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Tonight:



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TONIGHT 52°-55° TOMORROW 65°-70°

INSIDE TODAY

GAME DAY



Game Day features previews of all of the Crossroads area football games scheduled this weekend, including Friday night's big matchup between Big Spring and Levelland.

COMING SUNDAY



FOCUS ON BOY SCOUTS

The COPE course is one of the many activities offered by the Boy Scouts of Big Spring. The course is a mid-air obstacle course that teaches self assurance and team work.

BRIEFLY

RAIN IN THE FORECAST

Better take an umbrella to the ballgame. The National Weather Service is predicting rain for the Crossroads area. The forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of rain tonight with breezy winds 15 to 25 miles per hour. Friday's forecast calls for a 60 percent chance of rain during the day, dropping to 30 percent that evening.

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Trustees, attorneys continue mediation hearings over suit

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer
Trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District met in closed session this morning for another round of mediation



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hearings regarding the Big Spring Junior High School lawsuit.

All parties involved with the pending litigation met for almost nine hours Wednesday in a second round of talks. The first mediation hearing was held in March.

So far, the participants have not been able to reach a settlement on the issue.

"We're always opti-

mistic and I'm sure the other parties are optimistic too, but so far we haven't reached a settlement," said BSISD lawyer Ben Bancroft.

If the dispute is not settled, the parties will head to trial on Jan. 6.

In 2000, the district filed suit against Terracon Construction Inc., the company hired to evaluate if the soil was suitable for construction of the

junior high school.

Terracon reported the site was suitable, the lawsuit charges. The junior high building began to show signs of foundation failure through cracks in the walls and floors shortly after its opening in 1999.

It was later discovered the building was constructed over a filled-in canyon.

Eric

Cleveland, Huckabee and Associates, engineer Charles F. Terry Inc. and Monterey Construction General Contracting, parties involved with the construction, were later drawn into the suit.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Cobra to find home at Vietnam Memorial

VMC acquiring helicopter from San Angelo chapter

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial's display of military hardware

already impressive — is about to get even better.

Joining the Huey UH-1 med-evac helicopter, F-4E Phantom II jet and M60-A tank will be an AH-1 Cobra — the first helicopter designed for one purpose: Attack!

"It's in great shape. It will be an impressive addition to our display," said Jerry Groves, public information officer for

the Vietnam Memorial Committee. "We just got final notification Tuesday."

The helicopter comes courtesy of the Vietnam Veterans Association chapter in San Angelo.

"They didn't want it. They asked us if we wanted it, and we said yes," said Groves.

The single engine machine was one of the first designed by Bell. Later models came with two engines. There were numerous versions of the AH-1 but the first

"It's been outside for years, though storms and everything else, and despite that, it's in great shape. We were amazed at the condition it is in."

Jerry Groves, VMC member



The Vietnam Memorial Committee has acquired an AH-1 Cobra attack helicopter similar to this one from the Vietnam Veterans Association chapter in San Angelo. VMC members will go get the aircraft on Oct. 31.

was the AH-1G, in production from 1967-1973. It had a range of 362 miles and a top speed of 219 miles per hour.

Groves said members of the VMC are planning on bringing the helicopter to Big Spring on Oct. 31.

"The city is going to provide the truck to haul it and members of the

committee will go down and help," said Groves. "When we get it back here, Randy Phillips of Phillips Fabrication has agreed to use his crane to unload it."

Though the copter will be here at the end of the month, it will take time

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Two area high school theater departments will hold performances tonight.

Acting out a scene in the Coahoma High School production of "Crimes of the Heart," Jessie Bennett "Meg," left, Sarah Collom "Babe," and Ellsah Teeler "Lenny" get lost in heart-warming remembrances of their childhood. The curtain opens at 7 tonight in the CHS auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Another performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday. The last performance of the Big Spring High School theater production of "Proof" begins at 7 tonight in the BSHS auditorium, 707 11th Place. General admission is \$2.

Courtesy photo



All-City Choir student auditions tonight

HERALD Staff Report

All-City Choir auditions for Howard County students fourth through eighth grade begins tonight.

Tryouts will be held in the Big Spring High School choir room, 707 11th Place, from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. for fifth-grade students. Fourth-grade

students will audition between 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by sixth, seventh and eighth grade from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"If they can't come at the exact audition time, I will be here from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and we can work them in," said choir director Linda Lindell.

Students are asked to come a few minutes

before audition times to complete all of the necessary paperwork.

Students may sing either "Music Alone Shall Live" or "America" and will be auditioning for three local judges.

The All-City Choir will perform with the Big Spring Symphony on Feb. 8 at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

Choir boosters plan pancake supper

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The public may be singing sweetly come Friday night after a pancake supper courtesy of the Big Spring High School Choir Boosters.

"We'll have pancakes, sausage, bacon, several kinds of juice, coffee, milk and chocolate milk."

said Linda Lindell, high school choir director.

The annual fund-raiser will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, 707 11th Place. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children less than six years of age.

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What: Big Spring High School Choir Boosters pancake supper.

Where: Big Spring High School cafeteria, 707 11th Place.

When: 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Friday.

Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 students.



For her work and dedication to the community through the Gollad Cavaliers, who raised \$614 this year for the Alzheimers Walk, and the Big Spring Band Boosters, Patsy Sanchez was given the Optimist of the Year Award. Presenting the plaque is Optimist President Roger Goertz.

Chamber welcomes new board members

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed new board members and appointed officers for 2003 Wednesday.

During a board retreat following the appointments, Chamber President-Elect Terry McDaniel outlined his goals for 2003.

"Next year I think we need to focus entirely on membership," McDaniel said. "Not just gaining new members, although I do have a goal in that direction, but our concentration should be on our current membership and members to be gained throughout the year."

McDaniel said his goal for chamber membership is "every business in Big Spring."

Of the town's approximately 1,200 businesses, about 375 are now chamber members.

The chamber is planning a membership drive Oct. 22 through 24, with a kick-off breakfast at 7 a.m. Oct. 22 at Dora Roberts Community Center.

Chamber Director Debbye ValVerde is optimistic about the new board members and officers.

"They all have positive ideas that we hope to

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituary

Vera Lee Overby

Vera Lee Overby, 90, of Boerne, formerly of Stanton, died on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, in a Boerne nursing home. Funeral services were today Thursday, at 2 p.m. Oct. 17, at Downtown Church Of Christ in Stanton with Ellmore Johnson, retired Church Of Christ minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Overby was born on Nov. 11, 1911, in Stacy and married Herbert Overby on Dec. 29, 1955, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1976. She came to Martin County in the 1920s. She was a retired nurse who dearly loved taking care of the sick and elderly. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Church Of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Gary Henson of Boerne; two grandsons, Erik and Brad Henson, also of Boerne; one sister, Clara Allred of Stanton and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Thomas H. Taylor

Funeral service for the Rev. Thomas H. Taylor, 81, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel Midland with the Rev. Ken Northcutt and the Rev. Ray Hamlin and the Rev. Larry Bailey, officiating. Burial will be at Garden of Memories in Sweetwater with military graveside rights.

Mr. Taylor died Tuesday, Oct. 15, in Midland.

He was born Feb. 22, 1921, in Roscoe. He married Irene Morton on April 10, 1943, at the Methodist Parsonage on Aiken Street in Columbia, S.C. He was a staff sergeant in the Air Corps in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action over Sawar, Dutch New Guinea on April 28, 1944. He was an Engineer Gunner for the Air Force, a Gypsum Mill employee for nine years and had ministered for 36 years. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Nita) Taylor of Midland, one son, Walter Taylor of Stanton; three daughters, Louise Tanksley of Moncks Corner, S.C., Dorothy Rogers of Placentia, Calif., Janie Burch of Lubbock; three step-sons; one step-daughter; one brother, Buddy Taylor of Lewisville, 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 18, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to The Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco 76708 or The Midland Senior Center, 3301 Sinclair Ave., Midland 79707.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Frank Conard

Funeral service for Frank Conard, 82, of Colorado City will be 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with the Rev. Jake Chaney and Claudine Chaney officiating. Burial will be at Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Conard died Tuesday, Oct. 15, at a Colorado City hospital.

He was born May 27, 1920, in Stanton County, Kan., and married Billie Faye Waller on Aug. 27, 1942 in Rockwall. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He had been a resident of Colorado City since 1963. He was a rancher and had been the Texaco Consignee in Colorado City from 1963 to 1985. He was a member of the Christian Fellowship church in Colorado City, a past president of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship and had ministered to many in the area and had appeared on the Primetime Christian Network in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Faye Conard of Colorado City; two sons, Frank Conard of Sweetwater, Erick Conard of Leander; two daughters, Brenda Wilson of Colorado City and Anne Vanderslice of Stanton; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one brother, Bob Conard of Cassville, Mo.; and a sister, Fern Burns of Lamar, Colo.

The family will receive friends today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Take note

□ Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

□ The Class of 1992 is looking for the following students for their upcoming reunion — Valarie Akin, Ben Chau, Christina Cox, Gary Flynn, Jason Gonzales, Michael Hauser, Brian Jones, Kimberly Miers, Jo Beth Neighbors, Jeremy Pope, Cynthia Resendez, Kris Ryan, Kevin Stansel, Daniel Vera, James Ward, Belinda Banks, Ortencia Chavera, Sidney Dixon, Michael Gamboa, Zytou Gonzalez, Darius Hill, Roger Kilgore, Hilary McGuire, Jason Mills, Joey Perez, Kati Reagan, John Richardson, Valorie Samora, David Valencia, Patrick Walker, Amy Weaver, Jason Beddow, Pat Chaverria, Kayla Donica, Shella Gamboa, Amanda Gorrondona, Eric Johnke, Willie Kimble, Debra McMillan, Wanda Peterson, Lance Reeves, Teresa Ross, James Soles, Anthony Vera, and Amie Walters. If you have any information about these classmates' phone numbers or addresses please contact Brooke Everet at 268-9742.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:

- **FRANKLIN PIERCE GREEN**, 49, of 1503 E. Scurry St. Apt. A was arrested on charges of no insurance and expired registration and for two local warrants.
- **JESSIE JAY JUAREZ**, 18, of 1003 N.W. Third St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **TIMOTHY JOE FLORES**, 27, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent Drive and the 900 block of Northwest Second Street.
- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon Street, the 1500 block of Wood Street, the 1500 block of Sycamore Street and the 1900 block of South Main Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block of South Scurry Street.
- **DRAGRACING/RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the 300 block of Northeast 10th Street.

