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Upcoming Events:

Toasty Tuesday Today at 6:30 p.m. Birdwell Park Community invited

Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day & City Wide Garage Sale *Sept. 26* 8 - 5 p.m.

Howard County Fair **CANCELLED**

> Joyful Season Sept. 18-20 Howard County Fair Barn

Sept. 11 Prayer at the Pole SMMC Lawn 8 a.m.

Sept. 11 Memorial Ceremony 6 p.m. Spring Creek

Old Sorehead Trade Days **Stanton** Oct. 10-11 **CANCELLED**

held at Spring Creek Fellowship

SMMC to host Prayer at the Pole, 8 a.m. on Sept. 11

9/11 Memorial Ceremony to be

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

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A moment in history that is forever etched not only in the history books, but in the minds of those who were alive when it happened. On Sept. 11, 2001 an unexpected and tragic day took the lives of thousands of Americans, but brought a unity that can't be rivaled. The 14th annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at SpringCreek Fellowship on Sept. 'This year will look a little different, with the current situ-

ation we are in, but we are still taking the time to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice," Mike Tarpley, organizer of the Memorial at the Plaza annual event, said. The ceremony will still include recognition of those, from

Howard County, who lost their lives in wars following the Sept. 11 attack. The ceremony is projected to last less than an hour, and the community is invited to attend. Once again the ceremony will take place inside the sanctuary at Spring

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The 14th annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, on Sept.

TXU partners with Howard County Resource Center for fan distribution Saturday

100 fans will be handed out, first come first serve

By IRIS RANGEL

Herald Staff Writer

As the West Texas heat puts additional strain on families experiencing the financial impact of Covid-19, Howard County Resource Center partnered with TXU to provide relief. On Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020, at 9 a.m. the Howard County Resource Center will be distributing 100 boxed fans to individuals and families who attend. The Howard County Resource Center is located at 110 NE 8th Street.

"Right now, everybody is having hard times with Covid - in all different ways, so anything that we can do to help," Executive Director Diana Martinez said.

The fan donation is part of TXU Energy's Beat the Heat program that began more than 20 years ago and has reached thousands of Texans. The Howard County Resource Center received a \$2,000 Vista grant from TXU to purchase 100 fans for Howard County households in need and to promote heat safety awareness in keeping cool and safe.

The event will be contactless with volunteers and board members asking participants to stay in their vehicle and a volunteer will help place the package in the vehicle trunk. Only one fan will be given per vehicle and the distribution

will continue while supplies last.

"We wanted to give back to the community," Martinez said. Recently, the Howard County Resource Center also held a backpack giveaway where participants were given both food and backpacks for free. According to Martinez, 150 backpacks were given out to the community out of the 300 that were bought.

"We're still passing them out if they ask for it, so, come and get it," she said.

The Howard County Resource Center is also planning on hosting a food drive in October, but final details are still in the works.

They also provide services such as: counseling for individuals and families, assistance in establishing career goals, providing educational counseling and assistance, assistance in time management and preparation of financial budgets, and using community resources leading to an enhanced and improved quality of life for both families and individuals.

Iris Rangel is a Staff Writer at The Big Spring Herald. To contact her, please email reporter@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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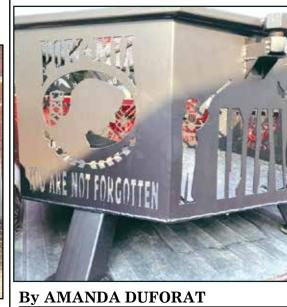


Runnels Academy receives new signage



As Runnels Academy students and families walk up the stairs each morning, their brand new sign greets them. Students recently started the new school year, marking the third year of Runnels Academy in Big Spring. The school is planning to expand grade levels with each new year. Runnels now has classes from Pre-k to 9th Grade.

D.A.V. raising funds



Members with the local D.A.V. will be Higginbotham's this Saturday with the fire pit on display. For more information, stop by and visit with DAV members. This is a one of a kind firepit that was created by Gerald King.

Managing Editor

As the pandemic swept across the nation, many annual events

have been revamped, rescheduled or cancelled completely. For organizations, like the D.A.V., who depend on fundraisers and other community outreach programs to keep their support services going, creativity is coming into play. See DAV, Page 3A

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Obituaries

Robert "Bob" Charles Wegner



Robert "Bob" Charles Wegner, Jr., 87 of Big Spring, Texas passed away in his home surrounded by his family on Aug. 30, 2020. He was born March 20, 1933, in Laurel, Montana. Family visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside service will be held on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Trinity

Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Landon Wegner, Kyland Wegner, Grayson Wegner, Zane Wegner, Heath Wegner, Braden Wegner, Jonathan Mendoza and Dylan Johnston. Honorary Pallbearers: Larry Fryar, Steve Scott, Steve Wolf, Lloyd Underwood, Richard Knocke, Victor Martinez, Mike Weaver and Will Wegner.

Bob grew up in Columbus, Montana working on the family farm growing wheat, sugar beets, hay, and raising cattle. When Bob turned of age, he left the farm to enlist in the United States Air Force. He proudly served from 1952-1956. While stationed at Webb Air Force base he met a young beautiful Texas redhead named Sherry. They fell in love and were married on Aug. 24, 1956. They moved back to his home town of Columbus, MT. and farmed for a brief three years with his father. In 1960 his fatherin-law made him an offer to come to Texas and farm cotton. Bob quickly learned the art of row crop farming. Through hard work and perseverance he became a successful cotton farmer. He served on various committees: Pecos Oil Mill board, President CO-OP Gin Board, and Veterans Land Board. Bob was a man of vision, he was instrumental in land purchases for the Big Spring CO-OP and the cotton delinting plant. He was one of the first farmers in the area to break from tradition of picking cotton to harvesting cotton with a cotton stripper. In his heyday, he owned and operated Big Spring Seed and Chemical. He was also selected to represent Monsanto in a National advertisement campaign participating in a commercial which viewed on television an in magazine advertisements. After 50 years of farming, and raising seven kids he decided to retire from farming. He turned over the farming operations to his second oldest son Tommy and pursued another lifetime dream of owning a ranch in Texas. In 2001, this became a reality as

he purchased a ranch in Coleman County. Ranching became a new way of life for him. He would spend weeks at the ranch tending cattle, fixing fence, and running the excavator. Bob had many facets to him that made him complicated. There were times when his decisions and actions were misunderstood, but if you took the time to listen and understand him, you would always find a man who struggled to ensure that everyone was treated fairly, even if it cost him. He may seem rough on the exterior but he was a big softy under the shell. Clearly, by his life we know he was a fighter and a survivor even to the end. His will to succeed and live was paramount in his life. He was an inspiration to those that knew him and was always willing to help those in need. As a father, he instilled chivalry, honesty, trustworthiness, faithfulness, perseverance, loyalty, and patience. He loved his family and would do just about anything for them when asked. He was always good for a laugh and a good time. Bob was happiest when he was able to work hard all day. What he gave in this life was himself. He was our father, and our mentor. He gave his time, his efforts, his laughter, and his love by actions. We couldn't have asked for more because he gave all he had until the very end.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I shall give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

