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Weather



Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Friday Night: A slight

chance of showers between midnight and 3 a.m., then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Upcoming Local Events

Dec. 10: The Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor Christmas at Coahoma in the Park from 3 to 6: 30 p.m. The event will feature hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects, free coffee and hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies.

Dec. 17: The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present its Holiday Spectacular Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. The event will feature soloists Nadia Kiley and Lawrence Thibeault, as well as an audience sing-a-long. Tickets are on sale now at bigspringsymphony.org as well as

H-E-B, the Heritage Museum and the Karat Patch.

Daily Quotes "Music is for me like a beau-

tiful mosaic which God has put together. He takes all the pieces in his hand, throws them into the world, and we have to recreate the picture from the pieces.'

— Jean Sibelius

"There are two kinds of light the glow that illuminates, and the glare that obscures."

- James Thurber

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states that Sosa drove onto the wrong side of the road, causing his truck to strike Hill's truck head-on. Sosa's vehicle re-

Hvundai semi-trailer east on U.S.

Highway 67, while Andrew Sosa

Jr., 44, of Sweetwater was driving a

2013 GMC Sierra pickup truck west

on the same roadway. The report

ported caught on fire following the collission.

Both Sosa and his passenger -Ethan Mark Harris, 19, of Rising Star, Texas - were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Vicki Kemp. Hill ws reportedly uninjured in the accident.

wearing his safety belt at the time of the accident. It is unclear whether Sosa or Harris were restrained by safety belts. Weather conditions at the time of

According to the report, Hill was

the wreck were clear and dry. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Tyler C. Moses of Coleman,

Another accident claimed one life and left a second individual hospitalized in Midland County.

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PBUWCD announces 2023 calendar art contest winners

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Special to the Herald

The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District is excited to announce the top 12 winning candidates for this upcoming year's calendar

The four schools in the district are

Grady, Forsan, Sands and Stanton. The students were asked to be creative and submit artwork illustrating any style of water conservation and/or the importance of water. There were over 100 artwork entries between the fourth and fifth graders from the schools. Every piece of art from each student

was great, and thoroughly judged.



From left, Neilee Gonzalez (fourth grade), Haylea From left, Preston Collier (fifth grade), grand prize Elliott (fifth grade) and Maddie Gaston (fifth grade) winner Oliver Hernandez (fifth grade) and Nancy Enns (fourth grade) of Grady Junior High.



From left, Brittanie Rogers (fifth grade), Sutton From left, Autumn Aguirre (fourth grade) and Parker (fourth grade), Landon Schuelke (fourth Alfoso Tarin (fifth grade) of Stanton Junior High. grade) and Kooper Zant (fifth grade of Sands Junior The adult in each photo is PBUWCD Education Coordinator Brianna Alreda

The top 11 winners each received \$25 cash, a certificate, and their artwork was assigned to highlight a month in the 2023 calendar.

The grand prize winner won \$50 cash, a certificate and front page of the calendar, along with a month in the calendar.

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Wiseman inducted as Judicial Academy Fellow

Herald Staff Report

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman has been honored by the Texas Association of Counties' Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile. The academy recognizes county judges who attain significant judicial education beyond state requirements as fellows.



The academy inducted a number of county judges as fellows during its 2022 Fall Judicicial Educaton Session, Nov. 16-18, in Austin. was previously Wiseman

awarded the TJA "fellow" desig-

nation in March of this year. The Texas Judicial Academy is a partnership between TAC and the Texas Tech University

School of Law. The Texas Court

of Criminal Appeals oversees the educational program, which includes instruction by higher court judges, law school faculty and representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College. TAC unites, supports and provides ser-

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Obituaries

George Luna



Church.

George Luna, 57, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday with vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help assist the family with funeral expenses.

