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Commissioners end burn ban at meeting Wednesday

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Howard County is no longer under a burn ban.

Following a report from Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mitchell Hooper at Wednesday's meeting of the County Commissioners Court, commissioners elected not to extend the ban, which was set to expire the same day.

"I'd like to ask you to lift the burn ban, and get the word out," said Hooper. "That way people can go ahead and get their stuff burned before winter comes, and piles of leaves

start showing up."

Hooper said that lifting the ban is safe due to the heavier-than-normal rains Howard County has received of late.

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman said she respected Hooper's judgment.

"I know you're watching it," Wiseman said. "Boy, it's going crazy out there. I mowed Thursday, and then had to mow again yesterday. Thank you very much. We appreciate you. So we will not order that renewed."

In other business, commissioners heard a presentation the Public



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman (center foreground), Howard County commissioners, and members of the public recite the pledges to the United States and Texas flags Wednesday at the biweekly Commissioners Court meeting. During the meeting, commissioners elected to not extend the burn ban, set to expire the same day, that had been in effect countywide.

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 Carnival! Fun! Food! Shopping!
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CASA Lunch and Learn



Courtesy photo
 CASA staff members and volunteers attend a previous training lunch at the CASA of West Texas building in Big Spring, located at 602 S. Gregg St. Training registration will be available at the upcoming CASA Lunch and Learn, which is scheduled for October 4.

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

CASA of West Texas looks to make another stop in Big Spring to bring knowledge and raise awareness of foster care with a Lunch and Learn, which is slated for October 4 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St.

"We are going to be serving lunch for those who are looking into the process, or even just trying to get a little information regarding the process of becoming a foster parent or a Court Appointed Special Advocate for these children," Volunteer Coordinator Sara Basaldua said. "We will be trying to keep it brief, yet very informative. We know some people will have a hard time missing a decent chunk of work, if any, so we aim to inform during lunch, giving us a chance to feed those

who may be using their work day lunch period to gather information and help with our cause. Grab a quick bite, watch a short presentation, and send them on their way to continue their day."

This is a great opportunity to learn how you can help in a large variety of ways with some of the problems children may face within the foster care/child welfare system.

"We have a constant need for volunteers to help these children. In Big Spring alone, we have just 17 volunteers to the 133 kids going through this court process," said Kathy Harmon, marketing specialist for CASA of West Texas. "It's our goal to have a volunteer for each child so we can represent and get what's best for them."

In April of 2000, CASA of West Texas became an independent organization and has grown to serve volunteers and abused children in seven counties, including Midland, Howard,

BSHS students attend College 2 Career Youth Expo



Courtesy photo
 Members of Big Spring High School's CTE program all pose for a group photo at the TWC College 2 Career Youth Expo held in Midland, where employers had interactive activities that gave students a better understanding of what a career in their industry would be like. See CTE on Page 3.

Spots for the Christmas Tree Forest



HERALD file photo
 The photo above shows the 2017 Christmas Tree Forest at the Big Spring Heritage Museum.

By AMBERMANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

Calling all Christmas lovers and non-Grinches! The museum's annual holiday exhibit, which generally features dozens upon dozens of custom-decorated Christmas trees, will open Nov. 10 and run through Dec. 22. Around 40 businesses, organizations, school groups and individuals are expected to decorate

trees for this annual event at the museum.

"Each year, participants decorate beautiful and individualized trees that are seen by hundreds during the Christmas season," said Cheryl Joy, Heritage Administrative Assistant/Gift Shop Manager. "We provide the lights and tree, you provide the decorations and creativity. You may use this opportunity to advertise a business or organization, or just your talent."



The event started thanks to Gale Pittman in the early 1990s in the downtown Big Spring area.

"After that went by the wayside, he came to us wanting to start it back up," Joy said. "Of course, we thought that was a great idea. We really enjoy the Christmas Tree Forest, it gets us in the mood for Christmas."

Joy also added that, "it always gets very beautiful down at the museum this time of year. This is the museum's Christmas gift to the community."

This year for the Heritage Museum Christmas Tree Forest 2018, trees will be judged by our visitors (People's Choice) and voted on. The winners will be announced Dec. 20, 2018, with prizes going to the top three Christmas

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Obituaries

Dan Franklin Newsom



Dan Franklin Newsom, 68, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. ~ 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel, with Hollis M. Douglas, officiating.

Dan was born on Oct. 27, 1949, in Big Spring, Texas, to Ina Mae Peterson Newsom and Floyd Newsom. He married Margaret Cockrell on Aug. 30, 2002. He served in the National Guard for 8 years. Dan was a farmer in Howard, Glasscock and Hamilton counties. He worked for the Glasscock County Road Department for over 18 years, re-

tiring in 2014. He was loved by his friends, family and all who knew him. His grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Dan is survived by his wife Margaret Newsom of Big Spring; one son, Chad Newsom (Sophia) of Big Spring; three daughters, Dana Allen (John) and Lacey Cox (Shawn), all of Garden City and Paige Sigmon (Josh) of Coahoma; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and one aunt and one uncle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Ina Mae Newsom; two brothers, Jim Newsom and Dean Newsom; and one sister, Natalie Roberts.

Pallbearers will be Tim Spivey, Mike Spivey, Chase Stiles, Joe Rosas, Pancho Zuniga and Mike Stanton.

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

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **RUBEN CISNEROS**, 42, of 1002 N Main St., was arrested on charges of prohibited weapon knuckles, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, possession of drug paraphernalia, and assault family violence.

- **CHARLES ANDREW HOFFMAN**, 54, of 3304 W Hwy 80 Apartments, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, 44, of 502 State St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **PAULA JEAN BARBER**, 55, of 1100 Lloyd Ave., was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **BERENICE MORALES-MURGUIA**, 39, of 1220 S Adams Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **ZAKKERY WAYNE TURNER**, 29, of 3509 E I 20 lot 3, was arrested on a warrant of theft of proper in between \$2,500 and \$30,000.

- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 100 block of Carey St.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 100 block of Carey St., and in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

- **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of N Aylesford St.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in

the 1400 block of N Hwy 87, and in the 1700 block of Yale Ave.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of Apron Dr., and in the 400 block of N Gregg St.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 700 block of E 11th Place.

- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 100 block of S Runnels St.

- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2600 block of S Gregg St., and in the 400 block of S Gregg St.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of State St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ANTHONY ARISPE**, 61, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.

- **PAULA JEAN BARBER**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of fraud use/possession identifying.

- **RUBEN CISNEROS**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon knuckles, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, pos-

session of drug paraphernalia, and assault family violence.

- **ANTHONY GEORGE HERMANDEZ**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license suspended with previous convictions.

- **CHARLES ANDREW HOFFMAN**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping and failure to appear, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **JOHN EUGENE KELLEY**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon knuckles, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

- **LARRY WAYNE LUSK**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on charges on one count of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams, and on possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

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Take Note

- Maranatha Baptist Academy 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

- 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 Ma-

rines 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 every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

- 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. Interested contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

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

Scenic Mountain Medical Center ICU Staff & 3rd Floor Nurses -

We want to Thank You for the wonderful care you provided to our mother, **Manuela Moron**, while she was there, and to everyone else for their prayers.

Although, we lost our beloved mother, we know that everyone of you showed us how much you cared for her.



Our Sincerest Thanks,
The Moron Family.

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Billie Jene Hill

Billie Jene Hill, 90, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of E 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of S Salem Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W Marcy Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of W I-20. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on N Hwy 350. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

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Power Pool, also known as P3, a group of local government entities acting together to use economy of scale to negotiate favorable energy rates and contract terms for its members.

Program Manager David Quin of P3 gave the presentation.

