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David Hokins, Game Warden for Mitchell County, tells students about different game animals, hunter safety and regulations during the annual Howard County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom held Wednesday at the G.C. Broughton Ag Complex. More than 500 school children attended the event from the area. Students from the Coahoma and Sands FFA served as guides taking the classes between stations.

Shooting leaves 1 wounded

Police searching for suspect

Special to the Herald

Police are searching for a man believed responsible for a Wednesday evening shooting that resulted in a local man being airlifted to a Midland hospital.

Big Spring police and emergency medical service personnel responded to Northcrest Apartments, 1002 N. Main, around 9 p.m. Wednesday, in reference to a gunshot victim.

Upon arrival, officers located Alfredo Harper, 25, lying between two of the apartment's building.

"Harper was found to have been shot in the arm, abdomen and hip," a BSPD news release stated. "He was immediately transported by EMS to a landing zone for helicopter transport to Midland Memorial (Hospital) for treatment." His condition was unknown at press time.

An initial investigation revealed some type of verbal altercation had occurred between Harper and the shooting suspect in the parking lot of the apartments.

The suspect then produced a handgun and fired multiple shots. He is believed to have left the scene before officers arrived.

Harper apparently ran approximately 100 yards through the apartment complex before collapsing, police said.

"This is an ongoing investigation and no further information is available at this time," the BSPD release stated. "If anyone has information regarding this shooting, please call the Big Spring/Howard County Crime Stoppers at (432) 263-TIPS (8477)."

Fashion Club slates fundraiser

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Products of the Big Spring High School Fashion Club will be on sale at Friday's high school football game between Big Spring and Stephenville when members host a Tailgate fundraising event.

Club members are raising funds

for a trip to New York during Fashion Week.

"As of right now, I have around 30 students that are fundraising to go on the trip," said club sponsor Haley Lefever. "Last year I took a group of 12 kids down to Austin for the Austin Fashion Week where we attended two nights of fashion shows, toured UT (University of

Texas) and the Art Institute.

"After Austin, the kids were dreaming big and threw out the idea of going to New York, so here we are raising money for it," she continued.

Listed among the group's prospective itinerary are attending

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Department of Public Safety troopers and emergency medical service personnel responded to the scene of a motorcycle accident on Interstate 20 near Salem Road Wednesday morning. No injury information was available at press time.

Canada: Shooting act of lone gunman

By **BENJAMIN SHINGLER**

Associated Press

OTTAWA, Ontario — The mother of the man accused of killing a soldier at Ottawa's war memorial then storming Parliament before being shot dead says she is crying for the victims of the shooting, not her son.

In a brief and tear-filled telephone interview with The Associated Press Thursday, Susan Bibeau said she did not know what to say to those hurt in the attack.

"Can you ever explain something like this?" she said. "We are sorry."

Investigators offered little information about the gun-

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Obituaries

Reta May Spradling



Reta May Spradling, 92, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring with the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating. Interment will follow at Mt Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Reta was born July 16, 1922, in Yowell, Texas and married Orville Spradling June 3, 1944, at Camp Rucker in Coffee County, Ala.

She earned her bachelor's degree from McMurry University, where she was the first female student body president. She was also the campus queen that year and president of the Kappa Phi sorority. She worked for St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene and then St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock in their religious education departments.

Her husband's job allowed her to travel exten-

sively. She visited all 50 states. After her father's passing, she provided the day-to-day management responsibilities for the Bigony Farms. She loved her Lord, her family and her garden cub.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Reta is survived by her husband, Orville Spradling of Big Spring; one son, Michael Spradling of Santa Fe, N.M.; one daughter-in-law, Chong Suk Spradling of Henderson, Nev.; one granddaughter, Angie Spradling; two grandsons, Ryan Patton Spradling and Dr. Robin Patrick Spradling; one brother, Weldon Bigony of Waco; and two sisters, Myra Pierson of Flower Mound, and Mary Ella Cherry of Estero, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorsey Francis and Bessie May (McClanahan) Bigony; one son, William Orville "Rusty" Spradling Jr.; and two sisters, Frances Shepherd and Dorothy Francelle.

The family suggests memorials be made to charity of the donor's choice.

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

Paid obituary

Richard 'Dick' Raymond Tobias



Richard "Dick" Raymond Tobias, 81, of Brownwood, formerly of Arlington and Andrews, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Larry Mathis officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 25, 1933, in Atlantic, Iowa and married Nelda Ann Shaw July 25, 1952, in Yuma, Ariz.

Dick served in the United States Navy from 1950 to 1954. He worked as an engineer for Texas Electric Company, retiring after 36 years.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda Tobias of Brownwood; one daughter, Terri Mathis and husband, Larry of Brownwood; two sons, Richard Tobias of Brownwood and David Tobias and wife, Renee of Plano; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Brenton Tobias and Lyma Lorraine West Tobias; one brother, West Tobias; and one sister, Clara Johnson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org/donate or Solaris Hospice at www.solarisfamily.com.

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

Bobby Baker



Bobby Baker, 80, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Coahoma Cemetery. Pastor Ron Westbrook of First Baptist Church of Sand Springs will officiate.

Bobby was born Sept. 17, 1934, to Rita Mae and

Boyd H. Baker in Doole, Texas. He spent most of his life in Coahoma and was a member of First Baptist Church of Sand Springs. He married Ann Hodnett Aug. 15, 1953 in Big Spring. He was a production superintendent for Amoco Production for 35 years.

Bobby is survived by two sons, Randy Baker and wife Kim of Tyler, Texas and Robert Baker of Abilene; one daughter, Micky Berta and husband Ray of Hobbs; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Ann Baker, who passed on Feb. 29, 2012.

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

Police/Sheriff

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

- ESTEBAN JUAREZ III, 34, of 509 S. Johnson, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.
- MISTY MICHELLE BAKER, 33, of 306 Denton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.
- SEAN CAMERON FULLER, 22, of 2503 Barksdale Dr., was arrested Wednesday on two warrants from another agency.
- GERALD DEAN MIRELES, 45, of 1903 Morrison, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for driving while intoxicated with BAC greater than or equal to 0.15 and a warrant from another agency.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 600 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 4700 block of Chaparral Rd.

• HIT AND RUN was reported at the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl.

• THEFT was reported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87, the 500 block of S. Birdwell Ln., the 1600 block of Cardinal, the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 2500 block of Barksdale.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1600 block of E. FM 700.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 at the time of this report.

• GERALD DEAN MIRELES was booked by HCSO for sentencing on a warrant for driving while intoxicated and parole violation.

• MISTY MICHELLE BAKER was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property.

• ESTEBAN JUAREZ III was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property.

• SEAN CAMERON FULLER was booked by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief and assault bodily injury.

• JAMES BERTRAM VANDIVER III was booked by Glasscock County on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Jaynet Smith Hardin

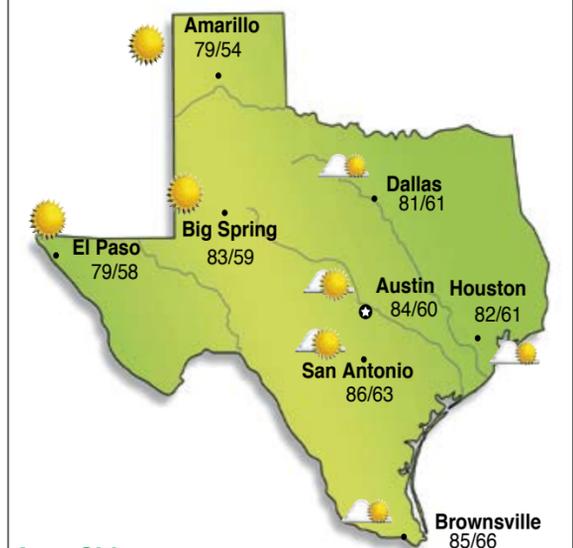
Jaynet Smith Hardin, 76, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014, in Burleson, Texas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/24	Sat 10/25	Sun 10/26	Mon 10/27	Tue 10/28
83/59	86/59	88/62	89/63	89/60
A mainly sunny sky. High 86F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 7:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 7:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 7:00 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	62	pt sunny	Kingsville	85	62	mst sunny
Amarillo	79	54	sunny	Livingston	79	54	pt sunny
Austin	84	60	mst sunny	Longview	76	53	mst sunny
Beaumont	78	52	pt sunny	Lubbock	80	55	sunny
Brownsville	85	66	pt sunny	Lufkin	80	53	pt sunny
Brownwood	84	58	mst sunny	Midland	83	59	sunny
Corpus Christi	83	64	pt sunny	Raymondville	85	64	pt sunny
Corsicana	81	57	mst sunny	Rosenberg	82	57	pt sunny
Dallas	81	61	pt sunny	San Antonio	86	63	mst sunny
Del Rio	85	62	mst sunny	San Marcos	85	60	mst sunny
El Paso	79	58	sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	56	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	82	59	pt sunny	Sweetwater	83	61	sunny
Gainesville	79	58	pt sunny	Tyler	77	55	mst sunny
Greenville	78	56	pt sunny	Weatherford	83	60	mst sunny
Houston	82	61	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	84	60	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	48	mst sunny	Minneapolis	70	45	pt sunny
Boston	57	50	rain	New York	55	50	rain
Chicago	65	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	90	66	sunny
Dallas	81	61	pt sunny	San Francisco	71	57	pt sunny
Denver	82	46	pt sunny	Seattle	57	50	rain
Houston	82	61	pt sunny	St. Louis	66	52	cloudy
Los Angeles	83	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	67	48	mst sunny
Miami	81	72	rain				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 10/24	Sat 10/25	Sun 10/26	Mon 10/27	Tue 10/28
6	6	6	6	6
High	High	High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Support Groups

