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2 more days of early voting

More than 5,500 ballots cast to date

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Early voting in Howard County is approaching levels not seen in many years, election officials said.

With two days of early voting for the Nov. 8 general election still to go, more than 5,500 county voters have cast early ballots, Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom said this morning.

On Wednesday, 389 early ballots were cast, bringing the total to 5,537, Bloom said. Of that total, 4,973 votes were cast in person, and 562 were received on mail-in ballots.

"We're pretty much where we were for the total early voting in 2008 and 2012," Bloom said. "And we still have two days

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Here comes the rain again



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

A pickup plows through standing water on Gregg Street this morning.

Storm front brings cooler temperatures, power outages

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

A cool front that blew in Wednesday night has brought almost 2 inches of rain to the area and has also caused some power outages in south Howard County.

According to Oncor's power outage website, around 145 customers near the community of Forsan were

without power this morning. The power loss promoted Forsan ISD officials to delay the start of classes for all campuses until 10 a.m. and school bus routes for about two hours.

The USDA Agriculture Research Station located north of Big Spring reported this morning 1.74 inches of rain has fallen within the past 24

hours, according its rain gauge, officials said. The storm moved into Big Spring after 8 p.m., dropping heavy rain and some hail. Residents woke up to a wet morning as rainfall continued to fall across the area. According to the National Weather Service, the area has around an 80

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File photo

State Sen. Kel Seliger, shown above, and State Rep. Drew Darby will be the featured speakers at the Howard County Community Legislative Luncheon, set for Nov. 16 in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Seliger, Darby to headline Chamber luncheon Nov. 16

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

As the next session of the Texas Legislature approaches, area residents can learn what issues their representatives are concentrating on when the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the Howard County Community Legislative Luncheon Nov. 16.

Tickets for the event, which will be held from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, are on sale for \$20 through Nov. 10.

Chamber Executive Director Debbye ValVerde said tickets will not be sold at the door, but must be purchased at the Chamber office at 215

W. Third St.

State Sen. Kel Seliger and State Rep. Drew Darby, this area's representatives to the Texas Legislature, are scheduled to address the audience during the luncheon and are expected to speak about issues of importance facing lawmakers when the new session begins Jan. 10.

Among the most urgent issues is expected to be education financing. Gov. Greg Abbott made headlines recently when he said that "fixing" the state's "Robin Hood" method of financing public education would be among the legislature's top priorities.

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KBSB, city set e-waste collection drive this weekend

By **AMANDA ELSTON**
 Managing Editor

Keep Big Spring Beautiful (KBSB) and the city of Big Spring want your trash.

More specifically, they want your old laptops, TVs, phones, VCRs, and any other

"ancient" technology from years past you no longer use anymore.

This Friday and Saturday, KBSB and the city of Big Spring will hold their annual e-waste collection drive in order to clean out homes and get trash into the correct

place.

"We do the e-waste drive once a year," said KBSB President Lisa Brooks. "We get with the city and coordinate it and this year we settled on Friday the 4th for businesses and those that have more than ten items and Saturday

for general public who wants to clean out their closets with old computers."

The event is open to all businesses, churches, organizations, residents, and schools in Big Spring. Brooks listed

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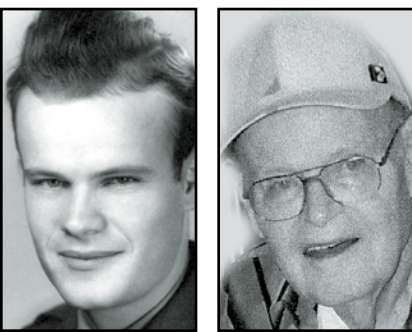
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Obituaries

Perry Joe Kirklen



Perry Joe Kirklen, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away Nov. 1, 2016, to join our Lord and Savior at the age of 86.

Funeral service will be at 12 noon on Friday, Nov. 4, 2016, at Myers and

Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Perry was born Nov. 19, 1929, to William and Margie Kirklen in Brady, Texas. He was married for 51 years to Mary Helen Kirklen and they have seven children together. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jo Kirklen in 1986, and by his wife in 1999. He was also preceded in death by his par-

ents, one brother, and one sister.

Perry served in the United States Army for 11 years, with distinguished service during the Korean War. He was a successful businessman, operating multiple small businesses for 45 years in Odessa. He loved fishing, horseracing, Dallas Cowboy football, and country music.

He is survived by his sons, Mark and Perry Kirklen of Big Spring, as well as four daughters, Patsy Stokes, Linda Brunson, Jane Robbins, and Wanda Kirklen. He has three grandchildren, Christine Brunson, William Kirklen, and Brian Stokes.

We will miss his wisdom, patience, honesty, and mental toughness.

As a Christian he believed in seeking the truth and living the truth. Indeed, he will be missed by his family and friends.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Paid obituary

Alberto M. "Beto" Morales



Alberto M. "Beto" Morales, 90, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at his residence, surrounded by his loving daughters and brother.

Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 2016, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born June 6, 1926, to Genobebo Morales and Petra Mesa Morales in Clovis, N.M. He married Tomasa Montanez on Nov. 5, 1955, in Ft. Stockton, Texas. She preceded him in death on Jan. 24, 1984. He moved to Big Spring in 1958 from Ft. Stockton.

Beto was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in World War II and Korea. He worked in civil service starting in 1958. First, he worked at the VA Medical Center, then at Webb Air Force Base, where he was the groundskeeper foreman at the golf course. He retired when the base closed in 1976.

Always a man of faith, he was a Cursillista and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Beto enjoyed the outdoors, working in his garden, building benches, or just taking two boards and making something useful out of them. He also loved to do Word Search puzzles, play solitaire on his iPad, read the newspaper, and watch cowboy movies. His favorite time was when his daughters were at home together. We will miss his dry wit and sense of humor.

Alberto is survived by four daughters, Lupe M. Gonzalez of San Antonio, Amelia Garcia of San Antonio, Nora Morales of Big Spring, and Dora Calderon and husband Javier of Austin; one brother, Juan Morales and wife Elida of Ft. Stockton; one grandson, Albert D. Gonzalez of San Antonio; and several, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Petra M. Ramirez; one son-in-law, David S. Garcia that he loved like a son; and one grandson, Michael A. Gonzalez (age 19) who he said had gone too soon.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Paid obituary

Johnny "Popo" Flores



Johnny "Popo" Flores, 87, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 31, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 2106, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 31, 1929, to Eulalia Jara Flores and Juan Montez

Flores in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was a Crusitilla, and did a great majority of the construction at Sacred Heart. He worked at Kasch Construc-

tion, Suggs Construction and Webb Air Force Base until it closed. He was then self-employed with Flores & Sons Construction doing concrete and masonry contracting.

