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**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Take a journey: Read a book, or two

*Friends of the Library Book Sale today through Thursday*



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The Friends of the Library are holding the annual book sale this Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days. There are hundreds of books to choose from and all monies raised will benefit the Howard County Library and resources offered to the community.

By **IRIS RANGEL**  
Herald Staff Writer

end. The sale will run from Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We raise money for library projects through this sale, so all of the money goes back into the library. Because of Covid, we didn't have our spring sale. This year we have opened all three rooms in the library basement because of social distancing," Tammy DePauw, with Friends of the Library said.

According to DePauw last year's book sale, along with grants and their read-a-thon, the Howard County Library was able to completely redo their computer lab. They were also able to purchase 16 new computers, tables, and chairs, repaint their walls, and replace their carpet.

"With the book sale, we always purchase the McNaughton series (new bestsellers and award winning books) and e-readers. We use the money to support the children's summer reading program and literacy program," DePauw said.

She also noted that the library is currently swamped with books and is looking to purchase new computers for the children's area through this year's book sale.

Looking for a good book? The Howard County Library is hosting it's Friends of the Library Book Sale this week-

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### National Domestic Violence Awareness Month



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The month of October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Victim Services is focusing on raising awareness all month long. Visit the Facebook page periodically for more information and resources available in Howard County.

## Big Spring High School announces 2020 Homecoming King and Queen



Courtesy photos

Big Spring High School announced the 2020 Homecoming King and Queen during last Friday's football game. The 2020 Homecoming Queen is Brianna Solis. The 2020 Homecoming King is Isiah Solis. The Homecoming Royalty announcement was postponed a week from the original scheduled Homecoming Game due to a cancellation of the game. Congratulations to this year's Homecoming King and Queen.

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## Salvation Army gearing up for holiday season

*Donation locations to be set up around town again this year*



HERALD file photo

The Salvation Army Angel Trees will be set up once again along with donation buckets around town.

By **IRIS RANGEL**  
Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring Salvation Army is wrapping up their Angel Tree registration today from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Angels will be available for adoptions until Nov. 2. Angel Tree distributions will take place Dec. 19.

There will also be donation Angels on Christmas trees located at Walmart, but dates are not yet confirmed.

The Salvation Army's classic red kettles will also be located around town. The donations gained from the kettles go to support change locally and towards programs like Angel Tree. According to Lieutenant Charlsie Godwin, there will also be senior citizen Angels available for

donators to choose from.

"The Angel Tree program can provide hope to a parent who may be struggling to make ends meet this year. The Angel Tree program can bring joy to the heart of a senior citizen who finds herself alone and without family during the holidays. The Angel Tree program creates a community coming together to share the joys of Christmas with those who may otherwise go without," Godwin said.

This year, with the current pandemic, troubles and despair have been felt nationwide. The Big Spring Salvation Army offers services such as Pathway of Hope, Life Skills with adult education and learning classes, grocery assistance, financial assistance, clothing vouchers, utility

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## Obituaries

### Niruben Patel

Niruben Patel was born Jan. 8, 1943, in a small village named Ena in Gujarat, India. She was the second oldest of seven children, where she had one older brother and five younger sisters. Her father, Zinabhai Patel, and mother, Parvatiben Patel, were landowners/farmers in Ena Village. Niru was married on May 12, 1962, to Ishvarbhai Patel. Together they raised two sons, Jagdish Patel and Vijay Patel.

On Nov. 11, 1976, Niruben and Ishvarbhai Patel, along with their two young children, landed at Newark Airport embarking on their journey to create a better life for their family. Their first five years in the United States were spent in Boonton, NJ where Niru worked at a carbon factory, Ishvar worked at a rivet factory, and their kids went to school.

After saving enough money and feeling more confident in their abilities, the family moved to Big Spring, Texas, and purchased the Ponderosa Motor Inn on Gregg St. in 1981, becoming one of the very first and few Indian families in the small West Texas town. Together, they began their fight to sustain and grow their family business. However, economically the stakes were against them with the price of oil being \$10 a barrel, and travel in and out of the small town minimal.

The motel business was slow, so their younger son, Vijay Patel, decided to work outside of the hotel to bring in another source of income for their fam-

ily. Vijay started working at Pizza Hut, next to the motel, as the delivery boy. From there, he worked his way up to become the manager by learning all aspects of Pizza Hut processing. He remained the manager for 5 years bringing in steady income to help operate and expand their motel business. Their older son, Jagdish (Jay) Patel continued to work at the motel to take the load off of his parents, and in turn grew his business aptitude.

Niru loved watching Hindi TV shows and Family Feud, reading, and completing word searches. She was kind, generous, and her family was her pride and joy. Food was a serious subject in her family and cooking was an absolute joy to her, especially making delicious Indian sweets. Together with her husband, they managed to grow various vegetables in their garden behind the hotel for over 39 years. What started as a small passion project, turned into years of growing and gifting food all over the town and across the country to distant relatives. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's school and sport events for many years.

Niruben Patel, passed away at the age of 77 on the night of Oct. 16, 2020. She is survived by her husband, Ishvarbhai Patel, older son, Jagdish Patel, wife, Mamta Patel, and four grandchildren - Shivali, Sagar, Tulsi, and Shiv. Vijay Patel passed away on May 7, 2015, while in surgery at the age of 50 years. He left behind wife, Anjana Patel, and their two daughters, Shivalli and Tulsi. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel at 11 a.m. Please wear a mask if you plan to attend.

Arrangements are the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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### Margurette Polanco Davis

Margurette Polanco Davis, age 74, passed away Sunday Oct. 18, with her two loving daughters, Michele Chavez and Danielle Martinez, by her side. Margurette is the daughter of Juan and Ramona Polanco. She is the sister of Sylvia Polanco, Gerd Polanco, Kay Torres, Ema Wilson and Cherri Polanco.



Her grandchildren include Christian Hernandez, Mason Hernandez, Alec Henry and Hayden Margurette Henry. Her great grandchildren are Zeppelin Hernandez and Zaylee Hernandez.

Margurette had an accomplished career in nursing and human services.

In 1976, she was inducted into the Outstanding Young Women of America. Her love for community led her to be a Girl Scout Leader for her daughter Michele and niece, Josette Mata. She opened the first Planned Parenthood in Big Spring, Texas, and opened and directed a Head Start in Lamesa, Texas. She was a registered nurse, and worked as a Director of Nursing. Additionally, she served the League of United Latin American Citizens.

