

THURSDAY

September 19, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



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INSIDE TODAY

GAME DAY

An 8-page special section in today's issue previewing this weekend's girdiron games, the state's top 10 teams by classification, statistics from the second week of play and "Friday Night Forecasters" — a look at who local media celebrities have projected as Friday night winners.

SANDS ROUNDUP

Decorated little red wagon floats have been added to this year's annual Sands High School Roundup week celebration.

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TRUSTEES TO MEET

Howard College trustees will look at plans for a new auditorium in a meeting set for 11:30 a.m. Friday on campus.

The privately funded 2-and-half to 3-year-old project has been halted for more than a year after the construction manager informed administration and trustees the cost of renovating the building about equals the cost of new construction.

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BRIEFLY

CARRIAGE INN FIESTA

The Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St., will be having a fiesta 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. today.

A Spanish dinner will be served and a live Mariachi band will be in attendance.

Entertainment will also include a Mexican Hat Dance and a performance by the Sizzlin Senior Dancers.

Admission is free and it is open to the public 55 and older.

For more information, contact Marketing Director Charlotte Reagan at 267-1353.

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Hearing set for teen accused of murder

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

For the second time this week, a hearing Friday will determine whether a juvenile will stand trial for murder as an adult.

One of two teen suspects in the Aug. 5 slaying of 16-year-old Lennon Lane of Big Spring will face Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart at about 10:30 a.m. Friday. Lockhart will determine

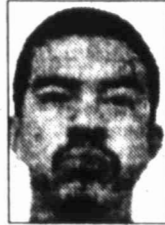
whether he should be tried in the adult criminal system rather than the juvenile system.

The two juveniles being held in a Midland juvenile detention facility in connection with Lane's murder are 15 and 16 years old. County Attorney Mike Thomas would not comment as to which teen's certification hearing would be conducted Friday.

Terrell L. Jackman, 19, of Big Spring was arrested Aug. 22 and is also being held in connection with Lane's murder in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

As juveniles, the 15- and 16-year-old suspects are not eligible for bail. Should they be certified as adults, they will face subsequent hearings to determine whether and in what amount bail will be granted.

Wednesday, Lockhart ruled that 16-year-old Tommy Rodriguez should be tried as an adult for the July 30 slaying of Harlan Jene Patton of Big Spring. Rodriguez was transferred to the Howard County Jail



RODRIGUEZ

Wednesday after being held since shortly after Patton's body was discovered in a Midland juvenile detention facility. Bail for Rodriguez has not yet been set.

Seventeen-year-old Melanie Castaneda is also being held in lieu of \$150,000 bail in connection with Patton's slaying.

Lane's body was discov-

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Mayors satisfied with 9-1-1 District explanations; miscommunications cited as cause of problem

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

After grilling the Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District Board with tough questions, area mayors said they were satisfied with the directors' explanation of events surrounding a large budget amendment earlier this year.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, Coahoma Mayor Bill Read, Forsan Mayor Jim Buske and Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart faced the board, composed of Chairperson Melinda Hernandez, Secretary Stanley Bogard, Mary Gressett, Zach Johnson and Don Nell Luce. Tommy Sullivan, 9-1-1 District director and certified public accountant Heath Hughes were also present to answer questions.

Those questions centered around a \$220,000 budget amendment approved by the board in January to allow the purchase of the district's new headquarters building, located at 610 S. Main in Big Spring.

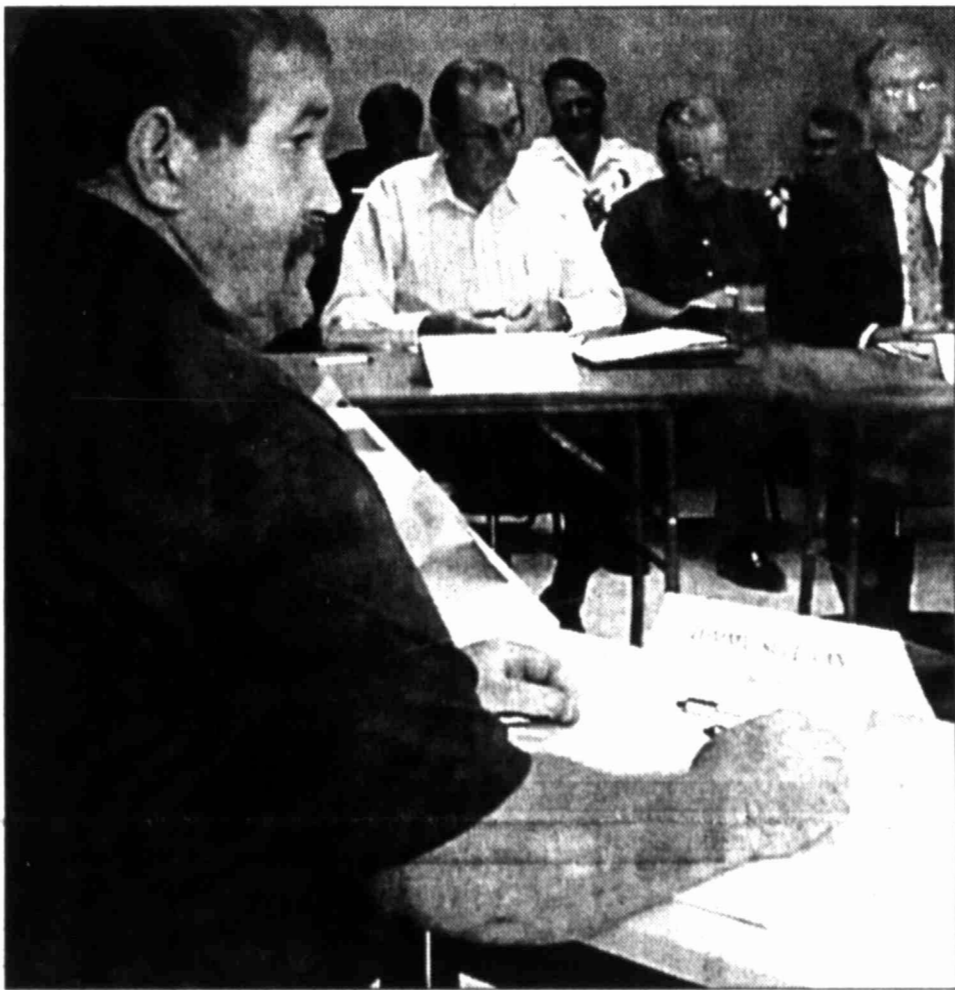
The amendment more than doubled the district's budget — from \$196,268 to \$416,268.

The mayors and Judge Lockhart all said their entities never received letters that Sullivan said he mailed out in January requesting the budget

"I feel that everyone was in agreement that our major problem was communications and I will guarantee you that we will be more involved in making them aware of what we're doing..."



Melinda Hernandez, 9-1-1 Communications District chairperson



Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District Director Tommy Sullivan, left, and members of the 9-1-1 District board of directors fielded questions from Coahoma Mayor Bill Read, Big Spring City Council Member Tommy Tune and Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen about an amendment to the district's budget and the purchase of the district's new headquarters building at a special meeting Wednesday evening.

amendment. Board members could offer no explanation of why none of the letters were received other than a possible Post Office mistake.

"The one mistake we made was we didn't send them by certified mail," said Bogard.

The admission didn't curb the may-

ors' enthusiasm about the progress achieved in the meeting.

