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Big Spring Symphony season starting with annual Dinner

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring is one of the smallest towns in Texas with its own symphony orchestra, and that corps of talented musicians is gearing up for its 2018-2019 season.

The Symphony will hold its annual Kick-Off Dinner Thursday, Sept. 13, at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, 400 S. Scurry St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and dinner by Al's Barbecue will be served at 7. Before dinner, attendees will have the opportunity to purchase tickets, give donations, visit with other Symphony supporters, and enjoy pre-dinner music provided by recipients of the Phyllis Graumann Scholarship, given annually by the Big Spring Symphony Guild. Reservations are needed by Monday, Sept. 10; if you would like to attend, con-

tact Joan Beil at 432-267-8514 for pricing information and to make reservations.

Tickets will also be available at several locations around town throughout the season.

"The season tickets for adults are \$60 and seniors are \$45. If you just want a single admission, adults are \$20, and seniors are \$15. Students through college age are free," said Big Spring Symphony board member Linda Lindell. "You can get tickets at H-E-B, the Chamber of Commerce, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Karat Patch, and the (Big Spring Heritage) Museum."

Tickets are also available at the door during concerts, Lindell said.

This season's performances include:

- "B is for Bernstein (and Big Spring)," Sept. 15 at 7:30

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HERALD file photo

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor, Keith Graumann, speaks to the audience during a concert in September of 2017. This year's season kicks off with the Symphony's annual Kick-Off Dinner Thursday, Sept. 13. The first concert will be "B is for Bernstein (and Big Spring)," scheduled Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Big Spring Municipal Theater.

Commissioners hear positive news in delinquent tax report



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Attorney Drew Mouton, standing right, presents the delinquent tax collection report at the Howard County Commissioners Court meeting Wednesday afternoon. According to Mouton, his office collected \$470,000 in delinquent taxes for Howard County this year, up from \$298,000 last year.

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

A report on delinquent tax collection led off the Howard County Commissioners Court meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The report, presented by Drew Mouton, the attorney tasked with collection of delinquent taxes for the county and other local entities, showed good news for the county.

"At the beginning of last tax year, our delinquent tax year, we saw a very large uptick in the percentage and dollar amount of taxes

that went delinquent off the current roll. As a result of that, I told you that we were going to redouble our efforts, which we did," Mouton said. "Most of the year we had seven people working part-time on the delinquent tax collection, as opposed to three, maybe four, in previous years, and it paid off very well. I'm very pleased with what I have to show you today."

Mouton said the collections for the four largest Howard County entities are up significantly. The

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Be a hero

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

9/11 is a day in history that will be remembered forever. That day, under devastating circumstances, Americans came together to help those who needed it. Race, gender, sexuality or social status was absolutely irrelevant as those involved saved lives of others without hesitation, becoming heroes in the process. While witnessing heroism of that magnitude will forever be engraved in our minds and hearts, there is still a way you can demonstrate your own heroism within your community. As part of remembering 9/11, you can be a hero too and help save lives by donating potential, life-saving blood. The 2nd Annual Patriot Day 9/11 KBest Media Group Blood Drive is slated for tomorrow, September 7, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"Blood is needed every two seconds. You can make a difference as a donor, because when you donate blood, you can save up to three lives," said Senior Donor Recruitment Representative, Linda Grace. "Think about how the people who need those donations feel about you. You are, without a doubt, a hero to them."

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Linda Grace

Progressive Revival

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**
 Staff Writer

"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." Psalm 19:7

What revives the soul? To many, it is the law of God. Turning toward God and the law of God does the converting or reviving of the soul. If you're ready to revive yourself, then get ready for evenings of praise and worship as the Crossroads Baptist Association (CBA) presents "Progressive Revival," to all of the public of Howard County.

Starting on Sept. 9, Progressive Revival features a four day event that will take place at a different local Baptist church with different local Pastors, who will guest speak on their allotted day.

"We are here to bring everyone together and to equip the church for the evangelization of the lost, to train men and women in the scriptures, and create unity in the body," said John McCullough, Director of Missions of CBS.

With 27 member churches, a mission church, and

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John McCullough

Prevention is the key

Special to the Herald

Whether you are talking about maintaining good health or fighting substance abuse in your community, prevention is one of the driving forces. Kindred Coffee Hour's featured guest speaker will be Rebecca Baker, with the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Coffee Hour is Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Yellow Rose Café, at Scenic Mountain.

"Almost every household has some kind of prescription drug that is expired or is no longer needed. Most of us leave them sitting in our medicine cabinets because we don't know what to do with them or others throw them



Amanda Duforat

down the drain, but those who may not be the best or safest options," Amanda Duforat, SMMC Marketing Mgr. said. "Mrs. Baker is going to speak to us about safe alternatives and proper disposal of those medications."

During Friday's coffee hour, there will be an opportunity for guests to properly dispose of their expired or unused medications. The PBRCAD will have deactivation pouches for those who are unable to bring their medications to coffee hour.

"This is going to be an informative talk for our seasoned community members, but also for parents with small kids at home. Learning how to properly dispose of medications is one way to reduce the risk of an

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Obituaries

Maurilio "Willie" Sotelo



Maurilio "Willie" Sotelo, 76, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018. Rosary services will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 14, 1941, in Big Spring to Pedro and Matilde Villa Sotelo and married Leonor Rodriguez July 9, 1966 in Big Spring.

Willie had worked at Wal Mart for a number of years. He loved being with his family, especially his grandchildren, and he enjoyed gardening, watching boxing and exercising. He was an avid Dallas Cowboy and Texas Ranger fan.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, the St. Joseph Society and the Crucillistas.

Survivors include his wife, Leonor Sotelo; three sons, Jaime Sotelo, Paul Sotelo and John Sotelo and wife Anna Lisa all of Big Spring; two daughters, Lorina Bradford and husband, Blaine of Midland and Cindy Castillo and husband, Reyes of Big Spring; two sisters, Connie Balderas and Anita Sotelo both of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren, Alejandro Sotelo, Aaron Sotelo, Adrea Sotelo, Abel Sotelo, Bethanie Scoggins, Natalie Bradford, Cecili Acosta, Victoria Sotelo, Nicholas Sotelo, Maty Sotelo, Robert Sotelo, Samuel Sotelo, Ethan Castillo and Zachary Castillo; two great-grandchildren, Lyna Acosta and Damien Sotelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Angela Denise Sotelo; and one brother, Robert Sotelo.

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

Paid Obituary

Daniel Sisson

Graveside services for Daniel Sisson, 70, of Big Spring will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, in the Abernathy Cemetery with Rev. Joel Perez officiating. Services are under the direction of Abell Funeral Home & Flower Shop of Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. Sisson died Monday, Sept. 3, 2018, in Midland, Texas.

He was born Jan. 27, 1948, in Honey Grove, Texas, to George Walter and Irene (Williams) Sisson. He married Anita Miller, May 27, 1966.

Daniel was preceded in death by a daughter,

Sheari Ford, and a sister Kay Blake.

He is survived by his wife, Paula Sisson of Big Spring; a daughter, Michelle Maggard and husband Kenneth of Decatur; a step-daughter, Leslie Lamphere of Lubbock; three grandchildren; a step-granddaughter, Bailey Edwards of Lubbock, three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Shirley Fisk and Linda Hensler; a brother, Lynn Sisson and brother-in-law, Terry Riportella.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LUCIE BELLE VOGEL**, 53, of 800 Pine St., was arrested on a warrant of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750, possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **ROBERT AGUILAR JR.**, 25, of 609 Linda Lane, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief in between \$100 and \$750.

- **JOHNNY ALLEN TONN**, 63, of 2412 Neil Rd., was arrested on a warrant of parole violation.

- **RICKIE DELL HAIR**, 44, of 110 Scout Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving with license invalid.

- **SAMANTHA LOUISE MEYER**, 33, of 2609 Wasson Rd.,

- **EDDIE WAYNE POOL**, 19, of 807 Anna St., was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on 3rd and Gregg.

- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on 6th and Douglas.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE**

was reported in the 700 block of WI 20.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hey 80.

- **MISSING ADULT** was reported in the 400 block of E 3rd St.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of E 3rd St.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 1500 block of E 4th St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ROBERT AGUILAR JR.**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief in between \$100 and \$750.

- **TAYLOR LEE CONGER**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant on a resist arrest search or transport.

- **RICKIE DELL HAIR**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid.

- **DAVID WAYNE HOLSEN-BECK**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of theft of property less than \$2,500, and unauthorized use of vehicle, and on charg-

es of driving with license invalid, failure to identify fugitive, and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- **TOM JO MCPHERSON**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of property in between \$100 and \$750.

- **SAMANTHA LOUISE MEYER**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **EDDIE WAYNE POOL**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon knuckles, failure to identify.

- **NICHOLAS PHILIP SMILEY**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **JOHNNY ALLEN TONN**, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parole violation.

- **LUCIE BELLE VOGEL**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750, possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **ERIC MARTIN**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and failure to identify fugitive intent.

Take Note

- Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 @ 7 p.m., Social time @ 6:30 p.m. - Midland Quilters Guild meeting. PROGRAM: History of Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine and display of members "Featherweights" and their stories. There also will be a 'show and tell' of tote bags made to carry these vintage sewing machines. Anyone is welcome to bring their Featherweight sewing machines to share / display with the group. Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1305 N Midland Dr, Midland. FREE. For more info, call 432-425-3476 or visit.

- 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 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. 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.

Arthur Muse

Arthur Muse, 54, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 05, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lewes Grantham

Lewes Grantham, 65, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Willie Lee Smith

Willie Lee Smith, 75, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018, at the VA Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles Ray Smith

Charles Ray Smith, 61, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 05, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Willie Lee Jenkins

Willie Lee Jenkins, 75, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018, at the VA Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jose Hernandez



Jose Hernandez, 73, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018. No services will be held.

