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# Help an angel this Christmas season More than 200 families apply for Salvation Army's gift program

#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Almost 200 Howard County families are depending on you for a merry Christmas.

That's roughly the number of people who have applied for the Salvation Army's annual Angel Tree program, which solicits Christmas gifts for needy children and seniors in this area.

Ada Lafler of the local Salvation Army office said 133 families registered their children for the program, while about 50 seniors applied.

"Actually, that number is a little bit more than last year," Lafler said.

SA officials will spend the next few days verifying the applications. Those accepted into the program will have their names placed onto "angel tags."

The week before Thanksgiving, those tags will be placed on Christmas trees located at several businesses across town.

From there, the process for people wanting to donate gifts is simple, Lafler said.

"They just take the Angel card from the tree and purchase Christmas gifts for that child or senior," Lafler said. "It doesn't necessarily have to be what's listed on the angel card. Once they purchase the items, they will attach the card to the gifts and bring them to our office, or drop them off where they got the card from. It's very important that they tape or tie the card to the gift, however, so we can make sure it goes to the correct child."

Public support of the program has been vital to its success, she added.

"We really depend on the community to adopt these angels," she said. "People can either get one of the tags off the trees or they can call us and we'll set them up with as many angels as they want."

For more information on the Angel Tree program, call 267-8239 or stop by the Salvation Army office

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com



File photo

Angel Trees like this one will be distributed to several local businesses and agencies beginning today, Salvation Army officials said.

# Take your tech trash to the dump this weekend

What: City of Big Spring

Herald Staff Report

local residents and businesses an environmentally friend- be accepted at the landfill are from the hard drive by the re-

Among the items which will TVs, fax machines, scanners, DVDs, VCRs and other video playing devices.

Information will be erased ly way to get rid of their old computer equipment, phones, cycling company after donation, officials said. Electronic items must be handled differently from other waste items because their components can cause damage to the environment. For additional information, call Jan Hansen, KBSB president, at 432-263-2616, or Johnny Womack, City of Big Spring, at 432-264-2500.

and Keep Big Spring Beautiful e-waste collection drive.

Where: City landfill, East FM 700.

**When**: 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Don't know what to do with that ancient computer or that out-of-date printer? Put a green thumb on it, so to speak.

The city of Big Spring and Keep Big Spring Beautiful will team up for their annual e-waste collection Friday and Saturday at the city landfill on East FM 700.

The collection effort offers

electronic items.

Collection is set for 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, for businesses or residents needing to do away with 10 or more computers or other electronic items.

However, the collection will be open to everyone in the community Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

No batteries will be accepted, officials said.

Persons will be required to sign a waiver releasing information on their computers at the collection site, if they have not already pulled the hard drive.

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# Typhoon-struck Philippine city begins mass burial

#### **By KRISTEN GELINEAU**

**Associated Press** 

TACLOBAN. Philippines Workers in this typhoonshattered city buried scores of unidentified bodies in a hillside mass burial Thursday as desperately needed aid began to reach some of the half-million people displaced by the disaster.

Dozens more bodies were lined up in bags outside Tacloban City Hall waiting to be taken to burial sites. Six days after Typhoon Haiyan struck the central Philippines, many of the dead were still lying along roads as survivors searched for bodies buried under the rubble.

Philippine soldiers on trucks



AP photo

Survivors stay in their damaged house after super Typhoon Haiyan battered Tacloban, central Philippines.

distributed rice and water as chainsaw-wielding teams cut debris from blocked roads. Thousands more swarmed the city's damaged airport,

desperate to leave or to get treatment at a makeshift medical center.

The USS George Washington aircraft carrier arrived in the Philippine Sea near the Gulf of Leyte on Thursday, and will set up a position off the coast of Samar Island to assess the damage and provide medical and water supplies, the 7th Fleet said in a statement.

The carrier and its strike group brought 21 helicopters to the area, which can help reach the most inaccessible areas.

Authorities say 2,357 people have been confirmed dead in the disaster, but that figure is expected to rise, perhaps significantly, when information is collected from other areas of the disaster zone.

In the city's first mass

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Monday - Saturday 10:00 am- 6:00 pm



Sun

11/17

81/56

Sunny. Highs in the

low 80s and lows in

the mid 50s

**Today's Weather** 

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat

11/16

78/55

Plenty of sun. Highs in

the upper 70s and

lows in the mid 50s.

Fri

11/15

67/44

Some clouds in the

morning will give way

to mainly sunny skies

for the afternoon. High

67F.

# **Obituaries**

### Olga Godina

Olga Godina, 54, of Big Spring, died Monday Nov. 4, 2013, at her home after a long battle with cancer. Memorial services will be 5 p.m. Thursday



at East Fourth Baptist Church. She was born May 24, 1959, to Esperanza and Pablo Escobar in Levelland, Texas. She had been a resident of Big Spring for 16 years, moving to the community from Brownfield. She was a Catholic and a homemaker.

She is survived by three daughters, Gloria Martinez, Norma Godina and Anna Godina, all of Big Spring; three sons, Gilbert

Jimenez Jr., Timothy Jimenez and Lorenzo Jimenez, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Sylvia Lopez, Alice Lopez and Maggie Tobar, all of Littlefield, Texas; two brothers, Paul Escobar Jr. and Luis Escobar, both of Littlefield; and 12 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one sister, Rosa Diaz. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

### Louise "Nana" Booth

Louise "Nana" Booth, 89, of Big Spring, Texas, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, in a Midland, Texas, hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle &



Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 4, 1924, in McKinney, Texas, and married Ed Booth Feb. 7, 1942, in Weatherford, Texas. He preceded her in death Nov. 14, 2000.

Louise worked at the S&H Green Stamp Store and Montgomery Wards and was a polling place volunteer. A life member of the US Bowling Congress, she was a bowling instructor for the youth and had ran the Big Spring Mixed Tournament for the past 50 years. She will be missed by all of her bowling buddies and friends.

We loved her and will miss her forever. Our hearts are broken but we know she is in heaven with our Lord.

Survivors include three sons, Tommy Booth and wife, Lisa of Big Spring, Ronnie Booth and wife, Paula of Carrollton, Texas, and Spc. Anthony Booth and wife, Amber of Fort Campbell, Ky.; one sister, Billie Shockley of Lake Worth, Texas; 14 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Nola (Bridges) Ward; one son, Ward Booth; one daughter, Paula Hahn; one sister and two brothers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www. npwelch.com

# **Take Note**

• Big Spring ISD will dismiss all classes at 3 p.m. on Friday.

• The KoKo LoCo Arts & Crafts Bazaar is this weekend - Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 to 5 and Sunday, Nov. 17, from 11 to 5. We have lots of great vendors with wonderful hand crafted goodies. The event is at Kokopelli's and admission is free.

 Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will be selling tickets to win one of two Christmas wreaths to benefit United Way. Tickets are \$5 a piece or five for \$20 and are available at the CASA office located at 310 Scurry, 263-4162 or at the Midland location, 1611 West Texas Avenue, 683-1114. The drawing will be held Nov. 21, at the Empty Bowls luncheon to be held at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum's annual fundraiser is coming up in January. The Silver Wings Ball will be Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at the Hotel Settles. Evening events begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Join us for a night of fine dining and dancing. Contact Hangar 25 Air Museum to purchase tickets for underwriting and sponsor opportunities. Underwriting opportunities range from \$250 to \$5,,000. All underwriters will receive two tickets to the event and advertisement opportunities. Tickets for the event are \$50. Tickets for a chance to win a nights stay at the Hotel Settles are \$10 or six for \$50.

# **Police blotter**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. todav

• DANIEL RAY HECKLER, 61, of 2904 Stonehaven, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for terroristic threat placing person in fear of serious bodily injury

• AMANDA LEE MARQUEZ, 27, of 2613 Ent, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal mischief \$50 but less than \$500 and public intoxication.

• LAUREN ELIZABETH BURT, 28, of 302 S. 1s Street, Coahoma, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

BRIAN ANTHONY CRAVENS, 18, of P.O. Box 18, Coahoma, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces

 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 5500 block of Opal Lane.

THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of Connally, the 3600 block of West Highway 80, the 1100 block of Benton, the 3300 block of South Service Road and the 700 block of West Interstate Highway 20.

• HIT AND RUN was reported at the 600 block of East FM 700.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 1500 block of East Eleventh Place.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2600 block of Ent

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 2900 block of West Highway 80.SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the

4100 block of East FM 700.

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#### **National Cities**

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Fort Stockton

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Boston	49	32	sunny	New York	51	37	sunny
Chicago	45	34	pt sunny	Phoenix	81	59	sunny
Dallas	58	47	cloudy	San Francisco	69	50	pt sunny
Denver	55	34	mst sunny	Seattle	48	43	rain
Houston	65	53	cloudy	St. Louis	58	37	pt sunny
Los Angeles	81	55	sunny	Washington, DC	55	35	mst sunn
Miami	78	71	windy	-			

#### Moon Phases



Paid obituary

#### Jessi Henry

Jessi Henry, 61, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & welch Funeral Home

# Support Groups

#### THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring east 9<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC. Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• 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.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.



### 🙈 State Farm 🗉 Adrian Calvio Se Habla Español 801 E. FM 700 **Big Spring**, Tx 432-263-1275

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.

• DANIEL RAY HECKLER was booked by BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat causing fear of imminent serious bodily harm.

LAUREN ELIZABETH BURT was booked by HCSO on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse

• BRIAN ANTHONY CRAVENS was booked by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana.

# Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

 TRAUMA reported at the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

 MEDICAL reported at the 1600 block of East 16<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC

• TRAUMA reported at the 400 block of North-

• MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of Aylesford. One patient transported to SMMC

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 100 block of Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMM(

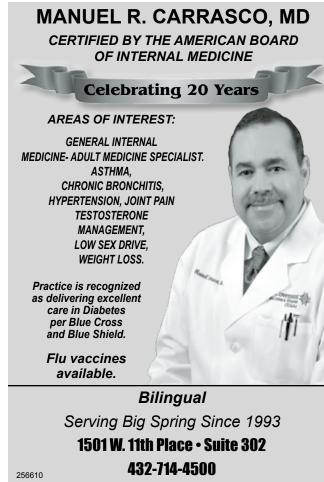
• RUBBISH FIRE reported at the 2700 block of Gregg. Extinguished.



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 Big Spring Chapter of Credit Unions is honoring International Credit Union Day by holding a food drive for Isaiah 58. International Credit Union Day was on Oct. 17, and this year's theme was "Credit Unions Unite For Good: A Better Way." The community is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to any one of the local credit unions by Nov. 15 to help make this food drive a success. The collection will be delivered to Isaiah 58 on Nov. 18.

 Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more infornation, call Linda Calvio at 432-263 - 3312.

 Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptamilitaryhero@ sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs. state.tx.us

• 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 263-9669.

# Take note

• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

 You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

 Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

 Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

 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 foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• 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. If you're interested in volunteering, call 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

 Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

 Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

 New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

### TYPHOON

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burial, scores of bodies in leaking black bags lowered were into without any graves prayers being said.

John Cajipe, 31, and teenage three boys who work at the local cemetery placed the first body in the grave's right hand corner.

Sweatrolleddowntheir faces in the blistering sun as they carried the body.

with two P-3 aircraft is to transport and that are being used to survey the damage from the sky so that planners can assess where aid is most needed, the 7th Fleet said.

"We are operating 24-7," said Capt. Cassandra Gesecki, aspokeswoman for the Marines, who havesetupanoperations hub near Manila's international airport. "We are inundated with flights."

Valerie Amos, the U.N. humanitarian chief who toured Tacloban on Wednesday, said some 11.5 million people have been affected by typhoon, which the includes people who lost their loved ones, were injured, and suffered damage to their homes,

distribute high-energy biscuits and other food, tarpaulins, tents, clean drinking water and basic sanitation services.

"I think we are all extremely distressed that this is Day 6 and we have not managed to reach everyone," she said.

first nighttime The C-130 flights of transport planes arrived since the typhoon struck, suggesting air control systems are now in place for around-theclock operations - a prerequisite for the massive relief operation needed. Tacloban city administrator Tecson business or livelihoods. Lim said 70 percent of the city's 220,000 people are in need of emergency assistance and that only 70 of the city's 2,700 employees have been showing up for work. He also stuck to an earlier estimate that 10,000 people had died in Tacloban even though Benigno President Aquino III has said the final death toll would top 2,500. While there is no shortage of aid material - both domestic and international — much of it is stuck in Manila 1

and the nearby airport of Cebu because of the extensive damage that Tacloban airport suffered.

Some of it, including food, water and medical supplies from the U.S., Malaysia and Singapore, has reached Tacloban and is sitting on pallets along the tarmac.

Amos said because of a lack of fuel in the Tacloban, few trucks on the ground are unable to move the aid material from the airport to the city. The

weather also remains a

downpours. The good

news is that the debris

on the road from the

airport to the city has

been pushed to one side,

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also delivered to the city on Wednesday, with another 25 tons on the way.

Philippine Energy Secretary Jericho Petilla said it may take six weeks before the first typhoon-hit towns get their electric power back. He said that in Tacloban, order needed to be restored "because if there's no peace and order, it's hard to reinstall the power posts."

He said army troops had fired shots Wednesday to drive challenge, with frequent away a group of armed men who approached a power transmission sub-station in Leyte province. The unidentified men fired back then fled. Nobody was hurt.

То submit a news item, call 263-7331, ext. 230

The second body followed two minutes later, carefully placed alongside the first. And so on, until scores of bodies—all unidentified – filled the grave.

