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Fifth annual DAV Dove Hunt honoring veterans scheduled Sept. 14 and 15



Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman congratulates veterans honored at 2017's DAV Dove Hunt. This year's hunt is scheduled Sept. 14 and 15, culminating with the Community Reception Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

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By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Dove hunting season starts Saturday, so that must mean it's about time for the local Disabled American Veterans' annual Dove Hunt.

This year marks the fifth yearly installment of the hunt, which brings military veterans to West Texas to hunt doves, shoot skeet, visit with each other and share their experiences, and receive accolades from citizens full of gratitude for their service.

This year's Dove Hunt, scheduled Sept. 14 and 15, will honor four U.S. Army veterans: Special Forces veteran Danny Martinez, Afghanistan and Iraq

veteran Carlos Torres, Iraq veteran Elliot Vann, and Afghanistan and Iraq veteran Robert McBride.

"They'll come in Thursday night. We'll house them out on a private ranch and let them get to know each other. Friday morning, we'll meet at the DAV. They'll be fed breakfast by Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. At that point all the...we call them 'bird dogs,' the people that want to go hunting with the veterans... we'll feed everybody and then we'll leave and go to Wishbone Ranch in Stanton. We'll hunt 'til noon, and then and noon we'll come back in. Al's Barbecue will feed everybody. Then we'll go to Moss Creek Ranch

and we'll shoot trap and skeet that afternoon," said DAV spokesman Mike Tarpley. "Then we'll go out by Knott, and the Hill family will have a big shindig for everybody. Then the hunters will go back to the private ranch and get to know each other better."

The nighttime discussions have come to be one of the more memorable times of the weekend in past Dove Hunt sessions, Tarpley said.

Saturday will involve more hunting and target shooting, Tarpley said.

"Saturday morning, Howard County Republicans will feed everybody, then we'll go back

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Howard County Bowl



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Forsan's Kobe Richardson attempts an extra point from the hold of Jordan Enriquez during the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018. For full coverage of this year's Howard County Bowl, see Sports on Page 8.

World War II vet celebrates century mark at LLS



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

World War II Army Veteran Roy Mauldin, who served in the United States Army from 1940 to 1945, celebrated his 100th birthday Thursday at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Family and friends came to honor and celebrate with Mauldin. Local country swing artist Jody Nix was on hand to sing "Happy Birthday" to the veteran. At the end of Nix's birthday song, Mauldin raised his hands and said, "I am truly blessed."

Volunteers needed for upcoming Artober Fest

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

Get ready for a festival of art as the Desert Flower Art Bar brings to the public their Third Annual Artober Fest. This year's Artober Fest will feature

music, fun, food, and a variety of activities all art for the children and public to come and indulge in come Sept. 1 starting at 4 p.m.

"This is our third year for the Artober Fest, and in the past the has been extremely popular especially for the kiddo's," said owner Desert Flower Art Bar Jeannine Thibault. "We always have tons of things for them to get involved in and show that art is just more than just some picture on a wall." Thibault said in the past they have painted rocks, murals, made



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Kids get some hands-on experience turning pottery bowls at the 2017 Artober festival in downtown Big Spring.

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Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **Dalton Will White**, 41, of 1600 Donley St. was arrested on a warrant for Failure to appear and driving with an invalid license.
- **ASSAULT** was reported on the 1900 block of N HWY 87, and another at the 1900 block of N HWY 87
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 4900 block of Wasson Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 1000 block of E 14th St. and the 800 block of W I H 20.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported on the 1000 block of S Gregg St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 2600 block of S Gregg St., and the 500 block of Marcy N SR.

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON**, was arrested by HCSO on warrant for criminal trespass.
- **ERIC DELFINO HINOJOSA**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for MTR/Possession of a controlled substance PG 1 <1G.
- **MICHAEL STEVEN MARQUEZ**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal trespass of a habitat/shelter.
- **STEVEN URIBE**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitat/shelter.
- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license and failure to appear.

Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• 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.BecomeaCASA.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 in 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.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel 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.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary stu-

dents 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.

• 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.

• 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.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of E 17th St. No transport was needed
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3800 block of N. HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

• 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. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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 at 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.

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

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.

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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The Brittany Oviedo Band performs at The Train Car, Thursday, August 30. Oviedo's performance marks the fourth of six weekly shows in this year's Downtown Throwdown.

University of North Texas professor makes meth for research

By STACY FERNANDEZ

The Dallas Morning News
DENTON, Texas (AP) — A University of North Texas professor and one of his graduate students have spent the last nine years making meth, fentanyl and PCP in a lab.

The Dallas Morning News reports it's all legal — the feds signed off on it — and they've used the drugs to test a new device they're developing: a breath analyzer that can identify marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine and other drugs in people's systems.

Guido Verbeck, a chemistry professor, created the device with the help of grad student Tom Kiselak.

The device isn't yet ready for the market. But Frisco-based In-

spectIR has been working with the researchers and sees law enforcement and medical uses for the device.

"The demand is going to be off the charts," said John Redmond, one of the founders of InspectIR.

The device they are working on is bulkier than a traditional alcohol Breathalyzer. The size is because a mass spectrometer, a device that analyzes the chemicals, is contained within the device.

A mass spectrometer usually remains stationary and is about the size of two home printers stacked on top of each other. Verbeck has managed to make a smaller spectrometer that can fit into the palm of a person's hand.

The device is designed so that when a person breathes into it, a carbon mesh captures the organ-

ic chemistry, eliminates the air and water from the breath, and sends the rest to the mass spectrometer. Within 15 seconds, the screen lights up with the results.

Verbeck has tested the gadget with the drugs he's made and a machine that can imitate human breath.

Once they work out the kinks, the duo will need to win approvals and go through clinical trials with humans. Verbeck expects to be finished with the process by the end of the year.

If they're successful, InspectIR can take the gizmo to market. Verbeck estimates the commercial version of the device will cost between \$20,000 and \$40,000. Over time, he expects the price to fall to about \$10,000 as production becomes more efficient.

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to the Wishbone Ranch and we'll hunt dove, and they'll feed us there at the Wishbone Ranch. Then we'll go back to (Moss Creek Ranch) and we'll shoot long-distance rifles," he said. "There's a 1,000-yard range that we'll let everybody shoot, and there will be some guns that people can shoot that they've probably never seen before."

That night, Sept. 15, the community will have a chance to say "thank you" to these military heroes.

"Saturday night at 7, we'll have the community involvement, where the community can come to Spring Creek Fellowship," Tarpley said. "There will be barbecue furnished by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Anybody who would like to present the veterans with anything, gift-wise, they can bring it and present it to them at that function."

As well as presenting gifts to the veterans, members of the public can make a gift of their time, and join with the hunters during the day.