Jose was born Jan. 8, 1945, in Merkel, Texas, to Tomasa Lerna Hernandez and Flujencio Hernandez.

He is survived by one son, Oscar Hernandez of Big Spring; three daughters, Gracie Matthews of Odessa, Eva Cantu of Westbrook

and Chrystal Jaimes of Cisco; five brothers and sisters and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter Emma Hernandez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

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

- 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.

- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly Sept. 13 Dec. 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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Courtesy photo

The photo above shows the Crossroads Baptist Association, located at 1311 Goliad St. The Crossroads Baptist Association will be presenting "Progressive Revival," 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 starting Sunday, Sept. 9. at College Baptist Church.

REVIVAL

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several vibrant ministries, the CBA is an active association under the leadership of Brother McCullough, and is an association of Southern Baptist churches spanning Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Martin Counties in West Texas. The CBA host events that bring all areas together, just like this progressive revival.

"It's called progressive revival because it's a four day event," said McCullough. "We are bringing different

pastors from local baptist churches to go around to other baptist churches, and each one will speak on a different subject to help reestablish a relationship with God or just to solidify their relationship with Him even more."

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

"We encourage those to come out and see what we have planned for each evening," said McCullough. "Thank you to those who are helping us with this revival."

CBA is located on 1311 Goliad. For more information, please call 432-263-1673.

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

SEASON

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p.m. The orchestra celebrates American composer Leonard Bernstein's 100th Birthday by beginning the season with his "Overture to Candide." Featured soloist is Big Spring native and countertenor Alexa Græ.

- "Home for the Holidays," Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The Big Spring High School Choir, led by director Gershom Garcia, celebrate the holidays with native and adopted native talent.

- "Side-by-Side," Feb. 9, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. Big Spring High School Band Director Rocky Harris brings some of his most talented students to play side-by-side with the orchestra's professional musicians. The concert will feature guest conductor John Giordano and clarinet soloist and Big Spring native, former Texas Eighth Court of Appeals Justice Steve Hughes.

- "Spring is for Big Spring," April 27, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. The annual spring pops concert led by Symphony Music Director and Conductor Keith Graumann.

All of the above concerts will be at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, 310 E. Third St.

The Symphony also always performs at the July 3 "Pops in the Park" Independence Day celebration, accompanying a dazzling fireworks display at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra was organized in 1981 and employs musicians from Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, El Paso, and Amarillo, as well as from Big Spring itself. For more information search for Big Spring Symphony on Facebook or visit www.bigspringsymphony.org.

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

TAX

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four largest taxing entities in Howard County are the Big Spring Independent School District, Howard County, the Howard County Junior College District, and the City of Big Spring.

"This past year, for the four entities, the largest, we collected \$1,991,290 in delinquent tax, which was up \$694,000 from the year before, when we collected \$1,296,000. So that's a very good result. For the County alone, we collected \$470,000 and change, which was up from \$298,000 the year before. That's a \$172,000 increase, just on the county's behalf."

Commissioners also heard a request from Keep Big Spring Beautiful member Peggy Skiles to place a plant display outside the Howard County Library. Skiles said the county would need to agree to fund water for the plants. Commissioners said they would consider the request.

In discussion at the end of the meeting, Commissioners Jimmie Long and Craig Bailey expressed concern that watering

plants in the area could exacerbate leaks in the library's walls that occasionally cause problems during heavy rains. Bailey said he would speak with Skiles and try to work out a solution.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Discussed and approved Commissioners Court meeting dates and times, and county holidays, for 2019.

- Tabled action on a request from the City of Coahoma for property tax abatement on a parcel of property owned by that city, pending inspection by County Attorney Joshua Hamby.

- Discussed the 9-1-1 budget presented by 9-1-1 Communications District Director Pepper Sullivan, and said they would take it under advisement.

- Approved an agreement with Howard County trappers.

- Approved a memorandum of understanding with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

- Approved a master intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement.

- Approved the purchase of a 1994 Freightliner from the How-

10 Things to Know for Today

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. NEW YORK TIMES OP-ED SPARKS POLITICAL WHODUNIT

An opinion piece by an anonymous senior administration official claiming to be part of a "resistance" working to thwart Trump's "worst inclinations" sets off a wild guessing game on the author's identity.

2. KAVANAUGH SAILING THROUGH SENATE HEARINGS

Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court appears to have avoided any major missteps that could trip up his confirmation.

3. WHAT KIM JONG UN IS REAFFIRMING

The North Korean leader's commitment to a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula and to the suspension of all future long-range missile tests, Korean officials and media reports say.

4. DEADLY QUAKE RATTLES NORTHERN JAPAN

Rescuers rush to unearth survivors and restore power after a magnitude 6.7 temblor jolts Hokkaido, buckling roads, destroying homes and causing hillsides to collapse.

5. INDIA DECRIMINALIZES HOMOSEXUAL ACTS

The top court in the world's largest democracy strikes down a law that made homosexual acts punishable by up

to 10 years in prison, a landmark victory for gay rights.

6. EMBATTLED TRUMP TAKES SHOW ON THE ROAD

The president will stage rallies against two red-state Senate Democrats: Jon Tester of Montana and Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota.

7. A HARROWING TALE OF KIDNAP, RAPE, ESCAPE AND LOSS

A woman from Myanmar claims dozens of women from her province were trafficked to neighboring China to be "brides," AP learns, an allegation denied by the family in China.

8. TRUMP POISED TO TAX MORE CHINESE IMPORTS

The White House may be about to slap tariffs of up to 25 percent on an additional \$200 billion in Chinese goods, affecting imports like handbags and bicycle tires.

9. THE GRASS IS GREENER FOR SOME JOB SEEKERS

U.S. workers who quit to take new jobs are enjoying pay raises that are one-third larger than those who stay in their jobs, the widest such gap in a decade.

10. NFL SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

Before the Philadelphia Eagles begin their quest for a repeat, they'll unveil their first Super Bowl banner before facing the Atlanta Falcons.

KEY

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accident occurring with the medications. While most of us don't think having these expired

medications sitting in our cabinets as a danger, it can be," Duforat said.

Coffee Hour is open to the public and is free to attend. In addition to the presentation, there will be an opportunity for attend-

ees to have their blood pressure checked and enjoy a cup of coffee. Yellow Rose Café is located inside Scenic Mountain at 1601 W. Eleventh Place. For more information, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699.

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Grace went into detail on the donating process, stating the first step is a brief interview. During the interview, the donor will be asked about medical history and current health. The phlebotomist will check your temperature, blood pressure, pulse and blood iron level. Then you'll relax in a comfortable chair while a technician collects your blood donation. After donating, you'll be invited to rest and drink some water, and then donors may then resume their usual routine.

"Should the need arise, it's good to be proactive and make sure the blood bank is stocked. These blood drives give the community an opportunity to help out, donate, and possibly to save a life," said Grace. "O negative is considered a universal blood type since it can theoretically be given to any person regardless of his or her blood type. Especially when someone is in an emergency situation and needs a blood transfusion to stay alive, there is not time to perform a blood type. They can use this type safely. Also, premature babies can only receive this blood type." Grace also stated that each and every blood donation is screened for HIV, hepatitis B and C, HTLV, West Nile virus, Chagas' disease and syphilis.

"For the most part, donors must be at least 16 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. All 16 and

17 year-olds must have parent or guardian permission to donate," said Grace. "There is no upper age limit."

KBEST has set a goal of 80 donors on Friday with a goal to get the community to make this a reality for all of those whose lives depend on it. Donors will receive a 9/11 commemorative t-shirt, 700 HERO points, and Chick-Fil-A and Sonic coupons. With double red cell donors get 1200 HERO points.

Sign up for an appointment by calling 877-827-4376 or online at www.bloodhero.com with code: kbest. The Bloodmobile will be at KBest Media Group, located at 608 Johnson St.

United Blood Services is a nonprofit community blood center, providing blood and blood products for local area hospitals throughout the United States. We exist to make a difference in people's lives by bringing together the best people, inspiring individuals to donate blood, producing a safe and ample blood supply, advancing cutting-edge research and embracing continuous quality improvement.

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24th & Johnson
267-8288

Jose Hernandez 73, died Sunday. No services are planned.

Jason Diaz, 38, died Monday. Services are pending.

Lewes Bubba Grantham, 65, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Arthur Muse, 54, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Charles Ray Smith, 61, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Willie Lee Jenkins, 75, died Saturday. Services are pending.

ard County Volunteer Fire Department.

- Approved an action to dispose of miscellaneous junked equipment currently stored at the Delek Refinery.

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

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Trump disputes book's portrayal of White House dysfunction

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump unloaded Wednesday against an explosive new book from journalist Bob Woodward, labeling the tell-all memoir "a work of fiction" as West Wing staff scrambled to rebut its vivid depictions of White House dysfunction.

"The book means nothing," Trump told reporters in the Oval Office. He said the early release of information from the book this week was designed to interfere with confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, "which I don't think it's done."

Venting for a second day, Trump tweeted that "Fear: Trump in the White House" was the "exact opposite of the fact." He also revisited a call to change libel laws, though he has no authority to do so.

The book features current and former aides calling the president an "idiot" and a "liar" and depicting him as prone to rash policy decisions that aides worked furiously to derail or stall.

Within the West Wing, aides increasingly numb to drama still were shaken by the in-depth reporting, which included interviews with numerous aides and copies of internal memos. The White House press office appeared caught off guard when The Washington Post published a story about the book on Tuesday, a week before its Sept. 11 release date. The office was unable to quickly procure an advance copy of the book.

Key allies have pushed back against the book, which quotes Trump aides disparaging the president's judgment and claiming they plucked papers off his desk to prevent him from withdrawing from a pair of trade agreements. Those issuing denials, at least in part, included Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and chief of staff John Kelly.