"I think it went excellent," said McEwen. "It was what government is all about and especially what local government is all about, which is a free exchange of ideas, and people

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'Gwen and Gwen' returns to mall Friday, Saturday

Special to the Herald

Last week-end's theatrical presentation and ensuing panel discussion at the Big Spring Mall regarding mental illness will continue another week-end, thanks



SMITH

to such a positive response from the community.

"The production 'Gwen and Gwen' was great and there was tremendous participation from the community for the panel discussion," said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO. "Howard College and West Texas Centers for MHMR are looking forward to a second opportunity to educate our community on mental ill-

AT A GLANCE

What: The Howard College play 'Gwen and Gwen' followed by a panel discussion about mental illness.

Where: Big Spring Mall.

When: 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

ness and the impact it has on the lives of individuals." The play, put on by

Howard College, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the mall. The stage will be near the Bealls department store indoor entrance.

A panel discussion will follow the play. WTCMHR panel members will be Dr. James Huddleston, psychiatrist; Shannon Nabors, licensed social worker; and a person with mental ill-

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Student safety a key concern for new dean

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Special to the Herald
SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's new dean uses several methods

of discipline, including laughter, experience and picture identification.

"I am dedicated to seeing that our students at SWCID have a safe environment in which to study and an exciting time and fond memories of the col-



FAHNBULEH

lege experience," said Franklin Wellington Fahnbuleh III, the new dean of students at SWCID.

His first order of business on the SWCID campus was to tighten security in the residence halls by requiring all visitors to have picture identification that is confiscated for the length of a visit. Restrictions have been placed on overnight visitors in the residence halls as well, he said.

"One of the reasons I chose Big Spring and SWCID is because I believe this is a wonderful environ-

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SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students Esteban Castanon, left, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Daniel Krattil of Anchorage, Ala., talk in the administration lobby with Dean of Students Franklin Wellington Fahnbuleh III about food service.

MOORE INC.

Parker-Hannifin extended new offer to expand

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring board members gave the go-ahead

Wednesday for a proposal to assist a Big Spring company in expansion plans and continue with a telecommunications study.

Big Spring Parker-Hannifin, which currently employs 20 people and is housed in a 9,000 square-foot facility, is looking for more room.

"They have told us they have a contract with John Deere to make controllers for hydraulic excavators," said Tim Blackshear, new board president for Moore Development.

For the past several months, Moore Development officials have worked with the company to meet its request for assistance in an expansion. Parker-Hannifin is located at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark in the building that formerly housed Avantech Corp., a company it purchased in October 1999. Also located in the building are the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wilderness Camp inmates. Board members have said that both Parker-Hannifin and the Wilderness Camp program are expanding and in need of more space.

Moore Development board members had earlier agreed to construct a 15,000 square-foot building for Parker-Hannifin.

The company rejected the offer, stating a time factor problem, Kent Sharp, Moore Development executive director, said.

At Wednesday's meeting, board members agreed to offer the company help with

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Let's pause on Friday for POW-MIA Day

Friday will be POW-MIA Recognition Day and local observances will include a brief ceremony set for 7 p.m. at Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial — a chance to remember those who should never be forgotten.

Members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee conduct a ceremony at the memorial on Sept. 20 each year to recognize the major sacrifice POWs and MIAs made for our nation and the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. The general public is always encouraged to attend.

And this year the committee has extended a special invitation to all of the community's firefighters, law enforcement personnel and other emergency responders since plans have been made to include an observance for the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., as well as those victims of United Airlines Flight 93 that sacrificed themselves in thwarting the efforts of hijackers that day.

"We (members of the committee) feel that it's doubly important to not only remember our POWs and MIAs, but to honor those who lost their lives on Sept. 11 and to recognize the people who put their lives on the line for us here in Big Spring and Howard County every day," explained Jerry Groves the publicity chairman for the committee.

Those attending the Friday ceremony will have an opportunity to see results of the Vietnam Memorial Committee's latest efforts to install memorial granite bricks surrounding the monolith.

The committee is still taking orders for the bricks of pink Texas granite that can be inscribed with three lines of up to 14 letters per line. They are priced at \$30 each and order forms are available at the Sparenberg Building downtown and at Athletic Supply in the Big Spring Mall.

We encourage everyone to take a few minutes out of their evening activities Friday and join us at the Vietnam Memorial.

Lest we forget.

LETTERS POLICY

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Please:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Your love, Lord, is available to us in unlimited quantities. Help us to gather all we can.
Amen

Ignoring United Nations pacts is routine

Iraq's decision to allow U.N. weapons inspectors back into the country proves one thing: Saddam Hussein understands how the United Nations really operates better than we do. The United Nations is all about promises. Most member countries sign declarations, covenants, protocols and treaties after endless debates filled with high-flown rhetoric and lavish commitments, then go about their business as usual, ignoring the very documents they've agreed to. That's why President Bush's careful enumeration of Iraq's failure to abide by previous U.N. Security Council resolutions fell on so many deaf ears at the United Nations. Only a handful of nations really mean what they say when they commit themselves to U.N. obligations.

From 1992-1996, I was a member of the United Nation's sub-commission on Human Rights, attending

meetings each August in Geneva. I went into the position skeptical of the United Nations and came out a confirmed cynic. For weeks on end, I watched my fellow members condemn the United States and Israel for alleged human rights violations, while ignoring blatant human rights abuses in countries like China, Cuba, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Syria and elsewhere.

Indeed the very document that governs U.N. jurisdiction in the human rights area, the U.N. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, is a monument to the hypocrisy of member nations. The document commits signatories to allow for freedom of religious belief and practice, freedom of expression, freedom of association, freedom from discrimination on the basis of "race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status." Both Iran and Iraq have signed the covenant, as have Egypt, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, and other paragons of political, religious and ethnic tolerance. With a wink and a nod, none of the rest of us is supposed to notice that these signa-

tures mean absolutely nothing with respect to the intentions or practices of these nations.

But, of course, U.N. Security Council resolutions are supposed to be taken more seriously, carrying the ultimate weight and sanction of the body. The Security Council includes five permanent members, each of which may exercise veto power — the United States, China, France, Russia and the United Kingdom — plus 10 rotating members, which at the moment includes Syria, an Iraqi ally.

As President Bush reminded the United Nations last week, Iraq has flouted every pertinent Security Council resolution since 1991, including the commitments it made to secure a cease-fire in the Gulf War. If the United Nations expects to be taken seriously, it must enforce those resolutions by whatever means necessary, including military action. Otherwise, as the president noted ruefully, the United Nations will become "irrelevant."

Hussein is betting that many, if not most, U.N. members don't care, even if they've formally agreed to the resolutions. In large

part, the problem here is cultural. Western culture has at its core respect for the rule of law. Laws, contracts, treaties and formal agreements mean something in the West. The rule of law is the most fundamental principle on which democracy rests. When the United States votes for a formal U.N. resolution or signs a declaration, we expect to abide by every jot and tittle — which is why we haven't signed or ratified a number of U.N. documents that conflict or might interfere with U.S. law.

But that is hardly the case with many U.N. member nations, some of them despotic regimes for whom brute force is the only law they respect. So when Saddam Hussein promises to allow in inspectors, many U.N. members breathe a collective sigh of relief. Hussein's decision delays the inevitable. The United Nations can pretend it has real moral authority. Its members can pretend they hold one another accountable for obeying U.N. resolutions. And if and when the United States tries to enforce previous U.N. Security Council resolutions, we will be made to look like the bad guys.



LINDA CHAVEZ



Using war as a distraction

Ernest Hemingway had today's politicians pegged while most of them were still in short pants: "The first panacea for a mismanaged nation is inflation of the currency; the second is war. Both bring a temporary prosperity; both bring a permanent ruin. But both are the refuge of political and economic opportunists."

