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**Upcoming Events**

- Today*  
**Halloween**
- Nov. 9*  
**Hangar Groundbreaking near Hangar 25**
- Nov. 14*  
**Alive After 5 Location TBA**
- Nov. 21*  
**Empty Bowls Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Howard College 1001 S. Birdwell Lane 11:30 a.m.**

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



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## Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. approved to drill two wells near FM 700

**Special to the Herald**  
 For the past couple of weeks anyone traveling on FM 700 may have noticed drilling activity starting to take place. There have also been notices issued to those living around the area about upcoming activity.  
 The City of Big Spring issued the following information in a public service announcement Wednesday afternoon regarding the drilling activity located off of FM 700, near Pizza Inn:  
 The Railroad Commission has permitted Sinclair Oil and Gas Company to begin drilling two oil wells south of FM 700 this week. These wells are expected to be completed in sixty days.  
 During this time, citizens in the area may see an increase in oil field traffic and noise. The City of Big Spring is working closely with Sinclair to ensure that citizen concerns are



*Herald photo/Amanda Duforat*  
**Those traveling on FM 700 may have noticed a new piece of equipment in the area. Drilling has begun off of FM 700, near Pizza Inn. The City of Big Spring issued a public service announcement on Wednesday afternoon to inform the public about the oilfield activity.**

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## Downtown ghost tours conclude, marked success



*Herald photo/Amanda Duforat*  
**Throughout the month of October, more than 80 area residents were able to take part in the Ghost Tours held in Downtown Big Spring. The tour included ghost stories rooted in Downtown history and brought traffic into the local downtown area businesses. The ghost tours also served as a fundraiser for the Heritage Museum.**

## Refuse to Lose conference impacts 400+ young men Chris Cannon speaks with Permian Basin youth in Big Spring

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor  
 Motivating and inspiring more than 400 young men was the focus of the first annual Boys2Men – Refuse to Lose young men's conference.  
 "The conference was specifically for boys to help them meet the challenges they face today," Myrna Russell, Executive Director of SOAR, said.  
 SOAR is a non-profit organization with a focus on inspiring, elevating, motivating and empowering young people to reach their full potential and goals. The SOAR program is currently at Big Spring Junior High and High School.



*Courtesy photos*  
**Special guest speaker Chris Cannon speaks with 400+ youth in Big Spring over two day period in September. The program focused on motivating and inspiring young men at the Boys2Men conference.**

of communication and relationships, dealing with peer pressure, how to resist drugs and alcohol, natural ways to relieve stress and tension and other  
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## Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANASTACIO V. MORALES JR.**, 58, of 211 N.W. 2nd, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- **KENNETH EVANS MCGRUDER**, 73, of 1200 1/2 Nolan, was arrested on two outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **GILBERT BUSTAMANTE GONZALES**, 30, of 607 W. 9th St., was arrested on warrants for defective stop lamps and failure to appear.
- **AMADOR RIOS JR.**, 38, of 1611 Lark St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **JASON SHAIRRICK**, 34, of 2708 S. Anderson Rd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from

another agency.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of Anna St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Nolan St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, 1600 block of Cardinal St., and the 2900 block of N. Moss Lake Rd.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama St.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

## Sheriff

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

- **REBECCA LYNN HODNETT**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and failure to appear.
- **SKYLAR BROOKE SALISBURY**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failing to change address or name within 30 days.
- **FREDDY CANO RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **ALFREDO GOMEZ JR.**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **COREY DWAYNE WOMACK**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for a probation violation-evading arrest, and motion to proceed-burglary of a building.
- **ANASTACIO V. MORALES JR.**, 58, was arrested by BSPD on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- **JASON CLARENCE SHAIRRICK**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).

- **KENNETH EVANS MCGRUDER**, 73, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for two counts of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- **GILBERT BUSTAMANTE GONZALES**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for defective stop lamps, and violating promise to appear.
- **AMADOR RIOS JR.**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **BRANDON MICHAEL DAUGHERTY**, 37, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open alcoholic container.
- **TIMOTHY DON RIOS**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARCOS CHAVERA JR.**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for violating a county-wide burn ban, bail jumping and failure to appear, and two counts of driving with invalid license.
- **REBECCA LYNN HODNETT**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **DAVID KEITH MOODY**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of failure to identify or giving false or fictitious information.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Grafa. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at S. Hwy 76 North and FM 461. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4000 block of Alma Circle. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Sgt. Paredez. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

- Milestone Environmental Services will be hosting a hiring event on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hotel Settles, located at 200 E. 3rd St. Milestone is seeking skilled, talented and dedicated candidates for positions at its current and future locations in the Permian Basin area and the South Texas Eagle Ford Shale. Employment opportunities include operations supervisors, operations specialists, equipment operators, ADT truck drivers, pump operators, receivers, and wash rack operators. Milestone employees have access to comprehensive benefits including a competitive salary, career advancement, as well as onsite housing and professional development training. For more information, please visit [www.milestone-es.com](http://www.milestone-es.com).

the park and will receive a yard sign and stocking of goodies.

- The City of Big Spring will be closing Scurry Street from Fourth to Seventh Streets on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone who would like to hand out treats, please bring your candy and join us. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanie Knocke at 432-213-0698.

- 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 certifi-

cates, 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.

## Obituaries

### Jerry Iden

Jerry Iden, 77, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019, in a Lubbock hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

### Elijah James Cole

Elijah James Cole, 49, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service until 9 p.m. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help with expenses.

### Ester Chavarria

Ester Chavarria, 67, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help with expenses.

### Rev. Juan A. Jojola

Rev. Juan A. Jojola, 72, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC FaceBook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

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# Weather



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 55. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 33. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 69. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. North wind around 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 70.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 80.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 72.

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

## DRILL

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addressed and nuisance ordinance violations are minimized.

According to the public service announcement, it

## YOUTH

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topics," she said.

Chris Cannon, nationally recognized motivational speaker spoke to hundreds of young men Sept. 6 and 7 at Dora Roberts Community Center. The program was sponsored by several

local organizations, including Dora Roberts Foundation, Something More to Explore, Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church and several local businesses including Pizza Inn, H-E-B, Lonestar Trucking and more.

"This was the first year for our conference, but SOAR plans to make it an annual event. Each young man attending the Satur-

day session received The Manhood Model training which is an online eight-week program written by Chris Cannon.

*Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.*

## Take Note

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

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can

is the City of Big Spring's goal to assist Sinclair in completing its projects successfully and in a timely manner in order to minimize any inconvenience to our citizens.

Citizens of Big Spring with questions or concerns may contact City Hall at 432-264-2501.

be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or [danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us)

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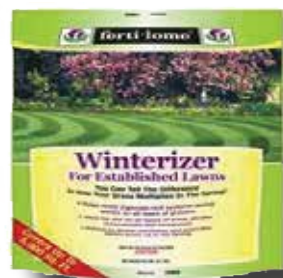


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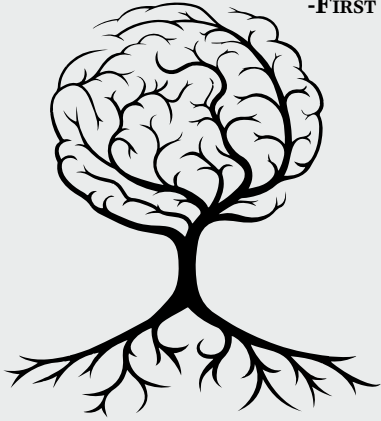
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# Opinion

*“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”*

-FIRST AMENDMENT



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## Cindy's Bookshelf

# The write to be happy

I am happiest when I'm writing. Writing is my outlet. It's my art and also my therapy. I wrote my first story when I was in the second grade.

It was a simple story about a little boy who thought his family had forgotten his birthday. While it wasn't much, it was the first time that I had put pen to paper and created something from nothing. That's the real magic of writing - it is a physical manifestation of a thought. Writers take a blank page and, using a series of organized markings, create stories that move, inspire, raise to anger, entertain; the list goes on.

When it comes to hobbies, I will be the first to admit that I have way too many. My interests range from languages to dancing, archery and makeup - the list could honestly go on for another hundred words. The problem may stem from the fact that when I was a child they told me I could be anything, but they never told me I had to choose just one thing. However, despite my wide range of interests, writing is the only hobby I practice with any

real consistency. My morning routine involves at least twenty minutes of writing - even if that means I have to wake up at 5:30 to make sure I have the time. I have written nearly every day for the better part of the last four years. Writing isn't just a hobby for me, it's my life.

With November fast approaching, most people are preparing for the holidays. They are buying costumes and Christmas presents. Many are already making their holiday plans and I think it's safe to say that more than a few of us are already tired from all the things we're going to do. But for me, November has a different meaning. November is National Novel Writing Month or NaNoWriMo for short.