He is survived by his loving wife Sherry of 64 years, seven children including spouses, Ronnie and Dori Wegner, Tommy Wegner, Robby and Twila Wegner, Jana Wegner, Billy and Lisa Wegner, Toni Wegner, and Kristen and Remon Garza; 13 grandchildren including spouses, Heath, Braden, Courtney, Landon and Misty, Kyland and Danielle, Grayson, Kim, Jonathan and Sally, Dylan, Sydney and Matt, Will, Zane, and step grandson's Jeb Willingham, Grayson Honeycuttand Billy Dan Langley and 13 great-grandchildren. Other survivors including his brother Gene Wegner and sister Jo Mcgettis of Billings, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Clara Wegner, Sr., his sister Betty Southworth, and a brother Jimmy Wegner.

Our family would like to express our gratitude to all of the caretakers with Home Hospice.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital www.stjude.org or Hanger 25 Air Museum PO Box 2925 Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Paid Obituary

Gilbert M. Rubio

Gilbert M. Rubio, Sr. 58, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 31, 2020.

Visitation will be 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with buri-

al at Coahoma Cemetery.

Gilbert was born Nov. 6, 1961, in Big Spring to Petra and Felix Rubio. He married Martha Rodriguez on Oct. 3, 1979, in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was employed by Fiberglass Systems and GEO. Then he was employed by Howard College. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic

Donald Ray Hodnett, 70, of Big

Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 30,

2020. Memorial service will be at 11

a.m. Friday at The First Church of

Donald was born Oct. 19, 1949, in

Big Spring. He served in the U.S.

Navy for four years. He retired as

Lieutenant of the Big Spring Fire

Department after 36 years. His pas-

sions in life were his granddaugh-

Church and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.
Gilbert was an avid cowboy fan, and could fix anything. He loved his family, especially his grand-

the Nazarene.

ters and fishing.

Donald is survived by his son: James Hodnett; two

granddaughters: Destiny Hodnett and Jade Hod-

nett; two sisters: Vicki Bumbulis and her husband

Donald Ray Hodnett

kids whom he always came up with special names just for them.

Gilbert is survived by his wife: Martha of Big Spring; two daughters: Monica Hull and her husband Jason of Big Spring and Amanda Rubio and her husband Jeff Parsons of San Antonio; three sons: Gilbert M. Rubio, Jr. and his wife Marissa of Big Spring, Mark Rubio, and Phillip Rubio; parents: Felix and Petra Rubio; 14 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; three brothers; and five sisters.

Gilbert was preceded in death by one son: Adam Rubio.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert Rubio, Jr., Phillip Rubio, Jeremy Hull, Daniel Rodriquez, Heath Rodriquez, and Mark Trevino.

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

Paid Obituary

Walter; five sisters-in-law: Lupe Rowland, Josie Gillilan, Mary Reyes and her husband Bobby, Eloise Lyons and Ester Flores; Michael Flores, whom he loved as a son; also many nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife: Theresa Hodnett in 2015; his parents: Grady and Melva Hodnett; and his brother: Terry Hodnett.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Big Spring Fire Fighters.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donating to the Big Spring Fire Department, 1401 Apron Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or your favorite charity.

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

Paid Obituary

| Velma Rena Reid

Velma Rena Reid, 97, of Coahoma, Texas went to be with the Lord on Sept. 1,



to be with the Lord on Sept. 1, 2020. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Coahoma Church of Christ at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery. It is said that Velma was a vibrant woman who loved caring for her children.

Velma is survived by her three sons, Randall Reid and wife Leota, Travis Reid and wife Janie, and Donnie Reid; her brother Charles Ray Jr. "Johnnie"; her seven grandchildren, Debbie Waltrip and husband Jerry, Teresa Kilpatrick and husband Craig, Leisa Maines and husband Ronnie, Jody Reid and wife Tessa, Stephanie Reid, Lance Reid, Dana Reid; her 16 great grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents Charlie Monroe Reid and Johnnie Deanie Reid; her husband of 64 years, Hiram Clay Reid; and great grandbaby Mark Fort Jr.

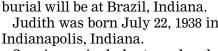
Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Judith Via

Judith Via, 82 of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept.

1, 2020. Visitation and viewing will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services and



Survivors include two daughters: Lisa Kirk Petrowski of Big Spring and Dana Kirk of Brazil, Indiana; eight grandchildren; and

two sisters.

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

Nova Love Hilario

Nova Love Hilario, infant daughter of Maddy Perez and Ruben Hilario, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Tuesday: A slight chance of

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Mostly sunny, with a high near

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to 10 mph in the morning.

low around 69.

near 91.

95.

95. Light and variable wind

69. East wind 5 to 10 mph

in the afternoon.

midnight.

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Creek Fellowship. According to Tarpley, this year the Big Spring choir will not be performing.

"Join us in remembering those lost in the 9/11 attacks and honoring our own local fallen heroes and first responders," Tarpley said. Social distancing will be encouraged for those

who attend the event. Masks are encouraged as For more information, contact Mike Tarpley at

432-556-2227.

In addition to the annual Memorial Service, the day will begin with a prayer at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The prayer will take place at 8 a.m. and the community is invited to attend.

There will be a grab-n-go breakfast - individually wrapped and prepared by the Yellow Rose Cafe - set outside for those attending to enjoy. The prayer will take place around the flag pole in front of the facility.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@ bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of N. Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of 25th Street. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of E. 25th Street. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2800 block of Cactus Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block

- block of Marcy Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block

of Duke. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of S. Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block
- of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. **OUTSIDE RUB-**
- BISH/TRASH FIRE was reported in the 1100 block of N. Scurry. The fire was contained.

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Obituaries

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Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at npwelch.com.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department was reported in the 800 block of E. reported the following activity:

- ANDY OLIVARES, 36, of 614 Linda Lane, was arrested on a charge of sexual assault on a child (x2).
- AKKEY THAQUION MCVAE, 21, of 806 Ohio Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- PAUL WILLIAM SHUGART, 34, of 1406 Tucson Street, was arrested on charges of violation protective order ,goes to or near residence/employment/school.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 300 block of E. 6th
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION

15th Street.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in 200 block of W. FM 700.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 600 block of E. 15th Street.
- · HIT AND RUN was reported in the 700 block of E. 1-20.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of W. 3rd
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of Lockhart Street, Coahoma, Texas.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note, Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

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The annual Forget Me Not Fundraiser, which serves as the local D.A.V.'s biggest fundraiser of the year, had to be cancelled due to current pandemic guidelines and crowd restrictions. However, the support needed by local veterans hasn't subsided. In an effort to bring in some funds to be able to offer needed

support in the community, one local resident and veteran has put his creative side to the benefit of the organization.