George was born on Dec. 31. 1964, in Pecos, to Linda and Ysabel Luna. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic

George loved to do arts and crafts and word searches. He volunteered at Holy Trinity and all Catholic churches in Big Spring, dressing up as a clown and giving away balloons. He was also Santa Claus for the DAV, giving gifts to nursing homes. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a major Big Spring Steer fan and loved wrestling. He loved rodeos and fairs helping Quail Dobbs with the clown car. He made friends with everyone at the

fair getting "free" rides on carnival rides. George is survived by 2 brothers: Moises Luna of Dallas and Kendall Luna of Big Spring; 1 sister: Norma Chavez (Marcelino) of Leonorah; 6 nephews and nieces; several great-nieces, nephews, and

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by 1 brother: Daniel Luna.

Pallbearers will be Trey Chavez, Tommylee Rivas, Joel Carrasco, Anthony Portillo, Arthur Portillo, and Joe Vasquez. Honorary Pallbearers of Old School Wrestling (OSW) will be Jasten Taylor and

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

Paid Obituary

Clifton "Ray" Pledger Clifton "Ray" Pledger, 58, died



Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church. Ray was born on Feb. 10, 1964,

in Dallas, to Minnie Rose Pledger and William Pledger. He married Cathy Ort on Dec. 25, 1997, and they moved from Lewisville on March 20, 2020. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Ray worked most of his life in

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Ray is survived by his wife: Cathy Pledger of Big Spring; 1 brother: William Pledger (Patty) White

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Police/Sheriff Blotter

The Howard County CARD ABUSE was reported the following activity:

JATAVIEN D. BREHM, 20, of 607 Elgin St., was arrested on a charge of failure to ap-

pear. • BRANDEE LEANN **CASTILLO**, 25, of 2520 Langley, was arrested on charges of theft of

property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• DERRICK TODD **DRAKE**, 36, of 4211 Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• BRITTANY SHI-ANNE FRITZ, 35, of 2801 35th St., Snyder, was arrested on a charge of bail jumping and fail

to appear. BRANDY ANN **MARTINEZ**, 25, of 1907 S. Main, was arrested on a parole violation.

• LUIS MANUEL MU-**NOZ**, 26, of 5102 Wasson Rd., was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation, violate promise to appear, no drivers license, fail to maintain financial responsibility and disregard stop sign.

• JESSICA SPEARS, 26, of 501 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated with BAC greater than or equal to 0.1.

CREDIT/DEBIT

Adley Bree Daniels



Adley Bree Daniels, 1 year of age, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2022. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Lloyd Wells, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Adley was born Sept. 5, 2021, in Midland, to Cassandra (Stonerook) and Michael Daniels. She was described as being a "Phone Thief" and loved face timing. Adlev's eves and smile were beautiful and she was an engaging and precocious little girl.

She is survived by her parents: Michael and Cassandra Daniels; her brothers: Brantlee and her twin Ryder; grandparents: Tricia and Wesley Boren, Kenneth and Enid Stonerook, Mary Emerson and Mickey and Juanita Emerson; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family mem-

She was preceded in death by her great-grandmother Jean Overman; great-grandma Jana Lockhart Morphis and a cousin, Madyson Hillger.

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

Paid Obituary

Larry Carl Peterson

Larry Carl Peterson, 82, of Luther, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Vealmoor Cemetery with Pastor Walter McCall, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Fu-

Larry was born May 29, 1940, in Big Spring to Vera (Haney) and Carl Odel Peterson. He was a lifelong resident of Howard County.

He married Charlotte Ann Stewart August 25, 1959, in Big Spring. He had farmed for over 60 years. He proudly served in the United States Army. He was a member of Vincent Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter: Shellie Peterson of Big Spring; one son: Craig Peterson of Big Spring; and one sister: Yvonne Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Michael "Mike" S. Webb

Michael "Mike" S. Webb, 56, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 7. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m, Friday, Dec. 9, at Ackerly Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences can be made at www. npwelch.com

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported at the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at S. Hwy 87 and N. McDonald Rd. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL reported at the 500 block of Westover. One person transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL reported at the 200 block of

Circle Dr. One person transported to SMMC. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at FM 700 and S. Birdwell Ln. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL reported at 3700 block of Wasson. One person transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL reported at the 3200 block of

Parkway. One person transported to SMMC. • **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 100 block of E.