NaNoWriMo is a challenge to write an entire novel, or at least fifty thousand words, in thirty days. Sounds crazy, I know. That's what I thought when I first discovered it in 2015. I first learned about National Novel Writing Month while on Pinterest. This outlandish challenge seemed impossible and yet, I was intrigued. I read a lot of articles about what it was and the experiences that participants have had. There are quite a few published novels that started out as NaNoWriMo projects. Some of the NaNoWriMo authors are Sara

Gruen (Water for Elephants), Julie Murphy (Dumplin;), and Erin Morgenstern (The Night Circus).

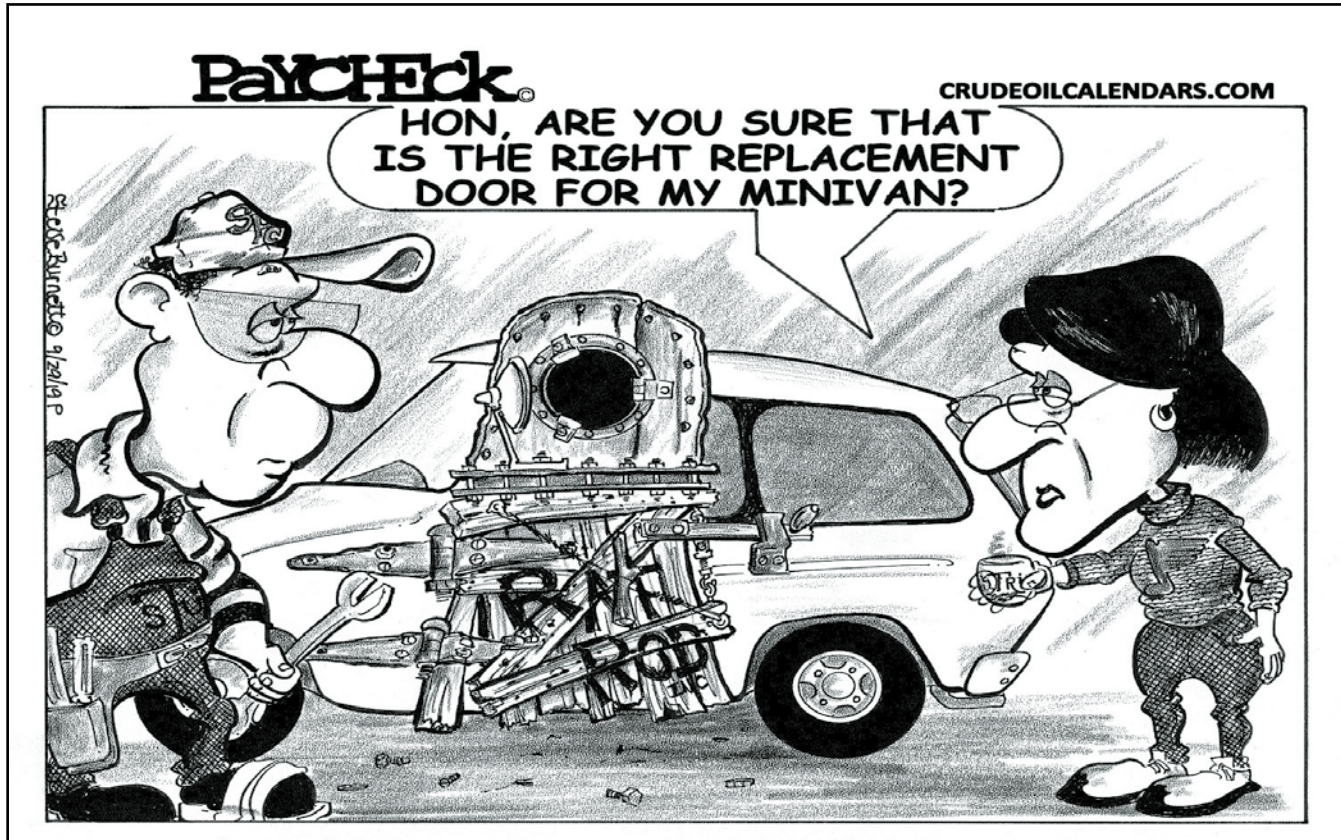
The event is, primarily, a solitary challenge. However, the NaNoWriMo community is spread around the globe. Last year, there were over 280,000 participants. A unique feature of NaNoWriMo is the write-in. A write-in is a gathering of Wrimos, participants of National Novel Writing Month, who get together to write. A write-in includes activities such as word sprints, a timed speed writing challenge, character building, and more. Wrimos are encouraged to find a local group to meet in person, but there are also virtual write-ins on the NaNoWriMo YouTube channel for those who are unable to attend a local meet up. The NaNoWriMo website offers goal tracking to keep Wrimos on task, as well as resources for writers of all skill levels.

National Novel Writing Month has become an integral part of my life. I have met many unique and interesting people who have changed my perspective on writing and life as a whole. Writing is art; it's a release and it's an offering. For anyone interested in participating in NaNoWriMo this year, more information can be found on their website: nanowrimo.org.

In the words of Charlotte Bronte, "I'm just going to write because I cannot help it."



CINDY PINCH



## The Postscript: More Owls

First, I noticed the owl. "Peter! Did you see the owl?"

Our last Airbnb in Spain had a ceramic owl. So, when I found a similar owl—in a similarly inconvenient location—I took it as a good omen.

"What owl?" my husband, Peter, said.

Then I found four more owls, bringing our tally up to five.

"Five owls! Now I know this is going to be a good trip!"

"Huh," Peter agreed. (Sometimes Peter's not as effusive as I am.)

We are staying in Frigiliana, a small town in the south of Spain. The rent was suspiciously cheap, but the reviews were all good except to say that the house was on a road with stairs. There is a good reason for this: the town predates wheels. Roads with stairs work perfectly fine if you don't drive on them.

We were dropped off as close as possible, then faced the challenge of dragging our luggage up the stairs (which was actually the road) to the little blue door of our house. We met our landlady who was both informative and hardy as she hefted our luggage over the cobblestone.

Peter and I have our travel priorities well synched. First, Peter made ice cubes because we need more ice than any European

can imagine. We don't care. We like ice. Peter makes ice cubes in small plastic cups he brings along.

"Wonderful ice cubes!" Peter remarks, every time he does this.

Then we found the tourism office (there actually was one!) after we took a wrong turn and asked directions at the gelato shop. I did not have a gelato as it was threatening to rain and no one likes to eat gelato in the rain. Plus, I had just polished off an entire bag of cookies I bought just to see if they were any good. (They were.)

Then we went to the big grocery store which was not big but had everything we needed. They had a lot of vegetables and a variety of beans, including some I could not identify. So, naturally, I bought them. It turns out they were mammoth fava beans with skin still on them. Who knew fava beans had skin? Who knew it had to be removed?

Peter made soup with the fava beans. After the soup was cooked, Peter fished the beans out of the soup and skinned them. This is not the recommended order of operations.

"It's not that bad!" Peter said. "It's like shucking shrimp!" (Peter is such a romantic.)

Then I went up to the bathroom and opened the door to the

rooftop terrace. The bathroom is upstairs, all by itself, and the entrance to the terrace is through the bathroom. (It is an unusual arrangement.) Outside I discovered two cats on the roof who immediately made it clear they were expecting a handout. I rustled up some milk. I am quite sure they will show up tomorrow expecting bigger things.

Of course, not everything could go well. We failed to find any kitchen towels—which now constitutes an emergency. (A person needs at least one minor emergency just to keep sharp.)

We went to bed early. It started to rain. There had not been much rain, so everyone was grateful. I was lying in bed when I saw it.

"Peter! Another owl!" The church bells stop ringing at 10:00 pm. At least, I think they do, as that is the last thing I remember.

"Six owls!" I said to Peter, as the church bells rang.

"Umm," Peter replied. I could tell he was impressed.

Till next time,  
Carrie

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

## DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, whenever we feel drained of our strength, we know You are there waiting to help us if we just ask.

Amen



# West Texas home gardener makes personal mark in oil patch

By CAITLIN RANDLE

Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Emmy Ulmschneider grows dwarf pomegranates, olives, almonds, artichokes, black-eyed peas, bananas and more than 40 other edible plants. She collects rainwater in a 500-gallon tank, cooks in a solar-powered oven and raises chickens — all within Midland city limits.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram reports the secret, she said, is knowledge.

A former science teacher at Carver Center, Ulmschneider has been a Texas Master Gardener since 2004. She said she learned gardening from her mother but found the West Texas climate temperamental when she moved to Midland in 1981.

"When I moved down here, I couldn't grow a thing," she said. "I just was so frustrated, so I joined master gardeners."

The advice she would give to anyone wanting to start their own garden, whether for plants or crops, would be to do their homework. Ulmschneider started with two beds of native plants, or plants accustomed to the region and its desert climate.

Native plants attract native bees and other pollinators, which are in a global decline. Beekeepers in the United States reported hive losses up to 40% in 2014, according to a report from the University of Maryland.

Ulmschneider said Midland does little to combat the pollinator problem.

"If you were a bee or a butterfly flying over, all you'd see is essentially lawn that doesn't provide any value, food, water or shelter," she said.

