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Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest host online Robot Building Recruitment party through Nov. 24

By **IRIS RANGEL**

Herald Staff Writer

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest is hosting an Online Robot Building Recruitment Party. For girls in grades kindergarten through third, girls can join the online party Tuesday, Oct. 6 through Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. MDT. For girls in grades four through 12, girls can join the online party Thursday, Oct. 1 through Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

Each new membership year, Girl Scouts promote the recruitment of new girls. Recruitments are usually held in-person at recruitment events, however, this year - with social distancing and gathering restrictions - Girl Scouts have embraced new technology with

virtual programs and meetings.

Girls of all ages are invited to get to know Girl Scouts in the online robot building recruitment party. Interested parties can join online at www.gsdsww.com, click on "Robot Building Party" and "RSVP today." At that point, a form will need to be filled out and the Girl Scout Council will send a confirmation email with a provided Zoom link to join the party at the specified date and time.

While girls interested in Girl Scouts are learning about robots, parents will be able to learn how Girl Scouts help their girls be their best, bravest, and boldest selves through exciting opportunities, activities, and the values of the Girl Scout Promise and Law. At the end of the meeting, parents or guard-

ians will be able to register their girls and council staff will be on hand to assist them if needed.

Currently, there are two troops in Big Spring. To create a troop, only five girls and two unrelated adults are needed. A parent or other adult can register to become a leader. A background check is required, along with necessary training and support provided by the council. Meeting frequency and location is decided by the troop.

Each week, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest host virtual troop meetings where girls have the potential to make new friends, socialize, share stories, and learn new things. Newly registered

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New scholarship announced through Howard College

Abusaab's donation establishes Richard Knous Memorial Scholarship



Courtesy photo

Mike and Sheila Abusaab have recently made a donation to Howard College to establish the Richard Knous Memorial Scholarship. The \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Big Spring High School band student who will be attending Howard College after graduation. The first award will be made in May 2021. Pictured at the check presentation are (left to right): Mike Abusaab, Sheila Abusaab, Beverly Knous, and Julie Bailey (Director of Institutional Advancement with Howard College).

Census 2020 deadline approaches Oct. 31, Howard County update

Special to the Herald

The City of Big Spring issued a 2020 Census update on Wednesday afternoon.

As the deadline for the Census response period is drawing near, the City of Big Spring is issuing a reminder to citizens who haven't completed their census to do so before the time is up.

The press release issued read as follows:

The last day to respond to the 2020 Census is October 31st. As of right now Howard County's response rate is 52.3% compared to a 60.6% response rate in the 2010 Census. Texas currently has a response rate of 62.5%.

We are asking all citizens that have not filled out their Census to please do so before October 31st.

Proper Census information has a huge impact on our community. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding will flow into our community for the next decade.

Go to my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 to respond today!

YMCA of Big Spring announcing community calendar of events beginning this month

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

As the holiday season approaches and the capacity for businesses has been expanded to 75%, the YMCA of Big Spring is focusing on a calendar of events for the remainder of the year and the beginning of the new year.

"We are taking advantage of the outdoor space that we have and cooler temperatures that are approaching as an opportunity to social distance, support our community and provide things for families and our youth to take part in," Dathan Jones, YMCA of Big Spring Director, said.

The month of October is shaping up to offer several events for families, from a Zombie Run on Oct. 16, Junior High/High School Dance on Oct. 24, and a Fall Festival on Oct. 31 to be held outside.

"Since the pandemic hit, the activities across the board in the community have become non-existent, but

especially for the youth; the pandemic is hard to deal with in general, but for our youth, not having an outlet can be overwhelming," Jones said. "We want to offer events that the family can take part in together, allow the kids to have some fun, and of course all while ensuring everyone stays safe and can practice social distancing and proper hand hygiene."

Jones continued, "We are having to get a little creative when it comes to hosting events, but so is everyone else and that's okay. We want to make sure we are keeping everyone safe while we continue to try and meet the needs in the community."

In addition to Halloween activities, the YMCA is looking at a few community events such as a block party promoting local vendors and businesses. Starting in November, a quarterly trade show event is being planned to allow for food trucks, local boutiques, small business owners and community members

to get out and set up a booth. In addition, the YMCA is looking to highlight the different programs and activities offered at the local facility. Expo nights which will be focused around different programs such as Yoga, the aquatic classes, cycling, and other activities offered, will be offered to let the community know about classes, memberships and the benefits to the community offered through the YMCA.

"Just as many of our local businesses and non-profits have taken a hit since the pandemic began, the YMCA is no different. We are a non-profit and the majority of our funds are raised through donations and fundraising; with so many events being cancelled and capacity being limited, our fundraising has taken a hit. It seems that while our income has gone down, we are having more expenses because we want to ensure that we are keeping our

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Take Note

- Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.
- CASA of West Texas will hold two virtual information sessions; the first was Sept. 30 and the next will follow on Oct. 14. Both will be held at 12:30 p.m. and is free to attend. Registration is required and can be done on the CASA website, where the Zoom link will also be provided.
- The West Texas VA Health System will be providing drive-thru flu clinics. The dates for the surrounding area include: Clinic dates (all times 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.) George H. O'Brien, Jr. VAMC - Monday, Oct. 5, 2020; Abilene CBOC - Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020; Wilson & Young Medal of Honor CBOC - Monday, Oct. 19, 2020.

• A new group has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the yet to be named organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them. Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affili-

ation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The next meeting is Sept. 17, 2020, at 7 p.m. at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners.

The Senior Supper Club of Howard County will meet for its normal dinner meeting at Spanish Inn on Tuesday October 6, 2020. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@

Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa.

If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garytidwell1987@gmail.com.

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

Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JOSHUA AARON KIRBY**, 35, of 1302 S. Connell Street, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of controlled substance between four grams and 400 grams.
- **JODY WAYNE DAWDY**, 66, of 51511 Sycamore Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RAYNA MARLENE RODRIGUEZ**, 23, transient, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **JOHN GERARD ESCOVEDO**, 41, of 901 N. Go-

liad Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency.

- **MEDISTA MARIE OBRIEN**, 21, of 2606 Hunter Drive, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, possession of dangerous drug, and warrant from other agency.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owen Street.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 700 block of E. Third Street.
- **THEFT** was reported at in the 200 block of Little

Road.

- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 400 block of E. FM 700; are of 11th and Birdwell.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 5400 block of W. I-20.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 500 block of S. Gregg.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore; 1400 block of Wood Street.

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Girl Scouts are invited to join the virtual troop meetings. Once troops in their area begin to meet face-to-face on a regular basis, girls will be assigned a physical troop. However, girls also have the option of continuing with the virtual troop meetings if they choose.

"Girl Scouts is the safe and obvious choice for families today to keep girls connected to friends and their communities. Girl Scouts offers exactly what parents want for their daughters: to learn good citizenship, involvement in and giving back to the community, gaining courage, and a girl-led program that is not narrow or limiting. Since 1912, Girl Scouting has been the preeminent girl-led organization building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place," Rink Somerday, STEM Director for Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, said.

Girl Scouts are in their respective level based on what grade they are in: kindergarten through first grade (Daisy); second through third grade (Brownie); fourth through fifth grade (Junior); sixth through eighth grade (Cadette); ninth through 10th grade (Senior); and 11th through 12th grade (Ambassador).

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering for Girl Scouts can visit www.gsdsw.com and click on "Become a Girl Scout" then click on "Join Now." Financial aid is available.

"When the pandemic shut down in person events, Girl Scouts began to host programs, events, and troop meetings in a virtual setting utilizing Facebook Live, Zoom, and other platforms. These virtual programs allow girls in all settings to join in, make new friends, and discover new interests. Girl Scouts was also rated #1 for Virtual After-School Programs to Keep Kids Engaged When the Learning Day is Done by Parents Magazine," Somerday said.

Girl Scouts have a calendar full of events for girls of all ages to participate in. A few upcoming virtual events include a Digital Photographer Badge for Junior Girl Scouts in November, with the last day to register being Oct. 22 and a Cybersecurity Badge for Senior Girl Scouts. In December, there will also be a Water Badge available for Ambassador Girl Scouts and Yule Stories from Around the World for all ages.

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Jo Ogle, 70, died Wednesday. Graveside service will be at 4:00 PM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Helen Gregory, 83, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Tracy Faulks, 73, died Monday. Memorial service will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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community safe when they are utilizing our facility, which means more staff and fewer members."

In December, once again, a couple of Holiday Parents Day Outs will be offered. For two weekends, parents will be able to take advantage of a day to get holiday shopping taken care of while the youth are at the facility taking part in different activities. The weekends have not been nailed down just yet, but will run from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. for two weekends in December. More information will be provided as the time gets closer. In addition, in the Spring of 2021 a community wide garage sale is being planned.

