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Howard County keeps the Harvey relief coming

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

Howard County citizens continue to show the country that you just don't mess with Texas. After local residents Tyler and Stormy Bradley, owners of Coahoma's Bulldog Steel Co., received pictures from family showing the damage that had been done to their home as a result of Hurricane Harvey, they decided they could help.

"I have the materials to put to a good use," Tyler said.

So on Monday Aug. 28,

Tyler and three of his employees, Jeremy Pinder, Jade Kelso, and Brandt Walden, travelled to Rockport, Texas, loaded with two tractor-trailers with a front end loader, backhoe, and a skidsteer. A work truck hauled 15 chain saws, Sawzalls, numerous tarps, ponchos, and Porta Potties, in addition to an assortment of tools. To be able to even get into Rockport, Tyler and his crew had to clear miles of road of fallen trees, logs, and even a downed power line.

"We helped the people and local businesses, (and) primarily moved

trees and logs off of buildings," said Tyler. "We chopped up the wood and stacked it up neatly on the side of the road for the city. It was no charge. Anything to make their day brighter after all they had went through."

After hearing of Bradley and his efforts to help, other Howard County citizens and businesses decided to help pitch in. Higginbotham Brothers send 48 cases of water, and Morrison Supplies sent numerous saw blades.

"I'm glad I'm fortunate enough to be able

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Courtesy photo

From left to right, Tyler Bradley, Jeremy Pinder, Jade Kelso, and Brandt Walden of Bulldog Steel Co. in Coahoma take a break from volunteering in Rockport, Texas.

Can't keep him down



Courtesy photo

Chief Sullivan plans to keep protecting Howard County despite amputation

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

A tireless worker for Howard County residents is determined to remain on the job despite having his right foot amputated Aug. 30.

"I had to have my right lower leg cut off," said Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan. In 2004, building on the station for the new fire truck, a firefighter dropped me 17

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Hurricane Irma toll hits 10, increasing threat for Florida

By **DANICA COTO and ANIKA KENTISH**
 Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Fearsome Hurricane Irma cut a path of devastation across the northern Caribbean, leaving at least 10 dead and thousands homeless after destroying buildings and uprooting trees on a track Thursday that could lead to a catastrophic strike on Florida.

The most potent Atlantic Ocean hurricane ever, Irma weakened only slightly Thursday morning and remained a powerful Category 5 storm with winds of 180 mph (285 kph), according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center.

The storm was increasingly likely to rip into heavily populated South Florida

early Sunday, prompting the governor to declare an emergency and officials to impose mandatory evacuation orders for parts of the Miami metro area and the Florida Keys. Forecasters said it could punish the entire Atlantic coast of Florida and rage on into Georgia and South Carolina.

"This could easily be the most costly storm in U.S. history, which is saying a lot considering what just happened two weeks ago," said Brian McNoldy, a hurricane researcher at the University of Miami, alluding to the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey.

French Interior Minister Gerard Collomb told France Info radio that eight had died and 23 injured in the

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Family Meals Month kicks off celebration

Cooking school is coming to Big Spring

Family Meals Month is here

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

As part of Family Meals Month in September, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at Howard College is partnering with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to get the word out about family mealtime; including a joint-effort cooking class – called "Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School – between the two agencies.

"It's going to be Sept. 14, it's going to be at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The doors will open at 6 (p.m.), and we're going to have a few little tables set up with some samples," said AgriLife Extension Agent Sandy Taylor. "And

We're going to prepare three different meals. I've got three different extension agents come from neighboring counties coming to do the first two meals, and we've got the chef from Scenic Mountain Medical Center doing the last one. They'll prepare the meat, the salad or vegetable, and then the dessert."

So what's on the menu? One meal Taylor outlined included barbecue pepper steak, a salad, and a low-calorie carrot cake.

"There's this little cookbook that they'll get that the recipes are coming from, and they can tear them out," she said.

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By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

How often do you sit down at the table at home with your family, and enjoy a meal and conversation, with no cellphones or tablets or television allowed?

Encouraging family mealtime is the goal of Family Meals Month – according to Sandy Taylor of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at Howard College.

"Family Meals Month is in September, and basically we just want people to cook at home and sit around the table.

It builds your relationships by sitting around the table," Taylor said. "We also want you not to take your phones to the table and turn off the television. That way you can use the time to talk and connect and make memories."

Learning to cook can have healthy benefits for kids, Taylor said. "Twenty-eight percent of our adults over the age of 25 do not know how to cook," she said. "So that's a quarter of our adult population that do not know how to cook. Think about where

they're relying on that food from. I know a lady who, at the time, she was 30 and had a nine year old or 10 year old little boy, and a year and a half or two year old baby. We had a little cooking class, and she did not know how to fry a hamburger. And she was like, 'Well, we eat out all the time.' You eat out all the time? Unless her family made something and brought it over to her, but her little boy got Twinkies and milk on the way to school;

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers have great practice week in preparation for Sweetwater

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

Big Spring is entering their week two matchup vs. Sweetwater after coming off of a hard fought 38-18 loss against Caprock last Friday.

"In last week's game, we came out a little tentative, were a little rushed, and we got off to a slow start. We have got to be faster starters, and we made way too many mistakes. A lot of times it can come down to turnovers and special teams, and unfortunately they were able to win both of those battles. We had four turnovers and they had

one, which is a 20 point difference right there," said head football coach Mitch McLemore. "In the second half, I was really proud of the way our guys played. We took the opening drive and marched down the field and scored. We made three goal line stands that I was very pleased with, and we were able to hold them to a field goal on one of them. I thought the second half was an indicator of where we can be and what we are going to get to."

In preparing for Friday's meeting with the

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The Steers line up on the three yard line on first and ten in their game against Caprock on September 1, 2017.

Courtesy photo by Stephen Loftin

Bulldogs look for second win at McCamey



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Coahoma quarterback Braden Pearson runs the ball in for a touchdown during the Bulldog's 24-19 win over Forsan in the Howard County Bowl game on Friday, September 1, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

Coming off of a 24-19 win over Forsan in the Howard County Bowl last Friday, Coahoma looks to have another successful night against McCamey, an opponent with a similar playing style as the Buffaloes. The Bulldog offensive line was strong throughout last week's game, allowing the Bulldog offense to make big plays on the ground that led them to victory. Coahoma was successful as they rushed for 332 yards compared to the Buffs' 86 rushing yards. Coahoma head football coach Fred Dietz was very pleased with the team's performance on both sides of the football, but feels they need to work in a little more conditioning on defense.

"We have a great offensive line that, I would say, is the strength of

this football team. We rode those guys quite a bit, but we were able to keep the football out of Forsan's hands, create some long drives, use some clock, and really control the football game in the trenches," said Dietz. "We knew that they had some really good skill position players. Their quarterback is a tremendous football player and their receivers are really explosive. So, we knew they had the ability to throw the ball. Forsan still had some success throwing the ball, but ultimately, I think our defensive line allowed us to contain their run game. We did well running to the football and the guys really played with passion. We got a little tired at the end of the game and so I look for us to get in better shape as the season goes

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Buff's ready for Eldorado after Howard County Bowl loss

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

Following the Buffaloes' 24-19 loss to Coahoma in the Howard County Bowl last week, Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said their main focus for their match up with Eldorado this week is to play with more intensity from start to finish.

"The number one thing we have to do is be more physical, especially up front. Coahoma is a much improved team, especially their offensive and defensive lines. They were just a little bit more physical than we were, and they were able to control the line of scrimmage," he said. "We got better as the game went along, our kids made adjustments at halftime and were able to come back out more physical in the second half. We just have to come out that way from the start."

While there were a few things from last week that the Forsan coaching staff noticed needed tweaking, there were even more things that excited them about their performance.

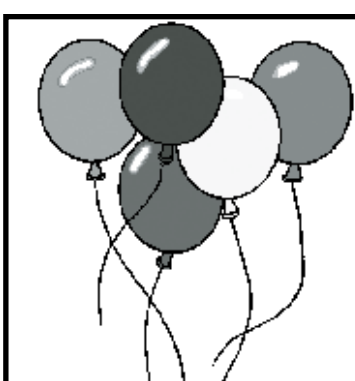
"For starters, last week against Coahoma, our kids fought really hard. They played hard until the very end and that is always exciting to see. We have some young kids up front, and it had a little bit to do with Coahoma being more physical than us. It was a lot of those guys' first varsity action they've ever had, but they were able to adjust in the second half," said Phillips. "It was just fun to see those kids not give up. They really stayed after it and kept playing as hard as they could. That right there has carried over into our practices this week."

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Forsan's Trey Brockman kicks an extra point attempt from Bryce Hergert's hold during the Buffalo's 24-19 loss to Coahoma in the Howard County Bowl game on Friday, September 1, 2017.



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Obituaries

Genevieve "Jenny" Pike



Genevieve "Jenny" Pike, 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2017 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers and Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Jenny was born July 19, 1958, in Arizona. She was a Certified Nurses Aid. She worked mostly in home health until retiring due to ill health. She came to Big Spring from Sweetwater 18 months ago. Jenny had lived most of her life in San Angelo.

She is survived by her husband Richard Coleman of Big Spring; her mother, Genevieve Banner of San Angelo; one brother, Frank Fuson of San Angelo; two stepdaughters, Sonya Rudd and Tonya Jones, both of Odessa; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DAVID LANE CILLES**, 57, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LINDA ANN FOSTER**, 39, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substances under 1g.

• **CODY JAMES NALL**, 33, was booked by BSPD was booked on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana 2 to 4 oz.

• **LOGAN EARL ROSE**, 34, was

booked by BSPD on a warrant of failure to appear for possession of controlled substance

• **LINDA KAY STEGMAN**, 56, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• **THADDEUS STRAUGHTER**, 26, was booked by BSPD on a warrant of no drivers license.

Take Note

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is looking for a few new chaplains. The Chaplains Corps provides spiritual services to people locally in crisis situations. The position doesn't require any special experience, but requires that candidates be willing to devote time to the project, including a 24- to 30-week training course, and then one day per week for emergency call-outs. Candidates must also be called by God to the position, says Senior Chaplain Joel Miller. Those interested in becoming an Emergency Services Chaplain should contact Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• 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.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• 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 has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

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

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

• 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 432-271-2138.

• 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,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• 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.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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Q&A with Sweetwater head coach Ben McGehee

How familiar are you with Coach McLemore and the Steers?

"I don't know Coach Mack very well. I was at Abilene Cooper when he was at Stamford so that's about as much as our paths have crossed, but I am familiar a little bit with just Big Spring in general just because they were in our district when I was there at Abilene."

