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- Sept. 28
Bikes Across Big Spring
 2 p.m. Registration
 4 p.m. Bike run begins
- Crossroads Young Marines Barbecue Brisket Burrito Fundraiser**
 9 a.m.
 Wal-Mart
- Sept. 30
Pumpkin and Wine United Way fundraiser
 Moss Creek Ranch
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5
Historic Downtown Big Spring Street Dance
 9 p.m.
- Oct. 5-6
Cowboys and Heels Trade Show
 Downtown Big Spring
- Oct. 19-20
A Joyful Season Fall Shopping Expo
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
 Opens 9 a.m. Oct. 19

Don't forget to submit your **We Salute!** nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

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Raising awareness for mental health

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Isolation, internal chaos, depression and other mental health issues do not have to be dealt with alone. Within the communities of Big Spring and Howard County there are several resources available to those who may be dealing with such issues. West Texas Centers, the Big Spring State Hospital and other agencies are recognizing and taking the opportunity to educate the community about available resources, during Suicide Prevention Month.

"Normally a few days after a traumatic event people tend to think 'this is the day I'm going to return to normal,' but they really aren't," Erica Morse, Victims News Online owner, said. "The trauma will start to rear its ugly head, and people will turn from sad to angry without explanation. If they don't address the trauma now, it will fester in

other ways and eventually boil over."

For those who are just looking to do some research to gain a better understanding of things to look for or even coping skills, according to Danielle Lindsey with the Big Spring State Hospital, an online resource is available at nmhealth.org/publication/view/marketing/1948.

According to Lisa Yates, Children's Mental Health Director, one of the most common signs and behaviors is when a person who normally would not be isolated begins to feel everything becoming intrusive or begins avoiding normal environments.

"Traumatic events may take awhile to recover from, but after about 30 days if you are noticing that you are avoiding routine environments and not attending areas you normally would, this would be a good indication that you need to speak with someone," Yates said. "Of course, give yourself some

time to heal from traumatic events. You are going to know what's a typical place for you, but if you notice things take a dramatic shift, then don't be afraid to speak with someone."

Yates encouraged speaking with primary care physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists or even a preacher or pastor.

"When these signs are noticed early on, they are easier to deal with and treat. Mental health is the same as physical health in that the longer you ignore an issue, the bigger it gets and the harder it is to treat," Yates said.

Prevention and proactive measures are encouraged when it comes to mental health. The stigma associated with mental health is lessening with the growing media attention on mental health issues, but there are those who still tend to question when is the

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Forsan announces 2019 Homecoming Court



Courtesy Photo

Nominees for Forsan Homecoming King and Queen are (from left to right): Micah Arzate, Mallory Ezell, Jonathan Gabehart, Haley Patterson, Ryan Buske, Madison Smith, Zane Riffe, Katelin Colvin, Max Piercefield, and Ally Aguilar. This is the first year Forsan has had King nominees. Voting took place Wednesday with the help of Howard County Elections new equipment.

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

Forsan Buffaloes Homecoming will be Friday, Sept. 27. There will be lots of festivities in the week leading up to the yearly event.

A community pep rally and bonfire were held Wednesday, Sept. 25 next to the Ag barn, by the water treatment plant, on the north extension of Rex Ave.

"We would like to encourage all parents and the entire community to join us for the parade," states Haley Lefever, Forsan ISD Teacher and Student Council. The parade will start in front of the high school at 4 p.m. Friday, and head south on Ave. H, turn east on 3-mile, north on Rex, west on 6th, and will end at the band hall. Feel free to park anywhere along the parade route.

Students kicked off Spirit Week, Monday, Sept. 23, according to that days' themes, which were:

- Monday-Pajama Day: "The night the Owls will sleep"

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Courtesy Photo

Pictured left to right are the Homecoming Duchesses representing their respective classes: Reagan Phillips, Sophomore Class, Sara Tarbet, Junior Class, and Kristin Schafer, Freshman Class.

HCVFD responds to several grass fires this week



Fall has arrived, but fire danger still high

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire south of Big Spring on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was extinguished and controlled quickly. This was the most recent of several fires that have broken out this week. Fire danger is still high, due to the lack of rain.

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Obituaries

Raenita L. Earnest



Raenita L. Earnest, 79, of Kingsville, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, in a Kingsville nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters, Darla Lynch and husband, Don of Kingsville, and Danita Earnest from Odessa; one son, Dale Earnest and wife, Raelyn of Hildesheim; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Lucille Dunlap; three brothers, Oscar "Ray" Dunlap, Jr., Raymond "Foy" Dunlap and J. C. "Carlton" Dunlap; and a sister, Lina "Faye" Horton; and her husband, Joseph Edward Earnest.

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

Melvin Leon Jones



Melvin Leon Jones, 69, of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

He will be in state Thursday, Sept. 28, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 17, 1950, in Grapevine, Texas. Melvin served in the United States Army and had worked as a welder. He was a loving Christian man with a big heart. He loved fishing, the outdoors and his fam-

ily.

Survivors include one brother, Kenneth Jones and wife, Pearl of Malvern, Arkansas; three sisters, Debbie Davis of Big Spring, Denise Huitt and husband, Quert of Brady, and Sarah Tyrrell and husband, Tommy of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Shawn Jones; his mother, Martha Schwab; and two brothers, Nathan Cahoon and Jerry Jones.

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

Paid Obituary

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JENNIFER ANGELICA RAMIREZ**, 29, of 3509 E. I-20, was arrested on a warrant for no drivers license.
- **ADAN RODRIGUEZ**, 29, of 901 W. 3rd St., Apt. 8, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

tion.

- **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR.**, 23, of 1500 Lincoln Ave., was arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention-previously convicted, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), theft of property (\$100 to \$750), and theft of drivers license, commercial

drivers license, or ID certificate.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at FM 700 and 11th Place, and at 14th and Lincoln.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Main St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

- **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR.**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for theft of property (\$100 to \$750), theft of drivers license, commercial drivers license or ID certificate, and charges of possession of a controlled

substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and evading arrest or detention with previous conviction.

- **SERGIO AZDAR**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bondsman off bond-aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **VICTORIA HANNABASS**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- **BRYAN DILWORTH HARP**, 42, was arrested by GCSO on a

charges of evading arrest or detention and disorderly conduct.

- **JENNIFER ANGELICA RAMIREZ**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for no drivers license.
- **ALEXANDRIA FAITH ROBLES**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **ADAN RODRIGUEZ**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Colorado. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg St. One person was transported

to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Avenue C. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

- The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance (Angel Tree) on Monday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Angel Tree program is for children ages 13 and under and for seniors age 60 and up.

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do not bring children to the registration. For more information, please contact Lieutenant Charlsie Godwin at 432-267-8239.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- American Legion Post 506 will be selling brisket and sausage plates with all the fixings on Saturday, Sept. 21 for \$10. Serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; delivery available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 3203 W. Hwy 80, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 263-2084.

medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

- A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with

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. at 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); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC FaceBook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 96. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90.

Sunday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Monday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

MENTAL HEALTH

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correct time to reach out for help.

“When it comes to mental health I recommend you treat it just like you would your physical health. Stay aware, keep an eye on it and any time a major shift is noticed don’t be afraid to speak up

FORSAN

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- Tuesday-Tacky Tourist: “This will be a short flight for the Owls”

- Wednesday-VSCO vs. Frat (for high school students): “Make the Owls say an I oops”

- Wednesday-Super Hero Shirt Day (for elementary students):

“Bring the Owls to justice”

- Thursday-Twin Day: “Make the Owls see double”

- Friday-Black and White Day: “Black out the Owls”

Wednesday, Sept. 25 is the final voting for Homecoming King and Queen. This is the first year that Forsan had nominations for Homecoming King. Howard County Elections will be taking their voting machines for the stu-

dents to cast their ballots. They will also be over-seeing the election.

The football game will be against the Reagan County Owls at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Take Note

- O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

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- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

- 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

and ask for help,” Yates said.

Anyone who is experiencing a crisis can access the WTC Crisis Hotline at 1-800-375-4357. The hotline is available 24/7/365. West Texas Centers also has an online resource site at wtcmhmr.org.