"I hope this is the last time I see something like this," said Mayor Alfred Romualdez. "When I look at this it just reminds me of what has happened from the day the storm hit until today."

Officials said efforts made been had to identify the bodies so families have a chance of finding out what happened to their loved ones in the days and weeks to come. It was not immediately clear whether this included DNA testing.

In addition to the USS George Washington, about a half dozen other U.S. ships — including a destroyer and two huge supply vessels — are already in the area, along

"Thesituationisdismal ... tens of thousands of people are living in the open ... exposed to rain and wind," she told reporters in Manila on Thursday.

Aid has been slow to reach the 545,000 people displaced by the storm that tore across several islands eastern in Philippines last Friday. Most of the casualties occurred in Leyte province, capital its Tacloban, and Samar island.

Many bodies are still lying along the roads in the city and others are buried under debris.

She said the immediate priority for humanitarian agencies over the next few days

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Olga Godina, 54, died Monday November 4 2013. Memorial services will be 5 p.m. Thursday at Fourth East Baptist Church. Danny Smith, Sr., 66,

died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Vincent Baptist Church with burial at the Vincent Cemetery with Military Honors.

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### **O**PINION

**BIG SPRING HERALD** Thursday, November 14, 2013

# Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Happy birthday, Baby Angel, I love you

utumn has always been a transitional season for me. As a child, I saw it as the time when the carefree days of summer changed to conform with the structure and requirements of school. The same held

true through college and graduate school. During the years that I was working in corporate finance, fall was the time to finalize plans and budgets for the coming year. As a mother, I see fall, once again, as a time to transition



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back to school and look forward to the coming year.

Falls have always been busy in our family: my and my daughter Maggie's birthdays, family celebrations for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The past two falls have been unusual for us. Two years ago, my father, Newt Gingrich, ran for the Republican presidential nomination; last year my mother, Jackie Gingrich, suffered a series of strokes. My sister and I jokingly call the time "the years of our parents."

The fall of 2011 was a rollercoaster of highs and lows, balancing campaign work, children, family and public reaction. The normal was that fall was not normal.

Last fall, our doings were less public, but were just as important, if not more so: In August, my mother had suffered a series of strokes and was recovering during the weeks that followed in a nearby nursing home. Some days were better than others, as were some weeks. Her first venture out was for Thanksgiving dinner with our family and friends.

Pictures taken that day show her face bright and smiling, full of joy at being with those she loved. But her progress was not smooth. Before Christmas, she fell from her wheelchair as she was reaching for an item on the floor. Holiday photos show her still smiling, but with the right half her face purple and swollen.

The year we had with her near our family was extra time to spend with her.

No matter how often I visited, or how long I stayed, she still wanted more time, more visits, more of me.

She was that kind of mother. Every time I left home and drove off to college, she would stand in her front yard and wave to me with tears in her eyes as I backed out of the driveway. When I would call her on the way home from running club in my 20s, we would talk for 45 minutes. She always made time to talk. While she was tough and had high expectations, she was encouraging and sure of my abilities.

"You're brighter than the average bear," she often said when I was growing up. When I earned a big promotion as a young professional, she sent me a large bouquet with a card that read, "Congratulations, from the mother of the bear."

Mother nicknamed me, the younger of her two girls, her "Baby Angel." She gave Maggie that same nickname when she was born 14 years ago, though she often reminded Maggie that I was her original baby angel.

Mother went to heaven in August, so once again, this fall is different from those before: No national press, no national campaign, no recovery from strokes and no nursing home. Just my memories of her time with me for the past 47 years.

I miss her so much, every day. Not only her smiles and her cheery spirit, but I also miss her giving me a hard time. Asking me where I had been, why didn't I come by more often, could I stay a little longer, when would I be back.

What I miss the most is her simple presence, which reminded me of her love, her strength, her constant encouragement and her belief in me.

Mom, even though you are no longer physically with me, I know you are with me in spirit, and I as celebrate my first birthday without you, I can imagine your voice, "Happy Birthday Baby Angel, I love you, you know."

Yes, I know.

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# **Obama needs legacy; GOP votes**

n fact, even if you don't like your president, you're going to keep him. He's not like health insurance.

He's here until Jan. 20, 2017, with no cancellation notices going out in the mail.

The president not only knows this but also has started talk-

ing about it. On Friday, at a fundraiser in Florida, he said: "I've run my last election. And along with the gray hair, what comes with being president is that you take the long view and you start thinking about 10 years from now or 20 years from now or 30 years from now."

Except not really. Barack

in his second term, and he is

thinking about 10 months, 20

And in his second term, he

health care was in his first term.

He wants immigration reform and a path to citizenship for the

11 million undocumented work-

At one time, this did not look

so difficult. Politically, immigra-

It is now clear, however, that

tion reform helps both parties.

there is a group of Republicans

kamikaze caucus, who will vote

against anything that Obama

wants, even if it would help Re-

The Senate has passed a com-

prehensive immigration bill, but

the House wants to chop it up

Why piecemeal? Let's say

making E-Verify mandatory

House Republicans pass a law

an Internet-based system used

whether a job applicant is in

far from flawless, producing

both false positives and false

Democrats say whoa, if you

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instead of voluntary. E-Verify is

by some employers to determine

into separate bills and deal with

in the House, the so-called

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wants a big legacy issue, as

ers in the United States.

now

Obama is an activist president

who still has an agenda to pass



out giving legal status to the 11 million already here, the system will be used just to deport people. If undocumented workers come out of the shadows, they will be "self-deporting."

Republicans are also very big on securing our 2,000-mile border with Mexico, some wanting to make an absolutely secure border a necessity before anybody already in the United States gets legalized. (Nobody much cares about our 5,500-mile border with Canada.)

The current plan is to spend an

incredible \$46.3 billion for secu-

rity along our southern border,

Take the four U.S. mega-states – California, Texas, New York and Florida. California and New York are safely Democratic in presidential elections. Florida went Democratic in the past two presidential elections. Texas has been safely Republican.

But what if currently red Texas starts turning Democratic blue because of the increase in the Hispanic vote? Not overnight. But eventually, inexorably.

If the Democrats could be as sured of victory in all four megastates, it would give them 56 percent of the 270 electoral votes they need to elect a president, an enormous advantage. "When Texas is 'purple,' there will be no more Republican presidents," an immigration expert told me Monday. The expert also said that if comprehensive immigration reform is dead in this Congress — and it looks as if it could very well be - it could be passed in an election year or even by a lame-duck Congress. Obama has said he will sign any bill that includes a path to citizenship for the 11 million. This could be his legacy and, ironically, the only hope the Republicans have to be more than a whites-only party, rowing against a demographic tide. "If the Republicans decided to pass it," Obama said Friday of immigration reform, "it would be to their political advantage to do it." The Republicans in the House could continue to hold out and hope for a Republican White House in 2016. But every election they delay immigration reform puts the White House farther from their grasp.