"The intention behind the organization is to stabilize rates, negotiate better contracts from a position of strength, and drive down the costs," Quin said, noting that other nearby counties are part of P3, including Midland, Ector, and Reeves counties. "To get to the important issue, we wanted to provide you with a rate estimate and let you know what we think we would be able to do for you if you were to join Public Power. Based on yesterday's market close, our estimation of commodity costs, the commodity rate for Howard County, is 3.341 cents per kilowatt-hour."

Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson said the county is currently paying 3.884 cents per kilowatt-hour for electricity; and that other bids for the upcoming year ranged from about 3.9 cents to upward of 4.5 cents per kilowatt-hour.

The commissioners voted

to apply for membership in P3.

Commissioners also finalized and approved the 2018-2019 Howard County ad valorem tax rate of 32.8024 cents per \$100 valuation. The measure was approved unanimously by the four members of the court present; Commissioner Craig Bailey was absent from the meeting.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved terms and conditions for website domain registration for the county;
 - Approved the 2019 Vine victim notification service agreement;
 - Heard a presentation by NRG regarding planned upgrades to the Elbow Creek Windfarm, including replacing the blades and upgrading mechanics of all 53 wind turbines in the farm. The commissioners said they would consult with the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation regarding potential tax abatements in consideration of the proposed \$88 million upgrade;
 - Considered and approved minor changes to the County's travel, purchasing, and capital assets policies;
 - Approved purchase of additional umbrella insurance for the county;
- Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@big-springherald.com.

CASA

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Martin, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews and Glasscock Counties.

When severe child abuse and neglect occurs in a home, foster care may be the only option to keep a child safe. When a child enters foster care, a judge will appoint a CASA volunteer to advocate for that child's best interest in court and in the community, and with 54 children a day being moved to foster care, there is continuously a need for advocates.

"Some children don't find the help that is needed and leave the foster process as an adult. We definitely want less of that happening, and we just want to make people aware of this problem so maybe even a few people who are unaware of this can get a better understanding," Harmon added.

In 2017, over 10,000 CASA volunteers served 29,747 children in foster care. That number of volunteers continues to grow with the support of West Texas communities.

The CASA vision states "A safe and positive future for all Texas children." The mission of CASA of West Texas is

to recruit, train and support committed volunteers who are appointed by the court to advocate for the best interest of children in the foster care system, training registration will be available at the Lunch and Learn event.

If you cannot attend the short presentation at the "Lunch and Learn" there is still ways you can become a volunteer. Sign up at www.casawtx.org or contact CASA of West Texas @ (432) 683-1114 or (432) 263-4162 for more information.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@big-springherald.com.

TREE

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trees. First place: \$100.00, second place: \$ 50.00, third place: \$ 25.00.

Trees must be decorated the week of Nov.1 – Nov.10. Trees will be displayed through Dec. 22.

"This is a free event that the community can come together and all be apart of," said Joy. "We really encourage the public to come and get your spot and showcase your community pride."

To sign up, please call 432 267-8255 or fill out a Christmas Tree form on the Big Spring Heritage Facebook, and return it to the Heritage Museum 510 Scurry, here in Big Spring.

CTE

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Big Spring High School career and technical education (CTE) students recently made the journey to Midland with 67 Career and Technology students to attend the TWC College 2 Career Youth Expo. The students were able see industry demos "at work" that pertained to the petroleum and energy fields of work. They were also able to speak with industry em-

ployees and ask questions related to the field of work.

Several colleges were also present for students interested in pursuing industry training at the college level and to find out more information about what the colleges provide. Howard College, Midland College, Odessa College, and UTPB were present and available to students who attended. The students who attended gained a lot of information and several stated they now had a better outlook on what they wanted to do after high school.

Editors note:

Because of Friday Night Lights, any additional local sports coverage is being published on Page 3.

Coahoma loses double header



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Julia Mashburn tips the ball over the net during the Coahoma Bulldogette game against the Brownfield Lady Cubs Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, in Andrews.

Special to the Herald

ANDREWS - The Coahoma Bulldogettes lost a double header to Andrews and Brownfield Tuesday night.

The Coahoma varsity squad lost to Brownfield 10-25, 12-25, 10-25 and Andrews 10-25, 4-25, 12-25.

Kirah Kimball led the Bulldogettes with 4 kills for the two games and Julia Mashburn had nine assists followed by Jadyan Mann with 5. On defense, Cassie Grant led the Coahoma squad with 5 digs. Caitlyn Corley racked up 4 blocks and 4 digs during the two matches.

Next: The Bulldogettes will open district play with a match against Jim Ned Saturday at the Coahoma ISD competition gym. The first game begins at 10 a.m. with the varsity game

expected start at noon.

Earlier in the evening both Coahoma JV teams lost their matches: JV White vs. Brownfield (10-25, 15-25) and vs. Andrews (6-25, 14-25); JV Red vs. Brownfield (18-25, 16-25) and vs. Andrews (23-25, 14-25)

Combined varsity Stats:

- Kills:** Julia Mashburn, 3; Ashley Romero, 2; Kirah Kimball, 4; Jaydan Mann, 1; Sydney Rindard, 2; Caitlyn Corley, 3; Paige Atkins, 3; and Cassie Grant, 2.
- Assists:** Mashburn, 9; Overton, 2; Mann, 5; Rinard, 1; Corley, 1; and Grant, 1.
- Blocks:** Romero, 2; Overton, 1; Mann, 1; Rinard, 1; and Corley, 4;
- Digs:** Romero, 1; Overton 2; Corley, 4; Atkins, 1; and Grant, 5.

PCCA Announces Year-End Cash Distribution of \$30.71 Million to its Grower-Owners

LUBBOCK, TX – (Sept. 19, 2018) – Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Cooperative Association today announced fiscal year-end further cash distribution to its grower-owners totaling \$30.71 million at the cooperative's 65th Annual Meeting. The distribution, to be completed this month, consists of \$15.90 million in cash dividends and \$14.81 million in stock retirements and base capital plan retirements. PCCA's Warehouse Division also received a record 2,155,212 bales as of June 30, 2018.

"The power of volume was evident once again this year," PCCA President and CEO Kevin Brinkley reported. "Our revenues this year were a function of better prices and a big crop. The high volume created additional value by helping us be a preferred supplier to many merchandisers and mills. That same volume also lowers the per bale cost of operation by spreading our total expenses over more bales. Last season, it was one of the lowest in recent years. All of this contributes to the net margins of the company, and being a co-op, it all goes back to its owners." Brinkley also reported on the performance of

PCCA's warehouse operations.

"Our Warehouse Division faced unprecedented challenges last season with a crop that was 30 percent larger than the previous record set just last year," Brinkley said. "The volume handled at our warehouses was driven by increased acres in areas that don't traditionally grow cotton and very favorable weather in some areas. The record number of bales presented a very narrow path to success and I am pleased to report that every bale was stored under roof. Furthermore, PCCA's Warehouse Division shipped cotton faster than at any time in the company's history."

In other business during the annual meeting, PCCA grower-owners re-elected Lexie Fennell, District 3, and Eddie Smith, District 4, to the board of directors. Kody Carson was elected director from District 2 to replace the retiring Mark True, and

Randy Smith was elected director from District 5 to replace the retiring Charles Macha.

Founded in 1953, PCCA is a marketing cooperative owned by farmers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico and is dedicated to supplying sustainably-grown, high-quality cotton fiber around the world. In addition to cotton marketing based in Lubbock, Texas, PCCA also owns cotton warehouse facilities in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and develops and offers software programs and networks to local co-op gins that help add value to their grower-owners' cotton.

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Sharon Craver, 60, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Tim Drinkard, 66, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Check it out at the Howard County Library

Next week September 24th through the 28th Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) will be promoting Deaf Awareness Week in the Big Spring community.

