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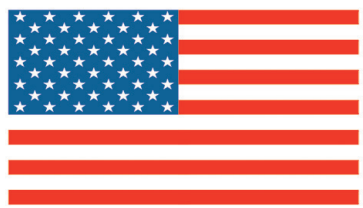
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Leadership Big Spring registration open for 2021 session

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the next Leadership Big Spring class, which is set to begin Oct. 14.

“Covid kept us from putting a class together for the 2020-2021 year, but we are ready to move forward this year,” Debbye ValVerde, Executive Director at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said. “The class is going to be a bit smaller than previous years and the time frame will be condensed, but it will still be the same concept and opportunity to learn about the community in which we live, work and play.”

The program is designed to increase leadership skills and teach participants more about the community. Employers, if you have new employees or administrative personnel new to the community, this would be a good

program for them to learn more about Big Spring and Howard County. According to ValVerde, the program not only benefits those who are taking part in the class, but also their employers. Local business employees are gaining exposure and connections that could serve them well in their businesses.

“Every year, we have a great group of up-and-coming leaders in our community who want to learn more about Big Spring and the surrounding communities,” ValVerde said. “We’ve had hospital CEOs, local business owners, new members to the community, and even some long-term residents come through. This is a great way for them to become engaged with the community, keep up with events coming up and create good working partnerships to better serve the community.”

Registration for Leadership Class 39 is open and applications can be turned in at the Big Spring Chamber office or by e-mail. The program is limited to 10 par-

ticipants this year. The tuition cost includes transportation for tours, meals, leadership skills information and more. The class will meet the second Thursday of the each month for the duration of the course. Participants must be able to attend the full day for each session.

“Leadership participants will come together once a month over the course of seven months,” ValVerde said. “We travel across Howard County and get to experience almost every aspect of Big Spring and what makes our community what it is.”

Anyone who is looking to find ways to get connected with other business owners, build leadership skills or seek to get more involved in the community and add to the growth, are good candidates for the program.

“I was born and raised and Big Spring, but going through Leadership Big Spring showed me several areas of the community I didn’t even know existed,” says Amanda Duforat, former

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Announcements

Bikes Across Big Spring
 Sept. 25

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Forsan Homecoming parade will take place Friday at 4:15 p.m.

Coahoma Lions Club Trade Days Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Community vaccine clinic, Sept. 23 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Forsan announces 2021 Homecoming Court



Courtesy photos

The Forsan Senior Homecoming Court, from left to right on the large group picture: Reagan Phillips, Connor Hair, Enjolina Hawkes, Thomas Gabehart, Reese Rutledge, Sawyer Stallings, Genesis Ellis, and Caylor Averette. Pictured above right: The Duchess nominees are (left to right) Freshmen: Emily Ellis, Sophomore: Madry Bagwell, Junior: Kelcey Zubiante. Homecoming King and Queen will be announced Friday night before the game. The Homecoming Parade will take place at 4:15 p.m. Friday and the community is invited to attend.

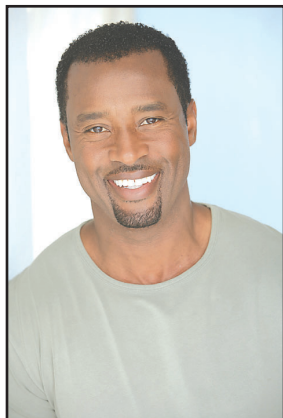
You Can Get there from Steer

Gifted Athlete, Actor, and Family Man – Dickie Wrightsil Big Spring High School Class of '81

By GEORGE BANCROFT

Special to the Herald

Before graduating from BSHS in 1981, Dickie Wrightsil attended Lakeview Elementary School and then Runnels Junior High while growing up on Ohio Street. Dickie is currently living in California, where he enjoys a successful acting career. Dickie was the first African American to appear in a Mercedes Benz Commercial, has appeared in more than 50 National Commercials as well as movies for both television and film, and Wrightsil is a business owner. He currently serves on several boards and started a charity, Tee Times 4 Tots, that has provided hundreds of gifts at



Dickie Wrightsil

Christmas for needy children.

While attending Big Spring High School, Wrightsil was a member of the Meistersingers all four years and was elected the Sophomore Class President. Dickie was a member of the Student Council and the National Honor Society. In addition to his successes off the field, he was also a captain of his varsity basketball team and was selected for the All-District Baseball team.

Recently, Wrightsil responded to some questions about his experience growing up in Big Spring and being a Big Spring Steer.

• Which Teacher had the greatest impact on your life and learning? Howell Martin

• What can you share about that re-

lationship that would be helpful to today’s students and teachers? He was my baseball coach for two years. He taught me just as much about life as he did about baseball. He was about sacrifice and dedication. My senior year, my batting average was .700. In baseball, that’s exceptional. I attribute my success to his coaching.

• Reflecting on your days as a Big Spring ISD student, what is one of your favorite memories?

I know it may sound funny but graduation. It was a definitive example of what hard work and perseverance can bring. Holding that diploma was priceless.

• What advice do you have for current students?

Stay focused. Listen to those who are in positions to help you learn. Treat

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Obituaries

Joe Paul Whitten

Joe Paul Whitten, 91, of Big Spring passed away Monday, Sept. 20, 2021. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at First Baptist Church of Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 30, 1930, in Muskogee, Okla.

Joe graduated from Muskogee (Central) High School, and married Virginia Lee Worrell, also from Muskogee. Virginia died in 2002. A few years later Joe was blessed when he met Ming Suie Lee of Big Spring, Texas. They were married in 2005.

Joe earned an undergraduate degree in music from West Texas State University and a Master's Degree in Vocal Performance from Texas Tech University.

For over 30 years, Joe directed music at multiple churches throughout Texas, including in Lubbock, Pampa, Ft. Worth, Tulia, Levelland, and Big Spring.

He also taught in the Howard College Choral Department for four years.

Outside of church, Joe had a special calling for ministering to inmates. In 1973, he began taking his church's youth choir on visits to Texas prisons. In 1984, he left church work and founded Joe Whitten Prison Ministries. For over 20 years, he toured the country with a choral ensemble of college-age volunteers he named "His Children." His first wife, Virginia, also toured as part of the ministry, sharing her personal testimony. The Prison Ministry witnessed to tens of thousands of inmates in both state and federal prisons from coast to coast.

Joe's prison ministry was one of the first to be formed in the nation and was eventually endorsed by the American Correctional Association. The Joe Whitten Prison Ministry literally opened prison doors when they were the first to be allowed to perform at the Mountain View Unit in Gatesville, Texas. His group was also the first to sing and witness on Oklahoma's death row, as well as California prisons Soledad and San Quentin. The ACA invited Joe and His Children to perform multiple times at their annual congresses, and honored him with a volunteer award for special services to prisons, adding his name to a list of honorees that includes Andre Crouch and B.B. King. Joe and his wife appeared on well known Fort Worth evangelist Dr. Jimmy Allen's "Life Today" television talk show to share their experiences witnessing to inmates.

For many years, Joe was a member of The Centurymen, an auditioned men's chorus comprising professional church musicians from across the U.S. Joe accompanied the Centurymen on several international tours, most notably to England,

Scotland, Wales, Canada, and China. The China tour was filmed and was featured in the Emmy-winning NBC program "China: Walls and Bridges." The Communist China Central Television (CCTV) also produced and broadcasted a special program of the Centurymen in concert. Joe also performed as a member of The Centurymen on their "Beautiful Star, A Celebration of Christmas" album. This album was nominated in 2000 for Best Classical Crossover Album by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (the Grammy awards).

Joe's final public ensemble performance was with The Singing Men of West Texas, a group consisting of church music ministers and musicians that is one of the six satellite choirs of the larger Singing Men of Texas ensemble. Joe's final performance was at the esteemed Carnegie Hall in New York City in 2018.

In 1989, Joe was the featured soloist of the First Baptist Midland Sanctuary Choir and Symphony Orchestra's performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Joe was very proud of this performance, and kept a video recording of it with him for the rest of his life. This performance can still be found and viewed on YouTube by searching "Joe Whitten Elijah".

