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Obituaries

Connie Brito Alvarado

Connie worked at La Posada since 1998. She loved cooking, working but most of all her life centered around her children and grandchildren.

A fund has been established to help assist the family with funeral expenses.

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Paid Obituary

Emma Lewis

Emma was a homemaker but also worked in Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD. She worked at Wal-Mart

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Paid Obituary

Donald Lain

Donald Lain, 70, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 25, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wanda Wolf

Wanda Wolf, 92, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

- 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

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

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles.
- Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

- **Caregivers Support Group**, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Center. Meetings are open for any member. For more information,

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

Sheriff

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Take Note

• Woodcarvers Annual Show will be taking place Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The community is invited to attend the show and help support the woodcarvers. There will be an opportunity to take home a lighted Christmas Tree with 100 wood carved ornaments.

• Community Outreach will be taking place at First Assembly of God Living Waters, on Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. There will be candy, games, free food and fellowship. First Assembly is located at 310 W. 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. Donations are welcome.

• Senior Citizens Dances are held every other Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Oct. 29. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information contact Cotton Mize at 270-5060.

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

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

Citizens who have an appointment in a City office will be asked to wear a face covering and present valid identification upon arrival. The identification can be as simple as a utility bill. The City of Big Spring Water Office is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. The Big Spring Senior Center remains closed to congregated meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. Rentable facilities including the Dora Roberts Community Center will remain open, however, users are requested to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager’s Office at 432-264-2401.

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

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

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

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

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

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

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

HOWARD

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At Howard, the Dean of Instruction oversees the main instructional branches of the campus.

“I kind of oversee all of our transfer areas, our Arts and Sciences, our Health Professions, our Career and Technical Education,” she said. “Those all fall under my area, as well as the Library, and our dual-credit stuff, which is connected to the instructional areas a little bit differently. That falls under my area as well.”

Higgins went on to explain what she does at Howard on a daily basis.

“I work with all of our instructional areas, on things like building new programs,” she said. “If we’re looking at changing up or revising pro-

grams, that kind of thing. I’ve worked on agreements with Universities, to make our transfer easier, and I’m also a part of our grant, our wheel grant, and on our campus, I do the professional development piece of that grant for faculty, so helping with coming up with professional development ideas and stuff like that for faculty. I do a lot of faculty training stuff. I do a lot of paperwork.”

A big part of her job recently has been affected by COVID-19, she said.

“I actually became the Dean of Arts and Sciences the same semester we had the massive power outage on campus, and the next Spring semester was when COVID started. So yeah, I became the Dean of Instruction during COVID,” Higgins said. “It didn’t necessarily impact my decision to move

it, but it definitely has affected how we’ve done things. I started out with virtual meetings, and not being able to go to people’s offices as much and see all the different areas. We were scrambling to figure out how to deal with classes, and how to do virtual classes. So it was a lot of helping people... helping faculty get through that kind of initial panic of going virtual. Figuring out ways of getting training to people so that we were actually prepared for students to come in virtually.”

Since the height of the disease, things have improved.

“I think it has gotten better because we’ve been able to go back to mostly face-to-face instruction,” she said. “We’ve had to make a few changes this semester. Some classes have had to go hybrid because they were too big to socially dis-

tance. I think we were possibly a little more hopeful when we were setting class caps than where we’re at. We’ve been very, I think, lucky that we haven’t had to consider virtual options on our campus this semester. I think that’s been really good for students. I think that’s been really good for students. I know last fall was really tough with having students in the dorms, but we couldn’t have classes. There was a lot of, ‘I don’t understand why we can’t be in class.’”

Higgins said she’s not married, but does have four dogs.

“I collect them, apparently. They’re all various mutts,” she said. “I have a lab mix, the biggest one. A heeler. Some kind of mix, I don’t even know what kind she is. A bigger mix. Then I have small one who I think is kind of a Dachshund mixed with something I don’t know.”

SAFE

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Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. Oct. 31
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
East Parking Lot
2000 FM 700

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
Sun. Oct. 31
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
1009 Hearn Street
Trunk or treat

Howard County Library
Oct. 29
4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.
500 S. Main

Paul’s PC
Oct. 31
6 p.m. to Midnight

1911 Scurry Street

Ronnie Smith Transmissions
Friday, Oct. 29
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
2900 FM 700

Star CDJR
Saturday, Oct. 30
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Selah Tubing Testers
Saturday, Oct. 30
Trick or Treat
4014 Parkway
4 p.m. until candy runs out

Trinity Baptist Church
Sat. Oct. 30
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
1701 E. FM 700

U.S. Post Office
Sat. Oct. 30

5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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TREATS

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trick-or-treating.

“It’s my passion,” she said. “I just love Halloween and I love kids, and I love giving back to the community. Of course, I dress up, and whoever helps me dresses up. I have a line. I take pictures...I try to take a lot of pictures with all the kids that come to my house in their costumes...and of course I always say, if you don’t have a costume, you’re not going to get any candy or cupcakes!”

Billalba said she doesn’t decorate a whole lot prior to the big Spooky Day.

“I really don’t decorate a lot. I do have a big spider outside my house, and then I usually on Halloween is when I put up the stuff, because I’m scared it’s going to fly away,” she said. “I have a little staff who comes and helps me every year. It’s a lot of work.

