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Expedition Royalty
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Oct. 26

Octoberfest Hotel Settles 3 p.m.

National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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Building Big Spring

Marcy Elem. finds out what makes a community

By CINDY PINCH

Staff Writer

What makes a community?

That is the question Shanna Biddison, Marcy Elementary teacher, asked her Kindergarten class. As part of the new curriculum at Marcy Elementary, the students read "Map My Neighborhood" by Jennifer Boothroyd and "Places in my Community" by Bobbie Kalman.

"As a class we discussed what makes a community," Biddison said. After the class discussion, students mapped out the city of Big Spring and received their assignments. The students were tasked with building something from the community.

The result was a collection of dioramas that captured Big Spring in a way that only children can. The finished products range from small, shoe-box dioramas to large displays with flashing lights.

This is the first year that the kindergartners have been assigned this project, according to Biddison.



HERALD photo/Cindy Pinch

Marcy Elementary students built a community, with Whataburger, a refinery, Hotel Settles, Walmart, a police department and more. As part of a project teaching students about what it takes to make a community, a little Big Spring was created.

It is a part of the Reading and English sections of a new curriculum. "The most important thing is that the

kids got out there to know what's in Big

See MARCY, Page 3A

Big Spring History: Ghost of the Cowboy on Main

Editor's Notes: Big Spring is full of history, no doubt about it. The Heritage Museum Curator and Director Tammy Schrecengost is one of the many who have knowledge about a large bulk of that history. Throughout the month of October, and over the course of the year, little tidbits of history are shared through the museum Facebook page. As part of our history spotlight and in leiu of Halloween, the Heritage Museum and Shrecengost have shared another ghost story for the Big Spring Herald readers.

By TAMMY SHCRECENGOST

Special to the Herald

The northeast corner of Main and Second Streets seems to have a lot of "ghostly" occurrences that have been reported over the years. One of the recurring stories, regarding the loft above what is now Desert Flower, is as follows:

A young lady rented the loft and felt a menacing presence. She was excited at having the opportunity to rent a downtown Big Spring loft. She loved the architecture and the fact of being off by herself. She was the only tenant in the surrounding area at the time. The bottom portion of the building was vacant and the Downtown area was not yet thriving, as it is today.

See **GHOST**, Page 3A



Several people have reported 'ghostly' encounters in the loft and the area surrounding what is now the Desert Flower. Do you have a local ghost story? Share it with us, email editor@bigspringherald.

SAFE

Halloween Safe Spots

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald will be publishing a list of Halloween Safe Spots during the month of October. If you would like to have your business or organization listed on our Safe Spot list please send in the following information:

the following information:

Name of Business, location, times, and any additional information you would like to include (special activities, cost, etc.)

The list will run in the weekend edition of Oct. 26-27 and for a final time on Oct. 30.

Information can be emailed to editor@bigspringher-ald.com.

Oktoberfest hosted by Hotel Settles

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

Visit Big Spring and Hotel Settles will be hosting their first Oktoberfest celebration on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 3 to 8 p.m. on the back lawn of the Hotel settles.

"We did a St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl, and that was a good turnout, so we decided to capitalize on the holiday and do something for Oktoberfest," says Barney Dodd with Big Spring Ford. "No one ever uses that back lawn, so we thought this would be the perfect opportunity to put up a big tent out there."

Continues Dodd, "We'll have the wiener dog races, of which there are already 12 entrants. You can still enter by emailing barney@badeventstx.com. Prizes for the winners are a gift card from the Settles and basket of doggie treats. In addition, there will be foods and activities for kids, German goods and vendors, along with German beer bars."

Entertainment will be provided by The Keith Owens Band and Eddie Austin, along with performances from Dance

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School graduating seniors.

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• ACCIDENT MINOR was reported at NW 12th

ASSAULT was reported in the 1500 block of Ben-

• THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of Lloyd

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block

3600 block of W. Hwy 80

and Aylesford

of 18th Street.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- DAKOTA LEE COURT, 20, of 1400 E. 6th Street, was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a vehicle.
- FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 2900 block of W. Hwv 80. • BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in
- the 300 block of Veterans Blvd, and 3600 W. Hwy 80 • **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (x2)
 - Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- DAKOTA LEE COURT, 20, was arrested by
- BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a vehicle.
- SAMANTHA DONETTA LEYSE, 40, was ar-

of Dallas. One person was transported to Scenic

MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4100 block

MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600 block

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block

• The City of Big Spring will be closing Scurry

Street from Fourth to Seventh Streets on Thursday,

Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone who would

like to hand out treats, please bring your candy and

join us. If you have any questions, please contact

• The Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Pancake Supper on Monday, Oct. 21, from

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary Cafete-

ria. Proceeds from this Pancake Supper will help

fund scholarship opportunities for Coahoma High

• The Salvation Army will be taking applications

for Christmas assistance (Angel Tree) on Monday,

Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from

9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Angel Tree program is for children ages 13 and

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army

office building located at 811 W. 5th St. To apply for

Christmas assistance, you will need to provide

the following: • Picture ID of applicant • Proof of Guardianship for each child, which can be birth

certificates, birth facts from the hospital, or other

legal documents • Proof of income which will in-

clude any government assistance information, food

stamps, SNAP, household bills, and check stubs •

We look forward to serving you this Christmas

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do

not bring children to the registration. For more in-

formation, please contact Lieutenant Charlsie God-

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every

month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought.

The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified vet-

erans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged

• A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent

Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the hus-

band of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring

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to make a donation, please stop by the credit union

located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to ev-

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• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for

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of Calahan. No transport was required.

rested by DPS on contempt - non payment of child

- KAREN ANN LOPEZ-RUIZ, 42, was arrested by DPS, on AG/contempt of court disobedience.
- MARCELLO JACINTO RANGEL, 19, was arrested by HCSO, on no driver's license (when unlicensed violate promise to appear).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the fol-MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 00 block

of Ramsey. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4200 block

- of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 5200 block
- of Dawson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87 One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

- Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Nov. 4 and Tuesday Nov. 5, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information https://www.facebook. com/food2kids/.
- O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.
- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come Ages of all recipients, and clothing and shoe size of $\,$ to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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Support Groups

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- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. 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.

