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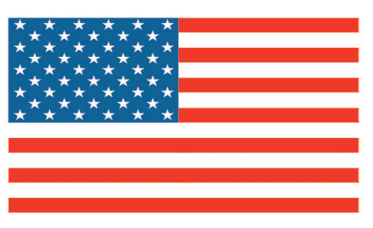
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Upcoming Events

Dedication of the "P.J. the D.J." Pavilion in memory of the late P.J. Dominguez will be Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. in ABC Park, located in the 1200 block of West Fourth Street.

Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11 from 3 - 6:30 p.m. Includes hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee, hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies. The event is sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club

Senior Citizens Dances held third Friday of every month at 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Next dance is Dec. 17. Entry fee is \$5, includes a snack. For more info call 517-9097.

Texas Department Of Public Safety releases initial accident report

By **DUSTIN POPE**
 Managing Editor

This past Friday, Nov 19, There was a significant accident in Big Spring. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety report. The accident occurred on Friday 11/19 at 4:02 p.m. There was a total of three vehicles involved in the accident. One was a 2016 Ford F-350 Truck; the second was a 2005 Motor Coach Industries Bus, and the third was a 2018 Freightliner Bus. Also, according to the DPS report, there were three fatalities. The first was Nathan Paul Haile, who was 59 years of age and from Midland. The second was Marc Elbert Boswell, 69 years of age from Andrews. The third fatality of this accident was Darin Kimbrough Johns, 53 years of age and was also from Andrews.

to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring with Non-incapacitating injuries. The DPS report also states that there were 25 Andrews High school

win incapacitating injuries. Eleven more students were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries; the remaining twelve students were not injured.



Students involved in the accident. Two of the students were airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas

A preliminary investigation into the accident has been released in the DPS report and is as follows. The Ford F-350 was traveling westbound in the eastbound lane on Interstate 20 for an unknown reason. The two Andrews school buses were traveling eastbound in the eastbound lane of Interstate 20. The Ford F-350 then struck the 2005 Motor Coach Industries bus in the outside lane. The 2018 Freightliner also struck the Ford Truck. The F-350 then caught on fire upon impact; The 2018 Freightliner sustained minor damage.

According to the DPS report, the See **DPS**, Page 3

A Moment in History Part 2 The First Mexican Settlers in Big Spring



Top Left: Woodmen of the World/Camp Amado Nervo 1920, Top Right: The Tiger wer the first Mexican baseball team in Big Spring.

By **TAMMY SCHRECEGOST**
 Special to the Herald

The Mexican order of Woodmen of the World (Amado Nervo) started their Lodge in Big Spring, in 1920. During the early 20th century, Mexican Americans banded together in sociedades mutualistas (mutual aid societies). While these organizations went by many names in different towns and cities, they shared common purposes. They provided health and burial insurance, loans, legal aid, libraries, classes, and put on community events. Some also functioned as

trade unions or worked directly for civil rights. Fraternal organizations were not at all confined to Mexican American or immigrant populations. They were a very important part of American life in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and formed the main basis by which people obtained health and burial insurance in those years. By the 1930s, the fragmented approach of sociedades mutualistas had led to their decline, and Tejano activists turned their energies to

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You Can Get there from Steer Orthopedic Surgeon and Former Rocket Scientist- Speight Grimes, BSHS Class of 1983

By **GEORGE BANCROFT**
 Special to the Herald

Dr. Speight Grimes attended both Park Hill and Marcy Elementary Schools before graduating from Big Spring High School in 1983. While a high school student, Speight lived on Osage Street. Today, he lives in Lubbock and practices medicine as an orthopedic surgeon.