"The YMCA is one of the few places in town where all members of the family can have something to do, and when we look at planning our events we go into the planning with that same mindset," Jones said. "The family unit is an important part of a community, and especially during this pandemic, we want to make sure local families have something to do."

In addition to the upcoming events, the YMCA is in the middle of flag football season and preparing to enter volleyball

season. Registration for volleyball is open until Oct. 4 and games will begin Oct. 24. Registration for basketball will take place from Oct. 5 through Dec. 4, allowing parents a substantial amount of time to register. The basketball season will start in January.

"During our sporting events we are asking that parents bring their own seating. We will not be bringing out bleachers due to the current pandemic. We will be cleaning in between games and we are requiring masks be worn while in the gym," he said. "Right now in flag football we are asking that parents do not enter the field and we are having our teams walk by each other and have eliminated contact. We are putting our best efforts forward to keep the facility and every event we sponsor as safe as possible, through social distancing practices and extra sanitizing."

To find out more about the YMCA or upcoming events, download the Daxko mobile app to view the Community Calendar. The app can be downloaded by visiting <http://https://apps.daxko.com/jvDsmqZlc8>. For those wanting to pick up a membership to the local

YMCA, call 432-267-8234.

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Texas governor gives OK for bars to begin reopening

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Gov. Greg Abbott said Wednesday that bars can begin reopening in Texas for the first time since June, ending one of the last full coronavirus lockdown measures put in place following a deadly summer outbreak.

However, Abbott's order does not allow Texas bars to fully reopen, and not everywhere. He limited bars to resume business at 50% capacity beginning next week, and only in counties that grant permission.

Texas this week surpassed 16,000 virus deaths and is closing in on 800,000 confirmed cases. Last month, Abbott began relaxing some coronavirus restrictions for the first time since a summer surge of cases hammered Texas, overwhelming hospitals in Houston and along the hard-hit border with Mexico.

Although caseloads have dramatically dropped since August, hospitaliza-

tions in Texas have remained flat at roughly 3,200 patients for two weeks. Other states are seeing a resurgence in cases, including Wisconsin, where health officials announced Wednesday that a field hospital will open next week at the state fairgrounds near Milwaukee.

Nationwide, about 30,000 coronavirus patients are hospitalized, according to the COVID Tracking Project.

Abbott's handling of the pandemic has come under fire not just from angry bar owners but also the right wing of his own party. Conservative activists, who have driven the Texas GOP's agenda for years, have filed multiple lawsuits accusing Abbott of overreaching in his lockdown orders and issuing a statewide mask mandate.

'The military's #MeToo moment:' Fort Hood victims speak out

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Maria Valentine says she was just months into her training at Fort Hood, a U.S. Army base in Texas, in 2006 when a sergeant with a history of alleged harassment toward other soldiers wrote her up after she complained that she didn't want him touching her during body mass measurements.

She said authorities promised the disciplinary report would be wiped from her record if she didn't make a formal complaint. Valentine's decision not to file one would haunt her years later when she learned another woman had accused the same sergeant of rape.

Valentine is one of five women — two active duty soldiers, two veterans and one civilian — who spoke to The Associated Press about experiencing harassment, assault or rape by soldiers at Fort Hood, the other four since 2014.

Current and former soldiers have taken to social media with their own accounts of sexual assault and harassment at the base following the disappearance and slaying this year of Spc. Vanessa Guillen, whose family members say was sexually harassed by the officer who eventually killed her.

"I wasn't surprised," Valentine said after learning about Guillen's story. "That was the environment. I live with the regret that I did not go through with the complaint."

Maj. Gabriela Thompson, a Fort Hood spokeswoman, told the AP she had no information about Valentine's allegation.

Members of Congress launched an investigation of Fort Hood in September after Sgt. Elder Fernandes was found dead on Aug. 25 hanging from a tree in Temple, Texas, months after reporting sexual harassment.

Guillen and Fernandes are among 28 soldiers at the base to have died this year, including five homicides and six suicides, according to Army data. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy says that based on Fort Hood's average of 129 violent crimes between 2015 and 2019, it has one of the highest violent crime rates among Army installations.

The Associated Press typically doesn't publish the names of sex abuse victims, but two women who said they were sexually assaulted by soldiers at Fort Hood decided to speak on the record to describe what they say is a disturbing culture at the

base. Many victims have become connected by sharing their experiences using the hashtag #IAMVANESSAGUILLEN.

Among them is Deborah Urquidez, who told the AP she was raped by the same sergeant, Staff Sgt. Roberto Jimenez, Valentine said harassed her more than a decade earlier.

Urquidez said her relationship with Jimenez in 2014 began consensually, but that later he raped her while a friend desperately tried to break into the room to stop him. Then came months of stalking, threatening messages and a lengthy battle in military court in which he was found not guilty, according to court documents obtained by the AP. Urquidez was given a temporary military protective order against the sergeant for an "alleged sexual assault."

The Department of Veterans Affairs considers her permanently disabled after she reported the rape and the trauma, which included multiple suicide attempts, according to documents obtained by the AP.

"There was never justice for me," Urquidez said. "In any other world, what more evidence do you need?" Jimenez later filed for a protective

order against Urquidez. A Fort Hood spokesperson said the Army's Criminal Investigation Command investigated and the accused was acquitted of all charges following a military court martial in 2017. He remains on active duty at Fort Bliss. Officials from Fort Bliss did not comment or provide a comment from him.

Kaitlyn Buxton, a civilian, said her partner, Brandon Espindola, then stationed at Fort Hood beat her numerous times and raped her in 2018 at their off-base apartment in Killeen. On one occasion at the barracks, he pinned her down and repeatedly punched her in the face while she screamed for help, Buxton said.

A Fort Hood officer went with his wife to their apartment during one altercation after Buxton called for help. Buxton said members of Espindola's chain of command saw her body bruised on more than one occasion.

The Killeen Police Department eventually granted Buxton a protective order and charged Espindola with assault with bodily injury and assault by strangulation, but records show he bonded out and the case was closed.

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Busy 2020 hurricane season has Louisiana bracing a 6th

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) — For the sixth time in the Atlantic hurricane season, people in Louisiana are once more fleeing the state's barrier islands and sailing boats to safe harbor while emergency officials ramp up command centers and consider ordering evacuations.

The storm being watched Wednesday was Hurricane Delta, the 25th named storm of the Atlantic's unprecedented hurricane season. Forecasts placed most of Louisiana within Delta's path, with the latest National Hurricane Center estimating landfall in the state on Friday.

The center's forecasters warned of winds that could gust well above 100 mph (160 kph) and up to 11 feet (3.4 meters) of ocean water potentially getting pushed onshore when the storm's center hits land.

"This season has been relentless," Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards said, dusting off what has become his common refrain in 2020 - "Prepare for

the worst. Pray for the best."

So far, Louisiana has seen both major strikes and near misses. The southwest area of the state around Lake Charles, which forecasts show is on Delta's current trajectory, is still recovering from Category 4 Hurricane Laura which made landfall on Aug. 27.

Nearly six weeks later, some 5,600 people remain in New Orleans hotels because their homes are too damaged to occupy. Trees, roofs and other debris left in Laura's wake still sit by roadsides in the Lake Charles area waiting for pickup even as forecasters warned that Delta could be a larger than average storm.

New Orleans spent a few days last month bracing for Hurricane Sally before it skirted off to the east, making landfall in Alabama on Sept. 16.

Delta is predicted to strengthen back into a Category 3 storm after hitting the Mexican Yucatan Peninsula on Wednesday. The National Hurricane Center forecast anticipated

that landfall in Louisiana would hit a sparsely populated area between Cameron and Vermilion Bay.

Plywood, batteries and rope already were flying off the shelves at the Tiger Island hardware store in Morgan City, Louisiana, which would be close to the center of the storm's path.

"The other ones didn't bother me, but this one seems like we're the target," customer Terry Guarisco said as a store employee helped him load his truck with the plywood he planned to use to board up his home for the first time of the hurricane season.

In Sulphur, just across the Calcasieu River from Lake Charles, Ben Reynolds was deciding whether to leave or not because of Delta. He had to use a generator for power for a week after Hurricane Laura.

"It's depressing," Reynolds said. "It's scary as hell."

By sundown Wednesday, Acy Cooper planned to have his three shrimp boats locked down and tucked into a southern Louisiana bayou for the

third time this season.

"We're not making any money," Cooper said. "Every time one comes we end up losing a week or two."

