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Fed indictment served on BSPD officer

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Police Officer Mark Castaneda has been served with a federal felony indictment by the U.S. Department of Justice, the local police department has confirmed.

Big Spring Police Det. Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer, said the felony indictment, delivered Tuesday,



Castaneda Everett said BSPD is cooperating fully with the investigation and will continue to do so.

“stems from allegations on Mr. Castaneda from a previous employer, not the Big Spring Police Department.”

“Due to this being an ongoing investigation, no further comment will be given by the Big Spring Police Department,” said Everett, who said any questions should be referred to the U.S. Department of Justice at the U.S. Attorneys Office in Dallas.

which is contracted to operate several federal prisons in Big Spring. However, there was no indication that the allegations involve that company.

As of Wednesday, Castaneda was being held at the Taylor County Jail.

BSPD indicated Castaneda is on paid administrative leave, pending an internal investigation.

Lt. Fitzgibbons files for JP post

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Report

A long-time Howard County law enforcement officer has tossed his hat into the ring for the justice of the peace, present 1, place 2 position.

Robert Fitzgibbons filed his intent to run with the Republican chairman Wednesday. The 54-year-old lifetime resident of Howard County is a lieutenant in the Big Spring Police Department patrol division.



Fitzgibbons I believe that qualifies me to sit in that position.

“I’ve worked with the city for 30 years,” he said. “I’ve been with the police department for 29 years. I have an extensive law enforcement background, so I believe that qualifies me to sit in that position.”

“Retirement from the city was on the horizon and I always wanted to do something along these lines,” he said. “I felt like that was a great opportunity to go ahead and step out of one career and into another.”

The position was held by Kathryn Wiseman until Monday when Howard County Commissioners voted to give her current duties to JP Bennie Green. Wiseman had recently declared her intent to run for Howard County judge. State election code states if an elected official de-

clares for another office with more than a year and month remaining in his or her current term, they must resign their held office.

Filing for state and county offices for the March Primaries continues through Dec. 9. For more information about how to file, call Election Administrator Sandra Bloom at 264-2273

Contact Lyndel Moody at ci-tydesk@bigspringherald.com

Winter weather is on the way

Here is the weather forecast according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight — Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Then a chance of rain and light freezing rain after midnight. Much colder. Lows in the upper 20s. Northeast winds, 15 to 25 mph. Chance of precipitation, 50 percent.

Friday — Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light freezing rain and light sleet. Much colder. Highs in the lower 30s. North winds, 15 to 25 mph.

Friday night — Cloudy.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

M. Chapman takes her 1-year-old husky Max for a morning walk at the Big Spring State Park. This morning was an ideal time to be outdoors because forecasters expect temperatures to drop into the 30s Friday with a chance of sleet and freezing rain through the weekend.

Kickin' good time at C City Opry

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Reporter

COLORADO CITY — Curtis Potter and Justin Trevino will join Shady Mitchell and the Kickin' Kountry Band to headline tonight's performance of the C City Opry Show.

“We do a country music show at the Colorado City Opera House loosely based

on the old Hee Haw show,” said Debby Mitchell, assistant manager. “We put a little comedy in, recruit local talent and from time to time bring in older country stars.”

“In the past we have had Hank Thompson, Tony Booth, Ferlin Husky, Leona Williams, Claude Gray, Virgil Gibson (The Platters), Frenchie Burk, Georgette

Jones and Jody Nix, just to name a few,” Mitchell continued.

Also joining the C-City Opry cast are former fiddler Brian Fowler from Snyder for a return performance.

Doors will open for the performance at 6 p.m. at the historic Opera House, 337 Walnut Street. The show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Call

325-737-2163 to reserve a ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

“We try to keep the prices at \$10 a ticket when possible,” Mitchell said. “Some stars charge us more and the price of the tickets has to increase somewhat.”

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Obituaries

Donald Roy Cloud



Donald Roy Cloud departed this life on Sunday evening at his home in College Station. Don was preceded in death by his parents Roy Cloud and Esther Barr Cloud and his daughter Courtney Cloud. Don is survived by his wife Fan Barber Cloud; his three sons Blake Cloud and Linda, Scott Cloud and Diane, and Mark Cloud and Michelle. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Jennifer and Kenneth Cloud, Bradley Cloud, and Lillian and Cameron Cloud and by two great-grandchildren, Dylan and Emily Cloud.

Don was born and grew up in Kerens, Texas, until age 16 when he moved with his family to what was then East Pakistan. He attended and graduated from Woodstock School, a boarding school in the city of Mussoorie in northern India. Don then returned to Texas to attend Texas A&M. A member of the Class of 1959, he graduated with a degree in economics and served as the Cadet Colonel of the Corps during his senior year.

Upon graduation from Texas A&M, Don accepted a regular commission in the United States Air Force. Don's military service spanned almost four years, including 13 months in South Korea. Don and Fan were married in 1961. After discharge from the Air Force, Don worked for two years before he and Fan moved to Cambridge, Mass., with young sons Blake and Scott, where Don earned an MBA from Harvard Business School.

After graduate school, Don accepted a position with Continental Grain which moved the young family to Indiana, back to Texas, then to Nebraska. After a little more than two years, Don and Fan made the decision to move the family back to San Antonio, Texas. Don's career in San Antonio included acquiring and successfully turning around different companies.

Don served as a deacon of First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio and also actively served the Greater San Antonio Homebuilders' Association.

In 1975 Don and Fan and their four children moved the short distance to Boerne, Texas. Don served as an elder of St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Boerne where he led the effort to build a new sanctuary for the church. Don also was elected to and served as a member of the board of the Boerne County Line Independent School District.

After all four children graduated from Boerne High School, Don and Fan moved back to Fan's childhood home on a ranch at Big Spring, Texas, to be close to and care for their parents. Among other ongoing business interests at the time, Don refurbished the old ranch and returned it to an active ranching operation.