How long have you been at Sweetwater?

"I just started here in March, so this will be my first year as well. The transition has been great. The kids have been very responsive and everything has been going really well."

With this being your first year, have you had to implement a new system of offensive and de-

fensive schemes?

"Oh yeah. We are completely different offensively and defensively than what they have been in the past. So, I guess it will be kind of the same deal as what is going on there in Big Spring."

What can we expect to see on both sides of the ball from the Mustangs?

"We are a spread of-

fense. Whether we lean more toward the pass or the run varies week to week, and we run a 4-2-5 defense."

What is your main focus heading into this match up against the Steers?

"We are just looking to continue to make progress within our offense and defense with the new schemes on

both sides, and we are looking to grow in both of those areas, especially assignment wise."

Are the Mustangs a young team, or do you have a good size group of seniors who have a lot of varsity experience?

"We have a really good group of seniors. There are a handful of them that have had quite a bit of playing

experience over the last year or two, and then there are some others that are kind of stepping up and filling the holes of the seniors that left last year. Overall, I have been really pleased with the way they have stepped in and they are a pretty close-knit group and have done a great job being leaders."

STEERS

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Mustangs in Sweetwater, the Steers have been fine-tuning things on both sides of the ball and have made it a point to limit their unforced errors, which seemed to be a hindrance last week.

"Our main focus for this week is cleaning up our mistakes, and really just taking care of us. Like I said, as a coaching staff we have clicked some personnel packages that we think are necessary, but it's just hard to get it all in. For us, we are sort of behind the 8 ball with a new system and new coaches, so our big thing right now is cleaning up our mistakes," said McLemore. "Personnel wise, there won't be very many changes. Just more reps for different players, a couple of moves and a couple of personnel packages, but other than that, we aren't trying to change what isn't broken. We just have to get better at what we do, and as I've stated since I've been here, it's not going to be an overnight deal. It's a process. We are going to make mistakes, but we have to get to where we make them

while going as fast as we can go."

Despite all of the new adjustments and changes the 2017 season has presented them thus far, and their season-opening loss to the Longhorns, the Steers and Coach McLemore are feeling pretty good about where the team is heading and the way their preparation is translating to improvements each week.

"Our practices this week have actually been incredible. To be honest, yesterday (Tuesday) was probably our best practice of the season. This morning's practice was also a great one. Right now we are just figuring out some things, really figuring out our identity a little bit, and we are zeroing in on a few things, but overall this week's practice has been great," said McLemore.

Last week, we saw a com-



The Steers get in a post game huddle following their loss to Caprock on Friday, September 1 2017.

Courtesy photo by Stephen Loftin

mittee at quarterback behind the line for the Steers, which featured Jack Everett and Abel Clark. Other contenders for the position are Tristian Myrick and Tyler Sparks, who were inactive in last Friday's game against Caprock. The coaches are pleased with the output from each one, but deciding on one main guy is still up in the air. If you are fortunate enough, like the Steers, to have multiple players who have different strengths you can utilize, who says you have to?

"We have two of them right now, and both of them do cer-

tain things well. If one has got the hot hand, we will go that direction, but really, each of them bring a lot of good things to the table," explained McLemore. "I think Jack is a little more seasoned, and he did a fine job coming in. Abel is younger, but later on in the game he relaxed and did some really great things as well, so it is what it is right now until one clearly stands out. We aren't in any hurry to make a change."

Being the young team they are, Big Spring has a small group of seniors with high expectations to be strong

leaders for the team on and off the field. According to McLemore, the Steers are making improvements in that departments as well.

"The senior group that we have has done well. We have had a few guys really step up, but we need a few more. Not that they haven't done enough, but there is a whole other level of leadership that we need to get to. We just have to keep climbing our way up that ladder."

Big Spring and Sweetwater are set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. this Friday at the 'Mustang Bowl' Stadium.

Q&A with McCamey head coach Fred Staugh

How familiar are you with Coach Dietz and the Bulldogs?

"I wouldn't say that I am real familiar with Coahoma necessarily, but I do know that Coach Dietz, of course, worked at Andrews and he was on his way out while I was on my way in. So, I think our background is pretty similar."

How long have you been at McCamey?

"This is my first year at McCamey. It was been a nice change. The

people here are really supportive, and I really think the town is pretty excited about this football season. It's been a great experience."

With this being your first year, have you had to implement a new system of offensive and defensive schemes?

"You know, we have. Defensively, we have changed I think for the most part pretty significantly. My defensive coordinator has done an unbelievable job in implementing things

and getting our kids to understand what we want out of them. Offensively, we still run spread, but its just a little different than before. I am sure Dietz knows this already, but we run a lot of familiar stuff. The terminology is different, and that's what is new for our kids. A lot of the formations are probably about the same other than a few different things."

What can we expect to see on both sides of the

ball from the Badgers?

"Offensively, we are just going to take whatever the defense gives us. However, ideally we would like to be balanced as far as the run or pass goes."

What has been your main focus in preparing for this match up against the Bulldogs?

"We work on executing the same thing, every week, every day, every rep. That is just what we have told our kids all along, is that all we are going to fo-

cus on is this play we are in right now. When we lift weights, they are focused on their current rep, one rep at a time. That's how we approach practice, and that's how we approach a game. We never get too high and we never get too low. That's how we do it, just one play at a time."

Are the Badgers a young team, or do you have a good size group of seniors who have a lot of varsity experience?

"We do actually.

Our kids have done a tremendous job buying in, especially our older kids. That's your biggest concern when you come into a new place, is getting seniors on board. Sometimes they are a little jaded throughout the process, you know, of getting a new head coach and all of the changes, but they've been amazing as far as buy in. I think that's a big part of why we were successful last Friday because of how much they've put in."

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along and be able to finish the game with a little more energy than what we finished with last week."

McCamey poses the same threat as Forsan did last Friday, so the main thing the Bulldogs have been focusing on this week in practice is coverage.

"McCamey throws the ball really well. They have a good quarterback and a couple of good receivers, so we have got to do a really good job of covering those guys," said Dietz. "We have to make sure that no one busts a defensive assignment. If we make it a point to just play good assignment football for four quarters, then we should be good to go."

Offensively, Dietz would like to see things even out between the run and the pass, but he also expects his offense to take what the opposing defense gives them and make the necessary adjustments to make

plays.

"I like to stay balanced on offense and mix in the passing game quite a bit, but we are going to continue to do what we do best. As an offense, you have to evaluate the defense and go from there. We have an idea of how McCamey will line up on Friday, but you're never for sure until the game gets here," he said. "We need to put the ball in the air a little bit more along with our run game, control the clock and take care of the football. If we do those things and limit our mistakes, I think we can have another good night offensively."

Another strength the Coahoma football team has is their large group of seniors, 15 total. A lot of them are playing for their third year at the varsity level, and according to Dietz, they have already made a large impact on the team.

"Our seniors are a tremendous group of leaders. They are a fun group to be around, have created a good family vibe for our team and are doing a great job at not only lead-

ing by example, but also carrying that torch and showing the younger guys what all is expected of them, and what it takes to be successful."

Coahoma and McCamey are set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. this Friday at Badger Stadium.

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Credit will be given to each person that submits a photo. Please submit photos, stats and other items to the Big Spring Herald Sports Department via email at sports@bigspringherald.com.

Photos must be submitted by 8 a.m. on Saturday to be included in the Herald's weekend edition.

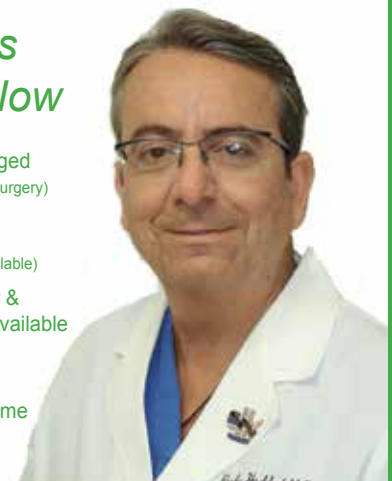
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SULLIVAN

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feet to the ground and broke my fibula and tibia in seven places. Ever since then, I've been fighting infections in that leg. Last Wednesday it finally got the best of me, so they took of the right lower leg."

Despite the setback, Sullivan said he plans to keep on doing his job.

"I'm just going to recuperate, I'm not going to rest," he responded, when asked if

rest and recuperation were his plans for the foreseeable future. "It's business as usual in my head. Fire alarm goes off, I'm going. I can run command from sitting in my Suburban. If it's a small fire, I'll probably stay away, but if it's a big one, I'll be there and I'll be doing my job."

Physical therapy and, potentially, a prosthetic limb are still future goals for Sullivan, he said.

"(Therapy) will be part of it, probably in six to eight weeks," he said. "(A prosthetic) is in the future. They

said it will be 6-8 weeks, to six months to a year. Since my skin was already burnt, we're just going to have to see how that flap works over, and how strong we can make it for the timing of a prosthetic."

Although future plans are still hazy, Sullivan said doctors are confident the amputation caught all of the infection.

"Yes sir," he said. "We got all the infected part cut off, and working on new."

Sullivan said he has many role models to draw inspiration from in this trying time.

"Our military men and women are doing it all the time. They're my inspiration," he said. "A dispatcher in the dispatch center, she has a prosthetic, and she goes. So I've got a lot of heroes to look up to and to follow."

Several previous surgeries in addition to the recent amputation have left Sullivan with a hefty medical bill, he said.

"Loretta Seghers from the Bad Boy Blast (annual sporting clay skeet tournament), she set me up a 'GoFundMe' page for medical bills," said

the chief. "The surgery in May was \$85,000, the one before it was \$65,000. No telling what this one was. These things are 10s and 20s thousands of dollars."

Sullivan said any support would be greatly appreciated.

Chief Sullivan's GoFundMe page can be located at www.gofundme.com/tommy-sullivan-medical-fund.

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RELIEF

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to help fellow Texans," said James Love, owner of JL's Heating and Air Conditioning. Love and his company also donated diesel fuel, chain saw fuel, oil, metal, and wood saw blades, and several bags of toiletries.

Tyler coordinated with FEMA, the American Red Cross, and Disaster Relief to set up the necessary plans in order to help. Tyler and his crew returned home this past Saturday.

