



Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring's City Council met in open session for more than three and a half hours Tuesday evening, discussing topics such as an amendment to the city's property maintenance code defining standards for safe, sanitary, and fit for occupancy of the city's homes; the final reading of a resolution amending the number of directors and manner of appointing directors to the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's board; and a proposed amendment authorizing liens on rental property for unpaid city utility bills.

Following the invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and opportunity for public comment at which no one chose to address the council, City Manager Todd Darden reported on the Sept. 15 Large Item Pickup held in the city's District 3. Darden reported that 4.7 tons of items were collected.

The council next unanimously approved the meeting's consent agenda, holding out and approving separately items approving on final reading the city's budget and property tax rate for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

The council also chose to hold out of

the consent agenda approval the item, previously mentioned, regarding the number of directors and manner of their appointment to the Big Spring EDC.

The item adjusts the number of directors on the board from five to seven — one per Big Spring district plus one nominated by the mayor — and the mayor and city manager, or members designated by them, as ex officio board members. The item would also require all expenditures by the EDC greater than \$15,000 to be approved by the city council.

The initial motion on the item, offered by Councilman Maury Smith (District 6) was to table the item indefinitely, which was seconded by Councilman Troy Tompkins (District 5).

"I wanted to table it indefinitely, because it's going to be five on the EDC, to two making decisions and also qualifications for the EDC," Smith said. "It's what I feel is necessary to be done at this time."

After discussion, Smith withdrew his motion, and Councilman Cody Hughes (District 3) moved to approve the proposal.

EDC board member Jeff Ward addressed the council, requesting that

they not approve the motion.

"I come today to say that this resolution, in my opinion, from my experience, makes the Economic Development Corporation a political subdivision of the City Council," Ward said. "By state statute, Sec. 501.055 of the Texas Constitution, we are not a political corporation. We are not a political subdivision. By council appointment of individuals, or selection of individuals, to me it screams political impropriety. The largest donor to your campaign could be your nominee."

Mayor Shannon Thomason argued in favor of the measure, saying the EDC receives $\frac{1}{4}$ of the 2 percent sales tax revenue collected by Big Spring. Of the 8.25 percent sales tax locally, 6.25 percent is kept by the State of Texas, while the remainder — 2 percent — is rebated to the city. Of the city's portion, one-fourth (or half a percent) goes to fund the EDC.

“The EDC is not a political subdivision by the laws of the U.S. government and the laws of Texas. They are a component sub-unit of the City of Big Spring,” Thomason said. “The reason they are a component sub-unit of the City of Big

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Don't Litter Vaccine Clinic will take place Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 600 E. Third Street, Suite B.

During this time there will be vaccines for dogs and cats offered, including: rabies, rabies/DAPP, and Rabies/DAPP/Bord for dogs and rabies and Rabies/FVRCP/Felv for cats.

“When we make the decision to vaccinate and alter our pets, we are saving lives by preventing the spread of disease, and as we keep altering our dogs and cats, the numbers of unwanted animals will drop within our community. It’s a group effort; if we help

each other we help the animals, the pound and the humane society,” Megan Marshall said.

The clinic will be cash payment only. There will be an opportunity to get your pets equipped with Home Again microchip. During the clinic, those needing to make a spay or neuter appointment for their pet can reserve a time with a small deposit.

“Over the past three clinics there have been 50 spay and neuter appointments made and completed. It’s great to see people bring their pets in,” Marshall said.

For more information, e-mail affordable-clinic@outlook.com.

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Thursday marks the 75th Anniversary of the first day of classes at Big Spring's Howard College in 1946, and the college's four campuses will be marking the occasion with celebrations and dedications throughout the day.

“This day is a key part of our history and we felt like we needed to recognize it at each one of our campuses in honor of the support we have received from our communities over the last 75 years,” said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College President.

“Even though we have had to alter our plans for celebration due to the pandemic, we still wanted to recognize the importance of this day for our college and our students.”

Sparks asked everyone in Howard College's service area to wear the school colors on that day – either red and black for the Howard College Hawks, or green and black for the SouthWest College for

the Deaf's Rattlers.

"I would like to encourage everyone to wear red and black...or the green that represents our SWCD campus...in celebration of the 75th Anniversary on Thursday," she said. "If people can't participate in any of the events, just encourage everyone to wear Howard College colors in honor of the 75 years of the vision that people had. Because of their vision we have had many people graduate from Howard College who have had an impact on our community."

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virtually.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. in San Angelo with the dedication of the newly completed Builders of San Angelo Workshop, and recognition of Nelson Davis with the “Building Futures” Scholarship.

“(The Builders of San Angelo Workshop) was an initiative in San Angelo that actually started with the San Angelo

Builders Association,” Dr. Sparks said. “We had builders and contractors that gave of their time and of their money to help construct a building. That’s why it’s called the Builders of San Angelo Workshop. It is the facility that we are using for our Construction Trades program. We called it the Builders of San Angelo Workshop because it was literally the builders of San Angelo that helped to build it.”

Sparks said Davis was the first director of the Construction Trades program at the San Angelo campus.

“He had been, in earlier years, an instructor at another place, and he was so excited about being able to not only teach people the skills necessary for construction, but also the integrity that’s so important in the business,” she said.

“He was our first program director/faculty member. When we had the shut-down during March/April/May/June, he was still working on that workshop and continued to do the completion on

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A horizontal banner with a teal background. On the left is a white stylized flower logo. To its right, the text "Shannon Clinic" is in white, and "Big Spring" is in a larger white font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is "Family Practice Care Monday - Friday 8 am-noon & 1-5 pm" followed by "2503 Gregg St. Unit C • 432-606-5178 or 800-530-4143 • www.ShannonHealth.com". On the right side of the banner, there is a dark blue box containing the text "Let our family take care of yours!". Below this box is a photo of a smiling man with a beard, identified as Dr. Barrett Bowlin. To the right of the photo, the text "Orthopedic Surgery" is underlined, followed by "Barrett Bowlin, MD" and "Each month at Shannon Clinic Big Spring." At the bottom right, it says "For appointments and info call 325-481-2292."

Obituaries

Wanda Mundell

Wanda Mundell, 62, of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wanda was born June 12, 1959, in Dallas to Frances Roewe. She married Stephen Mundell on April 13, 1995, in New Mexico.

She was a very hard worker and enjoyed working. She loved gardening, hummingbird watching, relaxing, and playing games on her phone. She especially loved to read.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen Mundell of Big Spring; two daughters, Rachel Mathis of Big Spring and Jenna Jenkins of Big Spring; two stepchildren, Brittney Mundell of Dallas and Clayton Mundell of Dallas; two brothers, Gary Winkle (Kalra Makhnudova) and Greg Winkle (Margaret); two grandkids, Aiden Mundell and Brandi Barnes; three nephews; and a niece.

Wanda is preceded in death by her parents.

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



Paid obituary

Chris Ray Ballard Jr.

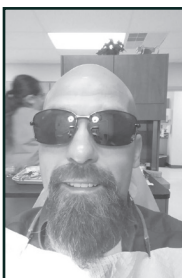
Chris Ray Ballard Jr., 38, of Big Spring died Sept. 25, 2021. Services are pending.

Chris was born March 1, 1983, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Chris Ray Ballard Sr. and Melissa Reeder-Skeen. He married Traci in 2005.

He loved the Lord and enjoyed Christian music. He liked sports and to BBQ. He was a kind, loving, and giving person. He loved spending time with family and his three sons very much.

Chris is survived by his wife, Traci Ballard; mom, Melissa Reeder-Skeen; father, Chris Ray Ballard Sr.; three sons, Zach Ballard, Kyle Ballard, and Little Chris (Logan) Ballard; one sister, Tasha Clark; one brother, Henry Ballard; Baby Sister, Teresa Ballard; Grandfather, Kenneth Ballard; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Chris is preceded in death by his grandma, Donna Reeder; and Gracie Ballard.



Paid Obituary

Sara Guerra

Sara Guerra, 58, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, in Odessa, Texas. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 2, 1963, in Lubbock, Texas. Survivors include her daughter, Jasmine Guerra of Big Spring; son, Joshua Guerra of Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Jimenez of Big Spring and Barbara Martinez of Lubbock; two brothers, Raul Guerra Jr. of Coahoma and Rudy Guerra of El Paso; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

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



Victor H. Garcia

Victor H. Garcia, 56, of Big Spring died Sept. 27, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Vigil service will be 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive.

Victor was born on April 14, 1965, in Big Spring to Vaudelio Yanez Garcia and Gloria Hilario. He married Janie Aguilar on Nov. 12, 2012.

He a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

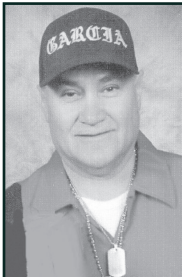
He worked for oil companies and was a member of the Low Rider Movement; he owned a 1964 Impala and 1989 Lincoln.

Victor is survived by his wife, Janie Aguilar Garcia of Big Spring; one son, Victor Garcia Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Gloria Garcia of Big Spring; step beloved granddaughter, Mia Amor Cantu; father, Vaudelio Y. Garcia of Carmen; four brothers, Vaudelio H. Garcia Jr. (Mary) of Big Spring, Valerio H. Garcia (Lisa) of Big Spring, Vernor H. Garcia (Melinda) of Big Spring, and Vergil H. Garcia (Cynthia) of Big Spring; two sisters, Irene Garcia of Peralta, N.M., and Velen Esquivel (Michael) of Big Spring; honorary grandchildren, Paisley N. Land and Richard T. Land; honorary nephew, Michael B. Esquivel (Jasmine Smith); and honorary niece, Marrisa N. Esquivel.

Victor is preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Garcia; one son, Nick Lucas Garcia; one sister, Maria Gloria Garcia; and two brothers, Victor Garcia and Veraldo Garcia.

Pallbearers will be Octavio Navarrette, Rigo Moran, Richard Christian, and Tony Saracho.

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



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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Magnolia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Pickens Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7000 block of Kyle Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 900 block of NW 2nd Street. The fire was contained.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KRISTI JO DAWDY**, 40, of 1425 E. 6th Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2) and possession of controlled substance PG 1/1-B greater than or equal to one gram and less than four grams, possession of controlled substance PG 3 less than 28 grams.
- **MONTANA PEIRCE**, 19, of 504 Dallas, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – habitation/shelter.
- **CATON SHEA POWELL**, 29, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting.
- **ROBERT ALLAN CALVERT**, 32, of 3901 W. Apple in Odessa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the area of 4th and Birdwell.
- **OPEN DOOR/WINDOW** was reported in the 500 block of Dallas.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 7000 block of S. Service Road; 1000 block of E. 21st Street.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 2000 block of E. I-20.
- **TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 7000 block of S. Service Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Nolan Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.



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Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 102 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ROBERT ALLAN CALVERT**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KRISTI JO DAWDY**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of operate motor vehicle without financial responsibility, fail to stop at designated point, possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams, possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams.
- **MONTANA PIERCE**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **CATON SHEA POWELL**, 29, was arrested byBSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- **SAM THOMPSON**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

Support Groups

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.

