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VA reports improvement, but keeps 1-star rating

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A year ago, the Herald ran a story reporting the bad news that the West Texas VA Health Care System had received a one-star rating out of five possible stars on the Veterans Health Administration's "Strategic Analytics for Improvement and Learning" (SAIL) assessment. The new year's ratings were released Oct. 3, and, although the VA is reporting marked improvements over the course of the year, the facility remains at a one-star score.

"In no way is our SAIL

star rating indicative of the quality of care we give our veterans. We know that for certain." said WTVAHCS Acting Director Manuel Davila. "I will say that we remained a one-star facility; however, we did improve 11 of the 17 metrics overall. As we look back a year – and we've been doing this for some time – we look and see that we're making incremental progress, incremental change, incremental differences, and we have absolutely done that."

Davila said there are

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HERALD file photo
In this photo from Feb. 27, members of the West Texas VA Medical System's administrative team, including, left to right, Director Kalautie JangDhari, Acting Director Manuel Davila, Dr. Kayode Sotonwa (Chief of Staff at the time of the photo), and Associate Director of Patient Care Services Rebekah Friday, break ground on the small cottages community living center project designed to house 40 resident veterans in a home-like environment. Davila recently spoke to Herald staff regarding recent improvements to the West Texas VA, and their continued one-star SAIL rating from the Veterans Health Administration.



Hamlin steals show at Texas State Fair



Courtesy photo
 Bryce Hamlin of Sands CISD took first place goat in Class 1 a the Texas State Fair. Photographed above from left to right include: (back row) Sam Silvers, Michelle Hamlin, Kevin Hamlin, Handley Driver, Temple Ann Driver and Larry Snowton. (Front row) Bryce Hamlin and his first place goat, Midnight, bred by Shafer Farms of Garden City, TX.

United Way Benefit Concert postponed again due to weather

Special to the Herald

Forecast calls for rain this weekend and in a proactive measure, the United Way has decided to postpone the Benefit Concert scheduled for Saturday at The Train Car.

"A few weeks ago we were rained out and looking at the forecast for the weekend, we don't want to run into the same situation," Christian Fair, Executive Director for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, said. "The board decided it would be best to postpone this event, until the spring."

The benefit concert was scheduled to feature three local musical acts – Eddie Austin, JR McNutt and the Mike Webb Band – and local comedian Adrienne "The Green Bean Comic" Green.

"This is an event we will be revisiting in the spring time, but we want to make sure the community can come out and enjoy the entertainment, without having to sit out in the rain," Fair said. "The board is actually planning on ways to make this an even bigger event, which will not

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Coahoma Lions Club Pancake Supper

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

The Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their annual Pancake Supper at the Coahoma Elementary Open House event Monday, October 22, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. This event is set to take place in the elementary school cafeteria. Heaping loads of pancakes will be freshly cooked

up, and refreshments will be served to attendees and students, along with the selling of shirts and other Coahoma related gear.

The pancake supper costs six dollars per person, but like the shirts and other items sold throughout the event, all proceeds will go directly to Coahoma student scholarships, school equipment, vouchers or to help those who need glasses and can't afford it, those who have inadequate insurance that won't



HERALD file photo

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Bling a Bra



Courtesy photo

The photo above shows an entry of a decorated owl bra from last year's first ever Bling your Bra. Entries for this year's Bling your Bra are due by Thursday, Oct. 25 before 5 p.m., and can be delivered at the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care at 3701 Wasson Rd.

By AMBER MANSFIELD

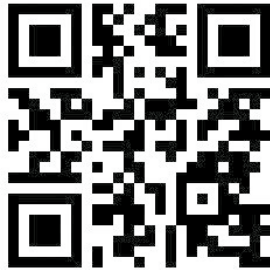
Staff Writer

Bust out the rhinestones, feathers, gemstones, and glitter and join the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Senior Rockets Team for the 2nd Annual Bling a Bra event and show off your style, personality, or just your bling.

"Last year was such a success and so much fun that we decided to bring it back again this year," said Christy Brownfield. "The game of the bling is seeing who can who the most razzle-dazzle bra and sparkle the judges. Bling out a bra, any

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Obituaries

Richard Price



Richard Price entered the Kingdom of Heaven on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Courtney Ballard of Circuit Riders Cowboy Church, officiating.

He was born April 10, 1962, and lived in Colorado several years but lived most of his life in Big Spring. Growing up he enjoyed attending music concerts with friends and was an avid outdoors person, enjoying riding and racing motorcycles, hiking, fishing, water skiing, tubing, and vacationing with family at Garner State Park. He attended Big Spring High School and worked more than 30 years in the oilfields and drilling industry, having worked for several drilling companies in West Texas and in Colorado. Outside of the oilfield, music was a lifelong passion and he especially loved playing his Les Paul Guitar.

Richard had a big heart and put his faith in God and became a Christian in his youth. He stayed strong and persevered through disabling injuries

that prevented in from returning to the work he loved in the oil fields of Texas. Although my brother will be deeply missed by his family and friends, comfort is found in knowing the scriptural truth of Romans 8:38-39, and that God took his soul to Heaven where he has been reunited with family and friends who preceded him. He loved his family and friends and now watches over them, along with his brother, Phillip, from a place of peace and paradise, until we all meet again for a grand reunion in the Heavens.

Richard is survived by his parents, Jerry and Fannie Price of Big Spring, his brother Jerry Price Jr. of Grapevine, Texas, his niece, Brittany Patrick and her son Jude of Fort Worth, Texas, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Romans 8:38 - 39

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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

Paid Obituary

Wanda Lee Ollis Reese



Wanda Lee Ollis Reese, 80, of Big Spring passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018. In accordance with her wishes, no funeral will be conducted; however, a small memorial will be held on a date still to be determined.

Wanda was born in Maitland, West Virginia, on Dec. 29, 1937, to Clarence Clayton Ollis and Hazel Buchanan Ollis. She was raised in North Carolina and spent several of her high school years in Germany. She and Larry Eugene Reese were married in Oct. 1957 in Columbus, Georgia. Wanda dedicated her life to the education

and betterment of others, teaching English and other subjects at Howard College for more than 30 years. She loved learning, teaching, hiking with her husband and dogs, and spending time with family.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Larry E. Reese, on June 15, 2018. She is survived by her daughter, Amy Reese, Amy's husband Pat Loya; her son, Larry Bryan Reese, his wife Kari Bray Reese; four grand children, Aaron Loya, Julia Reese, Larry Jackson Reese, Harrison Reese; and her much loved friend and care giver Monica Golding, all of Big Spring.

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

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Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **EMMITT HOWARD BARTEE II**, was arrested on a warrant for forgery of financial instrument.
- **REESE ROGERS**, was arrested on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia mc, failure to appear and warrants by another agency.
- **JOSEPH MICHAEL**, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana <= 2OZ.
- **THOMAS WILLIAM-SCOTT MURPHY**, was arrested on a charge of driving without a license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility 2nd offense.
- **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, was arrested on a

charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 200 block of W 6th St.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 3600 block of W HWY 87.
- **ASSAULT** was reported on the 1900 block of N HWY 87.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 500 block of ½ state st.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 200 block of Austin St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

• **EMMITT HOWARD BARTEE II**, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of forgery financial instrument.

• **JOSEPH MICHAEL COOK**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **THOMAS WILLIAM-SCOTT MURPHY**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on charges of no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **REESE ROGERS**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping and failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to appear.

• **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

Take Note

• 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.

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791.

Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

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

1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

Delfino R. Zarraga, Sr.

Delfino R. Zarraga, Sr., 74, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Anna Lee Branch-Zant

Anna Lee Branch-Zant, 77, of Westbrook, died Saturday, Oct. 6 2018, at her residence. The family is holding a memorial service 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, at the Westbrook Church of Christ with Mike Tackett officiating.

The family will receive friends 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, at the church, this is one hour prior to service.

Anna was born Jan. 27, 1941, in Popular Bluff, Missouri to Harold and Flo Myrant Branch. She married Warren N. Zant Dec. 18, 1959 in Richardson, Texas.

Anna was a homemaker, active in the community, and a member of Westbrook Church of Christ. She loved yard work and her morning cup of coffee out in the yard as the morning woke up. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and Wildcat football. She enjoyed cooking and feeding lots and lots of people. Anna loved her home and would sing as she cleaned or decorated. She was a crack shot with a rifle and was not scared of any kind of animal or creepy crawly. She had a wonderful bubbly personality.

Anna is survived by her husband; three sons, Warren Lee Zant of Westbrook, Max Douglas Zant of Vidor, and Don Anderson Zant of Steens, Mississippi; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Boles Children's Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas, 75474.