He wrote those words during the 1940s. They are still true. The currency is inflated. Just measured from 1967, it is so inflated that \$5.29 is required to purchase what \$1 would buy in 1967. When I married about that time, my wife and I could buy three or four big paper bags of groceries for \$16 or \$17. Today, you can carry \$18 worth of stuff out of a supermarket in one of those little plastic bags hooked over your little finger.

Of course, a dollar in 1967 would buy only what 42 cents would buy in 1940. Politicians and the Federal Reserve inflate the currency by putting more and more of it into circulation. Congress runs deficits; the Federal Reserve issues

bonds to create the money to cover the government's otherwise bad checks.

Then we had the wars — World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War and the War on Terrorism (and, pretty soon, little Bush's Gulf War II). And those are just the ones we were in. There were a lot of profits for defense industries and big construction companies in those wars; as for the men who had to fight them, there were public debt, deficits and high taxes if they were lucky enough to escape the grave or a VA hospital.

Today, many veterans cannot get proper health care. The government cheats its retired soldiers. If they are eligible for disability pay, it is deducted from their retired pay, though in fact they are two separate things, both earned separately. Most Americans can't afford health care, and it's only a matter of time before the premiums get so high that most of them will not be able to afford insurance. We have homeless people, jobless people and children in schools with leaky roofs and no textbooks. The unluckier of the elderly are rotting away in some fly-by-night nursing homes. Thousands of Americans have lost their pensions and most of their life savings to corporate shenanigans and stock-market bub-

bles. But, despite all that, our president believes it is necessary to spend \$30 billion to \$50 billion and God knows how many lives just to remove a third-rate dictator 7,000 miles away. There will be some good profits to be made on this war, but the young men and women who have to fight it won't get any.

I'm not going to try to talk you out of this war. I've learned that a president, when he sounds the war tocsin, can convince 74 percent of the people that Jesus Christ is the devil and needs to be lynched.

I do hope you realize, though, that the war is a distraction, just as Hemingway said, to take your mind off all the real problems that President Bush is not even trying to solve. I do hope you realize that Bush is risking a number of very bad unintended consequences. It could become a regional war. We could get stuck in Baghdad for years. We might end up, if it spills over into the oil fields, with \$80-a-barrel oil, which would wreck what's left of the economy. Yes, I know, Prince Bush is saving you, just in the nick of time, from the bloody jaws of the Lion of Baghdad. Believe that if it makes you feel better.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.



CHARLEY REESE

Mallard Fillmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY

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Taking it all in stride and weathering the storms

"Fifty-six years ago I was in the hospital and had a beautiful baby girl..." I'm sure this is what my mom would be hearing today if my grandmother were here, but since she isn't I'll say it for her.



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On her 20th birthday my mom was already a mom and without going into a lot of detail, a single mom at that. Being a single mom in a time when it was not acceptable was difficult to say the least, but with the support of her friends and eventually family she weathered that storm which was one of many to come. I've often said that she is my hero because she had the courage to not only finish high school, but to fulfill her dream of being a nurse as well. She encouraged me to attend college and eventually I would become a nurse and follow in her footsteps. She and Dad raised

three children and although we were not driving around in a Mercedes Benz or wearing the latest fashions, we were never hungry or ever found ourselves on anyone's doorstep asking for help.

We all had what we needed and the security of knowing we had parents that cared.

When I was 10 or 11 she sat down and taught me about sex and reproduction with the aid of a World Book Encyclopedia. (Sorry I cried Mom.)

For this she and I are both grateful.

That was one surprise I could do without and she knew it.

We obeyed curfews — most of the time, didn't steal or do drugs and have always held down a job.

She taught us that these things were wrong.

And although she always told us "I love you all the same" my brothers and I knew who was favorite because it seemed we all took turns.

My youngest brother got the most turns — right mom?

Life was often full of drama, but it was fun too.

Every trip was an adventure because we never knew which cavern or historical marker we would end up at next. We learn by the example set by our parents and by repetition.

My mom was good at repeating phrases that were intended to teach a lesson.

And in my book the sure sign that you had a good up-bringing is if you have little catch phrases that echo in your mind when a difficult decision is at hand.

Like worn grooves of an old 45 I can still hear her saying "There's not any of us that are perfect," "You're not the only turtle on the beach," "You'll never know unless you try," and the ever popular, "Who are you anyway?"

Like most kids, as I grew into a teenager, I thought my mom was clueless.

When I was about 23 it dawned on me (much to my chagrin) that most everything she had ever said had materialized in some shape, form or three dimensional, technical fashion.

And that maybe I should listen to her instead of doing the opposite of what she told

me to do and winding up in a mess which was more often than I care to admit.

She wasn't always right, but she was enough times to get my attention.

From her I learned to respect others, to be strong, to respect myself and to be independent.

From her I learned to be self reliant and to be responsible for my life and my happiness.

And most importantly I learned from her to laugh at the things that would bring most people to their knees because as she would also always say "This too shall pass" and you know what?

It always has. Fifty-six years ago Richard Linda Holliman (the only namesake of her father Richard Elton Holliman) was born Sept. 19, 1946, to Frankie Jewell Holliman in Howard County.

Happy Birthday Mom. There should be more like you.

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Free screening to be held at Malone and Hogan Clinic

Special to the Herald

Covenant Health System will hold regional Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) screenings in Big Spring, on Monday, Sept. 23, at Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place. The PVD screenings will take place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Covenant is holding the PVD screenings to promote the Legs for Life campaign, a public education and wellness program committed to improving the cardiovascular health of the community.

PVD is a common circulation problem in which the arteries that carry blood to the legs or arms become narrowed or clogged. PVD is sometimes also called "hardening of the arteries."

PVD affects eight million people in the U.S., including five percent of the over 50-age population. Of these eight mil-

lion people affected with PVD, only one quarter

Legs For Life

PVD screenings will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at Malone and Hogan Clinic. For more information call 263-6361.

are receiving treatment.

Through the Legs for Life campaign, more than 316 million people have been reached with information about PVD. The campaign has also increased PVD awareness and recognition of treatment options.

Anyone who thinks they might be at risk for PVD, or experiences leg pain while moving but not while at rest is encouraged by Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic for their free PVD screening.

For further information about the PVD screenings or the Legs for Life campaign, call (915)267-6361.

Family focus

A recipe to help begin holiday traditions

Pumpkin Spice Bread
3 Cups Sugar
1 Cup Vegetable Oil
4 Eggs Lightly Beaten
16 oz. Solid Pack Pumpkin (One can of pumpkin is 15 oz., so you will need to purchase two cans of pumpkin.)
3 1/2 Cups of All-purpose Flour (sift)
2 Tsp. Baking Soda
1 Tsp. Baking Powder
1 Tsp. Salt
1 Tsp. Ground Cinnamon
1 Tsp. Ground Nutmeg
1/2 Tsp. Ground Cloves
1/2 Tsp. All Spice



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1/2 Cup Water

In a large bowl combine sugar, oil, and eggs. Add pumpkin and mix well. In another bowl combine dry ingredients. Add dry ingredients to mixture with water.

Pour into a greased 9"X5"X3" loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 60 to 70 minutes or until the bread tests done. Let cool 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack.