Underscoring the aggressive response, Trump campaign manager Brad Parscale tweeted Wednesday that Woodward "got played," adding that "most of these stories are made up from low confidence under performing people that have fallen flat on their faces because they didn't have the talent or intelligence to be successful."

In a statement to the Post, Woodward said, "I stand by my reporting." He did not respond to multiple requests for comment.

Press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders evaded questions Wednesday on Fox News about whether it was a mistake for the communications department not to have Trump sit for an interview with Woodward.

Trump and Woodward spoke after the book was sent to the publisher. In a transcript and audio of the call released by the Post, Woodward tells Trump he made repeated efforts to get an interview, while a clearly irritated Trump says he would have participated if he had known.

Allies said some of the ire in Trump's orbit was focused on former staffers such as ex-staff secretary Rob Porter and one-time economic adviser Gary Cohn, who are sympathetically portrayed.

"I don't think Woodward made anything up. It's who he talked to," said former Trump campaign aide Sam Nunberg, adding that Cohn and Porter "look like unsung heroes."

Trump and aides pushed back on a

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Kavanaugh stresses independence, won't discuss WH subpoenas

By MARK SHERMAN
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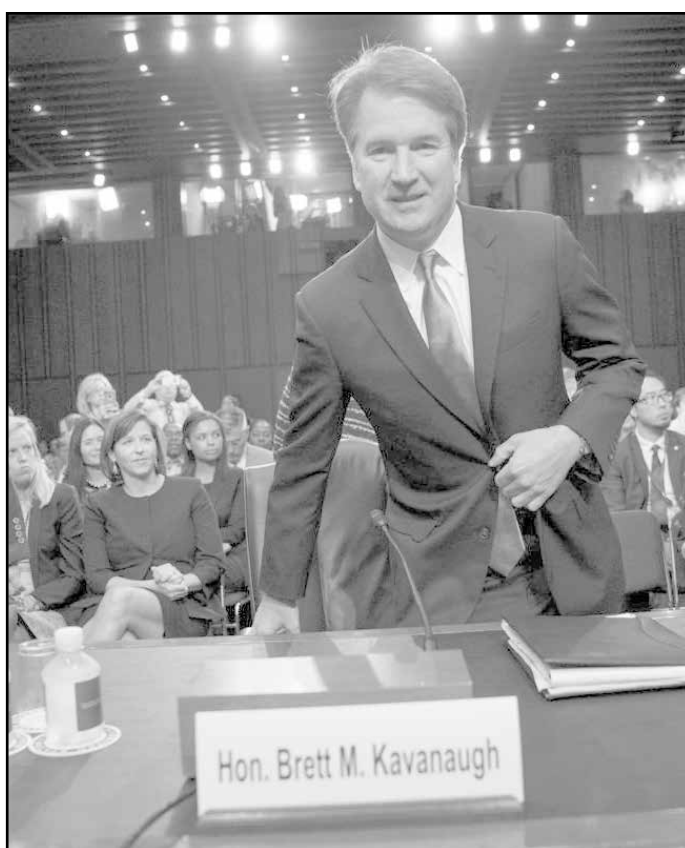
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh repeatedly stressed the importance of judicial independence on the second day of his confirmation hearing Wednesday as he faced questioning from senators, including Democrats who fear he would be President Donald Trump's man on the high court. But he declined to address whether Trump could be subpoenaed or could pardon himself.

Pressed by Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, a Republican, on whether he would be independent from the president who nominated him, Kavanaugh responded, "No one is above the law."

But asked later by the panel's top Democrat, Sen. Diane Feinstein of California, whether a president can be required to respond to a subpoena, Kavanaugh said, "I can't give you an answer on that hypothetical question." The Supreme Court has never answered that question, and it is among the most important at Kavanaugh's hearing since Trump could face a subpoena in special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation.

Kavanaugh also refused to say whether he thinks a



AP photo

President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee, Brett Kavanaugh, a federal appeals court judge, arrives before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018, for the second day of his confirmation to replace

Democrats lack the votes to block Kavanaugh's confirmation. They fear Kavanaugh will push the court to the

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Facebook, Twitter pledge to defend against foreign intrusion



AP photo

Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg, left, accompanied by Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey are sworn in before the Senate Intelligence Committee hearing on 'Foreign Influence Operations and Their Use of Social Media Platforms' on Capitol Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018, in Washington.

By MARY CLARE JALONICK
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Facebook and Twitter executives assured Congress on Wednesday that they are aggressively working to root out foreign attempts to sow discord in America, and they pledged to better protect their social networks against manipulation during the 2018 midterm elections and beyond.

Facebook's No. 2 executive, Sheryl Sandberg, and Twitter's CEO, Jack Dorsey, testified before the Senate intelligence committee in the morn-

ing, but there was an empty chair for Google parent company Alphabet, which refused to send its top executive.

In the afternoon, Dorsey went before a House panel alone to address Republican concerns that Twitter is censoring conservatives. Dorsey denied that is happening.

The hearings come at a critical time, just two months before the midterm elections and as President Donald Trump has charged that Twitter is biased against Republican views.

Senators had sharp words for Al-

phabet CEO Larry Page. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., suggested the company was a no-show because it was "arrogant."

Sandberg's appearance came several months after Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg testified at highly publicized Capitol Hill hearings.

Like Zuckerberg, she acknowledged Facebook's lag in recognizing Russian efforts to manipulate Facebook during and after the 2016 presidential election. Sandberg detailed Facebook's efforts to fight the

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right on abortion, guns and other issues, and that he will side with Trump in cases stemming from Mueller's investigation of Trump's 2016 campaign.

Addressing some of those concerns, Kavanaugh said that "the first thing that makes a good judge is independence, not being swayed by political or public pressure." He cited historic court cases including *Brown v. Board of Education* that desegregated schools and *U.S. v. Nixon* that compelled the president to turn over the Watergate tapes -- a ruling that Kavanaugh had previously questioned.

"That takes some backbone," he said of the justices who decided those cases.

Asked about court precedents, the importance of previously settled cases including the landmark 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision that ensures access to abortion, Kavanaugh said, "Respect for precedent is important. ... Precedent is rooted right in the Constitution itself."

Kavanaugh noted that *Roe* was reaffirmed in a 1992 decision, *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. He likened it to another controversial, landmark Supreme Court decision, the *Miranda* ruling about the rights of criminal suspects. Kavanaugh said the court specifically reaffirmed both decisions in later cases that made them "precedent on precedent."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, praised Kavanaugh for hiring female lawyers as his clerks as a judge on the District of Columbia court of appeals, and then posed questions about whether Kavanaugh was aware of sexual harassment allegations against retired circuit court Judge Alex Kozinski in California. Kavanaugh had clerked for Kozinski in the early 1990s and considered the judge a friend and mentor.

Kavanaugh said he had known nothing about the allegations until they were disclosed last year. "It was a gut punch for me," he said, and he was "shocked, disappointed, angry."

Asked about an email list Kozinski allegedly used to send offensive material, Kavanaugh said: "I don't remember anything like that."

Trump nominated Kavanaugh, 53, to fill the seat of retired Justice Anthony Kennedy. The change could make the court more conservative on a range of issues.

Republicans hope to confirm Kavanaugh in time for the first day of the new Supreme Court term, Oct. 1.

In stressing his independence, Kavanaugh pushed back against suggestions that after his time on independent counsel Kenneth Starr's team investigating Bill Clinton in the 1990s, he no longer believes a sitting president should be investigated. He said his views did shift after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks but his ideas about revisiting the special counsel law were merely suggestions.

"They were some ideas for Congress to consider. They were not my constitutional views," he told the panel.

Pressed by Feinstein on his comment several years ago that *U.S. v. Nixon* might have been wrongly decided, he said his quote — shown on a poster above

the senator — was "not in context" and "I have repeatedly called *U.S. v. Nixon* one of the four greatest moments in court history."

The judge's work in the George W. Bush White House also has figured in the hearing, particularly as Democratic senators have fought for access to his documents from his three years as staff secretary that could shed light on his views about policies from that era, including the detention and interrogation of terror suspects. Republicans have declined to seek those papers, and instead have gathered documents from his work as White House counsel to Bush. Many are being held as confidential within the committee.

Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois asked Kavanaugh if he would seek a delay in his hearing so the paper trail could be vetted.

But Kavanaugh declined to engage, saying, "I do not believe that's consistent" with the way prior nominations have been handled. He also declined to give an opinion on the Republicans' action on the documents, responding, "It is not for me to say."

Kavanaugh stood by his 2006 testimony when nominated for the appellate court when he said he was not involved in some Bush-era policies, particularly a bill-signing statement on the treatment of terror suspects that would have passed his desk as staff secretary.

Kavanaugh responded to Durbin, as he did to similar questioning from Leahy about Bush-era surveillance policy, that his earlier testimony was "100 percent accurate."

Democrats, including several senators poised for 2020 presidential bids, tried to block the proceedings on Tuesday in a dispute over the records. Republicans in turn accused the Democrats of turning the hearing into a circus.

Trump jumped into the fray Tuesday, saying on Twitter that Democrats were "looking to inflict pain and embarrassment" on Kavanaugh.

The president's comment followed the statements of Democratic senators who warned that Trump was, in the words of Sen. Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut, "selecting a justice on the Supreme Court who potentially will cast a decisive vote in his own case."

The most likely outcome of this week's hearings is a vote along party lines to send Kavanaugh's nomination to the full Senate. Majority Republicans can confirm Kavanaugh without any Democratic votes, though they'll have little margin for error.

One of several red-state Democrats watched as potentially voting for Kavanaugh, Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia, joined the hearing in the audience for a while. He is up for re-election this fall. Independent Sen. Angus King of Maine also stopped in for part of the session.

