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## WEATHER

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## Downtown Lions to host annual hamburger supper

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club will sponsor its annual hamburger supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Cost is \$5 per person and carryout is available.

Howard County historic throws will be available for purchase at the supper, \$40 each.

Call 263-4295 for more information, or see any Downtown Lions member.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

□ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

□ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

### TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

### WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizen Center, Industrial Park.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Christmas in April, noon, Lion's Club Den, 1607 E. Third.

□ Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus

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## Big Spring High School to mark homecoming all week long

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Tuesday marks the beginning of Big Spring High School Homecoming, and culminates a long week of activities with Hall of Fame inductees and a dance Saturday.

"We invite the community to participate in all planned activities. We encourage everyone in Big Spring to be enthusiastic and get involved in the Steer Spirit during homecoming week," said Sharion Richardson, student council sponsor.

The theme for this year's homecoming against Snyder Tigers is A.L.O.H.A., or Always Leading Others Helps Achievement, she said.

Homecoming activities are sponsored by the Student Council. Tuesday is mismatch and crazy hair day, with a slogan "Steers will mix up the tigers." Clothes hat clash, or do not mix and match are encouraged, and any crazy hair style is encouraged.

On Tuesday high school students will select five homecoming queen finalists from a bevy of girls nominated for the honor.

Wednesday is western day, and students may wear boots, jeans and hats. "Steers will round up the tigers" is the slogan for the day.

Thursday is Stripe Day, and all students are encouraged to wear stripes. The slogan is "Steers will tear the stripes off the tigers."

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## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

### Thursday

7:30 p.m., Community pep rally and bonfire, compost site at Airpark

### Friday

4:30 p.m., Parade beginning at 10th and Main.  
7:30 p.m., Homecoming game vs. Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium

### Saturday

2 p.m., Hall of Fame induction, high school cafeteria.  
9 p.m., Dance, high school cafeteria.

## Salvation Army serves needs of thousands

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth in a series of 11 weekly stories on the member agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. Next week: Boys Club.*

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**  
Staff Writer

Say Salvation Army and many people automatically think of volunteers during the Christmas season ringing hand bells in little red booths with black collection kettles on tripods.

But the Salvation is Army is much more than that. Beyond Christmas and the meals and toys for the young and the elderly needy, each day of the year finds someone searching for something. They can find what they are looking for in the spiritual sense and in worldly needs as well at the Salvation Army of Big Springs the year around.

Director of Social Services Danelle Castillo described just some of the Big Spring Corps' activities last year.

"With United Way's help, the Salvation Army was able to see that 1,716 persons were visited in the nursing homes and hospitals. There were 250 volunteer workers spending 695 hours of visitation," said Castillo.

"There were 7,995 persons given 6,029 days of care and 20,657 meals cooked in the Salvation Army kitchen. In all, there were 973 different services provided to people in Howard County," she noted.

The Salvation Army is also a church, of course. There were 782 religious meetings held with 11,034 individuals attending, said added.

The Corps places a high priority on such services as utility, rental and emergency shelter assistance — 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Corps is involved in



Tiffany Richards, 11, gets her regular weekly piano lesson from music teacher Betty Lee, at the Salvation Army. Lee volunteers her musical skills and the Salvation Army finds the deserving students. It is just one of the many services provided by the local Salvation Army.

many referrals, such as finding the right services for battered women, the indigent and those needing emergency medical services.

One such medical effort is the annual Make-A-Difference fair Oct. 23, a health care fair and free health services for one day for anyone in the community.

The Corps is also gearing up for other annual events including taking applications Oct. 11-23 for the Angel Tree program and the elder tree program. The

programs provide food, clothing and toys for children up to 12 years while the elder tree is geared for seniors 55 and older.

In addition to program costs, there are Maj. Ray Tolcher and his wife, Mary Dell, who administer the facility, but are not part of the payroll, and seven people on the payroll — two full-time and five part-time.

"We have a delivery driver, a cook and lodge manager at the shelter on Aylesford, and a store manager and assistant

store manager at the Thrift Store on Gregg," Castillo noted. She and a bookkeeper are the full-time personnel.

One Big Spring native who is a big fan of the Salvation Army is Linda Robertson, a 39-year-old single mother with a grown son at home and a 14-year-old daughter as well.

"I was really lost when I came in here. They really helped me up when I needed help the

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## City

### Moss Creek Lake, Permian Building key council topics

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Bids on demolition of the Permian Building and what to do about lagging attendance at Moss Creek Lake are two items that confront Big Spring City Council members, when they convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The council will also consider making appointments to various boards and committees.

The city received five bids on demolition of the Permian Building, the crumbling multi-story structure north of Howard County Courthouse. The bids range from \$89,450 to \$216,000. The bids reflect complete demolition and removal of the structure.

The \$89,450 bid, made by Midwest Wrecking Company of Fort Worth, is well within the \$128,000 monies set aside for the project. The city and Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. have each contributed \$50,000, Cornell Corrections has contributed \$25,000 and Main Street, Inc. has donated \$3,000.

A discussion of Moss Creek Lake will bring up the possibility of closing the facility during the winter months, as well as clean-up projects.

"We're going to look at some possible solutions to do with the lake's attendance," said Emma Bogard, assistant city manager. "One idea is possibly closing it during the winter months to save some money, and then putting that money back into fixing things up."

She said Wilderness Camp inmates will be performing work at the lake this week, and on Saturday volunteers will be helping with a clean-up effort.

"We've finished with the water line and we feel like that will help, since that will help make the RV park a better place to stay," said Bogard.

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## Big Spring man's appeal can continue, court rules

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man's appeal of his revocation of probation in a 1997 injury to a child case will proceed even though the defendant, Bernard Myers, has not provided the appeals court with a court reporter's record of the 1998 trial at which he and wife pleaded guilty.

Myers appealed his Feb. 22, 1998 revocation of probation on March 30, according to Joanna Blair, deputy clerk of the 11th District Texas Court of Appeals in Eastland, but the appeals court has not received a copy of the court reporters record, which is customary for the appeal process. "It looks like the appellant didn't want to pay for it," she added.

Bernard Myers and his wife Kristi Myers were indicted in April of 1998 on 28 counts of felony injury to a child. They had been indicted in January of 1998 on two counts, but the indictments were re-submitted

to allow for a greater number of charges and a greater range of possible punishments, according to published accounts.

The indictments charged the couple of injuring their 10-month-old son in August of 1997, then compounding the injuries by declining to seek proper medical care for the child until several days later.

Bernard and Kristi Myers pleaded guilty to injury to a child May 5, 1998 and were each given seven years of probation. Kristi Myers remains on probation, but her husband's probation was revoked and Bernard Myers received a judgment sentence of seven years in prison on Feb. 22 in 118th district court from Judge Robert Moore III.

The Court of Appeals' action Sept. 30 merely notifies all parties that the appeal will proceed without a court reporter's record, and will use the clerk's trial record instead.

The district clerk's office had

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Kayla Hutchison, 10, and her brother Levi Hutchison, 6, selected choice pumpkins Saturday as part of the Harvest Saturday activities at Big Spring State Park. More than 100 people participated in the hay rides around Scenic Mountain and each of the pumpkin hunters selected their own pumpkin to take home.

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