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WOS senior pays tribute to cops

MARGARET TOAL
For The Record

Like hundreds of girls across Texas during football season, Aamiyah Gradvigo walked the field in an evening gown for homecoming ceremonies. But instead of being escorted by her father, she walked arm-in-arm with a uniformed police officer.

She asked Orange Police Sergeant Jason Laughlin to walk with her because of their close relationship that developed when he was the lead investigator into the home-break-in murder of her older sister and the sister's boyfriend.

"I was just floored," when the family asked me, Laughlin said. "I was very honored."

Aamiyah is a senior cheerleader at West Orange-Cove High School and was chosen this year

as cheerleader sweetheart. Laughlin escorted her for the traditional ceremony at homecoming and presented her with an elaborate bouquet of flowers with ribbons of the blue and silver Mustang colors. The flowers were a gift from the Orange Municipal Police Association.

The unusual relationship with Laughlin and the Gradvigo family began about 2:30 in the morning of January 23, 2021, when a double shooting was reported at a home in the Charlemont subdivision in Orange. Laughlin, a 22-year law enforcement officer, usually works as a detective in the narcotics division, but that weekend he was the detective on call to investigate serious crimes.

"It was horrible, horri-

Senior Page 3A

Known for kindness, area motorcyclists lose leader Van Jordan

MARGARET TOAL
The Texas Tribune

Area motorcyclists lose leader Van Jordan, known for kindness

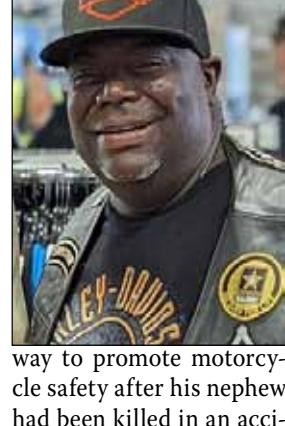
Anyone who talked to Van Jordan for a while went away feeling like they had been life-long friends, that's the kind of man he was, said J.W. Dalton.

Jordan was a Christian minister, military veteran, and led the area motorcycle HOG, Harley-Davidson Owners Group. Jordan died last week at his Port Arthur home at the age of 56. In addition to being a motorcycle enthusiast, he owned a construction company in Port Arthur and was a minister.

Dalton, who owns Top Deck in Mauriceville, was friends with Jordan for a number of years as they shared their love for motorcycles. They worked to organize the "500 for Life" motorcycle run that took place this past June.

"He was larger than life with his attitude," Dalton said. "He was so influential (with motorcyclists) and he was a very kind-hearted man."

Dalton said Jordan began the "500 for Life" as a



way to promote motorcycle safety after his nephew had been killed in an accident while riding a motorcycle December 30, 2021. The plan was to get 500 motorcyclists to ride in a convoy from Columbanus Motor Sports in Orange to Cowboy Harley in Beaumont.

The organizers hoped to draw 500 motorcycles. Even though they fell short, more than 250 motorcyclists completed the run along Interstate 10 with law enforcement officers helping escort them.

Dalton said Jordan took his nephew's damaged bike and mounted it as a display for what can happen to a motorcyclist. The display is used for educa-

Van Jordan Page 3A



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Pumpkins, pumpkins everywhere at Orangetober

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Live entertainment will be included at the three-day festival, with the featured performer country star Kevin Fowler Saturday night. Food trucks, craft beer, soft drinks, family activities, craft vendors, games, and competitions will be available.

All events, except a Saturday morning run, will be at the Orange Boat Ramp area off Simmons Drive. Entertainers will perform at the Riverside Pavilion.

The Orange County Agri-Culture is sponsoring a pumpkin pie eating contest in which contestants must not use their hands. There will also be a pumpkin-carving contest, plus a corn-hole competition. The corn-hole competition requires a team entry fee to go to the Orange County United Way.

The festival begins at 4 p.m. Friday as the elaborate pumpkin and gourd displays featuring more than 10,000 pumpkins and hay bales. The designs are created and set up by

city staff and volunteers. Displays make perfect backdrops for photographs.

Families may bring lawn chairs or blankets to watch the classic October movie 'Hocus Pocus,' which will be shown on an outdoors big-screen starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Big Pumpkin Run, sponsored by 3 Bros Running Company, will start at the Boat Ramp at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Runners and walkers will travel through downtown and the Old Orange Historic District. The non-competitive participants might stop to find a hidden pumpkin along the way to collect a prize.

Gates to the grounds

will open at 10 Saturday morning with a variety of craft vendors setting up to sell wares. Other booths will offer activities for children or games.

A Gumbo Cook-Off is also part of the festival with judging at 12 p.m. Saturday. The participants will also be selling bowls of the Cajun staple.

The pumpkin pie eating contest rules say "no hands allowed" with participants getting 90 seconds to see who can eat the most pie. Pies will be weighed before and after the chow-down to determine the winners. Registration requirements include participants must show no

Orangetober Page 3A

Dow Chemical, United Way sponsor free concerts

MARGARET TOAL
For The Record

Dow Chemical and the Orange County United Way are once again sponsoring "Together Thursdays" in October with two free family-friendly live concerts at the Orange Riverfront Pavilion off Simmons Drive.

The first one will be this Thursday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. featuring the band The Chee Weez. Maureen McAllister, president of the United Way, said The Chee Weez is a cover band that plays a lot of pop and rock songs from the 1980s and 1990s. She said the band is similar to the band Bag O Donuts, which has per-



formed here before.

Families are invited to bring lawn chairs to sit and listen to the music. Food trucks will be available to purchase supper or snacks. Coolers will be allowed so patrons can bring adult beverages or other cold drinks. No pets

will be allowed.

McAllister said Dow donates money to pay for the gatherings and the United Way is allowed to sell VIP spots. The VIP spot income then goes to United Way to assist in a number of local charities. A VIP spot allows the sponsor to set up tables and chairs under the pavilion cover. VIP spaces for both concerts are still available by calling McAllister at 409-883-3591.

The second Together Thursday will be October 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverside Pavilion off Simmons Drive. The band will be Drywater, which also performs cover music including soul, rap, rock, and country.

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AMERICANISM AND RELIGION

**Sen. Carl Parker
For The Record**

Of late there has been more discussion of America becoming what is called a religious nationalistic country. Unfortunately, it is my belief that people who advocate this such as the pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Houston, Texas either have not read our nation's constitution, history or do not understand either.

The first of our Bill of Rights includes the phrase "Congress shall make no law respecting establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or the right of the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for redressing grievances."

Too many advocates of religious nationalism are now claiming that the Constitution does not prohibit separation of church and state. Nothing could be further from the truth and is dangerous to flirt



Former State Senator
Carl Parker

Carl Parker is a 1958 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. Elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1962 and the Senate in 1976.

with the idea of making it such.

History from the dark ages demonstrates the dangers of allowing any religious faith to dominate how we are governed. People were put to death for not believing the pope was a messenger from God and could tell the kings and lords how to rule or vice versa. Currently, the reli-

gious police in Iran who recently jailed and caused the death of a woman for failing to properly wear a scarf on her head is a good example of where religious nationalism could lead us. On every occasion throughout history when the people have allowed religion to dominate the government it has led to a bad end. History shows us that the history of America, in fact, was largely founded on those who wanted to escape the domination of the governmental beliefs by prescribed religion. And if this were not so, the Puritans in all probability would not have made the dangerous voyage across the Atlantic.

I seriously doubt that in our lifetime anyone will seriously advocate that our Congress or any other governmental body in America adopt a specific national religion. That is not the way establishing a religion is likely to occur in this nation. I believe the danger is that it is possible for religion to take over the government incrementally.

We need to be watchful and ask ourselves how is a religion established in a nation. Were a law to be passed requiring us to bow towards Mecca and women wear head scarfs that most certainly would be considered incrementally establishing a phase of religious belief by government.

The question is whether or not other practices now advocated by evangelicals and others would incrementally advance religious beliefs by way of government. For example, we need to ask ourselves if it is a belief based on religion that a fertilized human egg has a soul and prohibiting removing it from a woman's body is an incremental advance of a religious belief. It is not something I have a ready answer for but it is a question we should pose to ourselves and make individual decisions and be on guard against every device for implementing or imposing a governmental religion on any of us. America was based on religious freedom and it is up to us to keep it that way.

Wesley United Methodist Annual Pecans and Walnuts fundraiser

Wesley United Methodist Church will be selling this years crop of Durham/Ellis pecans and walnuts for their Annual Fund Raiser with delivery early November. Pecan halves or pieces \$11.00 per pound, walnuts \$8.50 per pound. Call Jan 409/734-8036 or the church 409/886-7276 to place an order or for additional information.

Bridge City ISD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Bridge City Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "A" for "Superior" under Texas' School FIRST financial accountability rating system. The "Superior" rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Bridge City ISD's financial management and reporting system. A public meeting will be held at the BCISD Administration Building, 1031 W. Roundbunch Rd. on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 6 p.m. to present the School FIRST rating.

BCISD to Purge Records

Effective December 31, 2022 Bridge City ISD Special Education records will be purged for students whose speciaation services ceased prior to August 2015. Any previous special education student who is at least 18 years of age or the parent/guardian of a minor student may pick up records in the Special Education Office.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 409-735-1522.

Bridge City move ahead with infrastructure projects

**FROM THE
MAYOR'S DESK**

**Mayor Rutledge
For The Record**

I don't know about you, but this finally feels like fall is here. Temperatures are making their way into the 50's in the mornings, not getting into the 90's at midday, all of that spells autumn. The leaves are even beginning to act like it's that time of year.