The following organizations are also collecting funds and items to help fellow Texans weather this storm:

- The Salvation Army is accepting funds to help with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. Donors can call 1-800-SAL-ARMY, donate online at www.helpsalvationarmy.org, donate by texting STORM to 51555, or mail donations by check to Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1959, Atlanta, Ga., 30301. Be sure to note "Hurricane Harvey" on all mailed donations. For those wishing to donate clothing or other items, the Salvation Army is partnering with relief efforts at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

- The Big Spring Center for Skilled Care is collecting items and donations for the relief effort. They are requesting paper goods such as toilet paper, napkins, paper towels; plastic eating utensils; Ziploc bags; wipes; laundry soap; bedding such as sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.; towels and rags; soap, shampoo, toothpaste; diapers, pullups, and Depends (all sizes); clothes of all sizes; hand sanitizer; wrapped snacks and drinks; and charcoal. To donate, contact Christy Brownfield at 432-606-5012 or 432-816-2977; or bring items to 3701 Wason Road in Big Spring.

- Trinity Baptist Church of Big Spring accepts cash donations, which are then forwarded to churches in the affected area to use for their local relief efforts. Those wishing to support this effort can call 432-267-6344.

- The Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team is setting up their first of many relief efforts at the North Bay Church of Christ in Portland, Texas. They are distributing supplies, cleaning up homes and serving home-cooked meals to the communities as well as the National Guard working in the area. Volunteer opportunities and information about donating can be found at www.churchesofchristdrt.org.

If you know of other reputable organizations collecting supplies for Harvey victims, or otherwise assisting with relief efforts, get the information to the Herald and we'll run it in an updated list in the coming days. Call 432-263-7331, ext. 232.

MONTH

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and got a burrito or something for supper. What does that cost, and what are they eating, nutrition-wise?"

Cooking with kids can be a big incentive in teaching them to eat healthy, she added.

"If you get the kids involved to help you cook, they're going to want to help. It's a proven fact: If a kid makes something, they'll eat it," she said. "All the cooking stuff I do with kids, if I stand up there and make something, they'll probably try it. Well, I usually have a rule that you have to try it. But if they are actually involved in it, they're going to take it home to mom and dad... 'I made it!' Then they'll want to make it at home."

IRMA

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country's Caribbean island territories, and he said the toll on Saint-Martin and Saint-Barthelemy could be higher because rescue teams have yet to finish their inspection of the islands.

"The reconnaissance will really start at daybreak," Collomb said.

At a news conference, Collomb also said 100,000 food rations have been sent to the islands, the equivalent of four days of supplies.

"It's a tragedy, we'll need to rebuild both islands," he said. "Most of the schools have been destroyed."

French President Emmanuel Macron's office said he will go to the islands as soon as weather conditions permit. Macron said France is "grief-stricken" by the devastation caused by Irma and called for concerted efforts to tackle global warming and climate change to prevent similar future natural disasters.

In the United Kingdom, the government said Irma inflicted "severe and in places critical" damage to the British overseas territory of Anguilla. Foreign Office Minister Alan Duncan said the Caribbean island took the full force of the hurricane. He told lawmakers on Thursday that the British Virgin islands have also suffered "severe damage."

Irma blacked out much of Puerto Rico, raking the U.S. territory with heavy wind and rain while staying just out to sea, and it headed early Thursday toward the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

To the east, authorities struggled to get aid to small Caribbean islands devastated by the storm's record 185 mph (298 kph) winds. Communications were difficult with areas hit by Irma, and information on damage trickled out.

Kids can be phased in to helping out in the kitchen slowly.

"We have a list of things that they can help you with at different ages. At three years old, they can help you stir. And as they get older, use a knife, or measure, and so on," she said. "Of course, then, if you're cooking at home, you're going to get your kids to try new foods, where they might not try new foods at other places."

Family meals don't necessarily mean the evening meals, Taylor said.

"When you say, 'National Family Meal Month,' they think, 'Well, I don't have time for dinner.' Well, it doesn't have to be dinner. A meal can be a meal," she said. "I have a good friend who always got up super early in the morning. She was up by 4:30. She always had her little time to

herself, then got her kids up, and they had their animals, so they would have to go and feed. While they were feeding animals, she was in there making breakfast."

When the kids were finished feeding, breakfast was ready.

"And that was their meal," Taylor said. "After school, the kids all had sports and everything, so dinner really wasn't a good option for them, so their meal was breakfast."

Parents should be fair with food choices and be good examples of healthy eating.

"Not everybody's always going to like the same foods, so one night, maybe let the kid who likes spaghetti help cook it; the next night, let the one who likes macaroni and cheese, let him help," she said. "So you're not always catering to one or the other,

but that way you get a good variety."

Kids tend to take cues from parents when it comes to eating, Taylor added.

"I always tell parents to be a good example. They're going to follow your lead," she said. "I always think about a friend of mine who, her dad... there were onions, and he said, 'Ew yuck! Gross. I don't like onions!' She never even tried one, and to this day, 20 years later, she doesn't eat onions. Just because her dad said that about them. Always try to be encouraging. There's foods I don't like, but when I'm around little ones, I always try just a small bite. Set a good example for your kids, try and eat healthy in front of them. Try and eat those fruits and vegetables, and limit your sizes."

Nearly every building on Barbuda was damaged when the hurricane's core crossed almost directly over the island early Wednesday and about 60 percent of its roughly 1,400 residents were left homeless, Antigua and Barbuda Prime Minister Gaston Browne told The Associated Press.

"It is just really a horrendous situation," Browne said after returning to Antigua from a plane trip to the neighboring island. He said roads and telecommunications systems were wrecked and recovery would take months, if not years. A 2-year-old child was killed as a family tried to escape a damaged home during the storm, Browne told the AP.

One death also was reported in the nearby island of Anguilla, where officials reported extensive damage to the airport, hospitals, shelters and school and said 90 percent of roads are impassible, according to the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency. The agency also reported "major damage" to houses and commercial buildings in the British Virgin Islands. On St. Thomas in the nearby U.S. Virgin Islands, Laura Strickling spent 12 hours hunkered down with her husband and 1-year-old daughter in a boarded-up basement apartment with no power as the storm raged outside. They emerged to find the lush island in tatters. Many of their neighbors' homes were damaged and once-dense vegetation was largely gone.

"There are no leaves. It is crazy. One of the things we loved about St. Thomas is that it was so green. And it's gone," Strickling said. "It will take years for this

SCHOOL

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Other desserts on tap for the cooking shows include Margarita pie bars and peach yogurt.

"Usually, meals that are prepared at home are more nutritious. There are three things you can control with that, your sodium intake, your calories, and your fat," Taylor said. "Usually if you eat at home, you're saving money. I think one time I saw a deal about if you prepared your oatmeal at home every morning instead of eating breakfast out, you can save like \$800 a year, just by preparing it at home."

Tickets for the event are \$30 in advance, or \$35 at the door, and are available at the Chamber Office, 215 W. Third St. Call 432-263-7641 for more information.

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Steer athletes of the week

Robert Valencia-RB, Damien Cisneros-OL/DL and Jack Everett-QB

Big Spring head coach Mitch McLemore had plenty positive things to say of all of his players and had trouble choosing one player of the week, so he chose the three that stood out.

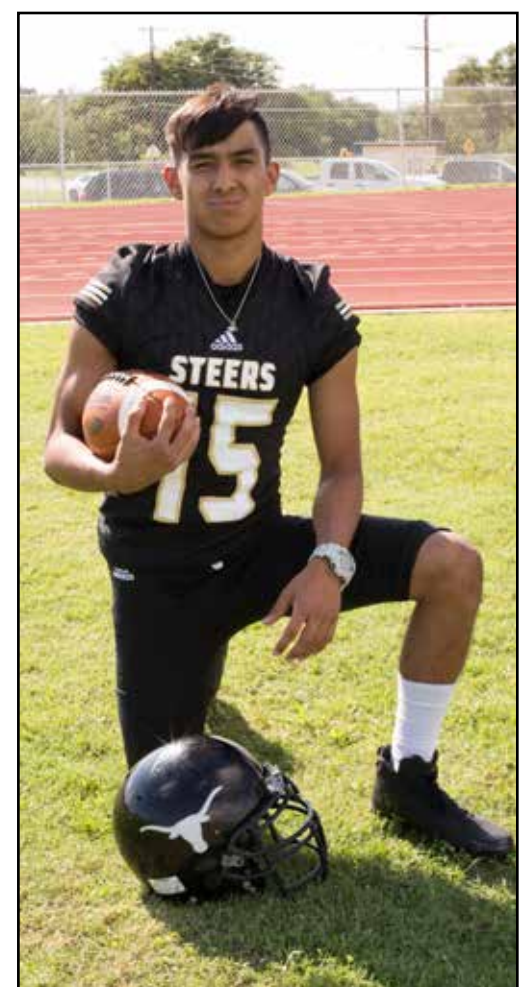
"These guys give gutsy, gutsy performances, and they bring a lot to the table for our team. Robert is just a natural running back, and even when there aren't lanes there, he creates space. He does a great job and he is always getting positive yardage. He is always a break-away threat," he said. "Damien really anchors down our defensive front. I definitely think that's a strength for us. He is a natural born leader, and leads by example. Jack stepped up and threw the deep ball really well, he made some good decisions at the line and he is a leader by example as well and is very competitive."



Jack Everett - QB



Damien Cisneros - OL/DL



Robert Valencia - RB

Bulldog athlete of the week

Rolando Ortiz - OL/DL

Ortiz is a senior right tackle for the Coahoma Bulldogs. Head coach Fred Dietz said he didn't know if he had ever coached a kid in a ball game that had a more dominant night than Ortiz did last week against Forsan.

"He had 11 pancake blocks, which are legitimate dominating blocks. He really just anchored our offensive line and allowed us to run the football and to be able to keep the ball from the Buffs all night long," he said. "He gets in there at Defensive end for us a little but, mostly he is playing right tackle and he does a tremendous job."



