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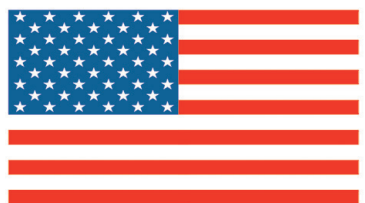
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City of Big Spring announces water service interruption, road closure

Special to the Herald

Due to service on water lines, customers on the east side of Big Spring will experience low to no water pressure on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Customers east of Birdwell Lane from Baylor Drive to the refinery, including residents in Coahoma and Sand Springs. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in this matter. If you have questions, please contact the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501. The City of Big Spring also announced a road closure, Wednesday afternoon. Beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, Goliad Street between East 15th and East 17th Street will be closed to thru traffic while work is completed. Travelers will be detoured around the work zone.

Memorial at the Plaza - Remembering 9/11 and the lives lost

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

A moment in history that is forever etched not only in the history books, but in the minds of those who were alive when it happened. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that took out the World Trade Center towers, resulted in a plane crashed in Pennsylvania, the Pentagon attack, and the loss of countless lives – a moment that would forever change our nation.



HERALD file photo

The Memorial at the Plaza will take place at 4 p.m. Sept. 11. The community is invited to attend the ceremony.

On Sept. 11, 2001, an unexpected and tragic day took the lives of thousands of Americans, but brought a unity that can't be rivaled. The 15th annual 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at Spring Creek Fellowship on Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. "Last year's remembrance looked a little different, and may this year as

well with the current situation we are in, but we are still taking the time to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice," Mike Tarpley, organizer of the Memorial at the Plaza annual event, said.

The ceremony will still include rec-

ognition of those from Howard County, who lost their lives in wars following the Sept. 11 attack. The ceremony is projected to last less than an hour, and the community is invited to attend. Once again the ceremony will take place inside the sanctuary at Spring Creek Fellowship. According to Tarpley, this year the Big Spring High School Band and Rhapsody will be performing. The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and the Cross Roads Young Marines will be offering their support in the ceremony as well.

"Join us in remembering those lost in the 9/11 attacks and honoring our own local fallen heroes and first responders," Tarpley said. "This year, with the events

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Growing the Hawk family:

Howard College welcomes new Nursing Instructor Hope Cimino



Hope Cimino

has a qualification previous new Howard instructors in this series haven't. She's a home town girl.

"I'm actually from here in Big Spring. I was raised here, and I went to Howard in 2014-2016 to get my nursing degree, then

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of stories about new faculty members at Howard College.

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Hope Cimino, the new Nursing instructor at Howard College,

I went to Lubbock and then came back to teach," she said. "I went to LCU, Lubbock Christian."

Cimino attended Forsan schools and worked at hospitals in Lubbock for five years before making the decision to switch to the education field.

"I worked both at Covenant and and University Medical Center in Lubbock," she said. "I did a little bit of Emergency and ICU and Recovery Room. I have always wanted to teach on some level, I just didn't know what or when."

Cimino said part of her job duties as a nurse in Lubbock including "precepting," acting as a mentor to new, inexperienced nurses in the hospital environment.

"I had a kiddo, and it changed my priorities. I wanted to be at home," she said. "So I switched careers from being at the bedside to teaching students. I was precepting

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Aug. 24 wreck claims the life of one in Howard County

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

There were two separate fatal accidents in Howard County involving tractor-trailer trucks on Aug. 24.

The Herald previously reported about one of the two – in which a 2012 Peterbilt truck driven by William H. Brandon, 66, of Lamesa, rolled, killing the driver in the morning of Aug. 24.

The newspaper received a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety Wednesday regarding the second accident – a two-vehicle crash involving a 2015 Thor motorhome and a 2017

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Keep Big Spring Beautiful receives \$500 Rebuilding Texas Fund Grant from Keep Texas Beautiful



HERALD file photo

Keep Big Spring Beautiful has partnered with Delek the past couple of years to plant trees in the community. The recently received grant from Rebuilding Texas will help expand on those efforts. The money will help replant trees lost to the freeze earlier this year.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The good work that Keep Big Spring Beautiful volunteers have been doing around the community is starting to blossom and more work will soon be able to be done. Keep Texas Beautiful recently announced recipients of the 2021 Rebuilding Texas Grant and Keep Big Spring Beautiful was one of the selected organizations.

The 2021 Rebuilding Texas Fund Grant is an extension of support from Keep America Beautiful, and these grants provide seven selected affiliate communities with funding for restoration and replanting projects after the February winter storms.

According to Liz Hafley with Keep Big Spring Beautiful, the group plans to use funds to help the community by replanting trees. The group is looking at different locations in town that were recently impacted by the freeze earlier this year. The grant provides KBSB with \$500.

"There are a few areas in town that lost some trees and bushes to the freeze. With the support of this grant we want to help

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Obituaries

Imogene Ledbetter Evans

Imogene Ledbetter Evans, 104, formerly of Stanton, Texas, passed away Aug. 31, 2021, in Abilene, Texas. The family will receive friends at The First Methodist Church, Stanton, Texas, from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the church, with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland afterwards.

Imogene was born June 2, 1917, to Ben Turner Hale and Irene Evalena Hickman Hale in Howard County near Coahoma, Texas. She was the youngest of their 11 children, and took great pride in being the only one in her family who was able to complete a college education. She held a job or two after graduating, then entered her long career as an elementary teacher where she influenced the lives of thousands of students. She wasn't too fond of teaching middle school, though. She was once asked by her Stanton school superintendent if she'd be willing to move from teaching kindergarten to Jr. High. She jokingly said, "I didn't even like my OWN kids when they were in Jr. High." In addition to that ever-

present sense of humor and her skills as a teacher, she was an amazing cook, the kind that rarely used a recipe. She loved vegetable gardening and was an awesome seamstress from a very young age. She had natural talent as a painter, and became a talented China painter later in life. She was also known among family and friends for her strong opinions—whether or not you agreed with them!

Imogene's first husband was Alton Lee Ledbetter, and they had two children together, Ronald Lee and Eva Eulene (Sis). Alton passed away in 1978, and several years later, she married Lonnie Leander Evans. They had a wonderful time together traveling to many places around the world.

Imogene is survived by her son, Ron of Pasadena, Texas; son-in-law, Randy Robinett of Blackwell, Texas; stepsons and -daughters Dan and Barbara Evans of Arkansas, Robert Evans of Allen, Texas, Lonnie and Barbara Evans of Austin, Texas; and many loving nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both her husbands; her daughter, Sis; six sisters and four brothers.

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

Paid Obituary

Alice Gonzales

Alice Gonzales, 69, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021 in Midland. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel, Saturday, 10 a.m., Sept. 4, 2021, with Tris Clemons officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Alice was born on May 22, 1952. She was a homemaker but had also worked at nursing homes and Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

She loved garage sales and helping raise grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband: Armando Gonzales of Stanton; four daughters: Susan Garza McCoy of McKinney, Amelia Collins of Big Spring, Sally Westbrook of Midland and Rebecca Chavier of Big Spring; one son: Andrew Garza of Big Spring; one brother: Ben Garza Sr. and wife, Gloria, of Big Spring; three sisters: Mary Johnson of Big Spring, Dolores Cantu of Ackerly and Erlinda Dixon and husband, Benjamin, of Big Spring; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son: Jesse Rivas; her parents: Inez and Vidal Garcia Sr.; one brother: Vidal Garza Jr.; and one sister: Genice Garza.

Pallbearers will be Nathaniel Lang, Anthony Rivas, David Westbrook, Andrew Garza, Justin Ovalle and Aaron Mitchell.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid Obituary

Benito Marquez

Benito Marquez, 88, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jay Edward Valdez

Jay Edward Valdez, 44, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a Vigil at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, 10 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jay was born Nov. 23, 1976, in Big Spring, Texas, to Juanita Perez Valdez (Janie) and Juakin Valdez Jr. He grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. He moved to Grand Prairie in 2006. He worked for Brundage Bone Concrete for 10 years as a pump operator. His favorite passtime was spending time with his family, kids, fishing, and hunting. He loved the New York Yankees, riding his motorcycle, and grilling.