After the native beds, Ulmschneider began growing fruits, vegetables and herbs, such as sour cherries, goji berries, Brussel sprouts, carrots, peppers and asparagus. She has vegetable gardens in her front yard, backyard and the alleyway behind her house in north Midland.

She said she's able to balance native plants and crops with "transplants," or non-natives, by attracting local pollinators.

"Our native bees provide the bulk of pollination for our food crops," she said. "A lot of people tell me 'Well, I can't grow tomatoes, or I can't grow this,' and I'm thinking, 'Yeah, that's probably right — because you don't have any pollinators.'"

Another factor in attracting pollinators is providing shelter for them, Ulmschneider said. She uses bee boxes to provide habitats for them, as well as twig bundles she ties together with electrical wire and hangs for bees to burrow into.

Ulmschneider spends only a couple hours a week maintaining her gardens, she said. Occasionally there are more intense periods that require more work, such as in February, when she clears out dead growth, which can take up to 20 hours because of the size of her yard, she said.

An added benefit of native plants, she said, is that they require very little water to maintain because they've adapted to the environment. Ulmschneider said she rarely waters her native plants and they'll go dormant over the winter season.

For the plants that do require water, she uses a variety of methods to collect water rather than use the tap.

Ulmschneider collects rainwater in a 500-gallon tank linked to her gutters, which then feeds through a drip irrigation system back to the plants that need it. She also collects the condensation from her air conditioning unit with a tube attached to it.

She recently installed a system that sends the "grey water," or used water, from her washing machine beneath the land's surface to mulch basins in her backyard, where the water collects and gets distributed to those plant beds.

Besides collecting water manually, she uses the earth as a sponge. Ulmschneider said she uses organic soil that she composts in the backyard to absorb water. And in the front yard, she designed her patio to be porous and collect stormwater runoff.

She said she makes such an effort to reduce her water footprint because it's a misconception that water is an unlimited resource.

"Water to us is invisible," she said. "We have no idea how much we use, and it's extremely cheap. At our current water rates, we could buy 74 half-liter bottles for a nickel."

There are also incorrect assumptions about what can be done at the individual level to reduce water consumption, she said.

"If all you're going to teach kids about water or water conservation is you should turn off the tap while you brush your teeth, you haven't done anything," Ulmschneider said. "Seventy percent of your water bill is put out on a lawn."

She also reduces her electrical usage by using solar power. There are 16 solar panels on her roof that have reduced the electricity she uses from the power grid to virtually nothing, except in the summer when her electricity bill is at most \$80 a month.

On her back patio, Ulmschneider has a solar-powered oven she equates to a crock pot. She said she can place her meals inside and let them cook all day — the temperature goes up to 150 degrees to 200 degrees, so the food never burns.

Ulmschneider said she thinks some people are discouraged from installing solar panels because of the high upfront cost. Her panels cost about \$24,000, she said.

"I won't see the return on my money unless I stay in the house more than, well — depending on the cost of electricity — 10 to 12 years," she said. "Which a lot of people don't plan on doing because we have a very short mindset."

Ulmschneider started raising chickens in 2013. Midlanders are permitted to have four chickens in city limits — her current bunch are named Esther, Eula, Stevie and Phil.

She said it has been a learning curve. "When I got them, I thought, 'I'm just going to let them free range everywhere,'" she said. "It's going to be wonderful. We're all going to hold wings and sing 'Kumbaya.'"

In reality, she said she had to fence them off in a particular section of the yard to protect her plants and crops from getting torn up.

She also learned that eggs are a seasonal product and chickens produce fewer eggs in the winter when there's fewer daylight hours. She said she averages about two eggs a day.

Ulmschneider said she rarely goes to the grocery store because she eats the produce she grows seasonally. She doesn't usually eat meat and she bakes her own bread.

"I decide what I'm going to eat, I go out and I see what looks good," she said.

Ulmschneider gave a presentation on sustainability to the Midland City Council in 2010. It was part of Midland Vision 2020, which was meant to provide a 10-year plan of objectives for the city.

"Boy, I might as well have had green horns sticking out of my head," she said of the experience.

The council did not implement her suggestions, which included adding more open green expanses and capitalizing on the region's natural assets, such as sun and wind. Ulmschneider said renewable energy is a "dirty word" in the fossil fuel-dependent Permian Basin.

She said she believes part of the reluctance in moving toward more sustainable practices is that most Midlanders don't plan to live here longer than a few years and are more concerned with immediate obstacles, such as roads and housing.

"When people come to Midland, they're just focused on being here short-term and then out of here," she said. "And they don't understand these larger issues."

"There's so many things that could be done and done in a much better way than what Midland is doing. But it takes, I think, the trust and desire to do that."

She said since then, she'd focused on what she can do on an individual level.

"The only thing that I can influence is my own individual space," Ulmschneider said. "And hopefully I can provide an example that maybe might touch some people's lives. I think that's the only thing that one can do."

Ulmschneider compared species of plants and animals dying off worldwide to rivets coming off an airplane wing. When a couple of rivets come off the wings, we think it'll be fine, she said — but the more rivets come off, the more dangerous the situation becomes.

"Those are species because it's that variety of individual species and ecosystems that keeps those systems intact," she said. "And we don't know how much is enough to unravel things."

She said she doesn't believe change will come from "shaking a finger," or telling people how much money they'll save growing their own food and reducing their water and electricity bills.

"The moment we put a dollar amount on it, it turns people off," Ulmschneider said. "The only thing that might move people to saving and preserving these ecosystems which preserve our lives is the fact that we find joy in it. It's not the head values — those monetary things — it's the heart values."

"There is no dollar amount that you can put on some of the things that I've seen in my yard."

## State News Briefs

### Texas deputy who struck man he invited to slap him indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County sheriff's deputy is facing an assault charge after inviting a man to slap him in the face, then slapping the man to the ground.

The Harris County district attorney's office said a grand jury indicted 39-year-old Ellison Collins Tuesday.

Prosecutors say Collins invited the now 61-year-old man to slap him in a restaurant parking lot last year. Video shows the man slowly raising his hand toward Collins, who then slaps him. It does not show what led to the altercation.

The sheriff's office says Collins was placed on administrative duty and the investigation into the incident will be presented to a disciplinary committee.

Attorney Justin Keiter says Collins is not guilty and called the indictment "an affront to all of law enforcement."

### Texas officials testify to lawmakers about mass violence

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State officials are testifying before a Texas legislative committee that's evaluating issues related to mass violence.

The Senate Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety is meeting

Wednesday in Texas' capital of Austin. The committee meeting comes after August began and ended with two mass shootings in Texas. The issues the panel is evaluating include the role of digital media and video games.

Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw says law enforcement is concerned about racism and extremists' use of technology to recruit people.

A shooting on Aug. 3 in the border city of El Paso left 22 people dead. Authorities say the gunman told officers he targeted Mexicans.

On Aug. 31, a gunman killed seven people while driving in the area of Odessa and Midland, firing randomly.

### Trump presenting highest military honor to Green Beret

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump is presenting the nation's highest military honor to a Green Beret who helped save four critically wounded comrades and prevented the lead element of a special operations force from being overrun in Afghanistan.

The Medal of Honor will be presented to Master Sgt. Matthew O. Williams of Texas, who still serves in the Army.

The events leading to

the honor occurred in April 2008 during a mountainside firefight that lasted several hours when Williams' team and about 100 Afghan commandos were attacked by insurgents waiting above them.

The honor is an upgrade of the Silver Star that Williams initially received for his actions that day. He is the second member of his detachment to receive the Medal of Honor for that operation. Former Staff Sgt. Ronald Shurer II received it a year ago.

Trump has embraced efforts to honor service members and show his support for the military. But Wednesday's ceremony also comes as he and some Republican allies have sought to cast doubts about the loyalty of Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman, who works on the National Security Council and testified in the House impeachment inquiry about a July phone call between Trump and Ukraine's president.

Vindman said he did not think it was proper for the president to demand that a foreign government investigate a U.S. citizen and worried about the implications for the U.S. government's support of Ukraine. Trump has dismissed Vindman, a 20-year Army officer, as a "Never Trumper."

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# The Education Page

## THE LASSO

### Postcard

from Big Spring High School

#### Hosting an exchange student is a great way to travel without leaving home



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Wachiraporn Uaramnueyporn, affectionately known as "Wawa," is a Thai exchange student at Big Spring High School.

By COLONEL ALLEN "M" MORRIS

Communications Director @ Big Spring High

One of the many opportunities about high school is the fact that the students get to experience other cultures via the Exchange Program and the students at BSHS have a few unique opportunities this school year too. One young lady comes from Thailand. Her name is Wachiraporn Uaramnueyporn but she just goes by Wawa.

"I wasn't really sure that I wanted to come here at first," she said. "Being away from home, the language, and all the responsibilities, everything seemed hard. But part of me said that I'm going to regret it if I didn't. I love traveling and the US is half a planet away from Thailand. So I just decided, Why Not?"

