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Howard College named number one in Texas by Schools.com

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Howard College is the number one community college in Texas...at least, according to the website Schools.com. The website, billed as a "...definitive source for education information," lists Howard at the top spot of its list "Top 10 Community Colleges in Texas." In a short blurb along with the listing, Schools.com highlights some of Howard's strengths and features: "Howard offers close to 50 two-year degree programs, including pre-professional Associate of Science (A.S.) plans for doctors and engineers and Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees in art, music, history and communication. Around three dozen certificate plans are available as well, in subjects like business, computer science, health care and criminal justice."



Big Spring's Howard College, shown here, was recently named the number-one community college in Texas by the educational information website Schools.com.

The listing goes on to mention Howard's SWCID campus' commitment to deaf education. "Students who are deaf or hard of hearing also have a unique opportunity in Big Spring," the site says. "Across town from its main campus, Howard operates the

HERALD file photo

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4-H Fall District Round-up

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

Martin County AgriLife Extension and 4-H will host their "Fall District Round-up" at Howard College in Big Spring on Saturday, December 1 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids enrolled in 4-H from the different counties around District 6 will come and compete in events such as Food Challenge, Food Show, Share the Fun, and other public speaking events. "If the kids are already enrolled in their county 4-H programs, they can sign up for these events through their County Extension Agents," said County Extension Agent of Texas A&M AgriLife in Martin County, Tanner Hash.



Sandy Taylor

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Lions Club to host first ever Christmas in Coahoma

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

There's something unique and special about a small town Christmas, and Coahoma is inviting everyone to come share their holiday this year. The first-ever "Christmas in Coahoma" event, sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club, will be held Dec. 8, starting at 3 p.m. in the Coahoma City Park. "At 3 o'clock, Santa Claus is going to come. He's supposed to be there from 3 to 5," said Coahoma Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer Connie Shaw. "We're going to be having an arts and crafts project for the kids, and we will be passing out free cookies, free popcorn, free hot chocolate, free coffee or water for anyone who would like to have that. We're going to have hayrides for adults or kids either one to ride on. We're also going to have a small train for the children to ride on, and it will just go around the city block where the park is at. Then at 6:30...we're going to decorate two trees that are there



Connie Shaw

in the City Park and we're going to light them up." Perhaps the biggest part of the Christmas in Coahoma shindig will be the "Best Decorated House" contest, Shaw added. "We're going to have a contest here in Coahoma...the Best Decorated House," she said. "You can enter your house - it has to be within the city limits. You can pick up an application at the city hall here in Coahoma or the JP's office here in Coahoma. Basically all it is is your name, your address and your telephone number. We're going to have people from Big Spring to be the judges, and the winner will be announced there at the park around 6 o'clock or so. The winner will get a stocking full of goodies, and a sign that's already pre-made that says '2018 Best Decorated House in Coahoma.' Anyway, we're just encouraging everyone who

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By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

For many, the holiday season is their favorite time of year. It could be because of the cool weather that has everyone feeling nice, or it could also be because it is the season of giving. If you are like me, it is the combination of both with the spirit of Christmas at the top of the list. Demonstrating this generous, warm Christmas spirit is the Signal Mountain Quilting and Crafting Guild (SMQCG), who will be hosting a couple of events to get the community involved in giving back and helping make the holiday season for others a little more merry and bright. This year, the organization is trying to aid two local non profits, the Spring Creek Food Bank Ministry and the Big Spring Life Center. Both are note worthy organizations as the Food Bank feeds empty bellies in the community, and the Life Center is a non-profit, faith-based, alternative-to-abortion organization, promoting sexual integrity for life and also helps moms cloth newborns and toddlers. The SMQCG will soon hold a Quilt Drawing Food Bank Ministry Fundraiser, and tickets for this event are currently on sale. On Saturday,

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Stitching for the community



Courtesy photo

The photo above shows the quilt that will be donated to Big Spring Life Center by the Signal Mountain Quilting and Crafting Guild. Creating the quilt was a team process with group members stitching different squares, putting them all together in the end and forming a genuine homemade quilt. In the middle of the quilt is a square with the scripture Matthew 25:35/40 "for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink...Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."

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MVPN Basic Training

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

The Military Veteran Peer Network continues to branch out by conducting meetings that reach out not just to military veterans, but to numerous groups of health providers, spouses and family members of veterans, and those who are also looking to gain knowledge on the topic. "This is something we do with health care providers

that are most likley going to be working with veterans or families who don't quite understand what the Veteran is feeling or how to go about handling said scenarios," said United States Army Veteran and Manager at MVPN-West Texas Centers, Francisco Salas Garza Jr. "This is a way to help them understand some of the problems that they might be struggling with, things that are so common, like PTSD, depression, substance abuse and just coping with society." The whole premise behind the MVPN is understanding and support, "things that we will always need and

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Obituaries

Pedro "Pete" R. Aguilar



Pedro "Pete" R. Aguilar, 57, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2018. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will begin at 4 p.m.

Pete was born on May 21, 1961, in Big Spring, Texas.

He is survived by one daughter, Malerie Aguilar-Arista and her husband Anthony; three grandchildren; two

sisters: Patsy Cavazos of Big Spring and Gloria Hernandez of San Antonio; four brothers, Jose Hernandez of San Antonio, Ismael Hernandez of Australia, Fernando Hernandez of Georgia and Miguel Aguilar of South Carolina; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pete was preceded in death by twin daughters, Jo Nikki and Nikki Jo Aguilar; his mother, Dora Hernandez; his father, Miguel Aguilar; three brothers, Francisco Vasquez, Sr., Domingo Vasquez, Sr. and Guadalupe Vasquez.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MICHAEL DEVORENCE GREEN**, 29, of 1213 W 5th St., was arrested on charges of failure to identify giving false/fictitious, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 45, of 218 Texas Rd., was arrested on a warrant of expired registration.

- **DAVID WAYNE GRANT**, 47, of 8305 N Service Rd., was ar-

rested on a warrant of expired registration.

- **JESSICA LEIGH BERMEA**, 22, of 1002 N Main St., was arrested on warrants for two counts of display expired registration.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1603 E 5th St.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2400 block Cheyenne Dr.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of S Johnson St.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W

Hwy 80.

- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 1500 block of N Mosslake.

- **THEFT** was reported on 10th and Goliad, and in the 2500 block of Fairchild Dr.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole St.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on 10th and Goliad.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Pl., and in the 1000 block of N Main St.

Take Note

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

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

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending scho

- The Homeownership

Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional

books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

Sheriff Report

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JESSICA LEIGH BERMEA**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for two counts of display expired registration.

- **DAVID WAYNE GRANT**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of expired registration.

- **MICHAEL DEVORENCE GREEN**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on charges of failure to identify giving false/fictitious, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **JOSE ANTONIO MORGAN JR.**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of prohibited weapon knuckles, and on a warrant of parole violation.

- **ANTAVIUS JAQUAN TOLER**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of assault family house member, and bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of expired registration.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of S Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Washington Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of S 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Cindy Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Birdwell Lane 3rd and St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

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

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

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SW-CID), the nation's only self-contained community college environment that focuses on the needs of hearing-impaired learners."

The number-one listing places Howard above other schools on the list including Ranger College at number two, Central Texas College in Killeen at number three, and Palo Alto College in San Antonio at number four.

The rest of the list consists of Richland College in Dallas at number five, McLennan Community College in Waco at number six, Galveston College at number seven, St. Philip's College in San Antonio at number eight, Brookhaven College in Farmer's Branch at number nine, and Houston Community College at number 10.

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said the website never contacted the college before releasing the list. In fact, the school administration knew nothing of the list until Howard's Dean of General Studies Amber Kelly stumbled across it and brought it to Sparks' attention. Sparks said she's proud of the listing.

"We love it. We love that they're ranking us top. We checked their methodology because we wanted to see how legit they were, and as far as their methodology, they are using the National Center for Education Statistics," said Sparks. "There's lots of great community colleges in the state. We're proud, but we could also point out, 'Well that institution is really good,' you know? I'm glad that we're on the list, absolutely."