He is survived by his wife: Juanita Gonzales of Grand Prairie; son: Cristian Valdez of Grand Prairie; one daughter: Lexie Valdez of Grand Prairie; his mother: Janie Valdez of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters: Jamie Ontiveros and husband, Josh, of Big Spring and Gina Valdez and husband, James, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

He is preceded in death by his father: Juakin Valdez Jr.; brother: Raymond Gonzales; Great-Grandma; Manuela Perez; Great Grandpa: Preciliano Perez; and nephew: Isaiah Castillo.

Pallbearers will be Alex Ausbie, Adam Gonzales, Andre Gonzales, Tony Castillo Jr., Isaac Castillo, and Noah Perez.

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

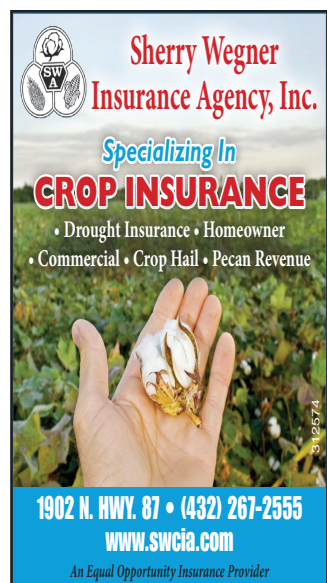
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Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone Support Group is a veteran-based peer group providing support to service members, veterans and families. For more information, call 432-268-3003.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ROBERT MARVIN CARSON**, 53, of 1401 S. Scurry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASHLEY RAE MIRAMONTES**, 27, of 301 NW 10th, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use motor vehicle.
- **SONNET ELIZABETH SUMMERS**, 51, of 4112 Muir Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency.
- **JOE DON OWENS**, 40, of 1003 W. 5th Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **ABEL JR. MARTINEZ JR.**, 46, of 1107 N. Gregg Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of Hwy 350 and FM 700.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison Street; 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Johnson Street.

- **FORGERY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson Road.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson Street; 3600 block of Parkway Road.

- **FORGERY** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 105 inmates at the time of this report.

- **VINCENT ALVARADO**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass and criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.
- **ROBERT MARVIN CARSON**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **GABRIEL JESSIE HERNANDEZ**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **ABEL MARTINEZ JR**, 46, was arrested by

HCSO on a charge of over gross weight between 5,001 and 10,000 pounds.

- **ASHLEY RAE MIRAMONTES**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.

- **JOE DON OWENS**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of attempt to commit aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

- **SONNET ELIZABETH SUMMERS**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of MTRP/driving while intoxicated second offense.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block E. 16th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6100 block of N. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3800 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of I-20 MM 172. No transport was required.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Gregg Street. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of Main Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **OUTSIDE RUBBISH/TRASH FIRE** was reported in the area of NW 5th Street. The fire was contained.



The following institutions will observe these holiday hours:

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Take Note

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. The meetings are starting back up Sept. 18. Kay Smith will be the featured presenter and be discussing how to mat and frame artwork. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert.

• Howard County Fair is coming Sept. 17-19. Submissions for the Art and Photo contest will need to be submitted Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Special Subcategory this year is Cactus or Birds or combination of both. Submissions can be fine art or photography. For more information, call Sandra Lockhart at 432-263-4155.

• The Howard County Fair has a beautiful quilt that will go to a lucky winner on the last day of the Fair, September 19, 2021. Made and donated by Lois Ellison, the quilt has a Texas theme. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and may be purchased at the Fair or by calling Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674. Winner need not be present to claim prize.

• The Howard County Fair is looking for all creative people to enter items in our Creative Arts categories. Entries will be taken on Tuesday, Septem-

ber 14 at the Fair Barn from 8 am-6 pm. Categories include Hobbies and Crafts, Handwork and Needlework, Sewing, Baked Goods, and Canned Goods. The special category for this year is candlesticks and candleholders. For more information please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• Trinity Baptist Church will host a 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug. 26.

• The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

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

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

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In

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• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

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

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Felipe Bustamante, 62, died Friday. Funeral Mass will be Thursday, 10:00 AM, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Josephine Garcia, 95, died Sunday. Vigil will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Friday, 2:30 PM, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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WRECK

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Peterbilt truck – which occurred at 2:35 p.m. Aug. 24.

According to the report, Elizabeth K. Bergen, 74, of Seminole was driving the motorhome east on FM 700, while Ishamel Herrera, 48, of Lamesa was driving the truck north on U.S. Hwy. 87. Bergen reportedly failed to yield the right of way at the stop sign at the intersection, located two miles north of Big Spring, and

collided with Herrera's truck.

Bergen was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where she was pronounced dead by Dr. Charles Addington.

Herrera received incapacitating injuries in the accident, and was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

According to the report, both drivers were restrained by safety belts during the wreck, and weather conditions were dry and clear.

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in the hospital and seeing students frequently and helping them that way; now it's just a more formal process."

Cimino is teaching three classes this school year: Introduction to Nursing, Nursing Skills and Introduction to Clinical Training, she said.

"It's good. It's a little over-

whelming because it's very different from being a nurse taking care of patients, and even from assisting student nurses who are new to the unit and doing clinicals," she said. "It's a very different side of things, but it's very exciting. I'm teaching the first-year nursing students who are fresh and brand-new and have no idea what's going on. I'm learning right alongside them."

Cimino discussed some of

the upcoming coursework her students will experience this semester.

"We don't do the clinical part until October. We're doing skills in our Simulation Lab, so they get a little bit of hands-on there," she said. "Then we do have Theory that kind of underlies the whole semester. So they kind of get both."

Cimino said she's doing some work at Scenic Mountain Medical Center along with her

teaching duties.

"I'm new, and so I've got some ideas. I still work PRN at Scenic Mountain in the ER and ICU, so I'm still taking care of patients, so I'm able to bring that unique perspective. (Fellow faculty and students) have been very receptive to that and very receptive to any ideas that I've had," she said.

Welcome home to Big Spring, Professor Cimino!

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taking place in the world, and it being the 20th anniversary, it's an opportunity for us to come together as a community once again and find that unity that first came to light as the ash began to settle from the buildings falling."

Gold Star families will also be in attendance.

"It is the responsibility of the living to keep our Hero's alive. Every year we speak their name to help ensure they are not forgotten," Tarpley said. "The memories of the brave men and women who gave their lives live on in the hearts of the Gold Star families."

Social distancing will be encouraged for those who attend the event. Masks are encouraged as well.

For more information, contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227 for more information.

In addition, the following weekend – on Sept. 18 – will be the ninth annual Dove Hunt Community Ceremony honoring four veterans. The ceremony will take place at First Methodist Church this year. The community is invited to attend both events and show support for those who have made the choice to serve their country.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

GRANT

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replant those trees and add to the beautification of the landscaping across our community," Hafley said.

In addition to Keep Big Spring Beautiful receiving funds, the affiliate communities of Abilene, Brushy Creek, Chandler, The Colony, Victoria, and Whitesboro also received a Rebuilding Texas Fund Grant.

"The February winter storm affected nearly all of us," says Suzanne Kho, Executive Director of KTB. "Texans are resilient and our communities are strong, though. We cannot wait to see the projects our affiliates are able to complete with this grant."

The Rebuilding Texas Fund, which was launched in 2017 after Hurricane Harvey, has provided support to affiliate communities to rebuild after natural disasters. This year's grants were made possible by Keep America Beautiful through their Communi-

ty Resiliency and Restoration Fund.

To learn more about KTB resources and opportunities or to get involved with your local affiliate, visit www.ktb.org. Those interested in getting active in Keep Big Spring Beautiful can also attend one of the monthly meetings at Howard College. The meetings take place the first Monday of the month at noon.