- 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 faith-based 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.



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Take Note

- Shannon Clinic of Big Spring will be hosting a drive-thru clinic for flu shots and Covid vaccines, on Oct. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic will be in the parking at 2503 Gregg Street.
 - Don't Litter Vaccine Clinic will take place Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at 600 E. Third Street, Suite B, next to Boyd's Auto Glass. The clinic will be cash only and will include rabies, rabies/
- DAPP, Rabies/DAPP/Bord for dogs and rabies and rabies/FVRCP/FELV for cats. The Home Again microchip will also be offered and spay/neuter appointments can be made with a cash deposit.

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

 - September 30, Burke's Outlet will be holding a job fair at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building, located at 215 W.
- Third. The job fair will take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Masks will be required. For more information, call Rayo Rodriguez at 432-634-9269.

 - District 4 Large/Bulk Item pickup will take place Oct. 20. Those residents in District 4 wishing to have items picked up will need to schedule a pick up by Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. More information can be found by visiting my-
- bigspring.com. To schedule a pick up call 432-264-2501.

 - Community blood drive is set to take place Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. Chambers are located at 3047 E. 4th Street. To schedule an appointment e-mail sking@mybigspring.com or call 432-264-2347. Walk in appointments are welcome, but appointments are strongly encouraged.

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Spring is, they get ½ cent of the sales tax collected by the city of Big Spring.”

After consultation with Assistant City Manager John Medina, the mayor said the EDC's portion annually was more than \$1 million.

“More than a \$1 million a year of the taxpayers' money,” he said. “The half-cent sales tax was authorized by the citizens and the formation of the corporation authorized by the council. What we deal with here is oversight. We answer to the citizens of Big Spring, and we have a duty to those citizens that their money is spent wisely and properly. We also have a duty to those citizens to make sure that they are equally represented on our boards and committees, and that is the whole idea behind expanding these boards to seven members, and having them all be appointees. They're not being solo appointees; every member that is appointed to one of these boards is still ratified by the council.”

The council approved the measure five votes to two, with Councilmen

Nick Ornelas (District 1) and Hughes dissenting.

The council approved vouchers totaling \$327,060.58 for Sept. 16, and \$981,910.97 for Sept. 23.

The council acknowledged receipt of the Big Spring EDC Board of Directors' minutes for the regular meeting of Aug. 17, and of the EDC's Annual Report for 2021.

The council designated Jordan Par-tee as its nominee for the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2022-23.

A measure attempting to move the rules governing the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board to a new section of the city code, as part of the council's campaign to consolidate rules for city boards and commissions in a single chapter of the city code failed to pass due to lack of a motion.

The reason for the lack of motion appeared to be confusion over the number of board members the CVB Board would have under the wording of the measure.

Hughes questioned the numbers. “We're trying to get all the districts represented, that's six of us, plus the mayor has one at-large, plus one from

the Chamber of Commerce, plus one from the hotel group,” he said.

While City Attorney Andrew Hagen was not present at the meeting to answer the question, Community Services Director Hayley Herrera replied that she thought the idea was for the members representing the Chamber of Commerce and the hotel owner's group be included among the seven members appointed by the council.

Both Hughes and Mayor Thomason disagreed that that idea was reflected in the wording of the proposal.

A similar ordinance moving the rules for the Citizens Advisory Board — a group that advises the Big Spring Police Department on matters related to complaints against law enforcement in Big Spring — passed 7-0.

Next, the item mentioned earlier regarding liens on rental property for unpaid city utility bills died for lack of a motion.

The council took nearly an hour to debate the item regarding changes to the city's property maintenance code. In particular, the item adopts the 2021 edition of the International Property Maintenance Code, and extends some requirements — including limitations on weeds, rubbish and garbage,

and pests including insects, spiders, rodents, vermin, etc. — out to 2,500 feet beyond the city limits, using the city's extra-territorial jurisdiction.

The council finally approved the plan 5-2, with councilmen Ornelas and Hughes dissenting.

In other business, the council approved an interlocal agreement with the South Plains Association of Governments to update the city's Master Plan for city parks at a budgeted cost of \$1,000; approved an interlocal agreement with the city of Plainview for aerial mosquito control services; and authorized Thomason to sign a memorandum of understanding with Howard County allowing the county to use space behind the old police station at 405 and 411 Nolan St. for radio equipment, to install grounding equipment and a generator, and to use the city's fiber optic links.

The council also accepted nominations from Councilwoman Diane Yanez (District 2) of Chavonna Parker to the Convention and Visitors Board and of Juanita Porras to the Parks and Recreation Board; and by Mayor Thomason of Mary Frances Malone to the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee.

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the inside of the building. In particular, he spent a whole lot of attention on that workshop area. Then, unfortunately, by the end of summer, he started having health issues and we lost him.”

The San Angelo event will be viewable through www.facebook.com/HCSanAngelo/

At 1:30 p.m., Howard College's Lamesa campus will recognize Dr. Wayne Smith, a longtime educator with Lamesa ISD and Howard College – Lamesa, with a memorial scholarship in his name.

“Hr was involved with the Lamesa school district for many years,” Sparks said. “Upon retirement — and actually before then, he'd been an adjunct instructor for us on our Lamesa campus — for a couple of years he served as director for the Lamesa campus. Dr. Smith was definitely a kind of resident historian for the Lamesa campus since its inception, and for Lamesa in general. Unfortunately we lost him to COVID.”

The activities in Lamesa can be viewed on www.facebook.com/HowardCollegeLamesa

At 3:30 p.m., the SouthWest College for the Deaf will unveil new campus signage on Avenue C in Big Spring, and will recognize the McGary Regan Foundation and the Dom Bonura Memorial Scholarship.

Dr. Sparks said the McGary Regan Foundation has been extremely supportive of Howard College and SWCD over the past few years.

“They've just put a lot of support into scholarships and for the SWCD campus in general, so we're going to recognize that foundation,” she said. “Dom Bonura, he was one of our early administrators, actually, the Dean of Students. Then, after retirement, he served as an interim administrator for about a year and a half, and has also served on our SWCD Advisory Council for several years. Then, unfortunately, his health declined and he passed away. That scholarship has been created by his family.”

To watch the events at SWCD, tune in to www.facebook.com/GoToSWCD/

At 4:30 p.m., Howard's Big Spring campus will host a gathering at the Old Main Building to recognize the Big Spring Area Community Foun-

dation and the Greg Henry New Horizons Scholarship. Henry served as Director of the BSACF for a few years, until his death in July of this year.

“The Big Spring Area Community Foundation has been very supportive of Howard College and SWCD since its inception,” Dr. Sparks said. “The particular scholarship that we'll be recognizing that day, Greg, that was really his brainchild. He started thinking about scholarship opportunities for those students who may not be making a decision right out of high school or right in that senior year. We discussed the fact that many students do not make an immediate decision. They may go to work, they may begin their career, and they don't have an immediate decision about college, but then they decide, sometimes at the last minute, that they want to go to college and pursue an education. That scholarship, it was his inspiration. He just believed that there was a need for a scholarship for that type of student and for the non-traditional student that has an interest in higher ed. Maybe they don't follow the traditional path. That scholarship, it had just been created this past year. It had just gotten started. The foundation chose to name that scholarship after Greg because, again, that was his brainchild and his inspiration.”

Big Spring's activities can be viewed on www.facebook.com/HCBigSpring/

Thursday evening starting with dinner at 5:30 p.m., the college will hold an invitation-only Gala Celebration at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Although the event is not open to the public due to social distancing concerns, members of the public will be able to watch the program virtually. The link to tune in to the event will be available at www.howardcollege.edu/75years

Dr. Sparks said the event is a great milestone in the history of Howard College and Big Spring, as well as the rest of the college's service area.

“Sept. 30 is the 75th anniversary of the first day of class,” she said. “When they had that vision 75 years ago, it was about vision and it was about opportunity for the people in the community. We had veterans that were returning from the war. They were in a time of renewal and recovery, and we find ourselves in the same place, to some degree. We look forward to the next 75 years.”

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Jody Rogers, 62, died Monday. Graveside Service 2 PM Thursday Mount Olive.

Felipe “Phil” Shober, 17, died Sunday. Graveside service 10:30AM Thursday Mount Olive Chapel

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

Wanda Mundell, 62, died Monday. Viewing & visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. No formal service

Victor Garcia, 58, died Monday. Visitation Friday 9 AM until 9 PM Friday, Vigil Service 7 PM Friday Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass 10 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mt. Olive.

Wayne Larson, 74, died Thursday. Memorial Service at a later date.

Viola Lopez, 70, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Chris Ballard, 38, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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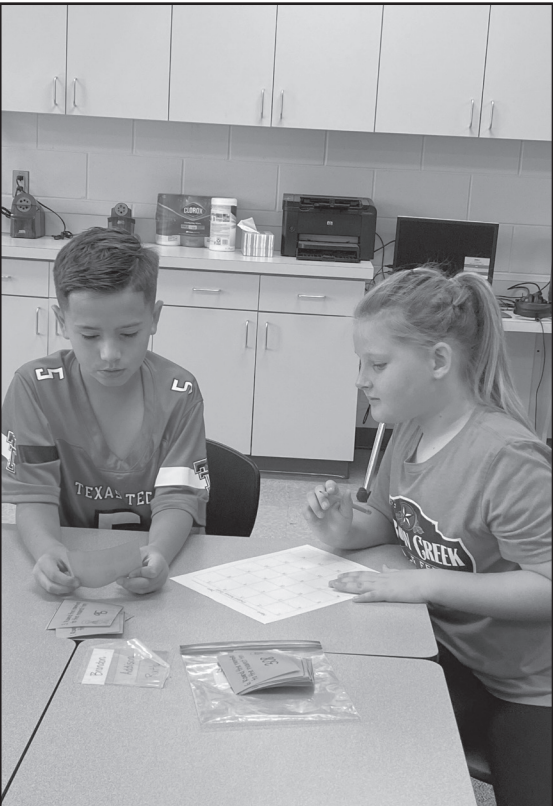
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Biden caught between allies and critics on border policy

By BEN FOX and WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden is caught between a hard place and an even harder one when it comes to immigration.

Biden embraced major progressive policy goals on the issue after he won the Democratic nomination, and he has begun enacting some. But his administration has been forced to confront unusually high numbers of migrants trying to enter the country along the U.S.-Mexico border, and the federal response has inflamed both critics and allies.

Much of the anger is centered on the administration's immigration point person, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

"Getting hit from both sides in the matter of immigration is no surprise," Mayorkas said on NBC last weekend. "We are in the epicenter of the country's divide, regrettably."

The result is that immigration has become an early and unwanted distraction for an administration that would rather focus on the pandemic, the economy and other policy priorities.