Which Teacher had the greatest impact on your life and learning?
 That one is hard. I think Jane Smith, High School English, taught me a lot about how to persevere to accomplish a goal and pay attention to what people are asking you to do. Mr. Lawrence, High School Chemistry, gave me a broad science education that gave me a background to excel in college science classes.

students and teachers?
 Jane Smith told me I should not be in her class. That made me determined to stay in her class. At first I did not do well, but she would explain exactly what she wanted. Slowly I learned how to write the way she wanted and did well in her class. I enjoyed my time with Mrs. Smith and today I write just like she taught me. It has worked well for technical writing. Mr. Lawrence was passionate about science and wanted to share it with the people around him. Tim Plew and I did every



Dr. Speight Grimes

extra experiment he offered. He was generous with his time and willing to help make our endeavors productive. I spent a lot of afternoons in his laboratory and it helped me in classes from biology to biochemistry. He seemed pleased that we were engaged in his domain and we enjoyed the challenge of hands-on science.

Reflecting on your days as a Big Spring ISD student, what is one of your favorite memories?
 On one of the road trips with the swim team just after we turned off the lights in the hotel room, someone made a joke. It was not a good joke, but someone giggled. Then we started laughing. I think we laughed for over an hour. The punch line was a mantra for us that year. It represented an infectious laugh between good friends for no reason except we

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• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on

Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

Obituaries

Sally Ann Gomez

Sally Ann Gomez, 44, of Big Spring died Nov. 17, 2021.



A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Lighthouse Restoration Center. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lighthouse Restoration Center with burial at Mt. Olive.

Sally was born on July 2, 1977, to Claudio and Gilberta Rodriguez in Big Spring, Texas. She married Lupe Roy Gomez on October 28, 2000. She attended BSHS and grad-

uated in 1997.

Sally lived all of her life in Big Spring. She was a kitchen manager in food service industry working for several local nursing homes.

Sally is survived by her husband, Lupe Roy Gomez; son, Roy Elijah Gomez; daughter, Mya Elena Gomez; two brothers, Jose Gomez (Maria) and Louis Hernandez (Amy) of Big Spring; three sisters, Sylvia Martinez (Antonio II), Patsy Barton (Robert) and Irma Rodriguez (Ray), all of Big Spring; many nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom she loved dearly.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Mary Lou Gomez; and her niece, Ann Marie Castillo.

Pallbearers will be Agustin Ruiz, Antonio Martinez III, Giovanni Muniz, Gabriel Gomez, James Barton, and John Barton.

Honorary pallbearers will Angel Gomez and Kasandra Martinez.

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

Take Note

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, and popcorn and cookies. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• The St. Vincent De Paul Community Project Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. The event will feature a drawing with prizes. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to assist the needy in the community through the Community Project's food pantry and financial assistance programs. Those in the community are invited to sell knickknacks, goods, crafts and delicious food at the event. For more information, call 432-606-5000.

• Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is December 17. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information call 517-9097.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• City of Big Spring offices remain open by appointment and electronic means only. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2504); Water Utilities (432-264-2392); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); Municipal Court (432-264-2530)

Citizens who have an appointment in a City office will be asked to wear a face covering and present valid identification upon arrival. The identification can be as simple as a utility bill. The City of Big Spring Water Office is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. The Big Spring Senior Center remains closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. Rentable facilities including the Dora Roberts Community Cen-

ter will remain open, however, users are requested to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The November featured artist/special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Jan. 22: "The Music of Queen"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, con-

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were laughing.

What do you consider to be your greatest professional and/or personal accomplishment(s) to date?

I became a board certified orthopedic surgeon. I have never worked harder for any specific goal.

Professional Honors:

Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedics, Fellow of the American Orthopedic Association, Program Director Orthopedic Surgery at Texas

Tech in Lubbock, Masters in Electrical Engineering, Graduated with Honors from University of Texas Medical Branch.

Honors while a student at BSHS:

I think I had perfect attendance one year and I was a National Merit Scholar, I lettered in swimming three years.

What advice do you have for current students?