As a young woman, she studied at Howard County Junior College, University of Texas at the Permian Basin, and finally at Texas Tech University, where she was on the Presidents list, and obtained her Bachelors in Nursing. She was a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. It is among the most prestigious organizations in the world and exists to: Recognize superior achievements in nursing.

On a personal note, Margurette had exceptional style and loving refinement in everything she did. She was a wonderful cook, an eternal optimist, and loved her family with a generous heart.

She has been blessed with numerous nieces and nephews that she loved so much. Additionally, she has lifelong friends that are much more like sisters. For over 60 years she has been in a loving and glamorous sisterhood known as The Royal Teens. A social and civic club that her and her childhood friends began as little girls. Margurette's life has been an enmeshment of love, civic duty, education, and beauty.

A reception is being held on Thursday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Welch Reception Center located at 907 S. Lancaster Street. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwwelch.com](http://www.npwwelch.com).

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## Police, Sheriff, Fire/EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DANIEL RAY LEWIS**, 32, of 106 Carey Street, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- **CHASITY ELAINE RODRIGUEZ**, 26, of 511 S. Nolan, was arrested on charges of warrant - other agency (x2).
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. Cherokee Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of E. Leatherwood.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of N. Aylesford Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of S. Nolan Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of FM 700 and SSR.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Runnels. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Pennsylvania. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Cherokee. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DANIEL RAY LEWIS**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention.
- **CHASITY ELAINE RODRIGUEZ**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on charges of motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated and motion to adjudicate/possession of controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).

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# Obituary

## Deborah Coy Lang

With great sorrow in our hearts, we announce that Heaven has gained a new angel, Deborah Coy Lang, age 61, on Oct. 17, 2020. Debbie will lie state from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 2020. Funeral Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.



She was our most beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to many. Her passing has shocked us all but we know she shot straight into our Father's arms and Heaven is much brighter with her.

Debbie was born to Frank and Dorothy Coy on 26 Mar 1959. She was youngest of the Coy daughters that included 10 children. She moved around Texas with her husband and eventually settled in Big Spring Texas.

Those who knew Debbie would all agree that she was definitely a free spirit whose joy in life was to make people laugh with her witty personality and mile long smile. She loved with a fierce passion and always told those in her circle that she loved them. The only thing Debbie loved more than becoming a Mother was being a grandmother.

Debbie enjoyed her home, loved her family, the beach and music as evidenced by the many concerts she and her husband attended, and allowed the "bands" to practice in her home. She just loved her private gigs. She also loved gardening and her cactus plants. But most of all, she loved her husband Gary, her children and grandchildren.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Frank & Dorothy Coy. She leaves behind her husband of 39 years Gary Lang, her children Shannon, Jacob, Amy and Joshua; her grandchildren Ayden, Kegan and Matthew, along with her nine siblings, Claudette Molina Frank Coy, Lorraine Coy Salerno, Dorothea Coy Mortazavi, Vincent Coy, Kathleen Makovicka, Jeffery Coy, Cindy Coy Garza and Brian Coy, multiple cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws that are too numerous to list but who will always love and miss her deeply.

She also leaves behind her beloved animals Chica and Pebbles, who stayed attached to her every minute, every day.

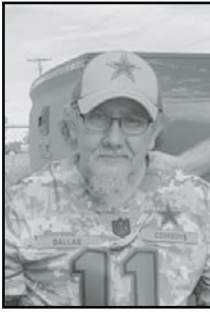
Debbie, the Earthly Bride of Gary Lang, now surrendered to the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who now claims as His own.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online Condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Abraham Yanez

Abraham Yanez, 62, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 16, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with a vigil service at 7 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 23, 2020 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



Abraham was born on June 30, 1958 in Big Spring. He married Irene Escovedo on May 13, 1977, in Big Spring. He had worked at Hall-Bennet Hospital, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and at Solitaire Homes. He also worked as a supervisor for Fiber Rod and Super Rod. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and a lifetime resident of

Big Spring.

Abraham loved the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers. He played baseball and softball. He was very good at bowling and played in a league.

He is survived by his wife: Irene Yanez of Big Spring; six daughters: Stepha-

nie Mundell and her husband Jason of Big Spring, Alma Robinson and her husband Nate of Big Spring, Trisha Tease and her husband T. of Big Spring, Amy Young and her husband Maxie of Big Spring, Lisa Randall, Laura Gutierrez and her husband Fermin; one son: Adrian Yanez and his wife Ashley of Big Spring; two sisters: Yolanda Phillips of San Antonio and Gia Brooks of San Antonio; and one brother: David Yanez and his wife Isabel of Big Spring; 21 grandkids; and 10 great grandkids.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Escovedo, David Escovedo, Neto Escovedo, Jerry Phillips, Aaron Valle, and Matthew Martinez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ace Yanez, Duece Reed, and Maxie Young, IV

He was preceded in death by his parents: Victor and Francisca Yanez; three brothers: Margarito Yanez, Victor Yanez, and Adam Yanez; one brother-in-law: Jerry Phillips; and one granddaughter: Trinity Mundell.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## BOOK

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"Either people read a lot during Covid or used the time to clean out bookshelves, but we are swamped," she said.

According to DePauw, the Friends of the Library has received hundreds of new books to be added to

the sale this weekend and encourages the community to come browse the shelves.

Founded in 1947, the Friends of the Library Association is dedicated to improvement and expansion of the Howard County Library. The book sale typically happens on an annual basis.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the Library Association or would like to donate to the Friends of the Library can con-

tact Tammy DePauw at 432-935-0057 or stop by the Howard County Library located at 500 Main Street.

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*\*Big Spring Herald Managing Editor Amanda Duforat contributed to this article.*

## TREE

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assistance, referrals to other agencies, and of course, Christmas assistance.

"This year has been hard. No matter who you are or what your life looked like before 2020, this year had been difficult. If you find yourself struggling financially this season, please don't hesitate to sign up for Angel Tree. Allow us to come alongside and meet a need, so you can continue to provide for your family in other ways. That's why we do what we do," Godwin said.

The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. For Christmas Assistance

Registration, guardians must bring photo identification, proof of guardianship with child's date of birth, proof of residency, proof of income, and a mask. Christmas Assistance is only available for children ages 0-13 years and seniors 60 years of age or older.

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## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Tommy Newsom, 72, died Monday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Adam Robles, 17, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Abraham Yanez, 62, died Friday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Burnell Wigington, 87, died Saturday. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

## Take Note

- A drive-thru flu shot clinic will be hosted by Shannon Clinic in Big Spring on Friday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 432-606-5178.

