THURSDAY August 26, 1999



Kountry Kids contest entries due Wednesday

Entries are Wednesday for the Howard County Fair Kountry Kids contest. The contest is planned Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999. Boys and girls ages 0-5 years old are eligible to enter and will be judged according to age groups.

Entries are due to the Howard County Extension Office with a \$10 entry fee. Children entered in the competition must be attired in a sportswear garment of at least 50 percent cotton.

Entry forms are available at the chamber of commerce and the extension office. Call the extension office, 264-2236, for more informa-

WHAT'S UP...

☐ Masonic Lodge No. 598. 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

☐ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch. AMBUCS, noon.

Brandin' Iron Restaurant. **□** Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All

SATURDAY

seniors invited.

☐ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests wel-

The Heritage Museum, 540 Scirry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ☐ The Potton House. 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens

☐ Big Spring Squares call **267-7043 or 263-6305** for more information.

MONDAY

are encouraged.

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

TUESDAY

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

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Tonight:





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Big Spring State Hospital plans reduction in capacity by 18 beds

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

A decrease in census for the Big Spring State Hospital will result in a reduction of funding for the facility, although no employee layoffs are predicted.

"This is really just a readjustment in funding of what we are already doing in census," said Ed Administrator Moughon

MOUGHON

While the local hospital has staff and

ing will reduce capacity to 202, or a loss

"Our average census for 1998 was 182, sometimes up to 186, but generally in the low 180s. We want to get back to about 200, which is a good census for a hospital. More is too difficult to manage and less is too expensive," Moughon said.

He added that this reduction has been planned for some time within the state mental health organization. Two hospitals were built, one in Lubbock and another in El Paso, which are managed by local mental health organizations.

"So we stopped receiving those referrals. However, we have now added

equipment for 220 patients, the downsiz- Amarillo to our catchment area, and with those referrals we will raise our census to about 200," Moughon said.

Adding Amarillo and the entire horthern Panhandle to the Big Spring hospital's catchment area will provide a "wonderful customer base, with about 15 referrals a day for us," he said.

The reduction in funding will total about \$1,035,000, with about \$900,000 of that attributed to the reduced bed capac-

The other \$135,000 reduction will be reflected in administrative readjustments, he said.

"We still have a budget of \$20 million, and we still have more than 760 staff See BSSH, Page 2A

members. Right now our strategy is to look at three options, with a lot of proposals," he said.

One option is to offer early retirement to a few select personnel who qualify for the program. Retraining employees to fill other positions is another option being considered, he said.

"Our last option is a dayoff, and if we did this it would be the first I have ever orchestrated. I have always made sure to reassign and retrain employees," he

If the option of layoffs is selected, Moughon said any employees affected by



Tents were going up Wednesday at the Howard County Fairgrounds in preparation for the opening on Monday at 4 p.m. Crewmen with OHenry Productions of Mt. Calm, a tent company serving fairs, art shows and other outdoor activities are, left to right, Jose Chavez, his brother Refugio Chavez and foreman David Henry. The fair runs through Sept. 4.

Coahoma ISD looks to lower taxes

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees reduced the general revenue budget by almost \$750,000 they when recently approved a \$5,757,294 budget for the

KINGSTON 1999-2000 school year.

"This is down from \$6.2 million last year, and we really started with a baseline budget mandated teacher raises. We reduced personnel through attrition, and we took capital outlay items out, but we eliminate any programs," Superintendent Dr. Bill lon,

Kingston said. A tax hearing is set for September, and Kingston said

despite the revenue decline from the oil and mineral value downturn, trustees may actually reduce the school district tax this year. "The tax rate we have pro-

posed for this budget is \$1.369. which is about a 5-cent decline See CISD, Page 2A

of \$6.5 million, considering the from the \$1.42 tax rate previous ly. Our effective tax rate is \$1.339," he said.

And while the \$5.7 million buaget is a deficit budget. cut no programs nor did we Kingston said relving on the district's reserves will not last

"We can't do that for very long, and we are hoping that things look brighter next year,'

To reduce the budget for the year, trustees decided to not purchase new school buses for this year only, which has been an annual expense

Moore board

MHMR request put on hold while officials gather info: board to help businessman

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. board members Wednesday tabled a request to help West

Texas Centers Mental Health Mental Retardation expand its training center into a new location, citing the need for more information before making a decision.



In other business, the board agreed to co-sponsor an upcoming MHMR event as well as help a local business get out of a financial bind.

Tabled was a request for \$65,000 in funding to help West Texas Centers for MHMR remodel the former Eckerd's Drug Store building in College Park Shopping Center for its training center

MHMR officials are attempting to move from the Johnson Street building they are renting from Howard Association for Retarded Citizens (HARC).

"We've done as much Band-Aid work on it as we can and it is no longer suitable for our needs," said Shelley Smith, chief executive officer for West Texas Centers for MHMR. The plan outlined to Moore

board members was that \$32,500 of the \$65,000 in renovation costs on the building would be repaid through rent at \$1,250 a month. The owner, U.S. Realty, has agreed to allow rent to be paid to Moore Development in exchange for the renovation, MHMR officials said.

Currently, MHMR pays Howard County ARC \$550 monthly. If the move is made to the Eckerd building, the ARC

the Eckerd building, the ARC would be housed there also, and would/pay \$550 in rent, MHMR officials said.

Officials said that the Johnson Street building is limited to about 4,000 square feet of space while the Eckerd building contains almost 9,000 square

"This would allow us to serve more consumers and allow for more staff growth," said Rodney Jones, director of vocational services for MHMR.

Moore board members tabled the request until more information is available

After an hour's discussion board members agreed to much antee delinquent bank pay ments and September payments for U.S. Flight Academy, in the amount of \$6,000.

Local businessman and former Moore board member Scott McLaughlin was at the meeting to speak on behalf of Jarle Boe. owner/pilot of U.S. Flight Academy explained because five Sandi Arabian students reneged on payments for flight instruction. the flight academy has been unable to meet its financial obligations.

"It's a serious situation If something doesn't happen, the banks are going to forcelo McLaughlin told the board However, if Moore could out

antee financial obligations to 60 days - therefore ensuring the flight training school could stay open - there was reason able expectation the companis could "get back on its be again, McLaughlin said. "Jarle has been here

years. In that time, he is brought thousands of dell us re to the community without a ing a thing. Now that he had troubles ... he's a dero I your help," McLaughlin said.

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Preliminary autopsy of inmate indicates no assault-type injuries checked on him, then had an

By JOHN H. WALKER

Officials are still awaiting the outcome of an autopsy performed Tuesday on the body of Kendall Arlington Ruffin, who apparently took his own life Tuesday night in the Howard County Jail. Ruffin, 40, was found uncon-

scious in his cell Tuesday night, less than five hours after a 118th District Court jury had found him guilty of aggravated sexual assault and sentenced him to

vears





He had been placed on a suicide watch after he had told jail was wrong. officials that he would not go to

Jailers were called to his cell about 9:35 p.m. Tuesday just after he had been checked. "We had people checking on

him every five minutes," Jennings said Tuesday night.

inmate call out that something "He said he wouldn't go to

prison, so we were watching him closely," Jennings said. Results of the autopsy, per

formed Wednesday morning in Lubbock by Dr. Rodney Tocay Forensic Pathology Associates listed the prelimi-"We had just gone by and nary cause of death as pending.

Tocay's report said he found "no assault-type lethal injuric on Ruffin's body.

The report also said there was a "generalized visceral comm congestion," meaning there was a generalized congestion of the internal organs of the bode. especially those within the abdominal and thoracte (che t)

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Enrollment nudges 1,000 at Howard College campus

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard College enrollment continues to grow, with more contact hours than ever were reported in the 1999 summer session, which means more funding for the college.

"This fall looks really great and we are really excited about our enrollment," said Howard College interim vice president for instruction Linda Conway.

Preliminary enrollment for Fall 1999 finds Howard College just six students shy of the 1,000 mark for the Big Spring cam-

"I keep hoping we'll pick up those six students. We have late registration continuing until

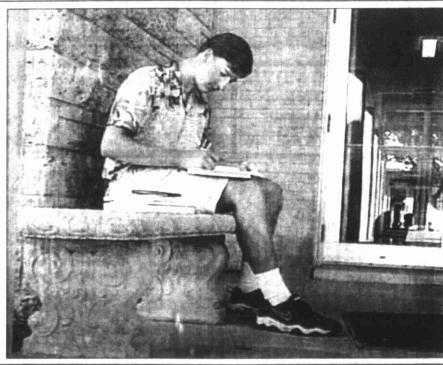
Friday at 3 p.m., so I'm really hoping we hit that 1,000 mark," Enrollment for the college district, which includes San Angelo and Lamesa campuses.

enrollment "We had 2,005 this time last year, so we're doing very well,"

is 2,031, an increase of 26 stu-

dents compared to the Fall 1998

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Mark Williamson, a freshman from Big Spring, studies math problems this morning in the shade of the administration building at **Howard College**. Preliminary enrollment at the local campus is just shy of 1,000, while across the district it is 2,031. Both are increases from last fall. Late registration continues until 3 p.m. Friday.

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Annie Inez Turner

Annie Inez Jones Turner of Denton, formerly of Big Spring, a retired teacher in Texas public schools, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999, at C.C. Young Nursing Home in Dallas. Mrs. Turner was the widow of Marion Ross Turner, a school administrator, whom she married Dec. 26, 1926, in Denton. He died in August 1982.

She began her teaching career in Hereford, and taught principally mathematics for 33 years in several school systems in both south and east Texas. She held BA and MA degrees from the University of North Texas and did postgraduate work at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Denton, Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma honorary teachers' society, and the Shakespeare Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Turner Brydon of Dallas and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Shiers of Lynchburg, Va., four grandchildren, Albert Robert Brydon Jr. of Dallas, Donald Ross Brydon of San Antonio, Elizabeth Shiers Nolan and Winfield Turner Shiers, both of Nashville, Tenn.; one sister-inlaw, Mrs. Ruth Jones Parnell of Denton, and six great grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Betty Hayes of Fritch and two nephews, William Carrico of Denton and Dr. C. James Carrico of Dallas.

A graveside funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Roselawn Memorial Park, with Dr. William C. Crouch officiating. The family will be at the funeral home for visitation from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Fund or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral

Paid obituary

Lajuana

Funeral service for Lajuana Sue Byrd, 63, Stanton, will be 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 24,

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Myrl Berry McWhirter, 89, died Monday. Services were at 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Garden City Cemetery.

Edna Mae Carpenter 95, died Tuesday. Services were 1:00 PM Thursday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Aaron Lloyd Boadle, 18, died Sunday. Services were 3:00 PM Thursday at First United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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1999, in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Byrd was born July 11, 1936 in Floydada and married Eugene Byrd on Dec. 11, 1959 in Midland.

She moved to Stanton in 1961 and served as secretary at the First Baptist Church for many

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Survivors include: her husband, Eugene Byrd of Stanton; two sons, Ernest Byrd of Johnson City and Lee Byrd of New Braunfels; a daughter, Diane Byrd of Stanton; her mother, Elizabeth Newton of Lubbock; two sisters, Dorothy Cummings of Branson, Mo., and JoAnn Lynch of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton 79782.

Lowell **Neal Jones**

Funeral service for Lowell Neal Jones, 91, of Santa Barbara, Calif., formerly of Big Spring, will be Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksboro with the Rev. Eric Rothe officiating. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson. He died Aug. 14, 1999, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

He was born Jan. 25, 1908, in Bryson and married Mauvis Jones March 5, 1938 in Breckenridge. She preceded him in death Jan. 9, 1998.

He worked as manager of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Big Spring and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Big Spring.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carol Peterson of Solvang, Calif. and Judy Greer of Santa Barbara, Calif.; son Barry Jones of White City, Ore.; a brother, Wayne Jones of Bedford; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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the decision would be provided with three months notice, to allow ample time to locate other

"And there are other centers where they might transfer. There will be no downsizing of mental health workers, or what we call direct care workers, or nurses. All these would be focuses in mid-management positions and administrative support positions," he said.

Any downsizing of employees would also not include psychiatry or nursing, he said.

"We need those areas to remain fully staffed, because that is so important to what we do," Moughon said.

He said this change is reflective of the normal procedure any hospital encounters with market demands of their services. The addition of the hospitals in El Paso and Lubbock created a smaller patient base for the Big Spring facility.

However, adding the Amarillo and Panhandle areas will bring the local census back to an efficient patient load, he said.

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Also, capital outlay for improvements will be postponed for a year, and other budgets were trimmed to help lower the annual expenses.

"We reduced our regular expenses, and reduced our supply and travel expenses. We've trimmed our operating budget more strenuously and tried to limit our budget to meet our revenue decline," Kingston said.

Mandated teachers raises

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accounted for nearly \$250,000 of the overall budget, he said.

We were able to cut retired positions which made it possible to reduce the budget," Kingston said.

ENROLLMENT

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The summer sessions also reported a marked increase in contact hours, with a decrease in the number of students, she

"The contact hours are what we look at, because that's how we're funded. A contact hour is every hour that a student is in class," Conway said.

Contact hours are determined by multiplying the number of weeks in a semester by the credit hours of the course, she said. For example, a three hour

course in a 16-week semester

creates 48 contact hours. Total enrollment for all summer semesters was 1,230, a decrease of 125 students from the total enrollment of 1,355 for the summer 1998 semesters.

But contact hours increased by 42,402, from 180,587 in 1998 to 222,989 in 1999.

Conway said the main reason for the difference is that fewer students are taking more courses, which boosts the contact hours as well as funding for the

Summer enrollment comparisons during a five-year period reflect that fewer students are taking more courses, which has provided more than 100,000 contact-hours increase since 1995.

Total contact hours in 1995 was 139,569, with a decline to 129.993 in 1996. In 1997, total contact hours was 153,556, which increased to 180,587 in

Enrollment in 1995 for the summer sessions totaled 1,283, and grew to 1,474 in the summer of 1996. In 1997 total summer enrollment was 1,370.

AUTOPSY

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Tocay's report indicated that studies were made of Ruffin's brain, liver tissue, gastric and intestinal contents, blood, urine, bile and vitreous "for complete medical examiner's toxicology including heavy met-

Results from the toxicology and histology studies were still pending today.

Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings said his department was awaiting the complete results of the autopsy and that Texas Ranger Sgt. Bob Bullock was still investigating the inci-

Ruffin, whom assistant district attorney William Dupree described as a "career criminal," had created problems for jail officials since his arrest last Jan. 23, having attempted to cut his wrists and forcing the placement of a screen over the opening in his cell door when he repeatedly attempted to spit or throw urine on jailers.

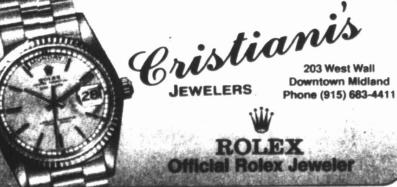
He had a lengthy criminal history, including escape, armed robbery, battery, burglary and assault on a peace officer.

Ruffin reportedly deputies he would "hurt somebody" if he was convicted and because of that threat and the previous problems, there were extra deputies in the courtroom at all times during his trial.

He stood trial Tuesday on two separate charges. He was found not guilty of sexual assault of a child in connection with a November 1998 incident with a then-14-year-old, but was con-

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victed of aggravated sexual assault in connection with the Jan. 19, 1999 rape of a then-15vear-old.

The jury deliberated 52 minutes during the guilt or innocence phase, but took just 18 minutes to return with the maximum sentence.

Ruffin is the second prisoner in less than two weeks to take their own life in the Howard County Jail. On Aug. 8, jail officials found an unconscious Billy Wayne Singleton hanging in his cell. Singleton, 59, died on Aug. 17.

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"I think if we can salvage this by some reasonable means, I think we should do that," said board member Charles Beil. who made the motion to approve the request.

This is a tremendous opportunity and I am glad you have decided to help me," Boe said. "I am proud to carry on the tradition at that airpark of fraining pilots.'

In other business, the board approved \$1,500 to help fund a luncheon and a reception during a meeting of the MHMR state board in Big Spring on Sept. 23-24. Several hundred state and regional MHMR officials are expected to attend.

Youth held in robbery of sneakers

HERALD Staff Report

A 17-year-old Big Spring youth is being held in Big Spring Police Department Jail for robbery of a pair of Adidas sneakers, according to police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

Bobby Diaz was taken into custody shortly after midnight for the strong arm robbery of the popular sneakers from a 16year-old victim in the 500 block of West Fifth. The robbery occurred outdoors and the suspect and victim knew each

Diaz in being held in lieu of \$25,000 bond. Theft from a person is a second-degree felony, Sweatt noted.

Task force seizes 1.25 pounds of heroin, charges three Odessans

HERALD Staff Report

The West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force seized 1.25 pounds of heroin Monday in Odessa, it was announced Wednesday at an Odessa press conference.

Arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin and conspiracy were Ricky Portillo Aguilar and Irene Anita Rodriguez, both of Odessa

Also charged was Lazaro Hernandez Pando, who is currently in jail on immigration charges.

Three consensual searches were executed in the Odessa



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4:33 a.m. - 2000 block

9:39 a.m. - 1900 block North

10:49 a.m. — 3200 block

300 block

Parkway, transfer to Midland

Veterans Blvd., transfer to

1:56 p.m. - 1700 block

Lancaster, medical call, patient

2:44 p.m. - 1500 block FM-

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Howard County Sheriff's

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·CODY ALISSA DODSON.

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responsibility and for having

fictitious motor vehicle regis-

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·JAMES TROY NELSON, 29,

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Virginia, trauma call, patient

medical call, patient transport-

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Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

area, according to Lt. Robert Ralls of the narcotics service of the Department of Public

The government has filed a motion-to-detain on all parties involved, and the U.S. Attorneys Office is seeking enhancement charges, Ralls sáid. Pando and Rodriguez have prior felony drug arrests.

Additional charges and arrests are pending.

The raid was a result of a joint undercover investigation between the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Service, U.S. Customs Service, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, and the task force.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 51.78 cents, up 10 points: Oct., crude 20.56, down 2 points; cash hogs steady at 37 even; cash steers steady at 65 even; Oct. lean hog futures 45.60, down 60 points; Oct. live cattle futures 65.57, up 12 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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FBI begins new inquiry into use of flammable devices at Waco WASHINGTON (AP) - The Koresh and many followers dur- tee to get to the bottom of this." isters bounced off the roof of the

FBI is launching an internal inquiry into why it took six have fired potentially flammable tear gas canisters on the final day of the 1993 standoff near Waco, Texas.

years of categorical public denials that flammable devices flammable devices) may prove were used, Attorney General to be inaccurate, a possibility Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh ordered 40 FBI agents led by an FBI inspector to re-interview everyone who indications are that those was at the Waco scene.

They are to report "within why it took so long to be admitted publicly, FBI spokesman John Collingwood said.

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Congress made clear they would House Government Reform reopen hearings into the 51-day Committee, said, "I am deeply siege. The standoff ended with concerned by these inconsistenthe death of cult leader David cies. ... I intend for the commit-

ing a fire that erupted as FBI tanks pumped tear gas into years to admit that agents may their wooden main headquarters on April 19, 1993.

"We continue to believe that law enforcement did not start with the Branch Davidian cult the fire," Collingwood said. "Freeh is deeply concerned that As the bureau reversed six prior testimony and public statements (about the use of we sincerely would regret."

Although questions remain, Collingwood said, "all available rounds were not directed at the main, wooden compound. The weeks" on all aspects of the use rounds did not land near the of military type tear gas and wooden compound, and they were discharged several hours before the fire started."

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Dan Meantime, Republicans in Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who chairs a subcommittee that oversees the FBI, said, "This is a serious development in terms of further erosion of the FBI's

credibility.' Collingwood said answers recently prepared by the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team to questions from lawyers for Waco families and survivors suing the government "suggest pyrotechnic devices may have been used in the early morning of April 19, 1993.'

"The FBI may have used a very limited number of military-type CS gas canisters on the morning of April 19 in an attempt to penetrate the roof of an underground bunker 30 to 40 yards away from the main Branch Davidian compound,"

Officials said two military tear gas canisters were fired iust after 6 a.m., six hours before the fire began. The can-

concrete bunker and landed in an open field, according to these who requested officials, anonymity;

Nonpyrotechnic tear gas canisters had not penetrated the bunker, which was linked to the main building by tunnels, the officials said. The FBI wanted to clear out anyone hiding there.

For six years, FBI and Justice Department officials have insisted no incendiary devices were used when the FBI ended the siege by agents trying to arrest Koresh on firearms **Independent** investigators

concluded the fire began simultaneously in three places. FBI bugs recorded Davidians discussing spreading fuel and planning a fire hours before the compound burned. Arson investigators found that gasoline, charcoal lighter fluid and camp stove fuel had been poured

Former FBI boss bothered by news of tear gas canisters

OKLAHOMA · CITY (AP) -The man who served as chief FBI spokesman during the Branch Davidian standoff says he was saddened to hear that two potentially inflammatory tear gas canisters had been fired at the compound on the final day of the 1993 standoff.

Bum Bob Ricks, who at the time was special agent in charge of the Oklahoma 'City FBI office, said Wednesday he is "convinced 100 percent" that the firing of the canisters had nothing to do with the fire that engulfed the compound near

Waco, Texas. "It's not a big blunder, because it did not do any harm." Ricks told The Daily Oklahoman. "But it's inconsistent with the official statement

that was issued by the FBI and by the Department of Justice. 'Unfortunately, it undercuts

the credibility of the findings of the Department of Justice." Ricks, now Oklahoma's Public Safety Commissioner. said that as FBI spokesman during the Davidian standoff, he told the media what he had been told by tactical commanders. He said he left Waco believing that no pyrotechnic devices were used because of the wooden nature of the structure and because there was no plan to use them.

"I left that day believing that was the case because that's what has been represented throughout this time. That's what has been testified to," he told radio station KTOK.

Federal agents say lax security contributed to smuggling ring operation

Airlines workers and contract cles to arriving international employees exploited their security clearances in an international smuggling ring that transported weapons and drugs for distribution in this country,

food carts, garbage bags and carry-on luggage, dozens of workers gained easy access to secure areas by flashing their ID badges, prosecutors said

formed ramp workers were formed worker carried cocaine

MIAMI (AP) — American allowed to drive baggage vehiflights and offload a single bag containing contraband without being challenged, authorities

"What we need is much closer scrutiny, much closer monitor-While hiding bogus cocaine in ing on the part of the airlines of their employees," said U.S. **Customs Service Commissioner** Raymond Kelly.

U.S. Attorney Thomas Scott displayed photos depicting several ways drugs were smuggled, Even on their days off, uni- including one in which a uni-

receiving it from an undercover agent at a Denny's restaurant near Miami International Airport

At least 48 people had been arrested by Wednesday afternoon. They made initial court appearances but the U.S. Attorney's office could not provide any details regarding their bond status. Many face life in prison if convicted.

American said it has cooperated with investigators from the beginning.

"This is a company with zero

in a knapsack onto a flight after tolerance for illegal drugs," said coffee Larry Wansley, American's Investigators discovered 15 smuggled disabled guns and managing director of corporate security.

Although the company blamed the problem on a "small group of employees," prosecu-

tors disagreed. "This is not a case of one or 'two rogues," said Scott. "I think

that alone speaks mouthfuls. The drug arrests, believed to be the largest number involving sting operations.

One began after a pilot complained in April 1998 that his tigators said.

pounds of heroin stashed in coffee packs aboard an American

Operation Ramp Rats started in 1997 after agents confirmed suspicions of rampant drug smuggling from Miami to other U.S. cities.

The drugs were put aboard American Airlines flights in Colombia and Central America, a U.S. airline, resulted from two flown to Miami, and then went on to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Cleveland, inves-

hand grenades that undercover agents had given them.

About 60 people were named in the indictment charging drug and weapons conspiracies, including 30 American baggage handlers and ground crew workers at Miami International Airport.

Thirteen current or former employees of LSG/Sky Chefs, a food service contractor owned by Lufthansa Airlines, were indicted as a result of Operation

Teen resigns pre-game duties amid national debate

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas teenager has decided not to lead classmates in prayer before a high sil pol football game, bowing out of the chance to challenge a federal ruling.

elected by other students to to be expelled from school for deliver short messages "solemnizing" each of the Santa Fe Indians' home games. But with her high school at the center of comparison. a national debate over schoolchanged her mind.

School districts statewide have been struggling to decide how to comply with a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that football games are not a solemn enough event to warrant student-led prayer.

In Santa Fe, superintendent Richard Ownby had warned publicly that any student who led prayers at the Indians' Sept. 3 opener against Crosby "would be disciplined as if they had cursed.'

In a statement released through Houston attorney Kelly Coglan, Vega explained her resignation.

"When a student is told by the government that she may say anything except a prayer, and if she does pray, she will be disciplined as if she had cursed, it is just too much pressure," the Stephanie Vega had been statement read. "I do not want using the word 'God' in a rever-

> ent manner." Ownby said he regrets his

deal with a student that prays the same as any other student that does something you told them not to do."

School officials at Galveston County's Santa Fe, and in other towns across Texas, have advised students not to lead prayers before football games in the wake of the appeals court decision.

The New / Orleans-based panel's ruling stemmed from a 1995 lawsuit filed by two Galveston County families, one Mormon and the other Catholic, targeting Santa Fe High School policies allowing non-denomistudent-initiated

prayer at school events

While a federal judge sided with the school, the appeals court found use of the word "invocation" in a policy regarding sporting events implied government support of prayer and was unconstitutional Santa Fe school district has

petitioned the Supreme Court to review the case. The petition is supported in a brief filed by "It was a poor choice of exam- Texas Gov. George W. Bush, tiated speech." sanctioned prayer, the 16-year- ples on my part," he said. "But Attorney General John Cornyn old junior on Wednesday it is my belief that you have to and eight other states: Alabama, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee.

A group of 72 Santa Fe students and parents, represented by Coghlan, and the Rutherford Institute, a Virginia-based civil liberties organization, also have filed supporting briefs.

Lisa Brown, the Santa Fe district's attorney, said she believes the case will be a strong candidate for review when the high court reconvenes in October. Bolstering its chances, she said, is a July ruling by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta that student-initiated religious

speech is constitutionally pro tected

"As a result of the conflict between these two courts of appeal, students in Alabama, Florida and Georgia have the right to engage in speech that is forbidden to students in Texas Louisiana and Mississippi, Brown said. "Constitutionally speaking, we need one rule for all states regarding student ini-

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas believes it has an answer for school districts left holding the ball by the 5th Circuit ruling.

"If you don't have prayer at all ... then there is no opportunity for violating the First Amendment." said Diana Phillip, the ACLU's Dallasbased egional director. "There is not one prayer that can be written that can express every religious or philisophical belief of a student body.

"I don't think students realize what it's like to sit in a stadium and listen to a prayer about the wonders of Jesus Christ when you are a member of the Jewish or Muslim faith." she said.

Norplant offers to settle lawsuits over side effects

DALLAS (AP) Thousands of women who sued the makers of the Norplant birth control device for allegedly downplaying the contraceptive's side effects will be offered cash settlements from the company, both sides confirmed Wednesday.

American Home Products Corp. could end up paying more of litigation It is a sharp reversal for the

Madison, N.J.-based company: For the past four years, American Home Products and its subsidiary, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, have said they wouldn't pay a penny to former Norplant users.

Plaintiffs' lawvers say the women suffered from nausea, irregular menstrual bleeding, headaches and depression after using Norplant, which consists of six silicone rods injected into

he arm, preventing pregnancy or about five years.

American Home Products and Wyeth-Ayerst consistently have denied wrongdoing and said the side effects were described in the product's labeling.

The settlement offers \$1,500 to each woman who filed suit before March 1.

Lawyers representing a than \$50 million to at least majority of the women already 36,000 women to end five years have endorsed the offer, said two people who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Wyeth-Ayerst officials said the settlement "was purely a business decision." The company has won three jury verdicts, 20 pretrial judgments and the dismissal of 14.000 claims.

"Our legal success has come at a steep price because lawsuits are time-consuming, expensive and have a chilling effect on research," said Joseph M. Mahady, president of Wyeth-Averst, North America.

Teens cite grades as greatest pressure, not sex or drugs

Asked to identify their greatest concerns, teen-agers across the country cited academic pressure and the stress of college admissions over worries about campus violence or drug use.

A new survey released Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Education asked 1,015 teen-agers to grade the safety of their schools. Seventy-

schools an A or B for "being a safe place, without violence.'

"We see a lot of dramatic stuff about the problems teens face in school on television, but the reality, if anyone asks us, is that we're not worrying about The largest group — 44 percent violence, we're worrying about our grades," said Karen Denning, 16, of San Jose.

seven percent gave their high far more concerned about school violence than their white peers, with just 58 percent of blacks giving their school an A or B for safety.

> The survey asked students to list the top pressures they face.

 cited "the pressure to get good grades," and 32 percent said getting into college was However, minority teens were among their greatest concerns.

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Twenty-nine percent said fitting in was one of the greatest pressures, 19 percent listed the pressure to use drugs or alcohol and 13 percent listed the pressure to be sexually active.

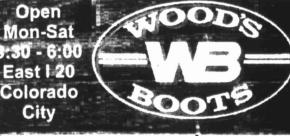
"I'm worrying about my future," said Ashley Mitchell, 16, of San Jose. "That's a lot more important than worrying about whether to drink at a party.



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OUR VIEWS

Let's support our students Friday night

he 1999 high school football season officially get under way in the Crossroads Area on Friday when Big Spring's Steers travel to Lubbock and take on Plainview's No. 10ranked Bulldogs.

The season opener, set for 7:30 p.m. at Lowery Stadium, was originally to be played at Texas Tech University's Jones Stadium, but replacement of that facility's playing surface could not be completed in

While few might have imagined it when the game was originally scheduled, both Big Spring and Plainview have a great deal to prove during the open-

The Steers, rated as preseason favorites in District 5-4A, will get an early test of their mettle; while the Bulldogs will have an opportunity to see how well they've adapted to new head coach Marty McClintock's system.

At the same time, the opener will be much, much more than just a football game.

It will be an opportunity for cheerleaders, band and drill team members — all those who make high school football in Texas the spectacle it is — to display their routines, performances that have involved countless hours preparation.

That hard work deserves recognition, because it not only reflects well on the youngsters themselves and their school, but it speaks volumes about our commu-

Even more telling about our community, however, will be the kind of fan following our young people take with them to Lubbock.

We encourage all those with the means for making the trip to join us at Lowery Stadium tomorrow night. In doing so we won't just be wishing all of our young people the best of luck going into the season, but offering physical evidence of our support.

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

cerned with our government. died for us and the people God created (us).

I don't think they should freedom? I say it has to do take prayer out of our football games, or any other sports because it was a misfrom public schools; now they are about to make another.

If you look back in history, September 1985, prior to 1963 the only things that students would get into trouble for was chewing gum, passing notes, not following dress code, etc., minor things like that. If you look at the public schools after 1963, when prayer was taken out of the public schools, there is rape, sex, violence, drugs, pregnancies, and sexually transmitted diseases etc., major

Safety of our football players is one thing, exploiting

the truth is another. If I am I am a 16-year old con- the only one to stand up and say something to our govern-I go to a private Christian ment, so be it, but I think all school, and I believe that we people should stand up for should pray; that it's a bond what we believe is right. So between Jesus Christ who as a nation, we need to stand up and say something. Whatever happened to our

with our government, we are getting our freedom and rights taken away. I say if take to take prayer away they are going to violate the constitution then they should take it away. But, people of Big Spring, stand up and say something. It has been a traaccording to USA Today dition to pray for the safety of the players before any sports game — don't let them take it away. Stand up for what you believe. In conclusion, I would like to quote Noah Webster (of Webster's

> Dictionary fame). He stated: "Education is useless without the Bible. God's word, contained in the Bible, has furnished all necessary rules to direct our conduct.'

