together, but so did my wife. We were complacent, and it ended badly. There are groups out there, and the website Meetup is a good place to start. Deserted Dad and his wife can go there for ideas and get involved with other people who share

their interests. At 48 years old, I now find myself searching for activities to do alone, feeling guilty every time I go out to try something new, knowing that there is no reason we couldn't have been doing these things together. It is a very serious turning point that Deserted Dad is facing -and one that thousands of others are probably facing, as well. Act now, before it's too late. -- Regretful Ex-Husband

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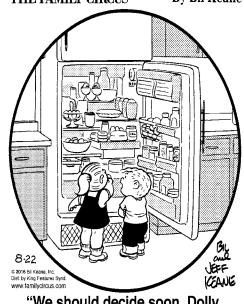
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



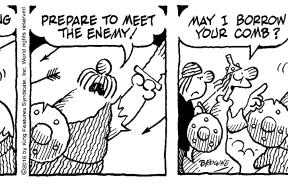
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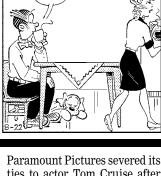
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IT'S VERY PERFECT! (IT'S)



This Date In History

Today is Monday, Aug. 22, the 235th day of 2016. There are 131 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 22, 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, effectively ending the War of the Roses.

On this date:

In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates from the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1846, Gen. Stephen W. Kearny proclaimed all of New Mexico a territory of the United

In 1851, the schooner America outraced more than a dozen British vessels off the English coast to win a trophy that came to be known as the America's Cup.

In 1910, Japan annexed Korea, which remained under Japanese control until the end of World War II.

In 1922 Irish Michael Collins was shot to death, apparently by Irish Republican Army members opposed to the Anglo-Irish Treaty that Collins had cosigned.

British 1932, the

Broadcasting Corp. conducted its first experimental television broadcast, using a 30-line mechanical system. In 1956, President Dwight D.

Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon were nominated for second terms in office by Republican National Convention in San Francisco. In 1968, Pope Paul VI arrived

in Bogota, Colombia, for the

start of the first papal visit to

South America. In 1972, President Richard Nixon was nominated for a second term of office by the Republican National

Convention in Miami Beach. In 1985, 55 people died when fire broke out aboard a British Airtours charter jet on a runway at Manchester Airport in England.

In 1986, Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed to pay the estate of the late Karen Silkwood \$1.38 million, settling a 10-year-old nuclear contamination lawsuit. The Rob Reiner coming-ofage film "Stand By Me" was put into wide release by Columbia Pictures.

In 1996, President Bill Clinton signed welfare legislation ending guaranteed cash payments to the poor and demanding work from recipients.

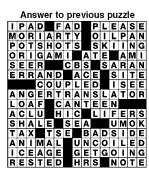
Ten years ago: A Russian Pulkovo Airlines jet carrying 170 people crashed in eastern Ukraine, killing all aboard.

ties to actor Tom Cruise after 14 years, citing what it called unacceptable conduct, such as jumping on Oprah Winfrey's couch and aggressively advocating Scientology.

Five years ago: Ashford, one-half of the legendary Motown songwriting duo Ashford & Simpson, died in New York at age 70. Lyricist Jerry Leiber, who with composer Mike Stoller wrote "Hound Dog," "Jailhouse Rock," "Yakety Yak" and other hits, died in Los Angeles at age 78.

One year ago: A suicide car bomber attacked a NATO convoy traveling through a crowdneighborhood in Afghanistan's capital, killing at least 12 people, including four American civilian contractors.

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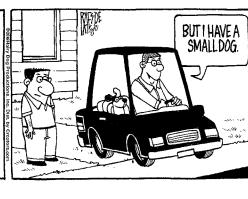
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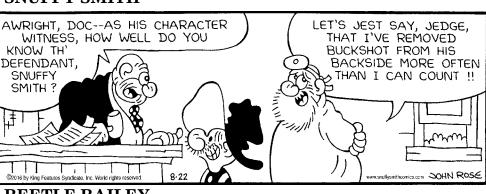
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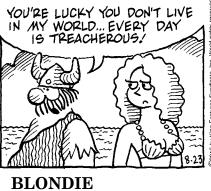
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"He's leading the league in Broken WINDOWS.



"Come on! Jump right in, Mommy!"









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8 Devout

11 Baggy

13 Nose,

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here!"

31 Amaze

12 "Bald" bird

informally

21 Knock sharply

25 Caribbean, for

27 Close tightly

28 "I've __ up to

30 Parts of qts.

32 Be deceitful

33 Payment to a

9 Pastor's speech

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "You wish!"
- 5 Cleansing bars
- 10 Pub beverages
- 14 Bowling area 15 "Little
- Orphan _ "
- 16 Bank transaction
- 17 Presidential office shape
- 18 Helicopter
- blade 19 Corporate
- symbol
- 20 Payment to a guest speaker 22 Norway's capital
- 23 Boxing match
- locales
- 24 "Aw, how cute!" 26 Fancy-schmancy
- 29 Teachers' union:
- Abbr. 30 White as a sheet
- 34 Begin to melt 36 Caper
- 40 Exact duplicate
- 41 Financial review
- 43 Thick string
- 44 Bird-feeder fillers
- 46 Point of a fork
- 47 Hurricane centers
- 48 Your and my
- 50 Semester
- **52** Read ___ the lines
- 56 Where rivers end
- 61 Grad 62 Payment to a
- salesperson 65 Ice cream holder 66 Had leftovers,
- perhaps **67** __ mater

- 68 Ready for customers 69 Hooded winter
- jacket
- 70 Tech whiz
- 71 Hatchling's home
- 72 Iron alloy
- 73 Swirling water

DOWN

- 1 Hawaiian welcome
- 2 Enjoy the taste of
- 3 Silly 4 Major criminal
- **5** City south of Tampa
 - _ about (roughly)
 - 7 Prefix meaning
 - "against"
- - university
 - 35 Chablis or Chianti
 - **37** Plaything
 - 38 Anger

- HAVE SOME FUNDS by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman
 - www.stanxwords.com 39 Successors
 - of LPs 42 Airport building
 - 45 Seek damages
 - from 49 Summarizes
 - 51 Calendar pgs.
 - 52 Breakfast strip
 - 53 Marry on the run 54 Adjusts, as a
 - piano 55 Absent from
 - **57** Common
 - practice 58 Installed, as mosaic flooring
 - 59 Zeroed (in on) 60 Having a twisty
 - 63 Nothing more than

path

- 64 Emcee's
- amplifier 12

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'YOU DON'T HAFTA READ ME A STORY TONIGHT. I'M GONNA WATCH THE FIREFLIES I TURNED LOOSE IN MY ROOM."

DAD, WHEN DID YOU KNOW

MOM WAS THE ONE FOR YOU?

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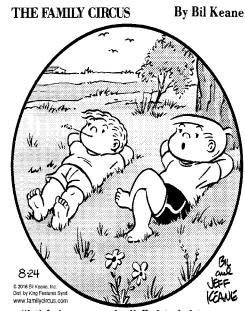
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VERY WELL. BUT I'LL

NEED TO DO ONE MORE

THING ...



"I think a snowball fight right now would make this day perfect."

WHEN SHE LIFTED

THE RESTRAINING ORDER

DID THEY ACCEPT

OUR PEACE OFFER?

FINE... JUST

STAND THERE,

AND I WILL

PUSH YOU

OVER.

WE

DON'T

HAVE

HOVER-

BOARDS

YES. THEY TOOK IT

WITH WHAT WAS LEFT

OF MY DIGNITY

OK, I'LL STAND ON

ONE FOOT, BECAUSE

YOU HAVE LITTLE

UPPER-BODY

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WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME?



and I guess I doubled down

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baseballer

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18 Hidden agenda

12 Rights org.

robins

spots

25 Paycheck

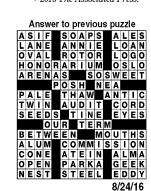
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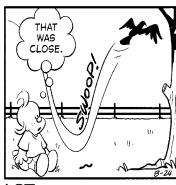
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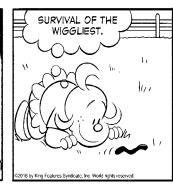
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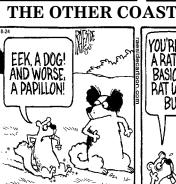
RIDE HOVERBOARDS

AT EACH OTHER'S

CRAZY SPILLS!

AND THEN HOOT







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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 1 Spa garment

- 5 Touches lightly
- 9 Actor Hawke
- 14 Whitish
- aemstone
- 15 "Gotcha" 16 Merest amount
- 17 Internet site administrator
- 19 School corridors
- 20 Important
- period
- 21 ATM
- manufacturer 22 Throw a fit
- 24 A lot better than average
- 27 Apt. coolers 28 Ernie of the
- PGA
- 29 Water east of
- Dublin 34 Cut and
- (edit) 37 Lasting mark
- 38 Meal for a mare
- 39 Skin soother 40 Radar-screen
- dots
- **41** Cajun veggie 42 Star Wars series
- mentor
- 45 Aspiring
- 47 Virtuoso
- 48 Museum-funding ora.
- 49 Patient and forgiving
- 58 Solo of the
- 59 Aussie marsupial

- and Daffy Duck
- 61 Percussion

- an idea
- 66 Simplify
- words

- 1 Propelled with oars

- 14

- 43 Isn't truthful
- 44 Tough to climb
- actresses

- 54 Helps out

- 60 Bart Simpson
- instrument 64 Mental picture
- 65 Beginning of
- **67** Using few
- the night 68 " before . . .
- 69 Road-fork shapes

DOWN

- 2 Tosca or
- 3 Kid-lit elephant
- Carmen
- 4 Shade tree
- 5 '70s dance halls

15

- 26 Most iffv 30 Door knocks 31 Sushi-bar beverage
 - 32 Raison d' 33 "Quickly" in a
 - memo
 - 34 Is worth it

8 Feudal laborer 37 Narrow cut 9 Moral principles 40 Sheep's call 10 Skeet participant 44 Film clip

GOTCHA by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

35 Frequently

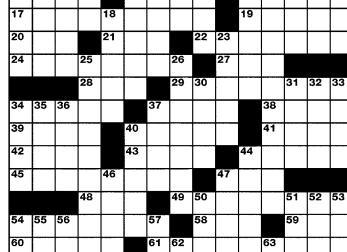
36 Club _ (bar mixer)

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- 46 Apartment renter 47 Warning sounds 50 Gone With the
- Wind surname 51 Impressive
- grouping **52** Have ___ for
- (dislike) 53 Hefty volumes
- **54** Working
- diligently **55** A few
- 56 Fly like an eagle 57 USAF noncom
- 62 Innovative 63 Morning

16

- condensation
- 10 |11 |12 |13



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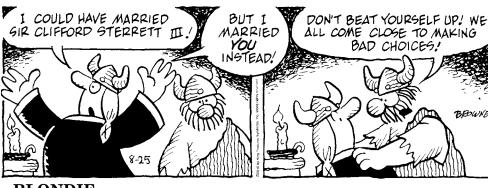
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"Daddy's hammer hit his thumb, and I'm s'posed to forget what he said when it happened."