Billalba welcomes all to come share in the Halloween spirit...but don’t forget to wear your costume!

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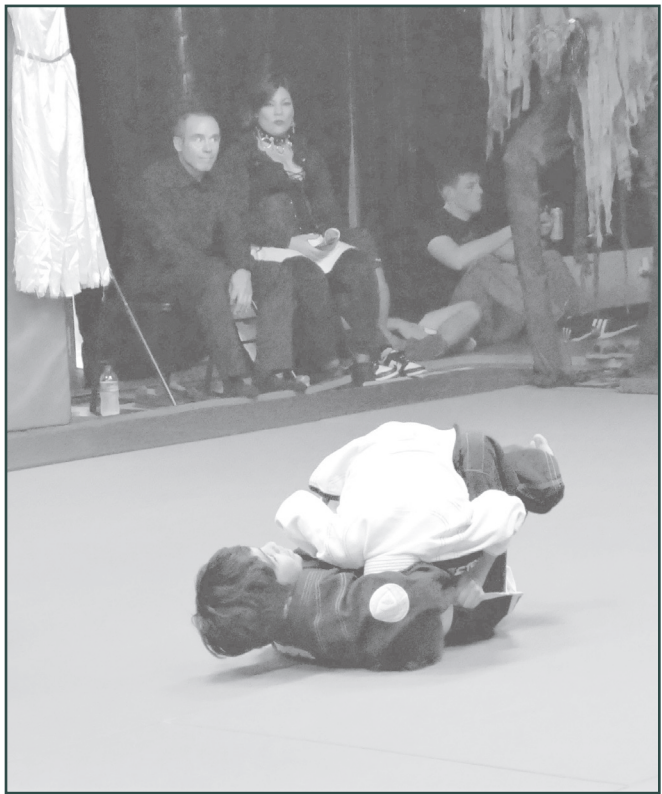
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Warlord MMA holds its seventh invitational



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This past Saturday, Oct. 23, Warlord MMA and Fitness hosted its seventh Warlord Invitational. The night was full of action-packed kickboxing exhibitions and excellent Jiu-Jitsu matches. The matches were put on by Warlord MMA owner and head trainer Nathan Torres. Torres offers all kinds of classes, from bootcamp to kids classes up to adult Jiu-Jitsu classes. Warlord will also be hosting its annual haunted house this Halloween weekend. To learn more about what he has to offer, don't hesitate to contact Nathan Torres at 432-517-5215.

Big Spring Steer Tennis Team Wins Bi-District Championship



Courtesy Photo

The Big Spring Steers won the Team Tennis Bi-District Championship at Midland College by defeating Lamesa by 12-7. Big Spring advances to play Monahans in the Area Championship round after they defeated El Paso Riverside. The Area match will take place at Midland College. It has been such an exciting year for this group as they have practiced hard and battled on the courts all season long to get to where they are now. It is a fantastic accomplishment by a great group of competitors.

Another postseason dud for Fried when Braves need him most

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer
HOUSTON — Max Fried was pitching like the lefty ace he has been most of this season for the Atlanta Braves, retiring 10 batters in a row in his first World Series start.
The only problem was that it came after a horrendous four-run second inning that put the Houston Astros ahead to stay, and sent Fried to his second consecutive loss at a time when the Braves really need him the most.
Overall, it was another postseason dud for Fried.
"Obviously, I'm not happy about it. Playoffs is a big momentum game," Fried said. "You've got to do everything you can to keep the crooked number off the scoreboard."
With a chance to send Atlanta home with a 2-0 lead in its first World Series since 1999, Fried instead allowed six runs and seven hits while pitching into the sixth inning of a 7-2 loss Wednesday night. He did strike out six with only one walk.
It came six days after Fried gave up five runs and eight hits over 4 2/3 innings in a potential NL Championship Series clincher in Game 5. That instead became an 11-2 loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers and pushed back another two days the Braves clinching the National League pennant.
That was the first time since June 1 that Fried didn't make it past the fifth inning. Now he has losing decisions in consecutive games for only the second time all year — he lost his final two starts in July before a dominating finish to the regular season, and a solid start to these playoffs.
The Braves had won 6-2 in Game 1 on Tuesday night, getting 6 2/3 solid innings from their bullpen after starter Charlie Morton was struck by a comebacker and suffered a broken right fibula. Morton is done for the series.
"That's terrific for him to be able to get into the

sixth there, especially after they were able to score the runs they did," catcher Travis d'Arnaud said of Fried. "It gave our bullpen the rest they needed after yesterday with the bullpen game."
Astros leadoff hitter Jose Altuve, scuffling with a .178 average this October and coming off his first three-strikeout postseason game in Game 1, started things off against Fried when he scorched a double into the left field corner. Michael Brantley hit a flyball that sent Altuve to third before Alex Bregman scored him with a sacrifice fly.
After d'Arnaud homered on a full-count pitch with two outs in the second to tie the game, Carlos Correa struck out leading off the bottom of the inning. But the last four hitters in Houston's lineup then had consecutive singles — and all of them scored, with help from a throwing error by left fielder Eddie Rosario and a wild pitch by Fried.
Manager Brian Snitker said he was still having a hard time convincing himself that Fried actually struggled.
"The first inning, they did some really good hitting. The second inning, when they scored, it was kind of a weird inning, you know what I mean," Snitker said. "It wasn't like he was getting banged around. Balls that found holes, checked swings, we threw a ball away. It was just a weird inning. But I thought his stuff was really good."
Kyle Tucker, Yuli Gurriel, rookie José Siri and Martin Maldonado had the four consecutive singles. Siri drove in the first run with an infield hit and Maldonado got an RBI on his hit to left, with Siri then scoring the second run after Rosario threw toward an unoccupied third base for an error. Fried then had a wild pitch before Brantley's sharp RBI single.
Fried finally got out of the inning on Bregman's grounder to third, and the pitcher didn't allow another runner until walking Yordan Alvarez leading off the sixth. The Braves starter was then gone