On Wednesday, September 26, SWCID will partner with the library to host a special afternoon Storytime, Sign Language Storytime, which will be held in the evening from 4-5 p.m. downstairs in the basement. Families are welcome to come and enjoy Sign Language Storytime. In addition, SWCID will come by for our regular Storytime Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m.

This week's reviews include two mysteries, two fiction novels and one western.

Private detective Nils Shapiro gets a call from former colleague and friend Anders Ellegaard to help solve a murder case. In **"Gone to Dust" (M G O L M)** by Matt Goldman we follow Nils's investigation into the death of suburban divorcee Maggie Somerville.

Maggie's body was found in her bedroom, her body covered with the dust from hundreds of emptied vacuum cleaner bags, and all potential DNA evidence obscured by the calculating killer. Nils investigates potential persons of interest- Maggie's ex-husband, a neighbor, and Maggie's boyfriend, a womanizing bully.

The best potential lead, however, might be in Maggie's cell phone records, where Nils finds that the most frequently called number belongs to a mysterious young woman whose true identity could shatter the Somerville family-but could she be guilty of murder? The case grows murkier after Nils and Ellegaard are asked by the FBI to stop the investigation, but they take the investigation underground.

Nils is determined to get to the bottom of this case and find out whether it is a strange case of domestic violence or something with far-reaching, sinister implications.

Kay Hooper's **"Wait for Dark" (M H O O K)** is part of a Bishop/ Special Crimes Unit Novel (SCU). SCU is called in to investigate a series of incidents in which seemingly random accidents have taken the lives of several citizens in the small mountain town of Clarity, North Carolina.

Something is on the hunt in Clarity, and the only clue is a cryptic note given to the victims twenty-four hours before they meet their ends: "Wait for dark." While Sheriff Mal Gordon knows how to handle his town he knows he needs help from Hollis Templeton and her SCU team, including her partner and lover, telepath Reese DeMarco, to investigate these murders. The incredible evil stalking Clarity shakes the team to its core when one of their own gets targeted, now Hollis finds herself facing death.

In the **"The Book of Polly" (F H E P K)** by Kathy Hepinstall, Willow Havens is ten years old and obsessed with the fear that her mother will die. Her mother, Polly, is a cantankerous, take-no-prisoners Southern woman who lives to chase varmints, drink margaritas, and antagonize the neighbors-and she sticks out like a sore thumb among the young modern mothers of their small conventional Texas town.

Polly, was in her late fifties when Willow was born, so Willow knows she's here by accident, a late-in-life-afterthought. Willow's father died young and her older siblings are grown and gone elsewhere, at home it is just Polly and Willow. Willow is desperately hungry for clues to the family life that proceeded her, and especially Polly's life, pre-Willow.

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Her father, a prominent history professor, is losing his memory. Her mother, like Ruth, is smarting from a betrayal. But over the course of a year, the comedy in Ruth's situation takes hold, gently transforming her grief.

For Luther Pike, becoming a lawman was a dream come true. In **"The Glory Trail" (L P W H O G R)** by Ray Hogan, Luther takes on the challenge of his first assignment. Luther's first assignment is to escort a prisoner to the Capitol City jail, but that was not as easy as it sounded. Nonetheless Luther is determined to succeed- even though it looks like his first assignment might be his last.

His prisoner is the infamous Nellie Dupray, a beautiful but shady woman who had been tried and convicted as a rustler. Nellie on her part had no intention of staying in Luther's custody for long because she had friends-lots of them. And letting a prisoner escape was a shame no lawman could ever live down. Although his assignment is lined with more dangers than even most hardened lawmen could withstand, Luther is determined to see his assignment through to the end.

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U.S. Department of Labor Announces Assistance For Hurricane Florence Recovery

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Department of Labor today announced actions it is taking to assist Americans in states affected by Hurricane Florence.

"The Department of Labor is actively engaged in Administration-wide efforts to help those impacted by Hurricane Florence's devastation," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta. "As Americans come together to help each other recover from this hurricane, the Department of Labor is committed to supporting the American worker."

U.S. Department of Labor actions taken in response to Hurricane Florence include the following:

- The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is prepared to provide Disaster Dislocated Worker Grants to help affected states assess workforce needs. The disbursement of funds will be determined as needs are assessed by state and local partners.

- ETA is assisting in administering Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

- The Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) is coordinating with other federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Treasury, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, on the release of compliance guidance for employee benefit plans, and plan participants and beneficiaries, in the wake of Hurricane Florence.

- The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is temporarily suspending select federal contractor requirements, allowing businesses involved in hurricane relief the ability to prioritize recovery efforts.

- The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is responding to Hurricane Florence's impact on mines, and stands ready to respond more generally with specialized equipment and personnel.

- The Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) is working with its grantees to identify flexibility and additional funding needs for its programs. VETS staff is prepared to offer assistance to employers, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and members of the National Disaster Medical System and Urban Search and Rescue service who may be deployed in support of rescue and recovery operations.

- The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) will be prioritizing all calls in the affected areas to continue to provide uninterrupted service to workers and employers.

- The Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) has issued a special enforcement advisory that temporarily eases reporting and other regulatory burdens on labor organizations, labor relations consultants, and employers affected by Hurricane Florence.

- The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is actively engaged with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, and other federal agencies, and is prepared to provide assistance. North Carolina and South Carolina have state-controlled worker safety and health programs; OSHA stands ready to assist affected states upon request.

- Public Service Announcements – in English and Spanish – have been prepared for broadcast emphasizing the need to work safely in affected areas during recovery efforts. Other hurricane recovery safety materials are available at OSHA.gov.

The Department will continue to monitor developments regarding Hurricane Florence and take additional actions as necessary. For the latest updates, please visit the Department's Severe Storm and Flood Recovery Assistance webpage.



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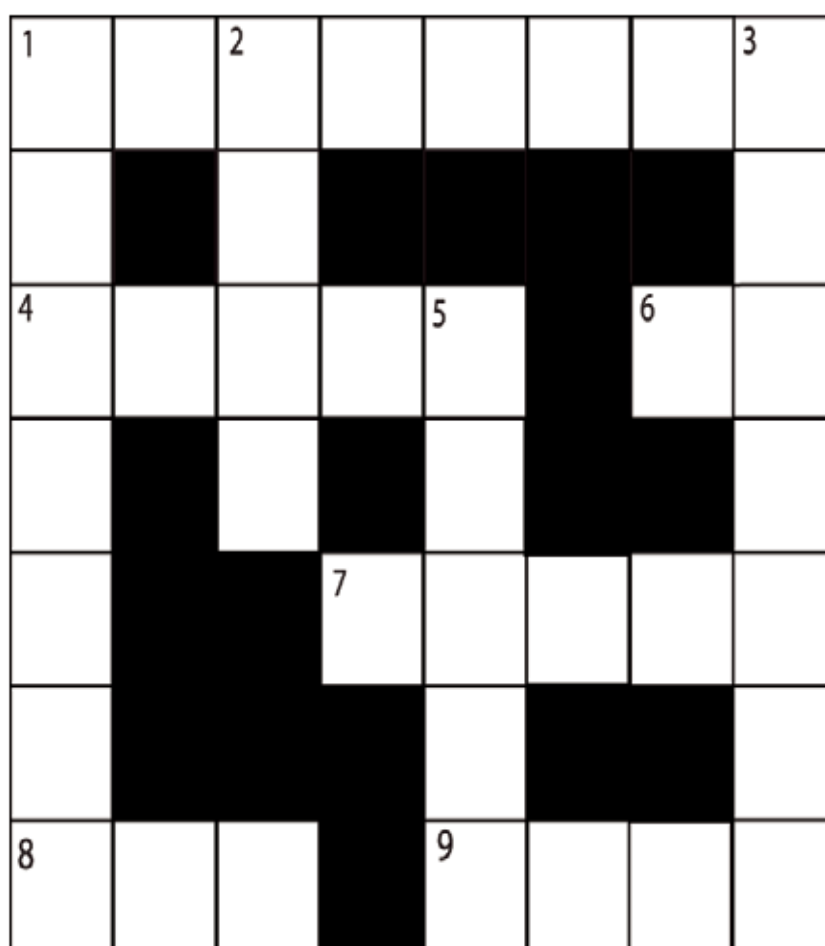
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- 4. Tell stories
- 6. Opposite of "off"
- 7. Understands words
- 8. A person
- 9. Right size