Lynn Nguyen, who works at the TLC Seafood Market in Abbeville, said each storm threat forces fisherman to spend days pulling hundreds of crab traps from the water or risk losing them.

"It's been a rough year. The minute you get your traps out and get fishing, its time to pull them out again because something is brewing out there," Nguyen said.

Elsewhere in Abbeville, Wednesday brought another round of boarding up and planning, Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lynn Guillory said.

"I think that the stress is not just the stress of the storm this year, it's everything - one thing after another. Somebody just told me, 'You know, we've really had enough,'" Guillory said.

Elusive eastern black rail threatened by rising sea levels

By TRAVIS LOLLER

Associated Press

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declared the Eastern black rail a threatened species on Wednesday, but stopped short of the stronger protections some environmentalists were seeking for the elusive bird, now imperiled by habitat destruction, sea level rise, and the increasing frequency and intensity of storms with climate change.

Nicknamed the "feathered mouse," the eastern black rail is about six inches long, with white-flecked dark feathers, a brown nape and brilliant red eyes. Populations have declined by more than 75% over the last 10 to 20 years, according to a wildlife service news release announcing Endangered Species Act protection.

"They are one of the front-line species dealing with the impact of sea level rise," said Bryan Watts, a professor of conservation biology at the College of William and Mary. "That's really the cause of their catastrophic decline."

On the Atlantic Coast, the birds inhabit the high marsh area between tidal marsh that is flooded every day and uplands, said Watts, who has been studying the eastern black rail for about 30 years. The birds used to be found as far north as Cape Cod but now are not found above North Carolina, he said.

"They haven't been seen in Virginia since 2017," Watts said. "They're winking out in the northern parts of their range quickly."

The Center for Biological Diversity first proposed protections for the eastern black rail 10 years ago and sued the government last year over its inaction. Stephanie Kurose, an endangered species policy specialist, said they believe the bird should have been given "endangered" status to provide a higher level of protection.

"By the Fish and Wildlife Service's own projections, the Great Plains population is likely to be gone in 15 to 25 years," Kurose said. "The sole remaining coastal populations have a high probability of being completely extinct by 2068."

Kurose also took issue with the decision not to designate critical habitat

for the bird. The wildlife service said that doing so would make it easier for bird lovers to find eastern black rails and potentially trample their habitat. For the same reason, detailed sighting information is not available on the eBird app.

Historically, the eastern black rail is known to exist in 35 states east of the Rocky Mountains as well as Puerto Rico, Canada, Brazil, and several countries in the Caribbean and Central America, according to the FWS. While their geographic range is still relatively widespread, they are few in number.

The agency says there are an estimated 355 to 815 breeding pairs along the Atlantic Coast. Another 1,300 individuals are estimated to live in protected areas along the mid- to upper Texas

coast. And there are small populations in Colorado and Kansas.

Population estimates are hard to derive because the birds are "the ultimate in secretive" among notoriously secretive marsh birds. Their elusiveness is part of what makes them a prize sighting for birders.

But the center's Kurose said serious birders have a code of ethics and are unlikely to pose a danger.

"The threat is not sufficient to justify not protecting its habitat," she said.

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RFB 2020007
GRH CR 35**

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will accept sealed bids until
10:00 AM on October 22,
2020. This bid requires pre-
qualification with Howard
County Road and Bridge
Department, specifications
may be obtained at that of-
fice, 3604 Old Colorado City
Road, Big Spring, Texas
79720. The work is to supply
labor, materials and equip-
ment to rehabilitate CR 35
from SH 350 to CR 34. Work
Includes reshaping ditches,
widening subgrade, addition-
al base, scarifying and shap-
ing roadway, inverted prime
& surface treatment.

Bids may be mailed to the
Howard County Auditor, at
P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring,
Texas 79721-1949 or de-
livered to the Auditor's Office,
Room 202, Howard County
Courthouse. **Mark Sealed
Envelope "RFB 2020007"**

Bids will be presented to the
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- Solar Panels

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on Friday, October 16, 2020.
Bids must include contact
information, item(s) being bid
on, and amount bid. Please
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Building at 600 N. Main St,
Coahoma, TX. Call
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information.

Bids will be opened on
Monday, October 19, 2020 at
10:00 a.m.

#10681
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to
Audra Hoback, Business
Services of the Colorado
River Municipal Water Dis-
trict, will be received at the
office of the Colorado River
Municipal Water District,
400 East 24th Street,
PO Box 869, Big Spring,
Texas 79721, on Thursday,
**November 5, 2020 at 3:00
PM** for the furnishing of the
following items:

**Request for Proposals for
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and
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Big Spring, Texas
and
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#10679

**APPLICATION FOR
PERMIT TO MAINTAIN
AND USE A PIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That Return Disposal, LLC,
1509 W. Wall St., Suite 100,
Midland, TX 79701, has filed
an APPLICATION FOR PER-
MIT TO MAINTAIN AND USE
A PIT with the Technical Per-
mitting Section, Oil and Gas
Division, Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas, on September
25, 2020, and is requesting
administrative approve of
said application.

LOCATION: The Collecting /
Drying Bed Pit will be lo-
cated at Return Disposal's
Cross Eil Saltwater Disposal
Facility on the Cross Eil SWD
lease (Lease ID 49925) with-
in the Cross Eil Ranch Cor-
poration. The SWD lease is
located approximately 2.0
miles West of Big Spring,
Texas, on Section 4, Block
33, Survey T-1-S T&P RR
Company, Abstract A-1069 in
Howard County.

PURPOSE: This Collecting /
Drying Pit is being permitted
so that Return Disposal can
receive drill cuttings in an effi-
cient manner and allow any
associated water and storm-
water to be collected into a
sump before further pro-
cessing the solids for injec-
tion. The water and solids will
be injected in the existing
saltwater disposal well (Per-
mit No: 14803, UIC No.:
000111282, API No.: 42-227-
38313) on a daily basis.

PROTEST: Affected persons
may protest this application.
Protests must be in writing
and must be received by the
15th day from the date of this
publication. Protests must be
sent to: Technical Permitting
Section, Oil and Gas Divi-
sion, Railroad Commission of
Texas, P.O. Box 12967,
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#10671
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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF
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Legals
PERMIT
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY
PERMIT NUMBER 162781

APPLICATION VICTORY
ROCK TEXAS, LLC, has
applied to the Texas
Commission on
Environmental Quality
(TCEQ) for:
Issuance of Permit 162781

This application would au-
thorize construction of a rock
crushing facility. The applic-
ant has provided the follow-
ing directions to the site: 3.6
miles west of Garden City on
Highway 158, to pit entrance
on the left, Garden City,
Glasscock County, Texas
79739. This link to an elec-
tronic map of the site or facil-
ity's general location is
provided as a public cour-
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location, refer to application.
[http://www.tceq.texas.gov/as-
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following contaminants: car-
bon monoxide, nitrogen ox-
ides, organic compounds,
particulate matter including
particulate matter with dia-
meters of 10 microns or less
and 2.5 microns or less and
sulfur dioxide.

This application was submit-
ted to the TCEQ on
September 21, 2020. The ap-
plication will be available for
viewing and copying at the
TCEQ central office, the
TCEQ Midland regional of-
fice, and the Glasscock
County Courthouse, 117 East
Currie, Garden City, Glass-
cock County, Texas begin-
ning the first day of publica-
tion of this notice. The
facility's compliance file, if
any exists, is available for
public review in the Midland
regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has
determined the application is
administratively complete and
will conduct a technical re-
view of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUB-
LIC MEETING You may
submit public comments,
or request a public meet-
ing or a contested case
hearing to the Office of the
Chief Clerk at the address
below.** The TCEQ will con-
sider all public comments in
developing a final decision on
the application. After the
deadline for public com-
ments, the executive director
will prepare a response to all
public comments.

The purpose of a public
meeting is to provide the op-
portunity to submit com-
ments or ask questions about
the application. A public
meeting about the applica-
tion will be held if the execut-
ive director determines that
there is a significant degree
of public interest in the ap-
plication, if requested by an
interested person, or if re-
quested by a local legislator.
A public meeting is not a con-
tested case hearing.