after Correa singled.
Fellow left-hander Dylan Lee took over on the mound, and a lot happened while he faced his minimum three batters, though the Astros scored only once that inning.
Tucker reached on a fielder's choice grounder before Gurriel hit a potential double-play grounder to shortstop Dansby Swanson, who made a good throw to Ozzie Albies. But the All-Star second baseman dropped the ball and the runner was called safe, a ruling that stood after a replay challenge by Snitker.
The Astros then had a double steal before Siri struck out, and right-hander Jesse Chavez took over to get Maldonado on an inning-ending pop-out.
"I came out, and we were losing, we were down big, so I'm not happy about it," Fried said. "For me, at the end of the day, it's kind of what I've said here: If I'm leaving the game and we're winning, I did my job. Today, I didn't do that."



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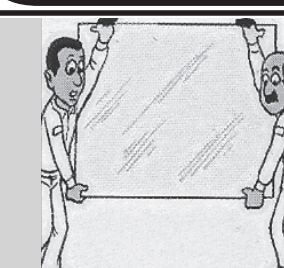
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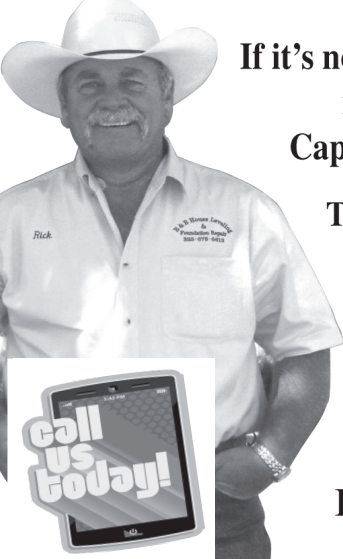
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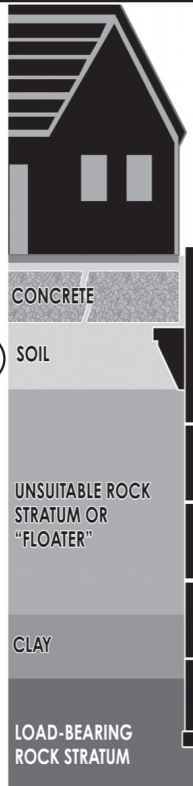
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Improvisation, the ultimate weapon

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 7 6
♥ A J 9 3
♦ A J 7
♣ 9 6 4

WEST

♠ K J 9 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ K 7 5

EAST

♠ A 4 2
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 8 3

SOUTH

♠ 10 5
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ K Q 3
♠ A J 2

The bidding:

East 1♥ South 1♠ West 1♠ North 3♥

Pass 4♥

Opening lead — eight of spades.

Most readers dislike fancy hands, preferring instead those that are simple, interesting and instructive. But in some deals, only a “fancy” play can do the job, and today’s deal provides a case in point.

West led a spade, won by East with the ace after dummy followed low. East then shifted to the three of clubs, on which South played low, forcing West to win with the king.

West now tackled a new suit, returning a low diamond, but by this time, the damage had already been done. Declarer won the dia-

mond with the king, drew trump and then led the spade ten toward the Q-7. West took his king, and declarer easily scored the rest of the tricks to bring the contract home.

However, South would have gone down one against better defense. The turning point came at trick two, when East should have returned the ten of clubs instead of the three! Had he done that, it would have been impossible for declarer to make the contract. If South covers with the jack, which is the best he can do, West takes his king and returns a club, and declarer eventually loses two spades and two clubs.

How can East know to lead the ten of clubs rather than a low one at trick two? This would appear to be an abnormal play, since the standard lead with a holding as such Q-10-8-3 is the three (fourth best). But the presence of the 9-x-x in dummy necessitates that East alter the standard practice, as it protects against South holding the A-J-x or K-J-x. In these two cases, the defenders will score two club tricks after the ten is returned, but only one if a low club is led.

The deal provides an illustration of why one doesn’t play bridge by rote. Following general rules will win in the long run, but a serious bridge player reserves the right to figure things out for himself.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

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Brother Is Deserting the Family

Dear Annie: My slightly older brother and his spouse (in their mid-30s) are moving to Texas from California with their three toddler-aged children for no other reason than politics -- politics to which no one else in the family subscribes.

I am unmarried and childless and have loved being "Auntie" from the moment these kids debuted. Actually, I moved back across the country after graduate school because I wanted to be a regular in their lives and not a "twice a year" relative. My parents are retiring within the year and were looking forward to being highly involved grandparents. My parents, my brother and I all live within 20 minutes of one another, and this move will bring our family life as we know it to an end. FaceTime is not a substitute for weekly hugs. Neither I nor my folks will be moving to join them as they hoped we would.