FRIDAY

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

 AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/ speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

· Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- · A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- · Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member.



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What was perceived as something new and exciting quickly turned to constant fear. Once she moved in, she noticed a very strong pungent odor



Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a temperature falling to around 45 by 5 p.m. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: A slight chance of showers before 1 a.m., then a slight chance of rain after 1 a.m. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 35. North wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 59. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 34. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 74. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 44.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near

Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 41.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 66.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov) like urine. The smell appeared at night and when she would investigate it, the odor dissipated. The tenant reported being woken up by someone playing with her hair, moving it back and forth swiftly. Always the problem solver, she figured it was the air conditioner vent that ran the length of the loft. One night she felt her hair going wild; she realized the AC was not on and there was no draft. There

was a closet in the middle of the loft behind the kitchen where the washer/dryer were located. The doors were the type that slid back and forth and were very hard to open and close. Since the doors were hard to open, she decided to leave them open all the time. When she would return to the room the doors would be closed. Later, she would come back into the room and the doors would be open all the way – no one ever touched them. One night when she came home later than usual

she decided to leave the lights on because she was feeling uneasy. She woke up to the covers of her bed being yanked off with great force. The lights were turning on and off and the sounds coming from within the walls were almost unbearable. She said the walls were thick with brick construction and insulated so well the nearby trains could not be heard. After the incident, she called her boyfriend and asked him to come stay the night with her. As the couple fell asleep, they were awakened as her boyfriend was shoved out of the bed with great force. The only time he returned to the loft was to move help her move.

The tenant's sister wanted to help her and asked the family minster to stop by and say a prayer inside the loft, in hopes of clearing the loft. They were joined by their parents, and they all spent an evening in prayer. The prayers did not work. The next night, the strange occurrences began again.

After that, she said she would become physically ill walking into the front door. After two months, she could not take it anymore and decided to give up her beautiful loft. She made arrangements with the building's owner to move into another one of his properties so she would not have to break her lease.

While time has passed, the hauntings still exist. The owner of the Desert Flower Art Bar has shared a few of her own experiences. There have been nights where bottles mischievously are moved around; she has reported someone playing with her hair during the night, and even an apparition of a cowboy figure. However, some tenants never experienced any unusual happenings or ghostly occurrences, which makes the tales every more haunting.

What could have happened in that particular area so many years ago?

The lower portion of Main was the hub of activity during the early days of Big Spring. Main street was the place many cowboys had shootouts and ladies of the evening walked the sidewalks. Thirteen saloons doted the streets on both sides, at one time.

I.D Eddins, one of the first settlers of Big Spring stated the town had a floating element that gave much trouble where, drunkenness, violence and murder were common. Eddins added that the first six people buried in the cemetery (which was located on the site of the Southern Ice Company) met death by violence.

While many of these stories can be traced back to the early days of Big Spring and have been chronicled in Howard County in the Making by John Hutto, the stories aren't over. As the final Ghost Tour is set to take place this Friday, those attending should beware as they search for the ghosts of Main Street.

Spring." Principal Dana Pannell, said.

As part of the project, now that the students have explored the community and built their assigned businesses, the staff intends to take the students to explore. The teachers will take classes to visit to the newly renovated Spring and the Heritage Museum, as a way of furthering the kids' knowledge about Big Spring.

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Wanda Anderson, 70, died Sunday. Funeral service was at 10 AM this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial

Ron "JoJo" Hope, 47, died Sunday. Funeral service will be at 4 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

OKTOBERFEST

Lab and The Dance Gallery. Big Spring Ford will also be offering "Safe Ride" for anyone who is not able to drive home safely; all that is asked is that you make a donation to your favorite local charity.

"It's an event to promote the City of Big Spring," says Najam Hasan of the Hotel Settles. "Big Springers are fun-loving people and a community that cares about each other. This is why we sponsor these events."

The Hotel Settles is located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at 200 E. 3rd St.

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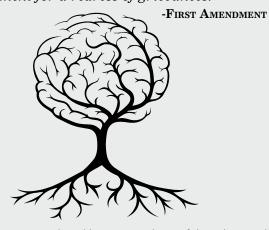
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Medicine for the Soul

The Painting

and saw the most amazing painting.

The colors, the shades, the feelings that I felt all blended together, all worked together united to make

the most beautiful picture I have ever seen.

Looking at that painting, I felt as if I belonged. I felt as if I could walk into it and within that painting, I would find a sense of family.

I could feel a sense of pride; the feeling that this painting is worth fighting and dying for.

This painting

- a simple piece of canvas and paint - gave me strength to push through any hard day. This painting made me want

to return over and over again so I could just be in its presence. I wanted to return daily so I could feel those positive vibes of courage, pride, and acceptance. The painting always invited me in, every time, never skipping a

Then, as I was walking out,

caught my eye. This painting was on fire. It was dark and the colors covered each other each trying to overcome the other - a struggle - as if the stronger col-

ors blotted out the weak. The struggle resulted in the dark blotting out the light, the negative destroying the positive. This painting was called hate, jealousy, and

Perfect depiction if there ever was one.

detachment.

JOSEPH

What am I talking about? Well the first painting represents us in this country, the United States of America and Earth, in general. It represents the need to feel CHAVEZ wanted, needed and appreciated.

> The creation of a place where one race, one idea,

one political stance is not better than the other. A place where you can express your ideas and opinions freely and not face persecution. There are people whom express their opinions on social media, the television, meetings at the hospital, and it is my decision to either learn from them or kindly disagree, and not give in to hate.

