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Weather

Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 3 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11 a.m. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 64. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.
Thanksgiving Day: Sunny, with a high near 58.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Upcoming Local Events

Dec. 3: The Heritage Museum of Big Spring located at 510 Scurry St will have a Christmas at the Museum beginning at 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The event will allow children to experience Christmas in a fun and historical way. Santa will also be present! The event is \$3 per child and must be paid in advance. Reservations can be made by calling 432-267-8255.
Dec. 10: The Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor Christmas at Coahoma in the Park from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will feature hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects, free coffee and hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies.

Daily Quotes

“It will never rain roses: when we want to have more roses we must plant more trees.”
 — **George Eliot**
 “I was getting frustrated with America. It’s interesting how as simple a thing as, like, letting your hair grow longer changed in the world in those days.”
 — **Terry Gilliam**

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Christmas Tree Forest at the Heritage Museum



By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Contributing Writer

The lights are twinkling, holiday sales have started and the Christmas Tree Forest at the Heritage Museum is officially open. There are 49 trees making up this year's display.
 "The trees have been decorated by members of the com-

munity and represent their respective business or organization," Michelle Worthan, Heritage Museum representative, said.
 This year's voting will take place in a little different way. As the community walks through the Christmas Tree Forest

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Rainbow trout stocking returns statewide Nov. 23
Comanche Trail to be stocked Dec. 6, Jan. 9

Special to the Herald

The annual Texas winter tradition of rainbow trout stocking is heading back to waterbodies across the state to kick off the holiday season. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will begin stocking thousands of rainbow trout on Nov. 23, the day before Thanksgiving.
 Here in Big Spring, local residents can expect 1,000 rainbow trout to be added to Comanche Trail Lake – the lake in the park – on Dec. 6, and another 1,000 on Jan. 9, said City of Big Spring Community Services Director Hayley Lewis.
 “Our stocking will take place on Dec. 6 and Jan. 9,” Lewis said. “We get 2,000 total, about 1,000 each time. Usually, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club holds a Kids’ Fishing Tournament in the early spring.”
 “TPWD stocks catchable sized fish during winter months to create unique winter angling opportunities throughout Texas,” said Carl Kittel, TPWD Rainbow Trout Program Director. “Rainbow trout love cold water and can be caught on a variety of baits and lures (worms, commer-



Comanche Trail Lake, shown, will be stocked with rainbow trout December 6 and January 9 as part of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department’s Neighborhood Fishin’ program.

cially available pastes, corn, spinners, spoons, flies and more), and are great to take home and eat. Our winter rainbow trout program has been a favorite of anglers for over forty years.”
 TPWD plans to stock 337,469 rainbow trout in Texas from Nov. 23 through March 3. Because rainbow trout are unable to survive in Texas after winter, anglers are encouraged to keep up to their daily bag limit of five trout. Rainbow trout are an attractive, tasty fish and anglers can easily find recipes to prepare them online.
 The Neighborhood Fishin’ program (https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fishmanagement/stocking/neighborhood-fishin.phtml) offers some outstanding opportunities to catch rainbow trout for families and new anglers in and around major cities. TPWD manages 18 Neighborhood Fishin’ lakes statewide in most major urban centers, including Austin, the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex,
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Correction
 Ed Meiser should have been recognized as Trustee Chairman of St. Paul Lutheran Church in an article that ran in the Nov. 9, weekend edition. The Herald regrets any inconvenience.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAMES WESLEY BAILEY**, 55, OF 1910 RUNNELS, was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **MARISOL JOLLEE CARRILLO**, 29, of 1407 Park, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.
- **LUCINDA RAMIREZ FLORES**, 38, of 1619 Harding, was arrested on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **JAYDEN PATRICK GUTIERREZ**, 21, of 1517 E. 11th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DAKOTA JAMES HERNANDEZ**, 31, 2804 Sherman Rd., was arrested on charges of terroristic threat of family/household member and evading arrest detention.
- **STEPHANIE MICHELLE LOPEZ**, 33, of 1205 Lamar, was arrested on charges of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **DEL RAY SCHIEBER**, 52, of 2207 S. Main, was arrested on a charge of fail to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- **CEDRIC JERMAINE WEBB**, 34, of 2521 Chanutte, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence.
- **CODY RUSSELL BARRIENTES**, 20, of 1501 Wood, was arrested on charges of speeding over the limit, disregarding a stop sign and violating promise to appear.
- **MITCHELL ALAN DUSH**, 44, of 1523 E. 17th St., was arrested on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750, parole violation, and unlawful possess of a firearm by a felon.
- **CAROLYN JEAN HANKE**, 28, of 704 Borden Rd., was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid and bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **QUINCY LAMAR HENRY**, 33, of 8420 Riggs Dr., Odessa, was arrested on charges of capital murder of multiple persons and assault family/household member.
- **ANTHONY JAYDN LEDESMA**, 20, of 901 E. 6th St., was arrested on charges of minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage and not secured by a safety belt.
- **ARLENE LIZETH IZAGUIRRE**, 17, of 1301 Park, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TIMOTHY E. WILSON**, 61, of 108 Lockhart Rd., was arrested on a charge of open container in motor vehicle and not secured by safety belt and a warrant from another agency.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported at 911 W Hwy 80 apt. 121.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at 1400 blk of N Hwy 87.
- **THEFT** was reported at 2520 Hunter.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at 811 Sgt. Paredez.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at 909 N. Scurry.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported at 703 Pine St.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity Nov. 14-15:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 700 block of Ohio. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 7700 Branden Rd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 300 block of S. Adams. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2500 block of Joshua Dr. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide

peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page.

Obituaries

Patricia Ruth Engele



Patricia Ruth Engele, age 79 of Dickson, TN, formerly of Big Spring, died on Nov. 13, 2022. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at the St. Christopher Catholic Church. Place of rest will be at a later in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Patricia was born in Buffalo, New York, the daughter of Henry Edward and Elsie Katherine Kelsey. She was born with club feet and was able to walk after many surgeries performed at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo. She never let this slow her down, but had a fighting spirit, wanting to do what everyone else did and had joy in the face of struggles.

After high school she worked for American Airlines as a reservations agent and was able to fly to areas served by the airlines. One of those trips took her to Hawaii where she met her future husband in 1968. They married Feb. 1, 1969. After that she lived in 8 different states and worked for the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, from which she retired after 34 years of Civil Service. She then moved to Tennessee in 2010.

Patricia loved animals, especially cats, at one time having six of them in the house. Many of them were rescues. She loved to do jigsaw puzzles and cross stitch. She loved God and our Savior Jesus and supported the work of the Catholic Church until God took her home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 6 brothers and sisters, Eleanor Wojcik, Robert Kelsey, Helen Steffenhagen, Dorothy Purdy, Kathleen Ehlert and Henry Kelsey Jr.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Leo Engele; her son, Mark Engele; her daughter, Jennifer Jernigan; her sister, Delores Kelsey; her brother, Ronald Kelsey; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Paid Obituary

Frances Walker



Frances Walker, 90, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022. Visitation will be Tuesday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Wednesday 3 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Frances was born on Sept. 2, 1932, in Old Hickory, TN to Ada and Roy Campbell.

She married James Walker on June 28, 1952, in Kentucky.

She moved to Big Spring 38 years ago from Little Rock, AR.

Frances was employed by Gideon International and Central Manufacturing.

Frances is survived by her husband: James Walker of Big Spring; 1 son: Jimmy Walker of Big Spring; 1 daughter: Brenda Colb of Big Spring.

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

'Power Rangers' star Jason David Frank dies at 49

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason David Frank, who played the Green Power Ranger Tommy Oliver on the 1990s children's series "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers," has died. He was 49.

Justine Hunt, Frank's manager, said in a statement Sunday that Frank passed away. She did not name the cause of death or say when he died, but asked for "privacy of his family and friends during this horrible time as we come to terms with the loss of such a wonderful human being."

Walter Emmanuel Jones, the original Black Power Ranger who co-starred with Frank in "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers," wrote on Instagram, that he couldn't believe it. "My heart is sad to have lost another member of our special family," wrote Jones. Thuy

Trang, who played the original Yellow Power Ranger, died in a car accident in 2001 at age 27.

"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers," about five teenagers deputized to save Earth from evil, debuted on Fox in 1993 and went on to become a pop-culture phenomenon.

Early in the first season, Frank's Tommy Oliver was first seen as a villain, brainwashed by the evil Rita Repulsa. But soon after, he was inducted in the group as the Green Ranger and became one of the most popular characters on the show.

Though his role wasn't intended to be permanent, Frank was later brought back as the White Ranger and the leader of the team.

Across spinoff TV series, Frank's Tommy Oliver returned

as other rangers, as well, including Red Zeo Ranger, the Red Turbo Ranger and the Black Dino Ranger. He also played him in the films "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie" and "Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie," and made a cameo in the 2017 reboot "Power Rangers."

A practitioner of martial arts, Frank fought in several mixed martial arts bouts in 2009 and 2010.

TMZ earlier reported that Frank's second wife, Tammie Frank, filed for divorce from him in August.

Frank is survived by four children; one from his marriage with Tammie Frank and three from his first marriage to Shanna Frank.

LA Dodgers donate \$1 million to Elton John AIDS Foundation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers announced a \$1 million donation to the Elton John AIDS Foundation during one of the star's weekend performances at Dodger Stadium, the last North American stop on his final tour.