Speaking of fall, that's a good time for festivals in this part of the country because of the weather. I hope everyone was able to attend the National Night Out last evening. I would like to thank all the citizens that came out, the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce for once again hosting the event, all the organizations that had booths and demonstrations. It was a great night for everyone.

Speaking of festivals, believe it or not it's getting close to time for the Christmas Festival and the Parade of Lights. This year's festivities include the tree lighting in the City Park, just like last year. We'll have vendors on hand just like last year as well. The difference is, this year the City and the Chamber of Commerce are joining forces. We're expanding



Mayor Rutledge

the event to include Friday evening and Saturday daytime at the Park. Then around 6:00 pm on Saturday the Christmas Parade begins. That means we'll have a two-day event for the whole family, one you won't want to miss. If you didn't get a chance to attend last year, you probably heard from your friends and neighbors what a good time everyone had. This year should be even better. We learned some last year from our first festival, and we'll continue to improve. I'll bring you more details next month, so stay tuned to the Penny Record for more information as we get closer to Christmas.

Around the City, we continue to work on our program of resurfacing streets. This is will be an on-going process where we get a number of them done each year as budgets allow, beginning with the ones that in the opinion of our engi-

neers are most in need. This is all part of the comprehensive plan that City Council and staff are developing. In the coming days and weeks, you will probably see some other work going on around City facilities. The library building is getting some needed roofing work done, along with some siding repairs and replacement. We're sprucing up the restrooms at the City Park, and making a few modifications to the Pavilion to improve it.

The Highway 1442 widening project is going wide open and progressing well. Yes, it might take a little longer to navigate through that area, but it's going to all be worth it when it's complete. Please remember to slow down, stay alert, don't text or talk on

your phone while traveling through this construction zone. The workers are in close proximity to the roadways and need you to help keep them safe. The contractor working this project is local, so the folks working on the road are your neighbors. Please watch out for their safety.

We've got some more infrastructure assessments and planned work coming up over the next months as well. It seems there is always work to do, whether it's around the house or around the City. I'll fill you in on what's going with that as we continue to move Bridge City forward.

That's about it for now. See you around town. Take good care of "Bridge City, the Gateway to Lake Sabine."

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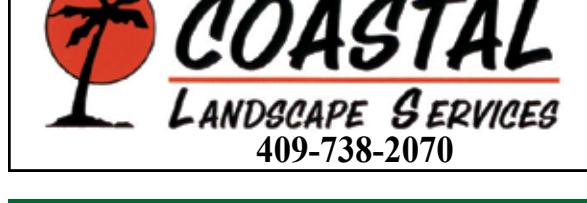
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Orangetober Fest this weekend From Page 1

signs of sickness or they will be disqualified. Participants younger than 18 must have parental permission.

Saturday entertainment at the Riverside Pavilion will be the Flava Band at 3 p.m., J.T. Reserve at 5 p.m., Joey Greer at 7 p.m., and then Kevin Fowler at 9 p.m. Fowler

is a Texas singer-songwriter icon with radio hits like "Hell, Yeah, I Like Beer," "Long Line of Losers," and "Don't Touch My Willie."

Coolers will not be allowed on the grounds as soft drinks and adult drinks will be sold by vendors. Pets are also not allowed.

Gates will open at 11 a.m. Sunday. Families, groups, and individuals will be allowed to take the pumpkins home for decorating or other uses beginning at 3 p.m. No pumpkins may be taken before that time.

Senior pays tribute to cops From Page 1

ble, so tragic," the sergeant said about the crime.

Aaliyah Grdnigo was 19 and had been traveling with her boyfriend, Thalamus Livings, 23. They had stopped to visit her parents and decided to spend the night the home. An ex-boyfriend of Aaliyah had followed them from Houston to the house. He broke into Aaliyah's bedroom window and shot her in the head as she laid in bed. Livings was shot in the bathroom as he was taking a shower. The killer then escaped out the window.

Aaliyah was alive when first responders arrived. Laughlin said Aamiyah held her bleeding sister in her arms. Aaliyah was taken by ambulance to an area hospital where she died. Livings was dead at the scene.

The horror of the family and the police efforts to catch the killer forged a bond that will not be



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forgotten. "I was constantly in contact with them throughout the case," Laughlin said.

Earlier this year, a jury in state district court convicted Manka Melson, 24, of Vinton, Louisiana, of capital murder for killing the two. He will serve the rest of his life in state prison without parole.

The Grdnigo family posted on Facebook a photograph of Laughlin and Aamiyah at homecoming. They included a photo of Assistant District Attorney Krispen Walker, who prosecuted Melson, though Walker did not participate in the homecoming. It was a tribute to the local legal system and the care given to crime victims.

That care has inspired Aamiyah. Laughlin said she was recently accepted to attend Sam Houston State University. She will study criminal justice to pursue a career in which she, too, can help others.

Van Jordan

From Page 1

tion purposes. Dalton and Jordan were among a group that has made "500 for Life" into a 501C non-profit group to continue Jordan's mission.

Jordan was director of the Cowboy HOG Chapter 5298 in the Southeast Texas area. His leadership and promotion of the sport riding led the Harley-Davidson company to name local organization as a top HOG in the country to celebrate the



Van Jordan used the damaged motorcycle that his nephew was riding when he was killed in an accident to make a moveable display to demonstrate the need for motorcycle awareness and safety.

company's 120th anniversary next year.

Dalton said Jordan will be missed, but his mission for motorcycle safety awareness will live on.

Funeral services for the Reverend Van Edward Jordan, Sr., will be Sunday at the Paradise Baptist Church, 4390 Fannet Road in Beaumont. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. before the 2 p.m. celebration of life. As a U.S. Army veteran, Jordan will be buried with military honors at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Port Arthur. A large group of motorcyclists is expected to ride with the procession.

Survivors include his wife, Samantha Jordan, and six children.

AgriLife Extension offers Door Sign Crafting Class

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office is having a Door Sign Crafting Class. The class will be held on November 5th at 10:00 am to noon at the Extension Office on FM 1442. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call the office at 409-882-7010 to register and you will need to pay by October 28th.

BCISD trustees approve new school design



The Bridge City ISD school board has approved the architectural drawings for the new middle school and high school career center, and the next steps are being made toward construction.

The designs were released last week by Claycomb Associates, Architects, a Texas-based firm that specializes in school designs. The new middle school, which will replace the current one that was built in the mid-1960s, is estimated to cost \$57.7 million.

The CTE (Career and Technology Education) building will be an addition to the high school. It will include classrooms, labs, and storage. The estimate cost is \$14.7 million.

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From the Creaux's Nest

POWERFUL STORM IAN SWAMPED FLORIDA

I've lived long enough to have witnessed many **hurricanes**. I go back to an un-named storm in **1939** and many with names since. I don't recall all the bad ones except maybe **Audrey**, in **June 1957**, which was as powerful as a hurricane **Ian** that hit **Florida** Wednesday, **Sept. 28**. It's one of the most **powerful storms** ever recorded in the **United States**. Besides the catastrophic damage, it left over 100 people dead. The hurricane's center struck just west of **Fort Myers**, on the **Gulf Coast**. The category four storm slammed the coast with **150 mph winds** and the strongest water surge I've even heard of. The winds and water left the mainland a **war zone**.

THIBODEAUX ONE TOUGH CAJUN

Judge Carl Thibodeaux, Orange County's longest serving county judge, is a special guy. **Judge Thib** faces whatever comes his way. His life is made up of ups and downs but he's always played the hand dealt him. He reminds me a lot of **President Harry Truman**, a **pharmacist** who became a politician. **Thib and Harry** have things in common, "Give 'um hell" **Harry** was mayor of **Independence, Missouri**, neither lost an election. **President Truman** dropped the "A" bomb on Japan ending **WWII**, no doubt Carl would have done the same. **Harry** was a Yellow Dog **Democrat**; **Carl** is a lifelong **Democrat** who never changed. Many years ago, **Carl**, with the help of **Doug Harrington**, opened his first drug store inside **Danny Brack's** grocery store in West Orange. Later **Carl** ran for mayor of his new hometown. He served the city well before being elected several times as **county judge**. After 21 years he retired and became **West Orange's Municipal Judge**. Even today, twice a week, he walks across the street to **City Hall** and holds court. When he couldn't walk or play golf anymore, he realized he had problems. He also suspected he was having kidney problems. A **CT Scan** showed he had a spot on his lung. A biopsy showed he had cancer, the cancer was **malignant**, and a part of his left lung was removed. Over the years the judge had multiple stints for his heart, so many in fact it got to be a joke, "**Carl** had to replace a stint with a new stint." Since last December he has been fighting different ailments plus the cancer. His wife **Micaela** left her job, which she loved, to care for him. It's all been worth it. He's on the **upswing**. Even all the hair he lost and his big beard, which he has had since 1976, is on the rebound. His legs are coming back, fluids and pills are taking care of the weight he gained. The best news of all, my longtime friend tells me he is **cancer free**. Thank **God** for that. We pray for his continued progress. Next week, on Oct. 15th he will celebrate **77 years**. Happy birthday **Judge**, glad to see you made another one and best wishes for many more.

(Editor's note: If you would like to send the Judge a **birthday card**, I bet if you send it to **West Orange City Hall** he'll get it.)

TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME 10 Years Ago-2012

This Thursday is the vice presidential debate between **VP Joe Biden** and **Paul Ryan**. **Biden** is one of the most experienced people to serve as vice president, the youngest ever elected to the **United States** senate, served under six presidents, has served in every senate committee and is considered a foreign policy expert. **Challenger Con. Paul Ryan** is a **Wisconsin** congressman who had considered running for senator however the polls showed he couldn't win. **** **Sammy Frank Lucia** went back to work six months after retiring as **BCHS Superintendent**. He's working with **Texas Region V Education Service Center** as Facilities Program Coordinator. **** **Frank's** wife Judy, Karen Jo's sister, had her purse stolen from her shopping cart on the morning of Sept. 26 at the Orange Super Wal-Mart. Two of **West Orange Police Chief Mike Stelly's** finest, **Brown** and **Tarver** have taken fantastic care of her and she's been bragging about them all over town. **** **Jacque Craft**, former administrative assistant to **County Judge Carl Thibodeaux**, has returned to Orange for good. She had moved to Michigan but found she didn't like the cold winters. **** How our **Orange County** guys in the NFL fared. Bridge City's **Matt Bryant** connected for a 53 yard field goal for his Atlanta Falcons. He's now 10 for 10. The Falcons beat the Redskins 24-17 and are 5-0 this season. *** The pride of West Orange-Stark, **Earl Thomas**, had another good day for the **Seahawks**, who beat the Panthers 16-12. *** Orange born, **Coach Wade Phillips**, who heads up the defense for the **Houston Texans** had another great game Monday night beating the New York Jets 23-17. The **Texans** are 5-0. They join **Bryant's Falcons** as the only two undefeated teams. This is the first time in Houston franchise history to be 5-0. The boys from our little part of Texas ain't doing too bad in the **NFL**. **** In other sports notes: The **New Orleans Saints** waited until the last few seconds to beat **Phillip Rivers** and

the Chargers 24-31. Saint's quarterback **Drew Brees** broke **Johnny Unitas'** 52 year record by throwing a touchdown pass in 48 consecutive games. The nearest to Brees is **Tom Brady** with 37.*** I also told you Geno Smith, West Virginia, would invade Austin. WV defeated the **Longhorns** 48-45.**** A few folks we know celebrating their special day. **Mr. Mac McCullough**, on Oct. 10 will celebrate number 91.*** **Charlene Guest**, receptionist at Orange County Sheriffs' office also celebrates on Oct. 10.*** **Alan Johansson**, Leigh's boy, was born on Oct. 11.*** **Janie Johnson**, who worked at American Red Cross for many years and now is the executive director at United Way in Mid-County and Port Arthur, celebrates Oct. 12.*** **Chris Drucker**, a supervisor at Peak Industrial Services and **Lane Mooney**, a sheriffs' office investigator, both celebrate birthdays Oct. 13.*** Our good friend for nearly 50 years, **Harry Stephens**, celebrates his birthday Oct. 14. To celebrate he is having an appliance storewide sale.*** October 15 is a big day for **County Judge Carl Thidodeaux**, the boy from **Mamou**, is the longest serving county judge in Orange County. He also was the first guy to introduce Cajun singer, **Hunter Hayes**, to Orange County before he was a teenager. Today Hunter is number one on the Country Music charts.*** **Derek Borel** celebrates on Oct. 15 and so does **Sonny Childs**.*** **Wayne Mulholland**, longtime husband of Barbara, a good guy who has just rolled with time, is a year older come Oct. 16. Happy birthday to all.**** **Kevin and Katie LeBoeuf** celebrate 21 years of wedded bliss on Oct. 13. Congrats.**** Good News: **Alzheimer's** drug shows promise in mild cases. Two combined studies show experimental drug slows mental decline.**** I understand that **Skipper Free's** daughter, **Laura**, who turns 50 soon, had planned a trip to Hawaii to celebrate. Unfortunately Laura broke her leg right under the knee so the trip is off. **Skipper** was really looking forward to it.**** We are hearing some really good things about **Swamp Pop Sound Shop**, on MacArthur Drive. Check them out. They are experts in car audio and video. Lots of great specials.**** We send condolences to our good friend **Peggy Albair** and her family on the death of her mother, **Ida Arceneaux**.

20 Years Ago-2002

An artist rendition of the new **Bridge City High School** is released. The two story building will be 125,000 square feet and can house up to 1200 students. The new school will have plenty of parking. The cost is \$11.9 million. **Superintendent Sam Lucia** said "It will be the most impressive school in Southeast Texas." **Asst. Supt. Joe Chenella** agreed.**** The **Bridge City Rotarians** prepare for its 16th annual gumbo dinner to be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. before the homecoming game. (Editor's note: Do they still do that? If so it would be the 36th year now.)**** On the **Bridge City** homecoming court are **Summer Stephson**, **Mattie Neely**, **Christy Baker**, **Rachel Comeaux**, **Shanley Hubbard**, **Gabrielle Freeman**, **Brittany Anderson**, **Dana Allen**, **Jessica Blanda** and **Rachel Briggs**. (Editor's note: Today I bet they are scattered throughout the country. Some probably with grandkids.)**** The **Stark High classes, 1950 to 1955** hold reunion. The reunion was held at the Country Club with over 250 in attendance. Everyone bragged on the food **Pat Johnson** served. **Skipper Free** said the reunion was better than her last Pap Smear. **Charles Pence** came the farthest, (Idaho), **Betty** and **Bob Cary** were married the longest.**** A new **Whataburger** coming to former **B.C. Burger King** location. A new hangout for the old folks.**** In 1936, a lot of talent was born in Texas. **Buddy Holly**, was born in Lubbock, **Kris Kristofferson**, born in Brownsville, **Freddy Fender**, born in San Benito, **Roy Orbison**, Wink, Texas. (Editor's note: San Benito is also the home town of Gracie, one of the area's best waitress, who serves you at **Robert's Restaurant**. Robert was from just down the road at Brownsville.)**** **Matt Bryant** kicked a 38-yard field goal for the **New York Giants**. Matt is still perfect on field goals and extra points in 2002.

35 Years Ago-1977

A trip this week to **Farmers Mercantile** finds the smell of hot roasting peanuts that **Mr. Gus** has roasted on the stove. **Maggie Dorman** and **Helen Ratcliff** wait on customers while **Mr. Gus** sits at his desk holding court with visitors. The popular Orange landmark opened for business in 1928 and is still one of the state's unique stores.**** Also **Bing Crosby**, who has touched so many lives as a singer and actor, died this week. His "White Christmas" will live forever.**** **Mrs. Leoma Carroll Knee**, 73, died this week. The former Du-Pont nurse was once married to **John Carroll** and was mom to **Betty Drake**.**** **Daenan Denison**, a victim of leukemia for the last two years, spends most of his time nowadays at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Daenan is the 6-year-old son of **Johnny** and **Cindy Church Denison**.**** **Orange County Judge Pete Runnels** and the entire court attended a conference in **San Antonio** this week. The court will also go to **Austin** where **Judge Runnels** will make a presentation urging the state to build a second **Rainbow Bridge**. Many Orange countians and all area chambers will attend. **Judge Runnels** has been a driving force in attempting to get another bridge over the Neches. (Editor's note: The second bridge, the **Veteran's Memorial Bridge**, was ultimately built. Today, **Pete** is in an **Arkansas** nursing home.)**** **Hazel Forse**, OCDD secretary, was honored by KOGT as lady of the day.**** **J.R. and Carolyn Wilson** become parents of a baby girl. They named her **Robin**.**** **Ann and Jimmy Segura** fly to the east coast to visit son **Tommy**, his wife and baby.**** **Glenn Harrison** is the new service manager at Harmon Chevrolet.**** **Vera Dolly** is in St. Elizabeth hospital.**** **Gov. Dolph Briscoe** appoints **Sam Naifeh**, Orange County coordinator of his 1978 gubernatorial campaign. He joins **Marlin Thompson** in the post they held in the governor's 1974 campaign.**** **Janet and Paul Eason** are the proud parents of a 9-pound, 6-ounce baby boy.**** The **West Orange-Stark Mustangs** have a bass club under the sponsorship of **Tommy Humphrey**. Tourney winners over the weekend for **WO-S** were **Stephen Bogoyas**, **Keith Hood**, **Craig McCauley** and **Phillip McCarver**.

A FEW HAPPENINGS

We visited with **Port Commissioner Keith Wallace** this week. He is still working for **Logan and Uncle Sam** at the four **Reliable Cleaner** locations. He said he was proud of his friend **Jessica Hill**, former EDC director for landing a high profile job with **Entergy**.**** Former NFL quarterback **Brett Favre** celebrates his 53rd birthday on Oct. 10. His problems in Mississippi continue.**** I can't believe the former 14-year-old singing star **Tonya Tucker** will be 64 on Oct. 10.**** **James Scales** took his Italian foreign exchange student, **Eli**, on a trip to Galveston this weekend to show off our famous island town. **Payson**, the spoiled dachshund, accompanied them on the trip and even dined with them on a restaurant patio.**** **Keith and Cynda Perry** made a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to see the famous International Balloon Fiesta with dozens of colorful hot air balloons floating in the skies.**** Over in Galveston, Orange ex-pats **Monte and Kelly Morphew** were the proud parents at daughter **Maddie's** art exhibition as part of her graduation from art college. The display was at a gallery owned by another Orange ex-pat in Galveston, **Regina Dorman Parkinson**.**** **Leigh Anne Dallas** may end up sleeping through her honeymoon at the end of the month if she keeps up her schedule, which looks exhausting. On Saturday morning, she worked for the third annual **Team Dallas** walk-run held as a benefit to fight ALS in honor of her father, **Tony**, who has been fighting the disease. Then Sunday, she was feted at a big bridal shower held at the Train Depot. She looked stunning in a white sheath dress with cape-like sleeves. **Fiance' Brodrick Harrell** had a birthday. And then all this week she is working to set up and coordinate the big Orangetober celebration. She's the city of Orange's events coordinator.**** **Gary and Allisha Bonneaux** spent the weekend in the DFW area to attend their daughter's bridal shower. Of course **Gary** made time to go to AT&T Stadium to watch the Cowboys beat Washington.**** **Rex Gibson** celebrated his 71st birthday by heading to Houston to watch the Astros win another game at Minute Maid Park. **Rita Monson** was also at the game with her mother, **Della Gallien**, who had a birthday on Tuesday. Those two don't need a special day to go cheer on the Astros. They like to go often.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