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

- 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.

- 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.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, 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.

- 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. Toasty Tuesday is also a weekly clean up effort that takes place around town at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday. The locations is normally announced on the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Page along with in the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald.

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# "N" is for Nurse - Pre-K gets a special visitor



*Courtesy Photos*  
Pictured throughout page: "N" stands for nurse at Forsan ISD. Mrs. Bridge's Pre-K students had a special visitor attend this week's class. While learning the letter "N", Nurse Kaci visited and checked out all of Mrs. Bridge's students. Nurse Kaci made sure that everyone's ears, throat, lungs and hearts were working properly. All of the students check out as one healthy class.



*Courtesy photos*  
Pictured above right: A Pre-k student shows courage getting her mouth and nose checked out by Nurse Kaci.

Pictured to the left: One of Mrs. Bridge's Pre-K students prepares to have her heart checked out by Nurse Kaci with her stethoscope.

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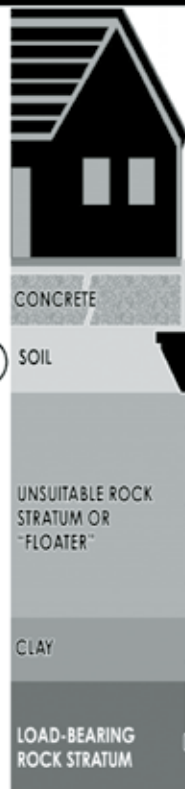
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Annie's Mailbox

Sink or Swim

**Dear Annie:** My sister-in-law of more than 40 years has again done something that I feel is disrespectful. She has taken one of my granddaughters under her wing. What's wrong with that?

A few years ago, our then-21-year-old granddaughter moved in with us to save money. We gave her three months, rent-free, to get on her feet; her grandfather also cooked lunch and dinner for her, without cost. She agreed to save \$1,000 a month and use it to rent an apartment and eventually it became a down payment on a house.

She ended up living with us for almost two and a half years.

During that time, she should have saved more than \$20,000. Instead, she invested thousands into a scam business by a boyfriend.

We were ready to ask her to move out late last year, but then she learned she was pregnant. We agreed to support her until the baby was born. She agreed she would have her own apartment before the baby came but stay with us till she went into labor.

Well, she never actually went to look at apartments, just found excuses why none of them would work. One day, I found one she could afford, in a good neighborhood, not too far from her work. She refused to even go look

at it, and over the next hour or so, in text messages, she became belligerent. When she said: "You're stressing me out! If I lose this baby, I hope you commit suicide!" That was the last straw.

We packed her stuff, put it on the porch and changed the locks. (We're in our 70s, we weren't prepared for an angry 20-something.) On that day, she had probably \$7,000 in savings and could have easily rented an apartment.

Now, enter my sister-in-law, "Mayra." Mayra basically gave her a get-out-of-jail-free card and undercut everything the independence that we were trying to instill in our granddaughter. Mayra

lets her stay there with her sometimes. She babysits for her. She lets her use her address for mail.

Meanwhile, our daughter lives in a group home provided by a church she never went to, has lost her job and blames us for all of it to anyone who will listen.

I don't want to confront by Mayra because I don't want to implode the family, again. But I don't want to pretend that nothing is wrong. So I've just been avoiding talking to her. How do I handle these two relationships, or better, how do I NOT? -- Peeved Parents

**Dear Peeved:** You were wise to push this

overgrown birdy out of the nest so that she might learn how to fly. Now, let her learn. Don't track her every move from your perch up above. If your sister-in-law chooses to take her under her wing, that is between the two of them, and it's in no way a personal affront to you. Once you unburden of the illusion that you can control your granddaughter's life, I think you'll find the resentment toward your sister-in-law starting to melt away, and you'll feel much lighter for it.

**Dear Annie:** I was surprised your answer to "No Thank You in North Dakota," who didn't want strangers buying him or her drinks at bars, did not

include anything about the wisdom of sitting in a bar during the pandemic.

I understand the writer is a DJ, which I suppose could allow for social distancing, but sitting at a bar does not. This is no time to be sitting at bars. -- Missing the Bar in Pennsylvania

**Dear Missing the Bar:** I missed an opportunity there; you're right. I implore all my readers to refrain from going to bars and dining indoors until we've gotten the virus under control with a vaccine.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## A word about squeezes

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 6 2  
♥ K Q 8 7  
♦ Q 9 8 5  
♣ A K 4

**WEST**  
♠ A K J 10 9 5  
♥ 10 4 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ 7 5

**EAST**  
♠ Q 8 7  
♥ J 9 6 5  
♦ 6 2  
♣ Q 10 8 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ 4 3  
♥ A 3  
♦ A K J 10 3  
♣ J 9 6 2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
2♠ Dble Pass 5♦

Opening lead — king of spades.  
Some players think that a squeeze is just as incomprehensible as, say, Einstein's theory of relativity.  
Actually, most squeezes are relatively simple to execute and require only three elements to succeed: 1. Declarer has all the remaining tricks but one; 2. Declarer must be able to get from his own hand to dummy, or vice versa, when he leads the squeeze card late in the play; 3. One defender (occasionally both) must have at least

two suits to guard.  
Thus, in the present case, Element No. 1 is met after West cashes the K-A of spades. Declarer has a club loser, but his other 10 cards are all winners.  
Element No. 2 is fully satisfied, since there are plentiful entries in the North-South hands.  
Element No. 3 is met because East must guard the queen of clubs as well as keep his heart length.  
So let's see how the squeeze actually works. Assume West shifts to a club at three, taken by dummy's king. Declarer draws trump and then cashes the ace of clubs.  
Three more trumps are cashed, declarer discarding a club from dummy on the last diamond. At this point, dummy has only the K-Q-8-7 of hearts remaining, while South's last four cards are the A-3 of hearts and the J-9 of clubs.  
But observe East's dilemma as he is forced to come down to four cards. On the last trump lead (called the squeeze card), he has to discard from his J-9-6-5 of hearts and queen of clubs. A heart discard gives dummy a fourth heart trick, while a club discard makes South's jack a trick. The squeeze card — declarer's last trump — leaves East with no escape.

**Tomorrow:** Bidding quiz.  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Solar Shift to Scorpio

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** It is as difficult for people who feel dominated to love or respect their aggressor as it is for aggressive people to love or respect those who will submit to them. There is no true affinity without equality.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** There are certain themes that pass through your experience and conversations, subjects that come up so predictably you don't give them a second thought, though they are most worthy of your consideration now.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You could control it all today, but it wouldn't be as fun. Include some indeterminacy into your world by letting someone or something else decide what direction you head in, ala coin toss, bottle spin, random draw...