The important thing to learn in school is not a fact, but how to learn. Most knowledge will be outdated or useless as you move through life. If you learn the skill of how to critically evaluate information, determine what is important, and incor-

porate that information into your life, you will be far ahead of the masses following the cow trails of those who plod the easy path. I have moved from working on sending signals to space craft to being a carpenter for broken bones.

Each transition required learning an entirely new vocabulary and skill set. Each challenge was demanding, but I found both exciting as I slowly acquired the required professional skills. While you can learn a job through repetition, you will not excel and make it a profession without intentional effort to improve.

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Take Note

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We

need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

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

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

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

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

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.gov.

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Roy Girby, 41, died Monday. Visitation Monday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Life Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

Kevin Rodriguez, 39, died Monday. Funeral Mass Monday 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

Sally Gomez, 44, died Wednesday. Prayer service Monday at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Restoration Center. Funeral service Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Lighthouse Restoration Center with burial at Mt. Olive.

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weather conditions were clear, and road

conditions were dry. The accident was investigated by: Jon Shock, Sergeant, Odessa, Texas, Texas Highway Patrol. He was assisted by the 4A District crash team,

Texas Highway Patrol, the Big Spring Police, Fire Departments, the Howard County Sheriffs office, and the Texas Department of Transportation.

HISTORY

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new organizations such as the League of United Latin American Citizens.

THE TIGERS

May 1926, the Big Spring Tigers built a strong ball club and were ready to go up against any team in West Texas. They started playing

Coahoma, Tahoka and Pecos teams and by 1935, the Tigers had become one of the strongest Mexican teams in West Texas. The 1935

team consisted of Andy Cruz, A.M. Hernandez, R. Cruz, Isac Mendoza, Julian Vega, Eljas Gamboa, Tony Garcia, Martin Paredes, Juan Subia,

Gabriel Lopez, Abram Rodriguez, Albert Garcia, Portforio Fierro and Pascual Mendoza. When at home, the team played on the North Ward Diamond.

In 1946, Popeye Cruz was the number one pitcher for the team as Eljas Gamboa had moved to team manager. In 1968, the Tigers disbanded,

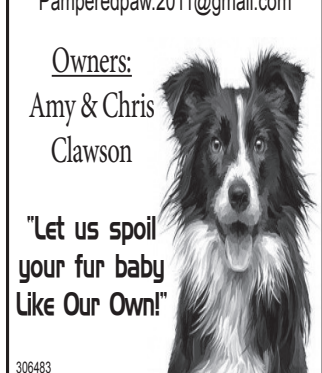
carrying with them the distinction of being the oldest Sandlot Baseball club in West Texas.

Donor of photograph, Clara Hernandez, said the team had a major loss when some of the members were killed in a

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The Coahoma Bulldog Boys basketball team gets first win in season opener



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's Ryan Shiflett races for the loose ball during the Bulldogs varsity opener against Sands on Friday, Nov. 19, 2021. Coahoma won 48-27.

By STEVE BELVIN

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - Brandon Lucas started his coaching career in style - with a convincing win as the Coahoma Bulldogs basketball team defeated the Sands Mustangs 48-27 in the season opener for both teams Friday night.

For the 27-year-old Lucas, who was an assistant at Breckenridge, the win was all about his team. "I really can't say how I feel, I really don't think about it," Lucas said when asked about his first win as

a head coach. "It's all about the players. I go to bed at night and wake up in the morning thinking about how I can help these guys improve as players and people."

Lucas definitely saw improvement from his team in the second half. The Bulldogs turned a close game into a runaway, limiting the Mustangs to 12 second half points.

Coahoma started the game strong outscoring Sands 16-6 in the first period. Coahoma made three three-pointers in the stanza, two by Ryan Shiflett and one by Raheem Ashford. That duo led the Bulldogs throughout the night. Shiflett, a sophomore forward, finished with 13 points and 13 rebounds while Ashford scored nine points and had 12 rebounds.

Someone put a lid on the Coahoma basket in the second period and it went scoreless. Sands, led by Caleb King and Brady Spivey helped the Mustangs pull to within 16-15 at the half.