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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook, no transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Manor, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W 3rd St., one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of S Main, no transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of S Nolan, no transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the 2400 block of S Gregg St. no transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N HWY 87, one person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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.

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two primary reasons the facility has kept its one-star score despite the improvements – SAIL averages scores over time, and previous bad ratings continue to affect the score for a while; and SAIL is a competitive process that pits the WTVAHCS against other VA facilities nationwide.

"We are absolutely on pins and needles every time these SAIL ratings come out again, because we are hopeful that all the work we're doing is leading us in the right direction. But more than just the hope, we know all the programs and process we've put in place," he said. "SAIL is a rolling average, so we have to wait for those lower performing months to fall off the end of that, and as those months are falling off of the end, our scores will improve exponentially, but that's really the reason we're still there. I think we had a couple that were what they call 'deteriorated metrics,' that went down a little bit, and some others that stayed the same. You have to know that, as our population changes, we have other VA facilities that are focused as intently as we are on SAIL, so as they're doing well, and we're doing well, the metrics will kind of balance out."

The local VA has improved in a couple of highly weighted SAIL metrics, Davila said.

"One of the biggest, heaviest-weighted metrics out there that actually made the most impact to our veterans is what we call 'Ambulatory Care/Sensitive Conditions' (ACSC)," he said. "So we targeted ACSC specifically. What that is, that is those veterans that have a diagnosis of COPD, heart failure, diabetes and whatnot that are most prone to hospitalization. What we've done is, we've put some processes in place to make sure that we're able to get them seen timely, make sure their medications are refilled appropriately, make sure they have home meds, and things of that sort. Essentially, more intensive case management to ensure that they stay out of the hospital. That's really what ACSC measures."

Davila said the hard work on ACSC has paid off.

"We were originally ranked in ACSC nationally, 108th out of 146. That's really high. I'm very happy to report that we're now 35th," he said. "That gives you an indication of how much work has gone into that. We're really focused on improving the quality of care for our patients."

Part of the ACSC improvement is due to the reinstatement of cardiology services at the Big Spring VA.

"One of the biggest impacts that we made under ACSC – which also touched access, which is another domain; there are seven domains in SAIL – was our cardiology clinic," said Davila. "We haven't had cardiology in a very long time. We saw it as a tremendous need out there, so what we did was, we hired a cardiologist locally. It was so well received, and the capacity went so through the roof as word got around, we had to hire a second one. So we hired a second cardiologist, and now we have cardiology services two days a week. They do about 20 visits per day, with about three stress tests. As the word got around, we started having folks saying, 'I hear the VA has their own cardiologists now, and so we want to come to the VA.' Because, the majority of our veterans, they want to be seen in the VA. So now that we've brought that back, it's made a huge difference for us."

Davila said that the cardiologists are father and son team Dr. Pankajkum Patel and Dr. Sulay Patel.

Mental health is another area of strong improvement, he said.

"The second biggest focus we have is mental health. Mental health is a different set of metrics in SAIL. We're learning every day what goes into those SAIL metrics for mental health, and we're making some sustainable changes over time to make sure we can affect that one, because that's the next highest weighted one," he said. "But I think it's important to note that we're trying to ensure that our staff is not focusing on meeting a metric, but rather on providing good quality care. As we do that, our metrics will follow right behind us. We're proving that because we get a lot of feedback from our veterans and our veterans service officers and others telling us what great care our veterans are receiving. But again, we're also seeing it in several different ways locally."

Davila said the WTVAHCS has made marked improvement compared to its local network and also nationwide.

"There's two things that we saw really great kudos on. One was that we were the second highest in our network, VISN 17, which is the State of Texas," he said. "We were the second highest in quality of care out of seven facilities in VISN 17. That was huge for us, so we were really excited about that. The second piece to that was, in our group, we had the highest level of improvement across the nation, for the group we're in. We had a 0.65 of a standard deviation change, which was hugely significant. That's how we know that we're doing really, really good things, and focusing on the right stuff. It's really making a difference, not only to the quality of care to our patients, and that's what we want to focus on, but also to the numbers as well."

While the recent scores are for the VA's clinical services, the facility has received high marks for its Community Living Center. The VA is currently building four cottages which will each house 10 residents in home-like environments, and a community center, on the facility's campus. The cottages will replace the VA's Community Living Center, currently located on the fifth floor of the VA building.

"We have three sets of SAIL scores now. We have the Clinical SAIL, which is what we're talking about; we have the Administrative SAIL, which is still in development; and we have the Community Living Center SAIL, which is what the small cottages are for," Davila said. "We were able to achieve a five-star rating for our Community Living Center, and we've sustained it every quarter since. And once again, for this quarter, we received a five-star rating for our Community Living Center."

For more information about SAIL ratings, visit www.va.gov/QUALITYOFCARE/measure-up/Strategic_Analytics_for_Improvement_and_Learning_SAIL.asp.

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10 Things to Know for Today

By The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. MICHAEL CHARGES INTO SOUTHEAST AFTER SLAMMING FLORIDA

As the tropical storm continues to weaken it is still menacing the flood-weary Southeast with heavy rains, blustery winds and possible spinoff tornadoes.

2. SENSE OF IMPUNITY EMBOLDENS AUTOCRATS TO GET RID OF ENEMIES

Dictators and autocrats have always sought to silence dissenters, and in the case of a missing Saudi journalist, even ones that flee abroad to escape their grasp, but now others wonder: Will the world have their back?

3. WHY TRUMP IS HESITANT TO ACT ON SAUDI WRITER

The president is expressing reservations over calls to withhold further U.S. arms sales to Saudi Arabia, warning that such a move "would be hurting us."

4. TOXIC METAL FOUND IN CHAIN STORES' JEWELRY

New testing shows jewelry loaded with cancer-causing cadmium is being sold by national retailers including Ross, Nordstrom Rack and Papaya, AP learns.

5. WHAT IS CAUSING MARKET DOWNTURN



President Donald Trump speaks at a rally endorsing the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018 in Erie, Pa.

AP photo

how much it effects so many people stating that currently, the average risk of a woman in the United States developing breast cancer sometime in her life is about 12%, meaning there is a one in eight chance she will develop breast cancer. This also means there is a seven in eight chance one will never have the disease.

"Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women. In 2018 (the remainder of), about 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and about 63,960 new cases of non-invasive will be diagnosed," said Brownfield. "This is a serious cause, and this event helps raise awareness for it. All the

the double disasters hit the remote city of Palu.

10. WHO IS FEELING PRESSURE FROM AMAZON PAY HIKE

Small business owners may feel compelled to raise wages, even those who aren't directly competing with the online retailing giant.

High-flying tech stocks like Apple, Amazon and Google are in the crosshairs as investors fret about the possible impact of a recent surge in interest rates.

6. US, RUSSIAN ASTRONAUTS SAFE AFTER EMERGENCY LANDING

The launch in Kazakhstan failed after a Russian booster rocket carrying them to the International Space Station experienced an emergency shutdown.

7. CUBA UNDERGOING RARE INTROSPECTION

In a country with no opinion polls, campaigns or independent mass media, a series of meetings on reforming Cuba's constitution spawns an unusual debate on the island's political system and values.

8. WEINSTEIN BACK IN COURT

A judge in New York is weighing the disgraced movie mogul's bid to have some or all of his sexual assault case thrown out.

9. INDONESIA'S GRIM SEARCH FOR DISASTER DEAD NEARS END

The search for bodies in neighborhoods annihilated by an earthquake and tsunami is ending two weeks after

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size will do, and decorate it anyway you want with a cute hanger display. The entry fee is five dollars, and the bras will be judged on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m."

According to Brownfield, you can deliver it to the Skilled Center at 3701 Wasson Rd.

"This is such a fun event that we host in October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Except for skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women," she said.

Brownfield went more into detail about breast cancer and

proceeds go back to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Senior Rockets. Plus to help give just a little more incentive, we will have prizes for the winners."

The first place winner of the Bling your Bra will get four tickets to Six Flags, with other prizes awarded for runner ups.

"We encourage everyone to come out. We will be auctioning off last years awesome blinged bras, just as a way to raise a little extra money where it is really needed," said Brownfield.

Funds raised will benefit the Relay For Life Senior Rockets Team. For more information, please call Christy Brownfield at 432-816-2977.

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cover the cost of expensive but needed eye care, and the Lions Club diabetes summer program.

"There will be coloring and other activities for the kids, along with a variety of entertainment for all who attend. Really everything we do goes right back in to the community," Club Member and Coahoma Lions club event organizer Lisa Duggan said.

CONCERT

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only highlight United Way agencies, but the renovated downtown area, as well."

While the concert portion has been cancelled, for those who purchased raffle tickets, there is no need to worry; the drawing will still take place and the three prizes will be given away. Those who purchased raffle tickets have an opportunity to win a San Antonio Vacation, a signed guitar from Eli Young Band or a KODI cooler from HEB.