"During the day, we separate each veteran with a group of people. We have a lot of other veterans that

will be there, and we just focus...that group that they go with just focus on that veteran and make him feel special throughout the day," Tarpley said. "Anybody that would like to go with a veteran and hunt, they need to plan about a 12- to 13-hour day, and they can call me, and I'll go over with them kind of how it's going to run."

Several of the "bird dogs" each year are recruited from past recipients of the Dove Hunt honor, said Tarpley.

"Once a veteran has been through this, he immediately has the privilege to come back any time he wants," he said. "He'll come back as a 'bird dog,' the guys who go grab the birds for the vets and just really focus on the honoree we have that year. We have a lot of them who've been back every year."

Several gift donors have become traditions of the Dove Hunt, presenting honorees with meaningful gifts every year.

"Shotguns are donated by the Holcomb family. They were instrumental in getting this started. I had talked to them a little bit about it, and they just kind of pushed me into, 'Let's do it!'" Tarpley said. "Of course the Quilts of Valor, they've become involved in it. Congressman (Jodey) Arrington's

DPS Increases Traffic Enforcement for Labor Day Holiday



AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will be joining law enforcement efforts from across the state to increase traffic enforcement during the Labor Day holiday weekend. From Friday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 3, DPS Troopers will be looking for drivers who violate traf-

fic laws, including impaired drivers, speeders and safety belt violators.

"DPS is committed to protecting travelers on our roadways, and Troopers will be working around-the-clock this Labor Day weekend to keep impaired and dangerous drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We are urging all drivers to do their part to keep our roads safe by simply obeying Texas traffic laws and driving courteously."

DPS offers drivers the following tips for enhancing safety on our roads during the Labor Day holiday:

- Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.
 - Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
 - Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.
 - Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.
 - Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated — it's the law. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.
 - Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
 - Don't drive fatigued — allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
 - If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.
 - Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.
 - Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions/closings in Texas, visit <https://drivetexas.org>.
- As part of Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort), police agencies across the country will also increase enforcement efforts over the Labor Day holiday weekend.

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pottery, and more.

"During these activities it's important to have volunteers, and we always ask children to come and volunteer and kind of help and supervise the other children there," said Thibault. "But we need volunteers for Kids art activities, line space coordinator, flyer/street team, street performers, audio engineers and equipment and behind the scenes staff."

Event organizers, who are promoting the arts

in Big Spring, will put on another Artwalk, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, also starting at 4 p.m. Desert Flower Art Bar is seeking all artists, craft and food vendors to join them for these Artwalks. There will be free booths with tents, which are

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Contact the Desert Flower Art Bar for more information.

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DEALING WITH SIN

In Matthew 18, our previous studies have focused on what Jesus taught about sin.

First, Jesus said that those in the kingdom of heaven are those who turn to him in humility and child-like trust. He then warned anyone who would cause a young follower to stumble in their faith. We made the point that we must take sin as seriously as the Lord does, and we must be willing to take even drastic measures to eliminate temptations to sin from our lives.

Next, we observed how precious each and every person is to the Savior. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, goes out seeking the one lost sheep that goes astray. If our Lord is so concerned for each of his followers, then we should be just as concerned for one another. So, if God's desire is that none should perish, then that should be our desire as well. We must do all that is in our power to keep ourselves from temptation and sin, as well as helping others who may be caught up in sin.

But what about when someone sins against us? Does that change how I should respond? To talk about sin in a general sense is one thing, but when it is done against you, it becomes very personal. If someone I know and love wrongs me, it hurts. The fact that it is someone I care for, and not just a random individual, makes it hurt all the more. That personal aspect of the transgression may cause me to not want to deal with it because of the extra emotions involved.

What we need to remember is that Jesus still loves that person. They are that sheep that went astray and Jesus wants them back. Do we want them back as much as he does? It's difficult sometimes, but we must not allow our hurt feelings to cause us to lose sight of the

fact that we need to do all that is in our power and ability to help this person be right with God again.

Matthew 18:15-20, If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven (ESV footnote). Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them (ESV).

Sin must be dealt with whether it is our own sin or that which has committed against me. Again, we must be as serious about sin as God is. We cannot ignore it nor excuse it. God desires reconciliation with us when we sin against him, so, likewise, we should desire reconciliation with others when they sin against us. How terrible it would be if God would have abandoned humanity when we went astray in sin! May we all have the heart of God and the courage to lovingly confront sin our lives and in the lives of those who wrong us.

Thankfully, we have the assurance that if we deal with sin the way Jesus tells us to, he stands with us and we have the Father's blessing as well. May we always take sin seriously and deal with it properly in a spirit of love and humility.

Greg Surles
Preacher
Birdwell Lane church of Christ

His Easy Yoke

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

I refuse to be part of a religious system that beats me upside the head with a message of rules, regulations, traditions and condemnation. Sin is sin, and it hurts us, but as an intense sinner, I know one thing - I don't need to be reminded of the fact that I am a sinner; it's more than my heart can bear.

Is there no alternative to the heavy yoke of religion? Is there no relief from the heavy burden of condemnation? If this is what religion has to offer, then I say, away with it. I say, away with it, but not with Christ because He came to deliver us from religion.

When Jesus says that His

yoke is easy, what is He talking about? What exactly does "easy" mean? Easy means free from anxiety; giving no pain or disturbance, not difficult, smooth, gentle, not heavy or burdensome.

Is religion easy? No!

Christ's easy yoke relieves us from the anxiety, pain and heavy burden that religion so readily places on us.

Wait a minute, but what does Christ expect from us? Well, that's the best part because His only request is that we come to Him. Is this a condition? No, not really, because if what I have just said about Christ's easy yoke brings relief to your heart, then, He is drawing you to Himself. All you have to do is say - yes.

Is Christ's easy yoke attracting you today?



TOM SLOAN

Church News

Get ready for evenings of praise and worship, as the Crossroads Baptist Association presents "Progressive Revival," to the public of Howard County. Starting on Sept. 9, Progressive Revival will be a four day event that takes place at a different local Baptist church with different local Pastors who will guest speaking on their allotted scheduled day. Below shows the schedule of the Progressive Revival including when, where, and who will be guest speaking.

- Sunday, Sept. 9- College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane- Dr. Michael Seay
- Monday, Sept. 10- First Baptist Church, Coahoma, 201 South Ave, Coahoma- Pastor Mark Lindsey
- Tuesday, Sept. 11- Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Rd.- Pastor Jon Brinlee
- Wednesday, Sept. 12- First Baptist Church Big Spring, 705 W FM 700- Pastor Ken McMeans

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? ~Psalm 85:6~

Crossroads Baptist Association is an association of Southern Baptist churches spanning Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Martin Counties in West Texas

PROVERBS 19:20

"Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise."

First United Methodist Church of Coahoma

Ah, Labor Day weekend. A time to rest, restore and rejuvenate after the hectic start to the new school year. A time to replenish our bodies, minds and spirits. We here at Coahoma First United Methodist Church welcome you to come and be with us this weekend as we enjoy the worship and praise of God. Let's enjoy a time to be with one another and enjoy the love and friendship that we have to offer. We are a small church with a big heart who believes in spreading God's love to others. All are welcomed to come.