Sheriff's blotter

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

- **EMETERIO M. LOZANO**, 26, of 1105 N. Bell was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of interfering with an emergency call.
- **BRANDIE JETTON**, 25, of 230 Becker was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LACY BOYD VAUGHN**, 43, of 902 Rannels was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **ROSENDO FRANCO**, 19, of 1500 Mesa was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of terroristic threats.
- **RICHARD RENTERIA VELIZ**, 39, of 2725 W. Fifth St. in Odessa was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated — second offense, driving while license suspended or invalid and possession of a controlled substance.
- **MELINDA HERNANDEZ REYES**, 32, of 2309 Marshall Drive was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of theft by check.
- **BETTY NEWBERRY**, 35, of 2411 Alabama was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of failure to immediately report an accident.
- **KARRI DAWN TINDOL**, 30, of 2206 Morrison was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended or invalid.
- **ALFRED RAY LANG**, 50, of 4200 Hamilton was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.
- **LYNDON TRENT FRALEY**, 42, of 1506 Stadium Ave. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **REYNALDO JUAREZ**, 34, of 1217 W. Sixth St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of failure to identify/fugitive and on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation, bondsman off bond for burglary of a vehicle, bondsman off bond for failure to identify/fugitive.
- **CALVIN JACOB LAWSON**, 19, of 1102 Highway 176 No. 3 was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- **PERRY LEE WHITE**, 37, of 200 Collins Road was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **LARRY GENE CHANDLER**, 60, of 401 Matt Loop was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **RUSSELL KENT ROBINSON**, 42, of 16307 N. County Road 15 in Ackerly was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DENNIS DEAN BOLT**, 49, of 1600 Lancaster was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of violation of essential needs driver's license — occupational restriction.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of West Third Street.
- **HARRASSMENT** was reported in the 3900 block of Highway 350.
- **BURGLARY** was reported in the 1400 block of North Birdwell Lane.

Support groups

MONDAY

- **TOPS Club TX 21** (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.
- **Encourager's Support Group** (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at Seventh and Rannels (enter through the north door). There will be a covered dish dinner and fellowship. For more information call 398-5522.
- **New Voice Club** is a support group for laryngectomies and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

TODAY

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP office located at 501 Rannels.

American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. For more information call 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. at 309 S. Main in the Sparenberg Building.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

Hangar 25 Air Museum located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Choir Boosters annual pancake supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and children 6 and under get in free. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Spring City Senior Center Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

SATURDAY

Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and Senior Citizens is encouraged.

Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow at Goliad and First.

Markets

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.		NOV 9.18 -1	
AT&T	12.6 +.35*	Patterson Ener	28.66 +.42
Archer-Daniels	12.65 +.09	Pepsico Inc	43.6 +.05
Atmos Energy	21.02 +.07	SBC Comms	24.66 +1.41
BP PLC ADR	42.2 +.9	Sears Roebuck	25.74 -8.21
Chevron/Texaco	74.71 +1.11	TXU Corp	10.53 -.36
Citigroup	35.35 +1.5	Texas Instrument	16.99 +.83
Cornell	6.88 +.08	Total Fina	69.27 +.42
Dell	27.55 +.53	Unocal Corp	29.98 +.23
Du Pont	41.08 +1.18	Wal-Mart	56.5 -.26
Exxon Mobil	36.1 +.57	Wal-Mart/Mexico	25.2-25.5
Halliburton	14.83 +.16	AMCAP	12.4 -.28
IFCO Systems	.2 +.01	Europacific	22.03 -.38
IBM	71.45 +6.55	Prime Rate	4.75 %
Intel Corp	14 +.46	Gold	310.2 -312.35
		Silver	4.33 -4.40

EMS

The following is a summary of activity for the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS

4:42 a.m. — 1400 East Sixth, trauma call, service refused.

12:00 p.m. — 600 block of N. Seventh, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:48 p.m. — 1200 block of West Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

Records

Wednesday's high 76	Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Wednesday's low 52	Month to date 1.74
Average high 77	Year to date 12.84
Average low 50	Sunrise Friday 7:52 a.m.
Record high 94 in 1964	Sunset Friday 7:09 p.m.
Record low 35 in 1968	

Lottery

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 9-17-19-22-27-34.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

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Contact Staff Lyndel Moody a ext. 234, or by newsdesk@crcom.

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New board include Big Herald Publish Bond, Calisto C Atmos Energy, Halfmann of H Creations, Hild the Lamun-Lus Texas Veterans Kathy Lusk of Spring Mall.

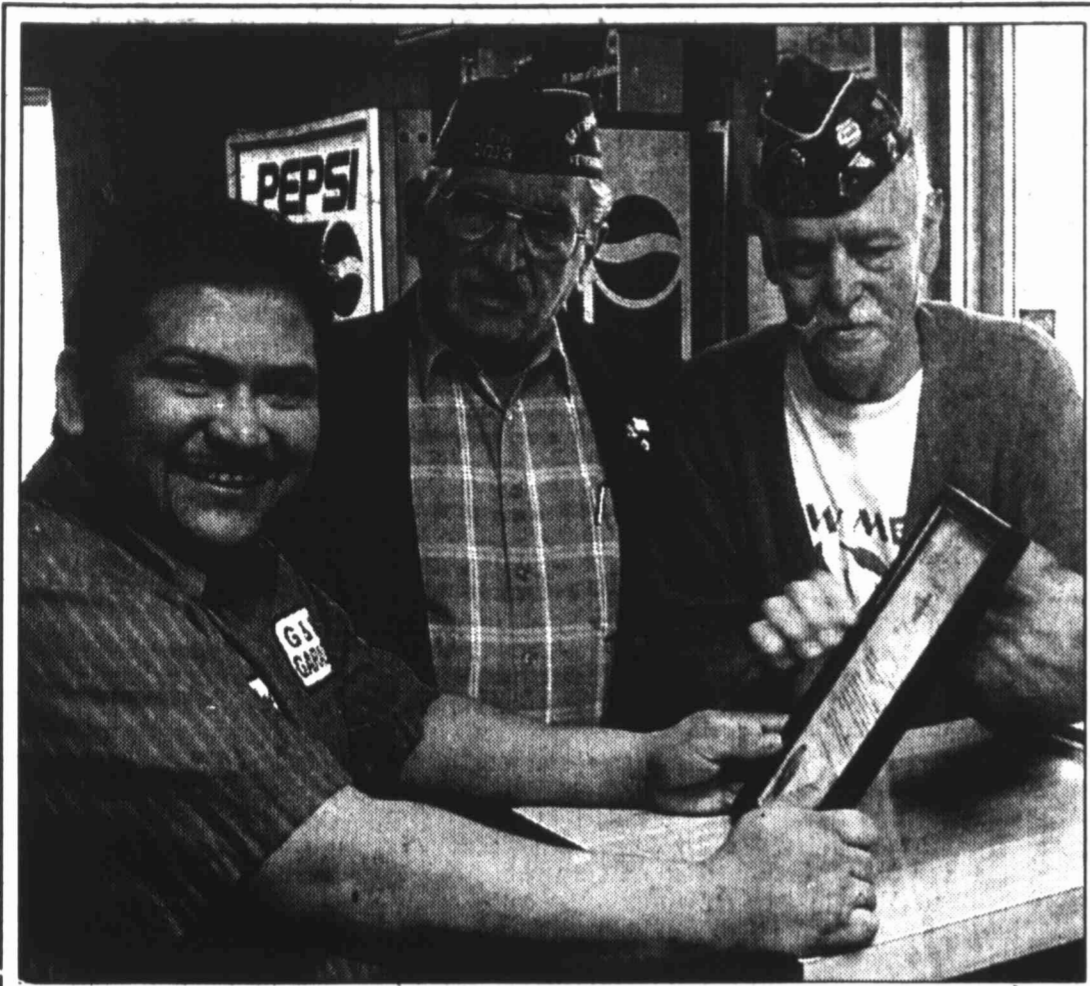
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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Leo Welch, center, and Al Scott of the Veterans of Foreign Wars present a certificate of appreciation to local mechanic Joe Viera Jr. Viera was driving down Gregg Street Sept. 13 when he saw Big Spring Police Cpl. Art Dehlinger struggling with a belligerent suspect. Viera stopped and helped Dehlinger subdue the man, preventing potential injury to the officer. The Big Spring Police presented Viera with an award Oct. 2.

Grabbing the gold

Three BSISD campuses recognized through the Texas Education Agency

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District and three of its campuses are gold, according to the Texas Education Agency.

"This is a very good report," said BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy.

"Congratulations to those principals and staff of the recognized campuses."

The TEA has recognized the district and three of its campuses as Gold Performance Acknowledgment recipients for 2002.



MURPHY

The system was enacted by the Texas legislature in 2001 for state school districts and individual campuses with high performance on state indicators other than those used to assign accountability ratings.

For the district or campus to receive these acknowledgments, they must have academic acceptable status or higher on the 2002 TEA

accountability ratings. Individual campuses that received Gold Performance Acknowledgment are: Big Spring High School, based on students' advanced academic course completion and improvement in reading; Kentwood Elementary, based on students' improvement in mathematics; and Moss Elementary, based on students' improvement in reading.

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Area schools plan fall festivals

HERALD Staff Report

Preparations are being made for area fall festivals. Games, food, contests and prizes will be available during the events.

Kentwood Fall Festival will be Oct. 26 and will start at 5:30 p.m. Elbow Elementary will also hold its Fall Festival on Oct. 26 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be games, a

costume contest, Bingo and chances to win prizes. Nachos, Frito pies and hot dogs will be served.

The First Church of the Nazarene will have its Harvest Festival on Halloween from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The theme of the festival will be "Heroes of 9-11."

Big Spring State Hospital will also hold its Fall Festival on Oct. 31

with the annual parade held on BSSH grounds. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

Editor's Note: Any non-profit organization planning a fall festival is encouraged to contact the Herald by fax at 264-7205, e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net, by mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721, or in person at 710 Scurry.

CHOIR

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Money raised from the event goes towards supporting various choir functions during the year, including the purchase of music materials.

Various local businesses help to support the annual event. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling the high school at 264-3641.