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becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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

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

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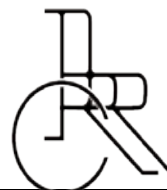
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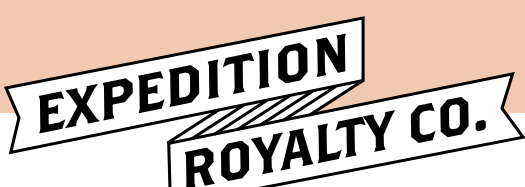


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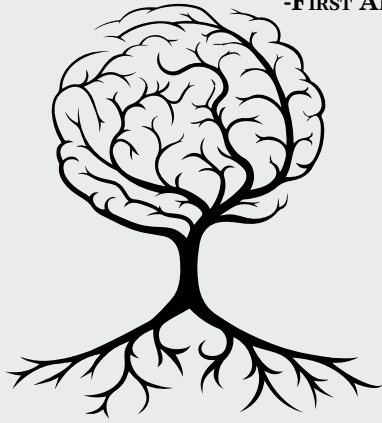
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Home Country - Double feature

September. Our month of change. Our month of happy change. Once more we can stand the thought of wearing a sweater as the summer sun burns itself down. Once again we can think about a new year at school, a new teacher. Once again, the house is ours ... and quiet during the day.

September.

In the forest, the animals are polishing antlers, sleeking muscles for the mating ruts to come, marking their territories. The deciduous trees are showing those awesome changes of color as the mountains become a splendid quilt of temporary beauty.

September.

A resting time for the older folks. They can sit on the patio now even in the afternoons. It's a time for barbecued ribs and football, and picking fruit. On the farms, the canning pots are boiling with treasures for the coming winter.

September.

Time for the Fall gather. Time to see what's out in those far pastures. Time to brand and work any late calves. Time to sort those who will stay and those who will go to the sale. Time to make money for the ranch.

September.

Time to sit and sip something hot and think about things past and yearn for certain future things and to plan ... plan how we can finish this year in a better fashion than last year.

September!



SLIM RANGLES

When you live in a small town like ours, sometimes you get a bit thirsty for entertainment. I mean, we've all heard most of Windy Wilson's stories, and the radio and the television stations are in a much bigger town.

But once in a while, we have Willoughby. I think Dud passed him on the highway before he got here and phoned Doc down at the Mule Barn coffee shop. The entertainment alarm went off more loudly than the tornado siren, and in five minutes flat, we were down at the grocery store, waiting on the latest sales spiel Willoughby might bring.

Our favorite so far was the artificial seafood with a shelf life longer than written memory, but we were counting on Willoughby to come up with something new and terrific. He didn't disappoint.

When he grinned and waved and leaped out of his car, we gasped. Blue hair. Now Willoughby normally had brown hair mixed with gray, a natural look for a middle-aged man. But blue hair?

We got inside the grocery store quicker than Willoughby. Annette looked up from the cash

register at today's audience and smiled. "Willoughby?" Of course, we said.

Then here he came, necktie and all, with his sample case.

"Annette," he said, "you know we need to keep up with the times, and that's why I brought you this new age-reversal product called Fall Back. Yes, ma'am, in this kit is the answer to sweeping away the years and returning to that look we had when we were back in school

"Inside this modestly-priced kit are hair colors that will mark you as being hip ... you know ... with it? Blue, green, purple, all the good colors. And then we have this ..."

And he pulled out something that looked like tweezers on steroids.

"Annette," said Willoughby, "your customers can bypass all that costly care by doing things for themselves. Yes, this is the combination tattoo needle and piercing clamp. All in one.."

"Willoughby," Annette said, "how many times did you have blue hair when you were in school?"

"Well ..."

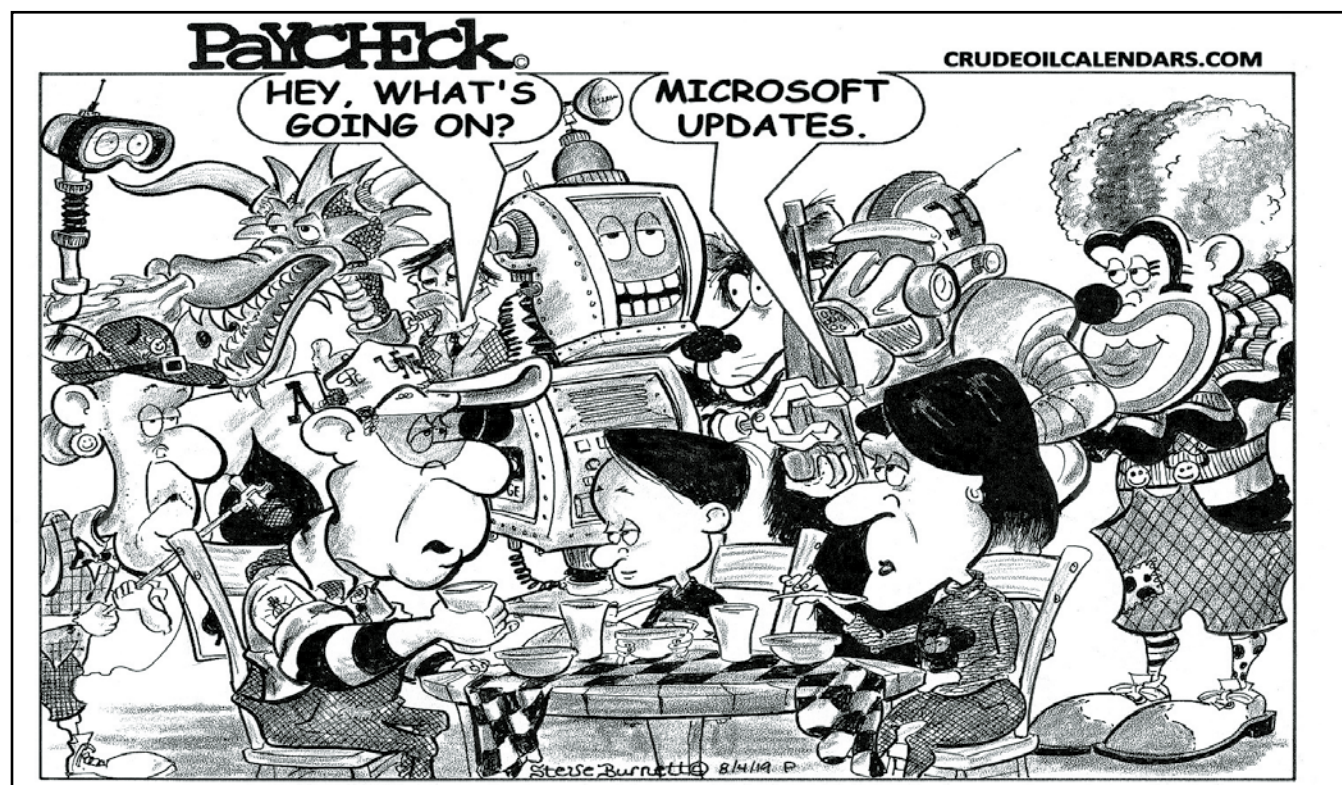
"And trot out your tattoos and piercings for us, too," said Doc.

Willoughby looked like someone just stepped on his pet frog.

"I can give you a really good price on this kit, anyway."

Doc nodded and whispered. "I'm sure he can."

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The Postscript: Forever Home

"The septic guy can't find the cover, call him," was the message. I've been getting a lot of messages like this since I decided to put my 100+ year-old farmhouse up for sale.

I haven't lived in the farmhouse for years now—not since I moved out to go to graduate school and become a writer, met Peter, married Peter, and moved on with my life. The farmhouse was where I lived for many years with my first husband and then, for a while, after our divorce. The farmhouse is where I thought I'd grow old. I planted a lot of trees. I had a garden. I painted every wall, inside and out. I thought there was a strong likelihood I'd die in that house. Now I've put it up for sale.

The house has been rented for the last few years. I've been getting a reasonable rent for it but being a long-distance landlord is not easy. Things go downhill.

"Why are they parking their cars on the lawn?" I wonder when I visit. "What's that stuff piled in the woods?" Gradually the property starts to look less and less well-cared for. It was time. But that doesn't mean it's easy.

I remember Joel, the contractor who did most of the improvements to the house. Joel was a perfectionist and a terrible estimator of his time, so the work ended up being far more beautiful and far more expensive than anyone anticipated.