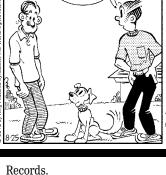
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SOME ZIPLOC



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Voyager 2 came within 63,000

miles of Saturn's cloud cover,

sending back pictures of and

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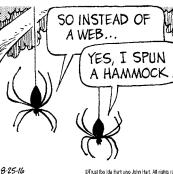
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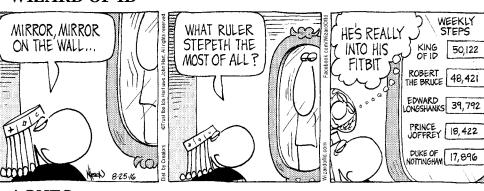


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On Aug. 25, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed an act establishing the National Park Service within the Department of the Interior.

On this date:

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In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in presentday New Orleans.

In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany. In 1944, during World War II,

Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. Romania declared war on former ally Germany. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure

U.S. presidents and their wid-In 1

providing pensions for former

were held for the Summer Olympics in Rome. Bruce In 1975, the

Springsteen album "Born to

Run" was released by Columbia

In 1998, retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell died in Richmond, Virginia, at In 2001, Mette-Marit Tjessem

its final planetary target.

Hoiby (meh-tay mar-it shes-em hoy-bee), a single mother and former waitress, married Norway's Crown Prince Haakon (hoh-uh-kahn) in Oslo. Rhythm-and-blues singer Aaliyah (ah-LEE'-yah) was killed with eight others in a plane crash in the Bahamas; she was 22.

In 2009, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy died at age 77 in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, after a battle with a brain tumor.

Ten years ago: A college student's checked luggage on a Continental Airlines flight that had arrived in Houston from Buenos Aires, Argentina, was found to contain a stick of dynamite, one of six security incidents that day that caused U.S. flights to be diverted, evacuated or searched. Joseph Stefano, who wrote the screenplay for Alfred Hitchcock's

"Psycho," died in Thousand Oaks, California, at age 84.

Five years ago: Fifty-two people were killed in a fire at a casino in the northern Mexican city of Monterrey that was allegedly targeted by a drug cartel. The New York Yankees became the first team in major league history to hit three grand slams in a game, with Robinson Cano, Russell Martin and Curtis Granderson connecting in a 22-9 romp over the Oakland Athletics.

One year ago: French authorities formally opened a terrorism investigation into a foiled attack four days earlier; a prosecutor said minutes before he slung an assault rifle across his chest and walked through a high-speed train, suspect Ayoub El-Khazzani of Morocco watched a jihadi video on his cellphone.

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Answer to previous puzzle 8/25/16

STEP RIGHT UP by Greg Johnson

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38 Halftime

40 Converter

venue

45 Lithium-__

battery

of yore

48 Awkward

feeling

designation

46 News sources

47 Global: Abbr.

42 Whale-watching

39 Dude

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THE OTHER COAST



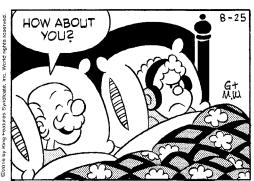






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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 1 Numbered

- composition 5 City founded by
- Pizarro
- 9 A whole bunch 14 Quick bite
- **15** 57 Down
- offense 16 Gullible type
- 17 . . . at the gym
- 19 Warrior or
- Wizard
- 20 Rhythmic
- writing 21 "Easy peasy!" 23 Earth-shaking
- cause, perhaps 25 Activate, as an
- alarm 26 Sound of
- sudden impact **29** . . . for your
- weight 32 Where mud
- baths are taken 34 Cleric, for short
- 35 Ancient Aegean
- region
- 36 Approach
- sloooowly
- 39 Decimal system 41 Moscow money
- 42 Dungeons
- & Dragons monster
- 43 Wee worker 44 . . . at Rio, recently
- 49 Food coloring 50 Damaged, in a
- way
- 51 TV debut of 1980
- 52 Pressed sandwich 54 Eco-car brand
- 58 Lack of rhythm? 61 . . . at the mall

- 63 Disguise 64 Homework assignment
- starter
- 65 Metaphorical
- bursting place 66 Is staggered
- **67** Gritty stuff
- 68 Bestowal for sitcoms

DOWN 1 Streaming in

- the living room 2 Scrutinize, with
- "over 3 One logged on
- 4 Cascades peak 5 Leave in a hurry
- 6 "Victory!" 7 Stalin's foreign
- minister
- 8 Best at his NFL position

- 11 Alias introducer 12 Low grade 13 Type of 35mm
 - camera
 - 18 Impression of

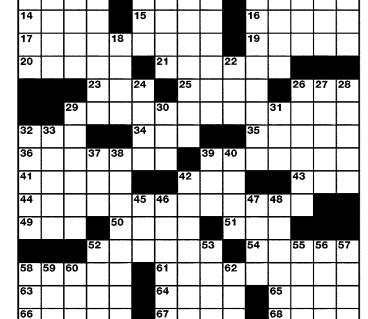
9 Wrap-up

10 Salad with

bacon and egg

- imperfection 22 Outer edge
- **24** NO TRAFFIC
- 26 Small chicken 27 Otherworldly
- 28 Had in mind
- 29 "Toodles!" 30 Street standing,
- for short
- 31 Seb who ran the 2012 London
- Games
- 32 New England seafood
- 33 In all honesty
- **37** Dartboard wood

- 52 Loud ringing 53 "Leave that to
 - me' 55 Florist's cutting
 - 56 Rich soil **57** Service branch
 - 58 '70s tape player 59 Argentine cheer
 - 60 Trouble
 - 62 Toss in
 - 10 11 12 13



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"My DAD SAYS THERE'S A COUPLE CHEAP SKATES OVER HERE. IF THEY'RE MY SIZE ... I'LL BUY 'EM FROM YOU."



"Now my tummy is really happy it's so hungry."

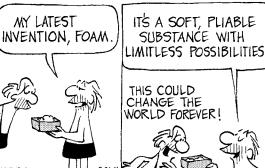






QUIT YOUR THAT WAS BEFORE THE CURRENT CHEF'S UNCLE BELLYACHING BOUGHT THE ABOUT THAT RESTAURANT WILL YA?!!

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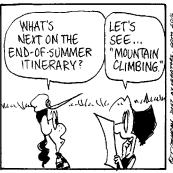








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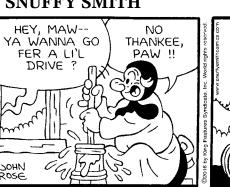








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Today is Friday, Aug. 26, the 239th day of 2016. There are 127 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 1968, the 26,Democratic National Convention opened in Chicago; the four-day event was marked by a bloody police crackdown on anti-war protesters in the streets and a tumultuous nominating process that resulted in the choice of Hubert H. Humphrey for president. On this date:

In 1789, France's National Assembly adopted Declaration of the Rights of

Man and of the Citizen. In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began cataclysmic eruptions, leading to a massive

explosion the following day. In 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women's right to vote, was certified in effect by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby.

In 1939 the first major league baseball games were shown on experimental station W2XBS: a double-header between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. (The Reds won the first game, 5-2, the Dodgers the second, 6-1.) In 1944, French Gen. Charles

de Gaulle braved the threat of German snipers as he led a victory march in Paris, which had just been liberated by the Allies from Nazi occupation. In 1958, Alaskans went to the polls to overwhelmingly vote in

favor of statehood. In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right

at the Democratic National

Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. 1972, the summer In Olympics games opened in Munich, West Germany.

In 1978, Cardinal Albino Luciani (al-BEE'-noh loo-CHYAH'-nee) of Venice was elected pope following the death of Paul VI; the new pontiff took the name Pope John Paul I. (However, he died just over a month later.)

In 1986, in the so-called "preppie murder case," 18-year-old Jennifer Levin was found strangled in New York's Central Park; Robert Chambers later pleaded guilty to manslaughter and served 15 years in prison.

In 1996, Democrats opened their 42nd national convention in Chicago.

In 2009, authorities in California solved the 18-year disappearance of Jaycee Lee Dugard after she appeared at a parole office with her children

and the Antioch couple who'd kidnapped her when she was 11.

Ten years ago: Iran's hardline president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (mahk-MOOD' ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zhahd), inaugurated a heavy-water production plant, a facility the West feared would be used to develop a nuclear bomb. Chad's President Idriss Deby ordered California-based Chevron Corp. and Malaysian company Petronas to leave the country, saying neither had paid taxes.

Five years ago: More than 2 million people along the Eastern Seaboard were ordered to move to safer ground as Hurricane Irene approached the coast. A Boko Haram sect member detonated a car loaded with explosives at the United Nations headquarters in Nigeria's capital Abuja, killing 25 people.

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School days return.... Parent's Corner Put motivation killers behind you









Howard County public schools swung back into gear Monday as students time to focus on the positive **headed for their first day of classes. Pictured clockwise from top, a group** things in our lives; to make a of Forsan boys are all smiles, a Forsan Elementary girl gives a thumbs up, mental list of our strengths, Coahoma elementary students walk to their morning class, and a Forsan past successes, and current adstudent laughs with a teacher Monday afternoon.

Steer Pride Corner



Goliad Elementary School students participated in the Steer Brand Olympics on the first day of school where they learned the behavior expectations for the new school year. The Goliad faculty is confident the immediate effort to model and clarify appropriate classroom and school-wide behavior will improve learning by reducing off-task behavior. Go Steers!

ave you ever just lost

your motivation to do something? Let's consider three primary reasons we usually lose motivation. We may lose our confidence. If we don't believe we can succeed, we may develop the attitude of what's the point in trying? We may lose our focus. If we don't know what we want, we may ask ourselves if we really want anything. Or we may lose our sense of direction. If we don't know what to do, how can we be motivated to do it?

Let's consider these three motivation killers. The lack of confidence is usually because we are focusing entirely on what we want and ne-

glecting what we already have. When we only

think about what

we want, our mind explanacreates tions for why we aren't getting it. This creates

negative thoughts. Past failures, bad breaks, and personal weaknesses dominate our

We become jealous of our competitors and start making excuses for why we can't succeed. In this state, we tend to make a bad impression, assume the worst about others, and then begin to lose self-confidence.

The way to get out of this thought pattern is to focus on Courtesy photos gratitude. We should set aside vantages.

We tend to take our strengths for granted and dwell on our failures. By making an effort to feel grateful, we'll realize how competent and successful we already are.

This will rejuvenate our confidence and get us motivated to build on our current success. When we truly believe that we deserve success, our mind will generate ways to achieve it.

The best way to bring success to ourselves is to genuinely desire to create value for the rest of the world.

To lose our focus is a real motivation killer too. How often do we focus on what we don't want, rather than on a concrete goal?

We normally think in terms of fear. I'm afraid of being poor. I'm afraid no one will respect me. I'm afraid of being alone.

The problem with this type of thinking is that fear alone isn't actionable.

Instead of doing something about our fear, it feeds on itself and drains our motivation.

If we get caught up in fear based thinking, first step is focusing that ener-



gy on a well-defined goal. By defining a goal, we automatically define a set of actions. The key is moving from an intangible desire to concrete, measurable

By focusing our mind on a positive goal instead of an ambiguous fear, we put our brain to work. It instantly begins devising a plan for success. Instead of worrying about the future we start to do something about it.

This is the first step in motivating ourselves to take action. When we know what we want, we become motivated to take action.