About Keep Texas Beautiful
Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is a non-profit organization dedicated to making Texas the best place to live, work, and play by deploying resources for community improvement projects, clean-ups, and youth engagement efforts across

the state. Through our Keep Texas Recycling program, we provide assistance and education to support recycling in rural and underserved communities.

Everything we do is focused on mobilizing volunteers to take action by providing them with tools, resources, and training. Our fieldwork includes research on best practices for litter reduction along with the development of community programs to prevent the flow of litter to the Gulf.



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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden used his first meeting with a foreign leader since ending the war in Afghanistan to send the message Wednesday that the United States — unburdened of its "forever war" — is determined to become a more reliable ally to its friends, in this case Ukraine.

Biden played host to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy for a long-sought Oval Office meeting and tried to reassure him that his administration remains squarely behind the Eastern European nation.

Biden didn't mention Afghanistan in his brief appearance with Zelenskyy before cameras.

But he highlighted his concerns about Russian aggression in the region. Biden, in making his case to end the war in Afghanistan, repeatedly said winding down the 20-year conflict would allow the U.S. to put greater focus on combating malevolent acts from adversaries Russia and China.

"The United States remains firmly committed to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity in the face of Russian aggression and for Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic aspirations," Biden said.

The Ukrainian leader, who had found himself ensnared in Donald Trump's first impeachment, arrived at the White House looking to Biden for increased military aid and backing for his country's bid for NATO membership.

The meeting was postponed two days while Biden and his national security team were consumed by the American military withdrawal from Afghanistan. The withdrawal, which concluded Monday, left behind many Afghans who had worked with the Americans and their allies and who now fear Taliban rule. This led to criticism that the U.S. was less than a reliable international partner, something Biden was eager to counter.

The optics of the moment did not go unnoticed by the Ukrainian president, who is looking to strengthen his country's relationship with the U.S.

"At a difficult time for the world and the United States ... still you found time for us and we're thankful for this indeed," Zelenskyy said.

In advance of the sit-down, the Biden administration said it was committing up to \$60 million in new military aid to Ukraine. The administration said in a notification to Congress that the aid package for Ukraine was necessary because of a "major increase in Russian military activity along its border" and because of mortar attacks, cease-fire viola-

tions and other provocations.

Zelenskyy thanked Biden for the aid.

"The war in Donbas is in its eighth year, and we have lost 15,000 people," Zelenskyy said in a reference to the conflict with Russia-backed separatists in Ukraine's eastern industrial heartland.

In their private talks, Zelenskyy was expected to bring up Washington's decision not to block the construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, which would carry Russian natural gas directly to Germany, bypassing Ukraine. The pipeline is vehemently opposed by Ukraine and Poland as well as both Republicans and Democrats in Congress, with Zelenskyy describing it as a powerful geopolitical weapon for Russia.

Zelenskyy, a television actor new to politics, took office in May 2019 anxious to firm up his country's relationship with the United States. Instead, he almost immediately found himself under pressure from Trump envoys and soon Trump himself, who in the phone call that led to his first impeachment asked Zelenskyy to "do us a favor."

In that now famous July 2019 call, Trump asked Zelenskyy to investigate Biden and his son Hunter, who had served on the board of a Ukrainian energy company.

Trump's European Union envoy, Gordon Sondland, later told impeachment investigators that Trump and his lawyer Rudy Giuliani explicitly sought a "quid pro quo" in which an Oval Office visit would be contingent on Zelenskyy announcing the politically charged investigation Trump wanted.

"Was there a 'quid pro quo?'" Sondland asked. "With regard to the requested White House call and White House meeting, the answer is yes."

Besides the coveted invitation to the White House, Sondland also said it was his understanding that Trump was holding up nearly \$400 million in military aid until Ukraine announced the investigation.

Allegations that Trump withheld congressionally approved military aid while seeking Ukraine's help for his reelection campaign formed the basis of the first impeachment case against him. Trump was acquitted by the Senate. The Oval Office meeting with Zelenskyy never happened.

With Biden, Zelenskyy now has a president with a long history of involvement in Ukraine, one who has supported its determination to break free from Russia, shore up its young democracy and be more fully welcomed into the Western club.

As vice president, Biden was the Obama administration's point person on Ukraine and pushed for

tougher action against corruption. He once boasted of his success in getting Ukraine to fire its top prosecutor, who had blocked some corruption investigations. Trump later twisted this by insisting, wrongly, that Biden had done so to protect his son and the energy company on whose board he served.

Zelenskyy is the latest Ukrainian president to promise to tackle systemic corruption and then struggle once in office. On Wednesday, Biden wanted assurances that Zelenskyy remains committed to following through on various reforms, a senior U.S. administration official said.

Zelenskyy was looking for greater economic and military assistance. And he has said he wanted a clear statement from Biden on whether he supports eventual NATO membership for Ukraine. NATO members are wary given Ukraine's simmering conflict with Russia.

The \$60 million security package will include more Javelin anti-tank missiles, which Kyiv sees as critical to defending against the Russia-backed separatists who have rolled through eastern Ukraine. The U.S. has overall committed more than \$400 million in military aid this year.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki would not say Wednesday whether Biden would support Ukraine's NATO aspirations. She noted that it was not a decision the U.S. could make alone and said the U.S. remains supportive of Ukraine's efforts to reform its defense sector and take other steps necessary before it can be put on a path toward NATO membership.

Biden and Zelenskyy would have "significant" discussions on the status of Ukraine's various reforms and what still needs to be done, the administration official said. This includes steps to protect the independence of the anti-corruption agency, legislation on human rights and other efforts to strengthen democracy. The U.S. would be looking for "concrete results," said the official, who briefed reporters before the meeting on the condition of anonymity.

Nord Stream 2, the pipeline being built under the Baltic Sea, was also on the agenda. By allowing Russia to bypass Ukraine, it could potentially deprive Ukraine of the billions of dollars in transit fees it now earns for pumping Russian gas to Europe.

While the U.S. also opposes the new pipeline, worried that it would give Russia too much power over European energy supplies, Biden agreed in July not to penalize the German company overseeing the project.

Firefighters report progress against flames near Lake Tahoe

By **SAM METZ, JANIE HAR**
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Associated Press/Report for America

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters reported progress Wednesday in the battle to save communities on the south end of Lake Tahoe from an approaching forest fire after the stiff winds they had feared failed to materialize in the California-Nevada alpine region.

"We lucked out a little bit yesterday with some of the winds that didn't come up quite as hard as we expected them to," Tim Ernst, an operations section chief, told firefighters in a morning briefing.

An inversion layer, a cap of warm air over cooler air, then developed in the early morning hours "that put a real damper on things, slowed a lot of growth," Ernst said. "So a lot of opportunity to make a lot of progress last night."

The Caldor Fire has been burning toward Lake Tahoe from the southwest along California Highway 50, climbing over a high-elevation Sierra Nevada summit and descending into the Tahoe Basin.

"We were fortunate the fire did not make as strong a push into Tahoe as it did the previous day," Ernst said.

Despite the positive developments, firefighters were warned that critical weather conditions remained and they would likely face gusty, swirling winds all day.

Thick smoke from the Caldor Fire has enveloped the city of South Lake Tahoe, which is all but deserted at a time when it would normally be swarming with tourists. On Monday, roughly 22,000 residents jammed the city's main artery for hours after they were ordered to leave.

South Lake Tahoe city officials said only a handful of residents defied Monday's evacuation order. But nearly everyone was monitoring the winds, which could determine whether flames bypass the city.

Tom O'Connell and his wife, Linda, awaited the fate of their home while anchored on their sailboat in Ventura Harbor. The two-bedroom they've owned for 40 years survived the Angora Fire that destroyed about 250 houses in 2007. They didn't know if

they'd be lucky again.

"You worry about the things you can have some control over," O'Connell said. "We've no control over this."

Pushed by strong winds, the Caldor Fire has crossed two major highways and swept down slopes into the Tahoe Basin, where firefighters working in steep terrain were protecting remote cabins. The fire has destroyed at least 700 homes and other structures, but officials say it's too early for an accurate assessment of the destruction.

