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Howard County Bowl
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 Memorial Stadium
 Coahoma vs. Forsan

Last Day for Leadership Big Spring Applications
 Turn in to Big Spring Area Chamber Office
 215 W. Third

Saturday
Still Electric and Szlachetka
 Train Car
 7 p.m.

Sept. 2
Labor Day - Big Spring Herald office will be closed

Sept. 3
Divorce Care 13-week program begins at Trinity Baptist Church

Don't forget to submit your We Salute! nominations; good deeds, positive impacts to the community, etc. can be emailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

Sept. 14
Big Spring Symphony kicks off the season
 7:30 p.m.
 Big Spring Municipal Auditorium

Sept. 20-22
Howard County Fair

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Big Spring-opoly hitting local shelves



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat
Big Spring-opoly can be found exclusively in Big Spring starting today.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Pass Go, collect \$200 and head down to Wal-mart starting today. For Monopoly lovers, history buffs and those who like to have unique gifts, a Big Spring version of Monopoly – Big Spring-opoly – is hitting Walmart shelves today.

According to the local store manager, the first shipment has been received and will be placed on the shelves for the community to purchase. For those who are unable to grab one of the games before they are sold out, more are expected to be shipped for the holiday season.

The game was made by Late for The Sky and released earlier this month.

The game has all the traditional features of the traditional Monopoly game, but the spaces have been named for historical landmarks throughout the community.

“We research several cities and communities around Texas to make a very localized game about a specific area. We always make sure the locals love their town before we take on the project. We try to make the content as authentic as possible,” Bill Schulte, one of the owners of Late for the Sky, said in a letter to the Big Spring Herald. “So we are reaching as many people as we can; we launch the sales exclusively at the local Walmart store in Big Spring.”

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Gibson named new administrator, Richardson new D.O.N. at BSCSC

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Not one, but two new members of the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, were the guests of honor at a recent come and go event.

The Big Spring Center for Skilled Care has a new Director of Nurses and Administrator, and during a Meet and Greet, on Wednesday afternoon, the community was introduced to Betty Richardson, D.O.N., and Trey Gibson, BSCSC Administrator.

“We are growing and making changes along the way, and are pleased to introduce the community to these two new additions to the team,” Christy Brownfield, Marketing Director at BSCSC, said.

Richardson brings 16 years of experience in nursing, including pediatric to geriatric care. She has a bachelor’s degree in nursing, and is currently working towards her nursing master’s.

“We have a great group of people who are working hard to make this building complete,” Richardson said. “I love the challenges that have come my way, and I’m ready to take on more challenges and take it to a different level.”

Gibson has a master’s of science in psychology, and has four years of experience in business management in high-



HERALD photo/Matthew Horton
Kevan Schooler with KBYG (left), Bruce Schooler with Red Barn Studio (middle), speak with the new administrator at the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Trey Gibson.

er education.

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Fundraiser for Serenity

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

If you’re on Facebook, you’ve probably seen postings of fundraisers for Serenity, a local child who has been diagnosed with cancer. The Hotel Settles will be hosting a fundraiser this Friday, Aug. 30, from 7 to 10 p.m., and proceeds will go to her family to support Serenity’s cancer treatment.

“There will be live entertainment provided by Justin Langston,” said Julie Jimenez, Hotel Settles Director of Food and Beverage. “Also, La Parilla Food Truck will be there, and a cash bar will be available. There will also be a silent auction. All the auction items have been donated by local

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CASA of West Texas Swearing-In



By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

CASA of West Texas had a ceremony Aug. 21, and two new volunteers were sworn in as Court Appointed Special Advocates. A new case supervisor was also sworn in, along with a new volunteer recruiter.

The Hon. Ellen Griffith of the Child Protective Court of the Permian Basin presided over the ceremony at the Howard County Courthouse. Family and friends also gathered to watch these four ladies take an oath promising to advocate for the best interest of the child.

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Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **REYES CASTANEDA JR.**, 36, of 1504 Wood, was arrested on a warrant for driving with invalid license.
- **DONNI KAY ROBERTSON**, 34, of 102 Merrick Rd., was arrested on a warrant for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams), and two other outstanding warrants from other agencies.

- **DEVYNN RAY-DOUGLAS SMITH**, 20, of 1300 Virginia, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **THEFT** was reported at Hwy 87 and CR 36, 300 block of S. Owens St., and the 1400 block of S. Johnson St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of N. Gregg St.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.
- **KRISTIAN SEAN YEATS**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
 - **DONNIE KAY ROBERTSON**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for failure to identify/giving false or fictitious information, and manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1

- (one to four grams).
- **REYES CASTANEDA JR.**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving with invalid license.
 - **DEVYNN RAY-DOUGLAS SMITH**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
 - **KELLY ANN MCADAMS**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S. Moss Lake Rd. One person was transported to

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of W. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 9800 block of Kay Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• 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. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The first sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Sept. 9 and Tuesday Sept. 10, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

• Memorial at the Plaza: The 13th Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. This is sponsored by O-Neal-Kunkle D.A.V. Chapter 47 and the Howard

County Volunteer Fire Department. Please join us in remembering those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and to honor our own local fallen heroes and first responders. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley, D.A.V. Senior Vice Commander, at 432-556-2227

• O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Big Spring D.A.V. Chapter 47 will be hosting their 6th Annual Dove Hunt. Come join them for community support and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at Springcreek Fellowship in the Spring Town Plaza. 100 free meals will be provided, or until all gone. Donations can be made to the D.A.V. to help our veterans. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley, 432-556-2227.

• Coahoma High School All-School Reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria, located at 400 Ramsey Ave. There will be breakfast, coffee, and door prizes. Guest speaker will be Putt Choate.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old).

Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street,

Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

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

• 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.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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Naturally, Walmart liked to connect to their local customers, and everyone appreciates the fact that the games are made in the USA. Several other Texas cities are on the drawing board for development and manufacturing.”

Some of the historical landmarks featured on the

game include: Vietnam Memorial, Hotel Settles, Bankhead Highway, and Historic Spring. There are some famous namesakes as well, Moss Creek Lake, The Train Car, Wagon Wheel Drive-In, Bowl a Rama, and Howard College.

“This is not just a unique gift to have, but it’s a great way to learn about Big Spring,” Debbye ValVerde, Executive Director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said. “Seeing Big Spring’s name and familiar places on a board game is ex-

citing. This is something everyone should have a copy of.”

Supplies are limited and it is unknown how many games will be produced. Stop by the local Walmart and get your Big Spring-opoly before they fly off the shelves.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 97. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 74. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 99. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Labor Day: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)



HERALD photo/ Anna Gutierrez

CASA of West Texas welcomed new volunteers. Pictured above are: (left to right) Hope Stadler, volunteer recruiter; Hon. Judge Ellen Griffith, Tamara Pitts, Jobi Bernal, Roxie Sykes, volunteer supervisor for CASA.

CASA

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The two new volunteers, Jobi Bernal and Tamara Pitts, will join other Howard and Midland County volunteers in advocating for foster children in the Child Protective Court System. As officers of the court, they ensure the children’s needs are recognized and their best interests are considered both in the courtroom and the community.

CASA volunteers are asked to meet with the child regularly and are authorized to interview people in the child’s life, such as social workers, attorneys and teachers. They attend court hearings with the child and report their findings and recommendations to the judge.

“Our volunteers pledge to stay with each child until the case is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home,” says Patty Pisklak, CASA of West Texas Executive Director. “With about 500 children in foster care from the seven counties we serve, there are many more advocates needed.”

In addition to the two new CASA advocate volunteers, Hope Stadler, Volunteer Recruiter, and Roxie Sykes, Volunteer Supervisor, were also sworn in. Sykes will be responsible for supervising volunteers, providing guidance, direction and

support, and ensuring that the child’s needs all case related responsibilities are met while the child is in foster care. Sykes will also be required to complete documentation in a timely and detailed manner.

“For me, it will be my responsibility for developing and implementing the organizations’ volunteer recruitment strategies to bring in new CASA volunteers,” says Stadler. “I also design and produce marketing materials and media to promote the organizations’ mission and advance community support.”

Continues Stadler, “In Howard County alone, we served 130 children last year. At this time, we are serving 73 with only 20 volunteers. It is so important that each child has a volunteer because, without them, these children are much more susceptible to falling into an over-burdened child welfare system and losing hope. These children are desperate for a volunteer to care for them, ensure their needs are being met, and to fill the horrible void they have been left with.”

The prerequisites for becoming a CASA volunteer are being at least 21 years of age, clearing an extensive background screening, and successfully completing 30 hours of training. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a CASA volunteer and the rewards that come along with service as the voice of a child, please contact Stadler at hopes@casawtx.org, or visit www.CASAwtx.org.

CASA of West Texas is a member of the National CASA Association, a network of more than 900 CASA programs serving children in 49 states and Washington D.C.

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Debbye ValVerde, Executive Director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce visits with Tony Martinez, Jr. during the meet and greet at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care.


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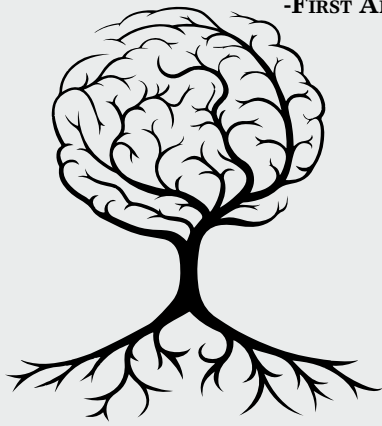
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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, please minister to our minds and hearts today through the reading of Your word.
Amen

Home Country

You have to hand it to Windy. When Alphonse “Windy” Wilson chooses to speak, it is a bombastic sampling of creativity. Windy has yet to find a word he can’t make better through his own unique methods.

Well, what got him fired up the other day was a meeting of the ladies of the garden club down at the nursery. Windy’s been helping Dewey with his manure business on the one day a week he spends helping others. Today wasn’t a helper day, but he couldn’t pass up the audience.

They hadn’t gotten through old business when Windy stood, smiled, and spoke.

“Dear ladies,” he said, “what an opera-tune moment this is, finding you all coagulated here in an effort to beatify the yards of our fair town. And what, you may ask, brings me to this conflagration? It’s the latest thing in gardening. Our chairman of the board refers to it as ‘cow pasture tea’ and it nutritionalizes plants right down to bedrock. As Dewey says, the only way to improve on cow manure is to liquidize it.

Well, he hasn’t said it yet, but he will.

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He smiled at the group and noticed a lot of them were giggling in appreciation of his talk. He puffed up and continued.

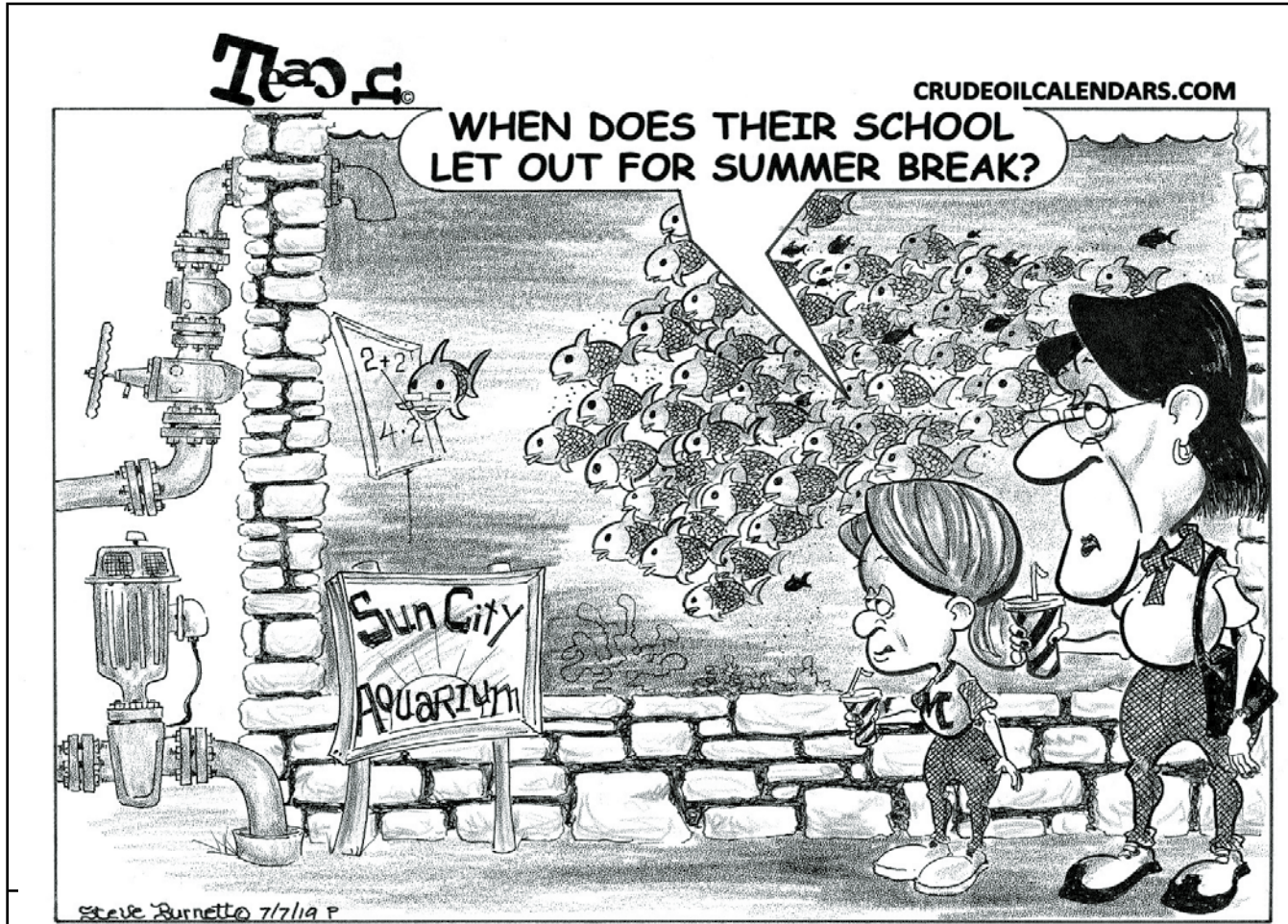
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A number of the ladies clapped at that, thinking that might satisfy him, and it did. He smiled and sat.

