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Veterans Day

A community joins together to honor all who served



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat
 The community joined together in prayer for our veterans on Veterans Day as a way of honoring all those who have served. In addition to the community prayer hosted by Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home and KBST, Scenic Mountain Medical Center offered free lunch to all veterans.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The freedoms enjoyed today comes through the sacrifice of the brave men and women who have stepped up and answered the call to serve their country. Howard County businesses joined

together to honor that sacrifice in recognition of Veteran's Day.

"I can't begin to express the honor, just like being the Grand Marshal in the parade for the veterans yesterday; you can't compare to what goes on. Everyday we get to get on the air and voice

Honoring our Veterans



Veteran David Pace is a Howard County resident who served from 1971-1975. We THANK YOU for your service!

our opinions and act like we think it matters, and that only happens because of the astronomical number of people who sacrificed their lives to give us those rights," Mark Richardson, KBST operations manager, said.

Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home and KBST joined together to pay honor with a community wide prayer. At 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, KBST did a live broadcast from the Texas State

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Empty Bowls 2020 - Drive-thru style at DRCC

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The time has come for soup weather, which means it's time for the annual United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Empty Bowl event. This year Empty Bowls will be taking place as a Drive-thru event at Dora Roberts Community Center on Nov. 19 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"Empty Bowls has come to be a tradition in Howard County and we wanted to keep this tradition going," United Way Executive Director Christian Fair, said. "We want the community to be able to come together for our agencies, raise awareness for hunger while keeping everyone safe while we continue to make our way through the pandemic. After discussing and reformatting the event a little, we believe we have found a way to hold the event still and do it in a safe manner."

Empty Bowls 2020 will be a drive up event. Those attending the event will enter the Dora Roberts Community Center parking lot and follow the designated path. On the day

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Howard County Elections Office clarifies Unofficial Voting count discrepancies

Herald Staff Report

It was brought to the attention of the Big Spring Herald that there may have been ballots from the General Election held on November 3, 2020 that did not make it into the Unofficial counts recently released by the Howard County Elections Office. It is important to note, the numbers from the election are not official until they have been canvassed by local entities and certified by the State of Texas.

The Big Spring Herald reached out to the Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck and her response to the uncounted ballots existing is as follows:

"During the continuation of counting ballots I realized that I had not downloaded the USB's from the two curbside machines from early voting. In order to do so, I requested a court order from the District Judge in order to show accountability and transparency. The order was signed by Judge Yeats on Monday where he scheduled the machines to be tabulated

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Fall Sweep wraps up Toasty Tuesday clean-ups



More than 12 volunteers joined in the Fall Sweep efforts to clean up Downtown Big Spring last weekend. The Fall Sweep marked the conclusion of Toasty Tuesday clean ups for the 2020 season.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

More than four tons of trash, nine months, and numerous locations

throughout Big Spring that's what Toasty Tuesday's were made of for 2020. Volunteers and members of Keep Big Spring Beautiful have been meeting on a weekly basis, minus a few weeks for inclement weather - for an hour or two in an effort to clean up Big Spring.

Toasty Tuesdays 2020 kicked off on March 10, with a special celebration gathering sponsored by Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital.

"The volunteers picked up 546 bags of trash this year with an estimated weight slightly over four tons of trash, which means they picked up more than 8,190 pounds of trash," Liz Hafley, Keep Big Spring Beautiful's Vice President of Social Media, said.

According to Hafley, there were al

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Obituaries

Luis Flores, Sr.

Luis Flores, Sr., 97, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. A rosary held will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. Funeral services will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery.

Our beloved Luis Solis Flores, Sr. "Apa," was born Oct. 21, 1923, in Fresnillo, Zacatecas Mexico to Martin and Isabella Flores.

Luis came to the United States in 1952 to pursue the American dream, not only for himself, but for many generations to come. He worked as farmer for Harvey "Pig" Fryar for over 45 years. In 1975, he opened his first bar, "Blue Moon", followed by "Cuatro Copas" and finally, "El San Luis," which he passionately and successfully ran for 15 years.

Esther Mezick

Esther Mezick, 87, of Coahoma, Texas passed away on Nov. 9, 2020, in Big Spring, Texas. A prayer service will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, at 5 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A graveside service will be held Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Esther was born on July 10, 1933, in Coahoma, Texas to Aristeo Munoz and Emeteria Jaime. She followed her passion for cooking by working for Hermans Restaurant for over 45 years. She had a great sense of humor and loved to make people

Frances Jean Jennings

Frances Jean Jennings, 85, of Big Spring, went to be with her Lord and Savior Monday, Nov. 9, 2020. Graveside funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 202, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 26, 1935 in Big Spring to B. Y. "Ben" and Dillie Files Dixon.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Jimmie R. Jennings of Big Spring; two daughters, Donna Flud of Fletcher, NC and Renee Bureson of Big Spring; three grandsons; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters; and two brothers.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

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

Paid Obituary

Flores.

He is also survived by Sandra Rodriguez (who he raised as a daughter) and husband Gene, as well as two sons: Bruce Bernal and Steven Uribe. In total, he has 48 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first loving wife Erlinda Flores; three sons: Jose Luis, Edward Sr., and Antonio "Tony"; three grandsons: Jose Luis Lara, Jimmy Yanez, and Michael Yanez; great-great granddaughter: Audianna Yanez; three sons-in-law: Chon Yanez, Ray Leon, and Ramon Torres; and one daughter-in-law: Irene Flores.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Flores, John Ethan Flores, RJ Gonzales, Ricardo Gonzalez, Chris Ross, Bobby Sepulveda, Joshua Torres, and Michael Val Verde. Honorary Pallbearers will be Cesar Gonzalez and Randy Yanez.

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

Paid Obituary

Rosa "Wanda" Roberts



Rosa "Wanda" Roberts, 73, of Garden City, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at the Garden City Cemetery in Garden City on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 at 3 p.m. with Chaplain Skip Hegepeth officiating.

Rosa was born April 13, 1947.

She is survived by her husband: John W. Roberts of Garden City; three daughters: Paula J. Buske of Abilene, Lawana Sebree of Big Spring, and Sylvia Garcia of Big Spring; three sons: Troy Roberts of Stanton, James Roberts of Garden City, and John Roberts of Garden City; three sisters: Clara Loden of Jefferson, Faye Roberts of Garden City, and Bonnie Beeler of Big Spring; a brother-in-law; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Bertha Shires; and two sisters.

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

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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Dallas. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of Dixon. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of MM 192 I-20. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Sgt. Paredez. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Mountain Park.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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OUR DOWNTOWN BIG SPRING OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SOON!

BOWLS

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of the event, there will be people on post to take and sell tickets. Once your ticket has been received, the staff will direct your vehicle to another volunteer who will present you with a menu while you remain in your vehicle.

"We know everyone is used to gathering together around the table and sampling all the amazing soups from our local chefs, but this year, in order to maintain social distancing and keep the large crowd numbers limited, we are asking everyone to stay in their cars as they go through the process," Fair said.

While in line, a volunteer will provide you with a menu where you will have an opportunity to choose your soups. Each ticket holder will be able to choose three soups and will receive an individually wrapped bread or crackers and a dessert.

"Once the volunteer has taken your order they will go and gather up your soups and deliver it

to your car, as you continue to move through the line," she said. "Thanks to Surety Title we will have bread and crackers to go with the soups and the desserts are being provided by Sugar Rebel."