Wawa explained that she had to go through a great deal and one year of preparation just to get to come. "Mostly it was paperwork," she stated, "but we also had to go to camps and classes to be prepared emotionally." She went on to explain that she had no extra training in English prior to coming. I met her a few days after she came to the states and I remember thinking "Wow! She's doing very well in English." Wawa told me that she started learning English in first grade and Chinese in the third grade.

Traveling is a challenging experience most especially when a person is a young teenager and missing things is normal. "My home is in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. So I miss many things. I miss the city, the mall,

the Skytrain, the food, and most of all my family and friends."

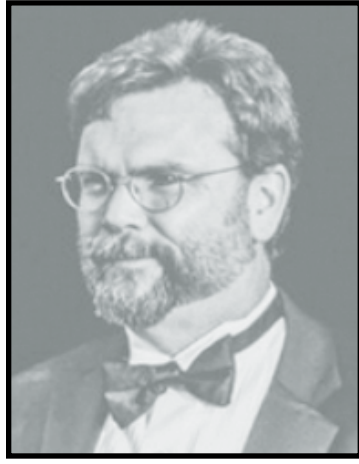
"I live with my host mom and dad, Blanca and Miguel Duque, their baby Bella, and a puppy. My host parents are very nice and funny. Bella is 5 months old. She only sleeps, plays, and eats all day. We just got the puppy, Mona, a few days ago." Blanca Duque said, "We wanted to experience another culture by inviting it into our house and we wanted to give the opportunity to a student from another country."

Regarding things that Wawa found new or interesting in Texas she said, "There are some things that shocked me... the food for one. The food is served in very big servings. Probably like 2-3 times more than the servings in Thailand. Also the weather. It's very cold at night, but so hot in the day. And it's very sunny here. We're technically living in a desert. Over there, it's always hot and never cold. Lastly, it's the people here. Everyone here is super nice to me. My host family, teachers, friends, even the strangers are friendly. I don't think I could go through the year without all these sweet people."

Regarding the school Wawa says, "The classes here are pretty easy for me. I think it's so much harder in Thailand. What I like is that here we got to pick classes we want to be in. I couldn't do that in Thailand."

"What I hope to gain from being an exchange student is experiences. Not many people get to do this, so it's a pretty special experience. If you are considering being an exchange student, don't hesitate. I am sure you won't regret it."

According to a few of Wawa's teachers, "She is a delight to have in class! She is always respectful and conscientious in regards to classwork. I always utilize her notebook as an example or when I need to look back to see what we've done/where we've left off because I always know that she is going to have everything neatly done in order. I really appreciate her hard work in class and her participation," said Benjamin Malone who helps students learn US History. And Andrea Phinney who helps students appreciate and understand art said, "Wawa is an excellent artist! She is a pleasure to have in class" and I say, "Wawa is the sort of young lady whom I would want my children to have as a friend. I am excited for her future and those with whom you will share it; Wawa is a bright spot for sure!"



Col. Allen M. Morris

### '...in my heart I believe the legend of the sacred red fern.'



Courtesy photo

At Forsan, Mrs. Hooper's 6th grade Reading class just completed the novel "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls. "Students are creating a character analysis of our protagonist, Billy," said Mrs. Hooper. "They are creating an illustration of what Billy looks like externally, and they will then choose three character traits to describe Billy based on his actions, treatment of others, and his dialogue."

## Academic Star Student of the Week Gaige Hill, Coahoma High School Class of 2020

Gaige Hill is a senior at Coahoma High School and is both an A-Honor student and an all-around athlete. Gaige is a member of the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

During his high school career, Gaige was named to the 5-3A District baseball team as a catcher, and he landed on the Midland Reporter Telegram's baseball All-Star list. He has also been named the baseball 3A Top 200. In basketball, he was named 5-3A second team all-district.

Following graduation, Gaige will attend Texas Tech University to earn a degree in architecture. He plans to eventually open his own architecture business.

Gaige is the son of Jackie and Latisha Hill.



### Congratulations, Gaige!

## THE BULLDOG REPORT

### Pumpkin paintin' partytime!

Courtesy photos

Coahoma Elementary students participated in a pumpkin decorating contest last week. Shown are contest winners, including, below left, Payton Herrera; below, Mariah Leos and Brooks Stewart; and left, Jaylen Padron, Braelyn Peters and Alexis Taylor. Also, on Friday, students held a costume parade around the school's library and on Saturday, the CES PTO hosted the second Annual Fall Festival. Activities included games, a costume contest, prizes and food trucks.

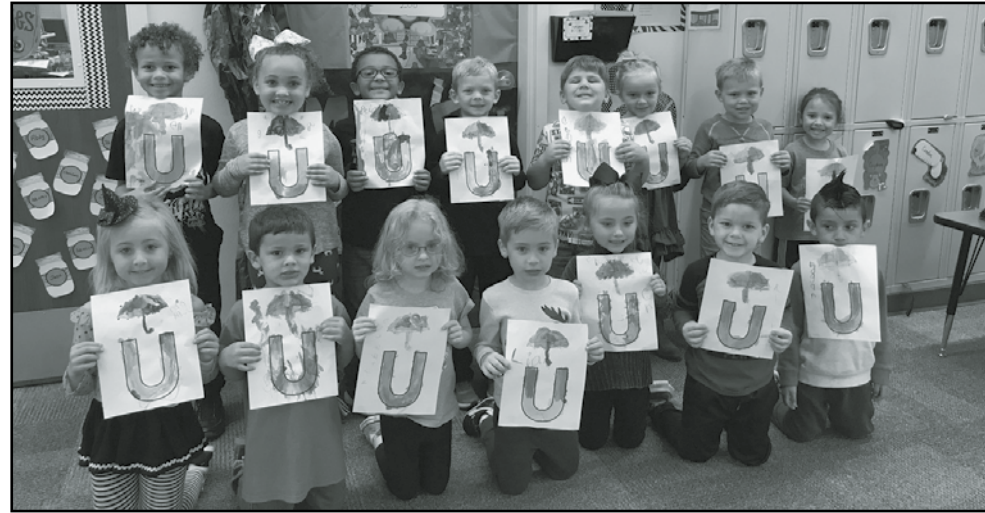


## The Buffalo Bulletin

### Uplifting unlimited understanding

Courtesy photos

For a Forsan Elementary's Class of the Week is Mrs. Hirt's Kindergarten class. Mrs. Hirt says, "We are learning the letter U this week. Our students used watercolors to paint the letter U "under" their tables to reinforce the /u/ sound."





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**Annie's Mailbox**

**Walk on the Wary Side**

**Dear Annie:** Both my wife and I are in our 80s, and we like to take walks together. Recently, we've noticed a safety issue that concerns us. As young children, we were always taught to walk facing traffic (i.e., the left side of the road). Older people, like us, seem to have learned this lesson well. But somewhere along the line, this simple safety tip got dropped.

What we see today are more and more young people and their families walking in the direction of traffic. Please tell your readers to be safe and walk facing traffic. -- Two Walkers

**Dear Two Walkers:**

Thank you for your observation. I will pass the tip on to my readers. And great job walking! Walking together as a couple is great for so many reasons. It helps you stay fit while growing closer to each other by having relaxed conversations in the open air.

**Dear Readers:** The following are some helpful tips to keep your children safe, courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide.

**Walking Tips:**

1. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when

crossing and keep looking as you cross.

2. Put electronic devices down, keep your head up and walk -- don't run -- across the street.
3. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
4. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with as few street crossings as possible.
5. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
6. Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, tell them to trick-or-treat in groups and stick to familiar, well-lit areas.

**Costumes for a Safe Halloween**

1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and choose light colors if possible.
2. Choose face paint and makeup instead of masks whenever you can, as masks can obstruct children's vision.
3. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
4. When selecting a costume, make sure it

is the right size, so as to prevent trips and falls.

**Drive Especially Safely on Halloween**

1. Slow down and be extra alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
2. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
3. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
4. Get rid of any distractions in your car -- such as your phone -- so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
5. Turn your headlights on earlier in the day so you can spot children from greater distances.
6. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Be especially alert for kids during those hours.

Quick tip for the pets: Please keep your cats inside for Halloween and hide your candy from your dogs. Chocolate and raisins are poisonous to them.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Halloween!