The other motivational killer is the loss of direction. Direction is having a day to day strategy to achieve our ultimate goal. To lose our direction kills our motivation because without an obvious next action we succumb to procrastination.

The key to finding direction is identifying the activities that lead to success.

For every goal, there are activities that pay off and those that don't. We should make a list of all our activities and arrange them based on results.

Then develop an action plan that focuses on the activities that lead to big returns.

We should keep track of our most important tasks to give us a constant reminder which will direct our energy toward suc-

If we guard against the motivational killers, and stomp them out, we can preserve our motivation and propel ourselves to success.

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD director of school safety.

Dr. W. David Watts to step down as fifth president of UTPB



Dr. David Watts <u>By Travis Woodward</u>

UTPB Director of Communication & Special After serving 15 years lead-

ing The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and overseeing a period of unprecedented growth and evolution, Dr. W. David Watts announced in the annual fall convocation held on campus today, that he had submitted his resignation as president, effective August 31, 2017.

"Working together, I think we have accomplished things that no one, perhaps not even ourselves thought possible," he said in his message. "Now is the time for someone else

to help UTPB continue on its

path to be the great institution that it is destined to be."

"UTPB has grown tremenduring President Watts' tenure, not just in enrollment, but also in quality. From the arts to athletics, and groundbreaking partnerships with high schools across the state which paved the way for a college degree for thousands — President Watts' far-reaching vision for UTPB has been extraordinary. His impact on higher education reverberates far beyond West Texas," said UT System Chancellor William H. McRaven. "I am personally grateful to President Watts for his commitment and dedication to UTPB and its students, and I know that gratitude is shared by the many whose lives he has enriched through his life's work."

The longest serving president at UTPB, Dr. Watts has made a mark in both the university and in the Permian Basin community since he assumed this position in June 2001. Under his leadership,

the reputation of UTPB sig-

nificantly advanced, as recog-

nized by both *The Economist*

and U.S. News and World

Report. In 2015, Dr. Watts received the prestigious Odessa

Citizen of the Year Award. "President Watts has had a distinguished career of leadership and service to the students, faculty, staff, and alumni of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. For the past 15 years, President Watts has led UTPB skillfully through his commitments to expanding enrollment, improving infrastructure investments, and enhancing program offerings. His achievements have been integral to increasing access to higher education in the Permian Basin region, as well as increasing success of its students. President Watts' legacy will be remembered for years to come," said Steven Leslie, executive vice chancellor for Academic Af-

While he was president, The University enrollment increased from 2,200 to 6,315 students. Student housing increased from six buildings and 96 beds in 2001 to 37 buildings and 1,197 beds as of fall, 2016. The addition in

student housing represents

an 824 percent increase in

students living on campus significantly impacting the local economy and transforming UTPB from a commuter school into a vibrant, traditional university com-

Early in his tenure at UTPB, Watts made a commitment to expand the educational opportunities at the university. UTPB has invested in online programs making it possible to earn a degree from a distance and allow for an expansion of career opportunities to our regional workforce.

munity.

Most recently, UTPB has made the BestColleges.com list of the top 50 schools in the nation with the most affordable online programs and the U.S. News and World Report's #4 ranking in low cost public online bachelors programs. His vision led to the cre-

ation of Texas' first entirely virtual Early College High School network — which started as a partnership between The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Presidio Independent School District and has now expanded to nine schools districts. This program is an

innovative alliance of pub-

lic and private educational groups that created the first 100 percent online early high school program in Texas and continues to expand to other underserved counties within

West Texas. Under leadership, his UTPB was the first school in Texas to offer a \$10,000 bachelor's degree in select majors and is recognized as the least expensive Texas public, fouryear institution for all college expenses, including tuition and fees.

Watts said "I believe UTPB is in the finest position in its history, yet it will require hard work and commitment on everyone's part to make UTPB the fine institution that it is and the better institution that it will be."

A search committee to advise The University of Texas System Board of Regents will be formed. The search advisory committee, which will include faculty, staff, student and community representatives, will present names of potential candidates to the board. The regents will make the final decision and plan to have a new president in place by Fall 2017.

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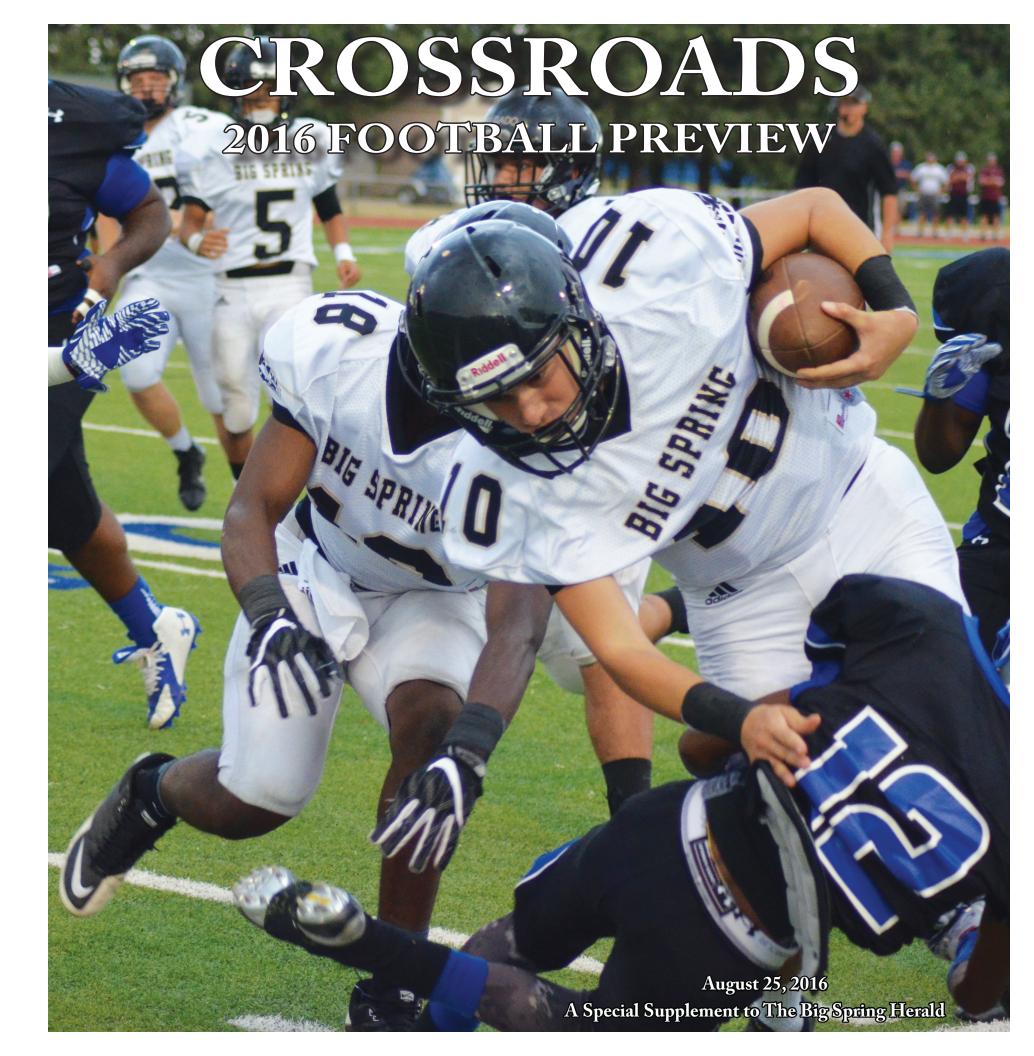


2016 Forsan High School Buffaloes Varsity Roster

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No.	Name - Position	Ht	Wt	Class
1	Bryce Hergert - QB/DB	6-1	175	Sr.
3	Garrett Evans - WR/DB	5-11	145	Jr.
5	Dagan Gray - WR/LB	5-10	170	Sr.
6	Taylor Christian - WR/DB	6-0	175	Sr.
12	Blaze Yeater - WR/DB	5-11	170	Sr.
13	James McCafferty - WR/DB	5-9	154	Jr.
17	Austin Darden - WR/DB	5-11	150	Jr.
19	Ehren Hillger - WR/DE	6-3	170	Jr.
20	Ashton Voight - RB/LB	5-8	190	Sr.
24	Tearell McVae - RB/LB	6-1	180	Sr.
25	Josh Evans - TE/DB	6-2	160	Sr.
51	Lane Schafer - OL/LB	6-0	195	Sr.
53	Ross Jennings - OL/LB	5-7	150	Sr.
61	Caden Williams - OL/DL	6-1	270	So.
64	Brent Glasco - OL/LB	5-11	190	Sr.
67	Anthony Kligore - OL/DL	5-10	220	Sr.
70	Steven Davis - OL/DL	5-7	264	Sr.
71	Michael Hewtty - OL/DL	5-8	215	Sr.
75	Tyler Westbrook - OL/DL	6-2	280	Sr.
78	Brycson Pineda - OL/DL	6-2	295	Jr.

Good luck to all area teams this season from the Big Spring Herald





Sands Mustangs

Stanton Buffaloes

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	at Lueders-Avoca	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	Westbrook	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at New Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Trent*	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Meadow	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Ira	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Grady	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Loop	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Wellman	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Open	
Nov. 4	Dawson	7:30 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 26	Seagraves	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	at Wink	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Forsan	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Christoval*	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Merkel	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Alpine	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Coahoma	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Lubbock Roosevelt	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Open	
Oct. 28	Idalou	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Colorado City	7:30 p.m.

Garden City Bearkats

Grady Wildcats

Date	Opponent	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 27	at Austin Veritas	10 a.m.
Sept. 2	Santa Anna	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Open	
Sept. 16	Balmorhea	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Rankin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Buena Vista*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Marfa	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Milford	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Westbrook	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Sterling City	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Robert Lee	7:30 p.m.

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Aug. 26	Highland	5:30 p.m.
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Sept. 9	at Water Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Rankin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Westbrook	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	New Home*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Sands	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Dawson	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Open	
Oct. 28	Loop	7:30 p.m.
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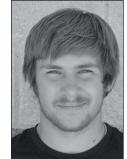




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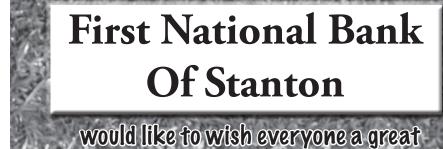
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Oct. 27	Post	4 p.m
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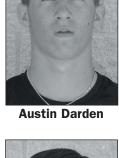
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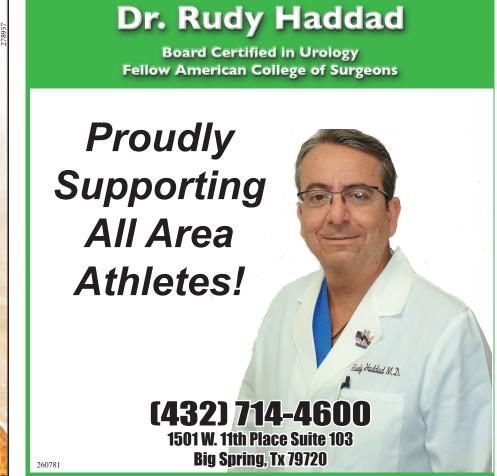
To get the scoop on everything Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan, be sure to catch the "Friday Night Lights" section, running each Thursday during the **Howard County high** school football season

On the cover...