It wasn't up for discussion. The news was sprung on us suddenly and is in its final stage, and we never had the chance to say how having them live so close by has been an irreplaceable blessing. When they announced it, all I could muster to say was that I had no idea they were so unhappy here. I think I was too diplomatic in our initial conversation and responded by admitting that they needed to do what they believed was best for their family.

Our dilemma now is that if we tell them how much their close proximity means to us, they might stay and forever blame us for their unhappiness. Or, if we express our hurt, they may use this as a reason to not only leave but cut us out for good.

How do we let them go and move forward with our lives while also communicating that their decision is truly devastating for those they are choosing to leave? If they stayed, we would have an established family of four living, loving generations in one place. I do not believe moving to Texas, where they know no one, will make them happy. I am willing to admit that I might be wrong. -- California Brood

Dear California Brood: Tell your brother how you feel -- not as an ultimatum, but in the spirit of honesty and vulnerability. Don't tell him what he should (SET ITAL)do(END ITAL); just tell him how you (SET ITAL)feel(END ITAL), and leave the decision up to him. Be sure to let him know that you will support whatever he decides.

It sounds like your family comes first, and that is a beautiful and commendable thing. But not everyone has the same priorities. Perhaps your brother needs to spread his wings and leave the comfort of his hometown. Or perhaps his priority is his own family rather than the preferences of you and your parents.

Part of being a family is supporting one another's goals, even if we don't necessarily agree with them. Besides, 1,500 miles has nothing on a strong family bond.

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers blow out Andrews for first district win

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

It was a week the Steers had been waiting for all season long, and it was finally here. It was time to start district play finally. Even better is they got to open up the play against long-time rival the Andrews Mustangs. The Steers ended up putting on a show last Friday night. The game was close at halftime in the face. The Steers were behind, but behind a huge second half and some significant adjustments, they became dominant in the second half and destroyed the Andrews Mustangs 48-19 to go 1-0 in district play.

The Steers were coming off a bye week in which they used that week to get healthy and mentally refreshed. They also had two weeks to prepare for the start of district play. Then, they faced off against one of their main rivals, the Andrews Mustangs. The Mustangs have gotten the best of the Steers in recent years, which gave this year's Steers team even more motivation.

It was a great night for football; the weather was great, and the atmosphere in Andrews was even better. You could feel the fact that both teams wanted this game throughout the stadium. The Steers won the toss and differed until the second half letting the Andrews Mustangs take the field first. The Steers defense stepped up immediately, holding the Mustangs to a punt on the very first drive of the game. After the punt from Andrews, the Steers had their first shot with the ball. The Mustang's defense held firm and made the Steers turn over the ball on downs. Andrews now started their



Herald Photo?Dustin Pope

Kaegen Mitchell catches a pass against the Andrews Mustangs this past Friday night. Mitchell had 12 catches for 132 yards and three touchdowns to help lead the Steers to a 48-19 win.

second drive of the game on their 25-yard line. Andrews started to move the ball down the field when the Steers defense stepped up and made their first

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Forsan wins again now 8-0



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The Forsan buffaloes defense showed up big this past Friday night as they shut out the Haskell Indians 28-0

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Spors Writer

The Forsan buffaloes keep on rolling this season. This team has looked almost perfect all season long, and this past Friday night was no different for the Buffs. Forsan kept their perfect season going with another dominant performance as they beat the Haskell Indians 28-0. It was another great game by a great team who somehow keeps getting better before our very eyes every week.

speed from the kickoff of this game. The Buffaloes dominated the line of scrimmage and played light out defensively to control the first quarter of play. Forsan put up 14 points in the first quarter, which defiantly set the tone of this game.

The second quarter was much of the same for the Forsan team. The team continued to dominate on both sides of the ball. This defense who has been playing so well all season long was locked in and didn't let Haskell get into any groove offensively.

This past week the Forsan Buffaloes were on their home field as they took on the Haskell Indians. Haskell came into this matchup struggling so far this season at 2-5 on the year. As for the Buffalo's, you already know that they were 7-0 at this time as they entered the game against the Indians.

Forsan got right to work in the first quarter as they showed off their dominance and

As far as this dominant offense, they put seven more on the board during the second and extended the lead to 21 to 0.

Enjoys a healthy lead at 21-0 at half; the Buffs could now just put it on cruise control and get out of this game with a win and try to stay healthy. That's precisely what they did. The defense continued to dominate because they knew the shutout was on the board, so I'm sure they wanted to keep the Indians out of the end zone and preserve yet another shout-out. However, the Buffs did go on to put seven more points on the board, making this another blowout for Forsan as the score now stood at 28-0.

The fourth quarter began, and it was clear how this game had played out; the only question would be, can this Buff defense get that shutout. If you have been watching this team this season, the answer to that question is a simple yes. They continued to dominate the game keeping Haskell out of pay dirt all game long. The Buffs went on to win this game easily by a final score of 28-0.