Just 35% of Americans approve of Biden's handling of immigration, down from 43% in April, when it was already one of Biden's worst issues, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Immigration is a relative low point for Biden within his own party with just 60% of Democrats saying they approve.

Images of Border Patrol agents on horseback blocking Haitian migrants from crossing the Rio Grande only added to the angst. While the widely shared photos incorrectly suggested that agents were using their reins to whip at mostly Black migrants, Mayorkas and Biden expressed outrage at the tactics and Homeland Security is investigating.

The outcry was such that Mayorkas was asked if his department was a "rogue agency." He responded, "I couldn't disagree more vehemently." Some of Biden's strongest supporters on Capitol Hill and among outside immigrant advocates had already been expressing outrage about the administration's continued reliance on a Trump-era public health authority, known as Title 42, to rapidly expel migrants, including thousands of Haitians.

Marielena Hincapié, executive director of the National Immigration Law Center and onetime co-chair of a task force on immigration meant to unite Biden support-

ers with more progressive primary backers of Sen. Bernie Sanders, noted that the White House "has appointed some of the best people in our movement" to help run immigration programs.

But she is among those opposed to Title 42, which the Trump administration invoked early in the pandemic, ostensibly to slow the spread of COVID-19. It prevents people from making claims for U.S. asylum.

"This is the moment when friends need to have those courageous conversations with friends," Hincapié said. "When they're making the wrong decision."

The administration's refusal to halt Title 42 — even appealing a court order to stop relying on it to expel families — along with the lack of progress in Congress on a sweeping immigration bill that Biden introduced upon taking office has prompted supporters to warn of a return to the enforcement-heavy policies of President Barack Obama.

"They've been there for eight months," said Todd Schulte, president of FWD.us, an immigration advocacy group backed by some of the nation's largest tech companies. "The policies that they are actively pursuing are very different than the ones they promised. The policies they are actively pursuing are failing. Yet the continued direction is in the wrong direction."

The Obama administration in its early years drastically increased the number of migrants it deported in hopes of showing Republicans it had stepped up enforcement while trying to get its own comprehensive immigration package through Congress. Officials ultimately expelled a record 3 million people, which led some activists to label

Obama "deporter-in-chief" but still didn't produce congressional action on an immigration overhaul.

"The calculation that the administration is making at the moment is that they will have a better chance of getting Congress to act on broader-based immigration reforms if they can get the border 'under control,'" said Theresa Cardinal Brown, managing director of immigration and cross-border policy at the Bipartisan Policy Center. "That was really the theory of the Obama administration."

As did the Obama and Trump administrations, the Biden administration has been confronting an increase in the number of migrants trying to cross the border, either illegally or to present themselves to Border Patrol agents so they can claim asylum.



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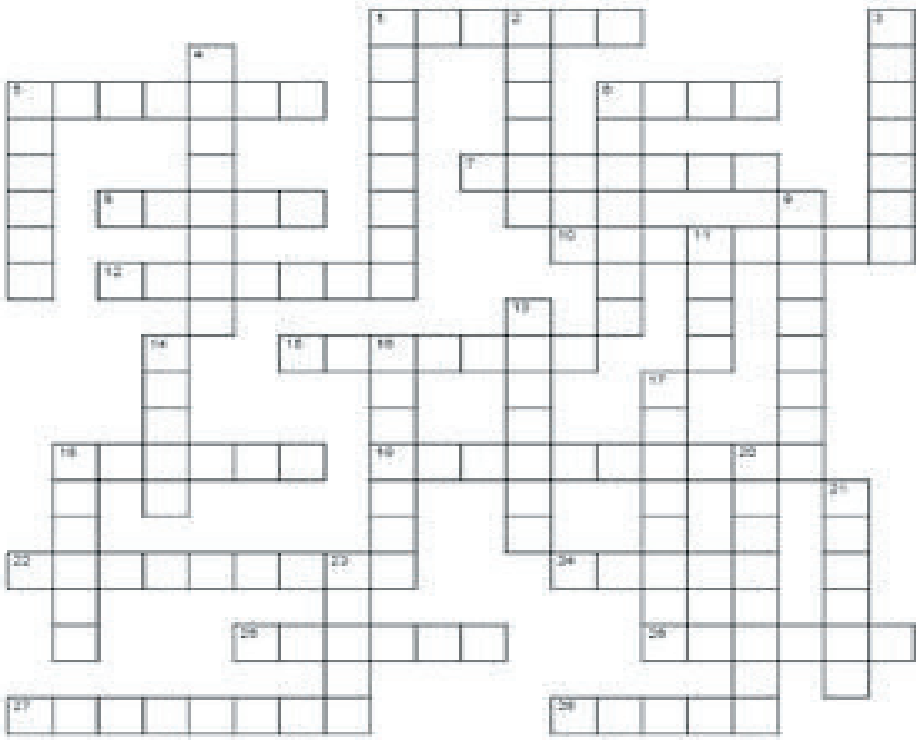
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1 :PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supematural	This Just In	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Building Off the Grid
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	Bones	NBA: The Jump	This Just In		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Mountaintop
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Bones	NFL Live	Jalen Football		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Building Off the Grid
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Creation	Curious	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Bones	Around Pardon	NFL Live	Postgame Spotlight	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Building Off the Grid
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Tele	News	The	Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	Bones	SportsCenter	Daily Wager		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Alaskan Bush
6 :PM	ABC News Wheel	Noticiero ¿Qué le pasa a	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	News	Behind	Hero	King		Sheldon	Foodies	Football	SportsCenter	Focused Star-Night	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Alaskan Bush
7 :PM	Station 19	Diseñando tu amor	The Big Leap	Sheldon		Law & Order: SVU	Master Counter	Odd	Dateline	Coroner	Big Bang	NHL Preseason Hockey: Flyers at Bruins			WNBA Basketball	Chrisley	The First 48	Alaskan Bush People
8 :PM	Grey's Anatomy	Si nos dejan	Our Kind of People	The Price Is Right Celebrates 50 Years	Hercal: amor	Law & Order: Organized Crime (DVS)	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago P.D.	The Outpost	Big Bang					Chrisley	Kids Behind Bars	
9 :PM	(:01) Big Sky	La de-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9		Malverde: el santo		Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News	Big Bang	NHL Preseason Hockey: Golden Knights at Kings			WNBA Basketball	Chrisley	Kids Behind Bars	
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Zion	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Rhodes to the Top		SportsCenter	30 for 30				
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show- Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Tonight Show	Words of Hidden	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	Go-Big Show							
12 :PM	Nightline		Mod Fam	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	Seth Meyers	Freedom	Tiger	Minute	black-ish								
1 :AM	Extra	Un gancho al	Mom				Being	Tiger	Holly	Creek	Full	Tacoma	SportsCenter	30 for 30	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.	Chrisley	Kids Behind Bars	
2 :AM	DailyMail		Mom			News	Behind	Xavier	Forensic	Creek	Wipeout	(:33) Movie: A Knight's Tale, Rufus Sewell						
3 :AM	Paid Prg.	La madrastra	Broke Girl	Dr. Carras	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Molly	Jerry Springer	Liquidator	Gold		SportsCenter	30 for 30				
4 :AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paid Prg.	Eye	Jokers						
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6 :AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Noticias	Early Tdy	Called	Odd	Paid Prg.	Sore	Matters							
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8 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Christ	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Brain Fog	Matters							

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Sylvia confounds the experts

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 6
♥ A Q
♦ A K 9 2
♣ Q J 10 9 7

WEST
♠ K 4 3
♥ J 9
♦ 8 7 6
♠ A K 6 5 4

EAST
♠ —
♥ 10 8 7 6 5 4 3
♦ Q J 10
♠ 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 9 8 7 5 2
♥ K 2
♦ 5 4 3
♠ —

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♣ Dble Pass
4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Dble Redble
Opening lead — king of clubs.

It took Sylvia a long time to learn to use point count. When she first took up the game, she clung stubbornly to the notion that you measured a hand by the number of tricks you could take, and the number of points you had struck her as a mathematical exercise of dubious value.

Take this case where she held the South hand. Most members of the club would have passed or opened with a pre-emptive spade bid of some sort. But Sylvia appraised her hand

differently. She felt she could win lots of tricks if spades were trump, so she opened one spade.

West overcalled with two clubs, which was greeted with a blood-curdling double by North. Sylvia blithely jumped to four spades, and North couldn't really be blamed for bidding six, even with Sylvia as a partner. When West doubled, North, of course, redoubled.

Now anyone can plainly see that Sylvia was sure to go down, since she had to lose a spade and a diamond. But the wonderful thing about Sylvia was that she never realized when she was licked. She zoomed merrily along, taking one trick after another until she had 12 of them!

She trumped the first club, led a spade to dummy's six and ruffed another club. A heart to the queen and a club ruff were followed by a heart to the ace and another club ruff.

Then, after crossing to the king of diamonds, Sylvia trumped dummy's last club before cashing the ace of diamonds and exiting with a diamond to East's queen.

This left everyone with two cards. Sylvia had the Q-J of spades, West the K-4 of spades, dummy the ace of spades and nine of diamonds, and East two hearts. On East's heart return, Sylvia ruffed with the jack, and West's apparently invincible trump trick disappeared!

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Annie's Mailbox

Hard-Headed Daughter

Dear Annie: My 20-year-old daughter, "Jessica," was adopted when she was 2 by her mom and her first husband, and I adopted her when she was 15. She decided to reach out to her birth mother in a very small town with very limited opportunities last February, and then she moved across the country to be with her in April.

This broke my wife's heart, as they have had a strained relationship for the last few years. Naturally, she felt rejected. By June, things

fell apart between my daughter and her birth mother, and she was couch surfing and living in hotels that were being paid for by a charity group that helps women victims of domestic violence.

My wife just spent three weeks in a hospital to work out a lot of issues that have finally boiled over -- a tempest in a teapot, so to speak. But she is in mom mode and does not want our daughter to be homeless if there is anything we can do about it.

Jessica had a round-trip ticket to fly home

for her brother's wedding in October but then canceled it and bought a one-way ticket that is in a couple days. She did this without talking to us first, expecting we would take her in, as she has exhausted all the couches in town. I told her I would fly to her and help her pack and ship her stuff before taking her to the airport to fly home.

Since she's been home, she has been really snotty to me, and I told her I didn't appreciate it. She got mad and packed her things and went someplace else for the night.

I cannot help but think I made a mistake by coming to get her. My wife cannot handle this attitude my daughter keeps giving us and the hurtful things she says.

Should I give my daughter an ultimatum and tell her we will not tolerate this behavior or she will be out to fend for herself? How do I handle putting my foot down with my wife if she fights me on throwing our daughter out? -- Can't Win With My Daughter

Dear Can't Win: First things first, you're doing the best you can,

so please stop tormenting yourself. Your daughter has had a rotating cast of parental figures in her life, and she needs some reassurance of stability. Let her know that your love is unconditional and that there will always be a place for her in your family. It may take a while for you to become the happy family you want to be, but helping her move home is a good start.

