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BSI bathroom concerns unfounded

Special to the Herald

A question on a local Facebook discussion group Wednesday prompted a flurry of concern about restroom procedures at Big Spring Intermediate School. According to a press release from Big Spring Independent School District administration, the fears are largely unfounded.



Bancroft

about visits to the school nurse. According to a press release issued Wednesday by BSISD Community Relations Coordinator George Bancroft, the restrictions were temporary rationing measures put in place because of repairs on out-of-order restrooms. "Students at Big Spring Intermediate School have and will continue to have multiple opportunities to use the restroom facilities during the school day," said the release. "In addition to scheduled trips to the facilities, students may request to use the restroom during class and may do so with a hall pass. Apparently, there has been some confusion about the situation due to the temporary closing of two of the BSI restrooms for emergency repairs. Student health and

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Some in GOP open to banning gun accessory used in Vegas

By ERICA WERNER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior congressional Republicans say they are open to considering legislation banning "bump stocks" like the shooter in Las Vegas apparently used to make semi-automatic rifles perform more like fully automatic weapons.

The comments from lawmakers including the No. 2 Senate Republican, John Cornyn of Texas, marked a surprising departure from GOP lawmakers' general antipathy to gun regulations of any kind. But they were far from a guarantee of a path forward for the new legislation by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., especially with Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan making clear their priorities are elsewhere.

"If somebody can essentially convert a semi-automatic weapon by buying one of these and utilizing it and cause the kind of mayhem and mass casualties that we saw in

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BSPD investigating auto burglaries

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Big Spring Police are investigating a rash of recent vehicle burglaries, said Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett.

Eight vehicle burglaries were reported on Tuesday morning, according to the "Calls for Service" report issued

by the Big Spring Police Department.

"We're investigating them, but we just started," Everett said. "Right now all I can say is that we assume they're connected."

Two of the burglaries took place in the 2600 block of Carleton Street; while one each occurred in: the 4200 block of Calvin Street, the 1100

block of North Aylesford, the 2100 block of Grace Street, the 2300 block of Morrison Drive, and the 2800 block of Navajo Drive.

An eighth was reported in person at the Howard County Sheriff's Office, so no address was listed in the report.

Everett said the Police Department would release the results of the in-

vestigation, if it is closed successfully.

Anyone with information about these auto burglaries should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2550.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Coahoma homecoming pride



Courtesy photos/Coahoma Media

A bonfire was held Wednesday night as part of the homecoming festivities for Coahoma High School. A large crowd attended the event held in an open field across from Bulldog Stadium. Homecoming festivities will wrap up Friday night during the varsity football game's half-time show with the crowing of the 2017 Homecoming Queen. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. At top, A crowd watches as the bonfire burns slowly Wednesday night. At right, Rolando Ortiz, pictured center, plays air guitar while waiting for the bonfire to begin. Also pictured are fellow Bulldog varsity football players Adam Clark, left, and Trey Brumley.



New head librarian meets the public



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Patrons gather around the Howard County Library Wednesday afternoon for a chance to meet and visit with new librarian, Mavour Braswell. Braswell, hired earlier this year, is the new librarian for the county as well as for Howard College.



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Las Vegas, that's something of obvious concern that we ought to explore," Cornyn told reporters.

"I own a lot of guns and as a hunter and sportsman I think that's our right as Americans, but I don't understand the use of this bump stock and that's another reason to have a hearing."

Cornyn later said he'd spoken with Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, and that Grassley was interested in convening a hearing.

The devices, known as "bump stocks" among other names, are legal and originally were intended to help people with limited hand mobility fire a semi-automatic without the individual trigger pulls required.

They can fit over the rear shoulder-stock assembly on a semi-automatic rifle and with applied pressure cause the weapon to fire continuously, increasing the rate from between 45 and 60 rounds per minute to between 400 and

800 rounds per minute, according to Feinstein's office.

The government gave its seal of approval to selling the devices in 2010 after concluding that they did not violate federal law.

Feinstein has a career-long history on the issue of guns after becoming mayor in San Francisco after her predecessor was gunned down.

She authored an assault weapons ban that was in place for a decade before expiring in 2004, and said she had been considering trying to reintroduce that more sweeping legislation, as she's done unsuccessfully after past mass shootings, including the one at Sandy Hook elementary school in Connecticut.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer urged her to go with a narrower bill that might be likelier to draw support.

Feinstein pleaded with the public to pressure Congress to consider her legislation after the horrific violence earlier this week when a gunman killed 58 people and injured hundreds at an outdoor concert that she said her own daughter had considered at-

tending.

"Mr. and Mrs. America, you have to stand up, you have to say 'enough is enough,'" Feinstein said. "Why can't we keep a weapon from becoming a military-grade weapon?"

The National Rifle Association, which has played a major role in exerting political pressure against gun curbs, did not respond to inquiries about its stance on Feinstein's bill.

At least one Republican senator, Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, said outright he was prepared to vote to ban "bump stocks." "I have no problem in banning those," he said.

Sen. John Thune of South Dakota, the No. 3 Republican senator, said, "I'm interested in finding out more about bump stocks and I've got my staff looking into that and I know there are other members interested in finding out more about it as well."

Even so, asked Tuesday about "bump stocks" and whether they should be legal, McConnell, R-Ky., said it was not an appropriate time to be discussing legislation.

Ryan, R-Wis., made similar comments Wednesday in a

radio interview on WISN in Milwaukee.

"What I don't think you want your government to do is to lurch toward reactions before even having all the facts," Ryan said. "Bad people are going to do bad things."

In the House, meanwhile, Rep. David Cicilline, D-R.I., introduced a bill to ban the manufacture, possession, transfer, sale or importation of bump stocks. Rep. Dina Titus, D-Nev., whose district includes the site of Sunday night's rampage, said: "The victims and families in Las Vegas don't need an explanation about the difference between machine guns and firearms with bump stocks. They need action."

Congress' recent history gives little cause to think Republicans would take any action on guns. Even after the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting where schoolchildren were slaughtered, Feinstein's reintroduced assault weapons ban went nowhere, and bipartisan background check legislation by Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Republican Sen. Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania

fell short on the Senate floor.

Last year, after the mass shooting at a dance club in Orlando, Florida, Democrats commandeered the House floor to protest GOP inaction on guns, but while garnering headlines the tactic did not yield results.

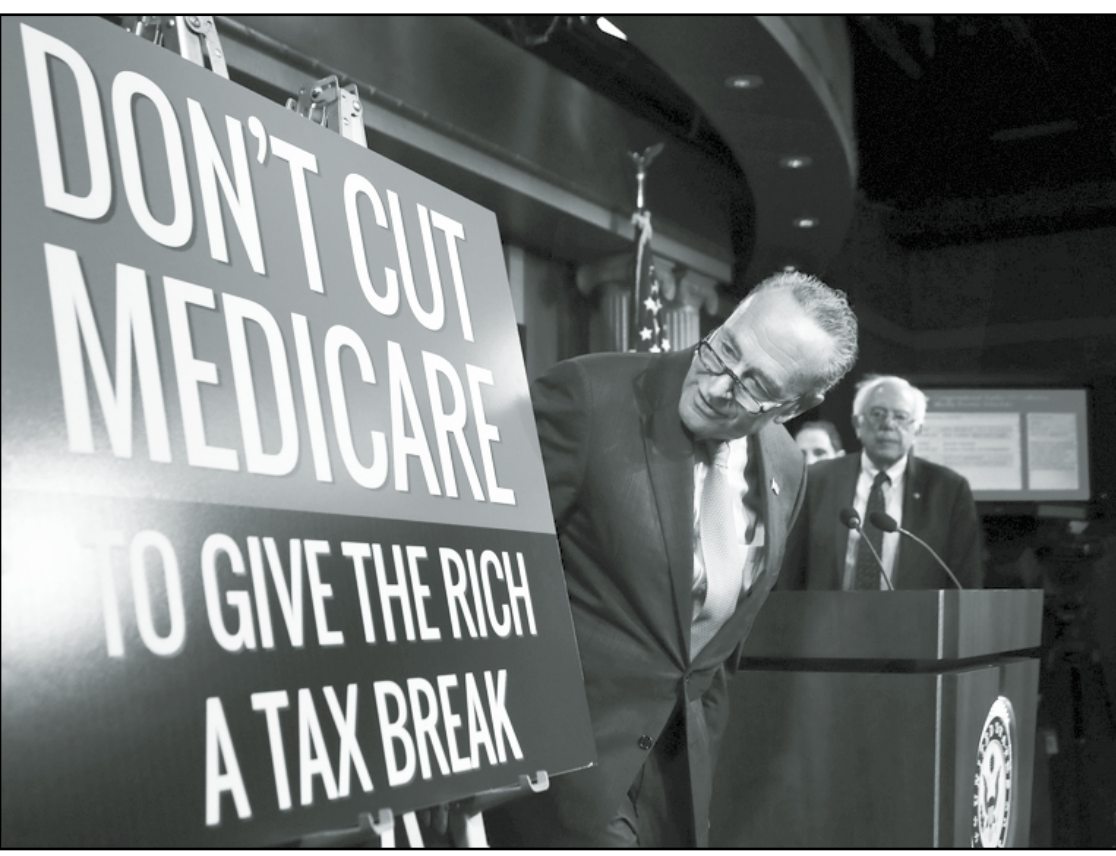
Shooting incidents involving lawmakers themselves, like at a baseball practice earlier this year where Majority Whip Steve Scalise was critically injured, have not changed the calculus.