16th St. One person transported to SMMC.



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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. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

· Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

· AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to newsdesk@ Bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

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At 8:38 a.m., Rigoberto Eduardo Fernandez, 47, of Tampa, Fla., was driving a 2000 Freightliner truck with trailer north on County Road 1050 at the intersection with FM 307, while Stephen Wayne Dahlberg, 46, of Coahoma was driving his 2008 Kenworth truck with trailer east on FM 307.

According to the DPS report, Fernandez failed to yield the right of way at the intersection's stop sign and collided with Dahlberg's truck. Fernandez was pronounced dead at the scene by Death Investigator Carlos Castanos. Dahlberg was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital in stable condition.

According to the report, Fernandez was not wearing a safety belt at the time of the accident, while Dahlberg was.

Weather conditions at the time of the wreck were clear and dry. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Sean Hubbard of Midland.

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you'd like a 2023 PBUWCD calendar. They are cy Enns (fourth grade) and Preston Collier (fifth free to the public. Thank you to all of the students,

teachers and parents for the remarkable participation and hard work, and congratulations to the

Winners from Grady Junior High include Grand Feel free to contact the office at 432-756-2136 if Prize Winner Oliver Hernandez (fifth grade), Nangrade); from Forsan Junior High, Neilee Gonzalez

(fourth grade), Maddie Gaston (fifth grade) and Haylea Elliott (fifth grade); from Sands Junior High, Sutton Parker (fourth grade), Brittanie Rogers (fifth grade), Landon Schuelke (fourth grade) and Kooper Zant (fifth grade); and from Stanton Junior High, Alfonso Tarin (fifth grade) and Autumn Aguirre (fourth grade).

Southwest Airlines brings back dividend as travel rebounds

By DAVID KOENIG

AP Airlines Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines said Wednesday that it is bringing back dividends for shareholders, which it suspended when the pandemic devastated the airline business in early 2020.

Dallas-based Southwest said in a regulatory filing that it will pay a quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share on Jan. 31.

The move comes as air travel rebounds and U.S. airlines return to profitability due to full planes and sharply higher fares than a year ago.

Southwest has posted the highest net income among U.S. airlines in the first nine months of this year, reporting a \$759 million profit in that span.

The airline said the decision to restore the dividend reflected a strong return in demand for travel and the company's financial results since March. Executives said the trend of strong bookings is likely to spill into 2023 despite consumers facing high inflation and uncertainty about the economy.

"So far we are seeing no signs of a slowdown in travel demand," Chief Financial Officer Tammy Romo said during a Southwest meeting with analysts in New York. Her comment echoed a similar remark this week by United Airlines CEO Scott Kirby.

U.S. airlines were barred from paying dividends or buying back their own stock until October, as a condition of taking \$54 billion in federal pandemic

aid. None of the largest airlines have resumed share buybacks, which have drawn criticism from unions and congressional Democrats.

"At some point it will be appropriate to talk about share repurchases, and that's not today," CEO Robert Jordan told analysts.

Southwest repeated its previous forecast that fourth-quarter revenue will rise by up to 17% over the same period in 2019.

Jordan said last week that Southwest is unable to use 40 to 45 of its 700-plus airplanes because it doesn't have enough pilots to fly them. The airline has been hiring, but is in the process of training more pilots. Southwest said in Wednesday's filing that it expects to increase passenger-carrying capacity next year by up to 15%.

Southwest — along with rivals Delta, American and United — is negotiating new contracts with many labor groups, most notably pilots, the highest-paid work group. A pilot shortage at smaller airlines is giving unions leverage to seek big raises. Last week Delta reached an "agreement in principle" to raise pilot pay by a cumulative 34% over four years — a deal that could become the model for the other large airlines.

Southwest pilots picketed outside the investor event to call for higher pay. Their union said in a statement that the pilots were highlighting Southwest's "deviation from its core values of taking care of its employees."

