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Aggravated Assault, Burglary among cases true-billed by Grand Jury

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Sixteen individuals were indicted on felony charges by the 118th District Grand Jury Thursday, including two for first-degree felonies.

Quincy Lamar Henry, 30, of 1313 Dixie Ave. in Big Spring, was true-billed for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a first-degree felony (enhanced), in connection with the May 2 shooting of a 34-year-old man in the 1700 block of South Scurry.

Brandon Joe Robinson, 33, of 413 S. Adams St. in Big Spring; and Timothy Guy Wilson, 23, of 123 Banks Road in Big Spring, were both indicted for Burglary of a Habitation in connection with a Feb. 12 incident in the 2300 block of North Birdwell Lane. Robinson, who was shot in the head by the homeowner of the residence as the two allegedly fled the scene, was charged with a first-degree (habitual) charge of Burglary, while Wilson received a second-degree felony indictment.

Others who were indicted Thursday include:

- Emmitt Howard Bartee, 54, of 1724 Purdue St., on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
- Arturo Botello Jr., 25, of 204 Chapotito St. in Rio Grande City, on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated (Third Offense or More), a third-degree felony.
- John Thomas Boutin, 43, of 6107 N. Service Rd.,

on a charge of Assault Family or Household Member by Impeding Breathing or Circulation, a third-degree felony.

- Kelsey Renee Chavarria, 24, of 511 Donley St., on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger, a state-jail felony.
- Carl Edward Duhamel, 42, of 2504 Joann St. Unit B, on a charge of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Paladio Garza Jr., 37, of 1111 Pennsylvania St., on a charge of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a state-jail felony.
- Agapito Gutierrez, 56, of 2523 County Road 4101 in Stanton, on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated (Third Offense or More), a third-degree felony.
- Nicholas Coy Hernandez, 38, of 2705 Hernandez Rd., on four charges of Forgery of a Financial Instrument, all state-jail felonies.
- Selastino Hernandez III, 34, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on charges of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle, and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, both second-degree felonies (enhanced).
- Darrin Gray Ivey, 57, of 1001 Hearn St., on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated (Third Offense or More), a second-degree felony (enhanced).
- Johnny Trevino Jr., 29, of 3607 Hamilton, on a charge of Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm, a

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Third arrest in Thursday burglary

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Police Department issued the following update:

Following the arrests of (Edward) Bateman and (Jason) Pittman after a Thursday morning burglary of a habitation, the Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division continued investigating and developed probable cause to believe that David William Huxel, a white male, 39 years of age, was the mastermind behind the burglary of the habitation, and had directed Bateman and Pittman to commit the act with the intention of appropriating property for his own personal gain.



David William Huxel

Detectives presented a probable cause affidavit to a magistrate at which time a warrant was issued for Huxel's arrest. On Sept. 26, 2019, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Huxel was arrested and also charged with Burglary of a Habitation.

Detectives have reason to believe these subjects are responsible for at least one additional burglary within Big Spring and additional charges are expected.

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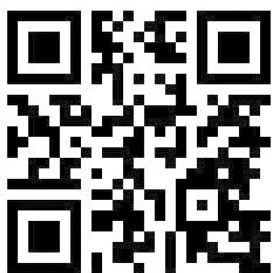
Forsan announces homecoming royalty



Bruce Schooler/ Red Barn Studios
Homecoming Week for Forsan wrapped up with a victory of Reagan county and the first ever Homecoming King crowing. The 2019 Homecoming King is Jonathan Gabehart and Homecoming Queen 2019 is Mallory Ezell. The two were elected by the student body. Gabehart was escorted by his mother and Ezell was escorted by her father. Congratulations to both!



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13th annual Fly-in, 90th Airport Anniversary, Oct. 4-5

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

If you look up in the sky Oct. 4 and 5, you just might see a few more planes than usual. The 13th annual Prarie Dog Fly-In will be taking place Oct. 4 and 5. The weekend will be filled with different activities, including the Big Spring Airport's 90th anniversary celebration.

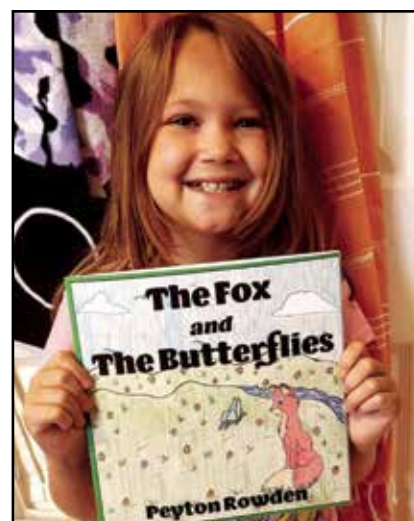
"We encourage the community to come out and celebrate Big Spring history," Joel Miller, Hangar 25 board member, said. "There is an awful lot of history to be celebrated, and during the fly-in there will be an opportunity to celebrate that history."

Families and community members are invited to come out Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. for Movie Night in the Hangar. The Disney movie Planes will be showing and will be free for those wanting to attend.

"There are more activities in the works. We are also trying to find some cars from the 1920s so we can have an antique car show, during the weekend celebrations," Miller said.

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8-year-old writes children's book for fundraiser



Courtesy photo
Peyton Rowden, 8, wrote a children's book. The book can be purchased through Amazon and more information can be found on Facebook.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Managing Editor

A caring heart, a story to tell, and a way to give back; combine these three things and you have the background of a fundraiser effort from an eight-year-old little girl. Peyton Rowden, previously from Big Spring and former Forsan Elementary student, has written a book and is raising funds to donate to Prisma Health Children's Hospital.

"This is actually the second year Peyton and her mom have worked on a fundraiser. Last year, the animal of choice for the Avon fundraiser was a hedgehog and this year it's a fox," Monette Rowden,

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Obituaries

Dominga Cevallos



Dominga Cevallos, 79, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019. She entered the Lord's loving arms surrounded by her family. Vigil service at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1939, to Manuel and Miquela Jimenez of Big Spring, Texas. She married the love of her life, Narciso Cevallos, on Dec. 10, 1955. Dominga was loved by so many people. She was a strong, faithful and humble woman. She was a homemaker who loved her children and grandchildren immensely. She loved to cook and play bingo. She was exceedingly kind and loved everyone unconditionally and without judgment. Her home was never empty of visitors, and her phone never stopped ringing. She was the person you looked to for advice and asked to pray for you because of her unfailing faith in her Lord

and Savior. She was generous with everyone, even when she herself was lacking. The world has lost one of the kindest souls to walk this earth.

Dominga is survived by her son, Narciso Cevallos Jr. and his wife, Susan Cevallos of Big Spring; and four daughters, Irma Cevallos and her husband, Brian Ferrell of Big Spring, Dora Charlton and her husband, Sam Charlton of Conroe, Sandra Cevallos of Big Spring, and Andrea Elliott and her husband, Cory Elliott of Midland. She is also survived by her six grandchildren, Trystan Cevallos, Lauren Cevallos, April Cevallos, Hunter Cevallos, Connor Elliott, Brayden Elliott; and one great-granddaughter, Alexa Charlton.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Narciso Cevallos; and her daughters, Angela Cevallos and Victoria Cevallos.

Pallbearers will be Cory Elliott, Sam Charlton, Poly Castaneda, Brian Ferrell, Oscar Solis and Ruben Solis. Honorary pallbearers will be Hunter Cevallos, Connor Elliott and Brayden Elliott.

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

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JASON PITTMAN**, 41, of 705 E. 15th St., was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- **EDWARD JOSEPH BATEMAN**, 29, of 3509 E. I-20, Space 46, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- **SHERRIE ANN THOMPSON**, 34, of 5112 Dawson, was arrested on two outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **DOLLY REBECCA HOGAN**, 42, of 302 N.E. 2nd St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **DAVID WILLIAM HUXEL**, 39, of 801 Marcy Dr., #3, was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

- **WELDON CHEATHAM**, 41, of 15201 US Hwy 180, Gail, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 30, of 800 Creighton, Stanton, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JULIAN RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 26, of 101 E. 24th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **TYLER JAMES HERNANDEZ**, 26, of 3608 Dixon, was arrested on three outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **NOEL B. ROSA**, 46, of 1808 E. 15th St., was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear-felony.
- **CONNER GRIGG**, 20, of 15215 Sterling Rd., was arrested on warrants for theft of service (less than \$100), and bail jumping and

failure to appear/fine only.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 16th St., 5900 block of North Service Road, 300 block of N.E. 2nd St., and at Benton and 13th St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 300 block of S. Runnels St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of E. 6th St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of Circle Dr.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on east bound I-20 at mile marker 177-178.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Hwy 80.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 97 inmates at the time of this report.
- **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **EDWARD JOSEPH BATEMAN**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
 - **WELDON MONTAGUE CHEATHAM**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **CONNOR GRIGG**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for theft (less than \$100), and failure to appear.
- **TYLER JAMES HERNANDEZ**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for assault causing bodily injury, criminal trespass, and criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **DOLLY REBECCA HOGAN**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.
- **DAVID WILLIAM HUXEL**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.
- **JASON ALLEN PITTMAN**,

41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

- **JULIAN RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
- **NOEL B. ROSA**, 46, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear-prohibited weapon.
- **SHERRIE ANN THOMPSON**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for two counts of bail jumping and failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at S. Hwy 87 and RR 33. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 16th St. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Coronado. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Algerita. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported

in the 100 block of Jefferson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. 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.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building located at 811 W. 5th St. To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: • Picture ID of applicant • Proof of Guardianship for each child, which can be birth certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other legal documents • Proof of income which will include any government assistance information, food stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs • Ages of all recipients, and clothing and shoe size of children/seniors who will receive gifts.

We look forward to serving you this Christmas season.

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.

- O'Neal-Kunkie, Chap-

ter #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.



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Support Groups

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.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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.

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Weather



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 74. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 89.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Wednesday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89.

Wednesday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Thursday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84.

Thursday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Friday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83.

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

JURY

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third-degree felony.

• Zakkery Wayne Turner, 30, of 104 Cottonwood St., on two charges of Assault Family or Household Member by Impeding Breathing or Circulation, both third-degree felonies; and one charge of Theft of Property, a

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Controlled Substance, a second-degree felony (enhanced).

Please remember that indictment is not a guilty verdict; those listed above should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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

FLY-IN

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Saturday morning at 8 a.m. the community is also invited to join pilots who will be flying in for a pancake breakfast. The breakfast will be \$5 and free for the pilots who are flying in to the airport. After the breakfast, around 10 a.m. prizes will be awarded at a ceremony celebrating the 90th anniversary and the opening of the Big Spring Airport.

"The public is cordially invited to attend these ac-

tivities sponsored by the Airport Board and City of Big Spring," a press release stated.

Anyone who has a 1920s antique car and would like to take part in the car show, contact Col. Jim Little at the Airpark.

For more information about the weekend activities, contact Phillip Welch or Andriana Olvera at 432-264-2362.

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Take Note

Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

• 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.