Katie Walker
Howard County Agent

Catch a preview of the Webb Reunion in this Sunday's Life! If you have an interesting Life! story contact Andraia Medlin at 263-7331 ext. 236



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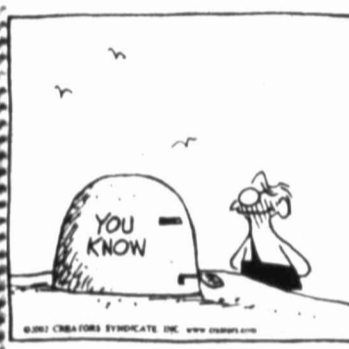
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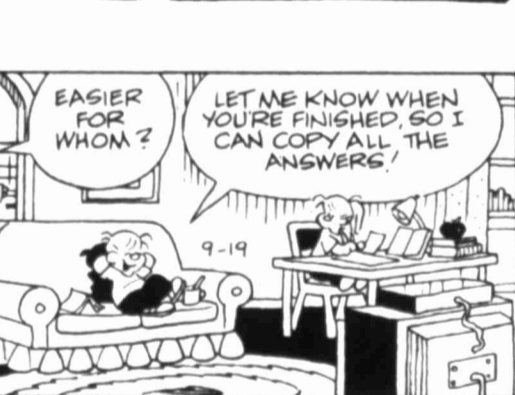
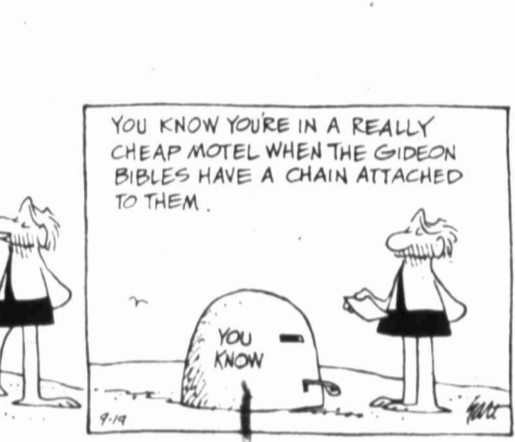
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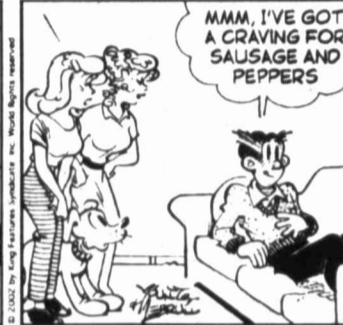
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 2002. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 19, 1777, during the Revolutionary War, American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga.

On this date:

In 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published.

In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

In 1945, Nazi propagandist William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was sentenced to death by a British court.

In 1955, President Juan

Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and navy.

In 1957, the United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev reacted angrily during a visit to Los Angeles upon being told that, for security reasons, he wouldn't be allowed to visit Disneyland.

In 1960, Cuban leader Fidel Castro, in New York to visit the United Nations, angrily checked out of the Shelburne Hotel in a dispute with the management.

In 1985, the Mexico City area was struck by the first of two devastating earthquakes that claimed some 6,000 lives.

In 1986, federal health officials announced that the experimental drug AZT would be made available to thousands of AIDS patients.

Ten years ago: Top finance officials of the seven largest industrial countries pledged in Washington to cooperate closely to resolve the worst currency crisis in two

decades.

Today's Birthdays: Author Roger Angell is 82. Rhythm-and-blues musician Billy Ward is 81. Former Defense Secretary Harold Brown is 75. Actress Rosemary Harris is 72. Actor Adam West is 72. Actor David McCallum is 69. Singer-songwriter Paul Williams is 62. Singer Bill Medley is 62. Singer Sylvia Tyson (Ian and Sylvia) is 62. Golfer Jane Blalock is 57. Singer David Bromberg is 57. Actor Randolph Mantooth is 57. Singer Freda Payne is 57. Rock singer-musician Lol Creme (10cc) is 55. Actor Jeremy Irons is 54. Actress Twiggy Lawson is 53. TV personality Joan Lunden is 52.

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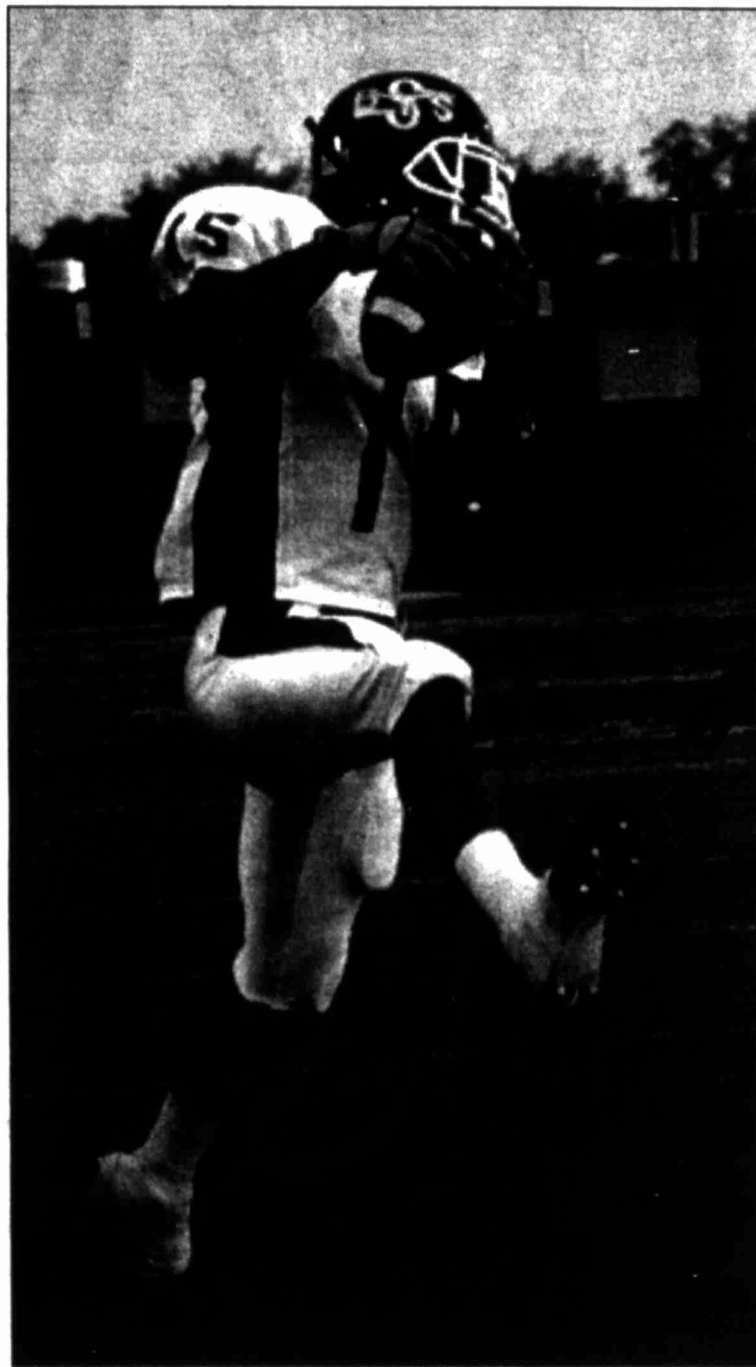
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Passing game begins to catch on



Big Spring's Brandon Mendoza leads the BSHS receiving corps through three games, having caught 18 passes for 266 yards. Overall, the Steers have 54 catches for 614 yards.

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Over the first two weeks of the season Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler had a lot of names for the new pass-oriented offense his staff was installing. Unfortunately, most of them might made a sailor blush.

A mere 132 total yards in the opener. Only 199 the following week. One would have been hard pressed to fault the Steers' head coach if he had gone running down the Gregg Street screaming "Where's the beef?"