The team's principal owner, Mark Walter, and Dodgers co-owner Billie Jean King presented a symbolic giant check at Saturday night's show.

John thanked the team for its generosity and called Dodger Stadium "an iconic

venue which has meant so much to me and my career."

John made his 1970 U.S. debut at a local nightclub, the Troubadour, and surged to stardom, famously appearing at Dodger Stadium in sequined Dodgers uniforms in

1975. His foundation is an independent organization dedicated to ending AIDS.



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TREES

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Worthan said that they are encouraged to place their votes by dropping a donation in the jar under the tree. There will be prizes awarded to the top three trees.

"All the donations will benefit the Heritage Museum's Christmas Tree Forest event," she said. "In the past we have had visitors write their nominations on pieces of paper, but this year we are trying something a little different. We encourage our community to see the beautiful trees that our talented community created."

This year's trees include business trees such as HTeo, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Star Dodge and Star Ford and many more. There are also organizations represented such as Salvation Army, Big Spring Art Association and Howard College Diplomats. Community youth also pitched in and decorated a few trees such as the Howard County Homeschoolers and Forsan Journalism students to name a couple.

"We are excited to see our community members coming together to help celebrate the holiday season. It's neat to see the creativity that exists here," she said. "Visiting the Christmas Tree Forest is just one way to get the holiday season started."

In addition to the Christmas Tree Forest the mu-

seum has Christmas gift ideas available in Dora's Store General Merchandise. Once again, the museum will also be hosting a holiday event with a visit from Santa Clause. This year's theme will be Christmas at the Museum, on Dec. 3 with different time slots available. Time slots are limited space and reservations should be made to attend.

"This year we are bringing Christmas to the museum in a historical way. Come enjoy the charms of Christmas from the past," Worthan said.

The Christmas Tree Forest can be viewed Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information or to reserve your slot at the Christmas at the Museum, call 432-267-8255.

TROUT

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Houston and San Antonio. These lakes are frequently stocked with rainbow trout during the winter stocking season and offer plenty of amenities so family members of all ages can enjoy a fun and relaxing day fishing and connecting in nature.

Tailrace fishing is popular during trout season. TPWD will stock rainbow trout into the Canyon Tailrace on the Guadalupe River below Canyon Lake, and the Possum Kingdom Tailrace on the Brazos River below Possum Kingdom Lake for anglers willing to try their hand in tailrace fishing. Those locations often have very cool water and provide excellent conditions for trout fishing.

Other stocking locations include dozens of local city and county managed park ponds, the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (<https://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/visitorcenters/tffc/>) casting pond, and several rivers including the Frio, South Llano and Guadalupe rivers and the Clear Fork of the Trinity River.

In addition, anglers can pursue a fish in a Texas State Park from a bank, dock or pier for free without a fishing license. TPWD recommends anyone

planning a trip to a park reserve a day pass in advance. Day passes can be reserved online through the TPWD website (<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/reservations/>) or over the phone by calling (512) 389-8900.

The good news is it doesn't take a lot of sophisticated fishing equipment to reel in a rainbow trout. They can be caught using simple, light tackle or on hand-tied flies using a fly rod. However, anglers should keep an array of baits and lures nearby as well as ice to keep trout fresh. For more tips on how to catch rainbow trout, gain some insight from TPWD staff on the TPWD YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xICfLNSvq_I).

In Texas, children under 17 fish for free, but adults must have a fishing license with a freshwater fishing endorsement. An angler fishing in a Community Fishing Lake or from a dock, pier or jetty within a Texas State Park may use no more than two poles. The statewide bag limit is five trout, except on parts of the Guadalupe River where special limits are in effect.

The dates and locations are subject to change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Be sure to check the 2022-23 Trout Stocking Schedule online (https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/management/stocking/trout_stocking.phtml) before you go fishing to confirm the stocking date, check fishing regulations and to find other winter trout stocking program angling tips.

Gay bar shooting suspect faces murder, hate crime charges

By THOMAS PEIPERT and JESSE BEDAYN

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The man suspected of opening fire at a gay nightclub in Colorado Springs was being held on murder and hate crime charges Monday, two days after the attack that killed five people and left 17 others with gunshot wounds.

Online court records showed that 22-year-old Anderson Lee Aldrich faced five murder charges and five charges of committing a bias-motivated crime causing bodily injury in Saturday night's attack at Club Q. He remained hospitalized with unspecified injuries, police said.

The charges were preliminary, and prosecutors had not filed them in court. The hate crime charges would require proving that the gunman was motivated by bias, such as against the victims' actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

The attack was halted when a patron grabbed a handgun from Aldrich, hit him with it and pinned him down until police arrived minutes later.