DOWN

- 1. Place to read
- 2. Loud bang
- 3. Spaces in skull
- 5. Storage place

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1787:** THE U.S. CONSTITUTION IS SIGNED BY A MAJORITY OF DELEGATES.
- **1976:** THE FIRST SPACE SHUTTLE, ENTERPRISE, IS UNVEILED BY NASA.
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ANSWER: LIBRARIAN

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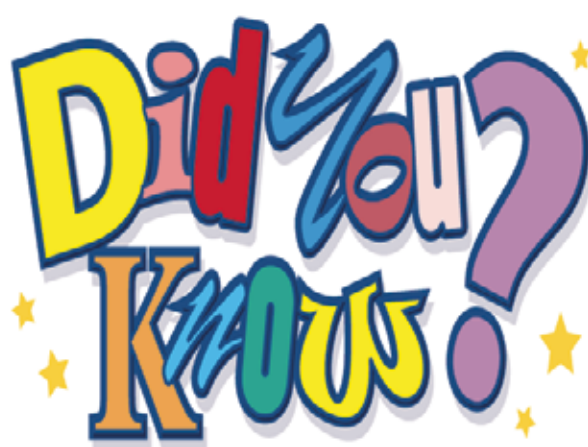
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Slow and steady wins the race

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	Q J		
♥	Q J 10 3		
♦	K 9 6 5 4		
♣	K 5		
WEST			
♠	K 10 8 6 2		
♥	7 6		
♦	8		
♣	J 9 7 4 2		
EAST			
♠	9 7 5 4		
♥	A 5 4		
♦	A 7 3 2		
♣	Q 6		
SOUTH			
♠	A 3		
♥	K 9 8 2		
♦	Q J 10		
♣	A 10 8 3		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			

Opening lead — eight of diamonds.

This deal occurred in a team match. The final contract at both tables was four hearts, and both Wests led the singleton eight of diamonds.

At the first table, East won with the ace, South falsecarding with the jack. Despite the falsecard, East correctly interpreted the lead as a singleton and returned a diamond, ruffed by West. West then shifted to a club, after which declarer had no trouble making the contract, eventually discarding his spade loser on one of dummy's diamonds.

At the second table, East took the ace of diamonds but decided to defend differently. He realized that if declarer had both missing aces as well as the king of hearts — the cards South was likely to have for his opening bid — the contract could not be defeated by returning a diamond, since this would lead to only three tricks for the defense.

East knew that South had only four trumps — he had bid the suit secondarily — so that West had to have two hearts. Consequently, there was no urgency to return a diamond for West to ruff; this could be accomplished just as well later on.

So East returned a spade at trick two, hoping West had either the king or ace. South had no real choice but to finesse, and when he did, West took the king and returned a spade. Declarer won with the ace and played a trump, taken by East's ace. The long-delayed diamond return now put the contract down one.

The hand demonstrates that it is not enough for a defender to recognize his partner's lead as a singleton and automatically return the suit. Rather, it is necessary to first size up the situation as a whole before following the impulse to give partner a ruff. A defender cannot afford to play now and think later.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Solar Conjunction Favors Truth Talk

The sun and Mercury are conjunct in Virgo today, one of the signs in which Mercury feels most at home. It's a chance to talk truth and be heard with crystal clarity. But just because you see, know and can speak the truth doesn't always mean that you should. Ask first who will benefit, who will be hurt and whether the exchange is necessary or not.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Stockpile your small achievements. They will amount to something meaningful and impressive. The addition of a new hobby or study will open the door to an entirely different social swirl.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Most people have an unkind self-definition lurking somewhere in the psyche to boot down to in moments of insecurity. When it happens, just know you're not alone, ignore the case of mistaken identity, and move along.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The people, things and situations that would be normally interesting to you are now more seductive than ever. Why? You'll go nearer to understand, but don't wander in too far.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've already done the work, but something more will be needed for this thing to fly. Being successful is about timing today. Get ready for your excellent timing to compound your good fortune.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Nothing bonds you with loved ones like a big project with an impossible timeline. Share the mission with any and all capable people around you. You'll have funny stories by the end of this quest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even though it's not healthy to bottle your feelings up, you don't want to express them in a way that's going to make your life difficult later. Do it clearly and briefly with as light a touch as you can manage and you should be good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). All relationships take work, but it should it really be unpleasant work?

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



If it always seems to be, the true quality and nature of the relationship will come into question.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Of all the signs in the zodiac, you're the one who keeps secrets best and it doesn't even matter if it's someone else's or yours. You'll stay hushed and be met with rapt interest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Those who think both the arm rests on a plane are for them are thinking neither socially nor mathematically. These are the types you'll deal deftly with today: harmless but clueless, possibly responsive to humor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Today will offer a quick review on the topic of what is and is not your problem. Just because it's not technically your responsibility doesn't mean it's not your problem. You're powerful now. If you can handle it quickly, do it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It will be relatively easy to give total acceptance to yourself and your loved ones today, which is no small thing. Consider building on this peace by widening your circle of compassion to a stranger, or even to an enemy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've been humble and haven't touted your trophies and triumphs around town. Your prize is that you now get to work freely and quietly, liberated from the expectations of others.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 20). You'll put powerful energy into your projects but it won't feel like effort because you'll find the pursuits that speak directly to your mind and heart. And anyway, the energy comes back to you tenfold. Some of the rewards are so deep-

ly personal that only a select few can understand this type of fulfillment. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 31, 2, 28 and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I have 53 living family members, 300 contacts in my address book and 116 friends online. Yet I often feel isolated, like I have no one to talk to. The strange part is that I'm also married with children. Still, I feel I can't tell my husband my true feelings and thoughts. He's a Capricorn and he wouldn't understand. If I tell him that I'm hurting, he just tries to fix things in some practical way that won't make me feel better. I'm a Leo."

Leos are prideful creatures, adept at creating a glamour around themselves that keeps others interested, delighted and excited to be mixing and mingling in their worlds. But it's important to realize that the various roles you play -- dutiful wife, mom of the year, funny friend, hostess with the mostest -- though reflections of your personality, are not the real you. There's an infinite core being inside you. That being is talking to you through these feelings of isolation, urging you to tend to the needs of your heart. Listen to what your heart needs through meditation, prayer, spiritual counseling, journaling or whatever makes you feel the most connected to your authentic self.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Multiplatinum selling artist Jason Derulo has announced that his next album will be called "777." In numerology, seven represents the sacred and spiritual. There are seven days in a week and Seven Wonders of the World, and seven is the level of heaven we refer to when we're talking about total bliss. Derulo is a Virgo with both Mercury and Mars in Libra, the seventh sign of the zodiac.