The fire, which is threatening at least 33,000 more homes and structures, has scorched nearly 320 square miles (827 square kilometers) since breaking out Aug. 14. It was 20% contained.

The Lake Tahoe area attracts 15 million visitors every year and is beloved by locals and international jet-setters alike as a recreational paradise offering beaches, water sports, hiking, ski resorts and golfing. South Lake Tahoe, which borders a portion of the famous lake, bustles with outdoor activities while just across the state border in Stateline, Nevada tourists can gamble at major casinos.

As flames moved toward the Heavenly ski resort on the California-Nevada border, officials turned on the mountain's snow-making machines to increase humidity and slow down any flames.

To his wife's dismay, John Rhodes, 60, did not evacuate but stuck around to defend the couple's neighborhood in an unincorporated area south of South Lake Tahoe that burned in the 2007 fire.

Rhodes and his neighbors, including several off-duty firefighters from other California agencies, wrapped homes in hoses and ran sprinklers to create a perimeter around the neighborhood to supplement official firefighting work nearby.

As a rookie firefighter, he admitted to butterflies.

"I was anxious about how I would stand up near the hot spot. These guys are trying to get me all coached," Rhodes said, pointing toward his firefighter friends, who declined to talk to a reporter.

The Caldor Fire not only emptied out South Lake Tahoe, but parts of neighboring Stateline, Nevada. Casi-

nos, however, were excluded from the order and as of Wednesday, were still open. Their hotel rooms were housing evacuees, fire crews and other emergency personnel.

More than 15,000 firefighters, with help from out-of-state crews, were battling dozens of California blazes, including another monstrous blaze in the same area.

The Dixie Fire is the second-largest wildfire in state history at 1,320 square miles (3,415 square kilometers). The weeks-old fire was burning about 65 miles (105 kilometers) north of the Lake Tahoe-area blaze and prompted new evacuation orders and warnings this week.

Climate change has made the West much warmer and drier in the past 30 years and will continue to make weather more extreme and wildfires more frequent, destructive and unpredictable, scientists say. Threat of fire is so widespread that the U.S. Forest Service announced this week that all national forests in California would be closed until Sept. 17.

A firefighter injured while bat-

ting the Caldor Fire last weekend was expected to be hospitalized for a month after undergoing skin grafting surgery. Richard Gerety III of Patterson, California, suffered third-degree burns over 20% of his body, the Modesto Bee reported.

Laura Forvilly had planned to stay as long as possible in her Stateline condominium, but her adult children persuaded her to pack up Tuesday and leave in advance of an evacuation order.

Forvilly, who runs boat cruises on the lake, said she took a carload of "all the wrong things -- clothes, of course," as well as keepsake photos, belongings that can't be replaced and her three dogs. She arrived at her sister's house in nearby Reno, where the air was clear and blue.

She's not worried about her yacht or home. But she's surprised at how close the fire is.

"I'm so sad our beautiful Tahoe is going through this," Forvilly said. "It's hard to believe it's actually happening this close to where we all live and work."

Investigation identifies remains found in Montana wilderness

AP Report

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Investigators using forensic genealogy have been able to identify human remains found in a southwestern Montana wilderness area seven years ago as a Texas man who was last seen by his parents in 2011, Granite County Sheriff Scott Dunkerson said.

Earlier this year, Dunkerson and the Missoula County cold case squad partnered with Texas DNA lab Othram Inc. to compare DNA gathered from the skeletonized remains to commercial DNA databases.

The lab identified two people believed to be the parents of the man.

The state crime lab conducted DNA testing on samples from the

parents to confirm the remains belonged to David Jon Milek of Dallas, who was 32 when he went missing.

Dunkerson called the man's family this week to confirm the results, The Montana Standard reported. He said they were thankful to finally know what happened to their son.

Milek's cause of death could not be determined at autopsy, but based on other facts learned during the investigation, foul play is not suspected, Dunkerson said.

A hiker found Milek's remains along with a sleeping bag, jeans, a knit cap, snake boots and a knife on Aug. 11, 2014 in the Welcome Creek Wilderness area in the Lolo National Forest about 25 miles (40 kilometers) southeast of Missoula.

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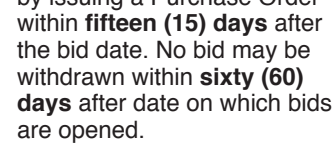
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In 1789, the United States Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1944, during World War II, Navy pilot Lt. (jg) George Herbert Walker Bush was shot

down by Japanese forces as he completed a bombing run over the Bonin Islands. (Bush was rescued by the crew of the submarine USS Finback; his two crew members, however, died.)

In 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II.

In 1960, Wilma Rudolph of the United States won the first of her three gold medals at the Rome Summer Olympics as she finished the 100-meter dash in 11 seconds.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers. "The CBS Evening News" with Walter Cronkite was lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes, becoming network television's first half-hour nightly newscast.

In 1998, a Swissair MD-11

jetliner crashed off Nova Scotia, killing all 229 people aboard.

In 2005, a National Guard convoy packed with food, water and medicine rolled into New Orleans four days after Hurricane Katrina.

In 2008, Republicans assailed Barack Obama as the most liberal, least experienced White House nominee in history at their convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, and enthusiastically extolled their own man, John McCain, as ready to lead the nation.

In 2018, Sen. John McCain was laid to rest on a grassy hill at the U.S. Naval Academy, after a horse-drawn caisson carrying the senator's casket led a procession of mourners from the academy's chapel to its cemetery.

In 2019, a fire swept a boat carrying recreational scuba divers that was anchored near an island off the Southern California coast; the captain

and four other crew members were able to escape the flames, but 34 people who were trapped below died.

Ten years ago: In a dramatic reversal, President Barack Obama scrubbed a proposed clean-air regulation aimed at reducing smog, yielding to bitterly protesting businesses and congressional Republicans who complained the rule would kill jobs in America's ailing economy.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama departed for China on his final official trip to Asia. Tropical Storm Hermine hit Florida as a Category 1 hurricane, wiping away beach-side buildings and toppling trees onto homes. Samsung Electronics recalled all of its Galaxy Note 7 smartphones after finding batteries in some of the flagship gadgets exploded or caught fire.

One year ago: The family of Daniel Prude released a video and records showing that Prude

had died of asphyxiation after a group of police officers in Rochester, New York, put a hood over his head and pressed his face into the pavement for two minutes. (Prude, a Black man, died after being taken off life support in March, seven days after the encounter with police.) The German government said Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny had been poisoned with the same type of Soviet-era nerve agent that British authorities identified in a 2018 attack on a former Russian spy; experts say the findings pointed strongly to Russian state involvement in the poisoning of Navalny, who was recovering in a German hospital.

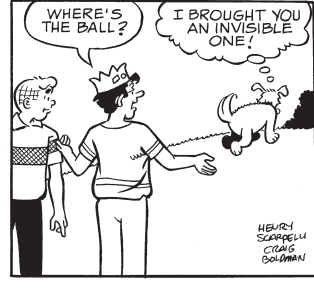
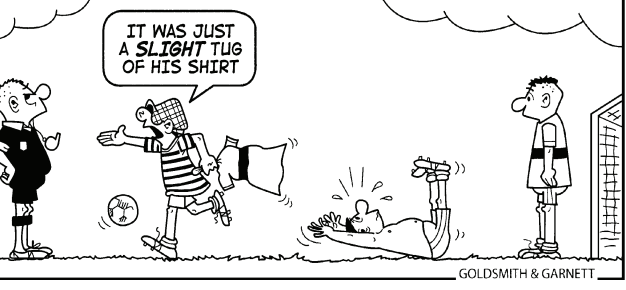
Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., is 90. Former United States Olympic Committee Chairman Peter Ueberroth is 84. Singer Jimmy Clanton is 83. R&B singer Sam Gooden (The Impressions) is 82. R&B singer Rosalind Ashford (Martha & the Vandellas) is 78. Singer Joe

Simon is 78. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw is 73. Basketball Hall of Famer Nate Archibald is 73. Actor Mark Harmon is 70. Former Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., is 70. International Tennis Hall of Famer Jimmy Connors is 69. Actor Linda Purl is 66. Rock musician Jerry Augustyniak (10,000 Maniacs) is 63. Country musician Paul Deakin (The Mavericks) is 62. Pro Football Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson is 61. Actor Keanu Reeves is 57. International Boxing Hall of Famer Lennox Lewis is 56. Actor Salma Hayek is 55. Actor Tuc Watkins is 55. Actor Kristen Cloke is 53. Actor Cynthia Watros is 53. R&B singer K-Ci is 52. Actor-comedian Katt Williams is 48. Actor Nicholas Pinnock is 48. Actor Michael Lombardi is 47. Actor Tiffany Hines is 44. Rock musician Sam Rivers (Limp Bizkit) is 44. Actor Jonathan Kite is 42. Actor Joshua Henry is 37. Actor Allison Miller is 36. Rock musician Spencer Smith is 34. Electronic music DJ/producer Zedd is 32.