During the Empty Bowl event, all volunteers will be following Covid guidelines, and will be wearing a mask and sanitizing between each order. Those attending are being asked to wear a mask while picking up your orders.

"Empty Bowls is one of the many ways the community of Big Spring comes together and even though it may look a little different this year, the meaning behind it and the heart is still very visible," Fair said. "Our sponsors have really stepped up, as well as our board and community supporters. We truly appreciate everyone who continues to provide support and encouragement for the United Way."

Fair continued, "Our agencies have continued to extend their services to the community and some have been hard hit, just as everyone else in the community has. Every little bit helps and keeping awareness top of mind for these 14 agencies and the

local services provided makes a difference in the lives of those living in Howard County."

In addition to the opportunity to enjoy amazing soups from almost 20 different chefs, there will be an opportunity to take part in a silent auction event on Facebook. The traditional bowl auctions will be taking place and have been created by local artists.

"We are excited to showcase the bowls for this year. We encourage everyone to take a moment and scroll through the silent auction and see what kind of creativity exists right here in our own community," she said.

More information will be released on the silent auction as the event date nears. To purchase tickets for Empty Bowls, contact the United Way office at 432-267-5201 or any board member. Tickets can also be purchased at Expedition Royalty, Dazzling Decor, and the Big Spring Herald.

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most 300 volunteers who turned out to beautify Big Spring. While the numbers were down due to the coronavirus pandemic and four bad weather cancellations. Toasty Tuesday was cut short by seven weeks this year.

"We are very grateful for our volunteers, but especially grateful for our repeat volunteers. Thank you to SMMC, BSDV Hospital, The Herald, and Adult Probation for making this a successful year," she said.

In addition to the Toasty Tuesday Trash Off's, the City of Big Spring restarted the large/bulk item pickups again this year. While Toasty Tuesday's may be coming to a halt for the year, there are still two more large item pickups on the calendar. These pick ups allow for each district to place large/bulk items on the curb to be picked up by city crews instead of making a trip to the dump.

The weekly clean up effort gatherings are taking a break for the winter months, but that does not mean that trash takes a break. The community is still encouraged to do their part in cleanup their neighborhoods, popular roadways and parks.

"One of the best things we can do as a community is to bag and tie their trash bags before throwing them in the dumpsters," Hafley said. "If we could have residents and business owners work together to keep their areas clean

our community would see a big difference. Trash is more visible in the winter so if you see trash pick it up."

While a large amount of trash is normally generated around the holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is important to remember that as election season wraps up there is an extra amount of trash as signs and other election notices are being taken down and disposed of.

The Toasty Tuesday meetings wrapped up last weekend with the annual Fall Sweep. More than 10 volunteers, including members of the Big Spring Honor Society, along with Keep Big Spring Beautiful and other community members showed up for the afternoon cleaning event.

"We typically like to focus the Fall Sweep efforts on the downtown area since it is a focal point of our community. The County Courthouse along with numerous boutiques are located downtown and our hope is that show owners will see that the community is working with them to keep their store fronts clean. This is an opportunity for us, as a community, to work together to Keep Big Spring Beautiful for all of our residents."

Toasty Tuesday's will be returning on March 16, 2021. The community is invited to join in the efforts, but encouraged to not lose site of cleaning up in their own neighborhoods until then.

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VOTES

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at 2 p.m. this Thursday. All vote totals are unofficial until they are canvassed by the entities and they have been notified of the remaining ballots. The ballot board has finished processing the outstanding provisional, ballot by mail, and FPCA ballots so the only remaining votes are the two DRE machines. I do encourage any candidate that would like to be present for the updated count to be at the courthouse at 2:00 and if they would like to witness the boxes being opened to complete the poll watcher paperwork available in my office. The reports I will have available are still unofficial until the entities canvass the election," Duck said.

She continued, "I do appreciate your help getting the word out that the election is still unofficial and a few local offices are still undecided."

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SONNY NONE OLIVIO**, 47, of 805 N. Goliad Street, was arrested on a charge of burglary habitation.
- **PAUL LOZANO TORRES**, 30, of 813 Anna Street, was arrested on a charge of resist arrest search or transport.
- **LELDON TAYLOR JENKINS**, 37, of 408 Westover Street, was arrested on charges of theft property (\$2,500 to \$30K all other) (x2).
- **ABEL ABRAHAM RUEDA**, 31, of 1407 Settles Street, was arrested on charges

of aggravated assault with deadly weapon, possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams), and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon – assault conviction.

• **JOSE ERMINO JR. RAMIREZ**, 33, of 12905 Gail Highway Street, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated child passenger.

• **ANTONIO VEGA SERRANO**, 54, of 202 Valentine Lane, Longview, Texas, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **DISTURBANCE was reported** in the 300 block of W. Leatherwood Road.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 6700 block of W. I-20.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Langley Drive.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

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Veterans Home with Pastor Sam Segundo of Family Faith Center opening up the prayer, followed by Pastor Scott Jimenez and wrapped up with a prayer from Pastor Richard of the Nazarene Church. After the prayers concluded, Mayor Shannon Thomas read a proclamation in recognition of Veterans Day in Big Spring.

"On behalf of Family Faith Center ... we want to say Thank You Veterans for everything you've done, sacrificed. The one word that comes to me is sacrifice – they sacrificed their time, their lives, their families. Once again, thank you very much. We appreciate you," Pastor Sam Segundo said. "We thank God because it is because of your sacrifices that we are able to enjoy the blessings of God today."

The short ceremony came to a somber conclusion with Veteran Mike Tarpley playing Taps followed by a moment of silence. As

part of the celebrations, Interim Healthcare served up lunch for the veterans.

SCS honored their employees who were veterans. Each of the Veterans were honored with a custom shirt in recognition of their service.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center hosted the annual Veterans Day lunch for those who served our country. Along with staff from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, other health agencies were on hand to provide gifts and their gratitude to the veterans that drove through and picked up a meal.

"We want to make sure our veterans in our community know that we are here to celebrate them and their many sacrifices," Stacey Brown, President of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, said. "We salute our veterans, and we honor our veterans."

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Jimmy David Jones, 84, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gregory Phillippe, 71, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Evelyn Anderson, 91, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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- 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.

• 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.

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Mrs. Teston's Class practices Pumpkin Math



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Mrs. Teston's Kindergarten Class had a little fun with pumpkins last week. Kindergarten Pumpkin Math Fun The class looked, explored and had some fun with pumpkins. The class did an experiment on whether it would sink or float, weighed the pumpkin, counted the outside seams, talked about it being a fruit and how pumpkins grow. The class then cut it open and took turns scraping out the gooey inside, counted the seeds and decorated it! Such a fun learning experience.



Cub Scouts head out to explore the great outdoors



Courtesy photos

Mathew, Ryan and Oscar spent a day hiking the trails at Big Spring State Park as part of the Webeos requirement. The Boy Scouts also spent the weekend at Cuboree enjoying the outdoor setting.

BBB offers tips to military families this Veterans Day

Special to the Herald



Better Business Bureau wants to take time this Veterans Day to thank those who have served our country.