Buffalo athlete of the week

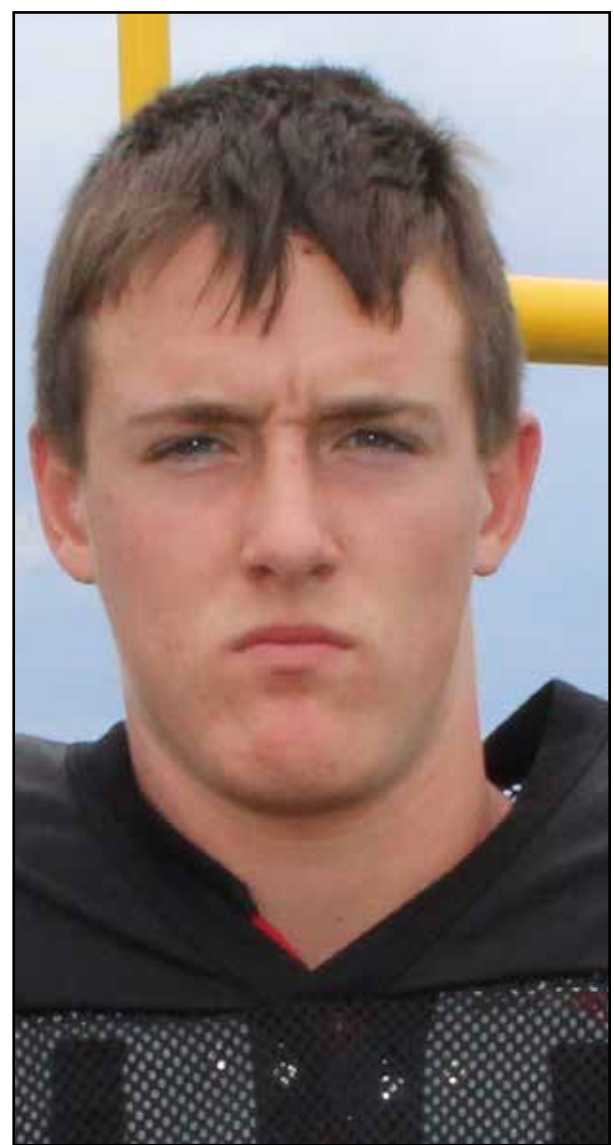
Bryce Hergert - QB

Hergert, veteran quarterback for the Buffs, was sharp last week against Coahoma and had an impressive game on both sides of the football.

"Bryce was 17-29 in passing. He made really good decisions for us all game long, had zero turnovers, three touchdowns, and has displayed tremendous leadership since day one that has proven to be a real positive asset for us," said head coach Jason Phillips. "Offensively, we really rely a lot on him, but on the flip-side, not only was he 17-29 in passing, but he was also our second leading tackler on defense against the Bulldogs."

This is Hergert's third year playing at the varsity level, and with that kind of seniority and experience, a trust between a coach and a quarterback is established.

"A huge part of our offense this year is that we have both run and pass options for Bryce," said Phillips. "He has got the option on several of our plays to either hand it off, or if he reads it, he can pull it and throw a pass."



BUFFS

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We have had some really great practices and have been a lot more physical. I think we are heading in the right direction. It's been good to see the adjustments we have made from Friday to today."

Buffalo quarterback Bryce Hergert and Buffalo wide receiver Garrett Evans had a huge game on the offensive side of the football against Coahoma. 170 of Forsan's 237 passing yards were picked up on Hergert-Evans connections.

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"A huge part of our offense this year is that we have some run and pass options for Bryce. He has got the option on several of our plays to either hand it off, or if he reads it, he can pull it and throw a pass. Last week, most of them went to Garrett, who is another big part of our offense. Both of those guys had a really great game," said Phillips. "Even though we threw it 30 times, we probably only called half of them as pass plays. The rest of them was Bryce having the option to pull it back and throw it. He is a veteran and a smart enough quarterback that we are able to



Forsan's Garrett Evans scores a touchdown during the Buffalo's 24-19 loss to Coahoma in the Howard County Bowl game on Friday, September 1, 2017.

a lot of our offense in his hands and just let him make reads."

Moving forward into this Friday's game against Eldorado, the Buffs' defense has been preparing to defend against a pass-heavy spread offense.

"Eldorado is a true spread team, and their line has huge splits that go from almost hash to hash. They like to throw the ball around so we have tried to

adjust defensively to their big splits and their passing attack," said Phillips. "It's a little bit different than what we saw with Coahoma, but the main thing we have done this week is just really focus on getting our kids to be more physical, getting lined up properly, and just playing good football. They have done a fine job with that, and we are excited to see what happens on Friday."

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Texas issues first medical marijuana license

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas has issued its first medical marijuana license, and two more companies are expected to be awarded licenses soon.

The Austin American-Statesman reports that Consortium Texas, which is a part of Florida-based Consortium Holdings, received a license Friday. The company will be allowed to grow, process and sell medical marijuana for patients with a rare form of epilepsy.

The state Department of Public Safety is reviewing applications from Compassionate Cultivation and Surterra Texas.

Licenses are being issued under the Texas Compassionate Use Act, which Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law in 2015. The companies were selected from more than 40 applicants in May and have undergone a series of facility inspections.

The companies face strict state regulations that restrict their customer base and how they formulate the products.

Ex-teen bride wins \$16 million case against polygamous group

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A judge is awarding \$16 million in a lawsuit filed by a woman married to her cousin at age 14 in a ceremony overseen by polygamous sect leader Warren Jeffs.

A lawyer for Elissa Wall said Wednesday the decision lets attorneys investigate bank accounts and property connected to the secretive group based along the Utah-Arizona border.

Alan Mortensen says Wall plans to use the money to help people leaving the group, which also has a compound in South Dakota.

Wall's testimony helped convict Jeffs in Utah, though the verdict was overturned on a technicality and he's now imprisoned in Texas.

His group does not have a lawyer or spokesman to comment on the case.

The Associated Press doesn't generally identify victims of sexual assault, but Wall speaks publicly about her experiences.

Official says Texas gas supply recovering after Harvey

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas official says the state's gasoline supply is recovering quickly after shortages he blames on hoarding and panic buying due to Harvey.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton says any shortages likely will be resolved within the next day or two.

He says several refineries in the state idled by the storm have restarted, although a few remain closed while undergoing inspections.

Sitton says pipelines are all operational again and supply truck companies are working around the clock to get gasoline from terminals to local gas stations.

The three-member Texas Railroad Commission regulates the oil and gas industry in the state.

South Texas men sentenced for roles in human smuggling ring

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Seven men have been sentenced to prison for smuggling people across the border with Mexico and repeatedly demanding families of the people pay ransom to free them.

Federal prosecutors say the men were sentenced Tuesday in McAllen, with the longest term of nearly 30 years being handed down to 19-year-old Luis Aguilar Jr. of Mission.

Each earlier pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit hostage-taking.

Authorities say a group of people in the country illegally were being held at a stash house in May 2016 when Aguilar and the others burst in and abducted them at gunpoint.

The victims were taken to another location and their families were told to pay \$2,000 to free them.

The group was then turned over to other smugglers who in turn demanded more money for their release.

Ohio's chief justice urges lawyers to offer free legal aid

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court is urging lawyers in the state to offer free legal assistance to victims of Hurricane Harvey.

The request by Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor follows an emergency order from the Texas Supreme Court that allows out-of-state attorneys to temporarily practice in Texas to provide legal support to victims.

Lone Star Legal Aid has cited the need for help with FEMA appeals, securing temporary housing, getting money for home repairs and dealing with insurance claims.

The National Disaster Legal Aid Resource Center is also serving as a resource during Harvey recovery efforts.

House overwhelmingly passes \$7.9 billion Harvey aid bill



Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., left, and Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Wash., chair of the Republican Conference, listen as Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wis., talks about Harvey relief efforts after a meeting with House Republicans, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

By ANDREW TAYLOR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Wednesday overwhelmingly passed \$7.9 billion in Hurricane Harvey disaster relief as warring Republicans and Democrats united behind help for victims of that storm as an ever more powerful new hurricane bore down on Florida.

The 419-3 vote sent the aid package — likely the first of several — to the Senate in hopes of sending the bill to President Donald Trump before dwindling federal disaster reserves run out at the end of this week.

"Help is on the way," said Texas GOP Rep. John Culberson, whose Houston district was slammed by the storm. "The scale of the tragedy is unimaginable. But in the midst of all this, and all the suffering, it really reflects the American character, how people from all over the country stepped up to help Houstonians recover from this."

The first installment in Harvey aid is to handle the immediate emergency needs and replenish

Federal Emergency Management Agency reserves in advance of Hurricane Irma, which is barreling through the Caribbean toward Florida.

"This is a chance to be your brother's keeper," said Houston Democratic Rep. Al Green. "This is chance for the unity that we express when we're before the cameras to manifest itself in the votes that we cast here in Congress."

Far more money will be needed once more complete estimates are in this fall, and Harvey could end up exceeding the \$110 billion government cost of Hurricane Katrina.

"My friends and neighbors' homes were completely flattened by Hurricane Harvey's winds. Businesses were destroyed," said Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas. "FEMA will be out of money in just two or three days if we don't pass this."

Politics quickly intruded as Democratic leaders insisted they would back the measure in the Senate only if it were linked to a short-term increase in the nation's borrowing limit, not the longer-

term hike that Republicans and the Trump administration want.

And some Democrats from the New York delegation reminded Texas Republicans that they opposed a larger aid bill for those harmed by Superstorm Sandy in the Northeast five years ago.

"What you did to us during Superstorm Sandy should not stand, should not be done to any other people, anywhere in the country," said Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y. "We're one country, we're Americans. We need to help those who need help."

In the Senate, GOP leaders want to link a long-term increase in the debt limit — until 2019 — to the Harvey aid, but that plan faces opposition from conservatives and thus will need Democratic votes.

"I think it's a terrible idea," said House Freedom Caucus Chairman Mark Meadows, R-N.C., who conceded that conservatives were getting outmaneuvered.

"I think at this point there are bigger issues that we have to focus on," Meadows said.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi,

D-Calif., and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York want to retain Democratic influence and trying to ensure the Republican-controlled Congress addresses health care and immigration as the hectic fall agenda kicks off.

"Given Republican difficulty in finding the votes for their plan, we believe this proposal offers a bipartisan path forward to ensure prompt delivery of Harvey aid as well as avoiding a default, while both sides work together to address government funding, DREAMERS, and health care," Pelosi and Schumer wrote.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said again Wednesday that increased Harvey costs show the importance of acting swiftly to increase the government's debt cap to make sure there's enough borrowed cash to pay out the surge in disaster aid.

Analysts at the Bipartisan Policy Center, a Washington think tank, say Harvey aid wouldn't cause a cash crunch for weeks.

Engineers 20 years ago warned of flooding risk

DALLAS (AP) — A report released two decades ago on the Harris County reservoir system predicted with alarming accuracy the catastrophic flooding that would besiege the Houston area if changes weren't made in the face of rapid development.

The report released in 1996 by engineers with the Harris County Flood Control District said the Addicks and Barker reservoirs were adequate when built in the 1940s. But it noted that as entire neighborhoods sprouted over the years around the reservoirs in western Harris County, as many as 25,000 homes and businesses at the time were exposed to the kind of flooding

Harvey has now brought.