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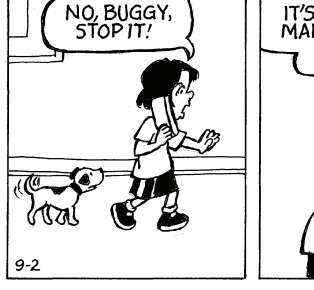


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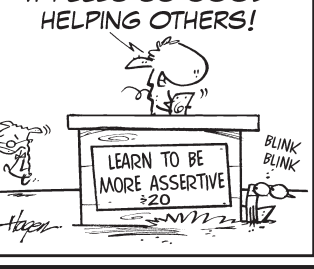
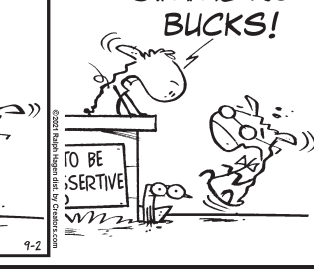
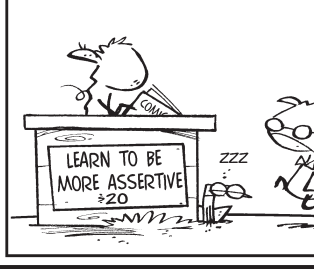


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Horoscopes By Holiday

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Cosmic Call to BYO Happiness

Some think that their disdain for the less-than-optimum is proof of having elevated taste, though often it's just a bad attitude. There is really nothing attractive about constant dissatisfaction. As the Martian opposition to Neptune challenges our sense of fun, those who bring their own happiness with them wherever they go are cosmically favored.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Structure gives you a sense of grounding. In a sense, it is because of this deep security that you are able to ultimately make some of your more exciting and spontaneous moves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Stick with the one you who brought you to the dance. Your loyalty will be rewarded. Working with a partner, you'll accomplish what you couldn't do alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There was a time when you had to ask permission or go through someone else to get what you needed and wanted. Now you'll celebrate your sweet autonomy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People around you come together or go their separate ways; you'll be open-minded about these new configurations of a shifting social landscape, which tends to favor you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be drawn to the bright lights and noise of the crowd. This doesn't have to be expensive. Resist the social pressure to spend money as a form of showing off. You won't regret spending just enough to participate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In a highly reactive environment, all it takes is one impulsive move to set off an entire string of events. You have more power than you realize, so go slow and calm, eyes wide open.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be dealing in an area you could easily overthink. Instead of analyzing it to death, give it the old duck test. If it looks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it's probably a duck.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Only a writer or director gets angry when people go off script. You shouldn't feel like you're playing a bit part in someone else's movie. Ideally, interactions are more like an improvisation team building the scene together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Pay attention to how relaxed you feel around people, as it's very telling. An unconscious part of you opens up with certain people and closes off with others. Becoming conscious of this leads to greater self-knowledge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Avoid getting stuck in a story that isn't helping you. Give it a rewrite. This isn't about falsifying what happened; rather, it's a challenge to find different, more empowering and useful aspects to focus on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone needs attention and validation, but the question is, how much? You're careful not to wear anyone out with this or to let your energy be commandeered by the excessively needy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today will highlight the difference between getting love from others and sharing love with others. It takes work to nudge relationships toward health and interdependence.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 2). Good relationships are worth fighting for, and you will go a few valiant rounds for your loved ones and make a brave difference for all. A competition ignites your passion and brings out the best in you. Plenty of attention comes your way, some of which you can parlay into financial and practical resources. Pisces and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 8, 31, 37 and 50.

COSMIC QUESTION: "My wife is a Taurus, and I'm a Sagittarius. She believes that money is meant to be spent and that if you have extra money after you've earned enough to survive, you should use it to enjoy your life.

"I believe that material things don't make your life better; in fact, they make it worse. Everything you buy makes you spiritually heavier, and the accumulation of things is like a jail cell. You have to maintain all of this stuff, and you're not free anymore. You have to think twice before you decide to go off on an adventure because (SET ITAL)who will guard the house and take care of the pets?(END ITAL) You can't up and move anywhere because you have 10 tons of stuff and it's too much of a hassle.

"I feel trapped. How can my wife and I come together on this?"

As the sign of money, Taurus has an appreciation for quality things and will assign deeper meaning to them than you do. It's not just "stuff" to her. Try to be sensitive to the material expression of her values as you come up with a financial plan that suits both of you. If you can agree on a plan and stick to it, you will once again feel free.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: In a case of savvy producers listening to audience enthusiasm, Salma Hayek reprises her beloved role as international con artist Sonia Kincaid in the crime comedy "The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard." Hayek, with four luminaries in Virgo, is a poster

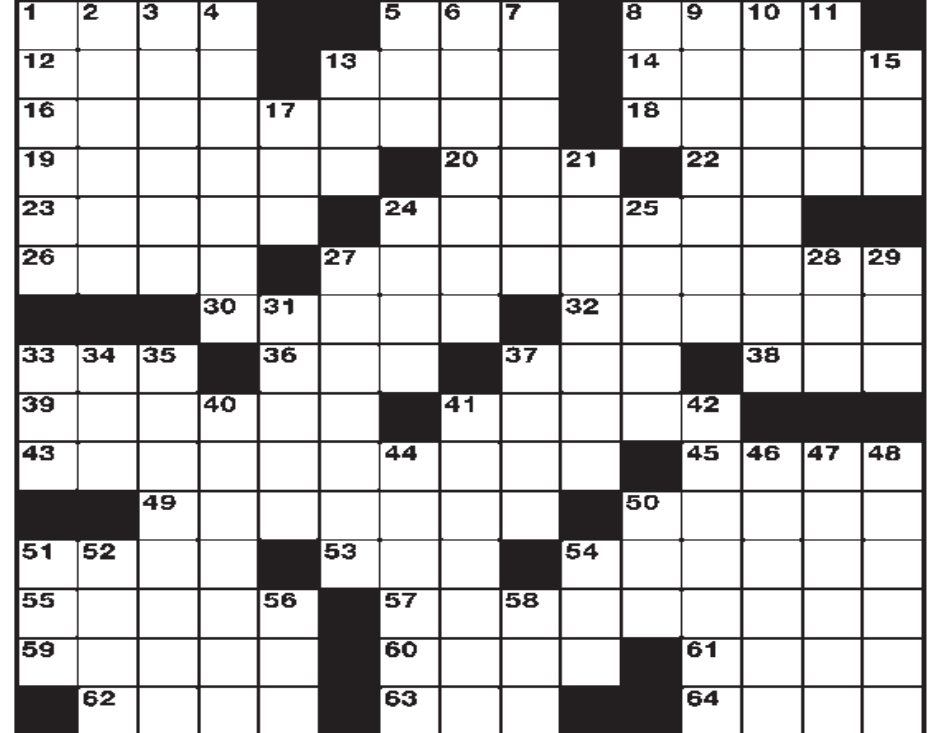
girl for Virgoean beauty -- a loveliness that radiates from a place of grounding, intelligence, hard work and healthy choices.