After technical review of the
application is complete, the
executive director may pre-
pare a draft permit and will is-
sue a preliminary decision on
the application. Notice of Ap-
plication and Preliminary De-
cision for an Air Quality Per-
mit will then be published and
mailed to those who made
comments, submitted hear-
ing requests or are on the
mailing list for this applica-
tion. That notice will contain
the final deadline for submit-
ting public comments.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A
CONTESTED CASE HEAR-
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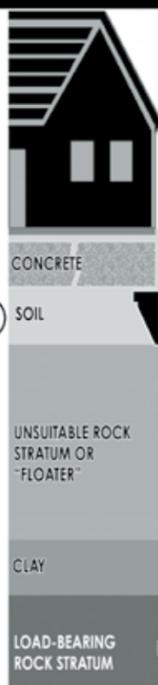
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If a hearing request is timely filed, following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

No way out

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ J 6	♠ 10 8 7 4 3	♠ 10 8 5 2	♠ 8
♥ 7 4	♥ 10 8 5 2	♥ 8	♥ 7 3
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WEST		SOUTH	
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♦ 6	♦ K J 7 5 3 2	♦ K 6	♦ K 6
♣ J 10 9 4	♣ K 6	♣ K 6	♣ K 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♦			

Opening lead — jack of clubs.
In most deals, declarer does not know at the outset how he will ultimately fare. This is because the outcome frequently depends on how the opposing cards are distributed.
There also are other deals where the outcome is a foregone conclusion, either because declarer is sure to make the contract, or because he cannot possibly make it, regardless of the lie of the cards.

In today's hand, a capable declarer can forecast the outcome with certainty, since he cannot be defeated if he plays correctly, no matter how the East-West cards are divided.

South wins the club lead with the king and sees that 13 tricks may be made if he attempts finesses in spades and hearts and both win. However, he also notes that if both finesses should fail, the slam would go down one. Since safeguarding the slam is his primary concern, declarer should seek a way to overcome the possibility that West was dealt both missing kings.

Accordingly, he draws a round of trump, cashes the ace of clubs and ruffs a club. He then leads a trump to dummy and ruffs dummy's last club.

After returning to dummy with a trump, declarer leads a heart and inserts the nine after East follows low. He does not expect the nine to win, but he knows that when it loses to West, the rest of the tricks will be his, regardless of what West returns. West is endplayed, thanks to declarer's earlier elimination of the clubs.

Note that East cannot foil South's scheme by playing his ten on the heart lead from dummy. In that case, declarer simply covers with the queen to produce the same winning position.

Tomorrow: Multiple choice.

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

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1	4	2	3	6	7	5	8	9
2	7	9	3	6	8	1	5	4
7	1	4	5	9	6	3	8	2
3	8	6	7	4	1	2	5	9
5	9	6	1	4	2	7	5	3
6	2	7	8	3	5	1	4	9
4	5	9	1	3	6	2	7	8

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Sorts Out Supply and Demand

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your emotions are compressed into bursts. They're easy to understand in this concentrated form. Hot Tip: Feelings are always much easier to deal with when you're well-rested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be challenged to listen well today, and your subject won't make it any easier to pay attention. Some of what you need to absorb is so dry! Just by making the effort, you'll be ahead of most others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to find out what people want even if it's not what you have to give. Because you ask questions without an attachment to certain answers, you learn more than anyone who goes in with an agenda.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To you, this just feels like a natural attraction, but the fact is that you're building a relationship, which in turn builds your value to another person and to yourself. You are picking up skills without even realizing it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Not every warning warrants immediate response. You're wary of those who seem to be forever cautioning you against this and that. It feels like it's more about control than it is about safety.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Beauty is mostly subjective, but even the standards of beauty society agree upon are ever-changing because beauty relies on freshness. It's never the same twice. Aesthetic pleasures abound today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those in your inner circle have earned their place there, and yet this is not an all-season pass situation. It's good to check in with

yourself to make sure you're still giving and getting what's needed in relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You open the door to another door to another door... This is how it will continue: Some rooms are more inhabitable than others, some hallways are of various lengths. You never know what you're going to get on the other side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people who don't listen, and then there are people who can't comprehend. The first category needs a wake-up call. The second category needs a hard pass. Don't waste your message.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's a good day to put stock in action and maintain a healthy distrust of words. Some people don't have a lot of control right now over what trips off the tongue. Love is as love does.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do you get the sneaking feeling that the solution you seek will, at some later date, become the problem? Well, you're right. But it will be a better problem to have.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can push a thing to the back burner, and it can cook there just as well as anything upfront. Turn it down. Leave it alone; let it simmer. It needs no more attention, only time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 8). You love to encourage others along their journey, and because of this, your own journey takes a new turn. Your role as a champion will have you learning and earning through 2021. Family expands. There are logistics and domestic details to sort out in February; life and relationships smooth out because you took the time.

Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 39, 1 and 7.

COSMIC TOPIC: SWEET LITTLE LIES (Part Three): Lying is just a part of being a person. Developed in early childhood, telling falsehoods is a skill so ubiquitous that the rare person who doesn't have it is ill-equipped for typical social discourse. So what kind of liar are you? (See archives for earlier installments.)

LEO: In the land of imagination, anything can be true. As far as you're concerned, a lie should delight and entertain people or what good is it? **VIRGO:** It's hard to argue with a lie employed to motivate someone toward improvement. Maybe not everyone who eats their vegetables will also "grow up big and strong," but it's a path worth going down, even if one is tricked into it. **LIBRA:** Aesthetic choices are the stuff of higher thinking, sophistication and taste. This is a realm so nuanced that's difficult to find agreement. It's often easier to approve, validate and enjoy such matters than it is to give a true opinion. **SCORPIO:** Are lies of omission really lies? Because they seem to fall into a gray area for you. Aren't you entitled to privacy? Sometimes, letting them believe what they want and not sharing information to the contrary just works better for you.

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Annie's Mailbox

Feeling Disconnected from Adored Aunt

Dear Annie: I have an aunt who has been there for me since my childhood. She has always had my back. My mum is absent, and this aunt the one who has filled in for her all these years. Years back, I felt like I could tell her anything and she would understand me. I adored her so much, still do. But recently, I began to feel a disconnect between us. I asked her why she had been distant lately, and she said that she feels as though I'm competing with her child for her attention. No matter how much I try to explain my feelings -- how important our relationship is to me -- she brushes me off. I feel so helpless now.

What do I do? -- Aunt Anxiety

Dear Aunt Anxiety: Give her space to work out whatever the issue seems to be. Maybe her child has been complaining and pushing her to pay less attention to you, or they've been going through some hardship and your aunt feels guilty, believing she hasn't given all the attention to her child that she could have. Whatever the case, this is about her, not you. Do your best not to take it personally. Remember that you are loved.

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have been in an undefined relationship for six months. He has been married before and now

is divorced. One thing he has reiterated time and again during these six months is that he doesn't need a woman and having a girlfriend adds nothing to his life. When I ask him why he says things like this, which are painful to me, he says it's due to bad experiences in his past relationships. But he tells me that he wants me.

I am starting to feel uncomfortable with our arrangement. He says that he will never get married. I want to get married. I don't know any of his friends, and he has never taken me out. I've asked him why we can't go out with his friends. He used to say it was because I needed to dress flashier -- wear sexier dresses. I've

bought flashier clothes, and he still won't take me out. Now, he says he just doesn't like to go out. In reality, before we met, I know for a fact that he used to go out and spend time with his friends and he still does sometimes; he just doesn't invite me. He has never given me anything, not even a small birthday present.

I am sick to my stomach over this. I feel as though he's ashamed of me -- and that shame is the real reason that he does not want to introduce me to his friends or take me anywhere.

I want to stay away from him, but at the same time, I'm really confused. Whenever I get upset with something he says, he calls

me back and says he loves me. I think that he's just using me. -- Second-Guessing

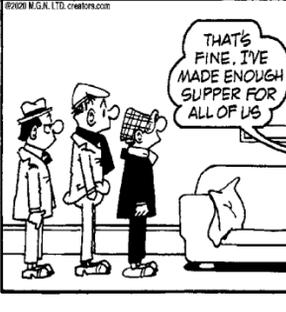
Dear Second-Guessing: He can profess his love for you all day long; if he doesn't have the actions to back it up, it's nothing more than hot air. Throw this fickle froggy back in the pond. You deserve to be with someone who is proud to introduce you to his friends. Don't accept anything less.