Once again, the Forsan buffaloes show why they are so extraordinarily dominant. This is one of the complete teams I've seen in a long time. How they can move the ball on the ground so effectively and how well this offensive line does control the line of scrimmage is what makes this team so hard to beat. Then as if that wasn't enough, they have a great defense that can shut anyone out of any

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Coahoma Bulldogs blow out Reagan County Owls

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogs came into this past Friday night's matchup with the Reagan County owls needed a big win. Having lost their last three games, the Bulldogs were hungry to get a win. The Owls were in the same situation as they have also lost their previous three games. So, with both teams reeling, someone had to step up and win this game. It was your Coahoma Bulldogs who would bust out in a colossal way. They exploded and won the game 55-7. This was a massive win for a team desperate to get on the right track, and that is just what they did.

It was a beautiful night for football for the Coahoma Bulldogs this past Friday on their home field. The Bulldogs were coming off a 30 to 17 loss over the Stanton Buffaloes the previous Friday night. This was a must-win game for the Bulldogs if they wanted to have any playoff chances left. They must have had a fantastic week of practice because this team played its best game of the season. As the games kicked it, Coahoma wasted little time in showing who the better of the two teams on the field were as they drove

down the field. Coahoma settled for a 25-yard field goal by Reagan Chapman that gave the Bulldogs an early 3-0 lead with 7:52 left in the first quarter of play. The Bulldogs would not be done with the scoring early in this game as they scored again, this time from four yards out, on a trick play when Ky Kemper threw a pass to starting quarterback Billy Bailey. Chapman booted through the extra point, making this a 10-0 game with 1:42 left in the first.

It was an outstanding first quarter for the Bulldogs, as they enjoyed a 10-0 lead. They wasted little time in the second quarter as one of their top playmakers; the speedy Jaidyn Vineyard broke free on a long 74-yard touchdown run in what was a spectacular showcase of athleticism. Once again, Chapman booted the extra point through the uprights, and now Coahoma was up 17-0 with 11:47 left in the second quarter. During all of this scoring, the Bulldog defense was doing its job as they kept the Owls from moving the ball and kept them off rhythm for most of



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's Vance Ott takes over as quarterback for the Bulldogs last three downs in the fourth quarter. Coahoma won 55-7 over Reagan

this game. Once Coahoma got the ball back, they went right back to work. This time it was all-star running back Brysen Kerby who reached pay dirt from nine yards away. After giving the Bulldogs a 24-0 lead with 9:17 left in the first half, Chapman once again nailed the point. This was becoming a blowout, and the Bulldogs were by far

the better team on the field this Friday night. They continued their dominance when Brysen Kerby pounded the ball in from two yards away. Chapman once again was good on his extra point, giving the Bulldogs a massive lead of 31-0 going into halftime.

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big play of the game. Kaegen Mitchell made a fantastic interception and had a great return. The extended interception return set the Steers up at their 11-yard line. The Steers scored the game's first touchdown when they ran an end-around pass play in which Eli Cobos threw a touchdown pass to Kavien Ford from six yards away. Cobos then kicked the extra point making this a 7-0 lead for the Steers with 5:40 left in the first quarter. The Mustangs answered right back when they scored on a 34-yard pass on an excellent screenplay. However, they missed the extra point making this a 6-7 game for the Steers. That was how this first quarter ended, with the steers clinging to a one-point lead.

The Steers scored very quickly in the second quarter when Gabriel Baeza hooked up with Devin Manning for a 42-yard touchdown pass. Cobos kicked the extra point giving the Steers a 14 to 6 lead. So, with 11:37 left in the second quarter, the Steers were back in the lead. Andrews then answered with an excellent defensive play when they caused a Steers fumble and returned it 80 yards for a touchdown. The Mustangs then decided to go for the two-point conversion to tie up the game. The Steers' defense stood firm, keeping the Mustangs out of the end zone, making the score 12 to 14 with 6:23 left in the first half of play. Andrews then scored another touchdown on a nine-yard run making this a 19 to 14 game in favor of the Mustangs with only 2:42 left in half. The first half ended with a huge defensive stand from the Steers, and The Andrews Mustangs were going in to score another touchdown with only five seconds left in the second quarter. Still, the Steers stood firm, keeping them out of the end zone and keeping this at a 14 to 19 game at halftime.

Trailing in a rivalry game on the road, the Steers knew it was time to take control of this game. Since the Steers differed until the second half, they received the second-half kickoff. The Steers' offense came out of the locker room clicking. They took the first drive of the second half down the field with ease. They capped off the drive with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Baeza to Eli Cobos. After Cobos put the extra point through the uprights, the Steers had the lead back at 21-19. Now it was time for that Steers defense to step up and get the ball back to this high-powered offense, and that's is precisely what they did. They forced Andrews to hand over the ball, and the Steers do what they like to do strike hard, strike fast and strike first. The Steers got the ball and started going to work on this Mustang's defense. They moved the ball at will and then finally broke through when Baeza found Mitchell on a beautiful 36-yard pass in which Kaegen had got behind the defense for an easy touchdown. Cobos, of course, kicked the extra point, and now the Steers stretched their lead and defiantly had the momentum, with the score now 28-19 with 2:24 left in the third quarter.