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Today, the world is a puzzle that will come together just as soon as you decide what the picture is supposed to be. Determine the meaning and all the supporting evidence will fall into place.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're able to detach and be objective about your situation. In an act of self-ethnography, you will document your observations of yourself as though you were a foreign culture.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Sacrifice is admirable under the right circumstance though if it's the default

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You can take the fact that everyone is trying to steal your attention as a clue to exactly how valuable it is, which is to say extremely. Attention makes things happen. Direct it carefully now.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Don't worry about how many you've got on board right now. When you're trying to do all you can to make the project go, remarkable people will come to your aid.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The game isn't rigged; it's just random and unpredictable. If there's one outcome for you, and another for someone else, don't assume that there's any rhyme or reason to that. Do what you can with what you have.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Just when you thought you knew what you were good at, you find out that you have a natural knack for something heretofore unconsidered. Amazing!

AQUARIUS

**(Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** What you really care about is hidden from you. Where does your mind

flow? What captures your interest the longest? Maybe it's not exactly that, but it's buried inside of it.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** To take on a creative project, however small, is to affirm your ability to take a thing from nothing to something. It doesn't matter how well the "something" turns out, it only matters that you move forward through uncertainty.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 22).** You've an excellent sense for which door will open to the thrilling path. Marvels, mysteries and magic are in store for the next 12 months. Something you've waited on will finally be yours in January, including a financial boon for your patience. You'll win a contest or land a coveted position in early 2021. Virgo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 16, 33, 28 and 42.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "Is there a sign known for being lazier than the others? I'm a

Cancer who loves the couch a little too much."

Don't be too hard on yourself. Cancer is known for being domestic, which does involve a couch, but loving the couch doesn't necessarily make you lazy. Laziness is trickier than it looks. The stereotypical image of laziness, as someone reclining with a gallon of ice cream, barely willing to stretch an arm to reach the remote, could indeed be laziness. But depending on the circumstances around the pose, it could also be exhaustion, depression, illness, leisure, self-care and so much more. True laziness is a disinclination to exert oneself despite having the ability to do so. It often shows up in ways that have nothing to do with a couch.

Social laziness is when a person raises their voice instead of figuring out a better way to say what needs to be said. Intellectual laziness shows up when a person adopts the beliefs of others without doing any research or considering the true values and morality represented in them. Emotional laziness is present when a person leans solely on others for their entertainment and happiness instead of developing their own interests, confidence and inner scaffolding. Everyone is lazy from time to time. Your awareness and curiosity tell me that you are far less so than you think.

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

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

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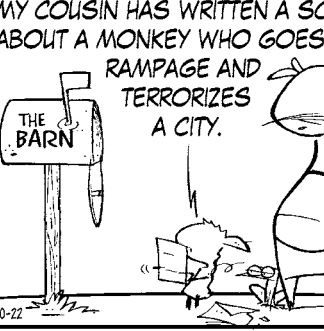
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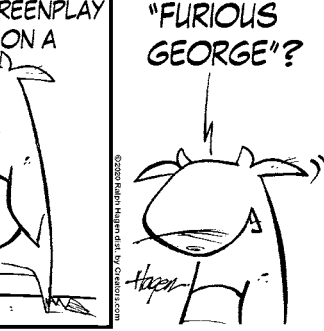
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 2020. There are 70 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 22, 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis. On this date: In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin (gahr-nayr-AN) made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet over Paris. In 1811, composer and piano virtuoso Franz Liszt was born in the Hungarian town of Raiding (RY'-ding) in present-day Austria. In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas. In 1883, the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York held its grand opening with a performance of Gounod's "Faust." In 1906, French post-impressionist painter Paul Cezanne died in Aix-en-Provence at age 67. In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents and local police at a farm near East Liverpool, Ohio. In 1962, in a nationally broadcast address, President John F. Kennedy revealed the presence of Soviet-built missile bases under construction in Cuba and announced a quarantine of all offensive military equipment being shipped to the Communist island nation. In 1981, the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization was decertified by the federal government for its strike the previous August. In 1986, President Reagan signed into law sweeping tax-overhaul legislation. In 2001, a second Washington, D.C., postal worker, Joseph P. Curcen, died of inhalation anthrax. In 2002, bus driver Conrad Johnson was shot to death in Aspen Hill, Md., in the final attack carried out by the "Beltway Snipers." In 2014, a gunman shot and killed a soldier standing guard at a war memorial in Ottawa, then stormed the Canadian Parliament before he was shot and killed by the usually ceremonial sergeant-at-arms. Ten years ago: WikiLeaks re-

leased 391,831 purported Iraq war logs that suggested more than 100,000 Iraqi civilians had died in the conflict. A gang attacked a teenager's birthday party in Ciudad Juarez (see-yoo-DAHD' WAH'-rehz), Mexico, killing 14 people. The Texas Rangers clinched their first pennant with a 6-1 victory over the defending World Series champion New York Yankees in Game 6 of the AL championship series. Five years ago: Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton battled Republican questions in a marathon hearing that revealed little new about the 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya. Acting on word of an "imminent mass execution" by Islamic State militants, dozens of U.S. special operations troops and Iraqi forces raided a northern Iraqi compound, freeing approximately 70 Iraqi prisoners but losing one American service member. Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., formally declared his candidacy for speaker of the U.S. House. One year ago: A top U.S. diplomat, William Taylor, told House investigators that President Donald Trump had held back military aid for Ukraine unless the country agreed to investigate Democrats and a company linked to Joe Biden's family; the testimony provided lawmakers with a detailed new account of a quid-pro-quo central to the impeachment probe. Russia and Turkey reached an agreement to deploy their forces across nearly the entire northeastern border of Syria to fill the void left by the abrupt pullout of U.S. forces. Houston Astros pitcher Gerrit Cole suffered his first loss since May as the Washington Nationals took Game 1 of the World Series, 5-4. Kawhi Leonard scored 30 points in his debut for the Los Angeles Clippers in a season-opening win over LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers, 112-102. Today's Birthdays: Black Panthers co-founder Bobby Seale is 84. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 82. Actor Derek Jacobi is 82. Actor Tony Roberts is 81. Movie director Jan (yahn) de