FRIDAY
• 7 p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).
• 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.

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. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY
• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at 3 p.m., First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building.

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Take note

- The SMMC Cancer Crushers will host a burger fund-raiser this Saturday with all proceeds going to the annual Relay for Life event. Burgers, hot dogs or sausage wraps with chips and a drink will be \$5. Also available are frozen elk tamales for \$6 a dozen and the World's Greatest Chocolates for \$1 a bar. The event will be held at the Family Medical Center, Gregg Street, Saturday, from 11 a.m. To 2 p.m.

- The Fourth annual Howard County Bazaar to benefit the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday in the commissioners' courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse.

- Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero program needs military deployment addresses (APO) for anyone who will be deployed this Christmas. Send the information to 1606 E. Third. For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554.

- The Big Spring High School Speech & Debate team will be hosting its 14th Annual Speech & Debate Tournament on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Judges are needed to make the tournament run smoothly. Anyone interested in judging should call Jennifer Adams at 432-264-3641, Ext. 1444.

- Sign up for the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree is from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Monday to Friday through Oct. 30. Bring a picture identification, birth certificates for children 13 and under or a food stamp letter, rent receipt, gas, water and electric bill and proof of income.

- An account has been set up at Western Bank in Coahoma to accept donations for the rebuilding of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

- Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafters Guild will give away an all inclusive cancer quilt on Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. The quilt measures 9 feet, 7 inches long and 9 feet, 5 inches wide. The event will be hosted by the Heritage Museum and tickets are \$1. All proceeds from tickets sold will go to "Gift of Hope." The quilt will be on display at the museum through Oct. 28.

Sharpnack, Ward, Fowler close out PBLA season with wins at CTGC

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Patsy Sharpnack, Annie Ward and Connie Fowler can officially add the Comanche Trail Golf Course on her list of their favorites, especially after their performances on the Big Spring golf course on Oct. 16.

Sharpnack won the 2nd Flight's Net crown with a solid outing on the Comanche Trail course. She fired a score of 69 and beat

Ranchland's Pebble Corbell by a single stroke, while Annie Ward added to Big Spring's accolades by grabbing the Low Putt honors with a mark of 35.

Fowler won the Low Putt honors in the Championship division with a mark of 29.

Overall, Green Tree Country Club took first in the end-of-the-year team standings. Ratliff Ranch placed second.

PBLA END OF THE YEAR TOURNAMENT

Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday End of The Year Tournament Final Results	Net
Championship Flight Gross	1. Marty Ferris, Ranchland....69
1. Paula Bettis, Midland CC...79	2. Jenni Willis, Green Tree CC...70
2. Barbara Hester, Ranchland80	
Net	Low Putt
1. Nelda Johnson, Ranchland...68	1. Cathy Scott, Ratliff Ranch .30
2. Joan Daniel, CTGC.....68	
Low Putt	2nd Flight Gross
1. Connie Fowler, CTGC.....29	1. Holly Bartlett, Green Tree .90
1st Flight	2. M.J. Belden, Hogan Park .93
Gross	Net
1. Eileen Janes, Ratliff Ranch85	1. Patsy Sharpnack, CTGC ..69
2. Paula Bayley, Midland CC .91	2. Pebble Corbell, Ranchland70

Paula Bettis closed out the Permian Basin Ladies Association season by tearing up the CTGC course en route to winning the Championship division.

The Midland Country Club standout fired a final mark of 79 and edged out Ranchland Hills star Barbara Hester by a single stroke in the final gross standings.

Ranchland Hill's Nelda Johnson took first in

the Net standings with a mark of 68. Big Spring's Joan Daniel tied Johnson at 68 but finished second in the Net standings.

Ranchland Hill's Eileen Janes shot an 85 and edged out Midland's Paula Bayley for the top spot in the 1st Flight's Gross race, while Marty Ferris took the Net honors with a round of 69.

Ratliff Ranch Country Club ace Cathy Scott took the Low Putt honors.

CANADA

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man in Ottawa, identified as 32-year-old petty criminal Michael Zehaf-Bibeau.

Canadian police conceded Thursday that Zehaf-Bibeau was the lone gunman, the second attack in three days in what the prime minister described as terrorism.

Bibeau she was devastated for the victims of the attack.

"If I'm crying it's for the people," she said, struggling to hold back tears. "Not for my son."

Bibeau and her husband had earlier sent the AP a lengthy email expressing horror and sadness at what happened.

"I am mad at my son," the email said, explaining that he seemed lost "and did not fit in."

"I his mother spoke with him last week over lunch, I had not seen him for over five years before that," the email

said. "So I have very little insight to offer."

The heart of the capital city of Ottawa had been in lockdown after Wednesday's attack, with fears that other gunmen might be on the loose. Ottawa police Constable Marc Soucy confirmed to The Associated Press Thursday that police are satisfied there was one attacker. Ottawa police Chief Charles Bordeleau told the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. that "there is no longer a threat to public safety."

The two attacks stunned Canadians and raised concerns their country was being targeted for reprisals for joining the U.S.-led air campaign against the extremist Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria.

Government officials credited 58-year-old Parliament sergeant-at-arms Kevin Vickers with shooting the attacker just outside the MPs' caucus rooms. Vickers serves a largely ceremonial role at the

House of Commons, carrying a mace and wearing rich green robes, white gloves and a tall imperial hat.

Members of Parliament gave Vickers a rousing standing ovation for saving their lives as Parliament resumed Thursday morning.

As Vickers walked into the House of Commons his lips quivered in emotion and he acknowledged the lengthy ovation.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper urged members of Parliament to seek medical help if they are suffering stress from Wednesday's attack in an uncharacteristic personal speech.

"Here we are in our seats, in our chamber in the very heart of our democracy, at work" Harper said. "We will not be intimidated."

Harper noted that both of the terror attacks in Canada this week came from citizens born in Canada.

Earlier Harper vis-

ited the National War Memorial where the soldier was killed to lay a wreath. A man was detained by police near where Harper put down the wreath. Police said the man tried to breach the crime scene and thought there would be minor charges if he's charged.

Earlier, Harper called the shooting the country's second terrorist attack in three days. A man Harper described as an "ISIL-inspired terrorist" on Monday ran over two soldiers in a parking lot in Quebec, killing one and injuring another before being shot to death by police. Like the suspect from Wednesday's shooting in Ottawa, he was a recent convert to Islam.

Witnesses said the soldier posted at the National War Memorial, identified as Cpl. Nathan Cirillo, was gunned down at point-blank range by a man carrying a rifle and dressed all in black, his face half-covered with a

scarf. The gunman appeared to raise his arms in triumph, then entered Parliament, a few hundred yards away, where dozens of shots soon rang out, according to witnesses.

People fled the complex by scrambling down scaffolding erected for renovations, while others took cover inside as police with rifles and body armor took up positions outside and cordoned off the normally bustling streets around Parliament.

At least three people were treated for minor injuries.

In Washington, President Barack Obama condemned the shootings as "outrageous" and said: "We have to remain vigilant." The U.S. Embassy in Ottawa was locked down as a precaution, and security was tightened at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery just outside Washington.