> > MISTY HEIN STUDENT. MARANATHA BAPTIST **ACADEMY**

n Sept. 13, 1994, President Clinton signed the Violence

Against Women Act (VAWA). A week later, on the 21st. two men

raped Christy Brzonkala. In April 1995, **Chief Justice** William Rehnquist wrote the Supreme Court's landmark opinion in the case of Alfonso Lopez. Now it

is all coming

together



KILPATRICK

Once again the high court will have to cope with Congress and the commerce clause. Are there no limits to the power of Congress "to regulate commerce among the several states"? If there are limits, do they apply in the Brzonkala case? The young woman was certainly the victim of violence: She was raped in her dormitory by two football players at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The question before the high

court may be phrased bluntly: How did gang-rape get to be the business of the U.S. Congress? Rape is a terrible crime. No one condones it. In this case the indifference of the university matched the brutafi-

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ty of the men. The punishment imposed by VPI (a pat on the wrist) was both shameless and shameful, but let that topic go.

The case now pending in the Supreme Court is Brzonkala's second attempt at compensation. An earlier suit against VPI, alleging violation of her civil rights by a state agency, foundered in the 4th U.S. Circuit two years ago. The pending case, alleging violation of VAWA, is a private civil action brought directly against her attackers.

The case is important. It asks the high court to re-examine its dramatic opinion in Lopez by exposing the flimsy constitutional foundation on which the Violence Against Women Act depends. The theory, adduced from four years of offand-on hearings in both House and Senate, is that violence against women significantly affects interstate commerce.

Sponsors of VAWA cite evidence that 4 million women are battered every year, chiefly by their husbands or lovers. An estimated 2,000 rapes occur every week. The story is appalling, but an inescapable question remains: Do the figures add up to a constitutional violation?

Yes, say VAWA's defenders. Gender-based crimes deter interstate travel. They narrow employment opportunities. They increase expenditures for health, and they reduce consumer spending. They deter women from full participation in the national economy. They diminish national productivity. And so on.

Covering the Courts: Christy and the constitution

These congressional conclusions have impressed some federal judges. Janet Bond Arterton, a district judge in Connecticut; held in June 1996 , that "a rational basis exists for concluding that gender-based violence is a national problem with substantial impact on interstate commerce.

One month later, Judge Jackson L. Kiser in Virginia came to precisely the opposite conclusion in the first Brzonkala case. Violence against women, he wrote, "involves intrastate activity which is not commercial or even economic in nature." He "Any interstate nature of

VAWA is insignificant. VAWA regulates local criminal activity. It does not regulate the growth of crops, the shipment of goods, or other similar economic activities "Without a doubt violence

against women is a pervasive and troublesome aspect of American life which needs thoughtful attention. But Congress is not invested with the authority to cure all of the ills of mankind. Its authority to act is limited by the Constitution, and the constitutional limits must be respected if our federal system is to sur-

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LEWINSKY...

Judge Kiser's opinion strikes me as sound doctrine. The elaborate congressional "findings" are a melange of inference, conjecture and surmise. The Violence Against Women Act, in Tennyson's phrase, is

sider Rehnquist's opinion in the Lopez case four years ago. There the court ruled 5-4 that the Gun-Free School Zone Act impermissibly stretched the boundaries of the commerce clause. Possession of a firearm near a school may affect education in some unknowable degree, but the act, said Rehnquist, "neither regulates a commercial activity nor contains a requirement that the possession be connected in any way to interstate commerce. The same objections may be voiced against the Violence Against Women Act.

Underlying the cases of both Alfonso Lopez and Christy Brzonkala is a fundamental principle of American government.

The 10th Amendment spells it out. The powers not delegated to Congress by the Constitution, nor prohibited by the Constitution to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

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Delta was, is a study in contrasts of fish beaded on a stringer. ing and boozy fun. the dead corn can be

seen all across the parched Delta, stalks brittle as a banker's collar, brown as a peanut hull, I try to visit the Delta once a

year, just to keep my bearings. I don't trust people who don't see the peculiar. primeval beauty here

But today the forsaken corn is a sad sight beside the green soybeans in huge fields the



farmers deem

worth irrigating. It's like when one child is favored over

The irrigation machinery resembles a "Star Wars" creature, and a hundred little rainbows loop the silver water pipe, diamond bracelets on a skinny woman's arm

On a hot Sunday morning on the highway near Swan Lake, I pass by juke joints that were rocking only a few hours earlier. Joints like the ones Birney Imes loves to photograph.

Just hours earlier, musicians who'll never make more than enough money to pay their light bill had been singing their hearts out, performing for people with even less money. Hours earlier, there was raucous laughter and serious flirt-

Now, the whole weary world sleeps. Everyone's either poor or wealthy in the Delta. You could fit the middle class in a phone booth. The Great Economic Divide runs through this topsoil like a plow. Clever politicians periodically use the Delta as a backdrop for announcing their poverty programs. The whole world is shocked anew by a Tunica or a Sugar Ditch Alley

But there is an undeniable cultural richness, too, a real trove of color and talent. The only U.S. place that comes close to matching it for distinctive, bona fide cultural treasure is south Louisiana.

I lived in the Delta one year. 1980. Greenville, Miss. The Memphis, Tenn., newspaper had a bureau downtown on Washington Street, in the old May Building. Every now and then a Fire Department official would saunter by and fuss about its flammability.

There were big stacks of newspaper everywhere and decades of notes in haphazard files stacked to the ceiling. A long succession of reporters had scribbled telephone numbers right on the wall. There were no windows, but any reporter worth her weight didn't sit in the office long any-

An old shoeshine man named John Odis staked a part of the sidewalk out front, and often he'd ride the elevator up to the third floor to show off a mess

When he died, friends took up a collection and bought John Odis a cemetery plot out in the county. He'd already paid for his wooden box.

Near Greenville, in Leland, bluesman Son Thomas lived in a shack. The same Son Thomas who sang at the White House, and in Delta mansions, most days would mosey out to his porch and deliver an impromptu concert, for free. He kept a real coffin on that porch and, in it, the sculpture of a man's head he'd made from clay.

On Greenville's Nelson Street you could hear the blues any night of the week. There didn't have to be a festival going on. Come to think of it, every night was a kind of festival. First you'd stop by Doe's Eat Place and buy a coffee can full of hot tamales, then head toward the music. That was the kind of place

the Delta was, and is. A study in contrasts. A parade of characters that never ends. A hot and spicy tamale in a restaurant entered through the Only lately has the Delta

started selling something other than cotton and soybeans. The people here gradually have realized they can sell the rest of us their music, their legends, their dreams. The bland, beige, subdivided world beyond is ready for a richer diet. And I'm hoping, somehow,

the poor may inherit the earth.

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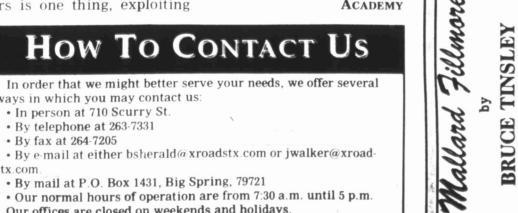
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Tracing our ancestors by tracking their neighbors helpful in genealogy research

can trace our ancestors by also today's society we are a mobile people, and as such move from one place to another quite regularly and we are less reliant on others to move with us.

However, back in the early years up to the late 1800s, most of our ancestors traveled in wagon trains or caravans. As each member of the group would find a place they liked, they would break away from the train to settle in their new found homes

If you look on the census records for your ancestors, you will notice that many of the neighbors were from the same state as your ancestors. In many instances, these families all migrated together at or about the same time.

Even if these people did not intermarry, they did form close relationships. By checking the census indexes for the state these people were from, you can get a better idea as to where to start your search for your family in the states your family came from.

By looking at the 1900 census of San Saba County, I found my family scattered all over the area. By comparing the neigh-

Today I will discuss how we bors I also found the family my family married into. By checktracking their neighbors. In ing the indexes for the 1860 census for Hays County, I found not only my great-great

> but my greatgreat grandmother's Johnson living next door as well. When you

back beyond the vou have to sources

besides the census records themselves. This is because they only list the heads of households, and not the state they had resided in before then

RAWLS

Then you will have to look at land records which in some cases tell where they came from or went to. It is stated that 70 percent of all the people listed on land records are related, so it only makes sense to check out all the names listed on these records.

Many neighbors went along with each other one place to

Many neighbors went along with each other from one place to another. Some would go first to check out the area and then go back to get their families.

another. Some would go first to check out the area and then go back to get their families. Don't overlook the many wars and Indian uprisings that occurred in the time period your ancestors lived, for some most likely were in the many different battles that occurred back then.

Since many of the men from a certain area were in the same units and would travel the same routes together. It made sense that they would talk about moving to one of the areas they traveled through.

If you check out the muster rolls your ancestors were on, see if there were any familiar names that may be on deed or court records together. I have several instances of my ances

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Big Spring Evening Lions Club member Elvin Bearden, left, takes a picture of Haleigh Bird's eyes at Anderson Kindergarten Center Wednesday morning while Haleigh's teacher, Vickey Bloodworth, comforts the student. The Lions are "photoscreening" students' eyes through Friday morning. The process allows an opthalmologist to detect six vision problems and refer students for further treatment or glasses if needed. Local Lions will conduct the free screenings in Colorado City, Coahoma, Westbrook and at Elbow Elementary this fall as well.

Colleges turn to lure of free tuition, books

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) -With campus life not selling so well at some universities, more schools are hoping students ing a cultural event, a lecture, will try a night at the chamber a educational event, a concert orchestra or theater in or play and an athletic event exchange for free tuition and other perks.

At West Virginia University, free food is offered to lure students to campus activities, director of student develop-Pennsylvania, students who try something different. attend at least six workshops about dorm life get first dibs on prime rooms the following

And at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, students who attend at least eight school-sponsored events per semester get a shot at free books or tuition.

Schools around the country are finding themselves in the same situation: Participation in school-sponsored social and educational events has fallen in recent years, said George Kuh, an education professor at Indiana University who has studied the issue. He did not have specific figures

Universities have taken different approaches to solving the problem.

At Southern Illinois, students are being given cards to take along to school-sponsored events. After eight events, they turn the card in and get a coupon book with discounts to pizza parlors and other merchants.

They also are entered in a drawing for a free semester's worth of books or tuition donated by the university. Two students will win.

Southern Illinois junior Ryan King says the possibility of free books or tuition is likely to said. draw some students to campus

"Not to be judgmental on people, but anything that has to do with money, that's what they're focused on," he said.

Because students must attend at least eight events — includit will be weeks before even the most diligent of students can complete their first card.

Beth Lingren, SIU's assistant away from the bar scene. At ment, sees the offer as a way to Westminster College in encourage reluctant students to

"Greeks are involved in Greek activities; students who know athletes go to athletic events," she said. "But students are sometimes unwilling to step outside the box and experience new activities.

Texas Christian University, students get punch cards t ke p track of attendance a. social, academic and religious events. Enough points translate to "credit" on transcripts that graduates can present to employers as evidence

of extracurricular involvement. At Iowa State University, students of one residence hall are required to participate in extracurricular activities to remain in the recently remodeled building. More than 1,200 students applied for 488 slots, said university spokesman Steve Sullivan.

Kuh, the education professor, is not a big fan of handouts. He said students at schools that require extracurricular activities as part of the academic curriculum get the best experi-

Grinnell College in Iowa has said no to freebies; thank you. Mary White, a freshman at Southern Illinois, echoed that thought.

"Everybody likes free," she

"But if you're paying all this money to go to college, you ought to do the whole thing, even if you don't get something

Mom still needed at home for teen years QUESTION: I'm convinced time and energy to cope with strategy. Instead, they commit the mean words, the tears

that I should stay home with my preschoolers if finances and temperaments permit. But what about after they are off to school? Do you still feel it is important to have Mom at home, let's say, in the teen

DR. DOBSON: Many will not agree with my opinion on that subject, but it is born of experience with thousands of families. All things being equal, I make believe Mom is still needed at wicked soup! home as the kids grow. Why? It is a wise Because the heavy demands of child rearing do not slacken with the passage of time.

In reality, the teen years generate as much pressure on the parents as any other era. An adolescent turns a house upside down — literally and figuratively. Not only is the typical rebellion of those years a stressful experience, but the chauffeuring, supervising, cooking and cleaning required to support a teen-ager can be exhausting. Someone within the family must reserve the would implement the same

those new challenges. Mom is the candidate of choice.

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self at a time when so much is going on at home. are needed at home during the teen years. A good military general will never commit all his troops to combat at the same time. He maintains a

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Let me illustrate why moms reserve army that can relieve the exhausted soldiers when

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every moment of their time to the business of living, holding nothing back for the challeng of the century. It is a class willed adolescents.

which to call. In that fatigued condition, the routine stresses cope with aggravation! of raising an adolescent can be overwhelming.

Let me say it again — raising boisterous teen-agers is an sibility simply to offer it exciting and rewarding experi- Generally speaking, the workence, but also frustrating one ing mother has a challenging at times. Their radical highs task before her. Admittedly, and lows affect our moods. The many women are able to mainnoise, the messes, the complaints, the arguments, the sibling rivalry, the missed curfews, the paced floors, the wrecked car, the feeled test, the jilted boyfrier. I c. girl.rienc. the wrong friends, the busy so well. Each family must telephone, the pizza on the carpet, the ripped new blouse, the rebellion, the slammed doors, See DOBSON, Page 6A

it's enough to drive even a rested mother crazy But what about our career

woman who already "gave at mistake that can be even more the office," then came home to difficult for parents of strong- this chaos? Any unexpected crisis or even a minor irritant This is my point: A woman can set off a torrent of emotion. in this situation has thrown all There is no reserve on which her troops into front-line com- to draw. In short, the parents bat. There is no reserve on of adolescents should save some energy with which to

Whether or not you agree with my advice at this point is your business. It is my respontain a busy career and keep the home fires burning, some with the assistance of involved husbands or domestic help. Other low energy mothers with un delpful husbands don't cope decide for themselves how best

School's student uniforms are color-coded

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Keeping track of students in the Watson Chapel School District is a snap this term: All their clothes are color-coded.

Elementary students are wearing khaki or blue slacks and white, blue or burgundy polo-style shirts. High schoolers wear white, hunter green or burgundy shirts.

Casey Mounts, a 5-year-old kindergartner at Edgewood Elementary, wore navy shorts and a baby blue shirt — blue is her favorite color — when her mom picked her up Monday. "We had our doubts at first," Christie

Mounts said. "It sounded like it was cutting down on individualism. Once they got them and tried them on they looked really cute. Other schools could follow the district's

The Legislature has asked all Arkansas public schools to look into whether uniforms would suit their needs. Referenda

would be put on school election ballots next

"The idea behind the law was mainly to get the school boards to deal with the issue," said Kevin Smith, a state representative from Stuttgart. "It's gotten a lot of attention because of the shooting at Columbine and the trenchcoats.

Two students gunned down 12 schoolmates and a teacher before killing themselves April 20 at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo. The gunmen were said to be members of a group that wore dark trenchcoats.

The 3,500-student, five-school Watson Chapel district had hoped to reduce school violence by relying on fences, teacher supervision and a city-provided police offi

Now, many think uniforms also can help: Parents say it's easier to dress their kids, children say it eliminates competition and

administrators hope it leads to a more orderly setting.

Decked out in wrinkle-free khaki shorts and a tucked-in white polo shirt, 10-year-old Michael Dial said he felt comfortable and anonymous

The Arkansas School Boards Association is neutral on the colors.

"It's an issue of local control. It best works when it's thoughtfully planned out by all parties involved — students, teachers, administrators, and parents," said spokesman John Pennington.

District Superintendent Danny Knight said he talked with one mother who outfitted her two children with three outfits each for a total of \$200. Local charities also have helped.

'We think it will cut down on any kind of status symbol," Lowe said, adding that his middle schoolers "seem to be a little quieter and maybe the uniforms have helped.

SCHOOL NEWS



The 1999 Sands High School Cheerleaders are, shown left to

Amanda Watkins, Brandi Woods, Kami Hambrick, Audra Kennemer, Hollie Gibbs, Stacey Bodine, Jessica Ybarra.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Big Spring High School class of 1964, which plans a reunion Oct. 15-17, has a website for information and exchanging of classmate addresses.

The URL for the class of 1964 homepage is:

http://homepages.msn.com/NonProfitBlvd/co64/

E-mail addresses of alumni to: classof64@hotmail.com, or

bshs.grads1964@n2texas.com. Addresses can also be called in to Carl Reynolds, 263-7000, or Carol Becker, 267

to deal with life's pressure points and opportunities.

QUESTION: If age is such a poor factor to use in determining the start of the first grade, why is it applied so universally in our country?

DR. DØBSON: Because it is so convenient. Parents can plan for the definite beginning of school when their child turns 6. School officials dan survey their districts and know how many first-graders they will have the following year. If an 8-year-old moves into the district in October, the administrator knows the child belongs in second grade, and so

The use of chronological age as a criterion for school entrance is great for everybody except the late bloomer who is developmentally unprepared for formal education.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

RAWLS

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tors in the military traveling together:

I recently found out that my great-great grandfather, Ple isant C. Cox, had come to Texas with his uncle Thomas Cox as a young boy gathering horses for the Army back east. This Thomas Cox had gathered horses for General George Washington for Revolutionary War. Several of the family members all worked together in that effort.

I found that the Cox and Johnson families left Kentucky and moved to Wright County. Mo., and then from there to Texas, finally settling in Lampasas, County. I have several tales about one relative that became an outlaw, and killed many men before escaping justice. His family tried to help him and he left them holding the bag. There is someone like this in all families.

In the coming weeks I will talk about politicians, petitions, outlaws, in-laws, erphans courts, land divisions, school records, letters to the governor, divorce cases, and other subjects Lat we can

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bobby Pawls writes a weekly column on renealogy for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, call the i ic. desh at 263. 731, ext. 235 and leave a message, or e-mail to mealkermercom.net.

Opera house slap triggers real melodrama

(HICAGO (AP) - The Lyric to consider a bleacher section

The crackling noise of a candy wrapper so irritated the finely tuned ears of one opera lover that he turned to ask for quiet and got slapped on the back of the head.

Now, John Gaggini, a tax attorney from suburban Om Lawn, is facing a misdemeanor battery charge and possibly a year in jail. The 49-year-old says the contretemps is a complet misunderstanding.

"I'm flabbergasted," he told the Chicago Sun-Times. "I didn't strike the man. I bumped him. I'm a professional man. I'm not into fisticuffs.

The alleged battery took place March 12 during a performance of Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata." According to a police report. Alexander Weaver, 44, also an attorney, said he was disturbed in the middle of an aria by the annoy-

He shushed the people behind him and was struck on the back of the head," the

Gaggini said he had merely dozed off in his seat when he was startled awake by a hushing sound" and his hand involuntarily jerked forward and landed on the man in

front of him. The case is set for trial Oct.

"The only thing I can tell you is that this is very unusual," said Susan Mathieson, director of marketing for the Lyric

ODDS-N-ENDS

SAUK CITY, Wis. (AP) -What many view as a mushy, smelly nuisance is treasure to some people around this time

They hitch up a wagon and head out to a cow pasture. ready to gather in the yearly crop of the local specialty cow manure.

The "cow chips" will be stacked and sun-dried in time for the annual Labor Day weekend event, the Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw. It's held Sept. 3-4 at Marion Park in nearby Prairie du Sac.

Harvesting chips is a serious business — kind of.

'Too mooshy,' said one searcher, using a sophisticated probing tool, also known as a stick, to break through the eat, and then they don't pro-

deceptively dry crust to a liquid layer beneath.

Size matters, too. Regulation chips must be at least 6 inches in diameter. Thickness is also important.

"Too thick and they don't dry right," explained Wendy Breunig, glancing up from her chip probing.

Experts agree that 1999 appears to be a very good year

"There have been years when they've been too juicy,' said Pam Wipperfurth. This year, the concern was the hot weather in July.

"It's looking plentiful, but we were worried," said Breunig. "Cows are temperamental, and when it's too hot, they won't

duce enough byproducts."

DAYTON, Pa. (AP) - They say love has its ups and

James Bacon and Tammy Holly, just married on a merry-go-round, would have to

The couple met while Bacon, a carny, was setting up a merry-go-round in Oswego, N. Y four months ago and got. married Thursday during the Dayton Fair about 50 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

"This carousel is what brought us together," Bacon said. "Some people said we should do it on the Ferris wheel or another ride, but that's not the same.

Everyone at the fair was

invited to the ceremony. About 100 people looked on between the Duck Pond Shooting Gallery and Amy's Elephant Ears, a snack bar.

Bacon, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, works for Great American Midway, which sets up carnival rides around the country. The couple is planning a church wedding later.

SEATTLE (AP) A suspected bank robber's "beer belly" drew the attention of a King County sheriff's detective, leading to an arrest even before the description was broadcast on police radios.

The bulging beer belly was really a bag of cash, authorities said.

Detective Lee Adams made

the arrest shortly after the robbery of the Burien branch of KeyBank just before noon Friday.

Adams, in plainclothes and driving an unmarked car, heard the robbery report on the police radio frequency and went to look for the robber. He said he became suspicious when he saw a man with a noticeable bulge under his shirt walking quickly through a parking lot.

When the man pulled a paper bag from beneath his shirt, Adams drove up alongside him and made the arrest.

The 43-year-old suspect was booked Friday into the Regional Justice Center in Kent for investigation of rob-

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Evening Lions Club slates 39th football barbecue

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The Big Spring Evening Lions Club has scheduled its 39th annual Football Barbecue for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The barbecue meals will be priced at \$6 per plate. To go plates will also be available.

Little League football sets appreciation picnic

An appreciation picnic for participants in the Crossroads Little League Football program has been scheduled for 11 a.m.; to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Comanche Trail Park

Parents, players, coaches and sponsors are encouraged to attend

Beach volleyball tourney scheduled for Sept. 18

A beach volleyball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee has been scheduled for Sept. 18 at Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fees for the event are \$40 per team. Each team must have at least six players.

Three sand courts will be set up just west of the Dora Roberts Community Center for the tournament.

For more information, call Javier Becerra at 664-9874 or

YMCA swim team begins practice for fall season

The Big Spring YMCA swim team has begun practices for its fall season.

Team membership is open to anyone between the ages of 6 and 14 who can swim one length of the pool.

Practices are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

YMCA begins registering for inline hockey program

Registration is now under way for the Big Spring Family YMCA's fall inline hockey program.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible to play. No tryouts will be conducted, all children register ing will be placed on a team.

Fees for the program are set at \$15 for full YMCA mem bers, \$25 for for program members and \$32 for non members.

A seven-game schedule will begin the week of Sept. 13. Games and practices will be played at Marcy Elementary

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

County roping scheduled for Sept. 2 at Rodeo Bowl

A "county roping" for Howard County residents has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Books open for the event at 5 p.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Fees are \$40 for four head, and participants may enter as many as five times

For more information, call Steve Fryar at 398-5513 or Diane Hofacket at 267-8041.

Big Spring Steer tickets now on sale to to public

Season tickets to Big Spring Steers 1999 football games are now on sale to the general public at the BSISD Business

The four-game ticket pack ages are priced at \$16, and will be available until Friday,

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 6 p.m. — Cincinnati Reds at Montreal Expos, FXS, Ch. 29. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

7 p.m. — Preseason, Kansas City Chiefs at Jacksonville Jaguars, CBS, Ch. 7.

7:30 p.m. — Western Conference Finals, Game 1, Houston Comets at Los Angeles Sparks, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Rangers erase some frustration with 7-3 win over Yankees

ARLINGTON (AP) - Texas Rangers the three-game series. manager Johnny Oates has always insisted that beating the New York Yankees isn't more important than beating anyone else.

But after the Rangers lost eight of 11 games against the Yankees this season, even Oates admitted that he was savoring Wednesday night's 7-3 victory a little more than usual.

"It had gotten frustrating," Oates said. "We knew we could beat these guys, but it just wasn't happening. Hopefully, this will erase some of that.

Texas has lost six of seven playoff games to the Yankees the last three years, and the two division leaders could play again this postseason.

And even though the end of the season is still over a month away, the playofflike atmosphere was evident throughout

"There's no doubt it was a big win for them because you don't want to get swept at home," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They are a team that is going to keep coming after you."

Esteban Loaiza overcame a shaky start to pitch seven strong innings for the Rangers, winning his seventh straight

Loaiza (7-1), who hasn't lost since being inserted into the starting rotation after the All-Star break, gave up three runs in his first three innings, but gradually regained his command and needed just 24 pitches to get through the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Loaiza allowed three runs and eight hits, struck out five and walked two.

"I feel a lot of confidence in myself," Loaiza said. "I'm starting to throw the

ball where I'm supposed to."

Rafael Palmeiro continued his torrid pace for the Rangers, hitting his ninth homer in as many games in the sixth inning. Palmeiro was 11-for-24 during Texas' six-game homestand, with six homers and 13 RBIs.

"Playing the Yankees is fun," Palmeiro said. "You get up to play these kinds of games. Fortunately, we were able to win one of them.

Hideki Irabu (10-5) gave up six runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

Trailing by three runs, Texas took a 4-3 lead in the third when Mark' McLemore, Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer hit consecutive one-out RBI singles and Juan Gonzalez added a sacrifice

Irabu was chased in the sixth by Palmeiro's 39th homer and consecutive

singles by Todd Zeile and Lee Stevens, who drove in Zeile. McLemore added an RBI single off Jeff Nelson in the eighth.

"I threw a lot of balls up," Irabu said through an interpreter following the game. "My pitching balance was off, which happens sometimes during games.

Jeff Zimmerman and John Wetteland each pitched a scoreless inning to close out the victory.

New York took an early lead for the third consecutive night. Paul O'Neill hit an RBI single and Bernie Williams had a run-scoring double-play grounder to put the Yankees ahead 2-0 in the first, and Tino Martinez hit a solo homer in the third.

The loss was New York's 49th of the year, one more than last season's record-setting pace.

Steers ready for first test

No. 10 'Dogs among several ranked teams opening early

From staff and wire reports

As Big Spring's Steers head into Friday night's season opener with Plainview's Bulldogs, head coach Dwight Butler acknowledges the game will be a test of just how good his team is early in the season.

Having been able to play just one scrimmage, and that going against a clearly mismatched Class 3A Lamesa team, the Steers will be facing a team that is ranked No. 10 in The Associated Press' Class 4A preseason football poll and was ranked No. 7 in *Texas Football* Magazine's Top 25.

The Bulldogs, of course, also have a few things to prove not the least of them being how well they we adapted to new Big Spring ru head coach Marty McClintock's

Steve Parr, who coached the Bulldogs to an 11-3 record last season, reacing the Class 4A, Division I semifinals, resigned last spring amid a storm of controversy

McClintock moved into the Plainview job after having led Borger to four playoff berths in six years.

"We'll knew exactly where we are and what's going to need some work after this one," Butler said as he looked forward to the season opener set for 7:30 p.m. at Lowery Stadium in Lubbock. "They're an awfully good football team."

Of course the Steers and Bulldogs don't have to open the season in anywhere near as much pressure than some teams that will also play this weekend.

Even with eight state championship game appearances in the past 11 years, nothing has prepared Converse Judson for



(32) mache contratulations from Steers Lbacks Colby Ford (14) and Jose Car coaches as they come to the sideline after scoring a touchdown during last week's scrimmage against Lamesa. Ford, Carnero and the rest of the Steers open the 1999 season at 7:30 p.m. Friday,

taking on Plainview's No. 10-ranked Bulldogs at Lowery Stadium in Lubbock. Saturday.

Judson and five of the state's other glamour high school football programs will take center stage earlier than ever when they open the season in the Texas Football Classic at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

'We're used to building up to the excitement throughout the year," said Judson athletic director Frank Arnold. "With this Classic, we're getting thrown into a playoff atmosphere right away.

The first-ever event was organized to help commemorate the 40th anniversary of Dave Campbell's Texas Football, a magazine that has become a yearly staple for football-crazed fans across the state.

The annual "Gucci Bowl" between SA Churchill and SA Clark will get the ball rolling at enced.

what the Rockets face on 11:15 a.m. Humble and Austin Westlake, ranked No. 5 in The Associated Press preseason poll, is set to follow at 3:15 p.m.

The most anticipated game of the day pits No. 3 Judson and No. 9 Katy, teams that own a combined seven state championships. That game kicks off at 7:15 p.m.

And although the event's magnitude may make it seem like the playoffs are beginning in August, the coaches say they're just trying to shed early-season rustiness as quickly as possible

"We're still learning how to run our plays," said Westlake coach Ron Schroeder. "But it's an honor to play in this game, and I think being involved in something like this will make us better down the line, because we're pretty inexperi- Field in Denton on Thursday.

Also this weekend, Texas Football will announce its alltime "Super Team," composed of the best high school players in the state's history. Many of those players will attend the Classic on Saturday.

Most teams in Texas open their schedules Sept. 3, but a handful of ranked teams will be in action this weekend. 4A

In other games, Weatherford plays at No. 1 Stephenville, Jacksonville visits Sulphur Springs and No. 8 Brownwood hosts San Angelo Central.

In 3A, No. 3 Aledo travels to South Fork, Fla., Snyder plays at No. 5 Monahans and No. 10 Iowa Park hosts Holliday.

The biggest 2A game of the week features No. 4 Celina. who plays Lindsay at Fouts

Cowboys returning to Dallas

Cowboys Wednesday a training camp that will be remembered more for injuries than achievements, but was free of the scandal that tarnished last year's camp.

"We're not where we need to be and I think our team realizes we're not where we need to be,' coach Chan Gailey said. "They realize we need to continue to work in these next two weeks prior to our first ball game.'

The work will continue Thursday at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters as Dallas prepares for exhibition games against Denver on Sunday and Jacksonville next Thursday, both at Texas Stadium.

The Cowboys open the season Sept. 12 at Washington.

Dallas came into camp with its starting lineup virtually set, which meant players were mainly jockeying for roster spots while trying to move up the depth chart.

The only first-teamer to lose a ob over the last four weeks was defensive tackle Michael Myers, who was originally promoted only because of Leon Lett's suspension.

Veteran defensive end Alonzo Spellman, who was signed during the first week of camp, was moved to tackle this week after Myers and his backups squandered their opportunities.

Roster shuffling was a big part of training camp as some players were lost to injuries ar others returned late in camp from old wounds. The juggling included replacing the top four cornerbacks and the top three right guards.

"In a perfect world, it would've gone just like we all had hoped," Gailey said. "Nobody would've gotten injured and all the guys who were hurt would've gotten back on the field. But it never works

See COWBOYS, page 2B

Mets open margin in National League wild-card race

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

While the New York Mets aren't gaining on Atlanta, they are opening a decent lead in the NL wild-card race.

Kenny Rogers allowed seven hits in 8 1-3 innings to win his 17th straight home decision, leading the Mets over the Houston Astros 4-0 Wednesday night. "We don't get scared by the schedule or the competition," Mets manager

Bobby Valentine said after his team took two of three from the NL Central leader. "We know we can handle it because we got this far. The Mets, who won for the 11th time in 15 games, remained 11/2 games behind Atlanta in the NL East but increased

Central lead over the Reds remained at 11/2 games. "This is the worst hitting slump we've had all year," said Astros manager Larry Dierker, whose team scored seven runs

their lead to 31/2 games over Cincinnati

in the wild-card race. Houston's NL

in the series. In other games, it was Atlanta beat Cincinnati 5-2, San Francisco swept Chicago 11-5 and 6-5, Milwaukee beat Los Angeles 9-7, Arizona beat Florida 7-2, Philadelphia routed San Diego 15-1, Montreal beat St. Louis 4-1 and

Pittsburgh beat Colorado 9-3. In American League games, it was Cleveland 12, Oakland 4; Toronto 7, Anaheim 2; Chicago 6, Tampa Bay 1; Minnesota 6, Boston 3; Kansas City 8,

Seattle 3, Detroit 2. At Shea Stadium, Robin Ventura hit a

go-ahead, two-run single against Shane Reynolds (14-10) in the four-run sixth inning. Darryl Hamilton hit an RBI single, and run scored on third baseman Ken Caminiti's throwing error. Rogers' streak is the longest since

Frank Viola won 19 straight at home in 1987-88 for Minnesota. He even left to a standing ovation from a New York crowd that never treated him as well when he pitched for the Yankees in 1996-

"I never expected that," Rogers said. "It was nice to hear. I'm just going to have to go out and keep pitching well."