Big Spring quarterback Dylan Canturuns for a first down in the Steers' second scrimmage against Lubbock Estacado. (HERALD photo/Drew Williams)

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New coach highlights new year for Steers

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The top story of the offseason is pretty cut and dry when a football team has a new head coach

in Big Spring for the first time Friday, August 26, when the Steers take on Amarillo Caprock in their season opener. He comes from 6A Los Fresnos High School, a team he coached for six years. In those six years, he never had a losing season. each year. Starting in 2010 and ending in 2015, his records at Los Fresnos were as follows: 5-4-1, 5-3, 7-4, the most important thing. And hav-8-4, 9-4, and 8-2.

A former Dallas Cowboy, Kansas so they know that they can trust me City Chief, and standout with the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Finley has a lot to lean on when it comes to experience. He told the Herald in Feb-

Big Spring Steers In the Huddle



District: 3-4A Head coach: Clint Finley 2015 Record: 2-7

Homecoming: Sept. 23 v. Andrews

Rivalry game: Oct. 7 v. Snyder

Returning starters: 4 offense, 6

2016 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 26	Caprock	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	Sweetwater	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Monahans	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Canyon High	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Andrews	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Graham	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Snyder	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Wylie	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Stephenville	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Brownwood	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Open	

coaches, thanks in large part to the impression legendary NFL coach Dick Vermeil made on him.

"He's a great, great man. Just the passion. He's got a passion for Clint Finley will take the reins people and really and truly cares for people. And I think that's what makes him special and really sets him apart from a lot of the coaches that I've been around. Just the relationship that he builds with every single one of his guys," Finley said

He hopes to build the same relaand saw his team's record improve tionships with the student-athletes at Big Spring High School.

> "Getting to know the kids, that's ing that relationship with the kids and that I have their best interests in mind," he said.

A safety in his playing days, Finley is a defensive-minded coach, ruary that his time with the Chiefs but he knows what he wants to see was a huge influence on the way he on both sides of the ball. He runs primarily 4-3 and 4-2-5 defensive formations, and wants his safeties and linebackers to be able to move around and make plays. Offensively, he's said he tends to lean towards the run, but if the passing Football games are very physical, game can be successful he would and they're a lot like a fight. If you be happy with a 50/50 split. Junior quarterback Dylan Cantu will play a large part in determining if that's bounce back. You've got to be able possible.

> first time as the starting quarterback Finley said. after taking over for recently graduplays in the air and with his legs in gains experience.

"He's doing a great job, and he ing opposing offenses nightmares puts in so much extra work," Finley from the safety position. Luna's said of Cantu



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring receiver Jeremiah Cooley makes a one-handed grab in the Steers' scrimmage against Pecos.

Finley also expects a lot out of his seniors, both on the field and as mentors for the underclassmen.

ship, and for them to show the young ones how to compete. We're a very young football team. Very young and very green, and I'm just looking for them to show kids how to get ready to go into a football game. go in there and get hit, and take the first punch, you've got to be able to to respond to it, and we just need Cantu will be under center for the some good leadership from them,"

One of those seniors he's going ated Garrett Wigington. He's made to be expecting big things from is safety and wide receiver Daniel the two preseason scrimmages for Luna. While Luna deservedly gets the Steers, and will look to get bet- praise from fans and media memter on a week-by-week basis as he bers alike as a dangerous slot receiver, he spent the preseason givofficial title is safety, but he mainly

acts as Finley's "Rover." Luna will play a mixture of safety, cornerback, and linebacker, and will likely "I'm just looking for some leader- be asked to do something different on an almost play-by-play basis as he can stack the box against the run and cover receivers equally well.

Toughest 3-4A competition

The Steers play in one of the toughest 4A districts in the state and will look to improve upon their 0-4 district record in 2015. It's a



Courtesy photo of Big Spring head coach Clint Finley.

spread. We run the football probably 60 percent of the time compared to 40 percent passing," Phillips said.

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four wide receivers and a single back, much like Coahoma's. The defenses won't share any resemblances, though. Forsan runs primarily a 4-2-5 defense, which they often alter throughout each game as they make adjustments.

"Defensively, we're kind of a hybrid there as well. We base out of a split, which is a 4-2-5, but we move our outside linebackers around and we can get into a 4-3 look, and we can even get into a 50 (one nose tackle, two defensive tackles, and two defensive ends) look at times. It really depends on who we're leaders and good examples for our playing what our defense is going younger guys." to look like," Phillips said.

Their 4-2-5 base defense will use **Toughest 4-2A competition** two of the five defensive backs to play their rover positions, who Phillips expects to be a jack-of-alltrades in the gridiron.

"We have our four down lineman, we've got our two inside lineback-

defensively for us."

won't have to worry about. Forsan returns seven starters on offense and seven starters on defense.

for six years now," Phillips said of his senior class. "It's a big group for us. We have 12 or 13 seniors, which is amazing. It's a good group, a well-rounded group, and we just want them to continue to be good

Take your pick. This district is loaded with talent even outside of Forsan, and that's saying something, considering the Buffaloes didn't lose a district game of their ers, two corners, and then a safety own in 2015. Post and Hawley

of a hybrid. It's not a true passing in the back. Then we've got two also share that detail, finishing other guys and those are the guys 11-1 and 10-2 overall, respectively, speed at our skill positions with we move around quite a bit, and it with both teams ending the year running backs and wide receivers. allows us to go with whatever cov- as area finalists. Stamford finished As an offensive coach especially, erage we want. We'll go cover 1, 10-2 overall and 4-1 in its district, it's fun to have. And that's not our Forsan's base offense consists of cover 2, cover 3, pretty much any- and the team with the worst 2015 motto, usually we're not a passing thing," Phillips said. "Those guys record, Anson, was 7-6 and 3-2 in team and we spread it out to run," have to be good athletes and they've its district. The favorite is widely he said. got to be able to wear multiple hats considered to be Post, however, as their successful 2015 campaign was What to watch for Youth is something the Buffaloes achieved at the 3A level. Now they move down 2A and return nine total starters, including Dave Campbell's preseason offensive MVP pick A.J. "They've been a great class for us Reed, who rushed for 1,050 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2015.

Preseason in a nutshell

The Buffaloes played Grape Creek and Colorado City in their preseason scrimmages. Though they didn't play a live quarter simulation against Grape Creek, each team found the end zone three times in the contest.

Against 3A Colorado City, Forsan made it look easy, winning 14-0. Quarterback Bryce Hergert made good throws and good reads, and even when he underthrew his receivers, they had so much separation off the line that they had plenty of room to slow down for the catch. Phillips said he liked what he saw.

"We're blessed with some good

Phillips has been impressed with his receiving corps of Blaze Yeater, Garrett Evans, Austin Darden, and Taylor Christian, and with quarterback Bryce Hergert throughout the preseason. If the high level of play from the skill positions can continue in non-district play, look for the offense to become more and more balanced as the season progresses.

"As the year goes along, we'll still be a running team. But the way we're throwing the ball right now, instead of going 60/40 run to pass, it might be a little more even. So hopefully it can continue. Hergert did a good job progressing throughout two-a-days, and if he can just give our receivers a chance, those guys can go make some plays for us," Phillips said.



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the main reason he didn't shy away from a tough non-district schedule on offense and seven on defense as as well.

Abilene Wylie is the favorite to 3-1 2015 campaign. win the district after a 12-3 overall record in 2015 while going undefeated in the district on their way to the state semifinals. The Bulldogs return three starters on offense and five starters on defense, including Dave Campbell's preseason pick for defensive MVP in 6'3", 260-pound defensive lineman Dion Novil.

Brownwood boasts Dave Campbell's preseason pick for offensive MVP in 5'10" wide receiver Conner Howard, who runs a 4.40 40-

Brownwood.

challenge Finley accepts, and it's yard dash. The Lions also return the ley said would need attention in the wards the run on offense, it was most starters in the district with five next week's practices.

Preseason in a nutshell

4:30/7:30 p.m.

The Steers scrimmaged Pecos and Lubbock Estacado, beating Pecos 12-6 and falling to Estacado 14-7 when the scrimmages turned to the live quarter simulations.

The biggest question mark after the Pecos matchup was the Big Spring secondary. Pecos seemingly had no problem completing the deep ball, and it's something Fin-

The Steers looked like they put in they look to improve on their 11-3, all the necessary work throughout the week in the contest with Estacado as the Matadors had trouble moving the ball through the air. The Steers lost by a touchdown, however, largely due to missed tackles and his share of drops, the 6'2" sophopenalties, which Finley said was better than the alternative of players being out of position because tackling and penalties are fundamentals that are more easily corrected.

What to watch for

Though Finley wants to lean to-

evident in the two scrimmages that the Steers were working on building chemistry between quarterback Dylan Cantu and wide receiver Jeremiah Cooley. The pair combined for two of the three preseason touchdowns, and while Cooley had more towers over cornerbacks and is definitely a player to keep an eye on moving forward.

"We've got big weapons out there," Finley said regarding his wide receivers. "Those are weapons we want to utilize and we hope they can command double teams and open up other areas for us."

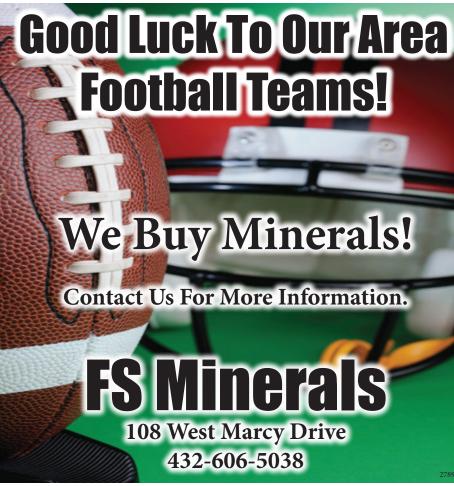
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2016 Freshmen & JV Schedule			2016 8th Grade Schedule		2016 7th Grade Schedule	
Date	Opponent Time (Freshmen/JV)	Date	Opponent Time	Date	Opponent Time	
Aug. 25	at CaprockTBA	Sept. 8	Monahans 5 p.m.	Sept. 8	Monahans 5 p.m.	
Sept. 1	at Sweetwater 5/6:30 p.m.	Sept. 15	OpenOpen	Sept. 15	OpenOpen	
Sept. 8	at Monahans 5/7 p.m.	Sept. 22	Andrews 4 p.m.	Sept. 22	Andrews 4 p.m.	
Sept. 15	Canyon4/6 p.m.	Sept. 29	at Jim Ned6:30 p.m.	Sept. 29	at Jim Ned5 p.m.	
Sept. 22	at Andrews 5/6:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Snyder 5 p.m.	Oct. 4	Snyder 5 p.m.	
Sept. 29	Graham (at Abilene) 5/6:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	Wylie 4 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Wylie4 p.m.	
Oct. 6	at Snyder 5/6:30 p.m.	Oct. 18	San Angelo Lincoln 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 18	at San Angelo Lincoln 4:30 p.m.	
Oct. 13	Wylie 5/6:30 p.m.	Oct. 25	Brownwood (at SA Lakeview) 6 p.m.	Oct. 25	Brownwood (at SA Lakeview) 4 p.m.	
Oct. 20	at Stephenville5/6 p.m.	Nov. 1	at San Angelo Glenn 4:30 p.m.	Nov. 1	San Angelo Glenn 4:30 p.m.	