A man who said he helped subdue the gunman told The Associated Press that he was at the club with his family when the attack happened.

Richard Fierro injured his hands, knees and ankle while stopping the shooter, according to a Facebook post Monday by the brewery that Fierro operates with his wife. Fierro's daughter hurt her knee as she ran for cover, and her boyfriend was killed, the post said.

"I'm OK. There are others who aren't," Fierro said.

Court documents laying out what led to Aldrich's arrest have been sealed at the request of prosecutors, who said releasing details could jeopardize the investigation. Information on whether Aldrich had a lawyer was not immediately available.

A law enforcement official said the suspect used an AR-15-style semi-automatic weapon, and a handgun and additional ammunition magazines also were recovered. The official could not discuss details of the investigation publicly and spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity.

Officials on Monday clarified that 18 people were hurt in the attack, not 25 as they said originally.

Among them was one person whose injury was not a gunshot wound. Another victim had no visible injuries, they said.

Thirteen people remained hospitalized Monday, officials said. Five people have been treated and released.

Mayor John Suthers said there was "reason to hope" all of the hospitalized victims would recover.

The assault quickly raised questions about why authorities did not seek to take Aldrich's guns away from him in 2021, when he was arrested after his mother reported he threatened her with a homemade bomb and other weapons.

Though authorities at the time said no explosives were found, gun-control advocates have asked why police didn't use Colorado's "red flag" laws to seize the weapons his mother says he had. There's no public record prosecutors ever moved forward with felony kidnapping and menacing charges against Aldrich.

The shooting rekindled memories of the 2016 massacre at the Pulse gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, that killed 49 people. Colorado has experienced several mass killings, including at Columbine High School in 1999, a movie theater in suburban Denver in 2012 and at a Boulder supermarket last year.

It was the sixth mass killing this month, and it came in a year when the nation was shaken by the deaths of 21 in a school shooting in Uvalde, Texas.

The violence pierced the cozy confines of an entertainment venue long cherished as a safe spot for the LGBTQ community in the conservative-leaning city.

A makeshift memorial that sprang up in the hours after the attack continued to grow Monday, as a steady stream of mourners brought flowers and left messages in support of the LGBTQ community. The shooting site remained cordoned off.

"It's a reminder that love and acceptance still have a long way to go," Colorado Springs resident Mary Nikkel said at the site. "This growing monument to people is saying that it matters what happened to you ... We're just not letting it go."

The club was one of few nightspots for the LGBTQ community in Colorado Springs, residents said.

Detectives were examining whether anyone had helped the suspect before the attack. Police Chief

Adrian Vasquez said patrons who intervened were "heroic" and prevented more deaths.

Club Q is a gay and lesbian nightclub that features a drag show on Saturdays, according to its website. Club Q's Facebook page said planned entertainment included a "punk and alternative show" preceding a birthday dance party, with a Sunday all-ages drag brunch.

Drag events have recently become a focus of anti-LGBTQ rhetoric and protests as opponents, including politicians, have proposed banning children from them, falsely claiming that they are used to "groom" children.

The shooting came during Transgender Awareness Week and just at the start of Sunday's Transgender Day of Remembrance, when events around the world are held to mourn and remember transgender people lost to violence.

First lady Jill Biden said Monday that she and President Joe Biden were "heartbroken, just like the rest of America" by the shooting.

Any time "these tragedies happen, you just think 'When will it end and when will it stop?'" Biden said following the arrival of the official Christmas tree at the White House.

Colorado Springs, a city of about 480,000, is 70 miles (110 kilometers) south of Denver.

In 2015, three people were killed and eight wounded at a Planned Parenthood clinic in the city when a gunman targeted the clinic because it performed abortions.

Since 2006, there have been 523 mass killings and 2,727 deaths as of Nov. 19, according to The Associated Press/USA Today database on mass killings in the U.S.

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Frances Walker, 90, died Saturday. Visitation Tuesday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Wednesday 3 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Leonard Evans, 74, died Wednesday. Visitation Friday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Saturday 2 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive.

2023 Calendars have arrived.

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Take Note

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club, will be Saturday, Dec. 10 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The annual event will include hayrides, caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies. Enter your house for the Best Decorated House contest - houses must lie within the Coahoma city limits. Pick up an application at City Hall and return by Dec. 9. The winner will be announced at the event in the park, and will receive a yard sign and a stocking full of goodies.

• Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

• Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

• History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 12 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Rannels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the fourth Friday of every month. Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather, i.e., snow or heavy rain. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>



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Big Spring's season ends with a 31-7 loss to Wichita Falls in Area playoff game

By Patrick Gonzales

Herald Sports Writer



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CLYDE – On a very cold Friday night, the Big Spring Steers and Wichita Falls Coyotes faced off in the Area round of the Class 4A DI playoffs at Bulldog Stadium in Clyde.