Feinstein held out hope that this time would be different because of the scale of casualties and the weaponry "taking it into war."

And Manchin said that he planned to meet with Toomey on the background checks bill, but would not reintroduce it without significant GOP support, which he said "ain't going to happen unless the president gives his stamp of approval."

President Donald Trump visited Las Vegas on Wednesday but said "We're not going to talk about that today" when asked about gun issues.

House GOP eyes budget passage that is key to tax debate



Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York, followed by Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., look at a poster at the start of a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday, October 4, 2017, urging Republicans to abandon cuts to Medicare and Medicaid.

By ANDREW TAYLOR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are focused on cutting taxes instead of deficits as they look to power a \$4.1 trillion budget plan through the House on Thursday.

The 2018 House GOP budget promises deep cuts to social programs and Cabinet agency budgets, but its chief purpose is to set the stage for action later this year on a comprehensive Republican overhaul of the U.S. tax code. The tax overhaul is the party's top political priority as well as a longtime policy dream of key leaders like Speaker Paul Ryan.

The plan calls for more than \$5 trillion in spending cuts over the coming decade, including a plan to turn Medicare into a voucher-like program for

those GOP proposals for spending cuts are limited to nonbinding promises, and even a token 10-year, \$200 billion spending cut package demanded by tea party House Republicans appears likely to be scrapped in upcoming talks with the Senate.

Instead, the motivating force behind the budget measures is the Republicans' party-defining drive to cut corporate and individual tax rates and rid the tax code of loopholes. They promise this tax "reform" measure will put the economy in overdrive, driving economic growth to the 3 percent range, and adding a surge of new tax revenues that would help bring the budget toward balance.

Passing the measure in the House and Senate would provide key procedural help for the tax measure because it sets the stage for follow-on legislation that can't be filibustered by Senate Democrats. Republicans used the same

future retirees, slash Medicaid by about \$1 trillion in the next 10 years, and repeal the "Obamacare" health law.

"It's a budget that will help grow our economy, and it's a budget that will help rein in our debt," said Ryan, R-Wis. "It reforms Medicaid. It strengthens Medicare."

But Republicans are not actually planning to impose any of those cuts with follow-up legislation that would be required under Washington's Byzantine budget rules. Instead,

so-called reconciliation procedure in their failed attempt to kill "Obamacare," including its tax surcharges on wealthy people.

"Through reconciliation, our budget specifically paves the way for pro-growth tax reform that will reduce taxes for middle class Americans and free up American businesses to grow and hire," said Rep. Diane Black, R-Tenn., who chairs the House Budget Committee.

The House vote comes as the Senate Budget Committee is considering a companion plan that differs in key details — and doesn't promise a balanced ledger — and is set for a vote Thursday afternoon.

Both the House and Senate plans rely on rosy estimates of economic growth and illusory spending cuts to promise to wrestle the budget deficit under control. The House measure also assumes that the upcoming tax bill won't add to the deficit; the Senate version, however, would permit the measure to add \$1.5 trillion to the \$20 trillion-plus national debt over the coming 10 years. The final version is likely to stick closely to the Senate measure.

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Vicente Calderon, 73, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Michael "Mike" Brown, 51, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Navy Honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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safety are always the top priorities for school officials and staff, and that was certainly the

case as we adjusted restroom procedures in response to a reduction in the number of available restrooms. We expect repairs to be completed no later than afternoon."

In a discussion with

a Herald reporter, Bancroft said parents with concerns are welcome to contact him directly at 432-264-3600 to discuss the matter.

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H-E-B recalls diced chicken thighs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — H-E-B has recalled a diced chicken thigh product from the fresh meats departments of its 114 supermarkets. In a Tuesday statement, the San Antonio-based supermarket said the ingredient list on the Mi Tienda Pollo (POH'-yoh) Casero was mislabeled as Mi Tienda Al Pastor Pork. H-E-B says the packages also do not reveal a wheat allergen in the product. That could pose a risk to consumers with allergies or severe sensitivity to wheat. However, H-E-B says no illnesses have been reported. The recall affects Mi Tienda Pollo Casero packages with the universal product code 23841700000, the item code 364185, and a freeze-by/sell-by date of Oct. 12. H-E-B says the product already in stores is safe to consume.

Former officer gets probation for lying about Purple Heart

CANTON, Ga. (AP) — A former Georgia police officer convicted on six of seven charges related to falsely claiming he received a military Purple Heart will avoid jail time. Shane Ladner was sentenced Tuesday as a first offender to 10 years' probation. District Attorney Shannon Wallace told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution in an email that Ladner must also perform 600 hours of community service and pay \$6,000 in restitution to Cherokee County. The former Holly Springs police officer was convicted in May of six counts of making a false statement related to his use of the honor to get free license plates. The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office conducted a six-week investigation into Ladner's Purple Heart claims in 2013, after he and his wife were injured during a wounded veterans' parade in Texas, drawing national attention.

2 men killed, 1 injured in shooting at Texas home

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Police in Bryan say a shooting at a home has left two men dead and a third hospitalized with injuries. Authorities say officers responding to a 911 call Tuesday found a 35-year-old man and a 25-year-old man dead inside the home. A 61-year-old man found wounded outside the home was taken to a hospital with injuries not considered life-threatening. Police have not identified the men or explained their relationship to one another. Bryan police spokeswoman Kelley McKethan told The Eagle newspaper that investigators have not identified any suspects in the case. Authorities have not indicated what prompted the shooting.

Texas death row inmate to get new punishment hearing

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has agreed with a Dallas County state judge's findings and is returning a 38-year-old El Salvadoran man on death row to court for a new punishment hearing. The state's highest criminal court agreed Wednesday that Hector Medina's trial lawyers were deficient for failing to present a case during the punishment phase of his 2008 trial. Medina was condemned for fatally shooting his two small children — 3-year-old Javier and 8-month-old Diana — at their home Irving in 2007. The court, in another North Texas capital case, has upheld the conviction and death sentence of 43-year-old Cedric Ricks. He was convicted of fatally stabbing his 30-year-old girlfriend, Roxann Sanchez, and her 8-year-old son, Anthony Figuero, at their apartment in Bedford, in Tarrant County, in 2013.

4 Houston-area hospitals to pay \$8.6M in ambulances dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors say four Houston-area hospitals will pay \$8.6 million to settle allegations of accepting kickbacks from some ambulance companies. Federal officials on Wednesday announced the settlement with Bayshore Medical Center, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, West Houston Medical Center and East Houston Regional Medical Center. All are affiliated with Tennessee-based Hospital Corporation of America. Some patients allegedly received free or heavily discounted transports by various ambulance companies — in exchange for the hospitals' referral of other lucrative Medicare and Medicaid business to those same companies. Prosecutors say if not for the kickbacks, which are barred by federal law, the hospitals would have been financially responsible for the patient transports at higher rates. Authorities say the claims resolved by the settlement are allegations and there's been no determination of liability.

Learning curve: Hard lessons for businesses in hurricanes

By **JOYCE M. ROSENBERG**

AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Harvey, Irma and Maria have taught small business owners that disaster planning is more than just evacuating and trying to mitigate physical damage — it's also about the "what ifs." Many realized they hadn't done the right kind of preparation, including buying flood insurance. Some say they want to have their own generators. But even those with carefully made plans ran into situations their plans didn't account for.

Michael Mohl, owner of a Senior Helpers home care business in Palm Beach, Florida, thought he had a thorough strategy in place before Hurricane Irma hit. It included plans to meet the specific care needs of each client, a list of hurricane shelters and alternate routes for staffers, reminders to fill their gas tanks, and Mohl having supplies and extra cash on hand.

"But we didn't plan on cellphone towers going down," Mohl says. Without them, he couldn't communicate with employees. He now plans to buy two-way radios like the ones emergency responders use.

Here's what some other owners learned: **OWNER:** Lexi Montgomery, Darling Web Design, Miami Beach, Florida

HER STORY: Irma was the first hurricane that Montgomery, who is originally from Missouri, experienced. She and her husband drove out of Miami Beach with their two dogs as the storm approached



In this Friday, Sept. 29, 2017, photo, Lexi Montgomery poses with supplies she has purchased in the event of another storm, in Miami Beach, Fla. Hurricane Irma was the first hurricane that Montgomery ever experienced.

Florida and headed to Tampa, where she expected to run her business from a hotel. Several staffers were staying in Tampa as well. When the storm changed course and it appeared Tampa would take a direct hit, Montgomery and her husband fled to Atlanta, a drive that took 14 hours instead of the normal six to seven because the roads were packed.

Atlanta isn't usually a hurricane target but turned out to be in Irma's path. Montgomery's hotel was left without power and Wi-Fi. She struggled to stay in touch with U.S. and overseas clients using the internet at cafes, and wasn't able to return home for 11 days. When she did, there was no power or air conditioning and her office had developed mold from the humidity.

WHAT SHE LEARNED: Montgom-

ery, who lost revenue because her company fell behind, realized she needs a portable generator to be sure she can keep working. And she's going to stock up on supplies like heavy-duty flashlights, canned food, extra dog medication and heavy boots. She also believes she left Miami Beach too late, and didn't seek safety far enough away.

"As soon as I hear there's a storm, I'm leaving. And if it's a sudden thing and I can't leave, I would have a portable generator," she says. She's even considering renting an apartment on the West Coast for the entire hurricane season next year.