Joe was a wonderful storyteller and quite a jokester. He could always be counted on to start hijinks when he was spending time with his three equally jovial brothers. He was also an infinitely passionate and dedicated Texas Tech fan, and would have wanted everyone to remember him as such. But it is equally likely that he will be remembered for his tremendous God-given talent and glorious bass-baritone voice, which he used at every opportunity to share the Gospel and praise his Savior. Joe and his voice will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Ming Suie Whitten of Big Spring, Texas; one son, David Whitten and his wife, Marcia, of Waco, Texas; one daughter, Marta Prentice of Hale Center, Texas; one grandson, Aaron Prentice of Lubbock, Texas; a stepson, Army Colonel Steven Meek and wife, Hayley, of Harker Heights, Texas; and many cherished nieces/nephews and great nieces/nephews and great-great nieces/nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Loretta Rosser of Long Beach, Calif., and Helen Stith of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three brothers, Jack Whitten Jr. of Muskogee, Okla., Jerry Whitten of Pampa, Texas, and Phil Whitten of Ft. Smith, Ark.; and his first wife, Virginia (Worrell) Whitten of Muskogee, Okla.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Big Spring, Texas (earmarked for Missions or Music funds).

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

Paid Obituary

Jonathan Paul Sykes

Jonathan Paul Sykes, 37, a resident of Big Spring, Texas, died at home surrounded by family and friends, Sept. 20, 2021, from a long battle with cancer. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jon is survived by his parents Pam Swinney and stepfather Bobby Swinney, and Earl Sykes and stepmother Connie Sykes; his wife, Melinda Kennedy; his children, Jahari Kennedy, Jaryn Vanover and Jalen Sykes; his grandchildren, Isley, Kit, and Legend; siblings, Ryan Kneesel, Justin Kneesel, Matthew Kneesel and Charissa Sykes.

Jon was born in Wisconsin on Jan. 19, 1984, to

Pam Swinney and Earl Sykes. He attended Roswell High in Roswell, N.M., then went on to play basketball for Howard Junior College & West Texas A&M.

Jon was a devoted father, uncle and friend. Jon made a life with Melinda Kennedy here in Big Spring, Texas, with their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Jon enjoyed fishing, hunting, sports, horseback riding and traveling. He was very strongly opinionated and loved to debate on every subject. Jon was full of life and enjoyed his friends and family. He was a great protector, had a heart of gold and a tongue of fire. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by brother Chad Kneesel; grandparents, Eleanor and Richard Helt, Ever T Sykes and Joanne Neuhart.

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

Paid Obituary

Terry Dewayne Watkins

Terry Dewayne Watkins, 54, of Big Spring died Sept. 21, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Terry was born Nov. 11, 1966, in Fort Worth to Terry Watkins and Eva Marie Statham. He married Maria Rivera July 9, 1988.

He attended and graduated from Southwestern College with two degrees, one in Law Enforcement and the other in Medical Assistant. He was president of the Student Council in college. He worked at the State Hospital and the TDCJ Wallace Unit for a total of 22 years.

He was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan. He loved watching wrestling and golf. He enjoyed cooking and trivia.

Terry is survived by his wife of 33 years, Maria Watkins; two brothers, Gary Watkins and wife, Tessa, and Jerry Watkins and wife, Carol; honorary children, Desiree Yanez and husband, Ed, and Alesha Yanez Fisher and husband, Johnny; three brothers in law, David Rivera and wife, Mary, Daniel Rivera and wife, Mary, and Luis Rivera and wife, Eva Garcia; one sister-in-law, Delia Garten and husband, David. Left to cherish his memories are numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and godchildren & his furry companions T-bone & Chica.

In addition to Terry's parents, he is preceded in death by his grandparents, Floyd and Dorothy Statham; uncle and aunt Don and BJ Statham; and his in-laws, Jose and Rosa Rivera.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Moore, Bobby Roy, Alvin Rocha, Ruben Gonzales, Ruben Hilario, and Kyle Olivares

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

Paid Obituary

Jimmie McCain

Jimmie McCain, 63, of Big Spring died Wednesday.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

• **RUDY ORTEGA III**, 22, of 614 Steakley Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.

• **JODY WAYNE DAWDY**, 57, of 205 W. 6th Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750, assault family violence threat or offensive touch, criminal mischief less than \$100 and resist arrest search or transport.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of North Birdwell and Eubanks.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute Drive.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

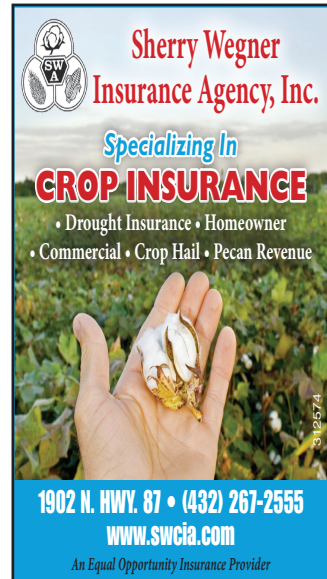
• **FORGERY** was reported in the 5200 block of Wasson Road.

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

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of E. 15th and Runnels.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Dallas Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of W. 6th Street.



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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.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic

events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page.



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Obituaries

Cynthia Elaine (Molly) Cooper – Johnson



It is with great sadness that the family of Cynthia Elaine (Molly) Cooper – Johnson, 53, announces her sudden passing on Sept. 16, 2021.

Cynthia was born Nov. 25, 1967, to Ellis and Velmer D. Cooper in Big Spring, Texas. She is the fourth child out of five. Cynthia was educated in the Big Spring ISD, where she was later employed

as a bus aide.

Cynthia was a kind and giving person. She was always helping and caring for others. Cynthia accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She would share scriptures with friends and loved ones to encourage and brighten their day. Her greatest joy was her family.

She leaves behind those who will cherish her memory; husband, James Earl Johnson Jr.; daughters, Chaqueta N. and Octavia K. Johnson, and

Destiny Mitchell; grandson, Jayceon Johnson; mother, Velmer D. Cooper; one sister, Carol D. Jackson (James); three brothers, Ellis Ray (Lisa), Kenith Wayne (June), and Kevin Lee (Billie); mother-in-law, Mary Ann Garza; sister-in-law, Connie Mitchell; four brothers-in-law, Jackie B. (Minnie), Joe Edwin, Johnny Lee, and Jimmy (Tracy) Johnson; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her father, Ellis Cooper; and father-in-law, James Earl "Fats" Johnson Sr.; maternal and paternal grandparents; two nephews and a great nephew.

Services for Cynthia will be held at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel located at 301 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The family is asking that you make your final viewing on Friday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The family hour will be from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday. The celebration of her life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday,

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

Paid Obituary

Mario "JR" Cevallos

Mario "JR" Cevallos, 67, of Coahoma died Monday, Sept. 20, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday with family receiving friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.



Mario was born on Aug. 11, 1954, in Big Spring to Mario Cevallos Sr. and Guadalupe Sanchez. He married Pam Hardin on May 20, 1974, in Big Spring.

He worked a lifetime in oil companies including Enercen and Diamond Back. He loved hunting, fishing, and camping. He enjoyed gardening & anything outdoors.

Mario is survived by his wife; Pam Cevallos of Coahoma, two daughters; Felisha Martin (David) of

Big Spring and Monica Molina (Nicholaus) of Big Spring, one son; Eric Cevallos of Austin, three sisters; Lupe Miller (Tim) of Forney, Josie Pyburn of Forney, and Anna Dubow of Florida; eight grandchildren; Haven Martin, Phoenix Martin, Kenyon Cevallos, Andra Cevallos, Austin Molina, Drezdyn Molina, Kaiclynn Molina, & Maron Cevallos; and one great grandchild; Harper Debien; and several nieces and nephews

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister: Amelia Hurren; and one niece: Stephanie Hurren.

Pallbearers will be Eric Cevallos, David Martin, Nicholaus Molina, Harlin Debien, Phoenix Martin, John Roman. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gary Watkins and Dennis Noggler

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

Paid Obituary

Take Note

The Friends of the Library will be holding the annual book sale on Oct. 1 and Oct. 2. The sale will take place from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be a dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. Oct. 1 for the Computer Lab. The computer lab is one of the areas that Friends of the Library book sale funds has supported in the past couple of years. In addition to the book sale, the Art Association will have pieces on display and for sale.

September 30, Burke's Outlet will be holding a job fair at the Big Spring Area Chamber of

Commerce building, located at 215 W. Third. The job fair will take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Masks will be required. For more information, call Rayo Rodriguez at 432-634-9269.

District 4 Large/Bulk Item pickup will take place Oct. 20.