For the majority of the game both offenses struggled to get things going but in the fourth quarter Wichita Falls found its offensive momentum to come away with a 31-7 win over the Steers.

Penalties proved to be the costly factor

in the Steers loss as they finished the night with 10 penalties for 90 yards. Per Steers head Cannon McWilliams, the Steers simply hurt themselves more than anything.

“It seemed every time we had a big play, we got a penalty or something weird would just happen.” Steers head coach Cannon McWilliams said after the game. “You know credit to the Coyotes but again we just made too many mistakes and that’s on us coaches. Players win games. Coaches lose them.” McWilliams added.

The Big Spring Steers received the ball to start the game however, a quick three and out and the Steers were forced to punt. The Coyotes wasted little time in getting things going offensively.

Wichita Falls would get on the board first midway through the first quarter thanks to quarterback John Ledesma and running back Cameron Gould.

Ledesma connected with Gould on a screen pass that would result in a 61-yard touchdown to put the Coyotes up 7-0 with 6:02 left in the first quarter.

The remainder of the first quarter was a back and forth defensive effort from both teams as the quarter would end with the Coyotes having possession on Big Spring’s own 31-yard line to start the second quarter.

The Coyotes would take advantage of their great field position as they added three more points thanks to a 20-yard field goal by Patricio Maldonado early in the second quarter to give Wichita Falls a 10-0 lead early in the second quarter.

The Big Spring Steers offensive struggles continued for the remainder in the first half as they would close it out scoreless. The Coyotes would go up with a 17-0 lead at the half thanks to Coyote running back Eric Powell who broke out for an 18-yard rushing touchdown.

The Steers would find some life midway through the third quarter thanks to Big Spring safety Eli Cobos. Cobos would come up with a huge interception and would return it midfield to put the Steers in great field position.

The Steers took advantage of the turn over and ten yards later, Steer quarterback Gavin Padron connected with running back Kavien Ford for an 8-yard touchdown pass to cut Wichita Falls by 10 midway through the third quarter. The Steers defense would hold the Coyotes scoreless for the remainder of the third quarter.

The Steers offensive momentum would be short lived as they struggled once again in the fourth quarter to get anything going. Wichita Falls would seal the win by tacking on two more touchdowns to put game away for good with a final score of 31-7.

Steer quarterback Gavin Padron would finish the night completing 22-38 pass attempts for 150 yards and one touchdown. Steer receiver Zeyire Franklin would finish the night with 90 yards on 9 catches. Fellow Steer receiver Eli Cobos finished the night with 51 yards on four catches.

Big Spring running back Kavien Ford finished the night 31 yards on 13 carries and scored the lone touchdown for the Steers.

With the loss the Big Spring Steers finish the season with a 6-6 overall record and for the first time since 2018 advanced past the Bi-District round. “I think that a lot of people counted us out this year because we lost a big game from last year but this team put in a lot of hard work and they were able to bring back a gold ball back to Big Spring. This year’s senior class means a ton to our program.” McWilliams said.

Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule

Nov. 22: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-matchup against Andrews at Andrews. Games start at 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 22: Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Roscoe Highland at Coahoma. Games start at 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 22: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Merkel at Merkel. Games start at 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 25-26: Howard College Hawks Basketball at MSU-West Plains Grizzly Classic against North Arkansas College. Game starts at 5 p.m. for Nov.25 & game time TBA on Nov. 26.

Nov. 29: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Greenwood at Greenwood. Games start at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., & 7 p.m.

Nov. 29: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Christian at Big Spring. Games start at 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Nov. 29: Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Grady at Grady. Games start at 5:15 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Nov. 29: Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Grady at Grady. Games start at 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 29: Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Garden City at Forsan. Games start at 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 29: Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Garden City at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

Lady Steers Basketball action 11/19



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Left, Big Spring guard, Emily Carreon, is fouled while shooting during the Lady Steer's game against the Crane Ladybirds on Saturday, Nov. 19. Right, Big Spring post, Erin Foresyth, gets a solid block during the Lady Steer's game against the Crane Ladybirds on Saturday, Nov. 19. The Lady Steers varsity basketball team took on the Crane Lady Birds in a non-district matchup on Saturday Nov. 19. The Lady Steers led for most of the game but a late rally from Crane in the third quarter propelled the Lady Birds to a 34-26 win. The Lady Steers will look to bounce back after the Thanksgiving break when they get set to host Midland Christian at Steer Gym. JV plays at 4:30 p.m. followed by the Varsity team at 6 p.m.

Bulldogs fall to Reagan County 74-49 in second basketball game of the season

By Steve Belvin

Contributing Sports Writer

For the first quarter, the Coahoma Bulldogs looked like world beaters in their non-district game Friday against a good Reagan County Owls team.