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Newsday Crossword

DOUBLE GOALPOSTS by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Got worse
 - 5 All-vowel assent
 - 8 Spanish artist Joan
 - 12 Closing passage
 - 13 European capital, 1949-1990
 - 14 Not active
 - 16 Summer bloom with flowers on spikes
 - 18 Offshore
 - 19 Estefan or Estevez
 - 20 False account
 - 22 School near Windsor
 - 23 ___ Black (Will Smith film)
 - 24 ATM supply
 - 26 Keeness of voice
 - 27 Recruitment expert
 - 30 Makeup mess
 - 32 Internalize
 - 33 Word before pocket or pump
 - 36 Musical perception
 - 37 Prefix for lateral
 - 38 Smallest Canadian prov.
 - 39 House after Tudor
 - 41 Rainbowl-like
 - 43 Tot's ride
 - 45 Elevator guy
 - 49 Sticky situation
 - 50 Mineral in geodes
 - 51 HS science class
 - 53 Apprehend
 - 54 MRI alternative
 - 55 Astronomer Hubble
- DOWN**
- 1 Work on a plot
 - 2 Was arriving soon
 - 3 Wasting time
 - 4 Wastes time
 - 5 Symbols for hugs
 - 6 Needing explaining
 - 7 Equitably
 - 8 Soccer great Hamm
 - 9 Summer apprentices
 - 10 Interstate convenience
 - 11 Two-tone treat
 - 13 GWB successor
 - 15 Light earth tone
 - 17 Yang partner
 - 21 Make better
 - 24 Wrench (away)
 - 25 Ragtime composer Blake
 - 27 Irreligious one
 - 28 Poetic preposition
 - 29 Pinch hitter's success
 - 31 Oscar winner as Sophie and Margaret
 - 33 Barbecue by-product
 - 34 "What was ___ think?"
 - 35 Postgame treatments
 - 37 Bear in the sky
 - 40 Competence
 - 41 Humerus, for one
 - 42 Where boxers compete
 - 44 Buffett, by birth
 - 46 Puget Sound city
 - 47 Tilting type
 - 48 Mailing label phrase
 - 50 Munched on
 - 51 Bottom of a brook
 - 52 Flash of brilliance
 - 54 Civil War side: Abbr.
 - 56 Maiden name preceder
 - 58 Conjunction for Merkel



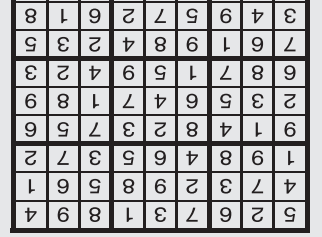
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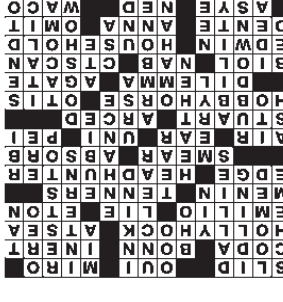


Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear 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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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Big Spring Steers Look to keep the good times rolling this week as they take on Lubbock High

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers looked superb in their initial game of the season as they took care of business against the Vernon Lions this past Friday night by a decisive score of 31-22. It was a glorious road trip for the Steers to kick off the season, making the lengthy trip worthwhile. It was a complete game for a team that includes some veteran players. Any time you can go on the road and pull out a victory against an impressive team, it's invariably a great thing. The Steers will hope to maintain this momentum rolling this Friday night.

This past Friday night, the Steers traveled to Vernon, Texas, to take on a game Lions team. The Steers scored first when Gabriel Baeza hooked up with the speedster WR Kaegen Mitchell on a 46-yard bubble screen, where Mitchell presented his athleticism by turning the short pass in an impressive 46 yard gain a TD. Eli Cobos made the extra point providing the Steers an early 7-0 lead. Vernon answered right back as they drove the ball down the field and punched it in the end zone three yards out. Vernon then went for two and successfully gave the Vernon Lions the lead after the first quarter of play 8 to 7. The do-everything QB Baeza found Quetavian Lewis for a stunning 45-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. This time, the Steers attempted a two-point conversion, which would be successful when Gabriel Baeza ran it in. The score gave the Steers the lead at halftime, 15 to 8. The Vernon Lions would not go away quietly as they scored again on a 57-yard run;



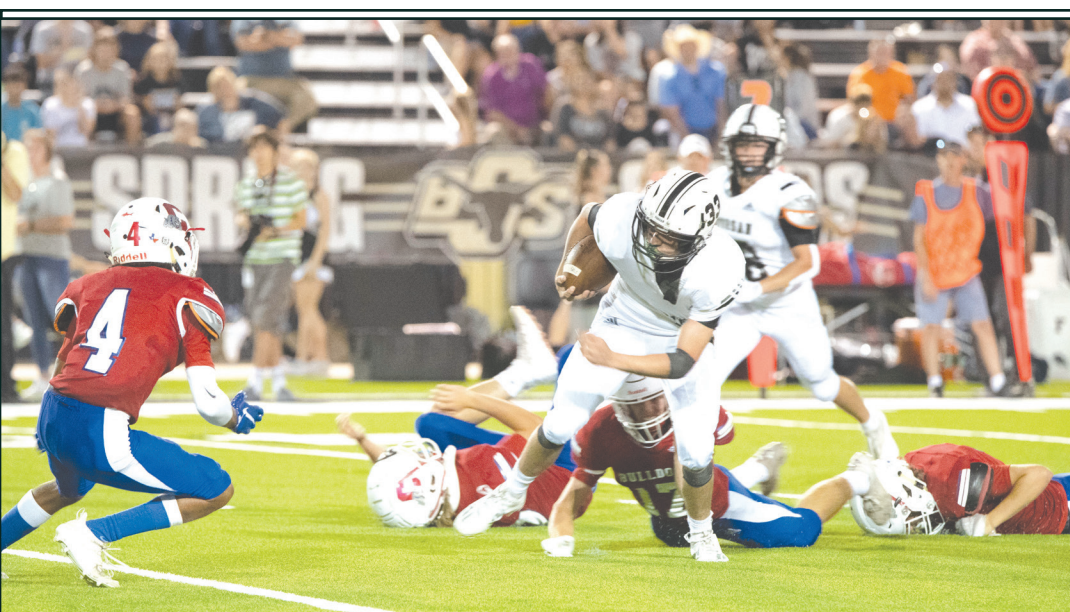
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Gabriel Baeza drops back to pass against the Vernon Lions. The Steers went on to win the first game of the season 31-22.

they then tacked on a two-point conversion, providing the Lions a lead of 15-16 after three-quarters of play. Heading into the last quarter of play, the Steers

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Forsan will look to capitalize off a big win and keep the momentum rolling as they take on Post this week



Courtesy Photo

Forsan's Kevin Kilgora breaks a tackle to gain several yards during the Howard County Bowl on Friday.

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes opened up this 2021 season with an impressive accomplishment. They took down the Coahoma Bulldogs in the annual Howard County bowl by a decisive score of 35 to 14. This marked the first win in five years in the big game for the Buffaloes. It was a welcome sight as the youthful team played one heck of a football game against a cross-town rival.

start this season with a 1-0 record.