Then came the Steers' effort against Hereford Friday night when the only thing that the scheme could be called was "impressive."

Big Spring utilized five different receivers in the first two quarters and rolled up more than 250 yards and four touchdowns. In that 24 minute span, the Steers almost matched their entire offensive output for the year.

"We're so much better than we were three weeks ago it isn't even funny," said Butler, who decided to implement the offense last year after visiting with officials at Southern Methodist University and two-time defending state champion

By the numbers ...

The following is a look at the Steers' passing production as the season has progressed.

Game	Yards	TDs
vs. Odessa	121	0
vs. Permian	199	3
vs. Hereford	324	2
Totals	644	5

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Most of the improvement, according to Butler, comes from the experience the players gain. The more they play in the offense, the more their confidence grows.

The numbers back Butler up. In the Steers' opener against Odessa, Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler endured a rough day, completing just nine passes. One week later, he hit on 16 of 22 attempts. Backup Wes Smith also completed three of his six tosses.

Then came Hereford. The Steers completed 11 of their 23 passes for a season-high 324 yards — 202 in the first half alone — and two TDs.

"The quarterbacks, receivers and linemen are becoming a little more used to it every day," he added. "We're not even close to where we want to be in a month, but we're getting better all the time," said Butler.

On Tap ...

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Plainview at Big Spring	7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Sonora	7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Iraan	7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Ozona	7:30 p.m.
Balmorhea at Sands	7:30 p.m.
Grady vs. Buena Vista at Imperial	7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Irion County	7:30 p.m.
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Plainview another solid test for Steers

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler knows his team is facing two opponents this Friday night when they walk on the field at Memorial Stadium. The enemy is Plainview ... and themselves.

Coming off the Steers' impressive win over Hereford, Butler is quick to remind his players they have to regroup, refocus and remain hungry against a Plainview squad that is similar in many ways to Odessa Permian.

"They're big, strong and have a very fast tailback," said Butler. "They have some good athletes to go so we're going to have to guard against the idea that we're a good team now that we've won. We can't afford to become complacent."

Especially against Plainview — the Steers' fourth straight playoff-caliber opponent.

Big Spring, which has won two of the last three meetings between the schools, is scheduled to face Plainview beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs, who handed Big Spring a 27-14 setback last year, head into Friday night's showdown with a

head of steam. Plainview upped its season record to 2-1 last week by routing Canyon High School by a 30-10 clip.

Paced by quarterback Danny Garcia, the Bulldogs have started strong this season, scoring an average of 30 points a night over the first three weeks.

Plainview opened the 2002 season with a 39-14 win over Borger. Their only loss came in Week 1, a 35-21 setback at the hands of Lubbock Coronado.

With Garcia pulling the trigger, the Bulldogs have averaged almost 300 yards a game this season.

Helping power the PHS attack is running back Taber Minner, a speedy junior that has rushed for over 200 yards.

"He's a very good back," said Butler. "He's a lot like the kid (Jon McDowell) that Permian had. We're going to have to make sure we're in



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the right position and make the tackle, defensively."

"We're going to have to get a lot of people to the ball and make sure we tackle," he added.

Plainview, like Odessa High and Odessa Permian will have a sizable advantage up front. The Bulldogs offensive line, which is led by Nathan Young, averaged roughly 250 pounds per man.

The Big Spring defensive line, on average, weighs in at about 220.

The Big Spring offense, Butler feels, can offset any advantage Plainview may have by controlling the ball — and thereby keeping the BSBS defense off the field for extended periods of time.

"We know we need to make a few first downs and give our defense a break," he said. "We're going to try and control the ball and, hopefully, not make them stay out there."

Big Spring proved it had the tools to

move the ball against Hereford. The Steers, led by running back Josh Mathews and receivers Brandon Mendoza and Curtis Woodruff, reeled off three long scoring drives against a Whiteface defense that lead the team to the playoffs last year. In all, Big Spring rolled up 418 yards against the Herd.

BS quarterback Tye Butler has hit stride as of late. In his last seven quarters, he has thrown for 493 yards and four touchdowns.

Mathews will play a key role in keeping the Plainview defensive secondary honest. Last week, he forced Hereford's linebackers to respect the Steers' rushing game — a fact that left the HHS secondary suspect to Big Spring's four-receiver set.

"They're a good football team," said Butler. "but we feel like we can do some things against them that they haven't seen yet."

Big Spring owns a 2-1 advantage over Plainview in its last three meetings. Prior to suffering the loss to the Bulldogs last fall, Big Spring earned a 27-26 win in 2000 and recorded a 30-6 rout in 1967 under former BSBS and Coahoma head coach Spike Dykes.

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Sands hoping to bounce back against Balmorhea

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Sands Mustangs tasted defeat for the first time this season. Their 50-40 loss to Sanderson isn't something they liked — or something they particularly want to experience again any time soon.

Especially this Friday while the school celebrates its 2002 homecoming activities.

The Mustangs will try and rebound from the loss Friday when they square off against another West Texas power, the Balmorhea Bears. The two teams are scheduled to kick-off at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerly.

Balmorhea, according to Sands head coach Larry Reid, won't be a pushover even though the team was hit hard by graduation last year. The Bears have won their first two games of the year easily, rolling up nearly 90 points in their first two outings.

"They're fairly young overall," said Reid, but from everything I've heard, they're extremely quick. We're looking at a team that moves pretty well, uses the spread, and gets to the ball in a hurry."

Balmorhea is no stranger to the Mustangs. The two split a pair of decisions last season.

It's the Balmorhea speed that worries Reid the most. The team has the ability to spread the field and roll up large amounts of yardage on any given play.

"We're going to have to contain them when they get into the spread," said Reid. "Anybody can go off and have a good day out of the spread if you don't get

in the right positions and contain them. We're very aware of the capabilities."

The Bears should pose a good test for a Sands defense that has starred this year. The Mustangs, who held state-ranked Sanderson to less than 200 yards rushing last Friday, have allowed opposing teams less than 115 yards rushing per game in 2002.

Linebackers Heath Webb and Brandon Woods spearhead the SHS defensive unit. Webb has almost 12 tackles a game this year. Woods, a junior, has racked up 7.3 stops a night.

Offensively, Sands is powered by the 1-2 punch of running back Nate Looney and quarterback Jeremy Renteria. Looney has rushed for 326 yards

and four touchdowns in just three games.

Webb has added to the SHS rushing attack, as well. The senior back has gained 165 yards and scored five times on just 16 attempts.

Renteria has been almost flawless in pulling the trigger on the Mustang offense. He has completed 38-of-62 attempts for 615 yards. He has not thrown an interception through the first 12 quarters of the season.

Woods and Joe Louis Gonzales both continue to have breakout seasons as receivers. Woods has caught a team-high 11 passes for 222 yards and four scores. Gonzales has 10 catches for 145 yards and five TDs.

Bearkats hoping to add to Irion Co.'s sinking feeling

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

The Garden City Bearkats need a win as badly as the Titanic needed more life boats. Fortunately, winless Irion County may be the material they need to get back afloat.

The Bearkats, 1-2 overall, are scheduled to meet Irion County Friday in Mertzon. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Irion County could have come at a better time for Garden City. The Bearkats, hampered by an inconsistent offense, have lost their last two outings, including a 26-6 loss to Robert Lee Friday night. In their two losses, the Bearkats have scored just 19 points. The team has racked up 26 in its first three

games.

Bearkat head coach did see some signs of an offensive rebirth against Robert Lee. Garden City taxed the Steer defense for a season-high 188 yards rushing.