But after that the Owls showed why they were a playoff team last year, as they downed the Bulldogs 74-49.

In the opening period the Bulldogs handled the Owls. Coahoma's trapping defense forced Reagan County into unnecessary turnovers and Ryan Shiflett and Devon Bennet supplied the scoring punch, combining for 15 points.

The result, Coahoma led 16-8 after one quarter. Kason Brown was Reagan County's answer as he scored six points in the quarter.

Kason Brown, a 6-foot-4 sophomore forward, dominated the game after that. He scored 12 points in the second quarter propelling Reagan County to a 33-21 half-time lead.

Kason Brown had a stellar night, finishing the game with 25 points and 12 re-

bounds. He shot 10-of-12 from the floor.

His brother Jarrett Brown, who plays point guard, suffered a nasty gash on the head, and missed most of the second quarter, came back and scored nine points to go along with, five rebounds and five assists.

Coahoma coach Lonnie Burnam said his team will get better as time progresses. "The first quarter we had it going. Our mental state of mind was good. We played good defense, and we made them turn it over. We lost that mental edge after that. With young kids like this it happens. The more we play the more they will develop." Burnam said.

"One thing, we got outrebounded tonight. I'm proud of the kids. We'll get better as the season goes," added Burnam.

The Owls shot the ball very well in the second half as Angel Martinez and AJ Avalos combined for 16 second half points to go along with Kason Brown's performance.

Coahoma tried to answer with second half firepower from Billy Bailey and Boyd Cox who scored 20 second half points.

Coahoma, 1-1 for the season, will travel to Lenorah to play Grady Nov. 29. Reagan County is 2-0 for the season.

REAGAN COUNTY - Angel Flores 2-0-6; Angel Martinez 4-0-8; Dylan Odom 2-4-8; Eduardo Encinas 1-0-2; Jarrett Brown 4-0-9; Kason Brown 10-3-25; AJ Avalos 4-0-10; Seth Soto 2-0-4; total 29-54, 8-16 74.

COAHOMA - Ryan Shiflett 6-0-12; Boyd Cox 3-1-10; Devon Bennett 5-1-13; Billy Bailey 5-4-16; totals 19-50, 6-16 49.

R-County - 08-25-19-22 - 74.
Coahoma - 16-05-15-13 - 49.

Turnovers RC - 12, Coahoma 12; Rebounds - C - 36 (K. Brown 12, Odom 7, Avalos 6 Coahoma 28 (Bailey 6, Landon Wells 6); Three pointers - R-County (J. Brown 3, K. Brown 2, Flores 2, Avalos 2); Coahoma - Cox 3, Bennett 2, Bailey 1); Assists - RC (J. Brown 5; Avalos 3); Coahoma (Cox 3, Shiflett 2); Steals - RC (Flores 3); Coahoma (Cox 3); Blocked Shots - RC (K. Brown 1, J. Brown 1); Fouled Out - Coahoma (Shiflett).
JV - Reagan County 39, Coahoma 32.

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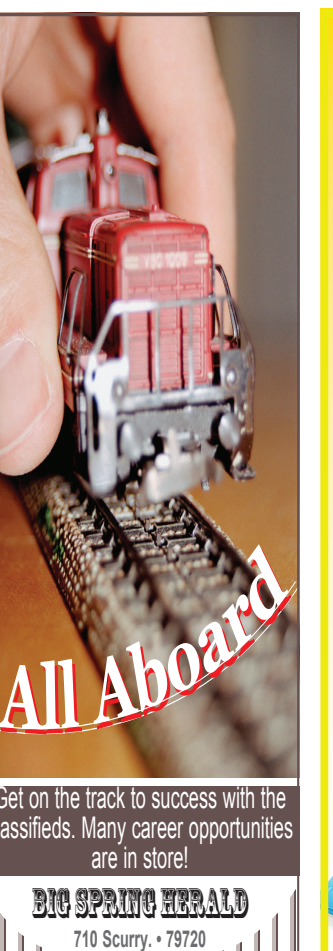
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Welcome to Sagittarius Season