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

• Vic-tim Services

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• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday Oct. 8, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their

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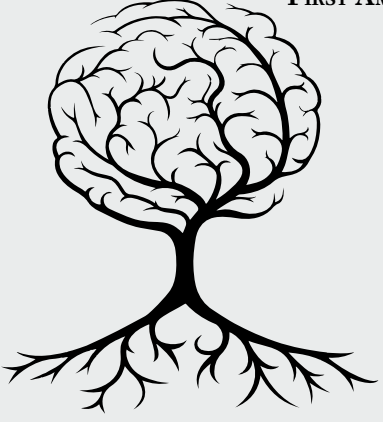
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*A relationship with You, Lord,
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Pat Neff and the White Rose

Pat Neff was governor of Texas from 1921 to 1925. His accomplishments include establishing Texas Tech and the Texas State Parks System (the first park is Mother Neff State Park). "He was followed by Ma Ferguson as governor," says David Scott of Gatesville, who spent 15 years doing research and writing a biography of Pat Neff. "Pat Neff started a tradition that still carries on today.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

When a governor leaves office, he places a Bible open on the desk with a verse underlined for the incoming governor.

So he left this with Ma Ferguson and put a white rose on top of the open Bible. So when Ma and Pa Ferguson walked into the office, Pa Ferguson picked up the rose, threw it in the trash, slammed the Bible shut and said "Sunday School's over."

The title of David's biography of Pat Neff is titled THE LAND, THE LAW AND THE LORD. Pat Neff was president of Baylor Uni-

versity from 1932 to 1947.

He attended Baylor and graduated with a BA in 1894.

"While a student at Baylor," says David, "Pat met a young girl named Myrtle Mainer and they fell in love and he proposed to her. But he told her 'I can't get married to you until after I'm established as an attorney.' So Myrtle left Baylor and went back home to Lovelady, Texas where she began a very long wait. It was years later, in 1901 when he finally married her."

In the years leading up to his marriage Pat had obtained a law degree from the University of Texas in 1897 and established a law practice in Waco.

Being a gifted orator, he was elected to the state legislature in 1899 and served until 1905, the last 2 years as speaker of the house.

David said Pat was a very outgoing person, never met a stranger. "His wife on the other hand was very shy and retiring. She

didn't like the limelight.

In fact when they moved into the governor's mansion she didn't even become the official hostess. That was left up to their daughter Hallie Maude. Myrtle was sick a lot and went to hotels with mineral spas where you drink the water to get healthy.

She always signed the hotel register with an assumed name because she didn't want to be known as the governor's wife. When she traveled to Lovelady by train she dressed in old clothes, a big hat and glasses so she wouldn't be recognized."

Being the youngest of several children, Pat was very close to his mother.

"When he became governor he moved his mother to live with them in the governor's mansion. And that's where she died."

In 1923 Pat had the opportunity to be president of UT. In 1924 he was urged to run for president of the US. He turned down both offers.

Pat was born on the family ranch at Eagle Springs near Gatesville in 1871. He died in 1952 and is buried in Waco's Oakwood cemetery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sincere thanks

Dear Editor:
I have been at State National Bank since 1990. I wanted to say thank you for being very patient with this elderly person.

Thanks
Mary D Ariste
Big Spring

Awards

Dear Editor:
Marantha Baptist Academy just received the "Model Status" award from Accelerated Christian Education cooperative offices in Hendersonville, Tennessee. This award is for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a coveted award that lets the school know they have met the highest academic standards possible. We just wanted to thank Big Spring and surrounding areas for making it an ongoing pleasure to serve our community.

Lillian Bohannon
Big Spring



UT Coach and 20-20 memory

Coaches who take their teams on the road to face storied football opponents usually tip-toe into town, feeling that the less said, the better. This is particularly true when they're fortunate enough to win, and doubly so if they're scheduled to meet the same foes the next year at "their place."

A prime example of what NOT to do occurred a few weeks back in Austin, where Louisiana State University bested the University of Texas, 45-38. Before leaving town, comments in the visitors' locker room are bound to become bulletin board material for the Longhorns when they battle the Tigers next year in Baton Rouge.

The comments made by LSU Coach Ed Orgeron are likely already burned into the minds of the UT mentors. Ed wasn't happy with his team's locker room temperature in Austin, and made tacky comments about the heat.

UT Athletic Director Chris Del Conte offered data that cooled Orgeron's comments before they reached the boiling point. It seems that UT has internal sensors that offer detailed diagnostics like air flow and temperature in locker rooms on spreadsheets in 15-minute intervals.

Swampgate has been put to bed," Del Conte said.

UT Coach Tom Herman likely will have "20-20 memory" of Orgeron's comments when the Longhorns keep their 2020 date at LSU.

Volkswagen ad people may be

on to something in their current campaign. Their logic seems solid. Their message counters tiring campaigns of others for the world to go ever faster.

There's much to be said about the importance of "flower-smelling," and of taking deep breaths every time possible along life's way.

The ad doesn't mention Volkswagen's zero-to-60 speed. Instead, it brags about how quickly VWs can slow from 60-to-zero.

It's worth the time to "Google" VW ads from the time of the first "bugs" came off the line in 1937.

A common thread seems to avoid our taking ads too seriously. One emphasized that driving a VW "makes you look bigger." Another showed a uniformed officer driving a bug with "POLICE" in big letters on the doors.

Under the photo was a two-word admonition: "Don't Laugh."

Each of us probably has favorite commercials. Who can forget Clara Peller's repetitive questions about "where's the beef?" Or, Maxwell House Coffee being "good to the last drop?"

Hallmark Cards scored "when we've cared enough to send the very best," and Coca-Cola did well with its hands-held-across-the-world campaign to "teach the world to sing."

A key to effective advertising, of course, is the aim for us to remember specifically the names of products that clever and/or amusing messages are promoting.

"What happens in Vegas Stays

in Vegas" has had a good run, and often is jokingly used to assure the "muzzling" of goings-on in other places as well.

A slogan designed for possible use by promoters of Reno, Nevada, was left on the cutting room floor. It claimed Nevada's capital city to be the dairy capital of the world.

Why? That's where the "cream of the crop" used to go to be separated.

Another one was passed over by Pet Milk.

Their ad writers--as well as Pet Milk employees in general--grew weary of Carnation Milk's claim that their milk "comes from contented cows."

Here's what they proposed: "Pet Milk cows are NOT contented. They are always trying to do better."

Some ad campaigns backfire because they aren't fully "thought through."

There's no better example than defunct Braniff Airways' slogan that boldly claimed, "We're going to be on time." Planes had large clocks mounted near the door. If arrivals weren't on time--or very nearly--flight attendants handed out silver dollars as passengers deplaned.

The short-lived campaign ended abruptly on May 3, 1968, when Braniff Flight 352--en route from Houston to Dallas--crashed near Buffalo, killing all 85 persons on board. Some things are far more important than being on time.

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Former Big Spring veteran honored

Farquhar part of group to lay wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Courtesy photo
Ronald Farquhar, former Big Spring resident was recently selected as one of the six honored men to lay the memorial wreath at the grave of the unknown soldier, at Arlington National Cemetery (called The Honor Flight). Ronald, a native of Big Spring, graduated from high school in 1952. He attended Arlington State College and Texas Tech University. He presently resides in Lubbock, Texas. Ron states that this was a great honor and he was pleased to participate in the ceremony. Ron served in the Marine Corp.



Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

President Peggy Skiles called the meeting to order. Janell Davis gave the invocation and led the group in the pledge. Gloria McDonald made a motion to accept the August 2019 minutes. It was seconded by Pat Simmons and all approved. Jim DePauw then gave the treasurer's report. The Howard County Fair will be September 20-22. Keep Big Spring Beautiful will have a booth. A sign-up sheet was passed out to work our booth. The Fall Sweep will be October 19, 2019. This will be our last cleanup for the year. This year we have chosen to clean up FM 700. Volunteers are encouraged to attend. Toasty Tuesday Twilight Trash Off this week, Sept. 10, will be on Hearn Street. The pick up times will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged. Love Our Lake was held Aug. 17, 2019. We had a turnout of 21 people. We collected 29 bags of trash and collected 220 pounds. Thanks to all of our volunteers. Keep Big Spring Beautiful participated in the Back to School Splash. We were able to pass out glue sticks and rulers to about 200 kids. Sponsoring some art work in the park was discussed. Janell Davis made the motion to adjourn.

The Senior Supper Club offers monthly outings

By Colonel Allen "M" Morris

The Howard County Senior Supper Club meets every Tuesday evening for Dutch Food, and anyone who wants to attend is welcomed and encouraged. The group meets every Tuesday evening at area restaurants.

"Members" of the group normally start arriving around 5 p.m., and orders are placed by 5:30 p.m. Then the visiting starts, and we share information about those who could not be present, or the group learns about the adventures of one of the "members" who has just returned from an excursion. As time allows, the group is then amused or entertained by the storytelling of yours truly.

If this sounds like something that you might enjoy, join us on October 1 at Hotel Settles, where the group will enjoy reasonably priced food in one of the hotel's private dining rooms. The group is very informal; no membership list is kept, and there are no dues or fees. As for the Dutch Food, you are welcome to order as much or as little as you want.

For more information, send an email to me at Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com"Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.comEquisitamagnis ent, ariam et quaesciisi to tes d



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Buffaloes bring in a Homecoming win, 35-13

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

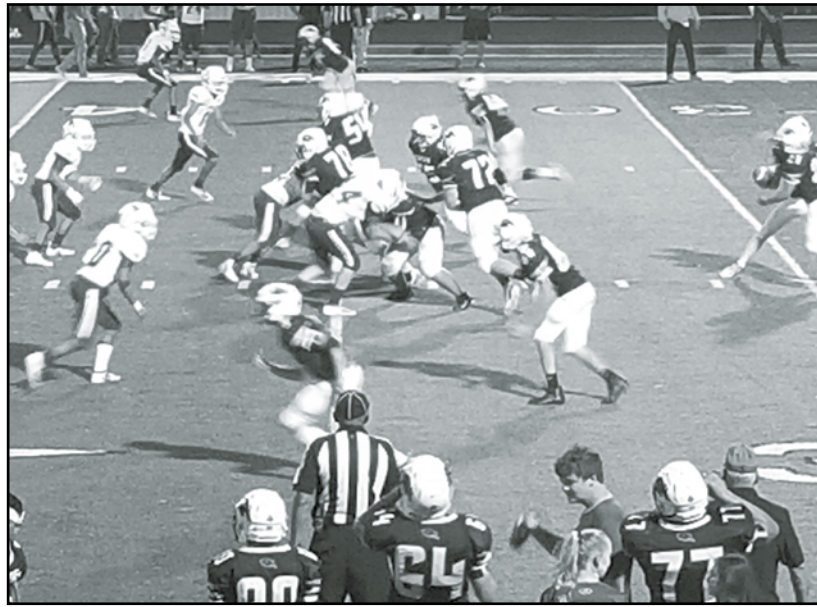
The Forsan Buffaloes continued their winning streak with Friday night's defeat of Reagan County. The Buffaloes stepped out on the field with heads held high, and when the last buzzer sounded their heads were still held high. The final score was 35-13.

Buffalo quarterback Major Stockton moved the ball down the field and scored the first touchdown of the game just minutes into the first quarter. That first touchdown would set the tone for the game, as the Buffaloes continued to make positive yardage every time they had an opportunity. With 10:57 remaining in the first quarter, the Buffaloes placed 6 points on the board, but failed to complete the two point conversion.

Stockton's touchdown ruffled some Owl feathers as penalties started popping up left and right in the game. While both teams earned flags throughout the game, the Owls were the first to draw a penalty, with an illegal substitution, causing a five-yard penalty. Not long after the first penalty of the game, the Buffaloes took over control of the ball at their own 33 yard line.

With 3:27 in the first quarter, pass interference was called on the Buffaloes, giving Reagan County a first down and another opportunity to move the ball down the field. But before the Owls could score, the quarter ended, Buffaloes 6, Owls 0.