Johnny is survived by three sons, Jimmy Flores and wife Olivia of Lubbock, Johnny Flores of Big Spring, and Mike Flores of Big Spring; one daughter, Denita Samora and husband Robert of Odessa; one sister, Matilda Reyes of San Marcos; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Lidia Flores, he was preceded in death by one son, Paul Flores; one great-grandson; three sisters, Caroline Estrada, Mary Marin, and Erlinda Lujan; two brothers, A.J. Mendez and Alfonso Mendez.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JORGE ACEVEDO RAMOS**, 25, of 4207 Dixon St. was arrested on four warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, eight warrants for failure to appear, and on warrants for expired registration, open container in a motor vehicle, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and driving without being secured by a safety belt.
- **TEKIA WILLIAMS**, 33, of 1210 W. Second St. was arrested on three charges of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).
- **LOUIS CHARLES COLLINS**, 44, of 1206 E. 15th St. was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).
- **MITCHELL W. MCCORMACK**, 34, of 1306 Dixie Ave. was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000).
- **MISTY NICOLE ARRIOLA**, 32, of 1309 Wright was arrested on six warrants for failure to appear, and on a warrant for no driver's license.
- **KEVIN SALAZAR**, 19, of 407

W. Fifth St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2100 block of South Main Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 400 block of East First Street and the 1700 block of South Owens.
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Jimmie Lou Drake

Jimmie Lou Drake, 82, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Johnny Franco

Johnny Franco, 53, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Salvador Garcia

Salvador Garcia, 72, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 11/4	Sat 11/5	Sun 11/6	Mon 11/7	Tue 11/8
68/58	73/60	70/58	76/56	72/54
Scattered t-storms in the morning. Cloudy skies late. High 68F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40%.	Slight chance of a t-storm. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 60s.	Showers and t-storms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Partly cloudy with a stray t-storm. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	Scattered t-storms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 6:52 PM	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 6:52 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 5:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	69	47	M Cloudy	Kingsville	87	68	Sct T-Storms
Austin	84	69	Cloudy	Livingston	85	66	M Cloudy
Beaumont	86	67	P Cloudy	Longview	83	63	M Cloudy
Brownsville	86	72	P Cloudy	Lubbock	63	52	Showers
Brownwood	75	60	Sct T-Storms	Lufkin	84	65	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	87	73	P Cloudy	Midland	69	61	Cloudy
Corsicana	80	64	T-Storms	Raymondville	88	70	P Cloudy
Dallas	78	64	Cloudy	Rosenberg	84	67	M Cloudy
Del Rio	80	68	Cloudy	San Antonio	82	70	Cloudy
El Paso	73	59	Cloudy	San Marcos	82	67	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	70	60	Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	79	65	Sct T-Storms
Gainesville	76	61	M Cloudy	Sweetwater	68	57	T-Storms
Greenville	78	63	Cloudy	Tyler	80	64	Cloudy
Houston	86	71	P Cloudy	Weatherford	75	61	T-Storms
				Wichita Falls	74	58	Showers

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	61	M Sunny	Miami	80	70	M Cloudy
Boston	60	47	Cloudy	Minneapolis	60	42	M Cloudy
Chicago	62	48	M Cloudy	New York	72	50	M Cloudy
Dallas	78	64	Cloudy	Phoenix	82	66	Cloudy
Denver	69	40	Sunny	San Francisco	68	52	Clear
Houston	86	71	P Cloudy	Seattle	63	48	Clear
Los Angeles	84	60	Clear	Saint Louis	72	51	M Cloudy

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JORGE ACEVEDO RAMOS**, 25, was booked by BSPD on four warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, seven warrants for failure to appear, and on warrants for expired registration, open container in a motor vehicle, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, violation of promise to appear, and driving without being secured by a safety belt.
- **MISTY NICOLE BABCOCK**, 32, was booked by BSPD on six warrants for failure to appear, and on a warrant for no driver's license.
- **LOUIS CHARLES COLLINS**, 44, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).
- **RODNEY EARL GRAVES**, 24, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **AMMIE LEE HOWELL**, 38, was booked by BSPD on warrants for issuance of a bad check and violation of promise to appear.
- **MITCHELL WAYNE MCCORMACK**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000).
- **JARRETT POSTON**, 24, was booked by HCSO on sentencing warrants for evading arrest and possession of a controlled substance.
- **KEVIN SALAZAR**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **THOMAS ROY WHITE**, 25, was booked by HCSO on a parole violation.
- **TEKIA WILLIAMS**, 33, was booked by BSPD on three charges of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of East 16th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of East 13th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **FALSE FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 600 block of East 6th Street.

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Take Note

• The Howard County Court, under Judge Kathryn G. Wiseman, is cancelling the jury panel called for 9 a.m. Friday. For more information, call 264-2202.

• H-E-B is looking for non-profits agencies to set up information tables at the annual Feast of Sharing. Please contact Sandy Stewart at 432-935-1604 to reserve a spot. Feast of Sharing will be held on Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• A benefit for Bethine McNally will be held on Dec. 3. Mrs. McNally is a Big Spring ISD employee and the wife of the pastor of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C. She has been diagnosed with bilateral kidney cancer. The benefit will help support the McNally family in these difficult times. The money raised will go to the family's medical bills and daily expenses.

The benefit will include live music and food, as well as a silent auction. Anyone wish-

ing to contribute to this event can make a financial donation or contribute an item to be auctioned off.

Please send donations to P.O. Box 168, Big Spring or Wells Fargo Account No. 775238120. For more information, contact Tamika Brawley at 325-895-4410 or at mikasmiles325@gmail.com.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 7 and 8 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north

and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• 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 to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• 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 268-4721.

• 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. Vol-

unteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, call Director of Community Relations at 268-7535.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Alberto Morales, 90, died Sunday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Johnny Flores, 87, died Monday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Zaylee Azzy Hernandez, infant, died Monday. Rosary service will be at 3:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will follow. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bobby Woodard, 71, died Friday. Services are pending.

Doyle Conway, 83, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Patsy Clark, 77, died Monday. Services are pending.

Perry Joe Kirklen, 86, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at noon Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Johnny Franco, 53, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Jimmie Lou Drake, 82, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

STORM

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percent chance of rainfall during the day and

into part of the night, mainly before 8 p.m., with an expected high near 72 degrees and a low of 60 degrees tonight.

Cloudy weather is expected to stick around the Crossroads area for the next week with a decreasing chance of precipitation as the week

moves on. Temperatures are expected to stay in the high 60s/low 70s and could get down to the mid/high 50s for the low.

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

VOTE

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to go." Early voting continues through Friday at Bloom's office, located

on the first floor of the county courthouse.

Today, voters can take advantage of extended hours at the polls, as they can cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As has been the case for the past several elections, voters must provide suitable ID before they will be allowed to cast their ballots. If they do not have one of the seven state-approved forms of photo identification,

they can sign an affidavit that will allow them to vote, as long as they can provide documentation which includes their name and address, Bloom said. Questions about suitable identification can

be answered by calling Bloom's office at 432-264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or email reporter@bigspringherald.com

REPS

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ties. Seliger, R-Amarillo, serves as the senator for District 31 and was first elected to that position

on March 20, 2004. During the 84th state legislative session held in 2015, Seliger served on the following committees: Business Commerce, National Resources and Economic Development, Education, Finance, and Higher Edu-

cation (chairman). First elected in 2006, Darby, (R-San Angelo) serves as the representative for District 72. In 2015, he served on the following committees during the last legislative session: Energy Resources (chair), and

Way & Means. The luncheon is sponsored by radio station KBYG, KBEST Media, and the Big Spring Economic Development Corp.

For more information on tickets to the luncheon, call the Chamber

at 432-263-7641.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235.

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KBSB

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items such as computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, printers, copiers, and other items that "we aren't supposed to throw in dumpsters". Batteries are not included in the e-waste collection. Brooks also said that those disposing of computers can either take out the hard-drive themselves or leave it in to be disposed of later.

"They can take it out or when they get there they can sign a release understanding that the hard-drive will be destroyed," said Brooks.

While the Howard College Diplomats will be assisting with the drive, volunteers are still being sought to help stack and wrap items that are being dropped off.

"Having strong volunteers on both days would be wonderful," said Brooks. "We still need able-bodied men and women that are able to stack and wrap old computers and TVs." When the drive first began, Brooks explained, they had to pay to have someone haul the e-waste away. That is compared to last year, when the group had an entire semi-truck full of e-waste.

"But now that it's such a popular thing and recycling has caught on, they refine whatever they can out of it (the e-waste) and then we (KBSB) gets a check from it," Brooks said.

The E-Waste Collection drive will be held Friday, Nov. 4th from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m at the City Landfill, 4100 E FM 700. KBSB volunteers will be on site to guide those with e-waste to the drop-off point from there.