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CHAMBER

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implement, if not this year, then the next," she said. "We want to get all our members more involved in activities with us."

New board members include Big Spring Herald Publisher Hank Bond, Calisto Carrillo of Atmos Energy, Melissa Halfmann of Halfmann's Creations, Hilda Lara of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veterans Home and Kathy Lusk of the Big Spring Mall.

The new members will serve three-year terms ending in 2005.

Lynda Elrod of Elrod's Furniture was appointed to complete the unfinished term of Eve Nieto, who is moving to Odessa.

The chamber also appointed vice presidents to lead the group's work in five areas.

Raul Marquez, station

manager of KBYG radio, will head up the newly-formed Cultural Development committee, while Allan Johnson of Allan's Furniture will head the Business/Revitalization committee, renamed from the Business Development committee.

Texas Workforce Network area manager Virginia Belew was re-appointed to her position as vice president over the Governmental committee. Joe Conciene, ALON-USA vice president and plant manager of ALON's Big Spring plant, was named vice president in charge of the Membership Development committee and Wells-Fargo Investments investment consultant Barbara Brumley was appointed Community Development vice president.

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COBRA

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before it actually goes on permanent display.

"We haven't set a date for any kind of dedication right now; we're just going to work on it to get it restored," said Groves. "We're planning to mount it on a pole, just like the Huey and the F-4.

Luckily, the Cobra isn't in bad condition.

"It's been outside for years, though storms and everything else, and despite that, it's in great shape. We were amazed at the condition it is in," Groves said.

Tentative plans are to place the helicopter north of the chapel.

The 10th anniversary of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial was held last year. Since it was first dedicated on May 27, 1991, several major projects have been undertaken.

In 1996, the "Huey" UH-1 was acquired from the Army. The Huey was restored and painted to match the Vietnam-era medi-evac helicopters. It was dedicated on Memorial Day, 1997. In December of that year, an F-4E Phantom II was acquired from the Air Force. It was also restored and dedication services were held on Memorial Day 1998.

Projects continued to come into place and a few months later, on Friday, Oct. 16, an M60-A tank that had been acquired from the Army at Fort Hood was dedicated.

That followed with the most recent addition to the site, dedication of the Gold Star Chapel on June 1, 1999. Currently, the wall around the memorial's monolith is being replaced with engraved bricks.

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OUR VIEWS

We're looking for a few real good teachers

We're looking for a few good teachers. Actually, we're looking for great teachers, the best of the best. We're searching for that special teacher that made a difference in your life.

Herald readers are familiar with our "Teacher of the Week" segment, co-sponsored by the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. Each Tuesday, we feature a Howard County teacher nominated by a current Howard County student.

The feedback we've received from readers has been extremely positive. However, some have asked that we allow former students to nominate teachers, too. We've thought about it and we agree. After all, sometimes we don't appreciate the guidance others have given us until we've matured a bit.

We will still stick with the other primary requirement, though: Nominees must currently be teaching in a Howard County school.

So, if you want to see your favorite teacher get the recognition he or she deserves, and \$25 to boot, let us know.

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Nominations need to include a short letter explaining why the teacher was so special or memorable to you.

Now, go do your homework!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Our commitment to you, Lord, needs to be long-standing. Help us in our walk with you.

Amen

We must all demand accountability

What does it take to get fired from a federal job? Apparently, admitting terrorists into the country won't do it, even when they fly into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

That's the unmistakable conclusion you draw after reading the current issue of National Review. Investigative reporter Joel Mowbray produces documentary evidence that State Department employees violated their own rules and procedures — as well as the law — by admitting 15 of the 19 hijackers who killed more than 3,000 Americans on September 11, 2001. Yet, to date, no one has been fired as a result of this terrible breach in security.

Mowbray obtained copies of the actual visa applications of 15 of the hijackers, several of which are posted online at www.nationalreview.com. Most of the applications did not pass muster under even the most lenient visa stan-

dards. The applications were missing rudimentary information, such as an address in the United States where the applicant intended to live, in some cases even a destination city. Amazingly, one applicant listed his destination simply as "No." As Mowbray points out, "even more amazingly, he got a visa."

In other words, despite missing or suspicious information, consular officials rubber-stamped them anyway. Shouldn't somebody pay for such incompetence — what one expert interviewed by Mowbray called "criminal negligence"? So far, no one has. Although three of the top five State Department officials in charge of the visa program retired earlier this year — within weeks of an earlier expose written by Mowbray — that hardly seems sufficient. Heads should roll at State, but they haven't.

Ironically, the administration is pressing for the right to dismiss incompetent workers as part of its proposed Homeland Security legislation. But Senate Democrats have so far blocked the bill, at the bidding of their patrons in the labor movement, who put union job security above national security.

The Democrats should be

ashamed of themselves — but the administration shouldn't be let off the hook, either. The White House has been slow to endorse a full-scale investigation into the lapses in national security that contributed to the September 11 tragedy. We deserve to know what went wrong and why.

If the consular officials processing visa applications had done their job, none of the 15 hijackers profiled in National Review would have been admitted in the first place. Up and down the line, those in charge of protecting American interests were asleep at the switch. But is there any reason to believe that things have changed in the aftermath of the terrible attack on this country?

Not according to Mowbray.

The Bush administration's nominee to head Consular Affairs, which oversees the visa program, admits she hasn't looked at the faulty applications of 15 of the 19 September 11 hijackers, though surely those applications were more readily available to her than to an outside reporter.

Accountability used to mean something. When a government official said, "I take full responsibility,"

after a massive foul-up, a letter of resignation was sure to follow. If he didn't resign, he was summarily fired. Now, we're not even supposed to question who's to blame.

This shouldn't be a partisan issue. Do Democrats really want to bear the risk of keeping inept employees in sensitive positions? Shouldn't the White House want a full accounting of which agencies — and individuals — missed opportunities to foil the vicious attack that lost so many lives?

Perhaps some of the 15 hijackers would have found other ways to enter the United States if the officials in charge of reviewing their applications had denied them visas. Hundreds of thousands of others come here illegally every year simply by sneaking across the border. But that is no reason to ignore the deadly errors made by State Department officials.

The president shouldn't wait until the Senate gives him new authority to rid the bureaucracy of incompetence. He should start by firing anyone in the direct chain of command who let in these murderers.

That's the only way to make accountability mean something.



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Deception is a sad, sad business

It is a sad business when the main thing one can say about one's own government is that it is engaged in an operation to mislead the American people. Such, however, is the case with the Bush administration.

For some hidden reason, the Bush administration is determined to wage war on Iraq. To convince the American people that this is necessary, it has launched a campaign of disinformation designed to show Iraq as an imminent and dangerous threat to the United States. Virtually everything the president and his minions have said about Iraq is distorted to make it appear other than what it is.

Repeated citing of the fact that Saddam Hussein used chemical weapons against the Kurds is an example. This happened in the late 1980s. This happened during a war with Iran in which the Iranians were also using chemical

weapons. This happened when the Kurds had sided with the Iranians. This happened when the United States was providing covert aid to Saddam Hussein. This happened at a time when the United States deliberately chose not to criticize it or make it an issue. And, in almost 15 years since, it has not happened again.

The fact that Saddam Hussein was a brutal dictator was known at the time the United States re-established diplomatic relations with him and chose to provide him with covert aid in his war against Iran. Dick Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld were part of the administration that aided Saddam.

It is repeatedly said that he is a threat to his neighbors, though his neighbors deny it and are urging the United States to avoid launching a war. The fact is that Saddam Hussein has been in power for nearly 30 years, and during that time he has launched two attacks. He attacked Iran, and we supported him in that attack. He attacked Kuwait, and we went to war. In the course of that war, he launched missiles against Israel and against U.S. forces in the Gulf

states. Since 1991, after putting down rebellions we encouraged and then failed to support, he has not attacked any country. In 1993, he was accused of an attempt to assassinate the elder George Bush during a visit to Kuwait. Since that incident, nine years ago, he has not been implicated in any act of terrorism.

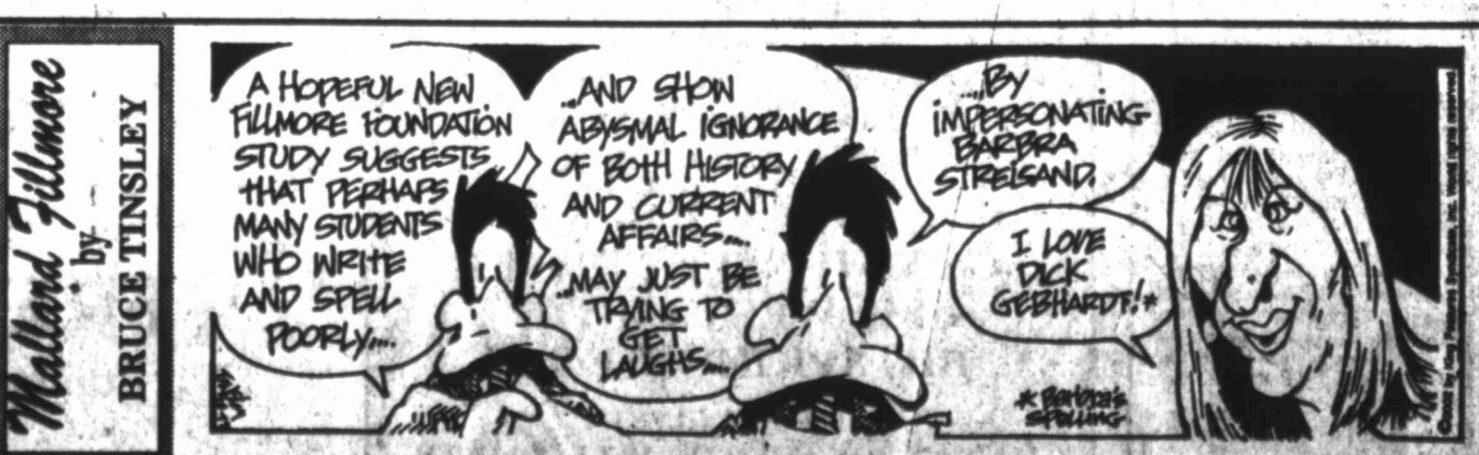
Displaying aerial photographs of factories that have been rebuilt does not prove anything. Claiming that he is "suspected" of producing weapons of mass destruction does not prove that he is. Claiming that he has not fulfilled any of the United Nations' resolutions is false. Claiming that he is hostile might have something to do with the fact that in the first Bush and subsequent Clinton administrations, it was said publicly that even if Iraq met the U.N. obligations, the terrible sanctions would not be lifted until Saddam Hussein was overthrown. That is hardly a way to encourage cooperation.