Early in the second quarter, the Buffaloes made their mark once again, scoring another touchdown with 10:57 remaining in the first half. The Owls had yet another chance to put some points up on the board, but Buffaloes Jonathan Gabehart and Jake Patterson, along with several others, weren't going to make it easy for the Owls. The Buffalo defense put an end to the



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

The Forsan Buffaloes continued their winning streak Friday night, defeating the Reagan County Owls, 35-13. Forsan celebrated Homecoming with the win, after a well-played game.

While the Buffaloes managed to stop the Owls for a time, it wasn't much longer before the Owls scored a touchdown. The Buffaloes huddled together and shut down the extra two points on the conversion attempt, bringing the score 12-6 at the end of the first half.

The Owls came out refreshed after halftime, and went head to head with the Buffaloes. Major Stockton scored another touchdown bringing the score 19-6. The Buffaloes

loes let the Owls know, they weren't backing down.

Throughout the game, the Buffaloes' defense held strong and made the Owls fight for the few points they earned. The third quarter proved to be a battle of turnovers and interceptions, with the Buffaloes taking control of the ball when Michael Zubiate intercepted from the Owls. That interception ruffled some feathers and caused the Owls to push a little harder and regain possession after Major Stockton fumbled the ball with 7:50 left in the third quarter.

For a moment, the Owls saw a window of opportunity, but Sawyer Stallings came rushing in and shut down that hope with an interception near the Reagan County 10 yard line. The Buffaloes took advantage of that opportunity and moved the ball down field as fast as they could with running back Chris Mendez and Major Stockton joined forces to gain positive yardage, while running down the energy of the Owls. At the end of the third quarter, the Buffaloes held to their lead, 19-6.

With one quarter left, the Buffaloes weren't letting up and with 10:36 left in the game, another touchdown was claimed by the Buffaloes. While the Owls managed to block the extra point, the herd pushed forward with their 25-6 lead.

Once again the Owls had a glimmer of hope as they neared the end zone, but Stallings held strong and defended the end zone, causing the Owls to push even harder. Finally, with 8:44 left on the clock, the Owls ran one into the endzone, bringing the score to 25-13. That would be the final time the Owls would see the end zone on Friday night.

The Buffaloes answered back quickly, with #21 Chris Mendez taking the ball from the 43 yard line and flying down the field through the Owls for another Buffalo touchdown. Evan Yanez made the extra point and brought the score 32-13. With a strong lead, the Buffaloes continued to work together and pushed the Owls. Cayden Morgan, at the 43 yard line claimed another interception, putting the Buffaloes in control of the ball.

With only 4:59 left in the game, the Buffaloes took a chance and earned a couple more points with a field goal. A back and forth battle for control ensued as the time ticked away, at 1:05 left in the game, Forsan gained final control of the ball.

While both teams stepped onto the field looking for another win, it was clear the Buffaloes played as a team, put their heart into the game and together the herd brought another win home as Homecoming Week wrapped up. No better way to celebrate Homecoming than with a 35-13 victory.

Bulldogs keep winning streak alive, 48-0

By STEVE BELVIN
Herald Contributing Writer

IRAAN - It was about as huge a victory as the Coahoma Bulldogs could get. Friday night the Bulldogs got their fourth win of the season by thumping the Iraan Braves 48-0 in the last non-district game of the season.

In doing so, the Bulldogs, 4-1, pitched their second shutout of the season bouncing back from last week's 28-26 loss to Slaton. It was no contest from the start as the Bulldogs simply had too much firepower for an out-manned Iraan team that suited up only 13 players. It was a far cry from last year, when Iraan beat Coahoma 25-20, and three years ago when the Braves lost their only game of the season in the state 2A championship game to Bremond.

This night was about Coahoma dominance. It scored touchdowns on all five of its first half possessions taking a 34-0 halftime lead. In the second half coach Chris Joslin played his reserves and mercifully let his team run out the clock.

"It's been a rough year for Iraan. They have new coaches and not very many kids," Joslin said. "After the game their coaches told me that our kids acted better and showed more class than anyone they had played. Sure we wanted the shutout but we wanted all of our kids to play. In four of our five games we've had all 30 kids play."

Coahoma set the tone for the game on their opening possession marching 55 yards in six plays. The drive ended when Zack Schneider threw a 6-yard scoring pass to Ky Kempfer. Isaac Murillo added the first of his six extra points and the Bulldogs led 7-0 with 8:47 left in the first quarter.

On Iraan's first possession Coahoma forced a punt and the ever present Cooley Dobbs blocked his second put in as many games setting the Bull-



Courtesy photo

Tony Hagins marches down the field to place the Coahoma Bulldogs in good field position after catching a pass from quarterback Zack Schneider. Coahoma shut out the Iraan Braves 48-0.

dogs up at the Iraan 25-yard line. Schneider ran it in from there.

Schneider, who only quarterbacked for a half, had a good game. He carried the ball four times for 117 yards and added 74 yards in the air. Late in the second quarter he reeled off a 70-yard scoring run when he ran from sideline to sideline breaking tackles and jumping over defenders. Murillo, who played most in the second half in place of starter Brysen Kerby, ended up as Coahoma's second leading rusher with 87 yards on five carries, including a 14-yard scoring run.

The Bulldogs found all kinds of ways to score. For instance Sean Striegler caught a 56 yard scoring pass in the first half. In the second half he recovered teammate Travis Mitchell's fumble in the end

zone for another score. Mitchell caught a pass from backup quarterback Kolt Redden and ran 38-yards before he was hit at the Iraan two-yard line, fumbling the ball into into the end zone where the alert Striegler fell on it for a score.

Patrick Gutter led a score. Against the first team Coahoma defense Iraan managed just two yards rushing in the first half.

Joslin said mission accomplished for this game. "It was a fun game," he said. "We had a lot of people flying to the ball. They had some fun out there and we came out healthy. We tried to get the ball to as many people as we could. We wanted to get everybody involved. We wanted to share the wealth."

Score by quarters
Coahoma 14-20-14-0- 48
Iraan 00-00-00-00- 0

Scoring summary
1st - Coahoma: Zack Schneider 6-yd pass to Ky Kempfer, Isaac Murillo PAT, 8:47.
Coahoma: Schneider 25-yd run, Murillo PAT, 4:34.
Coahoma: Brysen Kerby 10-yd run, Murillo PAT, 1:41.
2nd - Coahoma: Schneider 56-yd pass to Sean Striegler, Murillo PAT 7:26.
Coahoma: Schneider 7-yd run, PAT fail, 1:58.
3rd - Coahoma: Striegler fumble recovery in end zone, Murillo PAT, 5:00.
Coahoma: Murillo 14-yd run, Avry Burgans PAT :06.

Individual Leaders
Coahoma- Schneider 4-117; Murillo 5-87. Kolt Redden 4-38; Passing Schneider 3-4-74; Redden 2-2-44; Receiving: Striegler 1-56; Travis Mitchell 1-38; Iraan- Rushing Christian Ponciano 7-27; Kyler Miller 8-20; Passing Miller 2-6-68; Receiving- Dylan Kent 1-41; Kaleb Leal 1-27

Coahoma	Iraan	First Downs
Rushing	14	8
Passing	20-286	40-105
Att-Com-Int	118	68
Fum/lost	5-6-0	2-6-0
Pen/yds	1-0	2-2
Punts/ave	3-25	1-15
	2-6	0-0

Steers shut down by Wall, 40-0

By Erica Morse
Herald Sports Contributor

The Big Spring Steers hosted the fourth-ranked Hawks of Wall during Senior Night Friday at Memorial Stadium, going up against a defense that shut them down and out from the very first play.

The Steers' troubles started on the opening drive, with three and out and a blocked punt, giving the Hawks both the ball and good field position. Wall scored their first touchdown of the night, putting 6 up on the board. They missed the extra point, bringing an early score of 6-0. By the end of the first quarter, the Hawks had shut out Big Spring, leading 26-0.

In the second, the Hawks kept up the momentum, crushing the Steers at every turn. With a roster full of Seniors and a swift offense and defense that some say is state-Championship

material, Big Spring couldn't stop the Hawks from running up the score to 33-0 by the end of the first half.

The Steers came back out for the third with a renewed energy, and gave it their all, forcing the Hawks to fumble on the first possession. Although the Steers couldn't put it in the end zone, they held the Hawks to fewer yards and points in the second half.

In the end, the Steers couldn't stop the bleeding, and the Hawks soared their way to a 40-0 shut-out against Big Spring.

There were a few notable absences from the roster, including Junior running back Orlando Sanchez, who sat out after an injury in last week's game.

The Steers will try to turn it around next week when they hit the road for a non-conference away game against the Eagles of Canyon. Game time is 7 p.m.



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Zephaniah Nelson runs the ball down the field during Friday night's match up with Wall.

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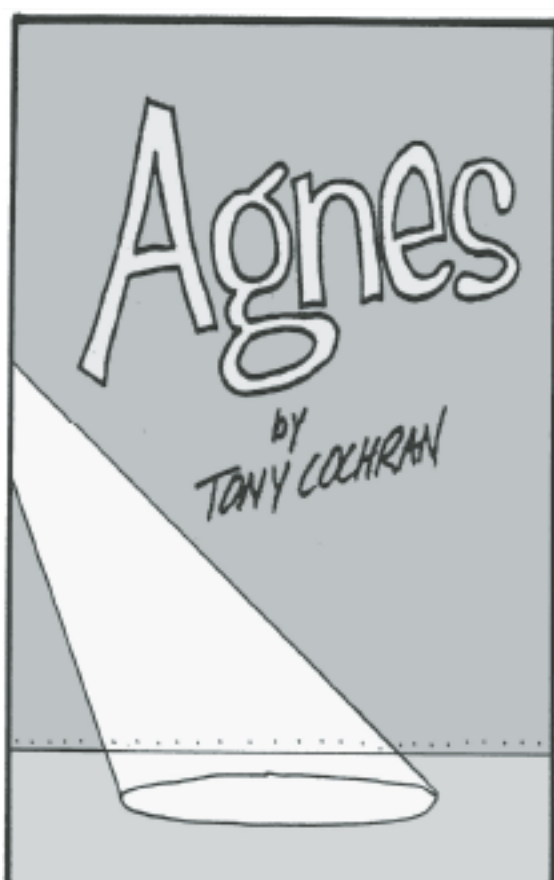
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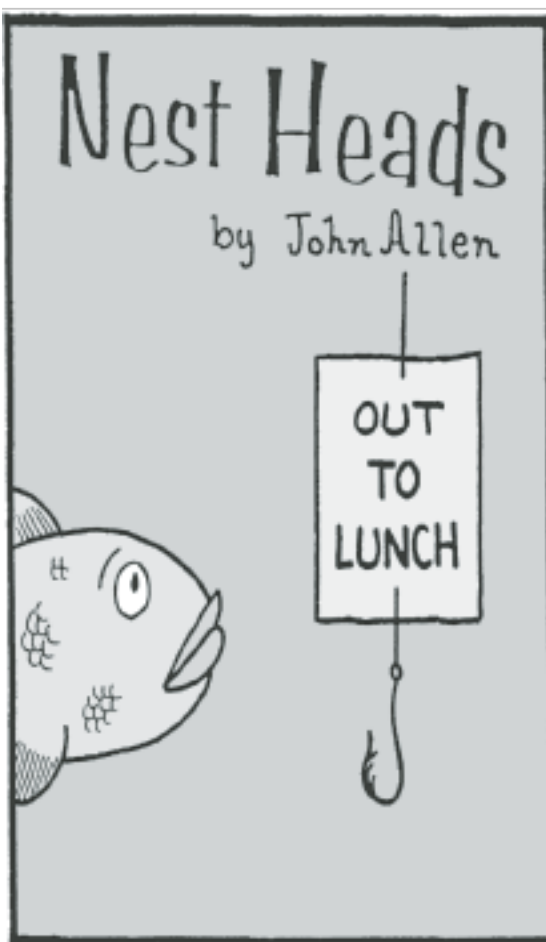
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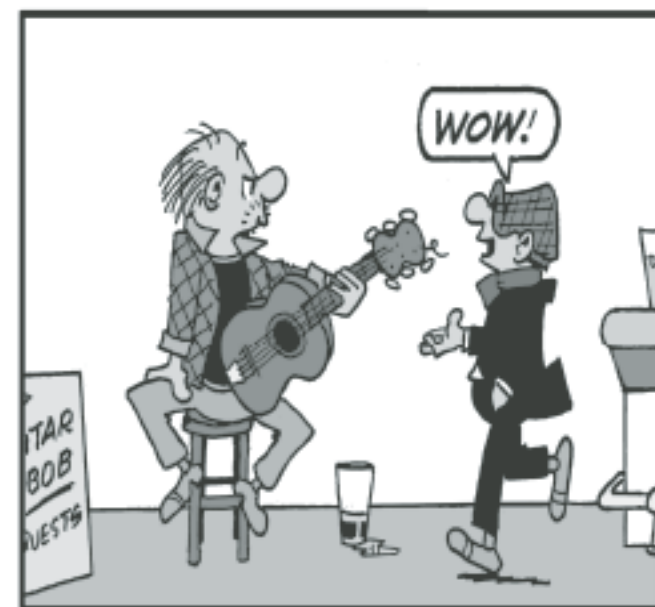
BY MELL LAZARUS