A few folks we know who will be celebrating in the next few days. Oct. 5: Happy Birthday to **Kevin Staudenmier**, **Elicia Dillon** and **Jaren Dillon**.**** Oct. 6: **Jimmy Smith**, **Troy Woodall**, **Lori Harmon**, **Barbara Angelle** and **Cathye Liepy** celebrate today.**** Oct. 7: Happy Birthday to **Connie Elkins**, **Mary Moore** and **Joby Brown**.**** Oct. 8: **Darrin Baudoin**, **Ronnie Halliburton**, **Sandy Frye**, **Blaine Huff**, **Darrell Fisher**, **Larry Welch** and **Lisa Havens** are a year older.**** Oct. 9: Today **Betty Stimac**, **Will Stout**, **Kirsten Perricone**, **Linda Myers**, **Logan Conner** and **Megan Benoit** celebrate.**** Oct. 10: **Taylor Jagoe**, **Barbara Fournier**, **Bob Bullard** and **Janell Matthews** celebrate.**** Oct. 11: Today former **commissioner Marcell Adams** turns 99. Also celebrating are **Laura Allen**, **Preston Pittman** and **Alan Johansson**.

CAJUN STORY OF THE WEEK

Leo Boudreux stick his head into **Alsid Trahan's** barber shop and he ax, "Trahan, how long before I can get a haircut me?"
Trahan, da barber, look around da shop and he say, "About two hours." **Boudreux**, him, leave.
A couple days later he comes back, stick his head in da door and ax, "Trahan, how long before I can get a haircut me?"
Trahan, he look around at da shop wats full of customers and he says, "About tree hours."
Boudreux, he leaves.
A week later here comes **Boudreux** again. He sticks his head in da barber shop and ax, "Trahan, how long before I can get a haircut me?"
Trahan, da barber, look around da shop and says, "Bout an hour and a half."
Trahan, him, by dis time, is intrigues. He look over at a friend in da shop and he say, "Clovis, how bout you follow dat fool and see where he goes him."
Clovis take off. In just a little bit, he comes back in da barber shop killing himself laughing.
Trahan ax, "Clovis, tell me where did he go wen he left here?"
Clovis he's laughing so hard tears are in his eye, and he answer, "Trahan, dat fool went to your house."

C'EST TOUT TRUMP ATTACKED BY MURDOCH'S WS JOURNAL

The notorious right-wing editorial board of **Rupert Murdoch's Wall Street Journal** issues a rare and sharp condemnation of **Donald Trump** over the former president's "reckless" attacks on **Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell**, saying in an online post on Friday that the **Kentucky Republican** has "a death wish" for approving **Democrat**-sponsored bills. "The 'death wish' rhetoric is ugly even by **Trump's** standards and deserves to be condemned," the Journal's editorial board wrote in an editorial published late Sunday. It's all too easy to imagine some fanatic taking **Trump** seriously and literally attempting to kill **McConnell**. Many supporters took **Trump's** rhetoric about former VP **Mike Pence** all too seriously on Jan. 6. The paper also took offense at the former president's slam on **McConnell's** wife, **Elaine Chao**, a Taiwan-born businesswoman who served as secretary of transportation in his administration. In his Truth Social post criticizing **McConnell**, **Trump** added, "Must immediately seek help and advise from his China loving wife, **Coco Chow!**" This is a continuation of **Trump's** attacks on **Elaine Chao**, **McConnell's** wife, for being **Chinese-American**, the Journal editors wrote. "Her real offense was resigning as transportation secretary after **Donald Trump's** disgraceful behavior on Jan. 6. I can't believe some people are still supporting this guy."**** Thanks for your time. Until next time happy trails. Take care and God bless.

Deaths & Memorials

Rev. Van Edward Jordan, Sr., 56 Formerly of Orange

Rev. Van Edward Jordan, Sr., 56, of Port Arthur, Texas, passed away at his home on Wednesday, September 28, 2022.

He was the owner of Jordan's Construction Company in Port Arthur. Van proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was also the Director of Cowboy HOG Chapter #5298. Van was also an active member of First Sixth St. Baptist Church in Port Arthur.

Van was preceded in death by his parents, Willie A.C. Jordan, II and Helen K. Frederick; brother, Rev. Willie Jordan, III; nephews, Corey J. Sennett, Bryant Brown, Jr., and Craig Schexnayder.

Those left to cherish memories of Van are his loving and devoted wife, Samantha Jordan; children, Van E. Jordan, II (Tyesha), Jevon Jordan, Jaylan Jordan, Vonkisha Winbush (Jordan), Vanquani-sha Jordan, and Dani Willis; siblings,



Rev. Van Jordan Sr.

Donald Kelly (Gwendolyn), Ivan Frederick, Donnell Daugherty, Robert Donatto, Sr. (Harolyn), Patrick Jordan, Sr. (Shunnette), Stuart Jordan (Lela), Dr. Glenda Sutton (Dr. James E.), Deborah Frederick and Terri J. Singleton (Rev. Sammie); grandchildren, Parker-Grace Preston, Chance Shayne Jordan Edwards, and Kai

Blaise Jordan; god-daughter, Joycelyn Randle; also a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

Services will be Sunday, October 9, 2022, at Paradise Baptist Church, 4390 Fannet Rd. in Beaumont. The visitation will be from 1:30 P.M. until the Celebration of Life services at 3:00 P.M. Van will be interred with military honors at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Port Arthur.

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Norma Lee Linder Burge, 81, BC

Norma Lee Linder Burge, 81, of Bridge City, went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 29, 2022, at the Medical Center of SETX in Port Arthur.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at Claybar Funeral Home in Bridge City. Officiating will be Reverend Kirk Ellender. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, 2022, at Claybar Funeral Home in Bridge City.

Born in Delcambre, Louisiana, on July 10, 1941, she was the daughter of Dalton and Odette Foreman. Norma was a dedicated member of Triumph Church in Nederland. She also was owner of Linder's Barbeque. Norma loved to be outside and work in her yard. She had a green thumb and was able to grow a yard full of magnificent plants. She also loved attending baseball games and umpiring from the bleachers. Norma was truly loved by her family and friends, and will



Norma Burge

be deeply missed.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Louis Linder; her second husband, Robert Burge; and her parents, Dalton and Odette Foreman.

She is survived by her children, Tracy Linder, Tammy Roy and husband, Reagan, Karen Green; step-sons, Wayne Burge and wife Jodye, Ricky Burge; grandchildren, Tyler Roy and Kelsey Roy, Makenzie Green, Gavin Green, J.R. Rife, Chelsey Fisette and husband, Cody, Carlee Linder and Coy Thibodeaux, Chad Linder, Christopher Burge and wife Denyse Howard, Ricky Burge, Jr., Brittany Limbocker and husband Eric, Bonnie Everett and husband Travis; great-grandchildren, Bentley Roy, Ben Fisette, Cameron Fisette, Nora Limbocker, Castor Everett, and Kylie Everett; and brother, Kenneth Foreman of Moss Bluff, La.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tyler Roy, Gavin Green, Chad Linder, Steven Foreman, Ricky Burge, and Wayne Burge. Honorary pallbearers are J. R. Rife and Bentley Roy.

Saperstein attends Edward Jones conference

Staff Report
For The Record

Phillip Saperstein, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Orange, recently attended the firm's Financial Advisor Leaders Conference, which celebrates the contributions and achievements of some of the firm's most successful financial advisors. The conference was held Sept. 29-30 in St. Louis.

During the two-day conference, attendees heard from internal and external speakers about relevant topics, conferred on timely topics and shared best practices for serving clients.

"The care these financial advisors show for their clients is outstanding, as is the spirit of partnership they demonstrate with both clients and their branch teams. We applaud the positive impact they are making for their clients and in their communities," said Chuck Orban, an Edward Jones principal responsible for the firm's recognition events.

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Ethel Lorraine Fleming, 96, Orange

Ethel Lorraine Fleming, age 96 of Orange, Texas, passed away at her home with her family by her side on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. Services to honor Ethel will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at Dorman Funeral Home with Rev. John Bickham officiating. Internment will immediately follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Orange, Texas. Family and friends will gather for a visitation from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Dorman Funeral Home.



Ethel Fleming

Iledo Bend. Ethel enjoyed the outdoors, where she spent countless hours bird watching. She always had a love of deer hunting and fishing and she was able to pass that down to her grandchildren. Ethel and John also loved their woodcrafts, he cut and she painted. The couple shared over 63 wonderful years together. Ethel was a kind and loving mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her husband John Fleming; parents, Roy and Maude Tuter; brothers, Bob Tuter, Jim Tuter, Glen Tuter; and sister, Alene Hall.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Connie Fleming Wallace and her husband Leon of Orange, TX and Cathy Fleming of Orange, TX, son Johnny G. Fleming and his wife Jennifer of Orange, TX; grandchildren; Mike Wallace and his wife Angela, Karen Foght and her husband Jeff and Stacy Roy and her husband Josh; great grandchildren; Shaleigh Walker, Zach Foght, Brandon Foght, Michael Wallace, Cameron Wallace, Brennon Roy, Jonathan Roy and Ella Roy as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Heart to Heart Hospice for the exceptional care and kindness that was bestowed upon their family during Ethel's final days. We would also like to thank Teina, Cheryl, Missy, Roxanne and Liz, they have the biggest hearts and will never be forgotten.