Schools.com ranked Texas Community Colleges based on six data points: distance education, cost of attendance, student-to-faculty ratio, graduation rate, transfer-out rate, and flexibility - including whether the school offers credit for life experiences, programs of study that can be completed entirely in the evenings and on weekends, on-campus daycare, and alternative education plans.

The website also offers a lists of the best community colleges and four-year colleges and universities, and profiles on individual colleges, throughout the United States and Canada.

For more information on Howard College, visit www.howardcollege.edu.

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BASIC

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always want to have for our veterans, we just want them to feel comfortable, and get any help they may need," Garza Jr. added.

The initial basic training touches base on the different branches of military service and goes over the common things each branch does, telling a little bit of history that lies within each individual branch. The program tells the tale of what it is like going through basic training, and what it is like being deployed.

"We definitely just want to be able to connect with them easier, so we want to expand the knowledge of those who don't know what it is like, giving them a bit of perspective on all sides of our military," Garza Jr. said. There are many more events to follow in more personal sessions with veterans and veteran families.

The Basic Training program begins Wednesday, December 12, at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. hosted at the MVPN West Texas Centers on 501 Birdwell Lane. For additional information on this, and future MVPN meetings and programs, please contact MVPN West Texas Centers at (432) 268-3003.

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SMQCG

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Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., tickets will also be available in the Mall by the Daily Bread food pantry.

"We will have tickets on sale that are extremely affordable. We found out people are more willing to buy tickets when they are cheaper than one ticket for a huge amount. Proceeds will go to the Spring Creek Food Bank Ministry," said Jeanne Vande Weerd, Leader of the Guild. "Those who purchase a ticket will have the opportunity to win a 93x108 (queen/king) homemade quilt created by the Quilting and Crafting Guild."

Tickets will be on sale every day leading up to November 18, and can be bought from Kathy at the Wellness Center in the Mall. Those interested in purchasing tickets can also contact Jeanne Vande Weerd. Vande Weerd stated that the winner for the quilt will be selected on Nov. 18. at the Spring Creek Church before their Pot Luck Thanksgiving Meal at Spring Creek, which she also invited the public to the meal at 5 p.m. stating, "bring a dish and come on."

"When we do this event, we usually give our homemade quilt to the organization we are representing, but since the Food Bank doesn't need a quilt, we decided to do something different this year," said Vande Weerd. She went to say that they will be giving the Big Spring Life Center the

FALL

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Martin County AgriLife Extension and 4-H is where young people get a chance to explore, learn and discover in a controlled and safe environment.

"In 4-H, youth find their true passions, gain confidence and give back to their community." County extension agent of Martin County AgriLife Extension and 4-H, Sandy Taylor said.

4-H is a community of young kids and teens across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. Young people make new friends, develop life-skills, pursue their own life interests from computers, photography, agriculture and many other sub-

FSA County Committee Elections to begin; Producers to receive ballots week of Nov. 5

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Nov. 6, 2018 - Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Gary Six today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots to eligible agricultural producers for the 2018 FSA county committee elections on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 3, 2018, to ensure their vote is counted.

"County committee members represent the farmers, ranchers and foresters in our Texas communities," said Six. "Producers elected to these committees have always played a vital

role in local agricultural decisions. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve."

Nearly 7,700 FSA county committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs; conservation programs; indemnity and disaster programs; emergency programs and eligibility.

Six said producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee

election. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, may also be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 5. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. Voters who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at their local FSA office. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 3, 2018. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2019.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. You may also contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://www.farmers.gov> to find an FSA office near you.

quilt. They will also have a tree at the Heritage Museum Christmas Tree Forest and anyone can go leave items such as blankets, baby clothes, etc. to also present to the Life Center.

"This Friday, Nov. 9 we will be decorating the Christmas tree at the museum, and we are also asking the community to help aid us in giving a little this holiday to the newborns and toddlers of Big Spring," said Vande Weerd. "Anyone who can bring baby blankets, baby clothes, baby hats etc. can go put it under our Christmas at the Museum. There will even be candy canes attached to the tree for donation cards for the Life Center. Anything extra you may have to donate is going for a good cause."

Vande Weerd also stated that if you couldn't make it to the tree, to contact her or take it to the Life Center and that they will be taking donations until Dec. 21, the day they present the Life Center with the donations and quilt.

The SMQCG are a group of quilters and crafters from Big Spring, Texas, and anyone else who cares to contribute is more than welcome, stated Vande Weerd. SMQCG meets at 10 a.m. on the second Friday of every month at Spring Creek Church inside the Big Spring Plaza for anyone who is interested in joining and is always a potluck, the next meeting is Nov. 23. For more information about the Quilt Drawing or the donating to the Life Center, please contact Jeanne Vande Weerd Leader at 432-556-6403.

jects.

"There are currently more than 65,000 kids and teenagers enrolled in 4-H community clubs in Texas, and it is always good to have and keep programs like this to help get kids invested in useful trades that can benefit them in their lives after school," Taylor said.

If you are interested in attending the event or signing your kids up for 4-H, please contact the Martin County AgriLife Extension and 4-H at (432) 756-3316, or you can also visit your County Extension Office before enrolling to find out about all the great things your county 4-H program has to offer.

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CLUB

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lives here in Coahoma to decorate and just have more of a Christmas spirit and just light the town up a little more than we normally do."

Shaw said there's no specific theme for the decorating contest.

"We don't care how you decorate it, whether it's a religious theme, or a Santa Claus type theme, or angels; we don't care whether it's in the yard or in the house or both," she said. "We will have children as well as judges. They need to keep that in mind, because a child may think one thing is prettier than an adult does. We'll have at least one or two children as part of the judging team."

There will be no charge for any of the festivities, Shaw said.

"We're hoping it will be a good turnout and that Coahoma will get involved with us," she said. "It will just be a fun night for anyone who wants to come and participate, whether you live in Coahoma or Sand Springs or Big Spring. We don't mind anyone coming to it, but the competition is just for Coahoma. Everything is free, you just have to come and show up. We're not going to charge for you to enter, we're not going to charge for you to come and participate, or have any of our refreshments. Just come and have fun in Coahoma!"

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Jo Nell Daniels, 84, died Sunday. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

Pedro "Pete" R. Aguilar, 57, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will begin at 4 p.m..

Kimberly Conaway, 47, died Nov. 01, 2018. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, at Spring Creek Fellowship.



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Texas prosecutors, death row inmate agree in high court case

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County prosecutors have filed a motion with the U.S. Supreme Court asking it to determine that a Texas appeals court was wrong to rule that a death row inmate is not intellectually disabled.

The filing Tuesday by the Harris County district attorney's office comes after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in June ruled that Bobby James Moore is mentally capable enough to execute. The office has previously argued that Moore's intellectual disability should result in a life sentence.

The appeals court finding prompted Moore's attorneys to file their second appeal to the Supreme Court.

It's unusual in a death penalty case for prosecutors to agree with the defense that a defendant should be spared from execution.

Moore was convicted of fatally shooting a Houston grocery store clerk in 1980 during a robbery.

Texas juvenile judge releases defendants after election loss

HOUSTON (AP) — A day after losing his re-election bid, a Texas judge released nearly all of the juvenile defendants who appeared before him after asking them whether they intended to kill anyone.

Harris County prosecutors expressed concerns after Judge Glenn Devlin made the decision in a Houston courtroom Wednesday morning. The juveniles face charges ranging from misdemeanors to violent crimes.

The longtime Republican jurist rescheduled all of the cases for the first week in January. That's when the Democrat who beat him during Tuesday's election will take the bench. It's unclear how many juveniles were released.

District Attorney Kim Ogg released a statement saying prosecutors opposed "the wholesale release of violent offenders at any age." Ogg said the move "could endanger the public."

Agents at Texas port of entry seize \$2M in packaged cocaine

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Agents inspecting a truck at a South Texas border entry point have seized more than \$2 million worth of cocaine wrapped in about 100 packages.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials on Wednesday announced the drug bust at the World Trade Bridge in Laredo.

An agency statement says the driver of the stake bed truck was arrested when the cocaine was discovered Monday. A drug-sniffing dog helped locate the 240 pounds (108.86 kilograms) of cocaine.

A CBP statement did not say where the packages of cocaine were hidden in the rig, which also was confiscated.