Utilizing its trapping press Coahoma took over the game midway through the third period, going on a 8-0 run in a two minute span. Guards Billy Bailey, Arian Emerson and Ky Kemper led the charge

with the fourth. Tthe Coahoma led 31-23 going into the fourth. Tthe Coahoma defense forced 25 Sands turnovers in the game.

To start the fourth Tavyn Hipp made a three and Michael Hernandez dished off to Jessie Hernandez for a bucket and Coahoma was well on its way to a win.

"We have a saying defense makes offense. We're lucky we have the kind of athletes that are able to defend," Lucas said.

The Bulldogs will be at home Tuesday when they host Midessa at 2:30 p.m.

SANDS - Jaden Flentegel 1 0 2; A.J. Tomlinson 1 0 2; Chuy Porras 2 0 4; avier Cinceros 0 2 2; Caleb King 4 0 10; Brady Spivey 3 2 8 totals; 10-36, 5-7, 27.

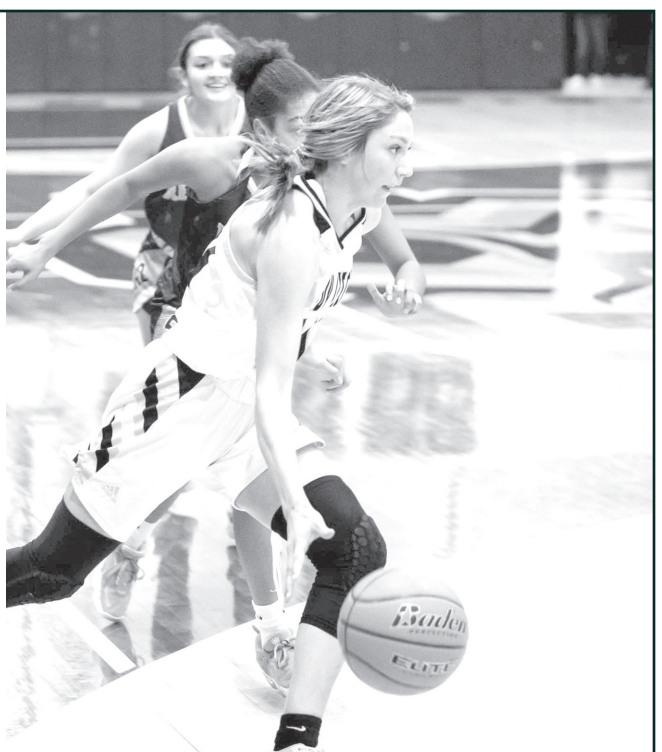
COAHOMA - Arian Emerson 2 0 4; Tavyn Hipp 1 0 3; Ky Kemper 2 0 6; Ryan Shiflett 5 1 13; Billy Bailey 5 0 10; Raheem Ashford 4 0 9; Jessie Hernandez 1 0 2; totals 21-58, 2-10, 48.

Sands 06-09-08-04 - 27
Coahoma 16-00-15-17 - 48

Individual leaders

Turnovers - Sands 25, Coahoma 13; Rebounds - Sands 22 (Spivey 5, Tomlinson 5; Coahoma (Shiflett 13, Ashford 12), Three pointers - Sands (King 2); Coahoma (Shiflett 2, Hipp 1, Ashford 1); Assists - Sands (Porras 2); Coahoma (Kemper 4); Block shots - Sands (Niall Connell 1); Coahoma (Shiflett 1, Ashford 1).

Both boys and girls Big Spring Steer basketball teams get wins



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

Both of your Big Spring Steers basketball teams won. The Boys beat Colorado City by a final score of 52-43. The Lady Steers pushed there record to 3-1 on the season with a victory over Crane winning 68-33. Tristan Smith lead the way with 31 points, 13 steals, and 7 assists.