"We appreciate those who purchased tickets and contributed to the campaign. We have decided even though the concert will not be taking place, the drawing will. We will be going live on the United Way Facebook page and announce live on KBST at 8:45 Monday morning," Fair said.

For those wanting to purchase tickets, stop by 215 W. Third or ask a board member, before 4 p.m. Friday. All funds raised from the sale of tickets will benefit the upcoming campaign.

The Lions Club expects a good turnout at this event due to the 600 elementary students that attend the school, as well as those who have attended previous pancake supper events, and had a great time.

For more information, please contact the Coahoma ISD's administrative office at 394-5000, ext. 4. or contact Lisa Hope at the City Hall at 432-394-4287.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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Jean Ann Farley, 93, died Sunday. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. this morning at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Richard Price, 56, died Saturday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Delfino R. Zarraga, Sr., 74, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual Book Sale this weekend, October 12 & 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the Fall Festival, on Wednesday, October 31. The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., with festivities taking place from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to help the library during the festival, please call and leave us your information. We encourage families to attend Baby Time Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Storytime Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

This week's reviews includes science fiction, biography, non-fiction and fiction books.

Tom Barren lives in the 2016 that people in the 1950's imagined we would have, a world where technology has solved all of humanity's problems. In "All Our Wrong Todays" (SF MAS E) by Elan Mastai, Tom can't seem to find his place in this perfect utopia and feels like a constant disappointment to his brilliant but distant father. Trying to heal from a heartbreak, Tom uses a time machine and finds himself stranded in what seems like a terrible dystopia, he finds himself in an alternate reality-what we immediately recognize as our 2016.

Tom is desperate to fix his mistake and return to the 2016 he knows, with its moving sidewalks and flying cars, until he discovers wonderfully unexpected versions of his family, his career and the woman who might be the love of his life. Caught between his sense of responsibility to a utopian world and the unpredictable surprises of our complex and messy reality, Tom faces an impossible choice. His search for answers takes him across continents and timelines in a quest to

figure out who he really is and what his future is supposed to be.

J. Randy Taraborrelli, in "Jackie, Janet & Lee" (B AUC), gives us an insight into the life of three glamorous women of the twentieth century: Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, her mother; Janet Lee Auchincloss, and her sister; Princess Lee Radziwill. Janet married socialite "Black Jack" Bouvier and later the fabulously rich Standard Oil heir Hugh D. Auchinclos. Jackie's marriage to John F. Kennedy is legendary, as is the story of her second marriage to Aristotle Onassis.

Less well known is the story of Jackie's affair with architect Jack Warnecke. Lee was married to a Polish prince and later to a famous Hollywood director. The Bouvier women personified beauty, style, and fashion but it is their sheer humanity that shines through. Taraborrelli uses newly unearthed letters and journals as well as hundreds of new interviews with friends and family of the Bouviers and Auchinclosses to paint an extraordinary psychological portrait of two famous sisters and their ferociously ambitious but also extremely protective mother.

"Spectacular Weekend Getaways of Texas- Inspiration for the Modern Day Explorer" (917.64 BER J) by Jolie Berry is a resource guide to discover the high style and charm of Texas.

From the red rocks of Palo Duro Canyon in West Texas to the vibrant bluebonnet pastures of the Hill Country, you'll find spectacular spots that

are just a road trip away. This book has something for all tastes. If a family trip is on your mind, you'll want to make plans to stay at one of the featured family friendly beach front accommodations with onsite restaurants and plenty of activities for the kids.

If wine and food is your thing, you'll find extraordinary dining luring travelers to remote spots in the county and the city. Whether you are looking for a quiet getaway at a winery cottage or a family adventure, this book will guide you to your next vacation spot in Texas.

Laurel Mack is still trying to put her life back together after the disappearance of her youngest daughter, Ellie, in "Then She Was Gone" (F JEW L) by Lisa Jewell. It's been ten years since her daughter disappeared, seven years since her marriage ended, and only months since the last clue in El-



Sandra Verdin

lie's case was unearthed.

When she meets Floyd, an unexpectedly charming man, in a café Laurel is surprised at how quickly their flirtation develops into something deeper. Before she knows it, she's meeting Floyd's daughters- and his youngest, Poppy, takes Laurel's breath away. Because looking at Poppy is like looking at Ellie. And now unanswered questions haunt Laurel again.

Where did Ellie go? Did she run away from home, as the police have long suspected, or was there a more sinister reason for her disappearance? Who is Floyd, really? And why does his daughter remind Laurel so viscerally of her own missing girl?

Every year, thousands of walkers take the Camino de Santiago, a centuries-old pilgrim route that ends in Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain. In "Two Steps Forward" (F SIM G) by Graeme Simsion and Anne Buist we follow the journey of Zoe and Martin through the pilgrim route. Zoe is an artist from California who's still reeling from her husband's sudden death and has impulsively decided to walk the Camino, hoping to find solace and direction.

Martin, an engineer from England, is road-testing a car of his own design and recovering from a messy divorce. They begin in the same French town, each uncertain of what the future holds. Zoe has anticipated the physical difficulties of her trek, but she is less prepared for other challenges, as strangers and circumstances force her to confront not just recent loss, but long held beliefs.

For Martin, the pilgrimage is a test of his skills and endurance but also, as he and Zoe grow closer, of his willingness to trust others and himself again.

Come by the library to check out any of these new books. Also, we invite you to come to the Book Sale and shop around for some books, like John Ruskin said "A book worth reading is worth buying."

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Hurricane Michael left path of destruction, isn't done yet



AP photo

A woman checks on her vehicle as Hurricane Michael passes through, after the hotel canopy had just collapsed, in Panama City Beach, Fla., Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018.

By JAY REEVES and BRENDAN FARRINGTON

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — The third-most powerful hurricane to hit the U.S. mainland in recorded history left a wide path of destruction across Florida and Georgia, destroying homes and shopping centers and felling trees that killed at least two people. And it's not done yet.

Hurricane Michael finally weakened to a tropical storm on Thursday, no

longer a Category 4 monster packing 155 mph (250 kph) winds. But it was still menacing the Southeast with heavy rains, blustery winds and possible spinoff tornadoes, soaking areas swamped by epic flooding last month from Hurricane Florence.

By 5 a.m., Michael's eye was about 45 miles (72 kilometers) west of Augusta, Georgia, packing top winds of 50 mph (80 kph) and moving at 21 mph (33 kph) into South Carolina, the National Hurricane

Center in Miami said.

Thousands of law enforcement officers and search and rescue teams rolled out in its wake to find survivors amid the wreckage of homes where people defied evacuation orders. Michael washed away white sand beaches, hammered military bases and destroyed coastal communities, stripping trees to stalks, shredding roofs, toppling trucks and pushing boats into buildings.

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FBI says man planned to bomb National Mall on Election Day

By JIM MUSTIAN

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Federal authorities have charged a New York man with building a 200-pound (90-kilogram) bomb they say he planned to detonate on Election Day on the National Mall in Washington.

Paul Rosenfeld, 56, of Tappan, was charged Wednesday with unlawfully manufacturing a destructive device and interstate transportation and receipt of an explosive.

Prosecutors said he planned to use the bomb to kill himself and draw attention to a political system called sortition, in which public officials are chosen randomly rather than elected.

It was not immediately clear whether Rosenfeld had an attorney. A message left with the federal public defender's office in White Plains, which often represents newly arrested criminal defendants, wasn't immediately returned.

The FBI raided Rosenfeld's home Tuesday and found a functional bomb in his basement that consisted of black powder inside a plywood box, according to a criminal complaint.

Agents also found empty canisters of black powder often used

in firearms and artillery, the complaint said.

The FBI said in court filings that Rosenfeld, after being pulled over on Tuesday, confessed to ordering large quantities of black powder over the internet and having the substance delivered to "a location in New Jersey."

Rosenfeld took the black powder to New York, constructed smaller explosive devices and conducted test detonations, according to the criminal complaint.

William Sweeney Jr., the assistant director of the FBI's New York field office, said in a statement that Rosenfeld intended to "detonate a large explosive to kill himself and draw attention to his radical beliefs."

"Had he been successful, Rosenfeld's alleged plot could have claimed the lives of innocent bystanders and caused untold destruction," Sweeney said in the statement. "Fortunately, his plans were thwarted by the quick action of a concerned citizen and the diligent work of a host of our law enforcement partners and the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force."

Rosenfeld had an initial court appearance before a magistrate at a federal courthouse in White Plains on Wednesday afternoon.