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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

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

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7	8	9	5	6	1	4	3	2
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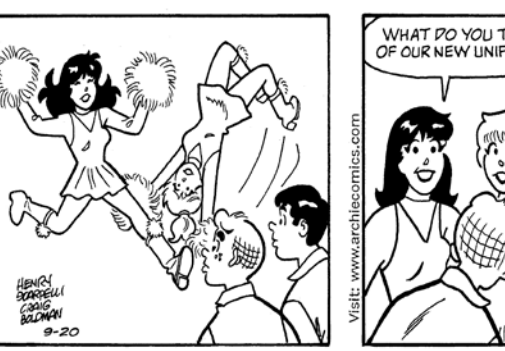
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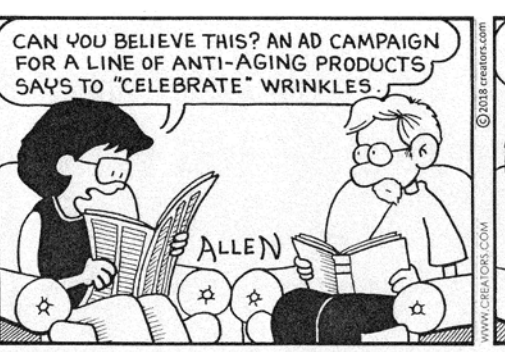
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ONE BIG HAPPY



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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2018. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1962, James Meredith, a black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

On this date:

In 1519, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

In 1911, the British liner RMS Olympic collided with the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Hawke off the Isle of Wight; although seriously damaged, the Olympic was able to return to Southampton under its own power.

In 1958, Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded during a book signing at a New York City department store when he was stabbed in the chest by Izola Curry. (Curry was later found mentally incompetent; she died at a Queens, New York, nursing home in 2015 at age 98.)

In 1963, President Kennedy proposed a joint U-S-Soviet expedition to the moon.

In 1967, the Cunard liner RMS Queen Elizabeth 2 was christened by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in Clydebank, Scotland.

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome. Singer-songwriter Jim Croce, 30, died in a plane crash near Natchitoches, Louisiana.

In 1976, Playboy magazine released an interview in which Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter admitted he'd "looked on a lot of women with lust."

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing at least 14 people, including two Americans and 12 Lebanese. The family sitcoms "The Cosby Show" and "Who's the Boss?" premiered on NBC and ABC, respectively.

In 1995, in a move that stunned Wall Street, A-T-and-T Corporation announced it was splitting into three companies.

In 1999, Lawrence Russell Brewer became the second

white supremacist to be convicted in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. in Jasper, Texas. (Brewer was executed on September 21, 2011.) Raisa Gorbachev, wife of the last Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, died at a German hospital after a battle with leukemia; she was 67.

In 2000, Independent Counsel Robert Ray announced the end of the Whitewater investigation, saying there was insufficient evidence to warrant charges against President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton. Former Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov died at age 65.

In 2001, during an address to a joint session of Congress, President George W. Bush announced a new Cabinet-level office to fortify homeland security and named Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge its director.

Ten years ago: The Bush administration asked Congress for the power to buy \$700 billion in toxic assets clogging the financial system and threatening the economy as negotiations began on the largest bailout since the Great Depression. A suicide truck bombing at the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad, Pakistan, killed 53 people, including the Czech ambassador.

Five years ago: Charting a collision course with the White House, the Republican-controlled House approved, 230-189, legislation to avoid a partial government shutdown while also defunding President Barack Obama's 3-year-old health care law. (The Democratic-led Senate rebuffed the House's attempts to roll back the health care law; the partial government shutdown began October 1 with the start of the fiscal new year.)

One year ago: Hurricane Maria, the strongest hurricane to hit Puerto Rico in more than 80 years, struck the island, wiping out as much as 75 percent of the power distribution lines and causing an island-wide blackout. Rescuers worked furiously at a collapsed school in Mexico City where a girl was believed trapped under debris in the aftermath of a deadly earth-

quake; it was later determined that no children were still trapped in the debris.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Sophia Loren is 84. Pro Football Hall of Famer Jim Taylor is 83. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo is 70. Actor Tony Denison is 69. Hockey Hall of Famer Guy Lafleur is 67. Actress Debbi Morgan is 67. Jazz musician Peter White is 64. Actress Betsy Brantley is 63. Actor Gary Cole is 62. TV news correspondent Deborah Roberts is 58. Country-rock musician Joseph Shreve (Flynnville Train) is 57. Rock musician Randy Bradbury (Pennywise) is 54. Actress Kristen Johnston is 51. Rock singers Gunnar and Matthew Nelson are 51. Rock musician Ben Shepherd is 50. Actress Erika Okuma is 46. Actress-model Moon Bloodgood is 43. Actor Jon Bernthal is 42. Singer The Dream is 41. Actor Charlie Weber is 40. Rock musician Rick Woolstenhulme (WOOL'-sten-hyoolm) (Lifehouse) is 39. Actress Crystle Stewart is 37. Rapper Yung Joc is 36. Actor Aldis Hodge is 32. Actor Malachi (MAL'-ah-ky) Kirby is 29.

Thought for Today:

"Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."

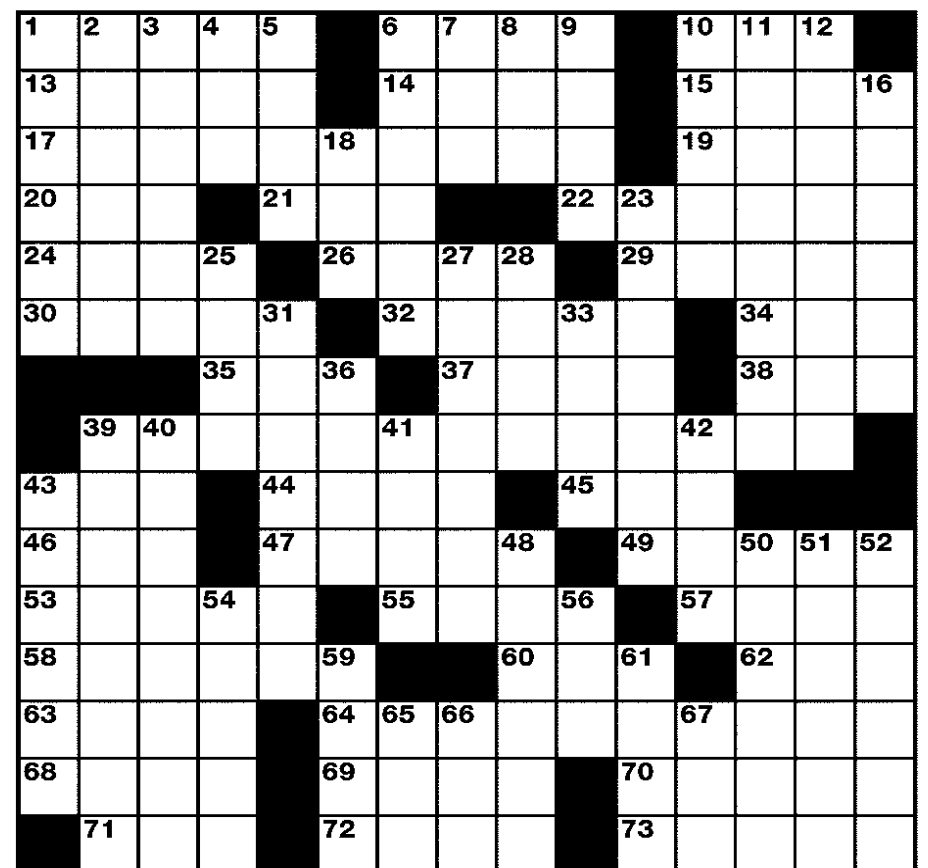
George Washington Carver
American botanist
(1864-1943)