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Military consumers are also disproportionately affected by employment scams, which were named the riskiest scam by the BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report two years in a row. Veterans reported losing an average of \$1,905 to employment scams, al-

most double the average amount lost by civilians. Finding trustworthy sources is the best way to avoid scams as you transition from active duty to civilian life. BBB Serving the Heart of Texas recommends beginning with these organizations:

BBB Military Line. BBB Military Line offers free consumer education and financial literacy resources for military families and veterans.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.). VA.gov, the official website for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, is a hub for materials on every aspect that may impact the transition to civilian life. Information on education benefits, pensions and life insurance can all be found on the Veterans Affairs official website.

Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO). VESO offers career opportunity resources within the Department of Veterans Affairs, assisting in the transition from active duty to civilian life.

USA Military Assistance. Like the V.A., USA Military Assistance provides guidance in a wide variety of areas. For those on active duty, military tax guidance and free credit monitoring can also be found at USA.gov/Mil-

itary-Assistance. Veterans Health Administration. An extension of the V.A., the Veterans Health Administration is a health care system specifically for veterans. The administration also offers resources for veterans during the COVID-19 crisis.

Visit us at BBB.org/MilitaryReport to find more marketplace tips for military consumers.

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Texas becomes 1st state to surpass 1 million COVID-19 cases

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas has become the first U.S. state with more than 1 million confirmed COVID-19 cases as the nation continues to face a surge of infections, according to data from Johns Hopkins University early Wednesday.

The nation's second-most populous state has recorded 1,010,364 coronavirus cases with 19,337 deaths since the pandemic began in early March, according to the count on the Johns Hopkins website.

Texas had recently surpassed California, the most populous state, in recording the highest number of positive coronavirus tests. The true number of infections is likely higher because many people haven't been tested, and studies suggest people can be infected and not feel sick.

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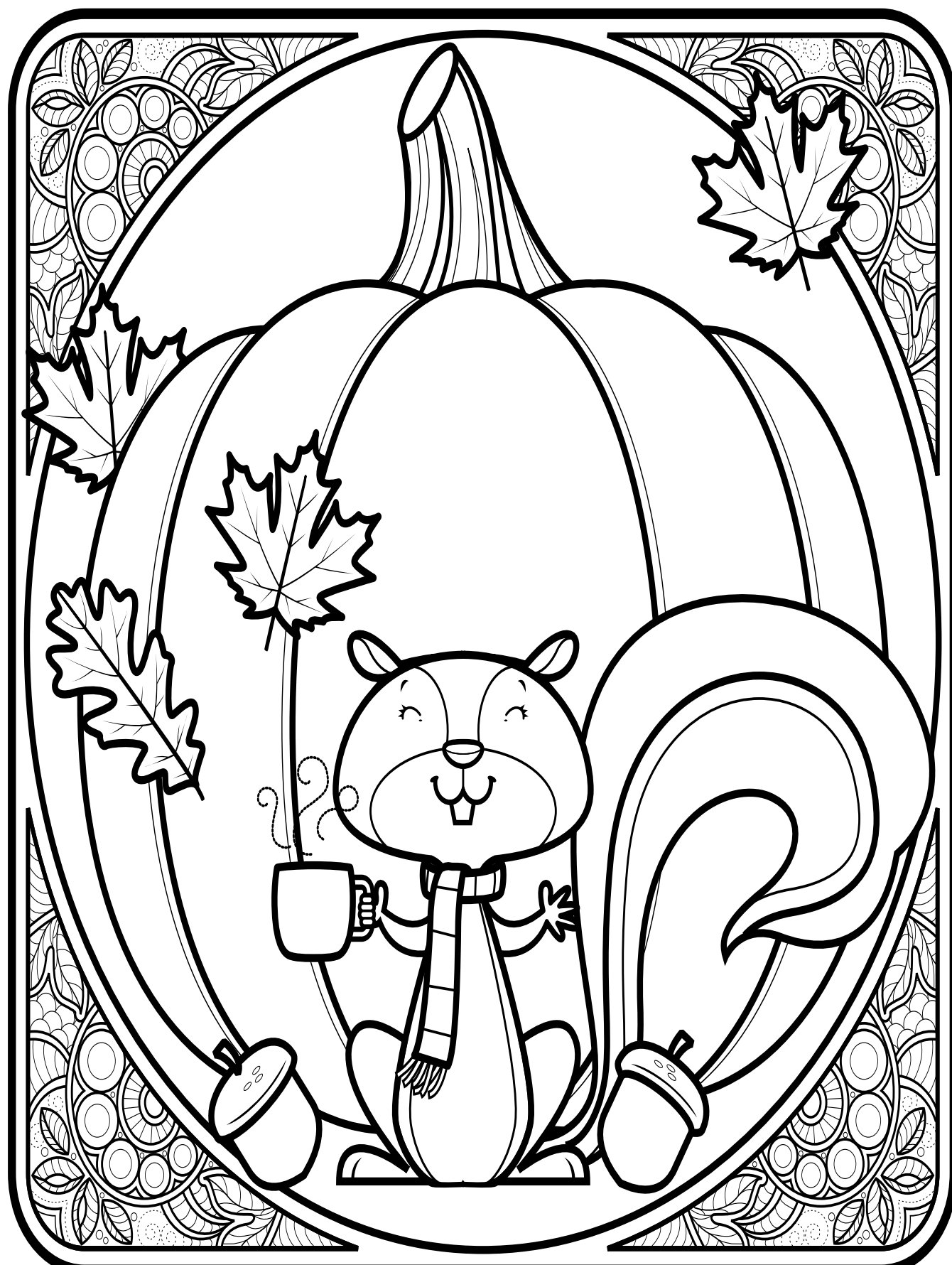
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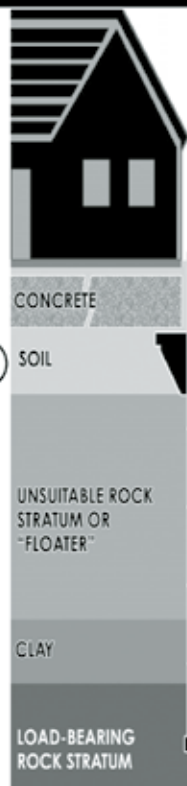
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An error of omission

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♥ 4
♦ K Q 9
♣ K Q 5 2
WEST
♠ A 9 6 3
♥ J 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ J 10 8 3
EAST
♠ 10 7
♥ A 3
♦ 10 7 6 3 2
♣ A 9 7 4
SOUTH
♠ K 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 5 2
♦ A J 4
♣ 6
The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 3NT Pass
4♥

low spade.
A trump was then led to the king, East following with the three and West the seven. With the A-J-10 of hearts still missing, South now had no alternative but to continue with a low heart and hope that the ace would fall. When it did, he was later able to draw West's jack with the queen to make his game, losing only a heart, a spade and a club.

However, consider what might have happened if, on the first round of hearts, West had followed with the jack or ten instead of the seven, a play that could hardly cost but might have paid big dividends. Upon the appearance of, say, the ten, South would have had to reconsider his next play, since West might have been dealt the J-10 doubleton.

If that were the case, it would be necessary to play the queen next to smother the jack and avoid two trump losers. And if South had played the queen in the actual deal, he would have gone down one.