Those residents in District 4 wishing to have items picked up will need to schedule a pick up by Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. More information can be found by visiting mybigspring.com. To schedule a pick up call 432-264-2501.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 92 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JODY WAYNE DAWDY**, 57, of 205 W. 6th Street, was arrested on a charge of resist arrest search or transport, criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750, assault family violence, and criminal mischief less than \$100.

• **RANDAL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 31, of 203 Terry Road, was arrested on a charge of burglary of building.

• **RUDY ORTEGA III**, 22, of 1519 Wood Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of 500 block of W. 17th Street. 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.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of W. 11th Place. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of W. 6th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Sherrod Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **OUTSIDE RUBBISH/TRASH FIRE** was reported in the 1400 block of 2nd Street. The fire was contained.

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Terry Watkins, 54, died Tuesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith. Funeral Service 10 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial Trinity Memorial Park

Mario Cevallos, Jr., 67, died Monday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Thursday, family receiving friends 5:30 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service 1 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Darrell Yancey, 83, died Tuesday. Graveside service at 4 PM Friday at Coahoma Cemetery

Cynthia Johnson, 53, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Family receiving friends from 7 PM until 9 PM. Funeral Service will be 10 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mt. Olive.

Porfirio Aguirre, 63, died Thursday.

Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM Saturday. Family receiving friends from 3 PM until 8 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel

Edward "Eddy" Yanez III, 45, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday, family receiving friends at 7 PM. Funeral Service 10 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kevin Maumau, 54, died Thursday. Visitation 10 AM until 11 AM Friday October 1, 2021, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Funeral Service 11 AM Friday October 1, 2021, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park

Jimmie McCain, 63, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rosa M. Flores, 76, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

COVID-19 vaccine clinics and updates

According to the Texas Health Department. Covid case count as of Aug. 23 is as follows:
Confirmed: 3,244
Probable: 2,299
Fatalities: 113
Active: 261
Recovered: 5,169

Shannon Clinic Big Spring Drive-thru flu & Covid clinic Oct. 1 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting vaccine clinics at Howard College - East Room

Sept. 23 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring

West Texas Injury Prevention/ Back in Motion 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
Flu shots also available
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*SMMC provided numbers for in-house patients/ SMMG testing since the onset of Covid-19; info obtained from Texas Health Department website

APPLY

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Leadership Student and Big Spring Herald Editor. "Being from here, I thought I knew most of what there was to know, but I learned there are several more areas of interest. Big Spring is its own unique little town and has a lot to offer if you just take the

time to embrace it."

Call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 215 W. Third St, for more information at 432-263-7641. Applications can also be requested by e-mail at debbyev@bigspringchamber.com.

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Let's get moving; staying active, staying healthy



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This week in PE, Forsan Elementary students are learning and focusing on the importance of staying active and healthy. They are learning how to stay active especially if you have no access to equipment. Students may not always have access to a gym or any equipment so Brandy Kinsey is teaching them ways to stay physical at home or wherever they are. One of the best things you can do is use your own body weight for exercise. Students are perfecting our technique of push-ups, sit-ups, squats, lounges and getting cardio in. Kids need to learn the importance of strength and conditioning along with making healthy eating and drinking habits to help them stay active as they grow.

Fed foresees a potential rate hike as soon as next year

By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve signaled Wednesday that it may start raising its benchmark interest rate sometime next year, earlier than it envisioned three months ago and a sign that it's concerned that high inflation pressures may persist.

In a statement, the Fed also said it will likely begin slowing the pace of its monthly bond purchases "soon" if the economy keeps improving. The bond purchases have been intended to lower longer-term loan rates to encourage borrowing and spending.

Taken together, the Fed's plans reflect its belief that the economy has recovered sufficiently from the pandemic recession for it to soon begin dialing back the extraordinary support it provided after the coronavirus paralyzed the economy 18 months ago. As the economy has steadily strengthened, inflation has also accelerated to a three-decade high, heightening the pressure on the Fed to pull back.

The economy has recovered faster than many economists had expected, though growth has slowed recently as COVID-19 cases have spiked and labor and supply shortages have hampered manufacturing, construction and some other sectors. The U.S. economy has returned to its pre-pandemic size, and the unemployment rate has tumbled from 14.8%, soon after the pandemic struck, to 5.2%.

At the same time, inflation has surged as resurgent consumer spending and disrupted supply chains have combined to create shortages of semiconductors, cars, furniture and electronics. Consumer prices, according to the Fed's preferred measure, rose 3.6% in July from a year ago — the sharpest such increase since 1991.

In its updated quarterly projections, Fed officials now expect to raise their key short term rate once in 2022, three times in 2023 — one more than they had projected in June — and three times in 2024. That benchmark rate, which influences many consumer and business loans, has been pinned near zero since March 2020, when the pandemic erupted.

Before it starts raising rates, though, the Fed expects to begin paring, or tapering, its monthly bond

buying. The central bank had signaled last year that it would likely start tapering its \$120 billion-a-month in purchases of Treasuries and mortgage bonds once the economy had made "substantial further progress" toward the Fed's goals of maximum employment and 2% average annual inflation.

"If progress continues broadly as expected, the Committee judges that a moderation in the pace of asset purchases may soon be warranted," the Fed said in a statement issued after its two-day meeting ended Wednesday.

Taken together, the Fed's pullback in bond purchases and its eventual rate hikes, whenever they happen, will mean that some borrowers will have to pay more for mortgages, credit cards and business loans.

Most economists expect the central bank to formally announce at its next meeting in November that it will start reducing its bond buying in December. The Fed hasn't hinted at how fast it will taper the purchases. But it is widely expected to pare its purchases of Treasuries by \$10 billion a month and mortgage-backed securities by \$5 billion.

The tricky task for the Powell Fed is to explain how it will soon begin withdrawing its economic support while still reassuring investors, consumers and business leaders that it won't move so fast as to derail the recovery from the recession. Powell has repeatedly expressed his belief that the current high level of inflation will fade as the economy normalizes — and in part for that reason, has said the central bank isn't yet close to raising interest rates.

But the changes in the Fed's interest rate projections suggest that the central bank is moving gradually closer to doing so. In March, the 18 officials who make up its policymaking committee predicted that they wouldn't raise rates at all until after 2023. In June, the committee revised its forecast to two rate hikes in 2023. And now it sees a rate hike as soon as next year.

In its latest forecasts, the policymakers also

indicate that they expect the economy to grow more slowly this year, at 5.9%, down from its June projection of 7%. It sees inflation at 4.2% by the end of this year, but raised its projection for inflation next year to just 2.2%, from 2.1%.

Powell is also grappling with a major ethics issue surrounding the investments and trading of some Fed regional bank presidents. Robert Kaplan, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, revealed in financial disclosures that he traded millions of dollars' worth of such individual stocks as Amazon, Chevron, Facebook and Google in 2020, while the Fed was taking extraordinary measures to boost the economy.

Eric Rosengren, president of the Boston Fed, invested last year in real estate investment trusts that held mortgage-backed bonds of the type the Fed is buying as part of its efforts to lower borrowing rates. And Powell himself owns municipal bonds, which the Fed bought last year for the first time to shore up that market.

A spokesman said last week that the Fed is taking "a fresh and comprehensive look" at its rules surrounding its officials' financial holdings. The investments were permitted under the Fed's current rules, and Rosengren and Kaplan have pledged to sell their holdings and reinvest the proceeds into index funds and cash.

The Fed's expected policy changes follow similar steps by other central banks in the developed world as growth and inflation have picked up in many countries. The European Central Bank said earlier this month that it would reduce its bond purchases, though it has yet to say that it will fully end them. The central banks of Canada and Australia have also scaled back bond purchases.

Jury selection continues in murder case against US airman

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Jury selection continued Wednesday in the case of a U.S. Air Force airman charged in the shooting death of a Mennonite woman.

Mark Gooch, 22, faces up to life in prison if he is convicted of first-degree murder and other charges in the disappearance and death of Sasha Krause, 27.

Krause was gathering material for Sunday school in a Mennonite community in Farmington, New Mexico, when she disappeared in mid-January last year. A camper discovered Krause's body in a forest clearing outside Flagstaff, Arizona, more than a month later.

Gooch was stationed at Luke Air Force Base in metropolitan Phoenix at the time. He told investigators he was near Farmington — about a seven-hour drive — when Krause went missing because he had been seeking out Mennonite churches for the fellowship. But he said he did not kidnap or kill her, according to a recording of the interview.