Metalwork creator Gerald King, of King Fabrication & Custom Metal, recently designed a one-of-a-kind firepit which he donated to the D.A.V.Chapter 47 for a fundraiser. The past couple of

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weekends, members of the D.A.V. have been in the community with the firepit. This coming weekend the group, along with the firepit will

Those wanting to find out how to support the local efforts of the D.A.V. are encouraged to stop by Saturday morning and visit with members and take a look at the unique design.

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US Army: New leadership at Fort Hood; Guillen probe widens

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — U.S. Army officials announced changes in the leadership at Fort Hood on Tuesday amid what they said was a widening investigation into the slaying of a soldier at the Texas base that has prompted calls for the military to change the way it handles sexual abuse and harassment.

Maj. Gen. John B. Richardson IV will assume duties as deputy commanding general for operations of III Corps and acting senior commander of Fort Hood starting Wednesday, the Army said in a statement. Army officials said the change was previously scheduled to "enable continuity of command."

Richardson has been commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command and was selected for his new position at Fort Hood in March, according to Army officials.

The Army also said Tuesday that it would be announcing a new leader of the 1st Armored Division in the coming days. In August, Army leaders delayed the planned transfer of current Fort Hood senior leader Maj. Gen. Scott Efflandt to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas, to take over leadership of the 1st Armored Division, amid the ongoing investigation into whether there were systemic problems at Fort Hood. Command of a division is a key step in an Army officer's career.

When asked during a call with journalists Tuesday whether Efflandt would still be going to Fort Bliss, Army officials said only that he would remain at Fort Hood for the remainder of the investigation into Fort Hood leadership.

Gen. John Murray, commanding

general of Army Futures Command, has been selected to "lead an in-depth investigation into the chain of command actions related to Spc. Vanessa Guillen," the Army said Tuesday.

Guillen was bludgeoned to death by

a fellow soldier at the base and was reported missing on April 22, according to a federal complaint. Her remains

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — U.S. Army were found July 1. The soldier suspected of killing her took his own life what they said was a widening in the investigation.

Guillen's family and the family's attorney, Natalie Khawam, have said that Guillen was harassed by the soldier accused of killing her, Spc. Aaron Robinson. Army officials said in July that they have evidence she may have been harassed by others at the base but had no evidence on Robinson.

In a statement Tuesday, Khawam said that while the command change "is a small step in the direction for justice, this does not and will not address the issue of accountability."

Murray will be working with all aspects that are being investigated related to Guillen's death to create a "complete and comprehensive investigation that will delve into all activities and levels of leadership," according to Army officials. The investigation will look at the response from Fort Hood leadership between the time Guillen went missing and when her body was found.

Murray's investigation will be sep-

arate from the independent review of climate at Fort Hood.

In a Tuesday press call ILS Army

In a Tuesday press call, U.S. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said they had seen numbers from a recent survey of 53 soldiers from Fort Hood and that 18 of them had reported some type of harassment or assault. He said he these numbers were presented to Congress and are part of a growing trend of rising violence at the base which Army officials began to notice this year.

"In the late spring, we started to see the number trending higher, right around the time of Vanessa Guillen's murder," McCarthy said.

McCarthy said in August that Fort Hood has among the highest rates of murder, sexual assault and harassment in the Army but did not provide specific statistics on it or other bases.

Plume spews from natural gas well off Texas coast

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Efforts to stem a plume spewing Tuesday from an offshore natural gas well platform in Texas have been hampered by rough waters, but officials say the environmental impact has been minimal.

The U.S. Coast Guard said that in addition to the plume, a sound like a jet engine came from the unmanned platform located about 3 miles (5 kilometers) offshore from Bob Hall Pier on Padre Island.
U.S. Coast Guard spokeswoman Hailye Reynolds said "very rough" waters

caused by high winds have meant that no one has been able to reach the platform by boat.

Reynolds said they haven't seen any environmental impact to the shoreline

Reynolds said they haven't seen any environmental impact to the shoreline but that there was a light natural gas sheen surrounding the platform that is 300 feet (91 meters) by 100 feet (30 meters).

"It's not a big concern because it's very light and usually natural gas just evaporates upon impact, so we're not too concerned," Reynolds said.

Nueces County said the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and

the National Weather Service are monitoring the air but haven't reported significant findings.

The Coast Guard said the platform is owned by Houston-based Magellan E&P Holdings Inc. The company referred questions to Witt O'Brien's, which is handling Magellan's operational response to the incident.

Witt O'Brien's spokesman Sean Fitzgerald said they are working closely with the Coast Guard. He said they don't yet know what caused the well to begin emitting the plume of natural gas, water and condensate.

"When we are able to got to the platform, we'll be much better able to do."

"When we are able to to get to the platform, we'll be much better able to determine a very quick course of action to stop the plume, but at this point we're just very limited and very frustrated because of the weather conditions," Fitzgerald said.

Last month four people were killed when a dredging vessel in the Port of Corpus Christi hit a submerged propane pipeline, causing an explosion.

Police: Dallas man killed wife, 2 sons for being too loud

DALLAS (AP) — A man who confessed to fatally shooting his wife and two children in their Dallas home told police he killed them because he had a headache and they were being too loud, according to an affidavit.

James Webb, 57, was arrested Monday on a capital murder charge after he shot and killed his 35-year-old wife, Victoria Bunton, and two sons ages 16 and 13. The children's names

haven't been released.

Webb told detective

Webb told detectives that he started arguing with his wife around 10 a.m. because he had a headache and the children were too loud, an affidavit says.

According to the affidavit, Webb shot Bunton twice and then shot his sons. He waited for an hour then called 911 to confess.

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Webb told detectives that he was "tired" of his wife and children

"yelling and telling him

that there was nothing wrong with him, so he shot them," the affidavit says.

Chanel Lockhart, who said she's the family's next-door neighbor, recalled Bunton for her kindness and said the teenagers were intelligent.

"And she had a heart. She was so sweet to everybody," Lockhart said. "You'd never think that one day he would call and say he killed his kids."

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Texas sues over plans to send mail ballot applications

By ACACIA CORONADO and PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

The fight over mail balloting in Texas, one of the few states not allowing more people to vote by mail in November, grew Monday when the state sued to stop more than 2 million registered voters around Houston from receiving applications to submit their ballots by mail.