Recently, the president mentioned that Iraq has developed unmanned aircraft and acted as if this was new information. There were stories in London newspapers about these aircraft in 1998. It is

not new information. The president's claim that these aircraft could be used against the United States is as absurd as his claim that Iraq's possession of one nuclear weapon would allow it to blackmail the world.

What has been most depressing about this disinformation campaign is the stupidity it has revealed — the stupidity of politicians and the stupidity of members of the media, none of whom seems either informed or able to think logically. It is irresponsible of the American news media to fail to report public statements by Israelis that punch holes in the disinformation campaign. One Israeli general has said that the threat of Iraq is greatly exaggerated. Another Israeli source says Iraq has no missiles in a position to reach Israel. Another Israeli leak indicated Bush decided to go to war a month or more ago, even as he continues to deny he has made that decision. Saddam Hussein is a bad man, but it is also a bad government that lies to its own people.

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By ANDREA MED

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Safety first

Texas Department of Health offers tips for children and adults on Halloween

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
Features Editor

There is not much that would be more fun than having Harry Potter, a ballerina and a monster show up at your door for trick-or-treat on Halloween.

Children masquerading as pirates, fairy princesses or goblins take to the streets each Halloween in search of the best treats. However, keeping children safe should be everyone's priority.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) safety experts urge that along with the preparations and decorations should come precautions to keep the evening safe as well as fun.

"Parents often are concerned about the safety of the treats children receive, and that's good," said Susan Warren, director of the TDH Safe Riders Program. "But many other types of injuries can be avoided if adults follow safety suggestions and if parents talk with their children about staying safe as they enjoy Halloween."

About four times as many children ages 5 to 14 are killed while walking on Halloween evening as compared with any other night of the year.

"Many young children are not accustomed to walking after dark, and older children may be more interested in playing and getting treats than in watching out for traffic on Halloween," Warren said. "Plus drivers have difficulty seeing children, especially at night."

Offer these tips to children before they go out — Look left, right and left again for cars and trucks before crossing the street. Walk on sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Don't cut across lawns or go through backyard, parks and alleys. Don't hide behind cars. Don't

cross the street from between parked cars; go to a corner.

Never accept rides from strangers. Do not take treats from a person in a

Suggested safety tips for Halloween

Parents may want to have children only visit houses where they know the residents, and then only if the lights are on.

Look at the wrapping on treats carefully, and throw away anything that looks suspicious.

Look for a "flame retardant" label on costumes, masks, beards and wigs.

Use fire-resistant materials when making costumes.

Use a flashlight when walking. Be sure it has fresh batteries. Wear light-colored costumes and put reflective strips on them. Be sure costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.

Wear comfortable shoes that fit. High heels or big floppy shoes are not safe for walking.

Use face paint rather than a mask or hood that covers your eyes. Stay away from lighted candles, matches or open fires. Trick-or-treat only at houses with porch lights on.

Be careful around animals. Even pets you know may be scared by costumes and loud or strange noises. Don't eat any treats until they are checked by an adult.

These tips are offered for adults — Look for a "flame retardant" label on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. Use fire-resistant materials when making costumes.

Be sure children carry only soft, flexible knives, swords or other props. Accompany trick-or-treaters under 12. Set a time for older children to be home.

Know the route they will take. Never let a child go trick-or-treating

alone. Be sure at least two buddies go together.

Have children eat dinner before they go out. They will be less likely to eat treats before they are checked.

Pets don't necessarily enjoy Halloween, especially if it's a black cat. To prevent loss or injury of your animal bring in your pets or keep them in a room away from trick-or-treaters. This will also prevent bites resulting from an animal being frightened.

Remove breakable items or obstacles such as ladders, tools and toys from your yard. Keep a jack-o-lantern and lighted candles away from areas where costumes or paper decorations might touch the flames.

Tips for motorists — Slow down in residential neighborhoods. Watch for children in the street or on medians or curbs. Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

If you are driving children around, be sure they get in and out of the car on the curb side, away from traffic.

Do not wear a Halloween mask while driving.

"For added safety, parents may want to have children only visit houses where they know the residents, and then only if the lights are on," Warren said.

She added that parents still need to check all treats.

"Look at the wrapping carefully, and throw away anything that looks suspicious," Warren said. "Inspect the surface of fruit thoroughly for any punctures or holes. Wash fruit carefully and cut open before eating."

Be realistic, Warren advised. "Don't overestimate a child's safety skills."

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IN BRIEF

Western Sportsman Club to host meet

The Western Sportsman Club will host a free sighting clinic and a center fire rifle match on Saturday at the WSC facility, which is located 9.5 miles north on Andrews Highway. Entry fee for the event is \$6. The match will be held under a 100-yard, 3-position format, with shooters performing while standing, sitting and in the prone positions. Contestants will be responsible for their own tar, blanket, pads or protective surface to be used while shooting from the prone and sitting positions. Scopes up to 12 power will be allowed. Winners in the Masters, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman divisions will receive trophies. For more information, contact Match Director Curtis Vaughn at 264-7705. Rifle owners from throughout the area can have the weapons sighted free of charge at the meet.

Adult volleyball league now forming

An organizational meeting for adults, ages 18 and older, interested in playing volleyball will be held at the YMCA on Monday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in playing either Co-rec or Power volleyball should attend the meeting. For more information contact the YMCA at 267-9234.

Steers to hold youth hoop camp in Nov.

Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big Spring Steers, will be hosting a basketball camp for youths in grades 3-6 on Nov. 2 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium. The camp will stress the fundamentals of the game, including shooting, passing, dribbling, blocking, as well as the basics involved in defensive and offensive schemes. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers should bring a sack lunch. The cost for the camp is \$20 per person. Deadline to register for the event is set for Oct. 16. For more information contact Miller at (915) 268-8378.

Country club slates 2-man scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 2-person scramble on Oct. 18-20 for teams with a combined age of more than 80. Entry fee is \$60 per player plus the cost of the cart. Private carts will be allowed. Entry includes barbecue on Saturday. For more information contact the Big Spring Country Club pro shop at (915) 267-5354.

HC Psych Club to host tournament

The Howard College Psych Club will be holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9. Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Blockbuster Video.

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Washburn leads Angels into World Series opener

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Instead of hunting big game this October, Jarrod Washburn is pitching in one.

The 28-year-old left-hander will start the World Series opener for Anaheim on Saturday night against San Francisco's Jason Schmidt, far different from Washburn's usual autumn haunts.

He's from Danbury, Wis., a town so small that its 1,855 residents could fit into Edison International Field's left-field bleachers with room to spare.

Washburn, 1-0 with a 2.84 ERA in three postseason starts, never had more than 11 wins in parts of four major league seasons. When Anaheim played Cleveland in the major league season opener March 31, the left-hander became the

Angels' sixth different opening-day starter in six seasons.

He gave up a two-run single to Milton Bradley in his very first inning of the season and lost the opener 6-0, but went on to go 18-6 with a 3.15 ERA, the most victories for an Angels pitcher in 11 years. From April 19 to July 21, he went unbeaten in 17 starts, going 12-0.

"He's a hard thrower," said Kenny Lofton, who has faced Washburn the most among the Giants, going 4-for-14 (.286). "He has really good stuff and good command. But if we do what we should, we can beat anybody on any given day."

San Francisco had better success against left-handers, batting .279 with a home run per 21.6 at-bats. Against righties, the Giants hit .263 with a homer per 30.6 at-bats.

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Jeff Kent batted .366 against lefties, .297 against righties. Barry Bonds hit .384 against left-handers with 21 homers in 125 at-bats, and .363 against righties with 25 homers in 278 at-bats.

"You face guys like that all season long," Washburn said. "The Rangers have A-Rod (Alex Rod-

riguez). Oakland has Miguel Tejada, the Yankees have (Jason) Giambi. I'm going to be smart about it."

Scioscia said he wanted to see how his pitchers came out of bullpen sessions before making his other rotation decisions. He must decide whether he'd rather have Ramon Ortiz (15-8) in Game 2 or at Pacific Bell Park in Game 3 — which would slot him to start Game 7 if the series goes that far.

Based on their postseason performances, it wouldn't be surprising if he moved rookie John Lackey (9-4), a former Abilene high school star who turns 24 the day of Game 4, up ahead of Applier, who has been hit hard by Bonds (4-for-9, two homers), Rich Aurilia (6-for-8), Shawn Dunston (3-for-6), Benito Santiago (3-for-9) and Lofton (15-for-49).

High School Football: Week 7 LET THE GAMES BEGIN



The Big Spring Steer junior varsity and freshman teams will be in action tonight against the Frenship Tigers. The Steer junior varsity travels to Wolfforth to face the Tigers. The Big Spring freshmen are set to host Frenship this evening at Memorial Stadium.

Bryant developing into solid receiver

IRVING (AP) — Antonio Bryant is turning out to be everything the Dallas Cowboys expected, which is mostly a good thing.

Bryant's talent as a receiver is unmistakable, as his game-winning catch this past Sunday proved. His numbers are darn good, too — his 26 catches and 275 yards receiving are tops among NFC rookies.

But Bryant also has shown some of the things that go with being a rookie, such as being late to the last game and expecting every pass to be thrown to him.

"I always feel like I can come up with the big play if I get the opportunity," he said. "When the game is on the line, I want the ball and I think most players do. I'm not any different."

The Cowboys were thrilled to get Bryant with a second-round pick. He had

first-round talent, but he slid because of questions about his character stemming from incidents while in college at Pittsburgh.

Bryant proved his ability immediately, but also gave coaches enough confidence in him off the field that they were willing to let him wear jersey No. 88, which previously has been worn by the two best receivers in franchise history, Michael Irvin and Drew Pearson.

"He's fully of energy and he just plays hard," said running back Emmitt Smith. "He's got one speed, and that's fast."

He started the opener, then saw his role diminish when the Cowboys signed veteran Darnay Scott the following week. Scott played for offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet in Cincinnati and has taken some of Bryant's playing time.