But I can't say I did much to discourage him.

Joel asked me one day, "How long do you plan to live in this house?"

"Well, my grandmother lived to be 100. Does that help?"

"Okay then," Joel replied.

Joel put in the solid wood shelves that used to be filled with my books and treasures from travel.

He put in a fireplace with tile running around it. He patched the upstairs floor where a wall was removed with wood he took from the closet, so it was impossible to tell it had been repaired, then found nearly-matching wood to repair the back of the closet—just in case anyone should look, just because that's how Joel was.

Nothing in the sale price of the house will reflect the bookshelves or the perfectly matched wood. Nothing will reflect the weeks upon weeks I came home from work, changed clothes, and worked until late while listening

to the radio as I varnished, so the woodwork would yellow gently with time and match the original wood. So, no, it's not easy.

And, despite a bad end, the marriage that occurred in that house was not without happiness. Most of my married life was lived in that house.

There was a lot of optimism, then a lot of worry, and eventual despair over that marriage, but I am not going to deny that there were happy moments too, times when I felt secure and as if I had found my home forever.

I called the septic guy, Jack, and told him where to find the cover. I am sure there will be more calls. But right now, I'm just hoping the house will sell to someone who loves it. I'm hoping one day they'll notice the handiwork on the bookshelves. Maybe they'll like the woodwork. Maybe they'll admire the tiles around the fireplace on a cold winter night.

I want someone to fill the old house with books and treasures and happiness and feel as if it's a home they could live in for a very long time—maybe forever—or however long forever lasts.

Till next time,

Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir, "Blue Yarn," was released earlier this year. Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, may our heart beat in unison with Your desire.

Amen

Looking back at

Big Spring High School's Homecoming Parade 2019



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat
School spirit knows no bounds at Big Spring High School, and Steers love to show off their enthusiasm at every opportunity. So even though the game has already been played, the Spirit Week costumes have been put away for another year, and the mums are already wilting, here's one last look back at Big Spring's 2019 Homecoming Parade... enjoy, and all loyal Steers remember: "Dear ol' Big Spring High, keep the black and gold sacred unto thee!"



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Career and Technical Education (CTE) is alive and well at Big Spring High School



Pictured Above: CTE Students are combining math skills with sewing skills to make a quilt

Special to the Herald

Have you ever wondered...what happened to shop class? What about the class that taught students how to cook? Oh, and what about the class that taught students how to develop a budget and write a check?

Well, wonder no more!

What was once known as Vocational Education was renamed as Career and Technical Education several years ago, and with the name change came new classes that expanded on the career and trade skills already offered.

At Big Spring High School, we are striving to equip students with the skills that they will need and be able to use in their future careers as well as in their daily lives. We offer classes in the following industry related areas: business, hospitality, culinary, construction trades, automotive tech, welding/manufacturing, energy, fashion, education, human services, medical, career prep and law enforcement/public service. These courses are so valuable to your student's education and overall development of being a contributing member of society and self-sufficient after graduation. We offer over 27 different career related courses/pathways. Each class is a place for growth for every student. They are not just filler classes for the school day.

Career and technical education also teaches your student how to apply math, reading, writing, science, and history in a real world situation. We are putting all of these things to work in a way that students do not even realize that they are actually using what they are learning in their math, English,

science and history classes. Learning by doing is always one of the best ways to learn!

If you are interested in being a part of our programs by being a guest speaker or demonstrating your skill set related to these industry fields, we would love to have you be a part of the learning!

Feel free to contact Vonnie Anderson, the CTE Director for BSISD at the high school campus. It is always good for students to see where they can go from here, and just how far they can truly go in life after graduation!

Right, CTE students put their new-found skills to practical use by recovering furniture in Interior Design Class



Pictured Above: A CTE Student is learning to perfect welding skills in Welding 2 Class.



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Permian Basin Area Foundation Supports BRI with a \$300K Grant for Respect Big Bend Effort

Special to the Herald

ALPINE TX –Permian Basin Area Foundation is providing a \$300,000 grant to the Borderlands Research Institute (BRI) to support stakeholder engagement and outreach as part of the Respect Big Bend Coalition's efforts in West Texas.

Respect Big Bend is a collaboration between local landowners, community residents and leadership, scientists, industry, researchers, and conservationists formed to address energy development's impact in the greater Big Bend region of far West Texas. The coalition aims to inspire and empower all stakeholders to conserve unique resources and protect iconic communities of the greater Big Bend region of Texas while developing energy responsibly.

"Permian Basin Area Foundation is a well-respected philanthropic organization that has been committed to investing in projects to improve the quality of life in West Texas for three decades," said Dr. Louis Harveson, who is the Dan Allen Hughes, Jr., BRI Endowed Director and professor of Wildlife Management at Sul Ross State University. "We are so pleased they are supporting the efforts of the Respect Big Bend Coalition, and these funds will enable us to engage the many stakeholders who should have a seat at the table."

BRI is taking a leadership role in coordinating and implementing the outreach and education as-

pects of the project. Stakeholder groups that have been identified for this project include landowners, mineral owners, energy industry and service providers, community members, conservation partners, and regulators. BRI will be primarily responsible for communicating and meeting with the varied stakeholders through a variety of strategies, from private one-on-one meetings to broader community forums.

"Borderlands Research Institute is a great asset to West Texas, and we applaud their scientific approach in advancing best practices for land and wildlife conservation," said Guy McCrary, president and CEO of Permian Basin Area Foundation. "We are pleased to join with the Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation and others in supporting the Respect Big Bend Coalition. We believe that BRI is well-positioned to advance this important initiative."

BRI is coordinating the first landowner workshop for the effort in partnership with the Texas Agricultural Land Trust. The workshop title is "Saving Working Lands: Preparing Landowners for Energy Development," and it is scheduled Nov. 14, 2019 from 10:00am – 2:00pm. The workshop will be held at the Espino Conference Center at Sul Ross State University. The agenda is still being worked on and will be posted online at bri.sulross.edu.

"This workshop is our first tangible effort to provide resources to area landowners to assist them

with energy development opportunities on their properties," said Billy Tarrant, BRI's Associate Director for Stewardship Services who also serves as Regional Coordinator for the Respect Big Bend Coalition. "By engaging them in this process, we will be able to provide the support they need to help them benefit from economic opportunities that may arise while maintaining the character and heritage of Big Bend area working lands."

The Respect Big Bend Coalition launched with support from the Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation, a Texas foundation that seeks innovative, sustainable solutions for human and environmental problems. The Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation works as an engine of change in Texas, supporting high-impact projects at the nexus of environmental protection, social equity and economic vibrancy. Find out more about the project at RespectBigBend.org

For more than a decade, the Borderlands Research Institute has encouraged effective land stewardship of the Chihuahuan Desert. Housed at Sul Ross State University, the Borderlands Research Institute builds on a long-lasting partnership with private landowners, the university's Range and Wildlife Program, and cooperating state, federal, and non-governmental organizations. Through research, education, and outreach, the Borderlands Research Institute is helping to conserve the last frontier of Texas and the Southwest.

Arrington: U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement Is A Major Win For West Texas, American Farmers

WASHINGTON – Today, Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) congratulated the Trump Administration on reaching a trade agreement with Japan that will deliver a major victory to farmers and ranchers in West Texas and across the United States. Specifically, the agreement provides increased market access for American agriculture producers by significantly reducing or completely eliminating tariffs on \$7.2 billion worth of U.S. agricultural goods.

"Opening up access to the Japanese market for our agriculture products is a major win for US farmers and ranchers as well as rural America," said Arrington.

"Doing more free and fair trade deals in the Asia Pacific region will also mitigate China's unjustified tariffs and pressure them to stop their unfair practices. Free market reforms at home and America-first trade policies abroad will ensure the United States will remain the land of opportunity and unparalleled prosperity for the next generation."

Background

· Japan is the United States' third-largest agricultural export market with 127 million customers.

· Out of \$14.1 billion U.S. food and agriculture products imported by Japan in 2018, \$5.2 billion were already duty free.

· Under the new agreement, Japan will reduce or eliminate tariffs on additional \$7.2 billion of U.S. food and agricultural products.

· Japan will reduce tariffs in stages on products valued at \$2.9 billion, including: fresh and frozen beef, and fresh and frozen pork.