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# **DAILY PRAYER**

negatives, but it's the best thing Lord, help us be tolerant of others, as often we've got.) as we can, at least.

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ROGER about \$30 billion of which is to

double our number of border agents, to 41,000.

A force of 41,000 to secure a 2,000-mile strip is a big security force. (We currently are using 48,000 U.S. troops to secure all of Afghanistan, which is 252,000 square miles.)

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who helped write the Senate bill providing for all that security, said recently it was mostly political hooey.

"I'll give you a little straight talk: We don't need 20,000 additional Border Patrol agents," McCain told the AFL-CIO. "I voted for it so friends of mine would have comfort that we are securing the border. But the real securing of the border is with technology as opposed to individuals, although we do certainly need individuals."

Even the conservative Wall Street Journal editorial page is not happy with the planned border security "surge." Its editorial stated: "Here's the real story: For some Republicans, border security has become a ruse to kill reform. The border could be defended by the 10th Mountain Division and Claymore antipersonnel mines and it wouldn't be secure enough. As we noted last month ... the U.S.-Mexico border is more secure today than it has been in decades. According to Border Patrol statistics, illegal entries are at a 40-year low."

But some Republicans are insisting on the piecemeal approach and the security ruse, even though there is a very good reason for Republicans to pass immigration reform.

That reason is math.

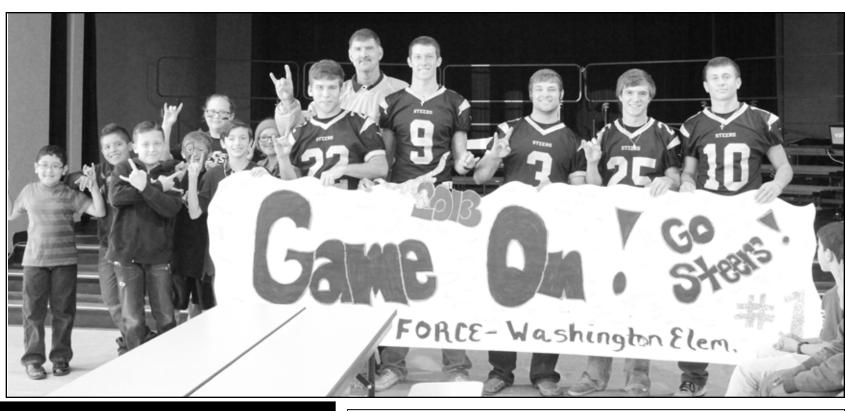
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# Washington Elementary School students show Steer pride

**Courtsey Photo/Washington Elementary School** The Big Spring High School Steers visit Washington Elementary for the presentation of a good luck banner as before they took on Monahans for the district champs title. The banner was presented by the student council: Aaron Hilario, Rogelio Cervantes, Gage Davidson, Logan Armentrout, Maddie Miller, Jadon Tubb, & **Ransom Colette to the** HS Steers, No. 22 Tyler Wigington, Head Coach Phillip Ritchey No. 9 Tate Kennedy, No. 3 Brandon Larson, No. 25 Bret Brorman, and No. **10 Devin Roberson.** 



Big Spring ISD will dismiss all classes at 3:00 p.m. on Friday in order for parents and students to attend the Big Spring/Fabens game set for 7:30 p.m. in Pecos, Texas

### **Big Spring ISD Pride Corner** Schools focus on vision statement, veterans this week.

his week, Big Spring ISD's Pride Corner is focusing on the district's vision statement and how schools are implementing the key points: instill respect and pride in all; empower community of learners; unite staff and students; and ensure educational excellence from both staff and students.

#### Big Spring Junior High School

**Big Spring Junior** High is demonstrating this through the Honor Wall. Students that meet the following requirements each 6 weeks earn a Steer banner with their name on it. The banners are dison our BUG Brag wall. Lloyd Mashburn at Higginbotham-Bartlett has generously donated all of the chains and clips for students to collect their brag tags. Students have multi-

ple opportunities to earn brag tags: student of the month, A and A/B Honor roll, homework ninja,

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principal, most improved, music recognition, PE recognition, math facts, 100 days, etc. Chains will be displayed in each classroom with students' names. Classes and/or students will earn the right to wear their brag tag necklaces on specified days. Goliad's kindergarten students had an opportunity today to demonstrate the vision statement off campus as they tour Fiddlestick Farms in Midland. Students learned about growing your own food, cow milking, and meat production.

from each grade level. Mrs. Landin, the music teacher, played 'Taps' and the Star Spangled Banner on her trumpet. Veterans wore their uniforms for the children to see and admire. Following the music program, they were treated to refreshments.

Washington Elementary School - Veterans from within and around **Big Spring took time** to visit Washington Elementary. They were fed an appreciation meal along with being serenaded to by some of Washington's third grade students.

We appreciate all of our military who have fought and are still fighting for our country.

# **Big Spring High School NHS** induction



played in the hallways. Those requirements are: no tardies, no office referrals, no unexcused absences, and passing all classes.

This program rewards students that consistently make good decisions and follow the rules.

#### Goliad

#### Elementary School

**Goliad Elementary** School is utilizing the acronym B.U.G. -Being Unusually Good Students receive a bug card with spots for five punches. After the student receives fivehole punches, he or she will receive a BUG brag tag to add to his or her collection of tags. He or she will also receive a certificate and will have his or her name posted

#### Veteran's Day

In celebration of Veteran's Day, programs were held to honor those for their service, but also to instill the qualities of respect and pride for one's country.

Marcy Elementary School - The veterans were treated to a variety of patriotic songs



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Melissa Miller is a educational diagnostician at Big Spring High School.

Above are BSHS National Honor Society members. Below are the 2013 inductees. Induction ceremonies were held Nov. 4.

#### Sudoku Answer on Page 10A

# sudoki

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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#### By Steve Becker A Built-In Booby Trap

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **♦**862 **♥**Q98 **♣**AJ752 WEST EAST **↓** J 10 9**♦** 6 4**♦** A Q 9 4 **♦** K 7 4 3 ♥ 5 ♦ 10 7 6 5 2 **♣**K Q 10 6 **\***843 SOUTH ♠ A Q 5
♥ A K J 10 7 3 2 **\$**9 The bidding: East North 1 ♥ 3 ♥ 2 ♣ 4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — five of diamonds.

The instinctive play is not neces-sarily the correct play, as East discovered to his sorrow on this deal. West led the five of diamonds against four hearts. Declarer played low from dummy, hoping West had the queen, but East won with the queen and cashed the ace.

When West followed suit with the deuce of diamonds, East knew his partner had led from a five-card suit, but without giving the matter further thought, he returned the jack of spades. This seemed a very natural thing to do, but it eventually cost East the contract.