After a lousy kickoff return from the Mustangs, the Steers' defense went right back to work and completely

shut them down, forcing the Mustangs to punt from their five-yard line. The Steers had trouble moving the ball on this drive and kicking the ball back to the Mustangs. As Andrews was finally finding some rhythm on the offensive side of the ball, the Steers' defense stepped up. It made a huge play when Kaegen Mitchell had himself another interception on the day, giving the Steers the ball right back. Once again, this offense came to life, moving the ball down the field against this Mustang defense. The Steers once again punched the ball in; this time, Eli Cobos caught a five-yard pass from Baeza. After he scored the touchdown, he kicked the extra point making this a 35-19 game. At this point, you could tell all the wind was taken out of the Mustang Bowl, and all the momentum was with the Steers, and rightfully so, it had been an outstanding second-half performance. The Steers were not done dominating their rival as they wanted to make a statement in the first district game just to let all the other teams know this Steers team is different. They are tough and physical, and they show no mercy. Big Spring got the ball back once more and drove down the field, and from the Mustang three-yard line, Baeza found his favorite target on the night again, Eli Cobos, for another Steer touchdown. After his touch down Cobos made the extra point giving the Steers the lead 42-19. The Steers decided to let some backups come in after that score, but that didn't keep the Steers from scoring as sophomore quarterback Gavin Padron came in and found Kaegen Mitchel from eight yards outputting this game away at 48 19.

This was a completely dominant victory for the Steers as they blew out their most prominent rival quickly. Not only did they win the game handily, but they also sent a message to the rest of the district with that performance. Once again, Baeza had himself a great game as he had 404 yards passing and five touchdowns. He also lead the team in rushing with 21 carries for 87 yards. In addition, Eli Cobos had a big night receiving as he had eight catches for 110 yards, three touchdowns, and six extra points. Kaegen Mitchell is also a threat as he had 12 catches for 132 yards with two touchdowns; he also added two interceptions on his big night of play.

This team came out firing on all cylinders in the second half of this game. They showed what they were made of after being down at the half. It was a great way to kick off district play. This week they have another huge district game in front of them to take on the Fort Stockton Panthers. The Panthers come into this matchup with an excellent 7-1 record and are 1-0 in district play. They have won their last three games. First, they beat Crane 44-8. Then followed that up with a win over El Dorado 23-17. Then, last week they opened up district play against San Angelo Central and scored a victory in overtime 35-32. The Steers now enjoy a record of 6-2 and are 1-0 in district play. There is no doubt this game will say a lot about who will win the district title this year. The competition this week will be held at Memorial Stadium, and they have set kickoff for 7:00 p.m.

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game. So when I say this team is unique, they are great on both sides of the ball.

It was another great game on the ground for Forsan as they ran the ball 42 times for 216 yards and three touchdowns. The leading rusher was Nate Hernandez, who carried the ball 14 times for 122 yards and two touchdowns. Dual-threat quarterback Major Stockton was second in rushing yards with 55 yards on ten carries and one touchdown. Kevin Kligora chipped in with an excellent four carries for 33 yards, and Chris Mendez carried the ball 11 times for 17 yards. Passing was Major Stockton, who went 3 for 7 for 37 yards, and Sawyer Stallings, who seem to be getting healthier by the week, was a perfect 6 for 6, 59 yards. That will also be something to watch going forward. If Stallings continues to progress and see more snaps, this team has just added a whole other element to its already scary offense. On the receiving side of things, Joshua Cervantes had three receptions for 37 yards. Cayden Morgan also had three catches. He had 34 yards, and Major Stockton showed his hands to catch three passes for 25 yards. On the defensive side of the ball, Boyzz Stillwell led the team in tackles with nine total tackles. Second on the team was Cayden Morgan, who had eight total tackles on his night.

As I've been saying, this is a heck of a football team, and they are very dominant. With Stallings in the mix throwing the ball, this team is now even more dangerous. This week they will be on the road taking on another district team as they will take on the Stamford Bulldogs. Stamford comes into this matchup with a 3-5 record overall, and they are 1-2 in district play. They have lost two of their last three but are coming off a win over the Colorado City Wolves. Of course, your Forsan Buffaloes are now a perfect 8-0 and 3-0 in district play. They come into this matchup on a tear as nobody has been able to stop them. This team is playing about as good as it can get lately, and I don't see this week being any different at all. While Stamford is ok, they have struggled a little bit this year. Of course, going to anybody's stadium on the road is always tough to win a game. I expect them to dominate like they have all season long. If they can get through the Bulldogs, it could potentially set up a massive game between the Forsan Buffs and Hawley for the district title at stake. Before that happens, we must take care of business this wee. The game will be in Stamford, and they have set kickoff for 7:30 p.m.



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STATS FROM WEEK 7

BIG SPRING STEERS

Passing: G. Baeza - 35/49, 404 yards, 5 TD

Rushing: I. Holloway-4 carries, 10 yards
K. Ford - 9 carries, 86 yards
G. Baeza-21 carries, 87 yards

Receiving K.Mitchell- 12 receptions, 132 yards, 2TD
E. Cobos - 8 receptions, 110 yards, 3TD
K.Ford - 4 reception, 12 yards, TD
D. Hilario
O.Lewis-
S. Fizer- 7 reception, 86 yards
D.Manning- 2 reception, 42 yards, 1TD

Defense: E. Cobos - 2 total tackles
I. Holloway - 2 total tackles
D. Manning - 2 total tackles
K. Ford - 3 total tackles,
N. Garcia - 3 total tackles
R. Eddington - 2 total tackles
V. Ortiz - 1 total tackles,
T. Galaviz - 6 total tackles
A. Lopez - 3 total tackles
B. Pearson - 5 total tackles,
J. Fassett - 1 total tackles
M. Yanez - 1 total tackles
R. Escovedo - 3 total tackles
J. Overton - 1 total tackle