Harper vowed that the attacks will "lead us to

strengthen our resolve and redouble our efforts" to keep the country safe and work with Canada's allies to fight terrorists.

Court records that appear to be the gunman's show that he had a long rap sheet, with a string of convictions for assault, robbery, drug and weapons offenses, and other crimes.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. had video of the gunman going to his car alone with his weapon after the shooting at the memorial. The car was later spotted parked in front of Parliament Hill, just down the block.

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Roberto P. Flores, 78, died Saturday. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bobby Baker, 80, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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CLUB

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the Couture Fashion Show, visiting the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), a behind the scenes tour of the famous Macy's Department Store, and, hopefully, visiting The Brooklyn Museum for a high heel exhibit.

"The purpose of the trip is just to expose them to the world of fashion and the whole retail

industry in general and of course, to have fun," Lefever said. "Most of these kids have never even been on a plane so it's going to be crazy, exciting for them."

Students will be selling brisket burritos plates for \$8 that includes a burrito, chips, drinks and dessert. They will also sell shirts, lanyards, headbands, key chains, blankets and more all created by the high school students.

The club is only a year

old and was started by Lefever but has seen an explosion of popularity.

"I started Fashion Club last year when I started the Fashion Design program at the high school," she said. "We haven't offered sewing in years and so the school jumped on the idea when I told them I wanted to bring the program back, and it's just exploded since then."

Lefever said the program grew from three sections offered last

year to four and one two-hour block class for advanced students.

"We are also working on getting letter jackets for those kids that complete the advanced class not just in my class but in wood shop, welding, etc," she said. "We want to give those kids that might not be involved in sports or band an outlet to get involved. I realize that most kids are not

going to pursue fashion once they graduate but they all need to know how to sew so regardless of what they do after graduation, they've at least learned some vital skills that they will always use."

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Can you loosen the handcuffs?

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Why am I here?

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For how long?

Indefinitely — or at least until you give us a list of everybody you have ever come in contact with.

In my entire life?

That's a good starting point.

Our records also indicate you have traveled to Texas in the past. Do you plan to do so in the future?

Would that be against the law?

Let's just say you are going to need a note from Gov. Perry to get in.

Rick Perry doesn't have anything better to do?

Actually, no.

I hate to be the one to tell you, but Ebola is so yesterday. The media are bored with it already. They are moving on.

The media are a lagging indicator about everything in American life. Ebola is not about the media. It is not even about disease. It is about creating fear for political purposes.

But you can't go around quarantining people for political

purposes.

Yes, we can. Congress has made it legal during the Great U.S. Ebola Epidemic of 2014.

But there has been no Ebola epidemic in the United States in 2014.

You can thank us later. Our records also indicate you have traveled to Africa in your lifetime and currently know people of African ancestry. Do you have anything to say in your defense?

Africa is the second-largest continent on the planet. More than a billion people live there. Africans make up 15 percent of the global population, and African-Americans make up 13.1 percent of the U.S. population.

Hmm. We may need more handcuffs. In any case, we have some questions for you. First, have you ever eaten an infected bat?

I have never eaten a bat of any kind.

How do you know? Have you ever eaten a burger in a fast-food restaurant?

Of course.

Then how can you be sure you have never eaten a bat?

OK, I'll give you that one. Can you at least remove my leg irons?

No.

I think you are fear-mongering.

Of course we are! Do you think it's an accident there is a national panic just a few weeks before midterm elections?

With just three Ebola cases diagnosed in the entire nation, the Pentagon has ordered the creation of a 30-person Ebola quick response team.

Within days! It usually takes the Pentagon four years to design an ashtray. But politics forced it to create an Ebola strike force overnight.

But the Department of Veterans Affairs admitted in April

that delays in cancer screening for 76 veterans being treated in VA hospitals were linked to 23 deaths. What happened to quick response when it came to them?

Nobody was afraid of them. That's our whole point.

Fear drives politics. Candidates for Congress are already campaigning on how the White House screwed up on Ebola. At the same time,

President Obama is calling world leaders to help fight Ebola and looking presidential. Rand Paul says a temporary travel ban from some African countries would be "only reasonable," while his father, Ron Paul, opposes it, saying, "Right now, I would say a travel ban is politically motivated more than something done for medical purposes."

Meaning?

Meaning Ron would rather be right and Rand would rather be president.

You are just proving that fear can be worse than disease. And disease can be exploited for politics.

But politics is about fear — the fear that one political party could actually be worse than another political party, which is highly unlikely.

Is this one of those satire things?

We certainly hope so.

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Thank you, Lord, for cool breezes and sunny skies.

Amen

Why Republicans don't get it

The Republican Party simply doesn't get it.

A new poll this week shows 2012 presidential nominee and 2008 primary candidate Mitt Romney leading the field of potential 2016 Republican candidates. According to ABC News/Washington Post, 21 percent of Republican voters would vote for Romney in the primaries; Jeb Bush and Mike Huckabee tie at 10 percent, followed by Rand Paul, Chris Christie and Paul Ryan. Altogether, some 44 percent of Republican primary voters want an "establishment" candidate — by which we mean a candidate for whom social issues are secondary, immigration reform is primary and economics dominates.

The establishment donors on the coasts see this poll and believe that a consolidated funding effort mobilized behind the Chosen One (Romney, Bush, Christie or Ryan) could avoid a messy primary and keep the powder dry for a 2016 showdown with Hillary.

The conservative base knows this, and they groan.

That's because the conser-

vative base understands that what motivates them is not the marginal tax rate — nobody in the country knows, offhand, his or her effective tax rate — but values. And none of the top priorities for Republican donors match the fire-in-the-belly issues that motivate the folks who knock on doors, phone bank and provide the under-\$50 donations that could power a Republican to victory.

The divide between the establishment and the base represents a divide between the wallet and the working man, the penthouse and the pews, the Ivy Leagues and the homeschools.

Which is why Republican leadership quietly assures its top donors that should Republicans win the Senate, their first legislative push will encompass corporate tax reform and immigration reform.

They will not push primarily for border security, or for protection of religious freedom, or for repeal of Common Core. They will not use their opportunity to govern as an opportunity to draw contrast between conservatism and leftism. Instead, they will seek "common ground" in a vain attempt to show the American people that the efficiency deserves re-election.

And the American people will go to sleep, conservatives will vomit in their mouths, and left-

ists will demonize Republicans all the same.

Conservatives understand that politics simply reflect underlying values.

That's why they are passionate. They don't vote their pocketbooks. They vote their guts, and their guts tell them that leftism is immoral on the most basic level.

Republicans, on the other hand, believe that politics are just business by other means. That means that Republicans think Americans, left and right, share the same underlying values. That's a lie, and it's a self-defeating lie at that.

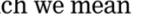
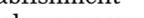
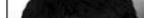
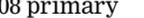
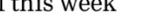
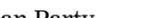
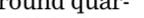
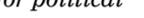
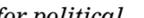
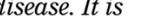
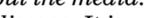
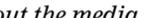
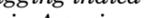
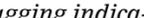
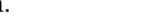
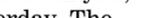
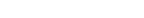
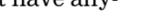
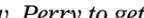
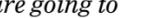
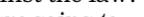
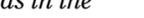
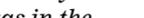
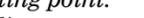
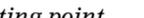
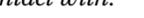
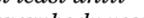
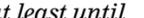
Until Republicans begin to appreciate the moral conflict between right and left, they will dishearten the right and provide easy targets for the left. The nominee won't matter; elections won't matter. And the alienation of the American conservative will deepen and broaden, until, one day, it bursts forth with a renewed fire that consumes the Republican Party whole.

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PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Eclipse, New Moon and More

It's a dramatic entrance into the time of Scorpio. As the sign of transformation, Scorpio lives up to the reputation, shifting the astrological landscape all at once -- seldom is one day so cosmically eventful. There's a partial solar eclipse, a new moon, a sign change for the sun and then Venus follows suit. What changes are you experiencing?