"We encourage people to participate," said Brooks. "It's a good thing to recycle that stuff."

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Opinion

A fifth Clinton presidency? Hill, no!

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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I keep hearing that Hillary Clinton would be “Obama’s third term.” The math is wrong. Barack Obama served the Clinton crime family’s third and fourth term. Electing Hillary would doom America to a fifth Clinton White House.

From 1993-2001, under the “Two for the Price of One” Clinton regime, we suffered through Travelgate, Filegate, Whitewatergate, Missing Rose Law Firm Billing Records-gate, Chinagate, Lincoln Bedroom Rental-gate, Creepergate, Pardongate, Chronic “-Gate” Fatigue, and IRS weaponization against Clinton critics.

From 2008-2016, we endured Hillarycare 2.0, Clintonomics 2.0, more Clintonian IRS witch hunts, systemic sabotage of government transparency, corrupt Justice Department obstruction of justice, and bottomless Foggy Bottom favor peddling.

Think about it. Obama’s “Hope and Change” administration was infested with moldy-oldie Clintonites from day one. They ruled the roost on hiring decisions, economic policy, health care, energy and the environment, immigration, and, of course, the State Department.

At the center of it all? John Podesta, the ultimate Beltway barnacle. He has inhabited D.C.’s chambers of power since 1979, when he served as the Senate Judiciary Committee’s Democratic majority counsel. He then worked for former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle — the disgraced tax cheat who parlayed his public service into a \$5.2 million personal fortune as one of Washington’s biggest influence peddlers, along with his lobbyist wife.

As Slick Willie’s first staff secretary, Podesta acted as chief paper-pusher, scandal patrolman and “bimbo eruption” suppression ninja. He accumulated several other policy hats, dabbling in telecom security and regulatory policy before ascending to deputy chief of staff. In the second Clinton term, he took over as chief of staff with com-

prehensive control over “policy development, daily operations, congressional relations, and staff activities of the White House” — along with primary influence over federal budget and tax policy, as well as privacy and national security.

It was Poesta who fielded the call near the end of the Clintons’ reign in 2000 that led to the sordid pardon for Clinton donor Marc Rich. Who was it that lobbied him? His old law school pal and bestie Peter Kadzik — now the Obama DOJ assistant attorney general in charge of investigating top Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin’s newly discovered emails.

But I digress. With the Clintons’ blessing in 2003, Podesta secured funding from billionaire subprime mortgage fat cat Herbert Sandler to create the Center for American Progress — the radical think tank at the center of the liberal universe in Washington, D.C. The Latin translation for “Center for American Progress”? Quid pro quo.

As co-chairman of Barack Obama’s transition team in 2008, Podesta filled top policy lots with his think tank’s staffers, including special Department of Health and Human Services assistant Michael Halle and HHS Director

Barack Obamacserved the Clinton crime family’s third and fourth term.

Jeanne Lambrew. Those Podesta minions worked under another former Clintonite, Obama’s second HHS secretary, Sylvia Matthews Burwell.

Matthews Burwell was the Clinton aide who rummaged through former Hillary Clinton law partner/confidante and deputy White House counsel Vince Foster’s garbage after he committed suicide. She denied taking any records belonging to Foster during her dumpster dive. But later, missing Rose Law Firm billing records tied to the complex Whitewater and Castle Grande real estate and savings and loans racket were mysteriously discov-

ered in a private reading room of the Clinton White House. With Hillary’s and Foster’s prints on them.

The “Obama” years also resurrected scandal-tainted Clintonites Eric Holder, impeachment lawyer Greg Craig, Chicago crony and Goldman Sachs guy Rahm Emanuel, fellow Goldman Sachs money man and economy-wrecker Larry Summers, open-borders extremist and Janet Reno underling-turned-Obama Labor Secretary Thomas Perez, and former Clinton EPA head-turned-Obama energy czar Carol Browner.

Before there was BleachBit, Browner covered her tracks the old-fashioned way. At the Clinton EPA, she was caught ordering her computer technician to purge and delete all her files just as a federal court had ordered her to preserve any government documents related to a public records lawsuit over her regulatory favors to left-wing environmental groups.

Not only did she have computer technicians clear and reformat her hard drives, but also email backup tapes were erased and reused in violation of records preservation practices. Browner’s EPA was held in contempt of court, but she escaped any legal consequences (the Clinton way!) and went on doctor data during the BP oil spill saga under Obama.

I don’t care what side of the political aisle you occupy. Sixteen years of pay-for-play plunder and corruptocracy by Big Government statist masquerading as “progressives” is 16 years too many. Do you really want to keep Washington in the decrepit hands of Bill and Hill’s hench-people?

Can we long endure another four or eight more years of Clinton schlock and awfulness?

Enough is enough. Lock her up later. Lock her — and all her sleazy, money-grubbing minions — out of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. now.

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DAILY PRAYER

When we are with You, Lord, our heart is in the right place.

Amen.

Clinton lies about lying about her lies

According to a Fox News poll conducted last week, 67 percent of likely voters do not think Hillary Clinton is “honest and trustworthy.” That is five percentage points more than said the same thing about Donald Trump — an amazing accomplishment, since the blowhard billionaire can barely open his mouth without lying.

Clinton’s credibility with voters may be even weaker than that poll suggests, since it was completed before FBI Director James Comey disclosed that agents had stumbled across another trove of emails that crossed the unsecured private server she improperly used as secretary of state. Whether or not the FBI finds any previously unidentified messages containing classified material, the discovery reminded everyone of Clinton’s tendency to pile lie upon lie instead of coming clean about her mistakes.

“I’m not making excuses,” Clinton said at a rally in Ohio on Monday. “I’ve said it was a mistake and I regret it.”

Clinton did not manage to describe what Comey later called her “extremely careless” handling of “very sensitive, highly classified information” as a mistake until six months after The New York Times revealed her reliance on a personal email system during her tenure at the State Department. Until that interview, she did nothing but

make excuses, and even afterward she continued to offer false assurances aimed at minimizing her misbehavior.

Clinton claimed that “what I did was allowed,” that she “fully complied with every rule,” that “there is no classified material” in the emails she sent and received, and that she “went above and beyond what I was requested to do.” She also said she “opted for convenience to use my personal email account, which was allowed by the State Department, because I thought it would be easier to carry just one device for my work and for my personal emails instead of two.”

As investigations by the State Department’s inspector general and the FBI later showed, none of that was true. Clinton did not comply with every rule, she did not turn over all her work-related email to the State Department or do so in a timely fashion, the email did include classified material, her use of a private account was contrary to State Department policy, and she carried multiple devices despite saying she sought to avoid them.

Notwithstanding these manifest misrepresentations, Clinton falsely claimed Comey had verified the truthfulness of her public statements about the email controversy when he said he did not have any basis to charge her with lying to the FBI. Then she said that whopper was based on a misunderstanding, which clearly was not true. In other words, she lied about lying about her lies.

“After a year-long investigation,” Clinton said during her second debate with Trump last month, “there is no evidence

that anyone hacked the server I was using.” As Comey pointed out in July, the fact that the FBI did not find evidence of hacking does not mean it did not happen, since cyber spies are good at covering their tracks.

Clinton also said “there is no evidence...that any classified material ended up in the wrong hands.” Whether or not classified material in Clinton’s email actually “ended up in the wrong hands,” she recklessly took that risk, which is enough to charge her with violating federal law.

Explaining his decision not to recommend criminal charges against Clinton, Comey said such a prosecution would be unjust without evidence that she had knowingly broken the law. But he conceded that the statute criminalizing the removal of classified information “from its proper place of custody” allows prosecutions based on “gross negligence.”