Our Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. and Worship starts at 11 a.m. We are located at 401 N. Main, at the corner of Main and Central. Don't forget! We have a lot of fun things going on during the month of September, so come on by and be a part of the action. We can't wait to see you there!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, Sept. 2nd- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Tuesday, Sept. 11th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-

213-3883

Tuesday, Sept. 11th- Starfish Program We will have a volunteer meeting @ 5 p.m. located @ Washington Elementary. Our STARFISH program is to assist 3rd grade children by offering Christian character building principles; academic tutoring; and remedial and reinforcement assistance. If you are interested in being a part and are willing and available to serve in this powerful ministry to our community we would love to hear from you. Contact Kathryn Lane 512-577-0132 or Stacey Munsell 432-935-1151

Sunday, September 30th- Join us 5th Sunday for our CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH TAKE OVER. Youth will be serving in multiple areas in ministry so come on out as we encourage & empower the next generation.

Monday, Oct. 8th - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering at Debbie Reiger's home from 6 p.m -8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a side dish or

dessert to share, meat will be provided. If you need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service.

If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9:00am, 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is has started again. We will have a meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Bible Study will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us.

Shyrlee Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in



to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church encourage you to gather with them in worship of The Living Redeemer, Jesus Christ, Sunday at 2 p.m. Join BHDC in a spiritually enriching time of praising God and learning from His Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"In Him(Jesus Christ) we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us." Ephesians 1:7-8a

The people of FBC joyfully invite you to join them in lifting high the name above all names. Jesus Christ, Sunday morning at 10:50. Worshipers will sing a blend of classic Christian hymns, and contemporary praise and worship songs led by Music Minister Alan Schantz. Pastor Mark Lindsey will deliver the sermon titled "Salt and Light: part 2." Drawn from Matthew 5:13-16, the message will focus on Jesus' declaration to believers that they "are the light of the world", and, as followers of Jesus Christ, are intended to give light to others. Furthermore, the source of true illumination is the Gospel, and it is intended to be shared with everyone, thus bringing hope to the sinful darkness of this world, and glorifying God. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

There will be no Sunday evening activities due to the Labor Day holiday.

Saturday Sept. 1, you're invited to celebrate the 90th birthday of Virginia Bryant. The reception will be in the FBC parlor from 3-5 p.m.; cards and notes are appreciated, but no gifts, please. Tuesday Sept. 4, FBC Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) group invites you to join them at noon for a time of fellowship and a tasty lunch. Bring some friends,(or come make some new ones), and enter through the east kitchen doors. The fall semester of Mothers Day Out began Aug. 28. MDO is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to find out about available

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openings for your little ones.

Mark your calendars for the Crossroads Baptist Association Progressive Revival which will be the week of September 9-13 at 6:30 each evening. Watch for detailed location(s) information, or call 267-8223.

Ladies, it's not too late to sign up to attend the 'Fresh Grounded Faith' event in Lubbock October 5-6, which will feature gifted speaker and author, Jennifer Rothschild. Call 267-8223 for additional details. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible

study and prayer time, children's activities, and youth group. The new fall schedule is now underway on Wednesday nights. Call 267-8223 or go to fcbigspring.org for detailed information.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist to work in the church office. If you are interested in applying, or know someone who might be interested, please call the church at 267-8223, or see Pastor Mark for more information.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Sunday afternoon Handbell Choir and Children's Choir sessions will begin again on Sept. 16.

A pancake breakfast will kick off the new Sunday School year on Sept. 9 at 9:30. All classes and members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Children's Sunday School resume September 16. During the first Sundays, the children will begin work on the box that will be used for the Advent season - "A Living Advent Calendar." They will gather materials needed to present the Sunday Children's Moments during Advent.

The Youth will begin DVD studies when their



Jim Blisheke, Tres Rios General Presbyter, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "We All believe in One True God," by Tobias Clausnitzer. The Anthem presented by the Choir will be "Be Thou My Vision" by Young.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

Pray, Tell

By DR. LILLIAN BOHANNAN

I don't think I remember when I first heard the words "pray, tell," so it was probably a phrase I grew up with. My mother would come into a room where we six children would be playing with games all around us.

"Pray, tell, what do you think you are doing?" She would exclaim in her frustration. The games were in disarray as we would go from one to another without putting anything back where it belonged. We would then spend at least the next six hours cleaning and putting everything back in the "game closet" of the hallway. Well, it seemed that long.

Another time my mother would catch me "cleaning my room." I would put everything on the floor either under the bed or in the closet where she couldn't see it.

Again, "Pray, tell what are you doing?" would be her choice words. And I would spend the next large amount of my Saturday pulling everything out from under my bed and from the closet where I had stuffed debris, clothes, shoes, etc. I think I may still have that syndrome of clutter in my own house today.

Many times in a person's life, mine especially, I find my self in the flesh. I do things I shouldn't. I say things I shouldn't. I launch plans and programs I shouldn't. And my Father God has to say to me, "Pray, tell, what do you think you are doing?" The question isn't asked in frustration, but in loving kindness. He wants me to know the mess I've made following my own desires.

Like the disciples asked Jesus, in Luke 11:1, "Lord, teach us to pray..." we need to pray. It's funny that all my life I thought the model pray called

The Lord's Prayer was how I should pray. But the disciples desire was for the Lord Jesus to teach them to pray, not how to pray.

So when messes happen because of my own sinful ways, I need to pray and tell God about it. When burdens become too great to bear, I need to pray and tell God about it. When loved ones are lost in death to me, I need to run to my God with my loss and loneliness and tell Him. When am at the point of death, I need to pray and tell my God about it.

He is the only One who truly understands my heart. Even when it is desperately wicked, God knows my heart. He wants me to talk to Him. He wants me to have a relationship with Him through His Son Jesus Christ Who reconciled us to Himself through His death on the Cross. He wants fellowship with us every minute.

Not long ago someone told me I needed to pray like Daniel in the Old Testament, three times a day. I told him I couldn't do that. I had to pray and tell God things, without ceasing. If I only pray three times a day, in between times I would be sinning way too much.

So God wants to teach us to pray, not how to, but just to do it. We can ask Him anything, in Jesus' Name, and He will hear us. The main problem is with us, not with Him. He wants us to pray.

In the Jewish temple of Solomon's day the sweetest incense was mixed with the prayers of God's chosen people. Today the Holy Spirit carries our prayers and tells them in the presence of Almighty God. He is always listening. Will you talk to Him? He's listening.



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning!

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS- This Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018, God Created the World,

Genesis 1. We have completed the series over the last three years and will be starting at the beginning again! Please join us for the exciting adventure!

Our Van Ministry is growing and needs licensed drivers to help pick up those that need a ride to church. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact the church office.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces". All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome! Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served.