That said, unconditional love does (SET ITAL)not(END ITAL) mean she can live in your house rent-free, making snotty remarks and insulting your wife.

Communicate some ground rules, starting with basic respect. It sounds like you, your wife and your daughter would benefit from a family therapist, who could help you get to the root of Jessica's misbehavior.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 2021. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 30, 1962, James Meredith, a Black student, was escorted by federal marshals to the campus of the University of Mississippi, where he enrolled for classes the next day; Meredith's presence sparked rioting that claimed two lives.

On this date:

In 1777, the Continental Congress — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pennsylvania.

In 1938, after co-signing the Munich Agreement allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said, "I believe it is peace for our time."

In 1947, the World Series was broadcast on television for the first time; the New York Yankees defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-3 in Game 1 (the Yankees went on to win the Series four games to three).

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.

In 1954, the first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, was commissioned by the U.S. Navy.

In 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, California.

In 1972, Roberto Clemente hit a double against Jon Matlack of the New York Mets during Pittsburgh's 5-0 victory at Three Rivers Stadium; the hit was the 3,000th and last for the Pirates star.

In 1984, the mystery series "Murder, She Wrote," starring

Angela Lansbury, premiered on CBS.

In 1986, the U.S. released accused Soviet spy Gennadiy Zakharov, one day after the Soviets released American journalist Nicholas Daniloff.

In 2001, under threat of U.S. military strikes, Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers said explicitly for the first time that Osama bin Laden was still in the country and that they knew where his hideout was located.

In 2014, the first case of Ebola diagnosed in the U.S. was confirmed in a patient who had recently traveled from Liberia to Dallas. California Gov. Jerry Brown signed the nation's first statewide ban on single-use plastic bags at grocery and convenience stores.

In 2017, Monty Hall, the long-running host of TV's "Let's Make a Deal," died of heart failure at his home in Beverly Hills at the age of 96.

Ten years ago: A U.S. drone airstrike in Yemen killed two American members of al-Qaida, cleric Anwar al-Awlaki and recruiting magazine editor Samir Khan.

Five years ago: Alabama's Court of the Judiciary permanently suspended state Chief Justice Roy Moore for defying federal court rulings on gay marriage, saying he had violated judicial ethics. Scottish boxer Mike Towell, 25, died after suffering severe bleeding and swelling to his brain during a televised fight against Dale Evans in Glasgow.

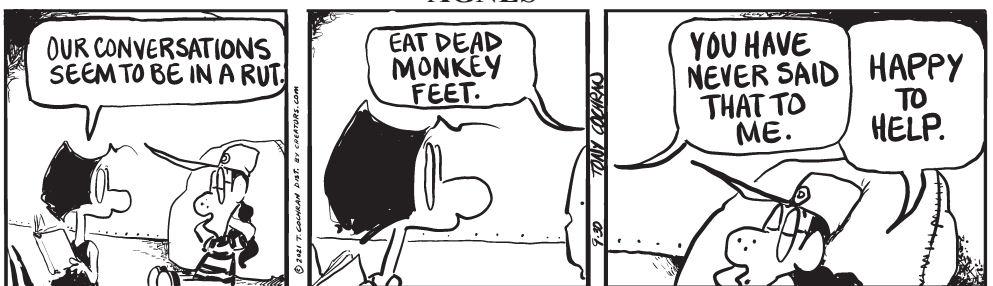
One year ago: Authorities in California said they had arrested and charged a man in connection with the shooting earlier in the month that wounded two Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies as they sat in their squad car. (Deonte Lee Murray has pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and other charges.) Mississippi Gov. Tate

Reeves announced he was ending a statewide mask mandate, but the Republican governor said he would still require people to wear masks in school to curb the spread of novel coronavirus. A court approved a settlement totaling \$800 million from casino company MGM Resorts International and its insurers to more than 4,400 relatives and victims of the 2017 Las Vegas Strip shooting that left 58 people dead. Serena Williams' latest bid for a record-tying 24th Grand Slam title ended when she was unable to play a second-round match at the French Open because of an injury.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Angie Dickinson is 90. Singer Cissy Houston is 88. Singer Johnny Mathis is 86. Actor Len Cariou is 82. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 78. Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert is 76. Pop singer Sylvia Peterson (The Chiffons) is 75. Actor Vondie Curtis-Hall is 71. Actor Victoria Tennant is 71. Actor

John Finn is 69. Rock musician John Lombardo is 69. Singer Deborah Allen is 68. Actor Calvin Levels is 67. Actor Barry Williams is 67. Singer Patrice Rushen is 67. Actor Fran Drescher is 64. Country singer Marty Stuart is 63. Actor Debrah Farentino is 62. Former Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., is 61. Actor Crystal Bernard is 60. Actor Eric Stoltz is 60. Rapper-producer Marley Marl is 59. Country singer Eddie Montgomery (Montgomery-Gentry) is 58. Rock singer Trey Anastasio is 57. Actor Monica Bellucci is 57. Rock musician Robby Takac (Goo Goo Dolls) is 57. Actor Lisa Thornhill is 55. Actor Andrea Roth is 54. Actor Amy Landecker is 52. Actor Silas Weir Mitchell is 52. Actor Tony Hale is 51. Actor Jenna Elfman is 50. Actor Ashley Hamilton is 47. Actor Marion Cotillard is 46. Actor Christopher Jackson is 46. Actor Stark Sands is 43. Actor Mike Damus is 42. Actor Toni Trucks is 41. Former tennis player Martina Hingis is 41.

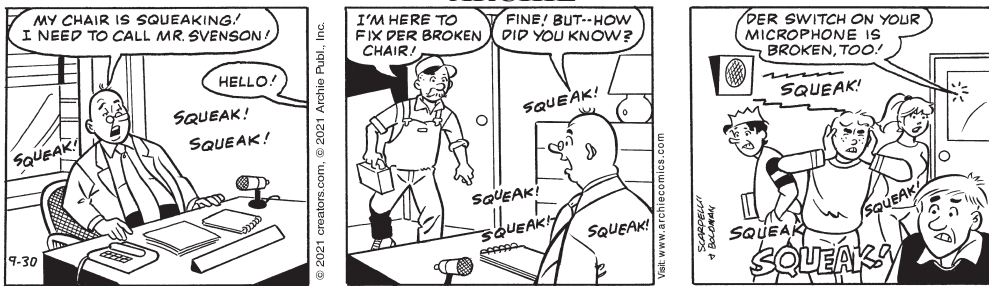
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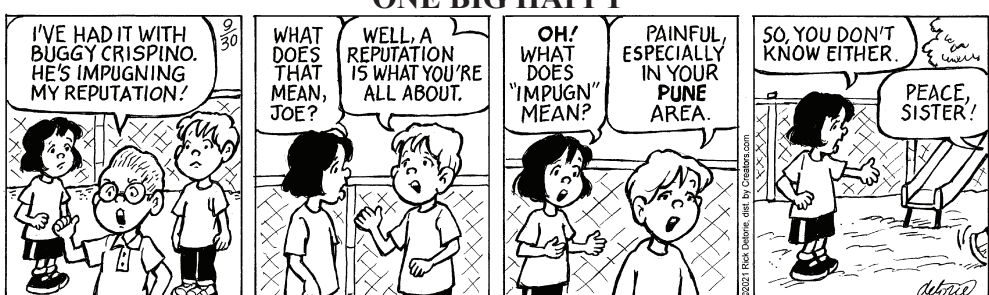
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Horoscopes By Holiday

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Venus Squared Jupiter Warning

Thinking from your appetites is the most natural thing in the world, and so are the harsh consequences that follow overindulgence. Thinking from your goals is possible, too. It's best done by making a ritual out of your goals. Read them often; internalize them; become them. Only then can your goals be as natural to you as your appetites.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Time passes differently depending on your company. Some friends make six hours seem like a blink. Other times, 10 minutes can seem an eternity. Today's elastic minutes will stretch or snap according to rhythms of the heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are altars in churches and altars embodied -- rooms of the heart open for prayers and offerings, burning to be kneeled at, longing for the sacredness of your attention.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One record broken is all you need to be a record-breaker. One beautiful feature and you're a beauty. One talent is all you need to be successful. Don't even think about the flaws; focus on the one shining thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't need to leave the world to find yourself, create yourself or improve yourself. Spiritual enlightenment could happen on a retreat, but it is more likely to happen while cleaning your house.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You show up for the needs of others, provided you know who needs what. The first step is having open channels of communication, and the second is being available to them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). One of the best things you can do for your creative spirit is to love its products no matter what they look like. Receive your own work as you would the drawing of a child -- with sweet enthusiasm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your power move: Withdraw your outwardly directed attention, and aim your life-force to a place inside you. The doorway to your dreams is front and center of your own mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have your own beliefs about how much reciprocity and justice actually exists in the world. But if you knew for certain your every action, thought and intention was destined to return to you, how would you proceed?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People see you. You don't have to tell others who you really are because your beautiful character radiates through your every action. Beware of those who talk about how good they are. Why do they need to? **CAPRICORN** (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). To fret over mistakes or obsess about shortcomings is the very definition of drama -- right for television, wrong for your life. You'll let it go, shake it off and continue to find what works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As you give, so shall you receive -- although the time frame is anyone's guess! Still, your aim is to put something fascinating, unique, warm and loving into the world, and on this, you will succeed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have behaved honorably in a situation. Would a bit of publicity steal from the nobility of your action? Absolutely. The very definition of nobility is that it's done for its own sake. Avoid the tarnished trophy of glory.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30). Most humans excel at a handful of endeavors and specialize in one or two. You've been working on what you're good at, but you'll find out there are things you are even better at, and your life changes as you pursue and master these skills. You'll make a tremendous difference in the lives of young people. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 10, 44, 48 and 13.

COSMIC QUESTION: "Should I marry out of my faith? The one who has asked me to marry him belongs to a church that I don't want to attend. I'm an open-minded person who does not ascribe to any one religion. His church seems overly strict and has all of these beliefs I do not agree with. They actually seem so preoccupied with making sure everyone is in line with what they believe that it creeps me out. I want to tell them all to mind their own business. My boyfriend grew up in this church, but he's not like the others. He doesn't talk about his beliefs constantly or ask me about mine. Still, he goes every week to this church, and his family is all there, too. I do love him, but my mom says that sometimes love is not enough, and that I should marry someone I have more in common with. Well, here's something my boyfriend and I have in common: We're both Pisces. "

Pisces is the sign of spirituality, and the practices around faith have significant impact on the lifestyle and well-being of Pisces. Your relationship will be easier when you have the support of both of your families and your community, too. If this love were currently robust enough to overcome these obstacles, you wouldn't be writing me about your doubts. But love can grow. Can you focus on growing the love instead of progressing on social contracts?

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Maddie Ziegler is a dance innovator, actress and alter-ego to the pop star Sia. Ziegler was born when the sun was in Libra, a Venus-ruled and graceful air sign that also happens to be the sign of artists and designers. The future holds more

design collaborations for Ziegler, as well as a starring role in the highly anticipated Steven Spielberg remake of "West Side Story."