Harris County this month an-

nounced plans to send all registered voters the application, regardless of whether they qualify to vote by mail — which is generally restricted in Texas to voters who are 65 or older, disabled or will be outside the county on Election Day.

Several states have loosened mail

voting restrictions this year because of COVID-19 concerns, most recently New York. But Texas' GOP leaders have resisted calls to expand mail balloting, keeping them aligned with President Donald Trump, who has claimed that making mail voting more widespread could increase election fraud and uncertainty. There is no evidence of widespread voter fraud through mail-in voting.

"Harris County's scheme can lead

to voter fraud & compromise election results," Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said on Twitter. The lawsuit filed by Republican

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton asks a judge to stop Harris County

from sending the applications. Harris County officials said they previously sent applications to all registered voters over the age of 65, and that it would be up to other voters who receive applications to decide for themselves whether they'll be eligible and want to cast a mail ballot.

"If the Secretary of State would take the time to meet with us instead of jumping into court, they would see that the information we plan to share with voters provides clarity about voters' rights and eligibility to vote by mail," Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins said.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled earlier this year that fears of contracting the coronavirus do not qualify as a disability under Texas election law. Voters filling out a mail-in ballot application have to check a box indicating which criteria they meet and return for processing by county officials.

Texas Secretary of State Ruth Hughs received a letter from the U.S. Postal Service in July saying that under the voting timeline allowed under Texas law, some voters may not receive their ballot in time to vote and some ballots mailed in closer to the state's Nov. 4 deadline for receiving ballots run the risk of not arriving in time to be counted.

The Texas Secretary of State's office has not said whether they will make any adjustments to voting deadlines in response to the USPS letter.

Police chief defends arrest of Black jogger; DA drops case

SAN ANTONIO (AP)

— San Antonio police officers "acted appropriately" in their arrest of a Black jogger, even though they misidentified him as an assault suspect based on a sketchy description, their chief said Tuesday.

Even so, Chief William McManus said he and Bexar County District Attorney Joe Gonzales have agreed to drop the case and expunge the record of the Aug. 28 arrest of Mathias Ometu.

A woman called the police for assistance, saying her ex-husband had assaulted her. According to police bodycamera video released Tuesday, the victim described her assailant as a black man wearing a green shirt who fled on foot

A short time later, the officers spotted Ometu, a 33-year-old insurance adjuster for USAA, on his afternoon jog. When one officer tried to ques-

tion him, Ometu asserted his right not to answer and said he was just working out. The confrontation gradually escalated as the officers persisted in their questioning and Ometu continued to insist he had done nothing wrong.

McManus said last

week that officers struggled to put Ometu into the back seat of their patrol car because he resisted. The woman finally arrived at the scene and told police that Ometu was not the man who assaulted her.

By then, the officers had charged Ometu with two counts of felony assault on a police officer for kicking them, one of them in the face, and he spent the next two days in jail until the officers dropped their complaint.

Dennis Anthony Smith Jr., 25, the true suspect, was arrested the same day on an unrelated 2018 robbery warrant.

McManus said in a

statement that Ometu should have cooperated "The situation could have been resolved within minutes with any degree of infor

the police officers that would have helped them determine Mr. Ometu was not the suspect they were looking for," he said.

Ometu's attorney Adam Kobs, expressed thanks for the decision

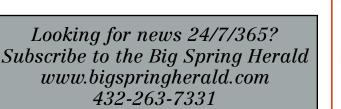
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to not pursue a prosecution, but said that didn'absolve the department "The San Antonio Police Department is faifrom blameless. They falsely accused and unjustly arrested an inno

"SAPD's misconduction needs to be investigated and we expect a future inquiry and examination to occur."

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said.





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Coahoma Independent School District will receive proposals until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020, for the purchase of two new suburbans or the equivalent. Information may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at 600 N. Main St, Coahoma, Texas

Public Notice

79511, or by telephone at (432)394-5000 Ext. 4. Proposals will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration at the regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Coahoma ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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Stop Enabling Sister

Dear Annie: My sister, "Nancy," had COVID-19 back in March and ended up spending three months in the hospital. However, before she became ill, she was evicted because of her youngest son's drug habit. The landlord knew he was using drugs and wanted him gone. Nancy refused to make her son leave, so both

At the time, I didn't invite her to stay with my husband and me because of my nephew's drug use. Well, long story short, she lost everything, and

were kicked out and

homeless.

after she got out of the hospital I ended up letting her come stay with us. When she was sick, I was feeling regretful for having turned her away before because we almost lost her. But now that she's in my house, I'm really regretting allowing her to stay with us. I cook all of her meals and am constantly picking up after her, cleaning up her messes around the house. She is lazy and refuses to help.

I keep telling her that this is temporary and she should be looking for other living arrangements. She has a daughter who drives her around, but my niece says that Nancy can't stay with her because she doesn't have room.

Nancy pays me nothing and doesn't offer to help with anything. We got her signed up for unemployment assistance. I have to keep telling her not to touch the money, that she should be saving it for rent somewhere. But Nancy likes to spend and counts her chickens before they hatch.

I've tried to make life miserable for her here so that she would be eager to leave. But no matter what I do, she expresses no interest in leaving. She's 60 years old, for crying out loud. I've worked hard my whole life for what I have. I saved

e every dime to be able to afford my own home. My sister used to work in the same field as me but now seems perfect-

Dear Feeling Overwhelmed: A free apartment that comes with a live-in maid and chef: Why would anyone give up that sweet deal?

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ployed. What do I do

about my lazy sister? --

Feeling Overwhelmed

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approach, dropping hints and trying to make life less pleasant for her there, you'll only be making your own life miserable.

Dear Annie: In

response to "Witchy Woman," who is feeling self-conscious about being unattractive: I am also one of those women. Annie, you were correct on the topic of loving oneself. That can give you some confidence to a certain degree. But you did not give her any tools, and she wants to know what to do physically. I wear makeup and better clothing than I did at the beginning of this year, and that also has

given me confidence. I just think that ignoring that in your reply wasn't helpful. She is obviously looking for more.
-- Been There

Dear Been There:

You're right. While inner beauty is what counts, there's nothing wrong with taking steps to feel better about your appearance, too. If you're not feeling too cute in quarantine, treat yourself to a DIY spa night; buy a little something you're excited to wear; get all dressed up even if you have no place to go.

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The standard of play at these competitions is extremely high, as witnessed in today's deal, which won the prize for the best played hand at the 1998 European championship. The declarer was Igo Grzejdziak of Poland, who seemed certain to lose four tricks at four hearts but found a way to lure the opposition into letting him get home safely.