· Japan will immediately eliminate tariffs on more than \$1.3 billion of U.S. farm products, including: almonds, blueberries, cranberries, walnuts, sweet corn, grain sorghum, food supplements, broccoli, and prunes.

· Japan will also have staged tariff elimination on an additional \$3 billion worth of products, including: wine, cheese and whey, ethanol, frozen poultry, processed pork, fresh cherries, beef offal, frozen potatoes, oranges, egg products, and tomato paste.

Congressman Jodey Arrington is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving the Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas. He serves as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

State News Briefs

Walmart recuses self from El Paso

Walmart shooting case

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The judge presiding over the case of a man accused of killing 22 people at an El Paso Walmart has recused herself, saying she knew one of those killed.

State District Judge Angie Juárez Barill announced her recusal from the capital murder case of Patrick Crusius in a statement issued Wednesday, a week after her assignment to the case.

She also noted that her term of office ends in December 2020 since she's running for chief justice of the 8th Texas Court of Appeals and not her present seat. She said the case could go to a judge reasonably sure of seeing it through to completion.

The 21-year-old Crusius, of Allen, Texas, remains jailed without bond charged with capital murder of multiple persons. Prosecutors say they'll seek the death penalty.

Federal jury finds man guilty of kidnapping Texas 8-year-old

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 51-year-old man has been convicted of kidnapping in the abduction of an 8-year-old girl as she walked with her mother along a street in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jurors returned a guilty verdict against Michael Webb Wednesday after deliberating for about 15 minutes. A federal judge will determine Webb's sentence. Prosecutors have requested a life prison term.

Testimony included video of Webb admitting to an FBI agent that he snatched the girl from the street.

The girl was abducted May 18. Police acting on a tip searched Webb's hotel room in nearby Forest Hill the next morning but didn't find her.

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Postcard

from Big Spring High School

By COLONEL ALLEN "M" MORRIS
Communications Director Big Spring High

Sages and philosophers through the centuries have said in many different ways, "In all things there is good" and it's no different at Big Spring High. If we decide to look for the good, we will find it, romance it, encourage it, and then have more of it. If, however, we decide to look for the bad, we will find it too. We will inadvertently encourage it and thus we will get more of it.



Allen "M" Morris

Yes, it is important to ask yourself, "What am I doing that I just need to stop doing?" But it is equally important to ask yourself, "What am I doing that I need to be doing more often?" and that's just what our story is about.

Sure we have classrooms with teachers who have prepared lessons that are designed to help students learn and master new concepts, but we also have extra-curricular activities that help students learn, grow, and mature.

One is FCCLA, or Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and it offers Leadership Conferences throughout the state of Texas on the local, regional, state and national level. FCCLA is the grown-up version of Home Economics. Not only do the students get instruction in the areas of Family, Careers, and Community Leadership, but they get to go see it in action too. Mrs. Terrye Smith helps the students learn these things and even has a group out on an experience this week. Stay tuned for an update...

Another is Skills USA, which is the Grown Up version of VICA, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. One of our chapters at BSHS is our welding program, which is under the capable hands of Mr. Milton Woody. In our welding program, the students learn more than just how to stick two pieces of metal together. They learn how to plan a project and they learn how to finish one safely too. The world does not need unfinished projects, but finished Masterpieces. Mr. Woody's students have brought home first place Awards on the state level, and many of his students are gain-

fully certified and employed. Another on the list of Good Things is the Interact organization. It's the high school version of Rotary International. Last year one of the Good Things that Interact did under the direction of Amber Griffith was to make available to students personal hygiene products. It was a big success too, and it's afoot again this year. Students who do not have normal toiletries can easily obtain them. After all, I know from personal experience that earning a nickname like "Stinky" is a hard one to shake...

So in the words of the late great American author, Alex Haley, "Find the good and praise it." Haley lived by these words too and they are the only words that are carved into his gravestone.

Your comments, questions, and suggestions are welcome, encouraged, and always appreciated. Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com

Academic Star Student of the Week Kaylee French, Sands High School Class of 2020



This is Kaylee French of Sands CISD. She is a Senior honor student who is a member of the National Honor Society. She also is a member of the FFA and student council. She is a Sands varsity cheerleader and is active in basketball, track, cross country, and tennis.

Congratulations, Kaylee!

Class of the Week Little Buffs show Homecoming spirit!

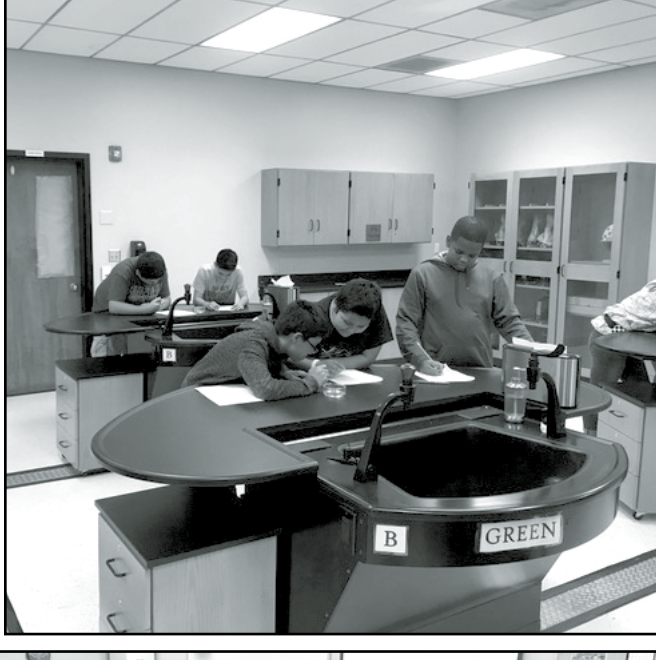


Courtesy photos Mrs. Seal's fourth-grade class participated in Dress Up Days during Homecoming Week. Monday was Pajama Day to help put the Reagan County Owls to sleep. Tuesday was Tacky Tourist Day and our class did our part to send the Owls on the short trip home on Friday. Go Buffaloes! Mrs. Seal's class is your biggest fans.



The Buffalo Bulletin

Forsan Junior High's Coach East is tops in teaching science and technology



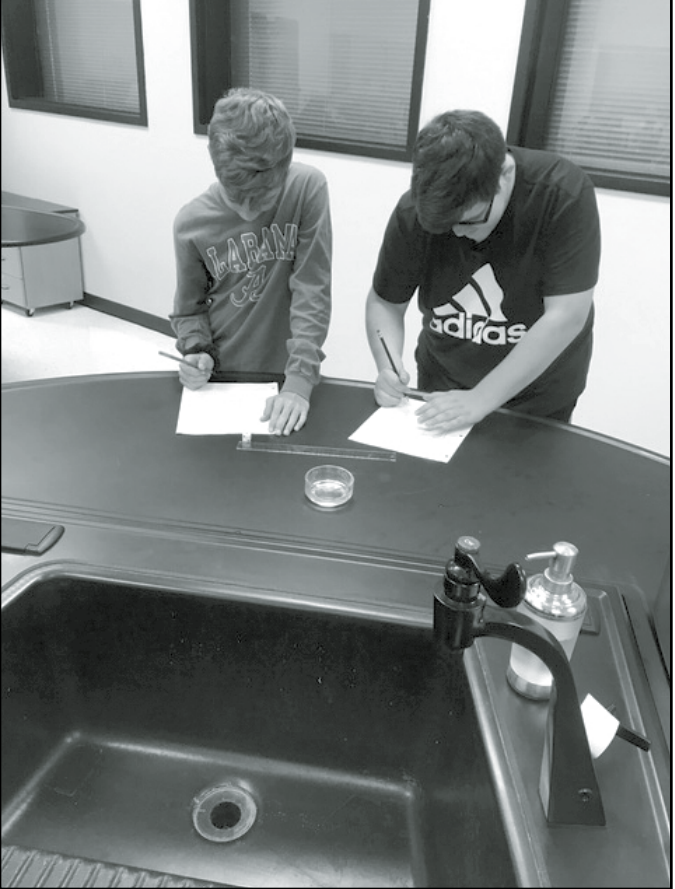
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Coach Stephen East is an asset to Forsan, and he can be found teaching both science and technology applications when he is not on the field.