Analysis: Some teams just needed more time to bloom

By ROB MAADDI

AP Pro Football Writer

Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs are back in a familiar spot. Same for Bill Belichick and the New England Patriots.

The Chiefs and Patriots have surged to first place in their respective divisions with monthlong winning streaks. The Colts, 49ers and Eagles have also turned things around in November.

In the NFL's longest season, counting teams out before Halloween was premature.

The Chiefs beat Dallas 19-9 on Sunday for their fourth straight victory since a 27-3 loss to Tennessee on Oct. 24. They now lead the jumbled AFC West by a half-game over the Chargers (6-4) and should be favorites to win their sixth straight division title.

Mahomes had a career-low passer rating against the Titans and some people were questioning if the 26-year-old had already played his best football in his first four seasons when he won an NFL MVP award and a Super Bowl MVP trophy in consecutive years.

Since then, Mahomes has seven touchdown passes and only two interceptions during Kansas City's four-game winning streak that has been fueled by a suddenly stingy defense that has allowed just 11.8 points per game in that span. The unit allowed just three field goals to Dak Prescott and the league's top-ranked offense.

"Since the second half of the Tennessee game, those guys have been playing better," Mahomes said of the defense. "It got lost

because the offense wasn't playing very well. We were winning games because of our defense and people were so used to our offense going out and putting up these numbers. But every weekend I was right here at the podium saying don't lose track of how good our defense is playing. To go up against an offense like the (Cowboys) that has put up so many yards and scores, and shut it down, that's impressive."

If Kansas City's improved defense continues to play well, Mahomes and the Chiefs could be playing in the Super Bowl for the third year in a row.

One of the top teams standing in their way will be the Patriots, a scenario nobody could've envisioned when New England opened the season 2-4. Back then, it seemed the Patriots' wild, spending frenzy in free agency was wasted money. But New England kicked off Week 11 with a 25-0 win at Atlanta on Thursday night. The Pats (7-4) have won five in a row behind a strong defense and solid play from rookie quarterback Mac Jones. After a rare losing season, they're back leading the AFC East, a division New England owned for two decades before Tom Brady left for Tampa Bay.

The Colts started 0-3 with new quarterback Carson Wentz coming over from Philadelphia after a dismal season with the Eagles that looked like it would carry over to his new home. But Wentz has been steady — 18 touchdowns, 3 picks — and Indianapolis has won six of the last eight games. Jonathan Taylor was spectacular in a dominant 41-15 win at Buffalo on Sunday, scoring five TDs. At 6-5, Indianapolis is back in the playoff race.



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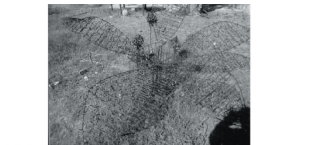
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Big Spring Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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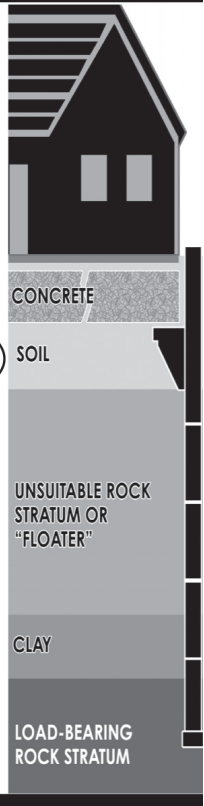
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, was shot to death during a motorcade in Dallas; Texas Gov. John B. Connally, riding in the same car as Kennedy, was seriously wounded. Suspected gunman Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as president.

On this date:

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off present-day North Carolina.

In 1906, the "S-O-S" distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

In 1914, the First Battle of Ypres (EE'-pruh) during World War I ended with an Allied victory against Germany.

In 1935, a flying boat, the China Clipper, took off from Alameda, California, carrying more than 100,000 pieces of mail on the first trans-Pacific airmail flight.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek (chang ky-shehk) met in Cairo to discuss measures for defeating Japan.