Defensively, the Bearkats have looked strong against Class 1A teams. They held Sterling City to just six points in their season-opening win.

Offensively, Garden City is lead by Drew Plagens and Brian Hillger. Plagens rushed for 125 yards on 21 carries. Hillger contributed 63 yards on 25 carries.

Irion County is coming off a 49-12 loss at the hands of No. 1-ranked Iraan. They have been outscored by more than 70 points this season.

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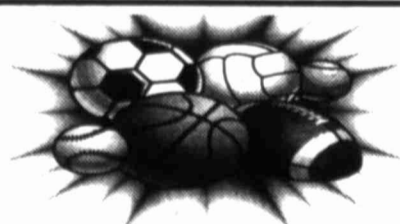
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Forsan hoping to reach .500 against Sonora

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

Forsan Buffalo head coach Steve Park knows his team's schedule has been tough. In fact, my most standards, having the honors of playing a pair of perennial playoff powers in a span of three weeks wouldn't be seen as a positive.

That isn't the case with Forsan. Park is hoping his teams' non-district preparations will translate into district victories come time for the District 3-2A slate to get under way.

With that end in mind, Park feels his Buffs are ready for a showdown with yet another power — former district rival, Sonora.

Despite a deceiving 1-2 record, Sonora won't be a step down for Forsan. The Broncos head into Friday's showdown as a team with excellent size on the offensive and defensive lines, a quick running back, and a tradition of winning.

They're also coming off back-to-back losses to Class 3A competition. Last week, Sonora dropped a 28-0 decision to Brady. Prior to that, they suffered a 25-22 setback at the hands in Ingram.

Quarterback Scottie Moore pulls the trigger on the SHS offense. He has

thrown for more than 200 yards this year. His main target is speedy wideout Juan Rodriguez.

The Broncos' offensive line averaged more than 220 pounds.

Forsan, 1-2 on the year, enters the contest as one of the state's most underrated squads. Among the Buffs' first three opponents, two — Iraan and Roscoe — are currently ranked among the state's Top 10.

Forsan is coming off a tough 48-14 loss to Roscoe, the state's No. 7-ranked squad in Class A. In that game, the Buffs managed just over 200 yards of total offense.

All was not as bad as it seemed, however. Quarterback Josh Helmstetler had a solid performance against the Plowboys, throwing for



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more than 100 yards.

"Josh had plenty of time and when he didn't, he tucked the ball away and made something positive out of it," said Park.

Helmstetler's growing presence combined with a Buffalo running game that features two solid rushers could be trouble for a Sonora defense that has given up more than 200 yards a game this year. Tailback Wes Longorio and fullback Billy Acosta led the FHS ground game.

Longorio has rushed for 197 yards in his first three games.

The Buffs, who have been outscored by a 54-21 clip in the fourth quarter this season, also may have an added incentive when they take to the field. Forsan lost its last encounter with Sonora by a 9-6 margin on a last-second field goal.

Forsan JV, junior highs to host Sonora today

The Forsan Buffalo junior varsity and junior high squad are scheduled to face Sonora this afternoon at the FHS stadium.

The FJHS Buffs will begin play at 5 p.m. The junior varsity Buffaloes will face Sonora beginning at 6:30 p.m.

BC shooting for 3-0 start vs. Ira

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Borden County Coyotes will be on a mission Friday night: They want to end a 2-year string of losses to the Ira Bulldogs.

"We really would like to change that," said BC head coach Bobby Avery. "We'd like to get that back on the other side of the coin."

Borden County, which is looking to get off to a 3-0 start for the first time in several years, and Ira renew their rivalry Friday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the BCHS stadium.

The game pits two of the state's top offensive squads over the past few seasons. This fall, Borden County has rolled up more than 55 points a game in netting wins over Wellman and Meadow. Ira, 1-1 overall, reeled off 57 last week against Benjamin.

Running back T.J. Sharp leads the Coyotes. He has rushed for 282 yards and 4 touchdowns in BC's first two games.

Eric Dickerhoff has gained 146 yards on 10 attempts for Ira.



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Coahoma Cardinals' Tanner Ruiz dives into the end zone during the second half of their game against the Falcons Saturday. The Falcons, 2-0, won and took the lead in the CLFL standings. The Cards, 1-1, face the Steelers, 0-2, this week.

Kemper, Bulldogs hoping to avoid 0-4 start against Ozona

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Coahoma head coach Robert Wood knows two things about his team's showdown with Ozona Friday night. First, a win over the unbeaten Lions would validate the hard work his team has put in over the past five weeks. And secondly, a loss means absolutely nothing to a team trying to work out its growing pains during a brutal non-district schedule.

"Remember 5-5 isn't a great record unless you win the last five," the Bulldogs' third-year head coach said earlier this year. "We've just got to keep our heads up and keep working to get better."

The Bulldogs work this weekend begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Ozona as they try and snap a 3-game slide with a revamped look.

Wood, following Coahoma's 33-0 loss to Wall last week, said he would juggle his lineup this week in an effort to kick-start a CHS offense that managed just four first downs and a grand total of minus-6 yards passing in the first three quarters.

One player likely to remain a key figure in the Coahoma attack is running back Kelby Kemper. The CHS senior turned in a strong performance in the Bulldogs' loss, gaining 65 yards on 19 carries.

Unfortunately for Coahoma, that was pretty much the whole show against Wall. The

Bulldogs, courtesy of several sacks and seven key penalties, finished with just 59 yards.

All isn't bad news for the Bulldogs on offense. Coahoma proved it was capable of controlling the ball for large amounts of time against Wall. The Bulldogs held the ball all but 4 minutes, 23 seconds of the first quarter last Friday. Overall, the team held the ball more than the Hawks.

Defensively, the Bulldogs are capable of dominating. Despite giving up 33 points in each of its last two outings, the Coahoma defense, led by linebacker J.C. Watts and Kemper, held Wall to 19 yards passing and 15 first downs.

Ozona, which dealt Fort Stockton a 15-6 defeat last week, also owns a strong defense. The Lions had three players record 13 or more tackles against Fort Stockton, including Jarryd Taylor (16), Ramon Trujillo (14) and Quay Oglesby (13).

Running back G.L. Bunger shoulders the load offensively for the Lions. Last week, he pounded out 79 yards on 13 carries.

Coahoma JV hosts Ozona

The Coahoma Bulldogs junior varsity squad will try and break into the win column tonight when they face Ozona at Bulldog Stadium. Kick-off time is 6 p.m.

Buena Vista poses strong challenge for Wildcats

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Need a recipe for excitement? Take two running backs that has rushed for more than 100 yards in each of the past two weeks. Add in a pair of teams that rolled up yards faster than an Astroturf repairman. Agitate both well and release.

When done, you'll have the same recipe fans will see Friday night as Eric Tunnell and the Grady Wildcats visit the Buena Vista Longhorns.

The two West Texas six-man powers are scheduled to play beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Field in Imperial.

The game will feature a matchup of two unbeaten teams who can score almost at will. Both teams have averaged more than 40 points a game this season.

In Buena Vista, the Wildcats will get their strongest test of the 2002 season. The Longhorns have looked strong in their first two outings, rack-

ing up over 100 points and 400 yards a game.

The Longhorns also have one of the state's top rushers in Gary Lopez. He rushed for 215 yards in Buena Vista's 60-34 win over Klondike.

Grady has its weapons as well. Spreadback Eric Tunnell will lead a high-octane GHS offense onto the field.

Tunnell has amassed more than 500 all-purpose yards in the Wildcats' first two games, and played a role in

all 11 of the team's touchdowns. Through two games, he has rushed for 364 yards and 5 TDs and thrown for 341 yards and 5 scores.