Coach East's sixth-grade technology applications class is currently working with Google Slides. Students are working on a project using 99 technology terms and images to gain a better understanding of technology. When asked about technology applications, sixth-grader Andrew Castillo said, "Coach East just makes typing fun."

Coach East's seventh-grade science classes just completed a lesson using a dichotomous key. A dichotomous key is a valuable tool that can be used to identify many objects, ranging from plants to minerals. When students finished up the lesson, they were able to use what they learned by getting some hands-on experience with the dichotomous key in the science lab. Students were thrilled to be able to use the brand new lab.

When you walk down the halls of Forsan, you can hear students talking about Coach East and how they can't wait to go to his class. Coach East makes learning an enjoyable experience for every one of his students.



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In accordance with the Development Corporation Act, Section 505.160 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Board of Directors of the Coahoma Economic Development Corporation (CDC), a Type B economic development corporation, is providing this published notice of its intent to undertake the following project:

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The CDC will hold a **Public Hearing on October 8, 2019** at the Coahoma City Hall, 122 N. 1st Street, during the meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. to allow for public comment on this project and the proposed expenditure of Type B Sales Tax funds. After consideration and voting by the CDC, the project will go to City Council for their approval of the expenditure of funds.

The CDC encourages citizens to participate in the public comment and public hearing stages of all CDC projects. Citizens unable to attend meetings may submit their views in writing to Tammy Griffith, City Secretary, for the City of Coahoma by mailing them to P.O. Box 420, Coahoma, TX, 79511. For additional information, contact the City Secretary's office at (432) 394-4287.

#10319 Sept. 20-27, 2019

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHANNON HUNT,

All persons interested in the Estate of Shannon Hunt, Deceased, are hereby cited to file an answer with the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication of this Citation.

An Application Letters of Independent Administration and to Determine Heirship was filed on September 3, 2019 under Cause P-14942 by Roy Hunt as the applicant for Independent Administrator of the Estate of Shannon Hunt.

Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III 501 S. Gregg St. Big Spring, TX 79720

If any interested party or their attorney has not filed an answer before said Court as stated above at the mentioned time an place contesting such application, should they desire to do so, the application will be heard and acted upon by said Court anytime following the expiration of 10 days from the date of issuance of this citation.

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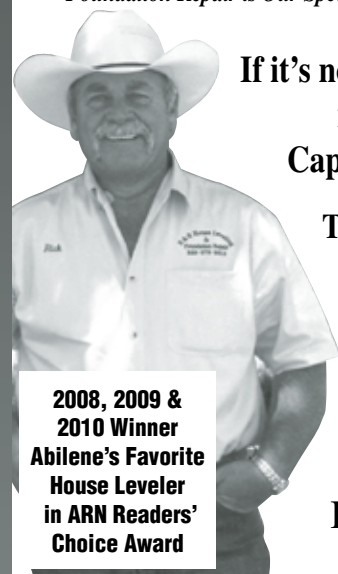
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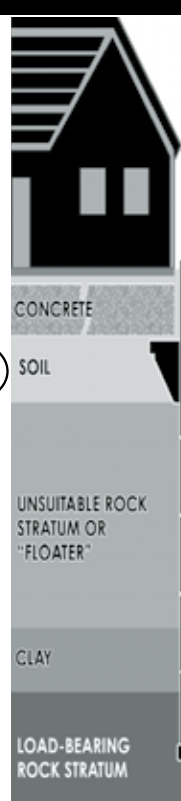
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Planets Skewer Perspectives

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

and adjusting as you try to find new points of intersection and overlap.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Stress is a function of arguing with reality. Essentially, it's from not wanting things to be the way they are. Stress eases when you accept the state of things and work within them instead of wasting energy believing they should be different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There is a difference between changing tactics and quitting. Never give up until you have completed the full process of what you needed to learn. But if you feel strongly that you're not on the optimal path, it's OK to change routes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you think about who you'd like to know and what you'd like to spend time doing, it doesn't always match up logically to your current options. Lean in the direction of your wishes anyway. Amazing things will start to happen.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There will be an opportunity for a reset -- a chance to stand back, clear your mind, shift your priorities and aim your energy at a different focal point. Each time you do this, you'll get closer to your best life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you can't be with someone without feeling enmeshed in that person's world and drama, then give only a limited amount of your time to that person. Do not let your true self suffer from



neglect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's more than one way to get what you want. The options are just hard to see from where you're sitting. So go to the next level. Or sink deeper into your desire and look again. Suddenly, different avenues become apparent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are invested in bringing out the best in another person. It's not always the easiest thing to do, but having this intention makes it much more likely that together you'll reach a favorable result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). To respect a person for the uniqueness of their being is more important than serving or giving in other ways. Even more than they need care, people need to be seen for who they are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People change a little every day. Part of loving a person is tracking those changes

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you are looking for will be found within. Of course, it's harder to find things in there. You need the flashlight of objectivity to light the way. A trusted friend can hold that flashlight at just the angle you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The biggest challenge is to do what you're doing. Commit. That means not pulling out your phone or wandering off mentally when it gets a little boring. Stay in the moment; that's where life is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Fear is like a confused public transit commuter trying to take over the bus you're driving. Take her ticket to ride but don't give her the wheel. Tell fear to take a back seat. You'll all get there together.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 26). Lao Tzu said, "Doing nothing is better than being busy doing nothing." Apply this Zen saying and the clarity it brings will allow you to make the contribution that only you can, and to attract with great specificity what you most need to feel vitally alive. Relationships sparkle with purpose, affection and fun. Capricorn and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 2, 22, 19 and 15.

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Annie's Mailbox

CEO Out in the Cold

Dear Annie: Several years ago I became the CEO of a company with employees who work hard and provide excellent service at fair prices every day. I am very proud of what we do. After more than 40 years of working for this same company, I still look forward to going to the office every day. Our prospects, I believe, are bright.

So what's the problem? Before I became CEO, I had good friends at work. But now that I am "the boss," people treat me differently. I hate that. It is especially bad with one person. I always liked working with her. She is bright, energetic, creative and excellent at everything she does. But now that I am CEO she argues with me about everything. I

don't think I've made any decision yet that she has liked.

Part of it, I believe, is that she regards herself as the spokesperson for all our women employees. I think she might be afraid she will lose credibility with them if she is ever seen to be in agreement with me on anything. To be clear, she has made some great points and been very helpful to our company in drawing attention to issues of gender equality. And we've been responsive, although never enough to satisfy her. I've accepted the fact that she and I will never entirely agree on all the changes she wants us to make.

But why does she have to be so negative about everything I do? I miss my friend. She has become instead this great thorn in my side. Now instead of seeking her out for her advice

like I once did, I find myself avoiding her and dreading her visits to my office.

Is there any hope things can go back to the way they were? -- Dealing with a Thorn in My Side

Dear Dealing with a Thorn in My Side: Once you became CEO, you should have known that things would not go back to the way they were. It is lonely at the top. While your former friend made some great suggestions for change at the company, it appears that she cannot accept the fact that you are the CEO now. It's sad that your friendship is not the same as it once was, but because of your promotion, it never will be the same.

Sometimes, when looking back, we see things as better than they actually were. The fact that she has become this argumenta-

tive since your promotion is not helpful for anyone -- for you, for her, for your employees. You need loyal people at your side. Challenging authority is fine and can often be constructive, but when you dread the person visiting your office, that is not a sign of a valued friend or employee.

Appreciate her good qualities and her well-thought-out suggestions, but insist that if she persists in disagreeing with everything you do, she will no longer be an employee of the company. Successful CEOs are friendly to everyone at work, but they look for true friendships outside the office.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve
Life is but an empty dream

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 7 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ A 1 9 3
♣ K 7 4
WEST
♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 10 8 6
♦ K 7
♣ A Q 5 2
EAST
♠ 6 4 3
♥ J
♦ 10 8 6 5 4 2
♣ J 9 8
SOUTH
♠ K Q 5
♥ A 9 7 4 3 2
♦ Q
♣ 10 6 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1 NT Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥

Opening lead — ?

Dear Mr. Becker: It has been a long time since I last wrote you, but you may recall that on several past occasions I sent you hands to support my contention that I am the greatest bridge player in the world. It is true that my name is not inscribed on any trophies emblematic of national or world supremacy, but it is nonetheless a fact that no player on Earth can equal or exceed my extraordinary feats at the bridge table. The only trouble is that all my wonderful

bids and plays occur while I am asleep, the plain, unvarnished truth being that when I am awake, I am a very ordinary player.

