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Feast of Sharing planned for Dec.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

If there's one thing that can bring people together in peaceful and beneficent unity, it's good food.

H-E-B is planning on generating a little community unity during that long Thanksgiving leftovers/waiting for Christmas dinner month with their annual Feast of Sharing, scheduled Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"We will have ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pumpkin pie, and drinks," said Big Spring H-E-B Community Relations Coordinator Kenda Jones. "It's totally free to everyone in the community."

Jones said the feast will run from noon to 4 p.m. that Friday, and no reservation is required.

"People can just show up any time from 12 to 4," Jones said.

In addition to the food, local performers will provide entertainment during the event, she added.

"We'll have some music groups coming to play. Adrian Calvio will be there, the Junior High choir... We have a worship team coming from Life Church, and a group from Howard College. We're still working on more entertainment."

There will also be a special place just for kids.

"We'll have face painting, crafts, and stuff like that," she said. "We wanted to have a place for children."

Jones said volunteer response for this year's Feast has been great, but more volunteers are still being signed up.

"We have about 250 volunteers already, but we're still taking calls. Anybody can volunteer," she said.

Feast of Sharing started 24 years ago in Del Rio, Texas, Jones said.

"It started to help the needy in the community, and it's just grown from there to something for everybody in the community," she said. "This year we'll have between 75 and 82 Feasts of Sharing throughout the state and into Mexico."

Santa comes to Howard County



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Christmas trees are set up at Big Spring's Heritage Museum for their annual Christmas Tree Forest. The forest will be set up until the end of the year, including during the Dec. 3 event, Breakfast with Santa.

Breakfast with Santa, Christmas forest slated for Heritage Museum

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

People like to say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Well, just imagine how much stock children will put in that old saying if you tell them they get to share their donuts and orange juice with Santa Claus.

For most of the past two decades, children have been flocking to Heritage Museum in the early part of December for its Breakfast With Santa event, and this year promises to be no different.

"We are booked solid," Museum Curator/Director Tammy Schrecongost said. "This has become a tradition with different generations — we've had some of these kids' parents come and visit with Santa when they were little, and now their kids are coming to participate."

Reservations have come so fast and heavy that Schrecongost and

her staff are having to have children visit with Saint Nick in shifts during the event, set for Saturday.

"We start the day off at 8 a.m. and have groups to allow more kids. Our last group is at 11:30 a.m."

Schrecongost said. "The first year we did Breakfast with Santa, we didn't have groups. We had about 300 kids show up at once. Over the years, you just kinda figure out what works and what doesn't."

The breakfast will be held in 30 minute intervals with 30 children allowed in each group so each child has an opportunity to visit with Santa and take pictures. In addition to visiting with Santa, there will be a variety of crafting activities for children and their families.

"The kids will go into the room where they have donuts and milk and juice and they'll decorate a cookie," said Schrecongost. "Santa's here and you can go in and tell him

what you want. Parents are encouraged to take pictures of their child with Santa."

In addition to the children's event, later that day, the museum will hold its annual watch party in conjunction with the Big Spring Herald's Community Christmas Parade. Schrecongost encourages watchers to arrive at the museum around 5 p.m. to ensure a good spot to observe the parade. Refreshments will be served, she added.

Saturday isn't the only day to enjoy Christmas at the museum, however. Until the end of the year, visitors will be able to enjoy the Christmas Tree Forest, featuring between 50 and 60 trees decorated by area businesses and organizations.

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Gas prices trend down this past holiday week

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.89/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.12/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 6.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 15.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 9.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 7.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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Chamber hosts annual Christmas toy drive

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Shoppers out and about in the next few weeks are encouraged to drop an extra toy — or two or three — into their baskets to donate to the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce toy drive.

"This is our fifth year to hold a toy drive," explained Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director. "We are holding the drive for CASA (Court Appointed Special

Advocate) and the Salvation Army.

"Every year the Salvation Army has a deadline for families to sign up for the Christmas Angel Tree program and some families end up signing up late for

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Obituaries

Gloria Jean Roberts



Gloria Jean "Bubbie" Roberts returned to her heavenly home on Nov. 25, 2016, after a short battle with ovarian cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family and under the care of Hospice of Midland, Texas. The family will receive friends on Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

Jean was born in a home near Merkel, Texas, on Sept. 30, 1930. Her parents were Thomas J. and Ruth Harris.

As a small child, she and her family moved to Phoenix, Ariz. At age 12, she was orphaned when both her parents were murdered, in their home, in Phoenix. Jean and her sister, Patsy, then moved back to Texas to live with relatives.