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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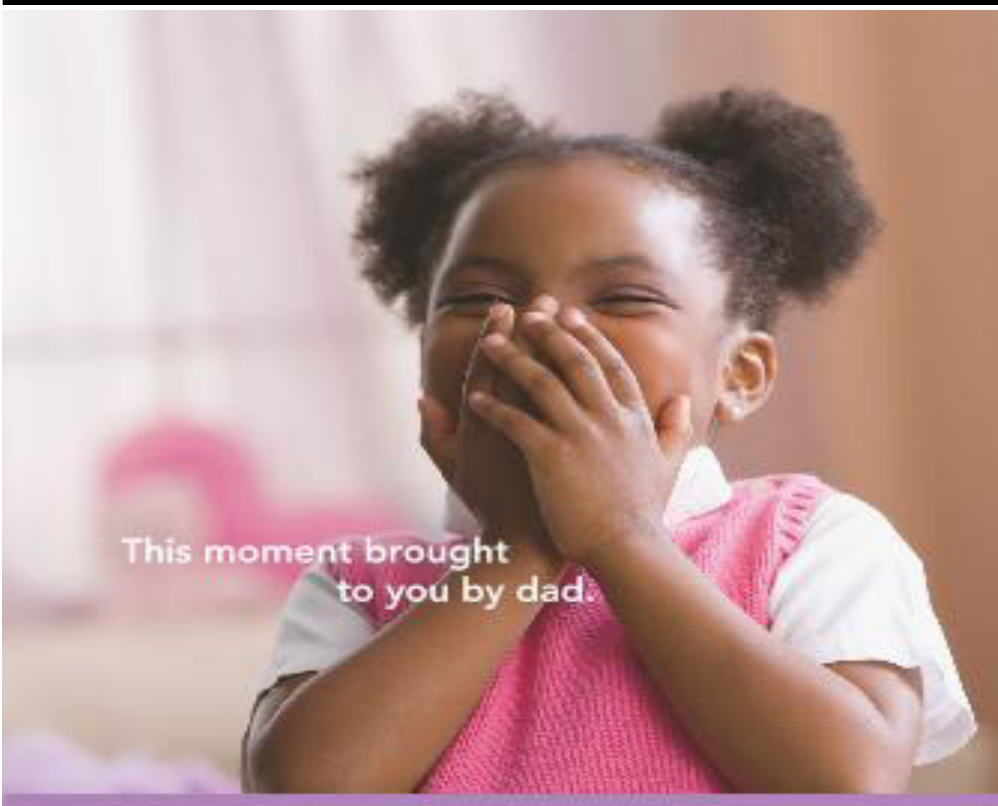
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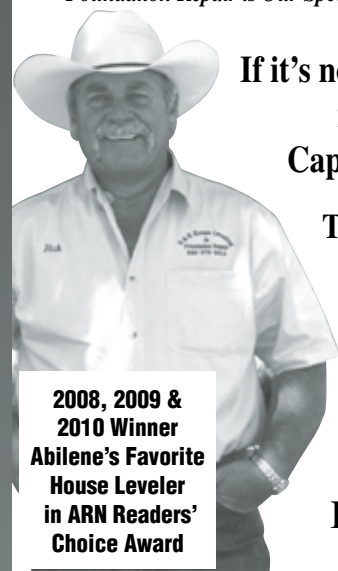
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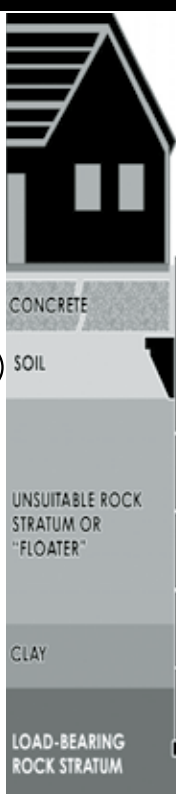
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Very Scary Mercury  
Retrograde

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** TRICK: Make the decision. Once you decide, all the uncomfortable energy that comes with worry, doubt and uncertainty will melt away. You'll commit and take action. TREAT: Confidence resumes.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** TRICK: Those who are much older or younger than you will teach you something you can immediately put to rewarding use in your life. TREAT: Hugs and laughter are coming your way.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** TRICK: The last thing you thought would happen will be the first thing that does. TREAT: You'll understand a loved one's beautiful intentions and be delighted by them regardless of execution. You are loved!

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** TRICK: Your warmth radiates and boomerangs. You give a smile and get a smile. Charisma doesn't mean you get every deal, but it doubles up on your chances. TREAT: What was lost will be found.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** TRICK: It seems like it should be obvious, and maybe this is why people often forget that the No. 1 way to connect with others is to show interest in them. You come by this honestly. TREAT: Sensory delight is all yours.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** TRICK: You master natural ways to relax and send out an easy vibe. It's why you handle much more than other people can. TREAT: Because you're so calm and capable, you'll be promoted.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** TRICK: You ask for help, not because you particularly need it but because it's a way to involve people and understand

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their talents. TREAT: You'll be surprised by what people want to contribute to your life.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** TRICK: The more public you are about what you need and want, the more likely you'll be to get it. TREAT: The admiration of your peers will feel pretty amazing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** TRICK: You can't help but be a little mysterious, as you're not exactly in the mood to give your whole story. This works in your favor. TREAT: You'll have a rapt audience for anything you care to impart.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** TRICK: People behave according to the role you cast them in. Whatever your expectation, it will be met, though perhaps in an unexpected way. TREAT: You'll love how you're reflected in another person's eyes.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** TRICK: This day seems like one ominous locked door. TREAT: Yes, it's locked, but you have the key, and you'll never lose it, because you actually (SET ITAL) are (END ITAL) the key. All you have to do is show up like you own the place and go in.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** TRICK: Redress that past issue. Look it straight in the face. You let it go thinking that was the cool thing

to do, but it turns out what's cooler is holding someone accountable to making it right. TREAT: Balance will be restored.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 31).** You make friends so easily. The wonderful part about that is that you don't have to be too choosy this solar year -- the universe acts as a skilled matchmaker, pairing you with people (in business, friendship, love and more) who will benefit your life in ways that speak to your values and lighten your heart. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 38, 11, 22 and 45.

**INSIGHTS ON A VERY SCARY MERCURY RETROGRADE:** This Mercury retrograde is a horror movie director's dream! It's the stuff of jump scares and mystery gore. It's the startling twist, the terrorizing anticipation, the hilarious gross-out. This cosmic omen definitely favors the tricks over treats, but in many cases the trick will, in fact, actually be the treat. Because what could be more delightful than someone taking the time out to plan a series of actions that will cause another person to be entertained, scintillated, with a heart swelling over an attack of unexpected cuteness, alive in the humor of pop culture, endeared to danger, thrilled, quaking with adrenaline or simply sated with sweetness? One might even say that some pranks are a form of love and some setups are a compliment, as they add to our shared story and provide a point of connection for years to come. Enjoy the gifts of this Mercury retrograde. Sure, it will go on for weeks, but never will it be more effectively delightful than in tonight's context of this spooky, playful holiday.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Putting the pressure on

East dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 8 7 6 2  
♥ A 10 8 5  
♦ 8  
♣ A 8 6

**EAST**  
♠ K Q J 7 6 4 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ K Q 10  
♣ K Q 10

**WEST**  
♠ Q J 10  
♥ 3  
♦ J 10 7 3  
♣ J 5 4 3 2

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

The bidding:  
East South West North  
4♥ Pass Pass Dble  
Pass 5♦ Dble

Opening lead — three of hearts.  
This deal occurred in a team-of-four match. It demonstrates the enormous benefit that can accrue from a well-chosen preemptive bid.  
At the first table, East opened four hearts. South passed, somewhat conservatively, and North doubled. South, certain that his side had a game and possibly a slam, bid five diamonds, was doubled by West and went down one — 200 points.  
It can be seen that South was twice put on the spot by the opening four-heart bid. He had to guess each time what to do and, as often happens when a preemptive bid is made, came up with the wrong answer. Among other things, he could have passed four hearts doubled and collected 500 points for a three-trick set.  
Now let's contrast this result with what happened at the second table. There the bidding went:  
East South West North  
1♥ 2♦ Pass 2♠  
3♥ 4♥ Pass 5♣  
Pass 6♣ Dble

East's opening one-heart bid gave the opposition plenty of time to get together. South made the normal overall of two diamonds, and North bid two spades. East belatedly revealed his heart length by rebidding the suit, but South by now was hot on the trail of a slam.  
His four-heart cuebid induced North, holding three aces, to cooperate with the slam try by showing the ace of clubs. This was just what the doctor ordered, as far as South was concerned, and he leapt to six spades.  
North had no trouble making the slam. He won the king-of-clubs lead with the ace, drew two rounds of trump, cashed the A-K-Q of diamonds, discarding two clubs from his hand, and then ruffed a diamond to establish the suit. All he lost was a spade trick.  
So North scored 1,660 points for making the doubled slam, which, added to his teammates' plus 200, yielded a gain of 1,860 points — all traceable to East's decision to open four hearts instead of one!