OWNER: Rachel Charlupski, The Babysitting Co., based in Miami

HER STORY: Charlupski's company has branches in several cities, but Florida is a key market with many

clients being visitors to the state. She had more than 500 cancellations starting the week before Irma hit, and lost thousands of dollars in revenue since clients weren't charged. Moreover, she has paid the baby sitters who committed to appointments that were canceled.

WHAT SHE LEARNED: Charlupski had accepted appointments through Thursday, Sept. 7, when the storm wasn't expected to hit until the weekend. "Next time what we would do differently is not take on additional reservations when the weather conditions are bad," Charlupski says.

She's also considering instituting a cancellation policy, explaining to clients that they'll be charged if they cancel after a sitter has been lined up. But safety will be her first

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Houston-area city to pay \$1.1M in Latino voting rights case

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Leaders of a Houston-area city unanimously approved paying \$1.1 million to settle a lawsuit alleging a voting plan adopted in 2013 diluted Latino power at the polls.

The Pasadena City Council on Tuesday approved the settlement with some Latino residents represented by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. Pasadena will pay the group's legal fees and drop appeals in the settlement recommended by Mayor Jeff Wagner, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Wagner was elected in June, after U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal ruled in January that Pasadena intentionally violated the voting rights of its growing Hispanic and Latino population in redistricting. Then-Mayor Johnny Isbell backed a voter-approved plan that replaced eight single-member City Council districts with six single-member and two at-large districts. Rosenthal ordered

Pasadena to return to eight single-member districts and be under federal oversight through June 2023.

"We are very pleased to reach a resolution of the case that will allow Pasadena to move forward with a fair election system," said Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund attorney Nina Perales. "And, we appreciate the efforts of Mayor Wagner to bring about the settlement."

Councilman Cody Ray Wheeler said that after years of litigation and \$3.5 million in legal fees, he was glad to see the appeals end. The

lawsuit gave Pasadena "a black eye in the national spotlight. It cost us progress and it cost us time," Wheeler said.

Isbell, who was barred from seeking re-election due to term limits, opposed ending the appeals.

"I think it's a mistake to settle it because I think we stood a good chance to have won the case on appeal and we would not have had to pay the \$1.1 million settlement," Isbell said. "And, I certainly disagree with the judge that said we were trying to inhibit the voting rights of the Hispanic population. That is absolutely, categorically, not true."

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consideration.

"We would never penalize reservations when it is not safe for a sitter to work," she says.

OWNER: Jonathan Marsh, Home Helpers, in Bradenton, Florida

HIS STORY: Marsh had a plan to ensure that the company's elderly and sick clients and its employees would be safe.

The office windows were boarded up and the electronic and paper business records were secured.

Administrative staff members were to meet at the office after the storm to arrange for caregivers to visit clients who had not evacuated.

But Irma was a larger and more violent storm than any Marsh had been through, and took out the power, internet and cell-phone service.

That made it impossible to contact caregivers and arrange for all the client visits.

WHAT HE LEARNED:

Like others, Marsh plans to get a backup generator — "That is my biggest concern," he says.

But he's also changing post-storm procedures to deal with the possibility that communication will be difficult or impossible. After the next big storm, all staffers including caregivers are to meet at the office to arrange for client care.

Marsh is also thinking about the possibility that caregivers won't be able to travel to the office, or a backup location like his home, in addition to being out of touch.

In that case, they'll "be empowered to assist clients in their area after the storm, regardless of any communication problems with the office," he says.

OWNER: Michael Motylinski, wedding planner and officiant, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

HIS STORY: Hurricanes Irma and Maria caused extensive damage to the Virgin Islands.

Dozens of couples, worried that their dream Caribbean beach weddings wouldn't happen, tried

to get in touch with Motylinski and his partner, but phone and internet service was down.

About 40 couples canceled, including some whose weddings weren't scheduled until next summer. "By all appearances we'll be back on track by then," Motylinski says.

WHAT HE LEARNED: Before the next storm, Motylinski and his partner will be in touch with clients to try to quell their anxiety.

Then either Motylinski or his partner will leave St. Thomas and go to a location where clients can reach them.

He's also planning to include in future contracts a provision that he can move the weddings if necessary to a resort on St. Croix, 40 miles away, as long as St. Croix hasn't been hard hit.

"If an event were to occur in St. Thomas again, we would be set up and ready for business within two to three days at our new location," Motylinski says.

TX election official says Russian hacking claim was wrong

DALLAS (AP) — The top elections official for Dallas County says she was wrong when she claimed earlier this year that Russian hackers had attempted to access county voter registration rolls prior to the 2016 presidential election.



Pippins-Poole

County elections administrator Toni Pippins-Poole told The Dallas Morning News on Tuesday that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security last fall warned the county of "23 occurrences" in which county web servers were vulnerable to access by outside parties.

Pippins-Poole said she took the word to mean hacking attempts.

An assessment by Homeland Security has found that Russian hackers targeted state election systems, and Pippins-Poole said that based on a conference call with agency officials, she assumed Russians had attempted to also access Dallas County.

She now says that was not the case and that she had misunderstood federal authorities.

"That was my take on what they said," Pippins-Poole said. "That was my summary. I'm not the subject matter expert."

Stanley Victrum, the county's chief information officer, said federal officials were highlighting potential areas of weak security in Dallas County's system that could be exploited by hackers.

"It's just like me standing on the outside of the county administrative building describing, 'You've got a window that's cracked,'" Victrum said. "It doesn't necessarily say somebody went through the window and stole something."

Victrum previously reported to county officials that his information technology department had no evidence of attempts at infiltration by Russian hackers.

"County IT is not privy to any information regarding Russian hackers attempting to hack into the systems or websites which Dallas County controlled and used for the Dallas County November 2016 general elections," Victrum wrote in June.

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The Bulldog Report

Coahoma ISD's weekly update



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Above, Deputy Frank speaks with the students of Coahoma ISD Pre-K class Tuesday afternoon. Middle, Deputy Frank lets Dre Requejo Minter speak over his radio while Noah Garcia watches. Below, Deputy Frank poses with students of Coahoma ISD Pre-K as they show off their artwork.

Special to the Herald

Deputy Frank from the Howard County Sheriff's Office visited with the Coahoma Pre-K class Tuesday afternoon and gave a tour of his vehicle.

The law enforcement officer showed off the vehicle's lights, sirens, and cameras to every student. Afterwards, each of the 4- and 5-year-olds gave Deputy Frank drawings with the theme "I love the Police."

"Officers are your friends," Deputy Frank told the students. "We are here to help keep you safe."

It's homecoming week for Coahoma ISD. The hallways are decked with red and white to ramp up Bulldog spirit. Each day this week has had a special theme. Monday was My Favorite Team. Tuesday was Take it Back. Wednesday was Wacky Wednesday. Thursday is Totally FRATastic and Friday is Hawaiian Day and Red and White Pride Day.

Homecoming week festivities will wrap up Friday night during the varsity football game. At halftime, the 2017 Homecoming Queen will be announced. Congratulations to KayLee Wright, MaKayla Overton, Chloe' Starr, Preslie Smithie, and Raegan Deel for being named to the Homecoming Court.

Just a remember, Coahoma high school teacher Tabatha Wright is taking reservations for a summer trip to New York City this June. The five-day trip includes visits to the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, SoHo, Chinatown, the 9-11 Memorial and Museum, a Broadway play, and much more. Space is limited. For more information, contact Mrs. Wright.

In Bulldog Athletics, the 7th and 8th grade football teams are at home this week to take on the San Angelo TLCA at Bulldog Stadium. The 7th Grade game begins at 4 p.m. with the 8th grade team to follow at 5:30 p.m. The junior varsity team will travel to Jim Ned to take on the Indians. The game begins at 7 p.m.

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The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update

By **CASEY SHUBERT**
BSHS Student Journalist

It's homecoming week at BSHS and students and staff are having fun with the week's activities.

The week started off with dress-up days to garner support for Friday's game.

Students and staff started by wearing workout, superhero, or role-model outfits to find out "Who is the Strongest Steer?"

Yesterday, the Steers prepared for battle by wearing soldier, battle, or camo gear. The swim team also competed in Andrews making a

strong showing.

Today is Dynamic Duo day, highlighting how dynamic the school is. Tonight students will participate in the annual bonfire at the Anderson campus beginning at dark.

Immediately following the bonfire, the attention shifts to the Class of 2018 as the seniors participate in the annual whitewash. Seniors will paint the road in front of the high school to symbolize leaving their mark on the school.

Friday, current and former Steers will gather in Steer Gym for the homecoming pep rally at three. The theme is "Battle of the Classes," and there will be competitions across both current and former generations.

The parade will follow the pep rally which



CASEY SHUBERT



Courtesy photo

BSHS freshman Jacob Rodriguez competes in Andrews on Tuesday.

will start on 11th Place and continue its usual course down Goliad and around the YMCA.

At 4:30 p.m. the Lady Steers volleyball team will compete in their third district game as they host Snyder at the jr. high. The Lady Steers are hoping the end a three game los-

ing streak (two district games) in hopes of crushing the Lady Tigers.

The Steers will kick off at 7:30 p.m. in the "Battle of the Cattle" as they host Graham for homecoming.