Most recently, Don and Fan spent a considerable amount of time in Montana where Don had helped to establish and grow an animal feed manufacturing and sales business. This was a wonderful opportunity late in Don's life to do things he really enjoyed, meeting new people, seeing new places, building new friendships, managing a business and spending time with family in a beautiful place.

Throughout his life, Don exemplified service and generosity to his family, his employees, his church, his community and Texas A&M. Quick to strike up a conversation with anyone, Don was comfortable among friends and strangers alike. His demeanor with people was kind, straightforward and unassuming. He will be long remembered and greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held for Don at First Presbyterian Church in Bryan, Texas, this coming Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2:30. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Texas A&M Foundation, memo "Don Cloud: MSC Wiley Lecture Series."

Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.memorialfuneralchapel.com

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Take Note

• Encompass Cares, a charity arm of Encompass Home Health, is collecting medical supplies and blankets for victims of the typhoon in the Philippines. Drop off your donations at the Encompass Home Health Office at 1900 Gregg in Big Spring through Friday. For more information, contact Arminae Ward at 432-634-5488 or call the local Encompass Home Health at 432-264-0044.

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Clarence D. Hays



Clarence D. Hays, 82, of St. Pete, Fla., formerly of Big Spring passed away Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at his residence after a two-year battle with lung cancer.

He was born July 16, 1931, in Mitchell County, Texas, to Tennie and W.D. Hays. Clarence was a member of United Methodist Church in Coahoma. He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1948. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and retired July 31, 1971. While serving our country, he received three commendation medals.

He is survived by his wife, Mackie Brooks Hays; one son, Don Hays and wife Jeanie of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; daughter, Cathy Savage and husband Danny of Gautier, Miss.; daughter, Jeanne Nicklash and husband Mike of St. Pete, Fla.; brothers, Marion Hays and wife Charline of Westbrook, Texas, and Bill Hays and wife Judy of White Oak, Texas; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Belva and Curtis Hebert of San Angelo, Texas; grandchildren, Michele Ward, Jackie Butler and husband Charley, Melinda Tyson and husband Robert, Danny and Derek Savage, John Hays and wife LeeAnn and Nicole Niklasch; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Russell Wayne Hays and Ronnie Hays; a granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Hays; in-laws, Ruby and Jimmy Brooks; and one brother and sister-in-law, Dois and Jane Hays.

Clarence was truly a great man, loved by everyone and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at Myers & Smith Chapel. A Celebration of Life service will begin at 2: p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Thelma Rains



Thelma Rains, 84, of Amarillo, died Monday, Nov. 18, 2013.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, in Llano Mausoleum Chapel. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Thelma was born Sept. 18, 1929, in Brownsville to May Belle and Dee House. She grew up in Paris, Texas, and graduated from Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She met the love of her life, John William "Bill" Rains on the steps of Paris High School after WWII. They were married on May 8, 1948, in Austin, Texas, and were together for 62 years.

She worked as PBX/switchboard operator for Cosden Oil and Chemical Refinery. She served as president of PBX Clubs of Texas in 1972. She also worked for City Drug and Plum Creek Pharmaceuticals.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Bill" Rains; a son, John R. Rains; her identical twin sister, Geneva Nell; sisters, Francis, Judy, Fairy Lynn, Zella Maude and Carol; and two brothers, Thomas and Edward.

Survivors include a brother, George House of Paris, Texas; a daughter, Toinette Grifford and husband David of Amarillo; a son, Joe Rains of Dallas; grandchildren, Melynda Grifford-Vaughan and husband James of Amarillo, Ashley Rains of Austin and Alyssa Merryman and husband Justin of Houston; and her dog, Mindy Lou Who.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Care of the Southwest, 6600 Killgore Dr. No.110, Amarillo, TX 79106; or charity of your choice.

Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com.

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Ernestine "Melna" Childers

Ernestine "Melna" Childers, 87, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Patricia 'Patti' Wilson Smith



Patricia "Patti" Wilson Smith, 53, of Coahoma died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She was born March 4, 1960, in Petaluma, Calif., to Marie and Elmer Wilson. She spent most all of her life in Howard County. She worked as a homemaker and housekeeper. She married Mark Smith June 14, 1994, in Canyon Lake.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Smith of Coahoma; two daughters, Leanne Smith and Kevin Dunlap of Big Spring, Ashley Smith and Mikey De Ax of Big Spring; three sons, Bryan Pearson and Nikki Smith of Sand Springs, Booger Pearson and Ashley Pearson of Big Spring and Stephen Gay of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Rose Wilson of Big Spring; and one brother, Butch Wilson of Lubbock.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Royal Daniel Padden Sr.



Royal Daniel Padden Sr., 55, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 5 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Masonic Rites will be by Staked Plains Lodge 598, A.F. & A.M.

He was born Sept. 1, 1958, to Kay and Ray Padden in Elk Rapids, Mich. He was a resident of the community for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodges in Big Spring and Alpine. He was a transport truck driver and worked for R.J. Machine.

He is survived by four sons, Christopher Padden of Brighton, Mich., Drew Long of Big Spring, John Padden and Royal Daniel Padden Jr., both of San Angelo; one brother, Timothy Roeske of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Michelle Futrelle, the mother of his children; mother in law, Petra Tovar of San Angelo; father in law, Gregory Clemons of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Donald Wheat



Donald Wheat, 67, of Big Spring, Texas died Friday, Nov. 15, 2013, in a Lubbock hospital. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at Bakers Chapel AME, 911 N. Lancaster in Big Spring with the Rev. Holston Banks II officiating.

Donald was born March 31, 1946, in Nixon, Texas. He graduated from Big Spring High School and moved to Denver, Colo., and worked in the steel mills where he retired and then moved back to Big Spring.

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth Wheat; two brothers, Philip B. Wheat and Lawrence H. Wheat, all of Big Spring; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald B. Wheat and one sister, Avis Y. Wheat.