All stats per Hudl.com

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

Passing: B. Bailey - 7/12, 160 yards, TD

Rushing: B. Kerby - 18 carries, 91 yards, 2 TD
J. Vineyard - 8 carries, 154 yards, 2TD
I. Eleda- 8 carries, 23 yards
B.Bailey-2 carries, 17 yards,
K.Kemper-4 carries, 30 yards, 1 TD
I.Eleda- 8 carries, 23 yards
A.Emerson-1 carry, 4 yards

Receiving: A. Perkins- 1 receptions 4 yards
A. Emerson - 1 receptions, 37 yards
K.Kemper -3 receptions, 75 yards, 1TD
B. Starr- 1 catch, 12 yards
R.Redden- 1 catch, 5 yards
B.Kerby-1 catch, 35 yards
I.Eleda- 1 reception, 9 yards
B.Bailey-1 reception 4 yards

Defence: R. Redden-7 total tackles
J. Vineyard- Total Tackles
K.Kemper- 4 total tackles
A.Emerson-7 total tackles

all stats via Max Preps

FORSAN BUFFALOES

Passing: M. Stockton - 3/7, 37 yards
S.Stallings- 6/6, 59 yards, TD

Rushing: C. Mendez -11 carries, 17 yards
M. Stockton - 10 carries, 55 yards, TD
N. Hernandez - 14 carries, 122 yards,2 TD
K.Kligora- 4 carries, 33 yards,

Receiving: C. Morgan - 12 receptions, 56 yards
J. Cervantes - 1 Reception,16 yards
A. Enriquez- 1 Reception, 30 yards
B. Valdez- 1 Receptions, 54 yards, !TD

Defense: C. Morgan - 2 solo, 7 assists, 9 total tackles
M. Stockton - 2 solo, 2 total tackles
B. Kinsey - 1 assists, 3 total tackles
A. Enriquez - 1 solo, 2 assists, 3 total tackles
J. Cervantes - 1 assists, 1 total tackles
B. Stillwell - 3 assists, 8 total tackles
N. Hernandez - 4 solo, 6 assists, 10 total tackles

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Players of the Week



Eli Cobos

Kaegan Mitchell

Top Right: Eli Cobos had himself a night of football this past Friday night. Cobos has had great games all season long. He has been a versatile receiver that has excellent hands and always finds a way to get ope. On top of his receiving duties, he is also the steers kicker and punter. He handles all of the kickoff duties and has only missed two extra points all season long. This week Cobos had eight catches for 110 yards and three touchdowns; he also added a touchdown pass. He also made six extra points on the night. Top Right Kaegan Mitchell has been the player of the week for what seems like every week, but this is the first time as the defensive player of the week. He had a heck of the game on both sides of the football in Andrews. Mitchell came up with two huge interceptions and helped the Steers to have a huge second half. On the offensive side, he also had 12 catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns. This Steers team is hot and will look to continue their hot streak this week.



Nate Hernandez

Cayden Morgan

Top Left: Nate Hernandez finds himself in a familiar place as the offensive player of the game. Hernandez is the engine that makes this car run. He is a fantastic ball carrier who sets up all the different runs this forsan team can deliver. Hernandez is an old-school workhorse who loves to have the ball in his hands. He is a strong power runner that can wear down a defense that causes longer runs later in games. This week he had 14 carries for 122 yards and two touchdowns. He was one of the main reasons this team is enjoying a perfect season as they now sit at 8-0. Top Right is Cayden Morgan. Morgan is another reason for this team's success. This week, he is a leader on both sides of the ball; he helped this Forsan defense to yet another shutout on the season. Morgan had seven total tackles and also chipped in on the offensive side of the ball. Cayden isn't just a leader on the field. He is an amazing young man off the field as well. He was the Big Spring Rotary student of the week last week. He is also second in his graduating class. Both of these players an enormous reasons for the continued success of the Forsan Buffaloes. This 8-0 the start is not by accident or because they are getting lucky. This team is just flat-out good at football. They come to play hard every single week and leave everything they have on the field. As I have said repeatedly, this is a particular group of young men making history right in front of our eyes. I believe that this team is poised to do something extraordinary this year. With all of the playmakers they have and the blazing speed that separates them from most teams, they are just a difficult team to match up with no matter who they are playing. I see them getting through Stamford this week and setting up a massive game against Hawley for what could be the district title in two weeks.



Vance Ott

Billy Starr

Top Left: what a special moment that the Coahom Bulldogs got to experience this past Friday night. As they were blowing out the Reagan County owls, captain of the team Vance Ott got to take the last two snaps of this football game. Vance ott is an incredible young man as he shows sp much perseverance through everything and anything they throw in his way. He shows up to practice every single day and is a massive part of the Coahoma Bulldogs sports in general. It's an honor to get to watch this young man. Top Right: Billy Starr had a great night of football this past Friday night for the Coahoma Bulldogs. He is another leader of the football team. Starr is what his last name is. He is a star. He helped lead this team to a dominant victory over the Reagen County Owls 55 to 7. This win could give this Bulldog team a much-needed jolt at precisely the right time. With only two games left, they could still find their way into the playoff picture. This Bulldog team is loaded with talent, young talent at that. This may be the year they get all of their growing pains out of the way. When this team gets their learning out of the way, they will be a dangerous team for years to come. They will try to hold on to the momentum they gained this week and make it two wins in a row.