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Don't worry -- the Mercury retrograde will soon be over. In the meantime, technical difficulties will arise. Also, it will be challenging just to get everyone to the same place at the right time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Here's something to visualize: You are no longer responsible for the outcome. All that you were stressing over is taken care of. Sit back, relax and enjoy yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your brain is wired to understand and then believe. Use this to your advantage. Decide that you're going to understand yourself, and you'll soon find that you believe in yourself more deeply, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Lasso one of your pie-in-the-sky ideas. You'll be surprised how real it feels as you tug it down to Earth. By taking a few practical steps, you'll make it even more so.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The thing that brings you to noble work is that you are trying to solve a problem that has affected the lives of your community members, your family and yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). No one can agree upon the truth of a situation now because everyone's reality is different. Your acceptance of this fact will help you empathize with someone many others think is "out there."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are innately creative, so let yourself "do" creativity. Stop thinking there has to be a reason for it. There doesn't. Or rather, you don't have to know the reason in order to get started.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have a valuable gift to share. It might be something tangible, or maybe it's an idea worth sharing. Keep in mind that sometimes people don't know what they want or what they need until they are shown.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). On this day of changes, you may go from feeling like a wizened elder to feeling like a youthful innocent and then settle somewhere in the adolescent middle ground of the unknown.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've needed guides through most of your life, and you need them still, but lately they seem to be in short supply. That's the universe's way of telling you that you already have the answers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do your best, and don't let them see you sweat. Truly you're a master actor these days, and you can pull off any feat just by pretending to be confident.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes it's as though your brain can't distinguish between imagination and reality. You can use this to your advantage, imagining wondrous outcomes to your day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 23). The problems call for dreaming big; the challenges call for attack. You're up to the task on both counts. A playful spirit is alight in November, and your love life will flourish. You'll fix a family situation in December. March puts you in front of a group, which is an opportunity to speak up and make some money, too. Virgo and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 22, 39 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "If you had to say that certain signs are ruled by the left brain and others by the right,

how would it play out for you?"

New science suggests that for maximum results and high-level functioning, even the most logical math problem or the most creative poem utilizes both sides of the brain. Still, the left brain rules all things verbal and logical, while the right brain takes over for creative and holistic purposes, and many tend to favor one side over the other. If forced to determine by sign, I would do it thusly, based on the yin and yang determinant for each sign:

ARIES: Left

TAURUS: Right

GEMINI: Left

CANCER: Right

LEO: Left

VIRGO: Right

LIBRA: Left

SCORPIO: Right

SAGITTARIUS: Left

CAPRICORN: Right

AQUARIUS: Left

PISCES: Right

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Ryan Reynolds stars as both a real person and the voice of several animals in the recently released comedy crime thriller "The Voices." The Scorpio actor has a pattern of playing a regular guy who leads a double life as a superhero or, in this case, a pet or two. The spirit of transformation is very much alive in this Scorpio born when the sun, the moon, Mars and Uranus were all in Scorpio.

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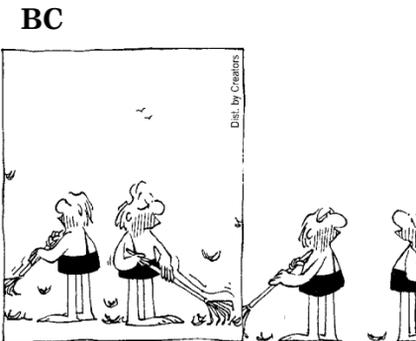
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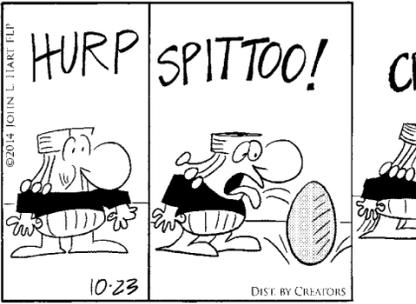
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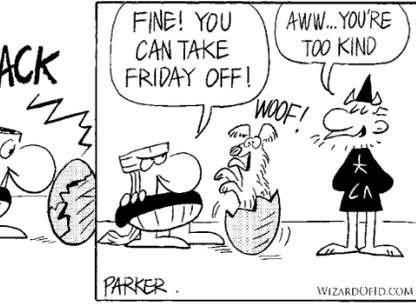
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 2014. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 23, 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte (LAY'-tee) Gulf began, resulting in a major Allied victory against Japanese forces.

On this date: In 1707, the first Parliament of Great Britain, created by the Acts of Union between England and Scotland, held its first meeting. In 1864, forces led by Union Maj. Gen. Sam-

uel R. Curtis repelled Confederate Maj. Gen. Sterling Price's army in the Civil War Battle of Westport in Missouri. In 1915, tens of thousands of women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote. In 1935, mobster Dutch Schultz, 34, was shot and mortally wounded with three other men during a gangland hit at the Palace Chophouse in Newark, New Jersey. (Schultz died the following day.) In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein (el ah-lah-MAYN') in Egypt, resulting in an

Allied victory. In 1954, West Germany was invited to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which it did the following year. In 1956, a student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

SEE THE LIGHT by Fred Piscop
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- ACROSS**
- Wall St. happenings
 - Little bug
 - What some checkers check
 - Made haste
 - Clinton attorney general
 - Domed structure
 - Reunion group
 - Certain truant's status
 - Picture postcard features
 - Compare favorably with
 - Trip part
 - Slice of history
 - Japanese sliding screen
 - Bows out
 - Creator of Kermit and Ernie
 - Phillips Petroleum merger partner
 - Apt. coolers
 - Software version
 - Not a priority
 - Vivid crayon type
 - N.Y. setting in Aug.
 - Psychic ability
 - Mr. Clean alternative
 - Quite a spread
 - Ginnie ___
 - Center starter
 - Loves unrequitedly
 - Trite, as a joke
 - Ne'er-do-wells
 - Knock flat
 - Unembellished
 - Source of eye color

- DOWN**
- Cast wearer's annoyance
 - Royal pastime
 - Slanderous, by definition
 - Email command
 - Mealtime blessing
 - Grammy category
 - Unattributed: Abbr.
 - Divulged
 - Abes in wallets
 - Anxious feeling
 - Pinocchio goldfish
 - Roadside assistance
 - What the USCG may respond to
 - Rabbit chaser of fiction
 - Doesn't disturb
 - Muffin cousin
 - Makes keener
 - Número uno
 - 23 popes
 - Hobbyist's knife brand
 - "Ew-w-w!"
 - Block-stacking game
 - Bullet points
 - French Revolution radical
 - Compliant one
 - Fondue cheese
 - Craigslist postings
 - Ill-suited
 - Voice source
 - Musical with "Valjean's Confession"
 - Extreme enthusiasm
 - So last year
 - Jam-pack
 - Footnote abbr.
 - Franc's replacement
 - Initialed, perhaps
 - Appraise
 - Printer's primary color
 - Sanctified
 - Lifeguard's skill
 - World Cup cry

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Go team, go....



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Lyndel Moody

Big Spring High School football players put on the other shoes or in this case, a skirt — for the school's annual Powder Puff game last week. The boys gave their best effort (with a little coaching from current varsity cheerleaders). In a hard fought touch football game, the Senior girls won the night 14-0.



Steer Pride Corner

By George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator



Big Spring High School

Pictured (top) Mr. Jonathan Schmidt's Automotive Trades students have been learning practical, hands on skills. Most recently, Mr. Schmidt has been working with his students as they explore the parts and operation of a valve train.

Marcy Elementary School

(At left,) Ms. Rita Faulkner had a visit from a former student, Chris Martinez. Chris was a second grader in Ms. Faulkner's class. He stopped by Marcy to see Ms. Faulkner and visit his son, Hayden Martinez. Hayden is a fourth grader at Marcy now.

Big Spring Intermediate School

(Below) BSI recognized its cafeteria workers during National School Lunch Week and presented them with treats from all faculty and staff. They serve all 335 sixth grade students lunches every day with a smile.



Pictured are Principal Patsy Sanchez, Sandra Hernandez, Rosemary Chaverra, Noemi Reyes, Leti Rodriguez, Amber Canales and Lisa Anguiano.

Serving up ...

Students and staff of Coahoma High School participated in the United Way-Heritage Museum 70-Bites Across West Texas recently. The students offered some bite-sized, delicious treats. The event was a fundraiser for the local United Way.