Bont is 77. Actor Catherine Deneuve is 77. Rock singer/musician Eddie Brigati is 75. Rock musician Leslie West (Mountain) is 75. Former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour is 73. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 68. Rock musician Greg Hawkes is 68. Movie director Bill Condon is 65. Actor Luis Guzman is 64. Actor-writer-producer Todd Graff is 61. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood is 60. Actor-comedian Bob Odenkirk is 58. Olympic gold medal figure skater Brian Boitano is 57. Christian singer TobyMac is 56. Singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding (Wesley Stace) is 55. Actor Valeria Golino is 54. Comedian Carlos Mencia is 53. Country singer Shelby Lynne is 52. Reggae rapper Shaggy is 52. Movie director Spike Jonze is 51. Rapper Tracey Lee is 50. Actor Saffron Burrows is 48. Actor Carmen Ejogo is 47. Former MLB player Ichiro Suzuki (EE'-cheer-oh soo-ZOO'-kee) is 47. Actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson is 45. Christian rock singer-musician Jon Foreman (Switchfoot) is 44. Actor Michael Fishman is 39. Talk show host Michael Essany is 38. New York Mets infielder Robinson Canó is 38. Rock musician Rickard (correct) Goransson (Carolina Liar) is 37. Rock musician Zac Hanson (Hanson) is 35. Actor Corey Hawkins is 32. Actor Jonathan Lipnicki is 30. Actor Sofia Vassiliou (vas-ihl-lee-A'-vuh) is 28. Actor Elias Harger is 13.

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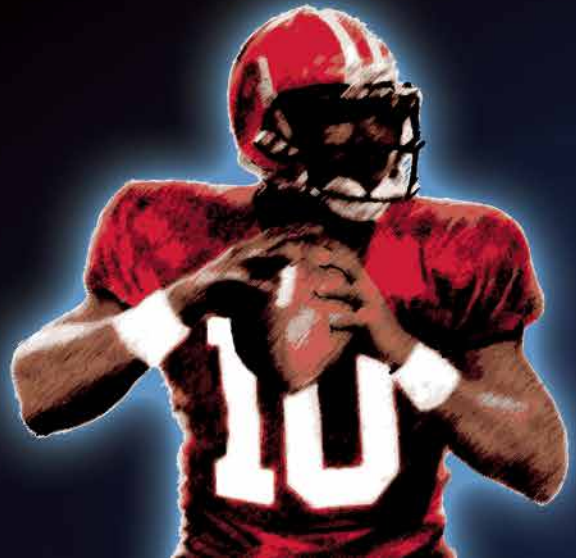
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- 15 Something shared virally
- 16 Public face
- 17 La Bohème solo
- 18 Canal through Lockport, New York
- 19 Summer zodiac sign
- 20 Slight winter precipitation
- 23 Watch a kitty or doggy
- 24 Repudiate
- 28 Do-it-yourself diagnostic tool
- 32 Part of GWTW
- 33 Shakespearean nickname
- 37 Eaves attachment
- 39 Eco-friendly hair care brand
- 41 One less than quattro
- 42 Respond to a charge
- 43 Spacecraft protector during reentry
- 46 Early PC monitors
- 47 Diamondbacks, on MLB scoreboards
- 48 Elizabeth II's first prime minister
- 50 Lebanon neighbor
- 52 Uber-eccentric one
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- 61 Speak candidly
- 64 Supermarket section with slicers
- 65 Concerning
- 66 Rodeo venue
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- 69 Power measures
- 70 Minor setback
- 71 Soft slip-ons
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- 3 Cats Tony winner
- 4 Weak points
- 5 Ore processing plant
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- 7 Midwest leader
- 8 Gardener's four-legged bane
- 9 Party hearty
- 10 Not quite right
- 11 What "A guy walks into"
- 12 French toast essential
- 13 Summer zodiac sign
- 21 Dressmaker's concern
- 22 '60s "Gotcha!"
- 25 Badger cousin
- 26 Oklahoma cash crop
- 27 Brainy introverts
- 29 Was a jazz combo sub
- 30 Runs low on energy
- 31 Got down, in a way
- 33 Faith founded in Persia
- 34 Claims to be true
- 35 Broadcast once more
- 36 What Rachel Carson wanted banned
- 38 Pampering letters
- 40 In addition to
- 44 Big Island's largest city
- 45 May's former street
- 49 Nickname alternative to Eddie
- 51 Paid go-between
- 53 "Over a barrel" or "under the weather"
- 54 Movement of many a sonata
- 55 Column style
- 56 Oracle's observances
- 58 What payoffs are based on
- 59 Far from benevolent
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- 61 What a dictator's word is
- 62 Significant period
- 63 November marcher

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# FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

## Big Spring set to travel to Fort Stockton following loss to Andrews last Friday

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers (3-2, 0-1) lost their second game of the season last Friday night at home against the Andrews Mustangs (6-2, 1-0) by a score of 56-35. Big Spring played poorly in the first half, falling behind 35-7, but came out of halftime looking like a completely different ball team as they charged back to make it a great rivalry contest.

"We knocked all of the rust off," Head Football Coach Cannon McWilliams said.

Big Spring was back on the field after three weeks off and were in the process of knocking that rust off during the first half. Quarterback Gabriel Baeza was back behind center for the Steers and accounted for five total touchdowns and 411 yards. The junior gunslinger was still working his way back into game-form and that showed with his three interceptions.

On defense, the Steers played much better in the second half and were regularly finding ways to force turnovers (two interceptions by Eli Cobos, one pick by Kaegen Mitchell, and a fumble recovery by Jonathan Miller). They will need to continue that performance this Friday when they head to Fort Stockton for their first meeting with their new district rival.

The Panthers are coming off of a big district win over Lake View last Friday and will most likely head into this week's matchup with a ton of newfound confidence. It will be on Big Spring to squash that confidence early as the Steers attempt to bounce-back from a loss in their first district game.

"We just need to come out of the gate playing how we finished the game versus Andrews," McWilliams said. "We've had probably the best three days of practice this week that we've had all year and we're going to be ready to go."

Fort Stockton (2-5) has had a mostly down year but were able to stampee the Lake View Chiefs last Friday night 65-28.

See **STEERS**, Page 4B



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

Big Spring runs out of the tunnel before their game earlier this season.

## Coahoma preparing for third district game this Friday at Reagan County

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sports Writer

Brysen Kerby took the handoff last Friday night and charged straight through the offensive line. Then, Kerby did it again.

The dynamic junior playmaker rinsed and repeated this sequence until he had rushed 37 times for 237 yards and all three Coahoma scores en route to their 20-16 win over Stanton.