Tunnell is the only weapon. Running back Trent May and end T. Springer have each had solid performances in the team's season-opening wins over Ropes and Wellman-Union.

Grady has averaged more than 40 points and 370 yards per game thus far this season.

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New-look Buffs planning to derail top-ranked Iraan

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Following their loss to Reagan County, Stanton head coach Larry Tate looked at an 0-2 team struggling offensively to move the ball. With that in mind, he decided drastic measures were needed to combat drastic times.

Tate scrapped the Buffaloes' wing-I offensive set and installed a new wishbone approach. He also implemented a shotgun formation.

Tate's moves paid off last week as the Buffs hit stride against the Rankin Red Devils. The new-look Buffaloes cranked out 21 points in the second half and dealt the previously unbeaten Devils a 29-12 setback.

Stanton, now 1-2, hopes its winning ways against unbeaten teams continues this week as the Buffaloes face off against No. 1-ranked Iraan, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Braves Field in Iraan.

The Braves will mark the second state-ranked team Stanton will have faced in non-district play. The Buffs

gave No. 5 Roscoe fits in their season opener before falling 18-0.

Defensively, Stanton is a force. Lance Kargl and Jesse DeLeon anchor a SHS squad that has limited its first three foes to just 50 points.

The Buffs will need all the defense the can muster against Iraan, now 3-0. The Braves, who opened the year with a win over Class 2A Forsan, have outscored their opponents by a staggering 155-18 clip.

Th Iraan offense is powered by running back Quincy Pope. The IHS

standout has rushed for more than 120 yards in every game this season. Last week, in the Braves' rout of Irion County, he gained 150 yards and scored four touchdowns.

Stanton has a trio of rushers to lean on, including Tanner Riley, Victor Hernandez and Joel Martinez, who rushed for 92 yards on 11 carries last week.

Stanton gained a season-high 239 yards total on offense against Rankin, with 166 yards coming on 35 carries.

AREA PREP STANDINGS, LEADERS

TEAM OFFENSE			
Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Midland High	591	436	1,027
Sweetwater	793	216	1,009
Midland Lee	591	323	914
Big Spring	255	639	894
Forsan	448	303	751
*Odessa High	594	112	706
Garden City	490	160	650
*Odessa Permian	479	125	604
Stanton	308	75	383
Coahoma	193	94	287
*Sterling City	50	131	181

TEAM DEFENSE			
Team	Rush	Pass	Total
*Odessa High	56	352	408
Midland High	267	150	417
*Odessa Permian	301	253	554
*Sterling City	377	198	575
Garden City	621	154	775
Midland Lee	477	285	762
Coahoma	601	186	787
Stanton	529	272	801
Sweetwater	569	292	861
Forsan	803	247	1,050
Big Spring	795	426	1,221

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS			
RUSHING			
Player, Team	Att.	Yds	
Mychal Carrillo, S'water	70	473	
T.J. Barber, MHS	51	381	
Jack Squires, Sweetwater	52	276	
Jon McDowell, OP	52	254	
Eric Gutierrez, Lee	56	250	
Kelby Kemper, Coa	64	236	
Josh Mathews, BS	43	230	
Wes Longorio, Forsan	41	197	
Roderick Connally, Lee	23	156	
Justin Casas, OHS	23	129	
Gary Caraveo, OHS	23	113	
Gabriel Slack, OHS	12	112	
David Durrell, OP	14	111	
Shawn Murphy, Lee	16	100	
Billy Acosta, Forsan	20	93	
J. Swearington, OP	6	82	
Brian Hillger, GC	25	79	
Mike Smith, MHS	11	66	
Clint Kile, Lee	12	64	
David Lee, Forsan	4	62	
Wade Koehl, MHS	14	55	
Shawn Simons, OHS	6	53	
Josh Helmstetler, Forsan	21	53	
Brian Johnson, OHS	5	51	
Cameron Phillips, Lee	11	42	
J.C. Watts, Coa	6	39	
Adam Johnson, Forsan	3	32	
Jason Russell, MHS	10	31	
Billy-Bob Walker, Coa	8	29	
Jason Russell, MHS	9	28	
Clayton Winkler, MHS	8	26	
Nick Molina, Coahoma	2	24	
Sims Price, SC	18	22	
Ryan Rowland, MHS	24	21	

Tunnell's 306-yard effort spurs 'Cats to win

Eric Tunnel has been nothing short of amazing thus far this season. The Grady High School senior

has accounted for more than 70 percent of the team's offensive yards, rolling up over 700 all-purpose yards.

Last week, he helped Grady get off to a 2-0 start by rushing for 114 yards and throwing for 192 more in

a 34-28 win over Wellman-Union.

Tunnell played a hand in every Grady touchdown during the con-

test, rushing for a pair of scores and throwing for three

more, including a 5-yard to Trent May that gave the Wildcats an insurmountable lead, at 34-14, with just over two minutes to play in the third quarter.

Big Spring Herald Area Player of the Week

Josh Jackson, S'water	4	21	C. Phillips, Lee	22	56	3	303
John Robertson, Lee	2	19	M. Carrillo, S'water	12	30	0	216
Toby Jackson, Coahoma	1	19	Sims Price, SC	10	27	0	148
Jacob Hartley, Lee	1	18	David Durell, OP	7	31	3	125
Trent Golden, OHS	3	15	Justin Casas, OHS	4	19	3	96
Brandon Mendoza, BS	1	14	Hernandez, Stanton	4	24	0	74
Danoto Gonzales, GC	4	14	Sam Tindol, Coa	5	27	1	46
Adrian Trevio, GC	4	12	Adrian Trevino, GC	5	13	1	42
Sam Tindol, Coa	23	5	Adrian Abrego, Coa	3	6	0	41
			Jason Russell, MHS	4	8	0	32
			Wes Smith, BS	3	7	0	30

PASSING

Player, Team	Com.	Att	Int.	Yds
Tye Butler, BS	.41	71	3	609
Ryan Rowland, MHS	.28	43	2	376
J. Helmstetler, Forsan	.20	47	4	303
Erik Paulson, MHS	.1	1	0	28
A. Timmerman, Lee	.2	3	0	20
Kale Kirkland, OHS	.1	2	1	15

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RECEIVING

Player, Team	Att.	Yds
Brandon Mendoza, BS	18	266
Curtis Woodruff, BS	8	204
Drew Winston, Lee	13	196
Randyn Tenery, S'water	5	125
Brian Hillger, GC	4	108
Zack Sledge, MHS	3	105
Brad Fox, OHS	4	88
Trevor Forbes, MHS	2	76
Josh Hoisager, MHS	6	73
Brett Stephens, Lee	5	70
T.J. Barber, MHS	6	62
Ronnie Johnson, BS	4	60
Tyler Frey, SC	3	53
Charlie Johnson, OP	1	45
Josh Mathews, BS	9	43
Tyler Goree, MHS	4	43
Mike Ornelas, BS	3	39
David Lee, Forsan	2	33
Toby Jackson, Coa	2	33
Decobian Williams, OP	1	32
Korey Adams, Lee	2	30
Zach Frisbie, MHS	1	28
A. Timmerman, Lee	2	26
Eric Lara, MHS	3	25
Brian Johnson, OHS	2	24
Billy Acosta, Forsan	1	24
Josh Jackson, S'water	1	22
Ryan Zapata, SC	2	22
Mike Smith, MHS	6	22
Todd Weishuhn, GC	1	17
Kelby Kemper, Coa	2	17
Sam Tindol, Coa	1	17

INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	No.
Eric Chavez, BS	2
Ramone Ford, BS	1
Brandon Bureson, Forsan	1
Randyn Tenery, S'water	1
Herb City, MHS	1
Wes Smith, BS	1
Brandon Mendoza, BS	1
Sims Price, SC	1
David Lee, Forsan	1
Bobby Litke, Forsan	1
Wes Longorio, Forsan	1
Kelby Kemper, Coahoma	1
Manual Lunal, OHS	1
Tay Arnold, OHS	1

TACKLES

Player, Team	No.
Jared Phillips, BS	40

District 3-5A				
Team	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Midland High	0	0	3	0
Abilene Cooper	0	0	3	0
Abilene High	0	0	2	0
Odessa High	0	0	2	1
Odessa Permian	0	0	2	1
Midland Lee	0	0	1	2

Last week's results: Dallas Kimball 34, Midland Lee 28; Midland High 35, Andrews 14; Abilene Cooper 21, Mesquite 10; Odessa High 21, Las Cruces 19; Odessa Permian 45, Brownwood 15.