West led the eight of spades (thirdbest), and Grzejdziak could see that if he proceeded normally, he would surely lose a spade, a diamond and two club tricks. So, after playing low from dummy on the eight (on which East also played low), declarer allowed the eight to hold the trick!

West, convinced that his partner held the A-J, continued with the six of spades. That sounded the death knell for the defense. Grzejdziak took East's jack with the ace, drew trump in three rounds, crossed to his hand with a diamond and led a spade to dummy's ten. After the finesse suceeeded, he discarded a club on the spade king to bring in his game, losing only a spade, a diamond and a

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Tomorrow's Horoscope ism that

Maze of the Corn Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There have been times when it was hard for you to imagine being free, self-reliant and in control of your own financial and emotional destiny. Today's developments are a dream come true.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Not all feelings are messages from the depths. Some are just momentary choices based on comfort zones. A feeling can also be a distraction from another, less-appealing, more uncertain feeling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're in the mood to take yourself less seriously and, as a result, your work improves. Perhaps, it's because there's more room to incorporate other opinions when you're not so intent on proving yourself.

CANCER (June **22-July 22).** "What is happiness? It's a moment before you need more happiness," quipped Don Draper, the central figure of the television drama "Mad Men." To avoid the infinite loop here, strive instead to be of service.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The presence of another will be keenly felt, and you will be made aware of the potential for trouble and delight ahead, as it is obvious that in some ways you mesh and in other ways you collide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're likely to pour over every detail. The perfectionBY HOLIDAY MATHIS AQUAR-**IUS**



BRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are very aware of what you don't know and only get more aware of it as you go. This is proof that you are amassing a great body of learning indeed, as every new idea opens up 10 more questions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Consider making a vision board. The surface verisimilitude of an image makes you feel as though you are within touching distance of your desire. Your brain gets used to this, bridges a gap, shortens the leap to reality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It seems counterintuitive that a lighter approach to a relationship would intensify the bond, and yet your jovial attitude will produce an impressive depth of connection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). All of the little things matter. All of the little things don't matter. Both statements will be equally true today, and the best results will come from alternating between the two extremes.

men, merpeople, and all merkind are similar to humans in that they can do good or do evil and will, in any given moment, choose the route that is most familiar or beneficial to them.

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Most of the early legends of human/ fish-fusion types paint the sea creatures as murderous. They called sailors to their deaths. whipped up disastrous storms and generally wreaked havoc. The 19th-century "Little Mermaid" of Hans Christian Andersen's tale was tasked with cutting out her prince's heart with a dagger, a job she ultimately, selflessly, avoided by forfeiting her own sentient life to become sea foam. One vote for "good."

But if merpeople, like human people, didn't create themselves (or don't remember doing so) then why should it matter how much good or evil they are born with?

In all of your encounters with merpeople, I advise learning as much as you can about their behavior and whatever particular strengths and stresses are at play so that you may better predict likely outcomes. I believe you will have much more fun with merpeople when you stop judging them and stay open to experiencing them.

Of course, I could be wrong. They might also eat you. That's not very

Did I pass?

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Guess Who?

I am an athlete born in California on September 3, 1986, Many may not know I had two open heart surgeries before the age of one. But that didn't stop me from going on to be one of the most successful professional snowboarders of all time. I have earned more X-Game gold medals than any other competitor.

Answer: Shaun White

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Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 8 = D)

Solve the code to discover words related to writers.

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Clue: To write or create

Clue: Rough copy

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Clue: Correct or modify

15 8 26 Clue: Thoughts about a course of action Answers: A. compose B. draft C. edit D. ideas

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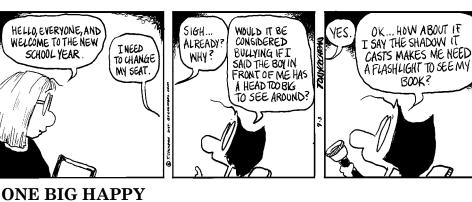
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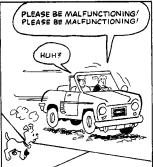




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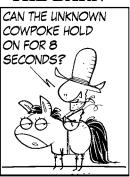








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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 3, the 247th day of 2020. There are 119 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 3, 2005, President George W. Bush ordered more than 7,000 active duty forces to the Gulf Coast as his administration intensified efforts to rescue Katrina survivors and send aid to the hurricane-ravaged region in the face of criticism it did not act quickly enough. On this date:

In 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson and his crew aboard the Half Moon entered present-day New York Harbor and began sailing up the river that now bears his name. (They reached present-day Albany before turning back.)

In 1861, during the Civil War, Confederate forces invaded the border state of Kentucky, which had declared its neutrality in the conflict.

In 1939, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland; in a radio address, Britain's King George VI said, "With God's help, we shall prevail." The same day, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner SS Athenia some 250 miles off the Irish coast, killing more than 100 out of the 1,400 or so people on board.

In 1943, Allied forces invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italian officials signed a secret armistice

with the Allies. In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu (nwen van too) was elected president of South Vietnam

under a new constitution. In 1970, legendary football coach Vince Lombardi, 57,

died in Washington, D.C. In 1976, America's Viking 2 lander touched down on Mars to take the first closeup, color photographs of the

red planet's surface. In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catho-

lic Church. In 1995, the online auction site eBay was founded in San Jose, California, by Pierre Omidyar under the name

"AuctionWeb." In 1999, a French judge closed a two-year inquiry into the car crash that killed Princess Diana, dismissing all charges against nine photographers and a press motorcyclist, and concluding the accident was caused by an inebriated driver.

In 2003, Paul Hill, a former minister who said he murdered an abortion doctor and his bodyguard to save the lives of unborn babies, was executed in Florida by injection, becoming the first person put to death in the United States for anti-abortion violence.

In 2012, Sun Myung Moon, 92, a self-proclaimed messiah who founded the Unification Church, died in Gapeyeong, South Korea. Prolific character actor Michael Clarke Duncan, 54, died in Los Angeles.

Ten years ago: Defense Secretary Robert Gates toured U.S. bases and war zones in Afghanistan, saying he saw and heard evidence that the American counterinsurgency strategy was taking hold in critical Kandahar prov-ince. The Fox network announced that Kara DioGuardi was stepping down as one of the judges on "American Idol," following the departures of Simon Cowell and Ellen DeGeneres.

Five years ago: A federal judge jailed Rowan County, Kentucky, Clerk Kim Davis for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples, but five of her deputies agreed to issue the licenses themselves, potentially ending the church-state standoff. (Davis was freed five days later.) Tom Brady had his four-game "Deflategate" suspension lifted after U.S. District Judge Richard M. Berman criticized NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell for dispensing "his own brand of industrial justice." Judy Carne, 76, a star of the comedy show "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In," died at Northampton General Hospital in England.