"He's the type of player that will do whatever you ask him to do and in close ballgames like that, you've got to put it in your best player's hands. He got stronger

and stronger as the game went on and he can score from anywhere if he has a crease," Head Football Coach Chris Joslin said.

Kerby was the star of the game but was not the only Bulldog to make some big plays. Quarterback Kolt Redden continued his steady season as the Coahoma signal-caller, getting the ball into speedy wide receiver Sean Striegler's hands four times for 74 yards.

Coahoma's front seven also put together a strong collective performance, racking up four sacks and a handful of tackles for loss in the process.

See **BULLDOGS**, Page 4B



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

Coahoma running back Brysen Kerby makes his way off right tackle on one of his 37 rushes last Friday night in the Bulldogs' win.

## Forsan loses close game to Anson, look to bounce-back against Haskell on road

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes (3-3) took a tough 27-23 loss to the Anson Tigers last Friday night at home. Forsan was leading for most of the game, but Anson put together a strong second half to come out with a win over the Buffs.

Running back Nate Hernandez handled the majority of the offensive load for Forsan, carrying the ball 29 times for 113 yards and a touchdown. The uptick in his carries was directly related to backfield-mate Chris Mendez going down with an injury early in the game.

"We'll lighten his defensive load if Chris isn't able to play this week," Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips said.

Sawyer Stallings' one completion at quarterback was a four-yard touchdown toss to tight end Brandon Val-

dez. Forsan's other quarterback, Major Stockton, had a tough time moving the ball last Friday night but will be looking to have a great performance against Haskell this week.

Forsan's front seven continued their strong season but the Tigers were able to make just a few more plays to come out on top with the win. They will need to put a lot of pressure on Haskell's quarterback this Friday to force him into bad decisions.

The Indians are led by sophomore quarterback Anthony Martinez. He has thrown eight interceptions so far this season and Phillips believes his defense has what it takes to add to that number.

"We're not doing a ton of different stuff up front. We're just going to turn those guys loose," Phillips said.

See **BUFFS**, Page 4B



Courtesy Photo/Charlie Huff

Forsan running back Nate Hernandez powers his way through the offensive line and lowers his shoulder before making contact with an Anson defender last Friday night.

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# WEST TEXAS STANDINGS AND SCOREBOARD

# Players of the Week



PABLITO DEHOYOS

ELI COBOS

Wide receiver Pablito Dehoyos made his mark on last Friday night's game by racking up five receptions for 122 yards and one touchdown. Dehoyos has put together a strong season and was an integral part of the Steers' second half comeback attempt last Friday night. His one score was on a 53-yard pass that trimmed Andrews' lead to seven. Honorable Mention: Quarterback Gabriel Baeza. Baeza accounted for five touchdowns and over 400 yards.

Safety Eli Cobos made a huge impact during the second half against Andrews last Friday night. Cobos made his first interception of the night on the Mustangs' first drive of the second half. That set up a Steer touchdown three plays later that jumpstarted Big Spring's comeback. His second pick came with the Steers trailing 35-28 and gave his team a chance to tie the game up on their ensuing possession. Both INTs were vital to the Steers impressive half.

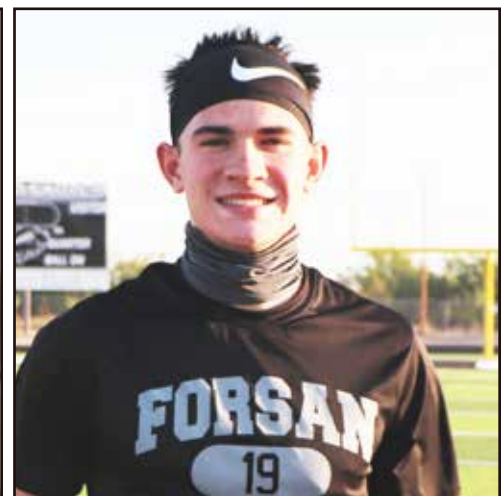


BRYSEN KERBY

PATRICK GUTIERREZ

Kerby carried the ball 37 times for 237 yards and three touchdowns last Friday night in the home win over Stanton. He also added one reception and three yards through the air. Kerby has continued to show his skills every Friday night and now has 964 yards this season. "He prepares hard and he's always ready. When we needed him the most last Friday, he was there to deliver for us," Coahoma coach Chris Joslin said.

Outside linebacker Patrick Gutierrez was all over the field for the Bulldogs last Friday night. The experienced pass rusher came up with one sack to go along with two tackles behind the line of scrimmage and his 10 total tackles. The Bulldogs front seven was prowling all-night long and collected four sacks as a team. Honorable Mention: Bryden Fontana. Fontana collected a team-high 14 total tackles against Stanton.



CAYDEN MORGAN

SAWYER STALLINGS

Forsan's offense was faced with a tough opponent last Friday night against Anson. Wide receiver Cayden Morgan was one of the bright spots for the Buffaloes, ending the game with three receptions for 54 yards. Honorable Mention: Running back Nate Hernandez carried the ball 29 times for 113 yards and one touchdown. On defense, defensive back Sawyer Stallings picked up where he left off against C-City, grabbing another interception on Friday against the Tigers. The two-way player also racked up four total tackles and recovered one fumble. Honorable Mention: Ernesto Rivera. The linebacker finished the game with a team-high eight total tackles. That included one tackle for a loss

and Rivera also recovered a fumble of his own. It was a strong performance by Forsan on both sides of the ball that fell just short.

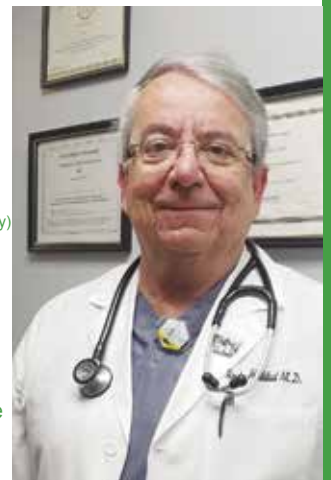
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District 2-6A	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Odessa Permian	1-0-0	3-1-0	.750	171	129
Wolfforth Frenship	1-0-0	2-2-0	.500	114	127
San Angelo Central	1-0-0	1-3-0	.250	123	168
Odessa	0-0-0	0-1-0	.000	0	49
Midland Lee	0-1-0	3-1-0	.750	155	123
Abilene	0-1-0	0-3-0	.000	72	109
Midland	0-1-0	0-4-0	.000	81	184