An agency spokesman cited the investigation and declined to release further details Wednesday.

Woman who scammed star athletes out of millions sentenced

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman has been sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for scamming star athletes out of millions of dollars by claiming to be an Ivy League university-trained financial adviser and money manager.

A federal judge in Houston on Wednesday also ordered Peggy Ann Fulford to pay almost \$5.8 million in restitution to her victims. She received the maximum penalty after pleading guilty in February to transporting stolen property across state lines.

Evidence showed that Fulford counted the NBA's Dennis Rodman and NFL running back Ricky Williams among her victims.

Fulford told her victims that she was a graduate of the Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School. She never requested a fee but had access to her victims' bank accounts.

Ex-Texas Rep. Steve Stockman gets 10 years for conspiracy

HOUSTON (AP) — Disgraced former Texas Rep. Steve Stockman will serve 10 years in federal prison for conspiring to bilk at least \$775,000 from conservative foundations that intended the donations for charities and voter education.

The former Republican congressman was also ordered to pay \$1 million in restitution during his sentencing hearing Wednesday in Houston.

Stockman was convicted in April on 23 of 24 counts, including mail and wire fraud, conspiracy and money laundering.

Prosecutors say the 61-year-old misused donations from the foundations for personal and political use. Two aides who pleaded guilty in



In this Jan. 3, 2013, file photo, Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Texas, participates in a mock swearing-in ceremony in Washington.

the scam have yet to be sentenced.

Stockman served in the U.S. House from 1995 until 1997, and from 2013 until 2015. He failed in his 2014 bid for the U.S. Senate.

Some West Texas foster parents later opt to adopt children

By BOB CAMPBELL

Odessa American
ODESSA, Texas — Adopting or foster parenting a child is an enormous responsibility, but it's one some Permian Basin couples find more rewarding than demanding.

And the Rev. Aaron Zapata, Dr. Richard Bartlett and the Rev. Darrell Trout say multiple children just amplify the returns.

The Odessa American reports that Zapata, children's pastor at Grace Christian Fellowship, and his wife Julie began as foster parents working with Buckner Family Place and then adopted two 5-year-old boys and an 18-month-old boy.

"It's one of those things you feel called to and it's hard not to follow through," said Zapata, former youth pastor at Antioch Christian Church. "We've had 17 kids in our home. We both have fertility issues and knew from an early age, before we were married, that we wanted to adopt."

"It's clear from the Gospels that we have been adopted ourselves by Jesus."

However, Zapata said the scenario is not without problems. "A lot of these kids are from rough places, so you have to break the cycle of abuse and poverty," he said, noting that all of his boys are Hispanic but that he and his wife have also foster parented African-American and Caucasian chil-



In an Oct. 11, 2018 photo, Rev. Aaron Zapata walks with his adopted son Kamdyn Zapata, 5, at UTPB Park's playground. Rev. Zapata and his wife Julie Zapata have two other adopted sons Kohen Zapata, 5, and 18-month-old Kyan Zapata.

AP photo

Houston and Dawn nearly died from a ruptured appendix," Bartlett said. "We thought it would be medically impossible to have a birth child."

And it wasn't till the couple had been married for 20 years and adopted six kids from the U.S., Latvia, China and the Republic of Georgia in the former Soviet Union that they conceived and had a son.

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Election Impact: Health care stocks jump following midterms



AP photo

Specialists on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange watch President Donald Trump's news conference Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018. Technology and health care stocks are leading indexes broadly higher on Wall Street as results of the midterm elections came in largely as investors had expected.

By MARLEY JAY

AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK — The outcome of the midterm elections was good for the stock market in general,

mostly because it didn't produce any big surprises, but it was especially good for the health care industry and several other companies.

Health insurers rose sharply

Wednesday as investors anticipated that any prospects of repealing the Affordable Care Act, which expanded health insurance to millions of Americans, diminished greatly now that Democrats control the House of Representatives.

Marijuana companies soared after several states voted to partly legalize pot, oil and gas companies benefited from the defeat of a ballot measure in Colorado that might have restricted drilling, and a dialysis services company rocketed higher after California voters rejected a measure that would have capped the profits of dialysis clinics.

Here's a look at industries and companies that were affected in various ways by the outcome of the election.

HEALTH CARE: Health insurers, hospital operators and companies that run Medicaid health programs all jumped. Democrats' victory in the House means Republicans won't be able to pass legislation repealing the 2010 Affordable Care Act, a goal

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♥ A K 8 3
♦ Q 10
♣ 7 6 2

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 8 5
♣ K 10 4

EAST
♠ 6
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6 4 2
♣ J 9 3

SOUTH
♠ A 7 3
♥ J 2
♦ A K J 3
♣ A Q 8 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 NT Pass 6 NT

Opening lead — ten of spades.
If you toss a coin, there is a 50-50
chance it will come up heads. If you
toss two coins and bet that one or
both of them will be heads, the odds
of being right change to 75-to-25, or
3-1, in your favor.

This is, of course, just another way
of saying that two chances are better
than one, a principle that is especially
important in bridge.

Declarer neglected to apply that
principle here, and it cost him a

slam.
West led a spade against three
notrump, and South, with 11 sure
tricks in sight, won in dummy and led
a club to his queen. When the finesse
lost to West's king, declarer could
find no other source of a 12th trick,
and he eventually went down one.

Although South's line of play had
a 50 percent probability of succeed-
ing, he overlooked an approach that
would have raised his chances for the
slam from 50 percent to 75 percent.
Instead of attempting a club finesse
so early in the play, he should have
led a low heart from dummy toward
his jack at trick two! If East has the
queen, he can take it or play low, but
either way South's jack becomes his
12th trick.

The great advantage of this
method of play is that if it fails
because West has the queen of hearts,
South still has the club finesse to fall
back on. This additional opportunity
does not exist if declarer tries the
club finesse first and it loses, since he
can no longer afford to give up a
heart trick.

Nowadays it is not easy to get two
of anything for the price of one, but
in bridge these opportunities are as
plentiful as ever. All you have to do is
look for them.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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

Level: Beginner

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more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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2	4	3	5	7	8	6	1	9
3	7	9	8	1	6	2	3	4
4	5	1	7	6	3	9	8	2
5	8	4	2	5	7	1	9	6
6	2	9	4	8	1	5	7	3
7	9	6	1	3	2	4	8	5
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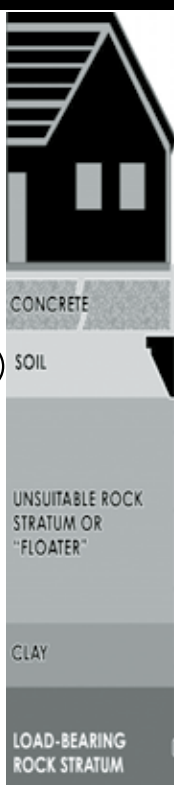
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Then again, why shouldn't your own fun be a priority?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Owing is overrated. What you own, you have to find a place for, organize, maintain... and it's a bit much when all you want to do is move around the world unfettered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The information you're given is incomplete. Ask for more. What's the plan? What's the reason? What's the backstory? The more you know, the more powerful you'll be in the situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your work hasn't received the deserved accolades. This might take some time. What you've accomplished will stand the test of time. If you need acknowledgement sooner, just draw more attention to what you've done.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 8). In the past, you've chosen heroes and aspired to great things. Would you believe that

because it's never the same when you do. If you physically return, you'll find the old place has been either updated or ravaged by time. Go back in your mind instead and it's just as you left it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Historians rarely agree and can theorize endlessly about how things really happened. You'll be in a similar quandary, with evidence that adds into quite a different story than the one being told to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Stars smile and wink at you as if to sanction your more daring (possibly selfish?) choices.

this year you'll be your own inspiration? Yes, you have already overcome so much. Just list it and you'll see how your many accomplishments add up to success that continues on and on. If you can't see this now, use a friend's eyes. Aries and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers: 7, 30, 22, 9 and 8.

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

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

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

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

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The Scorpio energy of transformation can be applied to many disciplines. Super star chef and television personality Gordon Ramsay applies his Scorpio powers to turning ordinary ingredients into food magic. Ramsay was born when the sun, Venus and Neptune were in passionate Scorpio. His quest for culinary perfection has garnered him Michelin Stars and restaurants around the world.