Jean attended school in Coahoma, Texas, where she graduated in 1948. She married Troy Roberts in 1948, and was married 55 years at the time of Troy's death. Their one child, Ginger Louanne Roberts, was born in 1952.

Jean, Troy, and Ginger moved to Midland, Texas, in 1960, when Troy took over as owner/manager of Roberts Auto Supply.

Jean was a charter member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, where she taught children's Bible classes for many years. She designed and organized the teacher's workroom at GCRCC and taught workshops for other Bible class teachers in area churches and the Abilene Christian Lectureships.

Jean and Troy were also charter members of the West Texas Chapter of The Antique Automobile Club of America, where she was instrumental in starting the annual Grand Ole Tour. Jean was a judge and participant in many of its vintage clothes contests.

Jean was especially talented at craftwork. She was always busy with sewing clothes, knitting, crochet, and her favorite... quilting. Jean started the Midland Quilters Guild in 1979, after finding no organized quilting group in Midland to support her new hobby. For several years she taught classes on quilting technique at a local fabric shop. She also taught for 10 years at Midland College. Jean later went on to be elected Secretary of the International Quilters Guild.

Jean is survived by one sister, Patsy Self of Big Spring, Texas; her daughter Ginger Hart of Midland; two granddaughters, Lacey Hart and her husband Trey Shelton of Odessa, Texas, and Meredith Hart of Midland, Texas; two grandsons, Andrew Ashburn of Odessa, and Kaden Mackey of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas J. and Ruth Harris; her husband, Troy W. Roberts; and one granddaughter, Haley Kemp.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of MMH oncology, HealthSouth hospital, and Hospice of Midland for their tender care during Jean's illness. We would also like to thank all of our friends and family for their support and prayers during this journey.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Midland Quilters Guild at PO Box 8757, Midland, Texas, 79708.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Ken Turnbow

Ken Turnbow, 64, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jesse C. James

Jesse C. James, 90, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

• **CHRISTOPHER ALLAN ACRE**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a charge of urinating in a public place.

• **ADRIAN AGUILAR**, 23, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for graffiti (less than \$20,000); on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon; and on two charges of aggravated kidnapping.

• **JACOB ARREDONDO**, 31, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **JAMIE JONES CHAPPELL**, 39, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for hindering apprehension of a felon.

• **ISAAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA**, 30, was booked by BSPD on warrants for displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration, driving with an invalid license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **RAFAEL CISNEROS**, 45, was booked by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention; and on warrants for expired registration, failure to change address or name, and failure to appear.

• **STEPHEN RAY COY**, 30, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **MORGAN PAIGE FRY**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **JUAN ANTHONY GONZALES**, 28, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no safety belt, expired driver's license, violation of promise to appear, and no safety belt for a child under 17.

• **CARRIE N. HARVELL**, 59, was booked by HCSO on warrants for failure to obtain a driver's license within 30 days and theft of property (\$500 to \$1,500).

• **SERGIO HERNANDEZ-BAUTISTA**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **MELISSA MAY LINDSEY**, 40, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

• **PHILLIP SAMUEL LOZANO JR.**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service (\$100 to \$750); and on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **BRANDY GARCIA MARTINEZ**, 27, was booked by BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated and criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750); and on a warrant of expired registration.

• **GLORIA E. MARTINEZ**, 38, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• **CHASE DILLON MCCOWEN**, 24, was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication; and by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **ANDRENA LEIGH MORENO**, 33, was booked by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and public intoxication.

• **LUIS MANUEL MUNOZ**, 20, was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for defective or no headlamps.

• **JUSTIN FABIAN RAMIREZ**, 26, was booked by BSPD on warrants for expired driver's license, expired registration, and failure to appear.

• **NORMAN JEREMIAH SCAGGS**, 30, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for nonpayment of child support.

• **CHRISTA ANN SILVA**, 31, was booked by BSPD on warrants for criminal trespassing and theft of service (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **JOSSIE DANYEL VILLAREAL**, 22, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams), and prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility.

• **ARMAS WILLIAM**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, 42, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

• **SHANE YEAGER**, 46, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, 42, of 502 State St. was arrested on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

• **BRANDY GARCIA MARTINEZ**, 27, of 407 S. Aylesford was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), and expired registration.

• **ANDRENA LEIGH MORENO**, 33, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. #58 was arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention and public intoxication.