Bryant also got in trouble with teammates for telling reporters about Darren Woodson's tirade to the team, and he angered coaches by throwing his helmet on the sideline after being benched for fumbling against Philadelphia.

The best way for Bryant to get back in everyone's good graces is to make big plays. And he's been right around them the last two games.

Two Sundays ago against the New York Giants, Dallas was trailing 21-17 in the final minutes when quarterback Quincy Carter threw deep to Bryant. The ball was overthrown by a few feet, providing a tantalizing near-miss.

"If it had been somewhere in his fingertip grasp, he would have made a spectacular catch," Smith said. "That's the kind of ability that boy possesses."

Given a second chance this past Sunday against Carolina, Carter and Bryant connected. Bryant made a rolling, juggling catch on a 24-yard touchdown pass with 56 seconds left, putting the Cowboys ahead 14-13.

If Bryant can do over 16 games what he's done through six, he'll challenge the best numbers put up by a rookie receiver in team history. Bob Hayes had them in 1965 with 46 catches and 1,003 yards, back when there were 14-game seasons.

Hayes revolutionized the position. All the Cowboys coaches are asking Bryant to do is keep growing.

"He's learning by leaps and bounds about making the transition from college to pro football, about accountability and obligations and those type of things," coach Dave Campo said.

Group plans to pressure PGA Tour sponsors as push for women

The group spearheading the drive to get women admitted at Augusta National Golf Club may soon begin targeting sponsors of PGA Tour events to put more pressure on club leaders.

The issue prompted Augusta National to drop its television sponsors — Citigroup, IBM and Coca-Cola — for the 2003 Masters in an attempt to shield the club from further controversy. Without sponsors, CBS' Masters coverage will be the only commercial-free tele-

cast in sports.

Now Burk wants to take it a step further, pressuring sponsors of other tournaments.

"I expect to be having a conversation with PGA Tour sponsors," she said. Burk also raised the possibility that protesters would great players outside the gates of Augusta National next April if women are not

on the membership rolls.

Tiger Woods, meanwhile, weighed in again on the issue, saying he thought both sides were right and they should sit down together and resolve the matter.

"They're both right, but the wrong way," said Woods. "If they both sat down and talked about it, it would be resolved a lot better."

'Horns trying to fix defense

AUSTIN (AP) — Again and again, the Oklahoma Sooners ran a draw play. Time after time, Texas couldn't stop it.

Unbeatable two weeks ago, the Longhorns defense suddenly looks suspect heading into Saturday's pivotal game at No. 17 Kansas State.

Texas defenders are still having nightmares about the fourth quarter of last week's 35-24 loss in which Oklahoma running back Quentin Griffin churned out nearly half of his 248 yards rushing.

What frustrated Texas is that they knew what was coming but were powerless — or just too darn tired — to tackle him.

"The whole day, they ran one play," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "We just couldn't stop it."

That doesn't bode well for Saturday against Kansas State (5-1, 1-1 Big 12), which will mix a power running game with a passing attack that can strike for big plays.

Eighth-ranked Texas (5-1, 1-1) has called this week a gut check. Win, and the 'Horns are still in the national title chase. Lose, and they're out.

Defensive lineman Marcus Tubbs said he's glad Texas has another tough game right away.

"We want our team to have character," Tubbs said. "After losing and then we have another hard game, this is going to show the character of our team."

While most of the public blame of last week's loss has been directed at quarterback Chris Simms and the 'Horns' anemic offensive effort, Brown has consistently deflected that criticism toward the defense's inability to make a stop late in the game.

"When you give up 248 yards rushing to one guy, you're going to get beat," Brown said.

Texas went into the Oklahoma game ranked No. 2 in the nation in total defense. But the unit that had already shut out two of its first five opponents was already showing some flaws.

Against Oklahoma State a week earlier, Texas gave up a 99-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter of a 17-15 win. The drive was punctuated by three plays of 25 yards or more. The Cowboys also ran for more than 100 yards.

Brown said his team wore down against Oklahoma. The offense couldn't gain first downs and left the defense on the field too long.

Texas (5-1, 1-1) will have to fix those problems if it expects to beat Kansas State. The Wildcats rolled over Oklahoma State 44-9 behind 209 yards passing and 96 yards rushing from quarterback Eli Roberson.

Range as uni

NEW YORK (AP) — Rodriguez was named player of the year by members of the association and John was picked to receive Marvin Miller Memorial Award.

Rodriguez, who major leagues' homers and 142 Texas, also won the standing player award and the second straight and fourth time since San Francisco's Bonds, who led the a .370 average, 49 and a record 198 was the NL outstanding award.

Smoltz, the Braves' closer, was the Miller award goes to a player whose performance and contribution to his community others to higher achievement. Smoltz worked with the Food Bank of Healthcare of Atlanta helped found the Ridge Christian School in Alpharetta, Ga. Oakland's Barry Zito (2.75 ERA) was the standing pitcher Arizona's Curt Schilling (3.23, 316 strikeouts) the NL's outstanding pitcher.

Toronto third baseman Eric Hinske (.279, 27 RBIs) was the top

FISHING RE

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SOUTH
AMSTAD: Water fair; degrees; black bass to 9 lb on 1 oz. jigs with crawlers, and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on shad, strip slabs. White bass are good on Road Runners, and slabs. Slow on live minnows. Char catfish are good on cheese feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water degrees; black bass are good on poppers, and bluish jerk baits. Crappie are fair and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water slow; 70 degrees; 7.7 lb are good in flooded brush baits and topwaters. Crappie minnows and jigs suspended. White bass are fair near the dam on pared baits.

COLORADO CITY: Water degrees; 9 low; black bass Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair near the dam on golden algae bloom.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water degrees; 6 low. Black bass Crappie are fair. White bass minnows and jigs. Catfish

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Rangers' Rodriguez selected as union's player of the year

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez was selected player of the year in a vote by members of the players' association and John Smoltz was picked to receive the Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award.

Rodriguez, who led the major leagues with 57 homers and 142 RBIs for Texas, also won the AL outstanding player award for the second straight season and fourth time since 1996.

San Francisco's Barry Bonds, who led the NL with a .370 average, 49 homers and a record 198 walks, won the NL outstanding player award.

Smoltz, the Atlanta Braves' closer, was given the Miller award, which goes to a player whose performance and contributions to his community inspire others to higher levels of achievement. Smoltz has worked with the Atlanta Food Bank Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and helped found the Kings Ridge Christian School in Alpharetta, Ga.

Oakland's Barry Zito (23-5, 2.75 ERA) was the AL's outstanding pitcher, and Arizona's Curt Schilling (23-7, 3.23, 316 strikeouts) was the NL's outstanding pitcher.

Toronto third baseman Eric Hinske (.279, 24 HR, 84 RBIs) was the top AL rook-

ie, and Colorado Jason Jennings (16-6, 4.53 ERA) was the top NL rookie.

Smoltz, who had an NL-record 55 saves, tied for the NL comeback player award

Cuban, Mavs allow Zhizhi to sign deal with Clippers

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks decided Wednesday not to match a \$6 million, three-year offer to Wang Zhizhi, thus losing him to the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Mavericks had until Thursday to make a decision, but owner Mark Cuban told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Wednesday he'd made up his mind.

"The bottom line is he didn't want to be here," Cuban said. "He wanted to go somewhere where he could get a lot of minutes."

Wang, a 7-foot-1 center with a good outside shot, played 55 games last season and averaged 5.6 points in 10.9 minutes per game.

Wang's role wasn't likely to increase because Dallas plans to get more out of Shawn Bradley and Evan Eschmeyer at center. Raef LaFrentz and Dirk Nowitzki also can play the position.

"It would be good to have him, but we're not going to

miss him," Cuban said. "We'll find the two or three points from somewhere else."

Two seasons ago, Dallas made him the first Asian-born player in the NBA, but relations with the team were strained after he disobeyed orders to join China's national team this summer. He played on Golden State's summer league team.

Coach Don Nelson said in a story in The Dallas Morning News that the main reason the Mavericks wouldn't match the offer sheet is because Wang broke his contract with China to play for the national team.

"When Wang broke that contract, he also broke his word with us," Nelson said.

"Wang would have been our third center," he said. "That's a part of it. But it's quite clear he broke his word to us, and that really meant a lot to us."

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	1	0.833	180	120
Buffalo	3	0	1.000	194	204
New England	3	0	1.000	152	134
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0.200	75	162
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0.600	165	92
Dallas	3	0	1.000	88	120
N.Y. Giants	2	3	0.400	96	98
Washington	2	3	0.400	106	137
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	1	0.833	186	145
Tampa Bay	5	1	0.833	143	56
Carolina	3	3	0.500	102	75
Atlanta	2	3	0.400	100	84
SOUTH					
Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	5	1	0.833	173	145
Chicago	2	3	0.400	112	132
Cleveland	1	4	0.200	109	169
Minnesota	1	4	0.200	130	165
WEST					
Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	1	0.833	115	81
Arizona	3	2	0.600	99	87
Seattle	1	4	0.200	105	115
St. Louis	1	5	0.167	102	138

Sunday, Oct. 27
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Noon
Detroit at Buffalo, Noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, Noon
Tennessee at Cincinnati, Noon
Seattle at Dallas, Noon
Oakland at Kansas City, Noon
Chicago at Minnesota, Noon
Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon
Cleveland at New York Jets, Noon
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at New England, 3:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Open Date: Green Bay, Miami, St. Louis, San Diego

Monday, Oct. 28
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Declined to exercise the 2003 contract option on RHP Jarret Wright.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced C Brad Ausmus exercised his 2003 contract option.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Acquired RHP Brian Mallette from Milwaukee to complete an earlier trade.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named John Morris coach for Reading of the Eastern League; Roly De Armas manager for Clearwater of the FSL; Dan Held coach for Lakewood of the South Atlantic League; Jim Morrison coach for Batavia of the New York-Penn League; Ruben Amaro, Sr., manager, and Ramon Aviles coach for the Phillies of the Gulf Coast League; Sammy Mejias manager, Domingo Brito coach and Cesar Mejia pitching coach for Guayama of the Dominican summer league; Rafael DeLima coordinator and Jose Betancourt pitching coach for La Mariana of the Venezuela summer league; and Bill Dancy, Gorman Heimuelter, Don Long, Ron Oester, Milt Thompson, Mick Bilmeyer, Pat Sandora, Scott Sheridan, Johnny Podres and Andy Seminick player development coordinators.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F Rod Grizzard to a contract.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Released C Brandon Kurtz and C Ronny Watson.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed C Jody Littleton. Waived DE Keith McKenzie.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived LB Edward Thomas. Activated DE Javor Mills from injured reserve. Signed LB Duke Pettijohn to the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed DT Ryan Sims on injured reserve. Agreed to terms with DT Nate Holgood-Chittick on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Placed G Ed Tavares on the injured list. Signed TE Jeff Kostrewa, RB Jeremy Allen and T Matt Anderle to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed WR Scott McCree to the practice squad. Released WR T.C. Taylor from the practice squad.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Placed FB Terry Jackson on injured reserve. Promoted DL Ross

Kokobing from the practice squad. Signed FB Jason Isom to the practice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Tampa Bay F Chris Dingman for two games, without pay, for high-sticking Carolina F Jesse Boulerice in a game on Oct. 12.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Assigned C Riku Hahl to Hershey of the AHL.
DALLAS STARS—Signed D Trevor Daley to a three-year contract. Sent F Jon Sim to Utah of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned D Igor Ustunov to San Antonio of the AHL.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled F Adam Hall from Milwaukee of the AHL. Reassigned F Nathan Perrott to Milwaukee.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned G Jason LaBarbera to Hartford of the AHL.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Assigned F Toni Dahlman to Binghamton of the AHL.