Becoming the painting where all colors blend to make a beauti-

once went to an art museum I saw another painting, that ful life, country and Earth, is to simply be kind to one another. Everyone must accept the human race is not a race at all because no one is better than the other.

We are all unique with different and distinct fingerprints that we leave on everything we touch and feel. I believe we must listen to and actually put in to practice what we have learned in each and every one of our churches. That my friends is to simply - love one another as God has loved us.

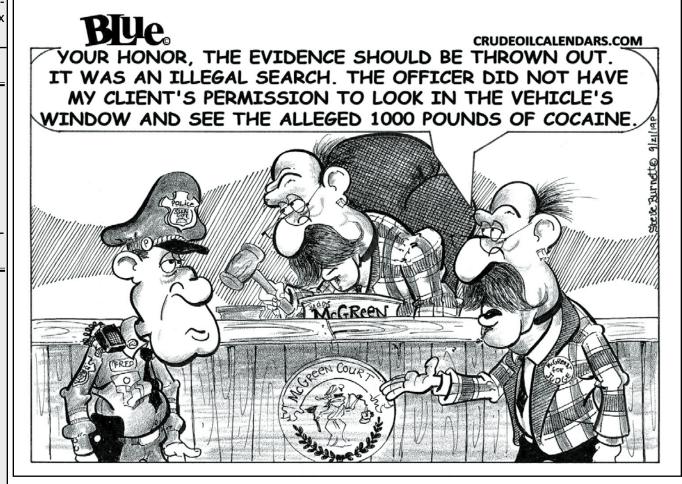
The meaning of this is simple

... be kind to one another. Hold

the door for someone who has been rude to you or simply smile at them even though they don't smile back. Wave at someone who cuts you off in traffic instead of shooting them the bird. Help someone up when they fall, physically and emotionally. Accept that someone (alot of

people actually) out there whether they are right or wrong is going to be different from you, but in the end our blood flows through us just the same.

We all bleed, we cry, we laugh at the same jokes, and at times we have danced to the same music. Despite our differences we belong to the same beautiful painting and with love, acceptance, and kindness, we can make it beautiful.



The Postscript: An Autumn Tale

parents live in a cabin deep in the north woods. I know this sounds like the start of a fairytale. Sometimes it

seems a bit like one.

There are bear in the woods. Deer run in herds. The seasons are far more pronounced and extreme than those I am used to. After a day of glorious autumn sunshine on my bare arms, I woke in the middle of the night and saw, in the moonlight, that snow had covered the ground, turning the green grass white.

"It won't last," my mother assured everyone within earshot. "There's still a lot of nice fall days to come." I knew she was right, but those

snowflakes were a not-so-subtle reminder that summer was officially over and a very different season on its way. Autumn brings a sense of anticipation

and a tiny dose of dread. The weather turned dark and rainy. I went for a walk in a rain poncho I'd hauled around in a pouch for two years and never worn. The poncho was bright red, I discovered. I pulled the

hood up over a broad brimmed hat and headed out. I was walking down a narrow

road in a light rain when I heard

the pickup stop behind me. I turned around and saw a woman and a young girl in the truck.

"Maybe they're lost," I thought. I wouldn't be of much help if they

were, a virtual stranger there myself. But I stopped as the woman rolled down her window. She looked at me for a moment.

"I thought you were someone I knew," she announced.

"Oh," I replied, temporarily at a loss for words. "Would you like some

apples?" she asked. "Um... you have ap-CLASSON ples?" I thought perhaps she had picked the

last of the season's fruit. I looked in the back of her truck. There was nothing there. "Yes," she said. "I just bought

some." "What kind are they?" I was ex-

pecting she'd tell me they were McIntosh or Winesaps. It was apple season, after all. "Walmart," she replied.

"Oh." "Do you want some?" she asked

CARRIE

again. "You can have the whole bag if you want!" I had no idea what the correct response was, but this seemed like it was pretty important to her. "Um... sure, I'll take one," I

decided. The truck was a double cab. She jumped out of the front and opened the backseat door.

"My daughter says you look

like Little Red Riding Hood," she

told me. "I guess I do!" I agreed.

She reached into a bag and pulled out an apple. It was tiny and bright red. She handed it to me. Her nails were long and white and pointed. I looked at the bright yellow leaves on the wet pavement and her long white nails holding a shiny red apple. I suddenly felt a little nervous.

I took the unnaturally red apple.

"Thanks!"

"I used to walk here all the time," she told me. "I used to walk here every day!"

"Ah!" I responded, feeling seriously awkward.

The little girl was staring at me. I wondered if I was expected to eat the apple on the spot. "Well, I better get on home!" I

announced, tucking the apple in my pack. "Bye-bye!" she said. The truck

started up and they drove off. When I got back to my parents' cabin, I told my mother what had

happened. My mother looked at the bright red apple for a long "Maybe we should just keep that apple for decoration," my

mother said. Maybe we should.

Till next time,

Carrie

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

Marcy Elem. students building a community









HERALD photos/Cindy Pinch Marcy Elementary students tried their hand at building a community. Students were tasked with building different businesses, from Hotel Settles, Delek, Whataburger, even the local park and other home owned businesses.





Big Spring Intermediate students get creative with math





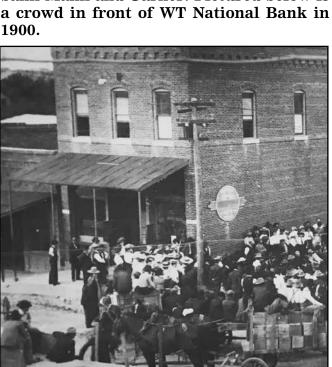
Pictured far left: Sixth grade math teacher Mrs. Abbey Cox works with students, Noah **Dubose and Phillip Guzman** as they play war with number placers learning about positive & negative integers.