Republicans will hold a slim 51-49 majority in the Senate once Jon Kyl, the former Arizona senator, is sworn in to fill the seat held by the late Sen. John McCain.

Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, who both favor abortion access, are the only two Republicans even remotely open to voting against Kavanaugh, though neither has said she would do so. Abortion rights supporters are trying to appeal to those senators.

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series of incendiary scenes in the book, including Kelly calling the White House "crazytown," Mattis telling associates Trump had the understanding of "a fifth- or sixth-grader" and Cohn plucking key documents off Trump's desk so he could not sign them.

Trump took to Twitter to deny the book's claim that he had called Attorney General Jeff Sessions "mentally retarded" and "a dumb Southerner."

Trump insisted he "never used those terms on anyone, including Jeff," adding that "being a southerner is a GREAT thing." Sessions has been a target of the president's wrath since recusing himself from the Russia investigation.

While Trump mentioned libel laws, Sanders said on Fox News that she hadn't spoken with Trump about filing a libel lawsuit. Brian Hauss, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, said in a statement that a threat against libel laws was not "credible."

"There is no federal libel law for President Trump to bully Congress to change, and the president does not have the authority to change state libel laws," Hauss said.

The book follows the January release of author Michael Wolff's "Fire and Fury," which led to a rift between Trump and Steve Bannon, his former chief strategist. Bannon spoke with Wolff in terms that were highly critical of the president and his family. Wolff's book attracted attention with its lively anecdotes but suffered from numerous factual inaccuracies.

Woodward's work also comes weeks after former White House aide and "Apprentice" contestant Omarosa Manigault Newman published an expose on her time in the West Wing, including audio recordings of her firing by Kelly and a follow-up conversation with the president in which he claimed to have been unaware of Kelly's decision.

Woodward has been among the best-selling political writers for more than 40 years, going back to his Watergate classic "All the President's Men," co-written by fellow Washington Post reporter Carl Bernstein. "Fear" renews a Woodward tradition of releasing a news-making account of a sitting president in the fall of an election season, with previous works including "The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House" and "Plan of Attack: The Definitive Account of the Decision to Invade Iraq," about President George W. Bush.

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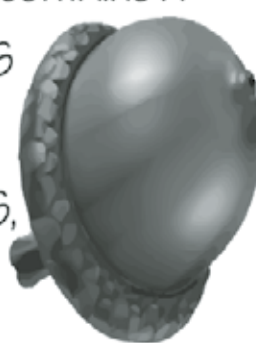
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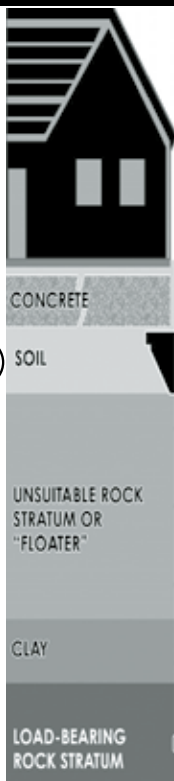
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The right time to lose a trick

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ A 10 7

WEST

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 9 4
♦ K Q J 10 9 6
♣ J 4

EAST

♠ 6 4
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K Q 5 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A K J 10 5
♥ A K 8 3
♦ A
♣ 9 8 6

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠		

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

It can't be said that North was at all shy during the bidding. He was about a king short for his four-spade bid, and a pass would have been more in order. He could reason that if South couldn't take action himself over West's four-diamond pre-empt, nothing much would be lost.

Of course, South would have acted over the four-diamond bid, either by doubling or bidding four hearts. In either case, the proper contract, four spades, would have been reached. As it was, though, South, who didn't

need much of a four-spade bid from North to make a slam, went on to six spades.

A club lead would ultimately have laid declarer low, but the normal diamond lead gave him a legitimate chance for the contract. A quick glance at dummy told South he had two club losers, with no hope of a successful squeeze or endplay.

His best chance, which he adopted, was to assume that West had the queen of hearts. Accordingly, South won the diamond lead with the ace, cashed the A-K of trumps (fortunately finding them divided 2-2) and then led a low heart toward dummy's jack. West played the queen, dummy the five, and the hand was effectively over.

With dummy's jack of hearts now a trick, and the A-K of hearts able to provide two club discards from dummy, South could not be stopped from eventually ruffing two clubs with the Q-9 of spades.

Declarer was, of course, lucky to get a diamond lead, and to find the trumps favorably divided and West with the queen of hearts. He needed all of these fortuitous breaks to make the contract.

It wasn't all luck, though. South had to play as he did to bring in the slam, so he certainly deserves a substantial measure of the credit.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Saturn Direct

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

If you recognize the greatness in another person, the potential for that greatness lies within you. Otherwise you wouldn't be able to see it. Believe it; you share qualities with those humans you consider to be the best of the lot. Still, unique work goes into every accomplishment. Saturn's return to direct motion discourages comparison.

ARIES

(March 21-April 19). You've been wronged by people who didn't mean it, didn't realize what they were doing and never intended to hurt you. Still, you get to decide whether or not you're going to let them make it up to you.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20). Life has been happening in your desired timeframe lately, but this is an anomaly and not something you should expect to continue indefinitely. For instance, today's loopy events will change that rhythm



in a fun way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Can you embrace what you do not prefer? The philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche lived by the concept of amor fati, Latin for "a love of one's fate," and you might do the same today, accepting all that is.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). You can relax and know that the things that happen today do not require a response, only an observance. It will be important to see what is there, and unnecessary to comment on what is not there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

A toolkit that consists of only a hammer is not a "kit" at all. Add a saw though, and maybe a screwdriver, and

you're in business. Mental and emotional toolkits require the same kind of diversity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Each and every environment has challenges and opportunities. Embrace the full spectrum of what it is and you'll be somehow more alive than the people who only see problems or only see benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

The best things will take time, and the amount of time won't be something you can anticipate. So relax, stay open, and don't expect immediate results, only good ones.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

It's easy to see that people on precarious perches should not reach, and people in holes should not dig. But what's not so readily apparent is what people in the middle should do. Something. Anything. Challenge stability.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Someone in your lineage crawled out of a cave and got to work on creating civilization. You'll echo this accomplishment in your own way with

what you take on today.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Though it may feel as though you've lost control of a situation, there is much good that can come of this. So what if you're not in charge? That doesn't mean you're not benefiting from all that's going on.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

You've had your time to follow and now it's time to lead. Fair warning: Leading won't be all glory today. It's mostly responsibility. And for today, if it feels hard, or even relentless, that only means you're doing it right.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Your creativity sometimes feels like a burden as it steers you toward choices that others don't understand -- choices with no immediate or obvious gain. Follow your creative whims. This is your depth in action.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 6).

The highlight of the next month is when you make someone's life better. The generosity splashes back at you. Many nights of fun and friends happen before the

end of 2018. One key conversation will start a life-changing project. A January investment will pay off big. A certificate will be presented to you in May. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 44, 48 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:

"I was born Nov. 15, 1967, and never felt like I fit the profile of a Scorpio. I battled leukemia at age 4 1/2, died (crossed over) and came back. This all occurred between Feb. 4, 1974 and Feb. 11, 1974. Would you happen to know if one comes back, then does their sign change... or get mixed up?"

Wow! You say you don't fit the profile of a Scorpio, and yet the very act of dying and coming back to life embodies the most amazing quality of Scorpio. One of Scorpio's symbols is the phoenix, a mystical bird whose life cycle includes growing old, bursting into flames and then rising up new and glorious from the ashes. At the very young age of 4, you completed this cycle and sub-

sequently have had other such rebirths of a more spiritual and psychological nature. Your Scorpio origins help you to transform quite completely. Your original chart has very little of the air element in it. I believe your re-entry to earth carries with it a sort of Aquarian (air sign) birthday, and as an adult you prefer to resonate with the energy of Aquarius, leaving painful memories of illness behind you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Jeff Foxworthy, who ranks among the most successful and popular comedians, is also an author and often a talk show host these days. His children's book "Dirt on My Shirt" is fitting for the earth sign Virgo he is. Foxworthy was also the host of the Game Show Network's "The American Bible Challenge, a Bible-themed game show where contestants win money for their favorite charity.