Top: Big Spring's freshmen. (courtesy photo) Above: Big Spring safety Daniel Luna intercepts a pass against Pecos in the first scrimmage of the year on August 12. (Tony Claxton photo, www.claxtonphotography.com)



Forsan Buffaloes In the Huddle



District: 4-2A Head coach: Jason Phillips

Homecoming: Sept. 30 vs. Wink

Rivalry game: Aug. 25 vs. Coahoma at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring

Returning starters: 7 offense. 7

2016 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Tim
Aug. 25	Coahoma	7:30 p.m
Sept. 2	Eldorado	7:30 p.n
Sept. 9	Stanton	7:30 p.n
Sept. 16	at Reagan Co.	7:30 p.n
Sept. 23	at Morton	7:30 p.n
Sept. 30	Wink	7:30 p.n
Oct. 7	at Hawley	7:30 p.n
Oct. 14	Open	
Oct. 21	Anson	7:30 p.n
Oct. 28	at Post	7:30 p.n
Nov 4	Stamford	7:30 n n

Forsan in for tougher schedule in 4-2A

Impressive preseason to help Buffs in new district **By DREW WILLIAMS**

Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes are coming off a successful 2015 season that saw the team lift the district championship trophy after going 8-3 overall and 4-0 in district play. A move to 4-2A with brand new faces should make the upcoming season a bit more challenging for the Buffs. The new district features five teams (Forsan, Post, Hawley, Stamford, and Anson) that each finished with a winning record in 2015. Forsan will start their season at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring against Howard County rival Coahoma as they use their non-district schedule to prepare them for the road ahead.

While the Howard County Bowl



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Forsan practices their running game in their second preseason scrimmage against Colorado City.

between Coahoma and Forsan will feature two offenses that look similar, head coach Jason Phillips and the Buffaloes will tend to use their spread formation to free up space side receivers in our running game for their backs.

"A lot of teams spread it out to throw the football, but we spread it out as much as anything to create running lanes. We utilize our inas well on jet sweeps, but it's kind

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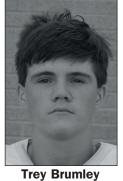






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Rolando Ortiz





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Tyler Martin







At left, the Bulldogs practice a running play in their scrimmage against Ozona and at right, the Bulldogs' offensive and defensive lines do drills against each other during a twoa-day practice.

2016 Junior Varsity Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Time		
Aug. 26	Forsan	6 p.m		
Sept. 1	at McCamey	6 p.m		
Sept. 8	Reagan County	6 p.m		
Sept. 15	at Bangs	6 p.m		
Sept. 22	at Grape Creek	6 p.m		
Sept. 29	San Angelo TLCA	6 p.m		
Oct. 6	Stanton	6 p.m		
Oct. 13	at Idalou	6 p.m		
Oct. 20	Colorado City	6 p.m		
Oct. 27	Open	Oper		
Nov. 3	Lubbock Roosevelt	6 p.m		

	2016 8th Grade Schedule	
Date	Opponent Tin	ne
Sept. 8	at Reagan County 6:30 p.	m.
Sept. 15	at Bangs 6:30 p.	m.
Sept. 22	Grape Creek6:30 p.	m.
Sept. 29	at San Angelo TLCA 6:30 p.	m.
Oct. 6	at Stanton6:30 p.	m.
Oct. 13	Idalou 6:30 p.	m.
Oct. 20	at Colorado City 6:30 p.	m.
Oct. 27	OpenOp	en
Nov. 3	Lubbock Roosevelt 6:30 p.	m.

	2016 7th Grade Schedule	
Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 8	at Reagan County	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Bangs	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	Grape Creek	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	at San Angelo TLCA	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Stanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	Idalou	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Colorado City	5 p.m.
Oct. 27	Open	Open
Nov. 3	Lubbock Roosevelt	5 p.m.

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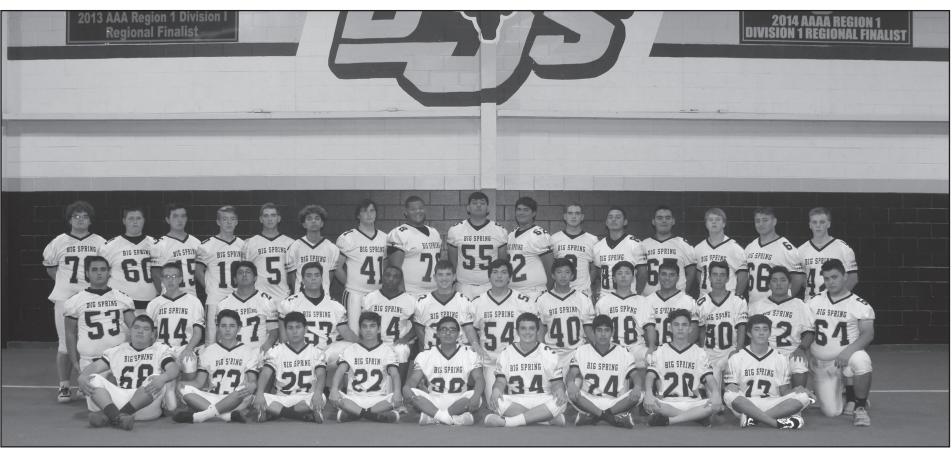
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Big Spring's junior varsity team.





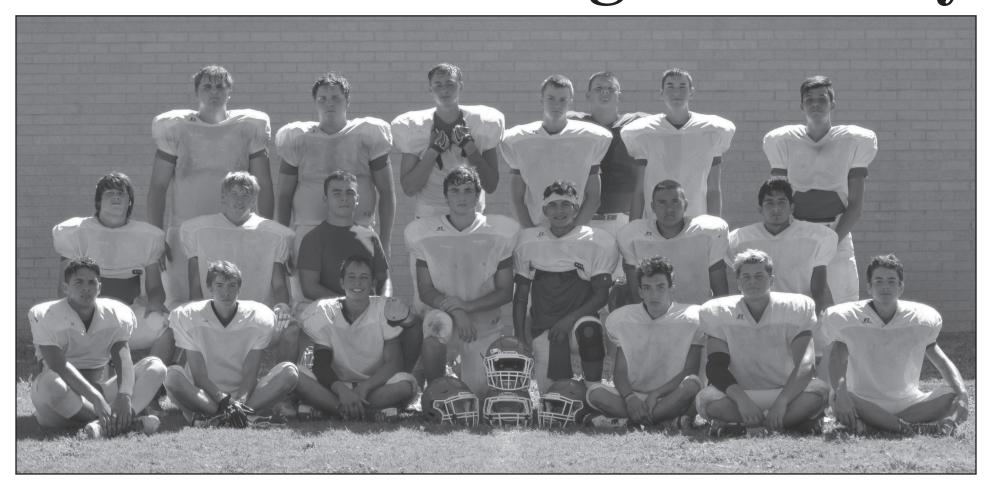


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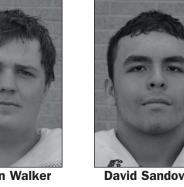












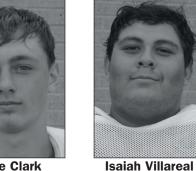


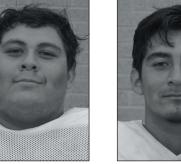


















What to watch for

the "growth" of a team over the course of a season, it holds especially

completely different offense, let alone a spread underclassmen. Look for the juniors to matheir second season in this offensive system.

"We need them to be Dobbs played well, parthat solid group of lead-While it may sound ers, and unfortunately cliché to say look for we don't have many seniors," Dietz said regarding his seniors. "Six out of 25 isn't very true for Coahoma. The many, but our junior Bulldogs have only six class, there's a bunch of The health of the ofseniors on their ros- those guys. So we need fensive line will likely ter compared to 15 ju- both of those groups to play a big role in the

One more thing to

note is this: In Coahosenior offensive lineman Jonas Turnbough sat out with an injury. Filling his place on the line was freshman Keegan Dobbs. While ticularly for it being his first game action ever at the high school level. replacing seniors with freshmen is less than ideal when the regular season rolls around





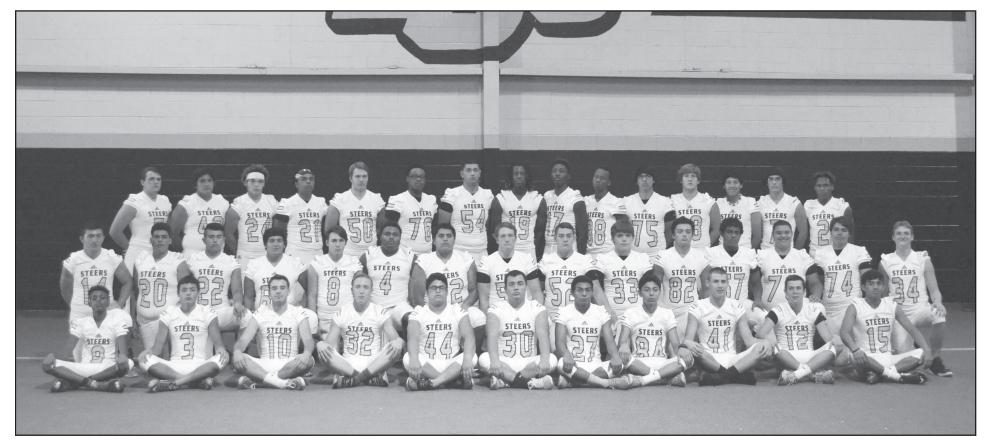
2016 Coahoma High School **Bulldogs Varsity Roster**

No.	Name	Position	Class
1	Justin Cuellar	RB/DB	Jr.
3	Tyler McFall	WR/DB	Jr.
5	Joe Manning	WR/DB	So.
7	Gage Clark-Burdell	WR/LB	So.
8	Braden Pearson	QB/LB	Jr.
10	Adam Clark	WR/DL	Jr.
12	Mason Moore	QB/DB	Jr.
15	Donovan Barber	WR/LB	Jr.
17	Fletcher Mashburn	WR/DB	Sr.
20	Tyler Martin	WR/DB	Sr.
21	Caimon Billingsley	RB/LB	Jr.
22	Zach Holmes	WR/LB	Jr.
27	Joe Isaack	RB/LB	Jr.
30	Alstion Roper	WR/DB	Sr.
34	Trey Brumley	WR/DB	Jr.
51	Rolando Ortiz	OL/DL	Jr.
52	Landon Barber-Grant	OL/LB	Jr.
54	Lane Williams	OL/DL	Jr.
62	Jonas Turnbough	OL/DL	Sr.
65	Reuben Campos	OL/DL	Sr.
70	David Sandoval	OL/LB	Sr.
71	Braidon Walker	OL/DL	Jr.
76	Bracy Bacon	OL/DL	Jr.
70	Ingigh Villargal		Qr.



