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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Nov. 9

Hangar Groundbreaking

Hangar 25 @ Noon

Nov. 14

Alive After 5

Kindred - 609 S. Gregg

Nov. 15

Back in Motion Chili

Cookoff

4 p.m.

Nov. 21

Empty Bowls

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 1001 S. Birdwell Lane

11:30 a.m.

Dec. 5

Tour of Homes

6 p.m.

United Way fundraiser,

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at Hangar 25

By CINDY PINCH Staff Writer

Where history runs deep and a passion to preserve it inspires, dreams can become a reality. Hangar 25 will be hosting a ground breaking ceremony, on the new addition, on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Noon.

Celebrating history

"They made this pipe dream a reality." Amber Stokes, Hangar 25 Air Museum Director, said.

Through the diligent work of a small group of dedicated residents, Hangar 25 was able to open its doors, 20 years ago, as a museum and has served as an ever present reminder of Big Spring's history with the Webb Air Force Base.

According to Stokes, people have come from across the country to visit the Hangar - which served as a starting point for many who have been a part of the military. "They come back and visit us with items to donate." Stokes

With the additions of donated pieces, Hangar 25 has outgrown the current space. The new addition to the hangar will allow the museum to highlight more history and feature more planes. Stokes said there will also be flight simulators and a children's section added in the near future. Theater seats will be added to allow for short

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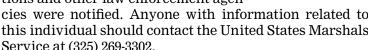
Inmate failure to report to designated residential reentry center from FCI

Special to the Herald

Service at (325) 269-3302.

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at approximately 12 p.m., the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Big Spring was notified that inmate Jose Luis Quijada did not report as assigned to the Correctional Alternatives Residential Reentry Center in San Diego, California. Mr. Quijada is a 32-year-old Hispan-

ic male with black hair, brown eyes, 6'0" tall and weighs approximately 180 pounds. The United States Marshals Service, Federal Bureau of Investigations and other law enforcement agencies were notified. Anyone with information related to



Jose Luis

Quijada

Mr. Quijada was sentenced in 2018 in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California to 27 months and three years supervised release for Conspiracy to Import Methamphetamine and Aiding and Abetting. FCI Big Spring is a low security facility that currently houses 1,037 male offenders in Big Spring, Texas.

City announcements: Road work and holiday closures

Special to the Herald

The City of Big Spring issued several public service announcements Wednesday afternoon. The informa-

tion from those announcements are as follows:

The Benton Street Bridge is currently undergoing inspection and repair. As of Tuesday, Nov. 5, the bridge is closed completely to all through traffic. The City of Big Spring apologizes for any inconvenience and requests the communities patience while repairs are made.

BIG SPRING TEXAS The City also announced, in recognition of Veteran's Day, city offices will be closed. In addition to city offices

However, Emergency Services - Police, Fire, and EMS - and Emergency Utilities Department will continue normal operations, as usual. Those needing to contact the Emergency Utilities Department can call 432-264-2392.

being closed, there will be no sanitation pick up. Monday's routes will be picked up on Tuesday and the Tuesday route will be picked up on Wednes-

For those wanting to get signed up for text message alerts or receive emails regarding repairs, closings, road work and more, can visit mybigspring.com and sign up for alerts.

Recognizing **Municipal Court** Week in Big Spring

Herald Staff Report

"Our courts have our faults, as does any human institution, but in this country our courts are the great levelers, and in our courts all men are created equal." - Atticus Finch in "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.

Honor and justice are the backbones of the court system. While many may not have an inside view of the court system, the state of Texas has offered an opportunity to communities to step into the court system world and gain a better understanding of the system. All courts in the state of Texas celebrate Municipal Court Week from Nov. 4-8.

"Municipal courts throughout the state of Texas will have things going on during

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Veterans to be honored at Forsan's annual program

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

We are the land of the free because we are the home of so many brave souls.

On Nov. 11, Forsan Elementary 4th and 5th graders will continue the annual tradition and perform American Voices - a musical program to honor our veterans, at 2:30 p.m. "We do this program ev-

ery year to honor our veterans for their service to our country. The kids learn about what it means to be a veteran and gain a sense of patriotism and pride for our troops," Cheridan Fulgham, Forsan Elementary Music Teacher, said. According to Fulgham,

several veterans normally attend the performance,

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Each year Forsan Elementary fourth and fifth graders host the community veteran's as special guests for a Veteran's Day musical program. Along with the musical performance, a check is presented to a local veteran's organization.

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Obituaries

W. H. "Bill" Ward, Jr., 95, of



Big Spring, passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2019 in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Tom Koger officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 12, 1924, in Big Spring to W. H. and Ruby Jackson Ward on what is now the family

farm. He married the love of his life, Margie Wilson, on Oct. 12, 1953 in New Mexico. After 66 wonderful years of marriage, they continued to walk through life hand in hand. Bill was a lifelong resident of Howard County and attended Moore School. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. Bill started the family business, Ward's Boot Saddle and Western Wear, in 1950, building custom boots and tack. Not only did he provide good customer service, but a lending ear and good company for the many who graced the doors just to visit and left with the unforgettable smell of leather. He also started farming cotton in 1956 in the Moore School Community. He retired from farming in 1994 and Ward's Western Wear in 2005 though he continued to offer his wise input for both.

Bill was a hard-working man who didn't take much time for himself, but loved taking his grandson Shane to stock shows and loved watching football, especially the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Tech. But he loved nothing more than his girls, great-granddaughters, Stevi and Jovi. They were the light of his life. He was a patient, giving, caring, loyal, loving man of his word. He was the best Pa anyone could ask for! Bill was a legend, whose legacy will live on for years to come.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Ward; a grandson, Shane Ward and wife, Karen; and two great-granddaughters, Stevi Ward and Jovi Ward.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, William Harrison Ward III, and Ronnie William Ward; three brothers; and two sisters.

The family would like to thank Don Belew for his time and compassion, and the staff at Encompass Home Health for the excellent care they gave Bill. The family suggests memorials to St. Jude Chil-

dren's Hospital at www.stjude.org, or a local char-Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

Paid Obituary

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block of Dixon St.

• ROCKY SANCHEZ, 32, of

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on an outstanding warrant from

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700 block of E. I-20, 900 block of

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block of March Circle.

Police Blotter

2515 March Circle, was arrested

on a charge of aggravated assault

• CHRISTOPHER MONTEZ

VIERA, 32, of 1907 S. Main, was

arrested on a warrant for theft of

CALDWELL, 19, of 3614 Park-

way, was arrested on a warrant

for criminal mischief (\$750 to

• ADAM LEE GUZMAN, 26,

of 1607 Oriole, was arrested on a

warrant for driving with invalid

• ALAN DEXTER OWEN JR..