Braves 5, Reds 2

Andruw Jones hit a three-run homer and Tom Glavine (11-9) allowed both runs and five hits in seven innings at Turner Field as Atlanta stretched its longest winning streak of the season to

John Rocker got three outs for his 28th save. Denny Neagle (3-5) gave up all five runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Giants 11, Cubs 5 Giants 6, Cubs 5

Barry Bonds homered three times as visiting San Francisco swept despite Sammy Sosa's major league-leading 52nd

Bonds homered twice and drove in

Baltimore 6; Texas 7, New York 3; and four runs in the opener, then added his straight. 25th homer of the season, his eighth in the last 10 games. The Giants have won seven straight.

Sosa connected off Kirk Rueter (12-7) in the second game, breaking a tie with Mark McGwire. Russ Ortiz (15-8) won the opener and Robb Nen got his 29th save in the second game.

Kevin Tapani (6-12) and Jon Lieber (8-8) lost. Chicago has dropped 26 of 32 and is 20-50 since June 9.

Brewers 9, Dodgers 7

Jose Valentin hit a grand slam off Kevin Brown, and David Nilsson hit a two-run double off Pedro Bordon (3-2) to break a 7-all tie in the seventh at County Stadium as Milwaukee stopped a fivegame losing streak.

Erik Plunk (3-3) won and Bob Wickman got three outs for his 26th

Diamondbacks 7, Marlins 2

Todd Stottlemyre (5-2) got his first victory since coming back from a rotator cuff injury, scattering five hits in seven

Visiting Arizona, which won its fifth straight, took a 6-2 lead in a four-run sixth capped by Hanley Frias' two-run single.

Vladimir Nunez (5-6), acquired from Arizona on July 9, gave up six runs innings as the Marlins lost their fifth ninth time in 12 decisions.

Phillies 15, Padres 1 Rico Brogna homered twice and had a

career-high seven RBIs at Veterans Robert Person (8-3) gave up one run

and five hits in six innings. Matt Clement (6-12) allowed nine runs seven earned — and nine hits in 4 2-3

Expos 4, Cardinals 1

Vladimir Guerrero hit his 31st homer to extend his hitting streak to 30 games tying Arizona's Luis Gonzalez for the longest in the majors this season and the Expos' record.

Jeremy Powell (2-5) allowed one run and eight hits in eight innings at Olympic Stadium, and Ugueth Urbina finished for his 31st save as Montreal completed a three-game sweep. Larry Luebbers (1-3) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings.

Pirates 9, Rockies 3

Brian Giles hit his 30th home run and Chris Peters (2-1), who had been bothered by left shoulder inflammation. allowed one run - unearned - and three hits in seven innings in his first appearance since May 23.

At Pittsburgh, Darryl Kile (7-12) gave up nine runs and 13 hits - both season five earned — and six hits in 5 2-3 highs — in 5 2-3 innings as he lost for the

ike Holtz on the 15-day disabled list. BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned RHP

Rath outright to Salt Lake of the Pacific

CHICAGO CUBS-Activated RHP Rick Aguilera from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Dan Serafini to Iowa of the PCL.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS— Suspended Albuquerque C Angel Pena seven games for breaking a team rule, etroactive to Aug. 22.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled LHP Jeff Wallace from Nashville of the PCL. Acquired RHP Jason Boyd from the

earlier trade. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled RHP Larry Luebbers from Memphis of the PCL.

National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS—Signed C Will Perdue, C Lari Ketner, G Cory Carr and C-F Brett Robisch.

ational Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed K Brian Gowins to a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed QB Jamie Martin to a one-year contract. Released QB Thad Busby, OL Ben Cavil, TE Aaron Laing, DL Albert Reese, DB Brandon Sanders, RB Malcolm Thomas

and OL Paul Wiggins.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived OL Leo Goeas. HOCKEY

National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS—Agreed to terms with C Sean Pronger and G Kay Whitmore on two-year contracts. Resigned C Shawn Bates to a one-year ontract and LW Ken Belanger to a two-

CALGARY FLAMES-Signed F Clarke NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed a

partial affiliation agreement with chicago of the IHL. NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to erms with D John Namestnikov and C

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed F Sylvain

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named lave Heitz Midwest scout, Scott Luce Eastern Canada scout, Scott MacPherson Mid-Atlantic scout, Dennis McIvor Western Canada scout, Craig Muni Northeast scout, Miroslav Prihoda Czech Republic scout, Vladimir Repnev Russia scout, and Buck Steele Midwest

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS-Agreed to VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Named

AL LEADERS

BATTING-Garciaparra, B BeWilliams, New York, .346 New York, .345; RPalmerr, .339; Vizquel, Cleveland, .2-8 exas, .339; Vizquel, Cleveland, .2-8. Fernandez, Toronto, .338; EMartinez,

RUNS-RAlomar, Cleveland, 110: MRamirez, Cleveland, 104; Griffey Jr. Seattle, 103; SGreen, Toronto, 102; Jeter, New York, 101; Durham, Chicago, 98; CDelgado, Toronto, 96. RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 130; RPalmeiro, Texas, 121; CDelgado, foronto, 118; Griffey Jr. Seattle, 112; Green, Toronto, 104; JuGonzález, exas, 103; MOrdonez, Chicago, 99 HITS—Surhoff, Baltimore, 17 HITS—Surnorf, Baltimore, 172; Jeter, New York, 169; Stewart, Toronto, 165; BeWilliams, New York, 162; Randa, Kansas, City, 160; Durban, Chicago, 158; Beltran, Kansas City, 154; Damon, Kansas City, 154; SGreen, Toronto, 154; RPalmeiro, Local 154; Damon, Kansas City, 154; Local 154; Damon, Kansas City, 154;

oronto, 37: Garciaparra, Boston, 36: Delgado, Toronto. 36: Greer, Texas. 35; MiSweeney, Kansas City. 34; homas, Chicago, 34; Zeile, Texas. 34; RAlomar, Cleveland, 34.

TRIPLES—Offerman, Boston, 10; Febles, Kansas City, 9; Jeter, New York, B; Durham, Chicago, 8; Dye, Kansas City, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Randa,

HOME RUNS-Griffey Jr. Seattle 41: RPalmeiro, Texas, 39; CDelgado, Toronto, 37; MRamirez, Cleveland, 36; SGreen, Toronto, 34; ARodriguez, eattle, 33, Canseco, Tampa Bay, 31, STOLEN BASES—Stewart, Toronto, 5, BLHunter, Seattle, 30; Vizquel, leveland, 30; TGoodwin, Texas, 29; Alomar, Cleveland, 29; ByAnderson altimore. 29; Encarnacion, Detroit.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)— PMartinez, Boston, 18-4, 818, 2-40, Colon, Cleveland, 14-4, 778, 4-04; Mussina, Baltimore, 15-7, .682, 3.60 OHernandez, New York, 14-7, .667 Irabu, New York, 105. 4.49 Sele Texas 14-7 667 Moyer, Seattle, 12-6, .667, 4.74, Moyer, Seattle, 12-6, .667, 4.38, STFIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 231; (Finley, Anaheim, 157; Mussina,

Baltimore, 144; Sele, Texas, 143; DWells, Toronto, 135; Cone, New York, 135; Cc or, Cleveland, 131 SAVES -MRivera, New York, 30 Wetteland, Texas, 34: Mesa, Seattle 29; MJackson, Cleveland, 29: Percival Anaheim, 26: Taylor, Oakland, 26.

NL LEADERS

BATTING--LWalker, Colorado, .357 nbreu, Philadelphia, 350: LGonzalez Arizona, 342: Everett, Houston, 332 Glanville, Philadelphia, 331. Casey incinnati, .330; Vidro, Montreal, .32 RUNS—Bagwell Houston, 113: Bell, Arizoria, 100; Alfonzo, New York, 98; Sosa, Chicago, 96, LWalker, Colorado, 95, Abreu, Philadelphia, 94; Jones, Atlanta, 94, Biggio, Houston

RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 119; Sosa, Chicago, 115, MaWilliams, Arizona, 111; Bichette, Colorado, 109;

HITS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 167. Glanville, Philadelphia, 162; Alfonzo lorado, 153: Abreu, Philadelphia. DOUBLES—Biggio. Houston, 51; lones, Atlanta. 38; KYoung, ttsburgh, 38, LGonzalez, Arizona, 36; dro. Montreal. 35; Karros, Los

Major League Standings Pct. .611 .543 .535 .452 .441 New York 81/2 211/2 241/2 27 28 Pet. .594 .543 .500 .405 GB 61/2 12 24

Friday's Games
Anaheim (Washburn 0-2) at Boston
(Mercker 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 10-7) at Toronto
(Carpenter 9-7), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 4-8) at Cleveland

(Burba 10-7), 6:05 p.m. Battimore (Mussina 15-7) at Detroit (Weaver 7-9), 6:05 p.m. Seattle (Meche 4-3) at New York

Oaldand (Olivares 11-9) at Chicago (Sirotka 8-10), 7:05 p.m. Kansas City (Rosado 7-11) at

Minnesota (Milton 5-10), 7:05 p.m

(Clemens 11-6), 6:35 p.m. Oakland (Olivares 11-9

Cleveland 12, Oakland Chicago 6, Tampa Bay 1 Minnesota 6, Boston 3 Kansas City 8, Baltimore Texas 7, New York 3 Seattle 3, Detroit 2

o (Snyder 9-8) at Tampa Bay Chicago (Snyder 9-8) at Tampa Bay iland 4-7), 11:35 a.m. Baltimore (Ponson 11-8) at Kansas

ity (Witasick 4-10), 7:05 p.m.

National League East Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	49	.620	
New York	78	50	.609	11/2
Philadelphia	67	59	.532	111/2
Montreal	53	73	.421	251/2
Florida	50	75	.400	28
Central Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	76	52	.594	_
Cincinnati	73	52	.584	11/2
St. Louis	63	65	.492	13
Pittsburgh	62	65	.488	131/2
Milwaukee	56	69	.448	181/2
Chicago	52	73	.416	221/2
West Division				
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	75	52	.591	_
San Francisco	67	59	.532	71/2
Los Angeles	58	69	.457	17
Colorado	57	71	.445	181/2
San Diado	56	71	441	10

Cincinnati (Guzman 3-1) at Montreal (Thurman 5-9), 6:05 p.m. ednesday's Game Philadelphia 15, San Diego 1 Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 2 Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Florida (Dempster 5-6 and Springer 5-12) at Houston (Lima 16-7 and Holt Milwaukee 9, Los Angeles 7 San Francisco 11, Chicago, 4, 1st

San Francisco 6, Chicago 5, 2nd 3-11), 2, 4:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Villone 6-4) at Montrea Montreal 4, St. Louis 1 Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 3 Anzona 7, Florida 2 (Hermanson 5-11), 6:05 p.m. Atlanta (Mulholland 7-7) at St. Louis (Oliver 7-8), 7:10 p.m. New York 4. Houston 0 Philadelphia (Wolf 5-5) at Colorado

(Thomson 1-6), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Eldred 1-7) at Sar

Diego (Hitchcock 11-9), 9:05 p.m. Today's Games
Anzona (R.Johnson 13-8) at Florida
(Dempster 5-6), 12:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 14-9) at New York (Dotel 4-1) at Anzona httsburgh (Anderson 1-1), 12:35 p.m. San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-11) It Chicago (Bowie 1-3), 1:20 p.m. (Daal 13-6), 10:05 p.m. Chicago (Trachsel 4-15) at Los Angeles (Valdez 8-11), 9:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Peterson 1-1) at San Diego (Ashby 11-7), 4:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Schmidt 10-9) at San Francisco (Nathan 4-2), 9:35 p.m.

Columbus at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m

WNBA PLAYOFFS

Los Angeles 71, Sacramento 58

New York at Charlotte. 7 p.m.

Charlotte at New York, 7 p.m. ondey, Aug. 30

Charlotte at New York, 7 p.m., if nec

Houston at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Houston, 9 p.m., if

Tuesday, Aug. 24
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Charlotte 60. Detroit 54
WESTERN CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE FINALS

Thursday, Aug. 26

Los Angeles at onday, Aug. 30

Thursday, Sept. 2

Saturday, Sept. 4 TBA, 2:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

unday, Sept. 5 TBA, 2:30 p.m., if necessary

TEXAS LEAGUE

Arkansas 6. Jackson 5 El Paso 4. San Antonio 1

ulsa 5. Shreveport/3

Today's Games

Friday's Games

Midland at Wichita

TELLA LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games Amarillo 10, Rio Grande Valley 5 Abriene 4, Lafayette 1

Ozark 6. Greenville 0, 1st game

Rio Grande Valley at Greenville

Rio Grande Valley at Greenville

Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas

RODEO LEADERS

Alexandria at Amanilo

Ozark 6. Greenville 1, 2nd game

Sunday, Aug. 29

necessary

(Best-of-3) EASTERN CONFERENCE

FIRST ROUND

Angeles, 35; Casey, Cincinnati, 33; VGuerrero, Montreal, 33; Alfonzo, New York, 33; MaGrace, Chicago, 33; TRIPLES—Abreu, Philadelphia, 8; AGonzalez, Flonda, 1; Kotsay, Flonda, 7; Cameron, Cincinhati, 7; Womack, Arizona, 7; SFinley, Arizona, 7; WGuerrero, Montreal, 6; NPerez,

Colorado, 6; MMartinez, Montreal, 6; Martin, Pittsburgh, 6. HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 52; McGwire. St. Louis, 51; Bagwell, Houston. 38; CJones, Atlanta, 33; LWalker. Colorado, 33; VG errero, Montreal. 31; Piazza, New York, 31; JBell, Anzona, 31.
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, New York,

58; Womack, Adzpna, 55; Eyoung, Los. Angeles, 40; LCastillo, Flonda, 37; Cameron, Cincinnati, 31; Henderson, New York, 30; Owens, San Diego, 29. PITCHING

Hampton, Houston, 16-3, .842, 2.95; .727, 3.99, GMaddux, Atlanta, 16-6, .727, 3.61; Byrd, Philadelphia, 14-6, 700, 3.86; KBrown, Los Angeles, 14-6, .700, 3.34; Lima, Houston, 167, .696, 3.51.
STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Anzona, 292; Reynolds, Houston, 176; KBrown,

Los Angeles, 171: Astacio, Colorado, 169; Hitchcock, San Diego, 159: Millwood, Atlanta, 150; Schilling, Philadelphia, 147. SAVES-Wagner, Houston, 32;

Hoffman, San Diego, 32; tirbina, Montreal, 31; Nen, San Francisco, 29; Rocker. Atlanta, 28; Shaw. Los Angeles, 27; Wickman, Milwaukee, 26.

NFL PRESEASON

Kansas City at Jacksonville, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Friday's Game Atlanta at Tennessee, 7 p.m. Saturday's Games Detroit at Miami, 6 p.m.

Carolina at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m. Buffalo at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m. Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Green Bay at New Orleans, 7 p.m. N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m. San Diego at St. Louis, 7 p.m. New England at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Arizona at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Game Denver at Dallas, 7 p.m. Monday's Game San Francisco at Oakland, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m. Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. New England at Carolina, 7 p.m. Miami at Green Bay, 7 p.m. Seattle at Indianapolis, 7 p.m. New Orleans at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m. San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m. Oakland at Arizona, 9 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m End Preseason

Jacksonville at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3 N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 11 a.m. Atlanta at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.

Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.

New England at New York-New Jersey, 6 p.m. Miami at DC United, 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

1, Fred writtenic, Hockey, Texas, \$132,503. 2, Ty Murray, Stephervulle, Texas, \$107,206. 3, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$96,494. 4, Trevan Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$83,863. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. \$79,928 6. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$71,410. 7, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$66,685. 8. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$65,840. 9, Roy Kansas City at Chicago, 6:30 p.m. Cooper, Childress. Texas, \$64,419

10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$60,501. 11, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$58,150. 12, Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$53,737. 13, Brent Lewis, Pinon, Ariz., \$50,860. 14, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$49,885. 15, Cash Mare, Althons, Trivas, \$47,042.

Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$49,885. 15, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$47,042. SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$100,341. 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$76,399. 3, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$74,267. 4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$63,924. 5, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$52,520. 6, Scott Johnston, Deleon, Texas, \$48,857. 7, Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$46,559. 8, Ty Goodwell, Okla., \$46,559. 8. Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$46,418 Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$46,418.

9, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$45,116.

10, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Artz., \$43,973.

11, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$43,250.

12, Dean Schlattmarin, Basin, Wyo., \$42,574.

13, Charley Gardner, Ruby Valley, Nev., \$41,030.

14, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$38,245.

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford,

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Pete Hawkins. Weatherford,
Texas, \$73,390. 2. Jeffrey Collins,
Redfield, Kan., \$63,218. 3. Mark
Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$62,069. 4.
Chns Harris, Arlington, Texas,
\$54,571. 5. Mark Garrett, Nistand,
S.D., \$52,137. 6, Clint Corey, Powell
Buttle, Ore., \$51,335. 7, Jason Wylie.
Rosebud, Minn., \$50,686. 8. Eric
Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$49,846. 9.
Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas \$48,205. 10. Deb Greenough. Red Lodge, Mont., \$46,639, 11, Scot Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$37,655 12, Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$36,410 13. Lance Crump, Klondike, Texas \$35,288. 14, Chad Klein, Jackson, La. \$33,236. 15, Davey Shields Jr, Hanna Alberta, \$31,732. BULL RIDING

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford Texas, \$81,025. 2, Vince Stanton Weiser, Idaho, \$54,643. 3. Ton Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$53,636. 4 Mike Moore, Wellington, Coio. \$51,316. 5, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$48,910. 6, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta. \$48,045. 7, Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$46,469. 8. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Anz., \$45,012 Cody Hancock, Taylor, Arz., \$45,012

9, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$43,951. 10, Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$43,506. 11, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., \$43,034. 12, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$42,111. 13. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Arz., \$42,038. 14, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Lexas, \$41,904. 15, Aaron, Semas. Texas, \$41,904. 15, Aaron Semas Aubum, Calif., \$38,037.

Calif., \$38,037.

CALF ROPING

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$111,802. 2, Blar Burk, Durant, Okla., \$100,607. 3, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$77,195. 4, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$65,837. 5, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$63,014. 6, Ricky Hyde, Corway, Ark., \$59,515. 7, Justin Maäss, Giddings, Texas, \$54,138. 8. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$51,400. 9, Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$51,364. 10. Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$46,855. 11. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$46,634. 12, Brad Goodnich, Hermiston, Ore., \$46,280. Goodnich, Hermiston, Ore. \$46,280 13, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas \$45,537, 14, Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin Texas, \$44,543, 15, Jeff Yates

Corsicana, Texas, \$44,021.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Lee Graves. Calgary. Alberta
\$68,054, 2, Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah \$63,219. 3. Ote Berry. Checotah Okla.. \$61,584. 4. Jason Lahr Empona, Kan.. \$55,314. 5. Birct Negaard, Buffalo. S.D.. \$55,045. 6 Chad Hagan, Leesville, La. \$51,915.

7. Mike Smith, New Ibena, La. \$51,425.

8. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$47,102.

9. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$46,413.

10. Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$44,384. 11, Randy Suhn, Laramie. Wyo., \$41,791. 12, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$41,788. 13, Ricky Huddleston, McAlester, Okla.

\$41,749. 14, Rope Myers, Van, Texas \$40,107. 15, Teddy Johnson Checotah, Okla. \$38,835. TEAM ROPING (HEADING) 1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, \$67,300. 2. Speed 4. Charles Pogue, Ringling. \$46.038. 5. Steve Purcella, Hereford Texas, \$40.762. 6. Tee Woolma Llano. Texas. \$40,032. 7. Tanner, Tifton. Ga.. \$37,968. Powell, Alpine. Texas. \$36,925 Barnes, Cave Creek, Anz., \$36,642 10. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas \$35,747, 11. Joe Verastegui, Tilden Texas, \$35,203, 12, Richard Eiguren Jordan Valley, Ore., \$34,827, 13, Davi

Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$34,522, 14 TEAM ROPING (HEELING) Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif \$67,300.
 Rich Skelton, Llan Texas, \$51,860. 3, Martin Luc Stephenville, Texas, \$47,163. 4. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, \$45,284 6, Tyler Magnus, Texas, \$40,032, 7, John Paul I Villanueva, Texas, \$38,654 8 Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$37,968. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$35.7. 10. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wal

Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$46.038 534.827 11 Mickey Gomez, Mustarg Okla. \$32.177. 12. Cory Petska Lexington, Okla. \$31.181. 13, Mont Petska, Carlsbad, Calif. \$31.05 J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$30.22 Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wy

Jackson at Arkansas San Antonio at El Paso Shreveport at Tulsa Midland at Wichita Jackson at Arkansas San Antonio at El Paso

STEER ROPING 1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M. \$62,870 2, Rocky Patterson, Pratt Kan., \$37,601, 3, Jim Davis, Abilene Texas, \$32,707, 4, Trevor Brazile. Childress Texas, \$32,419. 5. N Jones. Hobbs, N.M., \$29,183. 6 Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$29,106 Amold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$24,98

Arnold Felts, Sonord, Texas, \$24,965 8, J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla. \$24,539 9, Roy Cooper, Childress Texas, \$22,609, 10, Colby Goodwin Channing, Texas, \$22,542 11, JB Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$22,250 12. Buster Record Jr. Buffalo. Okla \$21.166 13, Tee Woolman, Llang Texas, \$20,469, 14, Bucky Hefne Chelsea, Okla., \$17,913, 15, Cody Oh hard, Texas, \$17,565 BARREL RACING
1. Sherry Cervi, Midland. Texas
\$112.753. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elber Colo \$73,207, 3, Rachael Myllymak Arlee, Mont., \$63,477. 4. Janet Stov Decatur, Texas. \$53,360, 5, Hillman, Waller, Texas. \$48,613

Moriarty, N.M., \$45,263. 8, Rut Haishp, Acampo, Calif., \$38,409. 5 Sherrylyin Adams, Marshall, Texas \$34,767. 10, Kappy Aller \$34,767. 10, Kappy Allen, Austir Texas. \$34,130. 11. Sue Miller, Lot Texas. \$33,148. 12, Debbie Renge Okotoks, Alberta, \$32,736. 13 \$31 909, 14, Talina Bird, Post, Texa

Sampras could find trouble in first match of U.S. Open

every move Pete Sampras makes these days goes into the record book

The 28-year-old right-hander is the No. 1 seed at the U.S Open for a fifth time, tying the Open Era record set by John McEnroe from 1981-85.

He is seeking his fifth title at the National Tennis Center, which would tie him with Jimmy Connors, two behind a trio of players, including Bill Tilden.

And a victory in the century's last Grand Slam tournament, the 12th of his career, would break the record Sampras shares with former Australian star Roy Emerson for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. He tied Emerson in July when he won his sixth Wimbledon crown.

The road to the record book, however, could be a little rough. In Wednesday's draw, Marat Safin, a young Russian with a big serve, was selected to play Sampras in the opening round.

Also in Sampras' bracket is two-time finalist Jim Courier, Frenchman Fabrice Santoro and 16th-seeded Lapentti of Ecuador, who won the RCA Championships in

Indianapolis last week. Martina Hingis, the top-seeded player in the women's field, will face Kveta Hrdlickova of the Czech Republic in her open-

ing match. Lindsay Davenport, seeded No. 2, will begin the defense of her women's singles title against fellow American Corina Morariu. Davenport, somewhat of a surprise when she won a year ago, added the Wimbledon crown earlier this summer.

The Williams sisters - thirdseeded Venus and No. 7 Serena are playing in opposite halves of the draw and could

meet in the title match, as they did earlier this year in Key Biscayne, Fla. Venus, who has never lost to her younger sister, opens against a qualifier, while. Serena will play Kimberly Po, the one Grand Slam tournament who won their only other meet-

Australian Pat Rafter has won the last two men's singles. titles on the hard courts at Arthur Ashe Stadium. Seeded fourth this year, Rafter also

could have his hands full with his first opponent, Cedric Pioline of France. Pioline reached the U.S. Open final in 1993 and the Wimbledon title match in 1997.

COWBOYS

that way.

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Among the brightest perform-

ers have been the rookies, espe-

cially defensive ends Ebenezer

Ekuban and Peppi Zellner.

Their success is what allowed

Two of the most popular rook-

ies were Texas natives Wane

McGarity, a receiver, and line

backer Dat Nguyen. Both have

played well at their positions

them of seeing action this fall.

Solomon Page made up for

being the only draft pick to

holdout — although it was only

for one day — by becoming the

fourth option at right guard

even though he's a lifelong tack-

le. He's started the first three

exhibition games and will

completely healthy.

coaches to move Spellman.

Seeded second is Andre teammate, who won the undrafted rookies. Gailey by Indianapolis. His problem labeled him a pleasant surprise and he'll remain high in the rotation until Kevin Smith

returns from a nagging back injury and Deion Sanders overcomes his toe problem. The reviews on veteran new comers are mixed, mainly

because of so many of them

Receiver Raghib Ismail

have been hurt.

missed two weeks with a slightly separated shoulder and has yet to play in the exhibition and on special teams, ensuring games. In practice, though, he and quarterback Troy Aikman seem to have clicked. Another speedy receiver,

the year to a knee injury. The Cowboys sent a third-round pick to Seattle for him and were looking forward to having him remain at guard until Everett on deep routes and special McIver and Tony Hutson are teams. Linebacker Quentin Coryatt The injuries at cornerback // hasn't been able to shake the enabled Duane Hawthorne to injury bug that forced him to sit

James McKnight, was lost for

stand out the most among the out last season after being cut

disorder, a mental illness that caused the erratic behavior that led to his release by Chicago. Because of his past,

Spellman's signing was mildly

controversial, as was Chris

Warren's absence on Monday. But neither came anywhere near the fury caused by the Michael Irvin-Everett McIver scissors scandal that overshadowed everything else at training camp last summer. Irvin was thought to be a potential problem at camp this

year because of a reduced role in the offense, but he worked as hard and smiled as much as Probably the biggest disappointment for Dallas was not getting word from the NFL on how many games Lett will miss

during his third suspension.

matches.

Pete Sampras, shown here during the U.S. Men's Hardcourt Championships in 1995, has been seeded No. 1 in the U.S. Open men's singles draw, taying a modern era record established by John

consecutive

Agassi, winner of the French Australian Open in January, Open in June and runnerup to Sampras at Wimbledon. He begins the chase for his second U.S. Open crown against Sweden's Nicklas Kulti.

The 6-foot-4 Safin made headlines last year when, in the decisive fifth Davis Cup match between Russia and the United States, he battled Courier for five sets before falling. He then made his Grand Slam tournament debut at the French Open in 1998, where reached the fourth round, then duplicated that showing at the U.S. Open a

Sampras skipped the early part of the year after a late push saw him end 1998 as No. 1 for a record sixth straight year. He lost early at the French Open. that has eluded his winning ways, before beginning a 24-While Sampras is seeded No. match winning streak that was broken when he retired from a match last week in Indianapolis

with a strained hip flexor. Open after being sidelined with an injury. He retired from his match in Indianapolis and pulled out of a tournament this

Third-seeded Yevgeny

Kafelnikov, Safin's Davis Cup

Germany.

Rafter is also coming into the

week with tendinitis.

If the seedings hold, fourth round pairings would pit Sampras against 16th-seeded Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador. No. 7 Todd Martin against No. 9 Greg Rusedski of Britain, Rafter

will take on Alberto Martin of

Spain in his opener. After a

stretch in which he lost seven

Kafelnikov has regained the all-

court game that took him to No.

Sampras and Agassi are seed-

ed to meet in the U.S. Open

final, which would be the third

time they have battled for the

crown in Flushing Meadows.

They also met in the

Wimbledon final in July and in

the Australian Open title match

in 1995. Agassi won Down

Under, with Sampras capturing

their other three battles with a

Grand Slam title on the line.

1 in the world, albeit briefly.

against No. 14 Tommy Haas of No. 5 Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil against No. 11 Philippoussis Australia. No. 6 Tim Henman of Britain against No. 12 Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands. Kafelnikov against No. 13 Alex Corretja of Spain, No. 8 Carlos Moya of Spain against No. 10 Marcelo Rios of Chile, and

Agassi against No. 15 Nicolas

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Americans aiming for gold medals in World Boxing Championships Bennett trained and earned a spot on HOUSTON (AP) - A sparring partguys (Simms' victory came later) qual- the third round against Punnon ner known only as "Spoon" has done the U.S. team competing in the 10th ified for the finals. This is going to be Bennett plans to rely on his coaching World Championships. his part in getting American Michael instructions against Savon. a big pickup for the United States The United States didn't get a fighter "I won't allow it to become a brawl," "It was close last night, so I just

Bennett ready for six-time world amateur champion heavyweight Felix Savon of Cuba. The United States, all but shut out of 1997 World Amateur

Championships in Budapest, Hungary,

placed four fighters in the finals of the 1999 event, and Bennett made it in his first international tournament. "My coaches try to get me sparring partners to help me get ready to fight,' Bennett said. "They had me in with

(pounds). "I don't even know his first name. Just say "Spoon" and everyone will know who you're talking about."

'Spoon" and he's about 6-foot-7, 240

Well, at least everyone around Chicago's Garfield Park, where and could not continue with Bennett try," Viloria said. "We've got three

past the second round in 1997 and managed only four victories in the tourna-U.S. light-flyweight champion Brian Viloria will meet 1997 world champ

1998 bout when Romero won en route to the Goodwill Games title. Houston's Ricardo Juarez had to overcome a slow start to reach the featherweight title bout. He finally got the range in the final two rounds and

outpointed Turkey's Ramaz Paliani 6-5.

Maikro Romero in a rematch of their

Bennett retired Steffen Kratschmann of Germany at the end of the first round of their semifinals bout. Kratschmann sprained his right wrist

Bennett said. "I'm going to stay on the path, and if I follow instructions I should be the victor. Light-heavyweight Michael Simms Jr. became the final American to reach

the finals, outpointing Ali Ismailov of Azerbaijan 7-5. "It's been quite an accomplishment for us," Simms said. "I don't know what our expectations were, but we've

taken it to the limit.' Viloria, a light-flyweight, needed only three rounds to defeat Suban Punnon of Thailand and set up a rematch with former world champion Maikro Romero of Cuba.

"It's an honor to represent this coun-

going into the Olympics. The 1997 tournament wasn't really a

disappointment. It was a learning expe-

rience. In 1996, a lot of our guys off the Olympics team turned pro so 1997 was a new beginning for us. Viloria's voice was filled with emotion after realizing his dream. "I am really excited about this

moment, I've been working for it so

long," Viloria said. "I get the Cuban

again, that's a dream come true. He

beat me the last time. He is a very

smart fighter. He knows what to do in

the ring. But now I am more mature. Romero won the world title in 1997 and beat Viloria in the first round of the 1998 Goodwill Games.

Viloria was declared the winner after

because he was ahead by 15 points, 19-

wanted to go through all of my plans the way I wanted to box him," Viloria said. "He (Punnon) is a difficult fighter. He had a good style. Romero defeated Russia's Aleksan Nalbandian 9-2 in his semifinal match

and was one of four Cubans who

reached the finals in Wednesday's day

Savon won when Kevin Evins of Wales retired with 51 seconds left in the bout. His corner threw in the towel to stop the fight.

Lightweight Mario Kindelan beat George Lungu of Romania 9-4 and Juan Hernandez reached the welterweight finals with a 7-5 victory over Italy's Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 25. (Report also available on Web as

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CENTRAL BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 87 to 95 degrees; Black bass good on Chug Bugs and Fat Free Shad fished early and late along the banks. Mid morning change to spinnerbaits or Carolina-rigged junebug 7 inch Power Worms fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished around the dock lights at night. White bass are good on topwaters fished early and small spoons during the day. Hybrid stripers are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 89 degrees; Black bass are fair on clear SpitFire topwaters, 1/4oz. silver Terminator buzzbaits and Salt-Pepper Magic Shads fished very early over the flats near creek channels around islands in the upper lake. Midday switch to Carolina-rigged chartreuse pepper Ring Frys fished on steep main lake points. Crappie are fair on minnows fished around lighted docks at night. White minnows fished vertically in the mouths of major creeks in 12 to 20 feet. Striped bass are slow to fair on live bait fished early and late over sunken islands, or trolling bucktail jigs near the dam in 35 to 60 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and cheese-bait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

AMISTAD: Water fairly clear: 85 degrees; 37' low; Black bass are good on topwaters fished early and watermelon seed or pumpkinseed Texas-rigged worms fished in and around the hydrilla. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs and minnows (some schooling occurring). Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on prepared baits fished in 35 to 50 feet.