ANDY CAPP

by Smythe



Check this out, at the library this week

October is right around the corner and so is our first Tinker Tuesday, a STEAM hour at the library, on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics and it aims to guide participants in problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration, and to work through the creative process. Tinker Tuesday is recommended for children ages 8-15 and it will be held the first Tuesday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; participants will explore STEAM challenges. We will meet in the children's room. We also invite families to join us for Babytime on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room.



Sandra Verdin

This week's reviews include biography and fiction.

Yogi Berra was the backbone of the New York Yankees through ten World Series Championships, managed the National League Champion New York Mets in 1973, and had an ingenious way with words that remains an indelible part of our lexicon.

"My Dad, Yogi: A Memoir of Family and Baseball" (B BER Y) by Dale Berra is Dale's chronicle of his unshakeable bond with his father, as well as an intimate portrait of one of the great sports figures of the 20th Century. When Yogi wasn't playing, coaching, or in the public eye, he was home in the New Jersey suburbs, spending time with his beloved wife, Carmen, and his three boys, Larry, Tim, and Dale. Dale presents his family's history, his parents' enduring relationship, and his dad's storied career. Throughout Dale's youth, he had a firsthand look at the Major Leagues, often by his dad's side during Yogi's years as a coach and manager. The Berra's lifelong family friends included Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle, and Whitey Ford. All three Berra sons were inspired to play sports constantly, and all three became professional athletes, following in their dad's footsteps.

Dale came up with the Pittsburgh Pirates, contributing to their 1979 championship season and emerging as one of baseball's most talented young players. After three strong seasons, Dale was traded to New York, briefly united with his dad in the Yankee dugout. But there was also an extraordi-

nary challenge developing. Dale was implicated in a major cocaine scandal involving some of the biggest names in the sport, and his promising career was ultimately cut short by his drug problem.

Yogi supported his son all along, eventually staging the intervention that would save Dale's life, and draw the entire family even closer. My Dad, Yogi is Dale's tribute to his dad, a treat for baseball fans, and a poignant story for fathers and sons everywhere.

Go behind the scenes of a therapist's world in "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed" (B GOT L) by Lori Gottlieb One day, Lori Gottlieb is a therapist who helps patients in her Los Angeles practice, the next, a crisis causes her world to come crashing down. Enter Wendell, the quirky but seasoned therapist in whose office she suddenly lands.

Wendell, seems to have come straight from Therapist Central Casting, yet he will turn out to be anything but. As Gottlieb explores the inner chambers of her patients' lives; a self-absorbed Hollywood producer, a young newlywed diagnosed with a terminal illness, a senior citizen threatening to end her life on her birthday if nothing gets better, and a twenty-something who can't stop hooking up with the wrong guys, she finds that the questions they are struggling with are the very ones she is now bringing to Wendell.

Gottlieb invites us into her world as both clinician and patient, examining the truths and fictions we tell ourselves and others as we teeter on the tightrope between love and desire, meaning and mortality, guilt and redemption, terror and courage, hope and change. Which should prevail: loyalty to family or loyalty to the truth? Is telling the truth ever a mistake and is lying for one's family ever justified?

Can one do the right thing, but bitterly regret it? These are the questions that Violet Rue Kerrigan contemplates in "My Life as a Rat" (F OAT J) by Joyce Carol Oates. Violet is a young woman who looks back upon her life in exile from her family following her testimony, at age twelve, concerning what she knew to be the racist murder of an African-American boy by her older brothers. In a succession of vividly recalled episodes Violet contemplates the circumstances of her life as the initially beloved youngest child of seven Kerrigan children who inadvertently "informs" on her brothers, set-

ting into motion their arrests and convictions and her own long estrangement.

A life cast away from family, parents, siblings, and the Church forces Violet to discover her own identity, to break the powerful spell of family, and to emerge from her long banishment as a "rat" into a transformed life.

No. It is a simple word, uttered on a summer porch in 1936, and it will haunt Kitty Milton for the rest of her life in "The Guest Book" (F BLA S) by Sarah Blake. Kitty and her husband, Ogden, are both from families considered to be the backbone of the country. But this refusal will come to be Kitty's defining moment, and its consequences will ripple through the Milton family for generations. For while they summer on their island in Maine, anchored as they are to the way things have always been, the winds of change are beginning to stir. In 1959 New York City, two strangers enter the Miltons' circle. One captures the attention of Kitty's daughter, while the other makes each of them question what the family stands for.

This new generation insists the times are changing. And in one night, everything does. So much so that in the present day, the third generation of Miltons doesn't have enough money to keep the island in Maine. Evie Milton's mother has just died, and as Evie digs into her mother's and grandparents' history, what she finds is a story as unsettling as it is inescapable, the story that threatens the foundation of the Milton family myth.

Moving through three generations and back and forth in time, The Guest Book asks how we remember and what we choose to forget. It shows the untold secrets we inherit and pass on, unknowingly echoing our parents and grandparents.

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Family fun at the Howard County Fair

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Food, fun, festivities - the Howard County Fair.

Family fun abounded last week, as the Howard County Fair returned. The fair offered something for all ages, from competitions, to carnival rides, music, dancing, shopping and education.

The updated Fair Barn had more than 80 booths attending, filled with local resource information, arts and crafts, boutiques, and more. Outside was filled with the aroma of fair food, from street tacos, to funnel cakes and even sno cones. The Pride of Texas Carnival once again returned to Big Spring offering the youth of the community to have an escape for the weekend.

The musical entertainment went up a notch, as it has in recent years, and Black Hawk opened up the weekend. Several other artists followed behind, along with magic acts, karaoke and David Adam Byrnes.

Saturday morning, the annual Kountry Kids contest allowed winners to get up on stage, show off their fashion and talent. More than 20 kids competed, but only a few could take home the crown.

Local artists, bakers and farmers were able to submit entries into the numerous fair contests. Earlier this week, winners from the Kountry Kids contest were presented in the Big Spring Herald. The rest of the winners are featured in this weekend's edition. To see more of the Howard County Fair results, see Page 6B.

The Howard County Fair has wrapped up for this year, but planning for next year is already underway.



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat
Pictured above: Black Hawk performed at the Howard County Fair, on Friday night. Several came out to listen and a few even graced the dance floor. Pictured below: Kids enjoy the Pride of Texas Carnival activities on the opening day. Pictured right: Families enjoyed the rides and games at the carnival.

HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat
Pictured above: Cindy Jones presents one of the Kountry Kids with her crown, after the winners were announced Saturday morning. Pictured Below: Black Hawk performs one of their hit songs during their concert.





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Howard County Lunch Menus

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Kentwood Early Childhood

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Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, applesauce, 1% white milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets, fresh roasted carrots, mashed potatoes, diced pears, 1% white milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, fresh oranges, 1% white milk Lunch: beef machos, corn, diced peaches, 1% white milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple bosco stick, fresh bananas, 1% white milk Lunch: hot dog, kickin' pinto beans, applesauce, 1% white milk

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry waffle, diced peaches, 1% white milk Lunch: cheese pizza, fresh broccoli, Mandarin oranges, 1% white milk



Big Spring Elementary

Monday: Maple pancake wrap, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Chicken fried steak with roll, beef quesadilla, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh zucchini squash, fresh tomato wedges, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Banana muffin, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: chili mac with muffin, ham chef salad with roll, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, fresh broccoli, fresh roasted carrots, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cocoa Puffs cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Philly steak sandwich, chicken Caesar salad with roll, French fries, fresh apples, diced peaches, corn, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PBJ sandwich, fresh bananas, fruit juice Lunch: hot dog, chicken nacho salad with roll, French fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, kickin' pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: egg and cheese fiesta sandwich, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: pepperoni pizza, soft fish tacos, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, fresh cucumber slices, garden salad

Big Spring Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, Lucky Charms cereal, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Chicken fried steak with roll, ham chef salad with roll, bacon cheeseburger, French fries, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh zucchini squash, fresh tomato wedges, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Banana bread muffin, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh oranges, fruit juice Lunch: Meatball sub melt, pepperoni pizza, corn dogs, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, fresh roasted carrots, fresh broccoli, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: cinnamon raisin bagel, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: BBQ sandwich, chicken Caesar salad with roll, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, corn, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PBJ sandwich, Cocoa Puffs cereal, fresh bananas, pineapple juice Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich, diced chicken nachos, pepperoni pizza, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, kickin' pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry waffles, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Bacon cheeseburger, fruit, cheese and yogurt with roll, chicken patty sandwich, French fries, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, fresh cucumber slices, fresh broccoli, garden salad

Big Spring Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Apple/blueberry bar, fresh apples, wango mango juice Lunch: chicken fried steak with roll, ham chef salad with roll, spicy chicken sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh zucchini squash, fresh tomato wedges, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: chili mac with cornbread, egg salad platter with roll, cheeseburger, French fries, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, fresh roasted carrots, fresh broccoli, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Chicken nuggets, Caesar salad with roll, chicken patty sandwich, French fries, fresh apples, diced peaches, corn, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PBJ sandwich, fresh bananas, fruit juice Lunch: General Tso beef with rice, bean and cheese burrito, hot dog, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, kickin' pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Maple pancakes, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Chicken tagine soup, fruit, cheese and yogurt with roll, chicken tenders with roll, French fries, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, fresh cucumber slices, fresh broccoli, garden salad

Big Spring High School

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon raisin bagel,

waffles with strawberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, Pop Tart, fresh apples, diced pears Lunch: *Line 2 Daily Special:* chicken nuggets with roll