33, of 910 w. 4th St., Apt. A, was

arrested on a warrant for credit

• TIARA SHEME WARE, 30,

of 4614 Aspen Rd., was arrested

on an outstanding warrant from

Sheriff

or debit card abuse.

MICHAEL

property (\$100 shoplifting).

CALEB

with a deadly weapon.

• CHANCE RAY LANG, 33, of

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-• ISRAEL SAIZ, 22, of 1500

- Chickasaw St., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams), possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams), theft of property (\$100 to \$750), no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, burglary of a vehicle, theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500), evading arrest or detention, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- KELSEY BERNICE DRURY, 26, of 1502 E. Cherokee St., was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$100 shoplifting), and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note – Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this re-• CALEB CALDWELL, 19,

- was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).
- KELSEY BERNICE DRURY, 26, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, and theft of property (\$100 shoplifting).
- BRAD WAYNE DUGAN, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxica-
- ADAM LEE GUZMAN, 26,

• The Republican Party of

Howard County announces a

Meet and Greet opportunity

for citizens to hear Dwayne

Stovall, candidate for U.S. Senator. Stovall, a Christian Consti-

tutional Conservative, is a fifth

- was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving with invalid li-• ERIC DELFINO HINOJO-
- **SA**, 31, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- CHANCE RAY LANG, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- ALAN DEXTER OWENS, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for credit or debit card
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- TIARA SHEME WARE, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for violating bond-protective order.

generation Texan and small business owner who actually believes in limited government, spending only what is allowed and necessary by the enumerated powers, and divesting unconstitutional federal powers

back to the states. Stovall will be speaking and answering questions at Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, at 11a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2019. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block
- of W. 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block
- of Veterans Blvd. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle. One person was transported
- to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic

Support Groups

Mountain Medical Center.

- 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 Lu-
- theran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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Oncor program helps 22 apartment units in Big Spring get new heating/cooling systems

Heights Apartments in Big Spring could see lower energy bills thanks in part to an Oncor incentive program to install new high-efficiency heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment.

Owners of Knollwood Heights, 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., worked with Oncor and its Multifamily HVAC program to replace 22 older HVAC units with new, high-efficiency heat pump systems.

Oncor offers financial incentives for multifamily dwellings --- both for low-income and market price apartments. It's one of several energy ef-

member in school doing Moot Court com-

petition, having Moot Court trials, so I've

always wanted to do one during Munici-

While there were originally plans for

a Moot Court trial to take place, due to

scheduling conflicts it was not able to

come together. However, Judge Green is

films and videos related to the mili-

tary and base history to be shown.

and simulators so people can get a

feel of what it's like to be a pilot."

take place on the land where the

which allows for the

students to have a first

hand interaction with

our veterans. Fulgham

and the students extend

an invitation to the com-

munity, especially vet-

"It's so neat to see the

kids connect with them,

get to thank them, listen

to stories, and show ap-

preciation for their fam-

The ground breaking ceremony will

"We'll be able to bring in more planes

pal Court Week."

uled for a later date.

Stokes said.

DALLAS – Residents at Knollwood ficiency programs from Oncor under its Take A Load Off, Texas effort. These programs are funded with a multimillion-dollar budget approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

In the case of multifamily dwellings, property owners work with HVAC contractors and apply for the funds to assist in replacing inefficient, older

Last year, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy gave Oncor's Multifamily HVAC program an Exemplary Program Award based on its effectiveness and innovation in helping customers achieve better energy efficiency levels.

The Multifamily HVAC program is a competitive application process. This year, Oncor selected 41 projects for the incentive funds, said Carl Brown, Oncor's Senior Program Manager for Energy Efficiency.

The projects represent over 4,200 apartment units in 18 cities across North Texas - from Big Spring in West Texas to Palestine in East Tex-"We look at each application and

then calculate the lifetime value of the energy savings," Brown said. court operation are determined by state

law, not the city council. Lastly, it is an

opportunity for the city council to dem-

onstrate their recognition of procedural

safeguards for all defendants, including

indigent defendants, and to show support

of the municipal court in independently

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"The HVAC contractor receives the Oncor financial incentive and the rest is paid for by the property owner. The real winners are the customers because they're getting a more efficient system."

Brown said customers on average can expect to lower their annual electric usage 15-30 percent with the new HVAC equipment, depending on their lifestyle.

To find out more about Oncor's energy efficiency programs and Take A Load Off, Texas, go to www.takealoadofftex-

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Ester Chavarria, 67, died Tuesday. Graveside service was at 9 a.m. this morning at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Stanford Lee Griffin, 83, died Sunday. Funeral Service was at 11 a.m. this morning at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. at Silver Valley Cemetery in Coleman, Texas.

Dorothy Moore Taylor, 94, died Sunday. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. today at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ann Cooper Mackey, 93, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial

According to the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, in light of increased media focus on indigence issues, TMCEC believes now is the time for cities the week, people coming and doing tours across the Lone Star State to reflect and of the Municipal Court, meeting the staff rededicate themselves to the fundamental and more," Judge Tim Green said. "I reideals which make up the proper founda-

> The resolution, for Municipal Court Week, recognizes the important work of municipal courts and the people who work in the courts. It embraces the principle of judicial independence. It succinctly states

the proper relationship between city council and the municipal court. It makes clear that in Texas, the procedures of municipal

areas will be designated on the east and west sides of the Hangar. After the ceremony, the Hangar will serve refreshments. The ceremony is open invited to celebrate this piece of Big

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hopeful that it will be able to be reschednew building will be built. Parking

tion of local courts in Texas.

to the public, and the community is Spring history. Cindy Pinch is a staff writer at the

ones who have served. I think it gives us all a deeper sense of community," she said.

nual performance, the elementary students do a donation drive. The drive is aimed at raising money for organizations that assist veterans. This monies raised will be donated to the Disabled American Veterans local chapter.

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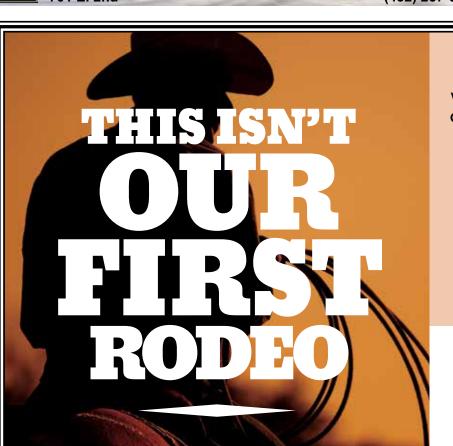




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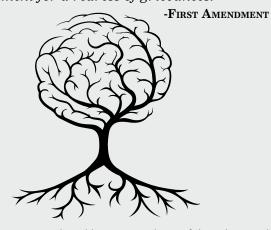
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member) Phone: 432-264-2232

Daily Prayer

May we count our blessings, Lord, because every blessing You give us counts.