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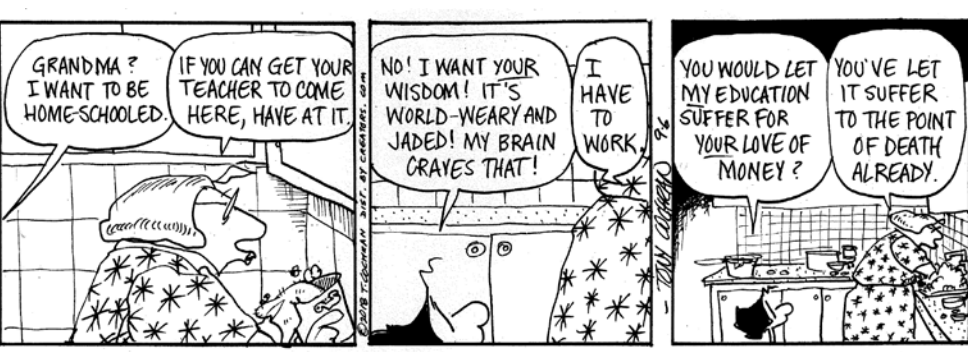
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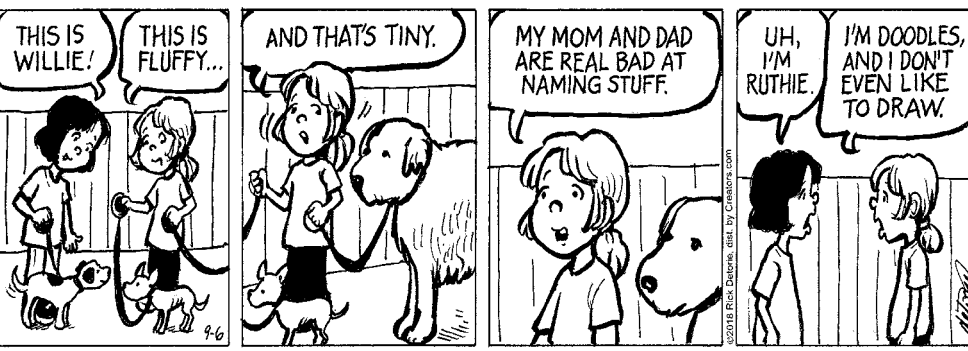
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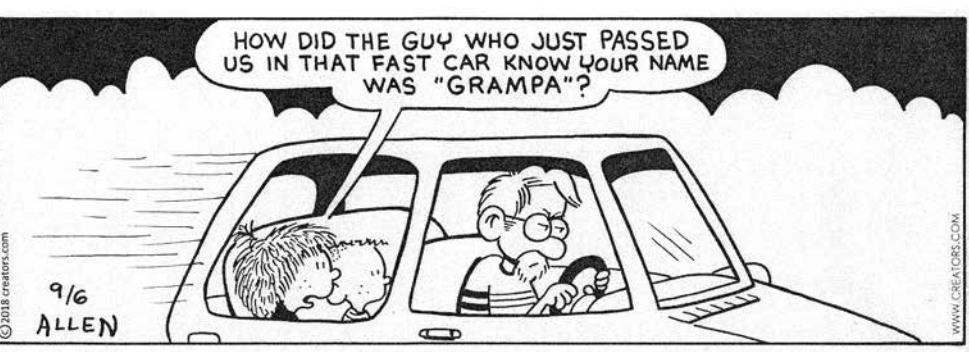
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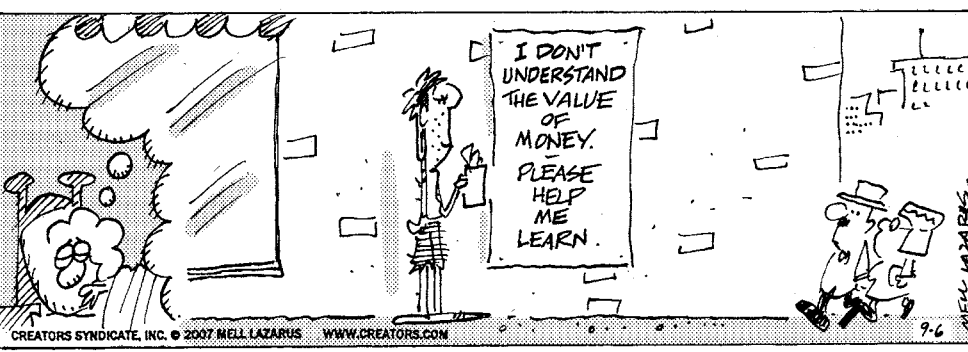
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 2018. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1997, a public funeral was held for Princess Diana at Westminster Abbey in London, six days after her death in a car crash in Paris.

On this date:

In 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz (CHAWL'-gawsh) at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York. (McKinley died eight days later; Czolgosz was executed on Oct. 29.)

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent a telegram from Indian Harbor, Labrador, announcing that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1943, 79 people were killed when a New York-bound Pennsylvania Railroad train derailed and crashed in Philadelphia.

In 1944, during World War II, the British government relaxed blackout restrictions and suspended compulsory training for the Home Guard.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three U.S.-bound jetliners. (Two were later blown up on the ground in Jordan, along with a London-bound plane hijacked on Sept. 9; the fourth plane was destroyed on the ground in Egypt. No hostages were harmed.)

In 1972, the Summer Olympics resumed in Munich, West Germany, a day after the deadly hostage crisis that claimed the lives of eleven Israelis and five Arab abductors.

In 1975, 18-year-old tennis star Martina Navratilova of Czechoslovakia, in New York for the U.S. Open, requested political asylum in the United States.

In 1985, all 31 people aboard a Midwest Express Airlines DC-9 were killed when the Atlanta-bound jetliner crashed just after takeoff from Milwaukee's Mitchell Field.

In 1995, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's record by playing his two-thousand-131st consecutive game.

In 1997, weeping masses gathered in Calcutta, India, to pay homage to Mother Teresa, who had died the day before at age 87.

In 2002, meeting outside Washington, D.C. for only the second time since 1800,

Congress convened in New York to pay homage to the victims and heroes of September 11.

In 2006, President George W. Bush acknowledged for the first time that the CIA was running secret prisons overseas and said tough interrogation had forced terrorist leaders to reveal plots to attack the United States and its allies.

Ten years ago: In the wake of Russia's military standoff with Georgia, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said that now was not the right time for the U.S. to move forward on a once-celebrated deal for civilian nuclear cooperation with Russia. (President George W. Bush canceled the deal two days later.) More than 100 people died in a rockslide that crashed into a shantytown just outside Cairo, Egypt. Actress Anita Page died in Los Angeles at age 98.

Five years ago: NASA's newest robotic lunar explorer, LADEE, rocketed into space in an unprecedented moonshot from Virginia that dazzled sky watchers along the East Coast.

One year ago: Hurricane Irma, the most powerful hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic, pounded Puerto Rico with heavy rain and powerful winds; authorities said more than 900,000 people were without power. A California parole panel recommended parole for Leslie Van Houten, who at 19 was the youngest of Charles Manson's murderous followers in 1969. (California Gov. Jerry Brown later blocked her release.) Pope Francis was welcomed by jubilant crowds along the road from the airport into Bogota, Colombia, where he encouraged Colombians to reconcile after five decades of armed rebellion. Two French companies among the world's biggest makers of luxury goods - including the owners of brands like Dior and Gucci - agreed to stop working with fashion models who are unhealthy thin.

Today's Birthdays:

Comedian JoAnne Worley is 83. Country singer David Allan Coe is 79. Rock singer-musician Roger Waters (Pink Floyd) is 75. Actress Swoosie Kurtz is 74. Comedian-actress

Jane Curtin is 71. Rock musician Mick Mashbir is 70. Country singer-songwriter Buddy Miller is 66. Actor James Martin Kelly is 64. Country musician Joe Smyth (Sawyer Brown) is 61. Actor-comedian Jeff Foxworthy is 60. Actor-comedian Michael Winslow is 60. Rock musician Perry Bamonte is 58. Actor Steven Eckholdt is 57. Rock musician Scott Travis (Judas Priest) is 57. Pop musician Pal

Waaktaar (a-ha) is 57. Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie is 56. Rock musician Kevin Miller is 56. ABC News correspondent Elizabeth Vargas is 56. Country singer Mark Chesnutt is 55. Actress Betsy Russell is 55. Actress Rosie Perez is 54. Rhythm and blues singer Macy Gray is 51. Country songwriter Lee Thomas Miller (Songs: "The Impossible" "You're Gonna Miss This") is 50. Singer CeCe

Peniston is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darryl Anthony (Az Yet) is 49. Actress Danielle Gaither is 48. Actor Dylan Bruno is 46. Actor Idris Elba is 46. Actress Justina Machado is 46. Actress Anika Noni (ah-NEE'-kuh NOH'-nee) Rose is 46. Rock singer Nina Persson (The Cardigans) is 44. Actor Justin Whalin is 44.

Thought for Today:

"The happiness of most people we know is not ruined by great catastrophes or fatal errors, but by the repetition of slowly destructive little things."

Ernest Dimmet
French priest, lecturer and author
(1866-1954).

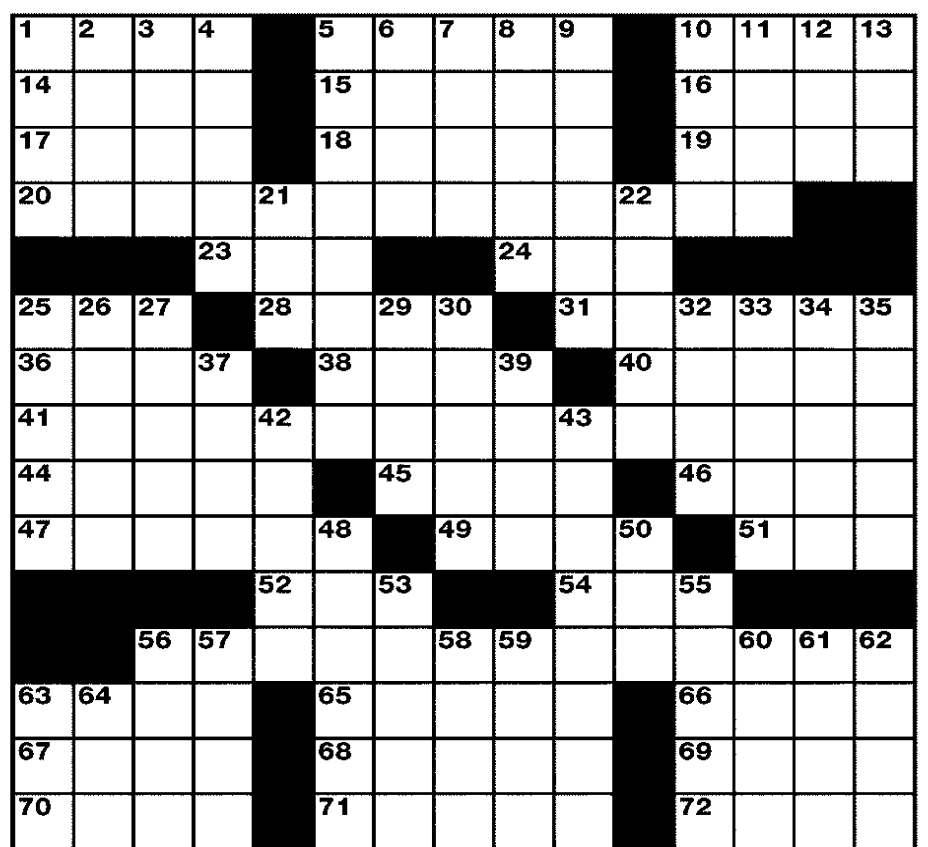
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Newsday Crossword