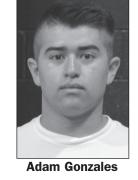


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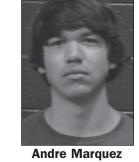




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Dietz said. "I count on my staff Toughest 2-3A competition

The Bulldogs caught a bad break

this preseason when their first scrim-

all the time for things. There may be times where I go to one of them and say 'Hey, you've got a great relationship with this kid—maybe because they've coached them in basketball or baseball—try to see if you can get to them better than I can. See if you can get something out of them that we know is there that I'm not able to get out." Going into the first week of the as state semifinalists in 2015 with regular season, Dietz said that one

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his team's speed.

And what I mean by that is kids, once they understand the speed of the game at the varsity level, you just naturally start to play faster. So **Preseason in a nutshell** that's where we're trying to get to," he said.

Their second scrimmage against Idalou joins Coahoma in district Ozona turned out to be their first 2-3A, and will likely be the toughscrimmage, and the rust showed as est matchup for the Bulldogs, as Ozona won the live quarter simulawell as familiar faces Colorado tion 28-0. The offense was produc-City and Stanton. Since the turn of tive, however, but was hindered by penalties and fatigue, with Dietz the millenium, the Wildcats have racked up an impressive 164-43 re- adding that conditioning will play cord, with their worst season being a large role in practices going fora 7-4 2009 campaign. They finished

"We've got some things we need to fix, and we've got a lot of geta 13-1 record, going undefeated in of the main priorities this season is district play. If there's a silver lining ting better to do, but we were able for the rest of district 2-3A, howev- to identify some things and focus "We need to start playing faster. er, the Wildcats will only return one in on them now," Dietz said. "We'll offensive starter and two defensive take it, learn from it, get better, and coach our kids up."

One positive takeaway from the scrimmage, according to Dietz, was the character his team showed.

mage was cancelled due to rain.

"Our cohesiveness seems to be a little better. Our kids were pick-

Coahoma Bulldogs In The Huddle



District: 2-3A. DII Head coach: Fred Dietz 2016 Record: 3-7

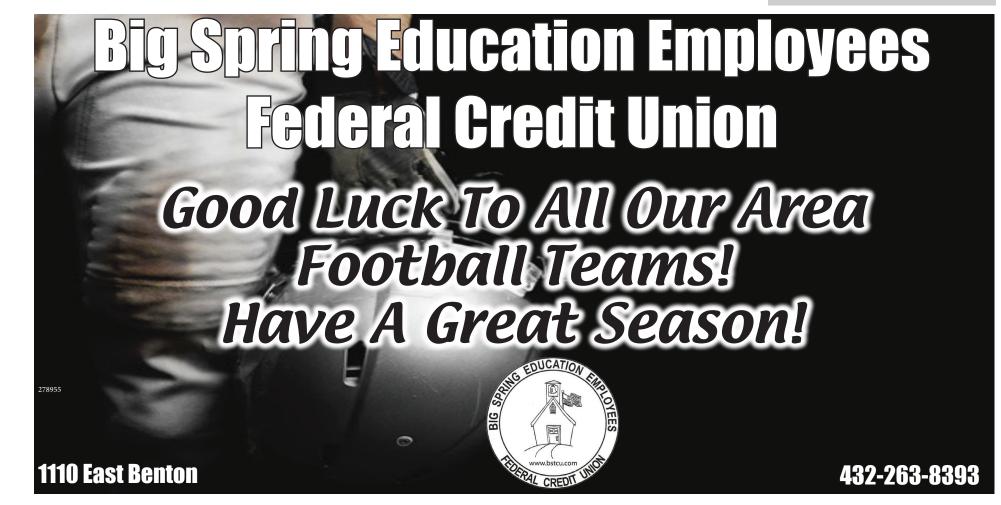
Homecoming: Sept. 23 v. Grape Creek

Rivalry game: Aug. 25 v. Forsan at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring

Returning starters: 5 offense, 7

2016 Schedule

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Aug. 25	Forsan (in Big Spring)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	McCamey	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Reagan Co.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Bangs	7:30 p.m.
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Coahoma ready for second season under Fred Dietz

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

With his first year in the books, at Coahoma. The second-year head coach of the Bulldogs will look to improve on his first season at the helm that saw Coahoma go 3-7 overall and 0-5 in the district. The good news for Coahoma is that Post, last season's district champion, is no longer in their district. The bad news is that perennial 3A powerhouse Idalou will join them, along with Lubbock Roosevelt, for also the only set that features a tight out of the backfield. the first time.

Dietz is known for his Air Raidinfluenced offense, an offensive will look to lead the spread ofscheme that can take some time to fense with senior wideouts Fletcher implement and that should be much easier to grasp for the players as stion Roper on the receiving end.

they're in the second year of the

"We try to play fast offensively, the hiring of Fred Dietz is old news up-tempo, and get to the line of scrimmage and get the play called and go, and really try and put the pressure on defenses with our tempo," Dietz said.

> Dietz's offense will often feature four wide receivers and one back. with the occasional two-back formation in the mix. Dietz said he only has one set where the quarterback lines up under center, which is end in his offense.

Mashburn, Tyler Martin, and Al-



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Junior running back Justin Cuellar figures to get the bulk of the carries

Bryan Jacobs remains as defen-Junior quarterback Mason Moore sive coordinator and will be in charge of Coahoma's 3-3 stack defense that returns junior linebacker Joe Isaack. Dietz says the continu-

sistants coaching other sports can make his job a lot easier.

"Relationships are a big deal. Kids will turn loose and sell out for you when you know they genuinely care about them, and know that you're here for them and not you. And I feel like that's true for our staff. To ity factor of Jacobs and other as- have that continuity, it means a lot,"

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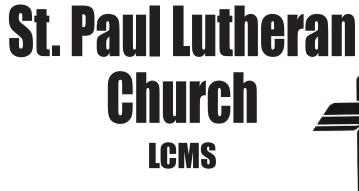
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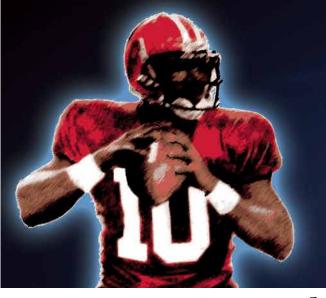




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High School Football In Howard County

Big Spring, Caprock equally prepared for Friday night opener

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

Even though they've only played scrimmages so far, the Big Spring Steers and Caprock Longhorns have a good idea of what they'll be seeing from each other in their season-opening game Friday night.

film, they (Big Spring) look like a very well-coached, athletic team. We know it's going to be a very, very tough game considering we're traveling a long way down to Big Spring and going up against some kids our kids have never seen before. It'll just be a good experience and I'm hoping for a

"With what we've seen on good football game," Caprock run it, we'll do a lot of things head coach Dan Sherwood said.

> Sherwood wasn't candid when he described what he'd like to run against the Steers, understandably keeping it vague.

"We do a little bit of mixing it up, we try to be 50-50. We'll spread the ball around, we'll

with it," he said. "Defensively, we're a multiple 3-4, 4-2-5 look. We'll rotate it in how we see fit with personnel."

Sherwood said his team has seen film from both Big Spring scrimmages. Big Spring defensive backs coach Nicholas Tyerman said the Steers will be going in prepared as well.

"We were able to see their scrimmage they played last week. Since they're a bigger school, they only played one scrimmage, but we were able to study that one game. We've watched it a ton as a team with the kids," Tyerman

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The Coahoma Bulldogs end their two-a-day practice with a team huddle on August 17.

Back to the gridiron

Bulldogs and Buffaloes ready for Howard County Bowl

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

It's not quite Christmas in July, but it's close. Whichever comparison or analogy you want to make, there's no doubt the players that take the field tonight at Memorial Stadium for the Howard County Bowl felt like children on Christmas Eve last night as they waited for the season opener against their county rivals. For the seniors, it's the last first game of their careers.

"We can say all day that we want to treat this like any other game, but it's not any other game. It's Forsan versus Coahoma, and we'd be lying to our kids if we told them different," Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said. "Our guys are friends with their guys, and their guys our friends with ours. They've known each other forever, and it's just a special game, it really is. We do try to get our kids to try and not get too caught up in it. It's one game in a long season. Obviously it's a rivalry game and one of our bigger games on the schedule, but it is a game. It's a game we want to try and go out and win, and we definitely don't ever look past those guys because they're going to give you their best effort, and I'm sure they're saying the same thing about us.'

He was right. Coahoma head coach Fred Dietz echoed Forsan's approach to the game.



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Four Forsan Buffaloes surround Colorado City's running back as they make a tackle in the backfield during Forsan's 14-0 scrimmage win against the Wolves.

"Our kids get worked up for it. There's a lot of hoopla surrounding it, and for good reason. It's awesome for West Texas, and it's awesome for high school football in West Texas to have these games that are a big deal. If they weren't a big deal, then Texas high school football wouldn't be what it is," Dietz said. "But you do have to keep it in perspective. We talk to our kids about how the football season is

a marathon, it's not a sprint. This one football game is the beginning of that marathon, and we want to do everything we can to win this game, but it's not going to make or break our season. And it's hard for young kids to understand that because these games are hyped up, there's a lot of community involvement on both sides, it's a big deal to both communities, and we want to represent our community as best as we possibly can."

The 2A Forsan Buffaloes enter the season opener on a high note after shutting out the 3A Colorado City Wolves in their final scrimmage. While the 3A Coahoma Bulldogs' preseason wasn't great, they had the disadvantage of only getting to play one scrimmage after their first was cancelled due to rain. Their lone scrimmage resulted in a 28-0 loss to Ozona.

"It didn't go quite like we want it to to be honest. We had some bumps in there that we've got to get straightened out, especially defensively," Dietz said. "Going into a scrimmage we really work on us, and think about us. We don't really game plan for an opponent, and the thing that they base out of, a tight end and two backs, really gives our base defense some problems. We're more designed to defend a spread concept. We didn't want to differ from our base defense too much in a scrimmage, but I'm not going to make excuses. We still didn't play very well, and we didn't play very hard or run to the football like I wanted us to."

Dietz said fatigue played a major factor in the loss, as well as the game being the first game under the lights for some Bulldogs.

"We were tired in that first scrimmage. I think the fact that we didn't

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Similarities to help both Coahoma and Forsan

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

It couldn't have been much easier for the scout teams this week in preparation for the Howard County

Coahoma and Forsan both run spread offenses with primarily one running back and four wide receivers. Both coaches said that played a big part in getting ready for the first game of the season as the scout teams were able to easily mimic what the other team would be running on offense.

"It helps, it really does. At our level, your second team a lot of times is your scout team. When we play a team that runs a Wing-T, like Reagan County later on in the year, it's a nightmare trying to get your scout team to line up right and then run those plays. With Coahoma, we can almost just line up and run our plays at our defense and our guys know what to do. They do a few things different than us. They throw more than we do. We like to run the football, and spread out to run it and pass second, and they're probably just a little bit opposite of that. But it makes it a lot easier when you see a team line up in a trips set instead of some kind of two-tight end, Wing-T set," Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said.

Coahoma head coach Fred Deitz said the ability to practice against the same type of schemes the Bull-



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Forsan practices its offense during two-a-day drills.

dogs will face tonight against Forsan should allow his team to play faster.