ALAN HENRY: Water slightly stained; 83 degrees; Black bass are fair on large dark colored worms and Carolina-rigged crankbaits fished on flats near river channels in 20 to 30 feet and on main lake points. No reports of Alabama Spotted bass, small mouth bass, or crappie. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow catfish are good on perch and large minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 87 degrees; 6'

low; Black bass are good on chartreuse spir nerbaits fished shallow. Crappie are good on small minnows fished in 12 to 14 feet around the derricks. White bass are fair on minnows and white jigs with light schooling action present. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on punch bait, shrimp and nightcrawlers fished in 8 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish in 15 to 20 feet on the south end of the lake.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 83 degrees; 14' low; Black bass to 7 pounds are fair on worms and crankbaits fished early. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in brush in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are good on spoons and jigs fished in 2 to 4 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait fished in 4 to 10 feet early and late. No reports on yellow catfish.
COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 82

degrees; 12' low; No fishing report available. FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 81 degrees; 15' low: Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and plastic worms fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are fair on small minnows and jigs fished in 20 to 22 feet near the dam. Sand bass are poor on small minnows fished shallow near Johnson Park . Hybrid stripers are poor on liver and min-nows fished in 8 to 14 feet. Blue catfish are good on carp, goldfish and perch fished in 5 feet. Yellow catfish are good on carp, goldfish and perch fished in 3 to 5 feet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 85 degrees 6.25' low; Black bass are good on 10 inch red shad Power worms Carolina-rigged in 5 to 8 feet around grass beds. Crappie are fair on small minnows fished in 13 to 19 feet and around boat houses. White bass are fair on small spinners and slabs where they are schooling. No reports on hybrid stripers. Channel catfish are good on dip bait, night-crawlers, perch and shad fished in 15 to 20 feet near boat houses. No reports of blue or

KEMP: Water slightly stained; 79 degrees: Black bass are poor fished in feet. Sand bass are poor on minnows. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are good on jigs and sassy shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on perch and cut bait. No reports

NASWORTHY: Water stained 87 degrees; Black bass to 8 pounds are fair on red crankbaits, junebug worms and black and char-treuse worms fished in the gator weed and around docks. Crappie are poor in minnows and small crankbaits fished at night under lights. White bass are poor on small crankbaits and jigs fished under lights at night. No reports on redfish. Hybrid stripers are fair on shad pat-terned crankbaits fished under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

NOCONA: Water stained; 87 degrees; 3' low;

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OAK CREEK: Water clear; 86 degrees; 11.5' low. Black bass to are fair on spinnerbaits crankbarts, top waters and minnows fished in nows and jigs fished in 4 to 18 feet at night. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fail on stink bait, minnows, shrimp and liver fished in 4 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad, gold fish, minnows, perch and cut bait fished in

OH. IVIE: Water clear on main lake, stained up the rivers and creeks; 88 degrees; 8.5' low Black bass are fair on top waters fished in less than 5 feet early and late on grass beds and up the rivers on small plastic baits fished early in brush. Crappie are poor at night fished under lights in 30 to 40 feet. White bass are good on minnows at night fished under lights on the main lake. Catfish to are poor on trotlines fished in 35 to 45 feet next to river channels.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear: 85 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are poor on flukes and spooks early and on ring worms fished in 5 to 20 feet later in the day. White bass are poor on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet and on small top waters fished early with schooling stripers. Striped bass are poor on live shad fished in 30 to 40 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 20 feet. Blue catfish to 20 pounds are poor on cut shad and perch fished in 20 to 40 feet. Yellow catfish are

poor on perch fished in 20 to 30 feet. SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 84 degrees Black bass are poor on plastic baits fished near structure. White bass are excellent on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits fished early near shallow sand bars in the main lake (schooling). Crappie are poor on minnows fished on rocky bottoms in 12 to 15 feet. Striped bass are good on cut bait and live shad fished in 10 to 15 feet. Channel and blue cat fish are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers fished near the bank. No reports on yellow cat-

STAMFORD: Water clear; 81 degrees; 9' low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and plastics fished deep (try fishing with shad in the boils near the power plant). Crappie are good on minnows fished in 4 feet near rocks. White bass are fair on jigs and roadrunners fished in the boils near the power plant. Yellow catfish to 28 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch. Channel catfish are good on trotlines and rod and reels baited with shad, punch bait, worms and perch. Blue catfish are good on shad while

drifting or off docks.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 86 degrees; 14' low; Black bass are poor on red shad worms fished in 8 to 10 feet. No report on crappie or white bass. Blue and channel catfish to 15 pounds are excellent on shrimp and minnows fished in 5 to 6 feet. No reports of yellow

TWIN BUTTES: Water stained; 85 degrees; 35 feet low: Black bass are fair on crankbaits fished along the dam and on spinnerbaits fished shallow along the bank. White bass are poor on minnows and very small crankbaits with some schooling action. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Channel, blue and yellow

catfish are fair on cut shad and worms. WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 83 degrees: Black bass are poor on spinnerbaits and min-nows fished shallow. Crappie are fair to fair on small minnows fished early and late. White bass are fair on minnows. No reports on wall eye. Channel catfish are good on shrimp fished in the mouths on the rivers and creeks



By BETTY DEBNAM

A Newspaper for Kids 30 Years of Reading

The Mini Page

CONTRACTOR

On Aug. 31, The Mini Page will

Dear Boys and Girls,

celebrate its 30th birthday. It was on that day in 1969 that a newspaper, The News and Observer in Raleigh, N.C., published our very first issue. Today, my staff and I create

The Mini Page from our office in Washington, D.C. What we write is printed in newspapers across the country. The newspaper that you are

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should be something in newspapers for young readers, their families and teachers. We are proud of being the leading feature for kids in the country. We thank our readers of all ages for their support.

Reading and learning is what The Mini Page is all about! Sincerely, Betty Debnam, editor

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A: A penny!

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Q: What has a head and a tail but no body?

(all jokes sent in by Steven Kelly)

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the block below. Some words are hidden backward or

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BIRTHDAY

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The Mini Page Thirty years ago, Hart Huffines (circled) of Raleigh, N.C., was in our very first Min Page. He is shown with a friend, talking with his principal. The first issue had

school lunches, starting times, back-to-school safety rules and a "Meet the Mini Ask Mom and Dad about

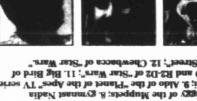
these faces of the '70s Here are some of the people who made the news back in the 1970s. Do you know

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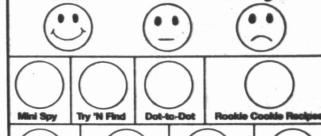
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He is pictured here with his wife and two children.



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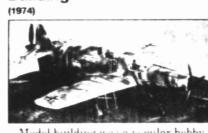
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A site to see: See the front pages of the with a star by them when you chec out our Web site at www.minipage.com,

Here is a sample of headlines, the years, and something about the stories we've written over the past 30 years. 1980s

The Mini Page Marches On

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The Big Blast of 1980

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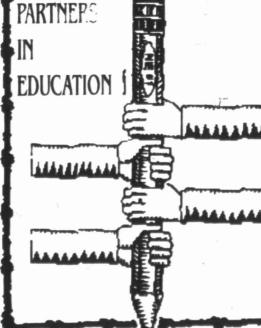
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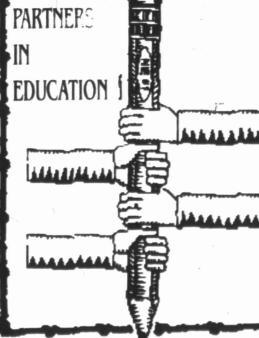


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 27:

Your birthday year provides you with some very personal and special occasions, some you might not wish to make public knowledge. Downtime or private time becomes much more important than ever before. Nevertheless, popularity soars, making life just that much more pleasant. Sometimes you have difficulty pulling back from the immediate. Socializing sometimes forces you to define your wants and needs. If you are single, you have a plethora of options. Be careful, however - you could tumble into a relationship with someone who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, taking weekend escapes together will enhance your closeness. PISCES adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-

Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***You might be covering up feelings. Dare to express them. A close tie would appreciate hearing your impressions. Being somewhat exclusive and aloof draws others. Right now, it isn't appropriate to let the cat

out of the bag. Tonight: Keep plans mum. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *****Get advice on a family or real estate matter. Just because others are contrary and a bit arrogant doesn't mean you

should discard their ideas. Brainstorm; others appreciate your sincerity and openness.

Tonight: Where your friends

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ****Push for results and excellence. Make calls; seek information. Others are happy to share. A little flirtation could make the workday more fun. Your instincts are right on with a boss. Accept responsibility. You are making your mark in the world! Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** An expenditure is necessary. Act on your feelings. Your caring and indulgence touch a loved one's heart. Make plans to take off; another wants to show you some favorite spots. Experiment with different styles and ways. Tonight: Hit the highway as soon as possible

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *****Togetherness

enhanced; you seem most receptive to another's overtures. Pay bills and fulfill the commitments you can. A friend has much to share with you; make time for a lengthy lunch and chat. Realize how fortunate you are to have this person in your life. Tonight: Indulge in a VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *****Finally, the connection

with another is made. You speak the same language. Be absolutely sure of yourself when dealing with a partner. You understand more clearly than he does what motivates him. Gathering information and sorting through gossip takes talent - you've got it! Tonight: TGIF!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ****Work proves to be demanding, yet a loved one shows much more caring than you thought possible. Understanding another's moti-

vation helps you work together. You energize those around you by reminding them of what A their ultimate goals are. Tonight: Head on home. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*****Let your imagination do its work right now. You brighten an uptight partner's mood and clear the way to solutions. A flirtation could be building into a lot more. Your sense of humor comes out with a boss, who tries to compliment you. Let him! Tonight: Teach others

to play. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

*** News makes you very happy. Plan that vacation or getaway. Others might not agree with how you live your life, but your choices are right for you. Listen to a family § member's great idea about how to complete a project that has been dragging. Tonight: The

good times happen at home. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

*****An open-door policy brings good news. Express: what you need and expect to a special person. Togetherness is enhanced; the good times roll. Catch up on news. Others have a lot to share. A child or new friend could be overly serious. Infuse some joy into his day.

Tonight: Follow the gang. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ****Your finances need tending, but your social life grabs. your attention like a runaway train. Juggling keeps your hands full. A family member makes suggestions that help you stabilize your finances. Let another know how much you care. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *****Grin, and others will respond. Knowing what you want and what your priorities are helps you take advantage of a special opportunity. You might not always be right, but co-workers agree now. Make that extra effort. Opportunities will present themselves through work. A purchase eases your daily life. Tonight: It is your call!

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Husband of expectant mother must handle expectant guests

came up short in your reply to 'Dreading September,' the woman expecting twins. She is concerned about having to deal with both her controlling mother-in-law and a potential visit from her sister-in-law's family immediately after the children are born. You

advised her to accept her mother-inlaw's love, reassure her, and tune her out. As for her sister-inlaw, you said she should them put off the visit until she has a firmly estab-

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN lished sched-

ule. Good advice - but it's directed at the wrong person. As the father of triplets, I know this situation and can tell vou that without her husband's close involvement, she will surely be jeopardizing her rela-

tionship with these people. When my children were born, my parents also wanted to immediately come for a visit. I loved them, but they had always been "high maintenance" guests, and Mother had an opinion on everything. It was very difficult telling them they could not come see their grandchildren until we had established a routine, but it had to be done. Even when they came, six weeks after the kids were born, I insisted they stay in a motel. They didn't like it but accepted it because it came from me.

This woman's husband needs

DEAR ABBY: I think you to get a spine and put his priorities in order. His wife and children come first. HE needs to be the one to gently but firmly, and repeatedly if necessary, tell his mother to back off. He should also tell his sister that they cannot come for a visit right away. If they hear it from him, they'll be mad, but they'll get over it. If they hear it from her, they'll hold it against her, forever. BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN N.Y

DEAR BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: I was surprised by the amount of mail that was generated — and several other parents of twins echoed your sentiments. Read on for more comments:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to tell "Dreading" that she's wise to plan ahead for her rest and well-being after giving birth. One way to defuse self-appointed advice-givers is to mention that she is interested only in receiving suggestions from mothers of twins!

Organizations such as La

Leche League and the Mothers

of Twins Clubs are good

sources for parents. —

IN STOCKBRIDGE, GA. DEAR JUDY: Thank you for the reminder. Several readers mentioned twins clubs, and there's even one for parents of triplets. Those who want to learn more about twins clubs should write: National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, P.O. Box 23188, Albuquerque, N.M. 87192-1188. or visit the Web site:

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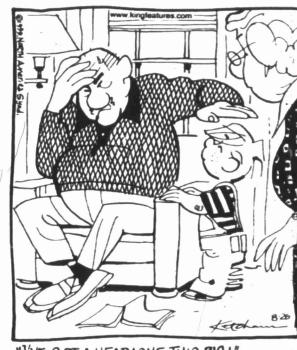


"Stand back. I'm gonna turn on a squall."

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

WELL GEE WHIZ, DON'T YOU KNOW AN EMPTY GESTURE WHEN YOU HEAR ONE?

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'VE GOT A HEADACHE THIS BIG!"

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Today is Thursday, Aug. 26, the 238th day of 1999. There are

127 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History

On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th amendment to the Constitution. claimed an independent repubgiving women the right to vote. was declared in effect.

On this date: In 55 B.C., Roman forces

under Julius Caesar invaded Britain.

In 1847, Liberia was pro-

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began erupting with

increasingly large explosions. In 1939, the first televised major league baseball games were shown on experimental station W2XBS when the Cincinnati Reds and thee

bleheader at Ebbets Field. In 1957, the Soviet Union announced a successful test of an intercontinental ballistic missile.

Brooklyn Dodgers split a dou-

In 1961, the International

Hockey Hall of Fame opened in Toronto.

In 1964, President Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right at the Democratic national convention in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1974, Charles Lindbergh the first man to fly the Atlantic solo nonstop - died at his home in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1978, Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice was elected as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church following the death of Paul VI; he took the name Pope John Paul

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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

Ten years ago: A team from Trumbull, Conn., became the first American team since 1983 to win the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

Five years ago: Congressional leaders and White House officials all but conceded that a health reform bill was dead.

One year ago: Attorney General Janet Reno reopened the investigation of the assassi nation of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., focusing on two allegations of a conspiracy beyond James Earl Ray. Hurricane Bonnie drifted ashore in North Carolina and began creeping up the coast, packing heavy rains and high winds.

Today's Birthdays: Benjamin C. Bradlee, former Washington Post executive editor, is 78:1 Author Ben J. Wattenberg is 66. Former Democratic vicepresidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro is 64. Singer Vic Dana is 57. Pop singer Bob Cowsill is 50. Actor Michael Jeter is 47. Actor Brett Cullen is 43. Jazz musician Branford Marsalis is 39. Country musician Jimmy Olander (Diamond Rio) is 38. Actor Chris Burke is 34.

Thought for Today: "Heroes in history seem to us poetic because they are there. But if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors, it would sound like poetry.' George William Curtis. American author-editor (1825

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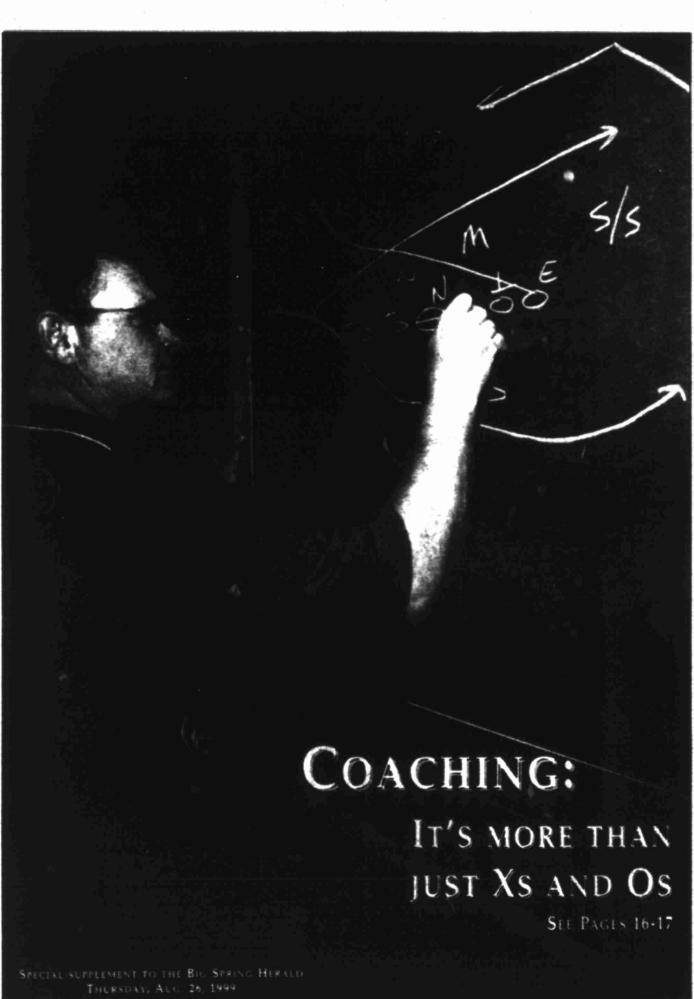
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Preseason picks say Big Spring will take control behind running back Colby Ford.

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Coahoma quarterback Mario Garcia and center Steven Henry are playing for new head coach Robert Wood

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Forsan quarterback Dustin Morgan and center Billy Kinsey are preparing under the leadership of new head coach Roger Hudgins.

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It's football season again

A.

Another football season is almost upon us here in the Crossroads Area, as Big Spring's Steers open their 1999 campaign tomorrow night by taking on No. 7-ranked Plainview at Lowery Stadium in Lubbock.

The rest of the area's eight schoolboy football teams will be taking part in scrimmages this weekend, waiting until Sept. 3 to tee it up for real.

JOHN As is always the case, changes MOSELEY have been made at every

school ... some more than oth-For example, Coahoma's Bulldogs will open their season

under the direction of new

head coach Robert Wood. That's meant the Bulldogs have had their work cut out for them since the start of twoa-day practices earlier this month, doing their best to learn the schemes Wood brought with him from Snyder.

A new head coach is also working in Forsan, but Roger Hudgins no stranger to his players, nor is his playbook. An assistant coach at Forsan for 20 years, Hudgins assumed the head coach's post when Steve Park decided he wanted to step down

The Buffaloes, however, will spend this season remembering the loss of a teammate who was killed in an automobile accident late last year

It would have been Adam Andrews' senior year at Forsan, and his teammates are doing their best to make sure he's everywhere they go, carrying his memory in a number of special ways.

Five of those Crossroads teams - Big Spring, Forsan, Stanton, Borden County and Sands - will be trying their best to return to the playoffs in

Preseason prognosticators say there's a pretty good chance all five will do just

Big Spring's Steers are rated the favorite in District 5-4A, Forsan is a solid contender in District 2-2A, Stanton is ranked in some publications' preseason Top 25 in Class 2A and **Borden County and Sands are** both ranked in the preseason Top 10 in six-man football.

Farther afield, changes have also been instituted at the University Interscholastic League offices in Austin.

Some rule changes seem unlikely to ever impact the normal fan, but for coaches and administrators at the various schools, all of them are important.

Other changes, however, will be quickly recognizable.

A quick sampling of the UIL's revisions in its rules include

· Allowing football equipment to be issued on the day prior to fall practices.

· Allowing Class 4A schools the option to hold spring football training.

•Raising the cut-off for sixman football to 94.5, effective for the 2000-01 school year.

Other changes, however, are those that have been made by the NCAA and adopted by the

Included among them are: · Officials will no longer penalize teams five yards for

intentional grounding, but teams will still suffer a loss of down at spot of the foul.

· Jerseys must come to top of waist and, if longer, must be tucked into pants.

· Visible bandannas are ille-

To be honest, I'll just let the officials figure all that out. I'll just see you all on Fridays at the stadium.

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• Crossroads Area coaches say there's a whole lot more to coaching than just drawing Xs and Os. It's a challenge they believe helps them make young people better adults.

 Forsan's Buffaloes lost a teammate when Adam Andrews died in a December automobile accident. That doesn't mean, however, that Andrews isn't on their minds and in their hearts as they head into what would have been his senior sea-

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· A week-by-week schedule of where your favorite Crossroads Area team will be and who they'll be playing. Be sure to get out on the road and follow them.

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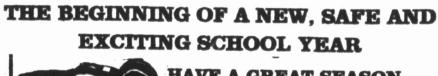
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TUNE IN TO CATCH ALL THE PLAYS...

Steers open season as favorite in district chase

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers find themselves in somewhat unfamiliar territory as they begin the 1999 football season

After several years of entering campaigns expected to be one of several teams chasing district Andrews favorites Sweetwater, the Steers now have the mantle as the team to beat in District 5-4A

According to Texas Football Magazine, there will be a changing of the guard in 5-4A, as the Steers claim their first outright district championship in several years.

And while he'll admit such predictions are a heady compliment, Steers head coach Dwight Butler is one of those who'll quickly remind anyone who'll listen that his team is still and extremely young one.

"We want to be the kind of football team everyone expects us to be," Butler explained. "It's always nice when people think that much of you, but you've got to be able to go out there on the football field and perform.

"People look at the fact that we have eight offensive starters back and six returning on defense, and that we made the playoffs last year and pick us to take over," he added. "Sweetwater not making the playoffs last year and Andrews graduating all those good seniors from last year has a lot to do with it too.

Many of those projections are based in the fact that the Steers averaged more than 300 yards per game in total offense last season and return on of the state's top Class 4A running backs in tailback Colby Ford.

A 6-foot-1, 200 pound junior, Ford piled up almost 1,600 yards on 279 carries last season as a sophomore — the fifth best total of any Class 4A running back returning in 1999. That yardage translated into 20 touchdowns.



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In addition, the Steers also

return two seasoned fullbacks

in Jose Carnero and Jason

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Carnero, a 5-foot-7, 180 pound

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And Brock, who passed for 590

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last season, has benefited from

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his receivers during seven-on-

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behind an offensive front that

also garnered a lot of experience

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1998, one that saw them earn a

berth in the playoffs by domi-

nating a larger Sweetwater

Chief among those returning

starters up front will be center

Jon Bagwell, a 5-foot-9, 220-

pound senior; strong guard

Ryan Guinn, a 6-foot-1, 237-

pound junior; and strong tackle

Stephen Stokes, a 6-foot-2, 290-

squad on its own field.

That quartet will operate



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pound senior.

And with Joe Loya, a 5-foot-8, 215-pounder, filling the quick guard's position he was a parttime starter a year ago, the Steers only lineman who didn't see some action last season is quick tackle Jade Hughes, a 6foot-3, 184-pound junior who moves up from the junior varsi-

Big Spring's receiving corps also has some seasoning with James Clements, a 5-foot-11, 160pound senior, returning to his starting spot, while Mike Morrison, a 5-foot-10, 165-pound senior who saw some action as a starter last year, and Chris Trevino, a 5-foot-7, 140-pound senior, fill the other spot.

Butler's biggest concerns center around his defense where just three seniors fill starting positions

"We're still awfully young on defense," Butler explained. 'We've got quite a few kids coming back, but a lot of them were sophomores last year, and there are still a lot of spots where we're just pretty green.'

That concern did nothing but grow just prior to the Steers' scrimmage with Lamesa last **Big Spring** Steers

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BUTLER

1998 RECORD: 4-7

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1998

HEAD COACH: Dwight Butler (Eastern New Mexico); overall record: 45-39-1; at Big Spring: 45-39-1.

ASSISTANTS: Jay Kennedy (West Texas A&M), Ricky Long (Angelo State), Greg Winder (Texas Tech), Tim Tannehill (Texas Tech), Mike Tipton (Angelo State), Tony Truelove (Angelo State), Bill Black (Texas Tech), Pat Loter (Texas Tech), Dan Arista (Texas Tech), Charlie Crisp (ENMU), Jim Avery (West Texas A&M).

RETURNING STARTERS: 8 Offensive, 6 Defensive

Lance Brock, QB, 6-4, 178, Sr. Jose Carnero, FB, 5-8, 185, Sr. Colby Ford, TB, 6-1, 200, Jr. Jon Bagwell, C, 5-9, 190, Sr. Stephen Stokes, T, 6-1, 280, Sr. James Clements, SE, 5-10, 170, Sr. Ryan Guinn, SG. 6-0, 225, Jr. Mike Morrison, WR, 5-10, 170, Sr Joe Loya, G, 5-9, 198, Sr.

Daniel Beauchamp, DT, 6-1, 235, Sr. Jordan Partee, DT, 5-10, 230, Sr. Arthur Gonzales, LB, 5-10, 170, Sr. Bowe Butler, LB, 6-0, 185, Jr. Ricky Solis, CB, 5-9, 170, Sr. Jason Choate, S. 6-1, 170, Jr.

Top Newcomers: Jason Woodruff, DE, 6-0, 185, Jr.; Blair Nutting, TE, 6-5, 200, Sr. Jade Hughes, T, 6-1, 182, Jr.; Willis Morrison, SS, 5-10, 168, Soph.; Justin Nichols, OL-DT, 5-11, 250, Jr.

week when senior tackle Jordan Partee ended his schoolboy career after suffering with chronic back pain.

Partee had been taking cortisone injections to relieve pain created by three ruptured discs in his spine.

Doctors had told the 5-foot-10, 225-pounder he should consider bringing his career to an end. and he followed their advice.

"W 're really down about that, Butler said noting that Partee's loss leaves the Steers' ranks at the tackle position extremely thin

"Jordan gutted it out," he added. "He wanted to play so bad, but it just got to the point where it wasn't going to work anymore. He made a mature decision and I think we all believe it was the right one.'

Junior Nick Valencia filled Partee's position admirably during the scrimmage

'Nick did a good job for us,' Butler said of the 5-foot-9, 215pound junior's efforts. "He's only been playing the defensive tackle's position for three days,

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District 5-4A outlook:

Traditional powers Andrews, Sweetwater expected to step down

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Sorting out how the teams in District 5-4A will finish seems something akin to stepping up to a dice table in Las Vegas.

Simply put, the possibilities seem endless.

Always a highly-competitive league, 5-4A looks like it could again come down to the final week of the season before three playoff qualifiers are determined, just like it did in 1998.

And determining a favorite depends on who you ask.

Texas Football Magazine, the so-called "bible" of high school football in the state gives the nod to Big Spring's Steers - a team that returns eight offensive and six defensive starters from a squad that saw its 1998 campaign come to an end with a 28-6 bi-district playoff loss to Cleburne

There are lots of reasons to pick the Steers, not the least of which is returning tailback Colby Ford. The 6-foot-1, 205-

speed in the 40 and is coming off a sophomore season in which he gained 1.566 vards on 279 carries and scored 20 touch-

In fact, the Steers have all the skill positions filled by experienced personnel, as quarterback Lance Brock returns for his final season after having completed 49 of 100 passes for 590 yards and three touchdowns in 1998 and fullbacks Jose Carnero and Jason Woodruff also return for the junior seasons.

But don't expect Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler to pick his team for the 5-4A throne room.

Instead, he says Andrews has to be the favorite.

"Andrews has to be picked No. 1 until somebody knocks them off," Butler said of the Mustangs. "They're the defending district champions and that gives them a leg up on the rest

"They won't be as strong as they were a year ago, but

pounder possesses 4.6-second they're still going to be awfully good," he added. "You don't just replace somebody like Shaud Williams, or a bunch of the other seniors they graduated last year, but Andrews still has lots of talent."

Indeed.

Williams, who finished the 1998 season as the No. 2 career rusher in Class 4A history, is now at Texas Tech. However, the Mustangs do return four offensive starters and six defensive starters who were simply unchallenged by any other 5-4A team a year ago.

In fact, the Mustangs were among the state's top ranked teams in 1998 and had the unfortunate luck to draw eventual Class 4A, Division II state champion Stephenville in the first round of the playoffs.

Andrews' 41-35 loss to the Yellowjackets is still a bad taste in coach Mike Lebby's mouth, as it is for the returning Mustangs. Look for them to use that anger as a powerful motivational tool this season.

Mustangs' backfield this time around figures to be fullback Chris Nunez, the only player in the offensive backfield who brings much experience to the

But Andrews will still have plenty of size on the field with the likes of returning linebacker Geremy Woods (6-3, 225), defensive ends Jamie Jackson (6-3, 220) and Sergio Martinez (6-0, 210) and offensive guard Stephen Edwards (6-0, 210).

Lebby expects Jackson to lead the Andrews defense and says the talented senior is a Division prospect.

While Butler won't pick against Andrews as the favorite, he will admit his Steers have the ability to contend.

"We expect to be a pretty good football team," he noted, "and it's a tremendous compliment that people think enough of us to pick Big Spring as the favorite. We're still inexperienced in a lot of spots and don't have a lot of depth in others,

The big weapon in the but we hope to be as good as everyone thinks we'll be."

The Steers boss agrees with Texas Football's assessment that Snyder's Tigers should again be a playoff team.

While Texas Football picks the Tigers as the No. 2 team in 5-4A, Butler rates them third.

Coach David Baugh's tigers return six offensive and three defensive starters from a team that finished the 1998 season with a 7-4 record, closing the season with a 42-28 loss to Brownwood's Lions.

The problem for Baugh and his staff will be trying to replace virtually the entire Tiger defense.

But offensively, Snyder returns a couple of gems in quarterback Sonny Cumbie - a 6-foot-4, 195 pounder with a strong arm and quick release, who figures to turn in much more impressive numbers than the 41-of-90 for 845 yards and 10 touchdowns he managed a year

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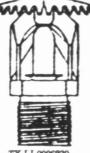
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ago — and fullback Paul Camp, whose hard-nosed, tough style of running makes him seem much bigger than his 5-foot-10, 180-pound size.

As a junior, Camp rushed for 641 yards on 108 carries and caught 12 passes for another 205 yards and five touchdowns. Not only will he figure to be a double-edged threat running and receiving offensively, but is one of the three returning starters on the Snyder defensive unit and figures to lead from his linebacker's post.

No discussion of District 5-4A favorites can ever leave out Sweetwater's Mustangs.

After spending most of the 1998 season ranked among the state's Top 10 in The Associated Press' Class 4A poll, Sweetwater failed to make the playoffs for the first time in more than a 15 years under new head coach Hank Dowell.

Like Andrews, last year's frustration could be a huge motivating factor for Sweetwater, which returns four offensive starters and three defensive regulars from a 6-4 team.

Not the least of those returning starters will be tailback Willie Amos, a 6-foot-1, 175-pound speedster, who gained 1,107 yards and scored 11 touchdowns for the Mustangs as a junior.

Amos' return is cause for concern for Butler.

"I don't know if everybody saw what I saw at the district track meet, but that guy's become an animal," Butler said of Amos. "He looked like a man among boys on that track and that's always a concern for us. He runs the 40 in something like 4.3 seconds, and with that size, that's scary."

Although Sweetwater isn't expected to be as strong as it has been in the past, Butler also notes that the Mustangs will again be one of the district's

biggest teams.

The Mustangs will have the likes of 6-foot-3, 315-pound tackle Jay Vargas blocking for Amos and the defense will be led by end Bryson Campbell (6-3, 205) and linebacker Grant Cherry (5-10, 180).

San Angelo Lake View also has speed to burn in its backfield with the presence of Rashad Chance, a 5-foot-9, 150-pounder who possesses 4.4 speed in the 40. He'll team with 5-foot-10, 165-pound Adrian Greenwood, who runs a 4.4 in the 40, in the offensive backfield. Both also figure to see plenty of action in the Chiefs' defensive secondary.

The Chiefs' defense will also have the likes of linemen Joseph Clay (6-2, 220) and Michael Gonzales (6-1, 220) and linebacker Alfred Walton (5-10, 185) among eight returning starters.

Lake View's biggest problem will be replacing eight seniors who graduated from the Chiefs offense in 1998.

Fort Stockton's Panthers will be trying to rebound from a 1-9 campaign in a season that had held much more promise.

Coach Phil Lopez has five offensive starters returning and four defensive holdovers.

The best of the defensive returnees figures to be line-backer Chase Wiest, a 6-foot-2, 225-pounder who led the Panthers in tackles a year ago with 73.