Shares of Southwest Airlines Co. fell 4% in afternoon trading, and other U.S. airlines also dropped.

Take Note

- Christmas in Coahoma at the Park sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club, will be Saturday, Dec. 10 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The annual event will include hayrides, caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies. Enter your house for the Best Decorated House contest - houses must lie within the Coahoma city limits. Pick up an application at City Hall and return by Dec. 9. The winner will be announced at the event in the park, and will receive a yard sign and a stocking full of goodies.
- Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.
- Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of
- History Nerds Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 12 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.
- Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the fourth Friday of every month. Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather, i.e., snow or heavy rain. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetpage sofgold44

- The BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 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.
- 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 email 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, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-
- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- 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.

- 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.

• 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.

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Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Pinky Jones Hooptown Classic in Stanton. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 8), 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 9), and 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 10)

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Pinky Jones Hooptown Classic in Stanton. Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 8), 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 9), and 10:30 a.m. (Dec. 10).

Dec. 8-10: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen & JV) at Andrews Tournament in Andrews. Game times TBA.

Dec. 8-10: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Basketball (Varsity) at Borden County Tournament in Borden County. Game times TBA.

Dec. 9: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Classical in Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV1), 5 p.m. (JV2), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 9: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Classical in Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Lubbock Coronado in Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. (Freshmen), 6:15 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against San Angelo Central at San Angelo, Games start at 4:30 p.m. (Freshmen & JV) and 6 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Grape Creek at Coahoma. Games start at 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Stanton at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 13: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Water Valley at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:15 p.m. (Varsity)

Dec. 16: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, and Varsity), non-district matchup against Brownfield at Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. (Freshmen), 6:15 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity).

SPRING IILIALD Thursday, December 8, 2022 Buffaloes roll to 54-31 win over Coahoma





Herald photos/Patrick Gonzales

Left, Forsan's Jackson Hopper goes up for the layup during Forsan's game against Coahoma Tuesday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Right, Forsan's Brooks Wright shoots a free throw late in the game against Coahoma Tuesday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Forsan Buffaloes dominated from start to finish coming away with 54-31 win over the Bulldogs. Forsan will play at home Friday as they get ready to host Midland Classical at 7:30 p.m. The Coahoma Bulldogs will play in the Borden County Tournament starting today and will run thru Saturday.

By Steve Belvin

Contributing Sports Writer

For the Forsan Buffaloes it was a well-rounded game. On the other side, the Coahoma Bulldogs would just as soon forget about it. When it was all said and done the Buffaloes stampeded the Bulldogs 54-31 Tuesday in the 3rd Annual Military Recognition Night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

It was a sweet victory for the Buffaloes who return only one player from last year's squad. They played like a veteran team, shredding the Bulldogs press for easy buckets and creating Coahoma turnovers with a trapping press of their own.

"Yeah we only return one player from last year. But what a lot of people don't know is that these guys went 29-1 as a JV team last year. They are only going to get better," said Forsan coach Corey Richardson. "This is a credit to our junior high coaches. They work hard with these kids every day. By the time I get them they are pretty skilled in the fundamentals." Richardson added.

Forsan showed its skills from the start by not turning the ball over and controlling the boards. Then they got some timely three-point shooting from Jake Meyers and it simply overwhelmed the struggling Bulldogs. To show what kind of night it was, the Bulldogs made 2 of 14 shots from the field in the first quarter as Forsan jumped out to a 16-5 first quarter lead.

The Bulldogs went scoreless in the fourth quarter. Coahoma cut the deficit in the second quarter thanks to Ryan Shifflet making seven points. However, Forsan's lead was 29-20 at half-time. Meyers jump started Forsan in the third quarter, making

two three-pointers at the start and soon the Forsan lead had ballooned to 41-24 with four minutes left in the third quarter.

By the time Forsan's Weston Layman had scored inside off a feed from Meyers, the game was over for all practical purposes with Forsan leading 51-31 with five minutes left in the game.