• **CHASE DILLON MCCOWEN**, 24, no address given, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **MORGAN PAGE FRY**, 19, of 2720 Larry Dr. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **JOSSIE DANIEL VILLAREAL**, 22, of 408 Abrams St. was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams), and prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility.

• **RAFAEL CISNEROS**, 45, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. #67 was arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention, expired registration, failure to report change of address or name, and failure to appear; and on another outstanding warrant.

• **MELISSA MAE LINDSEY**, 40, of 2604 Carleton Dr. was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

• **CHRISTA ANN SILVA**, 31, of 2607 N. A St. Apt. #105 in Midland was arrested on warrants for criminal trespassing and theft of service (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **JUAN ANTHONY GONZALES**, 28, of 108 E. 15th St. was arrested on a warrant for no safety belt for a child under 17; and on other outstanding warrants.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street and the 100 block of Cottonwood Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700, the 2600 block of North County Road 25, the 1400 block of North Birdwell Lane, and the 500 block of Jill Road.

• **ROBBERY** was reported in the 1300 block of South Gregg Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 11/29	Wed 11/30	Thu 12/1	Fri 12/2	Sat 12/3
62/34	59/34	64/43	55/40	46/37
Wind increasing. A few clouds from time to time. High 62F. Winds W at 20 to 30 mph.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 30s.
Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	68	49	Sunny/Wind	Kingsville	91	60	P Cloudy
Amarillo	59	34	Sunny/Wind	Livingston	75	49	T-Storms
Austin	78	51	P Cloudy	Longview	74	51	T-Storms
Beaumont	78	55	Sct T-Storms	Lubbock	62	39	P Cldy/Wind
Brownsville	86	70	Sunny/Wind	Lufkin	73	49	Sct T-Storms
Brownwood	70	47	Sunny/Wind	Midland	65	48	Sunny/Wind
Corpus Christi	89	65	P Cloudy	Raymondville	91	67	Sunny
Corsicana	74	51	P Cldy/Wind	Rosenberg	78	52	Cloudy/Wind
Dallas	71	53	Sunny	San Antonio	81	52	P Cloudy
Del Rio	78	47	Sunny	San Marcos	79	49	P Cloudy
El Paso	59	43	Sunny/Wind	Sulphur Springs	71	51	M Wind
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Take Note

• The Salvation Army of Big Spring is seeking volunteers to ring a bell for their Red Kettle program this Christmas season. Each year, more than 25,000 Salvation Army volunteers raise money through the program to help serve more than 3 million people in need during the holiday season from Thanksgiving to Christmas. All money raised in the Red Kettle program stays in the communities where it is raised. For more information call 432-352-2005.

If you don't have time to ring a bell, you can visit RedKettleReason.org to create an online kettle to raise funds for the program.

• 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 wishing 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. Dec. 5 and 6 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.

• 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.

Black Friday Comedy Night



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Juan Villareal draws laughs from the crowd at a comedy show Saturday night at the Courtyard in downtown Big Spring. Villareal, the headliner of the event, was opened by comedian Flo Hernandez. Big Spring band The Loco Motives played after Villareal finished his set. The show was presented by LT Entertainment of Big Spring.

SANTA

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In short, people who enjoy Christmas time are going to enjoy a visit to the museum in the coming days and weeks, Schrecengost said.

"I don't see how anyone could leave here unhappy, because there's just so much to see and

do," she said. "It's really a memory making event."

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Lupe Pattin, 58, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Sue Carter, 74, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church.

Joe Saldana, 57, died Wednesday. He will be in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Family Faith Center. Funeral Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Family Faith Center with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Clifford Beeler, 59, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Art Arview, 57, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ken Turnbow, 64, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jesse C. James, 90, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

GAS

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According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on November 28 in Texas have ranged widely over the last five years: \$1.82/g in 2015, \$2.55/g in 2014, \$3.13/g in 2013, \$3.15/g in 2012 and \$3.11/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Texas and their current gas price climate: Texas-\$1.89/g, down 1.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.91/g.

"Early last week WTI crude had climbed above \$48 (per barrel) but was unable to hold on and in late trad-

ing Friday had slipped below \$46," said Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy. "And that probably ties directly to doubts about Iraq, Iran and the likelihood that Russia, the largest non-OPEC oil exporter, will agree only to a freeze and not a production cut of its own, which OPEC says is essential for the cartel to implement its plan to cut back by 1 million barrels per day.

Consequently, this week's highly anticipated meeting among OPEC members Wednesday in Vienna could be anticlimactic and fortuitous for U.S. consumers if no agreement is reached.