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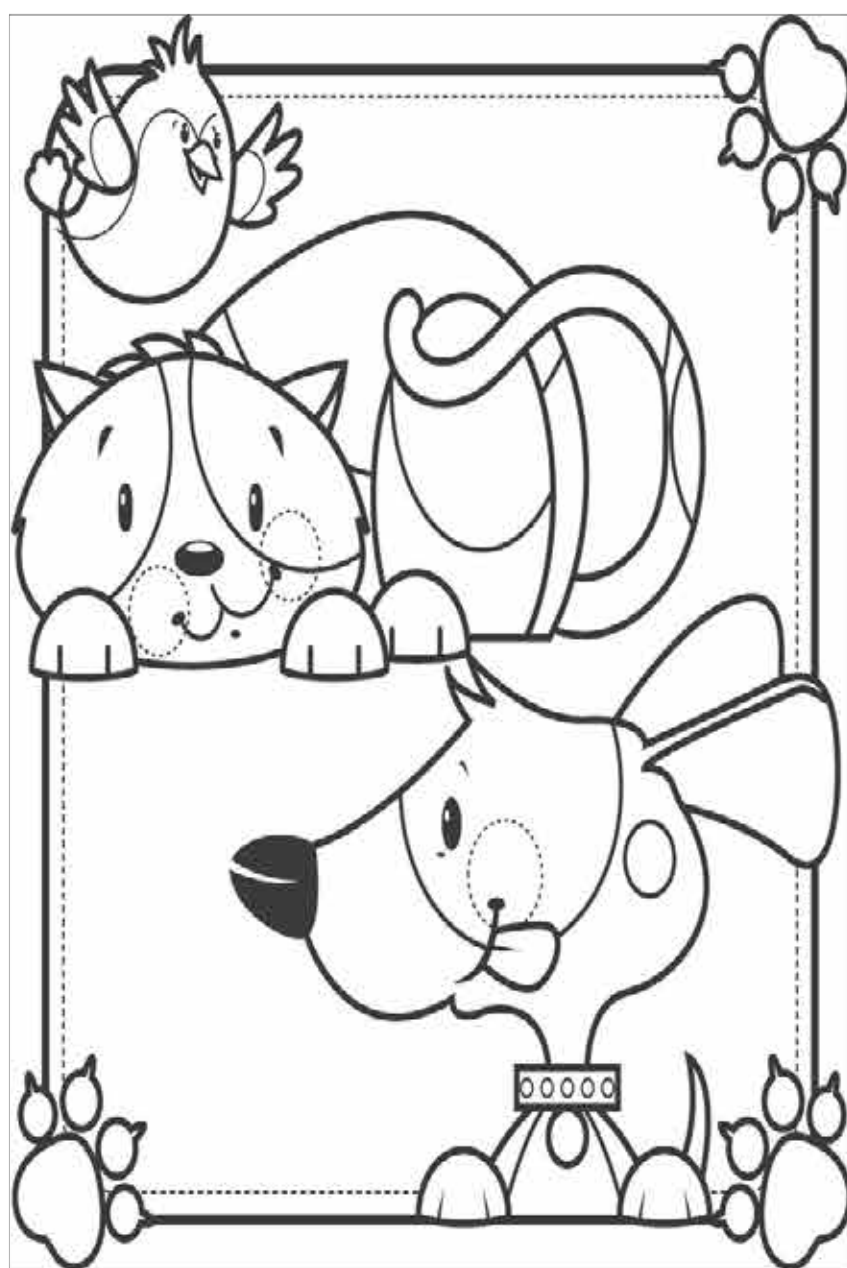
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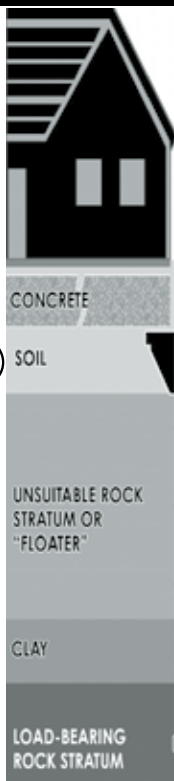
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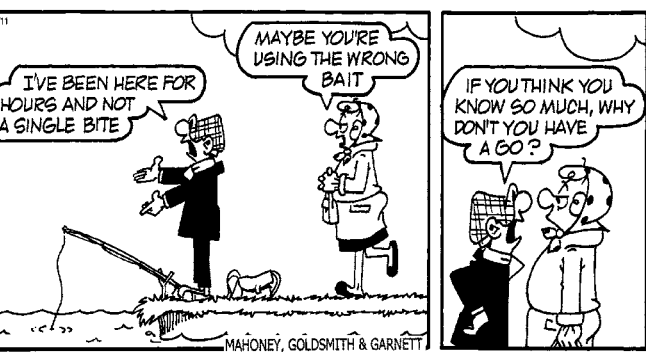
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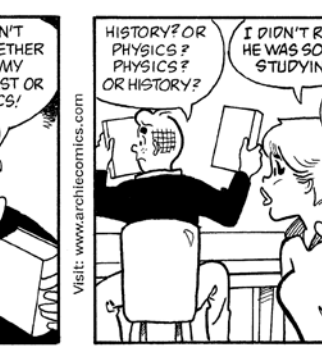
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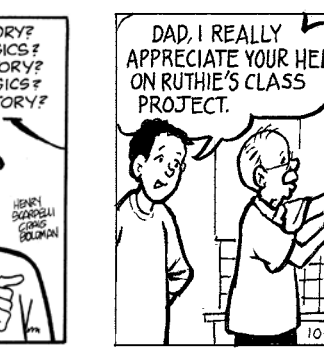
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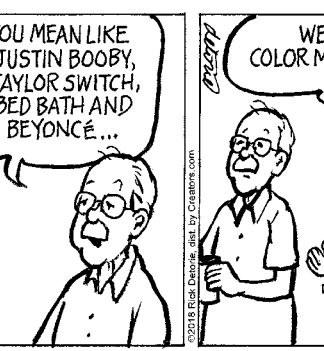
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 2018. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 11, 1991, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Anita Hill accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexually harassing her; Thomas re-appeared before the panel to denounce the proceedings as a "high-tech lynching."

On this date:

In 1809, just over three years after the famous Lewis and Clark expedition ended, Meriwether Lewis was found dead in a Tennessee inn, an apparent suicide; he was 35.

In 1884, American first lady Eleanor Roosevelt was born in New York City.

In 1910, Theodore Roosevelt became the first former U.S. president to fly in an airplane during a visit to St. Louis.

In 1958, the lunar probe Pioneer 1 was launched; it failed to go as far out as planned, fell back to Earth, and burned up in the atmosphere.

In 1961, actor-comedian Leonard "Chico" (CHIH'-koh) Marx, 74, died in Hollywood, Calif.

In 1962, Pope John XXIII convened the first session of the Roman Catholic Church's Second Vatican Council, also known as "Vatican 2."

In 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra (shih-RAH'), Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard. The government of Panama was overthrown in a military coup.

In 1983, the last full-fledged hand-cranked telephone system in the United States went out of service as 440 telephone customers in Bryant Pond, Maine, were switched over to direct-dial service.

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened two days of talks concerning arms control and human rights in Reykjavik, Iceland.

In 1992, in the first of three presidential debates, three candidates faced off against each other in St. Louis: President George H.W. Bush, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and businessman Ross Perot.

In 2001, in his first prime-time news conference since taking office, President George W. Bush said "it may take a year or two" to track down Osama bin Laden and his terrorist network in Afghanistan, but he asserted that after a five-day aerial bombardment, "we've got them on the run."

In 2002, former President Jimmy Carter was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush and foreign financial officials, meeting at the White House, displayed joint resolve in combatting the unfolding financial crisis. Austrian far-right politician Joerg Haider (yorg HY'-dur), 58, was killed in a car accident. Composer and arranger Neal Hefti, who wrote the themes for the movie "The Odd Couple" and the TV show "Batman," died in Toluca Lake, Calif., at age 85.

Five years ago: The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons won the Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to stop chemical warfare. Tyrese Ruffin, the 2-year-old son of Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson, died at a South Dakota hospital two days after being admitted with severe head injuries; Joseph Patterson was convicted of second-degree murder in the child's beating death and was sentenced to life in prison. Carlos Beltran hit an RBI single in the 13th inning to lift the St. Louis Cardinals over the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2 in the NL championship series opener.