Courtesy photos

Pictured directly left: Sixth grade support Ms. Tashalla Young works with 6th grade students, Serenity Groage * Hilana Olivarez with their math assignment. Ms. Young is currently working towards her teaching certification. She is truly an asset to BSI.

A little bit of Howard County/Big Spring History from the museum

Courtesy photos/Heritage Museum Pictured at left: The photo was taken in 1908 in front of the former city Meat Market and bank Mann and Garner. Pictured below is 1900.







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Postcard

from Big Spring High School

Load the lockers at Big Spring High



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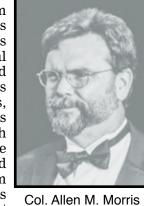
Big Spring High School students are "loading the lockers" with gifts of personal items such as toiletries for their fellow students who need them.

By COLONEL ALLEN "M" MORRIS

Communications Director @ BSHS Load The Lockers at Big Spring High: a few different student groups at BSHS have taken it upon themselves to "Load The Lockers" with personal items for those who might need them. Students in need of any form of toiletries can find them. As one teacher put it, "We want nothing to get in the way of a student's success."

It all started when a teacher became aware of a few young ladies who did not have some of the things that they and

needed it just sort of from there. Thanks to the efforts several students and many locals at area stores. lockers at the high school are now packed with any form toiletries that a student might need.



Additional student groups that helped with the project are Student Council, National Honors Society, Interact, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

As the supplies dwindle, additional Round-up events will happen with the Load The Lockers program.

According to Mrs. Bancroft at the high school, "Mrs. Griffith has done an outstanding job orchestrating this endeavor from beginning to end!" And just in case you are wondering,

donations of any sort are welcome; they include Walmart gift cards, or actual items. There are plenty of travel size items on hand and there is a need for regular sized items as well.

Feel free to contact the sponsor directly with your comments and questions. She can be reached at agriffith@bsisd.esc18.net

Academic Star Student of the Week Cody Staggs, Sands High School Class of 2020

ody Staggs is a senior. He is an active member of student council, national honor society, FFA, football, basketball, track, academic UIL contests, and one act play. He is strong leader within our school and demonstrates great character in all he does. Cody and the Staggs family have been lifelong members of the Ackerly community and are proud supporters of Sands CISD.



Congratulations, Cody!

Sands Fall Festival





Courtesy photos Sands schools had their annual Fall Festival Monday, and crowned a boy and girl each from Elementary, Junior High and High School as king and queen for the celebration. Shown above left are Sands Elementary royalty, fourth graders Jillian Gonzalez and



The Buffulo Bulletin Bringing history to life





Special to the Herald

Coach Robert Hillger teaches World History at Forsan High, and he has a desire to make students love the subject. Coach Hillger has found numerous ways to engage his students and help them understand the things that have shaped our world into what it is today. One of the ways he engages students is through the use of online study material via the classroom Chromebooks.

"At times, World History can be boring, unless I make it come alive." said Coach Hillger.

In the photos, students used Quizlet Live to study for an upcoming vocab quiz. Quizlet is a free website that offers flashcards, quizzes, and even games on particular subjects. Teachers can use this website to create study material for their students.

"We use this tool often. It helps them connect with information from the past and makes our classroom one they look forward to coming to." Students enjoy using technology in the

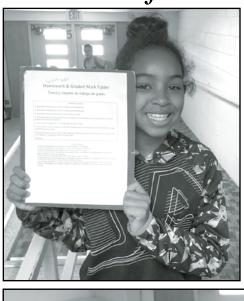
classroom, and Coach Hillger enjoys knowing that his students are learning about history. Forsan Elementary kids are Drug



Free stars during Red Ribbon week

Courtesy photo This week Forsan Elementary students are participating in Red Ribbon week school. Monday was Red Carpet Day...dress your best say no to drugs.... Hollywood here come!

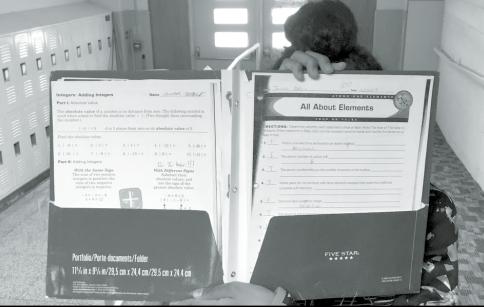
Homework folders spell success at BSI



Big Spring Intermediate School sixth grade student Javen Cooper shows off her homework

Students at BSI learn to take home a folder each night containing their assigned homework and graded work.

Information is printed inside to let parents know - and help their students keep up with assignments that students are expected to complete at home, and when those assignments are



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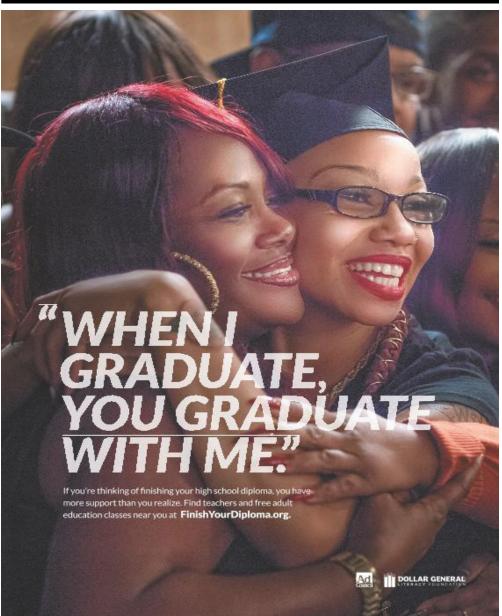
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Unforgiven Infidelity

Dear Annie: Soldiers still cry 50 years after their experiences with horrendous trauma. The letter writer, "Grieving," is touched forever, too, by her trauma. The list goes on and on of the many things that people experience that they find very difficult to "get over." Most people are sensitive enough to realize which traumas are the ones that affect the suffering person for many, many years.