DRIVE

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the program for various reasons," she continued. "We hold this drive to help make sure the Salvation Army has enough toys for those families. We want to make sure every child has a special present to open on Christmas day."

The drive benefits

boys and girls between the age of two to 18. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the Chamber office, 215 W. 3rd, during normal business hours from now until Dec. 12.

The toys will be given to CASA and the Salvation Army to disperse within the community.

"We do take cash donation and will purchase toys with those monies," she said. "In

the past, schools have held drives and donated the toys to us and even businesses have forgone their Christmas parties to donate the money for us to purchase toys."

For more information about the toy drive, call the Chamber at 263-7641.

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

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Buffaloes bow out of playoffs

District rival Anson ends Forsan's postseason run with 43-31 decision

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

SWEETWATER — Football games are not always won by the team that has the biggest, strongest, or fastest players, but the one that is the most opportunistic.

Both the Forsan Buffaloes and the Anson Tigers were in a giving mood during their Class 2A regional semifinal showdown here Saturday, combining for seven turnovers and a safety, but it was the Tigers who made better use of the Buffs' inadvertent gifts — Anson converted Forsan turnovers into two crucial second-half touchdowns, which proved the difference in the Tigers' 43-31 victory.

Anson (10-3) advances to face Abernathy in a quarterfinal matchup this weekend, while the Buffaloes end their season with a 9-4 record.

Perhaps the costliest Forsan turnover came

on the first play of the second half when Anson, holding a slim 22-15 lead, recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff of the third quarter. Seven plays later, quarterback Cade Baker scored from a yard out, giving the Tigers a 28-15 lead and forcing the Buffs into catchup mode for the remainder of the game.

FHS Coach Jason Phillips conceded that Anson did a better job of cashing in on turnovers. "We had some key mistakes we hadn't had in a long time — I don't know, maybe it was just nerves — but (Anson) makes you make mistakes. They get after you," Phillips said. "I don't know if there was one particular turning point. There were just a lot of plays that had been going our way that didn't tonight, but that's just high school football. You're playing with 17-18-year-old kids

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In the photo at top, Forsan's Tearell McVae (24) sacks Anson quarterback Cade Baker in the end zone for a safety during the third quarter of their Class 2A regional semifinal game in Sweetwater Saturday. At left, Forsan's Blaze Yeater (12) intercepts a Baker pass intended for Anson receiver Ethan Baccus (4). Anson defeated Forsan, 43-31, to advance to a 2A quarterfinal showdown against Abernathy.

Oswweiler struggles again as Texans lose, 21-13



AP photo

Houston Texans quarterback Brock Osweiler is hit by San Diego Chargers' Melvin Ingram as he throws during the first half of an NFL football game Sunday in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — Brock Osweiler was so bad in a loss to San Diego on Sunday that Houston Texans coach Bill O'Brien was asked twice if the game if he'd considered benching him.

Osweiler threw three interceptions and failed to move the offense for most of the day in a 21-13 win by the Chargers.

O'Brien said that Osweiler would not be benched in favor of Tom Savage, but didn't elaborate or criticize his quarterback. Osweiler however, had plenty to say about what he did wrong on Sunday.

"I need to play better for us to win," he said. "I feel like our team gave us the opportunity to win today and I didn't play up to what I'm capable of doing, and that's on me and I'll get that cleaned up."

The Chargers were up by four in the fourth quarter when Philip Rivers evaded the rush and delivered a 25-yard pass to Inman. Kareem Jackson was flagged for unnecessary roughness for a helmet-to-helmet hit

on the play, leaving San Diego at the 12-yard line. Rivers delivered a touchdown pass to rookie Hunter Henry on the next play to push the lead to 21-10.

Osweiler's second interception came after that when he badly overthrew C.J. Fiedorowicz and Dwight Lowery made the easy grab.

Houston added a field goal with 37 seconds left and recovered an onside kick. But Osweiler's first shot at the end zone was knocked down, and the second one was intercepted as time expired.

"We started out pretty well, but just couldn't do anything consistently on offense," O'Brien said. "Defense was out there quite a bit. I thought they played hard. Gave up some plays here and there, but just disappointing to lose."

Sunday wasn't the first time Osweiler has struggled. He's failed to play consistently throughout his first season in Houston after leaving to Denver to sign a \$72 million contract. He has 12 touchdowns and

13 interceptions. Despite his inconsistent play and a second straight loss, the Texans still have a half-game lead on Tennessee in the weak AFC South.