The sun's entrance into adventurous Sagittarius marks the season for rushing into the unknown without stopping to ask what could go wrong. Such questions are pointless because whatever would spring to mind won't happen, and what does unfold will be different from anything you could have predicted. Lovely surprises await. Trust life's process.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As empathic as you may be, your life can only be experienced from your own perspective. Therefore, even though you know that you are not the center of the universe, it's your responsibility to care for yourself as though you were.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Over 2,000 years ago, Socrates, who is regarded among the all-time great thinkers, said, "I know only one thing: that I know nothing." You may feel woefully unformed today, but you will be in mighty fine company.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). This is not the kind of game you can win once and be called a champion of forever. This is the kind of game in which you are judged by your last play and the one before that matters a lot less. Persist and try to better yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't always realize when you are setting up a pattern that will repeat hundreds of times, but it's exactly what is happening now. This can be a good

thing if you make the action something you'd love to see repeated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Just because an opinion is unpopular doesn't mean it's incorrect. What if you're the only one who perceives the truth of the situation? Voice what you see, as you might just break the spell of a collective delusion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Try to take a picture of the moon or a sunset and you'll realize this anew: Life is better than the picture of life. When filters and tricks are applied, things get interesting, and yet still nothing compares to the flawed and sprawling reality.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will think ahead because imagining the future helps you avoid feeling purposeless in it. You want to know why you should show up before you do. Knowing the stakes in a situation will help you relax and play your best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll accept the truth of a situation when you hear it, but you won't accept the first thing you hear as the truth. You'll go digging and digging until you get to the answer that resonates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are two ways to solve the problem: the simple way and the hard way. When you're relaxed, the simple way is easier to see and apply. In a nonrelaxed state, you'll notice only the hard way and conclude it's the only way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're willing to bring your whole self to the scene and process your experience with a wide range of feeling. It's like you're emoting for the stoic types around you who feel they must, for whatever reason,

hold back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your expectations may conflict with reality, but not because you're being unreasonable. What's more likely occurring is that many people don't do what they say they'll do. Don't lower your standards just because they go unmet.

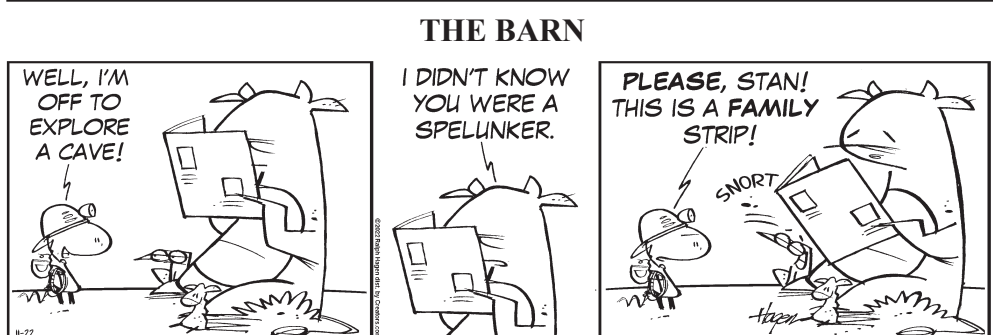
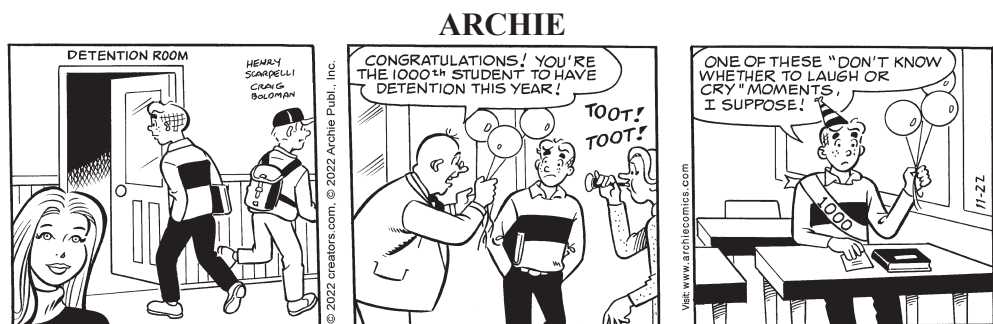
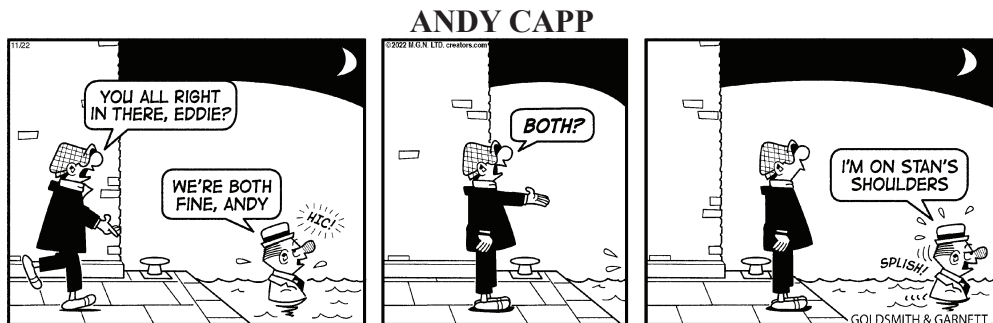
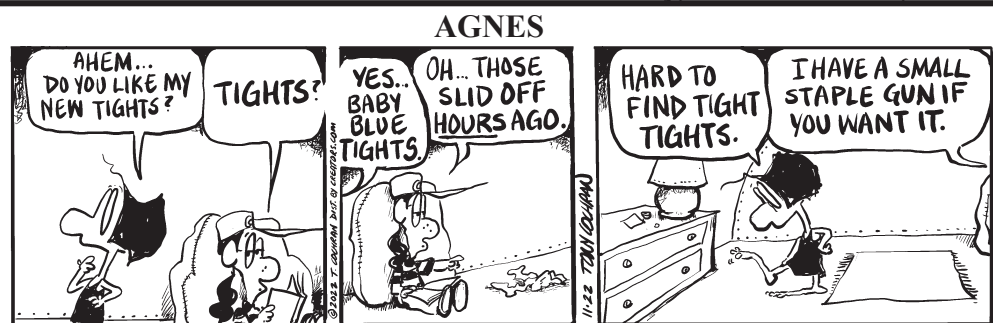
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Though you genuinely want to help, you do not yet understand enough about the situation to properly assist. Observe to find the questions you ask to get a comprehensive understanding of what's really going on.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 22). It is your extreme delight to witness loved ones succeeding with interesting endeavors, and you will often provide this delight to them this year as they watch you, mystified and wowed by what you decide to pull off. Your ideas are unconventional, filled with opportunity for heartfelt sharing. Also featured: family additions. Pisces and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 17, 3, 20 and 6.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Scarlett Johansson leads the all-star cast of the upcoming Wes Anderson film "Asteroid City," a comedy about an astronomy convention in the 1950s. Sagittarian actors specialize in visiting different eras and worlds in their work -- a professional perk that suits their driving need to explore. Johansson also has strong Scorpio influences in her natal chart to turn up the sizzle in any role she takes on.