Pallbearers to honor Ethel will be Brennan Roy, Josh Roy, Mike Wallace, Colby Hudson, Chase Herndon, Harrell Strohm and Joe Tuter.

In lieu of flowers, trees may be planted in Ethel's memory through <https://onetreeplanted.org/>, 1-800-408-7850 or donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Wesley United Methodist Church Pecans and Walnuts For Sale

Wesley United Methodist Church will be selling this year's crop of Durham/Ellis pecans and walnuts for their Annual Fund Raiser with delivery early November. Pecan halves or pieces \$11.00 per pound, walnuts \$8.50 per pound. Call Jan 409/734-8036 or the church 409/886-7276 to place an order or for additional information.

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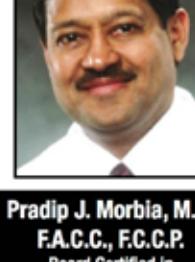


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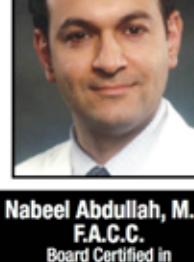
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o:
Frank Malloy Brown
611 N. 8th Street
Orange, TX 77630

Dated the 30th day of August, 2022.

Tommy Gunn
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The petition of Orange County Sheriff's Posse Inc, Petitioner, was filed in the 260th District Court of Orange County, Texas on 13th day of September, 2022, against Unknown Heirs of the Keown Investment Company, Respondent, Numbered 220381-C.

The suit request:

- (1) Unknown heirs be cited by publication to provide notice of this petition;
- (2) Plaintiffs be awarded judgment for fee simple title to and possession of the real property that is the subject of this suit;
- (3) That the Court grant such other relief at law and in equity that may be just and proper.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at Orange, Texas this September 14th, 2022.

VICKIE EDGERLY, District Clerk, Orange County, Texas

By: *Vickie Edgerly*

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION - 220160-D

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: ABIEL NUNEZ MIRANDA, Respondent,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

The petition of AALIYAH MARIE MCNALLY and MIGUEL ANGEL RIVERA, Petitioners, was filed in the 128th Judicial District Court of Orange County, Texas on March 2, 2022, against Abiel Nunez Miranda, Respondent, numbered 220160-D and entitled "In the Interest of Abieliz Janet Nunez, a child." The suit requests Termination of the Parental Rights and Granting of the Adoption of a Stepchild.

The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

Abiel Nunez Miranda February 21, 2001 Jacksonville, N. Carolina

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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To any and all Unknown Heirs and all Persons Interested in the Estate of

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Cause No. P19519
in County Court at Law, Orange County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in this estate on SEPTEMBER 22, 2022, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Keith Dwayne Welch, Deceased**, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse, 801 W. Division., Orange, Texas 77630.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention or response in writing with the County Clerk of Orange County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Law, Orange County, Texas at the office of the Orange County Clerk in Orange, Texas on September 22, 2022.

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Orange County's High School 'Friday Night' Football Preview

OCSPORTS BEAT
DAN PERRINE
For The Record

Our Orange County high school football squads are on the practise fields gearing up for this week's Friday night contests. Here's a preview of what they are focusing on as kick-off time draws near.

Oranfield plays Tarkington for Homecoming

Last Friday night the Oranfield Bobcats traveled to Anahuac and captured a huge district win. This week the Bobcats will celebrate homecoming.

Oranfield and Anahuac entered the district games two weeks ago as the two favorites to win the district championship. Both teams won their district openers. With Friday's win the Bobcats have sole pos-



session of first place by half a game over East Chambers and Tarkington each of which have one win and had their bye week during the first two weeks of district play.

Coach Josh Smalley of Oranfield was proud for his players and coaches in the big win over the Anahuac Panthers.

"We preached to the kids enjoy the win and be proud of it, but we haven't clinched anything. We didn't clinch a district championship, we didn't even clinch a playoff spot. It does put us in good position, but it doesn't solidify any of our goals. We came back to work on Monday knowing we cannot afford to slip up this week because that win will mean nothing then," Smalley ac-



Beau Elkins has been one of the leaders on the Bobcat defense which has held two district opponents to 15 or fewer points resulting in two wins for Oranfield.

nowledged.

Standouts for the Bobcats in the win over Anahuac start with running back Cameron Dischler who had 37 carries in the game for 261 yards and a touchdown. Dischler also threw a touchdown pass in the game.

The young Oranfield offensive line is maturing now six games into the season. They blocked well to

help Dischler and the other Bobcat runners pick up key yardage during the contest to keep the explosive Panthers offense off the field.

Special recognition was given to the defensive players and coaches for the Bobcats. Smalley praised, "I want to give a lot of credit to our defensive coordinator David Kendrick, the defensive coaching staff, and the Bobcats playing on defense. Anahuac came in averaging forty something points a game and we held them to fifteen and shut them out in the second half."

The focus this week will be the Tarkington Longhorns who at 4-1 on the season and 1-0 in district are much improved over previous seasons. The Longhorns have a new head coach in Chad Taylor who was the head coach at Liberty for many years.

Coach Taylor has imple-

FRIDAY NIGHT Page 3B

Bridge City volleyball squad leads district

Dan Perrine
For The Record

The Bridge City Lady Cardinals were the pre-season favorites in volleyball, and they played up to their potential during the first half of the district competition. The Lady Cardinals are undefeated and in first place through their first six district matches.

Last week Bridge City won both its matches decisively in three straight sets. The Lady Cardinals defeated the Jasper Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, September 27, and the West Orange-Stark Lady Mustangs on Friday,

September 30.

Demi Carter led the Lady Cardinals in kills with 11 against the Lady Mustangs. Makenna Knight had 6 kills and 6 aces in that match. Taryn Doiron served 4 aces and had 4 kills with 13 assists. Lexi Nugier had 8 digs and 8 aces versus the Lady Mustangs. Cambree La-Comb produced 4 aces with 9 assists. Anna Kelly had 3 kills and 4 aces.

Against Jasper Bridge City got a strong game at the net from Demi Carter with 10 kills and 4 blocks. Anna Kelly had 8 kills to go with 5 aces. Taryn Doiron was a serving phenom with



Makenna Knight served 7 aces against Jasper and 6 aces with 6 kills against West Orange-Stark helping the Lady Cardinals win both matches in straight sets.

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sists. Makenna Knight served 7 aces and had 3 kills. Other leaders for Bridge against the Lady Bulldogs were Cambree La-Comb with 11 assists and Lexi Nugier with 6 digs.

The Bridge City Lady Cardinals started the second half of district on Tuesday at Silsbee.

On Friday the Lady Cardinals play the Little Cypress-Mauriceville Lady Bears at home. Bridge City won their first meeting with LCM in a tight five-set match. The varsity game starts at 4:30 PM in the Bridge City High School competition gymnasium.



Kaz's Fearless Football Forecast

★ WEST ORANGE-STARK OVER HAMPSHIRE-FANNET

The Mustangs finally got that first district victory with hopefully many more to come. This very well could be the start of another long skein of league wins, but it won't be easy Friday night because it's on the Longhorns' home turf. The 'Stangs just need to continue doing what they did last week at Homecoming against Liberty.

★ LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICELVILLE OVER VIDOR

I'm picking this as my Upset Special because with the Pirates enjoying the home field advantage, they also are coming off an open date last week to help heal and the bumps and bruises. The Battlin' Bears need to have a staunch defense against Vidor's great ground game.

★ JASPER OVER BRIDGE CITY

The Bulldogs are coming to town undefeated in district play and intend to stay that way after Friday. However, the Cardinals should have something to say about that scenario, but may not be able to stymie that dream.

★ ORANGEFIELD OVER TARKINGTON

The Bobcats pulled off a big upset last week at Anahuac and return home to play another good opponent while sitting atop District 10-3A. The trick will be to remain in that enviable position.

★ EVADALE OVER DEWEYVILLE

This District 12-2A opening game is rated as a toss-up with Evadale getting the nod because the game is being played on its home field. Both teams are well rested because of last week's open date, so the last team to score could be the winner.

★ INCARNATE WORD OVER LAMAR U

The Cardinals' foe Saturday is fresh from walloping my McNeese Cowboys 48-20 last week and

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MLB playoffs begin Friday with Wild Card

KAZ'S KORNER Joe Kazmar For The Record

The grueling 162-game major league baseball season ends today with six teams having only one day off before swinging into the very important Wild Card Playoffs on Friday in a best-of-three series while our own Houston Astros and MLB's winningest LA Dodgers enjoy a first-round bye.

This year's playoff format has expanded from 10 teams to 12 with each league having an extra playoff team. There will be no one-game playoff this year if the teams are tied at the end of the regular season today.

The playoff team will be determined by the best record in games played between the two tied teams. The wild card games will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday and seen on ESPN.

The Division playoffs will begin Tuesday Oct. 11 in a best-of-five series. The National League Division Series (NLDS) will be televised by Fox or FS1 the first day and then FS1 the rest of the way. The American League Division Series (ALDS) will be shown on TBS.

The two NLDS games will be played on Oct. 12, both ALDS games on Oct 13, two NLDS game 3's on Oct. 14, both ALCS games, NLDS Game 4 if-necessary will be played on Saturday Oct 15 along with the two ALDS game 3's.

The remainder of the playoff schedule will be played if-necessary with ALDC game 4's and NLDS game 5's on Oct. 16 and ALDC Games 5's concluding Oct. 17.