2 TIMOTHY 2:23-24

"Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful."

classes start Sunday, September 2. The Youth will be available to help with Advent Calendar readings this year.

John Ferguson leads the Covenant Class in a new study entitled God's World and God's People for the fall quarter. Unit 1 is "God Created the World." The five Sundays in September cover the first four chapters in Genesis.

The Discovery Class will not meet the first two Sundays in September, but will resume their study of The Me I Want to Be by John Ortburg on September 16.

Presbyterian Women will begin their new season with a Kick-Off Brunch at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 25. Details will follow in later news.

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Helen Glass is Lector for September Ushers last week were Paschal Odom, Mark and Vicki McLean, and Jim Little.

The lectionary passages for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-13.

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Reflections: The Death of Decency?

Like most Americans I have been reflecting on the life and legacy of John McCain since his death two days ago. I have always admired the Senator, especially for his courage and heroism as a Vietnam POW.

I am reading his books, his own assessments regarding himself and his life: his 1991 memoirs, Faith of My Fathers and then his recent book, written just before his death, The Restless Wave. Both books are well written, engaging, inspiring and, in some cases, prophetic.

The first book opens with words from the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." In the second he states, "What God and good luck provide we must accept with gratitude. Our time is our time. It's up to us to make the most of it, make it amount to more than the sum of our days."

What stands out in my mind regarding John McCain is his decency, his respect for other people,



BILL TINSLEY

even his adversaries. On Memorial Day 1993, he returned to Hanoi, the place where he had been imprisoned and tortured. Over the next two years he gave leadership that resulted in normalized relations with Vietnam. Vietnam's foreign minister said, "It was he who took the lead to significantly heal the wounds of war."

I remember that moment during his 2008 campaign for the Presidency. He was speaking in a high school near Minneapolis, taking questions from the audience. A woman was handed the microphone. She said, "I do not believe in, I can't trust Obama. I've read about him and he's not a ... he's an Arab."

McCain quickly reached for the mike and corrected her. "No ma'am." He said, "He's a decent family man and citizen that I just happen to have disagreements with." When others tried to label Obama as a terrorist and a Muslim, McCain stated, "He is a decent person and a person you don't have to be scared of as President of the United

States."

At Senator McCain's request, Presidents Obama and George W. Bush are scheduled to speak at his funeral.

Even more than his legendary heroism as a POW for five years in Vietnam, McCain's most important legacy might well be his commitment to decency, respect, honesty, integrity and humility, character qualities that can guide us to a better future.

These are the Christian qualities demonstrated by Jesus toward the poor, the outcast and His own accusers, including the very soldiers who crucified Him. They are the qualities exhorted by the Apostle Paul who challenged believers "to be ready for every good deed; to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men." (Titus 3:1-2).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

CHURCH

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We would love to see you there! For address or more info, please contact the church office.

The Taylor School of Ministry will begin a new session soon. This session will address "How to Study the Bible". If you are interested, please contact Derrick Looney or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child is already in full swing! If you would like more information about how to help with this ministry, contact Sue Smith.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. Hours are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. his ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Lauren Bratcher.

We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to our Home Page.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.-noon-Worship Service

10:45 a.m.-noon-Children's Church

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4

7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw

Wednesday-Community Groups-various times and places
Thursday

7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday Sept. 2 Pastor Derrell's message entitled "Growing Body of Christ" is from Ephesians 4:7; 11-16. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior"

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. The group is currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions will resume in September. Jr. High Youth meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, and Sr. High Youth meet at 7:30 p.m.; both groups meet in the Partee Building. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

The church is preparing for the 135th Anniversary of the Congregation set for Sunday, September 9. The Birthday Celebration includes a Covered Dish Lunch at noon and a Picture Day. During Worship Services members will share memories of the church's past, current ministries that are changing lives, and hopes for the future of the congregation.

"Lord's Acre" is set for Sunday, September 30. Every two years the "Lord's Acre" raises extra funds for missions and ministries through a steak meal, a silent auction, a live auction, and bake sale. The community is invited to all the "Lord's Acre" activities.

A new class of "Financial Peace University" begins on Monday, Sept.10. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they find freedom from debt.

In January 2019 "Celebrate Recovery" will be offered to the community for individuals and families who seek relief and healing from hurts, hang-ups, and habits. More details will be given in the coming months.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

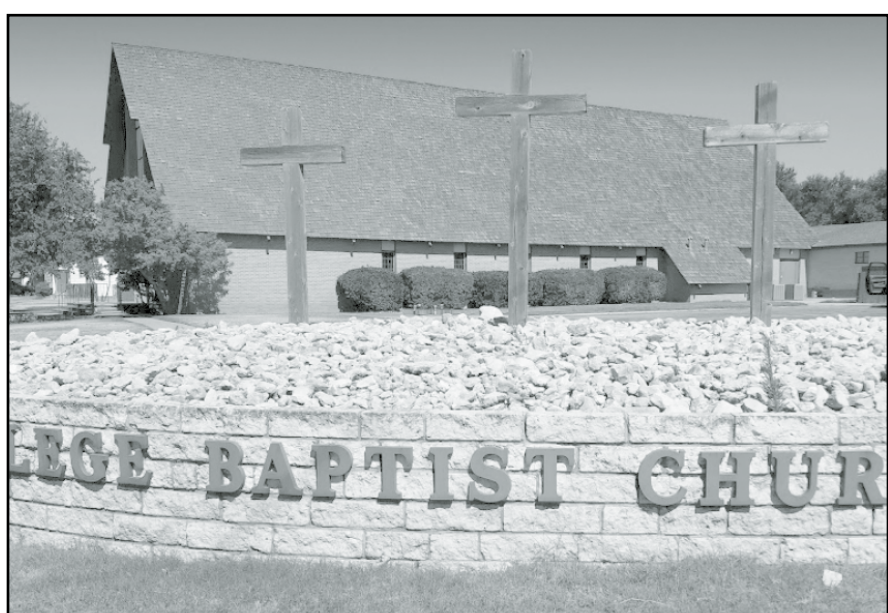
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please come for fellowship and a great time to build relationships with each other. Everybody is welcome.