There is no indication that they knew each other. Krause moved to Farmington from Texas where she was a teacher. Gooch grew up in the Mennonite faith in Wisconsin but never officially joined the church, he told investigators.



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Legals

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Soup and grilled cheese make the perfect lunch

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or American and the inclusion of other ingredients, grilled cheese can enjoy a gourmet, adult makeover.

While it is certainly possible to enjoy grilled cheese on its own, the meal is made even better when paired with a favorite soup.

Enjoy these two recipes for the perfect soup and sandwich combination, courtesy of "Real Simple: Dinner Tonight Done!" (Time Home Entertainment) by the Real Simple Kitchens.

Mini Grilled Cheese and Chutney Sandwiches
Serves 8

12 slices white sandwich bread

12 ounces fontina or Gruyère, thinly sliced

1 cup fruit chutney (such as cranberry, fig or mango)

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

Form six sandwiches with the bread, fontina, and chutney.

In two batches, melt the butter in a large skillet over medium heat and cook the sandwiches until the bread is golden and the fontina has melted, 2 to

3 minutes per side.

Cut each sandwich into quarters before serving.

French Onion Soup
Serves 8

6 tablespoons unsalted butter

4 pounds onions (about 6 medium), thinly sliced

Kosher salt and black pepper

1 cup dry white wine

2 cups low-sodium beef broth

8 1/2-inch thick slices country bread, halved crosswise if necessary to fit serving bowls

1/2 pound Gruyère or Swiss cheese, grated (2 cups)

1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves

Heat the butter in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the onions, 11/4

teaspoons salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper, and cook, covered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 12 to 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to medium and cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the onions are golden brown, 50 to 60 minutes.

Add the wine to the pot and cook until slightly reduced, about 2 minutes. Add the broth and 6 cups water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat broiler. Place the bread on a broilerproof baking sheet and broil until golden brown and crisp, 1 to 2 minutes per side. Sprinkle with the Gruyère and broil until melted, 1 to 2 minutes.

Top the soup with the toasts and sprinkle with the thyme before serving.



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Annie's Mailbox

Girlfriend Is Controlling My Kids

Dear Annie: I've been very happily married for several years to a man I love deeply. Suddenly, his son from a previous marriage, who lives in another state, wants Dad to move to his state to be close to him, as he and his wife are planning a family. His son and I have never been close.

My husband works for himself and has a major client -- a very attractive woman, mind you, whom he talks to online several times a week -- in his son's city. After doing some "homework," I discovered the state we would be moving to is not a

community property state ... which our current state is. My husband has all the money in this marriage, as I left my career behind to tend to his business, home and family, and his son gets everything that I won't in the event of a death or divorce.

Being currently married, do I have any recourse, such as a post-marriage "prenup," to make sure I'm OK financially if we move and my stepson and this businesswoman break us up? -- Worried in Wyoming

Dear Worried: You say you are "very happily married" to a man you "love deeply." Why would a female client

or a son who wants his children to know their grandfather change that?

Based on your letter, it seems like your husband has honored the commitment he made to you on your wedding day. By assuming the worst, you may be causing yourself undue anxiety. The first thing you should do is communicate with your husband about where these fears are coming from -- perhaps they are being triggered by anxiety about the move itself and the life changes that surround it.

If you are genuinely concerned about your assets in the event of a divorce, consult an attorney. I would not assume that "his son gets everything"; in fact, such an outcome is unlikely.

Dear Annie: My girlfriend and I met about two years ago. She has two younger kids, ages 3 and 6. I have older kids, 15 and 16. She's a "helicopter parent" who wants to micromanage everything her kids do. Well, when it comes to my kids, she wants to scrutinize everything they do, too. She says she doesn't agree with my parenting and basically calls me a crappy parent when I don't do things her way. She also thinks that it is a requirement for my kids to speak to her, even if they are busy or having a bad day. She will text my kids and say mean things to them and even drag their mom into it.

My kids don't do drugs. They don't lie. They are heavily

involved in sports, on the honor roll and don't get in trouble. But my girlfriend has caused so many issues that my kids don't even want her around. I'm also a retired Army veteran with severe PTSD, and I rage when I'm mad. She wants to argue about who ate the last rice cake or took the last drink. It's one argument after another. What do I do? -- Confused From Indiana

Dear Confused: It's time for you to set some boundaries with your girlfriend. Micromanaging is one thing; insulting your kids via text, offending their mother and starting arguments over rice cakes are quite another.

Assuming your relationship with her

progresses, you will be one big family someday -- all six of you. If you can't squash her argumentative and overbearing tendencies now -- toward both you and your children -- they will only get worse.

Talk to your girlfriend about what is appropriate and what isn't. Having a mediator or a couples counselor present will prevent your confrontation from escalating to a(nother) full-blown argument.

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By Steve Becker
A tale of two tables

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
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♥ —
♦ K 9 8 6 5 4
♣ 5 2
WEST EAST
♠ 7 ♠ J 6 4
♥ A K J 9 7 5 4 3 ♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ — ♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 6 ♣ J 7
SOUTH
♠ K 9 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A J 7
♣ K Q 10 4 3

The bidding:
West North East South
2♥ 2NT Dble 3♣
Dble 3♦ 4♥ 4♣
5♣ 5♦ Pass Pass
6♥ 6♠ Pass Pass
Dble
Opening lead — king of hearts.

Theoretically, if both sides in a team-of-four match play well, most hands should end in a dead tie. But theory and practice are two entirely different animals, and relatively few deals produce identical results at the two tables.

For a good example of what can sometimes happen, consider this deal from the 1976 World Team Olympiad match between Poland and Denmark.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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FEATURES

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2021. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 3:20 p.m. EDT.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 22, 2014, the United States and five Arab nations launched airstrikes against the Islamic State group in Syria, sending waves of planes and Tomahawk cruise missiles against an array of targets.

On this date:

In 1761, Britain's King George III and his wife, Charlotte, were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel

states should be free as of January 1, 1863.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold.

In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf

conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.

In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train fell off a bridge and crashed into Big Bayou Canot near Mobile, Alabama. (A tugboat pilot lost in fog pushed a barge into the railroad bridge, knocking the tracks 38 inches out of line just minutes before the train arrived.)

In 1995, an AWACS plane carrying U.S. and Canadian military personnel crashed on takeoff from Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, killing all 24 people aboard.

In 2017, Sen. John McCain declared his opposition to the GOP's last-ditch effort to repeal and replace "Obamacare," the second time in three months McCain had emerged as the destroyer of his party's signature promise to voters.

Ten years ago: American diplomats led a walkout at the U.N. General Assembly as Iran's President Mahmoud

Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zahd) fiercely attacked the United States and major West European nations as "arrogant powers" ruled by greed and eager for military adventurism. Pope Benedict XVI arrived in Germany on his first state visit to his homeland.