The homecoming See **LASSO**, Page 14A

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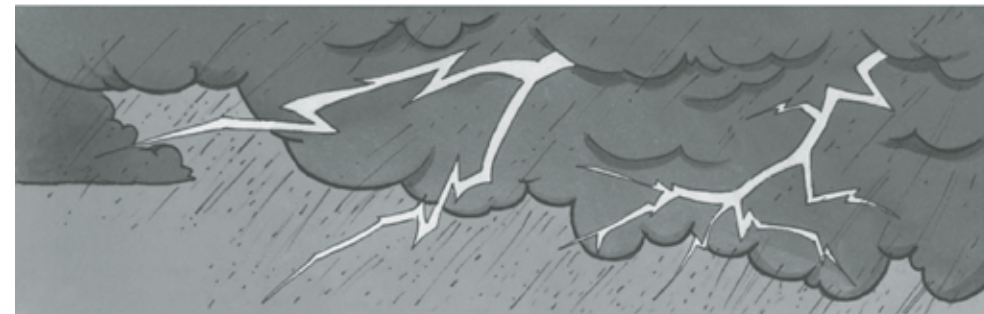
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A: You turn me on.

Q: What should you avoid after it has rained cats and dogs?

A: Stepping into a puddle.



Name That Weather Event

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Each of the following is a type of weather event. Fill in the blanks to name that weather event.

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The lists repeat every six years, and when an awful hurricane strikes like Katrina, that name is replaced. Sometimes, there are more hurricanes in a season than there are names on the list. Forecasters must then use names from the Greek alphabet, such as Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta, as happened in 2005.

Fact or Fiction? LIGHTNING CHALLENGE



Many outdoor summer plans have been ruined by thunderstorms. When it turns dark outside and lightning flashes across the sky, it is best to move inside. Lightning can be dangerous. Here are some questions about lightning. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Lightning kills more people than hurricanes and tornadoes. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Lightning is extremely hot, about 54 degrees Fahrenheit. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) Lightning is always accompanied by thunder. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) Lightning can be seen before thunder is heard. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) If your hairs stand on end, lightning may be about to strike. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) If outside, your best chance of avoiding being struck by lightning is to lie flat on the ground. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) One of the best conductors of lightning is water. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) Lightning can strike exterior phone lines. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) Lightning may occur as an exploding ball. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) You should never touch a person who has been struck by lightning because they could be carrying an electrical charge. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, lightning is 54,000 degrees Fahrenheit, 3) Fact, thunder is the sound of lightning, 4) Fact, light travels faster than sound, so lightning may be seen before it is heard, 5) Fact, lying flat makes you a bigger target; you should get down on your hands and knees and tuck in your head, 7) Fact, you should stay away from water during a thunderstorm, 8) Fact, you should not use a corded phone or anything else electric during a thunderstorm, 9) Fact, although rare, lightning balls do occur, 10) Fiction

WHAT RHYMES WITH...



- List 10 words that rhyme with "rain." 1. _____ 2. _____
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7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

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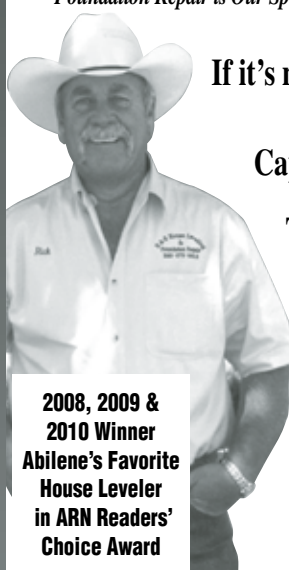
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Annie's Mailbox

Are Business Cards a Thing of the Past?

Dear Annie: While clearing out my desk and bookshelf for some late spring-cleaning, I came across a few business cards from folks I, at one time, thought I would definitely need or want to stay in contact with. But I haven't thought about them since their cards got lost in the shuffle. This got me thinking: How important or valuable are business cards these days? In my experience as a young professional, there are two things I know for certain about how things are done these days: It's all about whom you know, and a lot of networking happens online, whether through LinkedIn

or email. Don't get me wrong; I enjoy handing my card out to people I meet (especially a cute guy at a bar). It makes me feel confident and reputable. (Can you say "adulting"?) But is the move refreshing and old-school, or is it a waste of paper that will get stuck between a pile of receipts and valet stubs? -- Clever or Never?

Dear Clever or Never: In an age of all-digital everything, I find business cards refreshingly old-school. They make a good impression that can help someone remember you even if he or she loses your card. And making an impression is what old-fashioned, technically-no-longer-necessary niceties are all about. It's why it's still advisable to send a handwritten

thank-you note after a job interview even though you could just send an email. When you give out your card to people, just be sure to get their contact info, too, so you can follow up online.

Dozens of print companies now offer business cards that are recycled, recyclable, biodegradable -- even seeded, meaning your new contact can bury the card in the yard and, in a few months, have tomatoes. Talk about a lasting impression.

Dear Annie: I'm a pre-veterinary student. When I came back to campus this fall, my apartment complex was overrun with cats. I recognized one that belonged to a neighbor who graduated and moved out last May. I took the cat to

an animal shelter that I worked with in the past. (Last spring, I helped the shelter to get the university to stop euthanizing feral cats trapped on campus.) But the people there turned down the cat and said accepting stray animals isn't in their mission statement. They told me to just spay the cat and turn her loose.

The vet wanted \$395 to spay her, which I couldn't afford. My friends said euthanasia is murder, but none would help pay for spaying her. I couldn't keep her because my lease doesn't allow pets. And I couldn't just set her loose, because she would inevitably end up having more kittens. Stray cats often end up contracting diseases, being hit by cars or suffering other

painful fates. The only compassionate option left was euthanasia. It cost \$50, much less than spaying her. After I took her to the vet, I lied to my friends and said I had dumped her in the country.

I want to beg college students everywhere not to get kittens. When summer comes, they just get dumped on the streets. Then someone like me will catch the abandoned cats, have to pay to have them euthanized and then live forever with that shame. -- Ashamed in Idaho

Dear Ashamed: I, too, implore students to take animal adoption seriously. When you take that furry friend home, it's meant to be forever, not for a semester. If you adopt, be

sure to spay or neuter as soon as possible. Spaying and neutering reduce the overpopulation problem, decreasing pet homelessness and the number of sad stories like this one. The ASPCA's website has a searchable database of low-cost spay and neuter clinics around the country. Look for the "Pet Care" section on the website.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

An artistic culmination

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 7
♥ K 5 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ K Q 9 8 2

WEST
♠ A 8 4
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ 9
♣ A J 7 5 3

EAST
♠ 9 6 5
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 5 4 3
♣ 10 6

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 3 2
♥ A 6
♦ J 8 7 6 2
♣ 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♥ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — nine of diamonds. Given the distribution of the East-West hands, it's not surprising that those Souths in four spades on this deal from a national pair championship failed to make their contract. However, the play at one table where declarer went down one produced a most unusual denouement.

West began by leading his singleton diamond to dummy's ace. South

didn't care much for his prospects and had to hope for favorable distribution plus some help from the opponents. So at trick two he crossed to the ace of hearts and led the four of clubs. West put up the ace and returned the jack of hearts to dummy's king.

Declarer cashed the king of clubs, discarding a diamond, but when he next tried to cash the queen, East ruffed with the nine of spades. After overruffing with the jack, South ruffed a diamond with dummy's seven and led a heart, planning to ruff low in his hand. But East put a stop to that by ruffing with the five, forcing declarer to overruff with the queen.

South was now able to trump another diamond in dummy with the ten, but when he next led a club from the table, East applied the coup de grâce by ruffing with the six. Declarer overruffed with the king to score his ninth trick, but this sequence of plays had created a rather odd ending. Thanks to East's continual uppercutting tactics, West's A-8-4 had become the three highest trumps and won the last three tricks!

It's comforting to know that the gods of chance, who can be rather fickle at times, occasionally display a sense of humor.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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SUDOKU

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		7						9
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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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2	7	4	9	3	5	8	6	1
5	1	6	7	2	8	4	9	3
3	9	8	1	6	4	2	5	7
6	2	9	3	1	7	5	8	4
7	8	3	5	4	6	9	1	2
4	5	1	2	8	9	3	7	6

ANSWER:

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis



Happy Harvest Moon

The harvest moon is the first full moon after the fall equinox. Gather up the fruits of your labor during this harbinger of abundance, and don't stop there. Meeting new people, loving, taking a chance in commerce or art -- these risks will bring luck in the next lunar cycle. Expect a surge of trepidation as you step into unknown territory. That's part of the thrill!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Wisdom isn't among the more glamorous traits: Foolishness, shallowness and impulse are far more celebrated. However, you really can't progress without growing wise. Acknowledge the wise part of you and watch it grow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Many people say "I love you" easily and with no follow-up proof. Love is a verb. You'll enjoy finding ways to help, please, nurture, comfort, understand, support, applaud and celebrate those you love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Theoretically, you could retreat to the fantasy of your mind for a free getaway. But in actuality, environment matters. It will be much easier to find the new you in a new place.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've formal training in some areas, and there are plenty of things you

taught yourself. Now you'll get the chance to fill in the gaps of your education. There's an exciting opportunity on the other side of this. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Your productivity ebbs and flows according to what's going on around you. You'd like to have more control over this, and you can when you take charge of your environment. This is best done by changing it, or leaving it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone has asked too much of you. You didn't think the request was too much at the time, and that's why you said yes. Now you see how you misspoke. But don't worry, the decision should, can and will be reversed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are some things you shouldn't be too careful about. As one philosopher suggested, "Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness" (Bertrand Russell).

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't really see being happy as your duty, but what if it is? What if, on some spiritual level, your unhappiness dims the light of humanity? Act as though this is the case and you'll see some magic today.