In the report obtained by The Dallas Morning News, engineers proposed a \$400 million solution that involved building a massive underground conduit that would more quickly carry water out of the reservoirs and into the Houston Ship Channel. The conceptual plan envisioned a conduit consisting of eight channels to carry water out of

the reservoirs and safely past developed areas downstream.

"The primary flood threat facing the citizens of west Harris County and west Houston comes from the inability to drain the Addicks and Barker reservoirs in an efficient manner," the report said.

When asked about the report,

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Pigskin Picks Entry Form

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RISK

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Harris County flood control officials said they could not immediately locate a copy and were unfamiliar with the details.

"What I recall is, and I haven't read the report since back then, was that it was going to be very difficult to do physically," said Steve Fitzgerald, the flood control district's longtime chief engineer.

But the timing in 1996 was right, the engineers noted. The Texas Department of Transportation was launching a reconstruction of the Katy Freeway, a portion of Interstate 10 west of downtown Houston that leads directly from the two reservoirs to the downtown section, and it would have been a suitable route for the drainage channel, they said.

Other solutions were offered, such as digging the reservoirs deeper, buying out properties at risk of flooding and imposing new regulations on development. "Do nothing and accept risk of flooding," the report warned.

The report was filed away without action, then last week Harvey struck. The usually dry Addicks and Barker reservoirs quickly filled until, on Aug. 28, they were nearly full and water had spread to their surrounding neighborhoods. The Army Corps of Engineers opened the floodgates to let a controlled amount escape. But instead of the normal 4,000 cubic feet per second, Corps officials opened the gates wide enough to release more than 13,000 cubic feet per second to keep the rising reservoir levels from overtopping the dams. They did so knowing it would flood neighborhoods downstream.

And just as the 1996 report predicted, water in many of the flooded homes would not drain for days or even weeks.

Who gets the blame? The Corps said with no federal money appropriated, there was no federal project, although Harris County is "welcome to do that if they can work with whatever partners they need to do that, and we would encourage it to happen," said Richard Long, supervisory natural resources manager for the Houston Project Office of the Corps' Galveston District.

Harris County Commissioner Steve Radack, whose precinct includes the reservoirs, blames Congress, which never allocated the money and credited the Corps with "an outstanding job of managing this reservoir, outstanding."

The issue is moot for Aaron Voges, whose family home is in a neighborhood located inside a flooded reservoir.

"For some stupid reason I thought that levee that I see on my way home, I thought that protected me," he said. "I had no idea that there were plans in place to flood me to protect other people, which blows my mind."

On Tuesday, a Houston lawyer whose home was among those flooded filed a federal lawsuit against the Corps. Bryant Baner said the class-action suit seeks compensation from the federal government for what was effectively condemnation of their west Houston properties when water released from the reservoirs flooded

AP Exclusive: Most Florida flood zone property not insured



This June 7, 2017 file photo shows Peggy Wallace walking near her flooded neighborhood in Davie, Fla. With Hurricane Irma bearing down on Florida, an Associated Press analysis shows that the number of federal flood insurance policies written in the state has fallen by 15 percent.

By TERRY SPENCER and MEGHAN HOYER

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — As Hurricane Irma bears down on Florida, an Associated Press analysis shows a steep drop in flood insurance across the state, including the areas most endangered by what could be a devastating storm surge.

In just five years, the state's total number of federal flood insurance policies has fallen by 15 percent, according to Federal Emergency Management Agency data.

Florida's property owners still buy far more federal flood insurance than any other state — 1.7 million policies, covering about \$42 billion in assets — but most residents in hazard zones are badly exposed.

With 1,350 miles of coastline, the most in the continental United States, Florida has roughly 2.5 million homes in hazard zones, more than three times that of any other state, FEMA estimates. And yet, across Florida's 38 coastal counties, just 42 percent of these homes are covered.

Florida's overall flood insurance rate for hazard-zone homes is just 41 percent. Fannie Mae ostensibly requires mortgage lenders to make sure property owners buy this insurance to qualify for federally backed loans, and yet in 59 percent of the cases, that insurance isn't being paid for.

In the counties being under at least partial evacuation orders Wednesday (Collier,

Broward, Monroe and Miami-Dade), where 1.3 million houses are estimated to be in flood hazard zones, the percentage is an even lower 34.3 percent.

Nationwide, only half the 10 million properties that need flood insurance have it, said Roy Wright, who runs the National Flood Insurance Program. He told the AP last week that he wants to double the number of policies sold nationally in the near future.

The declines in coverage started after Congress approved a price hike in 2012, making policies more expensive. Maps of some high-risk areas were redrawn, removing a requirement that these homeowners get the insurance. About 7 of 10 homeowners have federally backed mortgages, and if they live in a high-risk area, they still are required to have flood insurance. But many let their policies slip without the lender noticing; loans also get sold and repackaged, paperwork gets lost and new lenders don't follow up.

FEMA, which is ultimately responsible for enforcing flood insurance requirements, did not respond to an email seeking comment from its Washington office on Wednesday.

The latest forecasts suggest Irma's most destructive winds could carve up much of Florida's priciest real estate, damaging properties from the Florida Keys through Jacksonville as it swirls north.

"This could easily be the



This Oct. 12, 2016 file photo shows, Walter Coker as he surveys the damage in his furniture storage shed in Crescent Beach, Fla. Coker runs Genung's Fish Camp and Marina on the shore of the Matanzas River, and saw storm surge from Hurricane Matthew run "like a river" through his property, tearing apart the storage shed and the tackle shop. He doesn't have flood insurance because he said it was too expensive. With Hurricane Irma bearing down on Florida, an Associated Press analysis shows that the number of federal flood insurance policies written in the state has fallen by 15 percent.

most costly storm in U.S. history, which is saying a lot considering what just happened two weeks ago," said University of Miami hurricane researcher Brian McNoldy.

Insurance companies are still tallying the damage from Hurricane Harvey's extended stay over southern Texas in August, but insured losses are estimated at \$20 billion, and that's a fraction of the \$65 billion or more in losses due to flooding alone that could have been insured, according to the catastrophe modeling firm AIR Worldwide.

No one is expecting Irma to flood Florida on a similar scale. Harvey sat over Houston for days, dumping up to 50 inches of rain. Irma is moving swiftly and should bring less than a quarter of that to Florida cities.

South Florida also has a better flood control system, the ground is more porous and there aren't any hills to send water rushing down from above, said Hugh Willoughby, a former research director at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and now a professor at Florida International University in Miami.

Still, many Floridians could find themselves with no money for flood repairs, just like

people in Houston, where flood coverage dropped by 9 percent since 2012.

If Irma's eye follows a track just west of Florida's eastern coast, the initial storm surge could heavily damage the Florida Keys, the cities at the southern tip of Florida's mainland, Florida City and Homestead, parts of Miami and Miami Beach, and other Atlantic coast cities, said Brian Haus, a professor of ocean sciences at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science.

The AP analysis shows that the number of flood insurance policies sold in the Keys, Miami, Miami Beach and Homestead has stayed basically steady since 2012, but tiny Florida City has seen a drop of 31 percent. Miami-Dade County overall has seen a 7 percent drop in policies sold, falling from 371,000 in 2012 to 342,000 today.

Just to the north in Broward County, home to Fort Lauderdale, the state has seen its biggest drop among major counties, falling 44 percent from 372,000 policies five years ago to 207,000 today. County officials say they don't track the flood insurance program, leaving that to the cities.

2017 wildfire season in US West far worse than expected

By STEVEN DUBOIS

Associated Press

A wet winter and spring in the Western U.S. brought predictions that the 2017 wildfire season would be mild.

It was anything but. It ended up one of the worst in U.S. history in land burned.

The smoke, the flames, the aching lungs, the evacuations.

They're summertime facts of life in the U.S. West, where every wildfire season competes with memories of previous destruction.

The foliage that sprouted from previous rain and snow has gone bone-dry in intense heat, feeding

flames in places that have not seen downpours in months and strangling cities with smoke.

The biggest fires came a little later than usual in some states, after Labor Day, when the fire season traditionally starts to peter out.

A look at the fires in Oregon:

OREGON
It's been weeks since Maryjane Carlson has been able to relax.

The artist lives in Brookings, a small city along the southern Oregon coast that's threatened

by one of the nation's largest wildfires. Carlson and her neighbors never know when the blaze is going to move closer to the wooded town.

"It's overwhelming," she said Wednesday. "It's kind of like living in a war zone."

In addition to the fear of the flames, smoke never leaves. An asthmatic, Carlson had to buy an air purifier and sometimes covers her face with

a mask.

Thousands of residents have evacuated as firefighters battle blazes statewide, including one devastating hiking trails and waterfalls in the scenic Columbia River Gorge.

Officials expect the fire near Brookings to burn for at least

another month. The weather is a wild card in a region accustomed to rain and fog. If it's hot and dry, it will be a scary September.

"We don't know what the weather's going to do, and half the problem is that uncertainty," Carlson said.