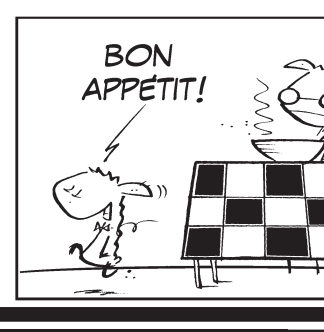
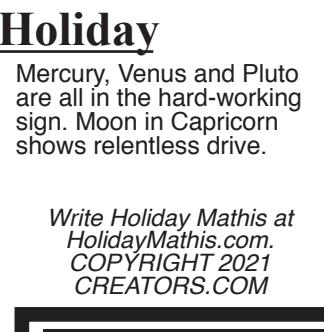
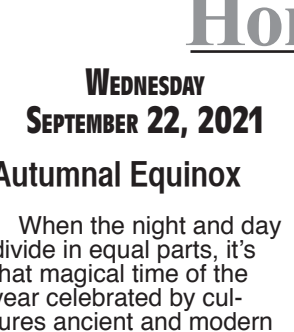
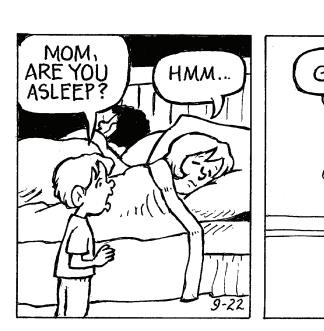
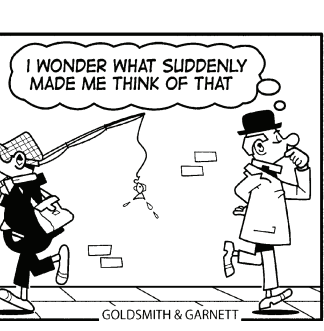
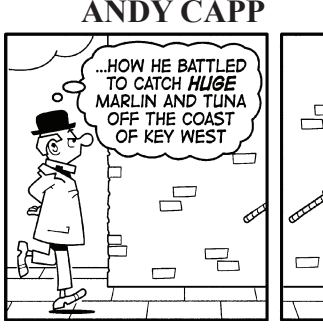
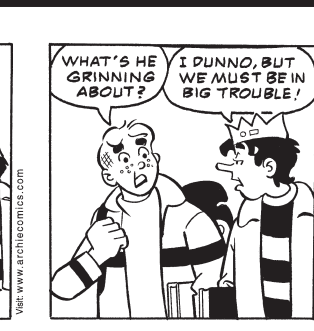
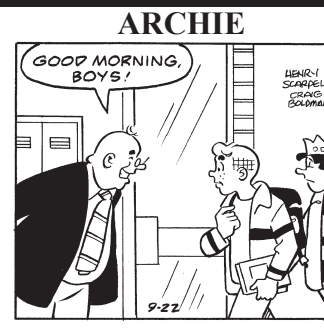
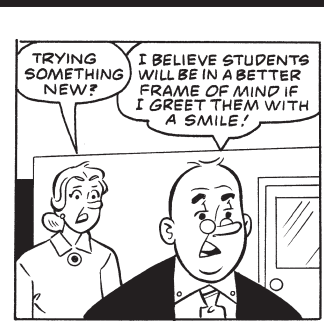
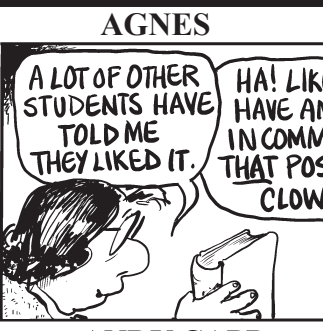
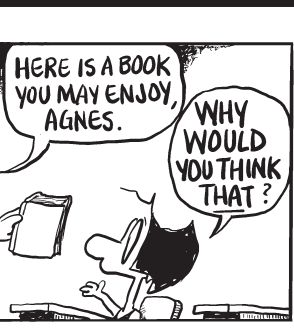
Five years ago: Prosecutors charged a white Oklahoma police officer with first-degree manslaughter less than a week after she killed an unarmed Black man on a city street, saying in court documents the officer "reacted unreasonably." (Betty Shelby was acquitted in May 2017 of manslaughter in the death of Terence Crutcher.) It was disclosed that computer hackers had swiped personal information from at least 500 million Yahoo accounts in what was believed to have been the biggest digital break-in at an email provider.

One year ago: U.S. deaths from the coronavirus topped 200,000, by far the highest confirmed death toll from the

virus in the world at that point, according to a count by Johns Hopkins University. The U.N. General Assembly convened for its first-ever virtual meeting, as Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urged nations to tackle the coronavirus and the "economic calamity" it had unleashed, as well as the risk of a new Cold War between the United States and China. A Louisiana state trooper, Chris Hollingsworth, died after a single-vehicle crash that took place hours after he learned he would be fired for his role in the 2019 in-custody death of a Black man, Ronald Greene, following a high-speed chase. Overriding the mayor's veto, Seattle's City Council voted to reduce the police budget and reallocate some money to community programs. Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny was released from a Berlin hospital after more than a month's treatment for poisoning. (Navalny would be arrested and jailed upon his return to Russia.)

choreographer/singer Toni Basil is 78. Actor Paul Le Mat is 76. Musician King Sunny Adé (ah-DAY) is 75. Capt. Mark Phillips is 73. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 70. Actor Shari Belafonte is 67. Singer Debby Boone is 65. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 65. Singer Nick Cave is 64. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano is 64. Actor Lynn Herring is 64. Classical crossover singer Andrea Bocelli (an-DRAY'-ah boh-CHEL'-ee) is 63. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 63. Actor Scott Baio is 61. Actor Catherine Oxenberg is 60. Actor Bonnie Hunt is 60. Actor Rob Stone is 59. Actor Dan Bucatinsky (TV: "24: Legacy") is 56. Musician Matt Sharp is 52. Rock musician Dave Hernandez is 51. Rapper Mystikal is 51. R&B singer Big Rube (Society of Soul) is 50. Actor James Hillier (TV: "The Crown") is 48. Actor Mireille Enos is 46. Actor Daniella Alonso is 43. Actor Michael Graziadei (GRAHT'-zee-uh-day-ee) is 42. Actor Ashley Eckstein is 40. Actor Katie Lowes is 39.

Today's Birthdays: Dancer/



Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Autumnal Equinox

When the night and day divide in equal parts, it's that magical time of the year celebrated by cultures ancient and modern -- the autumnal equinox. The pagan name for the fall equinox celebration is Mabon. The Druids celebrate with Alban Elfed and other harvest festivals around across the globe in the weeks to come. Happy equinox!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As you commit to seeing your situation and your role in it more clearly, you will discover who you are, what you want and what matters deeply to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The call is to action swift and sure. Once you have decided, follow through with the whole of you. Hesitate and you'll lose power. Wait and it will only get harder and harder to influence the situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today offers you a free ticket to a different perspective. All you have to do is be willing to check your own way of seeing things outside the door. You can pick it back up on the way out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your psychic senses tingle today and you are especially aware of people who are in need. What they need and how you may help is harder to pinpoint. Or you could just ask!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your values are different from those of another, but that does not have to be a relationship deterrent. The fact that you have values, know them and uphold them well is extremely attractive and an excellent thing to have in common.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You already know the right thing to do in general, but the specifics hang you up. It feels like you're working harder than you need to. Look around for the person having an easier time of it and start asking questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a distraction monkey on your shoulder ready to interrupt any task that doesn't promise instant gratification. If you're to achieve your goal, he must be ignored.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Know what you're getting into. Step back to see how things and people are connected. One move will have the sort of domino effect that people make videos about; an intricate spiral of collapsing pieces.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The outcome you desire will be achieved through persuasion. However, if your subject feels at all manipulated, the effect will be lost. Build attraction. It is the most powerful persuasion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're driven

by the spirit of cooperation. Your personal efforts revolve around organizing and supporting others. You create an orderly atmosphere around you so people can understand what to do and fall into line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you see someone in need of assistance, you spring into action. Your movement will wake up the many people who don't notice too much outside of their own thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People do their own growing, often despite themselves. So while you can't make another person grow up, you can, and will, contribute to circumstances that favor growth.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPT. 22). This solar return features unexpected twists, unexplainable luck and a revolving cast of characters to sparkle up your social life. A change in your work turns an obligation into an opportunity to learn and earn. You'll educate and celebrate others, building your legacy with each event. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 40, 16 and 30.

COSMIC QUESTION: "What nonscreen-centered activity might my 4-year-old Virgo and 6-year-old Taurus enjoy doing together? I'm a stay-at-home mom who is running short on ideas and patience lately. My kids fight when they are bored. I have to constantly keep them busy if I don't want to listen to the bickering!"

One activity that earth sign children (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn) enjoy especially well is making fairy houses. Go on a walk and gather up twigs, rocks, leaves, pine cones and other interesting bits of nature. Find a location that seems hospitable to a fairy and use the materials you collected to build a dwelling. It can be open and airy like a little nest, or covered. It can be as elaborate as the children want to make it. This activity engages the imagination and tunes in the senses to the wonders of nature that may normally go unnoticed. You don't have to live near a garden or forest either -- city fairies need houses, too! As for your children getting along, they will do much better together when they are in their teenage years. In fact, they will likely be so close that they will conspire to keep one another's secrets from you -- something to watch out for!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Known as the "world's most beloved tenor," Andrea Bocelli has reached legendary career heights, including over 45 million records sold and numerous music industry awards to his name. Though certainly harmonious, this baby born on the cusp of Virgo and Libra is solidly a Virgo with the sun,

Mercury, Venus and Pluto are all in the hard-working sign. Moon in Capricorn shows relentless drive.