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you find yourself avoiding people, this might be a sign that you've some unfinished business or something to reconcile in yourself. Then again, you could be wisely economizing your energy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What does "authenticity" really mean? Most assume it has to do with acting on some grand individualistic agenda. Today's authentic living may be best expressed by eating a sandwich or doing what everyone else is doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Surrender is the greatest stress reliever. The best part about it is that you can choose which direction to take it. There are so many things to give in to. Ideas for today: Surrender to laughter, touch, dance, love, taste, sleep, etc.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Arguments will be best among friends, preferably bright ones with diverse and even outlandish opinions. You'll hash out topics for the sake of sporting debate and come to a universal truth.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "Why are some signs labeled 'male' and others 'female'?"

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SAGITTARIUS

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK HE'S SMELL-BOUND, MARTHA."

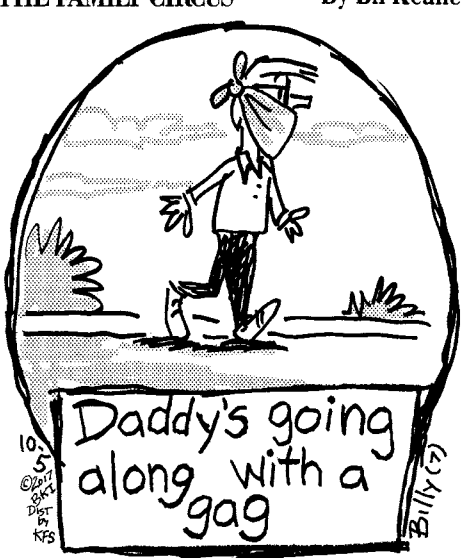
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"DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE DINNER, DITTO?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



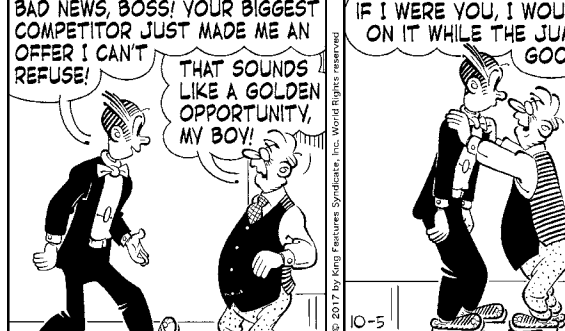
It's Daddy's birthday, so Billy (age 7) fills in with this pun-and-ink cartoon.

HAGAR



I BELIEVE HARBORING VENGEFUL THOUGHTS TOWARD OLD ENEMIES IS BAD FOR THE SOUL!

BLONDIE



BAD NEWS, BOSS! YOUR BIGGEST COMPETITOR JUST MADE ME AN OFFER I CAN'T REFUSE!

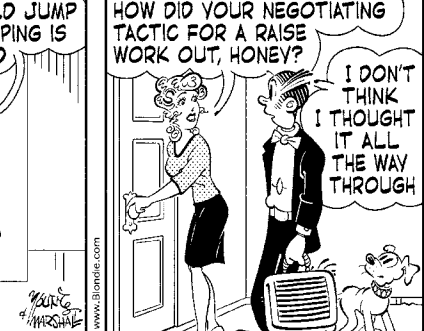
BEETLE BAILEY



SARGE WANTS ZERO AND I TO DIG NEW LATRINE TRENCHES



YEAH! BETTER TO SQUASH 'EM RIGHT FROM THE START!!



IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD JUMP ON IT WHILE THE JUMPING IS GOOD



HOW DID YOUR NEGOTIATING TACTIC FOR A RAISE WORK OUT, HONEY?

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2017. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 5, 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in North Fairfield, Vermont.

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kansas.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court, died in Washington at age 84.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

In 1974, the Irish Republican Army bombed two pubs in Guildford, Surrey, England, resulting in five deaths and dozens of injuries. (Four men who became known as the Guildford Four were convicted of the bombings, but were ultimately vindicated.)

In 1984, the space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1990, a jury in Cincinnati acquitted an art gallery and its director of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibit of sexually graphic photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

In 1999, two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

In 2011, Apple founder Steve Jobs, 56, died in Palo Alto, California.

Ten years ago: President

George W. Bush defended his administration's methods of detaining and questioning terrorism suspects, saying both were successful and lawful. Topps Meat Co. said it was closing its business, six days after it was forced to issue a massive beef recall. Track star Marion Jones pleaded guilty in White Plains, New York, to lying to federal investigators when she denied using performance-enhancing drugs, and announced her retirement after the hearing.

Five years ago: A month before the presidential election, the Labor Department reported that unemployment fell in September 2012 to its lowest level, 7.8 percent, since President Barack Obama took office; some Republicans questioned whether the numbers had been manipulated.

One year ago: Portugal's former prime minister Antonio Guterres won the Security Council's unanimous backing to become the next U.N. secretary-general, succeeding Ban Ki-moon. Frenchman Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Scottish-born Fraser Stoddart and Dutch scientist Bernard "Ben" Feringa won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for making devices the size of molecules.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Glynis Johns is 94. College Football Hall of Fame coach Barry Switzer is 80. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 76. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 74. Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-Md., is 74. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 70. Actress Karen Allen is 66. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 65. Rock musician David Bryson (Counting Crows) is 63. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 63. Astrophysicist-author Neil deGrasse Tyson is 59. Memorial designer Maya Lin is 58. Actor Daniel Baldwin is 57. Rock singer-musician Dave Dederer is 53. Hockey Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux is 52. Actor Guy Pearce is 50. Actress Josie Bissett is 47. Singer-actress Heather Headley is 43. Pop-rock singer Colin Meloy (The Decemberists) is 43. Rock musician Brian Mashburn (Save Ferris) is 42. Actress Parminder Nagra (pahr-MIHN'-da NAH'-

grah) is 42. Actor Scott Weinger is 42. Actress Kate Winslet is 42. Rock musician James Valentine (Maroon 5) is 39. Rock musician Paul Thomas (Good Charlotte) is 37. Actor

Jesse Eisenberg is 34. TV personality Nicky Hilton is 34. Actress Azure Parsons is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Brooke Valentine is 32. Actor Kevin Bigley is 31. Actor

Joshua Logan Moore is 23. Actor Jacob Tremblay is 11.

Thought for Today: "America has believed that in differentiation, not in uniformity, lies the path of progress. It acted on

this belief; it has advanced human happiness, and it has prospered." — Justice Louis D. Brandeis (1856-1941).

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- "... __ all possible"
 - Fail to connect with
 - Not ajar
 - Have a little something
 - Enduring symbol
 - Driving hazard
 - Camera setting
 - Pop singer Del Rey
 - Product like blush
 - It needs immediate attention
 - Bully's tactic
 - Patch, perhaps
 - Downsize
 - CSI facility
 - Long story
 - Subsequent
 - Star Trek role
 - Words on a "No trespassing" sign
 - Protective sponsorship
 - Dragon's home
 - Major muddle
 - Agreed
 - Meet the Press host
 - Opposing side
 - "But still ..."
 - Upscale marketing strategy
 - Golf coup
 - Barbecue spoiler
 - Coveted role
 - Phantom of the Opera's instrument
- DOWN**
- Not suitable
 - Rural youth club
 - Late bloomer
 - That and that
 - Combative
 - Confident
 - Album track
 - Sudden bites
 - "Poor" guy
 - Total looted
 - Try to sell
 - Be overrun
 - Danish shoe brand
 - Pasture portion
 - Brooding spot
 - Sign of spring
 - Adult-to-be
 - Adult
 - Wear down
 - Sunset shade
 - Be dazed
 - Hemingway, while in Paris
 - "Sorry to interrupt ..."
 - Draw in
 - Part of MFA
 - Coastal indentations
 - Hot tubs
 - Blueprint datum
 - Nine-Oscar musical of '58
 - Very devoted
 - Jeopardy! contestant
 - contingent
 - With equal frequency
 - Infomercial prompting
 - Garden-pond carp
 - Half of MXII
 - "Snowy" bird
 - Flamboyance, from the French
 - Family member
 - Entangle
 - It's south of Brigham City
 - Lowly worker
 - Almost never seen
 - Incites, with "on"
 - Bedframe piece
 - Taken individually
 - Typesetting measure

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BSJH Book Fair

The Big Spring Junior High library will be having a Book Fair from October 16 – October 20 . The fair will be open during school hours each day as well as during our Parent Open House Thursday evening, October 19, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

This is a great chance to purchase a good book or two for your child or to help a teacher fulfill his/her wish list for their classrooms.

All proceeds are used to purchase new books for the BSJH library.

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king and queen will be announced at halftime of the game.

For more information on what is happening in Steer Nation, visit thecorralonline.com, the official student news site of Big Spring High School.

CHS

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Come out to the Coahoma Bulldogs varsity game on Friday as they play the San Angelo TLCA Eagles. Game begins at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs junior varsity and varsity teams will be back in action at home for a full morning of volleyball. First game begins at 10 a.m. in the competition gym. The cross country team will be competing at the Big Spring Invitational on Saturday morning.

Dementia concerns starting among academy players in soccer



AP photo

In this Oct. 18, 1969 file photo, Chelsea's Eddie McCreadie, second right, kicks clear from scrimmage in front West Bromwich's Jeff Astle, left, during the English League Division one soccer match between Chelsea and West Bromwich Albion at Stamford Bridge Stadium in London. The family of former England striker Jeff Astle, whose death at age 59 in 2002 was attributed to repeatedly heading heavy, leather balls, has been pushing for better protection for modern players.