One year ago: Relief officials reported scenes of utter ruin in parts of the Bahamas from Hurricane Dorian, the most powerful storm on record ever to hit the islands. Walmart said it would stop ammunition for selling

Answer to previous puzzle

handguns and short-barrel rifles, and the store chain requested that customers not openly carry firearms in its stores; the announcement followed a shooting at a Walmart store in Texas that left 22 people dead. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson suffered a major defeat in Parliament as rebellious lawmakers voted to seize control

of the Brexit agenda; they sought to keep Britain from leaving the EU without a deal in place.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Pauline Collins is 80. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine is 78. Actor Valerie Perrine is 77. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 72. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols)

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is 65. Actor Steve Schirripa is 63. Actor Holt McCallany is 56. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis is 55. Actor Costas Mandylor is 55. Actor Charlie Sheen is 55. Singer Jennifer Paige is 47. Dancerock musician Redfoo is 45. Actor Ashley Jones is 44. Actor Nichole Hiltz is 42. Actor Joel Johnstone is 42. Actor

Nick Wechsler is 42. Rock

musician Tomo Milicevic (30 Seconds to Mars) is 41. Bluegrass musician Darren Nicholson (Balsam Range) is 37. Actor Christine Woods is 37. Actor Garrett Hedlund is 36. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Shaun White is 34. Hip-hop singer August Alsina is 28.

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- gear
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- 48 All those in favor
- 60 Ambient

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- Coen brothers
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RRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Big Spring Steers with early season Bye Week following opening win over Vernon



HERALD File Photo

The Steers run out of the tunnel before last Friday's 38-16 seasonopening victory over the Vernon Lions.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers headed into their early Bye Week after a huge seasonopening 36-14 win over the Vernon Lions last Friday night at Memorial Stadium. It was Big Spring's first season-opening win since 2014 and seemed to inject a sense of hope and excitement for the Steers this fall.

Friday's big performance earned the Steers several accolades from publications across the state and Dave Campbell's Texas Football even named Big Spring their 4A Team of the Week. Making a list as revered as that one will cause some more eyes to be looking out for how the Steers continue to progress during this 2020 season.

Junior quarterback Gabriel Baeza started off his second year as starting quarterback with a huge game that earned him a few Player of the Week honors. Baeza was accurate and decisive with his passes and finished the game with almost 300 passing yards. The junior was able to connect with receiver Keagan Mitchell on two scores and was just as lethal on the ground when he was not surveying the field for Mitchell, Jose Cantu, or Pablito Dehoyos.

On defense, the Steers are led by their strong front seven. They were constantly swarming to the ball and the entire defense played a lights-out second half where they did not allow a single Vernon point to be scored. The frustrations that Coach Brad Harman's defense were causing Vernon helped the Steers be able to jump out to and extend their lead as the game went on.

Coach Harman and his defensive staff made great adjustments during the game and our players also made great adjustments," McWilliams said following the win.

Big Spring will now use their Bye Week to look into more adjustments that need to be made.

See **STEERS**, Page 4B

Coahoma preparing for road trip to take on the Miles Bulldogs this Friday

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Coahoma was able to pull out a win at the 2020 Howard County Bowl in dramatic fashion. After both teams went scoreless for the majority of the second half, Coahoma kicker Isaiah Martin drilled a short chip shot field goal to put the Bulldogs ahead 15-13 with just a few minutes remaining. Forsan then had a big drive of their own that ended with a missed field goal.

Oh, sweet victory. Both of these "rivals"

respect each other so much and it is always a fun and respectful game

to watch. This year's Howard County Bowl was the closest and most competitive in recent memory and gave the entire county a nice welcome back to football.

Coahoma is a younger and inexperienced team and it showed early in the game. The Bulldogs were having trouble moving the ball, and when they did, something unfortunate (such as a Brysen Kerby fumble following a 59-vard play) seemed to happen.

That was until a Kerby interception seemed to turn things around for the red and white.

See **BULLDOGS**, Page 4B



Coahoma's Arian Emerson makes a tackle in the Bulldogs' 15-13 Howard County Bowl win. Emerson finished the first game of the season with four tackles.

Forsan set for challenge with No. 1 Post



Courtesy Photo/Aaron Johnson

Forsan quarterback Sawyer Stallings prepares to throw the ball during last week's loss to Coahoma at Memorial Stadium.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Forsan lost a heartbreaker to open up their 2020 Football season. After holding the lead for most of the game, a late Coahoma field goal gave the opposing Bulldogs a 15-13 win.

Things were not all bad, however, and the Buffaloes will be looking to grow on the positive things that the coaching staff saw on the Memorial Stadium field last Thursday night.

"I thought we did a lot of good things," Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips said. "Especially our defense. I thought our defense played really well against a good Coahoma football team. Especially our run defense. Our run defense was solid. Kerby is a heck of a running back and he's going to gain a lot of yards this year. I thought our run defense was really solid."

Even on the plays where Coahoma came out on top, it never seemed to be because of a bad play by one guy on the field or any sort of miscommunication.

"We gave up a couple of big plays in the passing game but that wasn't because of bad coverage," Phillips said. "Our guys were there, we just have to go up and make those plays (for the ball)."

Forsan will have their work cut out for them this Friday when they host the No. 1-ranked Post Antelopes at Buffalo Stadium. Post has a very explosive offense and Phillips will need his defense to perform even better than they did against Coahoma if they want a chance to pull off the big upset.



WEST TEXAS STANDINGS Players of the Week AND SCOREBOARD

District 2-6A	District	Record	\mathbf{PF}	PA
Abilene	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Midland	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Midland Lee	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Odessa	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Odessa Permian	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
San Angelo Central	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Wolfforth Frenship	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0

Last Week:

No games. Season begins on Sept. 25.

District 2-5A	District	Overall	PF	PA
Amarillo	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Amarillo Caprock	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Amarillo Tascosa	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Lubbock	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Lubbock Coronado	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Lubbock Monterey	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0

Last Week:

No games. Season begins on Sept. 25.

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PF	\mathbf{P}^{A}
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Lubbock-Cooper	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Plainview	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Wichita Falls	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0

Last Week:

No games. Season begins on Sept. 25.