College Baptist Church

College Baptist Church meets with visitors and friends on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane, Sunday Morning at 9:15 for Sunday School, 10:45 for Worship, R.A.'s and G.A.'s meet at 5 p.m., then we all meet again at 6 p.m. for Sunday night fellowship + desserts and service, lots of activities for our great youth group, and children of all ages, and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Join our Pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans and church family as we



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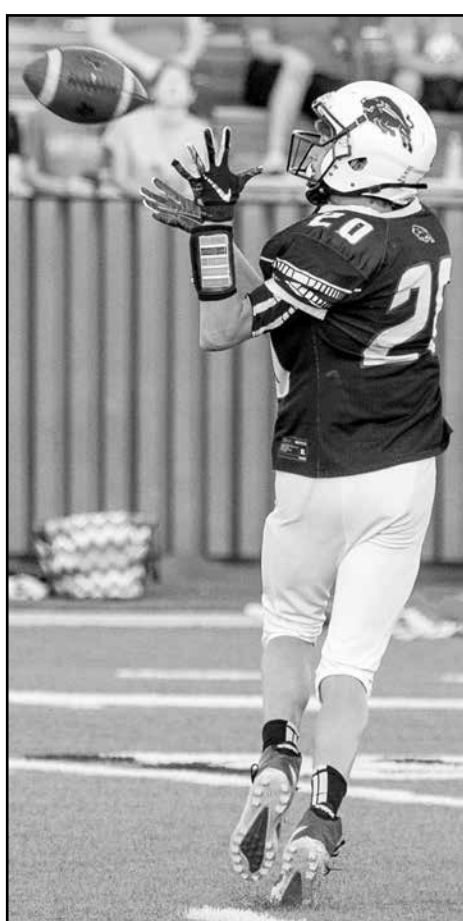
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Coahoma football players hold up the winner's trophy following the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018.



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On the left, Forsan's Jonath Gabehart drives a Coahoma runner into the turf. On the right, Forsan wide receiver Zane Riffe catches a pass, which he ran in for a touch down, during the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018.



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Coahoma's Isaac Murillo hurdles Jonathon Schneider to score a touchdown during the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018.



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Coahoma quarterback Zack Schneider splits two defenders and keeps on running during the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

The 2018 Howard County Bowl showed once again why this great rivalry and event has become a staple of West Texas Football. The Howard County Bowl is a modern day throwback to a time when football was about community, competition, camaraderie, sportsmanship and... of course football!

From the opening ceremony, in which Coahoma's and Forsan's bands played their school songs respectively, then joined together to play our national anthem, to the hard hitting back-and-forth offensive battle the Bulldogs and the Buffs put on display, the game and the crowd never lost the intensity or the energy that was present from the beginning. The players played like it was a playoff game, the coaches coached like it was a playoff game, the fans cheered like it was a playoff game, and anyone present felt that atmosphere all around them.

The entire event was a joy to be a part of, and all the businesses and organizations that helped make it happen and helped so many of the kids involved receive money for college, are shining examples of what makes this community a great place. To put on such a tremendous event that also benefits so many young people is a real tribute to what a community can do when they work together.

Now, lets talk football!

Forsan received the opening kickoff and had a 10-play, 33-yard drive in which the Buffs picked up two first downs. To keep the drive alive, Forsan converted a key fourth and three situation on the Bulldogs 46 yard-line to give the Buffs great field position. A bad snap over Buff quarterback Kobe Richardson's head on the ensuing first down play put the Buffs behind the chains and led them to punt for a touchback to end the opening drive.

The Bulldogs answered with an 11-play, 80-yard scoring drive capped off by a three yard plunge from Coahoma's Isaac Murillo to put the first points on the board and give the Bulldogs an early six-point advantage with 1:09 left in the first quarter of play. Coahoma picked up three first downs on the scoring drive and converted a big fourth and one with a 20 yard delayed keeper by Bulldog quarterback, Zack Schneider. This pushed the Bulldogs into the Buffs territory.

Schneider had another impressive 11-yard scamper on a read option around the left tackle to put the Bulldogs in a first and goal situation, which ultimately led to that first score that capped Coahoma's opening drive. Despite the great drive, the Bulldogs failed to convert the extra point which left the door open for Forsan to take the lead with another score.

After falling on a short rolling kickoff by Coahoma at their own 46 yard-line, it took the Buffs just three plays to answer the Bulldogs opening score. After a procedure penalty on first down, followed by a short six yard out route from Richardson to Dylan Kligora, the Buffs sat at a second and nine situation. Richardson pulled the ball on a run-pass-option play and threw a strike to his receiver Zane Riffe, who finished the play with a great run after the catch for a 53-yard score down the middle of the field.

This tied the game 6-6 with 20 seconds left in the first quarter. Richardson added the extra point to take advantage of the earlier missed extra point by the Bulldogs which now gave Forsan the lead.

Coahoma started their next drive on their own 44 yardline after a short kick-off by the Buffs. A short two yard run by running back Gage Hill closed out the opening quarter.

Despite a nice throw and catch by second and eight from Schneider to Gage Clark for 11 yards, the Bulldogs fumbled the ball away on the ensuing first down play at the Forsan 41 yard-line. Following the fumble recovery by Buff defensive back Aaron Gutierrez, Forsan was unable to capitalize on the Coahoma's turnover going three and out with a procedure penalty putting them behind the chains on third down.

Richardson punted the ball down to the Coahoma 21, but a nice 14 yard punt return to the 35 yard-line by Braxton Chandler gave Coahoma good field position to start their drive.

The Bulldogs couldn't get anything going on their drive. The Buffs defense tightened and their big defensive line dominated at the point of attack. Forsan's defense stepped up to protect their one point lead, and forced a critical three-and-out to give the ball back to their offense.

After a short punt that was touched dead by the Bulldogs on the Forsan 37 yard-line, The Buffs put together another impressive 10-play, 63-yard scoring drive capped off by a two yard rushing touchdown from Buff running back, Trey Brockman, to extend the Forsan lead to

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#9884 August 31 & September 2, 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR TRACTS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY 17.58 ACRES LOCATED NW OF W. 7TH STREET AND LORILLA STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THIS ORDINANCE, BY CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURAL (A) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (LI); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Public Notice

The Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on September 6, 2018 at 132 N. Main Street, Garden City, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the 2018 tax year. The proposed tax rate is \$0.0081 per \$100 of value.

#9865 August 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2018

HOWARD COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Public Notice

Effective September 1, 2018

The Howard County Indigent Health Care program is based on the Policies and Procedures mandated by Chapter 61, Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

An Application Form can be obtained from the County Indigent Health Care Office located at:

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Howard County follows the policies and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health to meet the criteria for the County Indigent Health Care Program, the following is required by verification:

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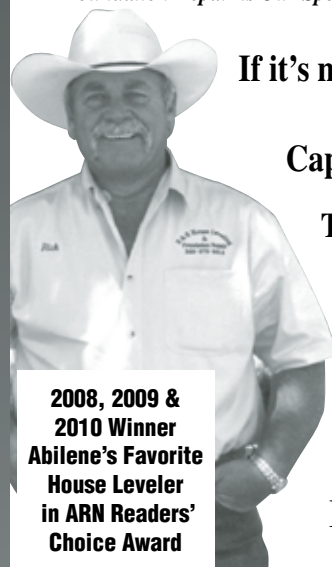
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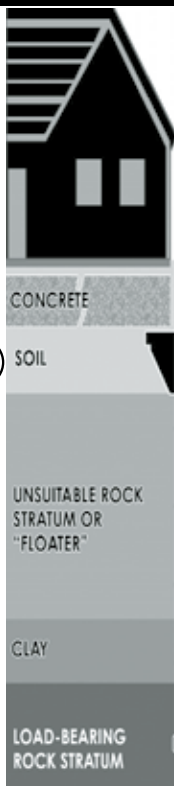
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A case for the defense

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 7 5
♥ A J 3
♦ Q J 10 8 7 3
♣ 5

WEST
♠ J 10 9 8
♥ Q 10 8 5
♦ A K
♣ 7 6 2

EAST
♠ 6 4 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ 9 4
♣ J 10 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 3
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A K Q 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — jack of spades.