Tuesday: Breakfast: Grape crescent, pancake with strawberries, sausage patty, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, Cinnamon Bun Crunchmania, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg/bacon Bosco sticks, waffles with strawberries, sausage patty, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, strawberry cereal bar, fresh cantaloupe, applesauce

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PBJ sandwich, pancakes with strawberries, sausage patty, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, Apple Jacks pack, fresh bananas, pineapple tidbits

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, waffles with strawberries, sausage patty, egg/cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Froot Loops pack, fresh grapes, diced peaches

Line 1 Made to Order: Hamburgers, sub style sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Line 2: Pepperoni Pizza, cheese pizza, specialty pizza, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Line 3 Made to Order: Nachos, burritos, tacos, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes with bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Texas basket or hamburger or crispy chicken salad, fries, zesty cucumbers, strawberries, milk



Tuesday: Breakfast: Sunrise sandwich or cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Tex-Mex stack or chicken fajitas, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: chicken 'n' biscuit or breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken alfredo or pizza pocket or chef salad, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, marinara sauce, peach- es, cookie, milk

Thursday: Breakfast: oatmeal with cinnamon toast or breakfast bread with yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Ranchero wrap or pot pie or tuna salad, fresh veggie cup, corn, snowball salad, milk

Friday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito with hash brown, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Bulldog chicken bowl or breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, apple slices, milk

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: French toast with sausage patty or cereal and toast or Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Main Line Options: steak fingers, chicken boneless bites (JH/HS), chicken nuggets (elementary), sunbutter and jelly sandwich, pretzel, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Main Line Options: Hamburger, spaghetti bowl, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, ranch style beans, garden salad, tots, strawberries and bananas, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Monte Cristo sandwich or cereal, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Grab-n-Go Option: Pretzel Box Main Line Options: pizza or sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Main Line Options: Buffalo bowl with roll or popcorn chicken with roll, Asian bowl, sunbutter and jelly



sandwich, corn, baby carrots, fruity gelatin, fruit, milk

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch waffle with sausage or cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: *Main Line Options:* Chicken sandwich, Monte Cristo sandwich, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, French fries, baby carrots, garden salad, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: BBQ sandwich, celery, savory green beans, grapes, milk variety

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit



juice, milk Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, milk variety

Wednesday: Breakfast: Mini pancakes, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice Lunch: Pizza, garden salad, baby carrots, orange smiles, Rice Krispy treat, milk variety

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Meat and cheese chalupas, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, garnish, grapes, milk variety

Friday: Breakfast: French toast, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato garnish, fresh broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, cookie, milk variety

Senior Center

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered corn, apple slices, Texas toast, milk

Tuesday: Sliced ham, butter beans, spinach, mixed fruit with citrus, cornbread, milk

Wednesday: Chicken pot pie with mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fat free dressing, pineapple tidbits, crackers, milk

Thursday: Lasagna, Italian vegetables, lettuce and tomato, strawberry shortcake, garlic bread, milk

Friday: Battered fish, oven potatoes, okra and tomatoes, applesauce, milk



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Roger's Reviews

Abominable

I was pleasantly surprised by my cinematic excursion this past Thursday evening, when I took in the only movie playing at Big Spring's Cinemark Cinema 4 I hadn't seen yet: Universal Pictures' "Abominable." Note that actors' names given in the synopsis are for voice acting, as this is an animated movie.

The movie starts off in some kind of science lab place. A fearsome monster breaks out of its cell and escapes into the city – which turns out to be Shanghai, China. We notice that it injures its paw during the escape.

Next we meet Yi (Chloe Bennet), a teenaged girl living with her Mom (Michelle Wong) and her Nai Nai (i.e. grandmother, voiced by Tsai Chin). While Mom and Nai Nai try valiantly to get Yi to slow down, she's laser-focused on escaping from their apartment and getting out into the city to work and earn money – dog walking, babysitting, wrangling garbage for a restaurant, she does it all, and returns home smelling like a dumpster. She bumps into handsome, sophisticated Jin (Tenzing Norgay Trainor) and her chubby young cousin Peng (Albert Tsai) who wants to be a professional basketball player.

At home, she retreats to the building's rooftop, where she has built a little she-shed with a map of her planned sightseeing trip across China, her late father's violin, and her stash of the money she's saving for the trip, but she discovers the monster – a white-furred Yeti with a mouth full of sharp teeth – sleeping on her rooftop.

Initially frightened of the beast, she plays the violin to calm him, and soon notices he's not aggressive toward her. Noticing his hurt paw, she digs into her money stash to buy medical supplies to treat the injury.

She also sees that he looks longingly toward a nearby travel billboard depicting Mount Everest. She intuits that the world's tallest mountain is his home, and that he's feeling homesick. She names the Yeti "Everest" (Joseph Izzo).

Meanwhile, wealthy explorer Mr. Burnish (Eddy Izzard) is the owner of the lab Everest escaped from...and he wants his Yeti back. He commands Dr. Zara (Sarah Paulson) to lead his security troops to recover the creature...by any means necessary.

Yi and Everest...and also Jin and Peng, escape Burnish's security guards on a barge, and begin a trek across China to bring Everest home to, well, Everest.

I'll stop the narrative there. Normally I'd list some other notable characters here, but that's really about it for this movie...there are some more



prominent bad-guy guards etc., but really there aren't any other main or notable characters.

I said I was pleasantly surprised by this movie; that said, I didn't go into it with super-high expectations. I enjoyed it, but I wouldn't call this a particularly memorable movie. Ask me in December what movies I saw in September, and I'll probably forget this one.

The story follows well-explored lines. It's nothing original, but it handles its material well as far as it goes. And the voice acting is competent, but nothing special.

Where "Abominable" really shines is the art and animation. The beauty of the Chinese landscapes is lovingly portrayed in this movie. The human characters are well-drawn and their art serves to support their characterization well. Some might complain that Nai Nai is a caricature of her role in Chinese culture, but she's cute and works well in the film. Everest is well-conceived and well-drawn.

I enjoyed my journey with these characters, but as I said, this isn't going to be a classic of theatrical animation like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves" or "Toy Story." I'll give it eight stars out of 10.

Abominable
Director: Jill Culton
Writer: Jill Culton

Production Companies: Dreamworks Animation, Pearl Studio; **Distributed by** Universal Pictures (worldwide) and Pearl Studio (China).
PG; 1 hr. 37 min.; Animation/Adventure/Comedy; Sept. 27, 2019

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located inside the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP code 79720.



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While the format is that used by NAQT, this questions and others in this series are authored by Herald Staff Writers.

Here are the rules.

For the "Tossup" question, begin reading at the beginning. There is one answer for the entire Tossup. At any time, if you know the answer, stop reading and answer. If you get the correct answer before you reach the • dot, you get 15 points. If you stop and answer before the dot and get it wrong, you lose 5 points. If you get it right after the dot, you get 10 points; if you get it wrong after the dot, you get no score.

You only get a shot at the three Bonus questions if you get the tossup correct. They're worth 10 points for each correct response, and no score for any incorrect response. Answer the bonus ques-

tions in order without looking ahead to the next question.
Ready?

TOSSUP:
The author who created this character acknowledged that he is based on a 1920s-era painting named "Der Bergegeist" or "The Mountain Spirit" by Swiss artist Josef Madlener. This character's best-known name translates from Old Norse as "Staff-elf" or "Wand-elf," although he has many other names including Incánus, Olórin, Tharkún, and • Mithrandir; and several nicknames including Stormcrow and Grey Fool. For 10 points, give the common name of this J.R.R. Tolkien character.

BONUS:
For each of the following groups of elements, give the fantastical creature whose name is spelled by the elements' symbols:
1. Uranium, Nickel, Cobalt, Radon
2. Vanadium, Americium, Phosphorus, Iodine, Rhenium
3. Barium, Silicon, Lithium, Sulfur, Potassium

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ANSWERS:
TOSSUP: Gandalf (Accept "Gandalf the Grey" or "Gandalf the White")
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Representatives of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce present a "Thank you" banner Tuesday to staff of VIP Auto Rentals, 500 E. Fourth St., for their investment in the local community.

Cattle prices well below five-year average, herd at eight-year high

By ADAM RUSSELL

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Texas cattle producers are seeing fewer dollars in their pockets as prices remain low, while the Texas beef herd has hit an eight-year high of 4.65 million.

Beef cattle and calves are the state's top agricultural commodity and generate sales of more than \$10 billion annually in Texas.

Prices for Texas feeder steers averaged \$145 per hundredweight, depending on weight and quality, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That price is about \$5 per hundredweight lower than the same time last year and about \$33 per hundredweight lower than the five-year average. Prices dipped even further in mid-May and mid-August this year.

David Anderson, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist, College Station, said multiple factors have caused prices to decline over the last few years, while others have caused prices to fluctuate this year.

A fire at a meat packing plant in Kansas in mid-August is one factor that contributed to lower cattle prices over the past month. The plant handled 6% of the nation's fed cattle capacity.

The fire occurred at a time when many producers take calves to market adding to the bottleneck and oversupply of beef cattle headed to processing, he said.

"We did see an impact on fed-cattle prices and even calf prices," he said. "That trickles down into wholesale beef prices. I don't like to use the word panic, but there was some concern about what the loss of that plant would mean, and the market reacted. In my opinion, it overreacted."

The plant is expected to reopen in early 2020.

Drought is another factor that contributed to prices trending downward, Anderson said. Producers were cutting herds earlier and thinner than usual, and some were shipping calves sooner.

Anderson said establishment of wheat pastures could create demand for stockers. But cattle prices likely won't rise to levels experienced in 2014-2015 because the Texas and national cattle herds have recovered since the last major drought.

"We have peaked out when it comes to the U.S. herd, so the price incentive to grow it further isn't there," he said. "After the drought of 2011, growth of the herd was a reaction to high prices, but eventually growth lends to lower prices and contraction."

There is good demand for beef, and feed prices are favorable, Anderson said.

Exports continue to be good, but the strength of the dollar has made U.S. beef less competitive compared to other beef-producing nations like Brazil and Australia. The ongoing trade war with China has had little effect on beef, but Anderson said exports to that nation have been growing.

Consumer niche markets in the U.S. such as plant-based "alternative proteins" have not made a measurable impact on the demand for beef, Anderson said. Plant-based alternatives have been around for years, and while they provide options for consumers, they make up a very small percentage of the market.

"There is a growing demand for beef and other proteins, whether we're talking domestic or export markets," he said. "I think if a producer's calves are in good shape, and they have good grass and hay stocks, they might hang on to them to see if they catch an uptick in prices. But the days of \$230-\$300 per hundredweight are over because the herd has been replenished."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

CENTRAL: The district experienced another week of severe drought. Overcast skies and humidity produced dewy mornings, but the district missed out on rain from Tropical Storm Imelda. Many counties were under a burn ban. Produc-

ers were preparing for winter wheat planting. The ground was too hard to work seedbeds in some areas. Hay producers were hoping to make a final hay cutting, but grasses were not producing due to a lack of moisture. Pastures were declining. Early season pecans were near ready to harvest. Cotton harvest was underway, and grain harvests were winding down. Nearly all counties reported short soil moisture. Livestock were in good condition in nearly all counties.

PANHANDLE: Cotton was in fair condition in most areas. Pasture and rangeland conditions were fair to good. Corn was in good condition and progressing. Subsoil and topsoil were short to very short throughout the district. Some winter wheat was planted in most areas. Sorghum was mature in some areas.