In 1967, the U.N. Security Council approved Resolution 242, which called for Israel to withdraw from territories it had captured the previous June, and implicitly called on adversaries to recognize Israel's right to exist.

In 1977, regular passenger

service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis.

In 1990, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win reelection to the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced she would resign.

In 1995, acting swiftly to boost the Balkan peace accord, the U.N. Security Council suspended economic sanctions against Serbia and eased the arms embargo against the states of the former Yugoslavia.

In 2005, Angela Merkel (AHN'-geh-lah MEHR'-kuhl) took power as Germany's first female chancellor.

In 2010, thousands of people stamped during a festival in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, leaving some 350 dead and hundreds injured in what the prime minister called the country's biggest tragedy since the 1970s reign of terror by the Khmer Rouge.

In 2014, a 12-year-old Black boy, Tamir (tuh-MEER') Rice, was shot and mortally wounded by police outside a Cleveland recreation center after brandishing what turned out to be a pellet gun. (A grand jury declined to indict either the patrolman who fired the fatal shot or a training officer.)

Ten years ago: Baseball players and owners signed an agreement for a new labor contract, a deal making baseball the first North American professional major league to start blood tests for human growth hormone and expanding the playoffs to 10 teams by 2013. Ryan Braun was voted the NL MVP after helping the Milwaukee Brewers win their first division title in nearly 30 years.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama awarded the nation's highest civilian honor to 21 groundbreaking actors, musicians, athletes and others; among those receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom were Tom Hanks, Robert De Niro, Robert Redford, Michael

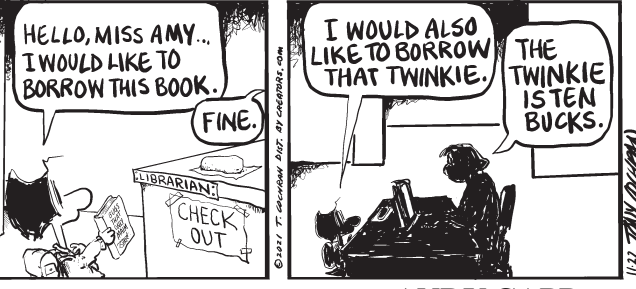
Jordan, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bruce Springsteen, Diana Ross, Bill and Melinda Gates, Ellen DeGeneres and broadcaster Vin Scully.

One year ago: President Donald Trump appealed a federal judge's dismissal of his campaign's effort to block the certification of votes in Pennsylvania; the judge had rejected claims of widespread irregularities with mail-in ballots. Michigan's House speaker said Trump did not ask Michigan Republican lawmakers to "break the law" or "interfere" with the election when he met with seven GOP state legislators at the White House two days earlier. Taylor Swift won her third consecutive artist of the year prize at the American Music Awards.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Michael Callan is 86. Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 81. Actor Tom Conti is 80. Singer Jesse Colin Young is 80. Astronaut Guion (GEYE'-uhn) Bluford is 79. International Tennis Hall of Famer Billie Jean King is 78.