South went up with the ace of spades, led a club to the ace and ruffed a club. After leading a low trump to dummy's eight, South ruffed another club, then played a trump to the nine and ruffed still another club, establishing dummy's jack as a trick. Declarer next led a trump to the queen and discarded a spade on the jack of clubs to make the contract.

Granting that East's spade return at trick three looked very attractive, it was nevertheless the wrong play. Had he returned a trump instead, South would have gone down one.

The advantage of the trump return is that it uses up one of dummy's entries prematurely. South can still establish a club trick if he wants to, but he will be unable to cash it and

must eventually go down. East should reason that any spade losers South might have cannot fly away if he returns a trump, since his club holding assures that declarer will not be able to establish and utilize an extra winner in the club suit. However, a spade return might allow declarer to establish dummy's fifth club, with dummy's third trump pro-viding the critical entry to collect it.

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### Tomorrow's Horoscope

Charm is the art of making other people feel

pumped up, usually because you listened to them. **CANCER** (June 22-July

22). There's something on the table to be won by the person who can make the best case for it. Examine this prize carefully, though. It may not be worthwhile. Perhaps the real winner of the argument will be the one who walks away.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You will be unflappable and accepting of others. This takes confidence and is only possible because you feel that if you really need to defend yourself, it will be easy for you to do. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). If you want your time and attention to be your own today, try to listen for where conversations are headed and get out while the getting's good. Otherwise, you'll be on the receiving end of a long, boring story about nothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In days of old, life was hard until it got harder. Children worked, everyone struggled to eat, and life was a daily battle. Comparatively, life now is pretty good for a lot of people. That's why you don't feel inclined to put up with whining in any form.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Those who have nothing to say but say it anyway will make whimsical connections that over the course of

time may prove more meaningful than you might have expected. So listen to everyone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take time off from that ambitious project you've been working on to accomplish a simple, small task. The minor win you experience will give you fresh energy for when you return to your mountainous endeavor tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some believe that giving children too many things robs them of their creativity. Today it may feel as though you have too many resources to be creative. What would you do if you had less? How would you make due?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Usually, it's important to make your deal before you start doing the work. But in today's case, you would be wise to do a small chunk of the work before you make a deal so you better understand all that's involved in this job.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's better to contribute meaningful, useful work to the world and not be famous than to be famous and make headlines for doing ordinary things that other people do every day.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 14). Think of yourself as having plenty of time and freedom. You can afford to experiment, and it makes your life richer and more interesting to do so. New friends next month fit in beautifully with the old. Affections develop fast and run deep. There are windfalls in January and July. September brings a move. Libra and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 22, 37 and 41.

WILLPOWER FOR SENSITIVE PEOPLE: In response to yesterday's sensitive Pisces wishing for willpower: Think of your willpower as a powerful potion in a bottle. Awakening from a restful night, your bottle is filled to the top. As your day progresses, everything that requires mental and emotional energy requires a few drops of your potion. Navigating traffic, answering to the boss, arguing with a loved one, reading instructions, saying the right thing to a client, shopping, tending to a friend's needs, solving a technical glitch — all of these things use drops of your willpower potion. Stress tips the willpower bottle upside down. So does getting upset. So does dieting.

Highly sensitive people find that their reserves of self-control disappear more quickly than those of less sensitive people. That's because the experience of processing intense feelings and engaging in deep thought

processes uses many drops. Also, sensitive people spend more energy holding emotions at bay than do other people, knowing that if they showed the full range of their feelings, it would be socially off-putting. After expending all of their willpower on acting appropriately, they are more likely to indulge in the behaviors that bring them comfort, pleasure or numbness. More on this on Saturday.

#### **CELEBRITY**

**PROFILES**: From "Seinfeld" to "Rules of Engagement," Patrick Warburton's comedic voice is as deep as it is unique. That's why his voiceover work in "Family Guy," "The Penguins of Madagascar" and more is highly identifiable. Scorpios like Warburton love the freedom that comes with voicing animated characters, and they consider not being visible on-screen a privacy perk in an otherwise public job.

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higher value elsewhere: spiritual

development, artistic

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Capricorn squared off

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#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"How long will it be before I can make my voice sound as IMPORTÁNT as Daddy's?"

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#### **BLONDIE**



# BUMSTEAD ... WHERE HAVE YOU EVER WORKED BUT HERE?

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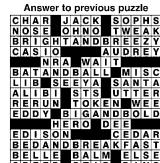
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In 1997, a jury in Fairfax, Va., decided that Pakistani national Aimal Khan Kasi (eye-MAHL' kahn KAH'-see) should get the death penalty for gunning down two CIA employees outside agency headquarters.

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# This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2013. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln gave the go-ahead for Maj.Gen.AmbroseBurnside's to capture the plan Confederate capital of Richmond; the resulting Battle of Fredericksburg proved a disaster for the Union.

On this date:

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President James A. Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. (She made the trip in 72 days.) Jawarharlal Nehru (juh-wah-hahr-LAHL' NAY'roo), the first prime minister of independent India, was

born. In 1910, Eugene B. Ely became the first aviator to take off from a ship as his Curtiss pusher rolled off a sloping platform on the deck of the scout cruiser USS Birmingham off Hampton

Roads, Va. In 1922, the British Broadcasting Co. began its domestic radio service.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

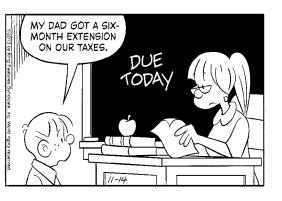
In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC-9 crashed while trying to land in Huntington, W.Va., killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching

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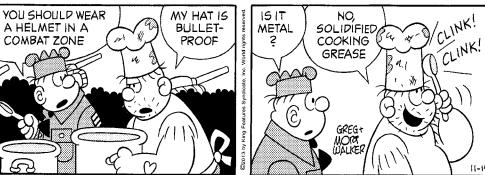


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# **Texans' Kubiak** to return Sunday

HOUSTON(AP)—Texans coach Gary Kubiak is back after recovering from a mini-stroke, and he can't wait to coach his team on Sunday against Oakland.

"It just feels great to be back," he said. "You have a true appreciation for the opportunity that you have and the opportunity to be around the players ... and the chance to do my job again."

Kubiak, who returned to work on Monday, spoke to reporters Wednesday for the first time since collapsing on the field at halftime in Houston's loss to Indianapolis on Nov. 3.

He said doctors have limited his work this week, but that he will lead the team when the Texans try to break a franchise-record sevengame losing streak when they play the Raiders.

The workaholic coach said he has learned through this ordeal he must take the advice of others - and slow down some.

"I've obviously got a lot of people telling me what I need to do," he said. "Some great people over at Methodist (Hospital) that I've been dealing with for the last week and a half, plus my wife is pretty rough to deal with right now."