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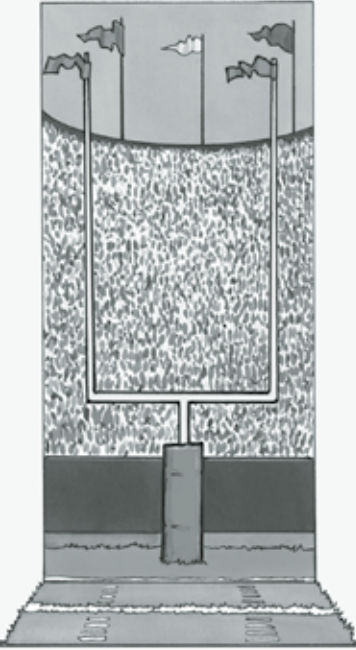


The Football Field

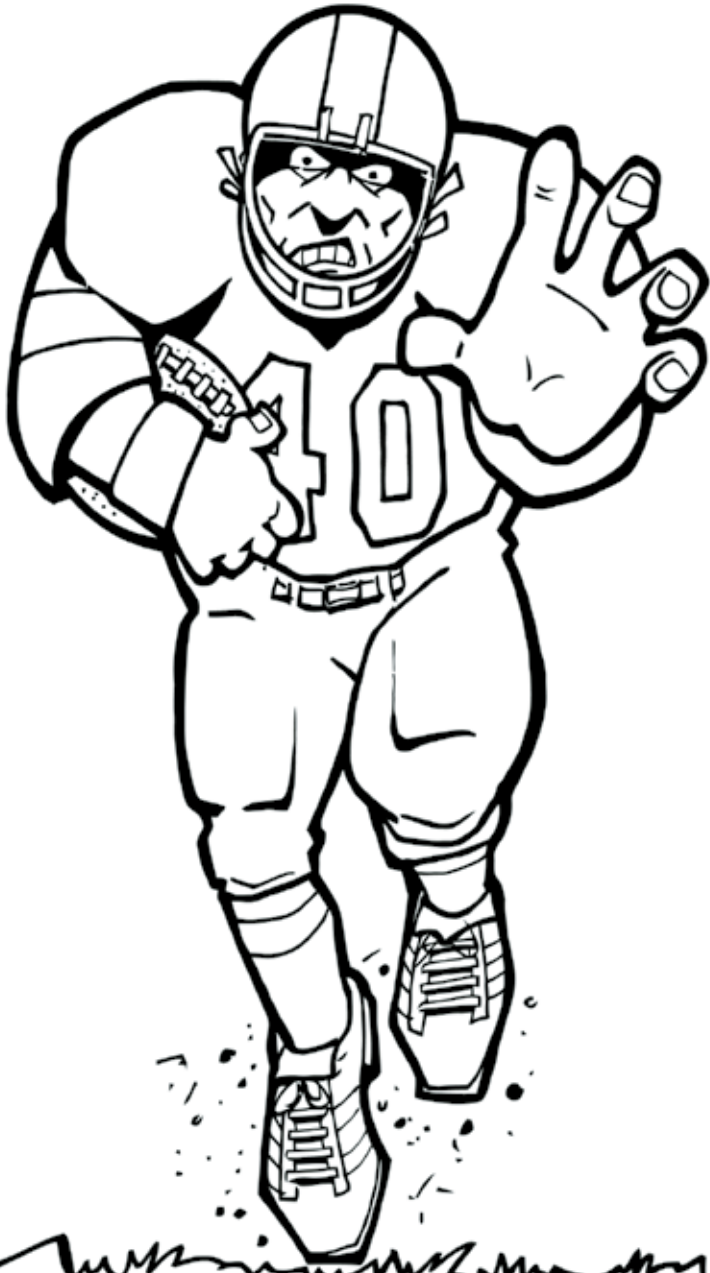
Have you ever been on a football field? It is huge, isn't it? The average football field measures an incredible 120 yards x 160 feet.

The field is divided into three areas: the playing field and the end zones. The playing field is where most of the action takes place. It is 100 yards long and divided in half at the 50-yard line. From there, yard markers are placed in each section at the 40-yard line, 30-yard line and so forth.

The end zones are where touchdowns take place. They are 10 yards long and separated from the playing field by a goal line. Each end zone has a goal post in the far back.



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Fact or Fiction? Team Challenge



There are 32 professional football teams in the United States. Here are some questions about the names of those teams. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) The Ravens are based in Pittsburg. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) The Rams are based in Kansas City. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) The Cowboys are based in Dallas. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) The Eagles are based in Philadelphia. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) The Jets and the Giants are based in Cleveland. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) The Lions are based in Chicago and the Bears in Detroit. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) The Jaguars are based in Jacksonville. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) The Chargers are based in San Francisco and the 49ers in San Diego. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) The Vikings are based in Green Bay. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) The Colts are based in Indianapolis. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: (1) Fiction, the Ravens are based in Baltimore; the Steelers are based in Pittsburgh, (2) Fiction, the Rams are based in St. Louis; the Chiefs are based in Kansas City, (3) Fact, (4) Fact, (5) Fiction, the Jets and the Giants are based in New York; the Browns are based in Cleveland, (6) Fiction; the Lions are based in Detroit, while the Bears are based in Chicago, (7) Fact, (8) Fiction, the Chargers are based in San Diego, while the 49ers are based in San Francisco, (9) Fiction, the Vikings are based in Minnesota; the Packers are based in Green Bay, (10) Fact

Name That Player



Each of the following is an important player in the history of football. Fill in the blanks to name that player.

- 1) J _ E M O _ _ A N A
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- 4) K U _ T W _ R _ E _
- 5) T _ O Y A _ _ M A _
- 6) W _ L T _ R P A _ _ O N
- 7) B _ E T T F A _ _ E

Answers: (1) Joe Montana, (2) Emmitt Smith, (3) Peyton Manning, (4) Kurt Warner, (5) Troy Aikman, (6) Walter Payton, (7) Brett Favre

Jokes and Riddles



Q: What did one potato chip say to the other during Monday night football?

A: Ready to go for a dip?

Q: What kind of soda does not make a great football snack?

A: Baking soda!

What Rhymes with Pass?



- List 10 words that rhyme with "pass." 1. _____ 2. _____
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



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Lunar Advisory

The reason that friendly, attractive, approachable salespeople do better than the others? Liking someone causes our guards to go down and the rules to go out the window. It makes people agree to more than they'd planned to. With the moon's shift from impressionable Pisces to naive young Aries, try not to let affection make you weak.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Once trust is broken, it's hard for a relationship to gain traction. Forward movement usually depends on mutual agreement. If you can't trust the other person to uphold an agreement, mutuality doesn't exist.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll

need to educate someone, which is of course best done politely, quietly and one-on-one. Even if you do everything right, your subject may resist learning. Rest assured, you (SET ITAL) will (END ITAL) have an impact; it just may be a delayed one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's easy to respect someone you agree with, though it's more important to respect those you don't agree with, because that's the respect that's going to bring the world together.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Building on your strengths isn't egotistical, though people threatened by your potential greatness may try to make you feel as though it's wrong to invest in your own improvement. Just ignore them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's never too late to start over. The timing may seem awkward, inconvenient or a bit ridiculous, but that doesn't make it impossible. Remembering this may help you feel freer in today's circumstance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). It's easier when people agree with you, but it could be more helpful today when they don't. Intelligent and interesting debate will lead to understanding and improvement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Remember when you thought of the perfect thing to say after the situation was already over? Well, your wit is getting quicker and your timing is improving, as evidenced by today's snappy response.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You appreciate a certain person's warmth, and you'd like to get more of it, if possible. Don't even worry about ingratiating yourself to this person. Instead use the warmth to grow the seeds of greatness inside yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It seems silly to have to make a game out of giving of yourself just to keep your audience on the line. But people only value what they earn. You didn't make the rules of human interaction, but ignore them at your own peril.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Experts at taking an interview know that it's better to answer the question you wish you'd been asked than the one that's actually asked. If your answer is good enough, most people won't even remember what they were asking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Know when to cut your losses. Now is probably a good time. Unless you're thinking that yesterday would have been better: In that case, now is the only time!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you state your preferences, wishes and directives, give a reason. People crave reasons. They don't even care that much (or remember, half the time) what the reason is; they just relax when they know you have one.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 7). Your mix of boldness and good taste will net you amorous attention and new opportunities. Your need to use your talents and be creative will drive a change of work before this year

is over. November shows a fast deal and windfall. At the start of 2017 you'll invest in things that will further your education, skills and future. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 19, 3, 30 and 44.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Cancer. I love my family, do my best to stay in touch and accept them as they are, but I wonder: Do they really see me?"

You know you don't have to touch base often to touch base well. For you it's more about the intimacy of sharing deeply rooted feelings than the frequency. So you can go weeks, even months, without talking to a relative, and then when you do connect, it's like no time has elapsed. Yes, it's true. Your accepting nature makes them feel they can be themselves around you, without airs, without trying too hard -- and sometimes without trying hard enough. You get both the unvarnished version of your family and the unkempt version. And you wouldn't want

it to be any other way. But you wouldn't at all protest if sometimes they acted on their best behavior and relieved you from your familial obligations. However, if this went on too long (longer than a weekend), you'd probably get antsy and want your apron strings back.

So give yourself a break, Cancer. They see you the way they see you. What matters more is how you see yourself.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: World-renowned dancer and pirouetting Guinness World Record holder Sophia Lucia has been featured on such television shows as "Dance Moms," "America's Got Talent" and "Shake It Up." The Virgo sensation was born when the sun, Moon and Mars were all in the hard-working, focused and detail-oriented sign of Virgo. Mercury and Venus in Libra speak to her balance and grace.

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Annie's Mailbox

Gifts Cause for Discomfort

Dear Annie: My 94-year-old mother has had a sweetheart for about eight years. "John" is 97, is almost blind and deaf, depends heavily on his walker and has begun showing signs of mental confusion. His two sons care for him. Their circumstances appear to be modest. John is smitten with my mom and has recently started giving her money. First it was

\$70, which she used to buy some blouses; then it was \$100, "for pants." Yesterday he gave her \$200. (I have not been present during these interactions, but Mom has shown me the money.) John insists that these gifts must be kept secret from his sons. I am uncomfortable with keeping the secret and the money and am afraid there will be more coming down the pike. I do not want to betray his trust by telling his sons. My

concerns are that this may be money that the family needs, that sneaking money to my mom creates an unhealthy atmosphere and that John may not be able-minded enough to make such decisions. Mom does not want the money, but John is insistent. What do you think? -- Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned Daughter: For John, this isn't about the gifts; it's about the giving. He wants his partner to feel cherished. So perhaps your mom could let her benevolent beau know all the ways he makes her feel special that don't involve money. He'll rely less on material things to express his love if he realizes that simply holding her

hand makes her feel like a million bucks.

Dear Annie: I used to date this guy, and I ended up blocking his phone number. When we were seeing each other, he would only see me once every week or two. He only answered my messages or phone calls sometimes. We usually met late at night, and he would always make me leave his house early in the morning for some reason. I really miss him, and I think that we would really make each other happy if we were in a serious relationship. But he doesn't seem to be ready to open up with me or be serious with me. I slept with some other people while we were seeing each

other, and I believe he was with other women then, too. He never does admit to it.

I believe that he has major feelings for me because I can feel our chemistry together. I know he sounds horrible, but I really think that he loves me. I have cried over him these past weeks, and I feel really sad that we are no longer talking. Should I continue moving on without him or try to pursue being with him if he ever does get in touch with me again? I will never call or message him again unless maybe he contacts me. -- Curious for Advice

Dear Curious for Advice: You blocked his number for a reason. It's time to

block it again. I know you're looking for love and companionship, but you won't find it in him. Move on, even if you don't quite want to yet. Being single is so much better than being in a relationship with someone who doesn't appreciate you. Keep yourself open for someone who is thrilled to spend time with you. Don't give another day of your life to a man who only gives you his nights.