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Jupiter Showers Luck

Lucky Jupiter is a giant ball of hydrogen and helium. A person trying to stand on the firm surface of Jupiter would quickly note there isn't one while being swallowed up by the planet's intense pressure. Jupiter's transit into Sagittarius is bound to bring good fortune, though don't count on it entirely for support. This is a treat, not sustenance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The end of this quest will be the start of the next one. In this light, there's really no reason to rush to the finish. In fact, you'd do well to slow down so you can absorb the lessons in this stretch of the road.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). No one seems to want to say, "I don't know" today, least of all the clueless. Show up sponge-like. It really is possible to learn through osmosis if you're open enough.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When we were children, more seemed possible. We had yet to learn the limits, so it seemed that what we'd later

call "magic" was just another way that things might happen. Can you return to that mind today?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Honor your flaws. You wouldn't be you without them. Besides, you're not going to live with them forever. Some are dropping by the wayside as you read this. You may as well appreciate them while you're waving goodbye.

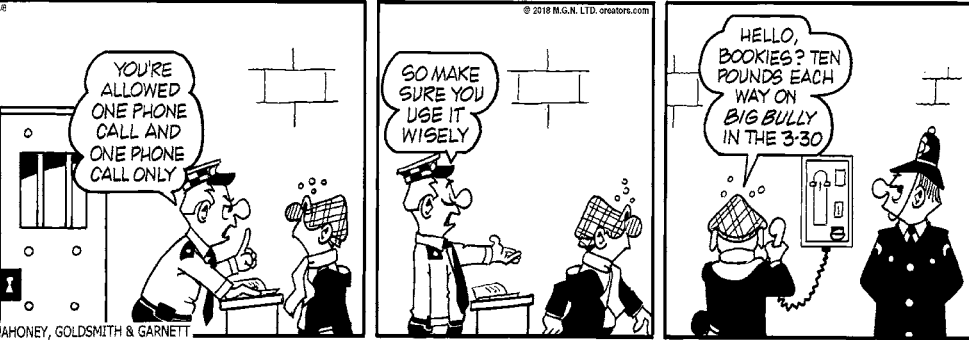
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone is helping you behind the scenes. You can feel the good will even if you don't know who it is. You may never know the secret angels who are on your side, which speaks to the purity of their generosity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may give someone you love a little breathing room, but you can't help but check back perpetually, as it seems written in your love clause. "I tried to throw a yo-yo away; it was impossible." -- Mitch Hedberg

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). They say you can't go back

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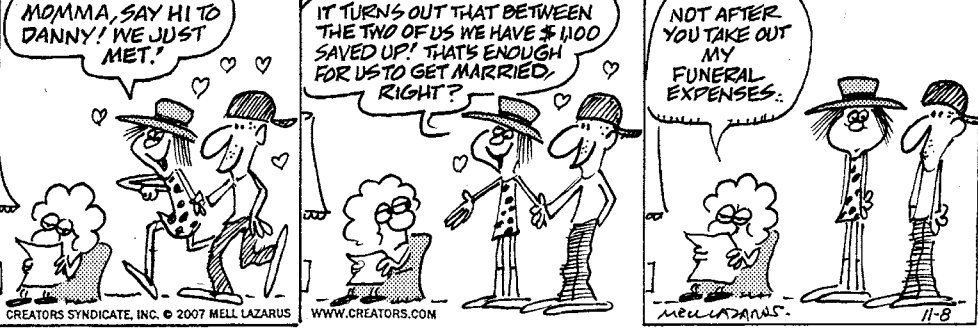
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2018. There are 53 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 8, 2016, Republican Donald Trump was elected America's 45th president...

back about an hour later to retract his concession. Waco special counsel John C. Danforth released his final report absolving the government of wrongdoing in the 1993 siege at the Branch Davidian compound in Texas.

actress Bonnie Bramlett is 74. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 69. TV personality Mary Hart is 68. Former Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 66.

sonality Gordon Ramsay is 52. Actress Courtney Thorne-Smith is 51. Actress Parker Posey is 50. Rock musician Jimmy Chaney is 49.

43. Country singer Bucky Covington is 41. Actress Dania Ramirez is 39. Actress Azura Skye is 37. Actor Chris Rankin is 35.

Thought for Today: "Man is born to live, not to prepare for life." Boris Pasternak Russian author (1890-1960)

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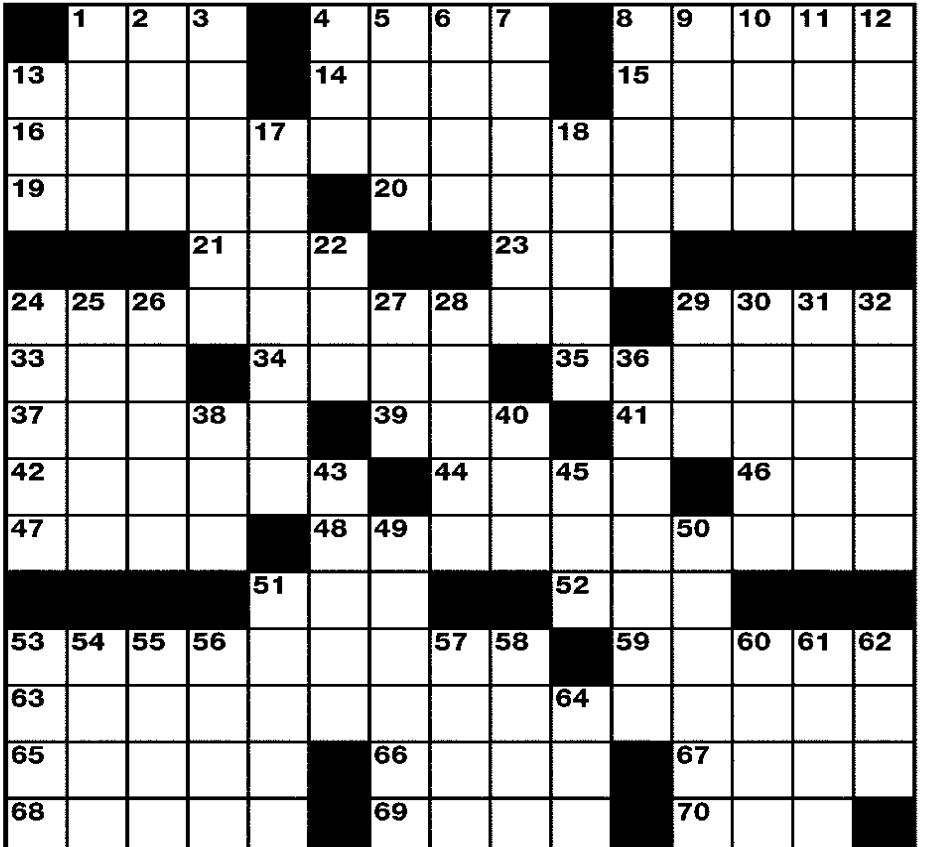
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Girl Scouts sue Boy Scouts over program's name change

By TOM McELROY

Associated Press
NEW YORK — The Girl Scouts of the United States of America filed a trademark infringement lawsuit Tuesday against the Boy Scouts of America for dropping the word "boy" from its flagship program in an effort to attract girls.

In the complaint filed in Manhattan federal court, the Girls Scouts claim the program "does not have a right under either federal or New York law to use terms like scouts or scouting by themselves in connection with services offered to girls, or to rebrand itself as 'the Scouts.'"

"Such misconduct will not only cause confusion among the public, damage the goodwill of GSUSA's Girl Scouts trademarks, and erode its core brand identity, but it will also marginalize the Girl Scouts Movement by causing the public to believe that GSUSA's extraordinarily successful services are not true or official 'Scouting' programs, but niche services with limited utility and appeal," the complaint said.

The Girl Scouts is among a number of major youth organizations in the nation seeing declines in membership in recent years due to competition from sports leagues and busy family schedules. The organization argued that only it has "the right to use the Girl Scouts and Scouts trademark with lead-



AP photo

In this June 18, 2018, file photo, patches cover the back of a Girl Scout's vest at a demonstration of some of their activities in Seattle.

ership development services for girls."