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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1	4		9					
	8			7				
3				6		1		7

Level: Intermediate

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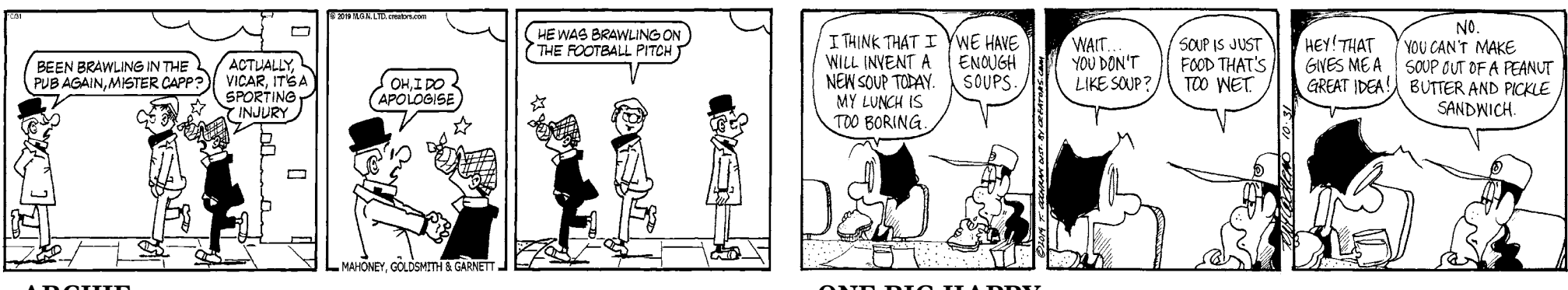
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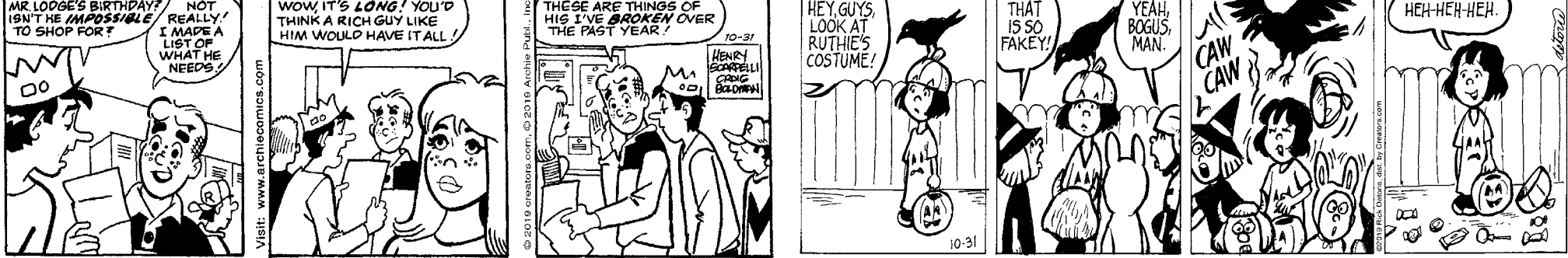


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10:30				Late Show: Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Words of		Perry Mason	black-ish	Conan	SportsCenter	UFC Countdown	Horned	TMS Pre.	Chrisley	PD Cam	Nake	
11:PM	Nightline	Contacto Deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	El final del paraíso	Seth Meyers	Families	This Old House Hr	Twi. Zone	Gold	Brooklyn	SportsCenter	TBA	World Poker	Chrisley	PD Cam	Nake		
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This Date In History

**Today in History**  
 Today is Thursday, Oct. 31, the 304th day of 2019. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.  
 Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 31, 1941, the Navy destroyer USS Reuben James was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland with the loss of some 100 lives, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II. On this date:  
 In 1517, Martin Luther sent his 95 Theses denouncing what he saw as the abuses of the Catholic Church, especially the sale of indulgences, to the Archbishop of Mainz, Germany (by some accounts, Luther also posted the Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation.  
 In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.  
 In 1941, work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.  
 In 1959, a U.S. Marine reservist showed up at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to declare he was renouncing his American citizenship so he could live in the Soviet Union. His name: Lee Harvey Oswald.  
 In 1964, Theodore C. Freeman, 34, became the first member of NASA's astronaut corps to die when his T-38 jet crashed while approaching Ellington Air Force Base in Houston.  
 In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.  
 In 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh (seek) security guards.  
 In 1994, a Chicago-bound American Eagle ATR-72 crashed in northern Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard.  
 In 1998, a genetic study was released suggesting President Thomas Jefferson did in fact father at least one child by his slave Sally Hemings.  
 In 1999, EgyptAir Flight 990, bound from New York to Cairo, crashed off the Massachusetts coast, killing all 217 people aboard.  
 In 2001, New York hospi-

tal worker Kathy T. Nguyen (nwen) died of inhalation anthrax, the fourth person to perish in a spreading wave of bioterrorism.  
 In 2005, President George W. Bush nominated Judge Samuel Alito (ahl-EE'-toh) to the Supreme Court. Civil rights icon Rosa Parks was honored during a memorial service in Washington, D.C.  
 Ten years ago: A registered sex offender was arrested in Cleveland after police found six decomposing bodies at his home. (Authorities turned up the bodies of 11 women at the home of Anthony Sowell, who was convicted and sentenced to death in 2011.) The New York Yankees won Game 3 of the World Series, defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 8-5 to give New York a 2-1 Series lead.  
 Five years ago: Commercial space tourism suffered a huge setback when a prototype passenger rocket, Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo, exploded during a test flight, scattering debris over the Mojave Desert and killing one pilot while seriously injuring the other.  
 One year ago: President Donald Trump said the number of military troops being deployed to the U.S.-Mexican border could reach 15,000. Huge crowds of fans cheered as the Red Sox rumbled through downtown Boston aboard duck boats to mark the team's fourth World Series championship in the past 15 years. Baseball Hall of Famer Willie McCovey, a star first baseman and outfielder who played for 19 of his 22 major league seasons, died at the age of 80.  
**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Lee Grant is 94. Former astronaut Michael Collins is 89. Former CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 88. Folk singer Tom Paxton is 82. Actor Ron Rifkin is 81. Actress Sally Kirkland is 78. Actor Brian Doyle-Murray is 74. Actor Stephen Rea is 73. Olympic gold medal long-distance

runner Frank Shorter is 72. Actress Deidre Hall is 72. TV show host Jane Pauley is 69. Actor Brian Stokes Mitchell is 62. Movie director Peter Jackson is 58. Rock musician Larry Mullen is 58. Actor Dermot Mulroney is 56. Rock musician Mikkey Dee is 56. Rock singer-musician Johnny Marr is 56. Actor Rob Schneider is 55. Coun-

try singer Darryl Worley is 55. Actor-comedian Mike O'Malley is 54. Rap musician Adrock is 53. Songwriter Adam Schlesinger (SHLES'-in-ger) is 52. Rap performer Vanilla Ice (aka Rob Van Winkle) is 52. Rock musician Rogers Stevens (Blind Melon) is 50. Rock singer Linn Berggren (Ace of Base) is 49. Reality TV host Troy

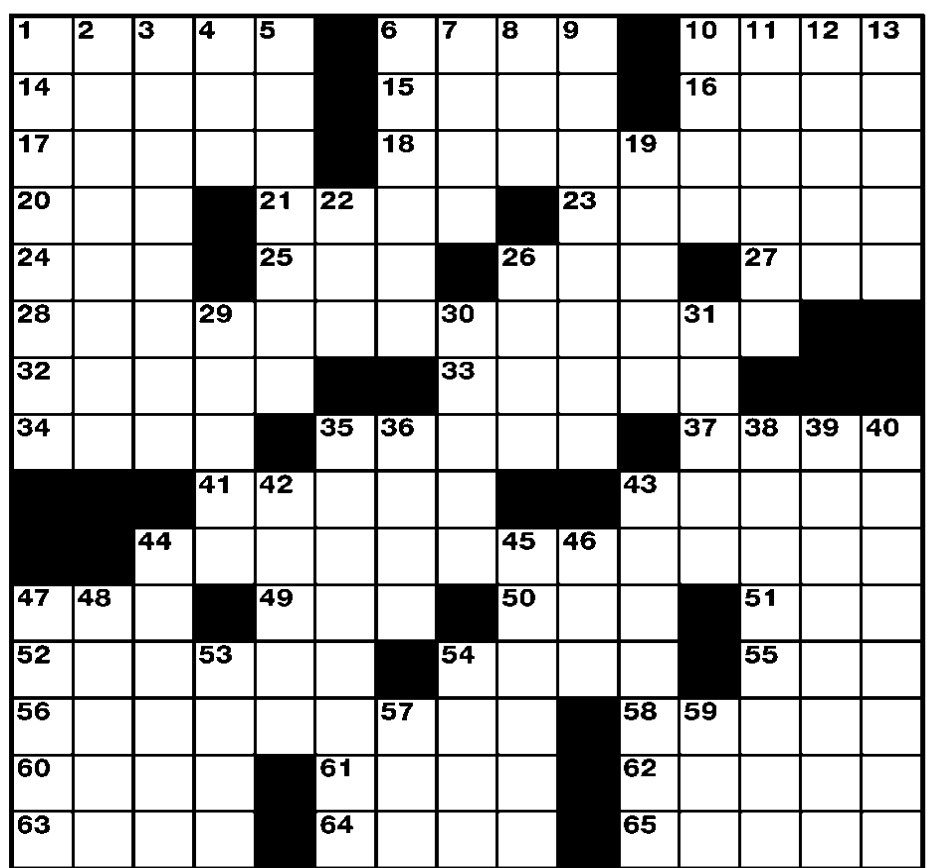
Hartman is 48. Gospel singer Smokie Norful is 46. Actress Piper Perabo (PEER'-uh-boh) is 43. Actor Brian Hallisay is 41. Actress Samaira (SAH'-mee-rah) Armstrong is 39. Folk-rock musician Tay Strathairn (Dawes) is 39. Actor Eddie Kaye Thomas is 39. Rock musician Frank Iero (My Chemical Romance) is 38. Actor Justin Chatwin

is 37. Actor Scott Clifton is 35. Actress Vanessa Marano is 27. Actress Holly Taylor is 22. Actress Danielle Rose Russell is 20. Actress-singer Willow Smith is 19.  
**Thought for Today:** "Success is a public affair. Failure is a private funeral." — Rosalind Russell, American actress (1911-1976).  
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Newsday Crossword