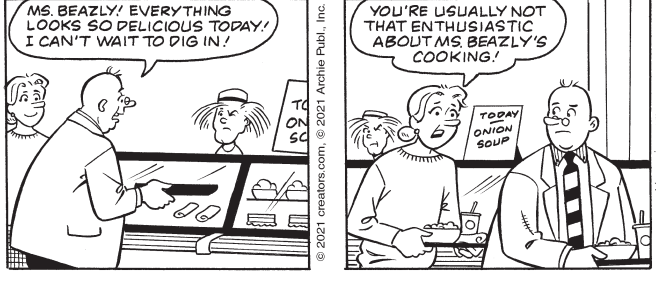
Rock musician-actor Steve Van Zandt (a.k.a. Little Steven) is 71. Rock musician Tina Weymouth (The Heads; Talking Heads; The Tom Tom Club) is 71. Retired MLB All-Star Greg Luzinski is 71. Rock musician Lawrence Gowan is 65. Actor Richard Kind is 65. Actor Jamie Lee Curtis is 63. Alt-country singer Jason Ringenberg (Jason & the Scorchers) is 63. Actor Mariel Hemingway is 60. Actor Winsor Harmon is 58. Actor-turned-producer Brian Robbins is 58. Actor Stephen Geoffreys is 57. Rock musician Charlie Colin is 55. Actor Nicholas Rowe is 55. Actor Mark Ruffalo is 54. International Tennis Hall of Famer Boris Becker is 54. Actor Sidse (SIH'-sa) Babet Knudsen is 53. Country musician Chris Fryar (Zac Brown Band) is 51. Actor Josh Cooke is 42. Actor-singer Tyler Hilton is 38. Actor Scarlett Johansson is 37. Actor Jamie Campbell Bower is 33. Singer Candice Glover (TV: "American Idol") is 32. Actor Alden Ehrenreich is 32. Actor Dacre Montgomery is 27. Actor Mackenzie Lintz is 25.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2021

First Degrees of Sagittarius

On the first full day of the Sagittarius sun, the wind makes a word and whispers it in the ears of every creature who can roam. The word is "adventure." If the thirst for a fresh taste is not quenched, it will, in the weeks to come, become a quest, an ache or a problem. Get in tune with your curiosity so you can aim your interests accordingly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A lot of people think things, and much less actually do the things they are thinking. You'll take it further by acting consistently in one direction -- the habit of superstars.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). New people are coming into your life. Let go of any pettiness holding you back because you're about to experience an expansion of the heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your social life can't be sorted out with a quiz, questionnaire, profile or series of hypothetical imaginings. You will click with someone online, but you won't know if there's real chemistry until you're face to face.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In injury, the hand automatically goes to the hurt. It's because touch heals. It keeps it together. It establishes an energetic bond. Today, you'll use touch to remedy the situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's no need to reinvent the wheel. Building on the knowledge of our elders isn't old-fashioned, it's practical. You'll benefit from a return to tradition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Rough patches are nature's usual way. It would be weird if you didn't hit them. So, keep going, fully aware that this is a challenging situation, and your own personal limitations are not to blame for the trouble.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are times to hustle, chase and push but right now, a different approach would be better. Pull back and work on what pleases you without worrying about publicity or marketing. Allow your desire to find you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Silver linings are not just for clouds. A magical gilding can be found in a difficult job, a prickly person or a regrettable commitment. Look for the gleaming glint of value behind the unfavorable circumstance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's no piece of advice that will change everything or be applicable always. If life is a school, lately it's the sort that requires you to cobble your own curriculum.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is no right or wrong way to become

successful, but there are ways that are a better fit that feel easier to you and create a sense of joy as you go. Stand up for yourself. Achievement doesn't have to be painful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It will be your pleasure to supply the small things that seem to matter a great deal to others. Doing so will be the win of the day. Side note: Addressing people by their names will make a difference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being drawn to a thing doesn't make it good and being repelled by a thing doesn't make it bad. It's a matter of fit. Do not confuse a bad fit with a lack of merit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 22). Your love will be reflected back to you. What could be finer than this cosmic gift of reciprocity? In the weeks to come, an adventure leads to a project, then a new stream of income. Confidence grows as your habits get healthier, which is worth more than money, but the financial bonus you get in January is also fun! Virgo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 33, 20, 1 and 7.

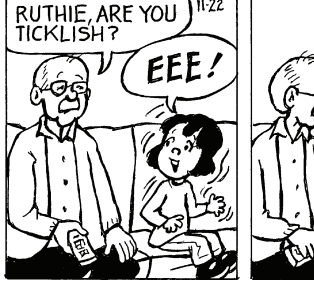
COSMIC QUESTION: "I'm a 22-year-old Leo. I dated a guy for two months. Things between us were totally perfect. He is a Gemini. Well, he moved away six weeks ago and he's only called me once since. I'm heartbroken. I can't believe he could do this. And the worst part is I can't seem to shake it. I think about him all the time. I've emailed and called him several times. How can a Leo like me forget about someone?"