By ROB HARRIS

AP Global Soccer Writer LONDON (AP) —

Earning a place in a Premier League club's academy offers an irresistible path to fame, glory and wealth. Parents, though, are becoming increasingly aware of the potential health risks their children will be exposed to.

At Manchester City, offering reassurance and trying to allay concerns about any long-term brain damage caused by blows to the head now starts long before a professional contract is on offer.

"When we have young academy players — and we are talking 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 — we get the parents in and talk to them about it," City club doctor Matthew Brown told The Associated Press. "Concussion is a massive issue."

Just last week, Ireland forward Kevin Doyle retired from soccer after complaining of repeated headaches from heading the ball and concussions while playing for the Colorado Rapids in

Major League Soccer in recent months. It was a preventative measure by the 34-year-old former Premier League player to try and avoid permanent damage.

Medics are yet to verify definitive links between impacts to the brain and the early onset of dementia within footballers, and Ireland assistant coach Roy Keane was dismissive of Doyle's anxieties on Tuesday.

"If you're worried about the physical side of any sport, then play chess," Keane said. "It is part of the game, players picking up injuries. (Doyle) is a center forward, and he gets a few knocks from center backs. I'm sure he has given out a few himself."

A notoriously tough midfielder during his playing career with Manchester United and Ireland, Keane is trying to protect the game's physicality. Governing bodies, though, realize they cannot be indifferent if football is to blame for retired players suffering from degenerative brain dis-

Academic Star Student of the Week

McKinna Hector
Coahoma High School

McKinna Hector is a senior at Coahoma High School, works hard, and loves to stay active. She is ranked 5th in her class and has made the "A" honor roll all through her four years at CHS. She was named most honorable Spanish 2 student. While still a junior, McKinna received her certified nursing assistant licence.

McKinna is the vice president of the Student Council, president of the National Honor Society, a member of the International Thespian Society, and participates in One Act Play.

Following graduation, McKinna plans to attend Howard College and pursue a cosmetology license. Later, she plans to further her career in nursing.

She is the daughter of Gene and Vicki Hector.



Congratulations, McKinna!

Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo

Washington Elementary School's students of the month for the month of September were recognized last week. The students were selected by their teachers for demonstrating superior attendance, citizenship, and academic performance. Go Steers!

University of Maryland gets \$219.5M gift for scholarships

By BRIAN WITTE
Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — To help double need-based scholarships, the University of Maryland is getting a \$219.5 million gift from the foundation of a billionaire alumnus whose own education was made possible by a scholarship. The university announced the gift from the A. James and Alice B. Clark Foundation on Wednesday. Clark, who hitchhiked from home because he couldn't afford room and board, went on to become a leader of one of the nation's largest private construction companies. It will be the sixth-largest private gift to a public university in the nation, according to rankings of major private gifts to higher education by the Chronicle for Higher Education, which has ranked gifts that have been made over the past 50 years.

It is also the largest gift ever made to the University of Maryland.

Wallace Loh, the university's president, said the gift will significantly increase access to education for bright students with modest means at a time when students struggle to pay tuition, and large debts after graduation have become a major national issue. "It will transform access and affordability to an education in the state's flagship university," Loh said, shortly before confetti dropped at a festive announcement in College Park.

Courtney Clark Pastrick, Clark's daughter who chairs the foundation's board, said the overall goal is to double the amount of students receiving financial aid.

"It's all about access and affordability," Pastrick said. "It is all need based, and that's really the underlying mission of this gift: to provide

access and opportunity for students that otherwise wouldn't be able to go." There will be several different scholarships. One initiative would seek matching money from other donors to generate a \$100 million fund to help hundreds of students in all majors each year, if fully matched.

Another program will provide scholarships to 40 high-performing engineering undergradu-

ates, and an endowment of a pilot program will provide need-based scholarships to 40 engineering majors who come from the state's community colleges.

About a dozen faculty chairs also will be created, including eight for engineering researchers that address areas such as additive and advanced manufacturing, autonomy and robotics and energy and sustainability.

Dr. Rudy Haddad

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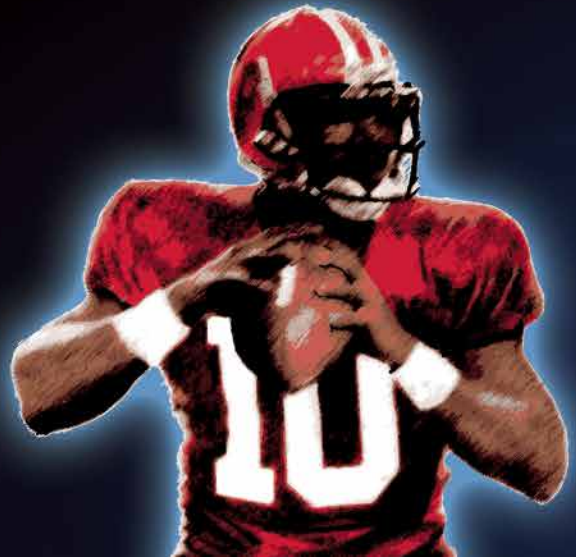


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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Big Spring prepares for tough homecoming match up against No. 5 division-ranked Graham



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's DJ Molina runs the ball into the endzone for a two point conversion during the Steer's road loss in Andrews on Friday, September 29, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOETIN**
Sports Editor

It was a tough outing for the Steers against rival opponent Andrews last Friday as they were defeated 55-8 to remain winless. While a win would be nice for the team, it goes beyond that. As is known, the team is very young, inexperienced, and is going through a system and coaching staff transition. So as they are presented different challenges at every turn while they play an extremely tough schedule, seeing improvements every week is always a great thing.

"Well, we played terrible the first six minutes of the game. Defensively, we had people to the point of attack, but we didn't finish what we needed to finish. The third quarter was the same as the beginning of the first quarter. We gave up 27 points, all on passes. It wasn't due to lack of effort, but it was lack of fundamentals and just

getting better at those. We pretty much took away their run game, so I was proud of that. They only had 80 yards going into the fourth, and they finished with 120. We just gave up too much through the air," said head football coach Mitch McLemore. "We were inconsistent offensively. The last quarter and a half of the first half we played probably as good as we have played all year. We had several carries in the red zone and we had 17 first downs, which is a major improvement. We also had 336 yards of offense, so we just have to learn to finish our drives. Overall, I think what we talked about this weekend as a team and what we saw on film is going to help us. We will just see how we do this week."

The Steer coaching staff continue to ride the roller coaster of highs and lows, but they are excited to

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Bulldogs seek homecoming win vs. TCLA to build momentum for district

By **MARISSA LOETIN**
Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs are coming off of a big 35-12 win against Grape Creek last Friday and are looking to keep the ball rolling in their homecoming match up against San Angelo TCLA this Friday.

Despite the wet weather that lasted all the way up to kick-off, a lot of things worked well for Coahoma against Grape Creek, including their typical ground-and-pound offense.

"We were able to run the football very well, and we did a great job up front. Our offensive line really blocked well. It started with them and our backs ran really hard so it was a good night for us," said head football coach Fred Dietz. "It was wet and the footballs were wet so it was a challenge to throw it around very much. That is part of the reason why we mostly stuck to the ground and had the success that we had there."

Zach Schneider and Joe Isaac Escobedo, both of Coahoma, had a field day on the ground. Schneider finished with 20 carries for 201 yards and three touchdowns. Escobedo turned 19 carries into 108 yards and one touchdown for the Bulldogs.

"Both Zach and Joe Isaac were the primary ball carriers and they both had big nights on defense. Zach had a great game. He is a special player. He is super talented and can do lots of things. He played some running back, which is where his catches



Courtesy photo by Lyndel Moody

Alejandro Gonzales (sophomore, 79) and Landon Barber-Grant (senior, 15) blocking in their match up against Bangs on September 22, 2017.

came from out of the back field, and he played some quarterback for us as well. He does a really good job with the quarterback runs and with that package that we like to run. He broke off some really

big runs and had some explosive plays. He is that kind of player and has that ability," said Dietz. "Joe Isaac also had a very big night. He is one of those guys that never comes off the field for us on defense

so we try to balance his carries on the offensive side of the ball. He really made the most of the ones he got and also had a big night for us defensively."

We even saw starting quar-

terback Braden Pearson make his return, in which was a limited basis, after he has been dealing with a stubborn high ankle sprain for

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Big Spring's Jeremiah Cooley makes a one-handed catch during the Steer's road loss in Andrews on Friday, September 29, 2017.

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see the overall progress that the team continues to make both in practice and in games. McLemore says that their game against Andrews was the most physical game they have played all year, that it wasn't in relation to Andrews being a big rival of Big Spring, but simply because of the guys just stepping up and that it was exhilarating to see.

"It's about kids coming on and learning to be physical, and slowly but surely, having faith in themselves and their teammates. It's just all a part of the process, but that last quarter and a half of the first half is just as physical as we have been all year. At half time, they asked me 'Coach, are you okay?' and I said 'I am excited. That is football and that is the way it's supposed to be played,'" he said. "We faded a little after giving up some touchdowns in the third quarter, but then they came back in the fourth quarter and did some good things also, so it's the up and down thing that

drives you crazy as a coach."