District 2-4A-1	District	Recora	PF	PA
Andrews	0-0-0	1-0-0	56	47
Big Spring	0-0-0	1-0-0	36	14
Fort Stockton	0-0-0	1-0-0	19	15
S.A. Lake View	0-0-0	1-0-0	35	8

Last Week: San Angelo Lake View 35, Lamesa 8; Fort Stockton 19, Alpine 15; Big Spring 36, Vernon 14; Andrews 56, Levelland 47

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Midland Greenwood	d 0-0-0	1-0-0	28	12
Monahans	0-0-0	0-1-0	20	55
Pecos	0-0-0	0-1-0		
Snyder	0-0-0	0-1-0	14	20
Sweetwater	0-0-0	0-1-0	32	58

Last Week: Fredericksburg 55, Monahans 20; Slaton 20, Snyder 14; Midland Greenwood 28, Lubbock Estacado 12, Stephenville 58, Sweetwater 32

District 3-3A-1	District	Record	PF	PA	
Wall	0-0-0	1-0-0	38	3	
Breckenridge	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	13	
Clyde	0-0-0	0-1-0	14	39	
Early	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	28	
San Angelo TLC	0-0-0	0-1-0	8	74	
Tuscola Jim Ned	0-0-0	0-1-0	14	20	

Last Week: Cisco 39, Clyde 14; Wall 38, Eastland 3; Brady 74, San Angelo TLC 8; Bangs 28, Early 0; Jacksboro 13, Breckenridge 0; Ballinger 20, Tuscola Jim Ned 14

District 1-3A-II	District	Record		PF	PA
Crane	0-0-0	1-0-0			
Anthony	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Tornillo	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Alpine	0-0-0	0-1-0	15	19	
Odessa Compass A.	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	51	

Last Week: New Home 51, Odessa Compass Academy 0; Fort Stockton 19, Alpine 15;

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PF	PA
Coahoma	0-0-0	1-0-0	15	13
Idalou	0-0-0	1-0-0	41	7
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-0-0	1-0-0	25	2
Stanton	0-0-0	1-0-0	8	0
Abernathy	0-0-0	0-1-0	6	26
Big Lake Reagan Co	0.0-0-0	0-1-0	14	46

Last Week: Ozona 15, Sonora 8; Stanton 8, S.A. Grape Creek 0; Ingram-Moore 26, Junction 12; Brady 74, S.A. TLC 8; Bangs 28, Early 0; Ballinger 20, Tuscola Jim Ned 14

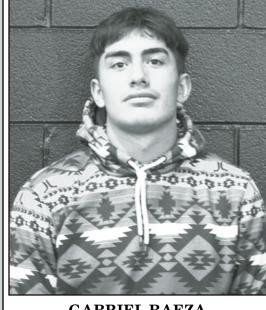
District 3-2A-I	District	Record	\mathbf{PF}	PA
Anson	0-0-0	1-0-0	34	22
Hawley	0-0-0	1-0-0	61	7
Colorado City	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	47
Forsan	0-0-0	0-1-0	13	15
Haskell	0-0-0	0-1-0	13	35
Stamford	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	34

Last Week: Coahoma 15, Forsan 13; Quanah 35, Haskell 13; Hamlin 34, Stamford 0; Hawley 61, Roscoe 7; Albany 47, Colorado City 0; Anson 34, Winters 22

District 1-2A-II	District	Record	\mathbf{PF}	PA				
Wink	0-0-0	1-0-0	36	21				
Iraan	0-0-0	0-0-0						
McCamey	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Plains	0-0-0	0-1-0	14	32				
Seagraves	0-0-0	0-1-0	14	32				
Last Week: Tahoka 32, Plains 14; Hale Center 32, Seagraves 14; Wink 36,								
Christoval 21								

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District 4-1A-II	District	Record		PF	PA
Lamesa Klondike	2-0-0	6-2-0	377	169	
Welch Dawson	1-0-0	6-1-0	312	163	
Ackerly Sands	1-0-0	6-1-0	359	150	
Loop	0-2-0	2-6-0	259	348	
Wilson	0-2-0	1-7-0	85	348	
Last Week: Klondike 52, McLean 6; Rule 42, Wilson 41; Roby 46, Sands 45;					
Buena Vista 44, Loop 34					



GABRIEL BAEZA

The junior quarterback started The new Big Spring middle off the 2020 season in style by linebacker began the season accounting for six touchdowns in by flying all over the field and the season-opening 36-14 victory had a night full of big plays. over Vernon. He passed for just Pearson lived in the Vernon short of 300 yards (282) with four backfield and was able to force touchdowns and made his pres- two fumbles en route to the ence felt in the running game as Steers' win. The big man also well with 56 yards and two addi-led the team with 11 total tacktional scores.



BRAXTON PEARSON



KOLT REDDEN

Redden made his first start as the Daniels picked right up where new quarterback of the Coahoma he left off last season and Bulldogs and looked great in his showed off his strong pass first action. Despite an intercep- rushing skills last Friday tion where he was trying to make night. The senior outside a play before halftime, Redden linebacker was able to collect played mistake-free football and four total tackles, two tackimpressed Coach Chris Joslin les for loss, and one sack in with his decision-making. He fin-the 15-13 win. He also added ished the win with 222 passing a great catch-and-run play at yards with an additional 20 yards $\,$ tight end where he went for 35 $\,$ added on the ground.



COLIN DANIELS



MAJOR STOCKTON

Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips Rivera was all over the field for has introduced a quarterback sys- the Forsan defense last Friday tem where he will go with the hot and finished the game with six hand and stick to "feel" on decid- tackles and six assisted tacking who will start between Major les for a grand total of 12 tack-Stockton and Sawyer Stallings. les. He also had one TFL.

Stockton had a great performance in last Friday night's season-opening 15-13loss to Coahoma at Memorial Stadium. Stallings got the initial start, Stockton came in and completed four of his seven attempts for 33 yards but made an even larger impact the ground. Stockton's usual specialty is running the offense as a dual threat option that primarily runs the ball. On Friday, he was able to lead the team with 87 rushing yards. He also scored Forsan's first touchdown of the season

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- 1. Coahoma
- 2. Forsan
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Wild West Wingz

- 1. Coahoma
- 2. Forsan
- 3. Stanton
- 4. Garden City 5. Colorado City
- 6. Grady
- 7. Borden County
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9. TEXAS TECH VS UTEP



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One issue the Steers will be looking to correct is the ability to start the game off hot and come out firing on all cylinders. The Steers appear to have the type of offense this year that can put up loads of points. If they are able to jump out to an early one or two score lead, Big Spring could end up pulling away quickly from their opponents.

If the Steers young core is able to continue to grow together, the team could end up in that Team of the Week conversation a lot more often. On defense, the pass rushing duo of Caydon Rash and Johnathan Miller will need to be more disruptive going forward and defensive tackle Elijah Darrow will need to continue to clog the running lanes up to allow linebackers like Braxton Pearson and Ricky Escovedo to make the tackles. In the secondary, Java Ford had a great first game (with one interception) and will also need to build on that positive momentum that he has built for himself.