He could get used to this corporate life. Maybe it wasn’t too late to climb the ladder to success.



SLIM RANGLES



The Postscript: Dusty Surprises

I was not popular in high school. Everyone says this. I now realize that no one—not even the most popular person in high school—self-identifies as popular.

Lately I’ve been getting a lot of Facebook friend requests from people I scarcely knew in high school. I have a 40th class reunion coming up next year and I’ve been getting friend requests from people who, I am quite sure, would not have recognized me walking down the hall in high school. In their defense, I was part of a very large class and I think the divisions and subdivisions were almost necessary to find any sense of belonging in my high school. But I still think it’s odd to receive requests from folks who, I am quite sure, were convinced I was not cool forty years ago.

It’s almost made me wonder if I’ve become popular—at long last.

I guess this is possible. I’ve always been kind of a late bloomer. Neither of my parents would say they were popular (I think, objectively, that was probably true) so we had no family template for it. My younger sister was not especially popular either. When

her daughter, Isabelle, started junior high and was immediately invited to parties by students her age and older, my sister called me, in alarm.

“My daughter is popular!” my sister told me. “I have no idea how to deal with this!”

Unlike Isabelle, I never understood the rules in high school: how we were supposed to know intuitively what to do and what to wear and what music to listen to. My friends in high school tended to be the geeky ones.

We avoided class assemblies by ducking into an unused janitor’s closet. (It was a big school. It was a big closet.)

I remember I wore red unions suits with skirts and long silk scarves to class. I listened to ten-year-old music when I wasn’t listening to my parents’ public radio station. I wasn’t invited to dances, but I don’t ever recall feeling sorry for myself. It was just how things were and I knew—even then—high school would not last forever.

But today, the popular folks don’t seem any different from anyone else. They have jobs and families and the occasional troubles. The super-buff football player is a little less buff these days. The cheerleader with a dozen prom options now just looks like

When Harley Jacobsen came into Doc’s office the other day for his physical it was a treat for Doc.

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“Can’t right now, Doc,” Harley said. “Plowing summer fallow.”

“Well, how about later on?”

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CARRIE CLASSON

someone’s mom—or grandma.

And those geeky friends of mine seem to be doing just fine. Most of them turned out to be good at computers or higher education or something that wasn’t very cool in high school. It’s fun to see the interesting lives they are now leading.

I’m awfully glad we are not destined to be the person we were at seventeen for the rest of our lives. I’m also glad I can still be evolving forty years later. But it is still odd to think, all these years later, of the seemingly impermeable divide that used to exist between the popular folks and the rest of us.

My husband, Peter, wasn’t a popular kid either.

He was skinny and didn’t play sports and looked young for his age. His sisters were beautiful and athletic with a constantly revolving set of suitors. Peter was the youngest and says it didn’t hurt to have popular older sisters. They kind of looked out for him and he is still grateful for that. He mentioned this one day to his sister, Lori.

“Oh no!” Lori protested. “I wasn’t popular!”

“Uh huh,” I thought. Point proven.

*Till next time,
Carrie*

Carrie Classon’s memoir, “Blue Yarn,” is available from Amazon and other fine bookstores. Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

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Official Game Rules:

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

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U.S. News Briefs

One arrest made in Hobbs party shooting that killed 3

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — Hobbs police have arrested a man allegedly involved in a shooting at a party that left three people dead and four others wounded. Authorities said in a news release that 19-year-old Bishop Henderson was arrested Sunday after investigators learned of his involvement in the shooting. Henderson was booked on one count of aggravated battery but could face additional charges.

Police did not say whether there were other suspects.

The shooting erupted just before 1 a.m. Sunday at a house party.

Responding officers found 18-year-old Khalil Carter of Hobbs, 24-year-old Kristal Avena of Hobbs and 22-year-old Lamar Lee Kane Jr. of Washington, D.C., dead at the scene.

Four others were taken to a hospital. One has since been treated and released. The others were later flown to hospitals in Lubbock, Texas.

Florida man accused of selling fake products at county fair

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — A Florida man has been accused of selling fake products at a northern Illinois county fair.

Will County sheriff's police say counterfeit products said to be manufactured by Yeti, the Texas-based outdoor products company, were found at a Will County Fair booth operated by 72-year-old Robin Dana Perry of The Villages, Florida.

Authorities say sheriff's deputies became suspicious after inspecting Perry's products. A Yeti inspector purchased two tumblers from Perry on Thursday that were later found to be fake.

Perry allegedly claimed he purchased Yeti products from China so he could offer them at a lower price. Police say about 1,600 fraudulent Yeti products were seized.

Perry was arrested and charged with selling counterfeit items and imitating a trademark. He was released on \$25,000 bond.

It wasn't immediately known if Perry has legal representation.

Apple apologizes for use of contractors to eavesdrop on Siri

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Apple is apologizing for allowing outsiders to listen to snippets of people's recorded conversations with its digital assistant Siri, a practice that undermined its attempts to position itself as a trusted steward of privacy.

As part of the apology posted Wednesday, Apple reiterated an earlier pledge to stop keeping audio recorded through Siri unless consumers give their permission.

When permission is granted, Apple said only its own employees will be allowed to review audio to help improve the service. Previously, the company hired contractors to listen to some recordings.

"We realize we haven't been fully living up to our high ideals, and for that we apologize," Apple said.

Apple would not say how it will seek permission. In the past, the Cupertino, California, company has typically requested permissions through prompts during software update installations.

In recent months, Facebook, Google, Amazon, Microsoft and Apple have all acknowledged that people have been reviewing users' interactions with artificial intelligence assistants in order to improve the services. But users aren't typically aware that humans and not just computers are reviewing audio.

The use of humans to listen to audio recordings is particularly troubling to privacy experts because it increases the chances that a rogue employee or contractor could leak details of what is being said, including parts of sensitive conversations.

The backlash to the industry practice prompted Facebook and Google to stop relying on people to transcribe recorded conversations. Amazon is continuing the practice unless users of its digital assistant Alexa explicitly demand that humans be blocked from listening. Microsoft also is still doing it, too, contending it has adequate privacy safeguards in place for the Cortana digital assistant.

Apple intends to continue to rely upon computer-generated transcripts of what's being said to Siri as part of effort to improve services, even if a user hasn't explicitly granted permission, or opted in.

Unlike Facebook, Google and Amazon, which track what people are doing and where they are going to sell ads and merchandise, Apple has conspicuously emphasized that that it has no interest in peering into its customers' lives.

CEO Tim Cook repeatedly has declared the company's belief that "privacy is a fundamental human right," a phrase that cropped up again in Apple's apology.

New Mexico poets holding fundraiser for El Paso victims

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The poet laureate of New Mexico's largest city is helping organize a poetry reading fundraising for the victims of the El Paso mass shooting.

Michelle Otero will convene Thursday a group of New Mexico-based poets at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque to honor the victims. The event also will include a vigil.

Otero says the gathering is a way for writers to help with the healing process amid the anxiety felt among many Latinos.

Proceeds from the reading will go to the El Paso Shooting Victims' Fund.

Earlier month, police say a shooter, who is white, opened fire at an El Paso Walmart, killing 22.

State News Briefs

Actor McConaughey named professor at University of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Oscar-winning actor Matthew McConaughey will join the University of Texas as a professor who this fall will teach in the university's Department of Radio-Television-Film.

McConaughey has been a visiting instructor at the flagship campus in Austin since 2015 and the university said in a statement Wednesday that the appointment recognizes his "outstanding work as a teacher and mentor."

He will continue teaching a Script to Screen film production class for which he developed the course curriculum.

The university says McConaughey is respected for his "willingness to work with students beyond the classroom."

McConaughey earned a film degree from the school in 1993. He's appeared in more than 50 films, including "Dazed and Confused," "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "Dallas Buyers Club," for which he won an Oscar and Golden Globe for his leading role.

Woman who claimed Texas attack was hoax deemed set for trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman who confronted the pastor of a Texas church where more than two dozen worshippers were gunned down and claimed the attack was staged has been deemed competent to stand trial.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that mental health experts determined 57-year-old Jodie Marie Mann, of San Marcos, is ready to stand trial on federal gun charges.

During a hearing Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia denied her request to be released on bond.

Mann, who has referred to herself as "Conspiracy Granny," last year accosted pastor Frank Pomeroy and demanded proof that the 2017 shooting at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs actually occurred.

Mann was deemed incompetent in the months after she was arrested at the church along with her boyfriend at the time.

The boyfriend was armed and Mann is charged with illegally helping him obtain the gun, which he wasn't allowed to have because of a prior conviction.

DNA leads to arrest in 1988 East Texas death, body in river

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Investigators say DNA evidence has led to the arrest of a convicted sex offender suspected in the 1988 death of a Southeast Texas woman whose body was found in a river.

Prosecutors on Tuesday announced that 60-year-old Daniel Andrew MacGinnis of Tyler County is charged with murder in the death of Patricia Ann Jacobs. KFDM-TV reports MacGinnis, whose bond was \$1 million, declined comment when leaving court.

Jacobs in October 1988 failed to return home from a meeting at a tavern. Her body was discovered in the Neches (NAY'-chez) River in Port Arthur. A medical examiner determined she incurred head trauma and drowned.

Authorities say DNA testing not available at the time of Jacobs' death led to MacGinnis' charge.

Investigators found no prior contact between Jacobs and MacGinnis.

El Paso shooting suspect says AK-style gun came from Romania

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The suspected gunman in the deadly mass shooting in El Paso earlier this month told police that the AK-style rifle used in the attack came from Romania, according to an investigative report.

The Texas Tribune reported Wednesday that Patrick Crusius, 21, told police he ordered the weapon online before picking it up at a gun store near his home in suburban Dallas. The Tribune cited a Texas Department of Public Safety document that also says the suspect told police he purchased thousands of rounds of ammunition from Russia.

El Paso police said shortly after the shooting that killed 22 people that the rifle was purchased legally.

Police have not named the specific model of the rifle used in the attack. According to a warrant, Crusius told investigators it was an AK-47 assault rifle.

Police have provided specific information on the ammunition, which can be used in an AK-47 assault rifle.

A spokesman for the El Paso police refused to comment Wednesday on the purchase of ammunition and the Department of Public Safety report.

Authorities are investigating the Aug. 3 shooting at a busy Walmart as domestic terrorism. Crusius told police that he targeted Mexicans, according to a warrant.

Investigators believe Crusius published a racist screed online shortly before the attack. Most of those slain had Hispanic surnames, and eight were Mexican citizens.

The suspect is charged with murder and is being held without bond. Crusius has been separated from other prisoners, according to the El Paso sheriff's office. He's been put on suicide watch at least twice since he was arrested.

An El Paso crowd applauded Republican Texas Governor Gregg Abbot when he pledged to add resources to investigations of white nationalist groups following the attack.

Abbot is set to visit El Paso again this week.

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Steers set to stampede the Rangers



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Big Spring's CJ Harris runs up the middle during the Steers' loss last year to Greenwood on Friday, August 31, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

The Steers will be traveling to Greenwood tomorrow night to kick off the 2019 season against the Rangers. The Rangers are predicted to be one of the area powerhouse teams by multiple media sources and showed last year that they are definitely a team to watch for. Big Spring enters the game with a new coaching staff, new offensive and defensive schemes and a ton of new faces throughout the roster.

That said, the Steers have a very talented group of skill players on both sides of the ball and their new run first offense should allow them to be a more balanced team which will help their defense as well. If Big Spring can hold up at the point of attack on both sides of the ball they have a real shot at shocking this Greenwood team and starting this new era off on the right foot.

Greenwood is going to use their run game to establish their style of play and then build everything in their offense off of that. If the Steers can slow down the Rangers' run attack they will put themselves in a great position to flip Greenwood's game plan on its head and turn the game into a matchup between skill players. A matchup in which Big Spring would have the advantage. Look for the Steers to use multiple fronts to confuse the Rangers and mess up their blocking assignments early.

This first game of the season is going to be a great test and measuring stick for this young Steers team, and if they play to the best of their ability it very well could be a game that sets the standard for Big Spring's program for years to come.

So come out tomorrow night and support our Steers as they run head first into a new season and new era of Big Spring football. Lets Go Steers!!! Steer Nation is behind you!