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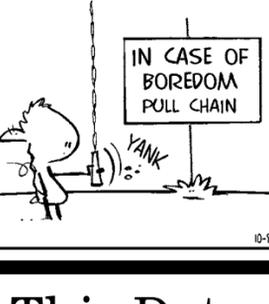
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Thursday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 2020. There are 84 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted; fires also broke out in Peshtigo, Wisconsin, and in several communities in Michigan.
On this date:
In 1890, American aviation hero Eddie Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio.
In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted by a grand jury in New Jersey for murder in the death of the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.
In 1945, President Harry S. Truman told a press conference in Tiptonville, Tennessee, that the secret scientific knowledge behind the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.
In 1981, at the White House, President Ronald Reagan greeted former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat.
In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro (ah-KEE'-leh LOW'-roh) killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, who was in a wheelchair, and threw his body overboard.
In 1997, Scientists reported the Mars Pathfinder had yielded what could be the strongest evidence yet that Mars might once have been hospitable to life.
In 1998, the House triggered an open-ended impeachment inquiry against President Bill Clinton in a momentous 258-176 vote; 31 Democrats joined majority Republicans in opening the way for nationally televised impeachment hearings.
In 2002, A federal judge approved President George W. Bush's request to reopen West Coast ports, ending a 10-day labor lockout that was costing the U.S. economy an estimated \$1 to \$2 billion a day.
In 2005, a magnitude 7.6 earthquake flattened villages on the Pakistan-India border, killing an estimated 86,000 people.
In 2014, Thomas Eric Duncan, a Liberian man who was the first person diagnosed with Ebola in the United States, died at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas 10 days after being admitted.
In 2017, Harvey Weinstein was fired from The Weinstein Company amid allegations that he was responsible for decades of sexual harassment. Vice President Mike Pence left the 49ers-Colts game in Indianapolis after about a dozen San Francisco players took a knee during the national anthem.

In 2018, New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees became the NFL's all-time leader in yards passing during a 43-19 win over Washington.
Ten years ago: Imprisoned Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo (lee-OO' show-'BOH') won the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize, prompting a furious response from China.
British aid worker Linda Norgrove, who'd been taken captive in Afghanistan, was killed during a U.S. special forces rescue attempt, apparently by a U.S. grenade. Gen. James Jones announced he was quitting as President Barack Obama's national security adviser. Albertina Walker, the Grammy-winning singer from Chicago known as the "Queen of Gospel," died at age 81.
Five years ago: Volkswagen's top U.S. executive, Michael Horn, offered deep apologies yet sought to distance himself from the emissions scandal enveloping the world's largest automaker, asserting before a congressional subcommittee that top corporate officials had no knowledge of the cheating software installed in 11 million diesel cars.
Svetlana Alexievich, a Belarusian journalist and prose writer, won the Nobel Prize in literature.
Chef Paul Prudhomme, 75, who'd sparked a nationwide interest in Cajun food, died in New Orleans.
One year ago: White House Counsel Pat Cipollone sent a letter to House leaders declaring that President Donald Trump would not cooperate with what the letter called an "illegitimate" impeachment investigation; Democrats responded that the letter was a clear reason to write an article of impeachment charging Trump with obstruction. Home in Vermont while recovering from a heart attack a week earlier, Bernie Sanders said he had no plans to abandon his Democratic presidential campaign, but that he might slow down from a frenetic pace that could have contributed to his health problems. Democrat Joe Biden unveiled an education plan that would make community and technical college free, and federal college loan programs more generous. Business executive Gregory Abbott and his wife Marcia were each sentenced to a month in prison for paying \$125,000 to rig their daughter's college entrance exams.
Today's Birthdays: Entertain-

ment reporter Rona Barrett is 84. Actor Paul Hogan is 81. Rhythm-and-blues singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 80. Civil rights activist Rev. Jesse Jackson is 79. Comedian Chevy Chase is 77. Author R.L. Stine is 77. Actor Dale Dye is 76. Country singer Susan Raye is 76. TV personality Sarah Purcell is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Airrion Love (The Stylistics) is 71. Actor Sigourney Weaver is

71. Rhythm-and-blues singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 70. Producer-director Edward Zwick is 68. Country singer-musician Ricky Lee Phelps is 67. Actor Michael Dudikoff is 66. Comedian Darrell Hammond is 65. Actor Stephanie Zimbalist is 64. Rock musician Mitch Marine is 59. Actor Kim Wayans is 59. Rock singer Steve Perry (Cherry Poppin' Daddies) is 57. Actor Ian Hart

is 56. Gospel/rhythm-and-blues singer CeCe Winans is 56. Rock musician C.J. Ramone (The Ramones) is 55. Actor-producer Karyn Parsons is 54. Singer-producer Teddy Riley is 54. Actor Emily Procter is 52. Actor Dylan Neal is 51. Actor-screenwriter Matt Damon is 50. Actor-comedian Robert Kelly is 50. The mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, is 50. Actor Martin Henderson is 46. Actor Kristanna

Loken is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Byron Reeder (Mista) is 41. Rock-soul singer-musician Noelle Scaggs (Fitz and the Tantrums) is 41. Actor Nick Cannon is 40. Actor J.R. Ramirez is 40. Actor Max Crumm is 35. Singer-songwriter-producer Bruno Mars is 35. Actor Angus T. Jones is 27. Actor Molly Quinn is 27. Actor/singer Bella Thorne is 23.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
1 Poly-cotton, for one
6 Page with "How does the app work?" etc.
10 Burgles
14 Informal meet-and-greet
15 Fast-running birds
16 Major Medicare supporter
17 Nursery rhyme runner
20 Bottom line of some lists
21 Wearable welcome gifts
22 Close on the screen
23 Bloom that rhymes with "rocks"
25 Served yourself, as soup
27 Commodore Vanderbilt contemporary
29 Certain tree nut
30 Nintendo exergaming game
33 Sch. performance stats
37 Angst-filled music
38 Hit the hay
40 401(k) alternative
41 Sound meaning "Correct!"
43 "You can't back out now!"
45 Culture calendar listing
47 Place for a bayonet
48 Botanical symbol of Arizona
51 Chanel's darling
53 Industry kingpins

- DOWN**
1 Audi alternatives
2 (In) place (of)
3 Deduction allowance
4 Just out
5 Oil extraction setup
6 Oscar's Odd Couple frenemy
7 Two Musketeers, to the third
8 With 46 Down, Spanish "Sup?"
9 GPS display
10 Went over?
11 29 Across descriptor
12 Seawater
13 Splurge, say
18 DiCaprio nickname
19 Composer Stravinsky
24 MLB shrine
25 Diver's device
26 Asked, as a riddle
27 Knocked out, but conscious
28 __ Valley (Reagan Library city)
29 With 31 Down, Honolulu landmark
31 See 29 Down
32 "Wing" prefix

- 34 Fruit inside a crust
35 __ Sea (ex-lake of Asia)
36 What a register registers
39 "You may not like it, but . . ."
42 Connoisseur of cuisine
44 Exec. __
46 See 8 Down
48 *Ivanhoe* author
49 Sky shade
50 __ Julius Caesar
51 Went with
52 Japanese assent
54 "Speed it up!"
56 Energetic spirit
57 Highlight reel's contents
59 Completed
60 End of Auburn's address
61 GPS display

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Pinder's HR helps rally A's past Astros 9-7, trail ALDS 2-1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ramón Laureano sensed his teammates' energy dragging. They were down three runs with time running out to save their season. So the Oakland outfielder lit into them in the dug-out during the sixth inning, getting so loud he was heard easily in mostly empty Dodger Stadium. And just in case Laureano's words did not get the message across, he ripped a double as the A's got a pair of sacrifice flies in the eighth to rally past the Houston Astros 9-7 on Wednesday and avoid elimination in their AL Division Series.

"We live another day," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said. Suitably inspired by Laureano's outburst, Chad Pinder tied the score with a three-run homer in the seventh before Sean Murphy hit the go-ahead sac fly in the eighth.

"Ramón got everything fired up, saying this wasn't it, we're not going to let it be our last game, we're gone through too much this season," Pinder said. "It was awesome."

Houston leads the best-of-five series 2-1 and can advance to its fourth straight AL Championship Series with a victory in Game 4 on Thursday. "There's never a doubt in this team," Oakland starter Jesús Luzardo said. "We can go ahead and win three in a row."

The Astros wasted leads of 2-1 and 7-4, and the Athletics bounced back after giving up advantages of 1-0 and 4-2. Houston's bullpen had stifled Oakland in the first two games with seven shutout innings of one-hit relief, but Pinder ended that dominance.

Houston led 7-4 when Marcus Semien and Tommy La Stella had back-to-back singles off Josh James starting the seventh. Pinder hit a first-pitch slider to the opposite field for Oakland's fifth homer, a drive chased by right fielder Kyle Tucker until he ran out of room at the short wall.

La Stella, Mark Canha, Matt Olson and Semien also homered for the A's, whose entire infield went deep. Teams outperforming opponents are 19-1 in the postseason.

"They beat us with the home run ball," Houston manager Dusty Baker said. "Tough to take but we have to come back tomorrow."

The teams have combined for 18 homers — including seven in Game 3 — in the neutral-site series at Dodger Stadium featuring all day games. After two straight days in the 90s, the temperature cooled to 81 degrees.