A best-of-seven league championship series will determine who goes to the 2022 World Series from each league. The two NLCS representatives will begin



Joe Kazmar plays game 2 Oct. 20 and the ALCS game 2 is Oct. 21.

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MLB playoff rules will allow each team to have 26-man rosters with as many as 13 pitchers with four bench players and of course the nine of the field making up each team. If a team elects to have only 12 pitchers, they will add one more bench player.

Houston manager Dusty Baker has the luxury of having at least six or maybe even seven healthy arms in his starting pitching rotation.

The problem is that one or maybe even two may not be on the playoff roster. He already has relegated Jose Urquidy to the bullpen for the final series against the Philadelphia Phillies which began Monday night at Minute Maid Park. But Urquidy will have to pitch in at least one of the games and be under Baker's microscope.

It's pretty certain that ace Justin Verlander (who was scheduled to pitch last night), lefty Framber Valdez, and Lance McCullers will be starting along with probably Luis Garcia.

Cristian Javier could be used in long relief if one of the starters falters, but the bottom line is that some

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Baker will need two catchers, four outfielders, a player who can play most infield positions plus the outfield and a trustworthy pinch hitter to formulate a competitive roster.

The team's weak batting averages have been offset by having the major league's best pitching staff. But that may not work on the best-of-five or best-of-seven playoff series.

All I can say is "C'mon pitchers!!!"

KWICKIES...

The college football season is less than half over and coaches who aren't living up to expectation continue to receive that nasty pink slip. The latest to fall are Wisconsin's Paul Chryst, who has compiled a not-so-shabby 67-26 record in seven-plus seasons and a formidable 6-1 mark in bowl games, was canned Monday for his team's 2-3 start this season. Also receiving the boot Monday morning was Colorado's Karl Dorrell along with defensive coordinator Chris Wilson for the team's 0-5 start this season. Dorrell was 8-15 in two-plus seasons.

I was sorry to hear that Dewey Scott passed away last week at age 81. I don't remember ever playing golf at Sunset Grove Country Club when I didn't see Dewey. He also served with me on the club's board of directors.

As of this writing New York Yankee slugger was hung up at 61 home runs, with only one more needed to break Roger Maris' record and become the Yankees' home run king. If he doesn't have the record going into tonight's game, maybe some generous pitcher on the Texas Rangers will give him a nice fat 50 mph "fast ball" to hit out of the park. If I were pitching, I would probably walk him every time, so my name NOT would be linked to a trivia question.

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Mississippi State has been known as the Bulldogs since 1960 and before that the MSU Maroons and before that the Mississippi College Maroons and originally Mississippi A&M when they were called the Aggies. I learned that while watching Texas A&M get steamrolled 42-24 Saturday, after fumbling twice in the red zone, dropping a touchdown pass in the end zone and also having a field goal blocked and run back for an MSU touchdown.

The NFL shootout Sunday between the Seattle Seahawks and Detroit Lions was the first 48-45 final score ever recorded in NFL history that was finally won by the Seahawks. It also was the first time in NFL history that both teams scored at least 45 points and each had 500 total yards or more.

Dallas Cowboys Idiot Owner Jerry Jones has been trying all season to create a quarterback controversy between injured Dak Prescott and backup Cooper Rush. But even without Jones' input, Rush has gotten folks to think that there really might be one as he became the only quarterback in NFL history to win all four of his starts with a team. Dak will be back in two weeks, but he may be looking over his shoulder.

JUST BETWEEN US...

The drive stalled there. Wright attempted a 22-yard field goal, however, the Titans got great penetration and blocked the kick as it came off the foot of Wright. Fortunately, the Bears prevented any return of the blocked kick but they still trailed.

The Titans were forced to kick after three plays when their punter Jamaron Whitlock fumbled the snap and was tackled for a loss at the Legacy 13.

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six times running five and catching a pass during the drive. Morris got the six points with a 14-yard run.

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LCM Battlin' Bear Head Coach Eric Peevey instructs his team during a recent practice session.

RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine

LCM Bears win homecoming against Legacy 50-34

A full house on the home side saw the first game on the new artificial turf at Battlin' Bear Stadium on Friday night. The Little Cypress-Mauriceville Bears outscored the Legacy Titans 50-34 in front of their very enthusiastic fans.

LCM (3-2) had its offense working both running and throwing the football for over 400 total yards in the game. Legacy (1-5) got yards in bunches too but could not keep pace with the Bears' offense. The game was homecoming for Little Cypress-Mauriceville with Brooklyn Leonard being crowned the Homecoming Queen and Da'Marion Morris named as the Homecoming King.

The Titans scored on their first drive of the game needing only four plays. Quarterback Jacob Smith threw a beautiful 42 yard pass into the hands of his most dangerous receiver Keisean Henderson to the Bears' one yard line. A.J. Merrida scored two plays later. The snap on the point after was bobbled and the holder tossed to Michael Brown for two points to put Legacy up 8-0 with 8:35 left in the opening quarter.

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A turnover led to the Bears' next score. Morris intercepted a Smith pass at the Bears' 26. Morris ran for a first down on the first play.

Reynolds and Garlaska hooked up again for 23 yards moving the ball past midfield. Fuller ran twice to

LCM BEARS Page 5B

LCM Lady Bears continue their winning streak



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Friday Night football preview From Page 1B

mented the Double Wing formation at Tarkington just as he did while at Liberty. The Longhorn offense is geared to getting three yards in a cloud of dust, control the game clock, and keep the other team's offense off the field.

Junior Karson Jones at wing back is the Longhorns' leading rusher. Tanner Johnson is the quarterback for Tarkington and is also a good runner.

When the Longhorns do throw the football which is seldom the primary target is sophomore Eniseli Ma'alaelu. His speed makes him a threat for the Bobcats secondary to be aware of.

The front line for Tarkington is led by junior Nathon Wells and senior Johnathon Morgan. The Longhorns like to run behind those two bulls as much as possible.

Tarkington uses an old school offense but it has been effective for the Longhorns this season. "It's a scary offense because even if the Longhorns don't score if they can get two or three first downs they can take five or six minutes off the clock. Tarkington limits your possessions offensively which is what we like to do. If we don't capitalize on our possessions we're going to be in a dogfight for forty-eight minutes because they're going to control the clock. It's going to be a challenge for us to make them punt," Smalley analyzed.

On defense Tarkington lines up similar to the Bobcats in a 3-4 with a noseguard, two tackles, and two inside linebackers. The Longhorns are aggressive and young on defense.

A leader of the Longhorn defense is sophomore Gunner Moore as an inside linebacker. On the outside are linebackers Bryant Ma'alaelu and Rock Page who are both very quick.

Playing noseguard a lot is Jake Bottos. Wells also plays defensive tackle for Tarkington.

Though young when the season began the Longhorns are improving how they play defense. Smalley described, "They're steadily learning now six games into the season when they play us. The Longhorns have grown up a little bit. They're settling into their roles and are well coached. We're going to have a challenge on Friday moving the ball against them."

The same maturing as a unit could be said for the Bobcats who were especially young in the offensive and defensive lines when the year started. Smalley explained, "I can't keep calling them young because they've got six games under their belts and now they're experienced varsity players. I've watched them progress through the season to where they are now I can see the tremendous growth and how much they've gotten better each week."

Orangefield is coming off a big win but can ill afford to be thinking about that win or a future game with East Chambers when Tarkington is the opponent this Friday night. "Our job as coaches is to direct them to be focused on this week. It is homecoming for us which is another distraction that we'll have to deal with all week. Tarkington is four and one and one and oh in district, and so it's not like we're playing a team that's oh and five. They're a good football team, they're undefeated in district, and so it's a big game for us. Coach Taylor is familiar with us and he knows what we do so it's a tremendous challenge for us as a staff to keep the Bobcats focused," Smalley concluded.

Friday will be homecoming at Orangefield when the Bobcats play the Tarkington Longhorns. The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 PM at F. L. McClain Stadium.

LCM Bears open district at Vidor

Little Cypress-Mauriceville christened its new playing field last week with a win. This week the Bears must go on the road to play their first district game at a field where they have not had a lot of success.

Homecoming was part of the celebration for the first game played at Battlin' Bear Stadium with its new artificial turf. The Bears defeated the Legacy Titans from Spring 50-34 on Friday night.

Coach Eric Peevey thought it was a great week for Little Cypress-Mauriceville which had played two scrimmages and its first four games away from home. "Six weeks in a row we were traveling. The kids had excitement all week playing back at home, and we played a very talented team in Legacy. Their quarterback was unbelievable, but I thought our defensive line played amazing trying to keep him contained," Peevey reminded.

Noteworthy was the play by Bears Amier Washington and Jarvis Riley on the defensive line. Also singled out by the coach was Jose Molina who was very impressive early in the game pressuring the Titan quarterback.

Legacy scored on their first possession before LCM stopped the Titans multiple times that gave the Bears great field position. Peevey elaborated, "We really bowed our necks at times and it allowed us to get a three score lead."

The pass combination of quarterback Dean Reynolds and Kyler Garlaska started to pay dividends with a pair of touchdowns. "We knew that was going to be a good connection for us. We just kind of struggled getting the ball between the two of



Jose Molina of the Bears put heavy pressure on the Legacy quarterback during the homecoming win for LCM.

them early in the year, but we had a good off week and we saw it happening. We need those two to keep on the same page," Peevey stated.

Wide receiver Elijah Allison had a good game too. The contributions of Garlaska, Allison, and the other Bear receivers allows LCM to spread the ball out sideline to sideline and vertically which helps open things up for running back Da'Marion Morris who scored four touchdowns in the game against Legacy.