Howard County Bowl set to kick off high school football in Texas

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

Forsan and Coahoma prepare to square off to start the 2019 high school football season in the sixth annual Howard County Bowl. The two local teams will get the 2019 season under way at Memorial Stadium, located on the Howard College campus in Big Spring, August 30 at 7:30 p.m.. The series between the two programs is led by Coahoma at three games to two with Coahoma winning the first Howard County bowl followed by consecutive wins by Forsan and then Coahoma taking back-to-back games and the trophy last year.

The Howard County Bowl was born from a rivalry that outgrew either team's home venue and eventually led to this awesome opportunity for these two programs to be front and center of the local football landscape. As the game has grown, so have the scope and scale of the scholarships offered to not only the players but to the bands, cheerleaders, ath-

letic trainers, and any other students involved with the game. This year the Howard County Bowl has raised over \$100,000 dollars in scholarships from local businesses to help recipients be able to take that next step in their academic development.

From a more football-focused perspective, this



is an opportunity for two young teams with a lot to prove to get a big win under their belts early as they both try to build towards a post-season berth later this year. Coach Phillips said of the game that "it's great for both our programs' kids to get this opportunity to get the exposure and attention that

most 2A and 3A schools don't get, especially this early in the season." Coach Joslin said of the game: "As great of rivalry as this is, you won't find two other programs that get along any better or respect each other more than these two do. Coaches from both staffs have coached or worked together over the years and there is nothing but mutual respect between our two programs." He continued, saying "If we are in the business of helping kids, which we are, then nothing helps these kids more than being able to help them get scholarships and have opportunities in the next phase of their lives."

With both young teams coming into the game with a lot to prove and a lot of ambitions for their respective seasons this game promises to be the same type of smash mouth competitive matchup people have come to expect from the Howard County Bowl. So get your shirts, make your donations, and come out to kick off the West Texas football season in exciting fashion by supporting the sixth annual Howard County Bowl.

Big 12 opening week has Oklahoma hosting Holgorsen return

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

Some things to watch in the Big 12 Conference during the opening weekend of the league's 24th season:

GAME OF THE WEEK

Houston at No. 4 Oklahoma, on Sunday night. After Dana Holgorsen left West Virginia for a school outside the Power Five, his first game as Houston's coach is back in the Big 12. Oklahoma has won the last four Big 12 titles and been to the College Football Playoff three times. The Sooners were coming off their first CFP appearance when they lost 33-23 to Houston in the 2016 season opener. Oklahoma's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterbacks the past two seasons were both former transfers. The starter now is graduate transfer Jalen Hurts after he was part of three national championship games, and one title, at Alabama.

Houston senior quarterback D'Eriq King accounted for 51 touchdowns in 11 games last year before a knee injury. Holgorsen was at WVU for eight seasons, going 0-7 vs. the Sooners after the Mountaineers went from the Big East to the Big 12.

BEST MATCHUP

The young Texas secondary vs. Louisiana Tech QB J'Mar Smith and WR Adrian Hardy, a Texas native who led C-USA with 75 catches for 1,145 yards as a sophomore last year. Smith has thrown for 6,134 yards and 31 TDs the past two seasons. An early test for the Longhorns, with sophomores listed at four of the five secondary spots. The two expected starting cornerbacks have a combined two previous starts, though Caden Sterns was an All-Big 12 safety when starting 13 games as a freshman last season.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

The Big 12 will play 10 of its 30 non-conference games against Power Five teams, the highest percentage of such games for one of the major conferences. The only one this week is Oklahoma State at Pac-12 team Oregon State on Friday night. ... The Big 12's four new head coaches, the most ever in one season, all debut with home games Saturday against FCS teams. They are Les Miles at Kansas; Chris Klieman at Kansas State; Matt Wells at Texas Tech and Neal Brown at West Virginia. ... Oklahoma has won 13 consecutive home openers. ... Iowa State's 16 wins since the start of 2017 match the most in a two-season span in school history. The last season had been 2001-02.

LONG SHOT

TCU opens against SWAC team Arkansas-Pine Bluff, which has

won only seven games combined the past four years. The Horned Frogs play an FCS team in their home opener for the eighth year in a row. They won the last seven by an average margin of 43 points, and outscored three other SWAC teams by a combined 167-7.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Baylor WRs Denzel Mims and Chris Platt. The speedy Platt, who had five receiving TDs in four games last year before a season-ending knee injury, is back after the NCAA granted a sixth season of eligibility. Mims has had eight receiving TDs each of the past two seasons, with 1,087 yards receiving in 2017 and 1,087 last year.

Fine time at North Texas; QB's 4th season with Littrell

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

DENTON, Texas — Mason Fine was a 150-pound quarterback whose prep career had just ended with a lopsided shutout loss in the playoffs after an undefeated season until then. With no significant college offers despite several Oklahoma passing records, he just wanted to be alone in the school's field house.

"My high school career is over and I don't know where I'm playing football at next," Fine said. "Seemed like my dream's not going to come true because no one's looking at me."

But about the same time south of the Red River, newly hired North Texas coach Seth Littrell was in search of a quarterback.

Littrell, an Oklahoma native who was on the Sooners' 2000 national championship team, was an offensive coordinator at three different Power Five schools (Arizona, Indiana and North Carolina) before getting his first head coaching job. He was also good friends with the coach at Locust Grove High, where Fine set state records with 13,081 yards and 166 touchdowns passing.

"That obviously helped," said Littrell, who admittedly might not have noticed the undersized quarterback if not for his old friend. "But once you found out about him, and you really broke down the film and you started studying, and you start comparing him versus other quarterbacks you're looking at, it was a no-brainer."

Going into their fourth year together at North Texas, coming off a 1-11 record when Littrell and Fine arrived, the Mean Green have consecutive nine-win seasons for the first time since 1977-78 under coach Hayden Fry. They open this season at home Saturday night against FCS team Abilene Christian.

Fine, who is about 5-foot-10 and now closer to 190 pounds, is already UNT's career passing leader and has been Conference USA's top offensive player each of the past two seasons. Fine is the FBS active leader with 9,417 yards passing and 64 touchdowns.

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for the County of Glasscock
for the fiscal year 2019-2020.
Following the hearing, the
Glasscock County Commis-
sioner's Court will hold its
regular meeting, where the
proposed budget will be con-
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proposed budget has been
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#10291 Aug. 29, 2019

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Planets Favor Practicality

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

same things, only you'd do them differently. Try it and see!



ARIES (March 21-April 19). The Mercury change presents a real opportunity for you to start ticking things off your to-do list. First step: Make the list. It will bring so much satisfaction to organize your thoughts this way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A long stretch of the same activity over and over will kill your enthusiasm. So keep changing it up today. Every time you start a new exercise, your energy will renew and you'll mentally refresh and become a little more alive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Motivation is unreliable. It surges at random times and then disappears without notice. To counteract the unpredictable nature of motivation, set up your own encouragement instead of expecting it to drop in.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Strictly speaking, wanting a thing isn't enough to make it so. But wanting a thing over and over, deeply and with great willingness to do quite a lot to bring it into reality -- that's the sort of wanting that makes things happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a habit-swapping opportunity today. Giving something up is hard, but it's made easier when you do it at the same time as starting something else new to take its place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). "Is this really

necessary?" That's the question in the back of your mind that could stand to come forward now. You can't just get rid of all the unnecessary things at once, but you'll be amazed at what a few cuts will do for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've a stellar sense of direction now and it extends in many areas of life, including physical, spiritual and emotional. Of course, what good is knowing where to go unless you actually go? Take courage and make your move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Looking for answers in the familiar places will bring you common, acceptable solutions. It's fine for most of what you seek, but not for all of it. Unusual problems require unusual solutions found in strange places.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you were to put your own health and joy at the top of your priority list, this would jostle your schedule a bit. You'd do some different things, and some of the

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sweet attractions have a shelf life. Some disappear quickly like a Popsicle in the sun, and some last as long as Twinkies, and for reasons just as mysterious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You need to nudge things into being more of what you want and less of what you don't. It's work. But it doesn't have to be uncomfortable work. What can you do to make the process more pleasant?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). While the naturally logical thinkers may have an advantage with today's task, those who think differently will get there with a little more effort. Anyone can learn how to set reasonable goals and go about them systematically.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 29). You can't do everything your way, but this trip around the sun brings opportunities like never before to do some things precisely your way, specific to your preferences and just like in your wild plans and dreams. The first quarter of 2020 shows you a new route. You could move. A special relationship points the way. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 12, 22 and 9.

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Annie's Mailbox

Drunken Boss Is the Final Nail in the Relationship Coffin

Dear Annie: My boss considers me a friend. A couple years ago at a work-related dinner, he badgered me about having children of my own. I was in a long-term committed relationship with a woman who refused to have children, something he was aware of from previous uncomfortable conversations. I had no interest in discussing this with him, especially with the professional company we had at the table. I mostly ignored him and eventually told him to stop talking about it. We didn't discuss it again. Recently, I was at another work-related social event with my boss, and I brought the same girlfriend. We've been together for many years and had hit a rough spot that we were successfully working through. When I walked away for a moment, he started badgering her. According to him, he told her that I have given up too much to be with her. That she wasn't being fair to me and I would never be able to break up with her so I could be truly happy with children. After a few beers, he is very persistent, bullying and basically won't shut up. I'm an adult, and I have decided that I don't want children. When he reported the conversation to me after the fact, he asked if he was out of line. The relationship with my girlfriend went into a free-fall that night, and I could not recover it. We ended our relationship within a couple of awful weeks following his speech. I failed to convince her that I don't want children. I'm so angry toward my boss, on top of the feelings of the breakup. I have mentioned it to him, and he

told me that it's a personal matter. No remorse. I'm not sure I can work around him anymore. What do I do?? I feel so much stress and anger toward him. I could lose a long-term relationship and a long-term career in the same month. I'm not sure where I went wrong. -- Older and Single

Dear Older and Single: While it stings right now, you might be better off without either in your life. Your boss especially. He was way out of line to start badgering your girlfriend once you left the table. My guess is that he knew he was, and that is the reason that he waited until you weren't around. He sounds like a coward and a very unhappy person who possibly has a drinking problem. Bullying anyone while having a few beers is never a helpful thing. I hope when he asked you if he was out of line, you said, in no uncertain terms, YES. The fact that he feels no remorse is reason enough to polish off your resume and start looking for a new job. As for your girlfriend, while it is understandable to blame your boss, it sounds like your relationship was on shaky ground. If a drunk boss at a social gathering was enough to end a long-term relationship, there was more going on. If you are not sure what went wrong, you have to ask her. If she says it was that she was upset about that one conversation, then tell her that is not enough of an explanation. If she refuses to open up to you, then it sounds like you should also put on your dating shoes and look for someone new.

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 ♥ 10 8 5 2
 ♦ 7 3 2
 ♣ J 10 8 5 4

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 ♠ J 9 6 4
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ Q 9 6 2

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Bridge is a game of endless refinements, which is one reason it has so many millions of adherents. There is always something to learn, as shown by this hand where South was in seven spades.

West led a club, and South could see 13 tricks, provided he did not lose a trump trick. This would happen only if one opponent had all five missing trumps, or if West started with the J-9-x-x. Declarer can protect

against J-9-x-x in the East hand by cashing the king and then leading to dummy's ace. After West shows out, he can then take the proven finesse against East's jack.

The safety play would have worked perfectly in the actual deal except for one small detail: When South cashed the king of spades, East played the nine on it, and the appearance of the nine diverted South from his original plan. He naturally thought the nine might be a singleton, which would mean that West had started with the J-6-4-3.

To guard against this possibility, South continued with the queen, planning to next finesse against West's jack if East showed out. But West showed out instead, and South went down one.

Declarer could have improved on his chances significantly if he had crossed to dummy initially with a heart or diamond and then led a low spade from dummy. It is unlikely that East would have played the nine in this case, fearing that West might have the singleton ten and that the nine play would jeopardize a sure trump trick for his side.