"I know we've had some ups and we've had some downs and you'd like to see steady improvement, but sometimes that doesn't take place," Osweiler said. "But I'm very optimistic about what this football team can accomplish. All of our goals are right in front of us to accomplish."

To do that they'll need to figure out how to win on the road with games at Green Bay and Indianapolis coming up in the next two weeks. Sunday was their first loss at home, but they've won just one of four games away from Houston, at Jacksonville.

"We're going to try to work to make sure we have a good game plan for Green Bay, teach it to the players," O'Brien said. "Hopefully we can coach it good enough and execute it good enough that we can go out there and play better on offense against Green Bay."

Tannehill, Dolphins down 49ers for sixth win in a row

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — When the Miami Dolphins made a goal-line tackle on the final play to seal their latest victory, quarterback Ryan Tannehill sprinted onto the field, leaped to chest-bump a teammate and then sprawled happily to the turf.

Pardon Big Spring native Tannehill if the Dolphins' winning streak has left him a little bit giddy. They made it six in a row by beating San Francisco 31-24 Sunday.

"It is exciting to be where we're at," Tannehill said. "Obviously you want to be playing meaningful games in December to get yourself playing in January and February, and we've done that."

The Dolphins (7-4) are in the thick of the AFC wild-card race and building momentum in pursuit of their first playoff berth in eight years. A victory next Sunday at Baltimore would extend the winning streak to seven games,

their longest since 1985.

The Dolphins' record is their best after 11 games since 2003. They've won four consecutive home games in the same season for the first time since 2002.

The 49ers (1-10), by contrast, have lost a franchise-record 10 in a row since winning their opener.

"They all hurt," receiver Jeremy Kerley said. "To get that close and come up short, you just think back on all the

things you could have done better."

Here are some things to know about two teams who continue to head in opposite directions:

TANNEHILL TIME: Miami was missing three starters on the offensive line. With the ground game stymied, Tannehill beat the 49ers through the air.

He went 20 for 30 for 285 yards and three touchdowns, ran for 34 yards and commit-

ted no turnovers. His quarterback rating of 130.6 matched the second-highest of his career.

"We find a way to win," Tannehill said. "That's the kind of team you want to have."

During the winning streak, Tannehill has completed 68 percent of his passes with nine touchdown passes and one interception for a quarterback rating of 104.7.

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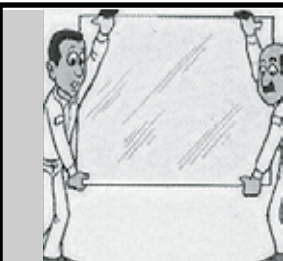
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

The Scorpion's Discretion

You may wonder what a certain person knows about you. You may also keep wondering about this because it's cooler (and a lot less awkward) than asking the question outright. Anyway, you can assume under this discreet part of the Scorpio solar journey that the known information is more than you've presented but less than you fear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Like a child crying in a public place, an event will separate the inherently empathetic from the inherently selfish, revealing who belongs in each category. Pay attention and you'll save yourself from future unpleasantness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Serious, deep connections are

often characterized by the way they share the lighter moments -- or, more likely, the ability for two people to find the lightness together in the heavier moments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Worry has its place -- as long as you use it as a thoroughfare, not a parking lot. No brakes, no stopping. Roll with the stress. Ride it like it's the fast lane to remedy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The way to lay down boundaries now is rather subtle. No confrontation is necessary -- not even a talk. When you are sure about what you're willing and not willing to do, people will understand almost telepathically.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The feeling a person kindles in your heart, it changes your chemistry, softens your mood, alters your mind and sweetens your senses. You can't help but dedicate the best of your energy to this.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). However well you show up on your own, you're going to get there with your team. "For the

strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack." -- Rudyard Kipling

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Clear up the misunderstandings, fill in the communication gaps, and then go through all of the channels and make sure the lines are good. You may have to change how (or to whom) you give information in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When it works, it's brilliant. When it doesn't, don't give in to disappointment. Keep the positive, inquisitive, experimental mindset. There's nothing to be down about: This is all education and growth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). One mark of maturity is that you now have no reaction to the occurrence that once annoyed you. And when you get to the place where you actually welcome this occurrence -- well, that's spiritual evolution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'd like to think that your happiness isn't dependent on such things as the quality of lighting, but just like