"I say it to our kids all the time, the less you have to think and the more you know exactly what your job is, the faster you're going to play. And the team that plays the fastest is usually the team that's going to win the football game. When vou watch film and vou see teams that are slow to react and guessing and not really on the attack, those are the teams that are generally getting beat. So that's what we talk to our kids about, especially this week. Turn loose and play, let's

play fast and run to the football. If you get lined up and you're not 100 percent sure what your responsibility is, do whatever you're doing as fast as you possibly can, and we can live with that. We can live with effort and we can live with intensity," Dietz said.

Although it helps the Bulldogs, Dietz was quick to admit it goes both ways.

"The fact that we do offensively line up in similar sets and our kids have seen it since August 1, that will help. I'd say it's an advantage, but it's working the same way for both teams," Dietz said.

Keys to the game

Both head coaches in the Howard County Bowl have the same vision of what will determine the outcome of the game, and that's controlling the line. For Forsan's Jason Phillips, he needs his offensive line to win its matchups and establish the running game.

"Offensively, I think our offensive line has to win the battle at the line of scrimmage. I think we have to be able to run the football early and be able to control the line of scrimmage," Phillips said.

Coahoma's Fred Dietz needs his defensive line to not let that happen.

"I think our defensive interior has to really set the tone for us and play well inside. They're going to run inside zone and counter and jet sweep, and I think stopping those are the three keys to stopping those guys, and it all starts in the box,' Dietz said. "In the interior we've got to really handle them in there, hold our own, and makes some stops, and get our defense off the field. To me, that's where the game is going to be won or lost."

And, as per usual when defending Coahoma's Air Raid offense, Phillips will look for his defensive backs to come up big.

"Defensively, I think we need to make sure we're covered on the back end. I think our secondary has got a great task in front of them. Grape Creek and C-City didn't control the ball near as much as we'll probably see from Coahoma, and they've got to be prepared," Phillips said.

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said. "We've just studied up as much as we can out of that. It's not the same as a full game, and it's not the same as it will be in a full season of seeing two or three films on a team, but we see some tendencies, we see some habits, and we've prepared the kids as best we can. After tomorrow the coaching will be done and it's just going to be up to the kids to execute.'

What seemed like a weakness in their first scrimmage against Pecos turned out to be a strength against Estacado in regards to the Steers' secondary. Tyerman credits the turnaround to the dedication of the ath-

"A lot of that early on stuff has a lot to do with a lot of scheme and just getting used to what their new jobs were and new routines and new habits. It takes a while to change habits, and I think we're getting there. We still have a long way to go, but they're getting a lot better with it and that's why I'm proud of them. They work their tails off," he said. "Early I think we were more comfortable in man (coverage), but we've developed good enough, in terms of studying, to where we're comfortable playing

zones, man, and a mixture of the two. And that's what I'm proud of them for. They've studied up on it."

of coverage down, the athletic defensive backfield, which includes 2015 first-team all-district safety Daniel Luna and Big Spring track and field star Leon Mathews, could be a huge strength for the team.

coaches with the safeties, and to be able to have that speed on recoveries, it just helps them work together. It helps them be able to help each other recover and still play the ball, even if they make a mental error that may put them a half step behind. That's a half step that they can make up probably better than anybody else," Tyer-

awards.

the kids and the work that we're getthe best receivers that we're going to face. I mean, to go against two 6'4" men out there, not a lot of people get to practice like that. And they get to practice against that every day and that helps them improve quickly," Tyerman said.

If the Steers can get the mental side

"To have speed that Coach White

The secondary also has the benefit of going against a receiving corps in practice that has the potential to get their hands on their own postseason

"I think a lot of it just has to do with



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Big Spring cornerback Leon Mathews covers an Estacado receiver in the Steers' second scrimmage.

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have a first scrimmage came into effect later in our legs. But we're going to get better and we're going to learn from it. We've challenged the kids this week, we've watched some film and showed them where we went wrong and where we were beat," Dietz said. "We've got to learn how to be a little tougher, how to run to the football, and how to play with a little more passion."

Phillips said he was happy with his team's performance in Colorado City. The previous week the Buffaloes played Grape Creek in a scrimmage where each team scored three times, and the win against the Wolves proved that Forsan can play with higher competition. He added that Colorado City and Coahoma, who are in the same district, share a lot of similarities.

"I thought we performed well. First and foremost, we looked better offensively and defensively than we did against Grape Creek in the first scrimmage. I thought we made great strides on both sides of the football. Our tempo was good, it looked like our conditioning was a little bit better, and it was a good all-around scrimmage for us. We put some points on the board, and our secondary was probably our most improved area," Phillips said. "I'm just proud of those guys for getting that much work done and getting

that much better in a week's time." The play of first-year starting quarlast year. He's done a good job getting terback Bryce Hergert also impressed Phillips as both of the team's touch-

downs were through the air.

"Bryce has looked really good throwing the football these first two scrimmages, and that's definitely an added weapon we can have. We may be more balanced than we thought we would," Phillips said.

And though Dietz saw his team fail to score, he said quarterback Mason Moore was a bright spot in the scrimmage.

"Overall, our quarterback took a big step forward. That was his first round out of the box since he was an 8th-grader, and here he is as a junior playing football again, and I thought he looked really good," Dietz said. "He was a good leader for us, so I was pleased with the way he played."

Scrimmages are in the books, however, and the game tonight will go down as an official win for one team and a loss for the other. With Coahoma in its second year under Dietz, Phillips expects this year's edition of the Howard County Bowl to be a greater challenge than their 53-26 win over the Bulldogs in 2015.

"Last year, Coahoma looked different than we've ever seen them. Coach Dietz has had a year to get his system in place, and it's pretty positive where they're at. They're going to be a tough challenge for us, just the reads the make offensively. But it's always good when you know your opponent, and they're the same way. They know what we like to do and what we're going to try to do," Phillips said. "They've progressed. Just watching them on film, they've done some things better already than at this time

those guys ready."

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Player spotlight: Daniel Luna, Big Spring

By OSCAR LEROY

Midland Reporter-Telegram via AP BIG SPRING -- It didn't take long for senior Daniel Luna to understand what first-year Big Spring head coach Clint Finley was trying to do.

That's important for a new head coach and a player, who will be counted on to play a number of positions as the Steers look to get back into the playoffs this year.

"He's a tremendously smart young man and he takes control on both sides of the ball, offensively and defensively," said Finley of Luna. "When he's on the field, on both sides of the ball, you can see that things are executed well because he does such a good job of taking control and making sure that everybody knows what to do and not only himself. He's going to play a little bit of everything. He's going to play in the secondary, either one of the safeties. He's smart enough to play both. On offense, he can play just about anywhere as a skill player.

"He understands where everything is supposed to be in a short period of time, which says a lot. I think he's top 10, maybe even top 5 in his class. He's very intelligent and also very athletic."

The 5-foot-10, 175-pound Luna was a bright spot during last year's 2-7 season for the Steers. He caught 36 passes for 812 yards and seven touchdowns, while on defense he racked up 52 tackles and had a team-high three interceptions as he earned first-team all-district honors on both sides of the ball in his first year on the varsity.

This year he will be playing some fullback as well as wide receiver on offense, in addition to playing safety on defense.

"I'm playing a different position than last year, but that's never bad," said Luna. "It's good to always learn something new and be more diverse." Luna, who will be on the varsity for

the second year, also had to get used to a new coach after Phillip Ritchey announced his retirement at the end of last season.

Luna said the transition with Finley - who came to Big Spring after six

ley -- who came to Big Spring after six years at Class 6A Los Fresnos -- has been going really well and has been pleased with what the coach has implemented.

"I really like all the things that he's

doing, all the changes," Luna said. "Usually it's hard for seniors to jump on the bandwagon because it's their last year and they've been with a certain coach so many years. But we were all proud to jump on that bandwagon and go forth with what he has planned for us to do. It's very important to help them through the transition."

Luna will also have to get used to

the new role of being a senior leader. Finley said it appears that Luna has embraced that role from the offseason workouts to the early part of two-aday practices.

"For the younger guys, if they get down or do something wrong you

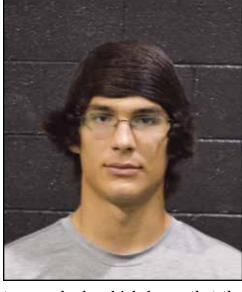
down or do something wrong, you just have to pick them up, just show them what they're supposed to do," Luna said.

Luna added that he also tries to lead

by working hard and doing his best to help the team in any way he can.

"The motivation is to not lose and to never let your coach or your teammates down," he said. "It's always about what you do for them, it's never a selfish game."

Luna hopes that mindset and attitude carries over to the rest of the



team as he has high hopes that the Steers will be better this season.

"I do think we'll improve from last year just because of the program and the way the offense and defense is set up, he said. "I expect big things to happen this year. We just have to start working as a team and get everything down. Of course, we are a team but you can always build more chemistry between each other."

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Player spotlight: Fletcher Mashburn, Coahoma



By OSCAR LEROY Midland Reporter Telegra

Midland Reporter-Telegram via AP Some high school football players

were laboring under the hot West Texas sun when practices began earlier this month. With temperatures hovering near

the century mark and sweat pouring down their faces, some would probably rather be inside with the air conditioner full blast. One player who didn't mind being

back on the practice field in those hot conditions was Coahoma senior Fletcher Mashburn. In fact, he was looking forward to it.

Mashburn was hungry to get back on the field after missing a big chunk

of the 2015 season with a fractured femur in his right leg. The injury happened in the fourth game of the season, a 66-33 win over Miles, when he collided with a teammate after intercepting a pass from his free safety position.

Mashburn's injury was one of a few suffered by the young Bulldogs during a tough 3-7 season.

"Hopefully it goes better than last year," he said. "I broke my leg early and I was out for the rest of the year. This year hopefully I can help make my team better. It felt so great to be back (for the first day of practices on Monday, Aug. 1. I was glad to back working. It wasn't a good feeling sit-

ting on the sidelines and watching those games."

Second-year Bulldogs coach Fred Dietz is glad to have Mashburn back

Not only is the senior a two-way contributor at wide receiver and free safety but the head coach believes Mashburn embodies everything it means to be a Bulldog.

"He's a leader. Fletcher is a kid that does things right," Dietz said. "He's a hard worker, he's a stand-up guy, a high character guy. When nobody's watching, he's still the guy that's doing the right thing. To me those are

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Player spotlight: Tearell McVae, Forsan

By WILL KORN

Midland Reporter-Telegram via AP Tearell McVae has Forsan football running through his veins -- he couldn't stay away from it for too long.

The Buffaloes' dynamic senior running back grew up in Forsan but moved away from West Texas during his eighth grade year. He made brief stops in South Dakota and in Haltom City -- about fifteen minutes northeast of Fort Worth -- but always wanted to play for the Buffaloes growing up and was itching to return home.

"I missed the school and I told my mom I really wanted to go back," Mc-Vae said. "When I was in seventh and eighth grade, I always used to watch them (the Buffaloes) on the field and I would get so pumped up when I saw them come out of the tunnel. I said 'I want to do that one day. That's going to be me."

McVae moved back to Forsan before his sophomore year of high school. Two seasons of Buffalo football later, he realized his high school dream and has become the face of the program.

In his first varsity season, McVae used his frame and athletic ability to

burst onto the scene. He rushed for 886 yards and 12 touchdowns on just 98 carries -- good for a whopping 9.04 yards per carry average -- en route to helping Forsan to a 8-3 record and a first-place 4-0 finish in District 3-2A Division I.

