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is accepting applications for an Assistant Auditor. Job description and application information are available at [www.coke.tx.us](http://www.coke.tx.us).

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**...Steers Football**

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Jonesboro - 20 yrd INT return for TD with 9:44 left; PAT good;

Jonesboro - Safety with 8:14 left;

Jonesboro - 3 yrd run with 6:20 left; PAT good;

Jonesboro - 5 yrd run with 3:21 left; PAT good;

Jonesboro - 17 yrd run with :41 left; PAT good.

Steers - 0

Jonesboro - 34

**2nd Quarter**

Jonesboro - 41 yrd run with 7:42 left; PAT fail;

Jonesboro - 50 yrd run with 3:40 left; PAT good;

Jonesboro - 31 yrd run with 2:57 left; PAT fail;

Mercy Rule.

**Final Score**

Steers - 0

Jonesboro - 54

**Player Stats**

Brody Pitcock - 3 of 5 passing for 40 yards 1 INT, 4 Tkl's;

Anthony Landeros - 4 Tkl's;

Brennen Sherwood - 1 of 7 passing for 3 yards, 6 carries for 2

yards 1 Fumble, 1 REC for 27 yards, 2 Tkl's;

Brayden Sherwood - 8 carries for 44 yards, 2 REC for 17 yards, 2 Tkl's, 2 Punts for 67 yards;

Denver O'Dell - 1 Tkl;

Wyatt Bosworth - 1 REC for 1 yard, 3 Tkl's;

Jaxon Tavarez - 1 carry for 1 yard, 2 Tkl's.

**...West of 98**

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It is quite the opposite. It is an actual statement of your values and priorities in life. If you shop with small and/or local businesses, you value those businesses. There is some Old Testament wisdom that a person's priorities are shown by where they spend their time, talent, and treasure. Modern-day shopping is an extension of that. We might profess to have certain priorities or values, but our spending reveals our actual priorities and values.

This can be a difficult proposition. Buying local might be more expensive or require us to wait a little longer for delivery. With a tight budget or a limited deadline, that can be challenging. But so too are empty storefronts, struggling businesses, declining tax revenues that impact daily government services, and neighbors moving away because they have no financial choice.

Our economic overlords have spent many decades pushing our spending away from the small and local. They have made it ever cheaper and more

convenient to shop large, shop online, and shop with everyone but your neighbor. We cannot change that overnight, but we can make a tangible impact this holiday season.

We have a month and a half until Christmas. I trust that each of you still has some shopping to do, either for gifts or holiday meals and gatherings. I challenge you to find at least one opportunity where you would be inclined to purchase items away from your local community and choose to buy it locally instead. With only a little bit of effort, you can transfer some spending to a local small business, local craftsman, or a chain retailer with a local presence. It will matter more than you think, individually and in the collective impact of each person who takes this step.

When you look at your list of local taxpayers, employers, or donors to community organizations, it is a wide and varied list, but you won't see Amazon and Jeff Bezos listed anywhere. Don't forget that.

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**RLJH/HS 2nd  
Six Weeks Awards**

**'A' Honor Roll**

- 7th Grade**  
Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Katelynn Castillo, Bailey Flanagan, Bryson Hayes, Mylee Longoria, Faith New, Kaleb Samaniego, Ryder Tavarez

**8th Grade**

- Aferdite Berish

**9th Grade**

- Maddison Coger, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham

**10th Grade**

- Levi Bailey, Wyatt Bosworth, Eli Bradshaw, Carter Fluhmann, Alec Henson, Brennen Hood, Maggie Immel, Maci Lee, Danielle Munoz, Mya Olguin, Kylan Pitcock, Nathaniel Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood, Antonio Sigala

**11th Grade**

- Rhetick Hayes, Denver O'Dell, Kaylee Pentecost, Kailan Pogue, Rhett Rangel, Jaxon Tavarez, Ryen White, Trentin Williams

**12th Grade**

- Abigail Arthur, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Nevaeh Gonzales, Tristan

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