One trait that distinguishes the accomplished player from the run-of-the-mill player is that he won't give up when he appears licked. This applies just as much to a defender as a declarer. The governing principle is always to try to succeed, even when the outlook is gloomiest.

Consider this deal where West led the spade jack against three notrump, East playing the discouraging deuce and South the king. Declarer returned a diamond, taken by West with the king, and the outcome of the hand now hinged on West's next play. There was only one card in his hand

he could lead to defeat the contract, and West found it — the heart ten!

Once West returned the ten, declarer's goose was cooked. If South played dummy's ace, the defenders would subsequently score three hearts and two diamonds. If dummy played the jack instead, East would win with the king and return a heart to achieve the same result. And if dummy played the three, East would signal with the six and then play his king on the heart continuation. In all three cases, South was certain to go down one.

The winning defense was based on practical considerations. West realized he couldn't afford to "play safe" by returning the spade ten at trick three. Dummy's diamonds were much too threatening for West to simply stand pat with another spade lead.

His only realistic hope was to find East with the king of hearts, and he geared his defense to that one hope. Moreover, to cater to the possibility that South had the nine, it was necessary for West to lead the ten. If he had led the five instead, declarer would have played low from dummy and wound up with an overtrick.

Note that the lead of the queen by West at trick three would also have proven ineffective. Declarer wins with dummy's ace, returns a diamond and again cannot be stopped from scoring 10 tricks if he plays correctly.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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SUDOKU

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

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

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Practicality


There is nothing that can live in constant chaos. Order is beauty, and beauty is order. Practicality makes life happen predictably, and this is a good and necessary aspect of existence. The Virgo sun urges practical action that moves things forward, that is elegant and right, while Mars direct warns against practical action taken out of fear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What you want is not as out of reach as you think. What seems ridiculous to expect may actually be just a little bit out of the normal pattern, and all it will take is an extra push to make it so.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you don't know what to do next, concentrate your efforts on just being the best you. Keeping yourself sharp and strong will ready you for the opportunities around the bend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll hear many versions

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



of the truth. Avoid trusting powerful people over honest people. As Groucho Marx once said: Who are you going to believe, me or your own eyes?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll pick your goal almost arbitrarily, and that's fine for today. The purpose is to give you a reason to take every step along the way. You'll commit to the journey, not the destination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you were a cast member on "Survivor," you might conspire to handle today's challenge. Thankfully, you live in the untelevised version of reality where it is better to be kind than to drum up the drama.

VIRGO (Aug.

23-Sept. 22). Between people whose history includes great love, there will always be explosive topics, buried like landmines in the field of conversation. They are usually best avoided. If you accidentally step on one, turn and run.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Thankfulness is the seed that all good things blossom from today. What you're most appreciative of is not material, rather it's the attention, help and lessons you gather.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If the events knock you off course, take it as a cue to expand your perception and grow your influence. With a bigger worldview you will be unfazed by life's little irritations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To protect yourself against the thievery of time, demand that time leave you something in return for what it takes. This is most easily accomplished by working toward meaningful treasures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's wasteful to wish you were anywhere

else, with anyone else, doing anything else than what you're doing. Guard against this immaturity by fully joining the moment you're in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get the win, but winners be warned: Arrogance and pride are terrible, dangerous hitchhikers on the road to a great win. Do not pick them up. Arrogance and pride are the failures of success.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're thinking creatively, and because of this, you will see how there are wonderful experiences to be had for very little or no money. They'll take planning though. This is a lucky day for making plans.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 31). You place yourself in service to humanity. "Humanity" is not always an easy customer, and the obstacles that ensue will contribute to your spiritual might. Truly, you gain the most from your own selflessness. You'll bank on it in October, and there's another windfall in December. Travel and romance come in mid-2019. Gemini and Pisces

adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 1, 22 and 15.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:

ARIES: Love is not a competition, though there are those who would treat it as such. Perhaps they just need reassurance. **TAURUS:** The best dates are not entirely relaxed or entirely stressful. The best dates play out in a state of relaxed tension. **GEMINI:** You'd rather be acknowledged by one particular person than popular with many random people, and that's exactly what will happen. **CANCER:** The most attractive thing you can do is simply show that you're listening. **LEO:** You are more yourself around people with equal vitality. **VIRGO:** You'll willingly share in a terribly boring task as a means of staying connected to someone you love. **LIBRA:** You take time for yourself, realizing that an attractive routine is the key to maintaining an attractive aura. **SCORPIO:** Finding and nurturing relationships isn't easy work. Give yourself credit, and go easy on yourself. Even superstars

have trouble in love. **SAGITTARIUS:** Maybe the advice sounds boring, but that doesn't! make it less true: You're at your attractive best when you get enough sleep. **CAPRICORN:** Seeing something magical in another person will make it so. **AQUARIUS:** Dating tip: A good plan is better than an expensive idea. **PISCES:** A creative love makes things exciting even when there's not much going on.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Virgo and Taurus are each enormously capable on their own, with earth-sign groundedness, talent and practicality that make living look easy whether it really is or not. Regardless, when they combine their efforts, dare to be vulnerable and learn to depend on one another, they will build something collectively that will astound and humble each. These two are the very definition of the power couple.

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6:30	Jeopardy! Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang Big Bang	CBS 7 ET	Exatlon Estados Unidos (SS)	News News	Creation Creation	PBS News-Hour M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Burgers Burgers	NCIS: New Orleans NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter SportsCenter	2018 U.S. Open Tennis: Third Round.	High School Football: Brock at Brownwood.	Movie: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Emma Watson (DVS)	Live PD: Rewind	BattleBots
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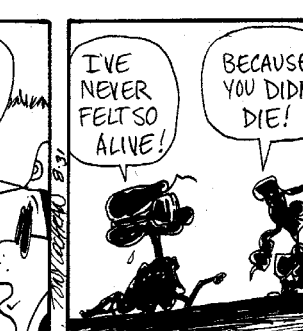
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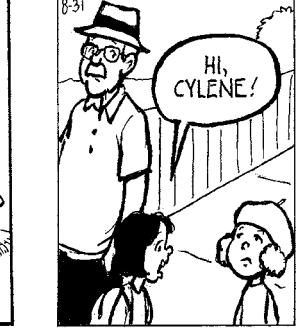
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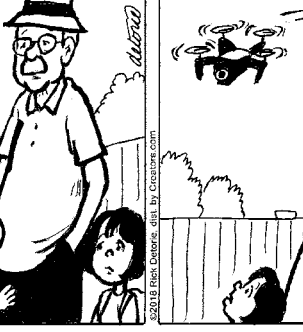
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2018. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 31, 1972, at the Munich Summer Olympics, American swimmer Mark Spitz won his fourth and fifth gold medals in the 100-meter butterfly and 800-meter freestyle relay; Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut won gold medals in floor exercise and the balance beam.