FAR WEST: High temperatures averaged in the low 90s with lows in the low 60s. Thunderstorms brought trace amounts up to 4 inches of rain. Several small grass fires were reported. All fires were contained or extinguished. Local cow/calf producers were preparing to rotate pastures. Cotton bolls continued to open. Cotton fields were harvested in a few places. White flies were spotted in many fields and could pose a problem for farmers. Pecan orchards looked very good with Pawnee pecan harvest to begin within a month. Livestock and wildlife continued to receive supplemental feed.

WEST CENTRAL: Light showers midweek did little to help soil moisture levels and forages. Wildfire risk was high, counties remained under burn bans. Field preparation continued for wheat and oats with some producers beginning to plant oats. The pecan crop looked promising in some areas, but supplemental water was important. Stock tank levels continued to decline, and many smaller tanks were close to dry. Livestock remained in average condition. Lighter weight steers, 300-475 pounds, sold steady, and 300-450-pound heifers sold \$5 lower. Fleshy calves 500-600 pounds sold \$5-\$10 lower per hundredweight. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$5 lower. Packer cows sold \$2 lower per hundredweight, and bulls were \$1 lower.

SOUTHWEST: Unseasonably hot weather persisted, but Real County reported cool mornings and warm afternoons. Rains were spotty with limited amounts received. All cotton harvesting concluded. Fields were being prepared for winter wheat planting. Most farmers opted to delay wheat planting for another week due to extreme heat. Fall calving started. Fly infestations continued. Many producers continued to provide supplemental feed to livestock or were culling herds. Livestock and wildlife were in fair condition.

SOUTH: Conditions were warm with short to very short soil moisture levels in most areas, but a few counties reported adequate soil moisture. Southern areas reported mild temperatures. No rain was reported. Temperatures were in the mid-90s. Cotton harvest was in full swing in some areas and winding down in other areas. Above-average yields were reported. Peanuts were under irrigation and getting closer to harvest. Early strawberries were planted, and fieldwork was underway for mid-October plantings. Pasture and rangeland conditions in some areas were poor and declining due to lack of rainfall. But conditions improved in areas that received recent rains. Pastures were being monitored and treated for armyworms. Hay was being fed by some producers. Pasture conditions in some areas improved well enough for hay cutting. Cattle body conditions were steady in some areas and declining in especially dry areas. Irrigated crops, including Coastal Bermuda grass and vegetables, were in good condition. Spinach planting was expected to begin soon. Some cabbage was planted. Some had emerged and was making good progress. Onions and additional cabbage planting were expected after pre-planting irrigation was applied. Cotton gins were very busy.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
- Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
- Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
- Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
- John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
- Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
- Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa
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- Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
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- Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
- Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
- Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin
- Clayton W. Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
- Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas
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- Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring
- Leza Faulkner, 1102 South Water, Burnet
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- Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview
- Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
- Jennifer Gonzales, 2616 Hunter Dr., Big Spring
- James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater
- Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo
- Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
- Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene
- John Grima, 914 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Thomas E. Gross, 4100 S. Highway 87 #37, Big Spring
- Lynn Guerrero, 203 W. Ave #3, Clayton, N.M.
- Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood
- Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
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- Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
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- Scott Herrera, H.C 76, Box 97B Ash Rd., Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett
- Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
- Jim Bob Jennings, 4446 Ridgecrest Amarillo 9001 Indiana Apt D, Lubbock
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
- David Kelley, P.O. Box 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Cynthia Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
- Kayle R. Lane, P.O. Box 83965, Waco
- Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring
- Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
- Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring
- Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O. Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring
- Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico
- James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
- Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring, Texas
- Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Loraine
- Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth
- O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder
- Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
- Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
- Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
- Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St. Big Spring

Sid Miller on EPA WOTUS announcement

AUSTIN — “Today, American farmers and ranchers are able to celebrate another triumph,” said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller in a statement issued earlier this month. “I commend the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for taking action to repeal the onerous 2015 Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. We are one step closer to providing regula-



Sid Miller

tory certainty to our nation’s farmers.”
“Thank you to President Donald Trump and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue for continuing to strive for success and working hard to keep American agriculture at the forefront. American farmers and ranchers provide the fuel, fiber, and food to sustain the world. Be-

ing an ag producer is tough enough, dealing with bureaucratic red tape like WOTUS was just more than they can bear. Thankfully, by today’s announcement, this burden has been lifted from them.”
“There is more work to be done, but this is a huge step in the right direction. Repealing WOTUS means one less lawsuit Texas might have to pursue. I look forward continued progress and what the future will hold for American agriculture.”

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Game Warden Field Notes

Blame the Dog

A Lubbock County game warden received a call from someone who had their roof peppered by dove hunters. The warden went to the location and found three dove hunters with dove scattered over a concrete slab in a pile. When asked which dove belonged to each hunter, the group claimed they didn’t know and blamed it on their dog for scattering and displacing the dove, some of which were still alive. Upon further investigation, the warden learned that one hunter claimed 10 doves, the second claimed seven doves, leaving the third hunter as the owner of the remaining 17 doves. The hunter continued to blame the dog. Citations were issued for over the daily bag limit and civil restitutions. The dove were seized and donated.

(Expired) License to Kill

On the morning of Sept. 1, two Trinity County game wardens were on patrol when they heard a group of hunters constantly shooting. The wardens located the area and found six individuals hunting in an area baited with milo. When they asked the hunters for their licenses, two hunters said they left it at home, another bought a license three months prior. The wardens informed the hunters that new licenses had only been on sale for two weeks. Several cases were filed, and 36 doves were seized. Restitution and cases pending.

RECORDS

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Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring
Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas
Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring
Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Richard Wayne Irwin, 35, and Crystal Dawn Kolacek, 36, both of Big Spring.
David Gomez, 28, and Keely Ann Payne, 27, both of Big Spring.
Joshua Aaron Kane Barnes, 27, and Whitnee Brienne Walker, 24, both of Big Spring.
Lorenzo Rios Juarez, 20, and Tiffany Nicole Martinez, 20, both of Big Spring.
Keith Lane Corley, 40, and Lori Ann Johnson, 41, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Howard County Appraisal District
Defendant: Alon USA, LP, Alon USA, LP (Plant), Alon USA Partners, LP et al, Alon USA Refining, Inc., Delek USA Holdings, Inc., DLK Big Spring, LLC, Alon USA CP II, LLC, Alon USA Deleware, LLC, Alon USA GP LLC, Alon Paramount Holdings, Inc., Paramount Petroleum Corp., Alon USA Holdings, LLC
Type of Case: Civil-Other
Date: Sept. 19, 2019

Plaintiff: Three Globa, LLC, Jesse Dickens, Reed Shahan
Defendant: TDR Services, Inc., 365 Outdoors, Inc., Ten 22 Consulting, Inc.
Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: Sept. 19, 2019

Plaintiff: Angela Digby
Defendant: Loy Long
Type of Case: Divorce-no children
Date: Sept. 20, 2019

Plaintiff: Frances Sanchez
Defendant: Leonardo Sanchez
Type of Case: Divorce-no children
Date: Sept. 20, 2019

Plaintiff: Millard Lonkey Jr.
Defendant: Susan Lonkey
Type of Case: Divorce-no children
Date: Sept 23, 2019

Plaintiff: John Mendez
Defendant: Olga Mendez
Type of Case: Divorce-no children
Date: Sept. 23, 2019

Plaintiff: Tommy Tilley
Defendant: Camie Tilley
Type of Case: Divorce-no children
Date: Sept. 23, 2019

Plaintiff: State of Texas
Defendant: Willis Duvall
Type of Case: Seizure
Date: Sept. 25, 2019

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Donald Denton
Grantee: Double D Family Limited Partnership
Property: E/2 of Section 45, Blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 17, 2019

Grantor: Kyle Ware and Kimberly Ware
Grantee: Milan Patel and Kishor Patel
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 4, save and except S. 14', Highland South addition
Date: Sept. 19, 2019

Grantor: Awaken Real Estate, LLC
Grantee: Eric C. Smith
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 6, Highland Park Addition

Date: June 24, 2019

Grantor: AOG Permian Partners LTD, a Texas Limited Partnership
Grantee: Gerald Dickson Railsback
Property: N. 50 acres W/4 of Section 4, and NE/4 of Section 5, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 17, 2019

Grantor: Cindy McAlister Hillman
Grantee: Wesley Beauchamp and Kristi Beauchamp
Property: 0.785 acres out of 2.32 acres out of SE/4 of Section 8, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 19, 2019

Grantor: Max F. Moore dba Moore Properties and Leslie Kay Elrod Hobbs dba LKE Properties
Grantee: Cap Rock Holdings LLC
Property: Lots 16-21, Blk. 5, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: Sept. 6, 2019

Grantor: Cindy McAlister Hillman and Randy Hillman
Grantee: Rebecca Suzanne Smith
Property: Lot 1 and Lot 13, Blk. 1, Highland East Addition No. 1
Date: Sept. 19, 2019

Grantor: Kathran Renee Grant
Grantee: Keith Grant and Sharon Fay Grant
Property: 0.50 acre tract out of SW/4 of Section 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 24, 2019

Grantor: Ismael Paredes III
Grantee: Ashton Fillingim
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 1, University Gardens Addition
Date: Aug. 7, 2019

Grantor: Harry Gopalji and Usha Patel
Grantee: Jesus Villarreal Garza
Property: Lots 9 and 10, Blk two-a (2-A), Belvue Addition
Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Grantor: Harry Gopali and Usha Patel
Grantee: PTLC Enterprises LLC
Property: N/2 of Lot 2, and S/2 of Lot 3, Blk. 1, Morningside Addition
Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Grantor: PTLC Enterprises, LLC, a Texas limited company
Grantee: Ruth Hall
Property: N/2 of Lot 2, and S/2 of Lot 3, Blk. 1, Morningside Addition
Date: Sept. 13, 2019

Grantor: Noah Dwight Perkins
Grantee: Flora Cibrian
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 1, Hall Addition
Date: Sept. 13, 2019

Grantor: Bryce Samuel and Courtney Samuel
Grantee: Platinum C Custom Homes
Property: Lot 3, Allen Subdivision, out of NE/4 of Section 47, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 13, 2019

Grantor: Florita O. Cruz, individually and as heir of

Oscar Cruz Sr.