What declarer might have done had West played the jack or ten on the first round of trump will, of course, never be known. Perhaps he would have found the winning play anyway. But the point is that West never gave South a chance to go wrong, and for that he must be charged with an error of omission.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Last Jupiter and Pluto Conjunction of 2020

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You like to be included, but you also like to, when you're in a certain kind of mood, be left alone. Woe to the one who interrupts your solitude when that mood strikes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The option isn't wrong; it just doesn't work for you. You've too much else on your plate to worry about making a judgment for the rest of the world. It's not for you. You move on to try the next and don't look back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's not so easy to know what you need. Supplying it won't be nearly as hard as figuring out what exactly it is. Once you do that, it will be so much easier to determine what others need as well.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It will be more important to learn than to judge. Don't worry about making the right determination. Instead, try to deepen your understanding of what things are and how they work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be in a position to direct people. They will respond well to soft tones, spoken with confidence. Soft tones spoken with trepidation, however, will be interpreted as weakness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everything you try is part of your process. The defeats count as much as the breakthroughs. Gains

and losses are equally necessary to perfecting your game, so put equal stock in both experiences.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One person can be a light in your life or an element of chaos. This is why it's so important to keep plenty of good people close around you as you would a fortress of protection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You feel certain of what you can do for people, but they need proof before they'll buy in. This is why it's worth it to take the time to present your happy customers, references and reputation in just the right way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The inner critic is confused, showing up at the wrong call times. Show the inner critic the correct schedule, and then offer a pardon and a break, as judgment or corrective advice will be necessary today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No one lives without, at some point, being opposed. No one asserts oneself without eventually being hindered. These realities are to be not only expected but also embraced as proof of one's vitality.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's dangerous to believe you are capable of getting and keeping a thing

because it automatically sets you up for the consequences of not getting and keeping it. You are daring, said "thing" is worth the risk, and so you'll go for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even when you don't feel like you're contributing much, you are more powerful than you think. If you don't believe it, pull away and notice what happens. Sometimes absence is felt more than presence.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 12). It will feel wonderful to be able to give back or pay forward generosity that you've been granted in the past. You'll win a competition with stiff odds. Though you've many great relationships already, key connections blossom in 2021 as you approach them with great creativity and a willingness to put the time in. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 13, 33, 2 and 18.

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2. "I only wear black socks. It doesn't matter what the rest of the outfit looks like or what color it is, only black socks.

3. "I always pick up money in the street.

4. "I never throw away a penny or anything representing money.

5. "If a person doesn't hear what I said, I never say it the same way again. I always change it."

I love this bespoke set of superstitions! All but the first one are extremely practical. After all, there's a lot that goes with black socks, and they never look dingy! Money in the street is a gift. Throwing away money is silly. And you're right, chances are if someone didn't hear you once, they might have trouble a second time, too. So, why not change it up and better your odds? It sounds as though you've chosen a set of rules that would not limit you too severely, and if they make you feel a little more in control of a world gone wild, all the better! I wonder what superstitions you hold about tomorrow -- Friday the 13th?

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3	7	1	6	9	2	2	5	8
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Annie's Mailbox

Avoiding Intimacy Due to Coronavirus Fears

Dear Annie: My wife and I are in our early 70s. She has had some health problems in the past, so she has been extremely cautious in light of COVID-19. I am very concerned about the virus, too, and want to be careful, but my wife's level of carefulness has been impacting our intimacy. Since the start of the pandemic, she has cut off all physical contact with me -- not just sex but also kissing and even hugging.

I do go out often to run errands -- grocery shopping, picking up fast-food, going to the bank. I always wear

proper masks, which my wife makes for me. I wash my hands frequently. But due to her past health problems, she would prefer to avoid any sort of physical togetherness, to be safe.

I would appreciate your thoughts on this situation, as I am getting a little frustrated! -- Waiting in Roanoke

Dear Waiting: Physical touch is important, not just to our mental health but also our physical health. One study from the University of North Carolina found that women who receive hugs from their partner have lower blood pressure and therefore a lower risk of cardiovascular disease.

The study authors noted that hugs appeared to stimulate "the thymus gland, which regulates and balances the body's production of white blood cells, which keeps you healthy and disease free."

That's not to say that single folks should recklessly date around in pursuit of a physical partner right now. But in the case of you and your wife, who live together and are both being careful, the benefits of physical intimacy would seem to outweigh the risks.

Talk to your wife about what steps you could take that might make her more comfortable. For example, what if you had grocer-

ies and food delivered, rather than going into stores or restaurants, and did all your banking online?

If she's not open to physical touch no matter what precautions you take, it might speak to a deeper anxiety brought on by the pandemic. Respect her boundaries. Offer empathy, emotional support and loving patience. This, too, shall pass.

Dear Annie: Thank you, Annie, for your response to "Omnivore." I was thrilled. As a vegan of 25+ years, I know first-hand the health benefits of eating clean, nutritious, plant-based foods -- not

just for me but for the planet and, of course, for the animals. Two other resources are Dr. John McDougall (drmcDougall.com/) and Will Tuttle's "World Peace Diet."

Many of the people who have become severely ill or died from COVID-19 have had comorbidities -- namely, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, etc.

I hope more and more people who have a wider audience than I do with my local paper are willing to inform their readers of the need for healthy eating. Thank you for using your platform. May we find peace in our food. -- Ginnie R. Maurer

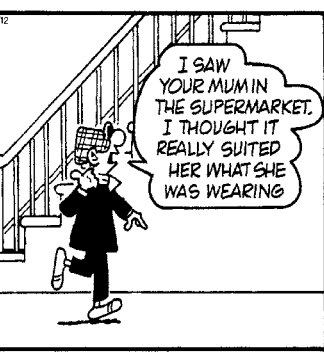
Dear Ginnie: As Hippocrates is believed to have said, "Let thy food be thy medicine and thy medicine be thy food." So much of our healthfulness and our illness begins on our plates. That isn't to say that a healthy diet can entirely eliminate the need for medications, but it can improve one's quality of life. I encourage readers to look into the resources that you recommended. Thanks for writing.

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

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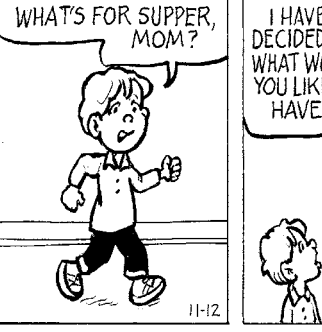
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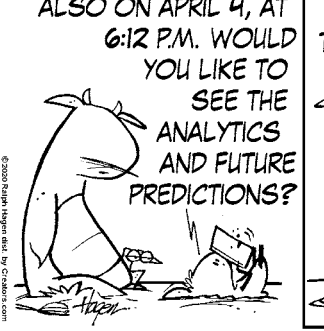
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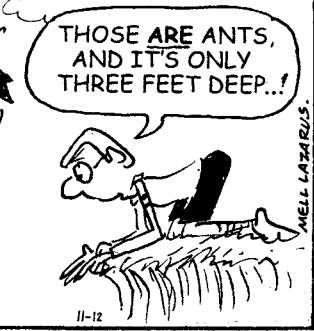
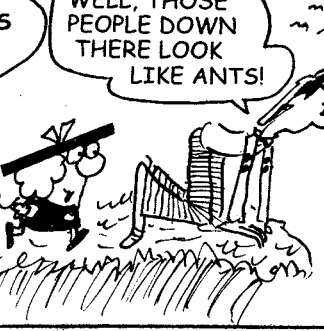
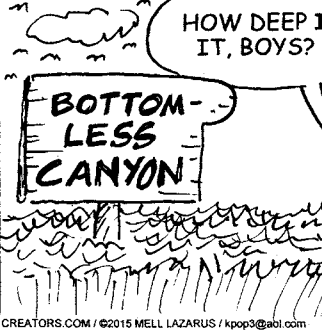
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This Date In History