Next week, the Steers are set to take on the Monahans Loboes at home. Monahans is currently coming off of a big first-week loss to Fredericksburg and will play Andrews this Friday.

BULLDOGS

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"We're an inexperienced football team this year starting out," Joslin said. "Other than the one mistake right before the half, I feel like we played really well for an inexperienced team."

Each one of Coahoma's players has one more week of starting experience under their belts now and they must turn their attention immediately to the Miles Bulldogs. Miles was unable to win their first game, a 32-0 loss to Coleman, but that does not mean that Coahoma can afford to take their opponent lightly.

"Number one, we have got to eliminate the penalties," Joslin said. "We had way too many penalties that cost us some drives, and we also had two



big ones that could've really hurt us on that last drive against Forsan."

Miles runs a different defense than Coahoma is used to facing and they also like to switch things up between a spread offense and a heavy-rushing attack. This means that Joslin will have to have his team prepared for anything that Miles might throw at them this Friday. The game is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. in Miles.

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Even if the defense can replicate their great performance that they put together against Coahoma, the biggest issue facing the Buffaloes is the ability to put points on the board and not leave points on the field.

"We were a couple of plays away last Thursday from putting a couple more touchdowns on the board," Phillips said. "We just have to exe-



cute better offensively, and that's going to come with time. We did make some mistakes against Coahoma and when you make too many mistakes against a good football team, they're going to beat you."

Forsan will need to limit their mistakes this week when they go up against the current best 2A team in the state. If they can do that, they have a chance to contend and come out with a big upset victory over the Antelopes. These Forsan Buffs have a lot of potential and a win would do wonders for their psyche.

Phillips is still looking at the bigger picture and knows that these games are just a tune-up for the district games that actually matter when it comes to the postseason race. For now, the Buffaloes are just trying to keep improving each week so that they can make a run for that district title later this fall.

Forsan will kickoff against Post at 7:30 this Friday at Forsan.

FORSAN

Passing: S. Stallings - 2/5, 61 yards, TD

M. Stockton - 4/7, 33 yards

Rushing: M. Stockton - 18 carries, 87 yards

N. Hernandez - 13 carries, 46 yards, TD

C. Mendez - 12 carries, 40 yards

S. Stallings - 2 carries, 2 yards

Receiving: J. Cervantes - 3 receptions, 5 yards

M. Stockton - 1 reception, 53 yards, TD

B. Valdez - 1 reception, 19 yards

C. Morgan - 1 reception, 17 yards

Tackles: E. Rivera - 6 tackles, 6 assists, TFL

N. Hernandez - 3 tackles, 5 assists D. Henry - 3 tackles, 4 assists

P. Evans - 2 tackles, 7 assists

N. Park - 2 tackles

M. Stockton - 1 tackle

C. Morgan - 1 tackle, 7 assists

E. Matthies - 1 tackle, 7 assists, TFL

A. Enriquez - 1 tackle, 2 assists J. Golleher - 1 assisted tackle

L. Flores - 1 assisted tackle

C. Allen - 1 assisted tackle

C. Wallis - 5 assisted tackles, TFL

M. Stilwell - 3 assisted tackles

B. Valdez - 1 assisted tackle E. Harbour - 1 assisted tackle

S. Stallings - 1 assisted tackle

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STATS FROM WEEK ONE **BIG SPRING**

Passing: G. Baeza - 20/32, 282 yards, 4 TD, 52 Long

G. Padron - 4/4, 18 yards

Rushing: G. Baeza - 9 attempts, 56 yards, 2 TD

O. Sanchez - 6 attempts, 42 yards

I. Johnson - 4 attempts, 20 yards J. Cantu - 1 attempt, 1 yard

Receiving: K. Mitchell - 7 receptions, 105 yards, 2 TD

J. Cantu - 3 receptions, 58 yards, TD P. Dehoyos - 4 receptions, 40 yards

M. Yanez - 1 reception, 20 yards

O. Sanchez - 4 receptions, 18 yards, TD

S. Cerda - 1 reception, 16 yards

I. Johnson - 2 receptions, 14 yards

I. Holloway - 1 reception, 12 yards

J. Ford - 1 reception, 7 yards

I. Solis - 1 reception, 7 yards

Tackles: B. Pearson - 5 tackles, 6 assisted tackles

R. Escovedo - 5 tackles, 3 assisted tackles, 1 TFL

D. Manning - 4 tackles, 1 assisted tackle

I. Holloway - 3 tackles, 1 assisted tackle, 2 TFL

A. Lopez - 3 tackles

K. Mitchell - 2 tackles

J. Ford - 2 tackles, 2 assisted tackles

P. Dehoyos - 1 tackle, 1 assisted tackle

J. Miller - 1 tackle, 1 assisted tackle

E. Cobos - 1 tackle, 1 assisted tackle

C. Rash - 1 tackles, 2 assist., 1 sack, 1 TFL

F. Rubio - 1 tackle

V. Ortiz - 1 tackle, 2 assisted tackles

K. Karabanoff - 1 tackle

E. Darrow - 1 assisted tackle

T. Galaviz - 1 assisted tackle

COAHOMA

Passing: K. Redden - 9/15, 222 yards, TD, INT

K. Kemper - 1/2, 24 yards

Rushing: B. Kerby - 23 carries, 71 yards, TD

K. Kemper - 8 carries, 20 yards

K. Redden - 5 carries, 10 yards

T. Hagins - 1 carry, 7 yards

Receiving: T. Hagins - 4 receptions, 66 yards

K. Kemper - 2 receptions, 22 yards

S. Striegler - 2 receptions, 64 yards, TD

C. Daniels - 1 reception, 35 yards B. Kerby - 1 reception, 59 yards

Tackles: K. Kemper - 8 tackles, 6 assisted tackles, TFL

B. Fontana - 6 tackles, 8 assisted tackles, TFL

I. Martin - 5 tackles, 6 assisted tackles, 2 TFL

B. Kerby - 5 tackles, 3 assisted tackles, INT

K. Redden - 4 tackles, 3 assisted tackles, 3 TFL

P. Gutierrez - 3 tackles, 5 assists, 2 TFL I. Ortiz - 3 tackles, 3 assists, TFL

T. Clark - 3 tackles, 3 assists, TFL

A. Emerson - 2 tackles, 2 assists

C. Daniels - 2 tackles, 2 assists, 2 TFL, sack K. Cervantes - 2 tackles, 4 assists, 2 TFL

S. Striegler - 2 tackles

N. Gonzales - 2 tackles, 4 assists, TFL

T. Hagins - 1 tackle B. Starr - 1 tackle, 1 assist

S. Brooks - 1 tackle

J. Mashburn - 1 assisted tackle



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