Amen

It was different now, of course, since Desdemona passed away. She was good, for a cat. Now there was just Billy and the other cat, Boots, to

share the couch. Billy was no

In the past three years or so, since he became the official town dog, he not only knew his duties, but his options as

dummy.

well.

Billy's duties were to see the children safely across the street to school (helped by Martin, the

crossing guard) and to visit the residents of the Rest of Your Life retirement home. And his options?

Well, with cold weather on its way, Billy knew he could leave his favorite bed under the cottonwood tree and move into the

and move in with Aunt Ada and Boots at night.

In making his daily rounds, Billy was given snacks out the back door of several cafes and

the retirement home.

The Mule Barn had a special each Sunday on chicken fried steak, so Billy learned to hit the Barn's back door when he saw folks going to church.

And Boots doesn't wiggle around much on the couch. Life is good.

"Did you read the paper from the city today?" asked SLIM Steve.

The rest of us shook our RANDLES heads no. Most everything pertaining to us occurs on the pages of the Valley Weekly Miracle or is deliberately

> excluded for the same reason. "I've been following that flat story, you know," Steve said,

nodding yes to Mavis for a coffee refill. "Haven't heard how that went yet.' "Flat story?" asked Doc.

"No. Really. They said those pictures of earth from satellites and astronauts and the moon was all faked by Hollywood so people wouldn't know the truth. They swear the earth is flat and that if you go to Antarctica, you can find where the earth ends and I guess you can fall off into space or something."

"That's ridiculous," said Doc.

"You ever been to Antarctica, Doc?"

"No."

"Me neither. Always sounded too dang cold a place to have much fun there. But them flat earth folks just had to go."

"And if they fall off," asked Herb. "What then?"

"Then I think I'll order breakfast," Steve grinned.

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The Postscript: Good Pear

and I have settled into the little house we are calling home

for a month in southern Spain. The house is old and quirkybut I've come to believe that all homes are quirky in their own way.

Whenever I spend time in another person's home, I realize there are a lot of different ways of doing things that would never have occurred to me.

When I was young, my family would drive to visit my great-grandmother. She had a

neighbor named Mrs. Johnson (I never learned her first name). Mrs. Johnson had a pug and

when I uncurled the pug's tail, he caught sight of it and chased it until he was exhausted. This was endlessly entertaining as an eight-year-old.

But my other vivid memory of visiting Mrs. Johnson was the way she ate pears. Mrs. Johnson took the pear and banged it on the table-side to side and top to bottom—until the whole pear was soft. "Why are you doing that?" I

"Now you can eat the whole thing—just pull off the stem and spit out the seeds!" she told me. It turned out I'd been wasting a

husband, Peter, lot of good pear, but that stopped under Mrs. Johnson's tutelage.

> woman!" my great-grandmother scolded me after an afternoon of eating pears

"You shouldn't bother that old

and watching the pug. It didn't occur to me until later that my great-grandmother was at least a decade older than Mrs. Johnson. (It didn't occur to me until much later yet that this might be my greatgrandmother's way of

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me.) While visiting my grandpa, I watched as he cut up his apple, removing the core and

saying she had missed

eating the apple in slices. I started cutting up my apples and never went back.

"He only did that because he had dentures!" my mother told me, years later. I have good teeth, but I still believe it's a better way to eat an apple.

I recently watched my cousin, Melissa, make a salad. She chopped up her lettuce like coleslaw.

"Why are you doing that?" I asked.

"It's easier to eat and mixes with the other stuff better," Melissa explained.

"Why haven't we always chopped up our lettuce?" Peter asked me, after it became our new way of doing things.

This is what I like most about

travel. It is nice to see the sights, but it is the small things, the "why didn't I ever think of that?" things that interest me the most. Why don't we slice up tomatoes and cheese and have them for dinner? Why don't we buy olives in bulk? Why don't we have one long pillow instead of two short

Spending time in another home makes me examine things I would never look at twice. I see the familiar with fresh eyes. I take less for granted.

Travel forces me to realize how little of my life I actually think about and how much is done on autopilot.

Returning home, I might do a few things differently but, more than anything, I am filled with a new appreciation for all I have all the things in my life I have neglected to notice, all the sweetness I've taken for granted.

Yesterday I bought some fresh pears at the market. Cutting up a pear in my quirky little temporary home in Spain, I suddenly remembered Mrs. Johnson. I picked up the core and ate it. It was sweet and delicious.

"Mrs. Johnson was right," I thought, "I've been wasting a lot of good pear."

> Till next time, Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir, "Blue Yarn," was released earlier this year. Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

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Brynn McJimsey, Coahoma Elementary School assistant principal, handed out the first 9-weeks Top Dog Awards on Friday, Nov. f 1, during the morning assembly.

This year, each nine-weeks Top Dog award will focus on recognizing and encouraging one positive trait. Compassion was the focus of the first nine-weeks awards. One student from each classroom was nominated by their teacher because they exemplify this trait. Award recipients from the traditional elementary school program were: Nash Wegner, Kylie Gillion, Nya Esparza, Henzley Clinkscakes, Bella Bozeman, Kaiclynn Molina, Bo Wilson, Kinzlee Henderson, Michael Bryant, Kelton Froman, Cooper Johnson, Juan Cuellar, Harley Salazar, Lilly Dugan, and Gian Carlo Maldonado.

Award recipients from The Academy were: Kirsten Rojo, Reagan Wilkerson, Iker Martinez, Jordyn Mugica, Mason Gammons, Jaida Sheppard, Chloe Collier, Annabelle Lloyd, Aiden Granger, Kinzlyn Kemper, Kaylor Freeman, and Candun Guse.

Cornyn supports bill to create National Family Service Learning Week

By GRACE JUAREZ

Special to the Herald

(AP) -- Sen. John Cornyn is one of four U.S. congressmen to introduce a bill that would label the week of Nov. 3-9 as National Family Service Learning

"Stronger families lead to stronger communities," Cornyn said. "Investing in multigenerational, family-centered education benefits children, adults and the communities they serve. I'm proud to introduce a resolution in the Senate to designate National Family Service Week."