Memphis	1	4	.200	3
Portland	4	1	.800	GB
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
L.A. Clippers	3	2	.600	1
Golden State	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Sacramento	2	2	.500	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	2
Utah	1	4	.200	3

Thursday's Games
New Jersey vs. Boston at Manchester, N.H., 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Miami vs. Atlanta at Birmingham, Ala., 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Golden State vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	3	0	1.000	—
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Boston	2	1	.667	1
New York	3	2	.600	1
Orlando	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Miami	1	2	.333	2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	3	0	1.000	—
Indiana	3	1	.750	1/2
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	1	3	.250	2 1/2
New Orleans	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Toronto	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	0	1.000	1/2
Dallas	2	2	.500	1 1/2
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Denver	1	3	.250	2 1/2

NBA PRESEASON

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division					
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	GA
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Division					
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	GA
Amarillo	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma City	0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE					
Southeast Division					
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	GA
Austin	0	0	0	0	0
Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0	0
Laredo	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Division					
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	GA
El Paso	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0
Odesa	0	0	0	0	0

Note: One point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 17. (Report also available on Web as www.txparks.com.)

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 80 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are fair on 1 oz. jigs with craw trailers, topwaters, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are good on shad, stinger jigs, and slabs. White bass are good on shad, Road Runners, and slabs. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait in 15-50 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 70 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows, poppers, and bluish or pearl soft jerk baits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained (from wind); 70 degrees; 7.7 low; black bass are good in flooded brush on spinnerbaits and topwaters. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended around derricks. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair near the dam on live and prepared baits.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 80 degrees; 9 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 76 degrees; 6 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on

minnows.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 14 low; black bass are fair on topwaters, crankbaits and red shad plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs suspended at 12-15 feet. White bass and hybrid striped are fair. Catfish are slow.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on shad and perch.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on live and prepared baits.

OH. RIVER: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 19 low; black bass are fair on minnows and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait and liver.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 72 degrees; 4.6 low; black bass are fair on topwaters early. Crappie are fair. White and Striped bass are good. Catfish are fair.

SPENCE: Water stained; 76 degrees; 56 low; black bass are fair on jigs and red shad plastics. Crappie are fair. White bass are very good on topwaters and worms. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows, cutbaits, and topwaters. Catfish are fair on trotlines with live bait. Fishing is generally

slow due to golden algae bloom.
STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 2 low; black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 19 low; black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines with live bait and liver.

THOMAS: Water is muddy. River is running. Fish are biting anything black bass and crappie good on minnows, worms. Trotlines good with perch, gold fish and shrimp.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 19 low; black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on minnows and shad.

WICHITA: Water stained (from wind); 68 degrees; at pool; Crappie are slow. White bass are fair along the dam on minnows. Hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are fair on minnows and prepared baits along the rocky shoreline of the dam.

CENTRAL
PROCTOR: Water murky; 76 degrees; 1160.33; black bass are slow on soft plastic worms in 5 feet. Striped bass are slow on gizzard shad. White bass are slow in Sowell Creek area. Crappie are good but small on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

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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) *** A partner makes an effort that could overwhelm you. You discover that your perspective could be renewed as a result. Understand what will motivate someone at a distance who, out of the blue, up and changes his or her mind. Tonight: Take some dreamtime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You might be taken aback by what someone else does. Certainly, someone cares a lot about you and has an extravagant manner of letting you know. If you can stay at home and work, do so. Much revolves around the home front. Tonight: Time to ask for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Others seek you out. The question might be: Just how much responsibility are you willing to accept? Others look to you for answers. You could be overwhelmed and delighted by what drops in your lap. Consider your options more carefully. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Be sensitive to a special opportunity that might not reoccur. Others have a lot to share. Determine limits that surround your finances. You might want to overextend yourself. Think very carefully before you open this can of worms! Tonight: Play away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You will tend to go overboard right now. Of course, you might get a little help along the way. A close friend or loved one knows just how to lure you into an adventure. Clean up your desk before you scatter out the door. Who knows when you'll return? Tonight: Enjoy a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Others seek you out. Wherever you are, someone manages to put a smile on your face. Share a heart-warming experience with someone you care about. Postpone a domestic decision right now. You cannot please everyone all the time! Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** While others seem frisky and playful, you also see what must be done. Listen well to someone you adore who cares a lot about you. This person might shock you on one level, but on another, you know he or she is right-on. Tonight: Just don't stress yourself out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You express unusual creativity. Others more than likely respond to not only your ideas, but also your personal charisma. Ask for what you want, both professionally and emotionally. Worry less about finances for now. Tonight: Start thinking "weekend."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You might be a bit out of sorts with others, who might be unusually joyful or silly. Dig in and focus on what you can get done, perhaps without others' cooperation. Don't take an associate's attitude personally. This person just isn't on the same plane as you. Tonight: Mosey on home.

Horoscope

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your mood could improve, as someone else makes an effort toward you. A partner or associate makes you an offer that you might believe is too good to be true. Pinch yourself and then say "yes." Dialogue; catch up on news. Tonight: Go along with another's overture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Your efforts come back in multiples, as long as you're not controlling. Let go of a need to have things your way. A boss might be willing to cut you a little slack. Discuss what you need in order to increase your job performance. Tonight: A must show.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Others seek you out. Your ability to see the big picture helps you move a key project. Establish better ground rules concerning your work. Sometimes others drop too much on your broad shoulders. Say "no" once in a while. Tonight: What would make the Fish happy?

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Attempts to mend fences unfruitful by victim

Dear Annie: It has been more than three decades since I was relentlessly and sadistically abused by the majority of my grade-school classmates. With the help of a kind, intuitive social worker and my parents' encouragement in activities in which I excelled, I found my niche in the world, made wonderful friends, and grew into a happy and confident woman. I have accepted the bullying and humiliation as stuff of the past.

I am now a parent and have recently moved back to my hometown to take care of my aging father. My 4-year-old daughter has been enrolled in preschool and in art groups. She is an extremely joyful and self-assured child who makes friends easily. The problem is some of her classmates' mothers.

These mothers were the aforementioned "bullies" of my childhood. When my daughter first introduced herself to their children, the kids did not respond. My daughter then introduced herself to the mothers, who ignored her. Sometimes, the women walked off while my daughter was in mid-sentence. At first, I thought it was coincidental and they might not remember me, but when I gave one of them my name,

she said, "I know who you are, Jane." Then, she walked away. Why does the bullying have to persist into middle age? I want no revenge; I simply want to be friendly with other parents who have children in my daughter's classes. I am determined that my child not experience the hell I went through. Please help. — Brokenhearted Mom in Massachusetts

Dear Mom: How pathetic these women are. Stop trying to be friends with people who are not worth the effort. You have moved on with your life, but they are stuck in the past. Surely, there are other children in your daughter's class whose parents are nicer. Cultivate those friendships, and leave the others alone.

Dear Annie: I am a 37-year-old man who has been happily married for two years, except for one thing — my sex life. When I first met "Stella," my heart was taken. We agreed, however, to wait until we were married to have sex — a mistake I wish I could undo. I knew there was a problem on our wedding night.

How could someone be so in love, only to discover there is no sexual chemistry? To compound the situation, Stella is a devout Catholic and feels divorce is not an option. We have tried seeing a counselor, but you can't make chemistry appear by magic. Should I have an affair to quell my sexual desires and remain married? Or do I devastate her and end the marriage? — Trapped in Colorado

Dear Trapped: Don't give up so quickly. Stella is inexperienced and possibly reluctant to show more passion. She could benefit from some education. Talk to Stella about your sexual likes and dislikes, and encourage her to do the same. Check out some books on the subject. Rent some videos. Ask your counselor to refer you to a sex therapist, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT), P.O. Box 5488, Richmond, VA 23220-0488 (www.aasect.org). Good luck.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have made friends with a nice couple over the Internet, and they plan to move out this way. However, they don't know anyone and want to stay with us while they look for

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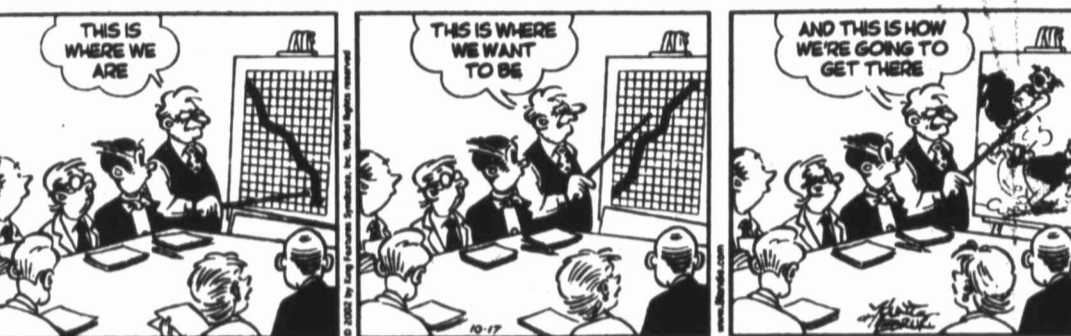


"Look! I think Granddad parked his cloud on that hilltop and he's comin' to visit us!"