Grantee: Tim Ortega
Property: Out of Tract 17, William B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Section 42, Blk. 32 T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 16, 2019

Grantor: MSBAG Property Development LLC
Grantee: Michael S. Bagwell and Katherine L. Bagwell
Property: 1.20 acres out of West part of Section 31, Blk.32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Grantor: Petra Franco
Grantee: Mary Ann Franco
Property: 1.569 acres out of 2.353 acre tract out of NW/4 of Section 28, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Oct. 2, 2018

Grantor: Mary Ann Franco, individually and as Heir of Armando Franco Jr.
Grantee: Petra Franco
Property: 0.784 acres out of 2.353 acre tract out of NW/4 of Section 28, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Oct. 2, 2018

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: Robert E. Houston and Brenda D. Houston
Grantee: Darlene Hamilton
Property: 0.749 acres out of Section 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 13, 2019

Grantor: Gillihan Enterprises, LLC, a Texas liability company
Grantee: Robert Mark Mitchell
Property: Lot 2, and W ½ of Lot 3, Blk. 6, Wasson Place
Date: Sept. 19, 2019

Grantor: Jennifer Denise Bowman
Grantee: Thomas E. Black Jr.
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 6, Kentwood Addition
Date: Sept. 20, 2019

Grantor: Brenda Parker and Payton Parker
Grantee: Servando Gutierrez
Property: E/128.3' of S/185' of Lot 8, Blk. 2, Lockhart Addition
Date: Sept. 20, 2019

Grantor: Mike Evans and Anna Evans
Grantee: Landon T. Parker and Amanda L. Parker
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 5, Highland South Addition
Date: Sept. 20, 2019

Grantor: Verlin Posey and Shanda Posey
Grantee: Esvan Arzate
Property: Lots 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 12, South Haven Addition
Date: Sept. 17, 2019

Grantor: Mary Jo Toomire
Grantee: Rhonda J. Hansen
Property: Lots 4, 5 and 6, and North 10 of alley running East and West adjacent to and adjoining Lot 6, Subdivision A, Blk. 20, Fairview Heights Addition
Date: Sept. 16, 2019

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Howard County Fair 2019 Winners

The Howard County Fair once again received several entries in the fine arts competitions. This year there were several different divisions, including fine arts, acrylics, photography and special sections. The winners are as follows:

Fine Art – Acrylic

Grand Champion – Sandee Lockhart
Reserve Champion – Judy Yanke
First Place – Sandee Lockhart, Judy Yanke
Second Place – Michelle Worthan, Frankie Conklin
Third Place – Emilia Thompson, Michelle Worthan
Honorable mentions went to: Blantyn Gusman, Emilia Thompson, Michelle Worthan, Alyssa Talamantez, Michelle Worthan, Alyssa Talamantez.

Fine Art – Watercolor

Grand Champion – Kay Smith
Reserve Champion – Sandee Lockhart
First Place – Kay Smith, Kay Smith
Second Place – Sandee Lockhart, Kay Smith, Sandee Lockhart
Third Place – Emilia Thompson, Kay Smith
Honorable mention was given to: Sandee Lockhart.

Fine Art – Mixed Media

Grand Champion – Michelle Worthan and Amnada Wadsworth
First Place – Michelle Worthan, Amanda Wadsworth

Fine Arts – Student

First Place – Aislin Smith, Danni Matthews

Photography

Kids do the darndest things

Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and First Place (x2)– Deanna Foresyth

GrandParents's Corner

Grand Champion and First Place – Deanna Foresyth

Favorite Pets

Grand Champion – Melissa Woodruff
Reserve Champion – Cristy Archer
First Place – Melissa Woodruff and Cristy Archer

Special Sunflower Contest

Fine Art Award and First Place (x2)– Kay Smith
Second Place – Linda Rupard and Brndi Matthews
Third Place – Samantha White and Kay Smith
Honorable Mentions went to: Michelle Worthan and Dee Lindsey

Photography Award Winner – Duncan Sanchez
First Place – Duncan Sanchez, Breanna Foresyth (x2), Jimmy Foresyth
Second Place – Brandi Matthews, Deanna Foresyth, Jimmy Foresyth
Third Place – Jessea Saenz and Melissa Woodruff
Honorable Mention – Deanna Foresyth (x2), Melissa Woodruff, Lacy McMurtrey

Professional – Black and White

Grand Champion and First Place– Duncan Sanchez
Reserve Champion and Second Place – Ramon Holguin

Color

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion – Duncan Sanchez
First Place – Duncan Sanchez and Ramon Holguin (x2)
Second Place – Duncan Sanchez (x2) and Ramon Holguin
Third Place – Ramon Holguin

Photography – Amatuer

Black and White

Grand Champion – Brooklyn Cheatham
Reserve Champion – Jett Archer
First Place – Brooklyn Cheatham (x2) and Jennifer Cheatham
Second Place – Royal Padden Jr., Anita Gulette, Jett Archer, Brooklyn Cheatham, Liam Childers.

Color

Grand Champion – Amanda Wadsworth (x2), Linda Porter, Monty Cheatham
Reserve Champion – Jennifer Cheatham, Melissa Woodruff, Jimmy Foresyth, Marshall Horn
First Place – Gilbert Hernandez(x2), Amanda Wadsworth (x2), Jessica Custer, Monty Cheatham (x4), Linda Porter, Melissa Woodruff.
Second Place – Jennifer Cheatham, Jett Archer, Sue Hernandez, Christy Archer (x3), Linda Porter, Brittney Sorenson, Melissa Woodruff (x2), Deanna Foresyth (x2), Jimmy Foresyth, Marshall Horn.
Third Place – Matt Eubanks, Jessica Custer, Jennisa Hendrickson, Dale Mathis, Gilbert Hernandez, Sue Hernandez, Christy Archer, Jett Archer.
Honorable mentions were given to: Jennisa Hendrickson, Sue Hernandez, Amanda Wadsworth, breanna Foresyth, Jett Archer (x2), Marshall Horn, Christy Archer, Melissa Woodruff.

Best of Show

Fine Arts- Kay Smith
Photography – Duncan Sanchez

Creative Arts Results 2019

Hobbies and Crafts Adults

Division 1: Christmas Crafts
1st - Jo Best, Kathy Daniels, Deanna Foresyth
2nd –Kathy Daniels, Deanna Foresyth, Maggie Moron
3rd - Jo Best

Division 2: Holiday Crafts

1st - Maggie Moron (Reserve Champion), Debra Franklin, Deanna Foresyth, Gordon Daniels
2nd - Debra Franklin

Division 3: Dolls

1st - Lois Ellison, Suzanne Markwell
2nd - Deanna Foresyth

3rd – Suzanne Markwell

Division 4: Framed and Hanging Crafts

1st - Deanna Foresyth, Kodi Christian, Suzanne Markwell
2nd - Deanna Foresyth

Division 5: Flowers

1st - Kathy Daniels

Division 6: Miscellaneous hand crafts

1st - Jo Best (Grand Champion),Deanna Foresyth (Reserve Champion), Paul Foresyth, Ben Zeichick, Suzanne Markwell ,Kathy Daniels, Debra Franklin, Anna Scott, Rory Wheeler, Jimmy Foresyth
2nd - Deanna Foresyth, Kathy Daniels
3rd – Kathy Daniels

Division 8: Non-professional jewelry

1st - Deanna Foresyth, Kathy Daniels
2nd - Deanna Foresyth

Division 9: Kiln products

1st- Suzanne Markwell, Kathy Daniels

Division 10: Wood crafts

1st - Frankie Conklin (Grand Champion), Diana Best (Grand Champion), Jimmy Foresyth (Reserve Champion), Gordon Daniels, Jo Best, Suzanne Markwell, Perry Adams
2nd - Jo Best, Jimmy Foresyth, Maggie Moron, Kathy Daniels, Jesse Saenz
3rd - Jo Best, Maggie Moron

Division 12: Wreaths and baskets

2nd - Suzanne Markwell, Jennifer Cheatham
3rd - Kathy Daniels

Handwork and Needle Work

Division 1: Afghans

1st- Katrina Gonzalez (Grand Champion), Melissa Woodruff (Reserve Champion), Pat Brodie
2nd- Linda Porter, Shonda Folsom

Division 2: Pillowcases

1st - Cleonia Burger

Division 6: Potholders

1st - Debra Franklin
2nd - Lois Ellison, Diana Best
3rd - Jesse Smith

Division 7: Quilts

1st – Sandy Smith (Grand Champion), Cleonia Burger (Grand Champion), Karen Broussard (Reserve Champion), Lois Ellison, Diana Best; *2nd*-Katherine Cline

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Date/Time: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

- 1. RFP # 20-014 Lease/Purchase Financing Services

Sealed proposals must be received labeled clearly with Lease Purchase RFP # 20-014, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Proposals submitted electronically may be sent to sealedbids@mybigspring.com no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019 and must have the proposal number and proposal title in the subject box. Proposal openings will be at the City of Big Spring Council Chambers, 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 2 p.m. with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

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Documents may be obtained from Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer/Internal Auditor, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM, Tuesday, October 15, 2019, in Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

All questions should be directed to Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432) 264.5019. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses.

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FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0015180001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Forsan Independent School District, P.O. Box A, Forsan, Texas 79733, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0015180001 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 32,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 9 acres of non-public access grassland. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on March 5, 2019.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located at 411 West 6th Street, in the City of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 79733. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of O. C. Fisher Lake in Segment No. 1425 of the Colorado River Basin. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbdd36of816825of&marker=-101.36554%2C32.116196&level=12>

The TCEQ's Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Forsan Independent School District Administrative Building, 411 West 6th Street, Forsan, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The pur-

pose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[/we] request a contested case hearing. If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the

member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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ments and public meeting request must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Forsan Independent School District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jason Mims, at 432-457-2223, Ext. 3.

Issuance Date: September 19, 2019

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To: J. E. Heyser and the Unknown Heirs of J. E. Heyser

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday November 4, 2019 before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 13th day of August, 2019, cause number 53815 in the entitled cause styled.

Rebecca Pritchett vs. J. Heyser

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at ofice on this the 17th day of September, 2019.

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Evaluation of all purchases from this multi-vendor bid shall take into account the following considerations before a purchase order will be issued: purchase price, reputation of the vendor and the vendor's goods and services, quality of the vendor's goods or services, extent to which the goods or services meet the DISTRICT's needs, vendor's past relationship with the DISTRICT, impact on the ability of the DISTRICT to comply with laws relating to historically underutilized business, total long-term cost to the DISTRICT to acquire the goods and services, any other relevant factor specially listed in the request for bid or quote documents. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewall
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Concrete, as complaints
 - 12 First broadcaster to sell streaming
 - 15 Work for it
 - 16 __ Street News (brew biz website)
 - 17 Card often trademarked
 - 18 Dad joke standby
 - 19 Instruments with spiky tips
 - 20 Prepared for review
 - 22 James Fenimore Cooper and classmates
 - 23 Highly quarrelsome
 - 26 Vehicle viewed at Cannes
 - 27 Jumped off the page?
 - 28 Word from the Latin for "pledged"
 - 30 Pietistic prefix
 - 31 Going boldly
 - 33 Cairene, e.g.
 - 35 Motivations
 - 37 Lincoln declined its king's gift of elephants
 - 38 *The Princess Diaries* author
 - 41 County known for its cellars
 - 44 Irish ancestor
 - 45 Common protein-shake ingredient
 - 47 Shortened ways
 - 49 End of an opportunistic adage
 - 51 Fish seen on a Tokyo DisneySea sub ride

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Eternal vigilance

East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠10 6 3
♥Q 10 5
♦K 8
♣A Q 10 7 4

WEST
♠Q 9 7 5 4
♥7 4 2
♦Q 6 4
♣6 3

EAST
♠K 8 2
♥9 6
♦A J 9 5 3
♣K 8 2

SOUTH
♠A J
♥AK J 8 3
♦10 7 2
♣J 9 5

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

Opening lead — five of spades.

There are many hands where declarer finds it safer to have one defender on lead rather than the other. In these deals, declarer tries to shape his play in such a way as to prevent the more dangerous opponent from gaining the lead. The principle is certainly sound, but applying it to an actual situation is not always as obvious as it might seem.

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads a spade. When you play

low from dummy, East produces the king, which you take with the ace. If you now start to think about how to proceed, you're wasting your time. You can no longer make the contract, whatever you do.

Let's say you draw trump and try the club finesse. East wins with the king and returns a spade to his partner's queen. West then shifts to a low diamond, and you finish down two.

But if you take a moment to think about your play at trick one, instead of at trick two, you make the contract. Your chief concern should be how to keep West off lead so he can't play a diamond through dummy's king. And when you give the matter sufficient thought, you realize that this goal can be achieved by ducking East's king of spades!