If House Resolution 669 passes, this would be the fourth year for Congress to recognize the distinction.

"We are pleased at the continued recognition by Congress about the impact of Family Service Learning," said Sharon Darling, president and founder of the National Center for Families Learning. "Families who otherwise would not be involved in their community are benefiting."

Family Service Learning offers the opportunity to have an impact on a community issue they decide on and connect with other

families while developing problem solving and collaboration skills, gaining employability skills and engaging in meaningful activities with other families, Darling said. The initiative encourages parent-student-generat-

ed service projects led by low-income families. The NCFL said this is a segment of the population that is often missing from discussions about community "Service Learning provides our families the op-

portunity to pay it forward," said Annette Ciketic,

executive director of Findings Art Center in Los Angeles. "There is no greater learning experience than the opportunity for one to enrich the community they live in by using the gift of personal talents and abilities. Through service learning, those talents are either realized for the first time or grown."

Families identify problems within their own communities and carry out service projects to address them and sustain the positive impact through a six-component educational program.

"The projects are researched, designed and executed by families in their own communities, flipping the paradigm for low-income families who often feel disconnected from community service," a press release read.



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The Debate Team Poses for a photo after the San Angelo Speech & Debate Tournament. played their works of art By THE CORRAL STAFF

Fall is in the air and this means activities are going fast and furious at Big Spring High School. Like the more visible activities, many students are busy doing things that don't normally get the spotlight.

The BSHS Speech and Debate team is in the midst of a four tournament run. At the Midland Lee Tournament, the young Steer Debaters brought home a third place sweepstakes trophy losing only to San Angelo Central and Lubbock Cooper. The Steer debaters followed the Midland Lee Tournament by hosting over 25 schools at the 19th Annual BSHS Speech and Debate Tournament. The team finished the month by competing at the San Angelo Central Tournament. Upcoming tournaments include the Region 18 UIL Congressional Debate State Qualifying Tournament and the El Paso Burgess Tournament.

Following excellent performances of the play CLUE, the Thespian troupe is currently gearing up for the Texas Thespian State Conference where they will be competing in acting events with a chance to qualify for the National Courtesy photo Thespian Conference.

Art Club recently disthrough a rolling "Art

Cart." The Art club sold art, small pumpkins, and bracelets on the cart. Funds raised through the sales of the art will be used to send the art club members on a trip to experience the wonder of art in person.

The BSHS Choir performed its annual fall concert to rave reviews. The always excellent choir sung brilliantly bringing goosebumps to members of the crowd.

The BSHS welding program is busy working on American Welding Society Structural Certifications. 15 students have already been accredited with more to follow. The company Absolute Pipeline Integrity recently donated pipe to the welding program so that students could have practical application on real pipeline.

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Special to the Herald

The state of Texas has shown many successes by offering Dual Credit classes to high school students in order to help them get ahead in college. Sands High School in Ackerly, offers many different Dual Credit classes for high school students in grades 10-12 through Howard College in Big Spring. All Dual Credit classes count for both high school and college credits.

Obligations for enrolling in Dual Credit classes include satisfying the reading and writing TSI (Texas Success Initiative) requirements as a sophomore, receiving written permission from your school counselor, principal, and one parent or guardian. The student must also have their high school transcript.

Sands CISD offers many different courses through Howard College. Classes include, but are not limited to, English Composition 1 and 2, MultiMedia, Speech, Algebra, and General and Developmental Psychology. Prices on classes differ depending on the school that the student attends and where they live, but no financial aid is offered by the state. It is, however, much cheaper to take Dual Credit classes in high school rather than taking regular college classes.

The Dual Credit program is very successful at Sands. Out of the thirty-nine students in grades 10-12, 29 are currently enrolled in one or more Dual Credit

The Sands High School Counselor and Dual Credit Administrator, Tana Howard, said, "In the six years I have been doing Dual Credit only 2 kids have dropped it."

Most colleges accept Dual Credit hours, which contribute toward a degree, although there are a few exceptions with private colleges and institutions. Despite this, taking Dual Credit classes can be extremely beneficial to a student.

If a student takes Dual Credit classes, college can be cheaper and shorter. Joining the Dual Credit program at Sands can further your student's education and prepare them for college.

This column was compiled by Sands High School Juniors Imagin Friesen, Monica Quiroz, and Haleigh Hull.



In Coach Johnson's Math Class, students are collaborating with classmates and using technology to develop mathematical skills. In geometry, they are studying the basics of angles and polygons with applications to follow. In Pre Cal, the focus is learning to work through piecewise functions. With that the students in Pre shape of a piecewise function. They must come up with the equamarble complete the coaster in a single run.

Academic Star Student of the Week Gloriann Orliz. Big Spring High School

This week's Star Student from Big Spring High is Gloriann Ortiz who is in the class of 2021. Her parents are Tammy Torres and Francisco Pacheco. Gloriann moved to Big Spring from Puerto Rico when she was in Jr High and has been positively impressing people ever since.

When asked about the things that are important to Gloriann, she said, "I have many things I care about but school is my priority. Since elementary, I have always been a perfectionist in terms of my grades. With school comes extracurricular activities, which I was part of many growing up."

Gloriann found her Voice shortly after coming to Big Spring; in her own words, "When I moved here I was introduced to choir. As I started singing I suddenly realized I had something else to focus on other than regular classes. Since then Choir has given me many opportunities to learn, change and grow as a person."

According to Gershom Garcia who helps students learn to sing at the high school, "Gloriann Ortiz brings life and joy to anyone she meets. She walks around with a smile and has such an upbeat spirit. Even on days when she is feeling stress or a little down, she finds something good in people and herself to keep her going. She is immensely talented and has a dynamic singing voice that draws you in! She feels music to its core and has the desire to communicate with people through music. She is a member of the top choirs at BSHS including the Meistersingers and Rhapsody! She is a definite asset to the choir, school, and, all who know her."

Music is an important part of Gloriann's life and she said, "Since I started singing music took a special place in my life. After being asked many times what I wanted to do after school I decided I want to be a musician. The main reason is to help other people feel what it's like to relate to an artist or a song. Many artists have impacted my life and I want to do the same for others."

Gloriann's favorite quote is "Took all my weeds but kept the flowers" -Kelly Clarkson

"This quote made my life easier when I started following it."

Through experiences, Gloriann has learned that the most expensive thing that anyone can do is to listen to the wrong voices. In her own words, she said, "Throughout the years I always had a hard time with taking people out of my life. Usually, I would think that was not me but once I learned that not everyone in your life is good, I started to act on it. I have had many bad influences in my life and if I would've kept them, who knows where I'd be now."