WEST TEXAS STANDINGS

District 2-6A	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Midland Legacy	2-0-0	2-1-0	.833	264	159
Odessa Permian	2-1-0	5-2-0	.714	239	135
Abiline	1-1-0	3-3-0	.500	168	181
Midland	1-1-0	2-4-0	.333	173	186
Wolforth friendship	1-2-0	4-3-0	.571	209	187
Odessa	1-2-0	3-4-0	.429	269	225
San Angelo Central	1-2-0	3-4-0	.429	205	255

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Amarillo Tascosa	3-0-0	6-1-0	.857	337	149
Lubbock Coronado	2-0-0	3-3-0	.500	193	139
Amarillo	2-1-0	5-2-0	.714	181	144
Amarillo Caprock	1-1-0	2-4-0	.333	96	129
Lubbock Monterey	1-2-0	3-4-0	.429	174	169
Amarillo palo Duro	0-2-0	4-2-0	.667	186	175
Lubbock	0-3-0	1-6-0	.143	102	310

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Fort stockton	0-0-0	6-1-0	.857	248	118
Big Spring	0-0-0	5-2-0	.714	196	169
Andrews	0-0-0	2-5-0	.286	170	185
S.A. Lake View	0-0-0	2-5-0	.286	165	196

District 1-4A-II	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Sweetwater	1-0-0	4-3-0	.571	244	290
Midland Greenwood	1-0-0	3-3-0	.500	120	122
Monhans	0-0-0	6-0-0	.1000	209	113
Snyder	0-1-0	5-2-0	.714	268	119
Pecos	0-1-0	4-3-0	.571	215	245

District 3-3A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Tuscolsa Jim Ned	1-0-0	6-0-0	.1000	244	77
Wall	1-0-0	3-2-0	.666	147	117
Breckenridge	1-0-0	2-4-0	.33	171	188
Early	0-1-0	5-1-0	.833	242	103
Clyde	0-1-0	0-6-0	.000	83	232
San Angelo TLC	0-1-0	0-6-0	.000	82	258

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Abernayhy	1-0-0	6-0-0	1.000	262	82
Idalou	1-0-0	6-0-0	.1000	244	70
Lubbock Roosevelt	1-0-0	6-0-0	.1000	293	8
Big Lake Regan Co.	0-1-0	3-3-0	.500	157	163
Coahoma	0-1-0	2-3-0	.400	134	165
Stanton	0-1-0	2-4-0	.333	83	169

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Forsan	1-0-0	6-0-0	1.000	220	61
Hawley	1-0-0	6-0-0	1.000	283	21
Anson	1-0	3-3-0	.500	141	141
Haskell	0-1-0	2-4-0	.333	68	173
Stamford	0-1-0	2-4-0	.333	170	187
Colorado City	0-1-0	0-6-0	.000	38	158

BULLDOGS

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Now enjoying a massive lead as they started the second half of play, this game was already in the bag for the Bulldogs. Vineyard broke free once again for a long 54-yard run, once again showing off his speed. Chapman, of course, was good with the extra point; Chapman is an excellent kicker. And now the score was 38-0 for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs defense just kept playing lights out the shutdown the Reagan County offense all game, the smothering defense never allowing the Owls to breathe. However, Coahoma was not done putting up points as they looked to make a statement that they were back in this game. This time quarterback Billy Bailey hooked up with Ky Kemper on a nice 35-yard pass that resulted in another touchdown Chapman once aging was good on the extra point, making this a 45-0 blowout lead for the Coahoma bulldogs. The Bulldogs were cruising to an easy victory.

As the last quarter started, Coahoma owned a massive 45 point lead. I guess they felt sorry for the Reagan County Owls because they let them score. Making this a 45-7 score. The Bulldogs kept having fun offensively as they scored again when Ky Kemper found the end zone from two yards out. Of course, the kick after was good because this kid Chapman just never misses. Now, this was a 52-7 game, and it was all but over. Coahoma tacked three more points when

Chapman showed off his leg, booting a 37-yard field goal. I'm telling you, this kid is a heck of a kicker. That field goal was the game's final score, making this a complete domination by the Coahoma Bulldogs winning 55-7.

this game was a blowout and fun to watch, the best part of this game came on the last drive for Coahoma. With this game firmly in their grasp, the Bulldogs got to do something special for an extraordinary young man. Captain of the team, Vance Ott, got to play quarterback for the final three snaps of the game. I cannot even put into words how much Vance means to this team. They voted him a captain and is

such a great young man. This had to be an extraordinary moment not only for him, but for all of his teammates. It was a brilliant move by both teams.

After the dominant victory, let us hope this gives the Bulldogs some momentum. This week the Bulldogs have a very tough task standing in front of them. They will take on the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. The Eagles are currently 8-0 on the season and 3-0 in district play. They are also a top ten team in 3A. It will be a tough matchup for Coahoma going against a top ten team on the road, but they have a little momentum now, so maybe they can pull off an upset. Either way, they played a great game last week, and with two games left, you know Coahoma will leave it all on the field. This week's game will be in Lubbock on Roosevelt field, and they have set kickoff for 7:30 p.m.



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