Once East played low on this basis, declarer would surely have made the contract. After West followed to the king, South would have led a low spade to the ace, and the cat would have been out of the bag.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Fun By The Numbers

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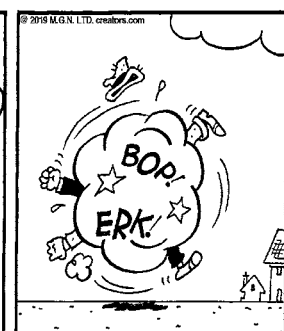
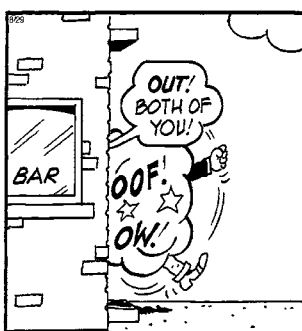
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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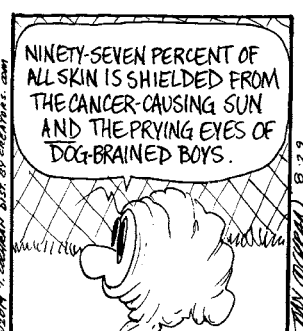
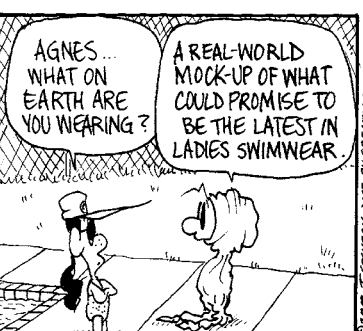
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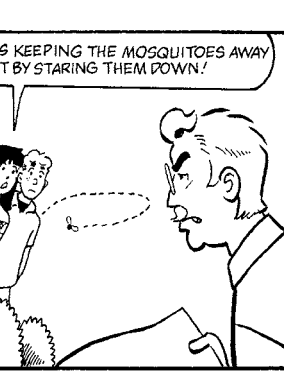
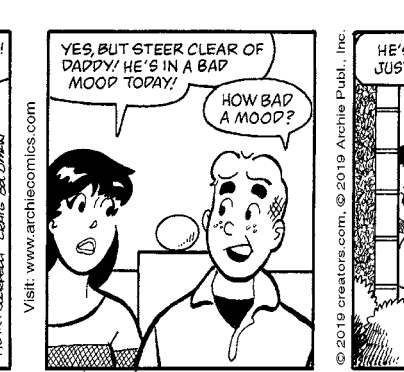
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 2019. There are 124 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On Aug. 29, 1944, 15,000 American troops of the 28th Infantry Division marched down the Champs Elysees (shahms ay-lee-ZAY) in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis. On this date: In 1814, during the War of 1812, Alexandria, Virginia, formally surrendered to British military forces, which occupied the city until September 3. In 1862, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing began operations at the United States Treasury. In 1877, the second president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, at age 76. In 1957, the Senate gave final congressional approval to a Civil Rights Act after South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster that had lasted 24 hours. In 1958, pop superstar Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Indiana. In 1965, Gemini 5, carrying astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles "Pete" Conrad, splashed down in the Atlantic after 8 days in space. In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, held at Candlestick Park in San Francisco. In 1972, swimmer Mark Spitz of the United States won the third of his seven gold medals at the Munich Olympics, finishing first in the 200-meter freestyle. In 1982, Academy Award-winning actress Ingrid Bergman died in London on her 67th birthday. In 1996, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago nominated Al Gore for a second term as vice president. Earlier in the day, President Bill Clinton's chief political strategist, Dick Morris, resigned amid a scandal over his relationship with a prostitute. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, Louisiana, bringing

floods that devastated New Orleans. More than 1,800 people in the region died. In 2008, Republican presidential nominee John McCain picked Sarah Palin, a maverick conservative who had been governor of Alaska for less than two years, to be his running mate. Ten years ago: Funeral services were held in Boston for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who was eulogized by President Barack Obama; hours later, Kennedy's remains were buried at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington. Eight people were found beaten to death at a mobile home in Glynn County, Georgia; family member Guy Heinze (hynz) Jr., who reported finding the bodies, was later convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole. Space shuttle Discovery and seven astronauts blazed into orbit on a flight to the international space station. Five years ago: A federal judge threw out new Texas abortion restrictions that would have effectively closed more than a dozen clinics statewide in a victory for opponents of tough new anti-abortion laws sweeping across the U.S. (The Supreme Court later struck down parts of the Texas anti-abortion measure as an "undue burden" on access to abortion.) One year ago: Sen. John McCain was remembered as a "true American hero" at a crowded service at the North Phoenix Baptist Church after a motorcade carried McCain's body from the state Capitol. Kanye West apologized on a Chicago radio station (WGCI) for calling slavery a "choice." The government reported that the economy had grown at a strong 4.2 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, the best showing in nearly four years. Paul Taylor, a towering figure in American modern dance, died at a New

York hospital at the age of 88. **Today's Birthdays:** Actress Betty Lynn (TV: "The Andy Griffith Show") is 93. Movie director William Friedkin is 84. Actor Elliott Gould is 81. Movie director Joel Schumacher is 80. Actress Deborah Van Valkenburgh is 67. Former Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew is 64. Dancer-choreographer Mark Morris is 63. Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 63. Actress Rebecca DeMornay is 60. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch (GOR'-suhch) is 52. Singer Me'Shell NdegeOcello (n-DAY'-gay-OH'-chehl-oh) is 51. Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Martin (Shai) is 49. Actress Carla Gugino is 48. Rock musician Kyle Cook (Matchbox

Twenty) is 44. Actor John Hensley is 42. Actress Kate Simses is 40. Rock musician David Desrosiers (Simple Plan) is 39. Rapper A+ is 37. Actress Jennifer Landon is 36. Actor Jeffrey Licon is 34. Actress-singer Lea Michele is 33. Actress Charlotte Ritchie is 30. Actress Nicole Gale Anderson is 29. MLB pitcher Noah Syndergaard (SIHN'-dur-gahrd) is 27. Rock singer Liam Payne (One Direction) is 26. **Thought for Today:** "Be yourself. The world worships the original." — Ingrid Bergman (1915-1982). Copyright 2019, The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

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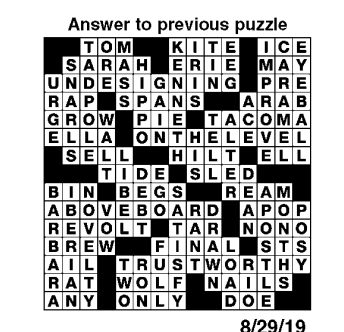
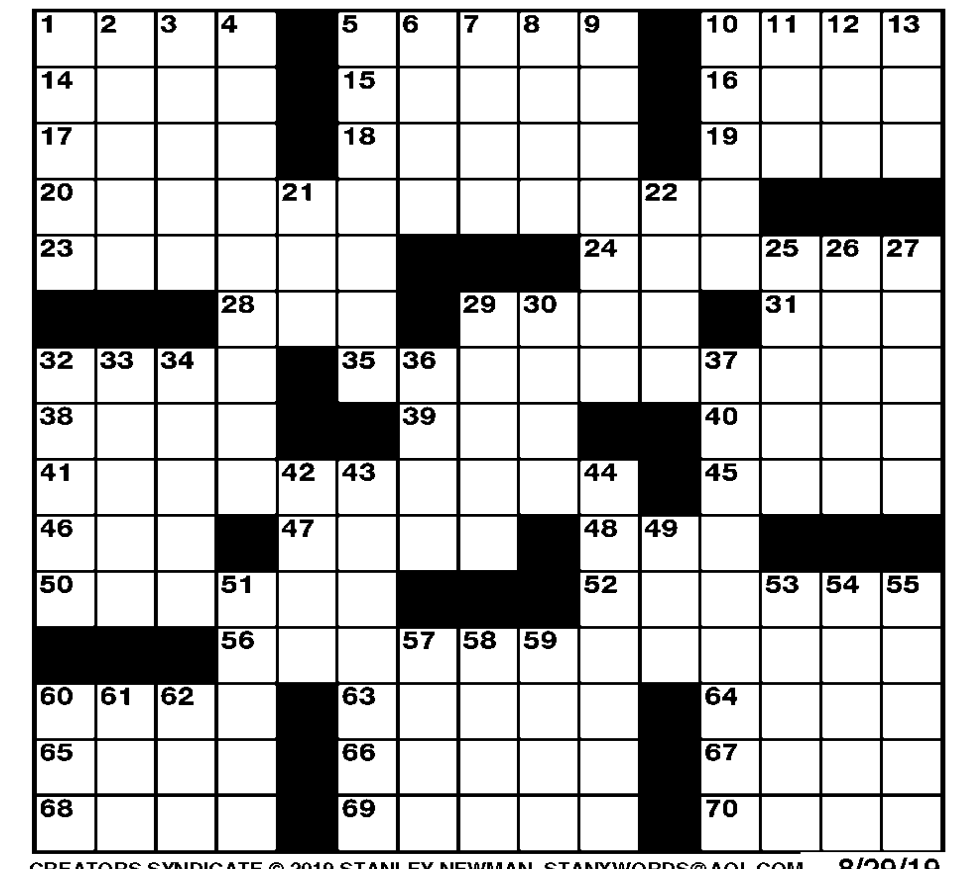
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pack (away)
 - 5 Certain guest columns
 - 10 Small storage facility
 - 14 Nary a person
 - 15 Ingredient in Oreos
 - 16 Piece of plumbing
 - 17 Gal pal for Marcel
 - 18 Playwright Chekhov
 - 19 Guy on the Sistine Chapel ceiling
 - 20 Social hierarchy
 - 23 "Burnt" color
 - 24 Laundry room bottle
 - 28 Where Ft. Wayne is
 - 29 Soccer announcer's shout
 - 31 Frat letter
 - 32 Hipster's acknowledgment
 - 35 Anomaly
 - 38 Have a snack
 - 39 French article
 - 40 End a snooze
 - 41 Postcard-collecting hobby
 - 45 Linear, in brief
 - 46 Reason for ranting
 - 47 Shark's sound in the Jaws score
 - 48 Chanting sounds
 - 50 Hoopster passer's stat
 - 52 Became tiresome
 - 56 Left Bank neighborhood
 - 60 Neighbor meaning "sort of"

- DOWN**
- 1 Kid's coat closers
 - 2 Oscar actress Marisa
 - 3 Chilling, perhaps
 - 4 Time to relax after work
 - 5 Albertan's anthem
 - 6 Early video arcade game
 - 7 "Outer" prefix
 - 8 Access on hinges
 - 9 Boating hazard
 - 10 Just-in-case replacement
 - 11 Kept a low profile
 - 12 MPG agency
 - 13 JFK or FDR
 - 21 Rustic lodgings
 - 22 Fitzgerald of jazz
 - 25 Occupational ending
 - 26 Fail in a crisis
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 - 33 Proactive people
 - 34 Common cruise itinerary
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DeShields robs homer, Jurado pitches Rangers past Angels 3-0

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — With Mike Trout watching from the bench, Ariel Jurado and the Texas Rangers' relievers largely overwhelmed the lesser Angels.

And when they didn't, Delino DeShields was there to help out.

Jurado pitched six innings of two-hit ball to earn his second victory since June, and DeShields reached over the center field fence to make a spectacular homer-stealing catch in the Rangers' 3-0 victory over Los Angeles on Wednesday night.

DeShields kept the game scoreless in the third when he reached up and over to take a homer away from Brian Goodwin. The outfielder's timing and reach were both impeccable, and they allowed him to rob a friend.

"He hit it and I just timed it up," DeShields said. "It's something I take pride in, my defense. We've got a (pitcher) out there that struggled his last outing. You just want to give your best effort for your teammates. Off the bat, I didn't really think it was going to keep going. I'm glad I took a peek at the wall to see where it was."

DeShields wasn't completely certain he caught it until he looked in his glove, remembering an incident earlier this season in which he dislodged the ball out of his own mitt while making the play. He playfully bit down on the baseball before throwing it back to the infield, and he pointed at Goodwin.

"I guess he knew I made a good catch," DeShields said. "I guess he wasn't that hurt about it. I kind of felt bad, but it's part of the game. Who knows, he might get me one day."

Nick Solak had an RBI single in the sixth and Isiah Kiner-Falefa added a two-run double in the eighth as the Rangers won the season series 10-9 over their fellow AL West also-rans. Texas took four of six from the Angels in two series over the past 10 days.

"I feel like every game we've played with them has been like tonight, where one hit or one pitch decides the game," Texas manager Chris Woodward said.

TROUT OUT

Trout got the day off after hitting his major league leading 43rd homer Tuesday night, and it probably thrilled the Rangers. Trout has hit 11 homers against Texas this season,

and is tied for the most by an opponent in franchise history, while his 1.365 OPS is the third-highest by any Texas opponent in a season.

Trout has been dealing with minor pain in the bottom of his right foot for several weeks, he said. Angels manager Brad Ausmus decided to give him two consecutive days of rest since they don't play Thursday.

"Just been sore, but I'll be good to go on Friday," Trout said.

Without Trout, the Angels were shut out for the seventh time this season during their sixth loss in seven games.

STRONG START

After opener Emmanuel Clase barely escaped a bases-loaded jam in the first inning, Jurado (7-10) retired 16 of his first 18 batters, giving up only two hits to Kole Calhoun. The performance was an impressive turnaround for Jurado, who had lost four consecutive starts and seven of his last nine, including three straight defeats over which he yielded 22 runs in 13 2/3 innings.

"Tonight I didn't leave any pitches in the middle," Jurado said. "When I was missing something, it was off to the side."

José Leclerc pitched the ninth for his ninth save, his first since Aug. 11.

ANOTHER STRONG START

Angels rookie Patrick Sandoval pitched five innings of one-hit ball in his fourth career start, racking up nine strikeouts in the best effort of his young career. The native of nearby Mission Viejo, California, struggled only with his control in his second start in his home ballpark, issuing three walks.

Angels manager Brad Ausmus didn't second-guess his decision to pull Sandoval after just 84 pitches.

"We thought he had done his job," Ausmus said. "We were supposed to get some runs by the bottom of the fifth and get his first win, but it wasn't meant to be."

The Rangers promptly broke through against LA's bullpen. Elvis Andrus drew a walk from former Rangers farmhand Miguel Del Pozo (1-1) and eventually scored on Solak's single off Keynan Middleton, who was back on a major league mound for the first time since undergoing Tommy John surgery in May 2018.

Kiner-Falefa quickly added two more runs with his first hit since his latest recall from the minors.

Springer leads rally as Astros down Rays 8-6

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Houston starter Gerrit Cole wasn't able to extend his career-long winning streak on Wednesday night against the Tampa Bay Rays.

But his offense made sure he didn't take a loss either.

George Springer broke a tie with a bloop RBI single in Houston's three-run seventh inning and the Astros rallied for an 8-6 victory to extend their winning streak to six.