the other creatures of the earth, on a physiological level, you need sunlight to thrive. Accept this and get out in it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some moods are like puddles you walk into because you weren't paying attention to the road. Remember this divot up ahead? Now avoid it by walking around.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some people feel love when they make someone laugh. There are those who prefer laughter to hugs, gifts, and other displays of affection. Laughters need people around them who share their humor, or their joy will shrivel.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 4). The easiest way will be the genuine way this year. You'll maintain constant contact with your feelings and gauge the health and happiness potential of different arrangements with a new accuracy. This is how you'll raise your energy, augment your fortunes and become extremely attractive to all kinds of opportunity. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 3, 28, 1, 22 and 49.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Make some noise. Singing or playing an instrument relaxes you. **TAURUS:** It's not what or who you know but your attitude that makes you sparkle socially. **GEMINI:** You have everything to gain by making the other person feel in charge of things. **CANCER:** You never quite know when you're going to run into that person who makes you wish you'd spent more time in the mirror. Therefore, put the time in. **LEO:** Dates are like book chapters. It's best when they leave on high notes and cliff-hangers. **VIRGO:** You won't have as much of a choice in romantic matters as you'd like, but don't sweat it: Things will work out beautifully anyway. **LIBRA:** You're used to being regarded in a certain way, and the person who does it differently will really get your attention. **SCORPIO:** Your relationship with your parents is still impacting your relationship with romance in general. It goes better when

you're conscious of the matter. **SAGITTARIUS:** The different ways in which people spend money will be a major contributor to relationship harmony or disharmony. **CAPRICORN:** Take charge of where it's going. It's your turn. **AQUARIUS:** A little magic will go far. Too much time together and the magic will be lost. **PISCES:** Hang in there with the family dynamic. Tolerance, acceptance and charm will win in the end.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Capricorn and Scorpio are an earth-and-water mix that forms mud. One could think of mud as a mess waiting to happen. More basically, though, mud is the substance that spawned our primordial ancestors, grew our foods, built our homes -- the stuff of basic form and function. There's real creative power in this astral combo. The question to answer this weekend: Where does romance come into it?

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Annie's Mailbox

Problematic Grown Stepsons

Dear Annie: As I understood it, your primary job as a spouse is to respect, protect and support your spouse in all things, to always be truthful and never ask the other to do anything that you yourself would not do. However, all of the aforementioned becomes moot, it seems, when it comes to getting married later in life to a spouse with grown children.

Before we married, we decided my wife's domicile would be where we would live. I've been here as her husband since December 2004. I feel as though within these walls, we're equal (even if she does have a larger income), and I think I do my best to be my best, most of the time. I do, however, resent the fact that her sons are able to do as they wish without regard for us.

Recently, without any recourse, her eldest son began to yell

at me. He told me to shut up and not even look at him. I somehow ended up being the one at fault. I feel as though he should have been shown the sidewalk.

On another occasion, I "forgot my place" and told another of my wife's sons how rude I thought it was for him to blow his nose (rather loudly, I might add) in the same room as his mother while she was on the phone with a client.

His response? "That was where the tissues were."

This same son, a self-proclaimed mama's boy, has recently decided to call me expletives and tell me I'm worthless.

Because I now refuse to be at "her

home" during any family gatherings, it's assumed that I hate her children, when in fact I just don't like being disrespected any more than anyone else does. I find myself angry with my wife for not standing with me on the right side. At this point, I don't want to spend holidays in a compromising situation, even though that would mean not spending them with her. -- Married My Wife, Not Their Mother and Them

Dear Married: Actually, you did marry them, too, in a way. When committing to a life with someone who has children from a previous marriage, you have to embrace the family as your own.

That said, I agree with you that your stepsons have said and done reprehensible things. Your wife shouldn't have allowed them to speak to you that way. She needs to step up and mediate.

You have to do your part, too. Set aside your pride and let go of past resentments. If you want a happy marriage, you have no choice but to reconcile with them. No matter how foul their mouths, they will always be your wife's baby boys. She will never choose you over them -- and it wouldn't be fair to ask her to.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Disappointed Dude," who didn't like his dates "snooping."

Reading his email? Not OK. But Googling him and his friends? Absolutely! That's fair game.

I'm a retired child protective social worker, and I would en-

courage all the girls I worked with to do this. It's a safety issue.

Not everyone is who he says he is. Too many girls and women are not cautious enough about whom they are dating. They could end up used, abused and even worse.