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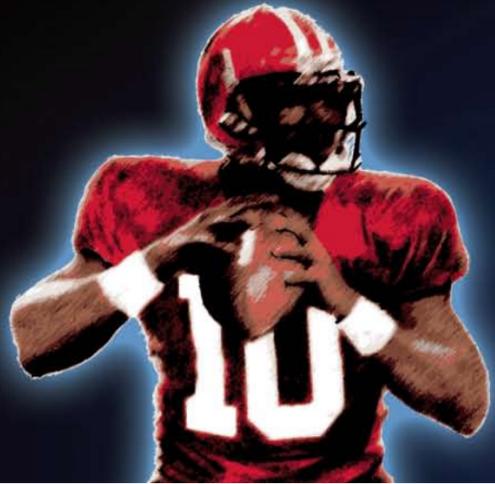


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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football in The Crossroads Area

EYES OF TEXAS

Showdown between Steers, 'Jackets to showcase state's top quarterbacks ...

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

When it comes to quarterbacks, the Stephenville Yellow Jackets and the Big Spring High School Steers know all about having top-flight signal-callers leading their programs.

In both communities, the list of standout quarterbacks reads like a Who's Who of Texas standouts with the names of former NFLers in Kevin Kolb and Jevan Snead having played at Stephenville, while players such as Tanner Tannehill, Tye Butler and current NFL star Ryan Tannehill lit up the West Texas skies with touchdowns.

Quarterback will once again be a focal point for Stephenville and Big Spring when they renew one of the state's biggest new rivalries this Friday at Memorial Stadium in a clash that will showcase two of the state's brightest quarterbacks. To be sure, Stephenville's Jarrett Stidham and Big Spring's Tobyn Tannehill will have the full attention of everyone in the state.

And both lead really good offenses that have helped their respective teams be really good.

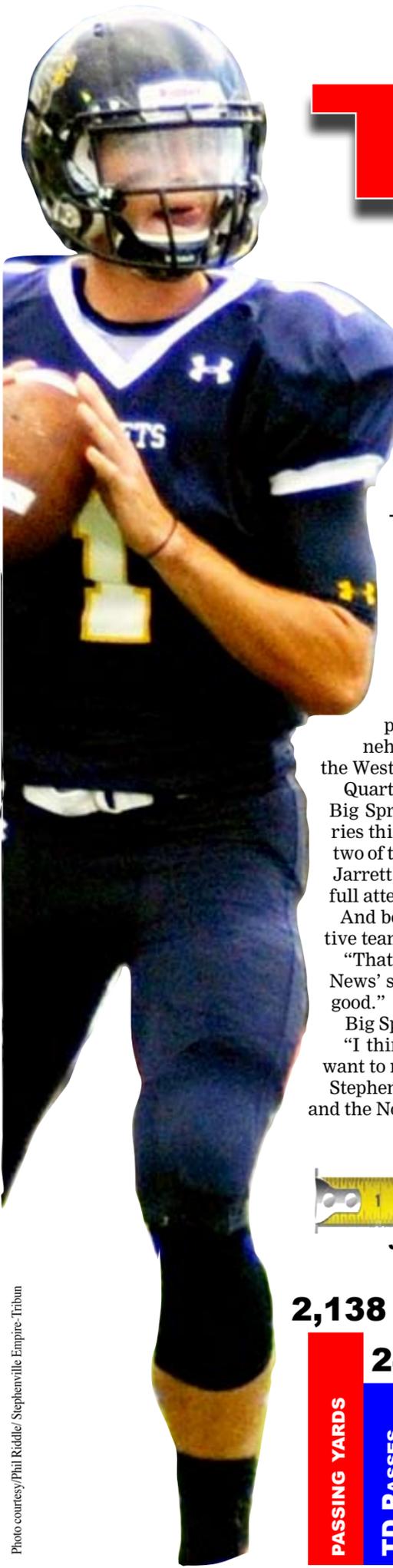
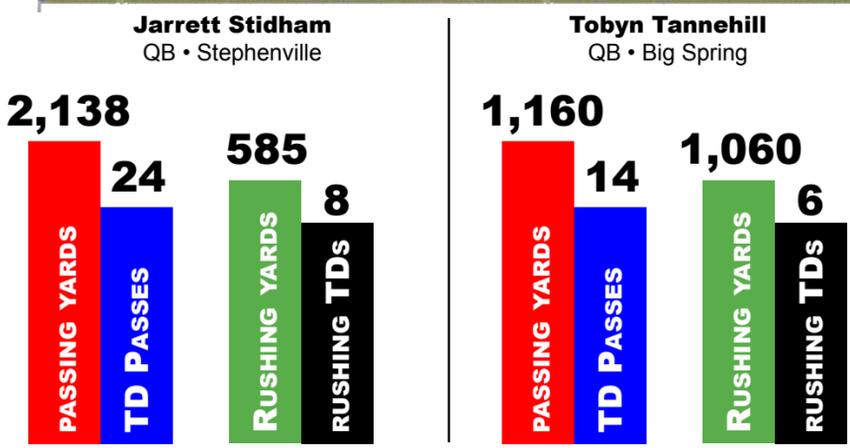
"That should be one heck of a game to watch," said Snyder Daily News' sports editor Larry McCarty. "Both of those guys are really good."

Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey agreed. "I think it is going to be a great game," he said. "You wouldn't want to miss it."

Stephenville had ridden the right arm of Stidham to a 6-1 record and the No. 6 ranking in Class 4A this season. The Steers have followed

See **GAME** on Page 3B

TALE OF THE TAPE



... and two defenses that are looking to find an identity

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

While much of the limelight on the showdown between the No. 6-ranked Stephenville Yellowjackets and the No. 18-ranked Big Spring Steers will likely fall around the play of the two marquee quarterbacks on Friday night, the a truer factor of which team will emerge with the inside track to the District 3-4A championships will likely be found when Stephenville's Jarrett Stidham and Big Spring's Tobyn Tannehill are on the

sideline watching. Defense, or more precisely which team plays better defense, will likely be the determining factor in deciding which team will take control of the race for the District 3-4A championship. That knowledge hasn't been lost on Big Spring. Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey said his team have spent the better part of the past few weeks working on the fundamentals of tackling and pass-defending skills - especially since their 43-42 loss to Andrews.

That work, he hopes, pays off on Friday against Stephenville. "Our defense took it (their performance against Andrews) personally. They've come to work and we're better for it." The Steers' "Black Plague" attack flexed its muscle in their district opener two weeks ago against Snyder. They held the Tigers to less than 200 total yards en route to guiding Big Spring to a 49-6 rout. That performance was dramatically better than the previous week

when the "Plague" gave up more than 500 yards to Andrews' passing attack - which is similar to what the Steers will face in Stephenville. Ritchey said the bye work also worked in the Steers' favor by allowing the team's defenders to rest and heal prior to facing the Yellowjackets. "Sometimes it is good to slow down and catch your breath," he said. "That's what we did." Defensively, Big Spring's defense has been a tough case of all-or-nothing this sea-



Photo courtesy Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)
Big Spring's 'Black Plague' defense is hoping to make a statement this Friday against Stephenville - and help the Steers take control of the District 3-4A race.

See **DEFENSE** on Page 3B

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State rankings

Here is The Associated Press high school poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll. The Class A poll results and rankings are courtesy www.sixmanfootball.com.

Class 6A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Allen (17)	(7-0)	241	1
2. DeSoto (8)	(7-0)	230	2
3. Southlake Carroll	(7-0)	179	3
4. Pearland	(8-0)	135	6
5. Manvel	(7-0)	124	5
6. Dallas Skyline	(7-0)	112	7
7. Eules Trinity	(7-1)	81	4
8. Cibolo Steele	(7-1)	75	8
9. SA Northside Brennan	(7-0)	60	9
10. Denton Guyer	(6-1)	46	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Katy 35. 12, Cedar Hill 22. 13, Hewitt Midway 12. 14, SA Northside Brandeis 7. 15, Mansfield 5. 16, The Woodlands 4. 17, Amarillo 3. 18, Lake Travis 2. 19, Denton Ryan 1. 19, Rockwall 1.

Class 5A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Aledo (21)	(6-1)	242	1
2. Temple	(6-1)	195	3
3. Ft Bend Ridge Point (2)	(7-0)	183	6
4. Mansfield Timberview (1)	(6-1)	178	5
5. CC Flour Bluff	(7-0)	125	7
6. Rich. George Ranch (1)	(6-1)	115	9
7. Ennis	(5-2)	79	10
(tie) Fort Bend Elkins	(6-1)	79	2
9. Cedar Park Vista Ridge	(7-0)	36	NR
10. Houston King	(7-0)	27	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Tyler 24. 12, Mesquite Poteet 11. 13, Canutillo 10. 14, Longview 9. 14, Lufkin 9. 16, EP Del Valle 7. 16, FW South Hills 7. 18, Crosby 6. 18, Richmond Foster 6. 20, Boerne Champion 5. 20, Lancaster 5. 22, Cedar Park 4. 22, Georgetown East View 4. 24, Georgetown 3. 24, Hutto 3. 26, Mercedes 2. 27, Lake Dallas 1.