As proof of my prowess while I am in the land of Nod, I cite this hand, which I played last night. I was West and had to lead against four hearts.

It might seem impossible to defeat the contract, but I accomplished the feat without even batting an eyelash. I did not fall into the trap of leading the jack of spades, which most players would have done. Instead, I led the queen of clubs!

Now imagine, if you will, being in declarer's shoes at this moment. He naturally thought I had the jack of clubs as well as the queen, so he made the normal play of ducking in dummy. When I next led the deuce, he ducked again, reasoning that with the ten in his own hand, East would be would forced to win with the ace.

But my partner won the trick with the jack and returned a club to my ace. I then administered the coup de grace by leading the five of clubs. South discarded a diamond from dummy, and my partner, bless him, trumped with the jack. South overruffed with the ace, but eventually had to lose a trump trick to my ten and went down one. Cordially yours, Ford E. Winx.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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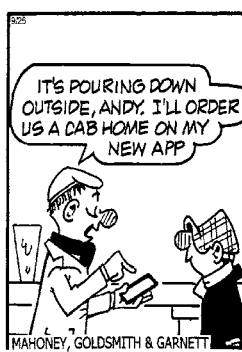
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6	5	8	1	8	7	2	4	9
1	6	8	3	4	2	7	9	5
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3	9	6	2	7	8	4	1	5
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2								

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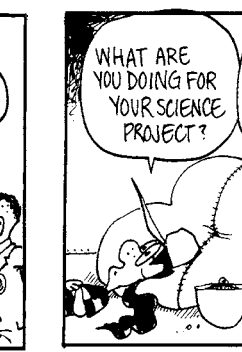
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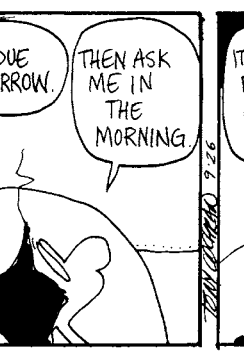
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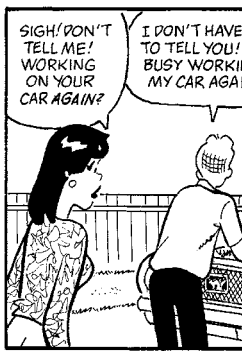
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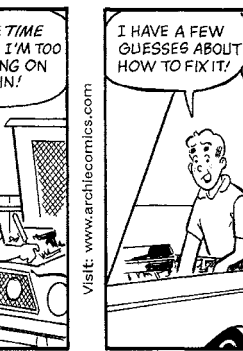
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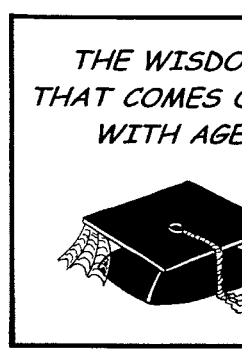
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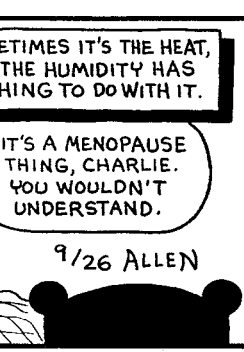
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This Date In History

Today in History
 Today is Thursday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 2019. There are 96 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was confirmed by the Senate to be the first United States secretary of state; John Jay, the first chief justice; Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general.
 On this date:
 In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.
 In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed publicly for the first time at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, New Jersey.
 In 1907, New Zealand went from being a colony to a dominion within the British Empire.
 In 1955, following word that President Eisenhower had suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.
 In 1960, the first-ever debate between presidential nominees took place as Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon faced off before a national TV audience from Chicago.
 In 1964, the situation comedy "Gilligan's Island" premiered on CBS-TV.
 In 1977, Sir Freddie Laker began his cut-rate "Skytrain" service from London to New York. (The carrier went out of business in 1982.)
 In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.
 In 1990, the Motion Picture Association of America announced it had created a new rating, NC-17, to replace the X rating.
 In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Arizona, called Biosphere 2. (They emerged from Biosphere on this date in 1993.)
 In 1996, President Clinton signed a bill ensuring two-day hospital stays for new mothers and their babies.
 In 2003, President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin (POO'-tih) opened a two-day summit at Camp David.
 Ten years ago: Film direc-

tor Roman Polanski was arrested by Swiss police on an international warrant as he arrived in Zurich to receive a lifetime achievement award from a film festival. (Polanski had fled the U.S. in 1978, a year after pleading guilty to unlawful sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old girl. Polanski spent two months in a Swiss jail and served seven months of house arrest before Switzerland's government decided against extraditing him to the United States.) Pope Benedict XVI began a three-day pilgrimage to the Czech Republic.
 Five years ago: Fire broke out in the basement of a suburban Chicago air traffic control center, temporarily halting operations at O'Hare and Midway airports; an FAA contract employee, Brian Howard, was accused of cutting cables and setting the fire before slashing his throat. (Howard pleaded guilty to willfully destroying an air navigation facility and using fire to commit a felony, and was sentenced to 12 1/2 years in prison.) American warplanes and drones hit Islamic State group targets in Syria and Iraq as the U.S.-led coalition expanded to include Britain, Denmark and Belgium. Former first daughter Chelsea Clinton gave birth in New York to her first child, a daughter named Charlotte.
 One year ago: As Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh prepared for a public Senate hearing on an allegation from a California professor that Kavanaugh had sexually assaulted her when they were teens, a third accusation of sexual misconduct came from a woman who said she saw Kavanaugh "consistently engage in excessive drinking and inappropriate contact of a sexual nature." President Donald Trump said his view of sexual misconduct allegations against powerful men, including his Supreme Court nominee, was affected by "a lot of false charges" that he said had been made against him by women he said had been "paid a lot of money" to make those

charges.
 Today's Birthdays: Retired baseball All-Star Bobby Shantz is 94. Actor Richard Herd is 87. Country singer David Frizzell is 78. Actor Kent McCord is 77. Television host Anne Robinson is 75. Singer Bryan Ferry is 74. Actress Mary Beth Hurt is 73. Singer Olivia Newton-John is 71. Actor James Keane is 67. Rock singer-musician

Cesar Rosas (Los Lobos) is 65. Country singer Carlene Carter is 64. Actress Linda Hamilton is 63. Country singer Doug Supernaw is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cindy Herron (En Vogue) is 58. Actress Melissa Sue Anderson is 57. Actor Patrick Bristow is 57. Rock musician Al Pitrelli is 57. Singer Tracey Thorn (Everything But The Girl) is 57. TV personality

Jillian Barberie is 53. Contemporary Christian guitarist Jody Davis (Newsboys) is 52. Actor Jim Caviezel (kuh-VEE'-zuhl) is 51. Actress Tricia O'Kelley is 51. Actor Ben Shenkman is 51. Actress Melanie Paxon is 47. Singer Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men) is 47. Music producer Dr. Luke is 46. Jazz musician Nicholas Payton is 46. Actor Mark Famiglietti (fah-mihl-

YEH'-tee) is 40. Singer-actress Christina Milian (MIHL'-ee-ahn) is 38. Tennis player Serena Williams is 38. Actress Zoe Perry is 36.
Thought for Today: "Pity the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." — Don Marquis, American journalist-author (1878-1937).