He also caught seven passes for 138 yards and a pair of scores, while recording 84 total tackles and an interception as a linebacker on defense.

Forsan head coach Jason Phillips was quick to describe how special McVae is to the Buffaloes' program. In addition to his explosiveness, he said his positive attitude and passion for the game is infectious and separates him from other players.

"He's special," Phillips said. "He's

a special athlete always. He's worked really hard to get bigger and faster. But the thing about him is he's just a great kid. He's a great leader -- not overly vocal but just by his actions. "He's one of those kids who always has a smile on his face. He's happy to be on the football field and we're blessed to have him."

McVae's passion for the sport, in

part, stems from the personal meaning he's derived from Forsan football

dating back to his childhood.

"It (Forsan football) means a lot," McVae said. "It's like a religion. People get hyped up for it and for me, it's like my religion out there. I get hyped up for it and I love when I'm on the field."

At 6-foot-1 and 174 pounds, McVae is an energetic student of the game, constantly trying to improve himself as a player. He said he learned as much as he could from his experiences of watching and being around football in both South Dakota and Haltom City, and applied to his role as running back for the Buffaloes.

He added that football in a small West Texas town such as Forsan really does have a much different feel to it. "I watched and learned what they

did up there (in South Dakota) and I brought it back with me when I came (to Forsan)," McVae said. "In Fort Worth, there's so many guys there, so you have to learn everything yourself. Here, you can do more."

Speaking of doing more, McVae's

main goal this season? Double up everything -- his own stats, as well as Forsan's advancement in the play-

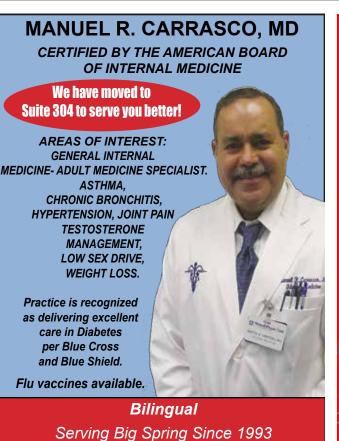
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offs. He said he wasn't satisfied with his production in 2015.

But with Phillips planning to limit

McVae's defensive responsibilities this year, as well as now focusing him almost exclusively as a running back, McVae believes he has all the tools he needs to be successful.

"I set a goal of doubling everything I did last year," McVae said. "I expect to get more yards, more carries and have a great season with the boys."

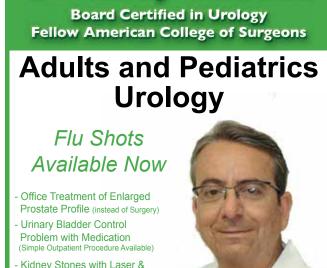


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- 1. Katy (0-0) at Austin Westlake, Friday
- 2. Lake Travis (0-0) vs. Converse Judson, Friday
- 3. Cedar Hill (0-0) vs. Bishop Gorman, Nev., Saturday
- 4. Allen (0-0) vs. Hoover, Ala., Friday
- 5. Austin Westlake (0-0) vs. Katy, Friday
- 6. De Soto (0-0) vs. Dallas Jesuit, Friday
- 7. Cibolo Steele (0-0) at SA Madison, Saturday
- 8. Galena Park North Shore (0-0) at Spring Dekaney, Thursday
- 9. Euless Trinity (0-0) vs. Broken Arrow, Okla., Friday
- 10. Converse Judson (0-0) at Lake Travis, Friday

5A

- 1. Aledo (0-0) at Colleyville Heritage, Friday
- 2. Cedar Park (0-0) at Waco Midway, Friday
- 3. Denton Ryan (0-0) at Lancaster, Friday
- 4. Manvel (0-0) vs. Crosby, Friday
- 5. Temple (0-0) at Belton, Friday
- 6. Frisco Lone Star (0-0) at Frisco Heritage, Saturday
- 7. Dallas Highland Park (0-0) vs. Rockwall, Friday
- 8. CC Calallen (0-0) at Mercedes, Friday
- 9. Richmond Foster (0-0) vs. Katy Taylor, Friday
- 10. Lancaster (0-0) vs. Denton Ryan, Friday

- 1. Argyle (0-0) at Lucas Lovejoy, Saturday
- 2. West Orange-Stark (0-0) vs. Nederland, Friday
- 3. Waco La Vega (0-0) vs. Fairfield, Friday
- 4. Navasota (0-0) vs. Franklin, Friday 5. Carthage (0-0) at Gladewater, Friday
- 6. Gilmer (0-0) at Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, Thursday
- 7. Celina (0-0) at Princeton, Friday
- 8. Abilene Wylie (0-0) at Vernon, Friday
- 9. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (0-0) vs. Gilmer, Thursday 10. Kennedale (0-0) idle.

3A

- 1. Brock (0-0) idle.
- 2. Mineola (0-0) vs. Van, Friday
- 3. Cameron Yoe (0-0) at Bellville, Friday
- 4. Canadian (0-0) at Bushland, Friday 5. Waskom (0-0) at Jefferson, Friday
- 6. Newton (0-0) vs. Kirbyville, Friday
- 7. Malakoff (0-0) vs. Bullard, Friday
- 8. Franklin (0-0) at Navasota, Friday
- 9. Wall (0-0) at Monahans, Friday
- 10. East Bernard (0-0) at Hempstead, Friday

2A

- 1. Refugio (0-0) vs. Hebbronville, Friday
- 2. Bremond (0-0) at Whitewright, Thursday 3. Shiner (0-0) vs. Goliad, Friday
- 4. Iraan (0-0) at Crane, Friday
- 5. Stratford (0-0) vs. Amarillo River Road, Friday
- 6. Albany (0-0) vs. Colorado City, Friday
- 7. Mason (0-0) at Goldthwaite, Friday
- 8. Crawford (0-0) at Tolar, Friday 9. Mart (0-0) vs. Lexington, Friday
- 10. Tenaha (0-0) at Joaquin, Friday

Area six-man teams look to overcome offseason changes

By WILL KORN

Midland Reporter-Telegram via AP

Last season, the Garden City football team came up nine points short of representing the Permian Basin in the Class 1A Division I state semifinal round. The Bearkats fell to Crowell in a 94-86 shootout in the state quarterfinal and finished the year 11-2.

Now Garden City, one of West Texas' premier programs, will aim to build on its deep postseason run in 2015 with a third state championship since 2009 in its crosshairs. Meanwhile, two other area

six-man programs -- Grady and Rankin -- are undergoing transition and will be attempting to get things back on track in the 2016 campaign. For head coach Jeff Jones

and the Bearkats, the road back to the playoffs begins with the return of two-way senior stars Riley Eggemeyer and Ethan Goodwin.

The explosive and versatile Eggemeyer, a running back/defensive back, rushed for 842 yards and 19 scores last season en route to earning all-district honors. He also hauled in 12 passes for 366 yards and seven touch-

Goodwin, a 6-foot-4 receiver/defensive back was an imposing target for graduated quarterback Colton Jost last season, as he recorded 19 receptions for 424 yards and nine TDs. In the secondary, he led the team with 89 tackles and a whopping nine interceptions as an all-district defensive back.

As the program graduated five all-district players from last year's team, Jones said Eggemeyer and Goodiwn will need to step up and grow into team leaders this season. Another challenge: The Bearkats were moved into a more competitive District 6-1A Division I beginning this season after realignment by the University Interscholastic League.

But Jones doesn't anticipate Eggemeyer and Goodwin having any difficulty rising to the occasion.

"Riley and Ethan have been chomping at the bit and are ready to carry it on their shoulders," Jones said. "They just need to do what they do and we'll be all right.'

Jones has some other holes he still needs to fill at key positions going forward. But with a junior varsity team that went 9-0 last season at his disposal, the Bearkats likely wont be lacking in talent this Still, Jones said he

knows the going won't be easy in 2016. "Things have to fall right,"

Jones said. "We got moved into a tough district and all four teams are good. Out district is a tough draw. It's about staying healthy and showing up to play (every game night)." In Rankin, the Red Devils

are being tasked with learning a fresh multiple formation-based offense and a 4-2 defense under new coach Jeff Shelton. The Red Devils started off sluggish last season but

picked up steam down the stretch. They fought their way back into the playoff picture before falling, 67-22, to Sterling City in the bi-district round and ending 2015 with a 4-7 record.

Shelton, who was previously the head coach at Spur, Roscoe Highland, as well as an assistant at Jayton, said he is still trying to learn his roster and figure out what kind of team he has. But he's been impressed with the makeup and effort of his players so far.

"For some of them, it's the fourth offensive/defensive system they've been in since seventh grade," Shelton said. "We're keeping it simple and the kids are asking a lot of questions.

"Their attitude and effort has been fantastic," Shelton added. "These kids are very coachable and that makes

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my job easier."

Similarly to Rankin, Grady is also undergoing a head coaching change. Assistant coach Brent Lucas is taking over head coaching duties from Chris Short, who has elected to focus his energy on coaching boys basketball at Grady.

Lucas inherits a program that went 2-7 last year and lost a number of skilled and experienced players to graduation. He said in order for a turnaround this year. his team will need to stay healthy, become more consistent and receive contributions from younger players.

"(Last year) we lost almost every starter to injury," Lucas said. "We'll have to count on a lot of younger guys who haven't played a lot of varsity. We need the younger guys (to be able) to come in and give the starters a rest."

Thanks to re-alignment, the Wildcats got dropped down to Division II of the six-man ranks. That could make earning a playoff bid slightly easier for the Wild-

Lucas is optimistic about his team's chances to make a run this season if everyone can stay healthy.

"I think we have a chance at being in the playoffs and we should have a chance to win district," Lucas said. "I think we could have a really good year.

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the guys that you can build a foundation on.'

Dietz added: "Our motto this year is 'Rock Solid'. We put the rock solid foundation into place, and now it's time to build upon that foundation. Fletcher is the epitome of what a rock solid foundation really is. He's going to work every day, he's going to do things right, he's going to push himself and push his teammates and he's going to make sure he's mentally and physically prepared to go every single day. He really is one of our rocks.'

Mashburn said as a leader on the team, he made sure that ev-

erybody had the drive to get to summer workouts, to play hard during 7-on-7 football over the summer, and made sure everybody made it to practices with the drive to get better.

He said it's also important for him to set a good example for others to follow.

"It's important to me to work that hard just give everybody else more of a standard following and to show them that it's not impossible to work that hard, no matter what your mind thinks," he said.

An example of that can-do attitude was taking a stab at playing quarterback as he was one of three players who were taking reps at the position. While he's comfortable playing

wide receiver and loves playing

safety because he "can hit peo-

ple", quarterback is something different for him altogether.

"I'm not as confident (playing quarterback)," he admitted. "It's all about decision making, but if I have to play quarterback I

If that attitude is contagious with the rest of his teammates. then there's no reason to believe that the Bulldogs can't be an improved team.

Mashburn said while they were young last year and took their share of lumps, the Bulldogs are a more experienced team now and that should be used a positive.

"This year we're looking forward to doing a lot better," he said. "It's going to take a lot hard work. It takes a lot toughness too and that's a big part of it."

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