On this date:

In 1886, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.3 devastated Charleston, South Carolina, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1939, the first issue of Marvel Comics, featuring the Human Torch, was published by Timely Publications in New York.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states; Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in some 70 deaths.

In 1965, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to establish the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk (guh-DANSK) that ended a 17-day-old strike.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, California. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

In 1987, the Michael Jackson album "Bad" was released by Epic Records.

In 1991, Uzbekistan (ooz-bekih-STAHN) and Kyrgyzstan (keer-gih-STAHN) declared their independence, raising to ten the number of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

In 1992, white separatist Randy Weaver surrendered to authorities in Naples, Idaho, ending an 11-day siege by federal agents that had claimed the lives of Weaver's wife, son and a deputy U.S. marshal. (Weaver was acquitted of murder and all other charges in

connection with the confrontation; he was convicted of failing to appear for trial on firearms charges and was sentenced to 18 months in prison but given credit for 14 months he'd already served.)

In 1994, the Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire. Russia officially ended its military presence in the former East Germany and the Baltics after half a century.

In 1997, Prince Charles brought Princess Diana home for the last time, escorting the body of his former wife to a Britain that was shocked, grief-stricken and angered by her death in a Paris traffic accident earlier that day.

Ten years ago: With Hurricane Gustav approaching New Orleans, Mayor Ray Nagin (NAY'-gin) pleaded with the last of its residents to get out, imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew on those who were staying and warned looters they would be sent directly to prison.

Five years ago: Short of support at home and allies abroad, President Barack Obama stepped back from a missile strike against Syria and instead asked Congress to support a strike against President Bashar Assad's regime for suspected use of chemical weapons. British television interviewer David Frost, 74, died aboard a cruise ship bound for the Mediterranean.

One year ago: Rescuers began a block-by-block search of tens of thousands of Houston homes, looking for anyone who might have been left behind in the floodwaters from Hurricane Harvey. The Trump administration ordered Russia to close its consulate in San Francisco and offices in Washington and New York, intensifying tensions between Washington and Moscow; Russia was given 48 hours to comply. Iraq's prime minister said the northern town of Tal Afar had been "fully liberated" from the Islamic State group after a nearly two-week operation. The scope of the fake accounts scandal at Wells Fargo expanded, with the bank now saying 3.5 million accounts may have been opened without customers' permission.

Today's Birthdays: Japanese monster movie actor Katsumi Tezuka ("Godzilla") is 106. Baseball Hall of Famer Frank Robinson is 83. Actor Warren Berlinger is 81. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 79. Actor Jack Thompson is 78. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 73. Singer Van Morrison is 73. Rock musician Rudolf Schenker (The Scorpions) is 70. Actor

Richard Gere is 69. Actor Stephen Henderson is 69. Olympic gold medal track and field athlete Edwin Moses is 63. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 61. Rock musician Gina Schock (The Go-Go's) is 61. Singer Tony DeFranco (The DeFranco Family) is 59. Rhythm-and-blues musician Larry Waddell (Mint Condition) is 55. Actor Jaime P. Gomez is 53. Former base-

ball pitcher Hideo Nomo is 50. Rock musician Jeff Russo (Tonic) is 49. Singer-composer Deborah Gibson is 48. Rock musician Greg Richling (Wallflowers) is 48. Actor Zack Ward is 48. Golfer Padraig Harrington is 47. Actor Chris Tucker is 46. Actress Sara Ramirez is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tamara (Trina & Tamara) is 41.

Thought for Today:

"Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure. We get very little wisdom from success, you know."

William Saroyan
American author and playwright
(born this date in 1908, died 1981)

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ACROSS

- Salt, to chemists
- Wear down
- Request for repetition
- Shout from a ship
- French boyfriends
- Tot's taboo
- Island of inventors visited by Gulliver
- Marshy tracts
- More bizarre
- Bakery products
- 1780s turncoat
- Per ___ allowance
- New England Ivy Leaguer
- 2016 running mate
- Common Market initials
- He spoke for Moses
- Santa __, CA
- Prehistoric
- Giant girl met by Gulliver
- Upper limit of some socks
- Shortest-named zodiac sign
- Untalented
- III, in modern Rome
- Former Cologne coin, for short
- Prohibit
- Carefree life
- Greeted mockingly
- Gain entry to "Code" name
- "Piano Man" guy
- Talking horses met by Gulliver

DOWN

- Catch and run in
- "Eureka!"
- Early American home style
- The second President Johnson
- Fell back
- Stern's location
- Rowboat implement
- Give a nickname to
- Banish
- Seattle Storm's league
- 31st president
- Italian heavenly being
- Include for free
- Not working
- Person from Muscat
- Alias introducer
- Resounded
- Announce officially
- Frozen spike
- Makes into law
- ABA member
- Contribute (to)
- North Pole assistant
- Ballpark authority
- Very small amounts
- Justice Thomas
- In this spot
- Authorized
- Needing help
- Tom Cruise ex
- Overshoot
- Laura or Bruce in Hollywood
- Fits nicely
- Fireplace debris
- Hopkins of higher education
- Besides that
- "Butt out" initialism
- Choose (to)
- "Home of the brave"
- Bygone bird of New Zealand
- NBC staple since the '70s

Answer to previous puzzle

BAWLS TILLS GIS
APRIL ONION ANT
SEATING CAPACITY
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ELSA ISLE
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AURA MILES PEG
PRIMERALESTATE
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LEE LOOTS SPARE

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BOWL

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seven. With 3:06 remaining in the first half, Forsan lead 13-6.

The Buffs picked up three first downs on their next drive and converted a big third and nine when Richardson, under pressure by Coahoma defensive lineman, Keegan Dobbs, avoided the sack and scrambled for a big 12-yard gain to move the chains and keep the drive alive. Dobbs was relentless in his pursuit of the quarterback and put pressure on Richardson throughout the entire game. Later in the drive, Kligor made another key 12-yard run on a third and three play which brought up the first and goal that led to the score by Brockman. Richardson put through the extra point to push the Buffs to a 14-6 lead with just over three minutes remaining in the half.

The Bulldogs' special teams struck again on the ensuing kick-off. Chandler, who had a nice 14-yard punt return earlier in the half, fielded the kick at the Coahoma 26 yard line, broke two tackles and returned the kick all the way to the Forsan 30 for an impressive 44-yard kick return.