It might help you to acknowledge that that what you really miss is not the person himself but the attributes you gave him and the relationship. You saw him in a certain glorious light, and it's likely that, had he stayed, he couldn't have lived up to your perfect vision of him. It's so like Leo to dramatize things to the hilt in your mind and to give your love with such intensity. It's wonderful that you are so passionate -- a gift, really. This heartache will go away in time. Distract yourself by getting involved with another activity, or person, for that matter, that you can connect deeply to. You'll be so completely over this by the start of September that you won't even be able to relate to the "you" who wrote this letter.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Born on the cusp, Scarlett Johansson is a split of both Scorpio and Sagittarian influences. Natal sun, Mercury and Uranus are in fiery Sagittarius, and the moon and Saturn are in intense Scorpio. Both influences are passionate. Scorpio turns the energy inward, and Sagittarius radiates out. Johansson has signed on to play

a fascinating character in the upcoming drama "Bride" about a woman created to be the ideal wife.

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Jack of diamonds, for example
 - 5 Marshal Wyatt of the Old West
 - 9 Detest
 - 14 Soprano's solo
 - 15 Speak unclearly
 - 16 What's inserted in a razor
 - 17 Allowed to borrow for a while
 - 18 Fishing rod
 - 19 ___ order (needing repairs)
 - 20 Issues read in waiting rooms
 - 22 Swerves suddenly
 - 23 Wide shoe width
 - 24 Staircase surface for shoes
 - 26 Took a break
 - 30 Glide down snowy slopes
 - 31 Bedroom floor coverings
 - 35 Trade shows, for short
 - 36 Milk bucket
 - 37 "A likely story!"
 - 38 Pack away, as cargo
 - 39 Moisten, as a roast turkey
 - 40 "___ of your business!"
 - 41 Great Lake beside New York
 - 42 Sandwich breads
 - 43 Take a long look
 - 44 Standing 6'6", say
 - 45 Room-cooling appliances: Abbr.
 - 46 Female sibling
 - 47 Apiece
 - 49 Feel under the weather
 - 50 Wooden strips

- 53 Holders for invoices
 - 59 High in the sky, as skyscrapers
 - 60 Pigeon sounds
 - 61 Two-use
 - 62 See eye to eye
 - 63 Work with needles and yarn
 - 64 Otherwise
 - 65 Upward push
 - 66 Root beer or cola
 - 67 Moved rapidly
- DOWN**
- 1 Not at all nervous
 - 2 Vicinity
 - 3 Finger jewelry
 - 4 Facts and figures
 - 5 Noticed in the distance
 - 6 Without assistance
 - 7 Regulation

- 8 Publicists' informational handouts
- 9 Higher than
- 10 Architect's building plans
- 11 Detest
- 12 Aroma, pleasant or not
- 13 Football officials, for short
- 21 Letters symbolizing sleep
- 25 Ceramic flooring
- 26 Adjust, as a clock
- 27 Bonus feature
- 28 Become inedible
- 29 Moist hand cleaners in packets
- 30 Return-postage enclosures: Abbr.
- 32 WWII submarine

- 33 Any artistic category
- 34 Guide a car's ride
- 36 They're cashed at banks for one's salary
- 39 Bric-a-___ (knickknacks)
- 43 Window ledge
- 46 Mexican midday snooze
- 48 So far
- 49 Stay away from
- 50 Chunk of concrete
- 51 Company's emblem
- 52 Spherical hairstyle
- 54 Prohibited thing
- 55 Verses of praise
- 56 Solid part of orange juice
- 57 Make simpler
- 58 Toy for a snowy day

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Level: Beginner

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!

Today's Answers

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CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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