In a statement, the Boy Scouts said it was reviewing the lawsuit "carefully."

"We applaud every organization that builds character and leadership in children, including the Girl Scouts of the USA, and believe that there is an opportunity for both organizations to serve girls and boys in our communities," the statement said.

In May, the Boy Scouts — the program for 11- to 17-year-olds — announced it would change its name to Scouts BSA in February. The parent organization will remain the Boy Scouts of America, and the Cub Scouts — its program serving children from kindergarten through fifth grade — will keep

its title, as well.

The organization already has started admitting girls into the Cub Scouts, and Scouts BSA begins accepting girls next year.

The Girls Scouts claim it has already been damaged by the name change announcement, saying that "throughout the country, families, schools and communities have been told that GSUSA and BSA have merged, or even that GSUSA no longer exists."

"Parents interested in signing up for Girl Scouts programs have instead mistakenly signed up for the new girls' programs offered by BSA," the complaint said.

The lawsuit seeks an injunction against trademark breaches and monetary damages.

New acting attorney general is a GOP loyalist from Iowa

By RYAN J. FOLEY

Associated Press
IOWA CITY, Iowa — The man who will serve at least temporarily as the nation's top law enforcement official is a relatively inexperienced Republican Party loyalist from Iowa who has called for limiting special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation.

Matthew G. Whitaker, 49, will become the nation's acting attorney general following the forced resignation of Jeff Sessions. President Donald Trump announced the appointment Wednesday, saying on Twitter that Whitaker "will serve our Country well" and that a permanent attorney general will be nominated later.

The former federal prosecutor served as Sessions' chief of staff for one year.

The bulk of Whitaker's relevant experience came when he served as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Iowa from 2004 until 2009, a position for which he was recommended by Iowa Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley, now chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In that role, the telegenic former college football player managed attorneys who prosecuted federal crimes and represented the government in civil matters in half of Iowa.

Recent acting and permanent attorneys general have been longtime government lawyers or high-ranking politicians with more experience navigating Washington than Whitaker.

Critics worry that Whitaker may be unlikely or unwilling to defend the Department of Justice's independence against political interference by the White

House, given his history of partisanship and loyalty to Trump. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said Wednesday that Whitaker should recuse himself from overseeing the Mueller investigation given his previous public comments that appeared to exhibit hostility toward the inquiry.

During a brief stint last year as a conservative legal commentator on CNN, Whitaker often appeared as a Trump defender, saying he saw no evidence the president coluded with Russians during the 2016 campaign or obstructed justice. He wrote last year on CNN.com that Rosenstein should limit the scope of Mueller's investigation to stop him from delving into Trump's finances.

"If he doesn't, then Mueller's investigation will eventually start to look like a political fishing expedition. This would not only be out of character for a respected figure like Mueller, but also could be damaging to the President of the United States and his family — and by extension, to the country," he wrote.

He also said on CNN last year that he could see a scenario in which Sessions' replacement doesn't fire Mueller but "just reduces his budget to so low that his investigation grinds to almost a halt."

Asked whether Whitaker would assume control over Mueller's investigation, Justice Department spokeswoman Sarah Flores said Whitaker would be "in charge of all matters under the purview of the Department of Justice." The agency did not announce a departure for Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who appointed Mueller and has closely overseen his work.



AP photo

In this April 24, 2014, file photo, then-Iowa Republican senatorial candidate and former U.S. Attorney Matt Whitaker watches before a live televised debate in Johnston, Iowa.

ADOPT

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"Our son from Latvia had a cleft lip and palate and my father (plastic surgeon Sylvan) did his repairs when he was a baby," Bartlett said.

"Now Ben is in dental school in San Antonio. Our daughter from China was so malnourished that she was bowlegged from rickets and broke her arm doing cartwheels. Then Morgan became a cheerleader when we were in Crane.

"There are so many couples who have a passion and calling to be parents that there is no such thing as an unwanted child. There is no greater gathering of

people than a family."

Trout and his wife haven't adopted any kids but have foster parented 13 during the past five years through High Sky Children's Ranch, near Midland, and the Tampa, Florida-based national organization Family First.

"We have them through a vulnerable time till their parents get their lives together or they become cleared for adoption," said Trout, pastor of Harvest Time Church. "They need a home and family. The benefits are just knowing you're part of making a difference."

He said he and his wife Rhonda responded to a regional call from the Rev. Daniel Stephens, senior pastor of Mid-Cities Community Church. "Pastor Daniel sent a let-

ter out, so I preached it," Trout said.

"Then we felt like if we were going to challenge others, we needed to be doing it ourselves. There is a real sense of fulfillment that we're doing something God wants us to do. A 9-month-old boy had an acid reflux problem in our living room, but mentioning the difficulties cheapens the fact that you're taking care of a beautiful life. He's a soul that needs to be cared for.

"I wish I could invent a different word than 'foster' or 'orphan' because that labels these children forever like they are outcasts or a different class. There are 30,000 in Texas and fewer than 2 percent take advantage of the free tuition."

STOCKS

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for the party ever since the law was passed during President Barack Obama's first term. The bill expanded health insurance coverage, and the election results mean more stability for insurers and more reimbursement for hospitals.

Voters in Idaho and Nebraska approved expansions of the federal-state Medicaid program, which provides benefits to poor and disabled people. Winning gubernatorial candidates in Maine and Kansas also support expanding Medicaid benefits to more people.

The largest U.S. health insurer, UnitedHealth added 4.2 percent to \$274.63 and Anthem rose 6.6 percent to \$289.94. The largest hospital company, HCA, gained 4.7 percent to \$141.65. Medicaid services company Molina jumped 10.5 percent to \$137.32.

MARIJUANA STOCKS: Voters in Michigan passed a ballot measure to legalize marijuana while a similar measure in North Dakota was defeated. Missouri became the 31st state to approve marijuana for medical use, while Utah also voted on a medical marijuana proposition. A marijuana legalization measure in North Dakota was defeated.

The stocks built on their gains in the afternoon following the resignation of Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Marijuana remains illegal at the federal level and Sessions had promoted more aggressive enforcement of those laws. Tilray soared 30.6 percent to \$139.60 and Canopy Growth climbed 8.2 percent to \$46.07.

DIALYSIS DETAILS: Dialysis services company DaVita surged after California voters rejected a ballot measure that would have capped dialysis clinics' profits in an effort to improve patient care. Proposition 8 would have limited profits for dialysis clinics that provide vital treatment for people whose kidneys don't work properly. Dialysis companies contributed \$111 million to oppose the bill, while proponents said it would stop companies from cutting corners to make more money and would force them to spend more of their money on caring for patients.

DaVita gained 9.9 percent to \$76.08.

FRACKING FALLOUT: Oil drillers Anadarko Petroleum and Noble Energy rallied after Colorado voters rejected a measure that could have sharply reduced oil and gas drilling, including the method known as fracking, by requiring new oil and gas wells to be farther from occupied buildings than allowed under current law.

Anadarko gained 5.7 percent to \$57.89 and Noble picked up 4.2 percent to \$28.16.

GROWTH: Big tech and retail companies made huge gains. The stocks aren't expected to benefit from any specific vote or change in policy, but with the elections over, investors were willing to take bigger risks and bet that the global economy will keep growing. Amazon jumped 6.9 percent to \$1,755.49 and Microsoft climbed 3.9 percent to \$111.96.

Safer, steadier stocks generally rose, but they didn't do as well as the rest of the market. Those stocks had surged in October as the rest of the market struggled, but on Wednesday, utility company AES fell 2.6 percent to \$15.60. Shopping mall operator Simon Property Group rose 2 percent to \$187.27, but consumer products maker Church & Dwight lost 2.6 percent to \$66.11.