Today in History
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Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 12, 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.
On this date:
In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.
In 1929, Grace Kelly -- the future movie star and Princess of Monaco -- was born in Philadelphia.
In 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Allies ended up winning a major victory over Japanese forces.)
In 1975, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas retired because of failing health, ending a record 36-year term.
In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first Black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial (MAW'-ree-al), the winner of a runoff.
In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov (ahn-DROH'-pawf) was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.
In 1987, the American Medical Association issued a policy statement saying it was unethical for a doctor to refuse to treat someone solely because that person had AIDS or was HIV-positive.
In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito (ah-kee-hee-toh) formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne. Actor Eve Arden died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 82.
In 1994, Olympic track-and-field gold medalist Wilma Rudolph died in Brentwood, Tennessee, at age 54.
In 1996, a Saudi Boeing 747 jetliner collided shortly after takeoff from New Delhi, India, with a Kazak Ilyushin (il-YOO'-shin)-76 cargo plane, killing 349 people.
In 2001, American Airlines Flight 587, an Airbus A300 headed to the Dominican Republic, crashed after takeoff from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 260 people

on board and five people on the ground.
In 2009, Army psychiatrist Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan (nih-DAHL' mah-LEEK' hah-SAHN') was charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder in the Fort Hood, Texas, shooting rampage. (Hasan was later convicted and sentenced to death; no execution date has been set.)
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama arrived in Japan from South Korea to attend a regional economic summit; it was the fourth and final stop on the president's 10-day tour of Asia. The Supreme Court allowed the Pentagon to continue preventing openly gay people from serving in the military while a federal appeals court reviewed the "don't ask, don't tell" policy. (The policy was rescinded in 2011.)
Five years ago: President Barack Obama presented the Medal of Honor to Florent Groberg, an Army captain who shoved a suicide bomber to the ground and away from his security detail in Afghanistan. (Four people were killed in the attack; Groberg survived with severe injuries.) Twin suicide bombings killed at least 43 people in a southern Beirut suburb that was a stronghold of the militant Shiite Hezbollah group; Islamic State claimed responsibility.
One year ago: The Supreme Court said a survivor of the Newtown, Connecticut school shooting and relatives of the victims could pursue their lawsuit against Remington Arms, the maker of the rifle that was used to kill 26 people. Disney's new streaming service Disney Plus made its launch and suffered some technical difficulties in the early hours; Disney said consumer demand exceeded expectations. Venice saw its worst flooding in more than 50 years, with the water reaching 6.14 feet above average sea level; damage was estimated in the hundreds of

millions of dollars. Former President Jimmy Carter underwent surgery in Atlanta to relieve pressure on his brain from bleeding that was linked to recent falls.
Today's Birthdays: Singer Brian Hyland is 77. Actor-playwright Wallace Shawn is 77. Rock musician Booker T. Jones (Booker T. & the MGs) is 76. Sportscaster

Al Michaels is 76. Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 75. Rock musician Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser (Blue Oyster Cult) is 73. Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., is 71. Country/gospel singer Barbara Fairchild is 70. Actor Megan Mullally is 62. Actor Vincent Irizarry is 61. Olympic gold medal gymnast Nadia Comaneci (koh-muh-NEECH') is 59. Rock musician David Ellefson is 56. Retired MLB All-Star Sammy Sosa is 52. Figure skater Tonya Harding is 50. Actor Rebecca Wisocky is 49. Actor Radha Mitchell is 47. Actor Lourdes Benedicto is 46. Actor Tamala Jones is 46. Actor Angela Watson is 46. Singer Tevin Campbell is 44. Actor Ashley Williams is 42. Actor Cote de Pablo

is 41. Actor Ryan Gosling is 40. Contemporary Christian musician Chris Huffman is 40. Actor Anne Hathaway is 38. Pop singer Omarion is 36. NBA All-Star Russell Westbrook is 32. Folk-rock musician Griffin Goldsmith (Dawes) is 30. Actor Macey Cruthird is 28.

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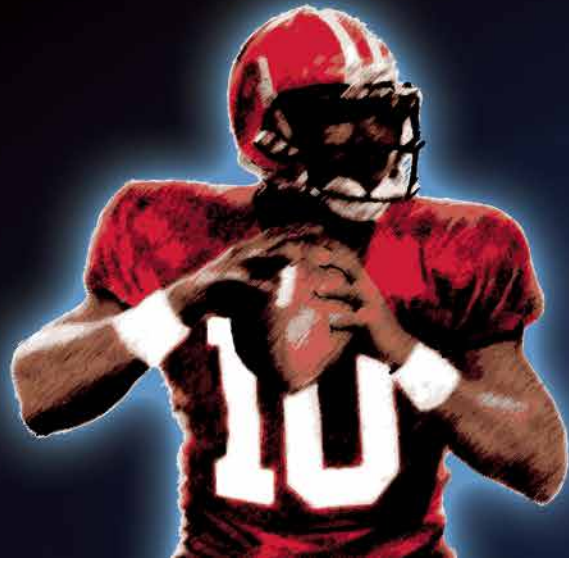
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6 Nonspecific amount
10 Apply lightly
13 *Odyssey's* godfather of hunting
14 Not yet decided
15 In a snit
16 Fluffy colorful dessert
19 Tiny colonists
20 Rights advocacy org.
21 Forecasting tool
22 Depart from the facts
23 Visual perceptiveness
24 No time at all
26 Doc's written order
28 Cantina drink, for short
30 Govt. code crackers
31 Sour cream concoction
33 Dudes
34 Put ___ on (limit)
35 Desserts with edible holders
39 Cereal box stats.
40 "It's me"
41 Poetic direction
42 Tree with winglike seeds
43 ___ buco (Italian entrée)
45 Real beauty
49 Cook in hot oil
52 Motor coach
54 Cross-promotion, e.g.
55 Sound of a small explosion
56 Fool (with)

- 58 App development step
59 Finger-shaped dessert
62 ___-shanter
63 Mistypes or misplays
64 Colas in quantity
65 Multi-rm. accommodation
66 ___ by (barely manages)
67 Footlocker
- DOWN**
1 Certain soundtrack tracks
2 Wryly funny
3 Urban blight
4 A great deal
5 "I'll take that as ___"
6 Association football
7 "Fire" gem
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10 Waltz or rumba
11 State of the Ozarks
12 Keg access
15 "Amscray!"
17 Formal denial
18 Jr. and sr.
23 Imposing work
25 '80s First Lady
27 April 13th, for one
29 Mosque leaders
32 Abbot's subordinate
34 One of the Brontës
35 Yakety-yak
36 Returned from work
37 Con artist's quest
38 "Didn't mean that"
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46 Chilling
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61 What the three longest answers have in common

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Big Spring ready to go for Bi-District game against El Paso Riverside in Pecos

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Following a shortened, seven-game 2020 season in a strange year that has caused many scheduling changes, the Big Spring Steers are heading to the postseason once again. Big Spring finished third in District 3-4A and they will face El Paso Riverside (4-1, 3-1), who finished in second-place of District 1-4A, next Friday night in Pecos.

The Steers lost their Bi-District playoff game in Pecos last year to El Paso Mountain View 42-36. This year, the Steers are an improved overall team that are led by the playmaking ability of junior quarterback Gabriel Baeza on offense and the versatility of their hard-hitting linebackers on defense.