"We were in a funk. Not a single thing we did tonight resembled what we practiced," said Coahoma coach Lonnie Burnam. "I don't know what was going on with us. We were trying to do too much. We just have to get over it and keep moving on." Coahoma, 2-3 for the season, will be in the Borden County tournament Thursday. Its first round opponent will be Tahoka. The Buffaloes, 3-4 for the season, will host Midland Classical Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

COAHOMA - Ryan Shiflett 3 3 10; Austin Perkins 1 0 2; Rowdy Atkins 2 0 4; Boyd Cox 2 0 4 Devon Bennett 2 4 10; totals 10-46, 8-16 31.

FORSAN - Nicholas Holloway 2 0 5; Jake Meyers 3 2 10; Jackson Hopper 4 0 8; Brooks Wright 2 1 5; Huston Stockton 1 0 3; Tony Isabell 3 1 7; Weston Layman 5 2 12; Seth Richardson 2 0 4 totals 22-54, 6-8 54.

Coahoma - 05-15-11-00 - 31. **Forsan** - 16-12-17-09 - 54.

Turnovers: Coahoma 19, Forsan 8; Three Pointers: Coahoma (Bennett 2, Shiflett 1); Forsan (Meyers 2, Holloway 1, Stockton 1); Rebounds: Coahoma 26 (Bennett 5, Bailey 5); Forsan 31 (Wright 7, Hopper 5, Layman 5); Assists - Coahoma (Cox 2); Forsan (Bryson Kinsey 4; Meyers 2, Wright 2, Stockton 2); Steals: Forsan (Hopper 2, Holloway 2); Coahoma (Bennett 3); Blocked Shots Forsan (Wright 1, Layman 1); Coahoma (Shifflett 3).

No. 24 TCU eases by Jackson State 78-51 for 5th straight win

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — JaKobe Coles scored a career-high 21 points, Damion Baugh had 15 points, six rebounds and five assists, and No. 24 TCU beat Jackson State 78-51 on Tuesday night for its fifth straight victory.

The Horned Frogs were without starters Mike Miles Jr. (18.2 points pre game) and Emanuel Miller (12.6).

Coach Jamie Dixon said Miles was dealing with an illness, and Miller had a back issue that started as an illness. Dixon said Miller was feeling better Tuesday.

"I think the Iowa game is the only game I've gone into where I knew who was starting the night before," Dixon said. "This game I had no idea who was playing, or even starting. I've never had anything like it."

Coltie Young made four 3-pointers and scored 14 points for Jackson State (1-7). Romelle Mansel had eight points, 11 rebounds and two blocks. The Tigers turned it over 29 times, leading to 22 points.

Coles scored 12 points in the opening 10 minutes as TCU led 25-11 and he matched his previous career high with 15 points by halftime. Coles also had the final six points of an 8-0 run early in the second half for a 54-34 lead.

"I had a lot of confidence going into the summer," Coles said. "With all the work that I put in, and all of us put in, with my teammates encouraging me and being there for me and always making sure I'm ready, I think that's the most important thing I can do."

TCU made six straight shots late in the second half — highlighted by back-to-back dunks by Baugh and Eddie Lampkin Jr. — for a 72-46 lead.

Shahada Wells added 14 points and Chuck O'Bannon Jr. scored 11 for TCU (7-1), which returned to the AP Top 25 after a two-week absence.

The Horned Frogs led by 16 with 7:46 left in the first half before Jackson State made

3-pointers during a 12-2 run to get within 31-25. But TCU scored eight of the next 10 points for a 39-27 lead at the break.

oints for a 39-27 l **BIG PICTURE**

Jackson State: The Tigers figured to be more competitive coming off a 69-68 victory over SMU, the crosstown rival of TCU. Jackson State was down 10 six minutes into the game.

Although the Tigers rallied to get within six late in the first half, they were never closer than their halftime deficit of 12 in the second half while shooting 30% for the game.