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Newsday Crossword

SOMETHING'S MISSING by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Healthful resort
 - 4 Tennis star
 - 9 Rafael
 - 9 Took a photo of
 - 13 Fraction of a day
 - 15 Suspect's cover story
 - 16 Toy brick brand
 - 17 Interstellar region
 - 19 Deserve to receive
 - 20 Codes of conduct
 - 21 Helps do the dishes
 - 22 Incoming plane stat.
 - 23 First part of a two-part turn
 - 24 Burden
 - 27 Hard-to-escape predicament
 - 34 Annoying person
 - 35 Cylindrical sandwiches
 - 36 Smoked salmon
 - 37 Therefore
 - 38 Complains loudly
 - 39 Not quite a half-dozen
 - 40 Nest egg acronym
 - 41 Trumpets and bugles
 - 42 At any time
 - 43 Source of conflict between societies
 - 46 Take it easy
 - 47 Barnyard bird
 - 48 Barnyard beast
 - 50 Ties up to a pier
 - 53 College eatery
 - 59 Coin in Cannes
 - 60 Employment opportunity
- DOWN**
- 1 Small store
 - 2 Decant
 - 3 Showroom vehicle
 - 4 Daytona 500 organization
 - 5 Purina alternative
 - 6 Clock face
 - 7 The basics
 - 8 False story
 - 9 Santa's transportation
 - 10 Unruly pile
 - 11 Mythical monster
 - 12 Lots and lots
 - 14 Makeup exams
 - 18 Go bad
 - 21 Clever people
 - 23 Closes, as some coats
 - 24 Of vision
 - 25 India's first prime minister
 - 26 Customary
 - 28 In the know
 - 29 Come with
 - 30 Lightweight modeling wood
 - 31 Salad oil source
 - 32 Enjoys very much
 - 33 Put forth, as effort
 - 38 Needing patching
 - 39 React to yeast
 - 41 Gradations of color
 - 44 Tossed (away)
 - 45 Settle up in advance
 - 49 Grabbed lunch
 - 50 Prefix meaning "huge"
 - 51 What we own together
 - 52 Metallic rocks
 - 53 Brown soft drink
 - 54 Assist in a crime
 - 55 Typeface selection
 - 56 It's very funny
 - 57 Concerning, in a memo
 - 58 Stored to improve
 - 60 Taxiing vehicle

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SUDOKU

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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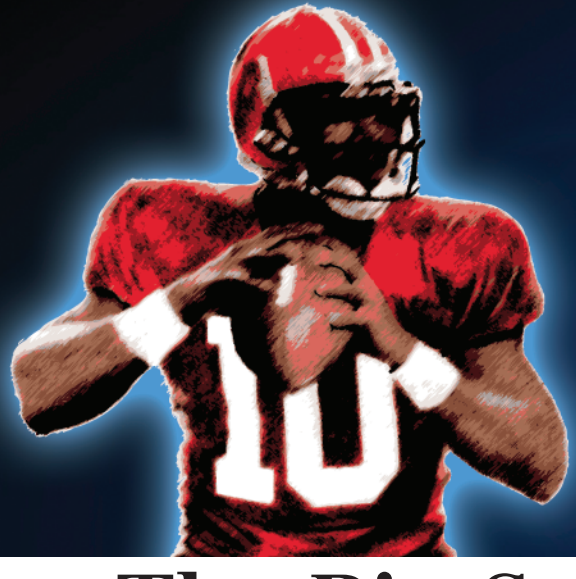
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Today's Answers

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CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

The Big Spring Steers win 7-6 via forfeit

By **DUSTIN POPE**
Herald Sports Writer

This past Friday night was one for the books for the Big Springs Steers. Not because of the action on the field on this homecoming game, but because of the lengthy night due to lightning delays we all had to negotiate with. The night that appeared so promising only finished after about five and a half minutes of action. Of course, we had about a three-hour stoppage in between that. Big Spring Steers eventually won this game by forfeit. The Brownfield Cubs used the lightning to get out of the game. The Big Spring Steers and head coach Cannon McWilliams were ready to stick around as long as they needed to get this game in for the homecoming crowd. It was not to be as the Brownfield coach told his players to hop on the buses, and they left. With the forfeit, the Steers now boast a 3-1 record on the season.

While there wasn't much football played on the night, I'll still recap you of everything that took place, and we will look back at the Steers season to this point.

They filled the stands as this was the homecoming matchup for the Steers. Big Spring came into the game with a 2-1 record, and they were facing the Brownfield Cubs, 0-3. It didn't take long for the action to open up in this game as the Steers kicked off to the Cubs to open up the game. After just a few plays, the Brownfield Cubs struck first when they could break free for a 63 yard TD run. The point after was no good. So after the long run,



Herald Photo/Dustin Pope

Sa'Quan Fizer hauls in a touchdown pass from his quarter-back Gabriel Baeza's first quarter of the game. Big Spring won the game 7-6 due to a forfeit by Brownfield.

Brownfield took the lead 6 to 0. Brownfield then kicked off the ball, and that's

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Buffaloes win again continue strong run now 4-0



Courtesy Photo

Major Stockton looks to run the read-option against the McCamey Badgers. The QB led his team to a fantastic victory this past Friday night by a score of 48-27.

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This past Friday night, your #10 ranked Forsan buffaloes took on their toughest test of the season to this point as they battled the McCamey Badgers. This was Forsan's first home game of the year, and they looked to put on a show in front of the home crowd. Just like all the other games in this area, the Buffs had to deal with a lot of delays in the game,

but they ultimately could get in a complete game of football. Again, they showed why they were the #10 team in Texas for 2A Division 1. The Buffaloes came out victorious 48 to 27 in what was more of a lop-sided score than I foresaw.

As this game prepared to kick-off, you could feel the passion in the stands as these Buffaloes had been playing great football to open up the season. It rewarded them with a great #10 ranking for that fantastic start. However, this game found them matched up with another good team in their own right, The 2-0 McCamey Badgers. Both teams were unbeaten, and both sides wished to keep it that way.

The game opened the way you would think two undefeated teams would play with some hard-nosed football. The Forsan Buffs could strike first when QB Major Stockton could find his receiver

Joshua Cervantes for a TD pass giving the Buffs the early 6 to 0 lead with 8:09 left to play in the first quarter of play. McCamey then got the ball back and had a drive of their own on this great Forsan defense. McCamey showed why they were also unbeaten as they tied up the game at six, all with a touchdown of their own with 6:00 minutes left in the first quarter. However, McCamey would not be done in the first quarter as they could take the lead with another TD score, making the score 13-6 in favor of the Badgers. Forsan knew it needed to keep pace with the dangerous Badgers. That is absolutely what they did as time ran out in the first quarter; the Buffs Chris Mendez punched the ball in the end zone, making this a 12-13 game at the end of one.

The start of the second quarter of play found the Buffaloes unfamiliar; they actually trailed in the game. Both teams scored quickly to open up the second quarter of play, and the Buffaloes tied up the game at 20 to 20 with 7:58 left in the second when the first lightning delay occurred. After about a 30-minute delay, the action got back on the field. Forsan took control of this game and scored before halftime to take a 27 to 20 lead into halftime.

After another delay during the halftime festivities for lightning once again, both teams got a prolonged rest. Once the play got started again, the Forsan Buffaloes were the better team on the field this night. They took control of this game and dominated on the ground. Major Stockton could break

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Bulldogs outlast the weather to beat Colorado City 26-12

By **DUSTIN POPE**
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The Coahoma Bulldogs took on the Colorado City Wolves this past Friday night for their homecoming game. The Bulldogs came into this game with a 2-1 record, while the Wolves came in a 0-3. Colorado City wolves are amid an epic losing streak as they have lost 25 straight games. On Nov. 9 of 2018, their last win was when they beat the Stanton Bulldogs 48-7. Even though this should have been an obvious victory for the Bulldogs, they nevertheless knew that the Wolves would show up in this game playing strong and searching for the upset. The Bulldogs were coming off a loss to one of the stronger teams they have played so far this season as they lost to Eldorado 56-29. However, after an excellent week of practice, the Bulldogs were ready to put on a show for the homecoming crowd.

a three-hour delay before the game started back up. So at 10:35 P.M., both teams took the field and started right where they left off. The Bulldogs marched the ball down the field, and then it was the great RB Brysen Kerby who broke through on a seven-yard run, making this a 7 to 0 early advantage for the Bulldogs with 7:56 left in the first. Wolves would not go away softly, they would work the ball down the field and have a pleasant drive of their own. The Wolves scored from seven yards out on a nice run of their own. They missed the extra point, so the score after one-quarter of play was 7 to 6 in favor of Coahoma.