The game was tied at 3-all in the seventh when Joey Wendle tripled off Cole on a grounder to right field. There was one out in the inning when a grounder by Jesús Aguilar skipped just past a diving Aledmys Díaz and into left field for a single to send Wendle home and make it 4-3.

Cole dropped down into a squatting position and pounded his fist into his glove as he saw the ball roll into the outfield.

But the Astros got him off the hook to keep his career-long 11 game winning streak intact with the rally in the bottom of the inning. Diego Castillo (2-8) took over for starter Ryan Yarbrough and walked Yuli Gurriel with no outs. Díaz then doubled on a line drive to left field and Gurriel slid into home just in front of the tag to tie it up again.

There was one out in the inning and runners on first and second when Springer knocked a ball into shallow center field. Second baseman Eric Sogard sprinted and dived to try and grab it but it dropped just past him to allow a run to score and Houston to

take a 5-4 lead.

"We played good defense and we were forced to answer a few blows by them and credit to them for those blows," Cole said. "When you play good teams you're not going to be able to be perfect, especially when they put good swings on good pitches. So for us to answer back and to keep the pressure on as we get deeper into the game is what we need to do."

Jose Altuve then grounded into a force out that left Springer out at second. But Sogard, who struck out four times Wednesday, threw the ball into the Astros dugout for an error while trying to turn a double play, sending another run home.

Alex Bregman had three hits and an RBI and Gurriel hit a two-run homer which tied it in the fourth. The Astros tacked on two more runs in the eighth on an RBI single by Martin Maldonado and a bases-loaded walk.

Cole allowed six hits and four runs in 6 1/3 innings, but did not factor into the decision.

"He throws every pitch with intensity," Hinch said. "I think it's too generic to say he's really focused now early but he comes out and sets a tone that is close to second to none."

He struck out 14 to tie a season high and set a franchise record with his 15th double-digit strikeout game this season, besting J.R. Richard who had 14 such games in both 1978 and 1979.

Will Harris (4-1) struck out three in 1 1/3 scoreless innings for the win. Roberto Osuna allowed a two-run homer to Willy Adames with one out in the ninth to cut the lead to 2, but retired the next two

batters to end the game.

Yarbrough yielded four hits and three runs in six innings.

"I thought his game plan was really, really good," manager Kevin Cash said. "You don't make that lineup go quiet for five and six innings like he did without having some good stuff. Mixing and changing speeds and he did that again tonight."

Cleanup hitter Ji-Man Choi hit a two-run homer, but the top three batters in Tampa Bay's lineup went 1 for 12 with 10 strikeouts as the Rays lost their fourth in a row.

Cole walked Choi to start to start the second and he advanced to second base on a balk. He took third on a wild pitch before the Rays took a 1-0 lead on a sacrifice fly with one out by Wendle.

Choi's homer to the bullpen in right-center came with one out in the fourth to make it 3-0.

Houston cut the lead to 2 in the fourth on an RBI single by Bregman. Gurriel's home run came with two outs in the inning to tie it at 3-all.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: CF Kevin Kiermaier was out of the lineup for a second straight game with rib pain after being injured on Sunday. The Rays hope he can return on Thursday.

Astros: RHP Brad Peacock was placed on the injured list with right shoulder soreness on Wednesday. Hinch said he doesn't think the problem is serious but wanted to give him time to rest and get over it in hopes of having him healthy as the regular season winds down and the playoffs approach.

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"On social media and stuff, people are starting to take notice of North Texas and how explosive, and how potent this offense is and can be," Fine said. "Before I played my sophomore year, I think there were more doubters than there are now."

While Fine has always been driven to prove wrong the people who doubt him, and prove right those who support him, his main goals are focused on the team over his own numbers.

"I guarantee you he would throw away every single record he's had here, if it meant him and his teammates winning the championship together. That's what's driven him, all the way back to high school," Littrell said.

"There's no reason why we can't have an great opportunity to win every game on that schedule, and win our bowl game and win our conference, and then who knows," Fine said. "And then obviously after that, I'm going to continue to try to play football as long as I can."

The Mean Green are favored again in the C-USA West, after they came up short last season with three league losses by a combined 13 points before Fine suffered a hamstring injury early in a 52-13 New Mexico Bowl loss to Utah State. UNT won the division in 2017 before a 41-17 loss to FAU

in the league championship game.

Fine began his first camp way down on the depth chart — maybe sixth or seventh behind the transfer quarterback who did start the first game of the 2016 season. But Fine got into the opener as a true freshman, and has been UNT's starter since taking that role his second game.

He was all the way up to about 156 pounds by the third game at 23rd-ranked Florida, a 32-0 loss. He was only 6-of-22 passing for 66 yards while getting sacked seven times, but that game showed the young quarterback he could be

tough and play on that level.

"I learned a lot, and it was a great experience to say I played at The Swamp," he said. "Now I wish I was more of a junior than a freshman, I think we could have put up more yards and points. But I think it really helped me grow as a player, knowing that it was fast, but knowing I could take a hit from those first-round draft picks."

Fine threw for 4,052 yards and 31 touchdowns as a sophomore and followed that with 3,793 yards and 27 TDs last year, which included a scar on the bottom of his left (non-throw-

ing) hand for a deep gash he got stitched up before returning to a game last November. Those are the top two passing yardage seasons in UNT history.

"Mason's body of work speaks for itself," Southern Mississippi coach Jay Hopson said.

"He's a dynamic athlete that just creates plays, even when the plays aren't there," UTSA coach Frank Wilson said. "That's where he's a cut above, because it's one thing to plan for someone schematically, but his improv, what he's able to do when the play is covered. ... He has moxie, because he's a tough player."

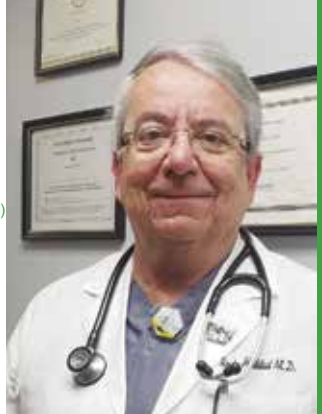
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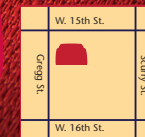
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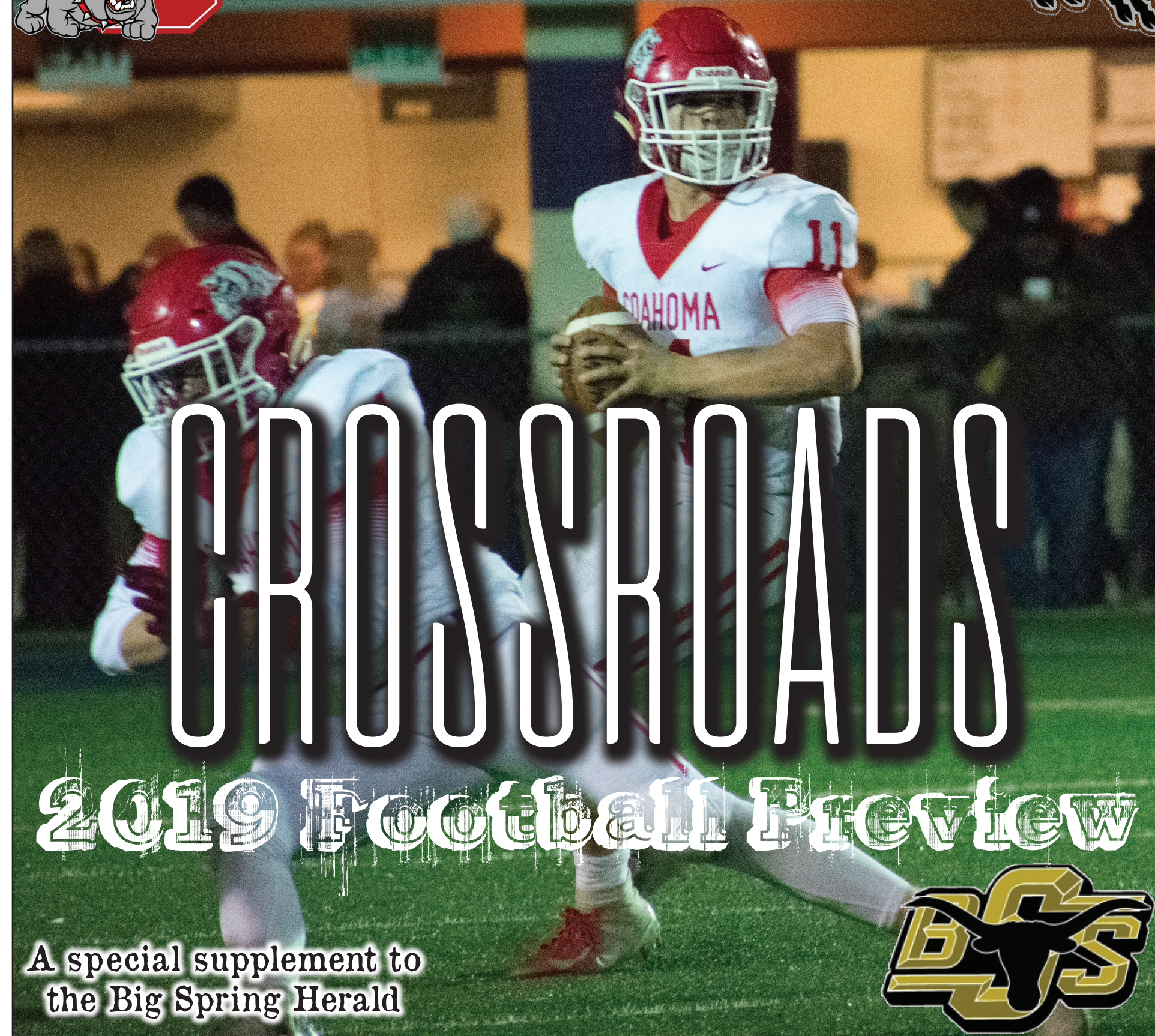
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Sept.13	@ Whiteface	7:30 p.m.
Sept.19	Rankin JV	6:00 p.m.
Sept.27	Wellman-Union**	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	@ Westbrook	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	@ Klondike*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Borden County*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	@ Grady*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	O'Donnell*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	OPEN	

Garden City Bearkats

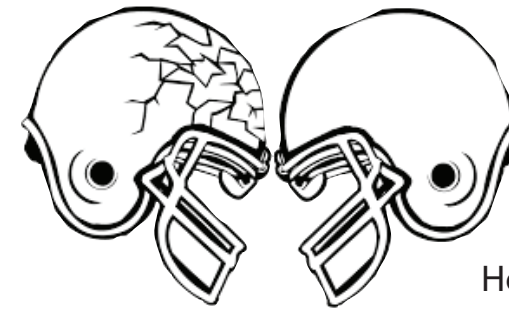
Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Sanderson	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Morton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	@ Balmoreha	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	@ Buena Vista	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Rankin**	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	@ Strawn	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	@ Water Valley*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Westbrook*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	@ Highland*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Sterling City*	7:30 p.m.

Grady Wildcats

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	@ Highland	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Southland	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	@ Silverton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Grandfalls-Royalty	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Westbrook	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	@ Robert Lee	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	@ O'Donnell*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Sands**	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	@ Klondike*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Borden County*	7:30 p.m.

Stanton Buffaloes

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Reagan County	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	@ Wink	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Forsan**	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	@ New Deal	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Crane	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	OPEN	
Oct. 11	@ Abernathy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Lubbock Roosevelt	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	@ Coahoma*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	Idalou*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	@ Colorado City*	7:30 p.m.



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Forsan Junior Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Coahoma	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	@ Post	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Stanton	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	@ Colorado City	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	@ Reagan County	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Wink	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	OPEN	
Oct. 17	Ozona*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	@ Winters*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	Hawley*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	@ Stamford*	7:00 p.m.

Forsan 8th Grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Coahoma	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Stanton	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Colorado City	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Reagan County	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Wink	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Ozona*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	@ Winters*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Hawley*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	@ Stamford*	5:30 p.m.

Forsan 7th Grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Coahoma	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Stanton	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Colorado City	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Reagan County	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Wink	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Ozona*	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	@ Winters*	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	Hawley*	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	@ Stamford*	4:00 p.m.