Loser Brooks Raley walked Robbie Grossman leading off the eighth, and Laureano doubled. Murphy's sacrifice fly put Oakland ahead, Semien walked,

La Stella was hit on his right forearm, loading the

bases and forcing him from the game. Pinder, who went 3 for 4 with four RBIs, followed with another sacrifice fly in the eighth.

Winner Liam Hendriks pitched three innings of one-hit, scoreless relief.

"Once our backs are against the wall, suddenly everything changes," Hendriks said. "Everybody has that bit of extra drive."

Carlos Correa singled leading off the bottom of the eighth and Tucker reached on catcher's interference by Murphy, a call the A's challenged unsuccessfully.

Yuli Gurriel popped out, Aedmys Díaz advanced the runners with a groundout, and pinch-hitter Josh Reddick struck out, smashing his bat on the ground and breaking it over a knee.

"I'm an emotional guy and I like to see it out of hitters too," Hendriks said.

Houston took a 7-4 lead with five runs in the fifth, when the Astros sent 10 batters to the plate. Díaz hit a tying, two-run homer off rookie Luzardo, and Brantley, Bregman and Tucker drove in runs. Houston was slowed when José Altuve was thrown out on a relay by Olson at first when he tried to go from first to third on Brantley's single.

Starters Luzardo and Houston's José Urquidy both allowed four runs and five hits in 4 1/3 innings.

Hendriks threw 37 pitches. He vowed to be ready to pitch again Thursday.

"I wasn't coming out of the game," he said. "They were going to have to wrench the ball out of my hand."

GREINKE'S ARM
Zack Greinke's right arm is structurally sound and the Astros say they are hopeful he can pitch at some point in the postseason. The right-hander started Game 1 of the AL wild

card series on Sept. 29, but was lifted after allowing one run and two hits and three walks in four innings. Greinke tailed off late in the season, posting a 5.73 ERA over his final seven starts; in that span, dating to Aug. 23, he gave up at least three runs in each outing. He threw off flat ground after the Astros' win in Game 2 and Baker said he was told the session went "pretty good."

PINDER, AGAIN

Pinder's go-ahead, two-run single in a 6-4 win against the Chicago White Sox sent the West champion A's into the Division Series. He missed time with a hamstring injury down the stretch.

"So far it hasn't gotten worse on me," he said.

UP NEXT

The A's will start RHP Frankie Montas in Game 4. Baker said Greinke "might" be a possibility for the Astros.

NCAA Football Schedule

Thursday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Tulane (2-1)	@ Houston (0-0)	6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Louisville (1-2)	@ Georgia Tech (1-2)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
#4 Florida (2-0)	@ #21 Texas A&M	11:00 a.m. (ESPN)
#19 Virginia Tech (2-0)	@ #8 North Carolina	11:00 a.m. (ABC)
Missouri (0-2)	@ #17 LSU	11:00 a.m.
#22 Texas (2-1)	@ Oklahoma (1-2)	11:00 a.m. (FOX)
Coastal Carolina (3-0)	@ #23 Louisiana (3-0)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN2)
UL Monroe (0-4)	@ Liberty (3-0)	11:00 a.m. (ESPNU)
NC State (2-1)	@ Virginia (1-1)	11:00 a.m. (ACCN)
South Carolina (0-2)	@ Vanderbilt (0-2)	11:00 a.m. (SECN)
Duke (0-4)	@ Syracuse (1-2)	11:30 a.m. (ESPN3)
The Citadel (0-3)	@ Army (3-1)	12:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
#14 Tennessee (2-0)	@ #3 Georgia (2-0)	2:30 p.m. (CBS)
UTSA (3-1)	@ #15 BYU (3-0)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Texas Tech (1-2)	@ #24 Iowa State (2-1)	2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Central Arkansas (2-2)	@ Arkansas State (1-2)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Texas State (1-3)	@ Troy (1-1)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Arkansas (1-1)	@ #13 Auburn (1-1)	3:00 p.m. (SECN)
Pittsburgh (3-1)	@ Boston College (2-1)	3:00 p.m. (ACCN)
Kansas State (2-1)	@ TCU (1-1)	3:00 p.m. (FOX)
Middle Tennessee (0-4)	@ Florida Int'l (0-1)	3:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
Florida Atlantic (1-0)	@ Southern Miss (1-3)	3:00 p.m.
#2 Alabama (2-0)	@ Ole Miss (1-1)	5:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Temple (0-0)	@ Navy (1-2)	5:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
East Carolina (0-2)	@ South Florida (1-2)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
#7 Miami (3-0)	@ #1 Clemson (3-0)	6:30 p.m. (ABC)
Florida State (1-2)	@ #5 Notre Dame (2-0)	6:30 p.m. (NBC)
UTEP (3-1)	@ Louisiana Tech (2-1)	6:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Marshall (2-0)	@ W. Kentucky (1-2)	6:30 p.m.
Mississippi State (1-1)	@ Kentucky (0-2)	6:30 p.m. (SECN)
Charlotte (0-2)	@ North Texas (1-2)	7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

Giants' Jones isn't giving Cowboys bulletin board material

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — While he has only played in the NFL for just over a season, New York Giants quarterback Daniel Jones is smart enough not to throw out any bulletin board material days before a game with the Dallas Cowboys. On the surface, this could be a week

where the Giants' anemic offense gets healthy against a porous Cowboys' defense.

New York (0-4) comes into Sunday's game with a NFL-low 47 points. It hasn't scored a touchdown in two games and has had 16 big plays all season.

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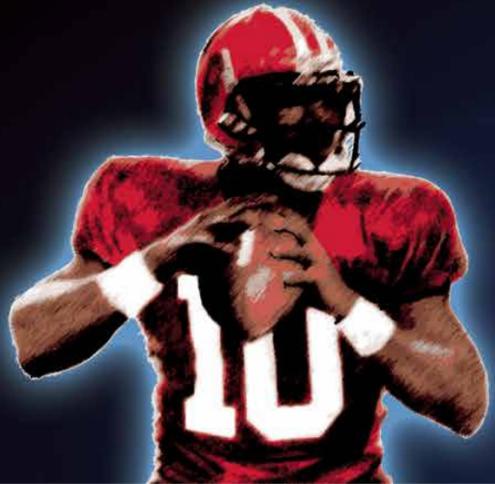
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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Big Spring nearing district opener against first-place Andrews next Friday night

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers will once again have Friday night off after the Homecoming Game against Pampa was canceled on Monday. The next time they are scheduled to take the field is for their first district game of the year against Andrews at home on Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Big Spring is still planning to hold a bonfire for juniors and seniors on Thursday night and will put on a White Wash for the seniors at the High School. The following is a press release from Big Spring ISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams regarding the canceled game and Homecoming festivities:

“As everyone is fully aware, we had to make the very difficult decision to cancel our JV and Varsity football games this week due to complications from COVID-19. This decision was made in the best interest of our players, trainers, and coaches. We also felt this would give us the absolute best chance of moving forward with our season, and would be the best decision for the health and well-being of our kids.”

McWilliams continued, “As we looked ahead to our game next week (October 9), we were forced to look at uncertain situations surrounding the return of players and coaches, plus take measures in order to safely return to practice. To be open and fair with our opponent (Pampa), we had a conversation with the head coach earlier in the week and let them know about the uncertainty of our availability to play on October 9. The discussion centered around the possibility that we would not be ready to play on Friday due to the number of players coming back at different times of the week, and many had not worked out for at least a week due to being out sick. Both our head coach and Pampa’s head coach agreed that Pampa could look for another game in case we could not play. This was done in order to be fair to Pampa, and give them ample time to search for an opponent.”

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HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

Wide receiver Jose Cantu makes a juke move around a Lubbock defender following a catch in last Friday night’s game.

Coahoma moving past Merkel, looking forward to district opener against Idalou

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

Coahoma has not taken the field the last two Friday night’s after coronavirus concerns from Merkel caused the Badgers to cancel their matchup and Coahoma was on their Bye last week. Homecoming festivities still went on for Coahoma even without the game against Merkel and, at this point, the community is ready to see their team take the gridiron once again.

The Bulldogs last played in a 34-0 rivalry win over Colorado City on Sept. 18 and will not take the field again until they travel to

Idalou this Friday to take on the Wildcats.

Head Coach Chris Joslin will continue to have his team ready to go and defensive coordinator Mitchell Woodard’s defense should be fired up after pitching their second shutout of the season.

The Bulldogs have outscored their first four opponents by a score of 157-47 this season. Their game against Idalou will be the team’s second straight game on the road and they will look to continue building on the successes they have had early this season when they play their district rivals.