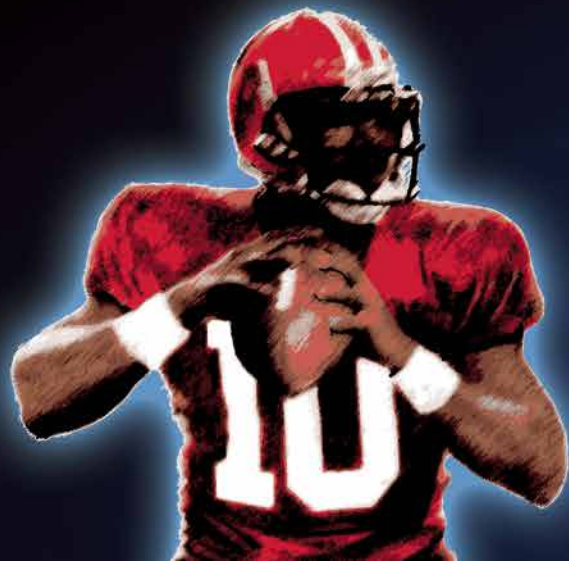
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 6 Verne voyager  
 10 \_\_\_ butter (cosmetics ingredient)  
 14 Throw with might  
 15 Hair off the neck  
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 17 World book  
 18 Be attention-getting  
 20 Hasty escape  
 21 Consequently  
 23 Judicial mandate  
 24 Activate  
 25 Big \_\_, CA  
 26 Family nickname  
 27 Leader for la-la  
 28 Simplified hybrid language  
 32 Festeon  
 33 Venerable appliance brand  
 34 Blood fluids  
 35 Film rosters  
 37 Needing pondering  
 41 Former *Idol* judge Abdul  
 43 Sandwich cookie flavor  
 44 Esso in Essex, e.g.  
 47 Checkpoint checkers' org.  
 49 Singer Carly \_\_\_ Jepsen  
 50 Sushi fish  
 51 Atlanta-based media company  
 52 "On second thought..."  
 54 Intense eagerness  
 55 Mia in *Pulp Fiction*  
 56 Where to watch jousts
- DOWN**  
 1 Deep-fried Tex-Mex treats  
 2 Keep in reserve  
 3 Cannes festival prize  
 4 Director DuVernay  
 5 Occupies, as a tree  
 6 Time to come  
 7 Any work of music  
 8 E. Germany, to Germans  
 9 Hot air balloon compartments  
 10 Design detail  
 11 Open fireplace  
 12 Berry source for wine  
 13 Two days from port, say  
 19 Leave no escape for  
 22 Ancient marauder  
 26 Grp. in charge  
 29 Soda flavor  
 30 Sounding stuffed  
 31 Egyptian Peace Nobel  
 35 Selecting thoughtfully for display  
 36 Cosmetics ingredient  
 38 Picky eaters of a sort  
 39 SpaceX boss  
 40 Symbols of diamond success  
 42 Open courtyards  
 43 Certain teen shopper  
 44 Oklahoma nation  
 45 Vacillate  
 46 Drink with dim sum  
 47 Sculpted trunk  
 48 Very hard to climb  
 53 Extra-large hair  
 54 Two letters after delta  
 57 Bryce Dallas' director dad  
 59 Time given a name



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# FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

## Struggling Steers head to Seminole to face the Indians

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Big Spring football is at a crossroads. Following another disappointing outing last Friday night in Andrews, the Steers fell to a heartbreaking 1-7 record. This week, the stumbling Steers have set their sights on the 6-2 Seminole Indians.

After scoring their first touchdown since late September last Friday night, there is a sense of urgency around town for the program to finish with a pair of strong games to end the season.

The Steers have not finished with a winning record since 2014, when they advanced all the way to the third round of the playoffs. With over 50 percent of the Steers roster set to graduate after the season, this Friday night could be the right time to get younger players more involved on the field to gain momentum and experience going into next season.

Looking to snap their current four-game losing streak, the Steers will travel to Seminole on Friday night to take on the Indians inside Wigwam Stadium. So far this season, the Indians have sustained both of their losses at home, giving the Steers a fighting chance this Friday night.



Herald file photo

Orlando Sanchez plunges forward into the end zone for a touchdown in a preseason matchup.

See **STEERS**, Page 2B

## Bulldogs ready for battle with Wolves



Herald file photo

The Coahoma Bulldogs faced off with the Stanton Buffaloes last Friday on Coahoma turf. This week, the Bulldogs will be facing off with C-City Wolves and looking for a win.

### Special to the Herald

If you are looking for a great matchup between two long-time rivals this Friday night, you will not find any game bigger than the Coahoma Bulldogs visiting the Colorado City Wolves at Bill Easterling Memorial Field.

Two goals are at stake for the Bulldogs: sealing a spot in the playoffs, and the chance to end an 11 year losing streak against the struggling Wolves football program. Coahoma hasn't won a game against Colorado High School since 2007, when both teams combined for a 7-14 record.

"It's been a long time since Coahoma has beaten C-City, and one of the reasons is Coach (Dan) Gainey does such a great job over there," Coahoma Bulldogs Coach Chris Joslin said. "He has his kids ready to play all the time."

Colorado City is currently 0-8 and searching for their first win of the season. This is a drastically different Wolves squad than the team who won the 2017 District Championship.

"I told the boys the other day, you can't go by their record," Joslin said. "He is constantly changing people to find what best fits their team. He is an excellent coach. He wouldn't have been there so long if he wasn't. He has won a ton of football games. He understands his kids. They are going to come over here and play because in their mentality, they don't lose to Coahoma, and in our mentality, we've got to learn to play with C-City."

However, Joslin said the Bulldogs are geared up to break the long-standing losing streak.

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## Bufs focused on dethroning unbeaten Hawley

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes are a tough team that plays to the final whistle every week. They will need that strong-willed mentality more than ever when they travel to Hawley this Friday night to take on the undefeated Bearcats (8-0).

"We're going to have to have some kids step up," Buffaloes Coach Jason Phillips said. "We've got several injuries right now, and we've got some kids that are going to have to step up and make plays. But the good thing is, they did that last week and some of them had to do it the week before. This week is obviously a tough one, but our kids compete well and I look forward to us going out there and giving it our best shot."

After two close district losses to Ozona and Winters by a combined two touchdowns, the Buffaloes will be looking to turn it around behind third-string quarterback and current leading receiver for the Bufs, sophomore Cayden Morgan.

See **BUFFS**, Page 2B



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Pictured above: Big Spring Steers CJ Harris, Gabriel Baeza and Quemarian Lewis get ready to take on Pecos early in the season. Pictured left: Izaiah Valle and Brandon Zarraga are shown tackling their opponent as they face off against Pecos, in an earlier season game.

## STEERS

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With the Steers giving up 40.5 points per game to opposing offenses, the focus this Friday night will be on how Big Spring plans to slow the dominant Seminole offense. The Indians come into Friday night averaging 26.3 points per game and surrendering 19.3 points per game on defense. With a stagnant offense that has yet to find the end zone consistently, the Steers will look to exploit the Indians weaknesses on defense.

Last season's matchup came down to the wire. Heading into the fourth quar-

ter, the game was tied 20-20 and both teams had battled hard in a back-and-forth rivalry matchup that makes this year's game even more enticing. In the fourth quarter, the Indians pulled away to score 14 unanswered points and left Big Spring with a 34-20 win.

For the Steers to make sure that the outcome does not resemble last season's game, they will need to keep the pressure on the Indians defense as well as trying to limit the Indians' time of possession while on offense.

This will be only the Steers second conference game against Seminole, with Big Spring's move to District 2 in the 4A-Region 1 division. With this new rivalry brewing, there is always a possibility of an upset win.

Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. at Wigwam Stadium on Friday night.

## CHS

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"We had a good practice to start the week," Joslin said. "Saturday morning, we told them how proud we were of the win against Stanton, but now it's on to C-City. We can't worry about what we've done in the past because C-City is going to come over here ready to play. Getting them amped up and ready to play is not going to be a problem. We just need to take care of business this week at practice, and, hopefully, we will play well."

The Wolves have struggled so far this season and hope to make a turn around when they travel to Coahoma to take on the 6-2 Bulldogs. Currently, Coahoma is in second place in District 2-3A and can seal a spot in the playoffs with a win on Friday night.

"I also told our kids that this is a big ball game because if we win, we are in the playoffs," he said. "We don't know what seed we will have, but if we win we're in. That's our number one goal and then you start worrying about what seed you will be later."