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"Some important people in Big Spring are my teachers, especially Mr. Garcia and Mrs. Griffith. Throughout the years I have learned a lot from them. Mr. Garcia has made me the singer that I am today and thanks to rehearsals and contests my confidence level has improved a lot. Mrs. Griffith was one of the first teachers I talked to at the high school. Having her as a teacher made me feel more comfortable with the new atmosphere of the high school. Even after three years, I can say that these people are who have most impacted my life professionally and personally. Both of them have always been there for me even when situations are not school-related. I've always felt like I have someone to talk to and come to help for. I truly appreciate that and everything they have done for me."

According to Amber Griffith, who helps students learn language arts, "Gloriann is one of those students who you can't help but appreciate that their name is on your roster. She's truly an amazing young lady. I love that she brings me her impressive report card to look over, is always willing to help me out, sing me a song, or share her sweet smile. She's constantly busy with work, school, or life in general, and yet she's exceeding in all of it. I honestly could go on about this polite, ambitious, smart, talented, hard-working young lady, but I'll let her actions continue to do the

talking. Another one of Gloriann's favorite teachers said, "Gloriann is like a ray of sunshine when she enters any room, always smiling, always positive. Gloriann is not only a very talented young lady, she is also goal-driven and hard working. When she sings, my heart sings also! What a joy she is to me and I'm sure to all who have the pleasure of knowing her!" claims Madame Mullins, who helps students learn

French and other things about life. It is clear that Gloriann is a rising star who gives us all hope for our future.

Congratulations Gloriann







Cal will be designing and creating a roller coaster model in the Mrs. Bridges' first grade class is using manipulatives to help them master their double facts. They are also writing their numtion with their group, create the model roller coaster, and have a ber sentences vertically and horizontally to help them recognize number sentences in both formats.

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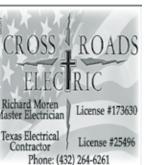
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When you consider that there are 635,013,559,600 different 13-card hands one can be dealt, it would be foolish to assume that anyone could be expected to bid and play them all

Indeed, the chance of making a mistake in a given deal is quite substantial, and most players would be happy to get by two or three deals in a row without error. But what makes the game so intriguing is that the overwhelming majority of errors made by most players can be avoided simply by adopting a more cautious approach to both the bidding and

Take this deal where South's performance left something to be desired. He won East's queen of hearts with the king and played the A-10 of clubs, on which West showed out. Now, regardless of how he continued, he was sure to go down at least one against perfectly normal defense.

However, declarer could have ensured the contract by adopting a different line of play. He should have realized that the only threat to getting home safely was the possibility that East might have four (or five) clubs to the jack, and he should have taken steps to deal with that possibility. All South needed to do was to develop the clubs without allowing East to gain the lead for a potentially killing heart return through the J-7.

South could have accomplished this task quite easily by leading a diamond to dummy's king at trick two followed by a low club to his ten. This would have guaranteed at least nine tricks, no matter how the clubs proved to be divided.

In the actual case, the safety play would have succeeded, and South would have finished with at least 11

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Do things for the pleasure of doing them instead of for the points, money or approval that might come. Also, expect that not everyone will like it. Those who accept that not everyone will like them are automatically more likable.

Prescient Moon

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). This day will play to your

strengths, partly by design. You've been finding ways to work what you're best at into your daily life. Now your days reflect you so much better than they once did.

GEMINI (May 21-June As hard as it is to sav goodbye to the person you once were and the options you once had, holding on to regret gets so cumbersome. The emotional weight seems to get heavier the longer you carry it. Let go. It's just time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you wait around, what is meant for you will eventually find its way to you. Still, there's a fine line between waiting and wasting. Anyway, it's more fun to make a guess about what's meant for you and start toward it.

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22). The award-winning movie director doesn't discriminate between gorgeous and ugly scenes. It's all part of the story. Each scene gets artistic attention. Wherever you're at in life today, bring your most observant, creative self to it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). With temporary setbacks, like a head cold or a broken shoe, it can be frustrating to have a constant awareness that something is off. Think of the state as a mind-over-matter type challenge.

SCOR-BY HOLIDAY MATHIS PIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Maybe you can't even tell which action you'll be proud of or no proud

of until you do the thing and see how it feels.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Relationships get broken. This is inevitable. Repairs are optional and are as much a part of the relationship as anything else. Repairs can happen individually, together or in subsequent relationships with different people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Courage is a quality you possess much of, and yet, you still see it as remarkable and inspiring when you witness it in the

world, like you will today in the actions of a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't have to know what "it" is to know if someone has "it" or not. Today, "it" will inform your next move, perhaps through a sort of animal subcommunication that is nonetheless as clear and valid as a

telegraph.

storm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll love the mystery that's available in today's unfolding. The story isn't as stated, isn't as it appears to be and isn't anything close to the press release. These are the makings of a perfect

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

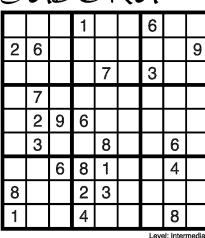
(Nov. 7). It takes a heart to join in the fun. To initiate the fun -- that takes special courage, intelligence and humor. You have this inside you and will express it this year. You'll rail against skepticism and closed-mindedness. You'll travel and mentally expand. Your family will grow in love and numbers. It's a stellar year for you and your crew. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 18, 3 and 45.

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years later she has made

pretty much a full recovery,

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Is It Ever a Good Time to **Reveal Paternity?**

Dear Annie: About 65 years ago, my 20-year-old sister, "Pat," had an affair with a married man that resulted in the birth of my nephew, "Harry." The married man, of course, deserted her. Soon after Harry was born, Pat met a slightly older divorced man named "Sam." Sam married Pat and accepted Harry as his own. They went on to have three children of their own and lived together as a family until they both died.

Harry looks nothing like his siblings, who all look very much like their father, Sam. The problem is that Pat made everyone in the family promise that they would never tell Harry about his real father. Pat was forceful and domineering, and everyone was afraid of her. So, the family secret was never revealed and rarely talked about.

Pat was also mentally and physically abusive to her children, especially Harry.