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

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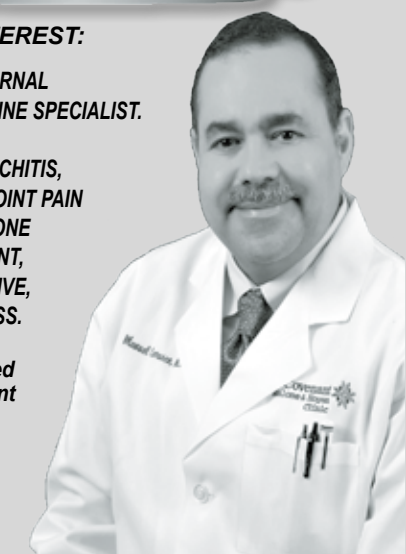
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School News



Courtesy Photos/Moss Elementary School

Moss Elementary School Star Student of the month for October is Cayden Franco pictured above with assistant principal Tom Giles and principal Rosie Lain. Cayden is a first grade student and exemplified good character, respect, excellent behavior, observes the rules, and has great attendance. Pictured below is Moss Elementary employee of the Month for October, Janie Shivers, center. She possesses many characteristics and attributes of an outstanding employee. She is a very kind and caring individual who puts others first. She exercises classroom leadership and is very dedicated to her students. Janie was selected by her peers at Moss.

Big Spring ISD Pride Corner

Wow! What a week to be a Steer! Students, staff, and parents should be proud of the amazing things going at Big Spring ISD!

Over 1000 parents and friends have purchased tickets to eat Thanksgiving lunch with stu-



dents.

Big Spring High School

Big Spring High School has already had two teams qualify for state competition.

The Big Spring Lady Steers Volleyball team left this morning for Garland for the state tournament.

They will play Decatur, Friday at 1 p.m. and a win there will send them to the finals on

Saturday. Go Lady Steers!!

Last week, the Big Spring High School has their first UIL team qualify for state. UIL Congress state qualifying team members are: Ethan Morelion, Aron Rios, and Amber Monks.

UIL Congress models the legislative process of democracy; specifically, the United States Congress.

Within this mock legislative assembly competition, contestants draft legislation (proposed laws and position statements called resolutions) submitted to the tournament, and they research the docket of bills and resolutions dealing with real-world social and political policies prior to the contest to prepare their speeches.

At the tournament, students deliver formal discourse on the merits and disadvantages of each piece of legislation, and vote to pass or

defeat the measures they have examined.

Parliamentary procedure forms structure for the discourse, and students extemporaneously respond to others' arguments over the course of a session. State will be held Jan. 7-8 in Austin, Texas. Coaches for this newly created event are Clint and Jennifer Adams.

Volunteers are needed:

Encourage your child to be active in their school and be active as a parent as well! Contact your child's school if you would like to volunteer your time helping students to be successful.

If you do not have a child in the school system, but would like to spend 30 minutes or more reading with a child or practicing math facts, please contact the neighborhood school of your choice.

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



MELISSA MILLER



PET TALK

Feline calicivirus, or FCV, is a viral infection causing severe upper respiratory problems in cats. Entering through the cat's eyes, nose, or mouth, this virus possesses symptoms similar to that of a common cold.

As loving cat owners, it is important to be well informed of the causes, symptoms, and prevention of this fast-spreading infection to help keep our feline friends happy and healthy.

Frequently seen in animal shelters or within multi-cat homes, the FCV infection is typically spread amongst cats that are being housed together in large numbers or kittens with weak immune systems.

Once the cat is infected with FCV, they may carry the virus in their bodies for life.

"Approximately 10 percent of household cats exhibit this 'carrier' state and have the chance of becoming sick again during times of stress or other illness, although many will not" said Dr. Kathy Scott, lecturer at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "They may continue to shed the virus, however, putting other cats they are near at risk of developing the infection."

Depending on the strain of the virus, infected cats can show a great variety of symptoms. Typical symptoms seen with FCV are similar to an upper respiratory infection, involving sneezing, nasal conges-

tion, and conjunctivitis, with more severe cases exhibiting lethargy and poor appetite as well.

"Some cats will develop severe gingivitis and oral pain that may be significant enough to cause the cat to not eat, while others may demonstrate lameness and fever," Scott said. "Rarely, a severe variant of calicivirus (called FCV-associated virulent systemic disease or FCV-VSD) can develop and cause critical illness, multiple organ damage, and even death." Luckily, this form is very rare and outbreaks can be controlled through strict isolation and quarantine.

Accurate diagnosis will help your veterinarian provide the best treatment possible, and is also important if the infected cat lives in a multi-cat household..

To diagnose FCV, the vet will evaluate the cat's clinical symptoms and medical history in addition to laboratory testing.

"A swab can be taken of the cat's mouth or conjunctiva (a thin membrane of the eye), and tested for presence of the virus in those tissues," Scott said.

Unfortunately, the treatment of FCV is challenging. There are currently no medications to completely eliminate the virus or eliminate the infection at a faster pace, so the best thing you can do for your furry friend is to provide them with the support and care they need to help them feel comfortable.

Due to their stuffy noses and possible ulcers in their mouths, cats with FCV have a tendency to lose their appetite, so it is wise to provide them with soft, strong-smelling foods or pain medications that will make eating more comfortable.

"We also recommend keeping their noses clean and sometimes

using medications or vaporizers to help loosen the mucus in their noses, making it easier to breathe," Scott said. "In more severe cases, antibiotics may be needed to stop the growth of bacteria that have overgrown as a result of the FCV infection, and if cats haven't eaten in more than three days, they will probably require a short period of hospitalization to receive fluids and some form of nutrition."

The most important measure you can take to reduce the likelihood of your cat contracting FCV is to ensure that their vaccinations are up to date at all times.

"Although there is no vaccination that provides 100 percent protection, there is a vaccination available for FCV, and it is part of the 'core' vaccinations recommended by veterinarians to all cats," Scott said. "This vaccine is likely to decrease risk of the development of upper respiratory infection, but, unfortunately, can't protect against all strands of FCV, so cats still may become infected."