Class 4A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Navasota (20)	(7-0)	243	1
2. Argyle (2)	(7-0)	217	2
3. Gilmer (2)	(7-0)	208	3
4. Kennedale (1)	(7-0)	158	4
5. La Grange	(8-0)	134	5
6. Stephenville	(6-1)	124	6
7. La Marque	(7-1)	85	7
8. Van	(7-0)	69	8
9. Gladewater	(6-1)	64	10
10. La Vernia	(6-1)	27	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 11. 12, Graham 6. 12, West Orange-Stark 6. 12, Sweetwater 6. 15, Atlanta 5. 15, Andrews 5. 17, Celina 4. 18, Coldspring-Oakhurst 1. 18, Big Spring 1. 18, Huffman Hargrave 1.

Class 3A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Cisco (22)	(7-0)	241	1
2. Franklin (2)	(6-0)	223	2
3. Rockdale (1)	(7-0)	186	3
4. Corrigan-Camden	(7-0)	157	4
5. Wall	(6-1)	150	5
6. Teague	(7-0)	127	7
7. Malakoff	(7-0)	106	8
8. Waskom	(6-1)	70	9
9. Blanco	(7-0)	48	10
10. Buna	(7-0)	17	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Goliad 12. 12, Kirbyville 10. 13, Eastland 9. 14, East Bernard 6. 15, East Chambers 4. 16, Coleman 3. 17, Spearman 2. 17, Newton 2. 19, Pilot Point 1. 19, Shallowater 1.

Class 2A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Refugio (15)	(7-0)	232	1
2. Mart (8)	(7-0)	231	2
3. Canadian	(7-0)	178	3
4. Bremond	(8-0)	163	4
5. Mason (1)	(8-0)	143	5
6. Albany	(7-0)	119	6
7. Crawford	(7-0)	88	7
8. Alto (1)	(6-0)	86	8
9. Shiner	(6-1)	54	9
10. Iraan	(8-0)	35	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Seagraves 17. 12, Abernathy 12. 13, Shelbyville 5. 14, Booker 4. 15, Stratford 3. 16, Hamlin 2. 16, Menard 2. 18, Tenaha 1. Texas AP high school football poll.

Class 1A

School	Total
1. Crowell	6-0
2. Ira	7-0
3. Borden County	7-0
4. Happy	8-0
5. Blum	6-1
6. May	6-2
7. Ropes	6-2
8. Robert Lee	6-0
9. Strawn	6-1
10. Garden City	5-2

Sudoku Answer on Page 3A

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Like Big Spring, Stephenville has more weapons that just a quarterback

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

For those fans heading to Memorial Stadium expecting to see a Stidham-Tannehill title fight that could rival Mike Tyson and Evander Holyfield, here's some a dose of cold water: Both Stephenville and Big Spring are more than one-horse teams.

Very much more. Helping Jarrett Stidham lead the Yellowjackets' attack are two other solid performers, including running back Kaegun Williams and receiver Josh Nowell. Both have played pivotal roles in helping Stephenville get off to a 6-1 start.

Williams, who has rushed for more than 100 yards in four of the Jackets' games, is among the state's top rushers. Heading into Friday, the senior has ran for 707 yards and nine touchdowns on 108 carries.

He has played very well

Rivalry born ...

The Big Spring Steers are rapidly developing a rivalry with Stephenville, even though they have only face off with the Yellowjackets three times in the past. BSBS is 1-2 overall, winning 34-6 in 1954. Prior to last year's last-minute 47-36 win, Stephenville's only other win against the Steers came in 1937 with a 13-12 decision.



in the Jackets' last three games, including rushing for 191 yards on 16 attempts in Stephenville's 55-20 non-district win over Alvarado.

Last week, he averaged 10.1 yards per carry and helped the Jackets take a 49-16 win over Snyder.

Nowell has been Stidham's top target this fall, catching 29 passes for 409 yards and 7 TDs.

His best performance this fall came two weeks ago in Stephenville's 40-

GAME

Continued from Page 1B Tannehill to a 5-1 mark, and were ranked as high as No. 8 earlier this season before a wild 43-42 loss to Andrews.

In Stidham, the Yellowjackets have one of the state's top-rated passers. A top 100 prospect according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football, Stidham has had a solid year under center for Stephenville. Through the 'Jackets' first seven games, he has thrown for 2,138 yards and 24 touchdowns.

A commit to Texas Tech, Stidham began the season with a strong outing in the Yellowjackets' intrastate showdown with Anchorage South. He completed 17-of-28 attempts in the game for 253 yards and two touchdowns.

He hit stride from there. The SHS standout passed for more than 300 yards in three of Stephenville's next four non-district games. He threw for 377 and five touchdowns against Gatesville, passed for 340 and four touchdowns two weeks later in a stunning 50-39 loss to Lubbock Cooper in a game that was broadcast nationally by ESPN. A week later, he passed for 321 and five TDs in the Yellowjackets' 55-20 win over Alvarado.

Stidham has missed a bit with the start of District 3-4A play, throwing for 615 yards in Stephenville's two district victories. Against Brownwood, two weeks ago, he completed 21 of his 26 passes for 370 yards and three scores. Then, last Friday, he led the Yellowjackets to a 49-16 win over Snyder by throwing for 245 yards and three TDs.

In his two district outings, he has completed 37 of his 49 attempts for 615 yards and six touchdowns.

Of course, Stidham is more than a one-dimensional athlete. In addition to his passing yards, he has also rushed the ball 78 times for 585 yards and eight touchdowns.

His best rushing performance of 2014 came against Everman. En route to guiding the 'Jackets to a 36-21 victory, he carried the ball 20



In addition to playing quarterback for the Steers, Tannehill also handles the kicking duties.

times for 205 yards and a pair of TDs.

As Stidham has gone, so too has the SHS offense. Stephenville has topped the 500-yard mark in total offense six out of their seven games and is averaging 44 points per game.

Like Stephenville, Big Spring has a star of its own under center in Tannehill. The youngest in a long line of Tannehills that have played quarterback at BSBS, Tobbyn has the ability to match Stidham play-for-play from anywhere on the field.

Through the Steers' first seven games, Tannehill has rolled up more than 2,200 all-purpose yards and played a hand in 20 touchdowns while playing a major role in Big Spring's offensive game with his ability to run or throw.

"He's a playmaker," said Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey after watching the BSBS senior surpass the 200-yard mark in rushing AND passing against Kerrville Tivy. "He's just a great athlete."

As a passer, Tannehill has completed 73 of his 130 passing attempts - 60 fewer tries than Stidham - for 1,160 yards.

While Stidham may hold an edge in numbers through the air, Tannehill is clearly the better runner, having gained more than 1,060 yards and six carries this season. For his career, he is closing in on 3,500 yards rushing.

Like Stidham, the Big Spring offense is centered around Tannehill. Through the Steers' first seven games, he has helped the team average more than 450 yards and almost 40 points per night.

21 win over Brownwood when he caught six passes for 103 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Like Stidham, Tannehill won't have to shoulder the whole load for the Steers. He actually has three other offensive standouts that help share the load, including speedy running backs Preston Alexander and Hunter Hill.

Alexander, a sophomore beast, has rushed for 427 yards and nine TDs.

Hill has been a multiple threat for the Steers, rushing for 364 yards and six TDs, while also catching 13 passes for 309 yards and five scores.

Receivers Matt Yanez and Dee Parker are Tannehill's top targets when he needs to throw. Yanez has caught a team-lead-

JV, frosh to play Thursday

The Big Spring High School junior varsity and freshman football team will kick off the Stephenville-Big Spring action today when they travel to Stephenville for games.

The JV team will play at 6 p.m. at Tarleton State University's Memorial Stadium. The freshmen will play at the SHS 9th grade field.

ing 33 passes for 457 yards and two TDs. Parker has caught 15 passes, including four that have gone for touchdowns.