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Isle near Naples
 - 6 Bring up
 - 10 Photo
 - 13 German industrial city
 - 14 Red Muppet
 - 15 Grandson of Eve
 - 17 Unbelieving nature*
 - 19 "Jasmine" side dish
 - 20 Paltry sum
 - 21 Early afternoon
 - 22 Big name in sci-fi novels
 - 24 Hosiery shade
 - 26 Trade org.
 - 29 A Fish Called Wanda star
 - 30 Elemental bits
 - 32 Nightmarish
 - 34 Despicable character
 - 35 Category
 - 37 S&L offerings
 - 38 Eroded
 - 39 Smart set*
 - 43 Year after Y2K
 - 44 Senior member
 - 45 Make a slip
 - 46 What a laser is often aimed at
 - 47 Craig's boss in Casino Royale
 - 49 Eminent
 - 53 Exercise based on martial arts
 - 55 Hard to comprehend
 - 57 Divulge
 - 58 M*A*S*H procedure
 - 60 With 62 Across, a question of confirmation
 - 62 See 60 Across
- DOWN**
- 1 Contemporary of Piper
 - 2 Invite to dinner
 - 3 What can precede the three starred answers
 - 4 Social standing, for short
 - 5 Delighted by
 - 6 Inlet, for instance
 - 7 One of two quarterback brothers
 - 8 Pre-noon hrs.
 - 9 Capitale europea
 - 10 Dire straits
 - 11 Unfriendly
 - 12 Tropical fruits
 - 16 Unforgiving
 - 18 "Little" suffix in music
 - 23 Do up-in-the-air acrobatics
 - 25 Send forth
 - 27 Systematized knowledge
 - 28 Certain undercover cop
 - 31 Iditarod participant
 - 33 Be deserving of
 - 36 Swiss surrealist
 - 39 Disclosed
 - 40 "You should try that"
 - 41 Go ashore
 - 42 Syrian Republic
 - 43 Murmur complaints
 - 48 Well-being
 - 50 Whirlpool sister brand
 - 51 Beethoven's Third
 - 52 Low pair
 - 54 Enjoys, with "in"
 - 56 Money maker
 - 59 Pencil holders, at times
 - 61 Quiche ingredients
 - 65 Quiche, essentially
 - 66 All the time, in odes
 - 67 Page of history

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Answer to previous puzzle

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers square off against Pecos with chance to get back to even

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

With both teams coming off disappointing losses last week, Big Spring (1-2) and Pecos (1-2) both enter the game with the chance to get back to even on Friday. Pecos got hammered by Seminole last week 47-6. The Eagles struggled to slow down the Indians the entire game, and were only able to put six points on the board in the lop-sided loss. Pecos has had problems scoring the last two weeks consecutively.

The Eagles, who were shut out by Kermit in week two, have given up 31 points per game this year and scored only 11 points per game themselves.

Big Spring has been explosive on offense averaging 340 yards per game, but the Steers have struggled to turn those yards into points averaging only 15 points per game. On defense the Steers have been a solid unit giving up just 21 points per game and most of those points coming off a tough second half last week versus

Monahans. With both teams coming into the game looking to improve their scoring efficiency, this game could come down to which defense steps up and takes control.

Each week the Steers have improved on both sides of the ball. Even though the score was lopsided in the loss to Monahans, the scoreboard didn't tell the entire story. If just a few plays went the other way in that game Big Spring easily could have gone into the half with a 21-7 lead, a lead that would have forced the run heavy Lobos to come out and play into the strength of the Steers' defense. Instead with a two score lead, Monahans was able to grind out the game on the ground and keep the Steers' offense on the sideline.

On offense, the Steers put up big numbers every week averaging 152 yards on the ground and 187 yards through the air per game. But Big Spring's big yardage totals haven't culminated in big point totals.

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring defense gangs up to tackle the Lobo runner during the Steer's home loss to Monahans on Friday, September 14, 2018.

Bulldogs ready to rebound against Slaton after heartbreaker

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

Both teams enter Friday's matchup coming off close losses to tough opponents last week. Coahoma (2-1) lost a heartbreaker on a failed two-point-conversion that would have given them a 40-39 win to Wink last week.

Slaton (2-1) lost to New Deal last week 19-13 in a game in which they held New Deal scoreless in the second half and scored 13 unanswered points, but still fell short. Both the Bulldogs and the Tigers were held scoreless in the first half last week's games before putting together big second halves to make both games really close at the end.

The Tigers bring a dominant defense to the contest as they've allowed just 15 points per game this season, along with an offense that has doubled that number so far, and averages 30 points per game so far this year.

Slaton will have to rely heavily on that defense if they hope to keep pace with the Bulldogs this week. Coahoma's offense has been nothing short of

dominant this year. The Bulldogs are averaging an impressive 418 yards of total offense and 38 points per game this year, with an unbelievable 343 yards per game on the ground. On defense, the Bulldogs attacking style has been very effective, despite a 40-point game last week by Wink.

Coahoma's defense has allowed 27 points per game so far this year, but again that average is skewed due to Wink's big offensive output in last week's game.

"Wink has some really talented wide receivers on their team. We had guys in good position but they just made plays and had some really big catches on us. They just give you matchup problems on the outside and once you adjust to that then they have a good running back to take advantage of the numbers inside" said head coach Chris Joslin. With team leaders Zack Schneider, Jonathon Schneider and Keegan Dobbs leading the way, the Bulldogs look to get their defense back on track this week against the Tigers.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bulldogs running-back Isaac Murillo breaking away from defenders on a big run against Wink last Friday September 14, 2018 in a tough 40-39 road loss.

Bufs search for first win against tough Colorado City team

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

The (0-3) Bufs face their toughest challenge of the year this week against an undefeated Colorado City team on the road. Forsan enters this week's game coming off a gut wrenching 35-21 loss to Stanton last week. A game in which the Bufs led at the half 15-7 before Stanton put up 21 points in the third quarter to take control of the game. Colorado City comes into the game after a huge 42-34 win over Ballinger last week, making that the second straight game in which they have scored over 40 points.

The Wolves have been a dynamic offensive team so far this season averaging 413 yards and 38 points per game in their 3-0 start. Defensively Slaton has allowed some points this year, giving up 23 points per game but they have maintained a two score lead in each of their first three games as well.

Forsan's offense has struggled to put points on the board early in the season, as they have averaged just 16 points per game over the first three games while their defense has allowed 29 points per game respectively.

There is no doubt this is the biggest challenge the Bufs have faced in this young season, but if they can come together as a unit, Forsan is more than

capable of giving the Wolves a real run for their money this Friday.

Forsan has played some really stiff competition to start the year. The Bufs faced Coahoma (2-1) right out of the gates in the Howard County Bowl, a 3A team that has been averaging 418 yards and 38 points per game so far this season.

Then in week two, they faced off against Post (2-1), a team that has averaged 28 points per game. And then last week against Stanton (1-2), another 3A team that is averaging 23 points per game and that the Bufs had in their crosshairs before letting them slip away in the third quarter.

So the Bufs are no stranger to playing up and facing off against good teams this year and they will need to draw on all that experience this week as they take on an undefeated 3A Colorado City team.

Offensively the Bufs are a very balanced team averaging 93 yards rushing and 127 yards passing per game this season. If they can put that balance together to get into the end-zone with a little more consistency Forsan can be dangerous on the offensive side of the ball.

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Bufs defenders (from left) #44 John Gabehart, #40 Zach Baily and #7 Major Stockton knock a Stanton player out of bounds last Friday September 14, 2018 in a 35-21 loss.

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STEERS

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The Steers have let many great scoring opportunities slip through their hands, which has allowed teams to take advantage and turn the momentum in their favor even though Big Spring has outplayed them in all three phases. "We have to start better, we have to find a way to get ourselves started as an offense more quickly" said head coach Mitch McLemor. This isn't a knock on the Steers' offense though, it is a point of optimism. If they can take advantage of those key situations and plays, the Steers' offense is going to start putting up points the same way the chew up yards.