Though vaccinated cats still have a chance of becoming carriers if infected, they do have a lower chance of spreading the infection to other cats than those that are unvaccinated.

If coming down with an upper respiratory infection is miserable for us, imagine what it is like for our cats. Taking precautionary measurements to prevent them from coming down with FCV, as well as keeping an eye out for specific symptoms, can make a world of difference for both you and your feline friend.

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 ♥ K 8 3
 ♦ Q 10 8 7 2
 ♣ A J 5

WEST
 ♠ 7 2
 ♥ J 6 5 4 2
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ 9 7 6 3

EAST
 ♠ K 9 8 6 4 3
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ 8 2

SOUTH
 ♠ Q J 5
 ♥ A 10 9
 ♦ J 9 5
 ♣ K Q 10 4

The bidding:
 North 1♦ East 1♠ South 2♣ West Pass
 3♣ Pass 3NT
 Opening lead — seven of spades.

even greater care in order to stay in touch with one another.

Consider this deal where East had to make an unusual play to defeat the contract. West led a spade in response to East's overcall, and declarer played the ten from dummy. **Had East taken the ten** with the king, South would have made the contract easily. Whatever was returned, declarer would have established his diamonds and scored at least nine tricks. East's spades would no longer have been a threat because he could not establish and cash them.

Foreseeing this difficulty, East signaled with the nine of spades at trick one instead of taking the ten with the king. The high-spade play directed West to lead another spade if and when he gained the lead. East had to hope that West had a diamond entry as well as another spade to lead.

East's refusal to take the first trick proved highly successful. South won the trick with the jack and led the nine of diamonds, but he was fighting a losing cause. West went up with the king and led another spade, dislodging dummy's ace as he established his partner's suit. South could then do no better than cash his eight high-card tricks, and the contract eventually went down one as a result of East's farsighted play.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Bring On the Sagittarius Sun

The sun stretches his rays into Sagittarius, the realm of abundance, expansion and good fortune. The world will seem like a bigger place during this transit, and yet it will also seem more accessible to the brave souls who dare to adventure on. Cast a wide net for inspiration for what to do next. This transit blows out the limits.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). A gleaming prize gets you interested in learning, but once you're in the process of education, you'll realize that the end result isn't even the best part. The gold is in the small steps that grow your skills and mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). These gifts you were given are meant to be shared, not hoarded. It's time to use your talent. Give it away, sell it, publicize it, adapt it, and use it again in different ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Powerful people can do more good in the world than people without power. The trouble is that most people don't recognize just how powerful they really are. Do the good you can do, and you'll start to see it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not fun to go without when those around you have plenty. And yet, you're better for having done this in your lifetime. You trust your instincts, and your character is strong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Changing one's mind doesn't automatically make a person a flip-flopper. It may instead be a sign of growth and intelligence. However, if the change was made to please another person, that's not a good sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are not afraid to make an unusual choice. That's because you accept yourself, and that's more important to you than knowing that other people accept you. They come and go. You're with yourself all of the time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't like to be flattered with words that are obviously not specific to you. But today someone will notice what you value and give you props for your choices, and that will feel terrific.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With buying comes risk, especially when you're buying into a belief. Believing can provide comfort in the moment, and yet it can also block you from the wide array of possibilities that comes with an open mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Many people are more concerned with living well than with living nobly. But you cannot feel satisfied with the trappings unless you know you've come by them through noble means.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be orderly. This probably means you'll have to cut something out. You may have to cut out 80 percent of it. The remaining 20 percent should be much easier to organize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a lot of fantasy going on in your

personal life. You're imagining, the other person is imagining... Those fantasies will connect at some points and be completely different at others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are usually so generous in your approach to groups, but what you are dealing with today is not a group effort. You're in charge, and the success or failure of this project has everything to do with your choices.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 21). Pleasing circumstances around your family, friends and love life send you into the new year with a smile. But don't get too comfortable. A personal goal will require you to push yourself and make choices that are not always popular with your crew. February brings financial success that you can reinvest in your idea. Virgo and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 33, 24, 39 and 50.

PUPPY PROFILE: If you know when your pet was born, check out his or her sun sign and the personality that goes with it!

TAURUS: The Taurus dog is most loyal to the person who feeds him or her. Born under the sign of appetite, the Taurus dog is motivated by food and learns quickly for the right treat.

This earth-sign dog loves the outdoors and can run in nature for long distances. He or she has a keen nose, and sniffing the various things found in nature is one of this dog's great pleasures in life, next to digging holes. Unless you take your Taurus dog where it's fine to dig holes, you can say goodbye to your nice lawn.

Like Taurus people, Taurus dogs derive self-esteem from working and are hard workers who do not give up easily on difficult jobs. They make excellent service dogs in many areas of life. But if your Taurus dog is more inclined toward the pampered pooch lifestyle, they wear that role well, too. They really seem to appreciate nice things and have a healthy respect for possessions.

Taurus also rules the throat, and this dog has a strong, intimidating bark. Rules about barking should be enforced early on, or the dog will wear out his or her human's ears and patience, not to mention any neighbors who might be around.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Some babies born today will be Scorpios; those born later in the day will fall under the sign of Sagittarius. "Canadian Idol" contestant turned chart-topping star Carly Rae Jepsen was born on the cusp of Scorpio and Sagittarius — so which is she? Because the sun was still in Scorpio on Nov. 21, 1985, she is a Scorpio. But she has plenty of Sagittarian energy in her chart, too.

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Classic Annie ®

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: A few years ago, you printed warning signals to determine if a mate is a batterer. I want to say thank you. You saved my sanity, possibly my life, and gave me the strength to leave my abusive husband and regain my self-esteem. Please print those warning signals again. With luck, they may save someone else. — *Grateful in Fort Wayne, Ind.*

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Dear Grateful: Obviously, that column made a strong impression on you. Here it is again.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this list of warning signals to help women determine if a mate or date is a potential (or actual) batterer.