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- National park in Alberta
- Challenge for certain sophs
- Adder's answers
- Most valuable NASDAQ firm
- Aunt Millie's alternative
- Thicken, as cream
- Show over
- Many stones ending in -ite
- Beetle Bailey dog
- Mythical missile
- Pheasant cousin
- Part of NASA's LEM
- Slow down
- Blown away
- Son of Aphrodite
- Queen in *Frozen*
- Louvre Pyramid architect
- Social media image collections
- "Ciao for now!"
- What floppies once stored
- Bogged down
- Small diamond
- Honey brand named for Native Americans
- Balkan capital
- Phone bill extra
- Certain time teller
- "Minor" sky mammal
- Kentucky's watery northern border
- Waiting for dinner

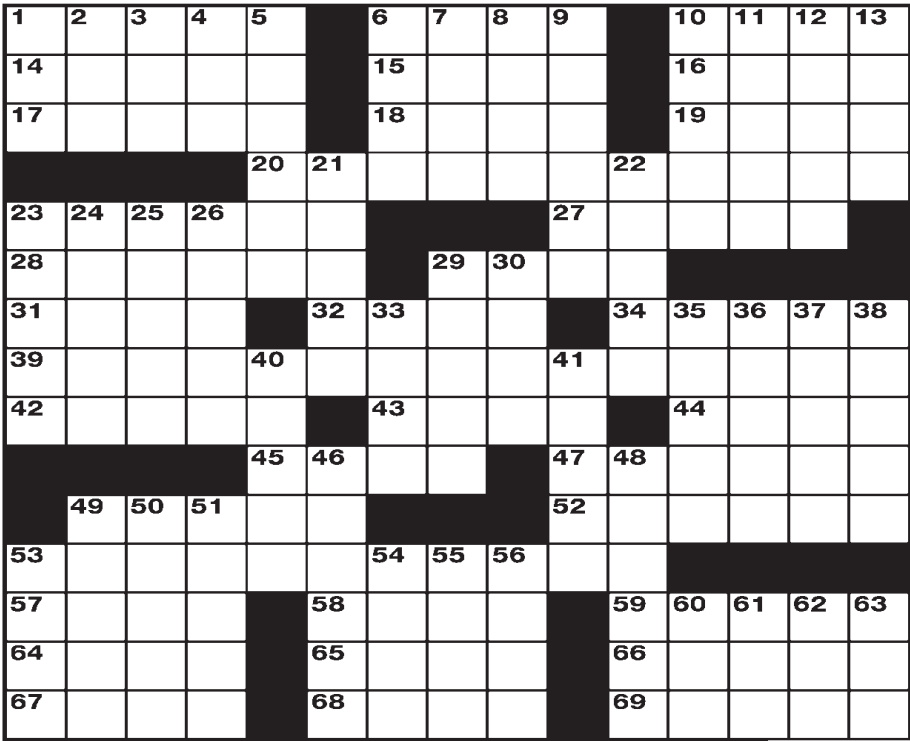
- Once more, in Twain novels
- Upgrade, perhaps
- Gathering of supporters
- Home office centerpiece
- Sign of approval
- Seasoning in stuffing

DOWN

- What high jumpers jump over
- Try to sound like
- DC-based network
- Viral bug
- Saber wielder
- Play thing
- South Asian wrap

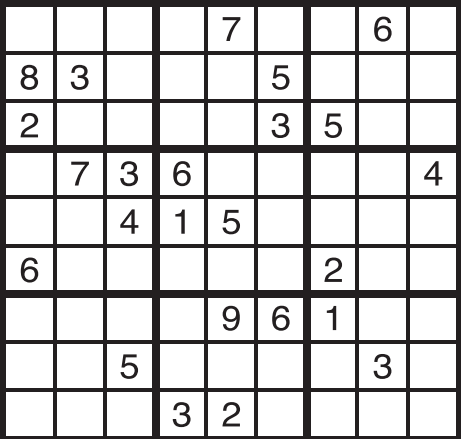
- Barrel- maple syrup
- Lock horns
- Look down on
- Half of UV
- Driving force
- Put away
- Hypnotized
- Broadcast feed element
- Gets ready
- Odd and frightening
- Make amends
- Impulsive
- Purity check
- Power measure
- News article opener
- Toms and bucks
- Extended investigation
- Landscaper's device

- "The best to be"
- Accept a loss
- No-frills
- Tonsorial tools
- OK, after a mishap
- Sudden upswing
- Pleasant refuge
- Perfectly (Tony Bennett tribute album)
- Campus courtyard
- "What fun!"
- Elton John Broadway score
- Useful implement
- Informal rejection
- Be airborne, or an airborne pest
- Banyan cousin
- Turn blue, say



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SUDOKU



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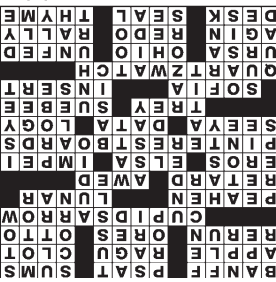
Here's How It Works:

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 gets to solve the puzzle!

Today's Answers

9	6	4	1	2	8	9	8	7
2	8	9	8	4	7	9	6	1
8	7	1	9	6	9	2	4	8
7	9	2	4	8	6	8	1	9
9	8	2	9	1	4	2	6	
4	1	6	2	8	9	8	7	9
6	4	9	8	1	8	2	9	2
1	2	7	9	9	4	6	8	8
8	9	8	6	7	2	1	9	4

CROSSWORD Today's Answers



Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 2021. There are 93 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 29, 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

On this date:

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1918, Allied forces began their decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders concluded the Munich Agreement, which was aimed at appeasing Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship HMS Nelson off Malta.

In 1962, Canada joined the space age as it launched the Alouette 1 satellite from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. The musical "My Fair Lady" closed on Broadway after 2,717 performances.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1982, Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with deadly cyanide claimed the first of seven victims in the Chicago

area. (To date, the case remains unsolved.)

In 1986, the Soviet Union released Nicholas Daniloff, an American journalist confined on spying charges.

In 2000, Israeli riot police stormed a major Jerusalem shrine and opened fire on stone-throwing Muslim worshippers, killing four Palestinians and wounding 175.

In 2001, President George W. Bush condemned Afghanistan's Taliban rulers for harboring Osama bin Laden and his followers as the United States pressed its military and diplomatic campaign against terror.

In 2005, John G. Roberts Jr. was sworn in as the nation's 17th chief justice after winning Senate confirmation.

In 2006, U.S. Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., resigned after being confronted with sexually explicit computer messages he'd sent to former House pages.

Ten years ago: Germany kept alive hopes that the 17-nation euro currency could survive the debt crisis as lawmakers in Europe's largest economy voted overwhelmingly in favor of expanding the powers of the eurozone's bailout fund.

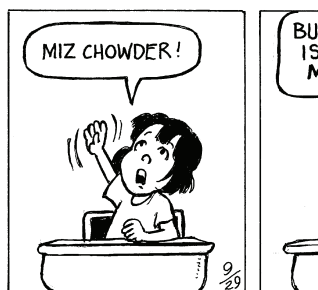
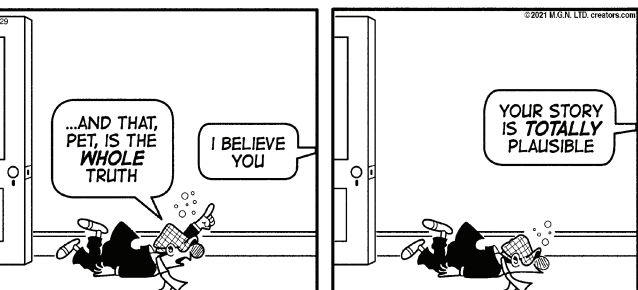
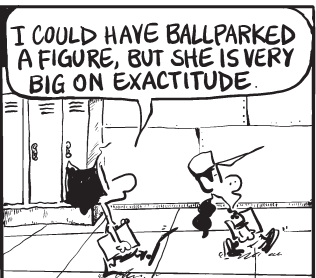
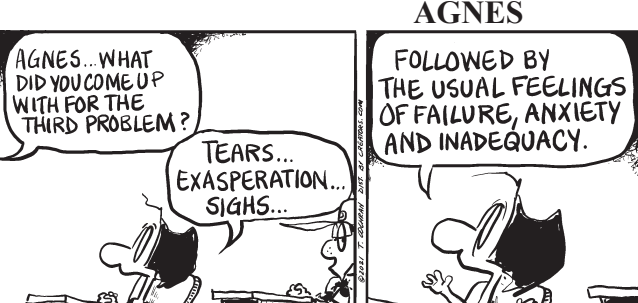
Five years ago: A New Jersey Transit commuter train slammed into the Hoboken station, killing one person and injuring more than 100 others.

One year ago: The first debate between President Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden deteriorated into bitter taunts and near chaos, as Trump repeatedly interrupted his opponent with angry and personal jabs and the two men talked over each other. Trump refused to condemn

white supremacists who had supported him, telling one such group known as Proud Boys to "stand back, stand by." Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was buried in a private ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. The NFL saw its first COVID-19 outbreak in the season's fourth week, as three Tennessee Titans players and five other personnel tested positive; the Titans' next scheduled game against the Steelers would be postponed. Death claimed country star Mac Davis in Nashville and "I Am Woman" singer Helen Reddy in Los Angeles, both were 78.

Today's Birthdays: Conductor Richard Bonyne is 91. Writer-director Robert Benton is 89. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 86. Soul-blues-gospel singer Sherman Holmes is 82. Former Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., is 79. Actor Ian McShane is 79. Jazz musician Jean-Luc Ponty is 79. Nobel Peace laureate Lech

Walesa (lehk vah-WEN'-sah) is 78. Television-film composer Mike Post is 77. Actor Patricia Hodge is 75. TV personality Bryant Gumbel is 73. Rock singer-musician Mark Farnier is 73. Rock singer-musician Mike Pinera is 73. Country singer Alvin Crow is 71. Actor Drake Hogestyn is 68. Olympic gold medal runner Sebastian Coe is 65. Singer Suzzy Roche (The Roches) is 65. Comedian-actor Andrew "Dice" Clay is 64. Rock singer John Payne (Asia) is 63. Actor Roger Bart is 59. Singer-musician Les Claypool is 58. Actor Jill Whelan is 55. Actor Ben Miles is 55. Actor Luke Goss is 53. Actor Erika Eleniak is 52. R&B singer Devante Swing (Jodeci) is 52. Country singer Brad Cotter (TV: "Nashville Star") is 51. Actor Emily Lloyd is 51. Actor Natasha Gregson Wagner is 51. Actor Rachel Cronin is 50. Country musician Danick Dupelle (Emerson Drive) is 48. Actor Alexis Cruz is 47.



Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Spiritual Wikipedia

The trine of Venus and Neptune in visionary water signs is a call to integrate the third eye, which is not a sense unique to an elite group of psychic seers, but a collective consciousness available to all. The knowingness of this spiritual Wikipedia is accessible with a three-step process. Step one: breathe. Step two: open up. Step three: believe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Give yourself the leeway to mess around, try things on and poke your nose into the parts of it that don't seem meant for you. The bottom line is, you won't know until you try.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may not think you have a lot of rules, but in fact you abide rather strictly to your preferences. You're even more selective than usual, and will gladly pass on things that fall short of your sensory and intellectual standards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your conversational skills will be called on. You're in demand for being so adaptable, comfortable and effective in a variety of situations. It's a natural extension of the sort of work and play you do today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Nobody has life solved; it's an unsolvable equation. Those who act like they have the answers tend to annoy the rest. So, take off some of the pressure. Don't worry about who you are. Do what you want to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've skipped over the edge of your groove and are now in an unsecured, unpredictable place. It doesn't feel good, but it is. Don't go back to the old pattern; that groove was a rut.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some days you feel invincible, but today you lead with a humble part of you and, oddly enough, get more powerful results. Posturing doesn't facilitate connection very well because people connect mostly in their vulnerability.

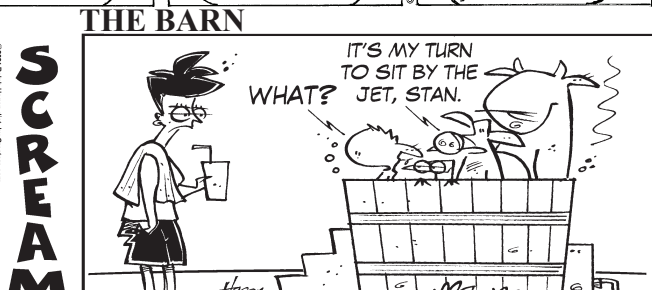
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you adventure with others, you feel somewhat responsible for them. Assuming this high level of responsibility for your fellow humans is a lot of work, but it's what makes you special. Besides, your people are worth it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). We are all limited people in a world that will test our limits again and again -- that is, if we're living right! You welcome trials because the lessons make you smarter, faster, wiser and stronger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some people enjoy thinking that anything can happen. You'd rather know what's likely to happen because it allows you to plan accordingly. Life is more interesting with a

Venus, Jupiter and Pluto in Scorpio, Halsey is natural-born truth-teller.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 "If it could only be"
- 6 Plant with a soothing gel
- 10 Get thoroughly wet
- 14 Brownish photo tone
- 15 "And here it is!"
- 16 Leaning Tower locale
- 17 "Give that to me!"
- 19 Grades K through 12
- 20 Feel sorry about
- 21 Two less than *trois*
- 22 Word processor shortcuts
- 24 Boy in Italy
- 26 Gloomy (glum guy)
- 27 Angry feeling
- 28 Recede, as the tide
- 29 Be of minimal help
- 32 Smart (wise guys)
- 34 Easily offended
- 35 Notorious Roman emperor
- 36 Web page ID
- 37 Soaks (up)
- 41 Rodeo rope
- 44 Club (environmental group)
- 46 Cover all costs
- 50 Precious stone
- 51 Pen contents
- 52 Wet dirt
- 53 Internet meme meowers
- 55 Be of help
- 57 Lunch sandwich, for short
- 58 in a million (rare)
- 59 Stay away from
- 60 Obey orders
- 64 Cereal grain

- 65 Shakespearean king
- 66 Western's pursuit group
- 67 Has bills to pay
- 68 Whirlpool of water
- 69 Info gathered by spies
- DOWN**
- 1 "Somewhat" suffix for small
- 2 Made to be donned
- 3 Web computer's ID
- 4 Back of an LP record
- 5 Japanese assent
- 6 Very many
- 7 Wash with soap and water
- 8 Verse of tribute
- 9 Half of a winter-warmer pair
- 10 Proposal detail, for short
- 11 Petroleum drilling apparatus
- 12 Back from the sea
- 13 Former German monarch
- 18 North African capital
- 23 "In your dreams!"
- 24 Lentil or garbanzo
- 25 Category
- 26 What Caesar called France
- 30 Pulsate
- 31 Where Anheuser-Busch is BUD
- 33 Youngster in a stable
- 36 No longer new
- 38 Church keyboard player
- 39 False display
- 40 Costco competitor
- 42 24-hr. cash sources
- 43 Flight between nearby cities
- 44 Slow-moving mammal
- 45 Under the weather
- 46 Spectacular failure
- 47 Being exhibited to the public
- 48 "Fine with me"
- 49 Volunteer's offer
- 54 Two-dot punctuation
- 56 Quaint lodgings
- 57 Ball on a necklace
- 61 UK reference set
- 62 Seismology prefix for center
- 63 Elongated fish

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SUDOKU

7 3 1 6 9 5 4 1 6 3 1 9 4 6 3

Level: Intermediate

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Today's Answers

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

The Big Spring Steers win again move to 4-1

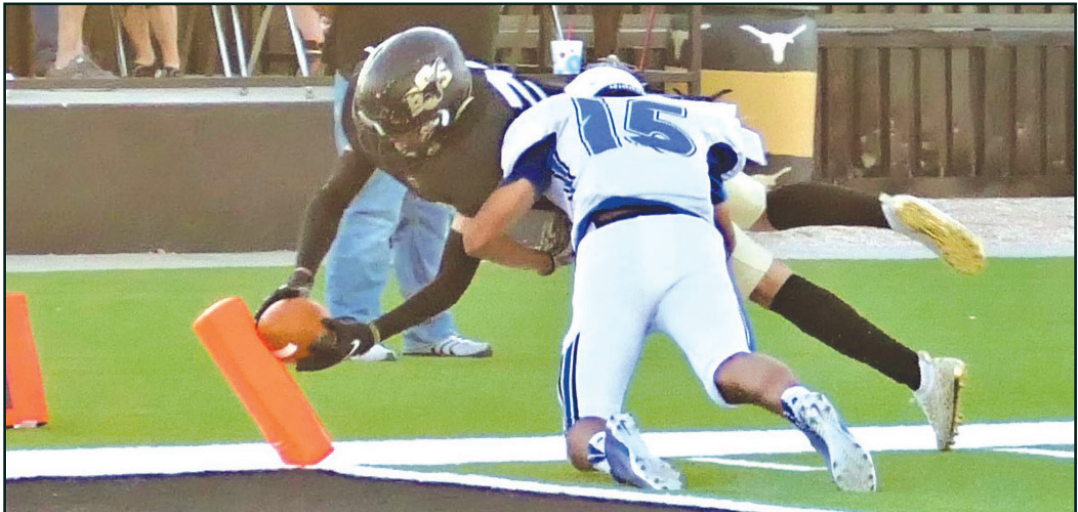
By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

The Steers were coming off a six-minute game against the Brownfield Cubs, a game which they won due to forfeit after a several-hour lightning delay. However, this team and the coaching staff were ready to play some football after what was virtually a bye week last week. This week the Steers came in with an excellent 3-1 record, and they faced off against the 2-2 Clint Lions.

Clint came into this game with a game plan, but as Mike Tyson once said, "everyone has a game plan until they get punched in the face." Well, that is absolutely what happened to the Clint Lions. The Steers punched them right in the face. The first quarter of play began with the Clint Lions doing what they do: run the ball and control the clock. Then the Lions would get on the board first after a decent drive that ended with a 45-yard field goal, giving the Lions an early 3 to 0 lead. Once the Steers got the ball back, they did literally what they did; they relied on quick score offense. They matriculated the ball down the field with ease, as Baeza could pick apart this Lion defense with ease. The drive

ended in a Steer touchdown when quarterback Gabriel Baeza found Kaegen Mitchell on a 14-yard TD pass. Eli Cobos then kicked the extra point, making this a 7 to 3 lead for the Steers. After a pleasant drive by the Steers, the Lions got the ball back, and this time, they broke free on an enjoyable run by their QB on a 69-yard touchdown run. The extra point was good, and the Lions took the lead back 7 to 10 with 3:33 left in the first quarter. The Steers then answered right back



Herald Photo/Dustin Pope

Kaegen Mitchell reaches out to score a TD against the Clint lions. Mitchell was on fire this past Friday night as he helped lead the Steers to a decisive victory by a score of 42-16

as once again they moved the ball down the field

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Buffaloes win again continue strong run now 5-0



Courtesy Photo

Major Stockton was having some fun this past Friday night as his Buffaloes dominated the Reagan County Owls 43-0.

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

Don't look know, but your Forsan Buffaloes are one of the hottest teams in the state right now. They came into their homecoming matchup against an outstanding Reagan County Owl team with a 4-0 record. Not only are they 4-0, but they are ranked #10 in

the State of Texas in district 2A. The Buffaloes had their homecoming game this week as they hosted the Reagan County Owls. The latter came into this matchup with a 3-1 record. However, what the Buffs did tonight to a superb team was something marvelous.

The Buffaloes took control of this

game early and never let go. In the first quarter of play, Forsan scored to make this a 7-0 game, but it was how well this defense played that stood out. The first quarter of play ended with the Forsan Buffaloes enjoying a 7-0 lead.

The Buffs poured it on even more to the Owls in the second quarter of play as they put up 14 more points. Just like all their games this season, it was the ground game that propelled this team. They can run the ball on any team in the state and do it adequately. They also have a great defense, so they will be hard to beat when running the ball effectively and playing for good defense. Forsan dominated this game by a final score of 43 to 0.

Earlier, it was the running game that continued to propel this team. The Buffaloes had a team total of 340 yards rushing. They were led by Chris Mendez, who carried the ball eight times for 161 yards and two touchdowns, including a nice 66-yard TD run. Nate Hernandez also had a great game with 16 carries for

77 yards, and he also has 2 TDs. This rushing attack will be brutal to stop because of the great defense they play and the dominant offensive line these Buffs have. They are just able to control every game they play in. It will be exciting when district play begins. Still, to this point of the season, the Forsan Buffaloes have been an exceptional team. They may have a great season in front of them.

The Buffs will have a bye week coming up this week. After the bye week, the games start to count as they will begin District play. Forsan does have a pretty tough district to play in. They will open district play on Oct. 7 when they face off against the Colorado City Wolves. The Wolves have been struggling for a couple of years now as they have yet to win a game in over 20 games. Still, this being a district game, I'm sure the Buffs will not overlook the Wolves and will come out and handle business as usual. On Oct. 14, they have their second game of district play when they face off with the Anson Tigers. The Tigers are 23 when I'm writing this and will always be a challenging game for

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Bulldogs fall to the Merkel Badgers 37 to 20 drop record to 2-3

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

This past Friday, the Coahoma Bulldogs were looking to keep the good time rolling. They were coming off a victory over the Colorado city Wolves 26 to 12. However, on this Friday, they found themselves going up against the Merkel badgers. Coahoma came in with a 2-2 record as well as the Badgers. The game was set to be an outstanding matchup of two excellent football teams. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs fell to the Badgers 37-20. The loss gives the Coahoma Bulldogs a 2-3 record on the season.