After the FBI examines the newly unearthed emails, Clinton said on Monday, “I am sure they will reach the same conclusion they did when they looked at my emails for the last year: There is no case there.” That may not be true even in the narrow legal sense, and it certainly is not true of the case against Clinton’s honesty.

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JACOB SULLUM



What Rhymes with...



- List 10 words that rhyme with "write." 1. _____
 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: bite, bright, right, fright, height, kite, light, night, plight, right

Jokes and Riddles

Q: How do you get straight As? A: By using a ruler.



Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses? A: Because the class was so bright!

Name That Subject

Each of the following is a common school subject. Fill in the blanks to name that subject.

- 1) __ AT __
- 2) E __ __ LIS __
- 3) HI __ __ OR __
- 4) S __ A __ IS __
- 5) __ CI __ N __ E
- 6) A __ T
- 7) __ U __ IC



Answers: 1) Math, 2) English, 3) History, 4) Spanish, 5) Science, 6) Art, 7) Music



The One-Room Schoolhouse

Imagine sitting in a classroom surrounded by students of all ages and being taught by the same teacher year after year? Sounds wild, huh, but that is what students once experienced.

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FACT OR FICTION?

ROMAN NUMERALS CHALLENGE

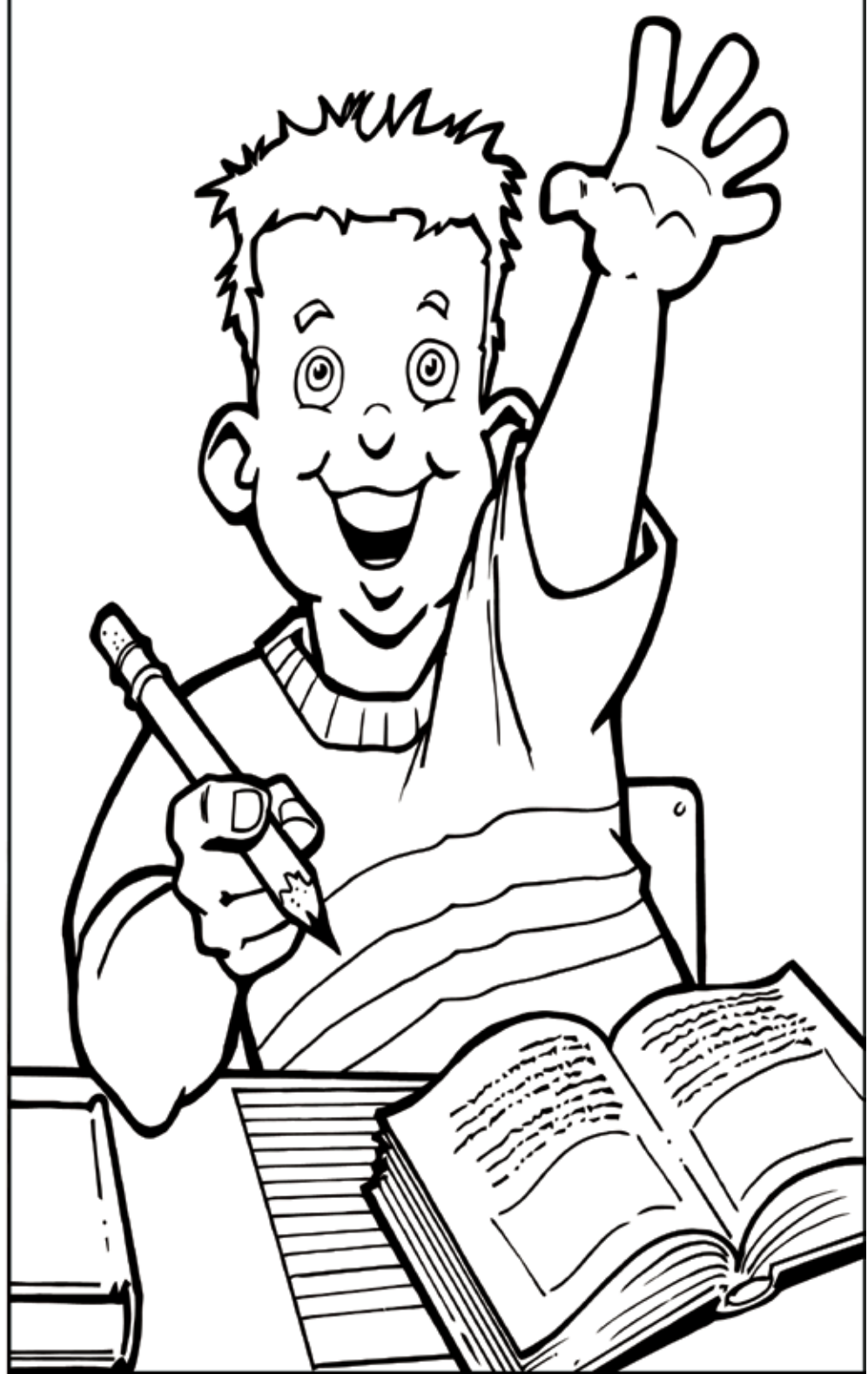
Although not as common, Roman numerals are still used today in outlines, table of contents and so forth. Here are some questions about Roman numerals. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) IIII is the Roman numeral for 5. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) C is the Roman numeral for 50. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) I is the Roman numeral for 1. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) D is the Roman numeral for 1,000. **Fact or Fiction?**
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- 6) XIV is the Roman numeral for 16. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) XC is the Roman numeral for 90. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) CM is the Roman numeral for 900. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) LV is the Roman numeral for 65. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) MDCCC is the Roman numeral for 1800. **Fact or Fiction?**



Answers: 1) Fiction, 2) V stands for 5, 3) Fiction, 4) L stands for 50, 5) C stands for 100, 6) Fact, 7) Fact, 8) Fact, 9) Fiction, 10) V stands for 500, 11) Fact, 12) Fact, 13) Fiction, 14) XIV stands for 14, 15) XVII stands for 17, 16) Fact, 17) Fact, 18) Fact, 19) Fiction, 20) LV stands for 65, 21) LXV stands for 65, 22) Fact

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front yard setback as regu-
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height for the zoning district
of (HC), Heavy Commercial as
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TR 6 of William B. Currie Ad-
dition, Located at 306 NE
12th St. is requesting two (2)
variances out of Article 9,
Section 9-14 and out of Art-
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ing Ordinance for the follow-
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thirty (30') allotted height as
regulated by the City of Big
Spring Zoning Ordinance; (2)
A request for a variance to
extend the square footage of
the Type C pole sign fifty-
three (53') over the maxim-
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Split Moon of Productivity

Everyone gets the same 24 hours in the day, which is one of the very few ways that life on this plane is fair to all. The moon shifting from Sagittarius to Capricorn encourages us all to use our hours in such a way that, were we to repeat this level of productivity all month, we'd for sure make a personal goal by year's end.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your elastic heart will go to the far reaches and then snap back home. Because as much as you are capable of loving those far away and very different from you, the ones close to you need you more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Take the pressure off. Save the

hard goals for another day. When you go in with the intention of having fun, you're more likely to hit a few of your other intentions along the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're a giver. You would never shoo the breadbasket away without asking everyone else at the table if they wanted some. As for those who don't share your good manners, well -- today you should take that as a red flag.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Love can sneak up and startle or it can sidle up like it's always been there. Love is sure to change tones over and over for anyone who stays in long enough. Does it really matter who says "I love you" first?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Maybe they won't like you when you're mad, but when you get mad the very last thing you care about is whether or not they like you. In this regard, and in many others, it all works out today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The best thing to strive for today (maybe the only thing worth striving for all week) is personal