TCU: Dixon has said he's been looking for better rebounding from his team, even though the Horned Frogs had the rebounding edge in every game coming in.

Sure enough, TCU was finally outrebounded, 45-39. But Dixon thought part of the reason was his team forcing 29 turnovers, limiting the opportunities for defensive boards.







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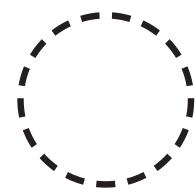
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teaspoon soy sauce 1

cups cooked cut green beans

11/3 cups French's® Fried Onions (divided)

Heat the oven to 350 F. Stir the soup, milk, soy sauce, beans and 2/3 cup onions in a 11/2-quart casserole. Season the mixture with salt and pepper.

Bake for 25 minutes or until hot. Stir the bean mixture. Sprinkle with the remaining 2/3 cup onions.

Bake for another 5 minutes or until the onions are golden

Variations: This recipe can

be customized as one sees fit. Double up the amount of condensed soup if you desire a wetter casserole, or change the flavor by selecting a different flavor soup variety, such as Cream of Asparagus. You can add grated Parmesan cheese

or shredded cheddar if you want a cheesy option. Some people prefer to use French-style green beans instead of the thicker cut variety. Alternate cooking method: The traditional recipe has you cooking the casserole in the oven. However, if you have a large

enough toaster oven, you can cook it in there to free up oven space; otherwise, prepare the casserole as directed in a slow cooker and cook on low for around 3 to 4 hours, until tender. Then add the remaining onions and transfer the casserole to the oven to crisp up for 5 minutes. (Check that the slow cooker crock is oven-safe; otherwise, spoon the mixture into an oven-safe dish for the final baking and serving.)





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had no compunctions about bidding seven spades.

Rosenberg won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, crossed to the ace of clubs and led a spade to the ace. He now had several options open to him, but unerringly chose the winning line.

At trick four, he cashed the queen of spades and then played the king of clubs, discarding his heart loser. When the queen of clubs did not appear, he next played two high diamonds, leaving the missing ten of trump outstanding for the moment.

The advantage of playing diamonds while a trump was still missing can be seen in the actual deal. Had the third trump been drawn, declarer would have gone down due to the unlucky 5-1 division of the opposing diamonds.

But Rosenberg decided it could cost nothing to take out insurance against a bad diamond break unlikely as it was — by testing diamonds first. Had both opponents followed to the A-K of diamonds, he would have drawn the missing trump and claimed the rest.

As it was, though, East showed out on the second diamond but was unable to ruff. Rosenberg then ruffed the nine of diamonds with dummy's nine of trump, returned to his hand with a heart ruff and drew West's last trump to bring in the grand slam.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 2022. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Imperial Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

On this date:

In 1765, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, was born in Westborough, Massachusetts.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1980, rock star and former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by Mark David Chapman.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty at the White House calling for destruction of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

In 1991, AIDS patient Kimberly Bergalis, who had contracted the disease from her dentist, died in Fort Pierce, Florida, at age 23.

In 2001, the U.S. Capitol was reopened to tourists after a twomonth security shutdown.

In 2008, in a startling about-face, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed told the Guantanamo war crimes tribunal he would confess to masterminding the Sept. 11 attacks; four other men also abandoned their defenses.

In 2011, the 161-day NBA lockout ended when owners and players ratified the new collective bargaining agreement.

In 2014, the U.S. and NATO ceremonially ended their combat mission in Afghanistan, 13 years after the Sept. 11 terror attacks sparked their invasion of the country to topple the Taliban-led government.

In 2016, John Glenn, whose 1962 flight as the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the Earth made him an all-American hero and propelled him to a long career in the U.S. Senate, died in Columbus, Ohio, at age 95.

In 2020, the Supreme Court rejected Republicans' last-gasp bid to reverse Pennsylvania's certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the electoral battleground; the court refused to call into question the certification process in the state.