Last Week: San Angelo Central 53, Abilene 32; Odessa Permian 55, Midland Lee 44; Wolfforth Frenship 37, Midland 23

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Amarillo Tascosa	1-0-0	3-1-0	.750	89	69
Lubbock Monterey	1-0-0	2-2-0	.500	72	101
Lubbock Coronado	0-0-0	4-0-0	1.000	170	27
Amarillo	0-0-0	2-1-0	.667	113	92
Amarillo Caprock	0-0-0	1-3-0	.250	46	108
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-0-0	0-3-0	.000	26	131
Lubbock	0-2-0	2-4-0	.333	113	134

Last Week: Lubbock-Cooper 49, Lubbock Monterey 8; Wichita Falls 33, Amarillo Caprock 14; Canyon Randall 59, Lubbock 0; Lubbock Coronado 51, Wichita Falls Rider 13

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	0-0-0	3-1-0	.750	87	50
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	52	13
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	2-1-0	.667	97	99
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	144	48
Plainview	0-0-0	2-2-0	.500	119	135
Wichita Falls	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	66	71

Last Week: Lubbock-Cooper 49, Lubbock Monterey 8; Dumas 42, Plainview 8; Wichita Falls 33, Amarillo Caprock 14; Canyon Randall 59, Lubbock 0; Lubbock Coronado 51, Wichita Falls Rider 13

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Fort Stockton	1-0-0	6-2-0	.750	152	198
Andrews	1-0-0	2-5-0	.286	347	248
Big Spring	0-1-0	3-2-0	.600	131	141
S.A. Lake View	0-1-0	4-4-0	.500	288	304

Last Week: Fort Stockton 65, San Angelo Lake View 28; Andrews 56, Big Spring 35

District 1-4A-II	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Sweetwater	3-0-0	6-1-0	.857	331	242
Midland Greenwood	2-1-0	4-3-0	.571	161	179
Monahans	1-1-0	3-5-0	.375	191	202
Pecos	0-2-0	2-4-0	.333	182	196
Snyder	0-2-0	2-4-0	.333	135	159

Last Week: Midland Greenwood 13, Monahans 9; Sweetwater 62, Pecos 39

District 3-3A-I	District	Record	PF	PA
Tuscola Jim Ned	2-0-0	5-1-0	213	110
Clyde	2-0-0	3-4-0	144	198
Early	1-1-0	4-3-0	150	154
Wall	1-1-0	4-3-0	207	116
Breckenridge	0-2-0	0-6-0	33	134
San Angelo TLC	0-2-0	0-7-0	33	359

Last Week: Tuscola Jim Ned 28, Wall 8; Clyde 2, San Angelo TLC 0 (Forfeit); Early 21, Breckenridge 0

District 1-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Crane	2-0-0	6-1-0	.857	275	85
Alpine	1-0-0	4-3-0	.571	143	103
Tornillo	1-1-0	2-1-0	.667	70	123
Odessa Compass A.	0-1-0	0-5-0	.000	7	348
Anthony	0-2-0	1-2-0	.333	74	90

Last Week: Alpine 67, Tornillo 6; Crane 56, Anthony 0

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Lubbock Roosevelt	2-0-0	7-0-0	1.000	293	25
Idalou	2-0-0	5-0-0	1.000	235	63
Coahoma	1-1-0	5-1-0	.833	199	131
Abernathy	1-1-0	4-3-0	.571	141	155
Big Lake Reagan Co.	0-2-0	3-4-0	.429	211	168
Stanton	0-2-0	2-5-0	.286	164	133

Last Week: Coahoma 20, Stanton 16; Lubbock Roosevelt 57, Big Lake Reagan County 0; Idalou 42, Abernathy 14

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Anson	2-0-0	5-1-0	.833	190	169
Hawley	2-0-0	5-2-0	.714	232	153
Forsan	1-1-0	3-3-0	.500	144	123
Haskell	1-1-0	2-4-0	.333	96	202
Stamford	0-2-0	3-4-0	.429	183	210
Colorado City	0-2-0	0-7-0	.000	21	276

Last Week: Haskell 34, Colorado City Colorado 0; Hawley 31, Stamford 16; Anson 27, Forsan 23

District 1-2A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
McCamey	1-0-0	5-1-0	.833	283	96
Plains	1-0-0	1-6-0	.143	147	261
Wink	1-1-0	7-1-0	.875	326	200
Seagraves	1-1-0	2-5-0	.286	116	165
Iraan	0-2-0	0-6-0	.000	50	312

Last Week: Seagraves 42, Iraan 0; McCamey 38, Wink 33

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Lamesa Klondike	1-0-0	7-0-0	334	42
Ackerly Sands	1-0-0	4-2-0	273	137
Wilson	1-0-0	3-4-0	189	278
Welch Dawson	0-1-0	0-2-0	55	111
Loop	0-2-0	2-6-0	227	347

Last Week: Lamesa Klondike 2, Loop 0 (Forfeit); Wilson 54, Welch Dawson 6

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# STEERS

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The combination of running backs Pedro Vasquez and Jay Lee Ibarra rushed 18 times for 223 yards and four touchdowns last week against the Chiefs. Stopping the run will be a big focus for defensive coordinator Brad Harman and his strong front seven this Friday night. Ibarra is also a threat through the air, collecting five receptions for 81 yards and additional two scores.

This is a new opponent for McWilliams - he has never faced Fort Stockton as Head Coach of the Steers - and his team. That will not make much a difference once the teams get between the lines this Friday night, as both teams will be vying for the crucial district victory.

"It's important to get off of the bus with

the right mindset. They should be excited. They had a good win against Lake View. But we had a good performance too and chances to beat the most-talented team in our district. We should be confident, too, and we're ready to go," McWilliams said.

There will be one more day of practice for the Steers to get prepared for their second district game of the season. Big Spring had just two games remaining in their regular season and are treating each week as the only one that matters.

"Our mindset is where it needs to be. Like I said before, we've had three really good days of practice. I wish we could kickoff tonight," McWilliams said.

McWilliams will have to wait just a little longer. Kickoff is at 7:00 at Fort Stockton.

# BULLDOGS

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The Bulldogs (5-1) will now set their focus on their road trip to challenge district rival Reagan County (3-4) under the lights this Friday. The Owls are coming off of two big losses to Abernathy and Lubbock Roosevelt, but should be getting back some previously injured players this week.

"They're an improved football team. They're doing things right and the last two weeks are not indicative of how their season's going. They've had a bunch of injuries and they were playing really well before district started," Joslin said.