Big Spring used their Bye Week last week to work on themselves and have put together a strong stretch of practices over the past couple weeks.

"We've had a great three days of practice this week," Head Coach Cannon McWilliams said. "We had a good weightroom session, and we're just excited and ready to get back on the field."

Big Spring is coming off of a big district win over San Angelo Lake View to finish the regular season and will be trying to replicate their strong offensive performance from that game the next time they hit the gridiron under the lights this Friday night in Pecos.

After a rough first six games on the ground, running back Orlando Sanchez was able to have a breakout game against Lake View with 93 yards on 12 carries. If the Steers are able to scheme up another gameplan - and the offensive line puts together another strong performance - then that will allow the talented big back to break into the second-level of the defense and possibly get free for a few big gains like he had last Friday night.

"The best part of their defense is their front four," McWilliams said. "If we can get them blocked and get it out to our skill positions, then I think we have a good chance. The biggest thing is just to execute."

See **STEERS**, Page 4B



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

The Big Spring Steers run out of their Steer mascot "tunnel" before their home district game against San Angelo Lake View last Friday night. The Steers won the game 35-21.

Bulldogs will travel to Tulia on Thursday night for battle with top-ranked Canadian

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogs will take the field on Friday night looking to put the past behind them and leave everything on the gridiron against an intimidating top-ranked Canadian football team.

Coahoma lost to the Wildcats last fall 49-14 in the playoffs but Head Coach Chris Joslin knows that while that game is in recent memory, two different ball teams will be taking the field when the lights come on Thursday night in Tulia.

"I think we played this team really well last year for a while. We just have to match their physicality, and if we don't, they're going to jump on us quickly. They're No. 1 in

the state for a reason," Joslin said.

Canadian (9-1) enters the postseason having scored 70 or more points in four of their last five games. In those games, they have outscored their opponents by a total score of 365-33.

The Wildcats are led by senior quarterback Josh Culwell - who missed last season's playoff matchup - and senior running back Hayze Hufstedler. Culwell has passed for 2,398 yards and 32 touchdowns this season with only four interceptions. In addition to that, Hufstedler has rushed for 1,011 yards and 20 touchdowns on only 82 carries (12.3 avg) this season.

See **BULLDOGS**, Page 4B



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

Brysen Kerby sets his eyes straight forward as he takes a carry and follows his lead blockers through the hole last Friday night against Abernathy.

Forsan set for road trip to Wall to take on San Saba in the Bi-District round

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Forsan was unable to come up with the big district win last Friday night that possibly could have won them the district title when they fell to Hawley 14-8. It was a defensive stand-off that lasted for all 48 minutes and ended with the Buffaloes being stopped at the Hawley 1-yard line on the last play of the game.

Nevertheless, Head Coach Jason Phillips and his team are putting that tough loss behind them and moving on to their Bi-District matchup with the San Saba Armadillos (7-2) this Friday night in Wall. The Buffaloes have had a great week of practice according to Phillips and they will be ready to go come game-time on Friday night.

"We have to continue to be physical,"

Phillips said. "We've been playing some pretty physical football the last few weeks, especially on the offensive and defensive lines. If we can do that, that gives us an edge up there and I think we matchup with them well."

San Saba has some playmakers who consistently get their hands on the ball and it will be up to the Forsan defense to limit that group in a win-or-go-home scenario this week. The Armadillos have four players that have rushed for five or more touchdowns and a quarterback that concluded the regular season with 1,177 yards passing and 435 yards rushing with 15 total touchdowns. San Saba's leading rusher and main offensive threat is senior running back Stone Sears (1,193 yards rushing, 268 yards receiving, and 18 touchdowns).

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Courtesy Photo/Charlie Huff

Forsan running back Nate Hernandez makes his way off right tackle and past a Hawley defender during last week's close loss to Hawley. Hernandez had 124 yards in the game.

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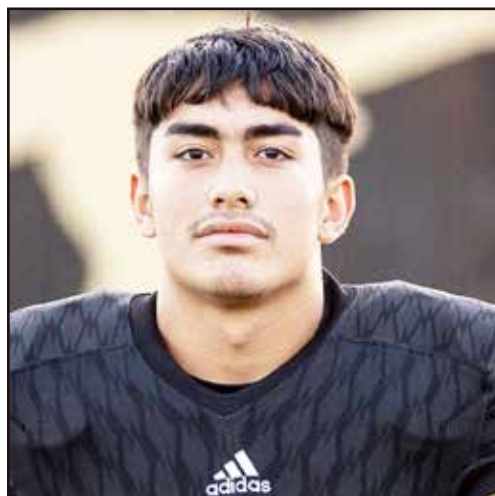
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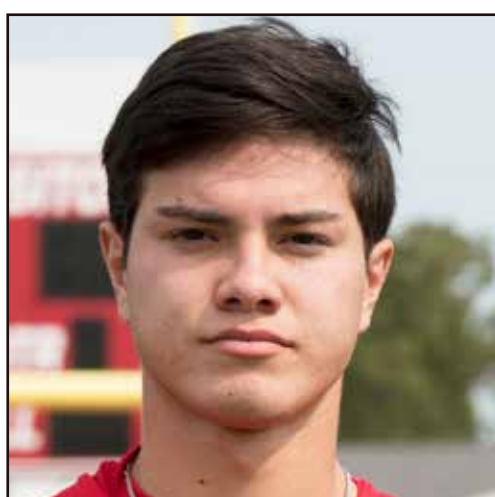


GABRIEL BAEZA

RICKY ESCOVEDO

The junior quarterback lit up the field against Lake View when he passed for 242 yards and three touchdowns. He also led the Steers on the ground by adding 102 yards and two more touchdowns to his game total. Baeza has proven to be unfazed by mistakes he makes (he also threw three interceptions) and is able to bounce-back with a short memory. The play of the game was a 46-yard Hail Mary touchdown pass he completed to end the first half.

The hard-hitting hybrid line-backer made his presence felt from sideline-to-sideline against San Angelo Lake View. Escovedo finished third on the team with nine total tackles and added one tackle for a loss. He also came up with an interception for the Steers on a night where the defense played hard-nosed all night long. Maverick Yanez also grabbed an interception for the Steers and those two turnovers were crucial towards a Big Spring win.



SEAN STRIEGLER

ISSAC ORTIZ

Striegler played a huge role in last Friday night's close loss to Abernathy. When the Bulldogs needed a score most, Striegler was there to take a skinny post 63 yards for a touchdown and gave his team new life. Striegler just as well could have been the defensive player of the week, where he compiled four passes defended and seven total tackles. Two of the passes he swatted away would have been easy TD's if not for his quick hands.

Ortiz was a force up-front all night long for the Bulldogs last Friday night against the Antelopes. The big defensive tackle made plenty of gap-plugging stops. He also delivered one of the hits of the game when he completely de-cleated the Abernathy ball-carrier. Altogether, Ortiz had six total tackles, three tackles for a loss, one sack, and a fumble recovery. Ortiz will be a vital part of slowing Canadian this Friday.