Now that she is dead, I'm

torn. Do I broach the subject with Harry or let it lie? My nephew is in his 60s, and I'm in my 70s. It's possible that he knows but is embarrassed to bring it up. But he speaks about Sam like he was his real father, so I think that might not be the case. I'm also concerned that he may go on one of the heritage sites and find that his DNA does not match the rest of the family and hold me responsible for not telling him. Harry has children and

grandchildren himself, so I feel that I owe it to them, too, but I don't want to risk ruining my relationship with him or worse, shocking him and ruining his life. -- Concerned Uncle

Dear Concerned Uncle: Sixty-five years is a very

asks you about his biological father -- and I use the term "biological" because it sounds like Sam was his tion, barring a serious health issue. You would be stirring

Dear Annie: This is in support of getting a flu shot and how critical it can be. My 29-year-old daughter was almost one of the death statistics regarding the flu. I did everything I could think of to convince her to get vaccinated including offering to pay for it. She never did.

She became sick in the earlier part of the week and went to the doctor on that Friday. She was diagnosed with influenza A. The doctor gave her steroids to help fight off the infection, but by the following Tuesday night she was in the ER, and was later admitted to the ICU. Within a few more hours, she was on a respirator and kidney dialysis. She had developed septic shock, all within a week. She was in ICU for about a month. For the first two weeks, we didn't know if she was going to

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long time ago. Unless Harry father -- I believe it's not your place to share this informathe pot for no reason.

except that her immune system is still very susceptible. She has since gotten a flu shot every season and had become an advocate for her friends and family, even offering to pay for their vaccinations.

I am considering writing a book about our experiences with this illness. I kept a lot of notes and asked a lot of questions. She was lucky because of her young age. We still visit the nurses who cared for her. They still call her a miracle. Thank you for giving me the chance to briefly tell my story. -- Beth A.

Dear Beth: Thank you so much for sharing what you and your daughter went through. I believe there's great power in sharing, and I encourage you to write about this experience and advocate for what you believe in.

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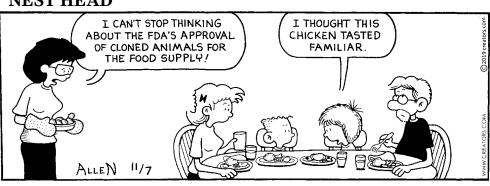


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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2019. There are 54 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 7, 1972, President Richard Nixon was re-elected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern. On this date:

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln replaced replace Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan as co mander of the Army of the Potomac with Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside.

In 1912, black boxing champion Jack Johnson was indicted in Chicago for allegedly violating the Mann Act with a white woman, Belle Schreiber. (Johnson was convicted and sentenced to a year in prison; he fled the U.S., later returning to serve his term. The Mann Act was also known as the White Slave Traffic Act, but was used in all types of cases.)

In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office. defeating Republican Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore." In 1966, John Lennon first

met Yoko Ono at the Indica Gallery in London.

In 1967, Carl Stokes was elected the first black mayor of a major city -- Cleveland,

In 1973, Congress overrode President Richard Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.

In 1991, basketball star Magic Johnson announced that he had tested positive for HIV, and was retiring. (Despite his HIV status, Johnson has been able to sustain himself with

medication.) In 2001, the Bush administration targeted Osama bin Laden's multi-million-dollar

financial networks, closing businesses in four states, detaining U.S. suspects and urging allies to help choke off money supplies in 40 nations. In 2005, President George W. Bush, in Panama, defended U.S. interrogation practices and called the treatment of terrorism suspects lawful, saying, "We do not torture." In 2013, shares of Twitter went on sale to the public for the first time; by the closing bell, the social network was valued at \$31 billion.

Ten years ago: In a victory for President Barack Obama, the Democratic-controlled House parrowly passed, 220-215, landmark health care legislation to expand coverage to tens of millions lacking it and place tough new restrictions on the insurance industry. David Haye won the WBA heavyweight title with a majority decision over Nikolai Valuev in Nurem-

berg, Germany. Five years ago: President Barack Obama authorized a broad expansion of the U.S. military mission in Iraq that called for boosting the total number of American troops there to about 3,100.

One year ago: A gunman killed 12 people at a country music bar in Thousand Oaks, Calif., before apparently taking his own life as officers closed in; the victims included a man who had survived the mass shooting at a country music concert in Las Vegas. After more than a year of blistering attacks from President Donald Trump, Attorney General Jeff Sessions was pushed out of that post. The White House suspended the press pass of CNN correspondent Jim Acosta after he and Trump had a heated confrontation during a news conference. (A federal judge later ordered the administration to immediately return Acosta's press credentials; the White House dropped its effort to bar Acosta but warned he could have his credentials pulled again.) Eighty-fiveyear-old Supreme Court

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Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg fractured three ribs in a fall in her office.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., is 89. Actor Barry Newman is 81. Actor Dakin Matthews is 79. Singer Johnny Rivers is 77. Former supermodel Jean Shrimpton is 77. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 76. Former CIA Director David Petraeus is 67. Jazz singer Rene Marie is 64. Actor Christopher Knight (TV: "The Brady Bunch") is 62. Rock musician Tommy Thayer (KISS) is 59. Actress Julie Pinson is 52. Rock musician Greg Tribbett (Mudvayne) is 51. Actress Michelle Clunie is 50. Documentary filmmaker Morgan Spurlock is 49. Actor Christopher

Daniel Barnes is 47. Actors Jeremy and Jason London are 47. Actress Yunjin Kim is 46. Actor Adam DeVine is 36. Rock musician Zach Myers (Shinedown) is 36. Actor Lucas Neff is 34. Rapper Tinie (TY'-nee) Tempah is 31. Rock singer Lorde is 23.

Thought for Today: "All forms of totalitarianism try

to avoid the strange, the problematic, the critical, the rational. To do so, they must deny the metropolitan spirit, equalize everything in city and country, and retain a center which is not the center of anything because everything else is swallowed up by it." — Paul Tillich, American theologian (1886-1965).

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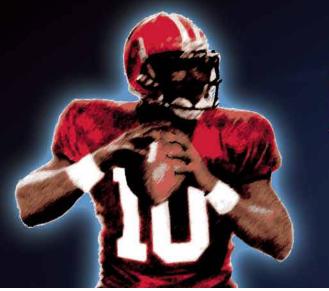
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FRIDAY NIGHTS UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers Stumble into Senior Night

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

A tough season for the Big Spring Steers continued last Friday night. After a week of practice focused on ending their current six-game losing streak, the Steers traveled to Seminole to take on the 6-2 Indians. In a game where the effort was noticeable until the final seconds ticked off of the clock, the Steers were not able to overcome their early mistakes and headed back to Big Spring with an extended losing streak after a 52-7 demolition at the hands of their longtime rival.