Graham has proven to be a formidable opponent that can execute at a high level, and will probably be the toughest test Big Spring has seen so far this season. The Graham Steers average just under 500 yards per game offensively, and have a weapon in the backfield, Chase Gilmore (Jr.), who averages 178 yards rushing per game and is already closing in on 900 yards for the season.

While they are not big in size, Graham is fast, and they have a lot of seniors leading the team that have been in their same system since the seventh grade.

In preparation for Friday, the Steers understand the task at hand and their main focus is to just handle things on whatever side of the ball they are on as best as they can.

"Graham plays fundamentally sound defense, and their safeties are active and do a good job. Their seasoned quarterback is an exceptional passer, and he as some receivers that know how to get open so we have our work cut out for us. My expectations are to play the best we can

and the chips will fall where they will fall. We just want to take care of us," said McLemore. "Monday was okay, but Tuesday's and Wednesday's practices were terrific. We are very close. They don't know just how close they are to executing at a high level. I can see it. It's hard for everyone else to see but it's very very close. We just have to keep grinding. Yes, it's hard, but everyone has stuck it out and I am proud of them. But if we play like our last two practices, then it could be very interesting. So, we will see."

As far as it being their homecoming game, McLemore says he hasn't met a coach that likes homecoming due to the distractions it can bring to the football team. While some places may become more focused and some may lose it a little bit, its uncharted territory for McLemore here in Big Spring. His expectations for the Steers to perform to the best of their ability have not wavered, so neither should their focus. Both the Big Spring Steers and the Graham Steers are set to kick off on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

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the past four weeks.

"We are slowly working him back in. I think this week will be kind of the first week that he is a full-go. Last week, he got through the week and practiced a few days, and he told me by Friday that he was feeling really good," said Dietz. "So, in the second half we gave him a few carries and tried to break him in slowly and, you know, let him get accustomed to playing again. But we are going to turn him loose this week and let him play. It's nice to have him back."

The Bulldog defense was dominant throughout the entire game as they held Grape Creek to some pretty unimpressive numbers. The Eagles rushed 24 times for six yards, (yes, you read that correctly) and went 16-42 for 171 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions through the air.

"Our defense played extremely well. We really controlled the line of scrimmage. We did a great job of watching film and understanding tendencies, looking at the scouting report and really knowing what we were going to face, and what the opponent could do to us," said Dietz. "We took that information and used it in the game to our advantage on Friday. I thought our kids played extremely smart. They played extremely hard and played with lots of passion. They ran to the football well and we were able to control the line of scrimmage, which is usually a recipe for success."

Though it is hard to handle a slippery football in wet conditions, it showed for both Coahoma and Grape Creek as they combined for a total of eight fumbles. Five of which belonged to Coahoma. Dietz has made



ball security one of their top priorities in practice moving forward as he knows that some of those fumbles were due to weather, and some of them were not.

"We have got to do a better job of securing the football, so we have made it a point of focus. We feel like we played well, but we didn't take care of the football like we should have," he said. "We are going to have a hard time winning football games going forward if we turn it over that many times again. So it has been a big focus to just take care of the football and I really think our kids will do better with it going forward."

In preparation for Friday, the Bulldogs have been studying TCLA's film of their last three matchups, which includes their victory against Grape Creek in week three, and after just defeating Grape Creek themselves, the Bulldogs can see how TCLA matched up there and what they feel like they can take advantage of.

"They are a big team. They have some big linemen and some big strong running backs. Their quarterback is a little shifty guy and they like to run the football so they are very run heavy," said Dietz. "Controlling the line of scrimmage is going to be big again this week, and also being able to stop the run while running the football ourselves. We have to also be ready to attack in the passing game with our threats that we have there, tackle well and take care of the football."

This match up with TCLA marks Coahoma's homecoming, which is what all of this week's excitement and events have been leading up to. Dietz believes that the Bulldogs will remain focused on their task and hand without being distracted by all of the Homecoming shenanigans.

"If we were a young team I would think maybe, but we have the seniors who have been there, done that, and have played homecoming games. They are experienced," he said. "We talk all the time on these weeks about how to go enjoy it, have fun and do all that other stuff, but the main focus has still got to be the football game on Friday night. I really think our kids will do a good job of staying focused."

The 3-2 Coahoma Bulldogs and the 3-2 TCLA Eagles are set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 6 in Coahoma.

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Bufs continue to make strides for district



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Pictured above is Forsan quarterback, Bryce Hergert, running the football in their game against Amarillo High on September 29, 2017.



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Pictured above are Forsan Buffaloes: Brycson Pineda (78), Nathan Vidal (18), Jake Patterson (77) and Caden Williams (54) before running a play in their game against Amarillo High on September 29, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
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The Forsan Buffaloes used their homecoming game, which was supposed to be against Morton but wound up being against the JV team of 5A Amarillo High, as a chance to work on their fundamentals and execution. Just as expected, the Sandies turned out to be a quality opponent in Forsan's preparation for district play, which starts next week. The Buffs made the most out of it as they came away with a 28-14 victory.

"Amarillo was actually maybe a little bit better than what we expected, especially on the defensive side of the ball. They gave us some looks that we needed to see as we move closer to district," said head football coach Jason Phillips. "They were fundamentally sound and their coverage on defense was really great. They made us work a little bit offensively. Their offense was fast, and we have some fast quarterbacks in our district so it was good to face that as well."

Forsan was also able to pull their starters towards the end of the game to get some of their younger players involved, and build some experience.

"It's always good to be able to get some of the younger kids some quality reps against a good opponent," said Phillips. "We went in this game saying if we are able to do that, like getting Kobe Richardson (junior, back up QB, WR) some

reps with our first team offense and get Bryce Hergert (starting quarterback) off the field, then that will be good for us. The more reps they can get in game situations, the better off you will be in the future. Not just this year, but next year."

Going into their game last week against Amarillo High, Phillips said their main focus was to improve on their offensive execution, eliminate their defensive break downs, and most importantly to control the line of scrimmage. He and the rest of the coaching staff were pleased with the team's strides in the right direction, and also with the performance from the defense.

"All of our weaknesses from last week that we mentioned were improved upon against Amarillo. We executed better offensively and the guys really did the main thing that we asked them to do, which was to control that line of scrimmage, and they did well," said Phillips. "Our defense played very well. We got to the football and we improved on our

tackling. We just looked good. We want to continue to do that, especially to control the line of scrimmage, which has got to be a big part of what we do going forward into district."

This Friday, Forsan will make their way to Wink, TX to take on the Wildcats in their last pre-district game of the season. Wink is currently 4-2, and is coming off of a 53-22 loss to McCamey. Stanton serves as a common opponent between both the Buffs and the Wildcats, as both teams

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Area Standings & Scores

6A District 2	Record	District	PF	PA
Midland Lee	(5-0)	(1-0)	235	100
Amarillo Tascosa	(5-0)	(1-0)	225	82
Odessa Permian	(4-0)	(1-0)	185	79
San Angelo Central	(4-0)	(0-0)	187	86
Odessa	(2-3)	(0-1)	106	133
Midland	(0-5)	(0-1)	129	232
Wolfforth Frenship	(0-5)	(0-1)	88	294

Week 5 Scores:

Amarillo Tascosa 36, Odessa 9; Midland Lee 49, Midland 14; Odessa Permian 66, Wolfforth Frenship 14

4A District 2 Division 1	Record	PF	PA
Clint	(4-0)	141	62
Andrews	(4-1)	273	129
Clint Mountain View	(2-3)	126	117
Fabens	(2-3)	78	75
San Elizario	(0-5)	33	216

Week 5 Scores:

Andrews 55, Big Spring 8; Clint 50, Tornillo 8; Denver City 20, Clint Mountain View 14; Cathedral 20, Fabens 14; Anthony 30, San Elizario 0

4A District 3 Division 1	Record	PF	PA
Stephenville	(4-1)	183	104
Abilene Wylie	(3-2)	167	110
Brownwood	(3-2)	199	165
Snyder	(1-4)	72	159
Big Spring	(0-5)	73	229

Week 5 Scores:

Abilene Wylie 50, Brownfield 7; Andrews 55, Big Spring 8; Levelland 26, Snyder 21; Brownwood 20, Giddings 14; Graham 30, Stephenville 14

4A District 2 Division 2	Record	District	PF	PA
Sweetwater	(5-0)	(1-0)	251	58
Seminole	(4-1)	(1-0)	179	77
Midland Greenwood	(4-1)	(1-0)	188	128
Lamesa	(3-1)	(0-0)	154	30
Pecos	(4-1)	(0-1)	145	102
Monahans	(3-2)	(0-1)	135	100
Fort Stockton	(2-3)	(0-1)	90	101

Week 5 Scores:

Midland Greenwood 38, Fort Stockton 0; Seminole 30, Monahans 13; Sweetwater 63, Pecos 30

3A District 2 Division 2	Record	PF	PA
Colorado City	(4-1)	123	64
Coahoma	(3-2)	154	145
Idalou	(1-4)	71	162
Stanton	(1-4)	101	173
Lubbock Roosevelt	(0-5)	30	254

Week 5 Scores:

Coahoma 35, San Angelo Grape Creek 12; Colorado City 34, Iraan 14; Muleshoe 33, Idalou 3; Merkel 48, Stanton 22; Floydada 51, Lubbock Roosevelt 5

2A District 4 Division 1	Record	PF	PA
Post	(4-1)	179	46
Stamford	(3-2)	142	116
Anson	(3-2)	154	188
Hawley	(3-2)	109	118
Forsan	(3-2)	159	100