SAWYER STALLINGS

JAYDEN GOLLEHER

Forsan's offense did have not much success moving the ball last Friday night, but Stallings was one bright spot. The junior passed for 75 yards, rushed for 13 yards, and caught one pass for an additional nine yards in the loss to Hawley. Another player worthy of noting was running back Nate Hernandez having 124 yards on 20 carries as he kept up his strong season. On defense, defensive lineman Jayden Golleher was the only Buffalo to find the end zone last Friday. He recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and that put Forsan ahead 8-0 early in the game. He finished the game with four total tackles, one sack, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and the touchdown. Colten Wallis and Drayklyn

Henry led the Buffaloes with 10 total tackles and three tackles for a loss apiece. Look for all of these playmakers on the field this Friday night in Wall.

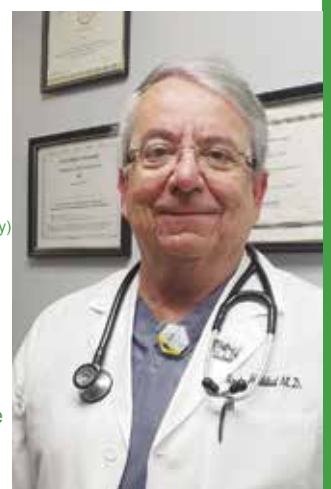
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District 2-6A	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
San Angelo Central	4-0-0	4-3-0	.571	250	213
Odessa Permian	3-1-0	5-2-0	.714	277	190
Midland Lee	2-1-0	5-1-0	.833	256	163
Abilene	1-2-0	1-4-0	.200	118	185
Midland	1-2-0	1-5-0	.167	138	252
Wolfforth Frenship	1-3-0	2-5-0	.286	169	248
Odessa	0-3-0	0-4-0	.000	28	158

Last Week: Odessa Permian 45, Odessa 7; Midland Lee 50, Wolfforth Frenship 21; San Angelo Central 54, Midland 31

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Amarillo Tascosa	3-0-0	5-1-0	.833	167	108
Lubbock Coronado	2-0-0	6-0-0	1.000	310	47
Amarillo	2-1-0	4-2-0	.667	221	130
Lubbock Monterey	2-1-0	3-3-0	.500	114	145
Amarillo Caprock	0-2-0	1-5-0	.167	69	200
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-2-0	0-5-0	.000	51	251
Lubbock	0-3-0	2-5-0	.286	127	204

Last Week: Lubbock Monterey 35, Amarillo Caprock 20; Lubbock Coronado 70, Lubbock 14; Amarillo Tascosa 28, Amarillo 27

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	2-0-0	5-1-0	.833	146	63
Wichita Falls Rider	2-0-0	5-1-0	.833	233	140
Abilene Wylie	1-1-0	3-1-0	.750	110	62
Canyon Randall	1-2-0	3-4-0	.429	234	107
Wichita Falls	1-2-0	2-3-0	.400	133	203
Plainview	0-2-0	2-4-0	.333	131	225

Last Week: Abilene Wylie 44, Wichita Falls 14; Canyon Randall 48, Plainview 6

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Fort Stockton	3-0-0	4-5-0	.444	227	240
Andrews	2-1-0	7-3-0	.700	438	322
Big Spring	1-2-0	4-3-0	.571	173	190
S.A. Lake View	0-3-0	4-6-0	.400	336	395

Last Week: No Games

District 1-4A-II	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Sweetwater	4-0-0	7-1-0	.875	379	274
Midland Greenwood	3-1-0	5-3-0	.625	178	193
Monahans	2-2-0	4-6-0	.400	258	269
Pecos	1-3-0	3-5-0	.375	259	284
Snyder	0-4-0	2-6-0	.250	156	197

Last Week: Gatesville 46, Pecos 37

District 3-3A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Tuscola Jim Ned	5-0-0	8-1-0	.889	332	116
Wall	4-1-0	7-3-0	.700	264	136
Clyde	3-2-0	4-6-0	.400	196	296
Early	2-3-0	5-5-0	.500	229	212
Breckenridge	1-4-0	1-8-0	.111	75	138
San Angelo TLC	0-5-0	0-10-0	.000	39	528

Last Week: Wall 19, Early 7; Tuscola Jim Ned 42, Clyde 6; Breckenridge 42, San Angelo TLC 0

District 1-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Crane	4-0-0	7-1-0	.875	356	121
Alpine	3-1-0	6-4-0	.600	175	134
Tornillo	2-2-0	3-3-0	.500	100	214
Odessa Compass A.	1-3-0	1-8-0	.111	38	370
Anthony	0-4-0	1-4-0	.200	90	123

Last Week: Tornillo 2, Odessa Compass Academy 0 (Forfeit); Alpine 2, Anthony 0 (Forfeit)

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Idalou	5-0-0	8-0-0	1.000	335	92
Abernathy	4-1-0	7-3-0	.700	223	199
Lubbock Roosevelt	3-2-0	8-2-0	.800	352	115
Coahoma	2-3-0	6-3-0	.667	293	177
Big Lake Reagan Co.	1-4-0	4-6-0	.400	246	256
Stanton	0-5-0	2-8-0	.200	216	258

Last Week: Big Lake Reagan County 35, Stanton 26; Idalou 42, Lubbock Roosevelt 21; Abernathy 20, Coahoma 14

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Hawley	5-0-0	8-2-0	.800	321	181
Anson	4-1-0	7-2-0	.778	321	228
Forsan	3-2-0	5-4-0	.556	250	165
Stamford	2-3-0	5-5-0	.500	255	284
Haskell	1-4-0	2-7-0	.222	166	370
Colorado City	0-5-0	0-10-0	.000	35	387

Last Week: Stamford 56, Haskell 32; Hawley 14, Forsan 8; Anson 55, Colorado City Colorado 14

District 1-2A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
McCamey	4-0-0	8-1-0	.889	450	130
Wink	3-1-0	9-1-0	.900	372	200
Plains	2-2-0	2-8-0	.200	167	326
Seagraves	1-3-0	3-7-0	.300	185	255
Iraan	0-4-0	0-8-0	.000	57	411

Last Week: McCamey 56, Seagraves 21; Wink 2, Plains 0 (Forfeit)

UIL Six Man

District 4-1A-II	District	Record	PF	PA
Lamesa Klondike	3-0-0	10-0-0	516	72
Ackerly Sands	3-1-0	6-3-0	345	209
Wilson	2-1-0	4-5-0	335	418
Loop	1-3-0	2-7-0	311	498
Welch Dawson	0-4-0	0-5-0	84	179

Last Week: Ackerly Sands 60, Wilson 12; Klondike 2, Dawson 0 (Forfeit)

This Week:

Coahoma vs. Canadian @ Tulia (7:30 p.m., Thursday)
Big Spring vs. El Paso Riverside @ Pecos (7:00 p.m., Friday)
Forsan vs. San Saba @ Wall (7:30 p.m., Friday)

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On the other side of the ball, the Steers will have their hands full with a team that was able to put up big points through their first four games of the season and will test the Steers this week.

"We've got to slow down their quarterback and running back. They're really fast and if we can keep them in front of us, tackles well, and rally to the football, then I think we have a good chance," McWilliams said.

Both of these teams have offenses with the potential to put up a lot of points and also the ability to score quickly. The Rangers are led by a sophomore quarterback (Angel Munoz) and a sophomore running back (Jose Guardado) who account for most of Riverside's production on offense.

McWilliams has not needed to do anything extra to hype up his players for this Friday's game. That switch in mentality from years-past has brought a smile to McWilliams' face in his second season as Head Coach of the Steers.