The Buffaloes had 302 total yards in the game. The scoring started in the first quarter when Major Stockton scored on a 2-yard touchdown run with only .29 seconds left in the first quarter. Nolan Park booted through the extra point, making this a 7-0 game after one-quarter of play. Coahoma fought back to score with 4:48 left in the second quarter when Brysen Kerby scored on a 4 yard TD run; the extra point would be no good, making

The Buffs played an extraordinary all-around football game this past Friday night in the Howard County Bowl. Both sides of the ball played hard and well in a total team victory. For Forsan, this game had meant a lot, considering they had dropped the last four games to Coahoma and had to look forward to this game all summer. The Buffs did not disappoint as they came out guns blazing and took care of business to

this a 6-7 game in favor of the Buffs. Forsan struck gold again when Major Stockton scampered for a 57 yard TD run with 3:25 left in the second. The extra point was good, pushing the Forsan lead to 14-6. With only 54 seconds remaining in the half, Chris Mendez punched the ball in from four yards away. Again, the extra point was good. So the Forsan buffaloes went into the half with a 21-6 lead. In the third quarter of play, Nathaniel Hernandez found the pay dirt with a nice 11-yard run. Nolan Park added on the extra point, making this a 28-6 lead for the Buffs. As the fourth quarter rolled around, the Buffs found themselves with a very nice lead. They added to that lead when Kevin Kilgora had a 12 yard run for another Buffaloes TD, making this a 35-6 game. The Forsan defense gave up a late TD to Coahoma with 1:22 left when Jaidyn Vineyard busted loose on a 75-yard run. The Bulldogs went for two and got the conversion, making this a score of 35-14. That is how the game would end with a final score of Forsan 35 Coahoma 14.

Major Stockton led the way as far as passing went as the QB went 4 for 11 for 58 yards. The ground game where the Buffs took care of business as they rushed for a team total of 244 yards on the ground. The Buffaloes were led by Major Stockton, who carried the ball ten times for 103 yards and two touchdowns. Stockton had a long run of 57 yards. Chris Mendez was the old-school ball carrier. He touted the rock 19 times for 53 yards and one touchdown. Mendez is an old-school right up the middle run you over type back that can wear down a defense.

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The Coahoma Bulldogs will look to bounce back after loss to rival the Forsan Buffaloes in Howard County Bowl

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogs will seek to rebound back from a week one defeat to their crosstown rivals, the Forsan Buffaloes, as they lost the Howard County bowl 35-14. This was their first loss in the Howard County Bowl in five years.

Despite the loss, the Bulldogs looked marvelous on the offensive side of the ball as they out-gained the Buffaloes' 429 total yards to 302 total yards. Forsan jumped on the board early as they scored the initial touchdown of the game, giving Forsan a 7-0 lead after the first quarter of play. As the second quarter opened, Forsan kept the pressure on as they put up 14 more points in the second quarter, as the Bulldogs could hardly muster up 6. So at halftime, the score was Forsan 21 Coahoma 6. The Buffaloes added seven more points in the third as the score after three quarters of play was now 28-6. The fourth quarter was the only quarter of play that the Bulldogs outscored their adversary, putting up 8 points to Forsan 7. the Buffaloes proved to be too much for the Bulldogs as they won the game by a final score of 35-14.

The Bulldogs had some pleasant spots in this game. As I explained earlier, they did out gain the Buffaloes on offense. QB Billy Bailey did a great job in the game as he went 6 for 11 piling up 148 yards. However, the rushing attack is where the Bulldogs shinned as they rushed for 281 yards on 35 carries, giving them an 8.0 yards per carrying average. Senior RB Brysen Kerby, who had 25 carries for a fantastic 152 yards, led them, giving him a 6.1 yard per rush average on the game. Kerby also scored one touchdown on the day. Freshman Jaidyn Vineyard showed his potential and playmaking ability. He had 21 yards on merely two carries, one of those carries being a 75-yard run. He could also score a TD on the game. Ky Kemper also chipped in with three carries for 49 yards with a long run of 51 yards. This rushing attack will be the staple of the Bulldogs offense for the year as far as the receiving. Once again, Brysen Kirby led the way with three catches for 90 yards. The do-everything senior had a long 65-yard catch in the game. Arian Emerson



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Coahoma's Brysen Kerby, No. 22, carries the ball for some long yardage during the Howard County Bowl on Friday.

also had a good game as he had two catches for 52 yards with a long of 41 yards. Rance Redden also had one catch for six yards in the game. Brysen Kerby had a tremendous game as he gained 268 total yards of offense; he was far and away the finest athlete on the field. On the defensive side of the ball, freshman Jaidyn Vineyard

was all over the field as he had 12 total tackles on the game, including one sack. It was an exceedingly impressive showing for such a young player. Rance Redden was second on the team in tackles with a special 10.

It was a remarkably well-played

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knew it was time to take this game over. It was the Lions who scored first in the last quarter of play when they had another pleasant drive and punched the ball in from one yard away. The two-point conversion would not be good this time as the Lions now led the Steers 22 to 15. The Steers never panicked at all; they just stuck to their game plan and knew the opportunist would come. Sure enough, after a prodigious drive, Gabriel Baeza hooked up with WR Eli Cobos for an 11 yard TD pass. The Steers then went for the lead with the two-point conversion. Baeza once again carried the ball across the goal line to make the conversion successful, giving the Steers the lead back at 23-22. With the one-point lead, the Steers' defense stepped up and stopped the Lions from scoring. The Steers got the ball back and put the final nail in the coffin as they had a nice clock-eating drive that ended with Baeza running it in from eight yards out. The Steers once again went for two, and they were successful when Kaegen Mitchell caught a pass from Rickey Escovedo on a trick play that gave the Steers the lead and the final score of 31 to 22.

The Steers had themselves a day on offense as

they picked up a mind-blowing 391 total yards. They had 18 first downs and were 5-13(38%) on third downs for the game. The Steers got it done through the air as they had 321 yards passing. Baeza led the way, going 28 of 39 for an impressive 321 total yards with three touchdowns through the air. Mitchell was his favorite target as he found the WR 11 times for 138 yards and a touchdown. Quetavian Lewis tallied five catches of his own for 78 yards and a TD. Eli Cobos also had a great day as he caught four passes for 63 yards and a TD. Baeza led the team in rushing with 12 carries for 59 yards and a touchdown. On the defensive side of the ball,



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On Vernon's home field, the Steers defense lines up against the Vernon Lions this past Friday, Aug. 27. The Steers came away with an imposing win 31-22, to start the season off with a win.

this matchup 0-1. They lost a demanding game to the Borger Bulldogs by a final score of 14-28. Big Spring will look to take care of business in front of the home crowd as they play their first game on the new turf at Memorial Stadium.

The game is this Friday, Sep. 3, at 7:30; let us all come out to support this team as they look to go 2-0 this season.

STATS FROM WEEK 1
BIG SPRING STEERS

Passing: G. Baeza - 28-39, 321yards, 2 TD
Rushing: G. Baeza - 12 carries, 59 yards, 1 TD
K. Ford - 5 carries, 11 yards

Receiving K.Mitchell- 11 receptions, 138 yards, 1 TD
Q. Lewis - 5 receptions, 78 yards, 1 TD
E. Cobos - 4 receptions, 63 yards, 1 TD
K.Ford - 3 reception, 26yards
D. Hilario - 1 reception, 13 yards
M.Yanez - 3 reception, 3 yards

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

All stats per Hudl.com

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

Passing: B. Bailey - 6/11, 148 yards
Rushing: B. Kerby - 25 carries, 152 yards, 1 TD
J. Vineyard - 2 carries, 81 yards, 1TD

Receiving: B. Kerby - 3 receptions, 90 yards
A. Emerson - 2 receptions, 52 yards
R. Redden - 1 receptions, 6 yards

Defense: J. Vineyard- 5 solo, 7 assists, 12 total tackles, 2TFL
R. Redden - 2 solo, 8 assists, 10 total tackles, 1TFL
A. Wennick - 7 assists, 7 total tackles
B. Kerby - 4 solo, 6 assists, 10 total tackles
K. Kemper - 3 solo, 3 assists, 6 total tackles, TFL
A. Emmerson - 1 solo, 1 assists, 2 total tackles
I. Eleda - 1 solo, 4 assists, 5 total tackles
B. Bailey - 1 assists, 1 total tackles,
R. Atkins - 3 assists, 3 total tackles
T. Purcell - 1 solo, 1 assist, 2 total tackles
J. Mashburn - 1 solo, 4 assists, 5 total tackle
N. Tutle - 1 assist, 1 total tackle
B. Starr - 1 assist, 1 total tackle