improvement. The worst thing to strive for is perfection, with approval coming in at a close second in the category.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Very impatient people are the very definition of uncool. You'll help yourself stay out of the category by planning ahead to avoid the obvious frustrations such as traffic and long lines.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Of course it's rude not to call people back, but it's maybe worse to engage in the inevitable conversation that would happen were you to confront instead of avoid the person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Generally speaking, people don't learn by talking. There's great potential to soak up exactly what you've been wanting to know, but you'll have to listen more carefully than the others to get it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's funny about realizations. Sometimes they aren't so "real" after all, especially if they come when tired or

stressed or intoxicated. Write them down anyway, and see what they look like in the light of a different day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can't believe all you hear, or, in today's case, all you experience firsthand. As for the commotion that topples uncontrollably over this day, history will balance the tale, reveal its layered interest and also its usefulness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be drawn to the winding, shady path. First of all, it's cooler. Secondly, there's more mystery when you don't know what or whom you'll find around each bend.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 3). You know what you want, but you're also open to better ideas. Because of this, the year will play out like a magic tapestry with beautiful patterns interrupted by startlingly gorgeous surprises. The next 10 weeks show you pitching a big idea and winning. Improved fitness and success in relationships will mark 2017. Virgo and Gemini adore you. Your lucky

numbers are: 9, 40, 12, 22 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm an Aries who doesn't fit the mold. I can be a leader, but I prefer not to be. I abhor competition and have no ambition or 'drive.' I am so not bold, and I prefer repetition and routine. Other Aries I know do seem to fit the profile, but not me. What could be the reason for this, or was I just born wrong?"

No one is born wrong. Your natal Venus in Pisces indicates that you are incredibly sensitive. In some cases you are afraid to make a move if you think a loved one either won't approve or will feel threatened. This winds up affecting your career choices, lifestyle and relationships with friends and family. Protecting others (or at least not hurting them) is at the top of your list, and your tendency is usually to put everyone else's wants and desires first. Because of this, a routine can be comforting. It decreases your likelihood of meeting new people who might impose themselves on you. It makes you feel

powerful, even bold, within your contained environment. But your Sagittarius moon suggests you have a secret need to break out, too -- traveling, exploring, following where your curiosity leads without having to worry about how others will be affected. Following that urge will be extremely lucky.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Model and Kardashian sister Kendall Jenner is an intensely charismatic Scorpio born under a nurturing Cancer moon. The abundance of water-sign energy flowing through her chart suggests honed intuitive powers. Jenner's having Venus and Mars in Libra, the sign of partnership and aesthetics, indicates that she has the romantic drive of someone who loves being in love and a designer's eye for beauty.

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Annie's Mailbox

Cheating Among Friends

Dear Annie: My friend "Mary" was dating "Lance." Behind her back, our mutual friend "Sarah" started a physical relationship with Lance while he was still in a relationship with Mary. Mary did not know about this. I was often in the company of the three of them and was uncomfortable watching Lance and Sarah making goo-goo eyes at each other every time Mary turned her

back.

Now Mary and Lance have broken up, and Lance has another girlfriend. He is still hooking up with Sarah, behind the other girlfriend's back. Sarah wants to make a go of it with Lance. He has told her that he'll leave the other girlfriend for her. Oy vey!

Here's my question: I am trying to persuade Sarah to tell Mary what's up and ask Mary whether she is OK with her dating Lance. Otherwise, she'll find out through

the grapevine. Sarah keeps saying she will talk to Mary, but she hasn't yet. I feel as if I'm in the middle of this ugly, cheating relationship. Mary would be so hurt and angry with me if she found out that Lance had been cheating on her and I knew about it. Or if she didn't find out about the cheating and she just heard about Lance's "new" relationship with Sarah, she'd be hurt I knew about it and said nothing. Do I have any responsibility as a friend here, to either Mary or Sarah? -- Head Spinning in North Carolina

Dear Spinning: Your head might be spinning, but I guarantee it's still on straighter than Sarah's and Lance's. Those two

need to wise up and calm down, Lance in particular. He's spun you and these three women into a very tangled web.

Normally, I tell people not to get in the middle of friends' relationship problems. But I think this situation is a little different, and Mary deserves to hear the truth in a respectful way. It's crummy news no matter what, but it would be better delivered from a close friend than from the gossip mill.

Please advise Mary that she is the luckiest one, whether she realizes it yet or not.

Dear Readers: I recently printed a letter from a man who is fed up with servers asking, after he has given them cash,

whether he needs any change. I asked you, my readers, what your thoughts were on the matter, and boy, I heard from a lot of you. Here's just one of many responses. Stay tuned for more.

Dear Annie: I can so relate to the gentleman who gets angry with clueless waitstaff asking whether he needs change. Unlike you, I think this is a trained and calculated maneuver. It happens too often for it not to be.

I once went to a fairly expensive chain restaurant for brunch. It was busy, and we waited a bit too long, but otherwise the service was OK. My bill was \$9 and change, and I handed the waiter a \$20 bill. He asked that question: "Do

you need change?" Really? A 120 percent gratuity?

Ever since then, I have become more and more aware of this tactic. And my conclusion is that there can't be that many oblivious servers. This is a directive and probably an effective one. I, for one, react as the gentleman does -- by truncating what would have been a healthy tip. -- Hugely Peeved

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Partnership discord

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 7 3
♥ 10 8 4
♦ J 9 6
♣ A Q 6 2

WEST
♠ A K Q 10
♥ Q 3
♦ K 8 4 3
♣ 7 5 4

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 9
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠ 4
♥ A K J 7 6 5 2
♦ 10 7
♣ K J 10

The bidding:
West North East South
1♣ Pass 4♠ 5♥
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Opening lead — king of spades.
This deal comes from the 1966 Tournament of Champions played in Deauville, France. With Walter Avarelli and Massimo D'Alelio of Italy North-South and Kenneth Konstam and Maurice Harrison-Gray (aka "Gray") of England East-West, the bidding went as shown.
Gray led the king of spades, on which Konstam played the nine. Ordinarily, the play of the nine obviously an unnecessarily high spot card — would constitute a request for West to continue the suit. That is the way almost everyone plays, and

that is the way Gray interpreted the nine.
But when Gray led another spade, D'Alelio ruffed and easily made the contract. As can be seen, if Gray had shifted to a diamond, the defense would have won the first three tricks to set the contract.
Obviously, Gray and Konstam were operating on different wavelengths. Konstam intended the nine as a signal for Gray to shift to a diamond — the higher-ranking of the two side suits (clubs and diamonds). This was in keeping with the suit-preference convention played by Konstam in such situations.
It can be argued that Gray should have switched to a diamond despite what he thought was a come-on signal in spades, because he could have inferred from the bidding that South had no more spades.
The answer to this, if we accept Gray's thesis that there can be no suit-preference signal at trick one, is that Konstam was asking for another spade lead because he did not want any other suit led.
But the practical answer is that any pair that is playing in a major championship should discuss in advance the defensive methods they plan to use. It is unreasonable to expect harmonious results when the trombone is playing Sousa and the cello is playing Beethoven.