Be careful if your mate displays any of the following signs:

1. Jealousy of your time with co-workers, friends and family.
2. Controlling behavior. (Controls your comings and goings and your money and insists on "helping" you make personal decisions.)
3. Isolation. (Cuts you off from supportive resources such as telephone pals and colleagues at work.)
4. Blames others for his problems. (Unemployment, family quarrels — everything is "your fault.")
5. Hypersensitivity. (Easily upset by annoyances that are a part of daily life, such as being asked to work overtime, criticism of any kind, being asked to help with chores or child care.)
6. Cruelty to animals or children. (Insensitive to their pain and suffering, may tease and/or hurt children and pets.)
7. "Playful" use of force in sex. (May throw you down and hold you during sex. May start having sex with you when you are sleeping or demand sex when you are ill or tired.)
8. Verbal abuse. (Says cruel and hurtful things, degrades and humiliates you, wakes you up to verbally abuse you or doesn't let you go to sleep.)
9. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

personality. (Sudden mood swings and unpredictable behavior — one minute loving, the next minute angry and punitive.)

10. Past history of battering. (Has hit others but has a list of excuses for having been "pushed over the edge.")

11. Threats of violence. (Says, "I'll slap you," "I'll kill you," or "I'll break your neck.")

12. Breaking or striking objects. (Breaks your possessions, throws objects near or at you or your children.)

13. Uses force during an argument. (Holds you down or against a wall, pushes, shoves, slaps or kicks you. This behavior can easily escalate to choking, stabbing or shooting.)

Ann, please tell your readers they don't have to accept violent behavior from anyone — mates, dates, parents or friends. Because millions of American women will be battered at some time in their lives, they need to know how to read the warning signs. Any woman who sees herself in the column today should call the nearest women's crisis line and tell someone what is happening. She will be provided with support and safety options.

There are several ways to break the cycle of violence, and identifying the warning signs is the first step. — *Portland, Ore.*

Dear Oregon: Some women do not realize they are being abused until it is pointed out to them. They have been made to believe abusive treatment is what they deserve. I hope women who see themselves in this column will look up the number of the nearest women's shelter and call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) or visit thehotline.org. It could save their lives.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: Over the past 10 years, I have noticed that my sister's memory has become

very confused.

She often has false

memories, believing

something that

happened to

a friend or

celebrity

actually

happened to

her. She also

says hurtful

things and

doesn't

remember

saying them. My husband and I decided

it was best just to let it go, as she gets

upset quite easily.

Recently, she said something that

really hurt my feelings, and I decided

to talk to her about it and clear the air.

However, when I mentioned it, she

became terribly agitated and insisted

she would never say any such thing.

She actually got her family involved,

and they agreed that I was imagining

things.

I love my sister and don't want to

upset her, but this really bothers me.

She has mentioned that her friends joke

about her memory, and she doesn't like

it. But I'm surprised that her children

and husband are not aware of the

problem. Should I just let it go? —

Massachusetts

Dear Massachusetts: We suspect her

husband and children are well aware of

the problem, but have chosen not to

deal with it. Please encourage your

sister to talk to her doctor. Say that you

are worried about her. Memory

problems are common, but if she is

substituting others' experiences for her

own, it could be more serious.

Ask if she is scheduled for a regular

checkup and see whether you can

accompany her, alerting the doctor if

she neglects to do so. Also mention

your concerns to her husband and

children. Your sister may be too

embarrassed to address this, so they

need to be more proactive.

Dear Annie: A year ago, my

husband, who is very financially savvy,

set up an investment account for his 2-

year-old niece. Because she didn't need

any more toys and the family lives

quite a distance from us, we thought

this would be a nice way for us to

recognize birthdays, holidays and special events. Our plan was to make small investments into this account for her in the years to come.

Soon after the parents received the information on and the account, they cashed it out and reinvested it in a different type of account. They recently offered to share the details with us so we could invest for their daughter.

Annie, what would have been a fun way for us to honor her is no longer of interest to us. We will of course still send gifts to the child, but we feel the parents' action was extremely tacky. What do you think? — *Boston Aunt*

Dear Boston: We understand why you have lost your enthusiasm, and we agree that the parents should have been grateful and left things alone. But it might assuage your annoyance to look at it another way: If you had purchased the child an outfit and the parents had exchanged it for something they preferred, would you be as upset? Probably not. The account was a gift, meaning she could do with it what she wished. It was still a thoughtful present from you and undoubtedly appreciated. If the goal is to provide the niece with a college fund, it really doesn't matter which account receives the funds. Your contribution is the same.

Dear Annie: Thank you for printing the letter from "Finally at Peace," who has endured three of her five children cutting off contact with her. It gives my husband and me hope and comfort. We are experiencing rejection from our oldest daughter, who has cut off contact except to send birth announcements of her children.

We will be grandparents again because of our youngest daughter, who makes up for, over and above, what we are living without. But I am comforted from your writer's sage advice on coming to peace with the situation and knowing that other factors helped shape our older girl. — *Grateful for What We Have*

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Thank you for not driving buzzed last night. You saved my life.