FORSAN BUFFALOES

Passing: M. Stockton - 4/11, 58 yards, INT

Rushing: C. Mendez - 19 carries, 53 yards, 1 TD
M. Stockton - 10 carries, 103 yards, 2 TD
N. Hernandez - 10 carries, 39 yards
D. Henry - 5 carries, 57 yards, TD
K. Kilgora - 6 carries, 49 yards

Receiving: C. Morgan - 2 receptions, 27 yards
J. Cervantes - 2 reception, 31 yards

Defense: C. Morgan - 5 solo, 13 assists, 18 total tackles
M. Stockton - 3 solo, 2 assists, 5 total tackles,
C. Willis - 5 assists, 5 total tackles
B. Kinsley - 2 assists, 2 total tackles
A. Enriquez - 4 solo, 1 assists, 5 total tackles
J. Cervantes - 1 solo, 4 assists, 5 total tackles
B. Stillwell - 2 assists, 2 total tackles
N. Hernandez - 3 solo, 7 assists, 10 total tackles
B. Valdez - 2 assists, 2 total tackles
K. Kilgora - 2 solo, 2 total tackles
N. Park - 1 assists, 5 total tackles
E. Rivera - 1 solo, 1 assists, 2 total tackles
A. Cervantes - 2 assists, 2 total tackles
W. Thomas- 1 solo, 3 assist, 4 total tackles

Eli Cobs led the way with five total tackles. Isaiah Holloway had four tackles of his own, and Devin Manning had three tackles.

The Steers will look to continue this season rolling as they will face off against the Lubbock High West-erners. Lubbock High comes into



Courtesy Photo

Forsan Buffs QB looks to drop back and complete a pass

BUFF

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Kevin Kilgora chipped in with 49 yards on only six carries and also had a touchdown on the day. Nate Hernandez had ten carries for 39 yards. On the receiving side of the ball, it was J. Cervantes with two catches for 31 yards. Cayden Morgan also had two catches for 27 yards. QB Major Stockton proved he is a true dual-threat QB in this game. While he had little passing yards, he showed the threat of doing so. This should show defenses around the league they have to be prepared for anything when they face off against the Buffs. On the defensive side of the ball, Cayden Morgan was the leader for the D. The young man was flying all over the field, making plays. He ended this

game with a fantastic 18 tackles. Nate Hernandez also had one heck of a game as he had ten total tackles of his own.

This game was a determined effort by this Buffalo team; they shinned on both offense and defense, and with their speed, they demonstrated that this would be an exceptional team this season. They will hope to maintain the momentum rolling as they head to Post to face off against the Antelopes. Post lost their first game of the year to Tolar by a final score of 48-0. So this will be a good game for the Buffaloes to test themselves once again. Post was an exceptional team last season as they went 15-1. So look for this Forsan team to take this game seriously and look to start this season at 2-0.

The game will be in Post and will kickoff at 7:30 p.m.



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game; the Bulldogs just went up an extremely game Forsan Buffalo team. They will look to get back on the right track as they have a battle of the Bulldogs and face off with the Miles Bulldogs. The Miles Bulldogs are also 0-1 on the season as they lost to the Coleman Bluecats by a 24-0. This game will be the Coahoma Bulldogs senior night and will be at the Bulldogs home field. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Odessa Permian	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.000	26	15
SA Central	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.000	43	28
Wolfforth Frenship	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	28	26
Abilene	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	21	40
Odessa	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	27	32

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.000	34	26
Amarillo Tascosa	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.000	40	21
Lubbock Monterey	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.000	32	27
Amarillo	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	7	37
Amarillo Caprock	0-0-0	0-0-0	.0000	7	13
Lubbock	0-0-0	0-0-0	.0000	14	28
Lubbock Coronado	0-0-0	0-0-0	.0000	26	28

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	27	0
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	38	18
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000		
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	3	42
Plainview	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	26	27
Witchita Falls	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	23	14

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Big Spring	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	31	22
Fort Stockton	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	32	21
Andrews	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	0	27
S.A. Lake View	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	20	26

District 1-4A-II	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Monahans	0-0-0	0-1-0	.1000	49	17
Snyder	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	29	8
Midland Greenwood	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	7	26
Pecos	0-0-0	0-0-0	.0000	21	28
Sweetwater	0-0-0	0-0-0	.0000	13	51

District 3-3A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Breckenridge	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	49	28
Early	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	48	12
Tuscola Jim Ned	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	42	7
Wall	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	28	21
Clyde	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	7	49
San Angelo TLC	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	6	38

District 1-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Anthony	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	41	0
Crane	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	28	21
Alpine	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	14	6
Odessa Compass A.	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	0	53
Tornillo	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	0	47

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Abernathy	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.000	28	16
Idalou	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	25	0
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	14	6
Stanton	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	21	7
Big Lake Reagan Co.	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	15	24
Coahoma	0-0-0	0-0-0	.0000	14	35

Last Week: Lubbock Roosevelt 26, Coahoma 20; Idalou 2, Big Lake Reagan County 0 (Forfeit); Abernathy 34, Stanton 18

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Anson	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	24	6
Forsan	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	35	14
Haskell	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	22	6
Hawley	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	34	14
Stamford	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	38	6
Colorado City	0-0-0	0-0-0	.0000		

District 1-2A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
McCamey	0-0-0	0-0-0	.1000	48	14
Morton	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	26	22
Plains	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	38	18
Seagraves	0-0-0	1-0-0	.1000	27	8
Iraan	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	57	411
Wink	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	6	14

UIL Six Man	District	Record	PF	PA
Lamesa Klondike	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Wilson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Ackerly Sands	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Loop	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0
Welch Dawson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0

This Week:
Coahoma @ Abernathy, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan @ Hawley, 7:30 p.m.

Players of the Week



Kaegen Mitchell



Ricky Escovedo

Top Left: Kaegen Mitchell The Steers wide receiver had himself a night against the Vernon Lions this past Friday night; the WR was on fire all night long. Mitchell had 11 catches for a total of 138 yards with one TD. That TD pass was a 46-yard catch from QB Gabriel Baeza. Mitchell will be a force to reckon with all season long as he will be Baeza to WR. **Top Right Ricky Escovedo** The hard-hitting hybrid linebacker made his presence felt from sideline to sideline last Friday night against the Vernon Lions. Escovedo finished second on the team with ten total tackles and added one tackle for a loss. He also came up with a touchdown pass on a two-point conversion. Escovedo will be a leader on the defense all season long.



Bryson Kirby



Jaidyn Vineyard

Top Left: Bryson Kerby picked up right where he left off last year. Kerby was far away from the best player on the field this past Friday night when his team faced the Forsan Buffaloes in the Howard County Bowl. The player had 25 carries for 152 yards and a TD, but he was not done because he chipped in 3 catches for 90 yards on top of that. Kerby dominated this game and will look to do so all season long. **Top Right: Freshman Jaidyn Vineyard** showed what the future of Forsan football might look like. The outstanding freshman tallied 12 total tackles, with one sack on the day he also had two carries for 81 yards, including a fantastic run of 75 yards that resulted in a TD. Coahoma may have lost this game, but both of these players shined.



Major Stockton



Cayden Morgan

Top Right Major Stockton: Stockton led this team to its first victory in the Howard County Bowl in five years. The do-it QB put this team on his back and took them to victory. Stockton rushed for 103 yards on only ten carries and had two touchdowns on the day. One of those runs was a 52-yard scamper. This team has a bright future with Stockton on the field. **Top Left: Cayden Morgan.** Morgan was all over the field during the Howard County Bowl; the senior had a great 18 total tackles on the night. He was all over the field. The Coahoma Bulldogs had no answer for him as he could just not be blocked. He single-handedly disrupted this game and gave the Forsan defense the upper hand for most of this game. It is going to be interesting to see how he follows up this impressive performance going forward

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5. Sands
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7. Merkel
8. Grady
9. Texas Longhorns
10. Angelo State Univ.



Sonic

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3. Coahoma
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5. Sands
6. Borden County
7. Stanton
8. Grady
9. Texas Longhorns
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*Decisions of the judges are final.

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*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.

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