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- 1 Knocks over with achievement
 - 5 Underwater hazard
 - 10 Color close to turquoise
 - 14 Unpleasant surprise
 - 15 Longtime Mazda model
 - 16 Sign of disuse
 - 17 Name on Woodstock's first-day performer list
 - 18 On edge
 - 19 Snide remark
 - 20 Treasure map phrase
 - 23 "Not impressed!"
 - 24 Word before marshal or mattress
 - 25 Eat late
 - 28 Much-used pencils
 - 31 Spruce up
 - 36 Puerto Rico or Menorca
 - 38 What some fish are kept as
 - 40 Justice appointed after Sonia
 - 41 Sports squad slogan
 - 44 Food on a stick
 - 45 Most of a penny
 - 46 Back in the day
 - 47 Childish response
 - 49 Puccini pair
 - 51 Time zone abbr.
 - 52 ___-lacto vegetarian
 - 54 Life of the party, often
 - 56 Ellington band favorite

- 63 Target for toning
 - 65 Scarlett's third
 - 66 Big Bird colleague
 - 67 Deputy
 - 68 Big name in balers
 - 69 Mealtime for many
 - 70 Downtime
 - 71 Opposite of "chaos"
 - 72 Astronomy Slayton
- DOWN**
- 1 Iliad hero
 - 2 Reward in a maxim
 - 3 Jazz singer Fitzgerald
 - 4 Bad weather
 - 5 Major accidents
 - 6 Tiny amount
 - 7 Solemn utterance
 - 8 Totally lost
 - 9 Stashes away
 - 10 Affleck Oscar film
 - 11 Pack it in
 - 12 PC port, for short
 - 13 Took in
 - 21 Doll seen in Toy Story 3
 - 22 Fuss at a mirror
 - 25 Alaska cruise stop
 - 26 Wedding party member
 - 27 Service academy newbie
 - 29 German auto pioneer
 - 30 Stony type
 - 32 Clarinet range
 - 33 Freezing temps
 - 34 Establish by statute
 - 35 Known as
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 - 42 Literary download
 - 43 Café freebie
 - 48 Carry too far
 - 50 Get no use
 - 53 Questionnaire category
 - 55 Be hot, as online goods
 - 56 Little bits
 - 57 Support unlawfully
 - 58 Take notice of
 - 59 To be, to Henri
 - 60 Spiny houseplant
 - 61 "No harm done"
 - 62 Zilch
 - 63 At a distance
 - 64 Call a spade a diamond



Jet quarantined in New York after reports of sick passengers

NEW YORK (AP) — A large commercial jet from Dubai caused a scare on Wednesday after a pilot radioed that it would be landing at New York's Kennedy Airport carrying several passengers and crew members who fell ill with flu-like symptoms.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention immediately quarantined the double-decker Emirates aircraft holding 520 passengers so it could evaluate about 100 of them. Some had complained about coughs, headaches, sore throats and fevers.

Officials said 10 people - three passengers and seven crew members - ended up hospitalized in what Emirates called a "precaution." The rest were cleared to continue their travels while the CDC sought to determine what caused the sickness.

On social media, passengers including 1990s rapper Vanilla Ice, posted photos and videos of a large-scale emergency response when the aircraft touched down around 9 a.m. at JFK. Video from news helicopters showed the jet stranded on the tarmac for several minutes before passengers began to emerge so they could board buses to get to the terminal.

Vanilla Ice, whose real name is Robert Van Winkle, posted a video on Facebook of an emergency response to an initial report that dozens of people could be sick. On Twitter, he described looking out the window to see several ambulances, fire trucks and police vehicles converge on the plane.

He also wrote that the sick people were seated on the "bottom floor" of the jumbo jet, "so I'm happy I'm up top."

Another traveler in the business class section of the aircraft, Raghida Dergham, also said in an interview that sick passengers were in a "lower level" economy section of the plane.

"I feel great. I feel fine," Dergham said. "Nobody was alarmed. ... It was handled very well."

But other passengers said they suspected that some passengers were sick before they got on the plane and blamed the airline for not doing more to protect the health of others.

"Why did they allow them on the flight? ... I sat with them for 13 hours. If it's a virus, we're all getting sick," said Srini-vasa Rao.

Passenger Erin Sykes posted a video of officers in masks and gloves taking the temperature of passengers on the tarmac.

In an interview, Sykes said she saw a few passengers being taken off the plane first for medical attention, but she added that "many, many" others were showing signs of illness.

"Very intense coughing. Violently sick. Going into the bathroom a lot," she said when asked to describe the scene.

She added: "These people should know not to travel in a confined space with other healthy people."

Said another flier, Zeph Shamba, said he saw at least one man on the 14-hour flight coughing and vomiting.

"People were worried because we don't know what it is. And we get down there and guys with masks on their noses and stuff like that," Shamba said. "It's like the plane from hell."



AP photo
Passengers leave an Emirates airplane at New York's Kennedy Airport amid reports of ill passengers aboard a flight from Dubai on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018.



AP photo
Emergency response crews gather outside a plane at New York's Kennedy Airport amid reports of ill passengers aboard a flight from Dubai on Wednesday Sept. 5, 2018, in New York.

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problem with new technology and manpower.

"We are even more determined than our adversaries, and we will continue to fight back," she said.

Dorsey was candid with both committees about what his company needs to improve, while defending Twitter against allegations of bias.

Holding his phone throughout the hearings, Dorsey tweeted some of his opening statement to the Senate: "We aren't proud of how that free and open exchange has been weaponized and used to distract and divide people, and our nation. We found ourselves unprepared and ill-equipped for the immensity of the problems we've acknowledged."

He added: "Abuse, harassment, troll armies, propaganda through bots and human coordination, misinformation campaigns, and divisive filter bubbles — that's not a healthy public square. Worse, a relatively small number of bad-faith actors were able to game Twitter to have an outsized impact."

As the executives spoke, the Justice Department announced that it would look at whether their companies are hurting competition and "intentionally stifling the free exchange of ideas on their platforms."

Justice Department spokesman Devin O'Malley said Attorney General Jeff Sessions will meet with a number of state attorneys general later this month to discuss the department's concerns.

Sandberg, 49, has extensive Washington experience, typically acts as her company's public face and clearly felt comfortable answering to the senators. The bearded and tieless Dorsey, 41, is far less of a public figure and was quiet and respectful in his answers. Both contrasted with Zuckerberg's sometimes awkward defiance during his Washington appearance in April.

Thirteen Russians were indicted by special counsel Robert Mueller this year on charges of taking part in a plot to disrupt the 2016 election by creating fake social media accounts that pushed divisive issues.

Both Facebook and Twitter are using artificial intelligence and other increasingly sophisticated technology to combat manipulation. Facebook is going after "inauthenticity," or fake accounts. Twitter is focusing on analyzing behavior patterns to find suspicious activity because Twitter technically allows "fake" accounts.

The companies have made many policy changes and have caught and

banned malicious accounts over the past year. Still, their business models — free services that rely on attracting as many users as possible for as long as possible and finding out as much about them as possible — remain the same, and that has posed challenges in rooting out those bent on mischief.

GOP Sen. Richard Burr of North Carolina, the Intelligence committee chairman, commended the companies for their efforts but said Congress is concerned that not enough has been done.

"Clearly, this problem is not going away," Burr said. "I'm not even sure it's trending in the right direction."

Dorsey said Twitter has continued to identify accounts that may be linked to the same Russian internet agency cited in Mueller's indictment. He said Twitter has suspended 3,843 accounts it believes are connected to that agency. Facebook has also taken down pages this year that it believes were tied to the agency.

At the House hearing, Energy and Commerce chairman Greg Walden, R-Ore., cited recent complaints that Twitter limited the visibility of prominent Republicans on its platform — a charge echoed by Trump himself.

"It takes years to build trust, but it only takes 280 characters to lose it," Walden said.

Dorsey has strongly denied that political ideology has played a part in any Twitter algorithms that determine what users see.

The assertion that conservatives are being censored has also been pushed by House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., and the No. 3 House Republican, Steve Scalise of Louisiana.

Committee Democrats charged that Republicans were manufacturing the issue ahead of the November elections.

"This hearing appears to be one more mechanism to raise money and generate outrage," said Rep. Frank Pallone of New Jersey, the committee's top Democrat. Other Democrats called it a "charade" and "a load of crap."

Twitter came under fire from some on the far right after suspending conspiracy theorist Alex Jones last month, as did Facebook. Jones made an angry appearance Wednesday outside both hearing rooms, telling reporters he was there to "face my accusers."

Jones railed against the government, media and social media companies for more than 40 minutes in the hallway as the Senate hearing began. Later, he heckled a reporter outside the House hearing room.

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High School Football In Howard County

Steers look to clean up week one mistakes and continue to play physical against Sweetwater

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

Coming off a tough loss to a formidable opponent in Greenwood last week, the Steers make their first road trip of the year to face off against Sweetwater this Friday. The Mustangs, who are coming off a big loss to Cisco last week, are splitting time between two young quarterbacks who struggled in their first game of the year. With a stout defense and an offense that really started to put things together in the second half last week against Greenwood, the Steers have a great opportunity to finally break the losing streak this week.

As coach McLemore said of his team following last weeks hard fought loss to Greenwood, "our kids played with great effort the entire game, from the first kickoff to the last whistle". When asked what he saw in his team last week he hopes to continue this week against Sweetwater? Coach McLemore reinforced that statement saying "It's like we always tell our kids, 'you give us the effort and we will fix the mistakes' and they have

been giving us that effort every day and we have been working real hard to correct some of those mistakes. We played with great physicality and we hope to continue that and learn to finish".