More good news was the return of Jordan Pollack from his knee injury. Jordan is back at full tilt and his brother Jacob had several key receptions last week for the Bears. Peevey praised, "Those two are just straight football players that's what they do. Having both of them allowed us to use our full offensive potential."

The first game of district for Little Cypress-Mauriceville will be against the Vidor Pirates on Friday. The Bears and the Pirates were co-district champions last season.

Vidor has run the Slot-T offense for years and are the best at doing it in southeast Texas. When the Pirates run for three yards they high five each other because that is their goal to control the ball and keep the other team's offense on the sideline.

Peevey described the Vidor offense. "Three yards in a cloud of dust over, and over, and over, and over again. It's the type of team that you have to limit them on first down. You've got to take first down away from them and make it less than three yards to make them get out of what they want to do because they're just going to keep doing what they're doing until you stop them."

The Slot-T starts with the Pirates' quarterback Jarrett Odom. He was one of the best defensive players in the district last year. Odom is a big strong physical player that does a good job on offense for Vidor now.

Halfback Ricky Gall and fullback Jason Watson are two running backs who will get the ball a lot. The Pirates rotate their backs to keep all of them fresh.

There is no one back that the Bears can key on to stop. "They will spread the ball around to all the different kids. Some games the

halfback will have more yards, some games the quarterback will have more yards. Really they're just going to take what's given to them. So, you defensively really have to take it all away from them and make them earn it play by play," Peevey analyzed.

The Vidor defense is based out of a 3-4 alignment. The three linemen in the front will slant and move constantly to throw off the opposition's blocking schemes.

Watson is the best defensive lineman for the Pirates according to Peevey. He leads the district in sacks.

All of the Pirates on defense are great at pursuing the ball, and they are very good at stopping the run. Peevey indicated, "They're going to put everybody in the box at times and get after it. The Pirates play very physical and they play with a high motor so we know that we have to come in and

play physical and match that intensity. We know we have our work cut out for us this week."

This first game of the district is important for both Little Cypress-Mauriceville and Vidor. Coach Peevey emphasized every game in the district is vitally important and believes the tough pre-season schedule the Bears played has got them ready for the district competition.

The Pirates had their bye last week and probably used that extra time to get ready for LCM this week. Peevey would not be surprised to find out that Vidor coach Jeff Mathews and his staff were at the Bears' game against Legacy.

A win for the Bears against Vidor to start district would be huge. "No matter how you look at it starting off district with a win is a huge accomplishment especially in Vidor. You can't look ahead in dis-

trict you're looking at what's right now this game, this week, and this week is the biggest week of the year because it is this week of the year. That's how we have to go into it, and when you play a team like Vidor it's got to be every play. There can't be plays off, it's got to be every single play because you don't know how many plays you're going to get so you have to make full advantage of every play you have," Peevey concluded.

The Little Cypress-Mauriceville Bears battle the Vidor Pirates on Friday. The game kicks off at 7:30 PM in Vidor.

BC Cards to battle Bulldogs

After their bye week the Bridge City Cardinals will be back in action this Fri-

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Capt. Chuck Uzzle For The Record

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It is incredibly easy to get caught up in the chaos that



Chuck Uzzle

is fall fishing, running and gunning from one school of fish to another as if they will suddenly disappear if you do not reach them in time. I must admit that I am absolutely in love with this style of fishing, probably due to the fact that I take a "fly by the seat of your pants" approach to most things so this is right up my alley. While it is true that I have had some wonderful times fishing like this, I have had even better times sharing it with kids.

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Lady Bobcats rally for win at Anahuac

Dan Perrine For The Record



Libby Thurman served 6 aces for the Lady Bobcats in their win over Anahuac last Friday.

The Orangefield Lady Bobcats finished the first half of the district tied for second place. The Lady Bobcats were 5-2 when they played the Kirbyville Lady Wildcats on Tuesday, October 4. Orangefield plays Friday, October 7 at home against Warren.

Orangefield won last Friday's match on the road in four sets over the Anahuac Lady Panthers. Anahuac took the first set 25-19 before the Lady Bobcats grabbed the next three 25-19, 25-22, and 25-23 to capture the match.

Leaders for the Lady Bobcats were Mackenzie Haley with 15 kills and Harleigh Rawls with 20 digs. Brianna Moore led Orangefield with 22 assists and Libby Thurman served 6 aces.

On Tuesday, September

27, Orangefield played at home and swept the Kountze Lionettes. The scores were 25-13 in all three sets for the Lady Bobcats.

Kylie Mouton and Green-

lea Oldham tied with 5 kills apiece for Orangefield. Oldham also had 3 blocks.

Mackenzie Haley had 13 digs and Brianna Moore led the Lady Bobcats with 15 assists.

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day. The Cardinals are recuperating from the loss of several starters during the games prior to their bye week.

Coach Chad McGuire said several injuries sustained by Bridge City against Lumberton and Hamshire-Fannett have proved to be season ending for some of the Cardinals. Caden Welch broke his collar-bone and is lost for the remainder of the campaign. Hutch Bearden injured his throwing arm and is doubtful for the remaining games. His brother JS Bearden was injured against Hamshire-Fannett and will not play in this week's game against Jasper.

Hutch Bearden's replacement as the Cardinals' quarterback Josmany Robleto was hurt on the first play of the Hamshire-Fannett game and his status is questionable. Gavin Bodin who has been a receiver will probably be the new quarter-

back this week.

Austin Bellanger had a concussion in the Lumberton game and has observed the proper protocol making him available for Friday's game. Rayburn Hebert separated his shoulder against Lumberton and sat out the Hamshire-Fannett game. With the bye week Hebert has had two weeks to rest the shoulder and is expected back this week.

Injuries are part of the game according to McGuire. "We've got quite a few out, we've got some coming back, we've got some done for the year. That's football and it is the next man up," McGuire explained.

Bridge City will play the Jasper Bulldogs on Friday. The Bulldogs are 2-0 in district with close wins of seven points or less against Liberty and Hamshire-Fannett.

Jasper uses the Spread offense. The Bulldogs use their speed to stretch



Gavin Bodin will be moving from wide receiver to quarterback for the Cardinals because of injuries to two previous starters.

the field and get the football into the hands of their talented skill players.

The quarterback is senior Zikeice Simmons. He is very active throwing and running the ball. Simmons passed for 898 yards and 10 touchdowns while running for 414 yards and 4 scores in 2021.

One of Simmons' primary receivers is junior Britain Simmons his brother. The leading rusher is Keon Garrett a tal-

ented and tough runner for the Bulldogs.

A veteran offensive line will provide protection for Simmons in the pocket when passing and open holes for Garrett when a run is called. Leaders in the Jasper offensive line are center Kayden Caraway, Al Adams at a guard, and right tackle Bryce Coleman.

The Bulldogs have averaged scoring over 24 points a game in their first six contests. McGuire indicated, "They've got some size and some talent. Jasper is a talented offensive team. They run and throw the ball. So, there's not one you can say if we stop the pass we've got them or if we stop the run we've got them. They can do both, and they do both well. It's going to be on us to be more physical than they are, and we've have got to make tackles, you can't miss tackles. I've always said missed tackles and dropped interceptions kill the defense and kill the team faster than anything."

The defense is a 3-4 for

the Bulldogs. The Jasper secondary relies heavily on man coverage to defend against the pass.

Just like their offensive line the Jasper defensive line is big and experienced. The leader is tackle junior Tylon Garrett who had 58 tackles, 20 behind the line of scrimmage, and 6 sacks last season for the Bulldogs.

Junior Tyanthony Smith at inside linebacker is another force for Jasper. Smith had 102 tackles last year 16 of them for losses.

The secondary for the Bulldogs is very good with Jakharyn Parks another junior at one of the corners. Safeties Braylon Green and Andre'von Thomas both juniors are very active and do a good job of coming downhill to hit opposing ball carriers.

The Bulldogs are very athletic on defense. McGuire evaluated, "They fly to the football, they're very physical. The Bulldogs like to blitz so we'll have to pick up blitzes. We've got to make sure that our guys are making the plays when they get

the opportunity. We throw a pass make the catch, gets some yards, and let's get us some first downs and keep some drives going. It's going to be a tough challenge, but we're looking forward to it. It's always good to play good teams. You only get better by playing those types of teams."

The key for the Cardinals in this game as it has been in the previous games is putting four quarters together according to Coach McGuire.

Bridge City has outplayed or played even with several opponents this season for a half but then see the game get away from them in the other two quarters.

The injuries as mentioned previously mean several Cardinals will need to step up to replace those that have been hurt.

McGuire pointed out this game is an opportunity for several of his players to stand out by playing well.

As always McGuire wants his Cardinals to be the most physical team

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LCM Bears win homecoming From Page 2B

gain another first down for the Bears at the Titan 34 before Morris and Reynolds both ran for first downs giving LCM a first-and-goal at the six.

Morris caught a 6-yard pass from Reynolds for the touchdown. Wright's kick gave the Bears a two-score lead 22-8 with seven minutes before half time.

Legacy gambled again going for it on fourth down but the Bears' defense stopped Smith for a loss giving the Bears great field position at the Titans' 25. Four passes netted LCM only three yards and nothing came of the opportunity.

The Titans had their best drive of the first half this time converting on a fourth-and-one by Smith sneaking for it. Merrida ran 19 yards for another first down into LCM territory.

Smith passed 16 yards to Noah McClatchey to take the ball to the Bears' 33. An apparent scoring pass was called back because of a Titan penalty but it did not matter as Smith completed a 31-yard pass to McClatchey for a touchdown that did count. The two-point conversion failed keeping the score 22-14 with 1:02 left in the half. There was no further scoring in the last minute.