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Graceful long-necked bird
 - 5 Song for two singers
 - 9 Horse-stopping shout
 - 13 Angel's topper
 - 14 Turn over ___ leaf
 - 15 Sales agents, for short
 - 16 Old Testament foes (the big guy lost)
 - 19 "Roses ___ red, violets . . ."
 - 20 Life story, for short
 - 21 Approximate takeoff hours: Abbr.
 - 22 Spreads out ungracefully
 - 25 Sounds of regrets
 - 27 With 44 Across, legendary Southern feuding families
 - 31 Person with bills to pay
 - 34 Great enthusiasm
 - 35 Very thin remote battery
 - 36 Shakespeare's river
 - 37 24-hr. cash source
 - 38 Sgts.' subordinates
 - 39 ___ Aviv, Israel
 - 40 Folklore villain
 - 42 Makes fun of
 - 44 See 27 Across
 - 47 College clubs, for short
 - 48 Chart with local streets and attractions
 - 52 What a mustache is made of
 - 53 Superlative suffix
 - 54 A third of three

- 55 Foes in a beanstalk fairy tale
 - 60 For no charge
 - 61 Office memo
 - 62 ___ now (so far)
 - 63 Youngsters
 - 64 "What a relief!"
 - 65 Fond of snooping
- DOWN**
- 1 Like a knife's edge
 - 2 Be unable to decide
 - 3 ___ Baba (Arabian Nights hero)
 - 4 Silent show of approval
 - 5 Breakfast pastry
 - 6 Loosen, as a necktie
 - 7 Brain wave test: Abbr.
 - 8 A third of six
 - 9 Do some squirming

- 10 "How silly of me!" hand hits to self
- 11 ___ for (selects)
- 12 Fireplace residue
- 16 Courtroom prosecutors: Abbr.
- 17 More skillful
- 18 Lawful, informally
- 23 Letter-routing abbr.
- 24 "Which person?"
- 25 Flower stalk
- 26 "No ___, ands, or butts!"
- 28 Ancient Mexican
- 29 Auto racer ___ Earnhardt Jr.
- 30 Talk back to
- 31 Facts and figures
- 32 Get ___ (exact revenge)
- 33 Very dark, as words on a page
- 37 Limbs inside sleeves

- 38 Spanish house
- 40 Scarlett of *Gone With the Wind*
- 41 Obtain
- 42 Rich layer cake
- 43 Center of a hurricane
- 45 Tots' three-wheelers
- 46 Nut that sounds like a sneeze
- 49 Watery trenches around castles
- 50 Pester
- 51 Cat, canary or hamster
- 52 Mata ___ (legendary spy)
- 53 "Small" suffix for kitchen
- 55 NYC airport
- 56 U-turn from SSE
- 57 Homer Simpson shout
- 58 Cannon or rifle
- 59 Company's Wall St. debut

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

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Today's Answers

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