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Saturday, November 10 & Sunday, November 11

- Blue Eyed Buffalo
- Dazzling Decor
- Faye's Flowers
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- Inspirations Flowers
- Loco Flamingos
- Merle Norman
- Queens of the Dude Ranch
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- The Jewelers

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THE LASSO

BSHS's weekly update

Big Spring High launches its own radio show

By COLONEL ALLEN M. MORRIS

BSHS Communications Director Big Spring High has its own fledgling broadcasting organization and will soon launch with its own radio show on KBST. Though other shows are in the works, the Yuletide Show will be the first to air. A team is also working on producing a radio drama based on a Christmas story by Texas storyteller John Henry Faulk. Though it is a radio drama, a video of the team performing the story will be available on the school's new YouTube channel, which can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/c/bigspringhighschool2019>.



Colonel Allen M. Morris

To the curious outsider, it looks like the students are doing nothing more than producing a radio show, but what is really happening is that the students are learning how to better work together as team-members, meet deadlines and use new technologies for better communication. They are solving problems that they did not even know that they had.

Freshman Noah White is not only one of the voices of the Yuletide show, but he is also learning how to engineer the show from start to finish, and it must be right as there is no room for

70% here. The show helps students learn to "get it right the first time." Student Becca Moore has even started recruiting others to be involved.

Another team is making a documentary about the making of the radio show. That film will be available on the high school's YouTube channel also, and will be entered into a UIL contest. This means that the students who are involved with the Yuletide show are also in a UIL contest.

KBST manager Malinda Flenniken said, "KBEST is so excited to have BSHS adding to our Christmas programming on 94.3! I can't wait to hear what the creative minds of our community's youth come up with to make our holidays

merrier!"

The Yuletide Show will also be broadcast on the internet so that anyone with an internet connection can listen, be it grandma in Portland, Oregon or Maine.

It is hopeful to grow the broadcast program into student produced podcasts, video announcements at the high school, streaming of events and partnerships with other area organizations. Principal Mike Ritchey expresses his excitement about students having even more enrichment and growth opportunities within Big Spring ISD.

Academic Star Student of the Week Mattox Evans, Big Spring High School

This week's Star Student is Mattox Evans of Big Spring High. He is in the class of 2021 and is the son of Jennifer and Tommy Cobos. Mattox is set on being a Radiologist after he graduates from the University of Arkansas.

"I want to be a radiologist because recently I had surgery and I had to get an X-Ray, MRI, and a CAT scan. Seeing how they work made me want to become a Radiologist too," he said. "Right now, I am currently preparing myself for college classes that will help me reach my goals."

According to English Department Chair Elissa Bancroft, "Mattox is an all-around great young man. The thing I love about him most is that he gives his personal best inside and outside of the classroom. One can't ask for more than that from anyone!"

Mattox explains that his Faith and his family are the most important things to him. He quotes Pope Francis to support his position "Having faith does not mean not having difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing that we are not alone."

Mattox has been in band since the sixth grade. He enjoys powerlifting, in which he has qualified for regionals. He is a member of Student Council and is also a class officer.

Many other faculty members at BSHS have plenty to say of Mattox.

"Mattox was my student last year in Spanish class. As a freshman, he came with a sense of responsibility, accountability, and an eagerness to learn," said Maria



Hernandez-Gil. "I was blown away by his kindness towards others and incessant compassion. He's one of the good ones!"

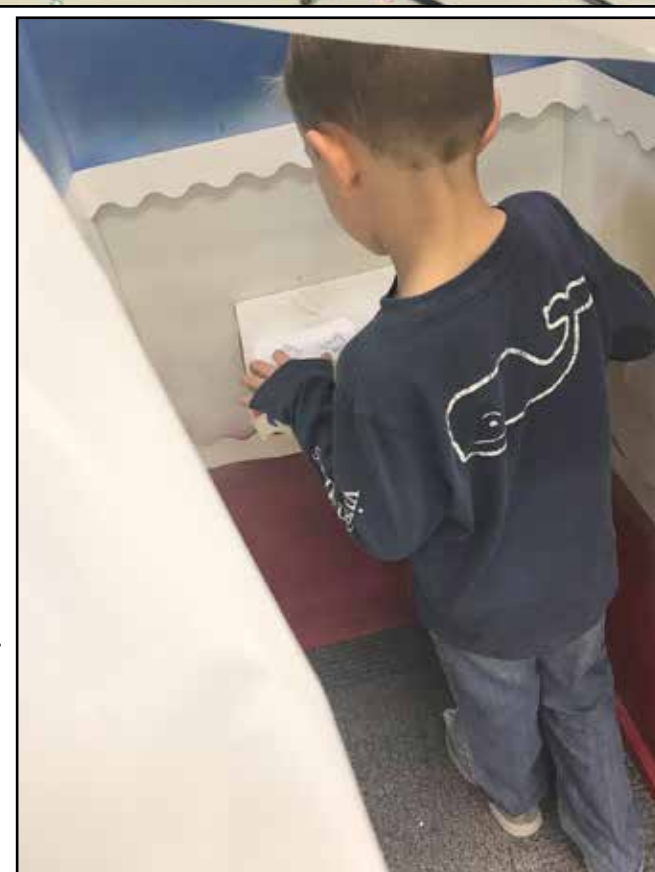
Principal Mike Ritchey says that he is pleased to see fine young men like Mattox taking advantage of all of the opportunities that are offered at Big Spring High, and High school teacher Amber Griffith says, "Mattox is a go-getter. Not only is he kind, respectful and on top of things, but he's ready to lead the way as well. I enjoyed seeing Mattox's smiling face in my classroom every day, braces or not. I was always pleased with the amount of effort he was willing to put into his classwork while also devoting time into his extra-curricular activities, like band and powerlifting. Mattox is a respectful young man and one that any teacher is blessed to have in their classroom."

Congratulations, Mattox!

Little Buffs



Courtesy photos
In the spirit of election season, Mrs. Walker's Kindergarten Class discussed democracy and voting. The students read the book Duck! Rabbit! and voted on weather it was a duck or rabbit in the book. The students also learned about sound and got to listen to the Forsan Band's last practice before they made their way to the State marching competition earlier this week. The students heard the sounds of each instrument individually. Mrs. Walker's class also learned about the sound of the letter U by painting UNDER their tables.



THE BULLDOG REPORT



Courtesy photos

The Coahoma High School cheerleading squad poses for a photo after the circus-themed pep rally.

Upcoming activities at CISD:

- Thursday**
All Day, LDE El Rancho District Meet at CHS
Sub-Varsity Football
5 p.m., 7th grade Bulldogs vs Roosevelt at home
6:30 p.m., 8th grade Bulldogs vs Roosevelt at home
6 p.m., JV Bulldogs vs Roosevelt, away
- Friday**
2:30 p.m., Pep Rally
7:30 p.m., varsity Bulldogs vs Roosevelt at home
Senior Walk after the varsity football game
- Saturday**
11 a.m., JV Bulldogettes vs Mc-Camey at home
12:30 p.m., varsity Bulldogettes vs Mc-Camey at home

Special to the Herald

The halls of Coahoma ISD were full of characters and costumes last week.

At the elementary building, students and staff dressed as their favorite storybook character filling the halls Wednesday with Cats in the Hats, princesses, Thing 1 and 2, a sumo wrestler and a number of Mutant Ninja Turtles. The elementary held a parade to show off all its costume-clad students.

Also on Wednesday, it was madness at The Academy or also called Mad Scientist Day.

Academy students were given the option to dress up as scientists. Course work for the day was spent completely on STEM activities.

"All of the content was science rich, so they read about scientist, they did scientific experiments, they did engineering challenges, they did other types of investigative through the day for different teachers," said Kathryn Wulfjen, The Academy administrator. "It gives them an aware-

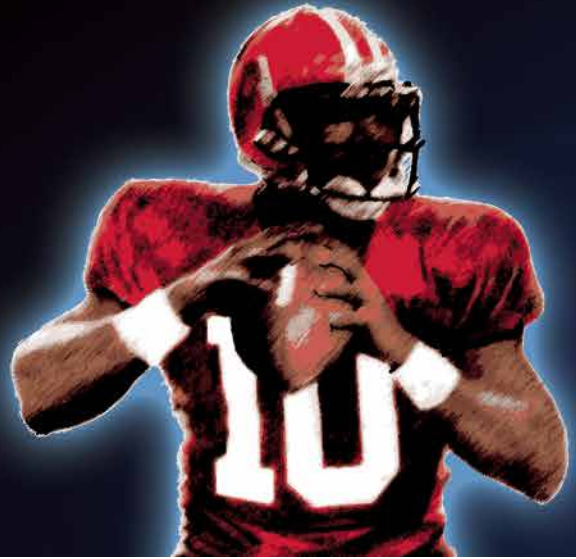
ness of mathematics, science, and technology all in one day."