Ten years ago: Police charged Dallas Cowboys defensive lineman Josh Brent with intox-

ication manslaughter after he flipped his car in a pre-dawn accident that killed teammate Jerry Brown. (Brent was convicted in Jan. 2014 and sentenced to 180 days in jail; he was reinstated by the NFL in Sept. 2014.) Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy.

Five years ago: Japanese pitching and hitting star Shohei Ohtani announced that he would sign with the Los Angeles Angels.

One year ago: With more than two dozen states poised to ban abortion if the U.S. Supreme Court were to give them the OK, California clinics and their allies in the state Legislature revealed a plan to make the state a "sanctuary" for those seeking reproductive care. President Joe Biden signed an executive order to make the federal government carbon-neutral by 2050, aiming for a 65% reduction in planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and an all-electric fleet of car and trucks five years later. The number of Americans fully vaccinated against COVID-19 reached 200 million. Nearly 17 years after being sentenced to die, Scott Peterson was resentenced in California to life without parole for the Christmas Eve killing of his pregnant wife, Laci, in 2002. (The state

Supreme Court found

that Peterson's jury was

improperly screened

for bias against the death penalty.) Center-left leader Olaf Scholz became Germany's ninth post-World War II chancellor.

Today's Birthdays:

Flutist James Galway is

83. Singer Jerry Butler

is 83. Pop musician Bobby Elliott (The Hollies) is 81. Actor Mary Woronov is 79. Actor John Rubinstein is 76. Actor Kim Basinger (BAY'sing-ur) is 69. Rock musician Warren Cuccurullo is 66. Rock musician Phil Collen (Def Leppard) is 65. Country singer Marty Raybon is 63. Political commentator Ann Coulter is 61. Rock musician Marty Friedman is 60. Actor Wendell Pierce is 59. Actor Teri Hatcher is 58. Actor David Harewood is 57. Singer Sinead (shih-NAYD') O'Connor (AKA Shuhada' Davitt) is 56. Actor Matthew Laborteaux is 56. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Mussina is 54. Rock musician Ryan Newell (Sister Hazel) is 50. Actor Dominic Monaghan is 46. Actor Ian Somerhalder is 44. Rock singer Ingrid Michaelson is 43. R&B singer Chrisette Michele is 40. Actor Hannah Ware is 40. Country singer Sam Hunt is 38. MLB All-Star infielder Josh Donaldson is 37. Rock singer-actor Kate Voegele (VOH'-gehl) is 36. Christian rock musician Jen Ledger (Skillet) is 33. NHL defenseman Drew Doughty is 33. Actor Wallis Currie-Wood is 31. Actor AnnaSophia Robb is 29.

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Solar Opposition to Mars

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your brain isn't the only smart thing in your body. Your stomach is wise because it is unencumbered by thought. It knows what agrees with you and what doesn't. Direct questions to vour stomach and accept its simple answer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Avoid obsessing over one thing that is not going as vou wish. One branch is not the whole tree. Without one branch, the tree and the roots keep doing their thing. Tend to what is essential and all is well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll offer something to the world. Your offer may come in the form of physical goods, an interaction or simply an energy. Before you make your bid, doublecheck to make sure you have the resources to de-

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sleep is the simple fix that goes overlooked. You're well aware that proper rest can resolve all kinds of problems, but it's easy to forget this when you're tired. One good night just might fix all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have remarkable powers of empathy. Your sensitivity allows you to give just the right thing. You may even have the healing touch. Don't compromise your boundaries, though. Make sure your needs are met

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). From the earthworm to the high-flying bird, every creature has a purpose. Even when you don't know what it is, you're still serving the purpose. The earthworm and bird don't worry about that, and neither should

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Venting can be an addicting habit. It may discharge negativity to air feelings but it's also possible to create negativity through engaging in too much complaint. Avoid this by being sure to listen more than you talk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You chose your arena even though you knew it was going to be a hard place to play. There's a lot you must do just to stay in the game; it's worth it to you, though. If this were easy, everyone would do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Like a tree bending in the wind, you will go to great lengths and compromise to make things work. You will be repaid for your emotional flexibility with a relationship that continues to grow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's hard to tell if your strategy is working, but don't let that stop you. Sure, there will be complications; assume the best and inch your way forward. Better to hang on through discomfort than to quit when you're al-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Emotional warmth is a gift you never seem to run out of. You cast everyone in a flattering light. They feel good in it and sense that they look good too. Your receptivity and acceptance are gifts worth more than

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Thing's seem mysterious or even impossible until you figure out how they work. Even the knottiest situation comes unraveled when you know which string to cut. All is illuminated when you know which switch to flip.