Maybe "Dude" could consider discussing this issue with the woman he is seeing. Together, they could look up his online profile, and she could learn about friends and relatives from his past. If he had a daughter, I bet he would look up every man she dated! -- Seen More Than I Want

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ —
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ K 10 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4
WEST
♠ Q J 9 8 6
♥ Q 4
♦ Q 7 2
♣ J 3 2
EAST
♠ K 10 7 5 3 2
♥ K
♦ J 8 3
♣ Q 7 6
SOUTH
♠ A 4
♥ A 9 7 6 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ K 10 5

The bidding:
South 1♥ West 1♠ North 2♠ East 4♠
Opening lead — queen of spades.
This remarkable hand, played many years ago by Clagett Bowie of Baltimore, features an extraordinary endplay.
Bowie had bid six hearts fully aware that if his partner had a spade void, his ace would be of doubtful value. However, he also thought that his six-heart bid might induce the opponents to bid six spades.
The slam seems impossible to make, even if you see all four hands. Declarer has a certain trump loser and also has a loser in both diamonds and clubs. But Bowie made the con-

tract and, furthermore, could not be defeated!
He ruffed the spade queen in dummy and led a heart to the ace. Then, to set the stage for the throw-in play he visualized, he trumped the ace of spades in dummy!
Bowie next led a trump, and after winning with the queen, West was in the soup. If he returned a spade, declarer would ruff in dummy, discard the club five and then establish an extra club trick in dummy by ruffing the third round. If West instead returned a club or a diamond, South would score four tricks in that suit and simultaneously avoid a loser in the other suit.
If, for example, West led a low club and East played the queen, West's jack could then be trapped via a finesse. Or if West led the club jack instead, East's queen could be trapped by going up with dummy's ace. The same was true if West shifted to a diamond. All roads thus led to 12 tricks.
Note that if Bowie had discarded a club or a diamond from dummy instead of ruffing the ace of spades at trick three, the slam would have failed. After being thrown on lead with the trump queen, West would have returned whichever suit Bowie had discarded from dummy. The setting trick would then have come from the other suit.

Tomorrow: Super psychology.
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In brief

Friday helps Abilene Christian top D-III Howard Payne 71-55

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Jalone Friday scored 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting with six rebounds and Abilene Christian defeated Division III Howard Payne 71-55 on Sunday.

Jarene Lewis had 15 points and nine boards, while Isaiah Tripp added 10 points. The Wildcats (3-2) shot over 52 percent and made 22 of 27 from the line. Howard Payne was led by Khyce Randall with 10 points.

Abilene Christian scored the first six points of the game and never trailed.

The Wildcats led 20-5 following Drake Green's 3-pointer 7 minutes in. A 12-6 run at the end of the first half resulted in a 42-25 lead at intermission. Abilene Christian pushed the lead over 20 on a pair of free throws by Lewis early in the second half and Howard Payne never threatened from there.

Ragin' Cajuns win 4th straight, beat Texas Southern 84-73

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Bryce Washington scored 22 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and Louisiana-Lafayette powered past Texas Southern in the second half for an 84-73 win Sunday.

Louisiana-Lafayette now has won four straight after losing at Minnesota and Montana State to start the season — the first time the Ragin' Cajuns have won four straight games in November.

Louisiana-Lafayette, ranked nationally averaging 15 offensive rebounds per game, cleaned exactly that many caroms off the offensive glass and

outrebounded the Tigers, 41-30.

Washington was 9 of 13 from the field and 4 of 4 from the line in leading Louisiana-Lafayette (4-2). Jay Wright and Frank Bartley IV each scored 18 points and Justin Miller scored 12 points and grabbed 14 rebounds — seven off the offensive glass.

Mavericks' Nowitzki sits out against Pelicans

DALLAS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki sat out the Dallas Mavericks' game against the New Orleans Pelicans on Sunday night.

Nowitzki has played in only five of Dallas' 15 games this season because of a strained right Achilles tendon. He had played in the Mavericks' two most recent games.

"He's out," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "This is part of the recovery. Getting him better is going to have to take it incrementally. It's not as if there was any great setback. It's not the right thing to play him tonight."

Carlisle said Dallas' lineup against New Orleans would include guard Deron Williams. He missed seven of the first 14 games because of a strained left calf but did play nearly 15 minutes on Friday at Cleveland.

"I think there's a chance he'll play into the second half tonight," Carlisle said.

No. 21 Miami women down Texas Tech

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Laura Corne-

lius made six 3-pointers and scored a career-high 22 points, Keyona Hayes had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and No. 21 Miami beat Texas Tech 74-56 on Sunday to win the Miami Thanksgiving Tournament.

It was the 17th time in program history a player has hit six 3s in a game. She was 6 of 10 from distance and missed her only 3-point attempt in the fourth quarter.