I'd like to add one trauma that I find gets zero sympathy from others -- infidelity. My husband cheated on me when I was seven months pregnant with our second child. When he informed me about it, he added that he had "never loved me," and, when I asked, he said that yes, he "loved his mistress." This came as a complete shock to me. In fact, I shook so violently that I saw a doctor the next day, fearing that I might lose the baby, and I was put on tranquilizers. Once on them, I could barely care for my oldest child.

We parted for a while and, during that period of time, I felt as if he had died. In addition, I felt that he had gone out of his way to hurt me on purpose. My "best friend" never contacted me after finding

out. My mother-in-law

called me a "heathen."

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My parents eventually said they could help me but only for a while -- not for any length of time. I had no one else to count on or even talk to.

At that point, I spent a night thinking about the gun kept in our closet and using it on myself to end my hopeless future. I reconsidered, after thinking about who would care for my older child. I absolutely did not want this mistress raising my baby. Yes, the mistress knew I was pregnant. There is much more ugliness to this story, but my point is that for more than 50 vears I've suffered in silence. At my prompting, we tried to make a go of the marriage, but it has been a pretentious sham from that moment on.

Did I lose whatever love existed between us? Yes. I cry at weddings when people promise to love and be faithful for the rest of their lives. I cry at shows that bring back the memories.

Do I think my children appreciate what I felt I did for them? I told them when they were adults, and no, I don't think they realize the gravity of the situation at the time.

Therapists? The last one announced, "What needs to be done here is for you to forgive your husband." What about his learning to be ashamed and make

things better with what he has said since?

Spouses of cheaters don't get any sympathy, help or chances to talk it out with friends. People seem to think this is one trauma that gets healed on its own. -- Still Hurting

Dear Still Hurting: I am very sorry that you suffered from emotionally shocking and painful distress. You are correct that infidelity, while you were pregnant and completely alone -- combined with hearing that your husband loved his mistress and didn't love you --

constitutes a trauma.

But I would suggest examining why your therapist advised, "What needs to be done here is for you to forgive your husband." It is not to get your husband off the hook for what he did to you, but to get yourself off the hook. Holding a grudge is hurting you more than anyone else. As Mark Twain wrote, "Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured." Theologian Lewis B.

Smedes added, "To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner was you."

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♣K95 **♣**A Q 8 **SOUTH ♥**AJ93 ♦ A K Q J 6 2

The bidding: East West North South Pass 2 💠 Dble 3 🏚 Pass 5♦ Pass Opening lead — king of spades.

Planning the play is declarer's most important task, but he does not meet that responsibility fully unless he formulates his plans down to the last detail.

Take this case where West leads a spade against five diamonds. It seems normal to win the spade with the ace, draw trump, lead the three of hearts to the king and then finesse the jack of hearts. The finesse succeeds, but the contract fails when the hearts

prove to be divided 4-2. Declarer goes down one, losing two clubs and a heart.

The flaw in this method of play is that it does not allow for the possibility that West might have been dealt the singleton or doubleton ten of hearts. This possibility is certainly far from remote and therefore should not be ignored.

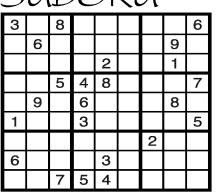
Planning to take a heart finesse is surely correct, but precisely when to take it should be a matter of equal concern. The proper time is at trick two - that is, immediately after winning the spade lead with dummy's

Observe the effect of leading a low heart to the jack at trick two. The jack wins, and, after drawing trump, South leads the heart three to the king, on which West plays the ten. Another heart through East's Q-8 allows declarer to score the A-9, and the contract is home.

It requires a certain amount of foresight to recognize the importance of taking the initial heart finesse at trick two. But declarer should realize from the outset that his only real chance for the contract lies in winning four heart tricks, so he should plan his play to give himself the maximum chance to achieve that

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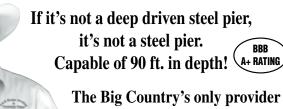
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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll adjust your energy to that of the others in the room, subduing it somewhat, and then slowly turning it up to arrive at a more joyful and expressive place together.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Things have more impact when they are fresh. You're like a chef, managing the ripeness of your ingredients so that you can use them at the exact optimum time they will taste the best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The path before you will be smoothed by people who like you and want you to have an easier time than you've had. Accept the special attention. You've earned it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Enthusiasm is an attractive emotion, especially when it's dialed to a level that the other person can accept. People will be skeptical if they feel they haven't earned the level of support on offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be dealing with a wide variety of communication styles, some of which will be rather vague and imprecise, though

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understand. Most likely,

By Holiday Mathis $_{\text{keeps}}^{\text{your sense}}$ of curiosity flowing through the solar year. Your need to explore is as real as your need for food, and you'll find a way to adventure wondrously. Conflict resolves in February. Family will be the source of surprise, delight and support. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 60, 4, 40 and 1.

SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). Bad habits have their rewards. To stay oblivious to those or ignore them is to let the habit rule unchecked. Once you recognize the reward, you can start to find other ways of reaching that end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

You're better off assuming that you can

improve the world than believing you can't. In all likelihood, you have far more power than you know. You'll only find out what you can do after you've made your move.

CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). You'll be waving goodbye to an unwanted burden soon enough, so you may as well make the most of its presence. There are gifts inside even the most inconvenient facts of life. Why not savor them while they're still on offer?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't use every aspect of your presentation at once. Keep some novelty in the back of the closet so you can bring it out to dazzling effect later when no one is expect-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Outsiders mistakenly assume that success depends on certain factors that may or may not have anything to do with the matter. Drop your previous notions and get in a little deeper. Things are different on the inside.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Oct. 24). The older you get, the younger your mind becomes as

ASTROLOG-ICAL QUESTION:

"This is creepy. I have gotten three tarot readings over the course of three days and each one prominently featured the Death card. I'm only 35 and I'm not sick so my mind is racing to some kind of accident or murder situation and it's got me really stressed out. Am I going to die?"