This is the second year The Academy has held the event.

"This year we wanted to do it again, but we wanted it deeper and richer," Wulfjen said. "We made the experiments a little harder, made them write about them, learn science vocabulary. It's not just a fun day, but it certainly is a fun."

This year, The Academy teamed up with the high school to help enrich the event. Decorations were created by the high school art department and Melissa Harris' science class students prepared and conducted experiments throughout the day for the visiting Academy classes.

And to wrap up the week, lions and tigers and bears were seen at the high school pep rally Friday. Circus was the theme for last week's pep rally as students and staff dressed up as clowns, ringmasters, circus animals and acrobats. The pep rally was an overall success.



FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers head to San Angelo to close out district play

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

Coming off a tough loss, in what may have been their best performance of the year, to Seminole last week, the Steers will head to San Angelo this Thursday to take on a struggling Lake View team to close out district.

The Chiefs will welcome Big Spring to their home field after getting drummed 55-14 on the road last week in Andrews. 1-8 Lake View has really struggled on both sides of the ball this year. On offense the Chiefs are averaging just 18 points per game while giving up 41 points per game on defense. Lake View has scored over 20 points just three times this year and have held the opposition under 20 points just once.

Look for the Steers to capitalize on their size and athleticism this week to put the pressure on the Chiefs early and try to get

their first district win.

Big Spring has a great opportunity this Thursday to not only get a much needed and well deserved district win, but to also earn a better playoff seed. It has been a tough year for the Steers against some pretty stiff competition but the team has stuck together and really gotten better in some key areas. This is the kind of game that the Steers expect to win and have confidence that they will.

With the emergence of Orlando Sanchez at running back over the past couple of weeks, Big Spring has found some real balance on offense and have been able to convert on short yardage with a lot more efficiency. Steers' quarterback Ethan Cortez has also made big strides as the season has progressed which has given Big Spring more flexibility and freedom on the offensive side of the ball.

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring receiver Jeremiah Cooley goes up strong to snatch a catch from the hands of a Seminole defender during the Steer's home loss to district rival Seminole on Friday, November 2, 2018.

Coahoma to host Lubbock Roosevelt to end regular season

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

Coahoma will host the 1-8 Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles this Friday with a chance to close out district with a much needed win. The 3-6 Bulldogs will secure a playoff spot with a win over the struggling Eagles' team and move on to the post season with momentum on their side.

Roosevelt enters Friday night's matchup with the Bulldogs coming off a 61-6 blow out loss at home against Abernathy last week. The Eagles have struggled on both sides of the ball this year scoring just 9 points per game while giving up an average of 45 points per game.

On offense Roosevelt has not scored 20 points in a single game this year and have only scored more than 14 points twice in 9 games. Defensively the Eagles have allowed their opposition to score over 40 points in 7 out of 9 games and only held their

opponents under 35 points one time this year. With Roosevelt having so much trouble on both sides of the ball, look for the Bulldogs to really simplify things and rely on their power run game and base defense to get the job done this Friday.

Offensively this year Coahoma has been a tale of two teams. If the Bulldogs can establish the run early and then make plays in the passing game when teams stack the box, they are a really tough offense to contend with. But if the Bulldogs' opponent can force them to go to the air early and make them pass the ball to play catchup, then Coahoma has had trouble being consistent enough through the air to rely on it in the clutch.

Bulldog' quarterback Zack Schneider is an elite talent running the football and has done a great job developing as a passer in his first year as the starting QB.

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Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bulldogs' wide receiver Sean Streiger breaks away from Colorado City defenders last Friday night November 2, 2018 in a 33-13 road loss to the Wolves.

Bufs to travel to Stamford and take on Bulldogs

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

The 1-8 Bufs will head to Stamford this Friday looking to get their first district win in the last district game of the season. Forsan enters this week's game coming off a lopsided 45-0 loss to Hawley at home last week.

The Bufs have really struggled to put points on the board over the last two games scoring just 7 points combined in the back-to-back losses. Stamford, who are coming off a by last week, also lost to Hawley in their last action 56-42 two weeks ago for their only district loss.

The 7-2 Bulldogs have been an offensive powerhouse all year long and it will take Forsan's best game defensively to slow down the high powered Stamford' offense. Look for the Bufs to try and play keep away by running the ball and controlling time of possession in the game.

On offense the Bulldogs have been nothing short of outstanding. Stamford is averaging an incredible 49 points per game

this year and have scored over 40 points in eight of their nine games including an unbelievable 90-62 thrashing of De Leon back in late September. The Bulldogs scored over 50 points three times this year and have been an absolute nightmare for opposing defenses. Look for the Bufs to try to limit Stamford's number of possessions and time of possession as they play keep away from the Bulldogs offense.

Defensively the Bulldogs have definitely given up some points. Stamford is allowing almost 30 points per game to their opposition this year and have allowed teams to score 28 points or better in five of their nine contests.

It is safe to say that the Bulldogs rely on outscoring their opponents more than keeping them from scoring. If Forsan can take advantage of the opportunities that will most definitely be there on Friday night they could pull off yet another improbable upset to close out district play.

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Bufs' tight end Ryan Buske gets brought down from behind Friday night November 2, 2018 in a big 45-0 loss to Hawley.

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Odessa Permian	4-0-0	7-2-0	325	139
Midland Lee	3-1-0	7-2-0	364	173
Amarillo Tascosa	3-1-0	6-3-0	282	218
Odessa	1-3-0	5-4-0	278	194
Midland	1-3-0	3-6-0	244	313
Wolfforth Frenship	0-4-0	3-6-0	218	336

Last Week:
Odessa Permian 38, Wolfforth Frenship 10; Midland Lee 49, Midland 28; Amarillo Tascosa 35, Odessa 21.

District 2-5A	District	Overall	PF	PA
Lubbock Coronado	5-0-0	8-1-0	349	184
Amarillo Caprock	4-1-0	6-3-0	301	226
Amarillo	3-2-0	6-3-0	249	163
Abilene Cooper	3-2-0	4-5-0	262	222
Amarillo Palo Duro	2-4-0	4-6-0	327	304
Lubbock Monterey	1-4-0	3-6-0	265	326
Lubbock	0-5-0	1-8-0	98	334

Last Week:
Amarillo Caprock 59, Lubbock Monterey 41; Amarillo 44, Lubbock Coronado 56, Amarillo Palo Duro 22.

District 3-5A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	4-0-0	9-0-0	353	152
Canyon Randall	3-1-0	4-5-0	204	237
Wichita Falls Rider	3-1-0	4-5-0	177	181
Wichita Falls	2-2-0	4-5-0	282	286
Plainview	0-4-0	1-8-0	78	318
Abilene Wylie	0-4-0	0-9-0	138	354

Last Week:
Lubbock-Cooper 31, Abilene Wylie 12; Wichita Falls 49, Plainview 28; Wichita Falls Rider 47, Canyon Randall 21.

District 2-4A	District	Record	PF	PA
Andrews	2-0-0	7-2-0	393	249
Seminole	2-0-0	5-3-0	251	124
Big Spring	0-2-0	2-7-0	158	292
SA Lake View	0-2-0	1-8-0	165	369

Last Week:
Adrews 55, SA Lake View 14; Seminole 34, Big Spring 20.

District 1-4A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Greenwood	6-0-0	8-2-0	352	216
Snyder	4-1-0	7-2-0	306	220
Fort Stockton	3-2-0	7-2-0	229	137
Monahans	2-3-0	4-5-0	261	218
Lamesa	2-3-0	3-6-0	248	347
Sweetwater	1-4-0	1-8-0	145	410
Pecos	0-5-0	1-8-0	125	336

Last Week:
Greenwood 30, Monahans 21; Fort Stockton 36, Sweetwater 23; Snyder 53, Lamesa 13.