"Our offensive line played really well and got us in position to make some big plays, we just didn't take advantage. We play better when we play with pace, so we have been working this week on keeping our offensive tempo up where we want it to be" said offensive coordinator Tony Cortez. And against a Pecos, a team that has struggled to stop teams from scoring, this could very well be the week when the offense puts it all together. "Pecos is going to be in a four man front so we have to do our best to take what they give us on offense. We have great team speed and our line is playing well, so we just have to make sure we are making the right reads and taking advantage of the running and passing



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Big Spring's Domiono Cole returns a kickoff during the Steer's home loss to Monahans on Friday, September 14, 2018.

lanes that are there for us" said coach Cortez.

On defense the Steers' have been very consistent and have been playing fast all year. Big Spring struggled last week, especially in the second half, to hold off the power run game of the Lobos. "We got worn down in the second half and that's what Monahans does. They just keep pounding on you all game" said Steers' defensive

coordinator Cannon McWilliams. That said, most of those struggles had to do with the dominant time of possession by Monahans and the loss of key inside linebacker Cade Wash in the third quarter. "Cade going out was a blow to our kids mentally, he's been a key leader for us on the field. But Isaiah Valle came in and played well for us, and we have to have that next man up mentality as we move

forward" said coach McWilliams.

With the exception of two big pass plays and one long sustained drive, the Steers' defense was once again flying around making plays. One thing Big Spring never lacks on defense is physicality. Squaring off against an Eagles' offense that has only scored six points in the last two games, the Steers' defense looks to use that physicality to force Pecos into mistakes and to establish themselves as a unit to be reckoned with. "Pecos runs the spread, so it will be nice for our kids to finally to face off against an offensive scheme they are used to playing against and seeing everyday in practice. The familiarity with that type of offense will allow our kids to play fast and not think as much, and as a defense we are at are best when we are attacking not reacting" said coach McWilliams.

With the chance to get back to even on the line, the Steers have a great opportunity this week to turn the corner and really put all the pieces together this week. "We have had a good week so far, the coaches did a great job this weekend of looking at the film and developing a good game-plan. So we just need to go out there and win and not beat ourselves. We are really impressed with the kids attitudes this year. Even in a loss no one was hanging their heads or doubting what we can do" said coach McLemore.

The Steers and the Eagles are set to kick off in Pecos at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Eagle Stadium.

BULLDOGS

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Coahoma has been a team on the rise since their very first game this year. After a huge second half turnaround against Wink last week, to almost pull off the amazing come from behind victory, there is no reason to doubt that that rise will continue. With great play from their line on both sides of the ball and a running game that helps them control the clock and wear down opposing defenses, the Bulldogs are the real deal. That said, Slaton is going to be a tough team to beat. "The Tigers are a good and athletic team with a lot of experience. They are coming off a deep play-off run last season and have lots of returning players this year. They like to run the option out of the shotgun and with the athletes they have that's going to be a challenge for us" said coach Joslin. With the Tigers leaning on their dominant defense and the Bulldogs riding their overpowering offense, this game should be a great matchup.

On offense the Bulldogs look to continue with their dominating run game led by quarterback Zack Schneider, who has 578 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns already this year and running-back Isaac Murillo, who has 331 rushing yards and 5 touchdowns. Coahoma will also continue to develop a complementary passing game that has improved each week. In week one against Forsan the Bulldogs had

only 48 yards through the air, in week two that jumped up to 71 yards and a touchdown against McCamey and in week three Coahoma had 106 yards through the air, converted two key fourth downs and added another ariel score as well. "Our receivers don't get a lot of balls in the game because we have been running so well, but they stay ready and are good receivers who make big plays for us when their number is called. They have all been great at getting key blocks for us in the run game as well" said coach Joslin. All in all, Schneider has gone 12 of 32 for 225 yards and two touchdowns throwing the ball this season with Gage Clark leading all receivers with six catches for 130 yards and Aleks Duenes adding another 58 yards on three catches and a team leading two touchdown catches.

Defensively, Coahoma will be challenged this week to play fundamentally sound and to keep their assignments and read their keys throughout against Slaton's option run game. With 24 tackles, six sacks and five tackles for a loss in just three games, defensive end Keegan Dobbs is going to be a key player in stopping the Tiger's option attack. Zack and Jonathon Schneider will also play a key role on defense against Slaton. Zack is coming of a huge game at safety with 14 tackles against Wink and Jonathon has been solid opposite Dobbs all year, contributing 14 tackles and two tackles for a loss this year while setting the edge for the defense. The option run game is always a challenge for attacking defenses because



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bulldogs' quarterback Zack Schneider running away from a host of defenders last Friday September 14, 2018 in a tough 40-39 road loss to Wink.

it forces you to stay disciplined and play your assignments every play. The Bulldogs definitely have the players to stop the option run game, it will simply be a matter of being in position and reading their keys to get it done. "Against the triple option you have got to play your assignments and read your keys. We are going to do some things this week to help put our kids in good positions so they can continue to play fast and aggressive" said Joslin.

The Bulldogs have a great opportunity to beat a really good team and get back to their winning ways this week

on the road before coming back to Coahoma for homecoming next week. If they can keep up their dominant play on offense and match it with the intensity and attacking nature of their defense, then the Bulldogs have a good chance to get their first road win over the Tigers this week. "Slaton does some good things and have put some teams in bad positions with their option game, but all in all our kids have worked really hard this week and are ready to play.

The Bulldogs and the Tigers are set to kick off in Slaton at 7:30 p.m. this Friday at Tiger Stadium.



Courtesy photo

Buffs' quarterback Kobe Richardson rolling out trying to find a receiver last Friday September 14, 2018 in a 35-14 loss to Stanton on the road.

BUFFS

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With quarterback Kobe Richardson and running-backs Trey Brockman and John Gabehart leading the way for the Buffs, it will be crucial for all three of them to have big games this Friday to spoil the Wolves perfect record. In order to get those guys going the work load will again fall on the Buffs big o-line. If the big guys up front can get a good push and stay on blocks, Forsan has a chance to pull off

the big upset this week.

Defensively Forsan has had some great play quarter to quarter but they have struggled to put it together for a whole game. "We have played some great halves this year, we just have to put together two great halves in one game" said coach Phillips. As stated before, this defense has run a gauntlet of good offenses so far this season and been tested in every game. The Buffs have played against the spread, the power I, the air-raid and this week they will see the triple option for the first time all year. Having a young team and having to face so many different offensive schemes is a tough challenge for sure. But, with young players getting multiple looks at multiple offenses early in the year has the potential to pay huge dividends later in season. Against Colorado City the Buffs will be challenged to play their assignments and read their keys throughout if they want to slow down the option run game the Wolves bring to the table. "They have some great athletes all over the field. We have to work really hard to limit their big play ability and contain their speed. If we can make them work to keep sustained drives going and cut out their big plays we have a good chance to win" said coach Phillips.

It is definitely going to take a full team effort by Forsan to knock-off Colorado City this week, but if the Buffs can put together a full four quarter game

there is no reason why they can't pull it off. "Our kids always play hard and always respond well to coaching, we just have to put together a full game. Colorado City is veteran team with lots of experience and a ton of speed at the skill positions so we have to really focus on limiting their big plays. If we can do that we have a really good opportunity to pull off a big win" said Phillips.

The Buffs and the Wolves are set to kick off this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Colorado City.