Most likely. But

chances are very good that you will live a long life first. The Death card is an indication of an ending but not necessarily The Ending. So you can stop worrying about your imminent demise. Look closely at that creepy card. There's the grim reaper, boney fingers around his scythe while a death-white thorny rose opens its petals to the blood red sun. Wait -- what a pretty rose. And the sky looks warm with hope, free birds dotting the horizon... is this a sunrise, or a sunset? The fertile flower and fauna suggest that as much as death is inevitable, life is equally inevitable. The circle is unbroken. My interpretation of this persistent card showing up in your reading is that something will occur to inspire you to reinvent yourself -- to change your life, to live a new incarnation of yourself, to create something fresh and different. Write Holiday Mathis at

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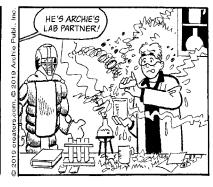




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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 2019. There are 68 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 24, 1940, the 40hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. On this date:

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen I Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, was officially dedicated (it opened to traffic the next

In 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect. In 1962, a naval quarantine

of Cuba ordered by President John F. Kennedy went into effect during the missile cri-

In 1972, Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson, who'd broken Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947, died in Stamford, Connecticut, at age 53. In 1989, former television evangelist Jim Bakker (BAY'kur) was sentenced by a judge in Charlotte, N.C., to 45 years in prison for fraud and conspiracy. (The sentence was later reduced to eight years; it was further reduced to four for good behavior.)

In 1991, "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry died in Santa Monica, California, at age 70.

In 1992, the Toronto Blue Jays became the first non-U.S. team to win the World Series as they defeated the Atlanta Braves, 4-3, in Game

In 1997, in Arlington, Virginia, former NBC sportscaster Marv Albert was spared a jail sentence after a grudging courtroom apology to the woman he'd bitten during a sexual romp.

In 2002, authorities apprehended Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myersville, Maryland, in the Washington-area sniper attacks. (Malvo was later sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole; Muhammad was sentenced to death and executed in 2009.)

In 2005, civil rights icon Rosa Parks died in Detroit at age 92.

In 2008, singer-actress Jennifer Hudson's mother and brother were found slain in their Chicago home; the body of her 7-year-old nephew was found three days later. (Hudson's estranged brother-in-law was convicted of the murders and sen-

tenced to life in prison.) Ten years ago: Pakistani officials announced that their soldiers had captured Kotkai, the strategically located hometown of Pakistan's Taliban chief, Hakimullah Mehsud (hah-kee-MUH'lah meh-SOOD'), and one of his top deputies, after fierce fighting.

Five years ago: Jaylen Fryberg, a student at Marysville-Pilchuck High School in Washington state, fatally shot four friends he had invited to lunch and wounded a fifth teen before killing himself. A coordinated militant assault on an army checkpoint in the Sinai Peninsula killed 31 Egyptian troops. Actress Marcia Strassman, who'd played Gabe Kaplan's wife, Julie, on the 1970s sitcom "Welcome Back, Kotter," died in Sherman Oaks, California, at age 66.

One year ago: Authorities said they had intercepted pipe bombs packed with shards of glass that had been sent to several prominent Democrats, including Hillary Clinton and former President Barack Obama; none of the bombs went off, and nobody was hurt. Saudi Arabia's crown prince told a business forum in his country that the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi (jah-MAHL' khahr-SHOHK'-jee) at the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul was "heinous" and "painful to all Saudis;" some business leaders had pulled out of the conference after

Answer to previous puzzle

Turkish reports said a member of the prince's entourage was involved in the killing of Khashoggi, a critic of the Saudi royal family.

Today's Birthdays: Rock musician Bill Wyman is 83. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 80. Movie directorscreenwriter David S. Ward is 74. Actor Kevin Kline is 72. Former NAACP Presi-

dent Kweisi Mfume (kwah-EE'-see oom-FOO'-may) is 71. Country musician Billy Thomas (Terry McBride and the Ride) is 66. Actor Doug Davidson is 65. Actor B.D. Wong is 59. Actor Zahn Mc-Clarnon is 53. Singer Michael Trent (Americana duo Shovels & Rope) is 42. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair)

is 40. Singer-actress Monica

Arnold is 39. Actress-comedian Casey Wilson is 39. R&B singer and actress Adrienne Bailon Houghton (3lw) is 36. Actor Tim Pocock is 34. R&B singer-rapper-actor Drake is 33. Actress Shenae Grimes is 30. Actress Eliza Taylor is 30. Actor Ashton Sanders (Film: "Moonlight") is 24. Olympic gold medal gymnast Kyla Ross is 23. Ac-

tor Hudson Yang is 16. Thought for Today: "Seek not the favor of the multitude; it is seldom got by honest and lawful means. But seek the testimony of the few; and number not voices, but weigh them." - Immanuel Kant, German philosopher (1724-1804).

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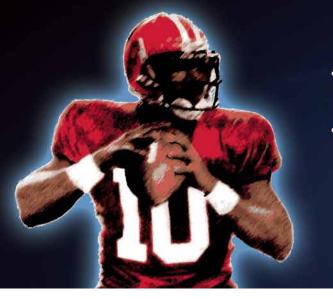
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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers to start district play vs. 6-1 Andrews Mustangs

By ROGER CLINE

The Big Spring Steers will leave their 1-6 non-district record in the past, and move forward this week as they travel to Andrews for the first game of their district season against the Mustangs.

"It's our first district game so the good thing is, everybody starts 0 and 0," said Steers Head Football Coach Cannon McWilliams. "The biggest thing is, we're as healthy as we've been and just looking forward to going over there and competing.'