With regard to what specifically the Steers have seen on film of the Mustangs that they are focussing their preparation on this week; coach McLemore said "the have a good running back who is shifty, quick, and really runs hard. That said, both their young quarterbacks can really throw the deep ball so we have to keep everything in front of us and not get temped to come up too fast on the play-action. They are pretty big up front but we feel like we have a overall team speed advantage so keeping everything in front and making them bounce their runs to the outside plays to our strengths on defense. We have to be really physical in the box, we had outstanding linebacker and safety play against Greenwood and we are counting on that to continue this week as well".

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Big Spring's Abel Clark (top) and DJ Molina (on ground) combine forces to sack the Ranger quarterback during the Steer's loss to Greenwood on Friday, August 31, 2018.

Bulldogs strive to build on momentum from Howard County Bowl



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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

After a big win over rival Forsan in the 2018 Howard County Bowl to start their season, Coahoma has plans to build on that momentum this week against a tough McCamey team. The Badgers enter this week's game coming off a 58-0 thrashing of Irion County last week. Both teams come into the game with high aspirations, riding the momentum of week one victories. The question is which team will be able to maintain that momentum throughout and continue to build on it with a big win in week two.

When asked what his team did well against Forsan that he hope to continue against McCamey? Head coach Chris Joslin said this of his team, "We played really hard, we had a lot of mistakes and by no means were we perfect, but a good attitude and effort does a lot to help you overcome those mistakes as a team. The kids did a great job of taking coaching at half-time and really coming out and implementing those adjustments in the second half. On offense we wanted to be more balanced but Forsan

forced us out of that and we came out in the second half and made the adjustments to get to what we are best at and thats running the ball behind our big O-line. The kids really responded to being scored on for the first time all year and came back after the half flying around on defense".

With regard to this weeks matchup against McCamey, who put up huge offensive numbers in last week's opener, coach Joslin said "they have skill players all over the field that can really run. Gunner Adams plays both ways for them and he's a great two-way player who is dangerous with the ball in his hands. We really have to play our assignments and be more physical than they are to try to contain their speed and keep our kids in good position". The Bulldogs' defense looks to do just that behind the leadership of their defensive standouts LB Gaije Hill (7 tackles 1 TFL), LB Isaac Murillo (7 tackles) and DL Keegan Dobbs who had 10 tackles, 4 tackles for a loss, three sacks and put pressure on the quarterback the entire game last week against Forsan.

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Bufs ready to rebound after tough loss to Bulldogs

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

Following a tough loss to Coahoma in the Howard County Bowl last week to start their season, Forsan looks ahead to Post for a chance to get back on track. Post enters Friday's matchup against the Bufs coming off a tough 28-12 loss to Brownfield last week. Both young teams come into the game looking for redemption after suffering first week losses. Forsan and Post are very familiar with one another having been in the same district the past few years. That familiarity, and rivalry, should add up to another great game between these two teams that are both trying to get their respective programs back to their winning ways.

Head Coach Jason Phillips said of his team headed into their matchup with the Antelopes, that "We really

executed well last week, especially on offense. We were getting to the right spots on our plays and getting our blockers in the right position on a pretty consistent basis. That being said, we just need to a better job holding our blocks once we get there against Post, so we really emphasized that in practice this week as well as being more physical in everything we do". When asked about what he has seen from Post on film, coach Phillips said "they do stuff pretty similarly to the Post teams we have seen in the past, they are just doing it with a new group of players. Like us they are a young team with a lot of first year starters, but they are big and physical up front and really want to, and do a good job of using that to their advantage to run the ball.

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Forsan's Kobe Richardson passes the ball during the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

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With solid play on the d-line from AJ Gonzales (6 tackles); great gap defense by linebackers Brett Berringer (11 tackles), Cade Wash (12 tackles) and Abel Clark (9 tackles) as well as outstanding safety play by Jack Everett who lead the team in tackles with a whopping 15 stops against Greenwood, the Steers showed they are a defense to watch out for this season and that they are ready to answer the call again this week against Sweetwater.

Offensively the Steers came alive in the second half last week and really started to put together some sustained drives with sophomore Ethan Cortez at the helm. In his first varsity start Cortez went 16-27 passing for 275 yards two touchdowns and just one interception that came late in the game with time running out. "Once we got him (Cortez) a little more time in the passing game he did a great job of moving the pocket with his feet and creating throwing and running lanes. For a sophomore to go in there and play that well against a very good team (Greenwood) showed a lot of guts and a lot of poise on his part".

CJ Harris and DJ Molina also played big roles in



Brett Berringer (on the ground) and an unknown Steer team up for a tackle during the Steer's loss to Greenwood on Friday, August 31, 2018.

the Steers offense in week one, combining for 211 yards through the air. Molina had four catches and put up an outstanding 130 yards receiving capped off by a 60 yard touchdown catch to get the Steers back in the game. Harris who had 81 yards receiving out of the backfield and also another 56 yards on the ground, for 137 all purpose yards, showed that he is a true dual threat at the running back position and a key to making the Steers offense a balanced

attack moving forward. "He (Harris) always runs really hard and plays very physical and now he has started to see the cutback lanes and find the open grass more. With his speed that makes him very dangerous, so we are just gonna keep feeding him the rock. We are really proud of our offensive line for making that possible. They are really starting to gel, understand their blocking assignments and keeping a good pad level. They really did a great job of adjusting last game and opening up some holes for CJ to run through" said coach McLemore.

"Character, effort, and attitude along with a great coaching staff are what we hang our hats on this year. Coach Cannon McWilliams has done outstanding for us in his second year as our defensive coordinator, he's become a real student of the game and he does some things that really gave Greenwood problems and has some schemes for the Mustangs this week as well. Also coach Cortez has brought some new wrinkles as our new offensive coordinator that have helped us keep defenses off-balance and we will look to capitalize on those mismatches this week."

The Steers and Mustangs are set to kick off in Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.



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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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They (Post) like to use their quarterback Taytem Thetford and running-back Ashton Jefferson, who both had over 100 yards rushing last week, to really attack the defense and wear them down, which we feel like really plays to our strengths on defense as well".

Defensively, the Buffs have a really solid front that held up well against a powerful Coahoma run game in the first half of the Howard County Bowl last week. "We did some good things last week on defense, we were in the right spots and playing aggressively, we just have to make more tackles and finish plays. It is anything schematic or execution wise, its just being more physical at the point of attack and finishing tackles" said coach Phillips. This week the Buffs D will face a similar challenge trying to contain Post's QB Thetford, who is a very comparable type player to Coahoma's QB Schneider. A powerful runner who can carry the load with his legs and distribute the ball to his other playmakers when he needs to. "One advantage we have coming into this game is we have that game against

Schneider under our belts and that really has helped us get prepared for Thetford and have that game experience against a big power run team with a big powerful quarterback". With DT Caden Williams providing the anchor for the Buffs big D-line, Forsan looks to match power with power to keep the Antelope running game in check.

On offense the Buffs aim to attack Post's 3-4 defense using the dual-threat capabilities of quarterback Kobe Richardson to exploit the defensive sets and distribute the ball to play makers RB Trey Brockman, RB Dylon Kligora and WR Zane Riffe who each had over 50 all purpose yards each against Coahoma last week. "Kobe played great last week in his first start at QB for us. His reads were spot on and as the year goes on we will give him more and more freedom to change the plays at the line. As he gets mora familiar and more comfortable with the offense and his reads, we will rely on him more to get us out of bad plays and to get us into better plays depending on what he sees out there on the field" said coach Phillips of his quarterback. The Buffs look to remain balanced as they move forward this season on offense. Forsan

wants to maintain that balance with the intention of keeping defenses honest and finding a way to get them out of position.

Behind solid line play on both sides of the ball, the Buffs look to build around that core and use their ability to move the line of scrimmage and create problems up front to give their skill players the ability to play in space where they are most effective. "We have good size and depth at both offensive and defensive line and with three of the five starters on the O-line getting their first varsity action last week they are only going to get better and more experienced as the year goes on. They are all big, strong and most importantly smart kids and that is going to be a big key in their being able to improve week to week for us as we get that game experience".

Forsan and Post are set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. this Friday in Post.



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Coahoma's Isaac Murillo takes the runner down and causes a fumble during the 2018 Howard County Bowl held on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

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On offense the Bulldogs will continue to rely on their stellar line play and the athletic ability of their quarterback and running backs to create and exploit running lanes in the defense. "It all starts up front for us, our O-line did a great job of opening up holes for our backs and protecting our quarterback, so we have to continue to build on that and improve in those areas this week" said coach Joslin. Bulldogs' quarterback Zack Schneider was a man possessed last week against the Buffs. Schneider had 240 all purpose yards, he threw for 48 yards on 5/9 passing and ran for an incredible 192 yards and three touchdowns. When asked how he plans to continue to use star quarterback Zack Schneider in the run game, Joslin had this to say; "We really rely on him, but we have to be more balanced and throw the ball better to help take the load off him (Schneider). We want to try to limit his number of carries moving forward to help keep him healthy and give him the rest he needs as we move

forward this season. We have some great skill players out wide, we just have to get them more involved with the offense as well".

When asked how he plans on keeping his players focused and maintaining the emotional high from such a big week one win, Joslin responded with "that was the first thing we talked about on Monday, not letting it become a hangover type situation, and we had probably the best Monday practice we've had all year. They are really locked in right now, and they will need to be because McCamey is pretty good. If we are going to beat them we will have to be at our best this week".