BIRTHDAY TODAY'S (Dec. 8). Among the highlights will be abundant fun times with people who share your sense of humor. You'll set challenging goals that land you in unexpected situations. Once you decide who you want to be and how you want to feel, life adjusts to support you. Proceed with courage and the way becomes clear. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 17, 5, 13 and 28.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: This year Nicki Minaj not only co-hosted the MTV Awards, but she also took home the coveted Video Vanguard Award. As a young girl, Minaj created fantasy characters and alter egos, an escape she's perfected as an art form to the tune of millions of likes per social media post. Minaj was born when the sun, Mercury, Venus, Uranus and Neptune were all in the passionate, fiery sign of Sagittarius.

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18 Service that's

also a shade

19 Lavish attention



WELL, WELL. IT'S MY MOTHER-IN-LAW. FLO'S **NOT** IN





ARCHIE





ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Certain soup seasoning
- **6** Pursue diligently
- 10 Vocalized
- **14** Pulitzer Prize
- novelist Walker 15 Trim down
- 16 Gallic girlfriend
- 17 Lunch on a roll
- 20 School attended
- by Orwell
- 21 High school class
- 22 Recreational captain
- 23 Coastal niche
- **25** Some tableware
- 26 King novel about 11 Antonym of an obsessive
- fiction fan **29** Gourmet
- mushroom
- **30** Dwelling place
- 31 Many millennia
- 32 Sprinkle a bit
- **35** Circular mints on a roll
- 39 Air Marshals' employer
- 40 Housekeeper's challenge
- 41 Father of an '80s game craze
- 42 Raucous noise
- **44** Official emissary
- **45** Big name in
- denims
- **48** Playful growl
- **49** Amphitheaters, for instance
- **50** Spring-fed sweet 51 About 9% of the
- globe's area
- **55** Insect repellent on a roll
- **58** Primary *couleur* **59** Designate
- 60 Inasmuch as
- **61** Range for some flutes

- **62** Burgeoned
- **63** Bread machine cycle

DOWN

- 1 Innocent one
- **2** Profusely
- 3 Isolate from
- others 4 Quitter's
- comment
- **5** Piano piece 6 Make do without 29 Reagan
- 8 Hunk of history
- 9 Baseball and
- *Jazz* guy

- 12 More cordial
- Memorial

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14

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61

- 2 Down
- 13 Eisenhower
- architect

- 7 Right on the map

- **10** Missed nothing

- - 24 Valuable minerals
 - 25 Budweiser

(on)

- alternative
- 26 Budweiser
- ingredient
- **27** Heron cousin
- 28 Soft seating
- attorney
- general
- 31 Certifies
- 32 League with the Las Vegas
- Aces
- **33** Do postproduction
- work **34** Little guy

36 Building up

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- **ON A ROLL** by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
 - **37** Water sport

DECIDED

I WANT TO BE

A WRESTLER!

- 38 How squash
- may be served **42** Haunter of
- Macbeth
- **43** Type of beach
- bash
- 44 Goof off
- 45 Conga kin
- 46 Online
- antagonist **47** Pedometer
- button 48 Begin again
- **50** Apple, for
- instance
- 52 __ qua non **53** Ancient potato
- farmer 54 Allowed to
- mellow
- **56** Pine product **57** Reproachful
 - sound

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5 6 8 6 3 6 5 9

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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

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CROSSWORD **Today's Answers**

gets to solve the puzzle!



Today's Answers

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