Reagan County moves the ball around on offense to plenty of different playmakers. In some situations, that can pose a big issue for a defense. However, Joslin believes that the experience his team has gained against similar offenses will help them this week.

The Owls are led by dual-threat senior

quarterback Jacob Gallegos and defensive coordinator Mitchell Woodard's defense will need to do their best to contain him.

"We got back to playing the defense that we've had all year during the second half last week. We've been working this week on building on that and getting back to flying to the football."

While this Friday's games could shake up the district standings, Joslin and his team are not focusing on looking at those standings or looking ahead past Reagan County.

"We're taking it one week at a time and we're telling our kids we have to win this week to get into the playoffs," Joslin said.

While the Bulldogs are not looking ahead, a win would be huge for the Bulldogs heading into their game against currently undefeated Lubbock Roosevelt

The game is slated to kickoff at 7:30 p.m. in Reagan County.



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# BUFFS

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"We're going to let them play fast and our front seven has done a great job all-year getting after the quarterback. We want to force him into some quick decisions and hopefully some bad ones."

The Forsan offensive line will have their hands full on Friday night attempting to deal with the powerful Haskell junior defensive lineman Jayden Weaver. Weaver has four sacks so far this season and will be looking to disrupt Forsan's running and passing game this week.

"He's a good football player," Phillips said. "He's tough to block. We've

changed our scheme up a little bit and we're going to try to run right at him and double-team him. And also, we're obviously going to try to run away from him."

A win would be big for the Buffaloes in their district race and would once again put them over .500. Just like the other two local teams, they are not looking ahead past this Friday night and are treating it as a must-win situation. If the Buffs are able to get their running game going and can force Haskell's young quarterback into some bad decisions, they should win. Game is set for 7:30 p.m. in Haskell.

# STATS FROM WEEK 7 COAHOMA BULLDOGS

- Passing: K. Redden - 7/20, 87 yards
- Rushing: B. Kerby - 37 carries, 273 yards, 3 TD  
K. Redden - 3 carries, 26 yards
- Receiving: S. Striegler - 4 receptions, 74 yards  
T. Hagins - 1 reception, 10 yards  
B. Kerby - 1 reception, 3 yards  
B. Bailey - 1 reception, 0 yards
- Defense: B. Fontana - 6 solo, 8 assists, 14 total tackles  
K. Redden - 4 solo, 6 assists, 10 total tackles, TFL, Sack  
P. Gutierrez - 4 solo, 6 assists, 10 total tckls, 2 TFL, Sack  
K. Cervantes - 1 solo, 8 assists, 9 total tackles, Sack  
A. Emerson - 4 solo, 5 assists, 9 total tackles  
I. Ortiz - 1 solo, 7 assists, 8 total tackles, Sack  
C. Daniels - 2 solo, 5 assists, 7 total tackles, TFL, FF  
N. Gonzales - 2 solo, 3 assists, 5 total tackles, TFL  
S. Striegler - 2 solo, 3 assists, 5 total tackles, TFL  
B. Kerby - 2 solo, 2 assists, 4 total tackles  
I. Martin - 3 assists, 3 total tackles  
B. Starr - 2 assists, 2 total tackles  
S. Brooks - 1 assist, 1 total tackle

# FORSAN BUFFALOES

- Passing: M. Stockton - 9/18, 83 yards, INT  
S. Stallings - 1/3, 4 yards, TD
- Rushing: N. Hernandez - 29 carries, 113 yards, TD  
M. Stockton - 18 carries, 28 yards  
C. Mendez - 4 carries, 8 yards  
D. Henry - 2 carries, 7 yards  
S. Stallings - 1 carry, 6 yards
- Receiving: C. Morgan - 3 receptions, 54 yards  
E. Harbour - 2 receptions, 8 yards  
B. Valdez - 2 receptions, 5 yards, TD  
J. Cervantes - 1 reception, 9 yards  
C. Wallis - 1 reception, 8 yards  
S. Stallings - 1 reception, 3 yards
- Defense: E. Rivera - 2 solo, 6 assists, 8 total tackles, TFL, FR  
C. Morgan - 4 solo, 3 assists, 7 total tackles  
N. Hernandez - 2 solo, 4 assists, 6 total tackles  
C. Wallis - 1 solo, 4 assists, 5 total tackles  
S. Stallings - 2 solo, 2 assists, 4 total tackles, INT, FR  
M. Stockton - 2 solo, 1 assist, 3 total tackles, FF  
D. Henry - 2 solo, 1 assist, 3 total tackles  
E. Matthies - 1 solo, 2 assists, 3 total tackles, TFL  
P. Evans - 3 solo, 3 total tackles, FR  
E. Harbour - 3 assists, 3 total tackles  
J. Golleher - 2 assists, 2 total tackles  
B. Saucedo - 1 solo, 1 total tackle  
N. Park - 1 solo, 1 total tackle  
B. Valdez - 1 solo, 1 total tackle  
J. Richardson - 1 solo, 1 total tackle  
C. Tucker - 1 assist, 1 total tackle

# BIG SPRING STEERS

- Passing: G. Baeza - 24/44, 314 yards, 3 TD, 3 INT  
E. Cobos - 1/2, 0 yards
- Rushing: G. Baeza - 15 carries, 97 yards, 2 TD  
O. Sanchez - 7 carries, 5 yards  
I. Johnson - 3 carries, 3 yards  
E. Cobos - 1 carry, 2 yards
- Receiving: P. Dehoyos - 5 receptions, 122 yards, TD  
Q. Lewis - 3 receptions, 75 yards, TD  
M. Yanez - 3 receptions, 51 yards  
K. Mitchell - 7 receptions, 41 yards  
O. Sanchez - 3 receptions, 18 yards  
J. Cantu - 4 receptions, 7 yards, TD
- Defense: B. Pearson - 8 total tackles, 2 TFL  
D. Manning - 7 total tackles  
A. Lopez - 7 total tackles, 2 TFL  
I. Holloway - 6 total tackles, 4 TFL  
R. Escovedo - 4 total tackles  
C. Rash - 4 total tackles, 2 TFL, Sack  
E. Darrow - 4 total tackles, TFL  
S. Cerda - 3 total tackles  
V. Ortiz - 3 total tackles  
J. Miller - 2 total tackles, 2 TFL, FR  
J. Ford - 1 total tackle  
K. Karabanoff - 1 total tackle  
T. Galaviz - 1 total tackle, TFL  
K. Woodruff - 1 total tackle  
D. Howard - 1 total tackle  
E. Cobos - 2 INT  
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