Texas Tech went on a 14-0 run spanning halftime for a 32-31 lead. But Miami had a 50-43 lead after three quarters and Adrienne Motley's 3-pointer started a 10-2 run for a 66-49 lead.

Arella Guirantes led Texas Tech (3-2) with 14 points. Jada Terry added 11 points and six boards.

TCU remains unbeaten, tops Washington 93-80

LAS VEGAS (AP) — TCU coach Jamie Dixon has so much versatility with his group this season, he may have several different starting lineups.

That flexibility is paying off as sophomore reserve guard Alex Robinson scored a career-high 24 points to lead the Horned Frogs to a 93-80 victory over Washington in the Global Sports Classic on Saturday night at UNLV's Thomas & Mack Center.

"We have guys we don't think of as bench, but more guys," said Dixon whose team outscored Washington's reserves 48-18.

"Depth is a strength. I didn't anticipate it when I took the job. We're having fun. (The players) have bought in. They committed and they've sacrificed," he added.

BUFFS

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... and they're going to make some mistakes. We made some mistakes we weren't used to and just weren't able to overcome all of them. We overcame some of them, but not all."

Although Anson led for most of the game, the Buffs were anything but an easy out, and that was especially apparent after Baker's touchdown early in the third. The Tigers forced a

three-and-out on Forsan's ensuing drive and took over on their own 17. A holding penalty pushed Anson back to its own 7, and on the next play, Forsan defender Tearell McVae was untouched on a blitz, sacking Baker in the end zone for a safety to cut the Buffs' deficit to 28-17.

With Forsan getting the ball after the safety, the Buffaloes, setting up shop on the Anson 39, had a golden opportunity to slice into that deficit even further. But on the second play from scrimmage, McVae's pass, intended for Austin Darden, was picked off at the Anson 17.

Again Forsan's defense responded, as Caden Williams recovered a fumble on the next play, but the Buffaloes were unable to cash in and their ensuing drive ended when they turned the ball over on downs at the Tigers' 13.

The second crucial Forsan turnover of the half — a Bryce Hergert pass that was intercepted and returned to the Buffs' 13 — was converted into Anson points two plays later, when running back Mason Davis scored from 6 yards out to give the Tigers a 36-17 lead with less than a minute remaining in the third, and Forsan was unable

to cut its deficit into single digits the rest of the way.

The Buffaloes weren't without their share of stars on offense. McVae, who rushed for more than 1,800 yards this season, added 145 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries Saturday. And when Anson's defense concentrated on stopping McVae, Hergert made the Tigers pay by completing 16 of 32 passes for 245 yards and two scores. Wide receiver Blaze Yeater caught

four passes, the longest of which went for 69 yards and a touchdown to give Forsan an early 6-0 lead in the first quarter.

Phillips expressed pride in his team, which finished fourth in district but won a pair of playoff games before finally bowing out of the postseason.

"I don't know if I've ever been prouder of a group of guys," he said. "They just got better and better as the year went along. We started off the season as a good football

team, and we ended up as a great football team, and it was because of their work ethic. Our senior leadership was awesome and it was just great to watch this team grow, not just as a football team but as young men. I'd go to battle with these guys any day of the week, because they're going to give you their best."

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TURNOVERS: San Francisco lost a fumble at the Miami 16, and had a deflected pass intercepted to give the Dolphins the ball at the 49ers 26.

"When you lose the turnover battle, you're not going to win," San Francisco coach Chip Kelly said. "We had two critical turnovers."

Miami's Kiko Alonso came away with the ball both times. He's the first Dolphins linebacker since at least 1993 to recover a fumble and intercept a pass in the same game.

Alonso also led Miami with 12 tackles, and sandwiched Colin Kaepernick at the 2-yard line on the final play.

"People are going to say I had a big day," Alonso said. "I just happened to be in the right place at the right time."

INJURIES: Miami WR DeVante Parker (lower back) left late in the third quarter but said afterward he was fine. Niners LB Shayne Skov (knee) and WR Quinton Patton (concussion) left with injuries, as did Miami DE Mario Williams (illness) and CB Lafayette Pitts (back).

RARE ACHIEVEMENT: Adam Gase became only the third Miami coach to win six consecutive games, joining Don Shula and Nick Saban. Shula did it 11 times.

"Now we've got to reload," Gase said.

UP NEXT: The Dolphins on Sunday visit the Baltimore Ravens (6-5), who are tied for the AFC North lead. The 49ers visit the Chicago Bears (2-9) on Sunday.

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