He'll anchor a crew that hopes to cut down on the 375 yards per game the Panthers allowed last season. Wiest will get some help from lineman Jay Salazar and linebacker Justin St. Clair, both, of whom missed most of the season a year ago with injuries.

Offensively, Fort Stockton will be led by returning quarterback Nathan Sawyer (6-1, 190) who passed for 565 yards a year ago. His favorite target figures to be tight end Luke Groth, a 6-foot-5, 240-pounder with



HERALD photo/Jim Flerro

Big Spring fullback Jose Carnero (32) pulls through the arm tackle of a Lamesa defender during the Steers' scrimmage on Aug. 20.

STEERS

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so he's got a long way to got."
Partee's loss to injury does
reveal the Steers' greatest weak-

"Injuries are going to be a problem for us," Butler admitted. "There are some spots where we just don't have a lot of depth — the tackle positions, especially. We can't afford a lot of injuries anywhere, but we're really thin at tackle. As of right now, we don't really have any

backups at that position."

The remainder of the defensive front still isn't settled, either.

Although Daniel Beauchamp, a 6-foot, 225-pound senior, fills the other tackle's position and Woodruff starts at one end's position, but the other defensive end's slot is still up for grabs between junior Cody Renfro (5-10, 185) and senior Kyle Britton (5-10, 165).

Bowe Butler, a 6-foot, 180pound junior, returns to the middle linebacker's spot, while senior Arthur Gonzales, a 5-foot-10, 170-pound senior, returns to the weak side and Benito Hilario, a 5-foot-11, 190-pound junior, moves into the strong side linebacker's spot.

Cornerback Ricky Solis, a 5-foot-9, 155-pound senior, returns to the secondary, as does 6-foot-1, 160-pound junior Jason Choate at one of the safety spots.

The other cornerback's position is up for grabs between Larry Thompson, a 5-foot-10, 150-pound sophomore; senior Jason Walker (5-9, 150) and Trevino.

The Steers boss was admittedly a little happier with what he saw from his team following the Lamesa scrimmage — the only one Big Spring will get, since the season opens tomorrow night when the Steers take on Plainview's No. 7-ranked Bulldogs in Lubbock.

"It got a little sloppy at times, but for the most part we were pretty solid out there," Butler said after seeing the Steers score three touchdowns on their first possession and add a couple of field goals against Lamesa.

"We didn't bust any checks, didn't bobble any snaps and didn't fumble the football ... those are all big positives at this stage," Butler added.

"We didn't run the ball as well as I'd expected, but I think that's probably the result of our intention to concentrate on the passing game." he continued. "We wanted to throw the ball and we stayed with that plan. We know we're going to be able to run the football."

Butler also noted that the Steers' defense had fared better in the practice game than he'd expected.

"Defensively we were a lot better than we were at this point last year," Butler noted. "We went to the ball a lot better ... weren't as hesitant. We're still awfully young, but I feel like we're at a really good starting point there."

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New head coach means changes Coahoma are coming to Bulldog Country Bulldogs

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Change.

That will be the key word for Coahoma's Bulldogs and their fans going into the 1999 football

Perhaps the biggest change in Bulldog Country is the arrival of Robert Wood as the new head football coach and athletic director at Coahoma.

Wood, in assuming his first head coaching position, moves in to replace the departed Jim Edwards after having spent seven years as an assistant on David Baugh's staff at Snyder.

Nobody is more aware of the challenge that he faces than

"There's no question that this is going to be a real challenge,' Wood said as two-a-day practices began. "You're going to be challenged any time you step into a new job and bring a new offense and defense with you.

"But on top of that, we're going to be competing in a tremendously tough district,"



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he added. "It's going to be every

bit as competitive as District 5-

4A was last year with people

like Andrews, Big Spring and

"In fact," he continued, "this

district could be a little bit

Sweetwater to deal with.











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tougher. After all, there are three teams in this district ranked in the preseason Top 25 Stanton, Post and Seagraves are going to be awfully tough

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1998 RECORD: 3-7

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1972 HEAD COACH: Robert Wood (UT-Arlington);

overall record: 0-0; at Coahoma: 0-0.

ASSISTANTS: Thance Springer (Angelo State), Kim Nichols (West Texas A&M), Danny Williams (Angelo State), Dean Richters (Sul Ross), Scott Lewis (Sul Ross), Ray McKinnon (Angelo State), Jim Williams (Central State), Coley Dobbs (Texas), Robert Royer (North

RETURNING STARTERS: 8 Offensive, 9 Defensive

Walt Bordelon, RB, 5-9, 160, Sr. Mario Garcia, RB, 5-8, 140, Sr. Lorin Wolf, RB, 5-10, 180, Sr. Kris Harding, WR, 5-10, 160, Sr. Robert Rister, T, 6-0, 175, Sr. Joe Wright, G, 5-10, 170, Sr. Gary Hale, G, 5-9, 200, Sr. Jerod Higgins, T, 6-3, 180, Sr.

Walt Bordelon, LB, 5-9, 160, Sr. Mario Garcia, CB, 5-8, 140, Sr. Lorin Wolf, LB, 5-10, 180, Sr. Robert Rister, DE, 6-0, 175, Sr. Travis McMillan, CB, 5-9 60, Jr. Lance Monteleone, CB, 5-8, 155, Jr. Steven Henry, T, 5-10, 175, Sr. Tommy Cruz, CB, 5-9, 140, Sr. Logan Long, LB, 5-7, 150, Sr.

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New coach takes over, but little else changes at Forsan

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

FORSAN - The last thing you'd expect from a team that's seen a change in the head coaching position would be the status quo, but that's exactly what's happened for Forsan's **Buffaloes**

The Buffs, fresh off having made their first playoff appearance in a dozen years in 1998, are now toiling under the direction of new head coach Roger Hudgins.

Hudgins is a known commodity for both Forsan players and fans, though.

He moves into the head coach's post after having spent 20 years as an assistant coach under first Jan East and then Steve Park

In fact, Hudgins' appointment as the new Buffs head coach was so controversial that virtually nobody outside the district's boundaries knew that Park had decided to step down from the Forsan reigns and accept an assistant's post, until two-a-days began.

"We're pretty low key around here," Hudgins said. "We just didn't see it as a really big deal."

As a result, don't expect the Buffs to be a lot different than they were a year ago when they opened the season with seven straight wins before suffering a 9-7 loss to eventual District 2-2A champion Sonora.

'We're not going to be doing anything different than we have been all along," Hudgins admitted. "We're running the same offense and defense ... everything. We've been running the same thing around here for 20 years. A few of the plays have been renamed, but the kids are familiar with it ... the same offense and defense they've been running since they were in the seventh grade.

And with seven offensive and an identical number of defensive starters returning from the

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Buffs' 8-3 campaign in 1998, there's reason to believe they'll again be heading to the playoffs

At least Hudgins thinks so. "Barring injuries, I think we'll b a contender again," he explained, admitting that the Buffs' last-minute loss to Sonora still leaves a bad taste in his

"I think we opened some eyes with that game against Sonora," Hudgins noted. "We weren't supposed to be able to play with them, but they didn't beat us until the last minute. That was pretty hard to take and it still doesn't sit very well with us. We feel like that's one we should have won and let get away from us."

The Buffs did lose some important starters from their 1998 playoff team — perhaps most recognizable among them being tailback Justin White and quarterback Cade Park.

But every bid as important was the loss of two tackles, a center and one offensive guard.

The most shattering of those losses was the death of offensive and defensive tackle Andy Andrews, who would have

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returned for his senior season

this year. Andrews was killed in an automobile accident in December, and his coaches and teammates have dedicated the 1999 season to his memory.

Still, the Buffs have plenty of offensive talent returning, except in the interior line posi-

Offensively, Chris Rios, a 5foot-7, 140-pound senior, and Derek Wash, a 5-foot-9, 155pound senior, return after seeing considerable time as running backs in 1998 and fullback Brian Mims, a 5-10, 190-pound bulldozer returns to his spot in the lineup.

The Buffs also have veterans in senior bookend guards Jarred Drummond and Kyle Newton, both of them measuring at 6-foot and 165 pounds.

The offensive end positions are also manned with experienced personnel - Furillo Subia, a 5-foot-8, 160-pound junior, and Blake White, a 6foot, 165-pound senior.

White also saw time at defensive end and figures to move into the starting post his older brother filled a year ago

Forsan

Buffaloes

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Colors: Black and White



1998 RECORD: 8-3

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1998

HEAD COACH: Roger Hudgins (McMurry University);

20th season at Forsan, first as head coach.

ASSISTANTS: Steve Park (Texas Tech), Terry McDonald (Angelo State), Keith Stone (Angelo State), Tommy Thompson (Tarleton State), Sam Justiss (Tarleton State).

RETURNING STARTERS: 7 Offensive, 7 Defensive

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Elsewhere in the Buff defense, the linebacking corps is intact with Wash, Drummond and Newton again manning those spots. Mims will return to the other defensive end's spot, while Subia and Rios return as starters in the secondary.

Five newcomers figure to jump into starting offensive spots with juniors Dustin Morgan (6-0, 205) and Dustin Baker (5-11, 155) vying for the starting quarterback's nod; Matt Mims, a 6-foot, 165-pound senior, stepping in at center; Chris Spence, a 6-foot, 220pound senior transfer from Big Spring filling a tackle's post; and Andy Neel, a 6-foot, 165pound junior, moves into an end's spot where Newton played

Hudgins savs Jonathan Pena (5-10, 210) and Tanner Sanders (6-2, 220), as well as sophomore Brad Gillihan (6-1, 200) will be called on to play offensive and defensive tackle positions.

"We're going to be asking those three to step in and start a little earlier than we'd really have liked to," Hudgins noted, "but we've got to have them come on and do the job. I think they can.'

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Stanton seniors finally getting chance to show talents

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

STANTON — It's been a long time since Stanton football fans haven't heard names like Kyle Herm, Austin Kelly, Chad Smith, Jody Louder and Jeremy Smith mentioned when the Buffaloes' upcoming season is discussed.

That, however, is the case as Buffs head coach Mark Cotton prepares his team for the 1999

Stanton won a state Class 2A championship in 1997 and reached the Class 2A, Divsion II state semifinals last season with a corps of starters who'd held sway at their positions for three

This time around, though, the Buffs return just one offensive and one defensive starter from last year's 13-2 squad.

That does not mean the Buffs won't be making another postseason appearance November, however.

In fact, Stanton enters the upcoming campaign ranked as Texas Football Magazine's No. 18 team in its Class 2A preseason poll

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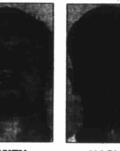
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we're going to be filling those spots with kids that got a lot of playing time.

What's more, the Buffs varsity roster will include a bevy of newcomers from a junior varsity squad that extended its string of unbeaten seasons to three

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District: 3-2A Colors: Red and Gray

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1998 RECORD: 13-2 State semifinalists **LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1998 HEAD COACH:** Mark Cotton (Angelo State); overall record: 46-8; at Stanton: 46-8.

ASSISTANTS: Rob Bird (Tarleton), Albert Chavez (Texas A&M), Doug Gordon (McMurry), Thomas Castro (Texas Tech), Larry Tate (SWTSU), Lester Titsworth (Angelo State).

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tradition," Cotton explained. "We're just in a position where they're going to have to get ready to play bigger, stronger and faster players than they're See STANTON, page 12

used to playing."

Don't expect to see a lot of sophomores on the varsity ros-





District 2-2A outlook:

Defending champion Sonora, Eldorado, Forsan favorites

Sports Editor

Don't look for big changes at the top of District 2-2A in 1999, the powers that held sway a year ago seem destined to dominate again.

Defending champion Sonora's Broncos moved down from Class 3A in 1998 and promptly went through 2-2A play undefeated and reached the Class 2A. Division I quarterfinals before seeing their season come to an end with a 42-7 loss to Canadian.

And with seven offensive starters returning from that 10-3 run, coach Dale Heath's Broncos are again the district's favorite, carrying a No. 22 rankfrom Texas Football Magazine.

The Broncos attack figures to be led by fullback Tom Jacoby. a 5-foot-10, 175 pounder who turned 4.8-second speed in the 40 into a 1,000-yard season in

Additionally, Sonora returns quarterback Bryce Williams, who passed for 1,000 yards a

What's more, both Jacoby and Williams were sophomores a year ago and figure to really come into their own this sea-

They'll operate behind a line led by 5-foot-11, 235-pound Andy

Joining Sanchez up front for

Caleb Taylor, Dustin Patino, Brady Lock and Javier Gayton.

Defensively, Sonora will rebuild around star defensive back Graham Bloodworth (5-10, 160), who'll also figure to see action in the offensive backfield at times.

And not only will Sonora have plenty of talent returning from a year ago, but new Forsan head coach Roger Hudgins notes that the Broncos possessed an impressive junior varsity in

"They're going to be awfully good again," said Hudgins, who served as an assistant to former Buffs head coach Steve Park last season. "They won it last year, so somebody's going to

the Broncos will be veterans have to beat them before I'll pick somebody ahead of them."

The runners-up to Sonora in 1998 were Eldorado's Eagles and that doesn't figure to change this time around.

The Eagles will be generaled on the field by quarterback Joey Bullard (5-11, 170) and will be joined in the offensive backfield by experienced veteran running backs Lance Mitchel (5-10, 170) and Louis Santellano (5-8, 160), seasoned wingback Casey Poynor (5-9, 175) and wide receiver Will Robledo (5-9, 150).

They'll operate behind a line that has to be almost entirely

However, the Eagles will have a couple of solid blocks on which to build that line in massive tackles Gary Gibson (6-3, 270) and Kary Gibson (6-3, 290).

Five defensive starters return for the Eagles, including the Gibsons at the interior line positions. Linebackers Corv Lloyd and Cahad Williams and defensive back Mitchel round out the veterans.

Lloyd figures to be the defensive leader, since he returns for his senior season after having earned all-district honors for three straight years.

The district's third playoff qualifier again figures to be Forsan.

The Buffs made their first playoff appearance in more than a decade in 1998, surpris-

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District 3-2A outlook:

Seagraves, Stanton, Post have inside track on strong field

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

As he prepares Coahoma's Bulldogs for the 1999 season, new head coach Robert Wood realizes he has a formidable task ahead of him.

The 'Dogs, he says, could be much better than they've been in quite a few years and still way short of qualifying for one of the three playoff berths in District 3-2A.

Simply put, there may not be a stronger Class 2A district in the state.

"There are a lot of awfully good football teams in this district ... top to bottom it's probably going to be one of the best I've ever seen, with the possible exception of that Class 4A diswith Stephenville, Brov nwood and Cleburne,'

being named to replace Jim Edwards at the Bulldog helm.

And Wood knows something of strong, highly-competitive districts after having spent several years at the offensive coordinator on David Baugh's staff at Snyder.

As a matter of fact, Wood says this year's residents of 3-2A remind him of District 5-4A in 1998 when Andrews, Big Spring and Snyder earned playoff berths and Sweetwater's Mustangs saw a more than 10year string of consecutive playoff appearances come to an end on the final night of the season.

"I really believe we're looking at that kind of quality," Wood said. "You've got to figure Seagraves and Stanton will be at the top of the heap, but I think anyone else in the district

Wood said just one day after is capable of pulling off an upset or two and make the playoffs."

At Stanton, however, Mark Cotton has just one starter returning after a state championship in 1997 and a state semifinals berth in 1998

Ask him who to pick as the favorite in 3-2A and he'll quickly serve up Seagraves' Eagles.

"They (Eagles) are the defending district champions ... had to beat us to win it," Cotton explained. "But Post is going to be awfully good, too. They've got more lettermen coming back than anyone in the district. They (Antelopes) were a good, strong team last year and they'll be even better this time around.'

And what about his Buffs?

'You don't just replace a Kyle Herm, a Chad Smith, a Jody Louder or a Jeremy Smith,"

Cotton noted, "but I think we'll be competitive. We're going to have to do a lot of growing up early, and like anybody else, we can't afford a lot of injuries. But we've got some talented athletes, and if we improve from week to week, we'll be a factor when district rolls around."

While Wood agrees that the Eagles have to be favorites, he's certain Stanton has an opportunity to reclaim the title.

'Stanton only has one starter returning on offense and defense, but there's no substitute for the playoff experience those kids have gotten over the past two years.

Not surprisingly, three of 3-2A's teams are ranked among Texas Football Magazine's Top 25 in the classification.

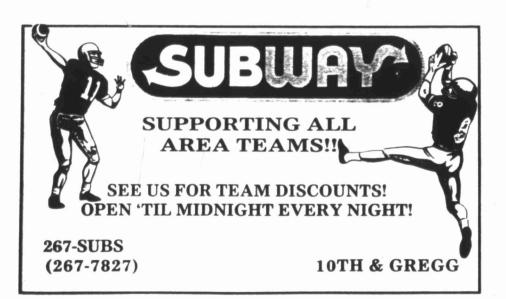
The magazine's preseason Top 25 rates Stanton at No. 18, while Seagraves is two spots back at No. 20 and Post is ranked 21st.

The key for Stanton to live up to Texas Football's prognostication, not only hinges on returning starters Dustin Kargl and Brady Cook, but on how well quarterback Will Harris and running back Jeremy Hull fare as they move to the forefront of the Buff attack.

Seagraves, which piled up an 11-2 record in reaching the Division II regional finals figures to have a leg up on the competition with 1,000-yard rusher Jimmy Lovington returning at fullback behind a big, experienced line led by 6foot-1, 320-pound tackle Josh Ruiz.

The Eagles return five starters on both sides of the

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That new system will see the Bulldogs operating out of the wing-T offensive formation and adopting a multiple defense that more than likely will feature eight-man defensive fronts.

'So far, the key for us has been to make sure that everyone is on the same page ... both the coaches and the players, because we all have something to learn," Wood noted. "The players and coaches that were already here have got to get used to our new schemes, and those of us who are new to the Coahoma district are having to learn about the kids we've got and what they're capable of

While Wood admits the Bulldogs are far from executing like they've been running the wing-T for their entire careers, he believes they're beginning to get the hang of things.

"The kids are beginning to grasp the offense and that's important," he explained. 'We're not where we'd like to be

. running it flawlessly ... but it's beginning to look better. It's just going to take some time. We're going to get better and better as time passes, because repetition is the key.'

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With eight offensive starters and nine defensive starters back for last season, Wood is at least possessed of players that are familiar with the quality of opposition they'll face in District 3-2A action.

With a new coach and changes in the offense and defense, however, the Bulldogs' 3-7 record in 1998 means little.

"The nice thing is that we've got some talented kids," Wood explained. "I could tell we had a few kids that were players when I saw films of last year's game. As a matter of fact, they were a young team and had to take a few lumps getting some experience. That's a plus for us now."

The list of offensive veterans is extensive, beginning with running backs Walt Bordelon (5-9, 150) and Lorin Wolf (5-8, 180), both seniors.

Of course, Wolf really make his mark defensively at linebacker and figures to do so again this season. Offensively, however, he'll move to the strong guard's spot in the new Bulldog scheme.

Bordelon will move into the fullback's spot and Lance Monteleone, a junior who started defensively at cornerback last season, will be the Bulldogs' tailback.

Senior Mario Garcia, who saw some action at quarterback as a sophomore before being moved to running back last year, will move back to the signal caller's spot and will probably split time at the reign with sophomore Chase Ward, who at 6-foot-2, 180 pounds, brings different tools to the position than the 5foot-8, 140-pound Garcia.

The wingback's post is still somewhat unsettled as the season begins with 5-foot-11, 155pound junior Travis McMillan; 5-foot-9, 140-pound senior Tommy Cruz; and 5-foot-5, 160pound senior Logan Long all seeing action.

Up front, the Bulldog offense will be seasoned.

While 5-foot-10, 175-pound senior Steven Henry moves into the spot where the graduated D.D. Wright held sway last season, and Brett Bennett, a 5-foot-11. 180-pound senior who was a part-time starter last season, moves in at the quick guard's post, most of the line spots are filled by starters from a year

Lane Belew, a 6-foot-3, 230pound junior figures to start at the strong tackle's position and Gary Hale, a 5-foot-9, 200-pound senior will be the quick tackle. Tony Tucker, a 6-foot-1, 160pound senior will be the starter at tight end.

In addition to Tucker. McMillan, Cruz and Long, the Bulldogs' receiving corps will include split ends Cody Teeler, perhaps the fastest player on the team, and Kris Harding, a 5-10, 160-pound senior who started a year ago.

Defensively, Teeler and Harding will also split time at one cornerback's post and the other corner's post will be split by Cruz and Monteleone.

Henry and Belew, both return-

ing starters a year ago, will fill the defensive tackle positions, while Ward and Robert Rister, a 6-foot, 175-pound starter on offense last season, will fill the ends' spots.

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McMillan, Bordelon, Wolf and Long will fill the four starting linebackers' posts, while Garcia figures to start at free safety.

In addition, Wood says the Bulldogs will have several players with less experience that will be able to come in and provide significant playing time, resting several of the starters that are asked to go both ways.

"That's going to be important for us." Wood noted. "We're going to need these guys to be able to come in and play some minutes as substitutes. Not only will it give some of our starters a chance to get a breather, but it's going to give them experience for the future."

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ter, however. In fact, as of right now, there's not a sophomore on the Buffs varsity.

"That's kind of been a luxury for us, but for the past few years we've been able to keep 95 percent of our sophomores on the junior varsity and give them an opportunity to play rather than sit on the bench behind seniors and juniors," Cotton explained. "That way they arrive on the varsity and, for the most part, are playing the same people they faced as junior varsity players.

It doesn't take long to list the returning starters, since guard Dustin Kargl, a 6-foot-2, 250pound senior, is the only offensive regular back. Classmate Brady Cook, a 6-foot-2, 190pound end, has the same distinction on defense.

Still, the Buffs are going to be anything but short of experi-

Will Harris, a 5-foot-11, 190pound senior moves into the quarterback's spot and has Cotton's complete confidence.

"Right now, I feel like he's the man," the Buff boss noted. "He backed up Kyle Herm for two years and he was a tremendous part of our defense last year. I feel like he could have started at quarterback for 80 percent of the 2A teams in the state last year, so that's not a real concern for us.

The same can be said of the running back positions in the Buffs' I-formation and pro set offensive scheme where Jeremy Hull and Adrian Hernandez figure to get the lion's share of the work.

Hull, a 6-foot, 165-pound junior, returns after having piled up more than 1,000 yards while sharing time a year ago and Hernandez, a 5-foot-7, 150pound senior speedster, moves into the fullback's spot after having gained 601 yards a year

"Andrian's going to see some time at tailback, but we felt like

we had to come up with a way to put both Adrian and Jeremy on the field at the same time,' Cotton explained. "But with those two, we're going to look a lot like we always have. You adapt with changes in personnel, so we'll probably run a little more misdirection stuff than we have in the past, but we

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"The thing you have to remember is that these kids grew up running this offense," he continued. "They're going to do just fine.'

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we've done in the past.

In keeping with Stanton's philosophy of keeping fresh legs in its backfield, Cotton said four other running backs - senior Kenneth Hull (5-8, 150) and three juniors Clay White (6-0, 175), Stoney Brown (6-0, 155) and Chris Flores (5-7, 155) will also see considerable playing time.

Up front, Cotton says Kargl provides the 1999 Buffs with one of the state's best linemen to build around, they key then. will be finding the people to put around him.

The Buffaloes' receiving corps also figures to be multi-faceted, as well.

Cook, in addition to his defensive duties, figures to be the Buffs' tight end, one that Cotton says has "soft, soft hands and provides a tremendous target for our quarterbacks.

"It means so much to to have a tight end who can catch the ball," Cotton explained. "It just makes for a much more diverse offense."

Elsewhere at receiver, the Buffs figure to depend heavily on senior Blaine Smith (5-9, 145); junior Courtney Scurlark (5-10, 150), who was the junior varsity's leading pass catcher last season; senior Josh Haslip (6-1, 165); and senior Rory Payne (6-0, 165) who will have to overcome a shoulder injury he sustained in the second week or

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ing virtually everyone but themselves by opening the season with seven straight wins.

Although Park is no longer the Buffs' head coach, don't look for Forsan to miss a beat. Hudgins, while in his first stint as a head coach, has served on the Forsan staff for 20 years and will have his players running the same offensive and defensive schemes they've runs since the seventh grade.

Forsan's 8-3 season came to an end with a 14-0 loss to Iraan, but the Buffs' most heart-breaking loss was at the hands of Sonora, when they saw a lead overcome in the final minute.

One of the big question marks for the Buffs will be how well juniors Dustin Morgan and Dustin Baker can fill the void left by the graduated Cade Park.

With fullback Brian Mims returning along with seasoned running backs Chris Rios and Derek Wash, however, the Buffs

aren't without veteran offensive punch.

What's more guards Jarred Drummond and Kyle Newton provide the nucleus for a line that should be helped by newcoming seniors Matt Mims at center and Chris Spencer at

After posting a 6-4 finish in 1999, Wall's Hawks have their sights set on making the playoffs — a dream that was dashed late in the season a year ago.

But the Hawks have just four offensive and two defensive starters returning.

Still, Hudgins believes those few starters and the momentum the Hawks built early last season will make the Hawks a threat once district play starts.

Quarterback Marshall Moorman and wide receiver Josh Alexander give the Hawks a solid pass-catch combination, while running back Dustin Dierschke figures to contribute on defense as well.

The cornerstone for Wall may

be guard Jason Vaquera, a 6foot-1, 265-pounder, who also figures to see action on both sides of the football.

Ozona's Lions suffered through a 1-9 season in 1998, taking quite a few lumps while rebuilding. As a result, the Lions return nine offensive starters and eight defensive starters in what should be a much better year.

In fact, the Lions return 22 seniors for this season including skill position veterans Ross Crawford, Remy Vagas and Dustin Faught.

Junction's Eagles also went through a difficult 1998 campaign, finishing 2-8.

Just four offensive and five defensive starters return from a year ago. Much of that seasoning resides in the running back corps where Josh Horrocke, Dwayne Geller and Derek Mura all saw action in 1998.

Quarterback David Valverde saw limited action a year ago.

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ball. Defensively, coach Jim Hamilton will build around a nucleus of 6-foot-1, 275 pound tackle Jonathan Bueno, linebacker Chris Cavazos (5-11, 180) and 5-foot-10, 170-pound speedster Moises Gallegos in the secondary.

Either Cavazos or Gallegos is likely to see less time playing defense, depending which of the two wins the starting quarterback's post.

At Post, the Antelopes have seven offensive and nine defensive starters returning in hopes of improving on the 8-4 record they posted in reaching the Division I regional semifinals.

Like Stanton and Seagraves, the Antelopes have to replace a graduated quarterback.

Although Jay Gorman is gone, Post does have proven offensive weapons with to attack Raymond Jefferson, a 5-foot-8,

150-pound tailback and wide receiver Braden Conner (6-2,

With only two starting positions to fill on the defensive side of the ball, the Antelopes figure to be tough to score on. Linebacker Billy Crawford, at

an imposing 6-foot-3 and 225 pounds, leads that crew.

Coahoma figures to get better each week, as they get more experience running the wing-T offense and multiple defense Wood brought with him from

Luckily, the Bulldogs have several talented athletes in the likes of quarterback Mario Garcia, linebacker Lorin Wolf, and running backs Walt Bordelon and Lance Monteleone among the eight offensive and nine defensive starters coming back from last year's 3-7 cam-

Another pack of Bulldogs resides in Tahoka where coach

Troy Hinds has six offensive and five defensive starters coming back from a team that went 2-8 in 1998

Tahoka figures to be better, thanks to the presence of solid lines that earned battle scars last season. Jeffrey Antu plays bigger than his 5-foot-9, 170 pounds and Michael Garcia (5-11, 215) lead the way up front along with Armando Luna, Jeremy Morphis and Chris Gacheidle.

The Bulldogs also return starting quarterback Brady Reindl and running backs Blandon Hancock and Jeff Elmore, promising a little more punch than Tahoka could muster.

Unfortunately, in this district, a little more punch figures to leave Tahoka with also-ran sta-

Plains' Cowboys figure to round out the 3-2A field.

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Bearkats entering 1999 season younger, less experienced

GARDEN CITY - The task that Garden City head football coach Mike Meek and his staff have before them is not one many of their peers would envy.

After having seen the Bearkats post a 3-7 record in 1998, a season that saw Garden City suffer mightily with a young football team, Meek has four offensive and six defensive starters returning.

Unfortunately, with just one senior on the Garden City roster, the Bearkats will be even younger than they were a year

An 11-year coaching veteran, Meek says he's never seen a roster with as many young players, as he prepares for his second season as the Bearkats head

"You just don't ever expect to be in a position where there's just one senior on your roster,' Meek admitted. "But that's nothing we're going to start complaining about.

"As a matter of fact, I'm really pleased with what I've seen from this bunch of kids ... they're really getting after it,"



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he added. "Sure, we're going to

be awfully young, but there's no

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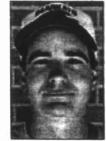
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"We still have a lot of spots that aren't really solid as to who will start," he added, "but we're getting a better idea. Once we've gotten both of our scrimmages under our belts we're be ready to really firm things up.

Of course, the Bearkats do have a number of returning

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Garden City Bearkats



District: 7-1A Colors: Red and Black

1998 RECORD: 3-7

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1996 HEAD COACH: Mike Meek (Angelo State); overall record: 3-7; at Garden City: 3-7.

ASSISTANTS: R.L. Coates (Angelo State), Rob Robinson (Texas Tech), Jimmy Fine (Texas-Arlington), Mike Wallace (Evangel).

RETURNING STARTERS: 4 Offensive, 6 Defensive

Tony Talamantes, OT, 5-9, 225, Soph. Kyle Kight, OG, 5-10, 180, Jr. Erik Halfmann, C, 6-0, 170, Jr. Zane Currmings, OT, 6-0, 210, Sr.

Defense:

Erik Halfmann, DE, 6-0, 170, Jr. Kyle Kight, DT, 5-10, 180, Jr. Tony Talamantes, DT, 5-9, 225, Soph. Abel Maldonado, DE, 5-9, 220, Soph. Justin Hillger, LB, 5-10, 155, Jr. Anthony Wheat, LB, 5-11, 160, Jr.

Top Newcomers: Roger Alvarado WR/DB, 5-9, 145, Soph.; Justin Hillger, QB, 5-10, 155, Jr.; Kendall Goodwin, RB, 5-11, 145, Soph.; Anthony Hoelscher, LB, 5-9, 140, Soph.; Ryan Batla, DB, 5-9, 145, Jr.; Curtis Essemeyer, DB, 5-11, 140, Soph

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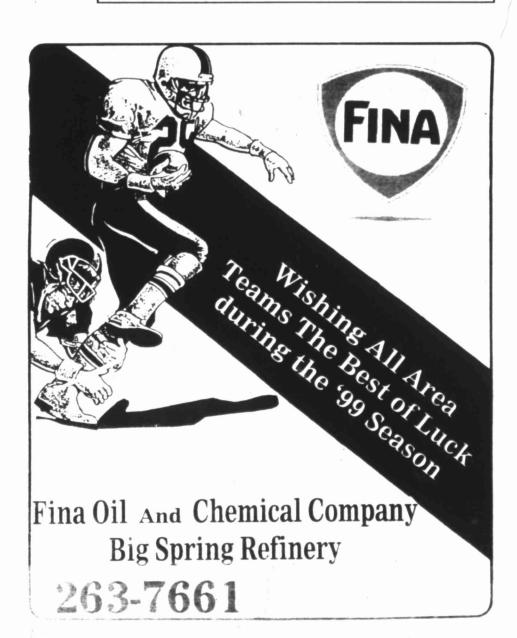
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starters and they figure to remain in those spots for the most part.

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The rebuilding process will be most difficult offensively, since just four starters return, none of them at the skill positions.

Leading the way up front will be tackles Tony Talamantes, a 5-foot-9, 225-pound sophomore and the team's lone senior, 6-foot, 210-pound Zane Cummings. They're joined in the offensive line by center Erik Halfmann, a 6-foot, 170-pound junior, and guard Kyle Kight, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound junior

"We feel like those four give us a pretty good nucleus for the line," Meek noted, "but we've got a lot of questions to answer in the backfield."