Colorado City jumped in front of the Bulldogs early in the second quarter to score from four yards out on the run. But, once again, they missed the extra point, and the score was now 7-12 for the Wolves. With 11:55 left in the first half of play, the Bulldogs knew they could not let Colorado City have the momentum. They would answer right back when Arian Emerson revived the ensuing kickoff and took it to the house for



Courtesy Photo

JR Emerson races around a Colorado Wolf during the Coahoma varsity football game on Friday. The Bulldogs won the game 26-12.

an amazing 76-yard kickoff return for a TD. After the exciting run, the Bulldogs went for the two-point conversion and came up short, but they had taken the lead back 13 to 12 with 11:41 left in the first half of play. Both teams seemed to settle in on the defensive side of the ball after the kickoff return, and neither team would

put up any further points in the first half. Meaning the Bulldogs had a slim one-point lead into halftime.

As the second half began into the wee hours of the night, Coahoma took command of this game. They got their running game working, and then it

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when the Steers went right to work. Big Spring wasted little time proving they were the stronger team on the field as they marched the ball down the field with ease. They had a glorious mix of both pass and run on the series, culminating with a nice three-yard touchdown pass from QB Gabriel Baeza to Sa'Quan Fizer. The point after by Eli Cobos was right down the middle, giving the Steers a one-point lead at 7-6. The drive was nine plays for 49 yards. Twenty-four of that was through the air, and 25 on the ground. Big Spring was setting up to kick off the ball after the TD drive when the game was halted due to lightning. UIL rules specify that if there is lightning within ten miles of the stadium, they must stop the game for 30 minutes. Here is the admonition to this rule: while that thirty-minute clock is running, any lightning strike within the ten-mile radius restarts that 30-minute clock. So, after around a three-hour delay, the coach from Brownfield decided he had waited long enough and took his team home forfeiting the game. The win isn't how the Steers wanted it, but they will have to take it. This now puts their record at 3-1 on their season.

Since there wasn't much there for me to break down for this game, let's look back at how this season has been going to this point; then, we will look forward to this week. We will start with week one. The Big Spring Steers opened up the season on the road as they faced off against the Vernon Lions. The Steers won this game 31 to 22 in a game in which they trailed going into the fourth quarter of play. This was when we first saw how good of a season that Gabriel Baeza was going to have. In this first game of the season, the QB led the way when he threw for 321 yards and rushed for 59 yards. His favorite target for this game was Kaegen Mitchell, who caught 11 passes for 138 yards.

In week two, the Steers would be at home to take on the Lubbock High Westerners. This would be the best production of the year

to this point in Big Spring. They blew out Lubbock with a score of 50-10. Once again, it was Gabriel Baeza who shinned in the game. This week the do-everything quarterback passed for 374 yards and rushed for 56 yards. This night, Baeza accounted for six touchdowns, as he had three through the air and three on the ground. It was Eli Cobos who led the team in receiving this week with 140 yards.

Week three was the first and only loss to this point of the season. Big Spring traveled down to Monahans to take on the Monahans Lobos. At the time of the game, both teams were 2-0 going into the matchup. Unfortunately, the Steers fell short in this game as they made some uncharacteristic mistakes, coupled with playing a talented team on their home turf. As a result, the Steers lost this game 28 to 13.

That brings up to this week and all the delays that happened this past Friday night, Sept 17. Even though it's not how they wanted it, the Steers will bring a 3-1 record into this week of play. The Big Spring Steers get to be at home once again as they are scheduled to take on the Clint Lions this week. The Clint lions come into this game with a 2-2 record. Clint opened up the season when they faced off against the Monahan's Lobos, losing 49 to 17. In week two, they then faced off against the El Paso Tigers, winning 39 to 26. The following week, they faced off against the Gadsden Panthers, winning their second game in a row by a score of 28-6. Last week they played El Dorado and lost in a close game 27-30. Clint likes to get things done on the ground; as they will line up in an old-school wishbone formation for most of the game, they want to run the ball and control the clock. If the Steers can control the ground game, this should be a relatively easy victory. Anytime you play against something different, which this Clint team will present, there is invariably the probability of trouble. Still, I can guarantee this Steer team will be ready for whatever the Clint Lions throw their way. This game will take place at Memorial Stadium this Friday; kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

BUFF

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through and score with his legs, making this a 34-20 game now with 4:59 left in the third quarter. However, McCamey answered back with a touchdown of their own, making this a 34-27 game heading into the last quarter of play.

With a seven-point lead heading into the last quarter of play, the Buffs knew it was time to put this game away and take care of businesses after the long night of football. The Buffaloes would dominate the last quarter of play on both sides of the football; the defense stiffened up and didn't allow McCamey to even think about any kind of comeback. Offensively they just got on a roll, and when this team gets on a roll, they can put up points quickly. Forsan scored fourteen more points to seal this game, giving them a commanding lead of 48-27.

This was an enormous achievement for the Buffaloes. It would have been really easy to lose focus on the game and let this game slip away with all the delays. Still, this Forsan team is just built; differently, they are coached by one of the best in the area, and it shows through the way they play on the field and the way they act on the field. Phillips is a leader of men, and he has these boys playing like men. Once again, Major Stockton led the way for his team as the QB went six for eight through the air for 96 yards and a TD. Stockton also had a massive game with his legs as he rushed for 217 yards and a superb four touchdowns on only 16 carries. Chris Mendez was also a bulldozer as he had 28 carries for 113 yards and two TD. This buffaloes rushing game sets this team apart from most teams and should carry them very far.

This week, the Buffaloes will have a homecoming.

This should be a memorable homecoming since the team is playing such good football and is ranked. They will not have a cakewalk this coming Friday. The Buffs will take on the Reagan County Owls, 3-1 on the season. The Owls lost their first game of the season to Merkel 24-15. Since that loss, they have reeled off three straight victories. First, against Iraan 67-0, then Ozona 14-12, and finally against San Angelo TLCA 40-14. This Reagan County team is coming into this game confidently. Still, they are facing a buzzsaw of a team right now in the Forsan Buffaloes. With this being homecoming, I'm expecting to see what the Buffs have done all season long; they will play with tenacity and will play with heart and desire. This game will be this Friday, Sept 24, at Forsan's home field, and they set kickoff for 7:30 p.m.

ground. Brysen Kerby, of course, led the way. He had 27 carries for 119 yards and a TD; Isaiah Eleda carried the ball three times for 71 yards and a TD. Billy Bailey had a decent night passing as well, as he went 9 of 14 for 122 yards and 1 TD. It was a hard-fought victory that the Bulldogs should be able to build on.

This week the Coahoma Bulldogs will be on the road and travel to Merkel to take on the Merkel Badgers. The Badgers come into this matchup with a 2-2 record. They beat Reagan City in week one, 24-15. Then in week two, they beat the Staton Buffaloes 19-0. After that victory, they have dropped two straight games, the first against Hawley 41-7 and last week against Early 48-13. On paper, this looks to be a pretty even matchup, and this game could go either way. I believe that it poised this Bulldog team for a big break-out game, and this could be the week for that to happen. The game will take place in Merkel this Friday night, Sept 24, and they set kickoff for 7 p.m.

BULL

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was Isaiah Eleda who broke free on a lovely 61-yard scamper to give the Bulldogs an eight-point lead at 20 to 12. The Bulldog defense kept up the exquisite play on their end. They would not allow the Colorado city Wolves to find their rhythm, shutting them down almost entirely in the second half of play. Finally, the Bulldogs were taking control of this game, and it was becoming clear who the better of the two teams were.

As the last quarter rolled around, it was now a late night for both teams, but none, less the team, played on. Once again, it was the Bulldogs who dominated the pace of play. They used their dominant run game to control the clock. Finally, with 4:27 left in the game, Arian Emerson broke free on a 28 yard TD pass from Billy Bailey. That put the nail in the coffin; the Bulldogs pulled ahead 26-12. That would be how this marathon game ended with the Bulldogs evening up their record to 2-2 and the Wolves dropping to 0-4 on the year.