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
Luck is the residue of design

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q J 10 2
♥ K Q
♦ Q J 5
♣ A K J 3
WEST
♠ K 9
♥ 10 9 8 6
♦ A 8 4 2
♣ Q 10 2
EAST
♠ 6 5 3
♥ J 7 5 3 2
♦ K 7
♣ 9 6 4
SOUTH
♠ A 8 7 4
♥ A 4
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 8 7 5
The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — ten of hearts.
Bridge is by its nature an inexact science. You make a particular bid because you think it's probably the best bid under the circumstances; you make a particular play for the same reason. You do this because it's the percentage bid or percentage play, but you're aware that what you do or don't do will sometimes come out wrong.
Assume you're West and lead a heart against four spades. Declarer

wins with dummy's queen and returns the queen of trumps, losing to your king.
If you're a conscientious defender who's always trying to beat the contract, you realize that you are now at the critical point of the hand. Your first two assumptions, based on the play to the first two tricks, are that declarer has the ace of hearts and ace of spades, and your third assumption is that unless you do something special at this point, declarer will surely make the contract.
It does not take long for you to conclude that the only real chance to stop four spades is to hope your partner has the K-x of diamonds. Accordingly, you return the deuce of diamonds at trick three.
This play proves to be just what the doctor ordered. Your partner wins with the king, returns a diamond to your ace and ruffs the next diamond to put the contract down one.
Of course, you were lucky partner had specifically the K-x of diamonds. South could easily have had the king or fewer than four cards in the suit. But the fact is that you were forced by the circumstances to find the winning defense because it offered by far the best hope of defeating the contract.

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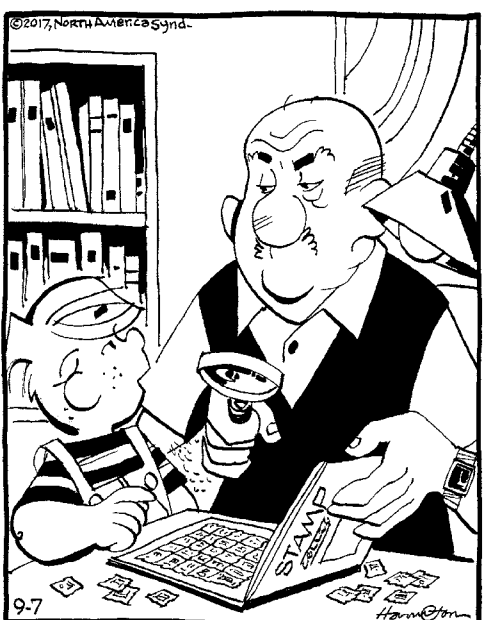
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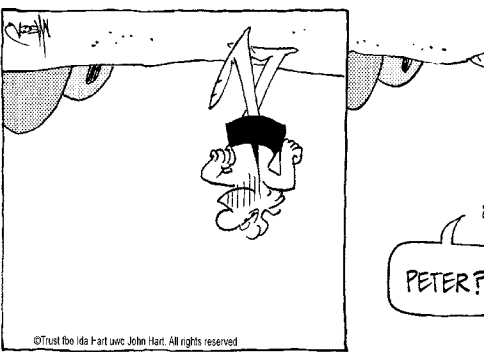
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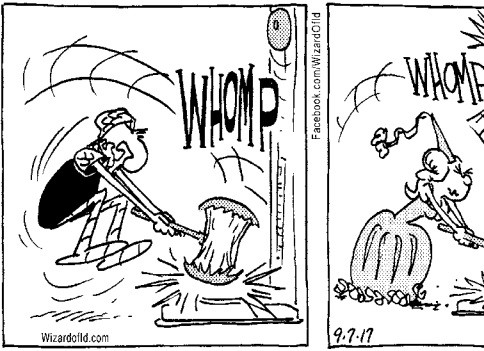


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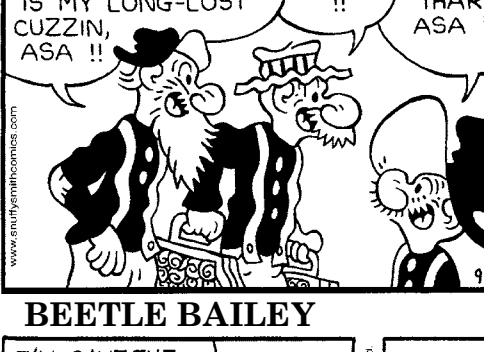
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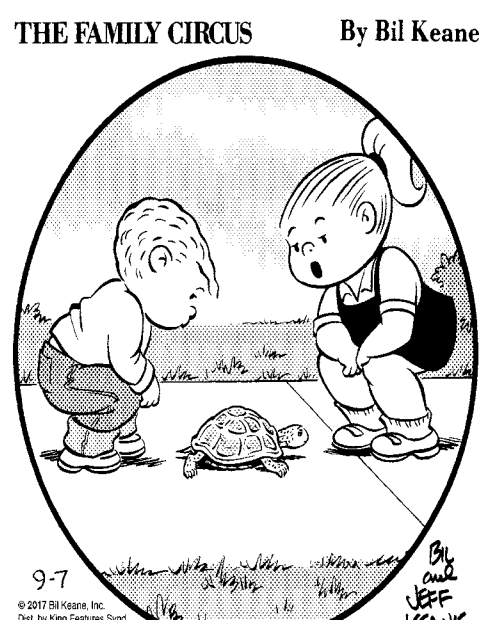
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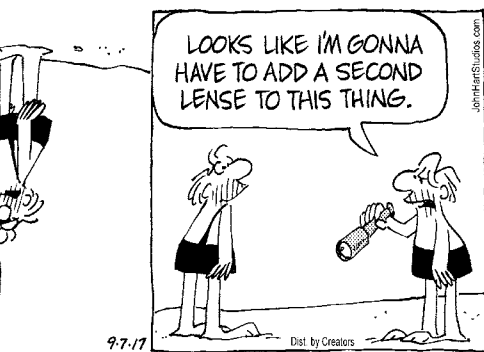


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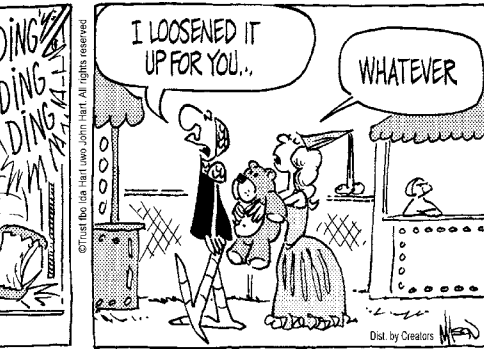


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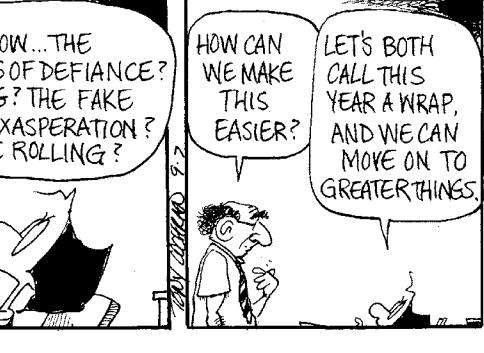
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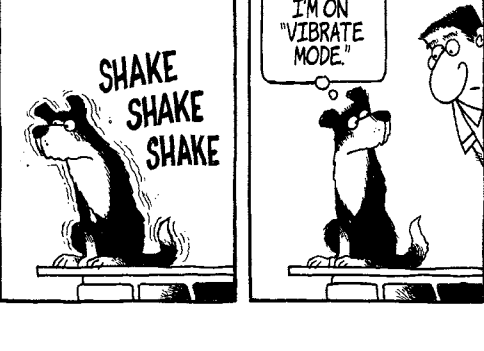
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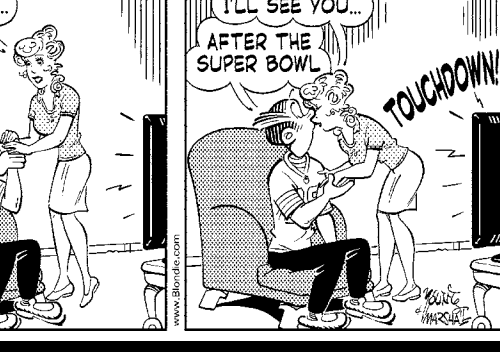
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This Date In History

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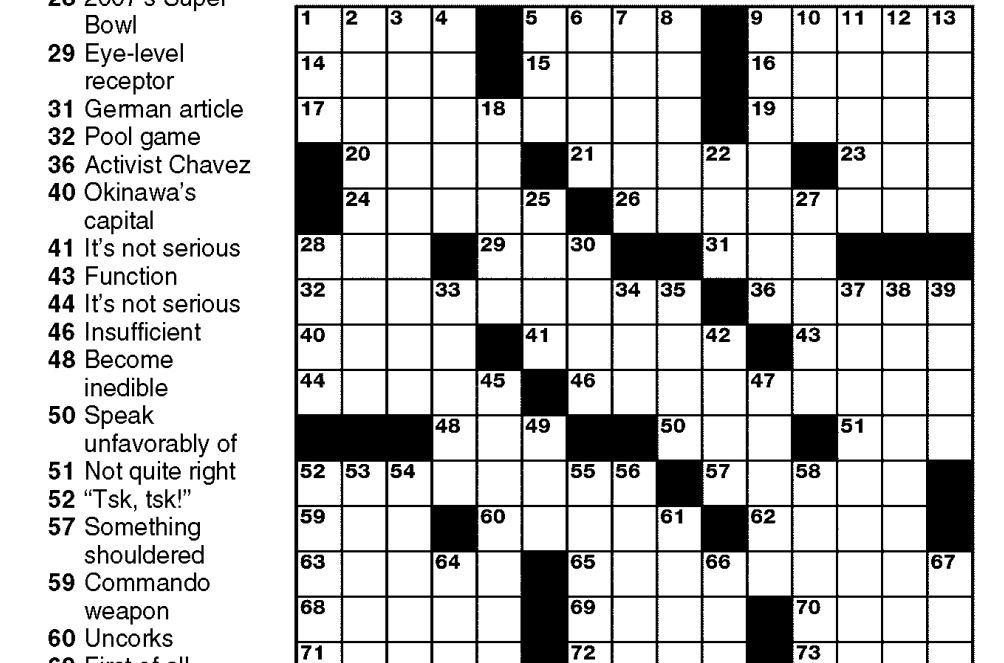
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- In 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan to win the world heavyweight crown in New Orleans in a fight conducted under the Marquess of Queensberry rules.
- In 1916, the Federal Employees Compensation Act, providing financial assistance to federal workers who suffer job-related injuries, was signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson.
- In 1936, rock-and-roll legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.
- In 1940, Nazi Germany began its eight-month blitz of Britain during World War II with the first air attack on London.
- In 1957, the original animated version of the NBC-TV peacock logo, used to denote programs "brought to you in living color," made its debut at the beginning of "Your Hit Parade."
- In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.
- In 1964, the controversial "Daisy" commercial for President Lyndon Johnson's election campaign, featuring a girl plucking flower petals followed by a nuclear explosion, aired on NBC-TV.
- In 1967, the situation comedy "The Flying Nun," starring Sally Field as a novice nun who finds that she can fly, debuted on ABC.
- In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington by President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos (toh-REE'-hohs). Convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy was released from prison after more than four years.
- In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.
- In 1987, the syndicated TV talk show "Geraldo," hosted by Geraldo Rivera, began an 11-season run.
- In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur was shot and mortally wounded on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