Liz Osaki

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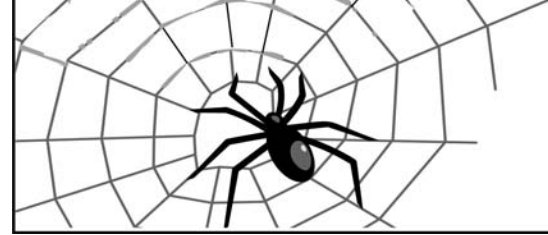
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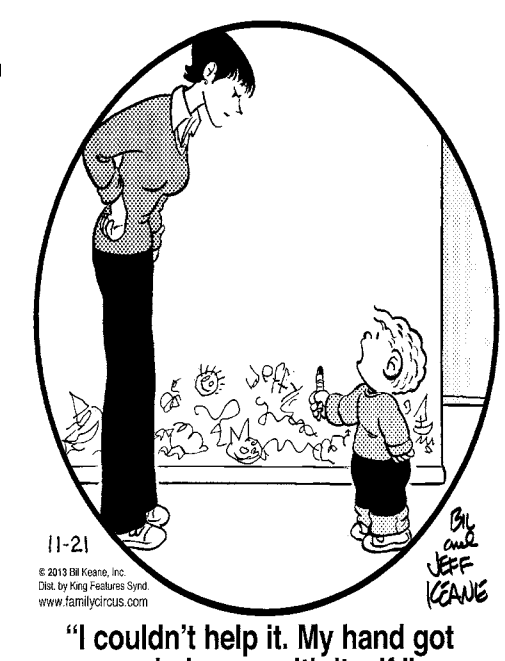
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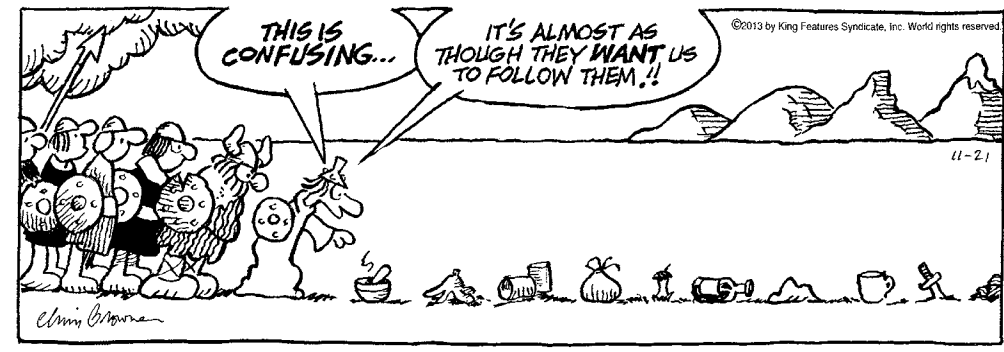
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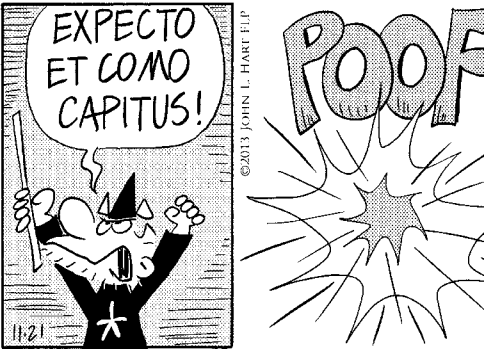
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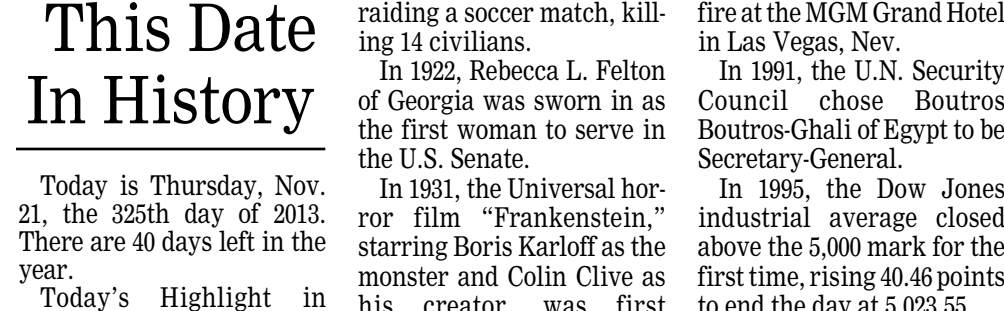
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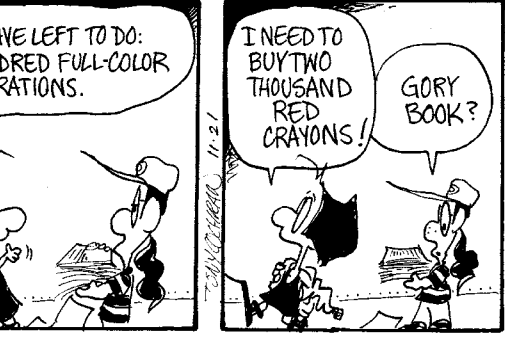
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 2013. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 21, 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt (buh-ZAHRT), revealed the existence of an 18-1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1861, Judah Benjamin, who had been acting Confederate Secretary of War, was formally named to the post.

In 1920, the Irish Republican Army killed 12 British intelligence officers and two auxiliary policemen in the Dublin area; British forces responded by raiding a soccer match, killing 14 civilians.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

In 1931, the Universal horror film "Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff as the monster and Colin Clive as his creator, was first released.

In 1934, the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney, opened on Broadway.

In 1942, the Alaska Highway was formally opened.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

In 1974, bombs exploded at a pair of pubs in Birmingham, England, killing 21 people. (Six suspects were convicted of the attack, but the convictions of the so-called "Birmingham Six" were overturned in 1991.)

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

In 1991, the U.N. Security Council chose Boutros Boutros-Ghali of Egypt to be Secretary-General.

In 1995, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 5,000 mark for the first time, rising 40.46 points to end the day at 5,023.55.

Thought for Today: "Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at that moment." -Ai Robert Benchley, American humorist (born 1889, died this date in 1945).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Tigers trade Fielder to Rangers for Kinsler

By NOAH TRISTER

AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Less than two years after boldly signing Prince Fielder to a \$214 million contract, the Detroit Tigers traded the slugging first baseman to Texas in another blockbuster move.

Fielder was dealt to the Rangers on Wednesday night for second baseman Ian Kinsler. The Tigers agreed to pay the Rangers \$30 million as part of the swap, according to a person with knowledge of the deal. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the amount of money exchanged was not revealed when the teams announced the trade. The \$30 million is payable from 2016-20.

“Obviously, a very exciting trade for us in adding Prince Fielder to the organization,” Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said. “Also a tough trade to make in that Ian Kinsler’s been with the organization since he was drafted in ‘03, and we’ve signed him here a couple of times. Been here, a catalyst for our World Series clubs, and a huge part of this. A winning guy, a heart-and-soul guy, and Detroit got a tremendous player and person.”