Newsday Crossword

WHAT'S THAT SOUND? by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
 1 Guitar's Indian cousin
 6 Singer Ronstadt
 11 Informal refusal
 14 Dazzle
 15 Tot's boo-boos
 16 Aficionado's exclamation
 17 TICK, TICK, TICK...
 19 Up-and-down agreement
 20 City near Cleveland
 21 One of the popular
 57 Across
 23 Shot in the dark
 26 Tiny workers
 28 Kitchen fixture
 29 Some classical love songs
 31 Being tested, as software
 33 Click-CLICK, click-CLICK...
 36 Possible cause of a road block
 39 Clairvoyant claim
 40 Jug handle
 41 Goopy lump
 43 Energy Star org.
 44 Knock for a loop
 46 PUTT, PUTT, PUTT...
 49 Lurch back
 51 Bizarre
 52 Filmmaker Kurosawa
 54 PBS science series
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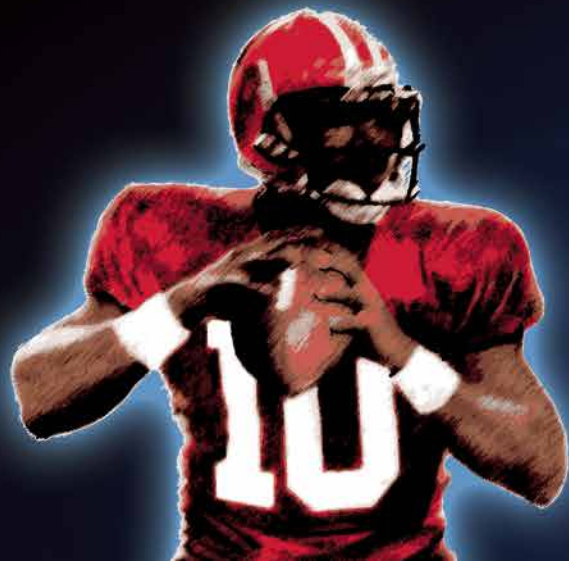
- DOWN**
 1 Syrupy collection
 2 "If you ask me..." text
 3 See 64 Down
 4 Harry Potter series prison
 5 Emit fumes
 6 Almost out of
 7 What dog-scratching-door means
 8 Minor quibble
 9 Art style of the 20s
 10 Back from boating
 11 "I Want to Be Happy" musical
 12 As a companion
 13 Something cut with clippers
 18 Singing syllable
 22 Back muscles, familiarly
 23 Overfills
 24 Relationship bond
 25 Appliance with a dust filter
 27 Obtains, so to speak
 30 Wind dir.
 32 Voting alliance
 34 Othello antagonist
 35 Minimal salt
 37 Tenor's gig
 38 Vended goods
 42 Spooky sound
 45 Marc Antony descendant
 47 Most deliberate
 48 Category of grills
 50 Body-buffing stuff
 52 Full-grown
 53 East African land
 55 Left-hand page
 56 Shark Tank network
 59 Cry from a crib
 61 Superlative suffix
 64 With 3 Down, Certs alternative
 65 Cindy ___ Who (Grinch girl)
 66 Common list ender
 67 Toaster's choice

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers bringing the fight to the Wall Hawks *Senior Night 2019 this Friday*

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Last week the Big Spring Steers were defeated 25-6 by Pecos during the Homecoming festivities. However, that loss is behind them, and they are moving forward into a new week. Friday night, the Steers will be taking on Wall on their home turf, Memorial Stadium. Last week, the Steers celebrated Homecoming, and, this week, celebrations continue for the Seniors with Senior Night.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., and the community is invited to come out and cheer on the team.

According to Coach Cannon McWilliams, this week the team is gearing up to battle with

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Courtesy photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)
The Big Spring Steers Izaiah Valle and Brandon Zarraga work together to bring down their opponent during the Homecoming Game.



Bulldogs ready to take on Slaton Tigers



Zack Schneider, No. 11, slips past a Slaton Tiger during the Coahoma Bulldogs/Slaton Tigers varsity football game on Friday. Coahoma lost the match 28-26.

Courtesy photo

Special to the Herald

Heading into Friday's game against the Iraan Braves, Coahoma Bulldogs Head Coach Chris Joslin and his staff are taking with them two valuable lessons learned from last week's loss against the Slaton Tigers.

The Bulldogs have the stamina to play four full quarters of hard-hitting West Texas football, and the mentality to fight back from adversity.

In last week's nail-biting ending against the Slaton Tigers, Coahoma scored a touchdown off a run by Zack Schnieder with less than 30 seconds left, but they failed to make the two-point conversion for the tie.

"We went into it saying it was going to be a four-quarter game, and we wanted to see how our kids would react to that situation," Joslin said. "Late in the game, we went down and scored twice after they scored to take the lead. We thought our kids responded well and played all the way until the end.

"There were a lot of positives we took away from that game," Joslin continued. "Slaton is

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Buffaloes take on Reagan Co. for Homecoming

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes are in Homecoming mode, and have been sporting their school spirit all week long, from VCSO/Frat to Tacky Tourist, and they will wrap up the week with Black and White flooding the halls.

The Buffaloes are coming off a two-week winning streak and are looking to keep that streak alive as they take on Reagan County.

Several of the Buffaloes made their mark during the attack on the Colorado City Wolves, and teamwork and determination brought home the win. Major Stockton along with several other Buffaloes stepped up and led the team gaining yards in almost all the plays.

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Courtesy photo

Forsan Buffalo Major Stockton runs the ball down the field in the recent game against Colorado City. The Buffaloes brought home a win.



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a top-notch team who could possibly take the 3A division win this season.

Last week the team faced some challenges, but through teamwork and the proper placement of players on the field, McWilliams and the Steers are looking to bring the battle to the field.

“We will play (this week’s game) with the people who will do the things the right way no matter the talent level,” Coach McWilliams said.

Overcoming adversity will be the focus as the team heads into this week’s game. Steer Pride will once again flood Memorial Stadium and despite the outcome, the game will be left on the field, and the team will begin work for the next matchup.



Courtesy photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring Steers’ CJ Harris, Gabriel Baeza and Quemarian Lewis line up and gear up for a new play during the recent Homecoming game last Friday night at Memorial Stadium.



Courtesy photo

Bryson Kirby, No. 22, receives a pass thrown by Zack Schneider to gain some much needed yardage for the Coahoma Bulldogs. Coahoma lost to Slaton 28-26 on Friday night. This week, the Bulldogs will play Iraan’s Braves in an away game with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

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really good and fast. I felt like we were real physical on both sides of the ball. When you do that, you are going to have a chance for the rest of the year to improve and be in every ball game we play.”

The coaches knew the Slaton game would be a test of the Bulldogs, who until that point had blown away their competition. Early in the Tigers game, it looked likely the ‘Dogs would rack up their fourth win of the season. By halftime, Coahoma was up 14-7, but the Tigers returned from the locker room renewed.

“The thing we’ve been preaching since we’ve gotten here is to play until the end, and don’t give up when something bad happens,” Joslin said. “Until that game, nothing really awful had happened to us this season. We hadn’t turned the ball over. We haven’t been behind a single minute in the ball game. We needed to see how our kids were going to react.

“Our kids turned the ball over twice, but we came back,” he continued. “We stopped them on the times we turned the ball over. And when Slaton scored to take the lead, we didn’t pout. We went right back out with 40 seconds left in the game. We knew we had time to score, and we scored with 20-something seconds left. It was a real positive to see our kids fighting until the end and lots of hard work paying off.”

After effectively dominating their first three matches, Coahoma’s offensive starters haven’t seen much second half action until the Slaton game. Now, Joslin knows his team can make it through a hard-fought, physical,



four quarters of football.

“We know now we are going to be in it until the end, no matter who we play and it’s because of all the hard work our kids put in during summer conditioning. It’s paying off now,” he said. “Lack of stamina was not the reason we lost. We had some kids that were dead tired, but that’s because they played hard the whole game.”

The Bulldogs defensive performance in last Friday’s game was just another indicator that the switch to a 3-4 defensive strategy continues to pay off.

“The first half of the game, we took them out of their offense,” Joslin said. “They had to go in and make some adjustments that we hadn’t seen all year, and we had to counter that. The first half of the game, we took them out of what they’ve been doing all year. It was a great defensive plan.”

With one more preseason game to go, the Bulldogs are focusing their attention on getting revenge for last year’s 25-20 loss to the Iraan Braves.

“Every team we play, we are telling our kids to be ready,” Joslin said. “We are playing a good team. Iraan has lots of tradition. They haven’t played real well early in the season, but they played well last week, so they are starting to get it turned around.

“We have to go over there and take care of business,” he continued. “This is our last tune up before district, so we need to go out and play the best we can leading into our bi-week. We want to go into that bi-week on a positive note, get rested up and return ready for district.”

The Bulldogs take on the Braves in Iraan on Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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Chris Mendez had a stellar game, bringing positive progress in every play and scoring the first touchdown of the game, setting the tone for the rest of the evening.