Big Spring Steers 2014 statistics

2014 RESULTS

Big Spring 58, Kerrville Tivy 56
Big Spring 33, Monahans 32
Big Spring 41, Hereford 14
Big Spring 27, Graham 21
Andrews 43, Big Spring 42
Big Spring 49, Snyder 6

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	54	87	35	34	-	250
Opponent	26	57	20	36	-	171

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD
Tobbyn Tannehill	115	1060	9.2	6
Fabien Garcia	4	10	2.5	0
Allen Chancey	1	3	3.0	0
Michael Zambrano	1	1	1.0	0
Hunter Hill	65	364	5.6	6
Preston Alexander	60	427	7.1	9
Totals	246	1865	7.6	21

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Tobbyn Tannehill	73	133	3	1160	14
Hunter Hill	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	73	134	3	1160	14

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
Dee Parker	15	265	17.7	4
Nathan Schneider	1	2	2.0	2
Allen Ryle	13	13.0	2.2	13
Hunter Hill	13	309	23.8	5
Garrett Wigington	6	84	14.0	3
Preston Alexander	4	30	7.5	0
Matt Yanez	33	457	13.8	2
Totals	73	1160	15.9	14

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg	Long
Tobbyn Tannehill	3	63	21.0	39
Totals	3	63	21.0	39

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Hunter Hill	12	0	0	0	66
Preston Alexander	8	0	0	0	54
Dee Parker	4	0	0	0	24
Tobbyn Tannehill	7	24	0	0	60
Garrett Wigington	3	0	0	1	20
Dylan Marquez	1	0	0	0	6
Matt Yanez	3	0	0	0	18
Nathan Schneider	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	36	18	0	2	250

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds	Avg	TD
Lorenzo Jones	1	12	12.0	0
Dylan Marquez	1	33	33.0	1
Garrett Wigington	1	0	0.0	0
Manuel Galvan	1	1	0.3	0
Totals	4	56	14.0	1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	S	A	TOT	AVG	TFL
Dylan Marquez	4	10	19	4.8	0
Tobbyn Tannehill	4	1	5	1.0	0
Fabien Garcia	1	1	2	2.0	0
Dee Parker	0	1	1	0.2	0
Andrew Paredes	1	2	3	1.0	0
Josh Valle	3	2	5	1.7	0
Allen Chancey	0	1	1	1.0	0
Victor Paniagua	3	3	6	1.5	0
Manuel Galvan	20	31	51	8.5	3.0
Nathan Schneider	7	28	35	7.0	4.0
Jonathan Gonzalez	0	5	5	1.7	0
Lorenzo Jones	17	30	47	7.8	1.0
Kalief Washington	5	6	11	2.8	1.0
Allen Ryle	13	28	41	6.8	3.0
Hunter Hill	0	1	1	0.2	0
Garrett Wigington	21	44	65	10.8	12.0
Alex Johnson	11	34	45	7.5	9.0
Steven Henry	4	16	18	3.6	4.0
Colin Sutton	0	1	1	1.0	0
Triston Deleon	4	34	38	6.3	6.0
Luc Lewis	5	5	10	2.5	0
Nick Sotelo	0	1	1	1.0	0
Brycen Kiker	0	1	1	1.0	0
Marc Kriesen	1	1	2	1.0	0
Colin Woodard	0	1	1	1.0	0
Nick Conner	0	3	3	1.5	0
Luis Casillas	3	2	5	2.5	0
Anthony Godwin	12	7	19	3.8	1.0

Bulldogs look to clinch playoff berth against Post

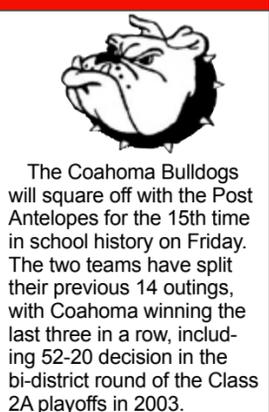
By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Don't tell the Coahoma High School Bulldogs that the most important thing is just making the postseason. They don't want to hear that.

The most important thing, according to Coahoma head coach Trey Gardner, is taking care of each and every game one at a time. If they can do that, the playoffs will come.

The next step for Gardner and the Bulldogs will come Friday when they host Post in a key District 3-3A game. The contest will get under way at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

Taking aim ...



The Coahoma Bulldogs will square off with the Post Antelopes for the 15th time in school history on Friday. The two teams have split their previous 14 outings, with Coahoma winning the last three in a row, including 52-20 decision in the bi-district round of the Class 2A playoffs in 2003.

Area Standings

DISTRICT 3-4A				
Overall				
W	L	PF	PA	
Stephenville.....	6	1	311	134
Big Spring.....	5	1	250	171
Wylie.....	5	2	193	119
Brownwood.....	3	4	189	95
Snyder.....	2	6	193	289
District				
W	L	PF	PA	
Stephenville.....	2	0	89	37
Big Spring.....	1	0	49	06
Wylie.....	1	0	42	07
Brownwood.....	0	2	28	82
Snyder.....	0	2	22	98
Last week's Games				
Abilene Wylie 42, Brownwood 7; Stephenville 49, Snyder 16.				
This week's Games				
Stephenville at Big Spring; Abilene Wylie at Snyder.				
DISTRICT 2-4A, Div. II				
W	L	PF	PA	
Sweetwater.....	7	0	329	214
Fort Stockton.....	4	3	227	168
Monahans.....	4	3	294	169
Greenwood.....	3	4	144	218
Lamesa.....	1	6	159	200
Pecos.....	1	6	114	204
District				
W	L	PF	PA	
Monahans.....	2	0	110	33
Sweetwater.....	2	0	75	41
Greenwood.....	1	1	49	55
Fort Stockton.....	1	1	59	41
Lamesa.....	0	2	27	94
Pecos.....	0	2	27	83
Last week's Games				
Sweetwater 41, Greenwood 13; Fort Stockton 31, Pecos 7; Monahans 58, Lamesa 13.				
This week's Games				
Greenwood at Fort Stockton; Pecos at Lamesa; Monahans at Sweetwater.				
DISTRICT 3-3A				
W	L	PF	PA	

portant. We want to win them all."

The Bulldogs certainly showed the determination needed to do just that on Friday. After falling behind 20-7 in the first half, Coahoma reeled off a 20-0 run in the final two quarters to claim a wild win over rival Stanton.

With the victory, the Bulldogs moved to 6-1 for the year and held onto a share of the District 3-3A lead with a 2-0 mark.

In Post, the Bulldogs will be facing one of the more-balanced teams they will have faces this fall. The Antelopes, now 4-3 overall and 1-1 in district, have rushed and passed for more than 850

yards this year.

As a team, the Antelopes have rushed for 942 yards, while throwing for 873 more.

Coahoma is the exact opposite. The Bulldogs' three-headed rushing attack has generated 1,884 yards on the ground. Running back Kyler Franks leads the CHS attack, having gained 632 yards and 5 TDs. Quarterback Braxton Iden has rushed for 594 yards and eight touchdowns.

Fullback Joe Melendez has added 413 yards and six rushing TDs.

As a team, Coahoma has thrown for just 376 yards.



Courtesy photo/Candy Parrish
Coahoma running back Kyler Franks leads the Bulldogs in rushing this season, having gained 632 yards on just 90 attempts through the team's first seven games. As a team, Coahoma has amassed 1,884 yards rushing.

Buffaloes looking to get back into win column against Ozona

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Buffaloes will try and wash away the memories of last week's tough overtime loss to the McCamey Badgers this Friday when they host Ozona in a key District 3-2A showdown. The two teams will kick off the action at 7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

Forsan, which suffered a 32-20 OT loss to McCamey, enters the game at 6-2 record, including a 1-1 mark in district. Ozona is 4-2 and 1-0.

Ozona's lone district contest was a 42-22 rout of Christoval last Friday.

Big game ...

The Buffaloes' showdown with Ozona will mark the first time to two teams have played each other in 15 years. Ozona won the last meeting by a 34-8 margin in 1999.

In Forsan, Ozona will be facing one of West Texas' top offensive squads. The Buffaloes, in their loss last week, still rolled up almost 300 yards of offense. As a team, Forsan is averaging almost 400 yards and 32 points.

That isn't good news to a Lions defense that has given up 178 points through its first six

games. The Buffaloes are led offensively by quarterback Jesse Cervantes and running back Walker Parl. Cervantes has amassed more than 1,100 total yards this fall by rushing for 523 yards and throwing for 686 more.

Park is the team's top rusher, gaining 556 yards on 96 carries.