This game was a very lengthy affair, but it's a testament to both schools that they wanted to play no matter what. The three-hour delay had to affect both teams. Sitting in a locker room just waiting to play some football had to be complicated. However, the Bulldogs weathered the storm and played a solid game. They won a game they should have won and evened up their record. Once again, it was the run game the Bulldogs leaned on. They had 196 yards on the

STATS FROM WEEK 3

BIG SPRING STEERS

Passing: G. Baeza - 4/5, 24 yards, 1TD

Rushing: G. Baeza - 1 rush, 14 yards
K. Ford -

Receiving K.Mitchell-
E. Cobos -
K.Ford - 1 reception, 7 yards
M. Yanez
S. Fizer- 1 catch 3 yards, 1TD
Q. Lewis- 2 receptions, 13 yards

Defense: E. Cobos -
I. Holloway - 2 total tackles
D. Manning -
J. Ford -
N. Garcia -
R. Eddington -
V. Ortiz -
T. Galaviz -
A. Lopez -
B. Pearson - 1 total tackles,
J. Fassett -
M. Yanez -
R. Escovedo
J. Overton -

All stats per Hudl.com

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

Passing: B. Bailey - 9/14, 122 yards, 1TD

Rushing: B. Kerby - 27 carries, 119 yards, 1 TD
J. Vineyard -
I. Eleda- 3 carries, 71 yards, 1TD
Ky Kemper,
B. Bailey- 4 carries, 6 yards

Receiving: A. Perkins-
A. Emerson - 3 receptions, 61 yards, 1TD
K.Kemper - 3 receptions, 38 yards
B.Bailey-

all stats via Max Preps

FORSAN BUFFALOES

Passing: M. Stockton - 6/8, 96 yards 1TD

Rushing: C. Mendez -28 carries, 113 yards, 2TD
M. Stockton - 16 carries, 217 yards, 4TD
N. Hernandez -
K.Kligora- 5 carries, 15 yards,

Receiving: C. Morgan - 1 receptions, 4 yards
J. Cervantes - 3 Reception, 56 yards, TD
A. Enriquez- 1 Reception, 30 yards
B. Valdez- 2 Receptions, 36 yards
T. Gabehart-

Defense: C. Morgan - 3 solo, 4 assists, 6 total tackles
M. Stockton - 6 assists, 6 total tackles
B. Kinsley - 1 assists, 6 total tackles
A. Enriquez - 1 assists, 1 total tackles
J. Cervantes - 1 assists, 1 total tackles
B. Stillwell - 2 assists, 6 total tackles
N. Hernandez - 4 solo, 6 assists, 10 total tackles

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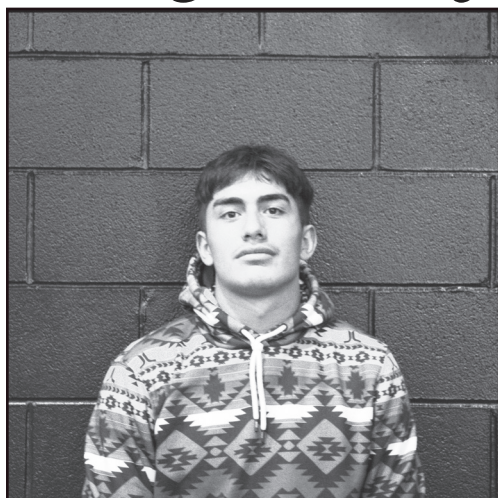
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Players of the Week



Gabriel Baeza



Braxton Pearson

Top Left: Gabriel Baeza, there wasn't much action in this game due to the lightning delays and ultimately the forfeit from the Brownfield Cubs. While he was on the field, Baeza was his typical dominant self on the only possession of the game he carried for 14 yards. Baeza also passed for 24 yards and the lone touchdown, going four of five from the field. While he may not have gotten to show what he has all season long, the skills were there once again for this young man. Top Right: Braxton Pearson made his one tackle of the night, again because the game was called after only six minutes of play. But Pearson was going to be a force to reckon with all game long. The Steers went on to win the shorted game by a final score of 6-7.

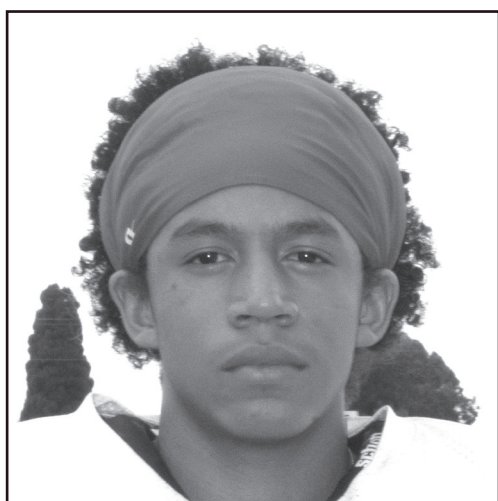


Major Stockton



Brandon Valdez

Top Left: What can I say about Major Stockton that I haven't already said before. The kid is dynamic. He can run and throw the ball; he is a true dual-threat QB. The Buffs are 4-0 and ranked in the top ten due to the play of the great QB. This past Friday, he had 96 yards passing and a touchdown on six of eight. He also led the team in rushing yards with 217 on 16 carries and four touchdowns. He helped lead the #10 Buffaloes past the McCamey Badgers 48-27. Top Right: Brandon Valdez is another do-everything player for this Buffalo team. Valdez had eight total tackles on the night; he had three solo tackles and five assists. One thing is sure the Buffs are playing great football right now, and they will look to continue.



Arian Emerson



Jaidyn Vineyard

Top Left: Arian Emerson showed off his athleticism this past Friday night when the Bulldogs took on the Colorado City Wolves. He helped lead this team to a very nice 26-12 victory. Emerson had a fantastic 76 yard TD kickoff return on the night and a 28-yard catch for a TD. He ended the night with three catches for 61 yards. Top Right: Jaidyn Vineyard was everywhere on the field this past Friday night; he had seven total tackles on the night and also chipped in on the offensive side of the ball. He is a highly talented player that the Bulldogs are lucky to have. With his leadership on both sides of the ball, the future looks bright for the Bulldogs. Coahoma has now even up their record to 2-2 on the season, and they will look to continue the momentum from last week. They will take on Merkel in Merkel this Friday, Sept. 24.

WEST TEXAS STANDINGS

District 2-6A	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Midland Legacy	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	154	98
Odessa Permian	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	153	110
Wolfforth Frenship	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	118	70
Abilene	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	93	118
Odessa	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	171	114
San Angelo Central	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	118	148
Midland	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	107	117

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-0-0	4-0-0	1.000	172	94
Amarillo	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	101	100
Amarillo Tascosa	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	174	121
Lubbock Monterey	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	58	106
Amarillo Caprock	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	65	88
Lubbock	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	39	117
Lubbock Coronado	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	110	125

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	150	107
Lubbock Cooper	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	96	42
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	103	90
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	64	131
Plainview	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	114	153
Witchita Falls	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	79	128

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Big Spring	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	100	66
Fort Stockton	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	139	93
Andrews	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	97	110
S.A. Lake View	0-0-0	0-4-0	.0000	82	153

District 1-4A-II	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Monahans	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	140	71
Snyder	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	171	22
Pecos	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	140	119
Greenwood	0-0-0	2-1-0	.667	59	50
Sweetwater	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	90	178

District 3-3A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Early	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	186	55
Tuscolsa Jim Ned	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	174	55
Wall	0-0-0	2-1-0	.667	69	62
Breckenridge	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	115	125
Clyde	0-0-0	0-4-0	.000	33	146
San Angelo TLC	0-0-0	0-4-0	.000	56	148

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Abernayhy	0-0-0	4-0-0	1.000	157	44
Idalou	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	154	32
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	178	6
Big Lake Regan Co.	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	139	50
Coahoma	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	110	103
Stanton	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	35	102

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Forsan	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	150	54
Hawley	0-0-0	4-0-0	.1000	186	21
Anson	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	98	67
Stamford	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	124	103
Haskell	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	43	130
Colorado City	0-0-0	0-3-0	.0000	16	68

District 1-2A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Seagraves	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	96	54
McCamey	0-0-0	2-1-0	.667	148	62
Plains	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	66	113
Wink	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	106	37
Morton	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	33	50
Iraan	0-0-0	1-2-0	.333	34	155

UIL Six Man District 6-1A	District	Record	PF	PA
Rankin	0-0-0	4-0-0	265	155
Garden City	0-0-0	2-2-0	148	110
Lenora Grady	0-0-0	1-3-0	125	176
Midland TLC	0-0-0	1-3-0	102	144

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