Zeroing out the record comes at an opportune moment for the Steers, who haven't managed to put a dent in the scoreboard for the past three games, as their rivals have hovered around the half-century mark: vs. Wall, 0-40; vs. Canyon 0-62; and vs. Dumas, 0-46. The week off gave the team time to recuperate and regroup, McWilliams said.

"The bye week helped us to get some people healthy that hadn't been since, really, the start of the season," he said. "It helped us improve on a few areas offensively and defensively that we could specialize and work on, work some of the kinks out while still preparing and getting ready for this week. It was beneficial, but I'm glad it's over."

That said, Andrews will probably be the Steers' non-district record is exactly opposite that of the

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toughest opponent in their district matchups. Their Big Spring Steers defender C.J. Harris, 2, grabs Dumas Demons quarterback Spencer Williams, 9, for a sack in the Oct. 11 matchup. This week, the Steers head to Andrews to take on the Mustangs in the first game of district play.

Gold Out Game: Bulldogs v. Stanton



Coahoma defenders Colin Daniels, 30, and Zack Schneider, 11, combine to tackle an Abernathy ball carrier in last week's away game. This week, See CHS, Page 2B Coahoma faces the Stanton Buffaloes at home.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogs are ready to return to the gridiron on Friday night against 2-3A rival Stanton motivated to get their season back on the mission for another playoff run.

According to Bulldogs Head Coach Chris Joslin, the players have left their disappointing loss to the No. 6 Antelopes on the Abernathy field last Friday night.

"We could not wait for Monday to get here," Joslin explained. "The kids came in with a great attitude, ready to work. They put their disappointment with the loss behind them and are ready to focus on Stanton. That is a good sign of a team that's together and growing into a solid unit.

"For them, Friday can't get here fast enough so that they can get back on the field and get back on track with what they have worked for all season long," Joslin continued. "The quickest way to get rid of a disappointment like that is to get back on the horse."

Coahoma enters the match in a good position with 1-1 district record and 5-2 overall. The Buffaloes, who are 0-2 for district and 1-6, will be looking to turn around their season with a win against their long-time rival.

"Stanton is going to be ready to play," Joslin noted. "They play Coahoma well every time no matter what their record is because it's a rivalry. We've got to come out and match their intensity at

Buffs seek first District win vs. Winters Friday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes gave up the first game of their 2019 District season 31-24 last week to the Ozona Lions in Ozona. This week they're looking for redemption at home as they face off against the Winters Blizzards.

Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips said the Buffs played well, but simply came up a little short versus the Lions.

"We were the big underdogs," Phillips said. "We need to work hard to keep our momentum going even though we had this loss. As we move forward into District play, we continue to improve every week."

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HERALD file photo

Forsan defenders combine for an interception during the Buffs' first district-play game vs. Ozona last week. The Buffs play the Winters Blizzards at home this week.









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Above, Big Spring Steers defender C.J. Harris, 2, grabs Dumas Demons quarterback Spencer Williams, 9, for a sack in the Oct. 11 matchup. Above right, several Steers combine to tackle Dumas ball carrier Bryan Mendoza during the Oct. 11 game. This week, the Steers head to Andrews to take on the 6-1 Mustangs in the first game of district play. The game starts at 7 p.m. Friday in Andrews' Mustang Bowl.



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Steers -6-1.

"They're a good football team. They are very well coached and have a very good quarterback that we're going to have to contain. His name is (Brett) Leach," McWilliams said. "And then they've got really good recieving corps with a really dynamic receiver on the outside in Markeese Lawrence, so we've got to try to contain them.'

Andrews isn't new to quality football, McWillians said.

"They've been good for a while. They've had a good strong offense for about eight to 10 years with the same head coach," he said. "We'll try to contain them and eliminate the big play for them offensively, and then us on the offensive side, try to play keep-away. Try to keep moving the chains downfield, and we'll see where it goes from there."

Kickoff at Andrews' Mustang Bowl will be at 7 p.m.

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Joslin said the team has taken the lessons learned from their recent loss to Abernathy to make some adjustments to their strategies, especially on offense.

"We've changed up our conditioning this week," he said. "We are doing what you do when you go to the playoffs. It's a win each week kind of thing. We've made changes especially on our offense. Abernthy



showed some areas we need to fix, and we learned from it."

The Bulldogs host Stanton on Friday at the Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m.



The Coahoma Bulldogs are shown blocking a kick near the endzone against Abernathy, during a previous game. The Bulldogs are going to gold out the stadium this Friday, as they take on the Stanton Buffaloes.



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Phillips said he and the Buffaloes are counting on a win this week as they look forward toward post-season play. "This is a big game," he

said. "It will helps secure our spot in the playoffs. That said, Winters is a really good football team with a unique offense. I think come out to the game will ball. We're getting bet-

ter, and we're growing up. Our execution has definitely improved over the course of the season. Fans can also look forthose who

see some good foot-

ward to seeing some new faces in some roles on the field.'

> Even though Phillips is thinking strategically, he's not approaching Friday's game as if it's already in the bag.

"Winters is fast. They have speed," he said. "Also, they have some big men on the line. We've crafted our game plan emphasizing our defense. We hope we have the advantage there. One area

we've been working on: Our offense has to move the ball better in the air." Kickoff at Buffalo Stadium will be at 7:30 p.m. Fri-

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Pictured above: The

Forsan Buffaloes

faced off against

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 - 5. Abernathy
- 6. Grady 7. Garden City
 - 7. Garden City
 - 8. Seahawks
 - 9. Saints
 - 10. Texans

Wild West Wingz

1. Andrews

3. Winters

2. Coahoma

Official Game Rules:

Find this week's games be tween the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.

Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.