"The positive thing is you can see the shift in the whole culture and attitude. I mentioned it in the weightroom yesterday, it used to be a hair-pulling process trying to get guys to do the right thing, and now it's running smoothly. We're just excited and getting ready to roll for another chance to play football."

Big Spring will be well-rested and ready to rock when the first ball is kicked-off on Friday night.

Kickoff is at 7:00 on Friday in Pecos.

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Joslin knows that his defense will not be able to completely stop the Wildcat offense, but he believes slowing them down as much as possible will be crucial towards an Bi-District round upset win.

"They're a balanced offense and they can do both really well," Joslin said. "We've got to try to make them one-dimensional by either taking away the pass or the run game. If they're balanced, then it's going to be hard to stop. Our guys all know that they're good, but they're not afraid of them."

Coahoma will once again be without starting quarterback Kolt Redden, which thrusts Noah Dials into the starting signal-caller role. Dials played well last Friday night through the air and delivered a strike to Sean Striegler for a long touchdown pass. The QB did have trouble running the ball against a strong Abernathy front seven

and will be looking to bounce-back in that area this Thursday night. It is possible that freshman Grant Glidewell will also see some action at quarterback, as the young gunslinger gives the Coahoma offense a different dimension with his running ability.

On defense, the starting cornerbacks Sean Striegler and Arian Emerson will be counted on Thursday night to try to limit the big play down the field. Striegler saved two touchdowns last Friday against Abernathy with his strong ball skills and will need to play lights-out again this week against an even stronger passing attack.

"Limiting them to no passing yards just isn't going to happen," Joslin said. "But we're going to try to eliminate the big plays and keep everything in front of us. The number one thing is we're just going to go out and try to play hard."

Kickoff is at 7:00 in Tulia on Thursday.



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"They have some good athletes and we're going to need to keep those guys in check. We also need to limit any big plays and make them try to drive the field on us. We just need to limit our own mistakes, go out there and execute," Phillips said.

San Saba's defense has put together a very strong season and has had an impressive last five games of the regular season. In that time, they have outscored their opposition 209-64, but they are coming off of a big regular season finale loss to Cisco.

That means that while Forsan will have their hands full against a tough

defense, they are not impossible to score on or beat. Phillips plans to mix up his team's offensive looks a little bit and give San Saba some plays that they have not seen on film.

"We're not doing anything really new, we're just going to put some guys in different motions and different formations. With the way our offensive line is playing right now, and the way that our backs are running, I think we can move the ball. They do have a good defense and we're going to need to execute, limit mistakes, and be physical."

Kickoff is at 7:30 on Friday in Wall.

STATS FROM LAST GAME BIG SPRING STEERS

- Passing: G. Baeza - 19/26, 242 yards, 3 TD, 3 INT
 Rushing: G. Baeza - 14 carries, 102 yards, 2 TD
 O. Sanchez - 12 carries, 93 yards
 I. Holloway - 2 carries, 11 yards
 Receiving: J. Cantu - 8 receptions, 82 yards, 3 TD
 P. Dehoyos - 5 receptions, 76 yards
 M. Yanez - 2 receptions, 63 yards
 O. Sanchez - 1 reception, 9 yards
 K. Mitchell - 1 reception, 7 yards
 I. Holloway - 1 reception, 3 yards
 J. Ford - 1 reception, 2 yards
 Defense: I. Holloway - 11 total tackles
 B. Pearson - 11 total tackles
 A. Lopez - 10 total tackles
 R. Escovedo - 9 total tackles, TFL, INT
 E. Cobos - 8 total tackles
 D. Manning - 8 total tackles
 J. Miller - 6 total tackles, TFL
 T. Galaviz - 4 total tackles
 L. Solis - 3 total tackles
 C. Rash - 3 total tackles, TFL
 J. Ford - 3 total tackles
 K. Mitchell - 2 total tackles
 I. Johnson - 2 total tackles
 K. Rodriguez - 1 total tackle
 K. Ford - 1 total tackle
 K. Woodruff - 1 total tackle, TFL
 V. Ortiz - 1 total tackle
 E. Darrow - 1 total tackle, TFL
 M. Yanez - INT

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

- Passing: N. Dials - 7/9, 132 yards, TD
 G. Glidewell - 4/7, 44 yards, INT
 Rushing: B. Kerby - 20 carries, 75 yards, TD
 Receiving: S. Striegler - 4 receptions, 93 yards, TD
 B. Kerby - 3 receptions, 56 yards
 B. Bailey - 2 receptions, 15 yards
 T. Hagins - 2 receptions, 12 yards
 Defense: C. Daniels - 3 solo, 6 assists, 9 total tackles, PD
 P. Gutierrez - 3 solo, 6 assists, 9 total tackles, TFL
 I. Martin - 4 solo, 4 assists, 8 total tackles, 2 TFL, Sack
 S. Striegler - 6 solo, 1 assist, 7 total tackles, 4 PD
 B. Fontana - 5 solo, 2 assists, 7 total tackles, Sack
 I. Ortiz - 2 solo, 4 assists, 6 total tackles, 3 TFL, Sack, FR
 K. Cervantes - 5 assists, 5 total tackles
 B. Kerby - 3 solo, 2 assists, 5 total tackles
 N. Gonzales - 2 solo, 1 assist, 3 total tackles, Sack, FF
 A. Kimball - 1 solo, 2 assists, 3 total tackles, TFL
 B. Starr - 1 solo, 1 assist, 2 total tackles
 A. Emerson - 2 solo, 2 total tackles
 K. Kemper - 1 solo, 1 assist, 2 total tackles
 H. Settles - 1 solo, 1 total tackle
 T. Guerrero - 1 assist, 1 total tackle
 N. Tuttle - 1 assist, 1 total tackle
 J. Mashburn - 1 solo, 1 total tackle

FORSAN BUFFALOES

- Passing: S. Stallings - 6/11, 75 yards, INT
 M. Stockton - 6/11, 61 yards, 3 INT
 Rushing: N. Hernandez - 20 carries, 124 yards
 M. Stockton - 12 carries, 51 yards
 C. Mendez - 5 carries, 2 yards
 S. Stallings - 2 carries, 13 yards
 J. Cervantes - 1 carry, -2 yards
 Receiving: M. Stockton - 4 receptions, 39 yards
 C. Morgan - 2 receptions, 26 yards
 E. Harbour - 2 receptions, 22 yards
 C. Mendez - 1 reception, 18 yards
 J. Cervantes - 1 reception, 13 yards
 S. Stallings - 1 reception, 9 yards
 B. Valdez - 1 reception, 9 yards
 Defense: C. Wallis - 3 solo, 7 assists, 10 total tackles, 3 TFL
 D. Henry - 2 solo, 8 assists, 10 total tackles, 3 TFL
 C. Morgan - 5 solo, 2 assists, 7 total tackles
 N. Hernandez - 1 solo, 6 assists, 7 total tackles
 M. Stockton - 2 solo, 2 assists, 4 total tackles
 C. Allen - 1 solo, 3 assists, 4 total tackles
 J. Golleher - 4 assists, 4 total tackles, Sack, FF, FR
 P. Evans - 4 assists, 4 total tackles
 E. Matthies - 4 assists, 4 total tackles
 J. Cervantes - 1 solo, 1 assist, 2 total tackles
 S. Stallings - 1 solo, 1 assist, 2 total tackles
 N. Park - 1 assist, 1 total tackle
 J. Richardson - 1 assist, 1 total tackle

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