Defensive end J.J. Watt said he thinks Kubiak's return will give the team a lift.



# Scherzer and Kershaw win Cy Young awards

YORK (AP) Max Scherzer did most everything on the mound this season led the majors in wins, All-Star started the game, helped put his team in the playoffs.

Now, the newly minted AL Cy Young Award winner said he will "wait and see" whether he's returning to the Detroit Tigers next year.

Scherzer went 21-3 and was an easy pick Wednesday as the American League's top pitcher, drawing 28 of 30 first-place votes from members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Clayton Kershaw of the Los Angeles Dodgers won the NL Cy Young Award for the second time in three seasons, coming within one vote of a unanimous selection. Scherzer — like Kershaw — can become a free agent after the 2014 season, and the Tigers are trying to figure out if they can afford him along with all their other stars such as Miguel Cabrera, Prince Fielder received from Detroit's and Justin Verlander. That's prompted talk they might trade Scherzer before opening day.

"I love it here in Detroit," Scherzer said on a conference call. "Who wouldn't want to be a part of this?"

"The business side will take care of itself," he said. "It really depends on what Detroit wants to do."

Scott Boras said they're open to talking to the Tigers about an extension.

lineup probably helped his candidacy.

"I've been working so hard all these years to get better and better," he added.

Yu Darvish of the Texas Rangers was second, marking the highest finish by a Japanese-born pitcher in Cy Young voting.

"It was an honor to be a finalist for the Ameri-Scherzer and agent can League Cy Young Award," Darvish said in a statement. "Both Scherzer Max and Hisashi Iwakuma had tremendous seasons. Max is a very deserving winner."

# THANKSGIVING FEAST

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Scherzer lost only three times this season and was the lone 20game winner in baseball. He ranked second in the majors with 240 strikeouts and was fifth in the AL with a 2.90 ERA.

The 29-year-old righty smiled and raised both arms Wednesday when the Cy Young results were announced.

"It's unbelievable. It just vindicates everything I've done," Scherzer said, acknowledging all the run support he

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#### By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

"Play each game as if it's the Super Bowl."

That's the plan Big Spring Head Coach Phillip Ritchey has as the Steers (7-3, 3-2) prepare for their first playoff appearance since BSHS took back-to-back trips to the postseason in 2008 and 2009.

The opponent Ritchey and Co. face will be Fabens (4-6, 3-2). The Wildcats, according to Ritchey, are a versatile team capabale of scoring points using the ground game or by taking to the air.

"Fabens run an I-formation," Ritchey explained. "They're good throw bootleg passes and the deep ball now and then. Whoever can get to the ball faster, that will be the game. But we match up well against them. We've seen teams similar to them and I like our chances. The key will not letting them keep the ball from us."

After losing the final regular season outing 31-0 against Monahans, Ritchey said his team has gotten over the defeat and ready to test its mettle in the postseason without getting too far ahead of itself.

It's a one-game season, he said.

"We're trying to treat (the bi-district game) as normal a week as possible," he continued. "Our kids know we have to work hard to win this game.

at running it at you and they like to It's just one week at a time and we're not taking this team lightly."

When the Steers reached the playoffs in '08-'09, they made it to the regional quarterfianl round each time. Should BSHS dispatch Fabens, it could face Andrews in the area round for the second time this season. Big Spring defeated the Mustangs 61-48 in a predistrict shootout. Should the Steers make it to the regional quarterfinal round this year, defending state champion Stephenville will likely be waiting for them.

Big Spring is no stranger to tough opponents, however. In addition to a tough predistrict schedule, the path to the playoffs through District 4-3A is wrought with competition.

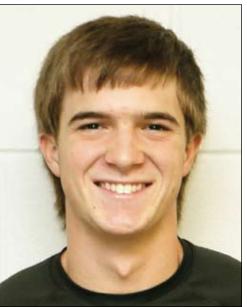
Wylie, Monahans, Sweetwater and Snyder are tradition-rich programs which can present problems even during off years — something Ritchey is counting on to make up for a lack of players with playoff game experience.

"I definitely think it pays off," Ritchey said. "We feel like we've been through the guantlet. We should be well-prepared. We've seen every kind of offense and defense because of our district. Obviously, we'd like to go to more than one playoff game. Our kids have worked hard for this. However far it goes, it's just a good feeling to get back into the playoffs and

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Area Sports Calendar

Forsan ready for Windthorst By BRIAN MCCORMACK
Sports Editor definitely got the size advantage, but I a point, proving that when the Buffs are

#### TODAY Women's Basketball

 Big Spring (ninth) only) at Abilene Tournament (through Friday), TBA.

#### FRIDAY Football

 Big Spring vs. Fabens, Pecos, 7:30 p.m.

 Forsan vs. Windthorst, Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Stanton vs. Cisco, Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Grady vs. Whiteface, Ropesville, 7:30 p.m.

#### Swimming

 Big Spring at Odessa Invitational (through Saturday), Permian High School, 11 a.m.

#### Men's Basketball

 God's Academy at Howard College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 7 p.m.

#### Women's Basketball

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 Howard College at Ranger College, 5:30 p.m.

FORSAN — Maybe the third straight postseason appearance is a charm. The Buffaloes (4-6) pulled off a thrilling win over district rival Winters in order to find out of they have what it tales to roll past bi-district — the round Forsan was eliminated in the previous two years.

This season, the Buffs drew Windthorst (5-5) in the opening round of the playoffs. It should be a good match for fans who like mismatches in playing style. Phillips described the Trojans as "huge", but believes his squad should have a clear speed advantage.

"They're big on the offensive and defensive line," Phillips said. "They've think we've got the quickness advantage healthy, they can hang with anybody in up front. We will have to find a way to line up with them. On offense, we will have to open up running lanes for Kolby (Self) and Jesse (Cervantes) and those guys. We have got to find a way to make sure (Windthorst) doesn't control the line of scrimmage."

Windthorst may be a big 1A team, but the Buffs are no stranger to being outmatched in the size department. Three of Forsan's six losses can be attributed to playing 2A schools, as well as some oversized 1A programs.

Forsan also has momentum. In addition to its dramatic win over Winters to nab a postseason berth, it barely lost to stateranked, then-undefeated Anson by only

their class. And healthy they are — none of Phillips's starters are dealing with any major injuries despite being banged up badly during a midseason stretch which doubtless contributed to a four-game skid.

'We're playing our best football right now," he said. "Our effort the past two weeks has been great."