The game was this past Friday night, Sept. 24, in Merkel. The Bulldogs came into the game ready to play against a game team from Merkel. Merkel got on the board first to take advantage of a short field, and they scored on an eight-yard TD run by running back Joey Zink. The badgers put the extra point through the uprights and took an early 7 to 0 lead with 9:46 left to play in the first quarter. After the score by the Badgers, the Bulldogs went to work on the offensive side of the ball. They performed the ball down the field and eventually found the pay dirt when quarterback Billy Bailey found Austin Perkins on a 30 yards pass for the TD. The Bulldogs extra point was good by kicker Reagan Chapman making this a tie game at 7-7. Thus, the first quarter would come to an end with a tie game at 7-7.

As the second quarter rolled around, it was clear that the Bulldogs were in a dog fight, and this would be a good game. This time, the Bulldogs struck first as they capped off a beautiful 80-yard drive to open the second quarter of play. The drive was finished off when Isaiah Eleda ran back from two yards out; Chapman put the extra point through again, giving the bulldogs a 14-7 lead. So with 10:00 minutes left to play in the first half, the Coahoma bulldogs enjoyed their first and only lead of the night. Merkel would answer right back when they scored on a 17 yard run by Elijah Salas. Merkel decided to go for two this time, and they were good with the conversion making this a 15 to 14 game



Courtesy Photo

Isaiah Eleda, No 5, takes the ball down the field for the Coahoma Bulldogs. The Bulldog lost bringing their record to 2-3

with 8:18 left in the second quarter of play. However, the Badgers were not done scoring as they drove down the field once again, and this time punched it in the end zone when Joey Zink scored from two yards out. The extra point was no good, leaving the score at 21 to 14 in favor of the Merkel Badgers. That is how the first half would end as the Bulldogs trailed the Badgers 14 to 21.

As the second half started, the Bulldogs found there self trailing a good team on the road, not a good place to be. The Bulldogs continued to play their hearts

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Steers

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through the air, and again it was Baeza to Mitchell, this time for a 29-yard TD pass. This time, after a penalty after the score, the Steers would attempt to go for the two-point conversion but fell short, leaving the score at 13 to 10 in favor of the Steers after the first quarter of play.

The second quarter was somewhat slower than the first quarter as the Clint Lions continued to use their game plan by running the ball and controlling the clock. Big Spring finally broke through in the second quarter when Baeza threw his third touchdown pass of the half. This time, he found Eli Cobos on an eight-yard pass. Cobos then put the extra point through the uprights, making this a 20 to 10 lead for the Steers. However, the Clyde Lions would not go away quietly in the first half as they answered right back. This time they went off the script when they connected on a rare 32-yard TD pass. After the touchdown pass, the score was now 20 to 16, going into halftime in favor of your Big Spring Steers.

To start the second half, the Clint Lions did exactly what they did. They received the kickoff, then kept the ball for a very long time. They were working the ball down the field methodically, eating up the clock keeping the high-octane Steer offense off the field. The Steer defense finally came up with a big stop on fourth down, giving the ball back to them. The Steers finally got the ball back in the third quarter with only 2:27 seconds left in the third quarter. Although the Lions tried to keep the ball away from Big Spring, it doesn't matter when the Steers get it. They score, and they do it quickly. Baeza found Cobos again. This time it was a nice 52-yard touchdown pass extending the lead to 27-16 with only 44 seconds left in the third.

As the last quarter began, it was apparent that the Steers were gaining control of this game. This time it was the Steers' defense

that came up with a massive play in the game. After the Clint Lions had driven the ball down the field, getting the ball to the Steers five-yard line. It was Adonis Lopez who delivered a massive hit to the Lion ball carrier that jarred the ball loose, and who was there to scoop up the ball, none other than Kaegen Mitchell, who ran for a 96-yard fumble recovery TD, essentially putting this game away with a score of 35-16. After that play, the game was pretty much over, so the Steers put in some of their backups. It was future star QB for the steers Gavin Padron who came into the game at QB, and on his first drive on a 3rd and 38, Padron hooked up with Quetavian Lewis for a 92-yard TD pass. This made the score 42-16, and that is how it ended.

It was a magnificent game by the Steers, as with this dominant win, they have now pushed their record to a very good 4-1 to start this season. This was another great game from QB Gabriel Baeza, who ended up 20/26 for 244 yards and 4 TD. His favorite target on the night was the great WR Kaegen Mitchell, who had 11 catches for 149 yards and 2 TD receiving plus; he came up with the significant 96-yard TD fumble recovery. Again, it was an excellent win for the Steers, who now have some considerable confidence.

This week the Steers will be at home once again, and this week they will celebrate Senior Night. Big Spring will take on the Littlefield Wildcats. The Wildcats are 3-2 entering the game. They started the season scorching as they won their first three games of the season. They opened up with a win against Dimmitt 54-6. A win against Denver City followed, then they beat Post by a score of 21-20. After three straight wins, they have let off a little bit as they have lost their last two games in a row. First, Idalou beat them 56-13; then, they lost a game to Abernathy 35-20. Despite coming off a two-game losing streak, the Wildcats will be looking to bounce back against the surging Steers. This is not a game in which Big Spring can look past its opponent. As good as the Steers have been playing lead by this potent offense and great play from the defense, I see this as another victory for the Steers. This game will be held at Memorial Stadium and will be a special night as its Senior Night, in which all the Seniors on the team will be honored. The game will kick off at 7 P.M. come out and show your support for this team.

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Forsan. The Tigers have wins over Winters 24-6 and Hamlin 54-7 this season. After Anson, The Buffaloes will take on the Haskell Indians on Oct 21. Again at the time of me writing this, Haskell sports a 2-3 record. Haskell is always a formidable opponent for the Forsan team, so this will be a good matchup. On Oct. 28, Forsan will take on the Stamford bulldogs. Stamford is also 2-3 and has won games over Hamlin 38-6 and Sudan 46-20. Finally, they wrap up district play with the most challenging game in the District against the Hawley Bearcats. Like Forsan, the Bearcats are undefeated at 5-0 and playing great football. This game could go on

to see who wins this District, as both teams will expect to be still unbeaten by the time they meet up on Nov 4.

There is little doubt how good the Buffaloes have been playing. They are playing great on both sides of the ball and have pretty much dominated every game this season. As they use this bye week to get some rest and prepare for District, I believe this team is set up for something extraordinary this season. They will be getting some key players back after the bye week and will look completely healthy. While they have a very tough district, they are a much better team than years before and will look to take the District by storm. One thing is for sure it is going to be fun to see



what lies in store for this team as I think they will go through district play undefeated and will make an intense playoff run. It's very few, and in between, we get to see a team as unique as the Forsan Buffs are this year. As well as they play as a complete team on and off the field, this is an extraordinary team, and we should enjoy being a part of it.

BULLDOGS

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out as they left it all on the field. Merkel was just the better team this night. Merkel scored to open up the third quarter when Joey Zink scored his third TD of the night, this time on a 28-yard run pushing the Badger lead to 14-28. With 10:09 left in the third quarter of play, the Bulldogs found this game slipping away as the Badgers just seemed to have their number as they were able to contain the ever-dangerous Bulldog rushing offense. With 5:26 left in the third, the Badgers forced a safety which gave them two more pints making this a 30-14 game. The Badgers added on another TD with 1:51 left in the third when Joey Zink scored again from one yard out, pushing the lead to 37-14. It was the fourth TD of the game for Zink.

The fourth quarter began, and the Bulldogs continued to show their heart as they would not back down. Finally, they could find the end zone when Ky Kemper scored on a 24-yard pass from QB Billy Bailey cutting the lead to 20-37. But, unfortunately, that would be the last for the Bulldogs and the game. The Merkel Badgers went on to win this game 37 to 20. The loss dropped the Bulldogs to 2-23 on the season.

Despite the loss, Coahoma still had its moments in the game. They had a total of 217 yards rushing on the night. They were lead by RB Brysen Kerby, who had 25 carries for 86 yards. Isaiah Eleda chipped in with 12 carries for 79 yards and a TD. Ky Kemper added 57 yards on only three carries. On the passing side, Billy Bailey was 8 of 14 for 118 yards and two touchdowns. The Bulldogs played a good game of football. They just ran up against a better team on that particular night. This is coming up week. Coahoma will have a bye week and will try to get everything on track before they begin district play. Despite the 2-3 record, this is a good Bulldog team who will be ready to play when the district rolls around in two weeks. The Bulldogs are too good of a football team and too well-coached not to put everything together and make a strong run for the district title. During the bye week, Coach Joslin will have this team clean up the minor mistakes they make. They will come out of the bye week a much better team, and as I said, they will make a run in this district then beyond.

STATS FROM WEEK 3

BIG SPRING STEERS

Passing: G. Baeza - 20/26, 254 yards,4TD

Rushing: G. Baeza - 8 rush, 41 yards
K. Ford - 3 rush-17 yards

Receiving K.Mitchell-10 catches 138 yards, 2 TD
E. Cobos - 4 Catches 86 yards, 2TD
K.Ford - 1 reception, 13 yards
M. Yanez
S. Fizer- 3 catch 10 yards,
Q. Lewis-

Defense: E. Cobos -
I. Holloway - 2 total tackles
D. Manning - 4 tackles
J. Ford -
N. Garcia -
R. Eddington -5 Tackles
V. Ortiz -
T. Galaviz - 2 Tackles
A. Lopez - 9 total tackels
B. Pearson - 1 total tackles,
J. Fassett -
M. Yanez -
R. Escovedo -3 Tackels
J. Overton -

All stats per Hudl.com

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

Passing: B. Bailey - 8/14, 111 yards, 2TD

Rushing: B. Kerby - 25 carries, 86 yards,
J. Vineyard - 1 carrie 6 yard
I. Eleda- 12 carries, 79 yards, 1TD
Ky Kemper, 3 carries 57 yards
B. Bailey- 4 carries, 6 yards

Receiving: A. Perkins- 1 catch 30 yards, 1TD
A. Emerson - 3 receptions, 53 yards,
K.Kemper - 3 receptions, 38 yards, 1TD
B.Bailey-

all stats via Max Preps

FORSAN BUFFALOES

Passing: M. Stockton - 5/7, 87 yards

Rushing: C. Mendez -8 carries, 161 yards, 2TD
M. Stockton - 10 carries, 22 yards, 2TD
N. Hernandez - 16 carries for 71, 2 TD
K.Kligora-11 carries, 57 yards,

Receiving: C. Morgan - 4 receptions, 80 yards
J. Cervantes - 1 Reception, 7 yards,
A. Enriquez- 1 Reception, 30 yards
B. Valdez- 2 Receptions, 36 yards
T. Gabehart-