District 3-3A	District	Record	PF	PA
Wall	4-0-0	6-2-0	273	177
Eastland	3-1-0	7-2-0	307	255
Tuscola Jim Ned	3-1-0	7-2-0	328	153
Breckenridge	1-3-0	3-6-0	205	215
Clyde	1-3-0	3-6-0	178	195
Early	0-4-0	4-5-0	275	275

Last Week:
Jim Ned 61, Early 6; Eastland 28, Clyde 14, Wall 28, Breckenridge 22.

District 1-3A	Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Crane		2-0-0	6-3-0	255	165
Alpine		2-0-0	5-4-0	218	141
Reagan County		0-2-0	3-6-0	162	251
Anthony		0-2-0	2-7-0	166	368

Last Week:
Alpine 14, Reagan County 7; Crane 42, Anthony 7.

District 2-3A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
Abernathy	4-0-0	8-1-0	384	100
Colorado City	3-1-0	8-1-0	295	166
Idalou	3-1-0	7-2-0	318	82
Coahoma	1-3-0	3-6-0	223	261
Lubbock Roosevelt	1-3-0	1-8-0	83	403
Stanton	0-4-0	1-8-0	123	409

Last Week:
Colorado City 33, Coahoma 13; Idalou 69, Stanton 0; Abernathy 61, Lubbock Roosevelt 6.

District 3-2A	District	Record	PF	PA
Hawley	3-0-0	8-1-0	360	181
Stamford	2-1-0	7-2-0	443	257
Winters	2-2-0	7-3-0	318	175
Ozona	1-2-0	2-6-0	153	215
Forsan	0-3-0	1-8-0	132	299

Last Week:
Hawley 45, Forsan 0; Winters 24, Ozona 14.

District 1-2A Div. 2	District	Record	PF	PA
McCamey	2-0-0	6-3-0	260	177
Iraan	1-1-0	8-1-0	199	116
Wink	1-1-0	6-3-0	297	224
Van Horn	0-2-0	2-7-0	176	313

Last Week:
Wink 39, Van Horn 22; McCamey 12, Iraan 6, OT.

UIL Six Man	Dist.	Record	PF	PA
District 6-1A				
Grady	3-0-0	8-1-0	439	164
Borden County	3-0-0	7-2-0	425	169
Klondike	1-2-0	6-3-0	326	245
O'Donnell	1-2-0	3-6-0	307	360
Sands	0-4-0	1-9-0	97	442

Last Week:
Grady 34, Klondike 14; O'Donnell 48, Sands 12.

Players of the Week



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Steers' wide receiver Jeremiah Cooley caught 6 passes for 61 yards and 1 touchdown last Friday against Seminole. Cooley's acrobatic catches and his contributions blocking down field and in the kicking game earned him this week's Steer Offensive Player of the Week honors.



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Steers' defensive lineman AJ Gonzales made multiple plays in the backfield and played physical at the point of attack all game last Friday against Seminole. Gonzales' aggressive play in the trenches and his high motor earned him this week's Steer Defensive Player of the Week honors.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bulldog quarterback Zack Schneider carried the ball 23 times for 109 yards and 2 touchdowns last week against Colorado City. Schneider's nose for the end zone and his ability to make tacklers miss earned him this week's Bulldog Offensive Player of the Week honors.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bulldog defensive end Keegan Dobbs had 9 tackles and was causing problems in the backfield all night last week against Colorado City. Dobbs' relentless pursuit of the ball carrier and his high energy no matter the score earned him this week's Bulldog Defensive Player of the Week honors.



HERALD photo

Bufs wide receiver Cayden Morgan caught 9 passes for 86 yards and averaged an impressive 9.6 yards per catch last week against Hawley. Morgan's great route running and sure hands against a really tough defense earned him this week's Buff Offensive Player of the Week honors.



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Bufs wide defensive lineman Caden Williams had 10 tackles and 1 tackle for a loss while setting the edge last week against Hawley. Williams strength and technique in the trenches as well as his never stop mentality earned him this week's Buff Defensive Player of the Week honors.



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Schneider's continued development as a passer will be key for Coahoma moving forward into post season play. That said look for the Bulldogs to really simplify things on offense this week and lean heavily on their power run game against an Eagles' defense that has really not played well against the run all year.

On defense Coahoma has allowed more than a few points this season giving up 29 points per game. While they are more than capable of holding the Roosevelt offense in check, the Bulldogs really need to use this game to get their defense tuned up for the post season. Coahoma has given up a lot of big plays this year on defense and will need to get better at playing good technique and keeping things in front of them as they move forward if they want to make a deep playoff run. The Bulldogs have the talent

and the coaches to turn the defense around and really make it tough for other teams to score. It is really a matter of execution that has allowed teams to get the big splash plays down the field. Look for Coahoma to be dominant up front this week against the Eagles and really reset the line of scrimmage in the Roosevelt backfield. If the Bulldogs get out to an early lead their pass rush led by Keegan Dobbs will have some great opportunities to get to the quarterback and cause some negative plays.

The Bulldogs have had some really tough close losses this year that left them with a record that doesn't really match their talent. This week Coahoma has a chance to extend their season and show people what they are made of in the playoffs.

The Bulldogs and the Eagles are set to kickoff at 7:30 this Friday night in Coahoma. So come on out and support these kids at home one more time!



BUFFS

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Look for the Buffs to try to exploit the weak defensive line play of the Bulldogs and really get their running game going early to keep the ball out of Stamford's defenses hands.

Forsan has played with heart, grit and great teamwork all season despite being inexperienced at many positions on the field and playing an extremely difficult schedule. On offense the Buffs have really struggled to get anything going on the ground which has made them one dimensional and allowed opposing teams to tee off on quarterback Kobe Richardson and really make things difficult Forsan.

Getting their running game going early and often will be a huge key for the Buffs in this game if they hope to pull off the big upset. Look for Richardson to use the quick passes to his backs coming out of the backfield to supplement the run if Stamford stacks the box.

On defense Forsan has been very consistent but

have given up too many big plays right after their offense put points on the board which has allowed teams to get right back in games despite taking early leads. If the defense is going to get the job done against this potent Bulldogs' offense they will have to play their most team oriented, selfless, fundamentally sound game of the year. If the Buffs can get some early stops and force some turnovers they will have a chance to once again upset a very formidable opponent.

Look for Forsan to try to take away the big pass plays early and try to turn the game into a smash-mouth defensive battle. If the Buffs can somehow manage to do just that then they have a real chance to beat this really talented Stamford team and put an exclamation point on the end of their season.

The Buffs and the Bulldogs are set to kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Stamford. So lets show these kids how proud we are of them and cheer them on in their last regular season game.



STEERS

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The Steers were right with the Seminole Indians last week, trading leads all the way through the third quarter. If Cortez can find his weapons Jeremiah Cooley and DJ Molina while still maintaining balance on the ground with Sanchez and Zephaniah Nelson, then the Steers should have the firepower to take down the Chiefs. Look for Cooley, Molina and Sanchez to all have big games this Thursday and get the big win.

On defense the Steers have been banged up and missing key players all year. Big Springs defense has fought hard all year and have really played well at times.

Last week versus Seminole they kept the Indians' offense in check for most of the game before giving up 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter. The Achilles' heel of this Steers defense has been giving up big splash plays during key moments in the game. Big Spring has really got to keep everything in front of them and make Lake View sustain drives to score. If the Steers can limit those big plays and make the Chiefs work for every point they have a great opportunity to get a big district win and improve their playoff seeding. Look for Big Springs' secondary to make some big plays and force some key turnovers this Thursday.

With two struggling teams meeting to end the regular season there is more than just re-

ords and playoff seeding on the line. There is a whole lot of pride at stake as well. Neither team wants to be the team without a district win and both teams are gonna come out swinging for the fences. Look for the team that is able to control those emotions and channel them into focussed aggression to have the edge this week.

The Steers and the Chiefs are set to kickoff at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday in San Angelo at San Angelo Stadium.



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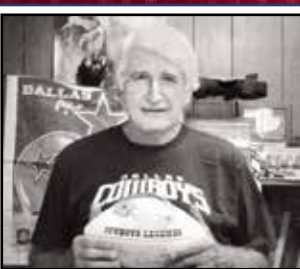
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