- *The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50! You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted*.
- *In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie
- breaker will be the one closest to the total points. *Decisions of the judges are final.
- *Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible. *All entries must be received at one of the participating
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10. RAIDERS VS TEXANS



West Texas Score Board

DISTRICT 2-6A	Recora	PF	PA
Amarillo Tascosa	5-2-0	277	133
Midland Lee	7-0-0	408	130
Wolfforth Frenship	5-2-0	291	163
Odessa	2-5-0	142	283
Midland	1-6-0	106	305
Odessa Permian	4-3-0	211	187
Last Week:			
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Midland Lee 62, Odessa 7, Wolfforth Frenship 33, Midland 0, Odessa Permian 35, Amaillo Tascosa 27

District 2-5A Record PA Abilene Cooper 8-0-0 151 **Lubbock Monterey** 2-5-0271 297 Amarillo 4-2-0 Amarillo Caprock 2-5-0204 255 Amarillo Palo Duro 3-5-0 121 263 Lubbock 1-6-0 166 264 Lubbock Coronado 3-4-0

Last Week: Amarillo 42, Amarillo Palo Duro 7, Abilene Cooper 51, Abilene Caprock 24, Lubbock Coronado 58, Lubbock Monterey 48.

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District 3-5A Div. 2 Record

Canyon Randall 188 Lubbock-Cooper 6-1-0 306 156 Wichita Falls Rider 3-4-0 211 234 Abilene Wylie 1-6-0 239 Plainview 1-6-0103 273 Wichita Falls 2-5-0Last Week:

Abilene Wylie 21, Wichita Falls 14, Lubbock-Cooper 45, Wichita Falls Rider 13, Canyon Randall 38, Plainview 20.

District 1-3A

Last Week:

District 2-4A Record PFPA San Angelo Lake View 3-4-0240 Seminole 5-2-0 163 126 Andrews 6-1-0 279 148 **Big Spring** 1-6-0 276 Last Week:

Dumas 46, Big Spring 0; Andrews 41, Canyon 22; Seminole 28, Brownfield 13; Hereford 45, San Angelo Lake View 14.

District 1-4A Div. 2 Record PA Fort Stockton 88 Midland Greenwood 8-0-0 394 90 Lamesa 0-7-084 377 Monahans 3-5-0 172 241 Pecos 135 2-5-0Snyder 1-6-0 289 Sweetwater 238 319 2-5-0Last Week:

Fort STockton 26, Monahans 13, Pecos 62, Sweetwater 49, Midland Greenwood 41, Sny-

Alpine 5-2-0 126 Anthony 2-5-0291 Crane 6 - 1 - 0348 146 Reagan County Last Week:

Div. 2 Record

Alpine 52, Iraan 6; Denver City 42, Crane 20; Kermit 21, Big Lake Reagan County 20; Fabens 52, Anthony 0.

Record District 2-3A PA Abernathy 5-1-0 62 240 Coahoma **5-1-0** 236 *80* Idalou 3-3-0 178 138 Stanton 2-4-0123 188 Colorado City Lubbock Roosevelt 123 188

Lubbock Roosevelt 43, Colorado City Colorado 8; Coahoma 29, Idalou 21; Abernathy 63, Stanton 0.

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District 3-2A Record PF PA Hawley 7-0-0 314 121 Stamford 5-3-0 220 244 Winters 205 4-4-0 248 Forsan 125 195 3-4-0

6-2-0

Last Week: Stamford 31, Winters 28, Ozona 31, Forsan 24.

District 1-2A Div 2. Record PFPA McCamey 2-5-0156 243 Iraan 0-7-038 369 Van Horn 3-4-0 229 191 Wink 4-3-0 206 154 Last Week:

Clint Mountain View 21, McCamey 14; Wink 47, Tornillo 0; Alpine 52, Iraan 6; San Elizario 35, Van Horn 22.

Ozona

UIL Six Man District 6-1A Record PF PA **Borden County** 7-0-0 404 145 Klondike 6-1-0 360 139 O'Donnell 3-4-0 226 208 Grady 2-5-0173 329 Sands 0-8-0420

Last Week:

Lamesa Klondike 58, Loraine 12, Gail Borden 53, Ackerly Sands 0, O'Donnell 52, Lenoah Grady 6.

As always we wish all area teams good luck in the upcoming match ups. Safe travels for those havng 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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The Big Spring Steers are coming off of a Bye-Week and are ready to head into a head-tohead against Andrews. The team will be traveling to Andrews as they enter the district season.

Players of the Week



Cayden Morgan

Week for the Forsan Buffaloes. Buffaloes.



Jonathan Gabehart

This week, after a hard fought This week, after a hard fought game against Ozona, Cayden game against Ozona, Jonathan Morgan is the offensive player Gabehart once again gained who stuck out above the rest. attention on the field. His team-While the Buffs fought hard as work caused Ozona to work for a team, Morgan put forth a lit- their win. This effort earned him tle extra push, earning him the the name of Defensive Player name of Offensive Player of the of the Week for the Forsan



Braxton Chandler

Braxton "Mr. Sunshine" Chandler made a huge catch and turned it into a big gain for the Bulldogs on Friday night in their game against the Abernathy Antelopes. **Bulldogs Head Football Coach** Chris Joslin describes the CHS senior as the ultimate team player. "He is the best teammate you can possibly have. He always has a smile on his face, and he always wants to compete. He does everything we ask him to."

This has earned him the title of Offensive Player of the Week



Gaige Hill

During a tough game against the No. 6 Abernathy Antelopes on Friday night, senior Gaige Hill helped keep team morale high in an extremely difficult situation. "He does a great job at inside linebacker and makes a lot of tackles," Coahoma Bulldogs Head Football Coach Chris Joslin said. "He also is an ultimate team player. He was doing his part on Friday in helping to keep the team going in a hard situation." This has earned him the honor of Defensive Player of the Week.





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