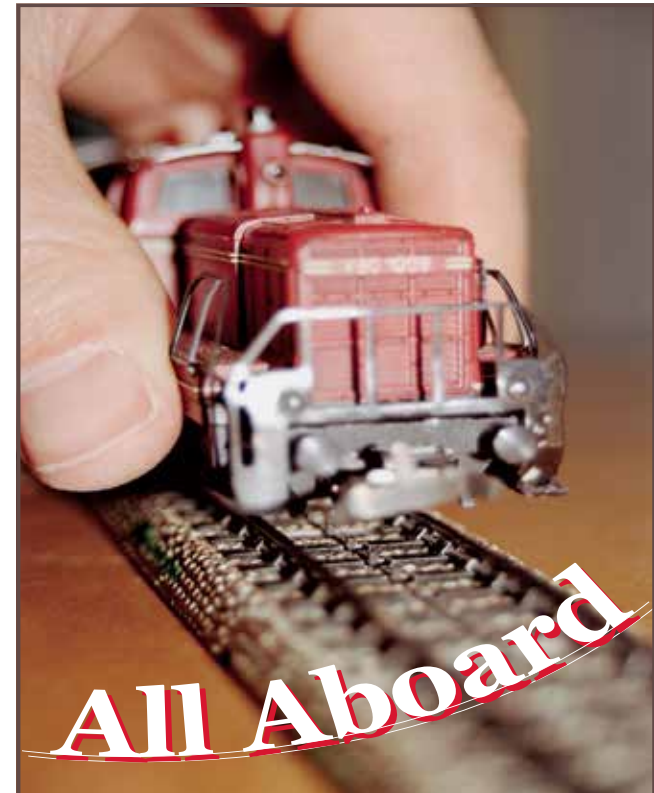
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Academic Star Student of the Week

Josh Evans
Forsan High School

Josh Evans is a senior at Forsan High School. He is a very active student at Forsan in and out of the classroom. Josh is ranked in the top ten of his class. He is a member of the varsity football and basketball teams. He is involved in the National Honor Society.

Josh plans to attend Angelo State University to continue his education working to attain a degree in animal science. Away from school, Josh enjoys hanging out with friends and hunting. He is the son of Dan and Penny Evans.



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Steer Pride Corner



The Howard College Hawks joined Big Spring Intermediate students for mini camps in baseball, softball, and cheer-leading. Students who met their 1st six weeks Accelerated Reading goal earned the opportunity to attend the mini camps.

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Big Spring Intermediate School students Timothy Otiveros, left, and Tanner Purcell, take a minute to pose with Coach Garcia, middle, before going into the BSI Haunted House.



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Thalia Vasquez received 120 AR (Accelerated Reader) points already for the school year. Teachers, staff, and students say that Thalia reads all the time, at recess, in the cafeteria and in her free time during classes. Thalia is in Mrs. Steele-Happ's fourth grade home room class.

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Parent's Corner

Biblical wrath wrapped up in government red tape

As you know, I love to share a good story and I thought you would enjoy reading about the possibility of history repeating itself. See what you think.



DARRELL RYAN

In the year 2016, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in America and said: Noah, I have noticed that once again the earth has become extremely wicked and over populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. I need you to build another ark, and again, save two of every living thing, along with a selected few good humans."

Then the Lord handed Noah the blueprints, and said, "I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights in six months."

Exactly six months later the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard, but no ark. "Noah," He roared, "I'm about to start the rain. Where is the ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," Noah begged, "but things have changed and I've run into many difficulties. "First, I couldn't get started without a building permit, and then I've had a running argument with the boat inspector about the need for a sprinkler system.

"To make matters even worse, my neighbors have complained that I have violated the neighborhood by-laws by building the ark in my back yard and exceeding the height limitations and we had to go before the local Planning Commission for a decision.

"Then matters got even worse. "The local council and the electric company demanded a huge sum of money for the future cost of moving power lines and other over-

head obstructions to clear the passage of the ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they wouldn't listen to a word I said. Then I ran into the problem of getting the wood.

"There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the Greater Spotted Barn Owl.

"I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls, but no go! When I started gathering the animals, the ASPCA took me to court. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will.

"They argued the accommodations were too restrictive and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

Then the Environmental Protection Agency jumped in and ruled that I couldn't begin building the ark until they conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood.

"I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew, and the Department of Immigration is checking the visa status of the people I have found who will even begin the work.

Then to complicate matters, the local trade unions say I can't use my sons to do any of the work. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with licensed ark builders.

"To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species. So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least ten years for me to finish this ark."

Noah hung his head in despair.

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine and a rainbow stretched across the sky.

Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "Lord, what's happening? Are you not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government has already beaten me to it."

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



Monster Mash

The Big Spring High School choir held at 5K Zombie Run Saturday as a fundraiser for their summer trip to New York City.

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High School Football In Howard County

Getting offense back on track Dietz's top priority

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

Coahoma is officially headed to the playoffs, now the key is to avoid limping in.

With Idalou beating the Stanton Buffaloes 59-6 last week, both Coahoma and Lubbock Roosevelt locked down a playoff spot no matter what happens this weekend. Coahoma and Roosevelt each come in 1-2 in district play with both teams' lone win coming against Stanton,

so even if the Buffaloes pulled off an upset win against Colorado City this weekend, the loser of the Coahoma-Roosevelt game would hold the tiebreaker over Stanton for the fourth and final playoff berth from District 2-3A.

The hope from Coahoma Bulldogs head coach Fred Dietz is that his team isn't complacent this week. The last two games have been disappointing after it looked like the Bulldogs had turned

a corner the two weeks prior to that with big wins against San Angelo TLCA and Stanton.

"We're not going into this game any different than we have the others. This is a big game for us to try and get things going again. It's a big game we want to go win, and it's big for seeding because we'd obviously rather be the three seed than the four seed," Dietz said.

On top of seeding being im-

portant, Dietz said a key to the game would be finding his teams' offensive identity again. The Bulldogs have been held to 12 total points the past two games against Idalou and Colorado City.

"We need to get it going on offense again. We've been held to one score the past two weeks, one touchdown against Idalou and one touchdown against Colorado City. We've kind of sputtered. If we could get it going on offense

again, that'd go a long way," he said.

He added the key to the outcome of the game could be turnovers. While turnovers almost always play a role in the outcome of any game, against a team like Lubbock Roosevelt, they can make all the difference. Roosevelt comes in with arguably the worst offense in the district, and arguably the best defense

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Win or go home

Matchup between Forsan and Stamford to determine final 4-2A playoff spot



Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

Big Spring quarterback Bryce Hergert hands the ball to running back Tearell McVae while Lane Schafer and the offensive line pave the way against Post Friday. Schafer has been moved from the offensive line to fullback to open running lanes for McVae.

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

In a game that Forsan wasn't supposed to have a chance in, it took a borderline Hail Mary in the closing seconds for the Post Antelopes, playing at home no less, to squeak out a 28-21 win.

By now, Forsan is used to proving people wrong.

"We bring it up a lot because last year we won the district, and we were picked fourth going into it. This year, same scenario because we were picked fifth," Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said regarding nearly every pre-season publication predicting Forsan finishing winless in District 4-2A. "We don't get a whole lot of respect, and it's

kind of weird, but I guess it's because we bounce around from district to district every two years. We're never in the same district and nobody knows us. But we don't care what the publications say, we just want to come out and prove to everyone that we're a good football team, and the past two weeks we've done a good job of that."

Post was the clear favorite for the district title coming into the season, and after narrowly defeating Forsan Friday, all it will take is a win against Anson this weekend to prove that prediction true. Post and the Buffaloes were tied at 21 for the majority of the second half, and with one second remaining on the

clock, the Antelopes tossed the ball up to their 6'8" receiver in the end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

"Obviously we didn't like the outcome, but I was extremely pleased with the way our guys played. They played with a lot of heart and a lot of emotion, and we just got after it. We played really hard, and I think Post was ranked number three in the state by Dave Campbell, and we ran toe to toe with them. We just came up a little short," Phillips said.

Forsan's loss sets up a pivotal final game of the season against the Stamford Bulldogs. Post, Anson, and Hawley each have at least two district wins and have clinched

playoff berths. Forsan has one district win that came against Anson, and Stamford has zero district wins. A Stamford win would put each team at 1-3 in the district and give them the tiebreaker based on head-to-head record.

While Stamford comes in winless in district and 2-7 overall, a lot of that can be credited to its schedule. The Bulldogs have only played one team this year, Albany, that won't be going to the playoffs.