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

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District 2-6A	Record	PF	PA
Amarillo Tascosa	1-0-0	13	7
Midland	1-0-0	24	17
Midland Lee	1-0-0	24	23
Odessa	1-0-0	23	11
Odessa Permian	0-1-0	28	38
Wolfforth Frenship	0-1-0	41	48

Last Week:
Amarillo 48, Wolfforth Frenship 41; Odessa 23, Lubbock Monterey 11; Midland Lee 24, Spring Branch Smithson Valley 23; DeSoto 38, Odessa Permian 28; Midland 24, Canyon Randall 17; Amarillo Tascosa 13, Abilene 7

District 2-5A	Record	PF	PA
Amarillo	1-0-0	48	41
Amarillo Caprock	1-0-0	28	20
Lubbock Coronado	1-0-0	40	12
Abilene Cooper	0-1-0	7	21
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-1-0	21	44
Lubbock	0-1-0	7	21
Lubbock Monterey	0-1-0	11	23

Last Week:
Canyon 44, Amarillo Palo Duro 21; Amarillo 48, Wolfforth Frenship 41; Odessa 23, Lubbock Monterey 11; Amarillo Caprock 28, Hereford 20; Lubbock Coronado 40, Lubbock Estacado 12; Seminole 21, Lubbock 7; Keller 41, Abilene Cooper 15

District 3-5A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	1-0-0	52	50
Wichita Falls Rider	1-0-0	31	17
Abilene Wylie	0-1-0	7	31
Canyon Randall	0-1-0	17	24
Plainview	0-1-0	0	36
Wichita Falls	0-1-0	40	47

Last Week:
Levelland 36, Plainview 0; Lubbock-Cooper 52, Andrews 50; Chisholm Trail 47, Wichita Falls 40; Wichita Falls Rider 31, Fort Worth Boswell 17; Georgetown 31, Abilene Wylie 7; Midland 24, Canyon Randall 17

District 2-4A	Record	PF	PA
Seminole	1-0-0	21	7
Andrews	0-1-0	50	52
Big Spring	0-1-0	12	21
SA Lake View	0-1-0	42	47

Last Week:
Lamesa 47, San Angelo Lake View 42; Lubbock-Cooper 52, Andrews 50; Midland Greenwood 21, Big Spring 12; Seminole 21, Lubbock 7

District 1-4A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Fort Stockton	1-0-0	33	0
Lamesa	1-0-0	47	42
Greenwood	1-0-0	21	12
Monahans	1-0-0	27	26
Pecos	1-0-0	27	26
Snyder	1-0-0	27	14
Sweetwater	0-1-0	7	56

Last Week:
Lamesa 47, San Angelo Lake View 42; Monahans 27, Clint 26; Cisco 56, Sweetwater 7; Snyder 27, Littlefield 14; Pecos 27, Denver City 26; Fort Stockton 33, Kermit 0; Midland Greenwood 21, Big Spring 12

District 3-3A	Record	PF	PA
Breckenridge	1-0-0	43	36
Early	1-0-0	60	20
Eastland	1-0-0	34	15
Tuscola Jim Ned	1-0-0	69	0
Clyde	0-1-0	8	26
Wall	0-1-0	21	27

Last Week:
Mason 27, Wall 21; Tuscola Jim Ned 69, Coleman 0; Eastland 34, Comanche 15; Early 60, Bangs 20; De Leon 26, Clyde 8; Breckenridge 43, Jacksboro 36

District 1-3A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Alpine	1-0-0	49	2
Reagan County	1-0-0	52	14
Anthony	0-1-0	8	45
Crane	0-1-0	7	27

Last Week:
Iraan 27, Crane 7; Big Lake Reagan County 52, Stanton 14; Santa Teresa (NM) 45, Anthony 8; Alpine 49, Tornillo 2

District 2-3A	Record	PF	PA
Abernathy	1-0-0	56	15
Coahoma	1-0-0	24	14
Colorado City	1-0-0	32	13
Idalou	0-1-0	8	21
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-1-0	12	47
Stanton	0-1-0	14	52

Last Week:
Coahoma 24, Forsan 14; Shallowater 21, Idalou 8; Abernathy 56, Amarillo River Road 15; Colorado City 32, Albany 13; Big Lake Reagan County 52, Stanton 14; New Deal 47, Lubbock Roosevelt 12

District 3-2A	Record	PF	PA
Hawley	1-0-0	49	21
Stamford	1-0-0	52	13
Winters	1-0-0	34	14
Forsan	0-1-0	14	24
Ozona	0-1-0	19	34

Last Week:
Coahoma 24, Forsan 14; Sonora 34, Ozona 19; Stamford 52, Merkel 13; Hawley 49, Roscoe 21; Winters 34, Goldthwaite 14

District 1-2A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Iraan	1-0-0	27	7
McCamey	1-0-0	58	0
Van Horn	0-1-0	12	49
Wink	0-1-0	19	54

Last Week:
McCamey 58, Mertzon Irion County 0; Sundown 54, Wink 19; Iraan 27, Crane 7; Fabens 49, Van Horn 12

UIL Six Man District 6-1A	Record	PF	PA
Borden County	1-0-0	71	38
Klondike	1-0-0	52	28
O'Donnell	1-0-0	81	32
Sands	0-1-0	0	50
Grady	0-1-0	28	32

Last Week:
Klondike 52, Westbrook 28; Balmorhea 50, Sands 0; O'Donnell 81, Southland 32; Roscoe Highland 32, Grady 28; Borden County 71, Gilmer Union Hill 38

Players of the Week



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Steers' Offensive Player of the Week Quarterback Ethan Cortez

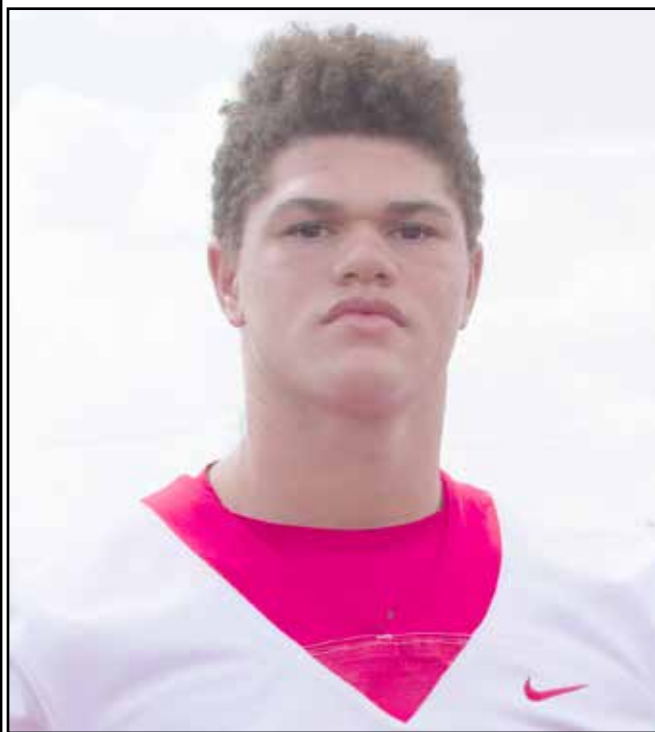
Steers' Quarterback Ethan Cortez had a huge game in week one, going 16 for 27 through the air picking up 275 passing yards with 2 touchdowns and only one interception. "He played great for us last week, he made good reads, good decisions and maintained his composure under heavy pressure the entire game" said head coach Mitch McLemore of his sophomore quarterback. His play this week earned him the Steers' Offensive Player of the Week honors.



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Steers' Defensive Player of the Week Safety Jack Everett

Steers' Safety Jack Everett played lights out from the secondary last Friday collecting an impressive 15 tackles to lead the Steers' defense against a stout Greenwood run game. "Everett played great for us, he had some highlight type plays on film and was all over the field making big hits and being a real game changer in his run fits" said coach McLemore. His on the field performance earned him this week's Steers' Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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Bulldogs' Offensive Player of the Week Quarterback Zack Schneider

Bulldogs' Quarterback Zack Schneider had a mammoth performance in week one against Forsan. Schneider had 240 all purpose yards in the game, rushing for 192 and three touchdowns and adding another 48 yards through the air in the big win. "He's a great player and a great leader for us, he always does whatever we ask of him without question. We have to make sure we give him a rest now and then because he never wants to come out of the game" said head coach Chris Joslin. Schneider's outstanding play against Forsan has earned him this week's Bulldog Offensive Player of the Week honors.



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Bulldogs' Defensive Player of the Week Defensive End Keegan Dobbs

Bulldogs' Defensive End Keegan Dobbs was an absolute game buster for Coahoma last week. Dobbs finished the game with 10 tackles, 4 tackles for a loss and 3 sacks. Besides his incredible stat line Dobbs was in the backfield causing havoc all night for the Buffs. "Dobbs plays with an incredibly high motor, he plays every play like his last and plays with the same intensity and physicality in the fourth quarter as he does in the first. We need that same level of intensity from everyone on the team" said coach Joslin. Dobbs' amazing defensive performance earned him this week's Bulldog Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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Bufs' Offensive Player of the Week O-lineman Colten Wallis (left) and Defensive Player of the Week D-tackle Caden Williams (right)

Bufs' O-lineman Colten Wallis played with great leverage and good pad level throughout the game as he opened holes and protected his quarterback while still getting the snap off. "Wallis did a great job for us in his first varsity start at center, he had a big nose tackle over him the whole game and he did a great job of fighting in there and holding his ground for us" said coach Phillips. His stout play earned him this week's Buff Offensive Player of the Week.

Bufs' D-tackle Caden Williams was unmovable at the point of attack all game against the Bulldogs. "Williams was great for us in the trenches, he was aggressive and disrupted a lot of what Coahoma wanted to do during the game. He is great at the point of attack and resetting the line of scrimmage" said Phillips of his d-tackle. Williams' great play earned him this week's Buff Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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