Junior Justin Hillger, at 5foot-10 and 155 pounds, figures to get the starting nod at quarterback and he should get some help from sophomore running back Kendall Goodwin (5-11, 145).

Another newcomer who figures to see plenty of playing time offensively is sophomore wideout Roger Alvarado (5-9, 145).

The Bearkats also have of good athletes that could also find spots in the offense. Among them are 5-foot-9, 145-pound junior Ryan Batla, who figures to be Hillger's backup, but could also be worked into another spot in addition to a defensive back's berth.

Linebacker Anthony Hoelscher (5-9, 140) and Curtis Eggemeyer (5-11, 140) are a couple of sophomores that could also see two-way action.

Defensively the Bearkats would appear to be a little more set, since six starters return, including the entire line and a couple of linebackers.

Halfmann and Abel Maldonado, a 5-foot-9, 220pound, sophomore return at the end's spots, while the tackle positions are manned by Kyle Kight, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound junior, and Talamantes.

In addition, Hillger figures to go both ways, returning to his linebacker's spot, and 5-foot-11, 160-pound junior Anthony Wheat also returns at linebacker.

"We're in a position where we're going to have to have some junior stand up and take leadership roles," Meek added. "It's definitely a job you'd rather put on seniors, but we've only got one.

"That means we are going to be asking these kids to grow up a little quicker than you'd normally expect them to," he continued. "As a result, we're trying to stay very basic with what we're doing. We're stressing a lot of drills ... a lot of repetition."

That doesn't mean that Meek believes the Bearkats will be leaving out many of the plays they'd normally run with a more experienced team.

"Sure, this is going to be one of those years when you spend a lot of time in practice making sure that the kids are going to be able to run the play you've called," he explained.

"We realize that it's possible to throw too much at them," Meek added. "But for the most part, they're picking up things pretty well. As a matter of fact, I don't think we'll really have to leave much of anything out."

With his team as young as it is, however, Meek says one of his biggest concerns will be

"Injuries really hurt us last year, and we really can't afford that this time around, because we're probably going to have less depth than we did last year," he added.

"That's kind of scary when you consider that in the Rankin game we wound up having to play one of our tackles at an inside linebacker's spot," Meek continued. "We don't want to be in that shape again."

District 7-1A outlook:

Wink, Rankin, Fort Davis set to battle

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

When discussing the best Class A football teams in West Texas in recent years, either Wink's Wildcats or Rankin's Red Devils have been mentioned.

Sometimes both.

That's why it's almost automatic to put them at the top of the heap when looking for a favorite in the District 7-1A baseball chase.

And that's exactly what most "so-called" experts have done. In fact, Texas Football Magazine rates the Wildcats as the team to beat in 7-1A and lists the Red Devils as the likely runner-up.

Garden City head coach Mike Meek, however, begs to differ. Instead, Meek picks Fort

Davis' Indians to claim the title.

"Fort Davis has a lot of quality people returning from last year when they lost just two games," Meek explained.

"They're literally loaded, and it's going to take an awfully good football team to beat them."

Of course, Meek will be the first to admit that there are some good football teams residing in 7-1A, teams like ... well, like Wink, Rankin and, oh yes, Marfa.

"It's just going to come down to who gets on a roll," Meek admitted. "Rankin's got a lot of returning starters back, too. Wink lost a lot of good seniors last year, but they've got a lot of tradition working for them.

"And Marfa lost some good kids, too," he added. "But they didn't lose everybody. They've got plenty of good athletes back, so they're going to be tough again."

With nine starters returning on offense and defense, Fort Davis has its sights set on improving on the 8-2 mark it established a year ago.

The Indians' only losses in 1998 came at the hands of Wink and Marfa. Unfortunately, that was enough to leave them sitting at home while the Wildcats and Shorthorns advanced to the playoffs.

Running back J.P. Cotton figures to spearhead the Indians offense after having rushed for 1,401 yards and scored 18 touchdowns in 1998.

What's more, the Indians also have an experienced quarter-back returning in Phillip Drade. A healthy 6-foot-2, 210 pounds, Drade passed for more than 1,100 yards as a junior and ran for more than 500 more.

Drade's favorite target could well be tight end Justin Evans, but don't be surprised if he scatters the ball around, incorporating Cotton and backfield mates Ernie Martinez and Seth Falkner in the passing game.

Those skills players will operate behind a line that is anchored by 6-foot, 210-pound Johnny Nejora. He will join Orly Sanchez and David Pearson in providing a potent blocking threat.

Defensively the Indians will be led by linebacker Gus Hernandez, a 6-foot-3, 170pounder.

Wink, on the other hand, has to replace a graduated quarterback and Sam McGehee figures to slide into the driver's seat.

McGehee will benefit from having perhaps the district's best wide receiver in Jared Green. At 6-foot-1 and 170 pounds, Green enters his senior season as a two-time all-district selection.

The Wildcats also have another experienced wideout in Casey McCallister and 6-foot-4, 220-pound tight end Sam Haring who provides an excellent target.

Wink will have to retool at the other skill positions, however, as Weldon Thompson steps in at fullback and should lead the way.

Defensively, the Wildcats will be led by linebacker John Henderson, a 5-foot-11, 190pounder, and end Pay Voyles (5-10, 175). Thompson and W.E. Tinkler round out Wink's linebacking corps.

Perhaps the biggest motivator for the Wildcats, however, will be the uncharacteristic 7-4 record they posted in 1998. Wink's stay in the playoffs last season was much too short to the Wildcats' way of thinking and they'd lake to atone from their 34-14 loss to O'Donnell in the area round.

If living up to tradition means anything, however, look for Mickey Owens' crew at Rankin to make the most of it.

In their first year under Owens' direction, the Red Devils were an uncharacteristic 4-6, well out of the playoff mix.

Much of the reason for that losing record can be attributed to Owens' decision to accept a few lumps while gaining experience for several young players.

The Red Devils started five sophomores and a freshman last season, so don't be surprised if fullback Ruben Dela Paz and tailback Jeremy Armendariz put up much more impressive numbers than the 647 Dela Paz chalked up in leading the attack in 1998.

Rankin also figures to be much stronger defensively this time around, since the Red Devils have had a year of playing the defense Owens brought with him after leaving his linebackers coach's position at Odessa High School in 1997.

Armendariz, at 5-foot-8, 155 pounds, is a mobile linebacker,

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as is Carlos Cura, who Owens has at times moved into the defensive line.

The real key to the Red Devils' defense, however, could be the play of ends Bobbie Delapena, a 6-foot-2, 185-pounder, and 5-foot-10, 185-pound Bryan Hill.

Although Marfa lost several talented seniors to graduation, the Shorthorns have seven offensive and nine defensive starters returning from a team that posted a 9-2 record in 1998.

And after having absorbed a 42-6 loss to Sudan in their first playoff game, the Shorthorns can be placed in the same category with Wink and Rankin as having extra motivation from last season's experiences.

While the Shorthorns have to replace personnel at the running back positions, they are blessed with an impressive talent at quarterback.

Randy White, a 5-foot-11, 170 pounder, calls the signals for Marfa an possesses 4.5-second speed in the 40. Look for him to give the ball to tailback Ronnie Garcia when the Shorthorns stress the ground game.

And when they go to the air, look for White to call on wide receiver Eddie Pallanez (6-foot-1, 175) with regularity.

The Shorthorns also have a good-sized nucleus up front with 6-foot-2, 270-pound Mike Spencer and 5-foot-10, 200-pound Gabriel Vasquez leading the line charge.

Linebacker Damian Carrillo, who chalked up 154 solo stops a year ago, will anchor the Shorthorn defense.

In Garden City, Meek will again find himself with a young team. There is only one senior on the entire Bearkats roster.

The Bearkats will be led by quarterback Justin Hillger, who steps to the controls behind a line that returns four starters—tackles Tony Talamantes and Zane Cummings, center Erik Halfmann and guard Kyle Kight.

On defense, the Bearkats started four sophomores and two freshmen last season and they return to fill crucial line and linebacking spots.

Fort Hancock's Mustangs return eight offensive and eight defensive regulars from their 3-8 campaign in 1998, but don't figure to challenge the district's top teams.

CROSSROADS AREA SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 27

Big Spring vs. Plainview at Lowrey Stadium in Lubbock, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

Frenship at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Lorenzo at Coahoma, 8 p.m. Garden Oity at Forsan, 8 p.m. Greenwood at Stanton, 8 p.m. Borden County at Wilson, 7:30 p.m. Grady at Midland Trinity, 5:30 p.m. Sands at Grandfalls, 7:30 p.m.

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Big Spring at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma at Grape Creek, 8 p.m. Forsan at Roscoe, 8 p.m. Stanton at Midland Christian, 8 p.m. Garden City at Water Valley, 8 p.m. New Home at Borden County, 7:30

Wellman at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Highland at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Big Spring at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17

Midland Christian at Coahoma, 8 p.m.

Sterling City at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Colorado City, 8 p.m.
Jal (N.M.) at Garden City (homecoming), 8 p.m.
Borden County at Highland, 7:30

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Buena Vista at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
Sanderson at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 7:30

Coahoma at Hamlin, 8 p.m. Rankin at Forsan (homecoming), 8 p.m.

Reagan County at Stanton, 8 p.m. Garden City at Miles, 8 p.m. Borden County at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m.

Grady at Whitharral, 7:30 p.m. Sands at Lazbuddie, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1

Big Spring - OPEN
Wink at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Eden, 8 p.m.
Jim Ned at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Robert Lee, 7:30

Whitharral at Borden County (home coming), 7:30 p.m.
Paint Creek at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Jayton, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

Big Spring at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan at Ozona, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Plains, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City - OPEN
Borden County at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Ira at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

Snyder at Big Spring (homecoming), :30 p.m.

Coahoma at Post, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Wall, 8 p.m.
Seagraves at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Borden County at Sands, 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22

Big Spring at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Sonora at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Marfa, 8 p.m.
Grady at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29

Big Spring at Lake View, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma at Tahoka, 7:30 p.m. Forsan at Eldorado, 8 p.m. Stanton at Post, 7:30 p.m. Fort Davis at Garden City, 8 p.m. Borden County at Ira, 7:30 p.m. Westbrook at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Sands at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5

Sweetwater at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Plains at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Junction at Forsan, 8 p.m. Tahoka at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Fort Hancock at Garden City, 8 p.m. Hermleigh at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.

Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 12

Wink at Garden City, 8 p.m.

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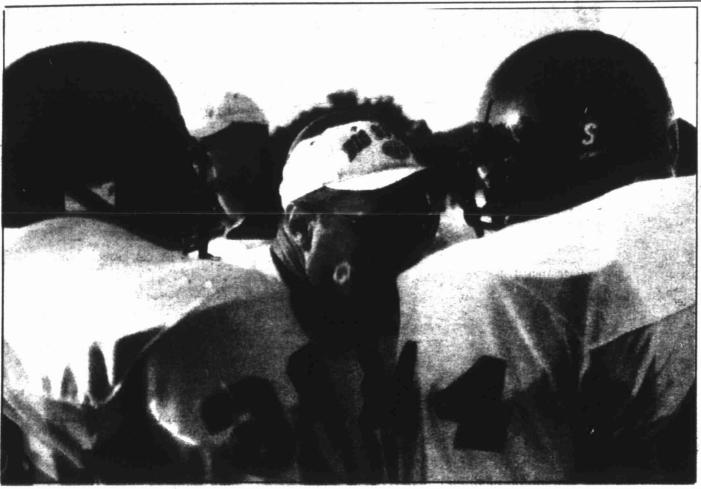
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Big Spring assistant coach Ricky Long gives instructions to his defensive charges on the sidelines during the Steers' scrimmage with Lamesa.

More than Xs Crossroads coaches se

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Sports Editor

Just what makes a coach?

It's a good question, one that has perhaps as many answers as there are coaches.

But after even a brief discussion of the subject with Crossroads Area's head football coaches makes one thing clear - coaching is much, much more than just drawing Xs and

"I'd hate to think that coaching is nothing more than diagraming plays and making sure your kids execute them," Big Spring Steers coach Dwight Butler said prior to a two-adays practice session earlier this month.

Butler, like his counterparts at the area's seven other schools, makes it clear that he considers job as much, much more

"I think all of us consider ourselves educators first," Butler noted. "We all make our living in a profession that can sometimes seem like all that matters to people is whether or not

"But as coaches, what we're really here for is to have a positive impact on young people's lives," he added. "And as coaches, we believe that's the primary reason for kids to be involved in athletics.

"If we're not here trying to prepare young people to be good adults, teach them skills that are going to serve them all their lives, then we're in the wrong place," Butler added.

Butler's sentiments were echoed in every coach's office in the area.

"Sure, you want to win every game, but at the same time you have to realize that's not possible," explains Garden City's Mike Meek, no in his second year at the Bearkats helm.

"But to me, the important question is whether you're having a positive impact on the kids' lives," he continued. "When you ask yourself that question, and you can answer that you are, then you've really done your job as a coach.

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Forsan's Buffs dedicating season to teammate ki

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FORSAN When Forsan's Buffaloes

open their 1999 football schedule hosting Garden City's Bearkats on Sept. 3, there are some who believe they'll be playing a man short

Others, however, are convinced the Buffs will have a "12th man" - not on the field, but in their hearts

And some will tell you **ANDREWS** that Adam Andrews has made a difference in the lives of Forsan players and coaches on a continual basis since Dec. 8, 1998.

It was that day that the Buffs offensive and defensive tackle lost his life in an automobile accident, leaving a void that an entire community is still trying to fill.

For their part, the Buffs enter the season resolute that Andrews will always be a member of the team.

His No. 79 jersey hangs in his field house locker, left just like everything else in that locker — the way Andrews left it. In fact, nothing in Andrews' locker has

been touched since his death and appar ently won't be for some time

"He's still a part of us ... always will be," explains new Buffs head coach Roger Hudgins who had been Andrews' line coach and history teacher. "We've dedicated our season to him.

As a result, even when the Buffs are on the road this season, visitors lockerrooms will have a station set aside for their missing teammate

Just how much Andrews was loved by those who came into contact with him is evident whenever his name is mentioned in the hard-nosed coach's presence

"He was an extremely popular kid ... a good kid, too," Hudgins says, making it clear Andrews' loss is a painful memory for him.

Andrews, you see, was special to Hudgins.

In 20 years as an assistant coach at Forsan, Hudgins says he's loved all the players he's coached, but admits there are some that do, indeed, hold a special place Andrews is one of them.

"Your fondest wish is not to outlive your kids and grandkids, and it's the same way for a coach ... you never want to outlive the players you've coached." Hudginexplained. "Unfortunately, I've had to out live too many of them.

'Adam and I were pretty close and it's still pretty tough to talk about it." he added. "We had a lot in common ... both of us loved history and both of us had an eat-

What's more, his former teammates wh nicknamed him "Slim" say, Andrewadmired his coach, constantly engaging Hudgins in friendly banter

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Meek, who finds himself with a very young and inexperienced team this season, makes it clear that a

coach can sometimes gauge that impact by the way his players perform.

That performance isn't always measured on the scoreboard, however.

"If you can see that kids are trying, that they're improving week to week, you begin to realize that their lives are changing in the process," Meek noted. "The thing you have to remember is that we all live our lives in pretty much the same manner.

"As an adult you're constantly faced with challenges in life, just like these kids face challenges on the football field," he added. "In the process of teaching your players how to work together to meet goals, you teach them that you have to learn from your mistakes and that hard work has its rewards.

Sometimes those rewards aren't really recognized until much later in life, however.

"I think we all of us, as we get older, realize that we learned a lot of things playing sports that continue of make us better people," Sands coach Billy Barnett agreed. "Life isn't easy

lenges that are a lot more difficult to deal with than stepping onto a football field against the best of teams.

"But we all have to face life's challenges the same way our coaches taught us to play sports," he added. 'You have to take your successes in stride, accept disappointments as they come and go on from there."

Barnett says he tries to instill in his players the same things he's learned from the game.

"You make your own breaks, both on the football field and in life," he explained. "The key to that is trying to make sure that you're a better person today than you were yesterday, and do things that are going to make you a better person tomorrow than vou were today.

"That's exactly what we tell our kids in practice," he added. "That we want them to improve every day ... regardless of how well they've been playing. We all have to remember than we can always get better at whatever we're doing.

And it is a coach's job, Barnett

stay with their programs and learn those lessons athletic programs pro-

Barnett say he believes one of the best coaches he's ever met is his Grady rival Roger Smith.

"Believe me, Roger gets more out of kids than any coach I've ever seen," Barnett explained. "He's able to motivate his players like all of us wish we

While Smith downplays Barnett's compliments, but makes it clear motivating his players is the core of his program.

'Football is a lot more than Xs and Os ... heck, anybody can draw Xs and Os on a chalkboard and have kids run them," Smith said. "The important thing is being able to make your individual coaching philosophy work

"Most of the time we're not going to match up with other people's physical talent," he added. "That means we have to teach our kids to outthink the opposition. On top of that, we've go to convince our kids that

and we're constantly faced with chal- says, to motivate young people to they can succeed against people that everyone says is better than they

> That's where motivation becomes important a factor, an explained.

"I'm a strong believer in trying to convince a mouse that it's a lion," he noted. "If you can do that ... get a kid to believe he can succeed and do what you've taught him to do even though he's playing against somebody more talented than he is, you've taught him that he can do anything he puts his mind to.

"In the process," he continued. "you build character. And believe me, character has won a lot of football games over the years, especially

More importantly, however, Smith says the key to winning his players' hearts is making sure they have a healthy self respect.

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You never knew what he was going to do next." Newton wrote. "He usually started during our warm-ups and stretches by asking Coach Hudgins what he had eaten for supper the night before. Then he and Coach would make wise cracks at each other and make us all laugh

But he never stopped there," Newton added. "You could always count on Adam to be the one squirting a JV player or someone else with the water. Or someanes, Coach would look for Adam to put in someone's place. He (Adam) would be off flirting with one of the football managers and Coach would give him a hard time and he'd get embarrassed. No matter what No. 79 was doing, he always made practice a little more fun than it would have been.'

It was Andrews's jovial nature that was also on the mind of teammate Matt Mims. as he remembered an experience that had nothing to do with football.

"Last year, the TSA group made it to the state competition." Mims wrote. "Adam and I were competing in the bridge building contest. At our table, there were three groups. Being a friendly guy, Adam districted the other groups from finishing on time, while I built the bridge with plenty of time left over.

But perhaps the best sentiment expressed in the compilation was that offered by Buffs guard and linebacker Jarred Drummond.

"Having lived in Forsan for a short while. I didn't know Adam too well."

Drummond shared, "Still, I played football each and every person he knew. His with him, cut up with him and cried with him. I guess what I'm saving is that I only knew Adam long enough for him to make a lasting impression in my memory and in my heart

No matter how long people knew Adam, they had no choice but to love him. His personality, style and sense of humor were a treasure to all his acquaintances.

The first question I asked myself was. 'Why, God? Why him?' How could a person with so much to give to the world be taken at such a young age?

I loved Adam. There is no questionabout that I can only imagine the pain of the people who grew up with him. My only regret is that Adam passed away without knowing how much he meant to

power to evoke a chuckle or grin from someone having a bad day still amazes me to this day.

Later in his writing, Drummond answered his earlier question.

"I guess God just needed a defensive tackle in Heaven," he mused before ending on a much more serious note.

"Our lives were put at a crossroad with Adam's passing," Drummond wrote. "We can either go down a road of remorse, or discontent, or we can use what Adam taught us and live life to its fullest and help teach others. I think that is what Adam would have wanted.

While No. 79 won't be on the field with the Buffs this season, he clearly will be in their hearts.

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Borden County's seniors ready to make their mark

Sports Editor

GAIL - A year ago, virtually everyone interested in six-man football had Borden County's Coyotes picked as the state's No. 1 team.

The Coyotes, after all, were defending state champions and were loaded with returning allstate players as they moved into then newly-formed District 6.

While Borden County suffered an upset at the hands of Sands' Mustangs and entered the 1998 playoffs as the District 6 runner-up, they went through the postseason like a dose of salts until making their second straight state championship

It was not until the Coyotes ran into Trinidad and Damien Jackson, the state's six-man player of the year, that their bid for a second straight title was derailed.

And with graduation stripping the Coyotes of two-time allstate quarterback Colt McCook; two-time all-state running back and linebacker Fernando Baeza; all-state center and defensive end Ryan Grant; and end Colt Miller, conventional wisdom says Borden County won't be the power it was last season.

Indeed, the Coyotes are not the No. 1-ranked team in the state and are even listed as a likely runner-up to Sands in the District 6 chase

They are, however, ranked as the state's No. 8 team in Texas Football Magazine's preseason six-man Top 10, and coach Bobby Avery isn't about to argue with that assessment.

"You don't even pretend to replace a Colt McCook and a Fernando Baeza ... or Ryan Grant and Colt Miller, either," Avery explained. "Those were all-state players.

"But in the last two years, we've played the equivalent of three seasons by getting to play 15 games each season," he added. "You couple that with



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though Fernando Baeza and

McCook were featured in the

Rodriguez also led the Coyotes

Pinkerton, a talented all-

around athlete, figures to move

his 6-foot-2, 175 pound frame

from end into the Borden

County offensive backfield, but

will remain a cornerback in the

In addition, the Coyotes have

Senior Joseph Hardman

would have been a defensive

starter at linebacker in 1998, but

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was center Ramon Griffin. The the fact that one of the strengths we have the last couple of years 5-foot-10, 160-pounder will return to the starting center's was our depth, and we're going post and figures to double as a What's more, the Coyotes defensive end. aren't out of returning all-

"Those injuries hurt us last year," Avery said, adding that he's extremely pleased to have the services of Hardman and Griffin back. "Injuries robbed us of some of our depth last year, and that really crippled us as far as spelling people. It wouldn't have made any difference in the state championship game, but it's important that we have Ramon and Joseph back.

"Let me tell you, when you can build a club around those four kids, there's a good nucleus for a six-man football team."

Rounding out the Coyotes' offensive unit will be Robert Stamper, a 6-0, 140-pound senior who figures to split time at quarterback with Pinkerton, and seniors Nick Flanigan and John Harding, both of whom will spend time at end.

In fact, Pinkerton will not only see action at quarterback and running back, but will also sometimes be moved to his old end's position.

"Kevin is that kind of athlete

Borden County

Coyotes

District: 6 Six-man Colors: Blue and Red



1998 RECORD: 13-2 state finalist **LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1998 HEAD COACH:** Bobby Avery (Texas Tech); overall record: 99-55-4; at Borden County: 69-23-3.

ASSISTANTS: Trey Richey (McMurry).

RETURNING STARTERS: 2 Offensive, 2 Defensive

Kevin Pinkerton, E, 6-2, 165, Sr. Ed Rodriguez, RB, 5-7, 135, Sr.

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can do so many different things for you, that what we'll have him doing will depend a great deal on what our opponent is doing," Avery explained.

The important this is going to be making sure we get the absolute most our of our personnel.

Defensively, look Rodriguez and Griffin to hold down the ends' spots, Hardman to play linebacker, Pinkerton to join sophomore Dale Grant at cornerback and Stamper to play

The Coyotes will also have depth available from juniors Tom Griffin and Lee Pepper.

"One of the things that's going to make this a good team is that a lot of these kids didn't start last year or the year before, but we were so dominant in a lot of the games that they got plenty of playing time," Avery noted.

'As a matter of fact, these kids have kind of been waiting their turn," he added. "They've been forced to sit in the shadows of the past two senior classes battling for playing time. But now, they know that it's their time. They're going to make the most of it.

It should be noted that despite ranking the Coyotes at No. 8 and District 6 rival Sands at No. Texas Football's editors admit it's too early to say Borden County won't find its way back into the state championship game for a third consecutive year.

All that said, however, Avery says he'd have to agree with most of the experts.

"Sands was strong last year and they got better every game they played," Avery explained. "They went undefeated in our district and didn't lose anybody to graduation

"Sure, we'll be competitive .. probably a lot better than a lot of people would like us to be,' he added, "but you have to make Sands the favorite. Injuries and a break here or two could change that, but the same thing could happen to every other team in the district.

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Wildcats head into season short of experienced help

Sports Editor

LENORAH - It's called "the numbers game" and it's something all too familiar for Roger Smith and his Grady Wildcats as they head into the 1999 football season.

"It's the same old numbers game," explained Smith as he looked forward to the Wildcats' season opener Sept. 3 at Midland Trinity, "we just don't have the same kind of numbers everyone else has."

Although the Wildcats come off a 6-4 season in 1998, on in which they fell just one win short of qualifying for the playoffs, Smith says too many of the teams Grady will face in District 6 have too many players on their rosters, and too many of them superior athletes for his squad to face.

At least that's the way it seems on paper.

Football games are not played on paper, however. They're played on the field where strange things can happen.

And one of the "strange" things that seem to happen with regularity in the northern part of Martin County is Grady somehow finding a way to be a contender in District 6 six-man



GARZA















"Most of the time we're not going to match up with other people's talent and that's probably going to be the case this year," Smith explained. "Sands, Borden County and Ira are all loaded with good, strong senior

"That means we have to be able to out-think or at least outtrick them," the Wildcat boss added. "Of course, one of the things we've had some success doing here has been motivating these kids to do things they're

not supposed to be able to do. "I'm a strong believer that if you can convince a mouse that he's a lion, he's capable of winning," he added. "In fact, when you can do that, anything's possible. We're going to need some of that this season.'

It should be noted, of course, that Smith is well known in coaching circles for down playing his team's talent, while making his opponent look for all the world to be invincible.

To some extent that appears to

Grady Wildcats





1998 RECORD: 6-4

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1997

HEAD COACH: Roger Smith (Abilene Christian); overall record: 78-351; at Grady: 48-24.

Colors: Black and White

ASSISTANTS: Carl Krug

RETURNING STARTERS: 3 Offensive, 3 Defensive

Jed Hinoiosa, C. 6-1, 185, Sr. Frankie Garza, FB, 5-9, 165, Sr. Clint Schuelke, QB, 5-8, 140, Jr.

Frankie Garza, CB, 5-9, 165, Sr. Chris Harris, LB, 6-2, 150, Jr. Cooper Tate, CB, 5-9, 135, Jr.

be the case this time around, as

With three offensive and three defensive starters returning from 1998, the Wildcat cupboard is anything but bare.

Grady may, in fact, be short of solid depth, but with the likes of tailback Frankie Garza, fullback Jed Hinojosa and quarterback Clint Schuelke returning,

the Wildcats are not without weapons.

The deceptively quick Garza, a 5-foot-10, 175-pound senior, gained 668 yards last season, despite missing two games with a knee injury and nursing soreness in the leg for the remainder of the season.

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Sands opens season No. 3 in preseason six-man poll

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

ACKERLY - At this time a year ago, Sands head football coach Billy Barnett looked at his roster, and seeing not a single senior, knew the Mustangs' would be a work in progress in

With that eye on the future, the Mustangs promptly lost their first five games of the season, but rebounded to go undefeated in District 5 six-man action, including a monumental upset of then No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Borden County.

With the District 6 championship to their credit, the Mustangs opened the playoffs with a 38-22 win over Meadow before seeing their season come to an end with a wild 74-46 loss to Balmorhea.

Clearly, the success the Mustangs enjoyed was simply gravy, because Barnett knew the real prize lay in having every player from that team available this season.

"We said when the season started last year that we knew we were going to take some lumps because we were so young and inexperienced," Barnett notes.

"At the same time, we knew there was a possibility that we could be a pretty good football team," he added. "Upsetting Borden County turned it around for us. We never were as good a team as I thought we were capable of being, but we did keep getting better.

Now the 1999 season is at hand and there's little question in anyone's mind the Mustangs are primed to be one of the state's six-man powers

Sands returns an astounding 15 lettermen in addition to its 1998 starting lineup intact. And with at least a pair of talented newcomers to add to the mix. the Mustangs are nothing short of loaded.

The seasoned offensive unit



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will be generaled by senior

quarterback Coby Floyd, a 6-

foot-2, 175-pounder who's pre-

pared to start his third season

at that position, after having

passed for 1,200 yards a year

Joining Floyd in the starting

backfield will be running backs

Marcus DeLeon, Cesar Martinez

DeLeon, a 5-foot-8, 145-pound

senior, leads the way after hav-

ing gained 1,020 yards in a back-

field that featured four running

backs that gained 750 yards or

Barnett says that backfield

will be even more diverse this

season with the addition of

sophomore Dusty Floyd and

freshman Keith Webb available

to spell DeLeon and the

"If we have a real concern

offensively, it's a lack of depth

in the line," Barnett explained.

'We don't have a lot of backups

As a result, the Mustangs

need to avoid injuries to center

Lee Casas, a 6-foot, 230-pound

junior, and to ends Cal Zant,

Zant. a 6-foot. 175-pound

Diego Porras and Bryan Castro.

for our center and our ends.

Martinezes, both juniors.

and J.R. Martinez.

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J. MARTINEZ

senior, and Porras, a 5-8, 145pound senior, are returning starters, while Castro, a 5-foot-9, 180-pound junior, will be a newcomer to the Mustang varsity.

Defensively, Coby Floyd, Casas, Zant, Castro and Porras will all spend time playing end, while DeLeon will play linebacker and the Martinezes will share cornerback duties with junior Hale Looney.

In addition, senior Eric Wigington and Dusty Floyd will both see action at safety

The ability to have so many players available for defensive duty will seem like a luxury for

"That's going to be the biggest difference in this team and last year's," the Mustangs' coach noted. "We've got depth we could only dream about last year. We've got some flexibility.

"Last year we played eight kids offensively, but just six on defense in all 12 games, Barnett added. "And when Cesar wend down with that knee sprain last year, we didn't have any options ... didn't have anybody we could really call

With excellent depth, Barnett

Sands

Mustangs

District: 6 Six-Man Colors: Brown and White



BARNETT

1998 RECORD: 6-6

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE: 1998 HEAD COACH: Billy Barnett (Angelo State); overall record: 116-25; at Sands: 42-18.

ASSISTANTS: Felipe Castro (Angelo State), Harold Scott (Abilene

RETURNING STARTERS: 6 Offensive, 6 Defensive

Coby Floyd, QB, 6-2, 175, Sr. Lee Casas, C. 6-0, 230, Jr. Cal Zant, E, 6-0, 175, Sr. Diego Porras, E, 5-8, 145, Sr. Marcus DeLeon, RB, 5-8, 145, Sr. Cesar Martinez, RB, 5-8, 155, Jr. Junior Martinez, RB, 5-8, 170, Jr.

Coby Floyd, DE, 6-2, 175, Sr. Lee Casas, DE, 6-0, 230, Jr. Cal Zant, DE, 6-0, 175, Sr. Diego Porras, DE, 5-8, 145, Sr. Marcus DeLeon, LB, 5-8, 145, Sr. Cesar Martinez, LB, 5-8, 155, Jr. Junior Martinez, LB, 5-8, 170, Jr.

Top Newcomers: Dusty Floyd, RB/S, 6-1, 190, Soph.; Dryan Castro, E, 5-9, 180, Jr.

said the Mustangs will play a much different defense than they did a year ago.

"It's nothing the kids don't already know," he explained, "it's just doing some things we couldn't do last year with limited personnel.'

And when one considers the only year in this decade that the Mustangs failed to make the playoffs was 1996 — a season in which several of this year's senior had to be pressed into duty as replacements for injured starters - there's not reason to think Sands will not only make a return to postseason play, but go deep into the playoffs

That's the way Texas Football Magazine sees it, listing the Mustangs as the No. 3-ranked six-man team in its preseason Top 10 rankings.

While Barnett acknowledges the magazine's ranking as a honor, he's quick to remind this team that being so highly ranked makes you a target for every team you play.

And in District 6, Barnett adds, nobody needs to give the opposition additional motiva-

"This is an extremely strong district ... tougher than nails,' he noted. "That's why we're stressing to our kids that we've go to be ready to play our absolute best football from the very start of every game this

"We feel like that was one of our biggest weaknesses last year," Barnett added. "We allowed just six points or less in the second half of every district

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game last year, but this year, we've got to be ready to play that kind of defense for an entire game. You can afford a bad quarter and expect to win in six-man football ... that's just the nature of the game.

"If we recognize that people are going to be gunning for us and use that knowledge to make sure we're prepared to play our very best football all the time, we'll be all right," he continued. "If not, it's going to be a nightmare."