Forsan will have plenty to lean on in the game, though. They lost against Hawley without starting quarterback Bryce Hergert, beat Anson, and played 47 minutes and 59 seconds of toe-to-toe football

with Post.

"I really like where our guys are at right now. We've played two really good football games the last two weeks, and I think we're going to grow from that loss. As heartbreaking as it was, we're going to grow and be a better team for it," Phillips said. "We did a lot of things right. We played really good defense, and they've got two excellent running backs. We were trying to limit their big plays and try and make them have long drives, and we were able to do that. I don't think you're ever going to completely shut down those two guys, but our defense did

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a good job of slowing them down and getting some turnovers.

“Offensively, we executed well in the running and the passing game. We had over 400 yards of offense against one of the best defenses in the state in 2A. We just had some mistakes throughout the game that kind of hurt us, and those are mistakes you learn from, and hopefully we don’t make them in the future.”

Despite the loss, Phillips said his team’s mentality is even sharper this week. There’s definitely reason to be optimistic, and for the first time this year, Forsan is favored to win a district game. It’s also worth noting that the win against Anson and the close game against Post were both with Hergert being healthy. He’s battled injuries for the entirety of the season after getting hurt on the first play of the year against Co-

ahoma, and there’s no doubt his health is contributing to Forsan’s success.

“I really, really like where we’re at. We’ve talked about learning and growing from the loss to Post, and our kids have really taken that to heart. They’ve got a renewed spirit, and they realize now that we can play with some of the best teams in the state. Stamford is another good football team, and now we’ve got to take care of business here at home,” he said.

The Buffaloes will need to deal with a completely different offense than they played against last week. Post is a run first team that only likes to throw it when they have to, and Stamford will be ready to come out throwing from the start.

“They throw the ball quite a bit. They’re young, but they’ve got some really good skill kids. We’re going to have to really cover well,” Phillips said. “Offensively, we’re going to have to continue to run similar game plans to what we had against Post and Anson. We’ll keep trying

to mix it up and try to get our guys open in space and let them make some plays.”

The Forsan rushing attack has been stellar this year, and has only gotten better since Phillips and the players made adjustments after the blowout loss to Hawley. The Buffaloes will continue their new approach this week that implements “quick-hitters” and more lead blockers, including some plays with offensive linemen in the backfield.

“We switched up our running game just a little bit. We’re still running our base stuff, but we’ve added some things. We moved Lane Schafer back into the backfield some. He’s one of our offensive linemen and we’ve used him as a lead blocker to get Tearrell, or even Hergert, quick yards. I think it’s added another dimension to our offense. And our passing game has been really good the past two weeks. Any time you can throw the ball for over 200 yards, it’s going to help open up the running game as well,” Phillips said.

State of the district

To go along with the drama that Forsan and Stamford will bring this weekend, Post and Anson will be creating their own in the form of a district champion being crowned.

Post will travel to Anson Friday, and an Anson win would give them the tiebreaker for first place. Post heads

into the game with a district record of 3-0 while Anson is 2-1. Both teams are guaranteed a playoff berth no matter the outcome of the game.

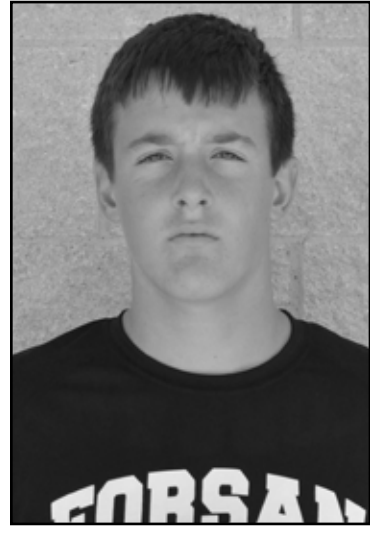
Hawley has its bye week this week, and after taking care of Stamford last weekend 49-21, secured its playoff spot with a district record of 2-2.

Star Athlete of the Week

*Bryce Hergert
Forsan Buffaloes*

Forsan quarterback Bryce Hergert completed 16 of 27 passes against Post for 253 yards and two touchdowns, including a 79-yard pass to Taylor Christian.

More important than individual stats, the team as a whole is playing its best football of the season since Hergert returned to action from an injury two weeks ago against Anson.



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in the district.

Considered to be second to Idalou in 2-3A in terms of prowess, Roosevelt has underperformed this season, and that might be putting it lightly. Its only win in district was an 8-0 win over Stanton, a team that has lost by double digits to every other team it’s played. Roosevelt

fell to Idalou 26-0 and to Colorado City 20-8.

Still, Dietz knows that Roosevelt head coach David Quisenberry will have his team ready to play, and since neither team wants to end the season on a three-game losing streak heading into the post-season, the Roosevelt players should come out with a certain intensity as well.

“We’re going to have to find a way to make some plays. I’ve been telling the team this week that the team that wins

will be the team that makes the most plays, and that turnovers will be a big part of that. The team that wins that battle usually ends up winning the football game,” Dietz said.

Dietz will also need a big game from his defensive line. Roosevelt’s offense revolves around the running game almost entirely, and if the defensive line can control the line of scrimmage, moving the ball will be that much harder for a team in Roosevelt that already has trouble moving the ball up and down the field.

“They’re an I-formation team. They’re big and they’re strong with a big running back and a big fullback. They’re about 80-20 run, and they’re going to want to run the ball well, take their time, and burn some time off the clock,” Dietz said. “Defensively, they’re an even front, and they do a really good job of controlling the line of scrimmage. Their middle linebacker is also their running back, so he’s really ath-

letic and he makes a lot of really good plays for them. Their two safeties are also really good and they tackle well, so a lot of teams have had problems getting big plays on their defense.”

Because of the play style of Roosevelt, Dietz said one player he expects big things from this week is senior Fletcher Mashburn.

“He does the right thing at all times, both on and off the field. He’s always on time, and on top of it all he’s our leading tackler,” Dietz said. “He starts at wide receiver and linebacker for us, and he’s really the quarterback of the defense. He calls out the alignments and makes

sure the team is lined up before the snap.”

Mashburn is a prime candidate for someone who could be a difference maker Friday, but that extends to all of the two-way wide receiver/defenders on the roster. The game could be won on just one big play from either team, and players like Mashburn will need to be able to create their own and prevent big plays from Roosevelt.

Coahoma and Roosevelt will kick off at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium in Coahoma.



Mashburn



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State of the district

The matchup between Coahoma and Lubbock Roosevelt is the only game that affects the final standings this week.

Idalou is on its bye week, and at 4-0 has already se-

cured the district title.

With wins over Coahoma and Lubbock Roosevelt, Colorado City has secured the second seed regardless of what happens against Stanton this weekend.

Q&A with Lubbock Roosevelt head coach David Quisenberry

With one game left, how do you feel about the season your team has had this year?

It’s been pretty good. We’ve been a little bit inconsistent, but the season’s been pretty good. We’ve locked a playoff spot up, so we’re just playing with Coahoma for third and fourth.

What is the importance of this game even though both teams have locked up a playoff spot?

You want to always go into the playoffs on a roll. You want to have a little momen-

tum going in.

What have you seen from Coahoma this year that impresses you?

I think they’ve got a pretty good team. They’re playing hard, and I know that they’re really moving around on the field well, hustling and getting after it. It’s a new district and we’ve never played them before, so I don’t have a whole lot of history on what they’re like, but I did get to go to their game when they played Stanton, and I was pretty impressed with the way they can get after it.

They’re doing a good job and they’ve got some good things going right now.

Only 16 points total for Roosevelt in the first three district games. What are you and the Eagles going to try to do differently to get a win Friday?

We haven’t played particularly well the last two weeks. Defensively we’re playing pretty well, we’ve just been kind of stumped on offense. We’ll see if we can get that going a little bit. But we’re not going to approach the game any different than any other game. We’re going to

do what we do best and try to stop them from doing what they do best.