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

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Players of the Week



Kaegan Mitchell

Braxton Pearson

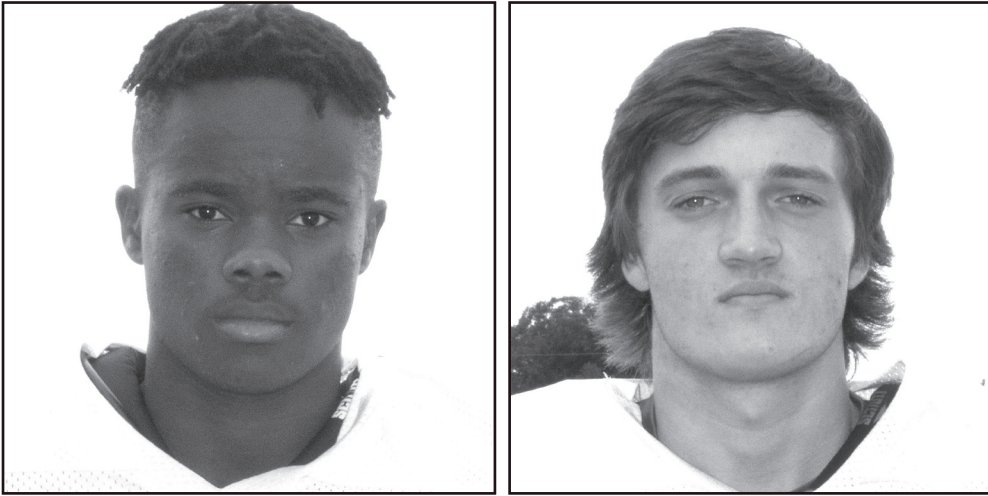
Top Left: Kaegan Mitchell continues to dominate the season as one of the main targets for the Big Spring Steers. This past week against the Clint Lions, the great wide receiver had a great night as he was unstoppable. The Clint Lions had no answer for the athletic wide receiver. Mitchell dominated the night with 10 catches for an astonishing 138 yards and two touchdowns. Mitchell is just such a gifted athlete that he is always a mismatch for opposing defenses. His size and great hands make him a weapon the quarterback Gabriel Baeza loves to use. He was a star on the offensive side of the field; he also scored on a 96-yard fumble recovery. Mitchell is one of the unquestioned leaders of this very experienced Steer team. He is a player that can help the younger players get better at the game of football. Mitchell is a once-in-a-lifetime talent, one who I think has the talent to play at the next level after he is done dominating the high school ranks. Top Right: Braxton Pearson seems to be a mainstay as defensive player of the week. The do-everything player is always all over the field. He is just a nightmare for the opposing offense. Week in and week out, they seem to have no one that can block the talented defensive superstar. Against Clint, Pearson had 13 total tackles, three tackles for loss, one quarterback pressure, and a blocked kick. Not a bad night’s work. This Steers team is playing great football right now and will look to continue the good play this week as they celebrate senior day



Chris Mendez

Cayden Morgan

Top Left: Chris Mendez is a highly great running back and one of the main reasons this Forsan Buffaloe team is off to such a great start. Mendez is more of an old-school running back who loves to look for contact. He loves toting the rock and is embraced being a leader for this team. Mendez had an awe-inspiring game this past week. He helped lead the Forsan Buffaloes to another win on the season as they beat the Reagen County Owls 43 to 0. Mendez carried the ball eight times for 161 yards and two touchdowns on the day. That is an average of 20.1 yards per carrying on the night. Mendez is one of the leading ball carriers in this run-first Forsan offensive attack. No one can seem to stop the running back, and he is a matchup nightmare for any team that Forsan lines up with. Top Right: Cayden Morgan once again takes a home defensive player of the week honors. Morgan is also a leader on this team. This Forsan defense has been dominant all season long, and Morgan is a crucial staple of that. The Forsan defense uses speed, and they fly all over the field, which was evident this past Friday. Morgan ended the night with 11 total tackles on the night. Morgan and this Forsan team will have a bye week before they look to open up district play.



Isaiah Eleda

Rance Redden

Top Left: Isaiah Eleda showed off his playing skills this past Friday night for the Coahoma Bulldogs. To say this kid is electrifying is an understatement. His speed and elusiveness are something to behold. He will be a massive weapon for the Bulldogs in the future. Did I mention he is only a Junior, so we have a whole year extra to watch as he grows into a superstar player? Eleda had 12 carries for 79 yards and a touchdown in a loss against the Merkel Badgers. Eleda is all over the field, and if he touches the football, he can break free for a long run at any given time. Top Right: Rance Redden is one of the leaders on this entire bulldog team. He helps lead this defense game in and game out and plays his heart out every single game. Rance Redden had eight total tackles on the night of play against the Merkel badgers. In addition, he had three solo tackles and five assists. The Coahoma Bulldogs will be relying on Redden once they get into district play. He will help lead this team and will do it with his play on the field. The Bulldogs will be on a bye week this week. They will look to get some things fixed as they will begin district play after the bye week. The Bulldogs have a 2-3 record and have played well at times this season. I think they will have a good district season as they will look to get back on the right track. Now the games count, and that’s when this Bulldog team will play its best football.

WEST TEXAS STANDINGS

District 2-6A	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Midland Legacy	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	88	55
Odessa Permian	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	83	56
SA Central	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	77	57
Wolford Friendship	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	90	26
Midland	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	69	52
Odessa	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	76	32
Abilene	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	35	71

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	98	67
Amarillo	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	35	58
Amarillo Tascosa	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	88	72
Lubbock Monterey	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	54	57
Amarillo Caprock	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	20	42
Lubbock	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	24	77
Lubbock Coronado	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	33	56

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	55	7
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	70	37
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	27	13
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	33	64
Plainview	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	20	62
Witchita Falls	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	30	75

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Big Spring	0-0-0	12-0-0	.1000	80	32
Fort Stockton	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	78	31
Andrews	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	20	62
S.A. Lake View	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	55	64

District 1-4A-II	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Monahans	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	84	37
Snyder	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	74	15
Midland Greenwood	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	28	36
Pecos	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	59	63
Sweetwater	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	27	107

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Abernayhy	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	74	24
Idalou	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	49	6
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	63	6
Big Lake Regan Co.	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	85	24
Coahoma	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	68	35
Stanton	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	21	26

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Forsan	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	57	20
Hawley	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	96	14
Anson	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	30	39
Haskel	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	36	40
Stamford	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	64	43
Colorado City	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	6	28

District 1-2A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
McCamey	0-0-0	0-0-0	.1000	48	14
Morton	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	26	22
Plains	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	38	18
Seagraves	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	27	8
Iraan	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	57	411
Wink	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	6	14

Amanda (White) Delgado

BENEFIT FUNDRAISER EVENT

Saturday, October 16th
Howard Co. Fair Grounds
11am - end of Cornhole Tournament

Car & Motorcycle Show • 11am

\$25 entry fee per car/cycle
Plaques given to:
•Best of Show •Best Hot Rod
•Best Motorcycle •Best Lowrider
•Best Antique
(100% Entry fees donated to the family)

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

PRE-REGISTRATION @ 2:15PM
BAGS FLY @ 3PM
OR REGISTER ON THE SCOREHOLIO APP

\$25 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON
1ST-3RD PLACE PLAQUES

•SILENT AUCTION
•PRIZE DRAWINGS
•KIDS CORNER
•AND SO MUCH MORE!

Contact (432) 816-7310
for more info!

Let's do what
Howard County
does best & come
together to help
this sweet family

All proceeds will benefit the Delgado Family. Amanda is fighting cervical cancer again and has been in and out of the hospital for several weeks.

PIGSKIN PICKS

Football Contest

Brought to you by

Big Spring Herald

Enter To Win \$50 At These Participating Merchants!



Bargain Mart

1. Big Spring
2. Sands
3. Westbrook
4. Robert Lee
5. Westbrook
6. West Virginia
7. Abilene Christian
8. TCU
9. Titans
10. Cowboys



Franklin & Son

1. Big Spring
2. Sands
3. Garden City
4. Grady
5. Garden City
6. West Virginia
7. Abilene Christian
8. Texas Longhorns
9. Titans
10. Cowboys



Hull's Meat Co.

1. Big Spring
2. Sands
3. Westbrook
4. Grady
5. Westbrook
6. West Virginia
7. Central Arkansas
8. Texas Longhorns
9. Titans
10. Panthers



Porter's

1. Littlefield
2. Southland
3. Garden City
4. Robert Lee
5. Garden City
6. Texas Tech
7. Central Arkansas
8. TCU
9. Titans
10. Cowboys



Sonic

1. Big Spring
2. Sands
3. Garden City
4. Grady
5. Garden City
6. Texas Tech
7. Abilene Christian
8. Texas Longhorns
9. Titans
10. Cowboys



Wild West Wingz

1. Big Spring
2. Sands
3. Westbrook
4. Robert Lee
5. Westbrook
6. West Virginia
7. Central Arkansas
8. Texas Longhorns
9. Titans
10. Cowboys

Official Game Rules:

Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.

*The entry with the most correct picks will win **\$50!**

You must be 18 to enter. **No photo copies accepted.**

*In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner.

For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win.

If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.

*Decisions of the judges are final.

*Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.

*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.

*Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TIE BREAKER-

Circle the winner and note total points scored

SEAHAWKS -VS- 49ERS

Total Score: _____ + _____ = **50**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Increase Your Chances To Win!!

SUBMIT MULTIPLE BALLOTS PER GAME!

**Don't Drop the ball!
Drop Your Picks Here!**



500 N Birdwell Ln • (432) 267-7781

1. BIG SPRING -VS- LITTLEFIELD

**Drop Your
Entries At These
Locations!**

2. SANDS -VS- SOUTHLAND

1408 Runnels (432) 267-6337

Drop your entries Here!!
Voted Best Tire Dealers 2018 & 2019

3. GARDEN CITY -VS- WESTBROOK

**Drop Your
Picks Here!**

506 E. 4th St.
(432) 517-4368

4. GRADY -VS- ROBERT LEE

HAPPY HOUR
Half Priced Soft Drinks
Monday-Friday 2:00-4:00 PM

1200 Gregg • 263-6790 601 E. FM 700 • 263-2700
1218 Lamesa Hwy-Stanton

5. WESTBROOK -VS- GARDEN CITY

For All Your Grocery Needs

**Drop Your Pigskin Entries Here
For A Chance To Win A \$100
Gift Card At The End Of The Season!**

501 Birdwell Lane We Accept (432) 296-4540

6. TEXAS TECH -VS- WEST VIRGINIA

**SCORE
SUPER
SAVINGS!**

403 RUNNELS
MONDAY-SATURDAY
9AM-6:30PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS

7. ABILENE CHRISTIAN -VS- CENTRAL ARKANSAS

8. TEXAS LONGHORNS -VS- TCU



**WE ♥ OUR
TEAMS!**

9. TITANS -VS- JETS

10. PANTHERS -VS- COWBOYS

WEEK 4 WINNER

\$50 **Mike Claxton** **\$50**

PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 12 PM