The real key, Barnett added, will be recognizing that the Mustangs can't afford to rest on their laurels.

"My main goal is for us to improve every day," Barnett said, refusing to say his goal would be for the Mustangs to take a state title.

"I can't say something like that without it sounding egotistical," he added. "But I will say that I believe the sky is the limit for this bunch.

"It takes a lot of luck to win a championship, but I'm also a firm believer that you make your luck to some extent. You create breaks and it's up to you to capitalize on them."

District 6 outlook:

Mustangs get the nod in powerful six-man league

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

If there's a tougher six-man football league in Texas than District 6, there's a pretty good bet that none of its teams want to be there.

That could almost be said for District 6's head coaches ... almost.

To a man, the coaches at Borden County, Grady and Sands saw they're virtually certain that at least one, and probably two good teams from District 6 will be sitting home when the state playoffs arrive in mid-November.

But you won't get Borden County's Bobby Avery, Grady's Roger Smith or Sands' Billy Barnett to spend much time lamenting the challenge that faces this this season.

"I don't think there's much

question that there are four teams in this district that would make the playoffs if we weren't all in the same district," Barnett said when asked to pick a District 6 favorite.

"Unfortunately, only two of us are going to get there and that means you can't afford to have a bad night. If you do, you'd better not have another one or you're going to stay home."

Avery would agree, especially

after having seen his Coyotes — the defending state champions in 1998 — suffer an upset at the hands of Barnett's Mustangs last season and enter the playoffs as the District 6 runners-up.

That didn't really derail the Coyotes, though.

Instead, Borden County regrouped and made it to the six-man championship game for

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GRADY

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With the knee rehabilitated, look for Garza to return to the form he showed as a sophomore when he piled up more than 2,000 yards and led the Wildcats to an 8-3 record.

Garza has already begun to display his talents, running for two touchdowns and throwing for two more during the Wildcats 4-2 scrimmage win over Meadow last week.

Hinojosa, another senior, was moved from the fullback's position he filled as a sophomore to center a year ago. This season, however, Smith has moved the 6-foot-1, 200-pounder back to fullback and that promises to give the Wildcats an even more powerful running game.

Additionally, the Wildcats third returning offensive starter is quarterback Clint Schuelke, who threw for 525 yards as a sophomore last year, and now figures to be an even more productive threat as an experienced veteran.

Rounding out Grady's starting offensive unit will be junior center Josh Tunnell and ends

Cooper Tate, another junior, and sophomore Brian Petty. Tate saw action as a defensive starter last season and will see double duty this season.

He figures to be a favorite target for both Schuelke and Garza when they throw the ball.

With all of the returning talent centered in the Wildcat backfield, not be surprised to see Grady emphasize its running game this season.

"You'll see us run the ball a little more than we have been in the past," Smith admits. "As a matter of fact, we're going to try to run the football a well. If we have a strength, it's our running game. We'd be crazy not to make the most of it."

The Wildcats' returning defensive starters include Garza and Tate at cornerback and 6-foot-2, 160-pound Chris Harris at linebacker.

Garza and Tate will return to their cornerback spots, and Harris, will move to safety.

Hinojosa and Tunnell will hold down the defensive ends' posts, while senior Lee Petty will move into the linebacker's spot Harris held last season.



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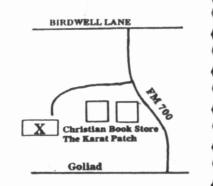
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Midland Lee, Stephenville, Sealy, Pewitt, Wheeler start on top

DALLAS (AP) — A state championship can do wonders for a team's rankings.

Midland Lee, Stephenville and Omaha Paul Pewitt, all afterthoughts in last year's final regular-season Associated Press high school football poll, followed their 1998 championships with preseason No. 1 rankings in the poll released Sunday.

Sealy, which is vying for its fifth state title of the decade in Class 3A, and 1A Wheeler were also given No. 1 status in the statewide poll of writers and broadcasters.

Midland Lee, which beat SA MacArthur 54-0 in last year's Class 5A Division II title game, topped the state's largest class after ending last year's regular season ranked eighth.

Duncanville, which won the Division I crown, is second, followed by three perennial powers: Converse Judson, Lewisville and Austin Westlake.

Lee is expected to have one of the best offensive backfields in the state as it returns quarterback Jon Rogers and running backs Cedric Benson and fullback Clint McNutt. That trio combined for more than 5,000 yards last year, with Benson rushing for 29 touchdowns, including five in the title game.

"The excitement that the championship brought to this program has been evident all the way down to the seventh grade," Lee coach John Edd Parchman said of his team's 15-1 season. "It's been a shot in the

arm, but thinking about being No. 1 again is too far away for us to even compute right now."

In 4A, Stephenville was given the nod over La Marque, which will be trying to reach its sixth consecutive state championship game. La Marque lost to the Stephenville in the Division II final last season.

One of the tightest balloting races in any class was for the No. 3 spot. Jacksonville took it by one vote over Texas City, which was one vote ahead of defending Division I champ Grapevine.

Stephenville returns four offensive and six defensive starters from last year's 15-1 squad. Leading the way will be running back Zac Hunter, who rushed for 1,734 yards on 167

carries, an average of 9.6 yards per carry.

Coach Art Briles said his team embraces the recognition surrounding its 1998 championship, including this year's top ranking.

"I think it's an indication of the stability our program's had throughout the 90s," said Briles, who also guided Stephenville to titles in 1993-94. "This team's motivation is to make sure that tradition continues."

A similar tradition of recent dominance is alive and well at Sealy, despite its run of four straight state championships ending last season. T.J. Mills' team held off Cuero in the poll's closest first-place race.

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AP POLL

The 1999 preseason Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and last season's final record. Voting done by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

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a second straight year.

That's where the wheels fell off, as the Coyotes ran into Trinidad's Trojans and Damien Jackson, the state's six-man player of the year.

But that was last year and the Coyotes are no longer considered the district's team to beat.

That bulls eye rests clearly on the shoulders on Barnett and his Mustangs.

Ranked No. 3 in the Texas Football Magazine preseason Top 10, the Mustangs return all six starters on offense and defense from a team that went 6-6 in 1998 and reached the regional finals before suffering a 74-46 defeat at the hands of Balmorhea.

But rankings don't mean a thing to Barnett.

"You don't win championships on paper," he explains. "People see us with everybody coming back and immediately have us ranked highly. All that does is pump up every team we have to play.

"Believe me, we don't need that," he added. "This district is tough as nails. Everybody looks at Borden County and sees the kids they lost to graduation last year, but they forget that they've got a lot of talented kids coming back. What's more, they've played 15 games each of the last two seasons. That's like giving their seniors and extra year of experience."

In addition, Barnett says nobody in the district can overlook Ira and Grady.

"Ira has come a million miles ... their seniors have been starting since they were freshmen," he explained. "They started having some success last year at the tail end of the football season and they really put it all together during basketball. They had a great baseball season, too. Believe me, success breeds success. They're going to be a factor this year."

And while Grady lost heavily to graduation in 1998, the Wildcats return quality starters in senior running backs Frankie Garza and Jed Hinojosa and junior quarterback Clint Schuelke.

But the Wildcats have an edge, according to Barnett, in

their coach.

"I think Roger Smith is the best six-man football coach in the state," Barnett explained. "He may not have as many talented athletes as some of the people he plays, but he gets more out of the kids he has than anybody I know."

While Barnett refuses to rank his Mustangs, listing Borden County as the District 6 favorite with Ira and Grady following in succession, both Smith and Avery give the nod to Sands.

"It took a while for those kids at Sands to really believe in themselves last year, but when they knocked off Borden County, they became an entirely different team," Smith noted.

"They (Mustangs) are loaded for bear," he added. "And if they get better every week like they did last year, there's no telling what they'll accomplish.

"The thing about this district, though, is that if somebody stumbles, there's somebody right there to take advantage of it," Smith continued. "Borden County is loaded with athletes, Colt McCook, Fernando Baeza and Ryan Grant are gone, but

they've got plenty of talent with kids like Kevin Pinkerton and Ed Rodriguez to put on the field.

"And as far as Ira is concerned they've spent the last two or three years getting kicked around, Toby Goodwin came in last year and began turning things around. They're going to be good."

The Bulldogs haven't had a winning season since 1991, but with five starters returning on both offense and defense, it looks like last year's 4-6 mark will soon be a distant memory.

Ira will have two of the loop's top athletes in running back and linebacker Jerek Brown (6-0, 190) and towering end Logan Davies (6-8, 215).

In addition, the Bulldogs expect to get strong play from running back Joe Juarez, center Jenson Gainer, quarterback Nathan Smith, end Terry Jamison and back Bryce Wilkins.

Westbrook's Wildcats and Hermleigh's Cardinals round out the pack and figure to decide who'll occupy the district's cellar once the season has come to an end.



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Aggies ready to lead South's rise in Big 12 ranks

finally give the old Southwest Conference braggin' rights in the Big 12.

Although the Aggies and Texas Longhorns have won two of their new league's three championships, they've done it by upsetting Nebraska and Kansas State in one December game. From August to November and again in January, the former Big Eight schools have led the pack.

That could be changed this year by an A&M squad with a solid offense, a powerful defense and the confidence to take on any program in the country.

"If we come up with a solid passing game," quarterback Randy McCown said, "the sky is the limit."

The No. 7 Aggies return eight players on each side of the ball from a team that went 11-3 and lost to only Florida State, Texas (on the day Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams broke Tony Dorsett's NCAA rushing record) and Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl.

Now, folks around College Station believe they can return to the Sugar Bowl - only this time it would be to play for the national championship.

That should be everyone's ultimate goal," linebacker Cornelius Anthony said. "But we must take care of the little things first.'

Coach R.C. Slocum's biggest challenge is replacing Lombardi Award-winning

DALLAS (AP) - Texas A&M may linebacker Dat Nguyen, the school's alltime leading tackler.

While several guys will share his duties on the field, McCown already has taken over as the team's leader by organizing summer practices and running them as Slocum would.

"He seems to have an air of confidence knowing he's the guy," Slocum said. 'His spring practice was a notch above. He's making plays and looking poised."

If A&M passes major tests on Nov. 6 in Nebraska and the day Thanksgiving at home against Texas. the Aggies could finish the season as the highest-ranked Big 12 team. The last South division school to do that was A&M in 1992.

The challenge for No. 17 Texas is getting quarterback Major Applewhite to play as well as a sophomore as he did as a freshman, only this time without Williams softening defenses.

Should Applewhite slip, second-year coach Mack Brown could turn to freshman Chris Simms, the son of former New York Giants star Phil Simms.

"Ricky took so much pressure off everyone else," said Applewhite, who passed for 2,453 yards and 18 touchdowns with 11 interceptions and was named Big 12 freshman of the year.

Speaking of Ricky Williams, don't be surprised if he is once again the conference's best offensive player. Only this time, the award will have to be mailed to Lubbock instead of Austin.

The Red Raiders running back with the same name as the former Longhorn had 1.582 yards as a sophomore last season. Although he's smaller than the other Williams, he's just as durable and nearly as difficult to tackle.

"I admire him for a lot of the things he did," the Tech star said of the Texas-ex. "He helped me make a name for myself."

In the North, the winner will be the team that best bounces from turmoil -No. 6 Nebraska, No. 20 Kansas State or No. 15 Colorado.

The Cornhuskers went 9-4 last year, horrible by their standards. Nebraska hadn't had four losses since 1968, giving coach Frank Solich one more defeat in his first season than predecessor Tom Osborne had in his final five.

Solich believes his rookie record was a fluke, not the beginning of a trend. The health and success of quarterback Bobby Newcombe could determine that, as will a Nov. 13 home game against Kansas

"We're going to show everyone in the country that we're still the same Nebraska team," said senior defensive back Mike Brown.

The Wildcats ended a 29-year losing streak to the Cornhuskers last season and broke Nebraska's two-year grip on

Kansas State was within minutes of playing for the national title, but lost to A&M in double overtime of the Big 12 championship, got frozen out of the major bowls and lost to unranked Purdue in the Alamo Bowl.

The Wildcats will be strong again, but things won't be the same without Michael Bishop at quarterback. He's one of eight offensive starters coach Bill Snyder must replace.

"I have faith in the youngsters we have," Snyder said.

Injuries and a running game that was 88th in the country sunk Colorado to 4-4 in league play last year. Then, late in the recruiting season, coach Rick Neuheisel bolted for Washington.

The Buffaloes answered by luring former assistant Gary Barnett back from Northwestern. Hopes are high that Barnett, a master motivator, will fulfill the high expectations Neuheisel set but seldom met.

"We must be as good and as physical as any team in the conference," Barnett said. "I want us to have that confidence. I don't think we quite see ourselves that way yet."

Barnett is among three new coaches in the league, but the only one with head coaching experience. However, like Barnett, Oklahoma's Bob Stoops and Baylor's Kevin Steele also have strong Big 12 ties.

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Sealy returns 15 starters from a team that went 7-3 last year. As per custom, the Tigers likely will be carried by their defense, which will be anchored by a trio of all-district performers — linebackers Derek Curry and Neal Diemer and defensive end Wesley Martinez.

Aledo, which won the 3A Division I crown last year, took the third spot in the preseason rankings. Royse City and Monahans, which reached the Division I semifinals, round out the top five.

Defending Division II champion Newton fell just short of 10th place, making the Eagles the only unranked defending state champion.

Omaha Paul Pewitt's move from 3A to 2A was a successful one last year as the Brahmas went 12-3 en route to a Division I title. Pewitt, which beat Mart for the No. 1 position, returns eight starters on both sides of the ball.

All-state performers Kenny Boyd and Jimmy Wilkerson should lead Pewitt on offense and defense. Boyd plays both tailback and defensive back, while Wilkerson starts at quarterback

The voters picked Elysian Fields, defending Division II champion Celina and Iraan as the closest competitors to Pewitt and Mart.

In 1A, Wheeler is the favorite to win the state title after falling in the championship game the last two years.

All-state offensive lineman Ben Dollar looks to clear holes for the Mustangs' outstanding running back tandem of Casey Childress and Caleb Finsterwald. The two workhorses combined for over 2,600 rushing yards in 1998





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Minus Reagor, Raiders need more consistent offense

LUBBOCK (AP) - When Ricky Williams couldn't find a hole and Rob Peters couldn't find a receiver in the fourth quarter last season, it was often defensive lineman Montae Reagor who bailed out Texas

Reagor, the Red Raiders' alltime sack leader, led a fumbleforcing, swarming defense that ranked eighth nationally in total defense. Minus Reagor, now with the Denver Broncos, and four other defensive starters, the Tech offense will have to carry its own weight in

"There were at least a few games the defense won for us and they put us in position to win every game," coach Spike Dykes said. "This year we'll have to give ourselves more room in the fourth quarter."

There are reasons for cautious optimism, chief among them an experienced quarterback and one of the nation's best running backs.

Peters returns at quarterback after sitting out half of 1998 with a sprained shoulder and workouts missing spring because of thumb surgery.

Peters, who threw for 1,269 yards and nine touchdowns last year, said the Raiders have spiced up their offense.

'We're looking to speed things up a little and have better transition between our running game and our passing game," he said. "We're running at some different angles and looking at more short-yardage plays. I feel great and can't wait to get out there for our first

Peters' first - and best option will be handing off to Williams, who carried 306 times for 1,582 yards and 13 touchdowns as a sophomore. The 5foot-9 back bulked up from 175 to 190 pounds during the off-sea-

"I know that I'm going to have to run a lot more this season," Williams said. "I'm ready to Tech's Ricky Williams still runs in huge Heisman-sized shadow LUBBOCK (AP) — It could be

shadows in college football his-He was the nation's fourthbest rusher last year with an average of 143 yards a game, usually plenty to distinguish a running back — unless he happens to play in the same con-

argued that Texas Tech's star

back runs in one of the biggest

Division I running back ever. And, worse yet, who happens to have the same name.

ference with a Heisman Trophy

winner who is the most prolific

"I was probably asked about Texas' Ricky Williams at least once per interview," Tech's Ricky Williams said. "And I know that some people still think I'm the guy with the dreadlocks.'

He acknowledges the questions and comparisons have rankled him.

"I want to make the other Ricky have to share his name with me," he said. "It would be nice for him to be mistaken for me someday.

Now that his nemesis is in the NFL, there should be no more confusion. The Other Ricky Williams is poised to become the top back in Texas, and possibly the nation. He's even on track to challenge the rushing record Williams set last year.

Entering his junior season, Tech's Williams has 2,476 yards, 214 yards ahead of the Longhorns star at the same point in his career but a long, long way from the record 6,279 career yards. The Red Raider must average 173 yards per

handle the extra load."

Williams again will have a with eight players over 300 beefy line opening holes for pounds. All-Big 12 guard Curtis him. Tech's offensive line Lowery (6-5, 327 pounds)



Texas Tech's Ricky Williams, shown here during the 1998 season, is looking to step out of the shadow cast by last year's Heisman Trophy winner.

game over his final two regular seasons to get there.

Talk of records doesn't seem to interest the Tech star.

"I'll let other people have high expectations about my career, but my expectation is to play my very best game every game," he said. "The rest "The rest should fall into place."

Tech coach Spike Dykes said this is a key year for his back.

"The jury is still out on our Ricky Williams," Dykes said. "If you look at the legendary

remains the nation's biggest,

backs that have come out of Texas, his start is comparable to many of theirs and even more impressive than some. But it is just a start.

"He is a junior and these are the years when his legacy will be made or broken.

More than fame and Williams' Heisman hopes are on the line.

To a great extent, Texas Tech's success this season depends on his ability to emerge in his own right.

anchors the left side next to 357pound tackle Jonathan Gray.

As for the passing game, Tech hopes receiver Derek Dorris can replace the departed Donnie Hart, who caught 48 passes for 871 yards. Dorris, a junior, was second on the team with 28 catches for 395 yards.

On defense, Tech will look to junior tackle Kris Kocurek to lead an experienced squad that had eight seniors listed as starters after spring drills. Kocurek was third on the team in total tackles last year with 87.

Dykes has made it clear he hopes the team won't rely on the defense as much as last sea-

"We don't want as many close games if we can avoid it,' Dykes said.

Nail-biters were the norm in 1998. Four games were won by key defensive stands and forced

Against Oklahoma State, Tech led 17-10 but was sputtering as the Cowboys drove toward a game-tying touchdown with 2:53 left. Reagor forced a fumble, and linebacker Dorian Pitts ran it back for a 53-vard score. Tech held on for a 24-17 victory.

Texas Tech, 7-5 overall and 4-4 in the Big 12 last year, will start 1999 on Sept. 6 at Arizona State. The two biggest games of the season are likely to be against Texas A&M Oct. 2 in Lubbock and against Texas Nov. 13 in Austin. Tech closes the regular season Nov. 20 at home against Oklahoma.

If the Red Raiders secure another bowl bid, Dykes hopes to avoid what has become an annual postseason collapse.

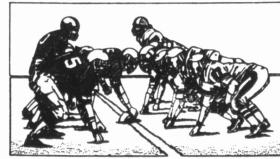
In the Independence Bowl last season, 10-point underdog Mississippi managed 355 yards of offense in a 35-18 victory.

The loss dropped Tech's record in bowl games to an unsavory 5-17-1.

"If we get there we have to win," Dykes said. "Bowl games are opportunities ... the victory is not in just getting there. Sometimes you can play like you're just happy to be there and our goal this year is to walk away in victory.'

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AUSTIN (AP) - What a first after Williams. No more dread-touchdowns with 11 intercepimpression coach Mack Brown made at Texas. Now comes the encore.

In Brown's debut season, the Longhorns rebounded from 4-7 the year before to go 9-3 and win the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 1982. Along the way, Brown was smart enough to keep his freshman quarterback under control and, most importantly, eget the ball to Ricky Williams.

Texas officials were so impressed they decided to pay Brown \$1 million a year. The message was clear: It's great to win again. Keep it up.

After years of underachieving Texas teams, fans smell a powerhouse brewing. Texas officials report selling more than 43,500 season tickets, almost 4,000 more than the previous high.

"It's exciting to be a part of what is going on right now," said Brown, whose "come early, stay late, be loud, wear orange' mantra hasn't worn off.

"We're trying to build on that."

But matching their 1998 effort will be a challenge for the Longhorns, who have a seaquarterback and improved defense but face life passed for 2,453 yards and 18

locks. No more Heisman Trophy campaign. No more 193.1 yards rushing per game.

"Last year is just a memory," said Brown. "A lot of things happened to the team, but that is history.

"There are a lot of similarites between the two starts. We still have a lot of unknowns. But we have a philosophy in place. The players know us and we know them."

To replace Williams, the leading rusher in Division I-A history, Brown has tabbed junior Hodges Mitchell as the starter and redshirt freshman Victor Ike as backup. There are no college starts between them.

Mitchell had 203 yards rushing in the last two seasons combined and only four carries for 9 vards in the spring game.

'The concern is that we don't have a guy who's ever started in a ball game," Brown said. "Mitchell has been here two years ... but we can't expect him to carry it as much as Ricky."

With Williams gone, the leadership role falls squarely upon quarterback Major Applewhite, last season's Big 12 freshman of the year. With defenses stacked to stop Williams, Applewhite

"Ricky took so much pressure off everyone else," Applewhite

Texas lost 67 percent of its offense with the departure of Williams and Wane McGarity, the first 1,000-yard receiver in school history. Kwane Cavil, the top returning receiver, had 51 catches for 775 yards in 1998.

"We feel like Kwame can be one of the best receivers in the country," Brown said.

The offensive line replaces four starters but should be solid when the season starts Aug. 28 against North Carolina State, Applewhite said. Guard Roger Roesler is the only returning

"They were unsure of themselves, but by the end of spring you could see they were gaining their confidence," Applewhite

The defense will have to carry the Longhorns early, Brown

Texas returns eight starters from a unit that ranked ninth in the Big 12 and gave up 364.4 yards per game. The Longhorns also have help on the way in freshman linebacker Corey Redding, USA Today's high school defensive player of the



Bevo, the University of Texas mascot, pictured here during a football game in 1995, could see another very good Longhorns football season. But Texas will have to do it without the awesome talents of Heisman Trophy-winner Ricky Williams.

"We'll be much better on defense because we're more the same supporting cast with experienced and faster. We were slowly making progress last year, we were just trying to

survive," Brown said.

"The thing we do not have is an offense that kept the defense off the field."

Florida State, Tennessee top poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida State finds itself in a familiar position — No. 1 in/The Associated Press preseason college football poll.

For the fifth time since 1988, coach Bobby Bowden's Seminoles enter the season as favorites to win the national championship. This year's title game is at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on Jan. 4.

"It's tough enough to win a national championship, but to be preseason No. 1 makes it doubly tough," Bowden said. "We did it in '93, but never before or

after.' Tennessee, the defending champs who knocked off Florida State in the Fiesta See POLL, page 26

Bowl to complete a 13-0 season, is right behind at No. 2 in the poll.

Florida State, which won its only national title in 1993, also was a preseason No. 1 in 1988, '91, '93 and '95. The Seminoles have not started a season ranked lower than fifth in the AP preseason poll since '88.

"I don't think I'm letting the cat out of the bag by saying winning a national title is our goal this year and every year," Bowden said. "Let's get it on!"

Penn State is third, and Arizona fourth, but that should change in a hurry after the teams meet in the Pigskin Classic on Aug. 28 in State





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After busy summer, Seminoles' Bowden ready to play

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Lou shows up in Columbia, John Robinson in Vegas and it's June Jones in Hawaii.

Ricky Williams leaves, Ricky Williams stays.

Peter Warrick and Ron Dayne thought about leaving, wound up staying and now they're Heisman Trophy hotshots.

Keith Jackson retires from ABC, Keith Jackson returns to ABC, but only in a regional sort of way.

And despite Auburn's best efforts to mess up a historic occasion, there will be a Bowden vs. Bowden matchup after all, giving college football its first father-son coaching showdown.

The final season of the century looks to be a mosaic of fascinating vignettes rather than one overriding theme. In the end, the same two teams that faced off in the Fiesta Bowl for the '98 national title could very well meet again for the '99 championship in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4, 2000.

Florida State's Bobby Bowden could care less about the preliminaries. The 69-year-old coach is ready to go.

"Let's get it on," he says.

The Seminoles open the season with the No. 1 ranking.

while defending national champion Tennessee starts at No. 2. The Vols defeated the Seminoles 23-16 for their first national title since 1951.

Both teams are loaded again, with the Seminoles boasting Warrick, who would have been a top NFL draft pick but wanted another chance to go out a champion. Also returning is a healthy Chris Weinke, back from a late-season neck injury, as well as seven starters from the nation's top-rated defense.

Vols coach Phillip Fulmer, who now makes \$1 million a year after receiving a hefty raise, has 13 starters returning, including quarterback Tee Martin and a healthy Jamal Lewis, the talented tailback who missed much of last season with a knee injury.

"The last thing we said after the championship game was a prayer," Fulmer said. "It went 'Lord, let us stay hungry and humble"

On the day Lou Holtz arrived at South Carolina, more than 4,000 fans greeted the former Notre Dame coach at Williams-Brice Stadium. Lou-mania was under way for a team coming off a 1-10 season — its worst in 105 years of playing football.

"I know we'll win here," the 62-year-old Holtz said of a program with just one bowl victory. "I just can't tell you when."

John Robinson resurfaces at UNLV two years after he was fired by Southern California. His mission, as well as June Jones' at Hawaii, is familiar — win

It won't be easy for either former NFL coach. Hawaii has the nation's longest losing streak at 18 games, UNLV is right behind with 16 losses in a row.

Another former NFL coach, Dennis Erickson, takes over at Oregon State, which is looking for its first winning season since 1970. Erickson, fired by the Seattle Seahawks, succeeded in college before, leading Miami to national titles in 1989 and 1991.

In all, 20 Division I-A teams open the season with new coaches.

In Texas, the Longhorns are without Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams, but they do have an ace of a quarterback in Major Applewhite (psst ... he better be good because freshman whiz Chris Simms — Phil's son — is waiting in the wings). At Texas Tech, though, the other Ricky Williams is back for his senior season after running for 1,582 yards and 13 TDs

"I was probably asked about

Texas' Ricky Williams at least once per interview," Tech's Williams said. "It wold be nice for him to be mistaken for me someday."

Like Warrick, Wisconsin's Great Dayne passed on the pros and takes another crack at the Heisman. The 253-pound tailback needs 1,717 yards to become the major-college career rushing leader, breaking the record set last season by the Longhorns' Williams.

"He'd like to break that rushing record and if he wins the Heisman Trophy, that's great," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said. "But his first goal will be to win the football game."

When the Fiesta Bowl ended, Jackson said farewell to his TV audience, and the longtime voice of college football was set to ride off into retirement. He's back, calling Pac-10 games exclusively.

The battle of the Bowdens came about by chance. With Terry Bowden still at Auburn, the Tigers and Seminoles agreed to open the '99 season with father vs. son. Terry Bowden resigned under strange circumstances early last season, and Auburn bought its way out of the game for \$500,000.

Bobby Bowden's other coaching son, Tommy, led Tulane to

an 11-0 season and was hired by Clemson, immediately setting up Bobby vs. Tommy on Oct. 23. If Florida State comes into Death Valley undefeated, Bobby Bowden will be going for career win No. 300.

"I think the players will be hyped up more than my father and I," Tommy Bowden says. "I'll just have to deal with the old man."

Penn State coach Joe Paterno has another topnotch team as he begins his 34th season as coach. The defense features no less than four potential All-Americans — linebackers LaVar Arrington and Brandon Short, cornerback David Macklin and end Courtney Brown.

Notre Dame's Bob Davie returns knowing full well that four of his predecessors — Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine and Holtz — won national titles in their third season as coach.

The top three picks in the '99 NFL draft were quarterbacks — Tim Couch, Donovan McNabb and Akili Smith. Daunte Culpepper and Cade McNown also went in the first round.

Not to worry, there are plenty of stars ready to step in, starting with Drew Brees of Purdue's Boilermakers.

POLL

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College, Pa. The Seminoles open the season the same day against Louisiana Tech.

Florida State received 48 firstplace votes and 1,720 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Tennessee had 15 first-place votes and 1,643 points, with No. 3 Penn State collecting four first-place votes and 1,582 points and No. 4 Arizona one first-place vote and 1,537 points.

Florida is No. 5 with one firstplace vote and 1,361 points. Rounding out the Top 10 is No. 6 Nebraska, No. 7 Texas A&M, No. 8 Michigan, No. 9 Ohio State and No. 10 Wisconsin.

Georgia Tech is No. 11, followed by No. 12 Miami, No. 13 Virginia Tech (one first-place vote), No. 14 Georgia, No. 15 Colorado, No. 16 UCLA, No. 17 Texas, No. 18 Notre Dame, No. 19 Southern California and Alabama and Kansas State are tied at No. 20.

Arkansas is No. 22, followed by No. 23 Purdue, No. 24 Virginia and No. 25 Arizona 24 - 4 -

The top five teams in the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll are identical to those in the AP poll.

Florida schools have been ranked No. 1 in the AP preseason poll seven times in the 1990s. Miami was No. 1 in 1990 and '92, and Florida was No. 1 in '94.

Four of the Top 10 teams are from the Big Ten Conference — Penn State, Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin. The Southeastern, Big Ten and Big 12 conferences each have five teams in the Top 25.

Teams that finished in last year's final Top 25 but did not make the '99 preseason poll are: Tulane (No. 7 in '98); Air Force (No. 13); Missouri (No. 21); and Syracuse (No. 25).

Since 1950, eight teams were ranked No. 1 in the preseason and went on to win the national title: Tennessee (1951); Michigan State (1952); Oklahoma (1956, 1974, 1975, 1985); Alabama (1978); and Florida State (1993).

No team has gone wire-to-wire ranked No. 1, but two teams — Nebraska in 1983 and Florida State in 1993 — came close.

The '83 Cornhuskers went 12-0 before losing to Miami 31-30 in the Orange Bowl. The '93 Seminoles were No. 1 for most of the season, lost to Notre Dame but beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the title.

The Bowl Championship Series, in its second season, will match the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Sugar Bowl based on standings compiled from the AP media poll and USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, eight computer rankings, strength-of-schedule and won-loss record.



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AKRON
Sep. 4 at Penn St., Noon
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ALABAMA
Sep. 4 at Vanderbilt, 12:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 Houston, 12:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 La. Tech, TBA
Sep. 25 Arkansas, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Florida. 1 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Mississippi, 3:30 p.m.
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Sep. 4 at Missouri, 3:30 p.m. Sep. 11 at Va. Tech, 2 p.m. Sep. 25 Houston, 7 p.m. Oct. 2 NE La., 7 p.m. Oct. 9 Memphis, 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at Cincinnati, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at Wk.Forest. 3:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Louisville, 2 p.m. Nov. 6 E.Carolina, 2 p.m. Nov. 13 la. Tech, 2 p.m. Nov. 20 at Tulane, 6 p.m.

Ang. 28 at Penn St., 1 p.m. Sep. 5 at TCU, 7:30 p.m. Sep. 11 Mid. Tenn., 10 p.m. Sep. 18 Stanford, 10 p.m. Sep. 25 at Wash. St., 4 p.m. Oct. 9 So. Cal., 10 p.m. Oct. 16 UTEP. 10 p.m. Oct. 23 Oregon, 1/0 p.m.

Oct. 30 at UCLA, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 6 Washigin, 9 p.m. Nov. 13 at Oregon St., 10:15 p.m. Nov. 27 at Ariz. St., 1 p.m.

ARIZONA ST. ARIZONA ST.
Sep. 6 Texas Tech, 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 New Mex, St., 10 p.m.
Sep. 25 at California, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 UCLA, 10 p.m.
Oct. 9 at NotreDame, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Washingtin, 7 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Oregon, 4 p.m.
Nov. 6 at So. Cal., TBA
Nov. 13 Stanford, 6 p.m. Nov. 13 Stanford, 6 p.m. Nov. 27 Arizona, 1 p.m.