Coach Phillips said Reagan County always proves to be a tough opponent and this year is no different, but the boys are ready to get out there and defend the winning

streak.

“We have improved over the past couple weeks, especially in our blocking,” Coach Phillips said. “The guys have really bought in, and they are committed to finishing out those blocks.”

He continued, “This is a big game for us with it being Homecoming. There are a lot of distractions throughout the week, but the boys have stayed focused, and we are ready to get out on the field and put on a good show.”

Despite the expected tough game from Reagan County, the Buffaloes are ready.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Forsan, and Homecoming festivities will take place at half-time.



Courtesy photo

The Forsan Buffaloes are coming off of the second win of the season against the Colorado City Wolves. This week, the Buffaloes will celebrate Homecoming and take on Reagan County.

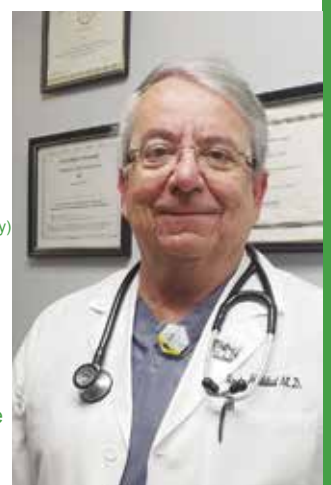
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5. Westbrook
6. Sands
7. Garden City
8. Crane
9. Texas Tech
10. Kansas



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5. Grady
6. Wellman-Union
7. Garden City
8. Crane
9. Oklahoma
10. TCU

Official Game Rules:

Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

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If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.

*Decisions of the judges are final.

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*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.

*Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

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District 2-6A	Record	PF	PA
Amarillo Tascosa	3-1-0	132	85
Midland Lee	4-0-0	224	75
Wolfforth Frenship	3-1-0	187	94
Odessa	1-3-0	91	164
Midland	1-3-0	87	160
Odessa Permian	1-3-0	96	146

Last Week:
El Paso Montwood 51, Odessa 14; Wolfforth Frenship 58, El Paso Andress 3; Odessa Permian 47, Palm Desert (CA) 14; Abilene 28, Midland 7; Midland Lee 72, El Paso Eastwood 26; Amarillo Tascosa 31, El Paso Americas 28.

District 2-5A	Record	PF	PA
Abilene Cooper	4-0-0	116	48
Lubbock Monterey	2-2-0	144	120
Amarillo	2-2-0	98	109
Amarillo Caprock	0-4-0	90	173
Amarillo Palo Duro	2-2-0	68	127
Lubbock	1-3-0	118	138
Lubbock Coronado	1-2-0	95	98

Last Week:
Lubbock-Cooper 21, Lubbock Monterey 13; Amarillo Palo Duro 22, Borger 0; Canyon 50, Amarillo Caprock 27; Lubbock 61, Lamesa 13; Clovis (NM) vs Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock PlansCapital Park, Lowrey Field, postponed; Amarillo 38, Canyon Randall 7; Abilene Cooper 30, Abilene Wylie 0.

District 3-5A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Canyon Randall	1-3-0	63	106
Lubbock-Cooper	3-1-0	154	115
Wichita Falls Rider	2-2-0	133	130
Abilene Wylie	0-4-0	45	162
Plainview	1-3-0	76	148
Wichita Falls	1-3-0	68	90

Last Week:
Lubbock-Cooper 21, Lubbock Monterey 13; Dumas 56, Plainview 0; Wichita Falls 16, Burkburnett 13; Amarillo 38, Canyon Randall 7; Brownwood 37, Wichita Falls Rider 15; Abilene Cooper 30, Abilene Wylie 0.

District 2-4A	Record	PF	PA
San Angelo Lake View	3-1-0	118	116
Seminole	3-1-0	114	87
Andrews	3-1-0	166	83
Big Spring	1-3-0	60	128

Last Week:
Andrews 58, Snyder 13; Pecos 25, Big Spring 6; Midland Greenwood 38, Seminole 8; Fort Stockton 60, San Angelo Lake View 21.

District 1-4A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Fort Stockton	4-0-0	153	48
Midland Greenwood	4-0-0	164	42
Lamesa	0-4-0	49	204
Monahans	0-4-0	31	141
Pecos	2-2-0	84	106
Snyder	0-4-0	62	194
Sweetwater	1-3-0	96	192

Last Week:
Andrews 58, Snyder 13; Pecos 25, Big Spring 6; Midland Greenwood 38, Seminole 8; Midland Christian 49, Monahans 0; Lubbock 61, Lamesa 13; Fort Stockton 60, San Angelo Lake View 21; Iowa Park 46, Sweetwater 0.

District 1-3A	Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Alpine		2-2-0	113	89
Anthony		2-2-0	84	149
Crane		4-0-0	222	58
Reagan County		0-4-0	26	137

Last Week:
Alpine 40, Wink 13; McCamey 33, Bike Lake Reagan County 7; Crane 48, Kermit 25; Van Horn 67, Anthony 7.

District 2-3A	Record	PF	PA
Abernathy	3-1-0	139	41
Coahoma	3-1-0	159	59
Idalou	2-2-0	112	93
Stanton	2-2-0	44	53
Colorado City	0-4-0	31	144
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-4-0	52	155

Last Week:
Slaton 28, Coahoma 26; Post 14, Abernathy 1; New Deal 14, Stanton 0; Denver City 28, Idalou 25; Friona 36, Lubbock Roosevelt 20; Forsan 34, Colorado City Colorado 14.

District 3-2A	Record	PF	PA
Hawley	3-1-0	123	73
Stamford	3-1-0	123	79
Winters	3-1-0	142	76
Forsan	2-2-0	53	106
Ozona	3-1-0	182	33

Last Week:
Winters 68, Ranger 14; Stamford 39, Haskell 14; Ozona 68, Harper 0; Forsan 34, Colorado City Colorado 14; Hawley 22, Albany 20.

District 1-2A Div 2.	Record	PF	PA
McCamey	2-2-0	103	118
Iraan	0-4-0	26	229
Van Horn	2-2-0	127	101
Wink	1-3-0	66	132

Last Week:
Alpine 40, Wink 13; McCamey 33, Bike Lake Reagan County 7; Eldorado 36, Iraan 0; Van Horn 67, Anthony 7.

UIL Six Man	Record	PF	PA
District 6-1A			
Borden County	4-0-0	231	100
Klondike	3-1-0	203	127
O'Donnell	2-1-0	134	50
Grady	2-2-0	161	179
Sands	0-4-0	71	226

Last Week:
Rankin JV 51, Ackerly Sands 26; Gail Borden 24, Roby 0; Petersburg vs O'Donnell, O'Donnell, Johnson Field, Canceled; Lamesa Klondike 65, Meadow 39.

Players of the Week



Izaiah Valle



Kaegan Mitchell



Brysen Kerby



Keegan Dobbs

At two pivotal moments during last week's game against Slaton, sophomore running back Brysen Kerby stepped up in the Bulldogs passing game making two catches and converting them into touchdowns. During the fourth quarter, Kerby collected a pass then broke a couple of tackles to score and bring Coahoma within one point of tying the game. For the season, Kerby has four catches for 133 yards along with racking up the second most total yardage on the team in rushing.

Keegan Dobbs continues to excel for the Coahoma defense on the gridiron this season. During a key play of the Coahoma/Slaton football game last week, Dobbs blocked a punt that put the Bulldogs in good field position in the first quarter. Early in the game, the senior defensive lineman was effective at placing pressure on the Slaton quarterback in passing situations and the Tigers actively avoided running on his side of the field. Dobbs essentially made his area a no-run zone for the night. "Any time you can eliminate one half of the field, it's a whole lot better for us," said Chris Joslin, Bulldogs head football coach.



Chris Mendez



Colton Wallis

Forsan Buffalo Chris Mendez made his mark on the game scoring the first touchdown against the Colorado City Wolves. Every play he was able to make positive yardage which helped aide in the win against the Wolves. Mendez was an all around team player and positive impact during the game, gaining him the title of Offensive Player of the Week.

Forsan Buffalo Colton Wallis ended up tipping two passes, and was close to grabbing a few more in last week's game against the Wolves. Wallis, a defensive lineman, was a major contributor to the overall teamwork last week. His efforts, teamwork and hustle on the field, earned him the title of Defensive Player of the Week.

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