The purpose of the duck is to kill West's potential entry card in spades. Once you lose the first trick, you are virtually certain to make the contract. If East returns a spade, you win with the ace, draw trump and lead the jack of clubs.

You lose the finesse to East's king, but East is then helpless. Eventually you score 10 tricks — one spade, five hearts and four clubs — simply because you stopped to think out the proper play at trick one.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Workaround Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Those who have nothing to hide don't mind being questioned. Furthermore, they won't be worried about how they are coming across so much as just trying to accurately deliver the pertinent information.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). One person's small accomplishment is another person's life-changing moment. Hang back and let other people clue you into what credence to give to their statements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As part of a large and diverse group, you respect people for who they are while remaining uniquely yourself, somewhat impervious to influence, knowing that the world needs you to show up as you are.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It would be a mistake to unnecessarily assume a stance of competition. People addressing individual needs are not automati-

cally adversaries. Needs will be simultaneously met for all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Priorities have a way of shuffling to accommodate some kind of secret order that you yourself may not even be aware of until the results come in. You'll get what you want the most.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is precisely because you are willing and able to deal with the negative experiences in your life that you are able to handle and let go of adversity. You know you are a bigger person than you once were.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Want to know what someone is afraid of? Defensive posture will tell all. We shield what we're trying to protect. Turn this observational model in on yourself and you'll learn what you most need to work on today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). No matter what you're doing, you're still available to your loved ones. You could be formidably swamped and would still manage to find

a little something in you to give to others. Give yourself credit for this beautiful quality.

to do. It will be better to connect and see more of life than to stay in the places you've already been.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You try something that doesn't work, and then you try something else. Keep trying until something clicks. This is the way of progress. You keep stepping up. You

persist.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Putting all your eggs in one basket is not the best idea, generally speaking. With relationships, it's an especially precarious practice and a bad mix of strain, risk and pressure. Diversify.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 29). You'll expe-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're so used to dealing with your own world that you don't see what you do on a daily basis as anything particularly remarkable, but it is. The right outsider can give you a glimpse of this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Agreeing to an adventure is the right thing to do, especially if you're not sure what else

perience what the ancient texts of the "I Ching" refer to as a "flame of clarity reflected in the heavens." Mental fog lifts; you see your situation vividly, know the next move, and there's nothing stopping you. Is it the right goal? Don't worry about that. As long as you are moving, you'll find your way to the right goal. Sagittarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 18, 7, 9 and 44.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This week's cosmic headliner is Pluto, the planet of profundity, who will shake us up with spiritual ripples from his change of direction from Capricorn, the seat of power and authority. This ends a five-month retrograde and wakes up some of our feelings about the authority figures in our own lives. The question of who is in charge and why is worth taking a deeper look into.

Some situations seem to rely on an imbalance of power -- the conductor, teacher, police and DJ are expected to command with a plan. People may agree to submit but shouldn't forget that even when submission seems

like the most obvious thing to do, it's still a choice. And even in submission, the true power really lies where it always does and always has -- inside the core being of each individual.

At this stage of the Libran solar journey, we'll work in tandem, groups, partnerships, armies, corporations and as part of the human team. There is a power structure in every group. Whether agreeing or disagreeing, cooperating or challenging authority, remember that the exchange of power is a choice, and the source of true power is within.

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Annie's Mailbox

Missing Friend During Dark Time

Dear Annie: There is a friend that I met through a place that I used to work, and we stayed friends after we no longer worked together. We would text every few days. I've been to her house for holidays; I've met her husband, son and daughter. They're a nice family. She lives in a beautiful house.

I am not married; I have no kids and no family. Lately, my life has been falling apart. I am unemployed. I am facing foreclosure on my house. I've got bills backing up, and my ex-boyfriend moved out with his 50-year-old daughter and never paid me a penny toward bills.

Recently, my friend and I were texting back and forth, and I asked if she had ever been in dire straights. All she said was "Yes." OK, I thought, if she doesn't want to talk about it, that's fine.

So a little later, I contin-

ued texting her about other things, but she didn't reply. I left messages and got no call back from her. I even mailed her a letter by post.

Should I reach out to her anymore? Is she ghosting me? Should I consider this friendship over? -- Dumped Friend

Dear Dumped Friend: Your friend might have gotten nervous that you were on the verge of asking her for money, and perhaps she didn't want to make you uncomfortable by turning you down. Or maybe your texts just made her feel guilty about her own situation. Possibly, she's just dealing with pressing personal issues of her own.

Whatever her reasons might be, I urge you to put all that aside for the time being. Foreclosure, debt, a breakup -- these are major life stressors. While a friend can emotionally support you as you sort through such tough problems, she can't

solve them for you. For that, you need professional guidance. You could start by enlisting the help of a Housing and Urban Development-approved counselor, if you haven't already. (Visit <https://apps.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm> for HUD's database.)

Trust your friend isn't "ghosting" or avoiding you, and that she will break the radio silence eventually if she is a friend worth having. Then the two of you can talk about what caused the dead air in the first place.

Dear Annie: My heart goes out to "Baffled Mother-in-Law," and I may have an explanation for her daughter-in-law's behavior. The "walking on eggshells" description is characteristic of borderline personality disorder. I believe my father-in-law was affected by this. We never knew when something we said or did in all innocence would tick him off, and we'd receive

what we referred to as "flaming emails" accusing us of all sorts of things. I encourage "Baffled Mother-in-Law" to do some research. There are several books available on the subject and how to deal with someone who has the disorder. I hope this helps. -- Been There ... Done That.

Dear Been There ... Done That: Thank you for your insight into borderline personality disorder. I encourage anyone who is in a similar situation to read up on this disorder along with anxiety. However, my most important suggestion is to seek answers from professionals in the health care field, individuals who are devoting their lives to learning and studying about, and helping people, with psychiatric disorders.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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



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Kountry Kids Contestants

2019 produced 20 participants



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Pictured above: The contestants of the Boys Division are waiting on final judge's vote. Below left: The three girls in the 5 year old category wait for the judges. Below right: Cindy Jones gives Alexa Marquez her crown.



Pet Talk: Home alone: Separation anxiety in dogs

By The Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

COLLEGE STATION – Does your dog whine when he sees you heading for the door? Are shredded pillows a frequent welcome home from work? Does your otherwise housetrained pooch have a problem with accidents in your absence?

If so, your dog might have a case of separation anxiety.

Kit Darling, infection control coordinator at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says canine separation anxiety is a condition born from love.

“Since dogs have been domesticated over thousands of years, there has been the development of a bond between dogs and people,” Darling said. “Dogs are social animals and thrive on companionship. They would like to spend all of their time with you if they could.”

Separation anxiety arises when a dog becomes stressed and anxious in the absence of their owner. Oftentimes, this distress manifests in symptoms that mimic misbehavior.

“Signs of separation anxiety include excess whining, barking, or howling; having accidents, even though housebroken; chewing things; scratching at doors and windows; digging holes; excessive drooling and panting; pacing; and trying to escape,” Darling said.

While there are many theories on why dogs develop separation anxiety, the exact cause can be difficult to pinpoint.

“Risk factors include coming from a shelter, being left alone or seldom left alone as a young puppy, change of ownership, change in family routine or schedule, experiencing a traumatic event when the dog is alone, moving to a new house, and loss of a family member,” Darling said.

When managing canine separation anxiety, a kind and patient approach is best.

“Do not scold or punish your dog because it might make the dog more upset and fearful,” Darling said. “The behaviors exhibited in separation anxiety are not the result of disobedience or spite.”

“If your dog has mild separation anxiety, counter-conditioning may be helpful. This is done by associating the sight or presence of the feared or disliked situation with something the dog really likes,” she continued. “Over time, the dog will learn something feared will predict something good.”

Distraction can also be a valuable tool, as a tired dog has less energy available for destructive activities. Darling suggests food puzzles, aerobic exercise, interactive games, daily walks, and playdates with other dogs to keep your dog busy.

“Each dog is different so you have to find out what motivates him and sets him up to be successful,” Darling said. “Providing lots of physical exercise and mental stimulation decreases your dog’s stress and enriches his life.”

FAIR

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Division 8: Throw pillows
1st - Katrina Gonzales
2nd — Diana Best

Division 9: Miscellaneous Handwork
1st- Suzanne Markwell, Kathy Daniels
2nd- Debra Franklin, Cleonia Burger, Diana Best, Kathy Daniels
3rd - Kathy Daniels

Division 10: Baby accessories
1st- Suzanne Markwell
2nd - Debra Franklin, Suzanne Markwell

Division 11: Crocheted or knitted wearing apparel
1st- Cleonia Burger

Division 13: Toys
1st - Kathy Daniels

Sewing: Clothing

1st - Kathy Daniels
3rd - Diana Best, Kathy Daniels

Antique photos

1ST-Suzanne Markwell (Grand Champion, Jimmy Foresyth (Reserve Champion), Dean Priest
2nd-Deanna Foresyth
3rd- Ben Zeichick

Adult coloring

1st - Deanna Foresyth

Scrapbooking

1st - Deanna Foresyth

Baked Goods results 2019

Division 2: Non-decorated cakes
1st - Courtney Logan

Division 3: Breads, rolls, and muffins
1st - Rebecca Moughon (Grand Champion), Brenda Sczesny
2nd - Brenda Sczesny
3rd- Brenda Sczesny, Sonya Vinson

Division 4: Cookies
1st - Courtney Logan
2nd - Evalena Gutierrez, Linda Porter
3rd - Jennifer Cox, Brenda Sczesny, Sonya Vinson

Division 5: Candy
2nd - Brenda Sczesny
3rd - Brenda Sczesny

Division 6: Pies
1st - Brenda Sczesny (Reserve Champion)
2nd - Cristy Archer

Division 8: Bars, squares, and brownies
1st - Brenda Sczesny
2nd - Courtney Logan

Division 9: Miscellaneous
1st - Sonya Vinson (Reserve Champion)
3rd - Brenda Sczesny



Canned Goods 2019

Class 1: Fruits
No entries

Class 2: Vegetables
No entries

Class 3: Pickles and relishes
1st- Judy Yanke

Class 4: Jams, jellies and preserves
1st and 3rd - Lois Ellison
2nd – Brenda Gariepy

Class 7: Peppers
No entries

Class 8: Salsa/Hot sauce
1st – Cara Wilson

Class 9: Miscellaneous
No entries

Produce Results 2019

Grand Champion Overall and Reserve Champion Overall : Jesse Saenz with Champion Peaches

Peppers: Hot
1st through 4th Place: Jesse Saenz

Onions: Bunch
1st – Jesse Saenz

Tomatoes
1st – Jesse Saenz

Pecans
1st and 2nd – Jesse Saenz



Halloween Safe Spots

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald will be publishing a list of Halloween Safe Spots, during the month of October. If you would like to have your business or organization listed on our Safe Spot list please send in the following information:

Name of Business, location, times, and any additional information you would like to include (special activities, cost, etc.)

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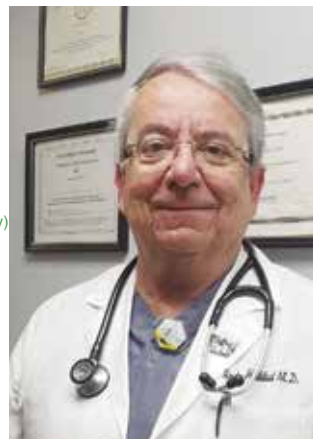
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