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Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

Coahoma tight end Colin Daniels goes untouched into the end zone for a touchdown. It was Daniels’ third touchdown on his fifth reception of the season.

Forsan will host the Colorado City Wolves this Friday after two weeks off

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Buffs were expected to travel to Reagan County two weeks ago to take on the Owls, but health concerns caused Forsan to change plans. They had their scheduled Bye Week last Friday and will take on C-City this Friday.

The last time the Buffs took the field, they were victorious for the second straight week with their thrilling 31-30 overtime victory over the McCamey Badgers on the road.

After scoring the go-ahead touchdown in overtime, the Forsan defense made a crucial, clutch stop when McCamey went for a two-point conversion following their own touchdown.

The Buffs’ offense has been much-improved over the last two weeks and they have begun to put up points after a

tough start to the season being matched up against the strong defenses of Coahoma and Post in the first two weeks. They will try to get better next week before heading into their first district battle of the season against Colorado City.

“We’ve executed better and up-front has been the big difference,” Head Coach Jason Phillips said. “Our offensive line has really molded over the last couple of weeks and especially during that second half against McCamey. We were able to impose our will on them and we were firing off of the ball extremely hard and we’re moving the line of scrimmage.”

Running backs Nate Hernandez and Chris Mendez will need to continue their fast and hard running when the Buffs meet their first district rival under the lights this Friday night.

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Forsan running back Nate Hernandez makes his way off tackle on a designed run play by the Buffaloes.

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Players of the Week



The Steers have been off of the field for a couple of weeks now and do not have any new players of the week. The last two times that Big Spring has taken the field, running back/linebacker Isaiah Holloway has been one of the Steers' top performers. He was all over the field on defense in the win over Brownfield and was one of the lone bright spots for the Steers in their big road loss to Lubbock High. The junior stepped in at running back and rushed 10 times for 92 yards while powering his way through the Westerner defense and refusing to go down easily. Holloway also added two catches through the air for an additional 15 yards. He ran hard all night and was a vocal leader for the Steers on the sidelines. Elijah Darrow has been coming on as of recently and the big senior defensive tackle has made his presence felt in the middle of the line throughout the first four games and is usually responsible for the biggest hits of the night.



Coahoma did not play last Friday night and therefore do not have any players of the week. The entire starting offensive line of Grayson Glidewell, Issac Ortiz, Kaden Paul, Kobe Cervantes, and Ashton Kimball were worthy of being named as Coahoma's offensive player of the week following the 34-0 win over Colorado City and will now set their sights on Idalou this Friday. The Coahoma offense has been lighting up scoreboards through their first four games of the season and will look to continue that trend when they start district play. Head Coach Chris Joslin has been utilizing the talents of his big offensive line and the versatile Brysen Kerby out of the backfield to form a lethal offense that will challenge for the district title. Defensively, the group led by coordinator Mitchell Woodard has been great at causing pressure and forcing the opponent into mistakes.



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District 2-6A	District	Record	PF	PA
Midland Lee	0-0-0	2-0-0	85	61
Odessa Permian	0-0-0	2-0-0	98	45
Wolfforth Frenship	0-0-0	1-1-0	63	84
Odessa	0-0-0	0-0-0		
Abilene	0-0-0	0-2-0	40	56
Midland	0-0-0	0-2-0	30	91
San Angelo Central	0-0-0	0-2-0	35	96

Last Week: Amarillo 49, Midland 17; Schertz Clemens 35, San Angelo Central 0; Abilene Cooper 30, Abilene 20; Wolfforth Frenship 49, Burluson Centennial 42; Midland Lee 31, Amarillo Tascosa 21; Odessa Permian 51, Mesquite Horn 10

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PF	PA
Lubbock	0-0-0	2-0-0	76	24
Lubbock Coronado	0-0-0	2-0-0	70	14
Amarillo	0-0-0	1-1-0	89	71
Amarillo Caprock	0-0-0	1-1-0	18	35
Amarillo Tascosa	0-0-0	1-1-0	47	51
Lubbock Monterey	0-0-0	0-1-0	6	24
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-0-0	0-2-0	20	75

Last Week: Amarillo Caprock 18, Canyon Randall 17; Plainview 28, Amarillo Palo Duro 14; Lubbock 28, Fort Stockton 12; Amarillo 49, Midland 17; Abilene Wylie 24, Lubbock Monterey 6; Lubbock Coronado 28, Lubbock-Cooper 0; Midland Lee 31, Amarillo Tascosa 21

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PF	PA
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	2-0-0	52	13
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	2-0-0	84	48
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	1-1-0	64	24
Lubbock-Cooper	0-0-0	1-1-0	18	28
Plainview	0-0-0	1-1-0	64	56
Wichita Falls	0-0-0	0-1-0	33	57

Last Week: Amarillo Caprock 18, Canyon Randall 17; Plainview 28, Amarillo Palo Duro 14; Wichita Falls Rider 42, Frisco Independence 35; Abilene Wylie 24, Lubbock Monterey 6; Lubbock Coronado 28, Lubbock-Cooper 0

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PF	PA
Andrews	0-0-0	5-1-0	277	168
S.A. Lake View	0-0-0	4-2-0	245	205
Big Spring	0-0-0	3-1-0	96	85
Fort Stockton	0-0-0	1-5-0	87	170

Last Week: Lubbock 28, Fort Stockton 12; Andrews 51, Hereford 7; San Angelo Lake View 49, Fabens 20

District 1-4A-II	District	Record	PF	PA
Sweetwater	1-0-0	4-1-0	233	173
Midland Greenwood	1-0-0	3-2-0	118	134
Monahans	0-0-0	2-4-0	136	182
Pecos	0-1-0	2-3-0	143	134
Snyder	0-1-0	2-3-0	128	113

Last Week: Seminole 28, Monahans 21; Midland Greenwood 39, Pecos 10; Sweetwater 47, Snyder 28

District 3-3A-I	District	Record	PF	PA
Tuscola Jim Ned	0-0-0	3-1-0	139	88
Early	0-0-0	3-2-0	115	108
Wall	0-0-0	3-2-0	127	88
Clyde	0-0-0	1-4-0	104	177
Breckenridge	0-0-0	0-4-0	12	75
San Angelo TLC	0-0-0	0-5-0	33	285

Last Week: Tuscola Jim Ned 24, Hallettsville 21

District 1-3A-II	District	Record	PF	PA
Crane	0-0-0	4-1-0	128	85
Alpine	0-0-0	3-2-0	76	83
Anthony	0-0-0	1-0-0	48	6
Tornillo	0-0-0	1-0-0	36	30
Odessa Compass A.	0-0-0	0-4-0	7	257

Last Week: Anthony 48, Iraan 6; Wink 34, Crane 20; Alpine 14, Big Lake Reagan County 12; Tornillo 36, San Elizario 30

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PF	PA
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-0-0	5-0-0	208	7
Coahoma	0-0-0	4-0-0	157	47
Idalou	0-0-0	3-0-0	125	27
Abernathy	0-0-0	3-2-0	89	97
Big Lake Reagan Co.	0-0-0	3-2-0	195	73
Stanton	0-0-0	2-3-0	130	85

Last Week: Alpine 14, Big Lake Reagan County 12

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PF	PA
Anson	0-0-0	3-1-0	122	112
Hawley	0-0-0	3-2-0	153	115
Stamford	0-0-0	3-2-0	133	138
Forsan	0-0-0	2-2-0	78	90
Haskell	0-0-0	1-3-0	40	154
Colorado City	0-0-0	0-5-0	15	199

Last Week: No Games

District 1-2A-II	District	Record	PF	PA
Wink	0-0-0	6-0-0	256	148
McCamey	0-0-0	4-1-0	245	63
Seagraves	0-0-0	1-4-0	60	128
Iraan	0-0-0	0-4-0	26	214
Plains	0-0-0	0-6-0	91	237

Last Week: McCamey 40, Petrolia 12; Seagraves 32, Roscoe 6; Sudan 46, Plains 14; Anthony 48, Iraan 6; Wink 34, Crane 20

UIL Six Man	District	Record	PF	PA
Lamesa Klondike	0-0-0	6-0-0	332	42
Ackerly Sands	0-0-0	3-2-0	217	129
Loop	0-0-0	2-4-0	219	289
Wilson	0-0-0	2-4-0	189	278
Welch Dawson	0-0-0	0-0-0		

Last Week: Wilson 57, Cotton Center 12; Lamesa Klondike 74, Whitharral 28; Wellman-Union 68, Loop 45

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“As mentioned earlier, this is an evolving situation, and we feel strongly that the measures we took are paying dividends, and we could start getting players back sooner than expected. With that in mind, we will continue to evaluate the situation, and make a decision no later than Wednesday on whether or not we will look for a replacement opponent. This decision will be made strictly in the best interest of our kids and their overall well-being. All of us want to see the Steers back on the field in action, and we hope this will happen very soon, and appreciate the support of our parents and community during this difficult week. Our kids, coaches, and staff are all eager to continue doing great things, and we will to continue to show the “Steer Strong” at-

titude that has propelled us this season and school year.