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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 2002. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

On this date: In 1919, the Radio Corp. of America was created.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. (He was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearny was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Iceland. Eleven people died.

In 1945, Col. Juan Peron staged a coup, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina.

In 1977, West German commandos stormed a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner on the ground in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages and killing three of the four hijackers.

In 1978, President Carter signed a bill restoring U.S. citizenship to Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

In 1979, Mother Teresa of India was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 67 people and causing \$7 billion worth of damage.

In 1991, entertainer Tennessee Ernie Ford died in Reston, Virginia, at age 72.

Ten years ago: Japanese exchange student Yoshi Hattori, 16, was shot and killed by Rodney Peairs in Center, La., after Hattori and his American host mistakenly knocked on Peairs'

door while looking for a Halloween party. (Peairs was acquitted of manslaughter, but in a civil trial was ordered to pay more than \$650,000 in damages to Hattori's family.)

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Arthur Miller is 87. Actress Marsha Hunt is 85. Actress Beverly Garland is 76. Actress Julie Adams is 76. Actor Tom Poston is 75. Newspaper columnist Jimmy Breslin is 72. Daredevil Evel Knievel is 64. Country singer Earl Thomas Conley is 61. Singer Jim Seals (Seals & Crofts) is 60. Singer Gary Puckett is 60. Actor Michael McKean is 55. Actress Margot Kidder is 54. Actor George Wendt is 54. Actor Bill Hudson is 53.

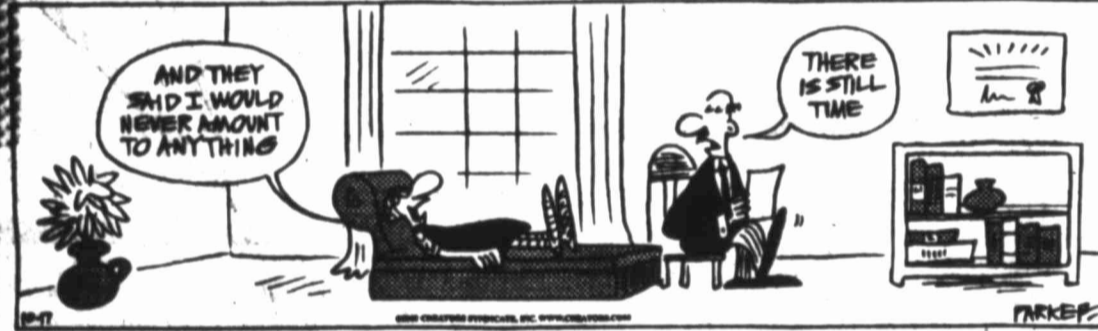
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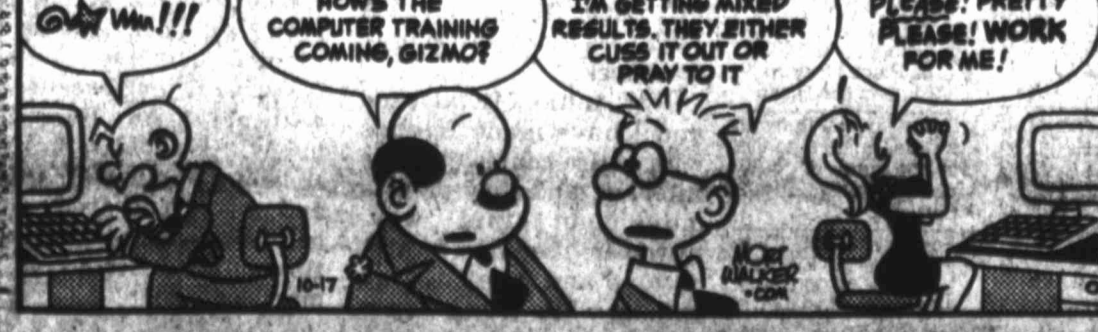
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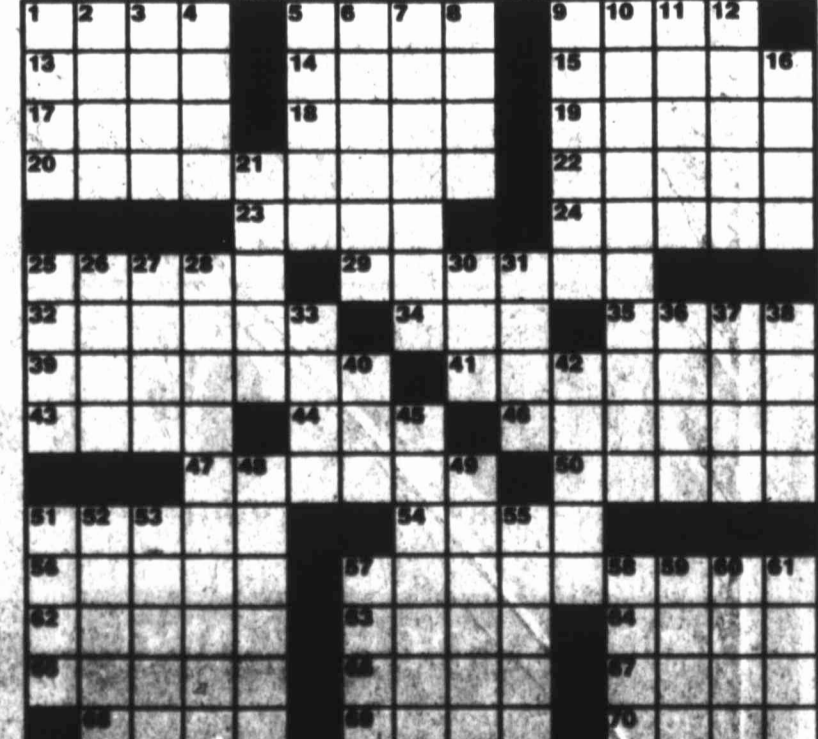


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5 Desk accessory
9 Mocked
13 Big commotions
14 In charge of
15 Secretary Powell
17 Honey factory
18 Volcanic formation
19 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels star
20 Leave quietly
22 Santa's reindeer
23 Util. bill
24 Loses hair
25 Shogun's warrior
29 Campaign event
32 Provoke
34 Respectful address
35 Profound
39 After-lunch naps
41 Have coming
43 Helper. Abbr.
44 Bolshevik
46 Bait buyer
47 Current measure
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54 Bridge bldr.
56 Delon of cinema
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69 Shade source
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More engine power and lots of special features characterize the newest cars, sport utility vehicles, vans and trucks being marketed by automakers for the 2003 model year.

Sophisticated sound systems are a hot trend this year, as satellite radio proliferates, giving more travelers the newest selection of premium — and in some cases, commercial-free — audio entertainment that can't be found anywhere else.

"We're doing for radio what cable did for television," said Charles Robbins, director of corporate affairs for XM Satellite Radio, one of two main satellite radio companies. "We want people to say, 'Remember when there was just AM and FM?'"

Prominent audio names like Harman/Kardon appear in more 2003 vehicles, and DVD entertainment systems for back-seat riders are expected to continue to grow in popularity.

Safety features make gains, too. Starting this fall, Mercedes-Benz puts new electronic brakes on its 2003 E-Class sedans.

"It's the first mass-production application of electronic brakes in the auto industry," company spokesman Fred Heiler said, noting e-brakes debuted in the spring on the low-volume, 2003 Mercedes SL roadster. The brakes are designed to provide faster, more secure brake response.



Newly styled and newly powered, the 2003 Dodge Viper SRT-10 delivers 500 horsepower and 525 foot-pounds of performance. Its 0-to-60-mph rating is less than 4 seconds.

But even buyers of lower-priced vehicles get improved safety this year. Kia's new Sorento SUV arrives with standard head curtain air bags, for example.

Engine power is on an upswing: V-8s are offered for the first time on Chevrolet TrailBlazer EXT and GMC Envoy XL this year, and Ford puts a powerful Mustang Mach 1 into limited production. Chrysler's PT Cruiser and Dodge Neon come with turbocharged engines, and even the Honda Accord has higher-horsepower four- and six-cylinder engines now.

Here are details:
Acura
For the 2003 model year, Acura upgrades the performance of two models.

The CL Type-S coupe adds a close-ratio, six-speed manual transmission to go with its 260-horsepower engine.

Acura's sport utility vehicle, the MDX, gets a horsepower boost from 240 to 260 and a new five-speed automatic transmission.

The MDX also receives Vehicle Stability Assist for better control during acceleration, cornering and accident avoidance maneuvers. There's also a new optional DVD rear entertainment system offered with this model.

Aston Martin
A standard, 1,200-watt audio system in the new V12 Vanquish comes by way of British hi-fi company Linn, with all 13 speakers developed exclusively for Vanquish.

The 2003 DB7 Vantage has new headlight bulbs, providing a 28 percent improvement in light output, as well as some minor styling updates such as a new grille.

Audi
Audi's newest model is a convertible with room for four adults.

The 2003 A4 Cabriolet is part of the A4 family, with its compact size and flared wheel arches. But this is the only A4 with a triple-layered, padded power roof that folds up or down in 24 seconds.

The A4 Cabrio arrives with a 220-horsepower, 3-liter V-6, but mid-year, a 170-horsepower, 1.8-liter, turbocharged is added.

Audi's TT coupe and roadster have a redesigned grille and upgraded Bose audio. During the first quarter of 2003, the TTs will be available with a six-speed automatic.

Bentley
Replacing the Arnage Red Label, the new Arnage R is a performance grand saloon using the same twin-turbocharged engine as the sporting Arnage T. But the Arnage R's 6.75-liter V-8 is recalibrated for a refined yet strong 400-horsepower and 616 footpounds of

torque at 3,250 rpm.

BMW
The BMW Z3 is no more. Production of BMW's most popular roadster ended June 28.

The car that debuted in the James Bond flick GoldenEye in 1995 is being replaced by the BMW Z4, a new designation for 2003 meant to highlight just how much is changed from the Z3 two-seater.

The body of the Z4 roadster is newly styled, and the soft top can be had with automatic operation that ensures it will go down or up in about 10 seconds.