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Odessa	2-1-0	113	48
Midland	1-2-0	104	122
Odessa Permian	1-2-0	91	89
Wolfforth Frenship	1-2-0	91	116

Last Week:
Amarillo Tascosa 36, Amarillo Palo Duro 7; Midland Lee 42, El Paso Montwood 6; Southlake Carroll 24, Odessa Permian 20; Lubbock-Cooper 45, Wolfforth Frenship 14; El Paso Franklin 63, Midland 42; Lubbock Coronado 30, Odessa 27

District 2-5A	Record	PF	PA
Amarillo	3-0-0	104	62
Amarillo Caprock	2-1-0	83	75
Lubbock Coronado	2-1-0	112	82
Lubbock Monterey	2-1-0	73	65
Amarillo Palo Duro	1-2-0	71	87
Abilene Cooper	0-3-0	41	92
Lubbock	0-3-0	44	66

Last Week:
Plainview 21, Lubbock 14; Amarillo Tascosa 36, Amarillo Palo Duro 7; Lubbock Estacado 34, Amarillo Caprock 17; Abilene 20, Abilene Cooper 13; Lubbock Monterey 34, Clovis (NM) 21; Amarillo 28, Wichita Falls Rider 0; Lubbock Coronado 30, Odessa 27

District 3-5A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	3-0-0	140	106
Plainview	1-2-0	28	93
Wichita Falls	1-2-0	116	122
Wichita Falls Rider	1-2-0	31	66
Abilene Wylie	0-3-0	56	100
Canyon Randall	0-3-0	44	95

Last Week:
Plainview 21, Lubbock 14; Hereford 27, Canyon Randall 0; Wichita Falls 47, Dumas 35; Lubbock-Cooper 45, Wolfforth Frenship 14; Stephenville 41, Abilene Wylie 28; Amarillo 28, Wichita Falls Rider 0

District 2-4A	Record	PF	PA
Andrews	2-1-0	128	119
Seminole	2-1-0	80	34
Big Spring	1-2-0	59	63
SA Lake View	1-2-0	98	108

Last Week:
Snyder 61, San Angelo Lake View 21; Andrews 42, Leveland 39; Seminole 47, Pecos 6; Monahans 35, Big Spring 14

District 1-4A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Fort Stockton	3-0-0	95	28
Snyder	3-0-0	119	56
Monahans	2-1-0	90	76
Lamesa	1-2-0	84	133
Midland Greenwood	1-2-0	55	114
Pecos	1-2-0	33	94
Sweetwater	0-3-0	21	140

Last Week:
Wichita Falls Hirschi 51, Sweetwater 7; Fort Stockton 35, El Paso Riverside 7; Canyon 51, Lamesa 20; Snyder 61, San Angelo Lake View 21; Shallowater 55, Midland Greenwood 24; Seminole 47, Pecos 6; Monahans 35, Big Spring 14

District 3-3A	Record	PF	PA
Eastland	3-0-0	110	56
Tuscola Jim Ned	3-0-0	152	56
Breckenridge	2-1-0	70	77
Early	2-1-0	108	54
Clyde	1-2-0	55	65
Wall	0-2-0	55	62

Last Week:
Midland Christian 35, Wall 34; Tuscola Jim Ned 35, Merkel 26; Eastland 48, Albany 14; Tolar 16, Early 7; Comanche 20, Clyde 0; Cisco 34, Breckenridge 13

District 1-3A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Anthony	2-1-0	78	97
Reagan County	2-1-0	71	52
Alpine	1-2-0	96	76
Crane	1-2-0	54	89

Last Week:
Crane 26, McCamey 21; Reagan County 13, Ozona 6; Denver City 47, Alpine 26; Anthony 35, Tornillo 34, OT

District 2-3A	Record	PF	PA
Colorado City	3-0-0	115	68
Abernathy	2-1-0	110	71
Coahoma	2-1-0	114	81
Idalou	2-1-0	74	33
Stanton	1-2-0	70	113
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-3-0	36	152

Last Week:
Wellington 28, Abernathy 6; Post 42, Lubbock Roosevelt 6; Colorado City 42, Ballinger 34; Wink 40, Coahoma 39; Idalou 45, Littlefield 0; Stanton 35, Forsan 21

District 3-2A	Record	PF	PA
Stamford	3-0-0	166	70
Winters	3-0-0	92	20
Hawley	2-1-0	124	85
Forsan	0-3-0	47	88
Ozona	0-3-0	40	82

Last Week:
Winters 36, Bangs 6; Stamford 61, Anson 28; Reagan County 13, Ozona 6; Stanton 35, Forsan 21; Hamlin 32, Hawley 6

District 1-2A Div 2.	Record	PF	PA
Iraan	3-0-0	87	36
Wink	2-1-0	99	114
McCamey	1-2-0	106	77
Van Horn	1-2-0	87	87

Last Week:
Iraan 25, Menard 14; Christoval 30, Van Horn 28; Wink 40, Coahoma 39; Crane 26, McCamey 21

UIL Six Man District 6-1A	Record	PF	PA
Borden County	3-0-0	187	65
Klondike	2-1-0	126	105
Grady	2-1-0	139	46
O'Donnell	2-1-0	165	106
Sands	0-3-0	24	121

Last Week:
Grady 56, Silvertown 8; Klondike 54, Wilson 6; Whiteface 25, Sands 24; Ropesville Ropes 60, O'Donnell 30; Borden County 64, Knox City 15

Players of the Week



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Steers' Offensive Player of the Week Wide O-lineman Kevin Martiarena.

Steers' Offensive-lineman Kevin Martiarena played an outstanding game in the trenches in week three for Big Spring. Martiarena created running and passing lanes throughout the game and protected his quarterback while playing physical at the point of attack.

"He's been playing really well for us up front, and our line a unit has been really good" said head coach Mitch McLemore.

Martiarena's tough and unselfish play earned him this week's Steers' Offensive Player of the Week



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Steers' Defensive Player of the Week Corner Domiono Cole.

Steers' Corner Domiono Cole was dominant again this week against Monahans. Starting right where he left off last week, Cole was once again a shut-down corner on the outside for the Steers while also being one of the teams leading tacklers this week.

"He has just got better and better each week and really has become a gamechanger for us" said Steers' defensive coordinator Cannon McWilliams.

Cole's dominant play earned him his second consecutive Steers' Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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Buffs' Offensive Player of the Week John Gabehart.

Buffs' running-back John Gabehart played a great game last week against Stanton. Gabehart led Forsan in rushing and receiving yards in the game and also added a receiving touchdown as well.

"Gabehart converted two big fourth down conversions for us and has been a great all-purpose player for us this year" said head coach Jason Phillips.

Gabehart's hardnose never quite play has earned him this week's Buff Offensive Player of the Week Honors.



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Buffs' Defensive Player of the Week Cayden Morgan.

Buffs' freshman safety Cayden Morgan was flying around all over the field last week in Stanton. Morgan had eight solo tackles and two pass break ups in the game and played great technique all night.

"He is one of the freshman kids we moved up to help us out and he has been a great addition to our team" said head coach Jason Phillips.

Morgan's ballhawking and aggressive play in the secondary earned him this week's Buff Defensive Player of the Week honors.

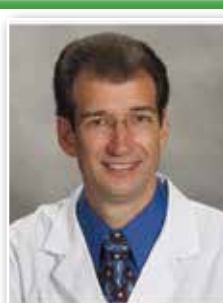


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Bulldogs' Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week Zack Schneider.

Bulldogs' quarterback and safety Zack Schneider was a man possessed last Friday against Wink. Schneider's stat line is borderline absurd. Schneider ran for 238 yards and 4 touchdowns, threw for another 106 yards and a touchdown and led the team in tackles with 14 from the safety position. "He does a little bit of everything for us. He's a great team leader and he leads by example" said head coach Chris Joslin of his star player.

Schneider's almost superhuman effort last week has earned him this week's Bulldog Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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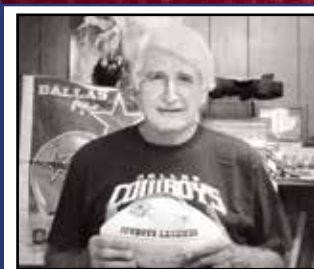
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