One year ago: The Boy Scouts of America announced that it would admit girls into the Cub Scouts starting in 2018 and establish a new program for older girls based on the Boy Scout curriculum, allowing them to aspire to the Eagle Scout rank. Strong winds fueled wildfires burning through California wine country; the confirmed death toll climbed to 23 as authorities ordered new evacuations. An American

woman, Caitlan Coleman, her Canadian husband Joshua Boyle, and their children were freed, five years after they were seized by a terrorist network in the mountains of Afghanistan; officials said the couple and their three children - who'd been born in captivity - were rescued in a dramatic raid orchestrated by the U.S. and Pakistani governments.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry is 91. Actor Ron Leibman is 81. Actor Amitabh Bachchan is 76. Country singer Gene Watson is 75. Singer Daryl Hall (Hall and Oates) is 72. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., is 68. Rhythm-and-blues musician Andrew Woolfolk is 68. Actress-director Catlin Adams is 68. Country singer

Paulette Carlson is 67. Actor David Morse is 65. Actor Stephen Spinella is 62. Actress-writer-comedian Dawn French is 61. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Steve Young is 57. Actress Joan Cusack is 56. Rock musician Scott Johnson (Gin Blossoms) is 56. Comedy writer and TV host Michael J. Nelson is 54.

Thought for Today:

"Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life."

Immanuel Kant
German philosopher
(1724-1804)

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Family nickname
 - 6 Russian "John"
 - 10 Quick punches
 - 14 Common computer font
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 - 36 Non-waiter's demand
 - 39 Feline star group
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 - 43 Shape of the STP logo
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 - 48 Basilica feature
 - 50 Hereditary rulers
 - 51 Coming-of-age birthday (27 Across + 44 Across)
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 - 57 A panhandle state
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ADDED ATTRACTION by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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- 29 Jug handle
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It will take some time for residents of north Florida to take stock of the enormity of the disaster. Reaching the worst-hit areas wasn't easy. The Florida Highway Patrol closed 80 miles of Interstate 10, the main east-west route along Florida's Panhandle, to clear debris.

Many homes were ripped apart or washed away altogether in Mexico Beach, a town of 1,000 where the hurricane made landfall and the storm surge pushed lead-grey water up to the rooftops. Authorities said falling trees killed a man outside Tallahassee, Florida, and an 11-year-old girl in southwest Georgia.

An Associated Press team drove for miles and encountered extensive destruction around Panama City, just west of where the center of Michael's eye hit the shore. Although most homes were still standing, no property was left undamaged. Downed

power lines lay nearly everywhere. Roofs were peeled away and sent airborne. Aluminum siding was shredded to ribbons. Homes were split open by fallen trees. Hundreds of cars had broken windows, many turned askew by the wind. Twisted street signs lay on the ground. Pine trees were stripped into stalks and snapped off about 20 feet high.

More than 780,000 homes and businesses were without power Thursday in the wake of the storm.

Families tentatively emerged from darkened shelters and hotels to this unfamiliar and perilous landscape, under a perfectly clear blue sky, to the sounds of a Coast Guard helicopter hovering over damaged neighborhoods, beeping security alarms and the occasional sirens of police and fire department vehicles.

Vance Beu, 29, was staying with his mother at her home, Spring Gate Apartments, a complex of single-story wood frame buildings where they piled up mattresses around themselves for protection. A

pine tree punched a hole in their roof and his ears even popped when the barometric pressure went lower. The roar of the winds, he said, sounded like a jet engine.

"It was terrifying, honestly. There was a lot of noise. We thought the windows were going to break at any time," Beu said.

Sally Crown rode out Michael on the Florida Panhandle thinking at first that the worst damage was the many trees downed in her yard. But after the storm passed, she emerged to check on the cafe she manages and discovered a scene of breathtaking destruction.

"It's absolutely horrendous. Catastrophic," Crown said. "There's flooding. Boats on the highway. A house on the highway. Houses that have been there forever are just shattered."

A Panhandle man was killed by a tree that toppled on a home, Gadsden County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Anglie Hightower said. But she added emergency crews trying to reach the home

were hampered by downed trees and debris blocking roadways. The debris was a problem in many coastal communities and still hundreds of thousands of people were also left without power.

Gov. Rick Scott said search and rescue efforts would be "aggressive."

"Hurricane Michael cannot break Florida," Scott vowed.

Michael sprang quickly from a weekend tropical depression, going from a Category 2 on Tuesday to a Category 4 by the time it came ashore. More than 375,000 people up and down the Gulf Coast were ordered or urged to evacuate, but it moved so fast that people didn't have much time to prepare, and emergency authorities lamented that many ignored the warnings, thinking they could ride it out.

In Panama City, plywood and metal flew off the front of a Holiday Inn Express. Part of the awning fell and shattered the glass front door of the hotel, and the rest of the awning wound up on vehicles parked below it.

"Oh my God, what are we seeing?" said evacuee Rachel Franklin, her mouth hanging open.

Based on its internal barometric pressure, Michael was the third most powerful hurricane to hit the U.S. mainland, behind the unnamed Labor Day storm of 1935 and Camille in 1969. Based on wind speed, it was the fourth-strongest, behind the Labor Day storm (184 mph, or 296 kph), Camille and Andrew in 1992.

The storm is likely to fire up the debate over global warming. Scientists say global warming is responsible for more intense and more frequent extreme weather, such as storms, droughts, floods and fires, and Michael was fueled by abnormal water temperatures in the Gulf — 4-to-5 degrees above the historic norm for this time of year. But without extensive study, they cannot directly link a single weather event to the changing climate.

Uptick in Social Security checks for 2019 as inflation rises

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tens of millions of Social Security recipients and other retirees will get a 2.8 percent increase in benefits next year as inflation edges higher. For the average retired worker, it amounts to \$39 a month.

After a period of low inflation, the increase for 2019 is the highest in 7 years.

The cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, affects household budgets for about one in five Americans, including Social Security beneficiaries, disabled veterans and federal retirees. That's about 70 million people, enough to send ripples through the economy.

Automatic inflation protection has been a standard feature of Social Security since 1975. Social Security recipients also gain from compounding because COLAs becomes part of their underlying benefit, the base for future COLA increases.

Nonetheless many retirees and their advocates say the Social Security COLA is too meager and doesn't reflect higher health care costs for older people. Federal budget hawks take the opposite view, arguing that annual increases should be smaller to reflect consumers' penny-pinching responses when costs go up.

With the COLA, the estimated average monthly Social Security payment for a retired worker will be \$1,461 a month next year. Other Social Security beneficiaries include disabled workers and surviving spouses and children. Low-income disabled and elderly people receiving Supplemental Security Income also get a COLA.

Retiree Danette Deakin, of Bolivar, Missouri, says she feels as though her cost-of-living adjustment is already earmarked for rising expenses. Her Medigap insurance for costs not covered by Medicare is going up, and so is her prescription drug plan. She expects her Medicare Part B premium for outpatient care will also increase, although the government hasn't released that yet.

"It isn't enough of an increase that it takes care of all of the increases from health care, plus rent — our rent gets increased every year," said Deakin, 70, who worked in the finance department at a boat dealership.

Health care costs eat up about one-third of her income, she estimated.

"I appreciate the COLA adjustment, and in no way am I complaining," Deakin added. "It's just that every single thing you can talk about goes up. It doesn't go down."

By law, the COLA is based on a broad index of consumer prices calculated by the government. Advocates for seniors claim the general index doesn't accurately capture the rising prices they face, especially for health care and housing. They would like the government to switch to an index that reflects the spending patterns of older people.

"What the COLA should be based on is still a very real issue," said William Arnone, CEO of the National Academy of Social Insurance, a research organization not involved in lobbying. "Older people spend their money in categories that are going up at a higher rate than overall inflation."

The COLA is now based on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, or CPI-W, which measures price changes for food, housing, clothing, transportation, energy, medical care, recreation and education.

Advocates for the elderly would prefer the CPI-E, an experimental measure from the government that reflects costs for households headed by a person age 62 or older. It usually outpaces general inflation, though not always.

COLAs can be small or zero, as was the case in several recent years. People often blame the president when that happens. However, the White House can't dictate the COLA, which is determined by non-political experts. If there were to be any revisions, President Donald Trump would have to persuade Congress to change the underlying law.



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Big Spring High School's weekly update

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School had its 2018 Homecoming recently and the event had the usual King and Queen as selected by the students, but it is not just a popularity contest explained Principal Mike Ritchey. "Our selection process is unique in that the students are nominated by different groups and organizations and then voted on by the student body."

This year's King and Queen are Travis Johnson and Keila Yanez. A few comments from the faculty regarding the students are: "Keila is an amazing all-around teammate. She has been a true leader for our girls and is definitely a positive influence on them. We were all so excited about her being chosen to represent our program and even more ecstatic that she is our school's homecoming queen. The impact she has on our student body is truly evident," exclaimed Coach Bell.

"Travis can't help but brighten a room just by walking into it, and his contagious smile and 'can-do' attitude help push the rest of us to keep on keeping on," said Interact sponsor Elissa Bancroft.



HERALD file photo
Shown above are this year's Homecoming King and Queen of BSHS, Travis Johnson and Keila Yanez

"Kelia is another great role model. She is a dedicated student and an excellent athlete. A natural leader, she will have a great time in college, influencing others to follow a proactive path," added Debate coach Jennifer Adams.