The second half kickoff went to Legacy and again the Titans moved the ball on the Bears. The big play was a 28-yard scramble by Smith on third-and-14 that brought the Titans to the Bears' 46.

Roric Hawkins gained 19 yards on the next play and picked up another first down with a seven-yard run to the 14. Legacy was flagged for a penalty which did not deter them as Smith passed 16 yards to Stefan Reynolds for the touchdown. The pass for two failed and the Bears hung to a 22-20 lead 4:15 into the third quarter.

Little Cypress-Mauriceville responded to the challenge quickly. Reynolds got a first down on a seven-yard run and then completed a 44-yard touchdown pass to Garlaska that put the Bears back up by two scores 29-20 with 5:43 left in the third.

The Titans came back moving the ball forty yards to the Bears' 38. Jarves Riley made a huge play for the Bears when he tackled Smith for a seven-yard loss on third-and-one. Legacy went for it again on fourth down but in the Wildcat formation Henderson was gang tackled for a four-yard loss.

Taking over near midfield Little Cypress-Mauriceville needed only four plays to score again. Reyn-

olds passed 42 yards to Elijah Allison for a first-and-goal at the eight. Two plays later Morris scored from the nine, and Wright's kick put the Bears up 36-20 with 93 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The two teams each

scored a pair of touchdowns in the final period. Legacy

got two touchdown passes from Smith. The Bears had a long 28-yard run by Reynolds and a short run from Morris for their last two scores.

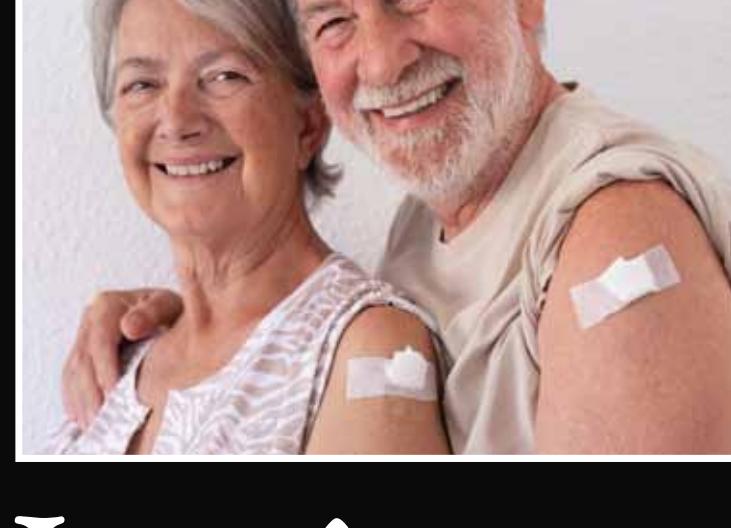
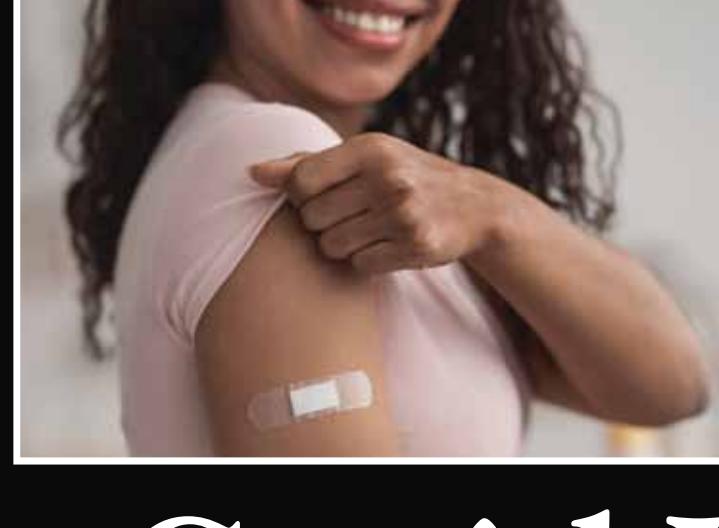
For the Bears Reynolds finished the night with 224 yards passing with three

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and the best well-conditioned team but he also wants Bridge City to be the most focused team for four quarters. "We can't play two quarters great and then come back and play a terrible second half. Our kids are working hard, their excited, and this is a great opportunity for them," McGuire concluded.

The Bridge City Cardinals play the Jasper Bulldogs at Larry Ward Stadium. The game time is 7:30 PM on Friday.

Mustangs hope to corral Longhorns

The losing streak is history and now the prospects of a winning streak is in the minds of the West Or-

ange-Stark Mustangs. The next game will not be a walk-over though for the Mustangs this week.

West Orange-Stark scored its most points of the season in its 53-8 win over the Liberty Panthers last week. The victory evened the Mustangs' record to 1-1 in district.

Coach Hiawatha Hickman said it was good for the Mustangs to score early against Liberty and get a comfortable lead allowing them to relax and play the game less stressed at the end. "We're starting to see some of the fruits of our labor, what we've been talking about building towards," Hickman expressed.

Quarterback Marcus Turner was one of eight sophomores that played

substantial minutes against the Panthers, and he had maybe his best game of the season for the Mustangs. Dakarion Judge made several good catches in the game.

Multiple running backs including Jalen Gilmore, Raymond Mallett, Tahj Amerson, and Dustin Helm all played well. Helm set a Mustang record that will never be broken with a 99-yard run from scrimmage for a touchdown late in the game.

Some possible good news for West Orange-Stark is Jamaal Shaw who injured his ankle very early in the Newton game four weeks ago should be available for the Mustangs. Hickman informed, "We've played without Jamaal for three games, he's our guy a two-way starter. He's a big time recruit. If we look back if we



Dustin Helm set a Mustang record that will never be broken with a 99-yard run for a touchdown against Liberty.

had him in the Silsbee game it's a completely different game."

This week's opponent for West Orange-Stark is Hamshire-Fannett. The Longhorns are 4-2 for the season and 1-1 in district after losing to Jasper by five points last Friday.

West Orange-Stark and Hamshire-Fannett are tied entering Friday's game. The

winner of the contest will take a big step to securing a playoff position and a higher seed for the post season.

The Longhorns operate their offense out of the Spread. They have rolled up 227 points in six games and have scored at least 31 points in every game but the one with Jasper.

The Mustangs are taking the district schedule one game at a time. On offense they want to run the ball like they have been doing, and they want to get their athletes in space. Hickman thought the Mustangs did that well in the game against Liberty last week with Judge and Mallett, and he hopes they can repeat it when they play the Longhorns.

The offensive line for West Orange-Stark will have to pick up blitzes that the Longhorns like to bring

off the edge and up the middle. Playing teams like Newton and Silsbee earlier should have the Mustangs ready for Hamshire-Fannett's type of defense.

The game will be on the road for West Orange-Stark which has lost its last two road games at Newton and Silsbee. "Our kids know Hamshire, it's not an unfamiliar place for us. We'll be over there on the grass and it doesn't like there is going to be any rain this week so we should have a dry surface. I don't think it will be that much out of the ordinary to go over to Hamshire. Our kids have been doing it for years," Hickman concluded.

The West Orange-Stark Mustangs play the Hamshire-Fannett Longhorns in an important district contest. The kickoff will be at 7:30 PM on Friday.

Kaz's Fearless Forecast

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should continue their onslaught of bad teams in the Southland Conference. However, the Redbirds came back from a 30-point deficit against Houston Christian last week and perhaps that spark has not gone out.

HIGH SCHOOL---

Humble over Beaumont West Brook (Thursday); Atascocita over Beaumont United, Port Arthur Memorial over LaPorte, Nederland over Santa Fe, Fort Bend Willowridge over Port Neches-Groves, Liberty over Hardin-Jefferson, Huffman over Livingston, Lumberton over Splendora, Newton over Hemphill, State over Florida State, Utah

over UCLA, Oregon over Arizona, Ole Miss over Vanderbilt, Washington over Arizona State, Baylor over West Virginia, Texas over Oklahoma (Upset Special), Notre Dame over BYU, Mississippi State over Arkansas, Wake Forest over Army, Pittsburgh over Virginia Tech, Kansas State over Iowa State, Kansas over TCU, Louisville over Virginia, Bowling Green over Buffalo, Maryland over Purdue, Florida over Missouri, Western Michigan over Eastern Michigan, Georgia Southern over Georgia State, Ohio over Akron, Cincinnati over South Florida, Liberty over UMass, Toledo over Northern Illinois, Wisconsin over Northwestern, Kent State over Miami, O., Tulsa over Navy, UAB over Middle Tennessee State, Central Michigan over Ball State, Tulane over East Carolina, North Carolina over Miami, Duke over Georgia Tech, UTA over Western Kentucky, James Madison over Arkansas State, Air Force over Utah State, UTEP over Louisiana Tech, Troy over Southern Mississippi, UConn over Florida International, Wyoming over New Mexico, Ap-

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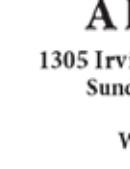
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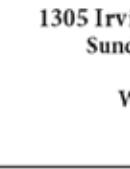
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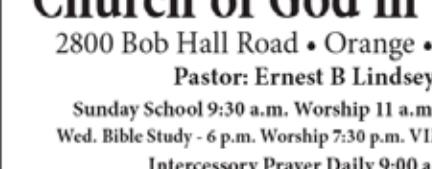
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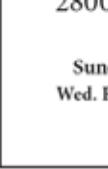
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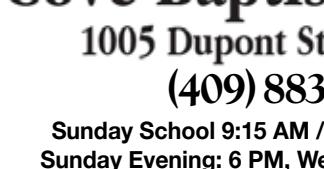
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