"I felt like we took a step forward against Andrews the previous week," Head Coach Cannon McWilliams said. "We just didn't handle adversity very well. Things didn't go our way early, and we really just never recovered. We've got to get better as a coaching staff, coaching kids on how to handle adversity, and then (we) have to get over that mental hurdle. But overall, they got after us and were more physical than we were. It was an ugly football game."

After falling behind by four scores in the first quarter, the Steers found themselves in a hole that they could not dig out of.

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Herald file photo

Steer CJ Harris breaks through the defenders during a previous matchup. This week, the Steers are heading into one of their final games for the season.

High-scoring Coahoma to face Roosevelt



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Damian Rains, No. 24, carries the ball for long Bulldog yardage during the Coahoma/Colorado City varsity football game. The Bulldogs won the game 60-8 and secured a playoff spot.

Special to the Herald

After last week's win against Colorado City secured a playoff spot for the Coahoma Bulldogs, the Dawgs have turned their focus on seed position.

Two major factors will determine if Coahoma enters the playoffs in second, third, or fourth seed.

Firstly, Coahoma must win against the Lubbook Possovelt Fagles this Fri

Firstly, Coahoma must win against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles this Friday to lock in at least the third seed in District 2-3A.

"It's a huge game for both determining what seed position we enter and for our mental state heading into the playoffs," said Coahoma Bulldogs Head Football Coach Chris Joslin. "We've had back-to-back wins. We need to keep stacking those wins on top of each other.

"That's how you get on a run in the playoffs," Joslin continued. "You start playing well, and it's contagious. I have seen it through out my career. The better you are playing at the end of the season, the better you will do in the playoffs. With the people we will be playing against down the road, if we are lucky enough to get to play for a while, we need to be on a roll for those games."

Coahoma enters Friday's match with a 3-1 district record and 7-1 for the season. Lubbock Roosevelt has two district wins and two losses and is 3-6 for the season so far. The Eagles are also locked in for the playoffs.

"They have a lot riding on this game," Joslin said. "They are already in the playoffs. To me, it looks like they are going to come out and do anything they can to get a better seed."

With both teams fighting for the best playoff position possible, Joslin expects the Eagles to play tough football.

With an intimidating defense that has given up only an average of 15.3 points per game on their way to a 7-2 start, the Bulldogs will look to control the line of scrimmage and ensure solid tackling.

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Forsan fighting for playoff spot against Stamford

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

With one game remaining on the schedule, the Forsan Buffaloes are fighting for a spot in the postseason.

Heading into Friday's matchup against the evenly-matched Roosevelt Bulldogs, Forsan owns a manageable 3-6 record and is one solid win away from clinching a spot in the playoffs.

"If we win by five, we can be the 4-seed," Head Coach Jason Phillips said. "If we win by 12, we can still be the third seed out of our district. We have a lot to play for here. The kids understand that and they're excited this week at practice about our chances."

Currently in the midst of a three-game losing streak, Forsan can put their mid-season demons to bed if they can pull out a hard fought victory this Friday night at home.

Versatile players such as Jonathon Gabehart and Cayden Morgan will be vital to the offensive and defensive gameplan's success going up against a Roosevelt team that has only lost once away from home this season.

Led by an offense that is averaging 33.0 points per game on the road, Roosevelt will be looking to expose a young and injury-riddled Buffaloes roster.

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Sawyer Stallings is pictured handing off to Nathaniel Hernandez during a previous Buffalo matchup. This week the Buffs head into the matchup looking for a win







Isaiah Valle is pictured recovering a fumble for a touchdwon during a previous game. The Steers head into this week's matchup with determination to bring home a win.

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This is the continuation of a troubling trend for this year's team. Since scoring 46 points in their first three games of the 2019 season, the Steers have managed to score only 27 points in their last six.

With a defense that is giving up 41.8 points per game, and an offense that

is struggling to put the ball into the end zone, the Steers have had a hard time gaining positive momentum this season. After an early season win over lowly Monahans, the Steers have since been outscored an astounding 273-27. The cause of these offensive woes have stemmed from several personnel issues and having to plug and play younger, more inexperienced players that might not have seen the field if it were not for injuries or ros-

ter members leaving the team. Having one last home game remaining for a roster filled with seniors, there is one more opportunity for the young men to suit up and play under the lights in front of the home crowd one last time. "It's their last home game," McWilliams said. "They should be proud, and excited, knowing that this is the last time they ever suit-up in front of the home stands. I'm proud of the seniors who hung on. It has been difficult and there has been a lot of change in the last three or four years that they have been in high school. The ones that are still with us have adjusted well and have continued to fight even though it hasn't been the greatest of circumstances.

At this point, Big Spring head coach Cannon McWilliams understands that getting younger players on the field to gain confidence heading into next season will benefit his team in the long-run.

"They're getting valuable experience right now, even though I'd really like to have it at a lower level," Mc-Williams said. "But they are getting varsity game-time experience which will be valuable for us moving forward. It's a different level and those guys are having to grow up fast. It will help us moving forward."

Looking forward to the last game of the season on Friday night, the Big Spring Steers will play host to the 3-6 Lake View Chiefs. A matchup that seems evenly-matched from the outset with both teams struggling to stop opposing offenses this season,

McWilliams will look to have his offense take advantage of the holes in the Lake View defense.

"Over the offseason we are going to stress getting stronger," McWilliams said. "We're also going to put them in difficult situations mentally because we also have to get mentally tougher. Those are two things that we're going to continue getting better at. We started the new offseason last spring and we're going to continue that as soon as football is over. So, not only are we going to get them stronger, we're also going to get them mentally tougher."

Big Spring will look forward to the offseason after Friday's game with a heavy emphasis on getting stronger and becoming a more physical team overall. In a state where football is everything, the Steers will wipe the slate clean and start over next August with a goal of improvement in all three phases of the game.

Before jumping into the offseason, the Big Spring Steers seniors plan to finish the season with a win and make Friday night special for all players, coaches, fans, and parents involved. Moments before kickoff, McWilliams plans to relay a common message given to high school football players before their last game of their senior season: "This will be the last time most of you, if not all of you, will ever get to put a pair of pads on and play in front of your home stands."

"If that doesn't get you excited, then you're probably doing the wrong

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"They are going to cause us some problems," Joslin said. "We have got to play assignment football on both sides. They have some athletes that if we don't tackle very well, they are going to make us look silly."

The second determining factor for the Bulldogs playoff position is the outcome of the Abernathy/Idalou game. Coahoma is currently in second place for District 2-3A. That ranking could change if Idalou pulls off a win against powerhouse Abernathy on Friday.

"If we win and Idalou wins, it will be a tri-district championship, but Coahoma will most likely end up in the third seed because of the points," Joslin explained. 'What I told our kids is the only thing we can control is our ball game, so we are going to go out and do our best to win our game and whatever happens, happens."