"I've been fortunate enough to see Yanez grow into a mature young lady these last few years. One of the greatest characteristics about her as an athlete is her dedication to her education. She works just as hard in the classroom as she does on the court. We are proud to have her representing our Athletic Program as BSHS Homecoming Queen of 2018," stated Coach Katie Voss.

"Travis is a stellar young man, that is going to make an impact in the world by advocating for people that have not found the power of their own voices. He will use his charming personality and outgoing nature to make the world a better place," said Jennifer Adams.

The faculty, staff and students of BSHS wish to thank all of the students who participated in the nomination and selection process for Homecoming 2018 and the class of 2019.

Academic Star Student of the Week Tatum Miller, Forsan High School

The Forsan High School student of the week is Tatum Miller. Tatum is a Senior who is actively involved in Band, Cheer, Student Council and FFA. Tatum was nominated to the 2018 Homecoming Court and was selected by her peers as the 2018 Homecoming Queen. As a member of Student Council, Tatum has served as Class President. She currently serves as President of the Forsan FFA Chapter. Tatum is a 4-year member of the Forsan Buffalo Marching band and has set a goal to participate in her 3rd State Marching competition. She currently serves as Drum Major for the 2018 Marching Band. While making Forsan proud through all of her activities, Tatum maintains high academic standards and is currently ranked in the top 10 for the Senior Class. Tatum plans to attend college after graduation and pursue a degree in agriculture. Her parents are Edward and Laurel Miller.



Congratulations, Tatum!

THE BULLDOG REPORT

Special to the Herald

Coahoma ISD will host an assembly Monday to kick-off its first ever Gold Out.

Gold Out is a childhood cancer awareness event started by two Texas mothers whose families were deeply impacted by childhood cancer. One of those mothers, Angel Miller and her husband, Jeff, are friends with Coahoma ISD Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Chris Joslin and his wife, Kristen.

As a freshman, Angel's son, Gunner, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of bone cancer and underwent several chemotherapy sessions and surgeries. Now a recent high school graduate, Gunner is slowly healing from his fight with cancer.

Angel Miller and Kelly Pickel started Gold Out about four years ago to raise funds to support childhood cancer research. Since then, the annual event has grown to a number of schools in East Texas. The Joslins hope to bring it west.

The assembly will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the high school auditorium.

"The theater students are going to do a very touching production about what it is like for a child to go through cancer and chemo," Kristen Joslin said. "Coach Joslin will talk a little what this is about and how this came about and talk about Gunner and the Millers."

Gold Out shirts will be sold for the next two weeks for \$10 of which \$3 will cover the cost of the shirt and the rest will be donated to childhood cancer research facilities. This year's T-shirt is black with gold neon lettering.

"We will have it on our Facebook site, our CISD website," Joslin said. "People can come into the office and purchase shirts. We will be sending order forms home with the students, and we will also be selling them at the game in Stanton."

Fans are encouraged to wear the T-shirt or to where gold for the Bulldogs/Stanton varsity football game set for Oct. 26, in Stanton.



The Buffalo Bulletin

Traveling Abroad

By **ILONA LORENZ AND KATIE AVERETTE**

FISD Student Journalists

Ilona Lorenz is a foreign exchange student visiting Forsan, Texas all of the way from a region in Germany called Black Forrest. On August 6, 2018 Ilona made the long flight to Midland, and was very grateful to meet her host family, Jason and BraShara Henry.

"The flight was horrible because I had four layovers within a span of 28 hours." Said Lorenz. "Unfortunately, I couldn't sleep a wink during that time, so I was awake until I arrived in Midland. Once I landed, I met my host family for the first time. I have the greatest host parents on Earth! I don't have any host siblings which is cool for me because I am used to having a lot of children around me all the time."

Ilona has been interested in travel her whole life, and initially discovered the opportunity through a program called, Youth For Understanding.

"I have wanted to be a foreign exchange student all of my high school career." Said Lorenz. "As I read about different programs in a brochure from Youth For Understanding (YFU), I thought that spending a year abroad and having friends from another country would be the coolest thing ever. I also thought that this would be a great opportunity for me to improve my English skills and for me to learn more about the American culture."

Youth For Understanding describes itself as being a non-profit international educational organization that partners in more than 60 different countries. Miss Lorenz was eager to expand her understanding, and curb her curiosity by visiting the United States.

"I decided to become an exchange student because I love to travel and explore different countries." Said Lorenz. "At the end of my junior year, my mom and I applied to YFU so I could become a foreign exchange student. I had to have a meeting to go over rules, homesickness, and more. After this, I got an email that said I had a host family. I was so excited and happy! I told everyone I could about going abroad."

Lorenz said that after she found out that she had a host family, the following days became a rush to get ready for her upcoming

trip.

"Within days, I had a flight booked." Said Lorenz. "Since it was a short dated flight, I only had two days to pack my bags. I struggled a lot with packing because I was only allowed to take one suitcase for a whole year's worth of clothing. At least with moving to Texas, I could leave my winter clothes at home since the weather isn't going to be down in the negative 30s."

The weather isn't the only change Miss Lorenz has experienced so far. Apparently a school day at Forsan ISD isn't exactly what she is used to.

"My first day of school was very different than my schedule in Germany." Said Lorenz. "In Germany, school starts around 7:30 and ends at 5:30. We also have more subjects to study than in America. With all the subjects, we have a block schedule so we go to different classes every day. In addition to this, we attend three different language courses (English, Spanish, and French) and we attend three science classes (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology). We would also have economics,

history, geography, social studies/civics, religion, multiple mathematics courses, theater, psychology, philosophy, and German of course. Having eight classes a day is very relaxing compared to the ones I had in Germany. At times I would leave school around 10 o'clock at night due to theater rehearsals being mandatory."

Miss Lorenz is very pleased to be in America, and says that she is thrilled to learn all about Texas, and the United States.

"I am glad to be in America, and have the opportunity to experience this way of living." Said Lorenz. "I am also glad that I have such loving and caring host parents. I am excited of what I'll experience in the next ten months and how I'll change and develop as a person."

The Forsan community is very excited to host Ilona, and all of the other visitors from

overseas. It not only has been an exciting adventure for Ilona, but has been a great learning experience for all of the students here at the high school.

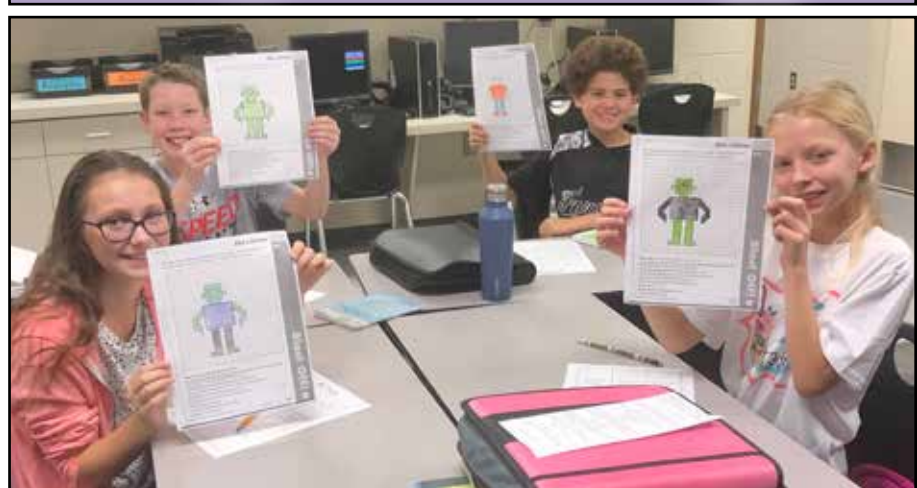


Katie Averette
FISD Journalist



Ilona Lorenz
FISD Journalist

Little Buffs



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The photo above shows Mrs. Stockton's math class, FISD's "Class of the Week" at Forsan Elementary. This week, the class is learning about coordinate grids as well as multiplying decimals.