Week 5 Scores:

Forsan 28, Amarillo High JV 14; Hamlin 27, Stamford 21; Anson 43, Roscoe 40; Mason 51, Hawley 6; Post 39, Slaton 6

1A District 5 Division 1	Record	PF	PA
Borden County	(5-0)	288	24
Ira	(3-2)	242	193
Hermleigh	(3-2)	250	230
Lamesa Klondike	(3-2)	225	195
O'Donnell	(2-3)	188	225

Week 5 Scores:

Borden County 58, Nazareth 8; Ropes 34, Ira 18; Sterling City 54, Hermleigh 40; Balmorhea 63, Klondike 13; New Home 53, O'Donnell 39

1A District 6 Division 1	Record	PF	PA
Garden City	(3-1)	226	95
Sterling City	(3-2)	252	190
Robert Lee	(3-2)	249	221
Westbrook	(3-2)	189	135

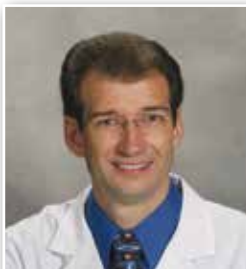
Week 5 Scores:

Garden City 50, Rankin 0; Sterling City 54, Hermleigh 40; Robert Lee 36, Highland 34; Westbrook 66, Grady 31

1A District 6 Division 2	Record	PF	PA
Ackerly Sands	(4-1)	240	164
Wellman-Union	(3-2)	186	141
Welch Dawson	(2-2)	121	167
Loop	(1-4)	78	220
Lenorah Grady	(0-5)	103	311

Week 5 Scores:

Meadow 70, Ackerly Sands 26; Wellman-Union 54, Hart 7; Mullin 56, Loop 8; Westbrook 66, Grady 31



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defeated Stanton with the exact same final score of 44-14, so we should be in for a pretty interesting game.

In preparation against Wink, Forsan's main concentration is to continue to be able to make plays but at a quicker game speed.

"Defensively we are trying to let the kids play faster, so we are doing a little less adjusting according to Wink's formation. We just want the guys to play fast, and we are really going to try and put some pressure on their quarterback," said Phillips. "Offensively, we have added a couple formation wrinkles, that we haven't really shown yet, that we think are going to give our kids a good opportunity to get into space and make some plays. We just need to continue to execute."

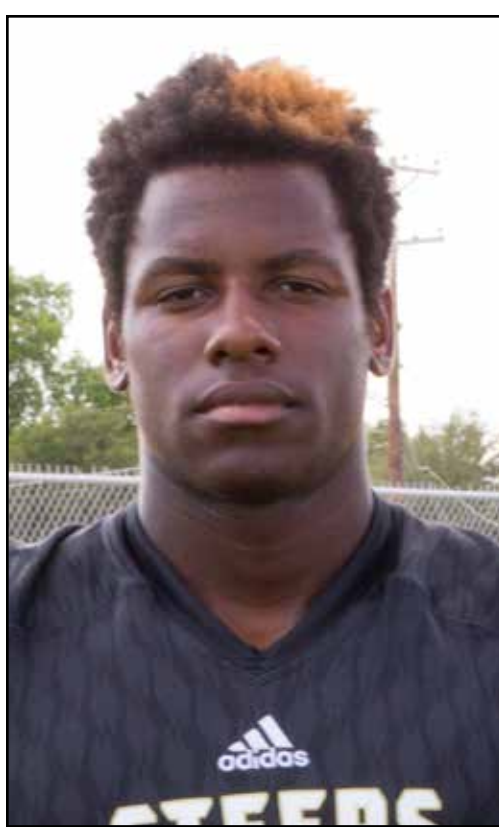
The Buffs and the Wildcats are set to kick off this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Wink, Texas.



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Pictured above are Forsan defenders: Ehren Hillger (6), Conner Clarkson (52), Kobe Richardson (24), James McCafferty (13) and Dylon Kligora (33) stopping the run against Amarillo High on September 29, 2017.

Big Spring Steers Players of the Week



Last week against Andrews, the Steers defense had success limiting the Mustangs run game which was thanks to the aggressiveness displayed by both Brett Berringer and Channing Miller. On the other side of the ball, it would be easy to say that Cooley made his presence known with amazing grabs from quarterback, Abel Clark, and showed off his speed and ability to win one-on-one matchups against defenders.

"Brett did a good job of putting our defense in the right positions, making the right calls, making our checks, and not only that, he was very very physical," said coach Mitch McLemore. "Channing also played exceptionally physical. It was the best game he has played this year, and he was a force to be reckoned with. I am very proud of those two. On offense, Jeremiah Cooley made two highlight reel catches and ran the correct routes the way they are supposed to be run. It was pretty fun to watch."

Brett Berringer TE/DL (Jr.) Channing Miller TE/DL (Jr.) Jeremiah Cooley WR/S (Jr.)

Coahoma Bulldog Players of the Week



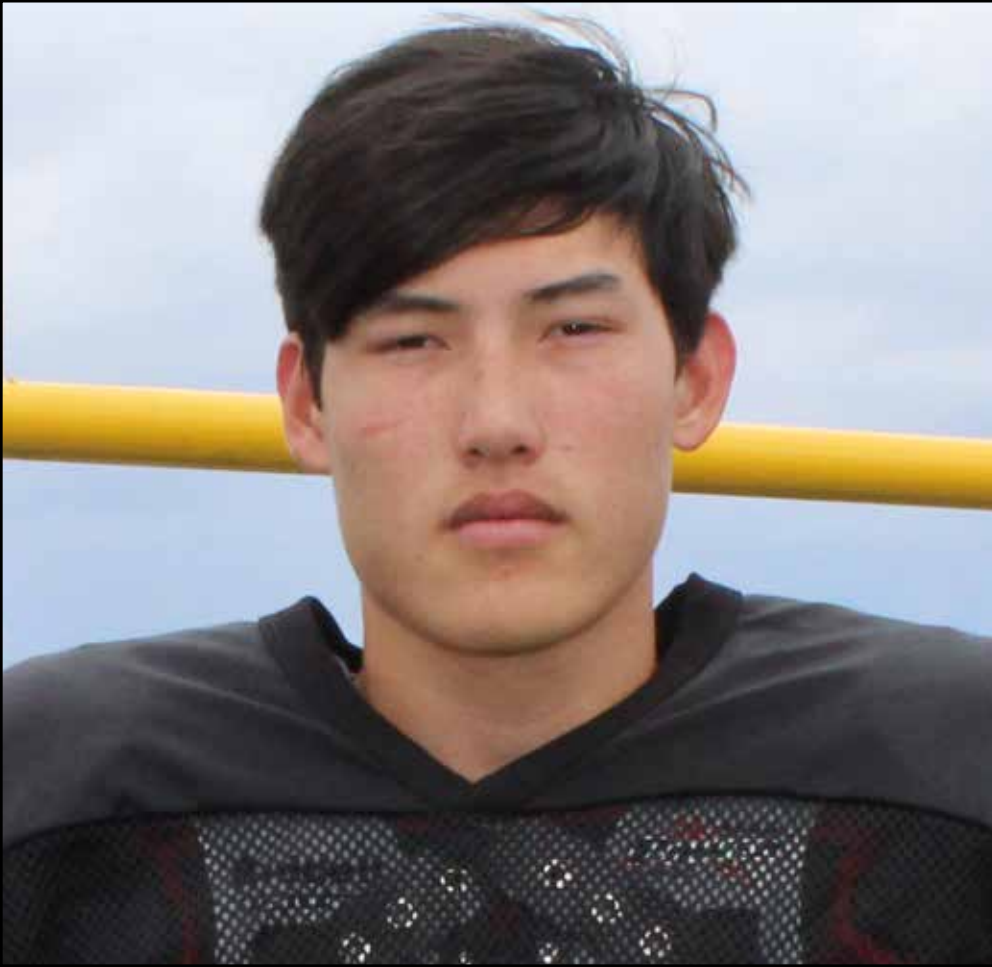
It's no surprise to see these two as the Bulldog Players of The Week as both Schneider and Escobedo were all over the stat sheets and lead their team to victory last Friday against Grape Creek.

"Both Zach and Joe Isaac were the primary ball carriers and they both had big nights on defense. Zach had a great game. He is a special player, he is super talented and can do lots of things. He played some running back, which is where his catches came from out of the back field, and he played some quarterback for us as well. He does a really good job with the quarterback runs and with that package that we like to run. He broke off some really big runs and had some explosive plays. He is that kind of player and has that ability," said coach Fred Dietz. "Joe Isaac also had a very big night. He is one of those guys that never comes off the field for us on defense so we try to balance his carries on the offensive side of the ball. He really made the most of the ones he got and also had a big night for us defensively."

Zack Schnieder QB/DB (So.) Joe Isaac Escobedo RB/LB (Sr.)

Forsan Buffalo Player of the Week

Ehren Hillger TE/OLB (Sr.)



Hillger proved to be a problem for the Amarillo High Sandies on defense last week. He put the Buffs on the score board when he recovered a blocked punt and took it to the house for six. He also got a couple of sacks and batted down some passes.

"Ehren, there is not enough you can say about him. He has played ex-

tremely well all year on both sides of the ball as well as special teams, and always does an excellent job for us," said coach Jason Phillips. "He is in a new position on both offense and defense, as we kind of changed his positions around. He has taken to both of those adjustments, just ran with it and has done a really great job."

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