Coahoma hosts Colorado City this Friday at the Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



*Herald file photo*  
The Coahoma Bulldogs faced off against Stanton Buffaloes in the annual Gold Out game last week. The crowd turned out big and showed great support.



*Herald File Photo*

Freshman Nolan Park completed two field goals, for the extra point conversion during last week's game against Winters. Both were more than 38 yards.

## BUFFS

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"He has some quarterback history from back in junior high and he's going to be our quarterback this week," Phillips said. "We have several kids you can plug in at multiple spots."

One of those players, injured starting quarterback Major Stockton, had been a force on both sides of the ball all season long. Without Stockton and backup quarterback Sawyer Stallings playing Friday night, leading receiver Cayden Morgan will be thrust into the starting spot. In a corresponding move, Jonathon Gabehart will be the backup quarterback while continuing to get snaps at tailback and slot wide receiver.

"It's really beneficial as a coach to have kids that can step up and play different positions when the injuries get you," Phillips said.

With the situation at quarterback, and the great success the team had running the ball last Friday night against Winters, keeping the rushing attack consistent is a large point of emphasis this week in practice.

"We just have to be efficient up front," Phillips said. "We have to control the line of scrimmage and that's going to be a tough task against Hawley, but our offensive line has gotten better and better as the year has gone on. We're going to try to run

the football, we're going to try to win the time of possession, control the clock, and control the line of scrimmage. That's going to be a big part of this week."

With two games left in the season and sitting at 3-5, the Buffaloes can still end the season sitting at .500 and a trip to the playoffs. For that to happen, role players will need to step up and keep their composure against the best team in the district this Friday night.

"We're still in it," Phillips said. "We still can make the playoffs in one of those last two spots to be had. We want to be a playoff team. We've had more than our share of adversity this year and these kids have fought through it, played their hardest, and they're still competing. I look forward to competing these last two weeks and try to earn that playoff spot."



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The Forsan Buffaloes faced off against Winters last week. Winters took home the win after a hard fought game. This week the Buffaloes will travel to Hawley.

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9. Packers
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9. Packers
10. Patriots



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9. Packers
10. Patriots

### Official Game Rules:

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

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\*Decisions of the judges are final.

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### Pigskin Picks Entry Form

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District 2-6A	Record	PF	PA
Midland Lee	8-0-0	463	166
Odessa Permian	5-3-0	273	187
Wolfforth Frenship	6-2-0	356	184
Amarillo Tascosa	5-3-0	313	188
Odessa	2-6-0	163	348
Midland	1-7-0	106	367

**Last Week:**  
Wolfforth Frenship 65, Odessa 21; Odessa Permian 62, Midland 0; Midland Lee 55, Amarillo Tascosa 36

District 2-5A	Record	PF	PA
Abilene Cooper	9-0-0	380	165
Amarillo	6-2-0	265	187
Lubbock Coronado	3-4-0	250	243
Amarillo Caprock	2-6-0	217	300
Lubbock Monterey	3-5-0	327	311
Amarillo Palo Duro	3-6-0	135	319
Lubbock	1-7-0	180	313

**Last Week:**  
Amarillo 45, Amarillo Caprock 13; Lubbock Monterey 56, Amarillo Palo Duro 14; Abilene Cooper 49, Lubbock 14

District 3-5A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	7-1-0	353	163
Wichita Falls Rider	4-4-0	274	241
Canyon Randall	3-5-0	141	195
Wichita Falls	2-6-0	119	213
Abilene Wylie	1-7-0	85	259
Plainview	1-7-0	110	336

**Last Week:**  
Lubbock-Cooper 47, Wichita Falls 7; Wichita Falls Rider 63, Plainview 7; Canyon Randall 20, Abilene Wylie 7

District 2-4A	Record	PF	PA
Andrews	7-1-0	327	162
Seminole	6-2-0	210	154
San Angelo Lake View	3-5-0	218	287
<b>Big Spring</b>	<b>1-7-0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>324</b>

**Last Week:**  
Seminole 47, San Angelo Lake View 28; Andrews 48, Big Spring 14

District 1-4A Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Midland Greenwood	9-0-0	448	107
Pecos	5-4-0	265	302
Fort Stockton	6-2-0	243	142
Monahans	2-6-0	172	241
Snyder	2-6-0	138	323
Sweetwater	2-6-0	272	354
Lamesa	0-8-0	106	443

**Last Week:**  
Midland Greenwood 54, Fort Stockton 17; Pecos 66, Lamesa 22; Snyder 35, Sweetwater 34 (OT)

District 1-3A	Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Crane		7-1-0	404	152
Alpine		6-2-0	289	126
Anthony		2-6-0	125	356
Big Lake Reagan County		0-8-0	65	291

**Last Week:**  
Crane 56, Big Lake Reagan County 6; Alpine 65, Anthony 0

District 2-3A	Div. 2	Record	PF	PA
Abernathy		7-1-0	334	68
<b>Coahoma</b>		<b>6-2-0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>130</b>
Idalou		5-3-0	265	151
Lubbock Roosevelt		3-5-0	159	250
Stanton		2-6-0	72	262
Colorado City Colorado		0-8-0	51	331

**Last Week:**  
Coahoma 61, Stanton 8; Idalou 49, Lubbock Roosevelt 7; Abernathy 52, Colorado City Colorado 6

District 3-2A	Record	PF	PA
Hawley	8-0-0	375	149
Ozona	6-2-0	352	135
Stamford	5-4-0	248	305
Winters	5-4-0	268	218
<b>Forsan</b>	<b>2-6-0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>215</b>

**Last Week:**  
Winters 20, Forsan 13; Hawley 61, Stamford 28

District 1-2A Div 2.	Record	PF	PA
Wink	5-3-0	253	160
Van Horn	4-4-0	273	223
McCamey	2-6-0	188	287
Iraan	0-8-0	44	416

**Last Week:**  
Van Horn 44, McCamey 32; Wink 47, Iraan 6

UIL Six Man	District 6-1A	Record	PF	PA
Gail Borden		8-0-0	464	159
Lamesa Klondike		6-2-0	374	199
O'Donnell		3-4-0	226	208
Lenorah Grady		3-5-0	252	367
Ackerly Sands		0-9-0	142	499

**Last Week:** Gail Borden 60, Lamesa Klondike 14; Lenorah Grady 79, Ackerly Sands 38

As always we wish all area teams good luck in the upcoming match ups. Safe travels for those having to travel to Friday Night Games. As always, feel free to send in photos from the area games to be featured in the Big Spring Herald. Email editor@bigspringherald.com.

# Players of the Week



Gabriel Beza



Izaiah Valle



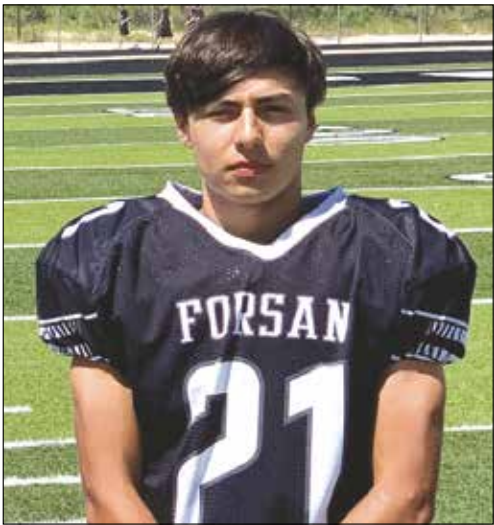
Ky Kemper

Sophomore Ky Kemper serves as backup for a number of positions on the Bulldog varsity football team, and he is always ready to play when the need arises. His can-do attitude led to a Coahoma touchdown Friday night against the Stanton Buffaloes. "Ky has a big role on our team," said Bulldogs Head Football Coach Chris Joslin. "We've had two separate occasions this year to send Ky in to replace an injured player — one time in Iraan and once this past Friday night. He stepped up for the team and scored in both of those games. He pays attention in practice to know what to do in case we need to call on him in a tough spot. We are looking at big things from him in the future. Right now he understands his role and does great."



Avry Burgans

After Coahoma's loss to Abernathy earlier this season, the Bulldog coaches made a few adjustments to improve the team and one of them was to move senior Avry Burgans to a new position. Burgans not only embraced the change but has excelled in his new role. "Avry picked up that position very quickly and played well during the Stanton game," said Bulldogs Head Football Coach Chris Joslin. "It helped us tremendously. That is a sign of a team player. He is willing to change for the betterment of the team. The position suits him. I am proud of the way he embraced the change and went out and excelled in the game on Friday night."



Chris Mendez

The Forsan Buffaloes #21, Chris Mendez played a good game against Winters. Mendez helped move the ball down the field in several plays. His hard work in last week's game earned him the title of Offensive Player of the Week.



Ernesto Rivera

The Forsan Buffaloes #40, Ernesto Rivera played a good game against Winters. He put out good defense and worked with the defensive line well. His hard work in last week's game earned him the title of Defensive Player of the Week.

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