Ten years ago: Osama bin Laden appeared in a video for the first time in three years, telling Americans they should convert to Islam if they wanted the war in Iraq to end. A federal judge ruled that Iran had to pay \$2.65 billion to the families of the 241 U.S. service members killed in the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut. A jury in St. Francisville, Louisiana, acquitted Sal and Mabel Mangano, the owners of a nursing home where 35 patients died after Hurricane Katrina, of negligent homicide and cruelty charges. Shawn Johnson won the women's all-around title at the world gymnastics championships in Stuttgart, Germany; among the men, China's Yang Wei won his second straight title.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Book designer's choice
 - 5 Blu-ray medium
 - 9 Old-style "No prob!"
 - 14 Zone
 - 15 Aloha Tower locale
 - 16 Star Trek officer
 - 17 Double
 - 19 Buccaneer's buddy
 - 20 Grandson of 62 Across
 - 21 Fruit in some salads
 - 23 What this puzzle's theme isn't
 - 24 Big middle name in architecture
 - 26 Part of a club set
 - 28 2007's Super Bowl
 - 29 Eye-level receptor
 - 31 German article
 - 32 Pool game
 - 36 Activist Chavez
 - 40 Okinawa's capital
 - 41 It's not serious
 - 43 Function
 - 44 It's not serious
 - 46 Inefficient
 - 48 Become inedible
 - 50 Speak unfavorably of
 - 51 Not quite right
 - 52 "Tsk, tsk!"
 - 57 Something shrouded
 - 59 Commando weapon
 - 60 Uncorks
 - 62 First of all
- DOWN
- 63 Salad servers
 - 65 Eroded
 - 68 First stage
 - 69 Brooklyn basketballers
 - 70 Flag support
 - 71 Gotta-haves
 - 72 Getaway
 - 73 Jurassic Park escapee
 - 9 Keypad descriptor
 - 10 "Gotcha!"
 - 11 Test coach
 - 12 Personal philosophy
 - 13 Teacher of Beethoven
 - 18 To this point
 - 22 Sight: Fr.
 - 25 Soft touches
 - 27 Not going anywhere
 - 28 '90s TV warrior
 - 30 Far from distracted
 - 33 Thin margins
 - 34 Londoner's law
 - 35 Aerobic maneuver
 - 37 Justice since 2009
 - 38 Like the WNBA
 - 39 Underwater habitat
 - 42 What may be lost at a gym
 - 45 Emcee pair
 - 47 Family tree entry
 - 49 Break into
 - 52 Dorm furnishing
 - 53 Form of oxygen
 - 54 Salon treatment
 - 55 Signified
 - 56 Key in
 - 58 Get used to change
 - 61 Space-scanning project: Abbr.
 - 64 HS equivalency test
 - 66 Shakespearean reptile
 - 67 Cowpoke nickname



The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Lady Steers celebrate a victory following Big Spring's three set win over San Angelo Lake View on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

By **KYNLEE FONTANA**
BSHS Student Journalist

It is another week here at BSHS and events are filling up our calendars.

Tuesday night both our JV and varsity volleyball teams



Fontana

swept Lake View in hard-fought sets.

"We did a great job and never quit fighting," Senior Jori Hanlan said. "I've never been so proud of my team."

The Lady Steers will be in action again Saturday as they take on Seminole in Steer Gym. JV will begin at 10 a.m. with varsity to follow.

Today at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.,

our freshman and JV football teams will face Sweetwater at Memorial Stadium.

Tomorrow, BSHS will showcase its school spirit during its first pep rally of the year with an American theme.

The varsity football team is fired up for their first game in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl at 7:30. BSHS is kicking the year off with a great start. Stay tuned!

Leader of team that created McGruff the Crime Dog dies



AP photo

In this Aug. 2, 2016, file photo, Ariana Phillips, 3, gives a hug to McGruff the Crime Dog, as Roanoke Police Academy recruit class 7237 watch in the background during National Night Out at Afton Garden Apartments in Roanoke, Va. John "Jack" Keil, the advertising executive who led the team that created McGruff the Crime Dog and who voiced the character has died. The family of Keil said he died Aug. 25, 2017, at home in Westminster West, Vt. He was 94.

WESTMINSTER, Vt. (AP) — John "Jack" Keil, the advertising executive who led the team that created McGruff the Crime Dog and who voiced the character, has died.

Keil died Aug. 25 at home in Westminster West, Vermont, his family said. He was 94.

Keil was creative director at Dancer Fitzgerald Sample advertising agency when he and his team created the trench coat-wearing animated dog, with Keil himself saying the slogan "Take a Bite Out of Crime."

McGruff, the National Crime Prevention Council's mascot, first appeared in public ser-

vice announcements in 1980. Since his creation, the raspy-voiced dog has appeared in newspapers and on radio, television and the internet.

In the mid-1980s, the character was urging people to join neighborhood watch groups and to clean up streets and parks to dissuade criminals, the council said. Today it's used in a variety of campaigns to support safety and crime prevention.

"He was one of the giants in the advertising industry and shared his talents in support of crime prevention," the council said in an emailed statement.

Keil was involved in

other high profile ad campaigns and also wrote two books on creativity.

His son said his father never had formal training. He majored in economics in college.

"But he was a guy that wanted to be an actor so he kind of channeled that sense of drama and being the ultimate extrovert into everything he did. It was back at a time when you know that got you a fair distance," said Nick Keil.

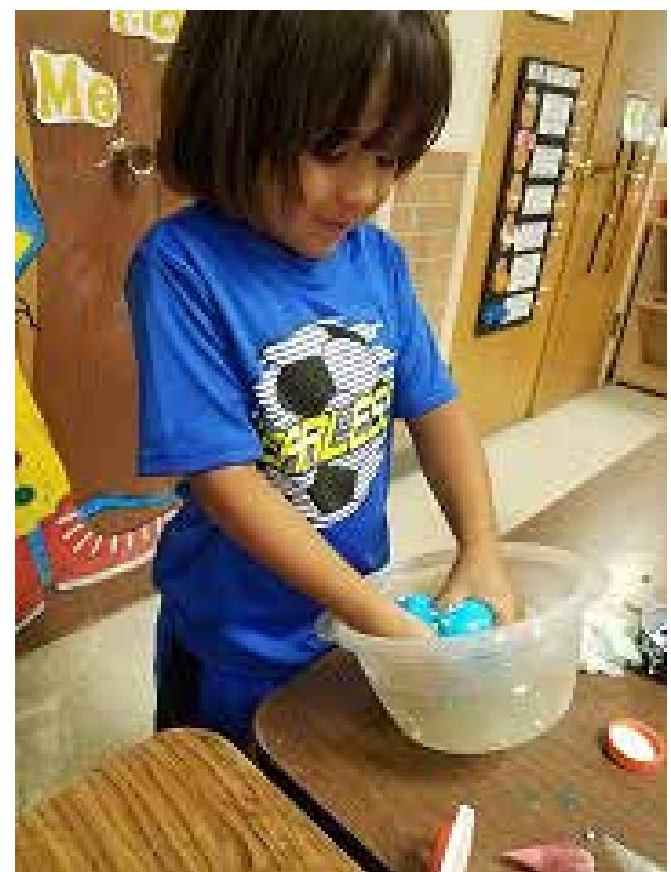
He was born in Rochester, New York, and attended the University of Rochester until he enlisted in the Air Force during World War II. He flew 50 missions over

Europe as a bombardier and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, his family said. Afterward, he graduated from the university in 1944.

During his advertising career, he and his wife lived in Grand View-On-Hudson, New York, for 58 years. They moved to Vermont in 2006, where they had owned property for many years.

In recent years, Keil, a lifelong performer and lover of jazz, enjoyed guest appearances singing with the Brattleboro-area Butterfly Swing Band.

Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo

Mrs. Kristy's and Miss Megan's classes worked together as a group to make slime on Friday. Each student had a chance to add an ingredient and "mash them together. Activities like this not only teach what happens when combining items, but they teach the social and emotional skills of taking turns and being patient. Go Steers!

Baylor settles suit that alleged rape 'culture of violence'

By **JIM VERTUNO**
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

— Baylor University settled a federal lawsuit filed by a former student who said she was gang raped by two football players and alleged the program at the nation's largest Baptist school handled reports of sexual and physical assaults for years. The probe led to the firing of former football coach Art Briles and the departure of former school President Ken Starr. Settling with "Elizabeth Doe" ends a case brought by a woman who alleged knowledge of at least 52 acts of rape by more than 30 football players over several years. The case was explosive when it was first filed in January, as it challenged Baylor's previous acknowledgement of 17 reports of sexual and physical attacks involving 19 players.

The lawsuit didn't detail all of the alleged attacks but said some

were recorded by players and shared with their friends.

Details of the settlement announced Tuesday were not disclosed. The woman's attorney, John Clune, said the deal was reached within the last week.

"She feels really grateful to resolve the case, grateful to Baylor. We've had really a productive dialogue with the university, not just about the settlement, but about what happened to her and how to move forward," Clune said. Clune credited new Baylor President Linda Livingstone with pushing Baylor to address the lawsuits and how it can improve its response to sexual assault in the future.

"Baylor University has been focused on seeking the appropriate restorative remedies for survivors who have experienced past events of sexual violence within our campus community. While we can never erase the reprehensible acts of the past, we hope that today's agreement will allow Elizabeth Doe to move forward in a supportive manner," Baylor officials said in a statement.



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