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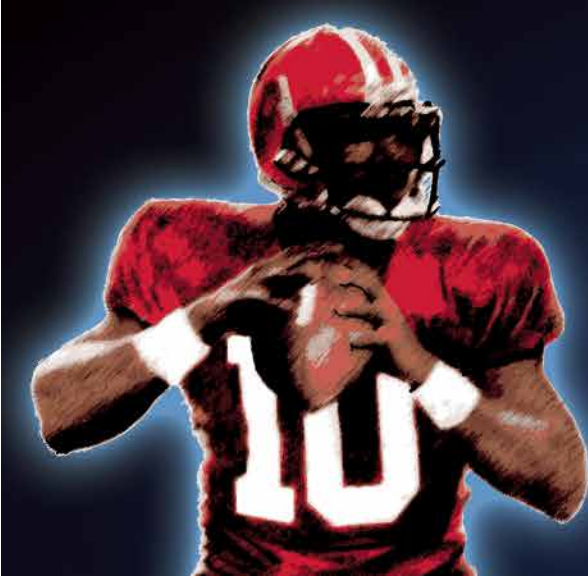
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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers travel North to face-off against the Dumas Demons

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

Coming off a big loss to a great Canyon team last week at home, the Steers will once again face off against a team from up North as they travel to Dumas to take on the Demons this Friday night. With a long road trip ahead of them, Big Spring will have plenty of time to get themselves mentally prepared for Friday's game against the Demons. The Steers come into the game with a 2-4 record and look to take advantage of their last pre-district game to make some final tweaks and adjustments before they head into the bye week to prepare for district play.

Dumas enter Friday's matchup coming off a huge 57-0 shellacking

of Borger last week for their third straight win. The Demon's offense is averaging an impressive 34 points per game this year, scoring under 30 points only twice this season. Defensively, Dumas has been equally impressive. The Demons have allowed just 19 points per game this season and have allowed just 14 points in their last three games combined. With a potent offense and a stiff defense, Dumas will be a good last test for the Steers as they move into district competition.

Offensively, Big Spring has been really successful maintaining a balanced attack this year but have struggled to turn those yards into points. The Steers are averaging just 18 points per game this

year despite putting up big yards in almost every game. Between the twenties Big Spring has found success in the air and on the ground but have stalled in the red-zone on multiple occasions. It will be key for the Steers in this game, and moving forward, to find a way to put the ball in the end zone once they get inside the oppositions twenty. With sophomore quarterback Ethan Cortez spreading the ball around to his weapons Jeremiah Cooley, DJ Molina and Quemarian Lewis with help on the ground from CJ Harris, Zephaniah Nelson and Orlando Sanchez; Big Spring has the weapons to get the job done this week against the Demons.

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring defender Roger Eddington brings down the Eagle ball carrier during the Steer's homecoming loss to Canyon on Friday, October 5, 2018.

Bulldogs begin district play in Idalou this Friday



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

The Bulldogs retake the field for the second half of the Coahoma-McCamey game held Friday, Sept. 9, 2018, in Coahoma.

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

Coming off a bye last week, the Bulldogs begin their district schedule this Friday on the road against the Idalou Wildcats. Coahoma enters district play with a 2-3 record after dropping their last three games in a row. That said, the Bulldogs lost two of those three games by less than six points and in both of those games had a chance to win in the closing minutes. When Coahoma puts together a full four quarters collectively, they are one of the toughest teams to match up against in the area. With key players returning to the lineup and an extra week to

prepare for their district opener against Idalou, look for the Bulldogs to establish that consistency early in the game Friday night.

Idalou brings a 4-1 record into district with all four wins coming consecutively after opening the season with a close loss to Shallowater. The Wildcats are a very run heavy team that has put up 274 yards per game on the ground this season, while scoring an average of 28 points per contest as well. The Bulldogs' ability to stop the Wildcats rushing attack on key downs will be a major factor in the outcome of this important matchup. Idalou matches their offensive output on the other

side of the ball as well. The Wildcats defense has allowed just nine points per game in five contests this year with shutouts against Littlefield in week three and Muleshoe in week five. Coahoma will need to get their powerful run game established early and try their best not to fall behind and have to play catchup against Idalou's tough defense this week.

Offensively, the Bulldogs are still a rushing powerhouse that pounds the rock with great success. Coahoma is carving out 287 yards per game on the ground with quarterback Zack Schneider and running-back Isaac Murillo.

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Bufs ride momentum into bye week as they prepare for district

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

Forsan enters the bye week coming off their best and most complete performance of the season last week against Wink. The Bufs beat the Wildcats 25-24 last Friday to get their first win of the season in impressive fashion. Forsan has played a really tough pre-district schedule to start the season and have taken some tough losses in the process. That said, the Bufs have improved on both sides of the ball every week and finally put it all together to get a big win headed into their bye week. Forsan will use this week to get rested, healthy and prepared to start district against Ozona on October 19 at home. With

the offense really starting to find their identity and put together some sustained scoring drives and their defense making key stops and forcing turnovers, the Bufs are a team headed in the right direction at the right time.

So far this year Forsan has been slowly but consistently opening up their offense game by game. Bufs' quarterback Kobe Richardson has been great in his first year starting at QB. Each game he has taken more control of the offense and really developed into a great decision maker and dangerous duel threat player. Richardson leads Forsan through the air and on the ground this season and has really come alive in the run game the past

two weeks. Fellow up-perclassmen standouts Jonathon Gabehart and Caden Williams have also been pivotal to the Bufs quick and steady improvement. "Our kids that have been here on varsity before have been great leaders to our young guys this year. They lead by example and show the younger guys what it takes to be successful at this level. To their credit, our young kids have really responded well and have been key to us getting to where we are now" said head coach Jason Phillips.

On defense the Bufs have really tightened up over the past two weeks against Reagan County and Wink.

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Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

Bufs' running-back Chris Mendez breaking away from a Wink defender last Friday night October 5, 2018 in a 25-24 home victory over the Wildcats.



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STEERS

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It is a matter of execution, not talent, that the Steers have to overcome to get their offense on track moving forward.

On defense Big Spring has struggled to stop the big plays all season. The Steers have been really good at stopping teams from putting together long sustained drives this year, but they have struggled at limiting the big splash plays down the field. That said, a lot of the struggles the Big Spring defense have faced this year are due in part to the bad positions they have been put in by the offense. The Steers have started out almost every game playing really well on the defensive side of the ball. However, having to try to stop teams with great field position or after quick offensive possessions that give them no time to rest has been a real challenge this season. With players like CJ Harris and Abel Clark playing more snaps together last week, and most likely this week, Big Springs' defense did make some dramatic improvements. Look for that more athletic lineup on defense to gel



Big Spring's CJ Harris sacks the Canyon quarterback in there 38-0 loss last Friday October 5, 2018.

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this week and to become a major factor for this Steers' team as they get ready for district play.

The real story for Big Spring so far this year is their ability to capitalize on their talent. It has been hit or miss in that department for the Steers this season. If they can find consistency and confidence in what they do as a team then they will be a tough matchup for whoever they play. When they play up to their capabilities there aren't many teams that can match the athleticism the Steers bring to the table on both sides of the ball. This Steers' team is a group that is so close to turning the corner and being on the right track that those expectations are starting to weigh on them. If they will continue to buy-in and trust each other and the process, I have no doubt that the team's expectations of themselves will far outweigh what anyone outside that locker room has for them and that pressure will galvanize them as a unit and forge them into the team they are more than capable of becoming.

The Steers and the Demons are set to kickoff this Friday in Dumas at 7:00 p.m.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bulldogs' kicker Isaac Murillo puts through an extra point earlier this year in a 51-27 home victory over McCamey on September 7, 2018.

CHS

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With Schneider and Murillo carrying the ball behind a stout line, the Bulldogs have found success running the football all season. Starting tackle Jonathon Schneider will rejoin that big o-line this week. His contributions as a blocker should help keep the two headed rushing attack of Coahoma alive and well this week against a stiff Idalou defense. Through the air the Bulldogs haven't fared as well. With nine turnovers coming off interceptions for Coahoma already this season, the Bulldogs will need to protect the ball better against this Wildcat defense if they want to avoid putting their own defense in bad positions. That said, Coahoma has had no problem finding the end zone this year. Averaging 31 points per game, it is safe to say that the Bulldogs know how to score and have

done so with regularity this season. Look for Schneider and Murillo, after getting an extra week of rest and time to prepare, to establish themselves early and often this Friday night. On defense the Bulldogs have allowed 29 points per game this season, most of which came on big plays. Coahoma has a lot of talent on the defensive side of the ball and a few players playing both ways for the Bulldogs as well. Zack Schneider has been a tackling machine in the secondary while defensive-end Keegan Dobbs has been a menace in opponents backfields all year. Avry Burgans and Gage Clark have also been major contributors to the Coahoma defense this season. It will take a great game from the Bulldogs' entire defense to put a stop to the Wildcats' run first offense this week. Coahoma is more than capable of making that happen if they are able to minimize the big plays and

keep everything in front of them. These two teams are very similar to one another. Both teams want to run the ball and control the tempo and time of possession, while limiting the very same for their opposition. The outcome of this matchup will most likely come down to execution and turnovers. Whichever team can execute on third down and limit turnovers will have the best chance to come away with the victory. Being the first district game for these two teams, there will surely be things they both do that they haven't shown so far this season. Look for Coahoma and Idalou to both use new wrinkles on offense and defense to counter one another's pre-district tendencies and try to get an edge early in the game and early in the district race. The Bulldogs and the Wildcats are set to kickoff at 7:30 p.m. this Friday in Idalou.



Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

Bufs' quarterback Kobe Richardson breaking away from a Wink defender last Friday night October 5, 2018 in a 25-24 home victory over the Wildcats.

BUFFS

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With big stops and forced turnovers in both games back-to-back, Forsan has really started to show that when they play together they have great team defense. The Buffs' defensive strength is their dominating line play led by star defensive-tackle Caden Williams and the ability for the linebackers and secondary to fly around behind them and play swarming team defense. When the Buffs are able to reset the line of scrimmage in the opponents backfield that's when they are at their best. Forsan has given up some points, especially earlier in the year, but just like their offense they have made improvements frequently and consistently every week and are now playing at a really high level as a unit. Their ability to force teams into throwing the ball early in games may prove to be one of their

most valuable weapons moving forward into district play. With momentum on their side and an extra week of rest and preparation to help them get ready, Forsan has the talent and the heart to make waves in district. If this young Buffs' team continues to work and play as hard as they have all season, there is no reason to doubt that they will keep on improving and become

a factor in district 1-2A. Their young talent and veteran leadership have come together and gelled more and more each week. That, in combination with a coaching staff that focuses on getting their players in the best positions possible while teaching technique over scheme, gives the Buffs a great opportunity to be competitive in any game against any opponent.

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District 2-6A	District	Record	PF	PA
Midland Lee	0-0-0	4-1-0	196	74
Odessa	0-0-0	4-1-0	184	65
Amarillo Tascosa	0-0-0	3-2-0	137	119
Odessa Permian	0-0-0	3-2-0	217	97
Wolfforth Frenship	0-0-0	3-2-0	155	157
Midland	0-0-0	2-3-0	155	166

Two Weeks ago:
Wolfforth Frenship 34, Canyon Randall 27; Odessa Permian 56, Los Fresnos 0; Odessa 44, Harlingen South 17; Midland 51, Harlingen 31; Brownsville Hanna 35, Amarillo Tascosa 19; Midland Lee 49, San Benito 0.

District 2-5A	District	Overall	PF	PA
Lubbock Coronado	2-0-0	5-1-0	232	119
Amarillo	1-0-0	4-1-0	150	112
Amarillo Caprock	1-0-0	3-2-0	150	140
Amarillo Palo Duro	1-1-0	3-3-0	201	149
Abilene Cooper	1-1-0	2-4-0	170	154
Lubbock Monterey	0-2-0	2-4-0	142	185
Lubbock	0-2-0	1-5-0	84	178

Last Week:
Lubbock Coronado 42, Abilene Cooper 23; Amarillo Palo Duro 54, Lubbock 13; Amarillo 27, Lubbock Monterey 24.

District 3-5A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	0-0-0	5-0-0	215	133
Wichita Falls	0-0-0	2-3-0	155	167
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	1-4-0	97	148
Plainview	0-0-0	1-4-0	35	161
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	1-4-0	54	119
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	0-5-0	77	201

Two Weeks ago:
Dumas 33, Wichita Falls Rider 7; Hereford 37, Plainview 0; Lubbock Estacado 21, Wichita Falls 9; Wolfforth Frenship 34, Canyon Randall 27; Brownwood 53, Abilene Wylie 21; Lubbock-Cooper 40, Clovis (NM) 2.

District 2-4A	District	Record	PF	PA
Andrews	0-0-0	5-1-0	276	177
Seminole	0-0-0	3-2-0	134	69
Big Spring	0-0-0	2-4-0	110	161
SA Lake View	0-0-0	1-5-0	138	203

Last Week:
Brownfield 34, SA Lakeview 27; Canyon 38, Big Spring 0; Andrews 28, Hereford 21; Seminole vs Levelland canceled.

District 1-4A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Midland Greenwood	2-0-0	4-2-0	204	169
Monahans	2-0-0	4-2-0	206	145
Snyder	1-0-0	4-1-0	172	117
Fort Stockton	1-1-0	5-1-0	173	79
Sweetwater	0-1-0	0-5-0	41	246
Lamesa	0-2-0	1-5-0	153	257
Pecos	0-2-0	1-5-0	71	225

Last Week:
Monahans 61, Pecos 0; Snyder 27, Fort Stockton 13; Midland Greenwood 56, Lamesa 14

District 3-3A	District	Record	PF	PA
Early	0-0-0	4-1-0	202	82
Eastland	0-0-0	4-1-0	158	118
Tuscola Jim Ned	0-0-0	4-1-0	208	91
Wall	0-0-0	2-2-0	135	94
Breckenridge	0-0-0	2-3-0	100	119
Clyde	0-0-0	2-3-0	102	105

Last Week:
Clyde 21, Stamford 13

District 1-3A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Crane	0-0-0	4-2-0	176	116
Alpine	0-0-0	3-3-0	158	103
Reagan County	0-0-0	3-3-0	127	156
Anthony	0-0-0	2-4-0	146	230

Last Week:
Crane 42, Ozona 14; Alpine 27, McCamey 0; Denver City 49, Reagan County 6; Clint Mountain View 47, Anthony 6.

District 2-3A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Colorado City	0-0-0	5-0-0	196	100
Abernathy	0-0-0	4-1-0	190	80
Idalou	0-0-0	4-1-0	156	47
Coahoma	0-0-0	2-3-0	154	145
Stanton	0-0-0	1-4-0	90	217
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-0-0	0-5-0	42	234

Two Weeks ago:
Floydada 44, Lubbock Roosevelt 6; Iraan 25, Coahoma 20; Crane 59, Stanton 13; Colorado City Colorado 27, Clyde 26; Idalou 62, Muleshoe 0; Abernathy 45, Littlefield 0.

District 3-2A	District	Record	PF	PA
Hawley	0-0-0	5-1-0	221	125
Stamford	0-0-0	5-1-0	311	161
Winters	0-0-0	5-1-0	218	61
Ozona	0-0-0	1-4-0	95	130
Forsan	0-0-0	1-5-0	105	194

Last Week:
Iraan 27, Winter 26; Forsan 25, Wink 24; Crane 42, Ozona 14; Clyde 21, Stamford 13; Hawley 14, Seymour 12.

District 1-2A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Iraan	0-0-0	6-0-0	151	90
Wink	0-0-0	4-2-0	199	165
McCamey	0-0-0	3-3-0	160	150
Van Horn	0-0-0	2-4-0	140	194

Last Week:
Iraan 27, Winters 26; Forsan 25, Wink 24; Alpine 27, McCamey 0; Jal (NM) 44, Van Horn 8.

UIL Six Man District 6-1A	District	Record	PF	PA
Grady	0-0-0	5-1-0	305	120
Klondike	0-0-0	4-1-0	210	137
Borden County	0-0-0	4-2-0	269	163
O'Donnell	0-0-0	2-4-0	223	242
Sands	0-0-0	1-5-0	71	248

Last Week:
Borden County 62, Carrollton TACA 6; Grady 62, Robert Lee 52; Westbrook 46, Sands 0; Spur 21, O'Donnell 6.

Players of the Week



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Steers' Offensive Player of the Week Receiver Quemarian Lewis.

Lewis played great in his role this past week against Canyon. Lewis contributed in both the run and pass game against the Eagles making difficult catches, tough runs and providing key blocks down the field. Lewis's selflessness and hard-nose play earned him this week's Steer Player of the Week honors.

Steers' Defensive Player of the Week Linebacker CJ Harris.

Harris played outstanding in his first action at linebacker this year last week against Canyon. Harris had 12 tackles, 1 sack and 5 tackles for a loss against the Eagles last Friday. Harris's uncanny ability to make plays in the oppositions backfield earned him this week's Steer Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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Buff Offensive Player of the Week Quarterback Kobe Richardson.

Richardson threw the ball for 134 yards and two touchdowns against Wink and added another 63 yards and a score on the ground in the impressive 25-24 victory over the Wildcats. Richardson's ability to spread the ball around and still make key plays with his legs earned him this week's Buff Offensive Player of the Week honors.



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Buff Defensive Player of the Week Linebacker Jonathon Gabehart.

Gabehart was flying around the field last Friday night against Wink. Gabehart finished the game with 11 tackles and two tackles for a loss in the big win against the Wildcats. Gabehart's gritty, fly around performance to help get his team their first win of the season has earned him this week's Buff Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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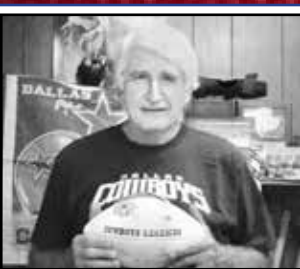
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