It’s the first headline-grabbing move of baseball’s offseason, and it involves two of the American League’s top teams. Detroit has won three consecutive AL Central titles and reached the World Series in 2012, while Texas won the AL pennant in 2010 and 2011.

Fielder, a five-time All-Star, had to consent to the trade before it could be completed. The big first baseman signed a \$214 million, nine-year contract with the Tigers before the 2012 season that includes a limited no-trade provision.

“We’re thankful for what he did for us,” Detroit general manager Dave Dombrowski said. “It’ll be a bat that we miss at times — there’s no doubt about it.”

Kinsler just finished the first season of a \$75 million, five-year contract.

With stars like Fielder, Justin Verlander, Miguel Cabrera and Anibal Sanchez in the fold, Detroit’s payroll had become one of the game’s biggest. And although Fielder hit 55 home runs over the last two years for the Tigers, his numbers dipped this season and he struggled in the playoffs when Detroit lost to Boston in the AL championship series.

Fielder hit .279 with 25 homers this year. He drove in 106 runs, but it was his lowest home run total over a full season. He did not have a single RBI in the 2013 postseason and hit .182 in the ALCS.

Daniels said the trade came together quickly — the first discussions took place Tuesday. The Rangers will welcome the durable Fielder, who has played 162 games in four of the last five seasons. Texas was interested in Fielder when he signed with

Detroit as a free agent.

“Our offer was well below what it ended up being, so we weren’t that close,” Daniels said. “I thought he was a genuine guy that really loved the game, really loved playing the game, loved his boys, his sons.”

Kinsler batted .277 with 13 homers this year. The a three-time All-Star was limited to 136 games because of injuries to his ribs and right side. Kinsler stole 15 bases in 2013 — not a high total by his standards but more than any player on the Detroit team he is joining.

The trade could save the Tigers more than \$75 million in the long run, giving them more financial flexibility with Cy Young Award winner Max Scherzer a year from free agency.

Fielder is still only 29, and the Rangers are set to add a big bat to the middle of their lineup while also resolving a logjam in the middle of their infield. Jurickson Profar, a highly touted 20-year-old prospect, appeared to be blocked by Kinsler and shortstop Elvis Andrus. Now, Profar should have a chance to play regularly.

The Tigers signed Fielder to a huge contract shortly before spring training in 2012 — after designated hitter Victor Martinez injured his knee. Martinez came back in 2013. With Fielder gone, Cabrera may move from third base back to first.

“I’m really not sure what we’re going to do as we sit here now today,” Dombrowski said. “Eventually, we see him as a first baseman. Will it happen this year or not? I’m not sure.”

The 31-year-old Kinsler fills a need at second base for Detroit after Omar Infante became a free agent.

Fielder is due \$168 million through 2020, a salary of \$24 million per season. Under his no-trade clause, he submits a list of 10 teams each year that he can be traded to without his approval.

Texas was not on that list this year, but Fielder agreed to accept the trade and instructed agent Scott Boras to approve the deal.

“If he was coming off the best year of his career, he’s not available,” Daniels said. “I think that’s kind of the whole idea of this deal — if anybody feels like that’s a sign of things to come, that he’s slipping, you may not like the deal. We don’t feel that way. We don’t feel that way at all.”

Kinsler is guaranteed \$62 million through 2017: \$16 million in each of the next two seasons, \$14 million in 2016, \$11 million in 2017 and a \$5 million buyout of a \$10 million option.

It’s already been an unpredictable offseason for the Tigers. Manager Jim Leyland stepped down after the season and was replaced by Brad Ausmus. Detroit could have come back with a similar roster and probably been favored to win the division again, but now more changes seem possible.

“If you put Kinsler’s bat at the top of the lineup, that’s an instant threat,” Ausmus said. “It changes the dynamic, but it doesn’t mean it’s any less potent.”

If Cabrera moves back to first base, prospect Nick Castellanos might replace him at third. Previously, it appeared Castellanos would have to play the outfield if both Cabrera and Fielder were still on the team.

Andy Dirks is still available to play left field, but that’s a spot the Tigers could still try to upgrade. They also have six capable starting pitchers — Drew Smyly was used in the bullpen this year — so that’s a surplus that could come in handy in a possible trade.

Detroit’s bullpen will likely undergo a makeover after struggling last season.

The Rangers lost slugging outfielder Nelson Cruz to a late-season suspension as a result of MLB’s investigation in the Biogenesis case. He’s now a free agent, and if Texas loses him, Fielder, who hit 50 homers in 2007 for Milwaukee at 23, should help replace his production.

“A huge focus for us this winter was finding some kind of middle-of-the-order presence and power, and at 29 years old, I still think there’s still a lot of big run production and years ahead of him,” Daniels said.

Adrian Beltre and Alex Rios are among the dangerous hitters under contract next season in Texas. Beltre had an AL-high 199 hits and Rios, acquired from the Chicago White Sox in August after Cruz was suspended, has a year left on his deal.

The Rangers lost a one-game tiebreaker to Tampa Bay for the second AL wild card this year.

The trade agreement was first reported by CBSSports.com.

Ex-Texan Reed lashes out at team, Phillips

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — Ed Reed insists Houston Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips is doing a poor job, and the safety was released by the team earlier this month because Reed spoke up about it.

Now with the New York Jets, Reed said in a conference call with the Baltimore media on Wednesday that the Houston defense “is not a good fit for a lot of people who are still down there.”

Reed was waived by the Texans in the wake of a loss to Arizona on Nov. 10. After the game, he said, “Certain situations we just got outplayed and outcoached.”

On Wednesday, Reed said, “The truth is the truth. You’ve got to put your players in a position to make plays.”

Asked if he talked to Phillips, Reed said, “(He) basically just made sure I was leaving. Honestly, of all people, he’s probably the guy, the reason I’m not there.”