ARKANSAS ARKANSAS
Sep. 4 at SMU, 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 NE La., 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Alabama, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Kentucky, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 Mid. Tenn., 7 p.m.
Oct. 16 S.Carolina, 7 p.m. Oct. 30 Aubum, 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Mississippi, 2 p.m.
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Sep. 4 at Illinois, 3:30 p.m. Sep. 11 at Mississippi, 7 p.m. Sep. 18 at Memphis, 8 p.m. Sep. 25 TCU, 7 p.m Sep. 25 TCU, 7 p.m.
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Nov. 6 at Boise St., 3 p.m. Nov. 13 Nevada, 5 p.m.

Sep. 11 Wk.Forest, Noon Sep. 18 at Tulane, 6 p.m. Sep. 25 Ball St., 1 p.m. Oct. 2 E.Carolina, 1 p.m. Oct. 7 Louisville, 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at S.Miss., 3 p.m. Oct. 23 New Mex. St., 1 p.m.
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Oct. 9 Miss. St., 2 p.m.
Oct. 16 Florida, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 Cent. Fla., 2 p.m.
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Nov. 20 Alabama, 7 p.m.

BALL ST. BALL ST.
Sep. 4 at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Wisconsin, 2 p.m.
Sep. 12 at Wisconsin, 2 p.m.
Sep. 12 at Army, 1 p.m.
Oct. 2 Akron, 2 p.m.
Oct. 2 at N.Illinois, 3 p.m.
Oct. 30 tw. Michigan, 1 p.m.
Oct. 30 Ohio, 1 p.m.
Nov. 6 at E. Mich., 6 p.m.
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Nov. 13 at Bowl. Gr. 1 p.m. Nov. 20 Cent.Mich., 1 p.m.

BAYLOR BAYLOR
Sep. 4 at Boston Col., Noon
Sep. 11 UNLV, 7 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Oklahoma, 12:30 p.m.
Sep. 25 Texas, TBA
Oct. 2 N. Texas, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Texas A&M, 2 p.m. Oct. 23 Texas Tech, 2 p.m. Oct. 30 at Kansas St., 2 p.m. Nov. 13 Colorado, 2 p.m Nov. 20 Okla.St., 2 p.m

BOISE ST.
Sep. 4 at UCLA, 9 p.m.
Sep. 11 S. Utah, 9 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Hawaii, Mid
Sep. 25 New Mex., 9 p.m.
Oct. 2 Utah, 9 p.m.
Oct. 9 E.Wash., 5 p.m.
Oct. 16 at N. Texas, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 Newada, 5 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Utah St., 3 p.m.
Nov. 6 Ark, St., 3 p.m.
Nov. 13 New Mex. St., 3 p.m.
Nov. 20 at Idaho, TBA

BOSTON COLLEGE Sep. 4 Baylor, Noon
Sep. 18 at Navy, Noon
Sep. 25 at Rutgers, Noon
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Sep. 9 Washingtin, 8 p.m.
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Sep. 25 Virginia, 9 p.m.
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Nov. 6 at San Diego St., 9 p.m.
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BUFFALO BUFFALO
Sep. 11 Akron, 7 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Conn., 1:30 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Ohio, TBA
Oct. 2 N.Illinois, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 Cent.Mich., 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 at W.Michigan, 6 p.m.
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Nov. 6 Hofstra, 1:30 p.m.
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CALIFORNIA Sep. 4 Rutgers, 5:30 p.m. Sep. 11 at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m. Sep. 25 Anz. St., 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Wash. St., 4 p.m. Oct. 9 at BYU, 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at UCLA, TBA Oct. 23 Washingth, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 So. Cal., 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Oregon St., 4 p.m.
Nov. 13 Oregon, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 at Stanford, 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 4 Purdue, 6 p.m. Sep. 11 at Florida, 6 p.m. Sep. 18 at Ga. Tech, 7 p.m. Sep. 25 at Georgia, 1 p.m. Oct. 2 E.Illinois, 6 p.m. Oct. 16 Nicholls St., 6 p.m. Oct. 23 La. Tech, 6 p.m.

Oct. 30 E. Mich., 4 p.m. Nov. 6 at Aubum, 2 p.m. Nov. 13 at Mid. Tenn., 7 p.m.

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CENT. MICHIGAN
Sep. 2 E.Illinois, 7:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Syracuse, TBA
Sep. 18 at Purdue, 1 p.m.
Sep. 25 Miami, 0., 1 p.m.
Oct. 2 at W.Michigan, 6 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 N.Illinois, 1 p.m.
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Nov. 13 E. Mich., 1 p.m.
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CINCINNATI Sep. 4 Kent, 7 p.m.
Sep. 11 Troy St., 7 p.m.
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Sep. 18 Wisconsin, 3:15 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Ohio St., TBA
Oct. 9 at Houston, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 UAB, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at S.Miss., 3 p.m. Oct. 30 at Miami, 0., 2 p.m. Nov. 6 Louisville, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at E.Carolina, 2 p.m Nov. 20 Memphis, 3:30 p.m

CLEMSON
Sep. 4 Marshall, 6 p.m.
Sep. 11 Virginia, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 23 at Va. Tech, 8 p.m. Oct. 2 N.Carolina, TBA Oct. 9 at N.C. State, TBA Oct. 16 at Maryland, 1 p.m. Oct. 23 Rorida St., 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at Wk.Forest, TBA Nov. 6 Duke, TBA Nov. 13 at Ga. Tech, TBA Nov. 20 at S.Carolina, 1 p.m.

COLORADO
Sep. 4 Colo. St., 7 p.m.
Sep. 11 San Jose St., 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 Kansas, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Washngm, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 Missouri, TBA Oct. 9 Missouri, 18A Oct. 16 at Texas Tech, 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at Iowa St., 2 p.m. Oct. 30 Oklahoma, TBA Nov. 6 at Kansas St., 2 p.m. Nov. 26 Nebraska, 2:30 p.m.

COLORADO ST.

Oct. 9 at Fresno St., 10 p.m.
Oct. 16 San Diego St., 9 p.m.
Oct. 23 at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
Oct. 28 Utah, 8 p.m.
Nov. 6 at New Mex., TBA
Nov. 18 Air Force, 8 p.m.
Nov. 27 at UNLY, 4 p.m.

DUME
Sep. 11 at E.Carolina, 3:15 p.m.
Sep. 18 Nrthwstm, Noon
Sep. 25 Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Florida St., Noon
Oct. 9 at Vrignia, TBA
Oct. 16 Ga. Tech, TBA
Oct. 23 N.C. State, TBA
Oct. 30 at Maryland, 1 p.m.
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Sep. 18 at Miami, 0., 2 p.m.
Sep. 25 Akron. 6 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Louisville, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 W.Michigan, 6 p.m.
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Oct. 23 at Toledo, 1 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Cent. Fla.. 4 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Cent. Mich., 1 p.m.
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Nov. 20 at N.Illinois, 3 p.m.

FLORIDA FLORIDA
Sep. 4 W.Michigan, 6 p.m.
Sep. 11 Cent. Fla., 6 p.m.
Sep. 18 Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Kentucky, 3:30 p.m.
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Oct. 9 at LSU, 8 p.m.
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FLORIDA ST.
Aug. 28 La. Tech, 5 p.m.
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Sep. 18 N.C. State. 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 25 at N.Carolina, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16 Wk.Forest, 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at Clemson, 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at Virginia, 7 p.m. Nov. 13 Maryland, Noon Nov. 20 at Florida, 3:30 p.m.

GEORGIA
Sep. 4 Utah St., 6 p.m.
Sep. 11 S.Carolina, 5 p.m.
Sep. 25 Cent. Fla., 1 p.m.
Oct. 2 LSU, TBA
Oct. 9 at Tennessee, TBA
Oct. 16 at Vanderbilt, TBA
Oct. 30 at Florida, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 Aubum, TBA
Nov. 20 at Mississippi, 2 p.m.
Nov. 27 at Ga. Tech, 1 p.m.

GEOMOIA TECH
Sep. 4 at Navy, Noon
Sep. 11 at Provids St., 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 Cent. Fla., 7 p.m.
Sep. 30 Maryland, 8 p.m.
Oct. 9 N.Caroline, TBA
Oct. 16 at Dufie, TBA
Oct. 30 N.C. State, TBA
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Nov. 6 at San Jose St., 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 Fresno St., 11 p.m.
Nov. 20 Navy, 11 p.m.
Nov. 27 Wash. St., 11 p.m.

HOUSTON

Sep. 4 Rice, 8 p.m. Sep. 11 at Alabama, 12:30 p.m. Sep. 18 SW La., 8 p.m.
Sep. 25 at UAB, 7 p.m.
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Nov. 6 at Nevada, 3 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Montana, 2 p.m.
Nov. 20 Boise St., TBA

ILLINOIS
Sep. 4 Ark. St., 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 San Diego St., 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Louisville, 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 Mich. St., 2 p.m. Oct. 2 at Indiana, 2 p.m. Nov. 20 Nrthwstrn, TBA

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KANSAS

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Sep. 11 Navy, 6 p.m.
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Sep. 25 Bowl. Grn, 6 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Ohio, TBA
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Oct. 16 Miami, 0... 2 p.m.
Oct. 30 Buffalo, 2 p.m.
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Nov. 20 Tennessee, 1:30 p.m.

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Oct. 30 Mississippi, 8 p.m. Nov. 6 at Alabama, TBA Nov. 13 Houston, 8 p.m Nov. 26 Arkansas, 8 p.m.

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Sep. 18 at Alabama. TBA
Oct. 2 at SW La., 8 p.m.
Oct. 16 Mid. Tenn., 4 p.m.
Oct. 23 at Cent. Fla., 6 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Toledo, 1 p.m.
Nov. 6 NE La., 7 p.m.
Nov. 13 at ILBR 2 n.m. Nov. 13 at UAB, 2 p.m. Nov. 26 at So. Cal., 6:30 p.m.

LOUISVILLE
Sep. 4 at Kentucky, 1:30 p.m.
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Sep. 18 Illinois, 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 Oklahoma, 3:30 p.m.
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Oct. 23 Houston, 2 p.m.
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Nov. 6 at Cincinnati, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 S.Miss., 4 p.m.

MARSHALL Sep. 4 at Clemson, 6 p.m.

Sep. 14 Liberty, 7 p.m. Sep. 11 Liberty, 7 p.m. Sep. 18 Bowl. Gm, 7 p.m. Sep. 25 Temple, 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at Miami, 0., 2 p.m. Oct. 16 Toledo, 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Oct. 30 N.Illinois, 4 p.m. Nov. 6 at Kent, 2 p.m. Nov. 13 at W. Michigan, 1 p.m. Nov. 20 Ohio, 7 p.m.

MARYLAND

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Oct. 9 Michigan, Noon Oct. 16 at Purdue, 3:30 p.m Oct. 16 at Purdue, 3:30 p.f Oct. 23 at Wisconsin, TBA Nov. 6 Ohio St., TBA Nov. 13 at Nrthwstrn, TBA Nov. 20 Penn St., TBA

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Sep. 4 at Miss. St., 7 p.m. Sep. 11 at Arizona, 10 p.m. Sep. 18 Wofford, 5 p.m Sep. 18 Wofford, 5 p.m. Sep. 25 at SW La., 8 p.m. Oct. 2 Troy St., 7 p.m. Oct. 9 at Arkansas, 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at La. Tech, 4 p.m. Oct. 30 at NE La., 2 p.m. Nov. 6 Tenn.-Martin, 7 p.m. Nov. 13 Cent. Fla., 7 p.m. Nov. 20 TSU, 7 p.m. Nov. 20 ETSU, 7 p.m

MINNESOTA

Sep. 4 Ohio, Noon Sep. 4 Ohio, Noon Sep. 11 NE La., 8 p.m. Sep. 18 III. St., 2:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Nrthwstm, TBA Oct. 9 Wisconsin, TBA Oct. 16 at Illinois, Noon Oct. 23 Ohio St., TBA Oct. 30 Purdue, Noon Nov. 6 at Penn St., Noon Nov. 13 Indiana, TBA Nov. 20 at lowa, 2 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI
Sep. 4 at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 Ark. St., 7 p.m.
Sep. 18 Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Auburn, 2 p.m.
Oct. 2 at S.Carolina, 7 p.m. Oct. 9 Tulane, 2 p.m. Oct. 16 Alabama, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16 Alabama, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 at LSU, 8 p.m.
Nov. 6 Arkansas, 2 p.m.
Nov. 20 Georgia, 2 p.m.
Nov. 25 at Miss. St., 8 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI ST.

MISSISSIPPI ST.
Sep. 4 Mid. Tenn., 7 p.m.
Sep. 11 Memphis, 7 p.m.
Sep. 12 Nemphis, 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 S.Carolina, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Vanderbilt, TBA
Oct. 9 at Aubum, 2 p.m.
Oct. 23 LSU, 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 4 Kentucky, 8 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Alabama, TBA
Nov. 20 at Arkansas, 2 p.m.
Nov. 20 At Arkansas, 2 p.m. Nov. 20 at Arkansas, 2 p.m. Nov. 25 Mississippi, 8 p.m

MISSOURI Sep. 4 UAB, 3:30 p.m

Sep. 18 W.Michigan, 7:30 p.m. Sep. 25 Nebraska, TBA Oct. 2 at Memphis, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at Colorado, TBA Oct. 16 lowa St., TBA Oct. 23 at Kansas, TBA Oct. 30 Texas Tech, 2 p.m Nov. 6 at Oklahoma, 3 p.m. Nov. 13 Texas A&M, TBA

Sep. 11 at Kent, 6 p.m. Sep. 18 Boston Col., Noon Sep. 25 at Rice, 8 p.m. Sep. 25 at Rice, 8 p.m.
Oct. 2 at W.Virginia, Noon
Oct. 9 Air Force, Noon
Oct. 23 Akron, Noon
Oct. 30 at NotreDame, 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Rutgers, TBA
Nov. 13 Tulane, Noon
Nov. 20 at Hawaii, 11 p.m.
Dec. 4 Army, Noon Dec. 4 Army, Noon

NEBRASKA

Sep. 4 at Iowa, Noon Sep. 14 California, 3:30 p.m. Sep. 18 S.Miss., TBA Sep. 25 at Missouri, TBA Oct. 2 Okla.St., TBA Oct. 9 Iowa St., TBA Oct. 23 at Texas, TBA Oct. 30 at Kansas, TBA Nov. 6 Texas A&M, TBA Nov. 13 Kansas St., TBA Nov. 26 at Colorado, 2:30 p.m.

NEVADA
Sep. 4 Oregon St., 4 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Colo. St., 3 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Oregon, 5 p.m.
Sep. 25 Fresno St., 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 UNLV, 4 p.m.
Oct. 9 at New Mex. St., 8 p.m.
Oct. 30 N. Texas, 4 p.m.
Nov. 6 Idaho, 3 p.m. Nov. 6 Idaho, 3 p.m.

Nov. 13 at Ark, St., 5 p.m.

Nov. 20 Utah St., 3 p.m.

NEW MEXICO Sep. 4 at UTEP, 9 p.m. Sep. 11 New Mex. St., 8 p.m. Sep. 18 N.Arizona, 8 p.m. Sep. 25 at Boise St., 9 p.m Sep. 25 at Boise St., 9 p.m.
Oct. 9 at San Diego St., 9 p.m.
Oct. 16 BYU, 8 p.m.
Oct. 30 UNLV, 8 p.m.
Nov. 6 Colo. St., TBA
Nov. 13 at Utah, 3 p.m. Nov. 20 at Wyoming, 2 p.m. Nov. 27 Air Force, TBA

NEW MEXICO ST ep. 2 N.M. Highlands, 9 p.m. Sep. 11 at New Mex., 8 p.m. Sep. 18 at Ariz. St., 10 p.m. Sep. 25 at UTEP, 9 p.m. Oct. 2 at Colo. St., 3 p.m. Oct. 9 Nevada, 8 p.m. Oct. 23 at Army, 1 p.m. Oct. 30 Idaho, 8 p.m. Nov. 6 at Utah St., 3 p.m. Nov. 13 at Boise St., 3 p.m Nov. 20 N. Texas, 4 p.m

NORTH CAROLINA

Sep. 4 Virginia, Noon Sep. 11 at Indiana, 2 p.m. Sep. 25 Florida St., 3:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Clemson, TBA Oct. 9 at Ga. Tech. TBA Oct. 16 Houston, TBA Oct. 16 Houston, TBA
Oct. 23 at Maryland, 1 p.m.
Oct. 30 Furman, TBA
Nov. 6 Wk.Forest, TBA
Nov. 11 N.C. State, 8 p.m.
Nov. 20 Duke, TBA

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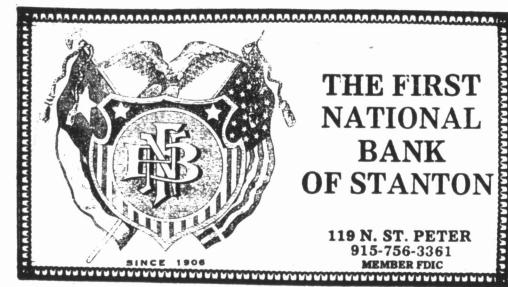
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NORTH TEXAS

NORTH TEXAS
Sep. 2 UNLV, 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 at LSU, 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Texas Tech, 7 p.m
Oct. 2 at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Idaho, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 Boise St., 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23 Ark. St., 3:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Nevada, 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at TCU, 3 p.m. Nov. 20 at New Mex. St., 4 p.m. Nov. 27 Utah St., 3:30 p.m

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Sep. 4 Nicholls St., 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Sep. 18 at Arkansas, 7 p.m Sep. 25 NW La., 8 p.m. Sep. 25 NW La. 8 p.m.
Oct. 2 at UAB, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Utah, 8 p.m.
Oct. 16 Wyoming, 8 p.m.
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Sep. 25 at Purdue, TBA
Oct. 2 Minnesota, TBA Oct. 2 Minnesota, TBA
Oct. 9 at Indiana, 2 p.m.
Oct. 16 Iowa, Noon
Oct. 30 Wisconsin, TBA
Nov. 6 at Michigan, TBA
Nov. 13 Mich. St., TBA
Nov. 20 at Illinois, TBA

NOTRE DAME
Aug. 28 Kansas, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 4 at Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Purdue, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 Mich. St., 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 Ariz. St., 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 Navy, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 Navy, 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 Boston Col., 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 at Stanford, 8 p.m.

Sep. 4 at Minnesota, Noon Sep. 11 N. Iowa, 6 p.m. Sep. 18 at Ohio St., TBA Sep. 25 Buffalo, TBA Oct. 2 Kent, TBA Oct. 2 Kent, TBA
Oct. 9 at Akron, 3 p.m.
Oct. 16 at E. Mich., 6 p.m.
Oct. 23 Bowl. Grn, TBA
Oct. 30 at Ball St., 1 p.m.
Nov. 13 Miami, 0., Noon
Nov. 20 at Marshall, 7 p.m.

OHIO ST.
Aug. 29 Miami, 2:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 UCLA, 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 Ohio, TBA Sep. 18 Ohio, TBA
Sep. 25 Cincinnati, TBA
Oct. 2 Wisconsin, TBA
Oct. 9 Purdue, TBA
Oct. 16 at Penn St. Noon
Oct. 23 at Minnesota, TBA
Oct. 30 lowa, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Mich. St., TBA
Nov. 13 Illinois, TBA
Nov. 20 at Michiera, Noon Nov. 20 at Michigan, Noon

OKLAHOMA Sep. 11 Ind. St., 7:30 p.m. Sep. 18 Baylor, 12:30 p.m. Sep. 25 at Louisville, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at NotreDame, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 9 Texas, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23 Texas A&M, 3 p.m. Oct. 30 at Colorado, TBA
Nov. 6 Missouri, 3 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Iowa St., 2 p.m.
Nov. 20 at Texas Tech, 2 p.m. Nov. 27 Okla.St., 3 p.m.

OKLAHOMA ST.
Sep. 4 SW La., 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 Tulsa, 12:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Miss. St., 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Nebraska, TBA Oct. 9 Texas Tech, 2 p.m

Oct. 23 Kansas St., 2 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
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Nov. 6 Texas, 2 p.m.
Nov. 13 Kansas, 2 p.m.
Nov. 20 at Baylor, 2 p.m.
Nov. 27 at Oklahoma, 3 p.m.

Sep. 2 at Mich. St., 8 p.m. Sep. 11 UTEP, 4 p.m. Sep. 11 UTEP, 4 p.m.
Sep. 18 Nevada, 5 p.m.
Sep. 25 So. Cal., 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Washingtin, 10:15 p.m.
Oct. 23 at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Oct. 30 Anz. St., 4 p.m.
Nov. 6 Wash. St., 10 p.m.
Nov. 13 at California, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 Oregon St., 4 p.m.

OREGON ST. OREGON ST.
Sep. 4 at Nevada, 4 p.m.
Sep. 11 Fresno St., 6:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 Ga. Southn, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 at So. Cal., TBA
Oct. 9 Washingtin, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Stanford, 5 p.m.
Oct. 32 UCLA, 4 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Wash. St., 4 p.m.
Nov. 6 California, 4 p.m.
Nov. 13 Arizona, 10:15 p.m. Nov. 13 Arizona, 10:15 p.m. Nov. 20 at Oregon, 4 p.m

PENN ST.
Aug. 28 Arizona, 1 p.m.
Sep. 4 Akron, Noon
Sep. 11 Pittsburgh, Noon
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Nov. 20 at Mich. St., TBA

PITTSBURGH

Sep. 4 Bowl. Gm, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Penn St., Noon
Sep. 18 Kent, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 Temple, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Boston Col., Noon
Oct. 23 at Rutgers, TBA
Oct. 30 Va. Tech. 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 Miami, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 NotreDame, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 at W. Virginia, TBA

Sep. 4 at Cent. Fla., 6 p.m. Sep. 11 NotreDame, 3:30 p.m Sep. 18 Cent.Mich., 1 p.m. Sep. 25 Nrthwstrn, TBA Oct. 2 at Michigan, Noon Oct. 9 at Ohio St., TBA Oct. 9 at Onio St., 16A
Oct. 16 Mich. St., 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 Penn St., TBA
Oct. 30 at Minnesota. Noon
Nov. 6 Wisconsin, TBA
Nov. 20 at Indiana, 1 p.m.

RHCE
Sep. 4 at Houston, 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Michigan, Noon
Sep. 11 at Michigan, Noon
Sep. 18 at Texas, TBA
Sep. 25 Navy, 8 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Tulsa, 3 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Hawaii, Mid
Oct. 16 San Jose St., 3 p.m.
Oct. 30 at SMU, 3 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Fresno St., 5 p.m.
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SAN JOSE ST. SAN JOSE ST.
Sep. 4 at LSU, 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Coloradn, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 St. Mary's, Cal., 9 p.m.
Sep. 25 Tulsa, 9 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Stanford, 5 p.m.
Oct. 9 at TCU, 3 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Rice, 3 p.m.
Oct. 30 at UTEP, 9 p.m.
Nov. 6 Hawaii, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 6 Hawaii, 3:30 p.m Nov. 20 at Fresno St., 5 p.m. SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA
Sep. 4 at N.C. State, 7 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Georgia, 5 p.m.
Sep. 12 at Georgia, 5 p.m.
Sep. 18 E.Carolina, 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Miss. St., 7 p.m.
Oct. 24 Mississippi, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 Kentucky, 1 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Tennessee, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 Florida, 1 p.m.
Nov. 20 Clemson, 1 p.m.

SOUTHERN CAL.
Sep. 4 at Hawaii, Mid
Sep. 18 San Diego St., 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 25 at Oregon, 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 Oregon St., TBA
Oct. 9 at Arizona, 10 p.m. Oct. 16 at NotreDame, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 Stanford, TBA
Oct. 30 at California, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 Anz. St., TBA
Nov, 13 at Wash. St., 7 p.m. Nov. 20 UCLA, TBA Nov. 26 La. Tech, 6:30 p.m.

SMU
Sep. 4 Arkansas, 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Tulane, 6 p.m.
Sep. 25 Hawaii, 3 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Kansas, 2 p.m.
Oct. 9 at UTEP, 9 p.m.
Oct. 16 Fersen, 3, 7 p.m. Oct. 16 Fresno St., 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at San Jose St., 9 p.m.

Oct. 30 Rice, 3 p.m. Nov. 6 at TCU, 3 p.m. Nov. 13 CS Northridge, 3 p.m. Nov. 20 at Tulsa, 3 p.m. SOUTHERN MISS. Sep. 6 Tulane, 3 p.m. Sep. 11 NW La., TBA Sep. 18 at Nebraska, TBA Sep. 25 at Texas A&M, 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 at E.Carolina, TBA Oct. 9 at E.Carolina, TBA
Oct. 16 Army, 3 p.m.
Oct. 23 Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Alabama, 3 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Memphis, 2 p.m.
Nov. 13 SW La., 6 p.m.
Nov. 20 at Louisville, 4 p.m.

STANFORD

Sep. 4 at Texas, Noon
Sep. 11 Wash, St., 10:15 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Sep. 25 UCLA, 5 p.m.
Oct. 2 San Jose St., 5 p.m.
Oct. 16 Oregon St., 5 p.m.
Oct. 23 at So. Cal., TBA
Oct. 30 at Washrigtn, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Ariz. St., 6 p.m.
Nov. 20 California, 3:30 p.m.
Rijv. 27 NotreDame, 8 p.m.

SYRACUSE SYRACUSE
Sep. 2 at Toledo, 8 p.m.
Sep. 11. Cent.Mich., TBA
Sep. 18 Michigan, 8 p.m.
Sep. 25 W.Virignia, 7BA
Oct. 2 Tulane, TBA
Oct. 2 Tulane, TBA
Oct. 30 Boston Cot., Noon
Nov. 6 Temple, TBA
Nov. 13 at Rutgers, TBA
Nov. 27 at Miami, 3:30 p.m.

TENNESSEE TENNESSEE
Sep. 4 Wyoming, 7 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Florida, 8 p.m.
Sep. 25 Memphis, 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 Aubum, TBA
Oct. 9 Georgia, TBA
Oct. 23 at Alabama, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 S.Carolina, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 NotreDame, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Arkansas, 2 p.m.
Nov. 20 at Kentucky, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 Vanderbilt, Noon

Aug. 28 N.C. State, 8:30 p.m. Sep. 4 Stanford Moon Sep. 1 at Rutgers, 8 p.m. Sep. 11 at Rutgers, 8 p.m. Sep. 18 Rice, TBA Sep. 25 at Baylor, TBA Oct. 2 Kansas St., TBA Oct. 9 Oklahoma, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23 Nebraska, TBA Oct. 30 at Iowa St., 2 p.m. Nov. 6 at Okla.St., 2 p.m. Nov. 13 Texas Tech, TBA Nov. 26 at Texas A&M, 11 a.m.

VTEP
Sep. 4 New Mex., 9 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Oregon, 4 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Kansas St., 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 New Mex. St., 9 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Hawaii, Mid
Oct. 9 SMU, 9 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Airsona, 10 p.m. Oct. 9 SMU, 9 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Oct. 23 at Fresno St., 5 p.m.
Oct. 30 San Jose St., 9 p.m.
Nov. 6 Tulsa, 9 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Rice, 3 p.m.
Nov. 20 at TCU, 3 p.m.

TEXAS A&M
Sep. 4 at Ls. Tech, 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 Tulsa, 8:30 p.m.
Sep. 25 S.Miss., 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 Baylor, 2 p.m.
Oct. 16 Kansas, 2 p.m.
Oct. 30 Okla.St., 2 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Nebraska, TBA
Nov. 13 at Missouri, TBA
Nov. 26 Texas, 11 a.m.

Sep. 5 Arizona, 7:30 p.m. Sep. 5 Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Nirhinstim, Noon
Sep. 25 at Ark. St., 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Fresno St., 10 p.m.
Oct. 9 San Jose St., 3 p.m.
Oct. 16 Tulsa, 3 p.m.
Oct. 23 at Rice, 3 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Hawaii, Mid
Nov. 6 SMU, 3 p.m.
Nov. 13 N. Texas, 3 p.m.
Nov. 20 UTEP, 3 p.m.

TEXAS TECH
Sep. 6 at Ariz. St., 8 p.m.
Sep. 11 at SW La., 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 N. Texas, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Okla. St., 2 p.m. Oct. 16 Colorado, 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at Baylor, 2 p.m. Oct. 30 at Missouri, 2 p.m. Nov. 6 Iowa St., 2 p.m. Nov. 13 at Texas, TBA Nov. 20 Oklahoma, 2 p.m.

UCLA
Sep. 4 Boise St., 9 p.m.
Sep. 11 at Ohio St., 8 p.m.
Sep. 18 Fresno St., TBA
Sep. 25 at Stanford, 5 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Arz. St., 10 p.m.
Oct. 9 Oregon, 10:15 p.m.
Oct. 16 Califlomia, TBA
Oct. 23 at Oregon St., 4 p.m.
Oct. 30 Arizona, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 Washngtn, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 13 Washingtn, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at So. Cal., TBA

UTAH UTAM
Sep. 4 at Wash. St., 4 p.m.
Sep. 18 Utah St., 8 p.m.
Sep. 25 at UNLV, 10 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Boise St., 9 p.m.
Oct. 9 NE La., 8 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Air Force, TBA
Oct. 23 San Diego St., 3 p.m.
Oct. 28 at Colo. St., 8 p.m. Nov. 6 Wyoming, 3 p.m. Nov. 13 New Mex., 3 p.m. Nov. 20 at BYU, TBA

VANDERBILT VANDERBRILT
Sep. 4 Alabama, 12:30 p.m.
Sep. 11 N.Illinois, 4 p.m.
Sep. 13 at Mississippi, 7 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Dulle, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 Miss. St., TBA
Oct. 9 The Citadel, 2 p.m.
Oct. 16 Georgia, TBA
Oct. 23 at S.Carolina, 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 at Florida, 1 p.m.
Nov. 13 Kentuchy, TBA
Nov. 27 at Tennessee, Noon

VINCHIAN
Sep. 4 at N.Carolina, Noon
Sep. 11 at Clemson, 3:30 p.m.
Sep. 18 Wix Forest, 7 p.m.
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Oct. 2 Va. Tech, TBA
Oct. 9 Dulse, TBA Oct. 16 at N.C. State, TBA Oct. 30 Florida St., 7 p.m. Nov. 6 Ga. Tech, TBA Nov. 13 Buffalo, TBA Nov. 20 at Maryland, 1 p.n

VIRGINIA TECH Sep. 4 Ims Madsn, 1 p.m. Sep. 11 UAB, 2 p.m. Sep. 23 Clemson, 8 p.m. Oct. 2 at Virginia, TBA Oct. 9 at Rutgers, TBA Oct. 16 Syracuse, TBA Oct. 30 at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at W. Virginia, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at Temple, 1 p.m. Nov. 26 Boston Col., 2:30 p.m.

WAKE FOREST
Sep. 11 at Army, Noon
Sep. 18 at Virginia, 7 p.m.
Sep. 25 N.C. State, TBA Oct. 2 Rutgers, TBA
Oct. 9 Maryland, TBA
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WASHINGTON
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Sep. 18 Air Force, 6:30 p.m.
Sep. 25 Colorado, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 Oregon, 10:15 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Oregon St., 6:30 p.m.
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Nov. 6 at Airzona, 9 p.m.
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WEST VIRIGINIA
Sep. 4 at E.Carolina, 3 p.m.
Sep. 11 Miami, 0, Noon
Sep. 18 at Maryland, Noon
Sep. 25 at Syracuse, TBA
Oct. 2 Navy, Noon
Oct. 16 Rutgers, 1 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Miami, Noon
Nov. 6 Va. Tech, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 at Boston Col., Noon
Nov. 27 Pittsburgh, TBA

WISCONSIN
Sep. 4 Murray St., 2 p.m.
Sep. 11 Ball St., 2 p.m.
Sep. 18 at Cincinnati, 3:15 p.m.
Sep. 25 Michigan, TBA
Oct. 2 at Ohio St., TBA
Oct. 9 at Minnesota, TBA
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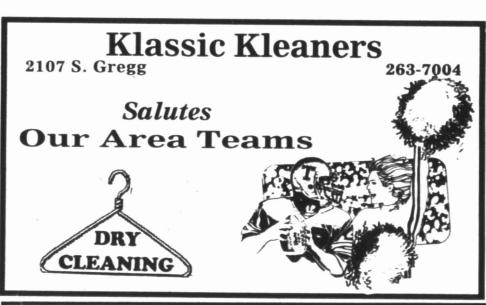
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