“Mr. Ritchey wanted me to let all of you know that our Homecoming festivities will go on as planned, and that he knows the Steers will “Rise Up” and have an outstanding week of activities showing our Steer Nation pride. Stay tuned for details as they arise, and I will continue to keep everyone informed of any changes in our schedule of events.”

The Steers will be looking to redeem themselves against Andrews next Friday night when they go for their first win over the Mustangs since 2013. Andrews defeated Big Spring 48-14 last fall, but this group of Steers is ready to start a streak of their own by starting 1-0 in district play.

BULLDOGS

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Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

“We’ve cut our penalties way back,” Joslin said. “The big thing on offense is the way we have been spreading the ball around to everybody.”

That versatility has helped them get to 4-0.

The Bulldogs have been giving consistent touches to running backs Brysen Kerby and Isaiah Martin while also involving talented wide receivers Tony Hagins and Sean Striegler in the gameplan weekly. Tight end Colin Daniels has found himself in a role as an offensive threat that always seems to coast under the defense’s radar.

Daniels has three touchdown receptions on five catches this season and found himself wide-open for the score against Colorado City on his one and only offensive snap of the game.

“We’re trying to make our opponent play sideline-to-sideline and get the ball around

to everybody,” Joslin said. “In our offense, the tight end is one of the most important, if not the most important players. Whenever we do throw it to him, he’s usually pretty open because people are not accounting for him a whole lot in the passing game.”

Joslin is satisfied with all of the progression his squad has made so far through the first four games. With the district schedule now slated to begin with one less game played than was expected, Joslin knows what he wants to see out of his players in practice over the next week.

“The biggest thing is to stay healthy,” Joslin said. “We just also need to continue to get better and eliminate the mistakes and the penalties. I feel like each week we’ve gotten better in certain areas that we’ve been working on and we just need to put it all together.”

Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Idalou.



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BUFFS

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When they take the field against Colorado City, they will be facing a team that has yet to win a game and is struggling to find the end zone. The Buffs players, along with Phillips, will be looking to continue and add to those problems for the Wolves.

The Wolves have scored just 15 points all-season (with 13 of those coming two weeks ago against Coleman). Forsan’s fast defense should be able to contain the C-City playmakers and this could be a big game for the linebackers to make their mark on the outcome of the game.

Phillips seems to like the current

split he has at quarterback with Stockton taking the majority of the snaps after beginning the season with a 50/50 split.

Forsan won this game 34-14 last year at home and will look to replicate that performance on the road this time around. Taking two weeks off could cause one of two outcomes for the Buffs this week. They will either be rusty at first and take some time to settle into the game atmosphere, or they will come out of the gate with a vengeance and ready to handle business.

Game time is 7:30 p.m in Forsan.

STATS FROM WEEK FIVE BIG SPRING STEERS

- Passing: E. Cobos - 17/39, 130 yards, 2 TD, INT
 Rushing: I. Holloway - 10 rushes, 92 yards, Fumble
 V. Ortiz - 3 rushes, 13 yards
 O. Sanchez - 2 rushes, 1 yard
 E. Cobos - 6 rushes, 0 yards
 J. Cantu - 2 rushes, 0 yards
 Receiving: J. Cantu - 5 receptions, 34 yards
 K. Mitchell - 4 receptions, 46 yards, TD
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 R. Escovedo - 5 tackles
 J. Ford - 5 tackles
 I. Holloway - 4 tackles
 K. Mitchell - 4 tackles
 P. Dehoyos - 3 tackles
 T. Galaviz - 3 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack
 E. Darrow - 3 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack
 B. Pearson - 3 tackles, TFL, 1 sack, FF
 Q. Lewis - 3 tackles
 A. Lopez - 3 tackles, TFL
 V. Ortiz - 2 tackles, TFL
 S. Cerda - 2 tackles
 J. Miller - 1 tackle, TFL
 K. Rodriguez - 1 tackle
 A. Ortiz - 1 tackle
 E. Burton - 1 tackle, TFL
 W. Woolverton - 1 tackle

OFFENSIVE SEASON STATS BIG SPRING STEERS

- Passing: G. Baeza - 63/104 (60.6%), 714 yards, 6 TD, 3 INT
 E. Cobos - 17/39 (43.6%), 130 yards, 2 TD, INT
 G. Padron - 6/6 (100.0%), 32 yards
 Rushing: G. Baeza - 34 rushes, 214 yards (6.3 YPC), 7 TD, 3 Fumbles
 O. Sanchez - 25 rushes, 101 yards (4.0 YPC)
 I. Holloway - 11 rushes, 94 yards (8.5 YPC), 1 Fumble
 V. Ortiz - 7 rushes, 33 yards (4.7 YPC)
 I. Johnson - 8 rushes, 29 yards (3.6 YPC), 1 Fumble
 J. Cantu - 4 rushes, 0 yards (0.0 YPC)
 E. Cobos - 6 rushes, 0 yards (0.0 YPC), 1 Fumble
 Receiving: K. Mitchell - 19 rec., 258 yards (13.6 YPR), 3 TD, 1 Fum.
 J. Cantu - 18 rec., 217 yards (12.1 YPR), 3 TD
 P. Dehoyos - 14 rec., 157 yards (11.2 YPR), TD
 M. Yanez - 13 rec., 94 yards (7.2 YPR)
 O. Sanchez - 9 rec., 55 yards (6.1 YPR), TD
 I. Holloway - 3 rec., 27 yards (9.0 YPR)
 I. Johnson - 2 rec., 14 yards (7.0 YPR)
 S. Cerda - 2 rec., 17 yards (8.5 YPR)
 J. Ford - 2 rec., 20 yards (10.0 YPR)
 I. Solis - 1 rec., 7 yards (7.0 YPR)

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

- Passing: K. Redden - 38/69 (55.1%), 589 yards, 5 TD, 2 INT
 N. Dials - 4/10 (40.0%), 91 yards, TD
 K. Kemper - 1/2 (50.0%), 24 yards
 Rushing: B. Kerby - 68 rushes, 582 yards (8.6 YPC), 11 TD
 I. Martin - 26 rushes, 154 yards (5.9 YPC), 2 TD
 K. Redden - 20 rushes, 114 yards (5.7 YPC), 2 TD
 K. Kemper - 14 rushes, 87 yards (6.2 YPC), TD
 N. Dials - 12 rushes, 27 yards (2.3 YPC), TD
 B. Bailey - 3 rushes, 8 yards (2.7 YPC)
 A. Emerson - 2 rushes, 16 yards (8.0 YPC)
 S. Brooks - 2 rushes, 1 yard (0.5 YPC)
 S. Striegler - 1 rush, 10 yards (10.0 YPC)
 T. Hagins - 1 rush, 7 yards (7.0 YPC)
 Receiving: T. Hagins - 12 rec., 149 yards (12.4 YPR)
 S. Striegler - 10 rec., 198 yards (19.8 YPR), 2 TD
 K. Kemper - 6 rec., 40 yards (6.7 YPR)
 C. Daniels - 5 rec., 90 yards (18.0 YPR), 3 TD
 B. Bailey - 4 rec., 59 yards (14.8 YPR)
 S. Brooks - 3 rec., 88 yards (29.3 YPR), TD
 B. Kerby - 2 rec., 71 yards (35.5 YPR)
 B. Gartman - 1 rec., 9 yards (9.0 YPR)

FORSAN BUFFALOES

- Passing: M. Stockton - 10/21 (47.6%), 72 yards, INT
 S. Stallings - 9/18 (50.0%), 119 yards, TD, 2 INT
 Rushing: N. Hernandez - 58 rushes, 263 yards (4.5 YPC), 6 TD
 C. Mendez - 52 rushes, 264 yards (5.1 YPC), 2 TD
 M. Stockton - 44 rushes, 167 yards (3.8 YPC)
 S. Stallings - 10 rushes, 8 yards (0.8 YPC)
 D. Henry - 3 rushes, 7 yards (2.3 YPC)
 Receiving: C. Morgan - 5 rec., 57 yards (11.4 YPR)
 B. Valdez - 4 rec., 44 yards (11.0 YPR)
 C. Hair - 2 rec., 22 yards (11.0 YPR)
 M. Stockton - 2 rec., 55 yards (27.5 YPR), TD



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