Last season, the Bulldogs charged into the playoffs with a 4-6 record after a convincing 39-22 win over Roosevelt.

Heading into Friday's game with a more than respectable 7-2 record, and better overall team, the Bulldogs will attempt to stretch their winning streak to three games on their way to the postseason.

Coahoma will travel to Lubbock Roosevelt on Friday to take on the Eagles for the last district game of the regular



Herald file photo

Zack Schneider, No. 11, pushes his way into the end zone for a Bulldogs touchdown during the Coahoma/Colorado City varsity football game. The Bulldogs won the game 60-8 and secured a playoff sp

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"Stamford does have a lot of speed," Phillips said. "They are not near as physical and big and strong as Hawley. They have a different makeup, which for us is good because we're kind of beat up. We're going to go out there and give it our best shot. Any time you have a chance with our kids, they're going to fight and they're going to try their hardest."

Because of injuries, emergency quarterback Gabehart was thrust into the starting spot during last Friday's game against Hawley. With current starting quarterback Morgan set to play this Friday, Gabehart will step back into his valuable role as a slot receiver.

With only one game left on the schedule, Phillips is planning to debut some new offensive packages that may catch Roosevelt off guard. "We have a couple new packages offensively that we've put on," Phillips said. "It's not just to catch them off guard. It's who we have right now with some of our injuries and it fits our personnel really well. It's looked really good in practice. Our offense has morphed into a new offense over the last couple of weeks just by who we are able to put out on the field. The kids responded really well and the good thing about our guys is that you can throw some changes at them and they're going to take to them and go full speed with whatever adjustment you give them."

Before their bye last week, Roosevelt was handed a big loss by Hawley 61-28. Even with Forsan's 50-7 loss to the same team last Friday night, Phillips does not see a big correlation to generating success on the football field this week.

"I don't think it gives either one of us an advantage," Phillips said. "We're both fighting for our playoff lives. I think you're going to see two teams getting

after it and giving it their best shot." In a game where both teams have so much on the line, football fans can anticipate a hard-fought battle that should come down to the final quarter and possibly will be won by whoever has the ball last.

Following two seasons that ended without a playoff berth, the Buffaloes veteran players are undoubetdly looking forward to a chance at the postseason. On Friday night, Forsan will have an opportunity to match their win total from the last two seasons combined.

The last time that Forsan was able to defeat Stamford was in 2016, when the Buffaloes advanced all the way to the Region 1 semifinals. Forsan has to feel confident with players such as Gabehart, who was a freshman the last time the Buffs qualified for the playoffs, leading the way.

With a big game on both sides of the ball last week, team captain Gabehart has continued to impress his head coach with his positional versatility.

With injured current starting quarterback Cayden Moore, also the team's leading receiver this season, set to start in the game this week, there will be less pressure on Gabehart to produce in multiple offensive areas.

With a balanced offense that likes to pound the ball down the defenses throat as much as possible, look for a big game from offensive stalwarts such as Gabe-

hart, Moore, and running back Chris Mendez.

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The Buffaloes fought a hard game last week and fell short. This week they are looking to bring home a win, and break the losing streak one more time, to advance.



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Odessa Permian	5-4-0	286	211
Amarillo Tascosa	6-3-0	344	203
Odessa	2-7-0	178	379
Midland	1-8-0	112	416
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Wolfforth Frenship 24, Odessa Permian 13; Midland Lee 49, Midland 6; Amarillo Tasosa 31. Odessa 15

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Lubbock Coronado 63, Amarillo Palo Duro 13; Lubbock Monterey 62, Amarillo Capock 27; Amarillo 65, Lubbock 20

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Lubbock-Cooper 49, Abilene Wylie 14; Wichita Falls 31, Plainview 6; Wichita Falls Rider 30, Canvon Randall 7

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Big Spring Last Week:

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Midland Greenwood 48, Monahans 7; Sweetwater 35, Fort Stockton 21; Snyder 21, Lamesa 8

PA District 1-3A Div. 2 Record Crane 8-1-0 158 Alpine 7-2-0354 126 Anthony 131 441 Big Lake Reagan County 0-9-0 Last Week:

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As always we wish all area teams good luck in the upcoming match ups. Safe travels for those having to travel to Friday Night Games. As always, feel free to send in photos from the area games to be featured in the Big Spring Herald. Email editor@bigspringherald.com.

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West Texas Score Players of the Week

Lineman Brenden Garcia made his presence known last Friday night against Seminole.

On Friday, Garcia showed off serious toughness and made his head coach take notice.

"A senior who has really turned the corner and has turned into a guy that we thought he could be," McWilliams said. "He plays on the offensive line and the defensive line and he gave great effort all night. He was a shining spot in an otherwise pretty ugly football game. I'm proud of him."



Brenden Garcia



Brysen Kerby

With a season high of 180 yards rushing and four touchdowns in one game, Brysen Kerby has received a lot of welldeserved attention from the news media for his outstanding performance in Friday's game against Colorado City. Coahoma Bulldogs head coach Chris Joslin described the CHS sophomore as a very coachable player. "He had a breakout game on Friday. That's the most yards rushing in one game he's had as a Bulldog."



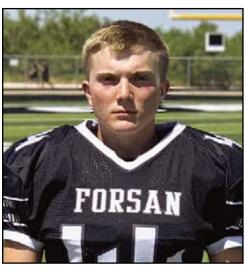
Braxton Chandler



Damian Rains

Senior Damian Rains made the most of his chance at running back during the game on Friday by scoring a touchdown on his first outing. "Damian doesn't play running back very often," head coach Chris Joslin said. "He works at receiver but the first time he got the ball he scored. I am really excited for him. He came all summer for workouts and is at practice every day. He is always a good teammate even if that means cheering for the team on the sidelines."

Chandler stepped into a new position to fill in for an injured player last week, came up with a big play early in the game. "He moved over from corner to play safety, and he had an interception at a crucial time early in the game. He is the best teammate we have. We have so many good players, but by far, Braxton will do anything we ask of him for the betterment of the team. He is a great kid who shows up every day."



Jonathon Gabehart

Gabehart racked up 10.5 tackles and one tackle for loss in the loss to Hawley. In addition to that, he also was responsible for 41 all-purpose yards on offense.

"I'm pretty sure he was our leading tackler and then offensively he had to come in and play a little bit at quarterback which he hasn't played since probably seventh or eighth grade," head coach Jason Phillips said. "He did a great job and led us down to our touchdown."

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