District 4-4A				
Team	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Freanship	0	0	3	0
Levelland	0	0	2	0
Andrews	0	0	2	1
Big Spring	0	0	1	2
Lake View	0	0	0	3
Estacado	0	0	0	3

Last week's results: Midland High 35, Andrews 14; Big Spring 35, Hereford 20; Levelland 14, Littlefield 7; Canyon Randall 41, Lubbock Estacado 26; Kerville Trvy 31, SA Lake View 20; Freanship 20, Lubbock Coronado 6.

District 3-3A				
Team	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Seminole	0	0	3	0
Lamesa	0	0	2	0
Merkel	0	0	2	1
Sweetwater	0	0	1	2
Denver City	0	0	1	1
Snyder	0	0	0	2

Last week's results: Lamesa 43, Pecos 26; Ballinger 37, Merkel 17; Seminole 16, Kermit 14; Greenwood 13, Sweetwater 6.

District 3-2A				
Team	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	0	0	2	0
Colorado City	0	0	2	1

Eric Chavez, BS	33
Dustyn Beauchamp, BS	30
Michael Straley, S'water	30
Cody Bryant, Forsan	30
Jarod Boyd, BS	30
Zachry Casey, MHS	28
Jeremy Jones, BS	28
Wes Longorio, Forsan	25
Blake Nichols, Lee	24
Josh Helmstetler, Forsan	24
Garrett Ferguson, S'water	23
Wes Smith, BS	23
Joe Bob Ratliff, Lee	22
Jacob Hartley, Lee	21
Josh Gutierrez, S'water	21
David Lopez, BS	21

SIX-MAN

Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Sands	671	615	1,286
Klondike	475	343	818
Grady	353	390	742
Water Valley	774	175	949

Forsan	0	0	1	2
Seagraves	0	0	1	2
Stanton	0	0	1	2
Coahoma	0	0	0	3

Last week's results: Wall 33, Coahoma 0; Colorado City 7, Anson 6; Stanton 29, Rankin 12; Roscoe 48, Forsan 14; O'Donnell 28, Seagraves 22 OT; Crane 23, Brownfield 6.

District 7-1A				
Team	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Iraan	0	0	3	0
Wink	0	0	3	0
Rankin	0	0	2	1
Garden City	0	0	1	2
McCarney	0	0	1	2

Last week's results: Robert Lee 26, Garden City 6; Iraan 49, Iron County 12; Reagan Co. 20, McCarney 6; Stanton 29, Rankin 12; Wink 29, Midland Trinity 0.

District 5 Six-Man				
Team	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Borden County	0	0	2	0
Grady	0	0	2	0
Dawson	0	0	2	0
Sands	0	0	2	1
Klondike	0	0	1	2
Loop	0	0	1	2

Last week's results: Sanderson 50, Sands 40; Borden Co. d. Ropes; Grady 34, Wellman-Union 28; Buena Vista 64, Klondike 40; Loop 42, Grandfalls-Royalty 27.

District 8 Six-Man				
Team	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Westbrook	0	0	2	1
Ira	0	0	1	1
Trent	0	0	1	1
Loraine	0	0	1	1
Highland	0	0	0	2
Hermleigh	0	0	0	2

Last week's results: Blackwell 54, Westbrook 26; Ira 57, Benjamin 0; Trent 36, Water Valley 31; Loraine lost; Moran d. Hermleigh.

*Westbrook	360	139	499
Ira	267	174	441
Borden Co.	269	136	405

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Borden Co.	94	96	190
Ira	345	157	502
*Westbrook	240	330	570
Sands	336	257	593
Water Valley	501	112	613
Grady	444	261	705
Klondike	558	244	802

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player, Team	Att.	Yds
Thomas Tipton, Water Valley	48	613
Eric Tunnell, Grady	36	354
Nate Looney, Sands	39	326
Joe Ed Morris, Klondike	31	292
Heath Webb, Sands	16	165
T.J. Sharp, Borden Co.	21	162
Landon Graham, W'Brook	22	149

Eric Dickerhoff, Ira	10	146
Scott Ferguson, Klondike	17	130
Derek Rodriguez, Borden Co.	10	124
Josh Gutierrez, Ira	16	95
Brandon Williams, W'Brook	11	79
Jeremy Renteria, Sands	3	58
Josiah Hannon, W'Brook	8	41

PASSING

Player, Team	Com.	Att	Int.	Yds
J. Renteria, Sands	38	62	0	615
Eric Tunnell, Grady	25	33	0	341
R. Gonzales, Klondike	15	27	2	263
Brionne Jackson, BC	10	20	0	151
Wes Kellner, Ira	5	10	0	91
Eric Dickerhoff, Ira	5	9	0	83
Jared Matlock, W'Brook	4	15	1	62

RECEIVING

Player, Team	Att.	Yds
Aaron Weatherman, Klondike	12	235
Brandon Woods, Sands	11	222
Nate Looney, Sands	7	152
Joe Gonzales, Sands	10	145
Trent May, Grady	8	118
Scott Ferguson, Klondike	4	111
T.J. Sharp, Borden Co.	5	78
T. Springer, Grady	5	63
Joe Ed Morris, Klondike	4	45
Talin Pepper, Borden Co.	4	41
Jake Barnes, Ira	1	39
Brandon Williams, Westbrook	2	36
Josh Gutierrez, Ira	4	23
Sterling Bureson, Westbrook	1	17
Catlain Barrazas, Sands	1	14
Colt Rich, Westbrook	1	9

INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	No.
Aaron Weatherman, Klondike	2
Reuben Gonzales, Klondike	1
Eric Dickerhoff, Ira	1
T.J. Sharp, Borden Co.	1
Talin Pepper, Borden Co.	1
Jared Matlock, Westbrook	1
Heath Webb, Sands	1
Brandon Woods, Sands	1

SCORING

Player, Team	Pts.
Thomas Tipton, W. Valley	90
T.J. Sharp, Borden Co.	58
Joe Ed Morris, Klondike	60
Nate Looney, Sands	36
Eric Tunnell, Grady	32

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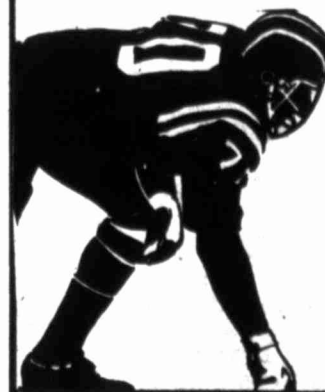
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