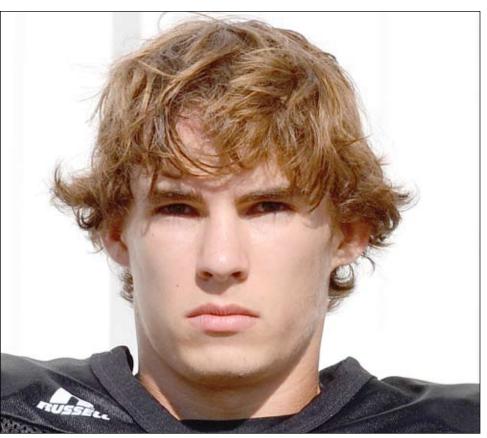
Health has played a part in the resurgance of the Buffaloes, but another key element of theirecentsuccesshasbeenitsunwavering senior leadership. With a cast of vaulable upperclassmen led by Self - who has been

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Herald file photo/ Shaun McVicars Forsan senior Covan Davidson carries the ball during a game against district foe Stamford earlier in the season. The **Buffaloes** (4-6), will open postseason play against Windthorst (5-5) on Friday in Colorado City at 7:30 p.m.

# Self named Built Ford Tough Player of the Week



# **Forsan senior Kolby Self**

# Crossroads gridiron roundup

STANTON — Stanton (6-4) finished the season strong, defeating Reagan County last week 28-8 to earn its way into the postseason.

But if the Buffaloes want to make it pastthe first round, they must find a way to derail 10-0 Cisco — a chore no oither team has been up to this year.

Stanton will take the field at Sweetwater on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

GARDEN CITY — The Bearkats are riding high after turning in a 9-1 season. Their only loss came to Ira and Garden City is ready to strom back into the postseason.

If records are any indicator, the Bearkats should advance past the first round. They drew Sterling City (6-4) — a team GCHS pounded 52-0 earlier in the season.

The Eagles will enjoy homefield advantage when the teams meet today at 7:30 p.m.

LENORAH – Grady (6-4) busted back into the playoffs with wins over Klondike and O'Donnell.

It probably won't be an easy bi-district outing for the Wildcats as they will face Whiteface (9-1) in Ropesville on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

# SEC teams scrambling to salvage, upgrade bowl hopes

Florida Gators haven't sat out the postseason in nearly a quarter century. The Vanderbilt Commodores, who had been to four bowl games in 120 years before James Franklin's arrival, have a good shot at making it three in a row. Plenty of other Southeastern Conference teams are also jockeying for postseason eligibility or trying to spruce up their bowl resumes for more prestigious, better-paying games in the season's final weeks.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - The cruits. Of course, the SEC can fill its coffers even more if a team is playing for the league's eighth consecutive national title.

The bowl scramble goes well beyond the BCS championship game hopes of No. 1 Alabama and perhaps No. 7 Auburn. No. 9 Missouri, No. 10 Texas A&M and No. 11 South Carolina all have hopes of making a BCS game and/or playing for the SEC title.

#### By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

FORSAN — Forsan's Kolby Self has garnered a major athletic honor for his contributions on - and off - the field this season.

Self, a senior running back, has been one of Head Coach Jason Phillips' biggest motivators, always willing to offer a friendly word for a job well done or equally friendly encourgement when things aren't going so well.

"He's just a great leader," Phillips said. "He's a great young man to have on your football team. He's works hard in practice, he works hard in the weight room — he's just got a great attitude about football."

And that attitude has been infectious, spreading positivity to his teammates.

"He rubs off on the other guys," Phillips continued. "He's one of those guys where if the blocking is going well, he's the first to congratulate them and thank them. When the blocking isn't there, he's the first one to encourage them. They want to block for him, they want him to be successful. I think a lot of that is just his attitude, he's a great,

great kid."

The jury's in on Self's value as a leader, but he's also a pretty good athlete. He regularly accounts for a majority of Forsan's offense. In the final game of the season against Winters — a door-die affair — Self turned up the heat, rushing for more than 300 yards and scoring four touchdowns to propel the Buffs into the postseason.

"Three hundred yard games don't come around very often," Phillips said. "To have it happen on the night we needed it most and in a game that put us in the playoffs, that was special."

There is one thing Phillips doesn't like about Self, however. His age.

"I hate that he's a senior," he said. "We're definitely going to miss him."

Self will be honored at a pep rally at Forsan High School today and a formal ceremony honoring him will be held at Big Spring Ford. Details regarding date and time will be forthcoming.

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# Dolphins case puts GM, coaching jobs in jeopardy

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) -Last month, Richie Incognito said severe repercussions would be warranted if the Miami Dolphins kept allowing sacks at such an alarming rate.

"Everybody should be fired," he said.

Nobody in Miami is talking about sacks anymore. Firings remain a distinct possibility for very different reasons.

The Dolphins harassment scandal is threatening the season and job security, leaving the future of coach Joe Philbin, his assistants and general manager Jeff Ireland in doubt.

Tackle Jonathan Martin alleges he was harassed daily by teammates, including Incognito, who has been suspended. While Martin is scheduled to meet with an NFL special investigator late this speaks publicly, didn't week, Dolphins owner Stephen Ross has formed two committees to study the team's

locker room culture. "Changes need to be made," Ross said at a news conference Monday. "We need to examine everything internally."

Someone in the organization will likely be designated the primary culprit for the scandal, and Ireland's the early front-runner. Ross said he had "total, utmost confidence" in Philbin but barely mentioned Ireland, who didn't attend the news conference.

Philbin, who is 11-14 since joining the Dolphins last year, said he appreciated Ross' vote of confidence.

"The only way you succeed if there is support within the whole entire organization," the coach said. "It starts at the top."

Ireland, who rarely respond to a request for comment. The findings of the NFL investigator could

sway Ross' opinion, as could the final seven games and dwindling fan support. The Dolphins(4-5)haveslumped after a 3-0 start, and on Monday they became the first team to lose to Tampa Bay. Another half-empty stadium is likely Sunday when they play host to San Diego.

To the dismay of many Miami fans, Ireland is in his sixth year with the Dolphins even though they haven't had a winning season since 2008, and Ross' patience with his beleaguered general manager might finally be exhausted. Among the many questionable personnel decisions in recent years, pairing Martin and Incognito on the left side of the line appears to have been the most disastrous. "It is not just about Incognito, Richie it's just not about

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Eight teams are already eligible for the SEC's 10 guaranteed bowl slots, and only Arkansas and

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# Kubiak to coach vs. Oakland

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans coach Gary Kubiak is back after recovering from a mini-stroke, and he can't wait to coach his team on Sunday against Oakland.

"It just feels great to be back," he said. "You have a true appreciation for the opportunity that you have and the opportunity to be around the players ... and the chance to do my job again."

Kubiak, who returned to work on Monday, spoke to reporters on Wednesdav for the first time since collapsing on the field at halftime in Houston's loss to Indianapolis on Nov. 3.

He said doctors have limited his work this week, but that he will lead the team when the Texans try to break a franchiserecord seven-game losing streak when they play the Raiders.

"I'm on kind of a different schedule — kind of

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hard to adjust to, but I'm adjusting to it," he said. "I'm listening to them."