The Texans said Phillips was not available Wednesday for comment, but would be available to speak on Thursday.

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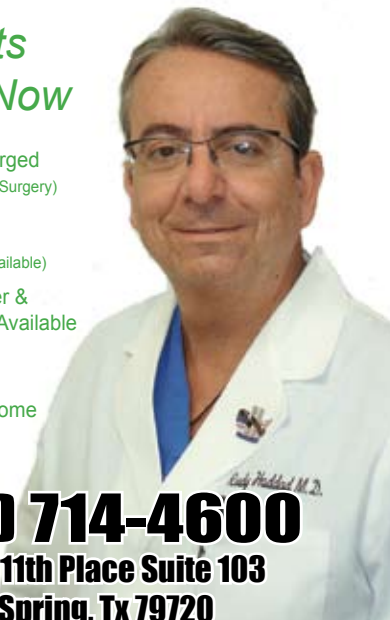
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High School Football In Howard County

Steers face familiar foe

Big Spring to take on rival Andrews for 2nd time in area round



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

The season continues for Big Spring, with the next obstacle being Andrews (5-6), a team the Steers (8-3) are quite familiar with. BSHS came out on top of a 61-48 shootout with the Mustangs in a predistrict bout.

Since then, Andrews' offense has changed quite a bit out of necessity on the heels of quarterback Shane Dolgener's season-ending injury. If you ask BSHS Head Coach Phillip Ritchey, it may have changed for the better. Dolgener's passing game was effective, but now the Mustangs have more scoring options with a resurrected running game.

"They're as dangerous as they were or more," Ritchey explained. "They will still spread it out a bit, but they are running the ball more. You almost wish they would just throw it. They have a big running back who's hard to stop. We have to be sound in everything we do. They're really good at running quick screens. In my opinion it's one of the most well-rounded offenses we'll see all year."

Containing Andrews' retooled running game and limiting its own mistakes will be important facets of Big Spring win. Ritchey expects another highly competitive game against one of his program's oldest rivals.

"It's going to be completely different," Ritchey said. "I believe we've improved a lot. This district will make you get better. But Andrews is a better team, too. Statistically speaking, whoever wins the turnover battle usually wins the game. We will have to play like we have been to win."

After last week's relatively balmy football weather in Pecos where the Steers routed Fabens 61-21, this week's affair at Odessa's storied Ratliff Stadium could be drastically different. Temperatures could dip as low as the 20s and a chance of sleet or snow is predicted. Despite the inclement forecast, Ritchey hopes Steer Nation will be represented at the venue, which is about an hour-long drive from Big Spring.

"It's going to be a good football game," Ritchey added. "It's going to be a cold night, but we hope everyone bundles up and comes out and helps us win another game. It means a lot to the kids."

Big Spring may be peaking. The Steers dropped a game in the regular season finale to Monahans 31-0, but played about as perfect as game as it gets against Fabens last week. The defense held Fabens scoreless for more than three quarters and the offense racked up more than 650 yards.

Junior quarterback Tobyn Tannehill passed for more than 240 yards and rushed for 50. Senior receiver Tate Kennedy hauled in three touchdowns. The tandem of freshman Presston Alexander and junior Hunter Hill menaced Fabens from the backfield and senior all-state selection Devin Roberson again had a strong outing on both sides of the ball. Ritchey's veteran offensive line won the battle up front decisively, allowing seven Steers to score in a variety of ways.

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Big Spring quarterback Tobyn Tannehill easily scores a touchdown during the Steers' 61-21 win over Fabens last week in Pecos in the bi-district playoff round.

Crossroads gridiron roundup

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — The Bearkats are back. A couple of rebuilding seasons and a coaching change seem to have paid off, as Garden City (10-1) blanked Sterling City 54-0 in the bi-district round last week.

But it's not an easy road back to the state championship — which the Bearkats claimed in 2009 and 2010 — especially when the next roadblock is Iram (11-0), the only team to rough up GCHS all season with a 48-28 predistrict win.

But this time around, Head Coach Matt Odom and the Bearkats have more experience and after a dominating district run, are likely ready for any Six-Man squad in the state.

Garden City will try to avoid the Bulldogs' bite when the two teams meet in Robert Lee on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

LENORAH — The only other playoff contender in the Crossroads region is

Grady (7-4). The Wildcats went as far as the regional semifinal round last year and returned a significant number of veteran players.

Grady had some ups and downs during the regular season, but handled the adversity Whiteface offered in last week's 46-42 win.

Next up for the Wildcats will have an area round rendezvous with Happy (9-2) in Petersburg on Friday. Game time is slated for 6 p.m.

Other playoff scores:

- Stanton (6-5) was eliminated in the bi-district round by Cisco (11-0) Friday, 54-10.
- Forsan (4-7) was eliminated in the bi-district round by Windthorst (6-5) Friday, 2014.

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 (Top) The Big Spring Steers (8-3) gather around the bi-district trophy after earning the first playoff win for the program since 2009 with a rout of Fabens last week in Pecos. (Bottom) The Steer defensive and offensive lines have been dominant through much of the season. Here Matt Beal and Brandon Larson are shown taking down a Fabens player during last week's bi-district win. The Steers will meet Andrews in Odessa at Ratliff Stadium on Friday.



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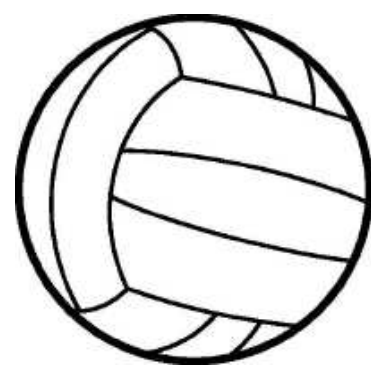
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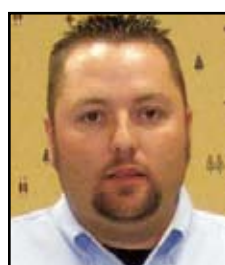
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