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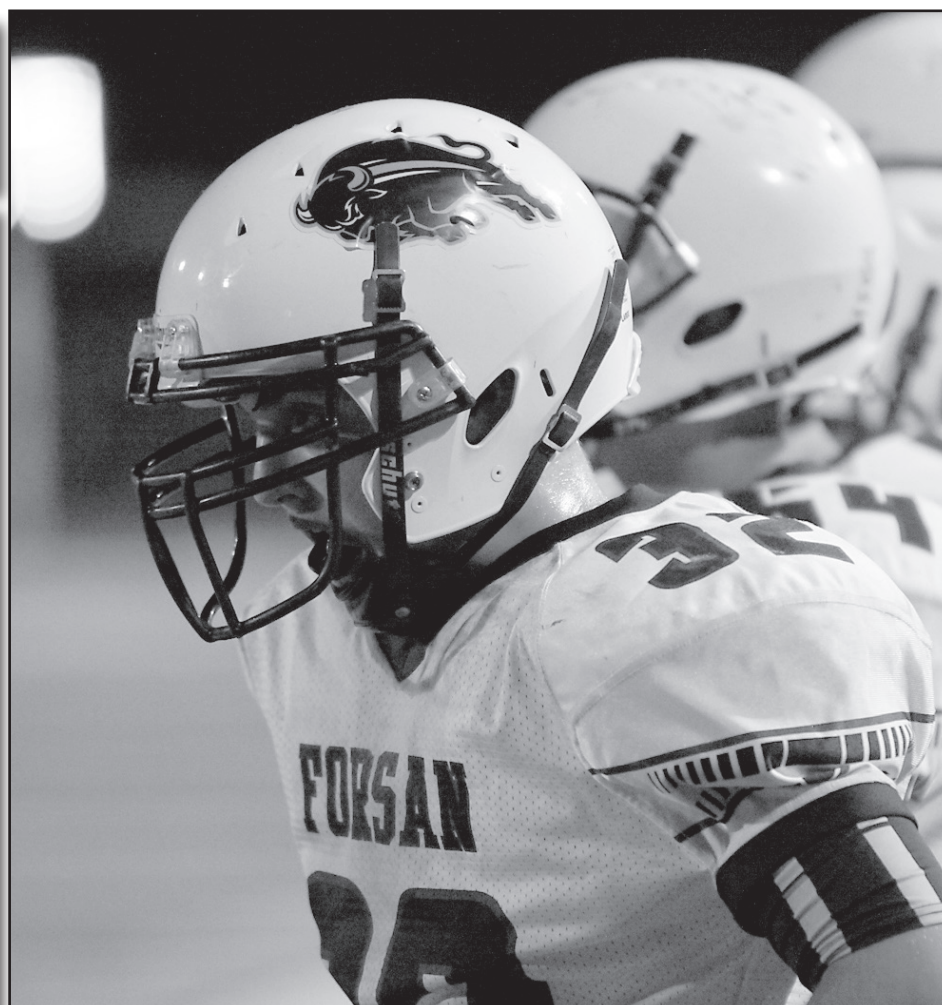
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No.	Name - Position	Ht	Wt	Class
1	Sawyer Stallings - QB/WR	5-11	164	So.
3	Cayden Morgan - WR/DB	5-10	147	So.
5	Ethan Harbour - WR/DB	5-9	138	Jr.
6	Maverick Yanez - WR/DB	5-7	155	So.
7	Major Stockton - QB/RB/LB	5-10	166	So.
10	Ryan Buske - TE/DE	6-2	252	Sr.
18	Josh Cervantes - WR/OLB	5-7	160	So.
21	Chris Mendez - RB/DB	5-7	151	So.
25	Nathaniel Hernandez - RB/LB	5-9	180	So.
30	Michael Zubiate - WR/DB	5-5	135	Jr.
40	Ernesto Rivera - WR/DB	6-0	146	So.
44	John Gabehart - TE/RB/LB	6-0	190	Sr.
53	Adrian Rivera - OL/LB	5-10	195	Sr.
55	Cameron Allen - OL/DL	6-0	266	Jr.
63	Augustine Cervantes - OL/DL	5-10	215	So.
64	Colten Wallis - OL/DL	6-2	206	Jr.
65	Nathan Whitmore - OL/DL	5-8	244	Sr.
70	Aries Gilbert - OL/DL	5-10	252	Sr.
72	John Brady Wright - OL-DL	5-11	247	Jr.
75	Ely Matthies - OL/DL	5-9	238	Jr.
77	Jake Patterson - OL/DL	6-1	268	Sr.
78	Jayden Golleher - OL/DL	6-1	268	So.
80	Bradley Saucedo - WR/DB	5-8	135	Jr.
88	Paul Evans - WR/OLB	6-0	153	Jr.



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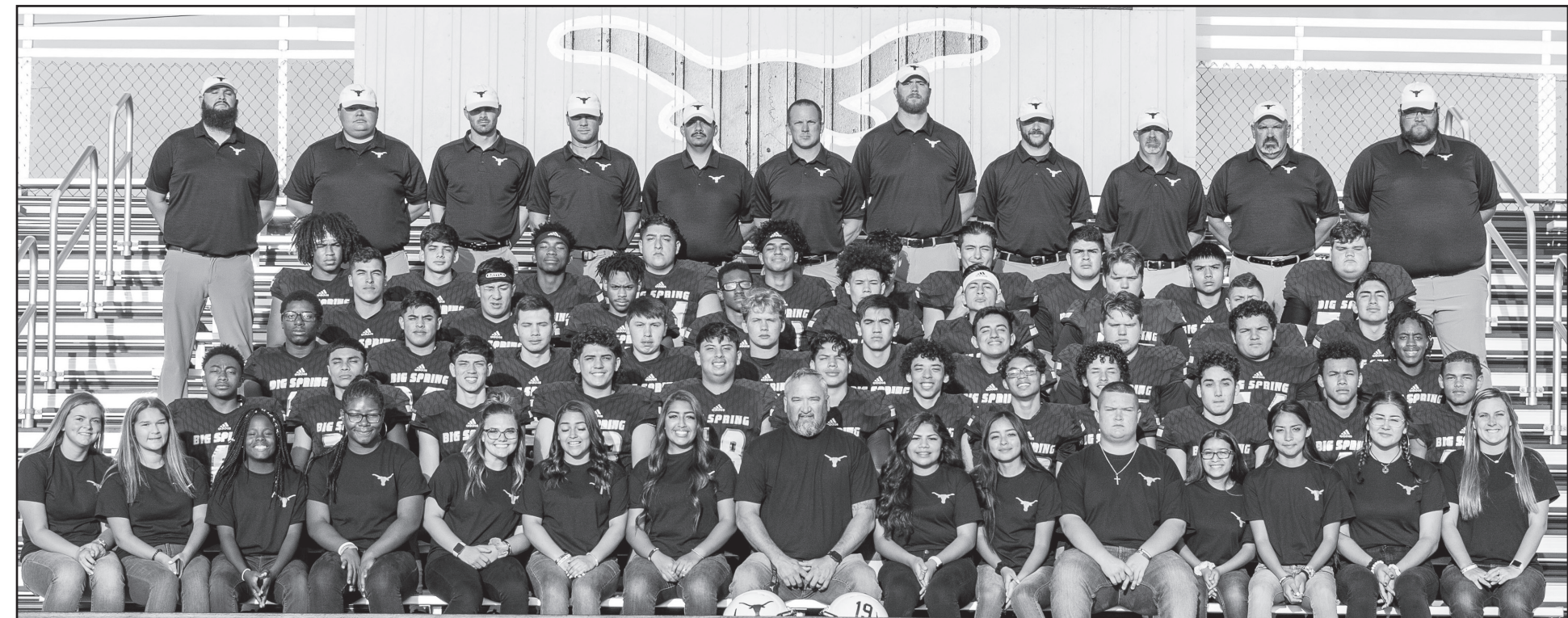
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Steers emphasize culture and character in first year under McWilliams

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

Coming off a 3-9 season, in which the Steers broke a two year losing streak and won their first playoff game in four years, Big Spring looks to the future under new Head Coach Cannon McWilliams and his culture first philosophy. McWilliams, the team's defensive coordinator a season ago, has shifted the identity of the team from a pass first spread to a more run heavy style of play. Coach Cannon wants to be more physical on offense than the Steers have been over the past few seasons and wants to be a more run first type of offense that utilizes multiple backs and more tight-end based formations to help establish that physical style of play and control time of possession.

To help make that transition more fluid, last years offensive line coach Chris McWilliams will take over as the new offensive coordinator and has worked all offseason with the

team to simplify the blocking schemes and help his players make the transition to the new offensive scheme. Defensively, the Steers bring in new defensive coordinator Brad Harman from Monahans. Harman brings a lot of experience and success to the program running four man fronts and once again simplifying things for his players to help them think less and react more. With Harman and Cannon teaming up, look for the Steers to use multiple fronts this year to keep the offense guessing and to help put their players in the best position possible.

Despite losing a lot of very talented seniors, Big Spring has some great returning talent as well as some exciting young players who will get their first glimpse of the Friday night lights this season. A big key for the Steers will be the return of their three headed monster at running back, with C.J. Harris, Orlando Sanchez and Zephaniah Nel-

son all returning this season after each having more than 300 yards rushing each just a season ago. Big Spring will also benefit from the return of standout linebacker and tight-end Abel Clark who has been a leader for the Steers over the past few seasons and is one of five defensive starters returning from last year.

Some of the new players to watch for this season are sophomore Quarterbacks Javarious Ford and Gabriel Baeza who have both showed a lot of promise and both bring different skill sets to the position. Ford brings and explosive ability with his legs as a

runner while Baeza brings a more prototypical build and style of play to the position. Each player has had some good reps early this year and have each got a significant amount of playing time in the scrimmages leading up to week ones match up with Greenwood.

The biggest change people can come to expect from this years Steers won't be in the personnel or the schemes, but rather the attitude and demeanor of this years squad.

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Sawyer Stallings Cayden Morgan Ethan Harbour Maverick Yanez Major Stockton Ryan Buske Josh Cervantes Chris Mendez



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District: 2-4A
Head coach:
Cannon McWilliams
2018 Record: 3-9

Homecoming: Sept.
20 vs Pecos
Rivalry game: Oct. 25 vs Andrews

District *
Homecoming **

2019 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	@ Greenwood	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Sweetwater	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	@ Monohans	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Pecos**	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Wall	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	@ Canyon	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Dumas	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 25	@ Andrews*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	@ Seminole*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Lakeview*	7:30 p.m.

Forsan Buffaloes

In the Huddle

District: 3-2A
Head coach:
Jason Phillips
2018 Record:1-9



Homecoming: September 27 vs Reagan County
Rivalry game: Aug. 30 vs.
Coahoma at Memorial Stadium in
Big Spring

2019 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Coahoma	7:30
Sept. 6	Post	7:30
Sept. 13	@ Stanton	7:30
Sept. 20	C-City	7:30
Sept. 27	Reagan C.**	7:30
Oct. 4	@ Wink	7:30
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	@ Ozona*	7:30
Oct. 25	Winters*	7:30
Nov. 1	@ Hawley*	7:30
Nov. 8	Stamford*	7:30

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With over 11 players over the 200 lb mark on this young team size will definitely be a team strength this season. Hawley remains the team to beat in district 3-2A, but the Buffs look to be an improved team with the same type of discipline and teamwork we have all come to expect from a Jason Phillips led Forsan unit. Forsan has been an example of the right way to

do things for a long time and this team fits that mold once again. With discipline, hard work and character at the core of their program, the Buffs have all the makings of a team ready to turn the corner and get back on the winning side of things this season after a down year last season. Coach Phillips and his staff have a great group of kids and have done a great job developing them as young men as well as football players.



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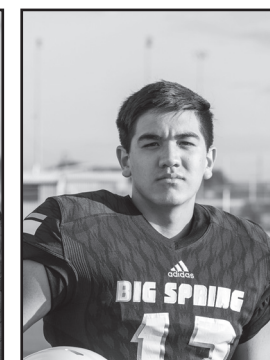
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Coach McWilliams is a firm believer that your culture as a team is the foundation on which everything else is built. Accountability, discipline and teamwork are the foundation of his new program and you can see early on this year that this team is taking that to heart.

There is a renewed sense of unity and togetherness with this group that has been apparent in their scrimmages and in practice. "It really started this off-season," said Coach McWilliams of his teams commitment to the process and culture change. "They really bought in and have really worked hard to become better players, and more importantly better teammates and people." With their "Culture over Talent" motto this year's Steers look to set a new standard for how success is measured. Every player and

every coach who steps between those white lines on Friday night wants to win every game, but the reality is that only one team from each classification gets to hoist the state title and every other team must learn to accept that the journey itself is the reward if you do it the right way.

That redefining of how you measure success is the key to this programs turn around, and this team looks like the team to set that new standard.

With Andrews picked once again to win the district and Seminole favored to

come in a close second, the Steers are flying under the radar and possibly to their advantage. Look for the Steers to come into district play this season with a lot to prove and with a lot of great pre-district game experience against some really tough opponents like Panhandle powerhouses Canyon and Dumas as well as a tough Wall team as well.