Defensively, the Buffaloes are led by Garrett Kligora, Lane Schafer and Ian Park. Kligora has registered a team-high 62 tackles. Schafer has 53 stops, while Park leads the team in sacks with 13.

Oscar Barraza had 49 tackles.

Sands, Grady face key showdowns

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Make no mistake about, the Sands Mustangs, Grady Wildcats and Klondike Cougars

will be facing huge games this Friday that could determine playoff seeding.

Sands, which has scored a staggering 181 points in the last two weeks, can move a step closer to a postseason berth with a win over Grandfalls-Royalty. The Mustangs, 3-5 overall, are currently tied with Buena Vista for the District 6A lead with 2-0 marks in loop play.

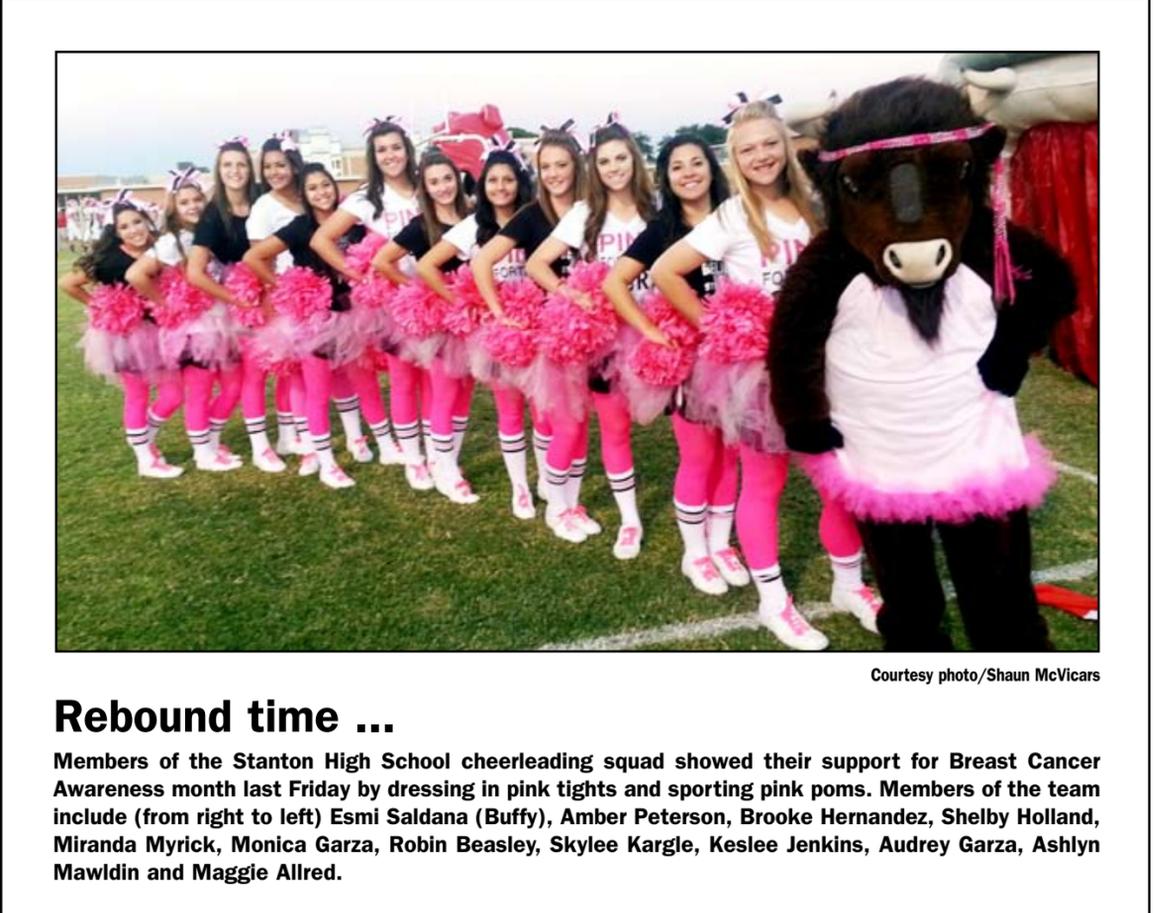
Grandfalls-Royalty, the defending Division II six-man football state champion, is 4-3 overall. They are 0-1 in district play following a

39-33 loss to Dawson last week.

Grady will be facing a stiff test when it hosts unbeaten Borden County at Tunnell Field in Lenorah.

The Wildcats head into their district opener at 303 overall. The team suffered a 56-26 loss to Garden City in its last outing.

Borden County is 7-0 and sports an offense that is averaging better than 45 points per game. The Coyotes are led into the matchup by spread-back Corbin Summers, who has rushed for 1,277 yards this fall.



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DEFENSE

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squad has struggled at times - as evidence by their play against Kerrville Tivy and Andrews - and dominated at others times - see Hereford and Snyder - with a swarming attack.

It's the latter the BSHS coaching staff is looking to take control over the final three weeks of the regular season.

As a squad, the Steers got off to a rough start to the 2014 season, giving up 56 points in the opener to Tivy and 32 to Monahans in Week 2.

Big Spring, which started nine new players on the defensive the ball in August, looked to have turned the corner from there. The "Plague" held Hereford's spread passing game to less than 200 total yards in Week 3, and then held eighth-ranked Graham in check with an awe-inspiring effort on the road.

The Steers took a step backward against Andrews, before righting the ship once again against Snyder.

As a group, the Steers have given up about 28 points per game this season. Like Big Spring, Ste-

phenville has struggled to find consistency on the defensive side of the ball. The Yellowjackets have allowed almost three touchdowns per game this season, including 50 points to Lubbock Cooper.

Stephenville opened the year with a strong performance, blanking Alaska's South Anchorage, 43-0. From there, they gave up just six points to Gatesville in a 49-6 rout.

The road got considerably tougher from there, however. Stephenville gave 21 points in Week 3 to Everman and then got exposed on national TV

by Cooper.

They closed out their non-district schedule with a 55-20 win over Alvarado in Week 5.

Stephenville opened their District 3-4A schedule by giving up 21 points to Brownwood, and then gave up 16 last week to Snyder - a team Big Spring held to just one TD.

A statement game on the defensive by either Stephenville or Big Spring on Friday will go a long way in determining which team will continue its quest for the district title - and the No. 1 seed for the postseason.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Texas Convention

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 6
♥ K Q 10 9 8 3
♦ K 7
♣ A J 3

WEST
♠ K 7 5 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 10 4
♣ 9 8 7 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ A 2
♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ Q 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 4
♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 9 2
♣ K 6 5

The bidding:
1NT Pass North East
4♥ Pass 4NT Pass
5♥ Pass 6♥

Opening lead - nine of clubs.
Generally speaking, the majority of players are opposed to most artificial bidding conventions. They prefer to use more natural methods wherein if their partner bids spades he has spades, if he bids hearts he has hearts, and so on.
But as a player becomes more experienced and more sophisticated, he may be tempted to add new conventions to his arsenal. And if he is by nature gadget-minded, he might

soon find himself weighed down by a host of conventions that prevent him from enjoying natural bids. This is not to say that all conventions should be avoided, but rather that a player is best advised to choose his conventions carefully.

One of the artificial bids that has become popular in recent years is the 'Texas Transfer, which is used in response to a one- or two-notrump opening bid. If responder jumps directly to four diamonds, he is asking opener to bid four hearts, while if responder jumps to four hearts, he is asking opener to bid four spades. (In the latter case especially, there is a real danger that one player or the other may forget he is playing Texas, with disastrous consequences.)

Today's deal from a national team-of-four event demonstrates the advantage of Texas. At the first table, the bidding followed traditional lines: 1NT-3♥-3NT-6♥, and East led the ten of spades. After this, there was no way for declarer to make the slam, and he went down one.

At the second table, the North-South pair was using Texas and so reached six hearts with South as declarer. With West on lead against the slam, it was impossible to defeat the contract, and South chalked up an easy 1,430 points.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Pigskin Picks Football Contest

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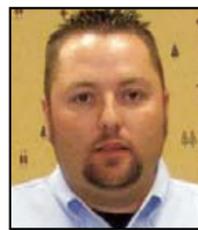
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Rules: Find this week's games between the merchants' ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win. Clip and fill in the official entry blank on this page with your team choices. The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50. You must 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 merchants by 1 p.m. Friday of the week played. Winners will be announced in the next *Pigskin Contest Page*.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Team

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