The workaholic coach said he has learned through this ordeal he must take the advice of others - and slow down some.

"I've obviously got a lot of people telling me what I need to do," he said. "Some great people over at Methodist (hospital) that I've been dealing with for the last week and a half, plus my wife is pretty rough to deal with right now."

The 52-year-old Kubiak suffered a transient ischemic attack, or TIA, which occurs when blood flow to the brain is briefly interrupted, typically by a blood clot or narrowed blood vessels. TIAs are often called mini-strokes and can cause stroke-like symptoms including sudden dizziness or unconsciousness. Experts say

they are often a warning sign for a future stroke, particularly within three months of a TIA.

When asked to recall what happened when he collapsed, Kubiak said the details were fuzzy.

"I really don't remember a whole lot," he said. "I remember right before the half not feeling very good, had a headache. That's about the last thing I remember."

Defensive coordinator Wade Phillips coached the Texans in Sunday's loss at Arizona with Kubiak out. He said not being with the team was painful.

"I wasn't able to watch the whole thing," Kubiak said. "I watched parts of it. Very tough. I hurt with them. It was just hard to watch. It's hard to sit there and watch a football game when you've been there the whole time for the last 30 years."

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Jonathan Martin, it is about the organization as a whole, from the top down," former NFL receiver Keyshawn Johnson said on ESPN, where he is now an analyst. "In a locker room setting, everybody has to coexist. Or you at least have to know what personalities go together. . Obviously, the Dolphins didn't do their homework."

Former Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson echoed that opinion on Fox and questioned Ireland's decision to take Martin in the second round of the 2012 draft.

"The Dolphins used a high pick on Jonathan Martin and had high expectations," Johnson said. "Well, other teams shied away from Martin. Maybe the Dolphins should have investigated why they shied away."

The scandal has rekindled fan ire toward Ireland, a Bill Parcells protege. Critics are quick to recall Ireland's role in the clunky courtship of coach Jim Harbaugh in 2011, and Ireland asking Dez Bryant in a 2010 pre-draft interview if the receiver's mother was ever a prostitute.

There also have been a multitude of questionable personnel moves, which last offseason ranged from letting Reggie Bush go to keeping Incognito.

Philbin had input in some of those decisions, and he was responsible for overseeing the locker room environment now under scrutiny.

"People are asking me how Joe Philbin could not know what was going on in that locker room," former NFL coach Tony Dungy said in his analyst role on NBC. "Well, as a head coach, you don't know everything. My job was to set the atmosphere up, and I counted on my leaders. So, if I said no hazing in the locker room, then it was up to Derrick Brooks, Jeff Saturday, Reggie Wayne and those types of guys to control it."

Dungy is on a committee assigned by Ross to review the Dolphins' code of conduct. The committee also includes Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Don Shula, and former NFL players Dan Marino, Jason Taylor and Curtis Martin.

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Kentucky don't have a shot at making the postseason.

The injury-plagued Gators (4-6) are trying not to let the heat get to them but they have to beat either South Carolina or No. 2 Florida State to become eligible, assuming they'll triumph over Georgia Southern in between.

"We're taking everything one game at a time, one snap at a time," Florida center Jon Harrison said. "If we focus on things too far in the future, we lose sight of the task at hand. We're trying to work on Florida and eliminating the self-inflicted wounds that Florida has been suffering from."

Vanderbilt's 34-17 victory over the Gators changed the bowl situation significantly for both teams. The Commodores are 5-4 and need only one more win against a favorable ending schedule: Kentucky (2-7), Tennessee (4-6) and Wake Forest (4-6).

Frankin, who led Vandy to its first bowl game since 1982 in his debut season, isn't interested in looking beyond going 1-0 each Saturday.

"From an outside perspective, talking to the media or things like that,

Vanderbilt has the inside track among the four teams trying to get to six wins and bowl eligibility. Tennessee, Florida and Mississippi State (4-5) all still need two more wins.

The Volunteers must beat Vanderbilt and Kentucky after an open date after failing to make a bowl the past two seasons.

Ending that drought, says safety Brian Randolph is "definitely our No. 1 focus."

"It's all we've been thinking about," Randolph said.

Guard Zach Fulton said Tennessee players met to stress the importance and benefits of getting to the postsea-

"You have a lot of fun, you get to bond with your teammates on and off the field and you go to different sites and places you've never been before, and just the bonding and having extra practices is great," Fulton said.

The money's not bad, either, for the programs.

For teams like Mississippi and No. 25 Georgia, upgrading their bowl destination can mean a much higher payday. Among the non-BCS games, the payout can range from \$1.925 million for the BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham to \$8.5 million for Orlando's Capital One Bowl, which gets first dibs on teams who aren't in the BCS. The SEC champion will go to either the Sugar Bowl or the BCS title game in Pasadena, Calif. Schools get anywhere from \$1.175 million to \$1.875 million for bowls outside the championship game plus a travel allowance. The rest of the pie is divvied15 ways, with one slice for each member and one for the SEC. The league is hoping it has the problem of trying to find a bowl site elsewhere if it has more than nine eligible teams beyond the BCS.

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we do bring up some of the historical things because we're still trying to change people's perception about Vanderbilt football and what we've been and where we're going," he said. "We'll talk about it a little bit.

"Internally and with our program, we've been pretty consistent with our 1-0 message."

The bowl scramble is a nice issue for the SEC, which didn't fill the 10th bowl spot in Shreveport, La., last season.

been a big part of our

success this year and

last year," Phillips said.

"It's the third year for

some of these guys who

started as sophomores.

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selected as the "Built Ford Tough" texas High School Player of the Week at the Class A level — scorched the Blizzards last week with more than 300 yards and four touchdowns, but more than even his athletic ability, Phillips values Self's presence and positive attitude which infects the whole locker room.

"Our seniors have

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we're proud of the kids."

When asked what the biggest strength the Steers carry with them into the postseason, Ritchey didn't hesitate to cite the coachability of his seniors and their willingness to set the bar of expectations high.

"It's definitely our senior leadership," he said. "A lot of our guys are playing one way or another, offense or defense, and they've bought into what we're trying to do. They trust each other and trust the coaches."

The final component of success

in the community to make the short trip to Colorado City on Friday to watch the Buffs play.

"A lot of our fans live in Big Spring," he added. "It's a short drive. We would love to have a good crowd there."

Kickoff in Colorado City is slated for 7:30 p.m.

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Ritchey has emphasized often is community support.

Though the bi-district round against Fabens is being played in Pecos, Ritchey hopes the Steer faithful will make the 135-mile trek and show its support. Big Spring High School will be let out at 3 p.m. Friday and police will escort the BSHS caravan out of town. Anyone wishing to participate in the motorcade out of town is instructed to meet by the buses at the high school at 1:30 p.m.Game time in Pecos is set for 7 p.m.

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