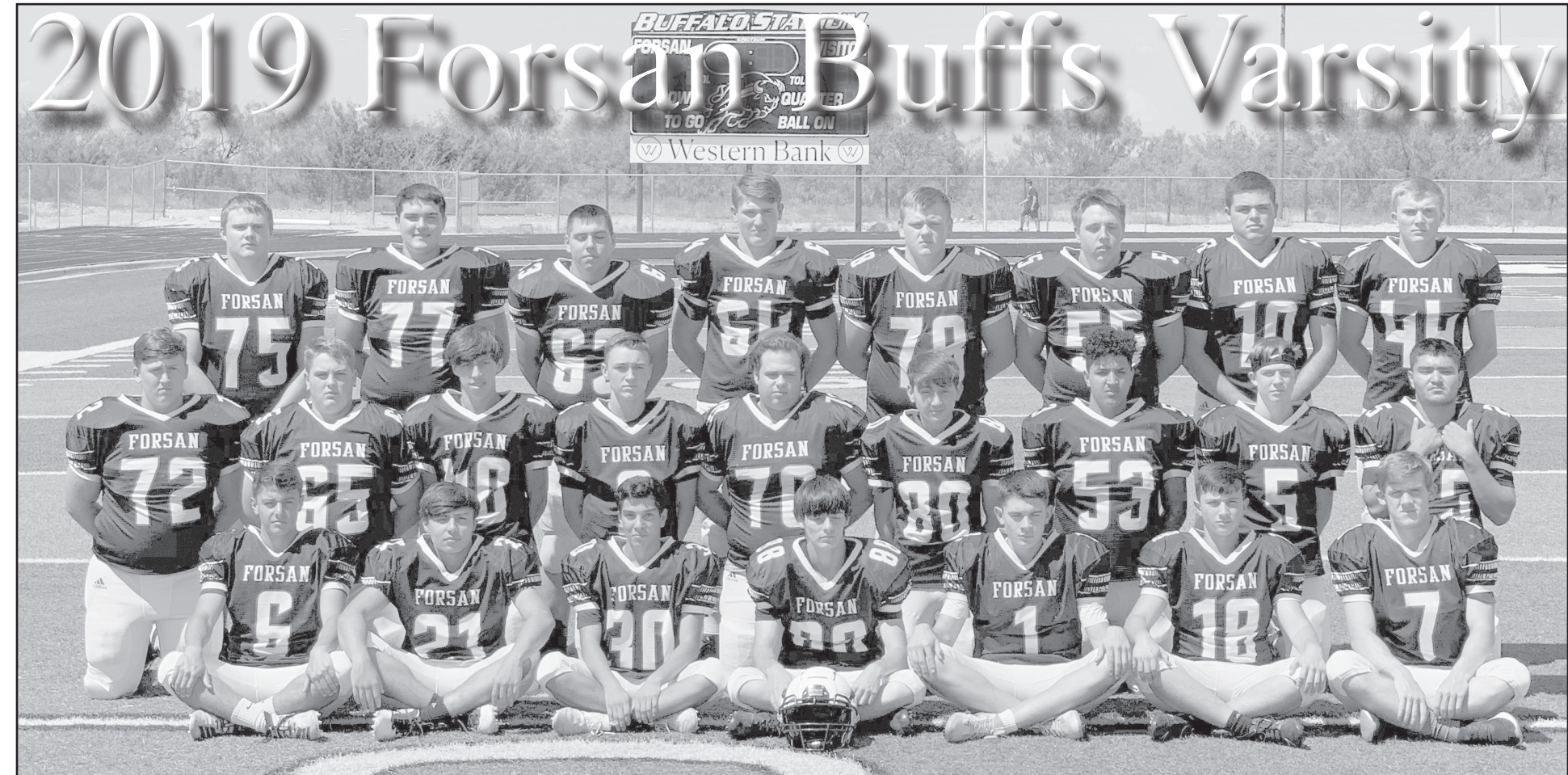
It may take more than one season to change a programs culture, but these young men and group of coaches have bought in and are setting a new standard for what Big Spring football represents.



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Forsan looks to make waves with young but talented team

By **JORDAN PARR**
Sports Editor

Coming off a tough 1-9 season last year, the Buffs bring a lot of new faces to the team this year with 13 sophomores suiting out for the varsity in 2019 and only 6 seniors. That said, this Forsan sophomore class is an extremely talented group of athletes that have the size and athleticism to bring the Buffs the turnaround they are striving for. With a strong offensive line that is returning all five starters look for Forsan to build around that strength as Head Coach Jason Phillips will rely on as his "most consistent and reliable unit" to provide a catalyst for their success as a team this season.

Forsan will once again have a new quarterback under center this year, with sophomores Sawyer Stallings and Major Stockton both sharing reps at the position and at wide receiver heading into their first game against

the Coahoma Bulldogs in the Howard County Bowl. Look for Stockton, Stallings, Cayden Morgan, Chris Mendez and Nathaniel Hernandez to all be key skill players for the Buffs offense this season. Defensively, the Buffs are transitioning to an odd man front to match their personnel more effectively with Paul Evans and Ernesto Rivera filling the role of outside linebacker as defensive specialists for the team. Jake Patterson will be important at the nose guard position being a two gap player who can eat up blockers and let his linebackers run free. Patterson has looked really good so far early in the season and shows a lot of promise at the position. With Jonathon Gabehart, a three year starter and terrific inside linebacker, captaining the defense the transition should be smooth and allow the Buffs to show opposing offenses more looks and give Forsan more options for pressure packages as well.

Look for Gabehart, Morgan and Patterson to be a key to the Buffs defense this year with strength up the middle being a fundamental part of a 3-4 defensive unit.

With young and athletic skill players on both sides of the ball and big, experienced, hard-nose players slugging it out in the trenches, this team has all the makings of a team on the rise. One of the things that jumps out right away about this team is their size.

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2019 Coahoma High School Bulldogs Varsity Roster

#	Name	Class	Position	HT	WT
1	Isaiah Martin	11	WR/DB	5'5	130
3	Braxton Chandler	12	WR/DB	5'9	170
4	Gaige Hill	12	RB/LB	5'10	182
5	Brant Gartman	12	WR/DB	5'10	147
7	Tony Hagins	11	WR/LB	5'10	169
10	Sean Striegler	11	WR/DB	5'10	148
11	Zack Schneider	12	QB/DB	6'1	230
12	Kolt Redden	11	WR/DB	6'2	180
17	Travis Mitchell	12	TE/LB	5'8	193
20	Isaac Murillo	12	RB/DL	5'6	213
21	Santana Salinas	12	WR/LB	5'10	173
22	Brysen Kerby	10	RB/LB	5'6	160
24	Damian Rains	12	WR/DB	5'5	160
27	Ky Kemper	10	RB/DB	5'8	143
30	Colin Daniels	11	TE/LB	6'1	170
33	Avry Burgans	12	TE/LB	6'1	194
34	Patrick Gutierrez	11	TE/LB	5'9	163
50	Garrett Anderson	12	OL/DL	5'10	250
51	Issac Ortiz	11	OL/DL	5'7	256
52	Cutter Atkins	12	OL/DL	6'3	258
54	Grayson Glidewell	11	OL/DL	5'10	240
55	Ashton Kimball	10	OL/DL	5'10	218
61	Keegan Dobbs	12	OL/DL	6'1	205
62	Kobe Cervantes	10	OL/DL	5'8	253
65	A.J. Gutierrez	12	OL/LB	5'11	206
70	Jonathon Schneider	12	OL/DL	6'1	345
72	Shane Keys	12	OL/DL	5'10	263
76	Taylor Barnes	12	OL/DL	6'0	228
79	Alejandro Gonzales	12	OL/DL	5'11	393
88	Hunter Newton	12	WR/LB	6'1	150



Big Spring Steers Varsity



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Ashton Parnell



Jaden Reyes



Andrew Roberts



Daniel Roberts



Zach Roberts



Gene Rodriguez



Orlando Sanchez



Isaiah Solis



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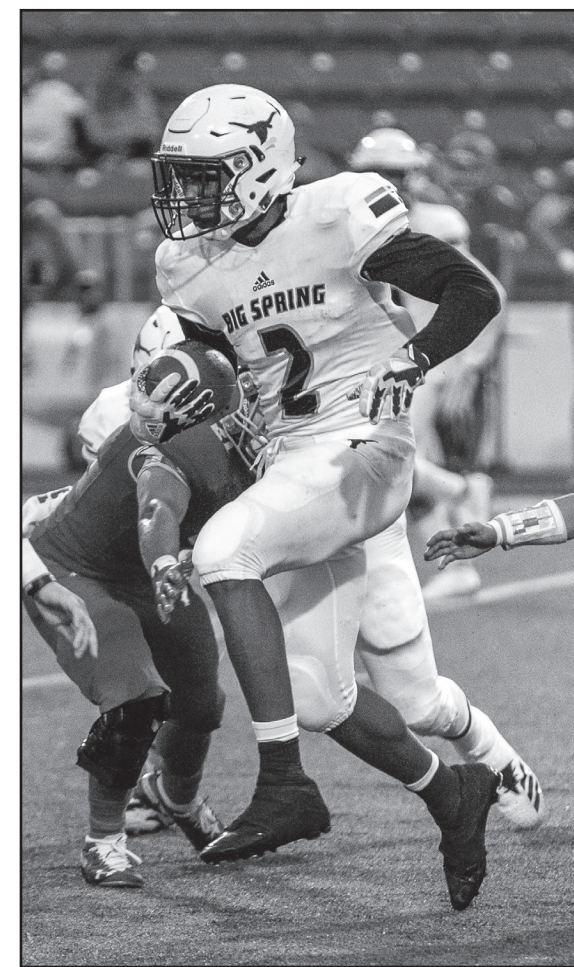
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No.	Name-Position	Ht	Wt	Yr	No.	Name-Position	Ht	Wt	Yr
2	CJ Harris – WR/LB	6-4	210	SR	32	Izaiah Valle – WR/LB	6-0	190	SR
3	Javarious Ford - QB/CB	5-9	172	SO	33	Nick Gomez – WR/LB	5-9	180	SR
4	Timothy Banks– RB/LB	5-8	160	SR	40	Aaron Magallanes– WR/LB	5-11	185	SR
5	Brandon Zarraga – WR/S	5-10	175	SR	51	Kevin Martiarena – OL/DL	6-0	235	SR
6	Zephaniah Nelson – RB/LB	5-8	185	SR	52	Reese Mosqueda - OL/DL	5-10	182	JR
7	Abel Clark – QB/TE/LB	6-2	188	SR	55	Johnathan Miller – OL/LB	5-10	188	JR
8	Paul Guzman – WR/S	6-0	170	SR	57	Andrew Roberts – OL/DL	5-10	225	SR
9	Isaiah Johnson – RB/LB	5-10	180	JR	60	Sonny Baeza – OL/DL	6-0	220	SR
10	Gabriel Baeza – QB/LB	6-0	200	SO	62	Brenden Garcia – OL/DL	6-1	206	SR
12	Jarred Marquez – TE/LB	6-1	192	SR	64	Johnathan Carillo– OL/DL	5-10	212	SO
14	Gabe Gomez – TE/LB	5-11	205	SR	66	Marcus Zarraga – OL/DL	5-10	201	SR
15	Quemarian Lewis – WR/LB	5-9	172	SR	68	C. J. Enriquez – OL/DL	6-0	209	SR
17	Frederick Ausbie – WR/CB	6-2	175	SR	70	Zach Roberts– OL/DL	6-3	300	SR
18	Dusty Chavez – WR/S	5-9	178	SR	72	Derrick Howard– OL/DL	5-9	194	SO
19	Orlando Sanchez– RB/LB	6-0	210	JR	74	Caesar Gonzales – OL/DL	5-9	187	SR
20	Kaegan Mitchell – WR/CB	6-1	170	SO	75	Daniel Roberts– OL/DL	5-11	227	SR
21	Jaden Reyes – RB/CB	5-7	160	JR	80	Sammy Limon – WR/S	5-10	174	SR
22	Dadrian Moore – RB/LB	5-7	155	SR	88	Isaiah Solis– WR/S	6-1	170	JR
24	Jose Cantu – WR/CB	5-6	155	JR	89	Ashton Parnell– WR/S	6-0	182	SR
25	Jeremiah Collins– WR/CB	5-9	165	SR					
27	DaQuorian Gordon– WR/CB	6-0	175	JR					
30	Gene Rodriguez – RB/S	5-8	160	SR					

Coahoma Junior Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Forsan	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	McCamey	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	@ Wink	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	@ Slaton	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Monahans	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Open	
Oct. 10	@ Idalou*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Abernathy*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	@ Stanton*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	@ Colorado City*	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Lubbock Roosevelt*	6:00 p.m.

Coahoma 7th & 8th

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Forsan	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Wink	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Slaton	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	@ Iraan	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	OPEN	
Oct. 10	Idalou*	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	@ Abernathy*	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Stanton*	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Colorado City*	5:00/6:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	@ Lubbock Roosevelt	5:00/6:30 p.m.