The win against Stanton was an 8-0 win and it looks like the defense played great, but what did Stanton do to hold you guys on offense?

We had a touchdown called back, we had some penalties that killed some drives, and things like that. Defensively, we played pretty well, and Stanton played really well on defense, too.

What kind of schemes will we see from the Eagles this

weekend against Coahoma?

Offensively, we’re pretty much a run team. We throw it some, but not a whole lot. Defensively, we’re pretty basic. We just try and get a lot of people to the ball.

Is there any player on your team that’s had a really good year or has been stepping up in regard to leadership?

I don’t think I can single out one specific player, but as a unit, our defense has been playing extremely well lately.

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District 2-6A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
San Angelo Central	9	0	406	151	1.000
Midland High	7	2	365	290	.778
Amarillo Tascosa	6	3	297	249	.667
Odessa Permian	5	4	297	192	.556
Wolfforth Frenship	5	5	293	227	.500
Lee	3	6	319	365	.333
Odessa High	0	9	93	444	.000

Last week's scores
San Angelo Central 40, Midland 21; Amarillo Tascosa, bye; Odessa Permian 49, Odessa 0; Wolfforth Frenship 58, Midland Lee 28

District 2-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Clint	8	1	303	109	.889
Andrews	9	1	520	252	.900
Mountain View	4	5	167	232	.444
San Elizario	2	7	39	242	.222
Fabens	2	7	78	317	.222

Last week's scores
Andrews 45, Clint 14; Fabens, bye; Clint Mountain View 34, San Elizario 6

District 3-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Wylie	6	1	269	100	.857
Brownwood	4	3	213	176	.571
Stephenville	3	6	286	371	.333
Snyder	1	6	148	283	.143
Big Spring	0	9	169	433	.000

Last week's scores
Abilene Wylie, bye; Brownwood 57, Big Spring 13;

Stephenville 32, Snyder 29

District 2-4A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	6	1	355	109	.857
Greenwood	6	1	314	181	.857
Seminole	6	2	293	147	.750
Monahans	5	2	289	223	.714
Pecos	3	4	287	277	.429
Fort Stockton	3	5	180	299	.375
Lamesa	1	7	135	303	.125

Last week's scores
Midland Greenwood 56, Lamesa 14; Monahans 19, Sweetwater 16; Pecos, bye; Seminole 39, Fort Stockton 14

District 2-3A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Idalou	7	3	268	196	.667
Colorado City	3	6	171	160	.250
Lub. Roosevelt	3	6	119	208	.375
Coahoma	2	6	193	282	.250
Stanton	0	8	46	286	.000

Last week's scores
Colorado City 20, Lubbock Roosevelt 8; Coahoma, bye; Idalou 59, Stanton 6

District 4-2A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Post	8	1	335	179	.889
Hawley	7	3	380	243	.700
Anson	6	3	308	228	.667
Forsan	6	3	273	214	.667
Stamford	2	7	188	284	.222

Last week's scores

Post 28, Forsan 21; Hawley 49, Stamford 21; Anson, bye

District 6-1A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Westbrook	7	2	486	327	.778
Garden City	6	2	455	229	.750
Sterling City	7	3	436	235	.700
Robert Lee	4	4	349	309	.500

Last week's scores
Garden City 64, Sterling City 28; Westbrook 58, Robert Lee 44

District 7-1A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Buena Vista	6	2	399	202	.714
Marfa	5	3	416	313	.571
Fort Davis	3	6	270	461	.375
Rankin	2	7	301	394	.250

Last week's scores
Imperial Buena Vista 54, Fort Davis 0; Marfa 71, Rankin 33

District 6-1A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Dawson	6	3	409	347	.667
Sands	5	3	385	329	.571
Wellman-Union	3	6	239	462	.333
Loop	2	5	225	383	.333
Grady	2	7	374	482	.222

Last week's scores
Welch Dawson 71, Wellman-Union 26; Grady 66, Loop 6; Sands, bye

Q&A with Stamford head coach Ronnie Casey

How has the Stamford season gone so far with one game left?

Our season has been rough all year long. We've gone through all kinds of adversity, starting with some young kids that haven't had experience. We lost some really good athletes and lost our quarterback.

What's it going to take to get a win this week against Forsan?

I've watched Forsan for many years and I know their coaching staff really well. A lot of those guys are good friends of mine. Those kids at Forsan will be well-disciplined, they'll be coached up, and the only way we're going to beat them is if we take care of the football and take care of the Stamford Bulldogs, which is something we haven't been able to do. We've been our own worst enemy here lately.

Is it penalties, turnovers, or a combination of things that have been haunting the Bulldogs this year?

If I could put my finger on one thing and say that was it and get it fixed, that'd be the solution we need. We've blocked our own punts, had fumbles, turnovers, running the wrong plays, people going the wrong places. It's just a young football team trying to make things happen and not letting the game come to them.

Three losses so far in district, but how do you feel about the way your team played against Anson, Post, and Hawley?

We played extremely well against Anson in the last two quarters of that game, and if we had more time we might have beaten them. Against Post, we felt like we beat them all over the field. We hurt three of their kids and we don't ever mean to do that, but we just played really, really

physical that game. We really needed the open week to get healed up against Hawley, and the thing that ended up getting healed up was the quarterback from Hawley. He ran wild. Our kids' confidence level is just not where it needs to be.

Most of the talk about Stamford is centered around the team being pretty talented, but a schedule filled with really good teams is what has kept the record at 2-7. How tough has the schedule been on your team?

I'll be honest, our schedule has been brutal. Three or four of the teams we've played are going to win a district title and all of them are going to the playoffs. We started with the 3A Division 1 state champions in Brock and they hammered us. Munday is going to win their district. Merkel is going to get into the playoffs for the first time in a long time. We beat a good Haskell team that's going to the playoffs. We played Hamlin close and they're going to win their district. Anson is going to the playoffs, and their playing Post for the district championship. Hawley secured third place and is going to the playoffs. Now we're playing Forsan and they're 6-3 right now, and they're a good, disciplined ball club.

Following along with the scoreboard on Friday nights, it seems like you guys have had most of your trouble in the fourth quarter. Is there a reason for that?

With these young kids and when you're going into the fourth quarter down a little bit, they kind of don't know what to expect yet. They rode on the coat tails of great players for a long time, some of these seniors have, and it was their time to step up. The funny part about it is we're sitting here with an opportunity to get into the playoffs.

It's been a disappointing season for the Bulldogs, and yet a win on Friday could turn it all around and give you guys a chance in the playoffs. How much does that help boost the kids' confidence this week?

We know that anything can happen once you get in, because we've been here before. The first time we went to the state championship, we got into the playoffs as a third place team and went all the way to the championship. Whatever team gets hot in the playoffs is the team that's going to do something. Our kids know that because they've seen it, and basically, if they can't get fired up for this game then I guess we'll be airing up the basketballs and going to work in the gym. Anything can happen on any given Friday. And I know we're playing in Forsan, I know the mystique of that field, I've been there many, many times, and our kids are expecting Forsan to play well. I expect a good contest.

Is this district the best 2A district in the state?

Coming into it, when they did the realignment, our district was ranked number two across the entire state. Everyone in the district has been to the playoffs not just one year, but several years now. When you come into that situation and everyone has returning lettermen but we come in with two starters back, we're the weak link. People were saying "Forsan this," and "Forsan that," and that was just because the previous district we were in, all four of our teams advanced. A lot of people always count Forsan out, and I'm not one of those people. As far as the toughest district in the state, I'll say that this year I really do believe it is. And now here it is. Us and Forsan are the bottom dwellers, and we get play this week-end in the big show.

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