The big return set up the Bulldogs for a big opportunity to get into the end-zone before the half. On the first play of the drive, from the Forsan 30 yard-line, Coahoma's star QB Zack Schneider made a big time run breaking multiple tackles on a game changing 21-yard tote to bring up a first and goal. The Dogs lined up at the Buffs' nine with under two minutes left in the half. Schneider carried the rock three more consecutive plays, and punched the ball in on a third and goal from the one.

With 1:25 left on the clock in the second quarter, Coahoma reduced their deficit to 12-14. The Bulldogs tried to tie the game with a two point conversion, but they were ultimately stopped short leaving the Buffs with a narrow two point lead.

The Buffs offense came back on the field and took a shot deep on the first play of the drive that almost led to an interception. On second and 10, Richardson kept the ball on a read-option to the right and picked up 14 yards with some nice running through traffic to pick up a first down, and gave the Buffs a chance to make something happen in the closing seconds of the half. After another incomplete pass on first down, and a huge drive stalling sack on second down by Coahoma's Dobbs, whose relentless pursuit of the quarterback finally paid off, Forsan was content to run the ball and end the half with a thin two point advantage.

With the game being such a defensive slug fest in the first half and really only a few big offensive plays by both teams, it was clear that the outcome of the game would come down to stamina and the half-time adjustments made by each team.

Following defensive stops by both teams, Forsan's special teams brought excitement to the stands and their sideline. During a Buff punt, Richardson kicked a beauty of a kick and with great special teams coverage, Forsan pinned Coahoma on their own three yard-line.

With terrible field position and a Buff defense that had been stout all night, Coahoma put together their best drive of the ball game. On the first play of the drive, Schneider gashed the Forsan defense on a game altering 56-yard run. Schneider broke multiple tackles and made multiple players miss while taking the ball all the way to the Buff's 42.

Schneider continued to carry the load for the Bulldogs as he carried the rock four more times in the drive for another 23 yards. He also threw for 11 yards.

Schneider put the finishing touch on the drive with a 7-yard touchdown burst up the middle, which gave Coahoma an 18-14 lead with 6:02 remaining in the third quarter. The Buffs again held the Bulldogs out of the end-zone on a two point conversion to hold the lead to four.

Schneider accounted for an incredible 90 combined yards on the momentum shifting-97 yard scoring drive. Schneider was unstoppable in the second half, putting himself on everybody's "players to watch" list again this year.

That said a lot of credit goes to the Bulldog coaching staff as well. Coach Joslin and his staff made a key adjustment in their offense as they started the long drive. They motioned multiple backs and tight ends into the backfield, created mismatches and got great blocking from their backs and tight ends as they shifted into a

power run game to counter the dominant play by the Buffs front four on defense up to that point.

Forsan returned the kick 14 yards to their own 38, giving them good field position to start their next drive. However, a false start on first down followed by a three-yard loss on second down put the Buffs in a clear passing situation. On third and 14, Richardson dropped back to pass, and right on cue, Coahoma's outstanding defensive end Dobbs made another great play to get his second sack of the game. This forced Forsan to punt.

The Bulldogs again started deep in their own territory after a holding call on their punt return team put them back at their 23 to start their drive. On first down with all the momentum seemingly on their side, Co-

but fatigue from being on the field so much in this game finally started to show and they just couldn't keep the Bulldogs out of the endzone.

Schneider capped off the drive with another tough short-yardage TD run for Coahoma. The Bulldogs again failed on the extra point, making it a 24-14 game with 3:30 left on the clock.

With only a little over three minutes left to play and the ball on their own 25, Forsan fought hard all the way to the whistle as they completed passes and fought for yards until once again, the Buffs fumbled and lost the ball with only 2:14 remaining in the game.

Coahoma took four straight knees and turned the ball over on downs after Forsan used up all their time outs to stop the clock with 1:25 remaining. Again, the Buffs kept fighting, completing multiple passes in the closing seconds as they tried desperately to mount a miracle comeback as the clock ran out.

The Bulldogs won the game in impressive fashion, playing fundamentally sound football on both sides of the ball and controlling the clock and tempo with their run game. The Buffs did everything they could on defense holding up to a powerful run game, despite their offense missing opportunities to score off turnovers multiple times in the game.

Despite the loss, the players and coaches of Forsan put it all out there and played hard with class until the final whistle. A few plays here and there and this game could have gone the other way, but credit is due to Coahoma for coming out and executing their game-plan and implementing their second half adjustments on offense while continuing to execute on defense.

Both teams played incredibly hard, with class and heart, either team had a chance to pull off the win showing once again why these two teams are the perfect fit for such a big time game and big time atmosphere.

Congratulations to both these teams for an amazing game and an amazing opener to football in West Texas. They set the standard for how it can and should be done every week.

A special congratulations to the 2018 Howard County Bowl Champions, the Coahoma Bulldogs, for an outstanding win against a more than worthy opponent. And congrats to first year Bulldog head coach, Chris Joslin, for winning his first game as the new leader of the Bulldogs and winning his first ever Howard County Bowl in convincing fashion.

Good luck to both these teams as their seasons continue we hope to see you both make a deep run in the playoffs.



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Coahoma football players pose with the winner's trophy following the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

ahoma coughed up the ball on a fumble on their own twenty and Forsan made the recovery to give them a chance to regain the lead.

On first down, the Buffs got stuffed for a loss on a run up the middle. After two incomplete passes around the goal-line on a fourth and 12 play, Richardson found himself under heavy pressure again from Dobbs. Richardson threw an ill advised ball into traffic around the three yard-line and was picked off by Bulldog linebacker, Isaac Murillo.

Murillo, who returned the interception all the way out to the 23 yard line, stole the momentum right back from Forsan and put the pressure back on the Buffs exhausted defense.

True to form, the gutsy Buffs defense showed their heart and will to win, and returned the favor just two plays later. Forsan's Cayden Morgan picked off Coahoma QB, Schneider, on the Bulldogs' 47. Again, the Buffs were unable to capitalize on the turnover and lost another fumble just two plays later at the 41 yard-line, with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs took over and ran two straight running plays to end the third quarter still ahead 18-14. After a quick three and out to start the final quarter, Coahoma punted the ball perfectly and pinned Forsan to their own two yard-line.

The Buffs couldn't get a first down, despite a great catch made deep down the sideline that was called incomplete as the receiver didn't get a foot down. Richardson punted from his own end-zone and got off a really nice kick to the 50, but with a 14-yard return, the Bulldogs started of their next drive already well into Forsan's territory.

With a chance to make it a two score game and the ball already in the Buffs territory, Coahoma put together a 12-play, 36-yard game sealing touchdown drive with only 3:30 left in the game.

The drive was an impressive one that required two fourth down conversions to get the ball across the goal-line. The Buffs defense did all they could and showed a ton of heart,

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