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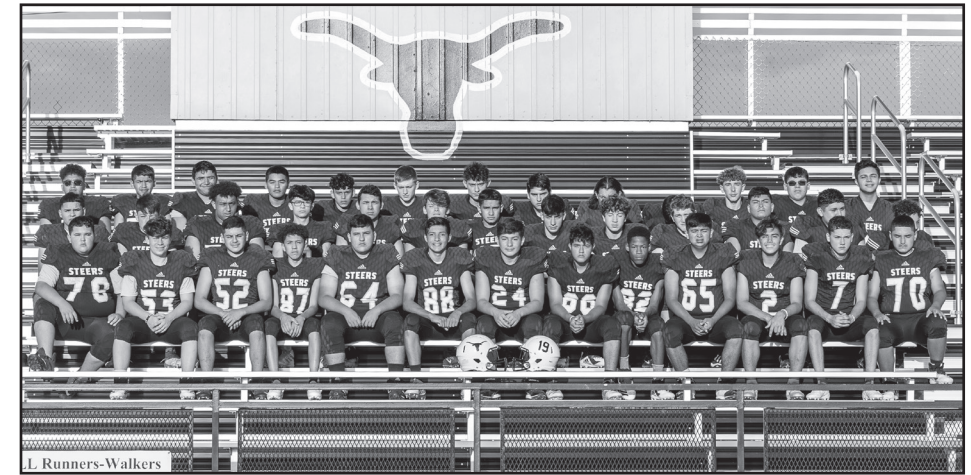
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Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Greenwood	6:30p.m.
Sept. 5	@ Sweetwater	6:30p.m.
Sept. 12	Monahans	6:30p.m.
Sept. 19	@ Pecos	6:30p.m.
Sept. 26	@ Wall	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Canyon	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	@ Dumas	6:30 p.m.
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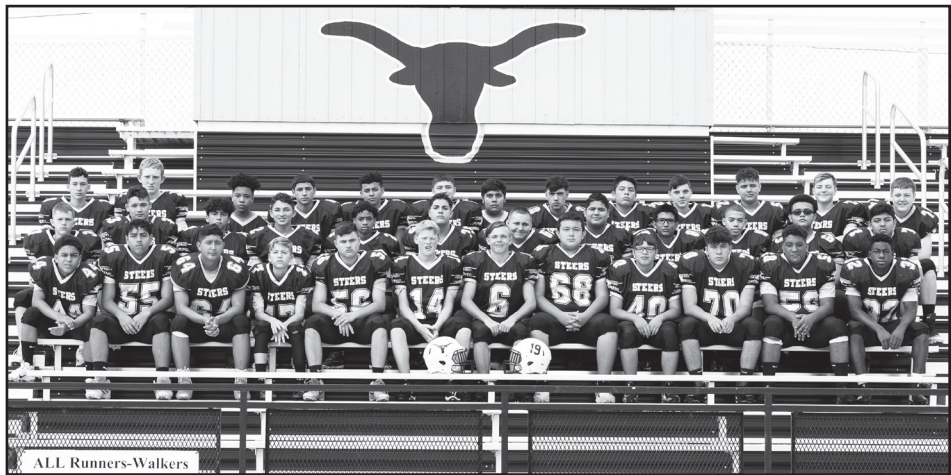
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Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Greenwood	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	@Sweetwater	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Monahans	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	@ Pecos	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	@ Wall	5:00 p.m.
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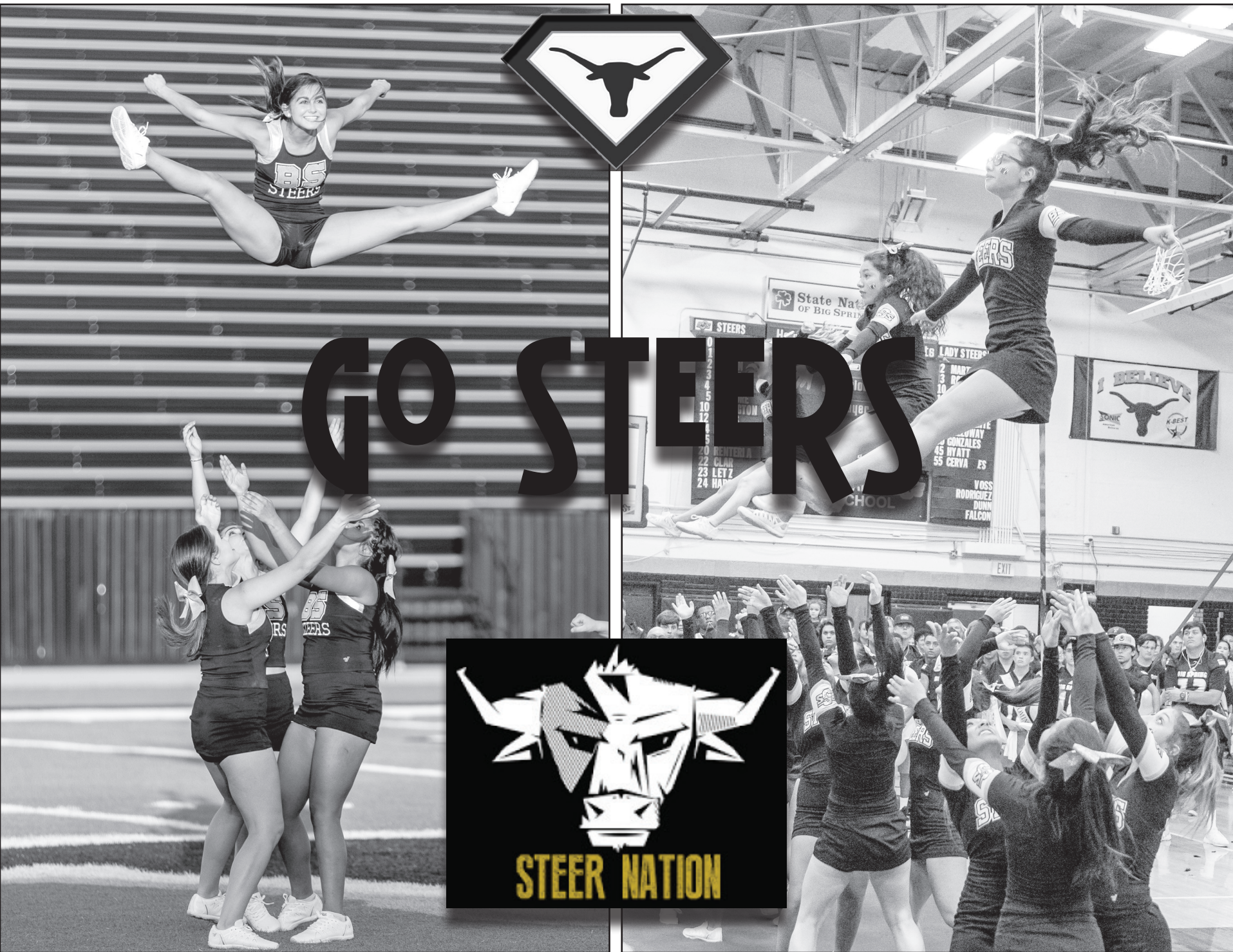


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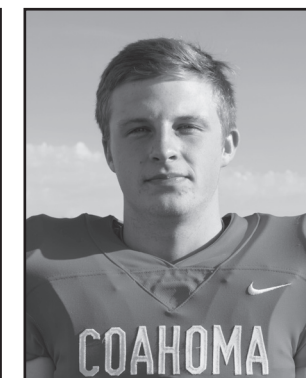
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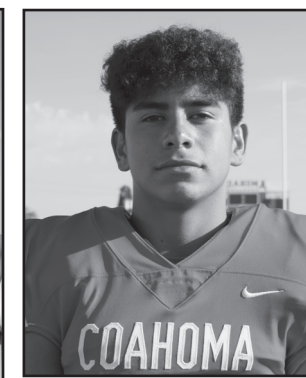
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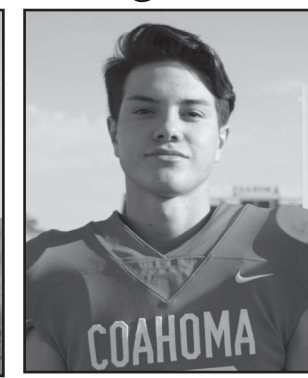
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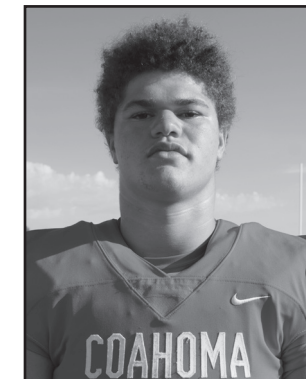
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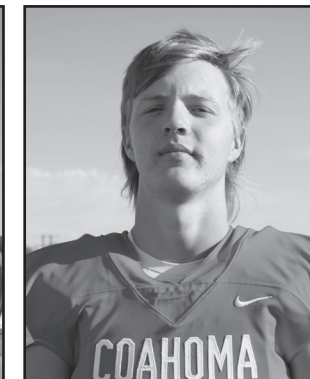
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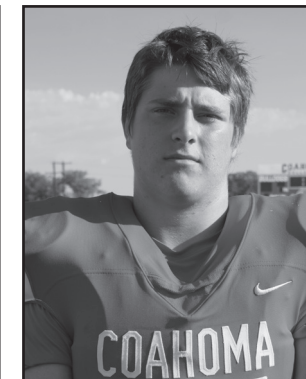
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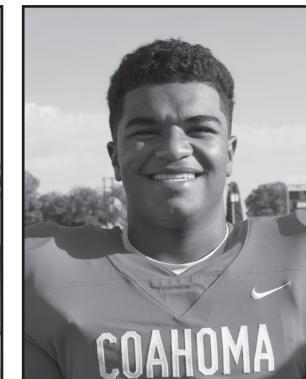
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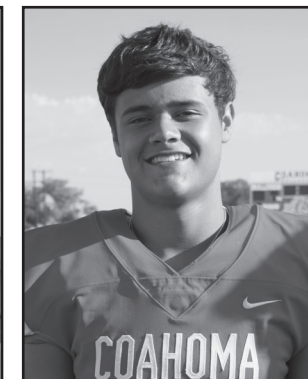
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Keegan Dobbs will be another huge key for this Coahoma team. Keegan's motor, intensity and athleticism on both the o-line and d-line are hard to match at this level of play and he looks like he has put on a few pounds of muscle that should make him an absolute terror for teams once those Friday night lights come on.

Braxton Chandler is another player that looks to make some big strides this year too. Selected as a team captain and a player who "puts the work in every day" according to his coaches, Chandler will be a key target for Schneider this season as well as being a great asset in the defensive back field as well.

But it is on the offensive and defensive line where coach Joslin really sees the improvement and continuity the team can capitalize on. With four returning starters and with all five starters getting playing time last season at the varsity level, this unit will be the glue that holds this team on the rise together.

"In our scrimmages, so far this season, our pass protection has been better already than it was at any time last season," said Joslin.

The real key to turning the corner for this team according to Joslin was the participation in their offseason "100 percent program" a program that 75 of his players completed. "Our kids commitment to our 100 percent program this offseason was really great. If there is one thing I would say really helped us

improve as a team coming into this season it is the dedication our kids made to getting better this offseason."

There is little doubt that Coahoma is in one of the toughest districts in all of 3A with rivals Colorado City and Abernathy both posing a real challenge for any team in the state. But, don't overlook the Bulldogs, who are returning a bunch of talent and who are now in their second year of their system.

Colorado City graduated a lot of their key players from last season, while Abernathy will return most of their talent. Stanton and Lubbock Roosevelt both look to have improved teams this year as well, but there is just something about this years Coahoma team that really makes you think they are on the verge of something special.



Coahoma Bulldogs In The Huddle



District: 2-3A, DII
Head coach: Chris Joslin
2018 Record: 4-7

Homecoming: Sept. 13 vs Wink
Rivalry game: Aug. 30 v. Forsan at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring

2019 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Forsan (in Big Spring)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	@ McCamey	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Wink**	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Slaton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	@ Iraan	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	OPEN	
Oct. 11	Idalou*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	@ Abernathy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Stanton	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	Colorado City*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	@Lubbock Roosevelt*	7:30 p.m.

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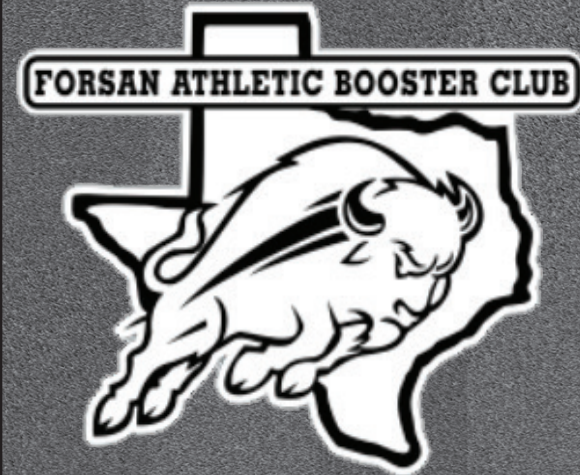
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Fans of the area's smaller teams (Sands, Grady, Stanton, Borden County, Garden City), as well as Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan, are encouraged to submit photos, scores, and stats from all of their school's sporting events this season.

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Bulldogs look to turn the corner in second year under Head Coach Chris Joslin

By **JORDAN PARR**

Sports Editor

Coming off a tough 4-7 season last year that had more than its fair share of nail-biters, the Coahoma Bulldogs are poised to turn the corner this year in their second year under Head Coach Chris Joslin. With a full offseason and a huge commitment from his players and coaches to really make improvements this season, the Bulldogs look ready to take the next step and make a run multiple rounds deep in the playoffs.

“Our kids really bought in to what we are trying to do this offseason and to a man each one has made significant improvements in their play, their conditioning and in their strength building” said Coach Joslin of his team. If you look at the roster from last year to this you can see those changes very clearly with weight gains at every position across the board.

With a full offseason to prepare and the return of so many of their key players from last seasons team, the playbook will also be a lot more open on both sides of the ball as well. That along with the addition of new

defensive coordinator Coach Woodard, who came to Coahoma after 14 years at Big Spring, puts the Bulldogs in a great position to not only progress from last year, but to also offer different looks to teams who saw them on the field last season.

“We will be moving to a 3-4 defense this year which will allow us more flexibility with our pressures and coverages as well as giving us the ability to show teams multiple looks with our front seven,” said Joslin.

Some of the players to watch for this season, for the Bulldogs are of course, the Schneider brothers, Zack and Jonathon, as well as Keegan Dobbs, Brysen Kerby, Gaige Hill, and Braxton Chandler.

Zack comes into his senior year looking to once again be one of the most dominant players in the area if not the state on both sides of the ball. With the playbook more open this year, and with his hard work over the offseason to improve his passing look for Zack to turn even more heads this year.

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