Riding on a modified 3-Series suspension, the Z4 roadster 3.0i comes with a 225-horsepower, 3-liter inline six-cylinder, while the Z4 roadster 2.5i has a 184-horsepower, 2.5-liter inline six-cylinder.

The navigation system is upgraded to use DVDs in all 3- and 5-Series cars, and rear head protection system becomes standard on all X5s, all 7-Series cars, and many 5-Series models.

Buick
Marking its 100th year in 2003, Buick plans to produce about 10,000 LeSabre Celebration Editions in the new model year.

The cars will have exterior and interior changes and standard OnStar, StabiliTrak and head-up displays.

The supercharged Park Avenue is restyled with three portholes in each fender, 17-inch chrome wheels and a prominent grille.

Cadillac
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'02 Buick Lesabre Sedan	\$17,986
'01 Olds Aurora 9k	\$19,957
'02 Cadillac Seville SLS 25k	\$29,670

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able and the largest Cadillac ever.

Built on the Chevrolet Suburban platform, the ESV has the big chrome grille of the Escalade SUV and Escalade EXT, all-wheel drive and a luxury interior. Power comes from the same 345-horsepower, 6-liter V-8 that's in the Escalade and Escalade EXT.

The Cadillac Seville for 2003 debuts the next-generation Magnetic Ride Control. The system uses magneto-rheological fluid in the shocks and struts to provide improved body and wheel motion.

Chevrolet

Just four years after the 1999 debut of the full-size Silverado pickup, it's undergoing a mild restyling inside and out, with new grille, headlamps, hood and seats among the items changing.

There also are 40 new features available, including the expanded availability of the Quadrateer four-wheel steering system and new entertainment systems.

An SS (Super Sport) version of Silverado will debut later in the model year, wearing a monochrome exterior, the Silverado's largest-ever wheels — 20-inches — and powered by a Vortec 6000 6-liter V-8.

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The Corvette marks its 50th year with an anniversary edition that includes, among other things, special wheels and a custom exterior paint called Anniversary Red.

Chrysler

The Chrysler PT Cruiser gets a turbocharged, 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine in 2003, boosting horsepower from 150 to 215. Torque goes from 162 foot-pounds at 4,000 rpm to 245 foot-pounds at 3,600 rpm.

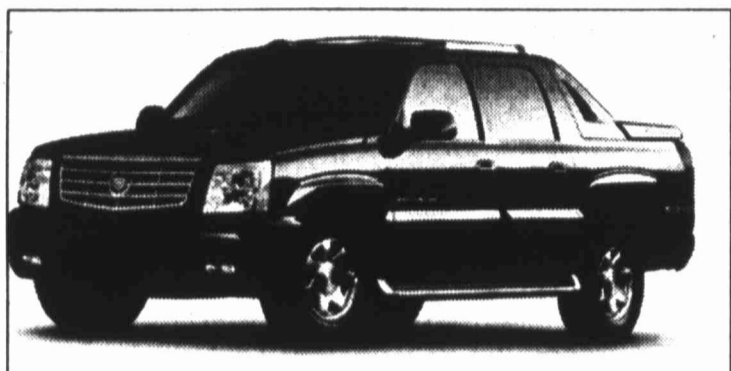
The new PT Cruiser Turbo model also has a specially tuned suspension and performance-tuned exhaust system.

The Sebring Coupe is updated this model year, with new front and rear styling and a new instrument panel.

Dodge

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It's still a two-seat convertible, but the Viper now has a wheelbase that's



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Ford's new Heritage Edition F-150 pickup. It's a SuperCab XLT with a two-tone exterior.

lengthened by 2.6 inches.

Dodge brings the extensive model changes from the 2002 Ram to the 2003 heavy-duty Rams. They include styling updates and new powerplants. Specifically, the 345-horsepower, 5.7-liter HEMI Magnum gasoline V-8 is new, and it provides more power than any other standard V-8, according to Dodge.

Ford

More power choices dominate the news at Ford for 2003.

The Ford Focus adds another SVT choice, for example. The 2003 SVT Focus five-door is based on the Focus ZX5 body but has a powertrain that includes a 2-liter Zetec four-cylinder engine whose standard 130 horses have been boosted to 170. A six-speed manual transmission is standard.

Until now, the only SVT version of Focus was a three-door model.

More power also comes to the Mustang line. A limited number of Mustang Mach 1 models, with "shaker scoops" on the hood, will come out in the 2003 model, featuring a 4.6-liter V-8 capable of more than 300 horsepower. A 390-horsepower SVT Mustang Cobra will debut with supercharged and intercooled 4.6-

liter V-8.

The Thunderbird adds power with its 3.9-liter V-8 improved with variable valve timing. Horsepower is up to 280 from 252 last year. The Crown Victoria rides on a new frame in 2003 and has a new independent front suspension and steering system.

Commemorating Ford Motor Co.'s 100 years in the truck business, a New Heritage Edition F-150 pickup bows. It's a SuperCab XLT with two-tone exterior, special aluminum wheels and chrome grille.

GMC

The interior of the Sierra pickup's cab is redesigned with a new instrument panel, cluster and seats, and Sierra becomes the first in the segment with Bose audio systems. They're standard in the Sierra Denali and optional in other models.

Braking also is improved, and the Quadrateer four-wheel steering system is available on more models.

The GMC Envoy XL offers a V-8 for the first time. Generating 290 horsepower and 325 foot-pounds of torque, the Vortec 5300 5.3-liter V-8 boosts the Envoy XL's towing capacity to 7,200 pounds.

StabiliTrak is available

for the first time on the Yukon SUV line, while the Savana full-size van gets its first major upgrade in seven years and now includes all-wheel-drive models.

Honda

The Honda Accord, America's best-selling car of 2001, is all new for 2003. Honda officials describe the restyling, new engines and features on the new Accord as the most dramatic change in the car's 27-year history.

Sold as a sedan and coupe, the 2003 Accord's new 2.4-liter four-cylinder has 160 horsepower, 10 better than its predecessor. A 3-liter V-6 generates 240 horsepower, up from 200 in the previous V-6.

Hummer

The big original Hummer, the H1, offers a new rear differential locker as an option for 2003.

The rear ELocker, as it's called, works at the push of a button to lock the rear differential for best slow-speed, rigorous climbing.

Also for 2003, there's a heavy-duty brush guard for the front of the H1 and a larger radio face inside.

Hyundai

Starting in the 2003 model year, buyers can get a GT version of Hyundai's Elantra sedan.

GT features include sport-tuned suspension with high-performance springs, shock absorbers and anti-roll bars, four-wheel disc brakes, 15-inch, five-spoke alloy wheels with Michelin tires, leather seating surfaces and six-speaker stereo CD sound system.

Infiniti

The luxury division of Nissan adds a second V-8-powered car to its lineup this fall.

The 2003 Infiniti M45 shares the 340-horsepower, 4.5-liter V-8 that's in the Infiniti flagship Q45. But the rear-drive M45, which is positioned between the Q45 and the G35 sedan, has entirely different looks than the Q and has a sporty dual outlet exhaust.

The engine is mated to a five-speed automatic with manual shift mode.

Infiniti also debuts the coupe version of its G35 sedan. The rear-drive G35 coupe is a sleek two-door with a 280-horsepower, 3.5-liter V-6, leather seat surfaces and choice of six-speed manual or five-speed automatic transmission.

Isuzu

The Isuzu Trooper is gone as the Ascender becomes the company's flagship SUV in the United States.

The 2003 Ascender is based on the same platform that's used by the Chevrolet TrailBlazer EXT and GMC Envoy XL.

Its engine also is shared with the GM vehicles — a 4.2-liter, inline six-cylinder capable of 270 horsepower. GM is major shareholder in Isuzu.

The Ascender includes three rows of seats for a maximum seven-passenger capacity, and two- and four-wheel-drive versions will be available.

Jaguar

Jaguar doesn't make big changes in the sweeping lines of its XK coupe and convertible for 2003. But there are major changes under the body.

Notably, the two V-8s are larger — 4.2 liters — and provide more power. The automatic transmission now is a six-speed.

The XK's supercharged V-8 also can be had in the 2003 S-Type R, propelling this sedan from 0 to 60 mph in 5.3 seconds.

Jeep

A new Jeep Wrangler arrives for 2003. The Wrangler Rubicon is a limited-production, off-road vehicle designed to handle the most demanding off-road experience.

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All Jeep Wrangler new base engine is a 2.4-liter Power Tech cylinder that's off Jeep Liberty reworked former 2.5-liter V-6.

Kia

Kia's top new U.S. introduction is the first mid-size sport SUV, the Sorento.

The five-passenger Sorento is powered by a 192-hp, 3.5-liter V-6 offered in both four-wheel drive. It comes with four-speed automatic transmission, standard head c

bags. The Sorento will be alongside the Kia Niro small SUV until the Sportage are on time in the 2003 model year.

Land Rover

Yes, the new Land Rover Discovery now sports the modern look of the modern Land Rover 2003 Range Rover debuting in June.

But the 2003 Discovery isn't just restyled. It has a larger, more powerful V-8 engine displacing 4.2 liters now, and its power is up 15 percent.

Lexus

A new SUV is expected to show up in December.

The GX 470 is the third Lexus sport SUV between the LX 470 and the GX 470.

The GX is powered by a 235-horsepower, 4.7-liter V-8 that's in the LX 470. The full-time four-wheel-drive system comes from the LX 470.

But the GX is expected to be available in December and will be available in January. A Lexus-exclusive model will be offered.

Lincoln

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All Jeep Wranglers have a new base engine now. The 2.4-liter Power Tech four-cylinder that's offered in the Jeep Liberty replaces the former 2.5-liter four-cylinder.

Kia

Kia's top news for 2003 is the U.S. introduction of its first mid-size sport utility, the Sorento.

The five-passenger SUV is powered by a 192-horsepower, 3.5-liter V-6 and is offered in both two- and four-wheel drive. All models come with four-speed automatic transmission and standard head curtain air bags.

The Sorento will be sold alongside the Kia Sportage small SUV until supplies of the Sportage are gone sometime in the 2003 model year.

Land Rover

Yes, the new Land Rover Discovery now shares some of the modern looks of the 2003 Range Rover, which debuted in June.

But the 2003 Discovery isn't just restyled. It also has a larger, more powerful V-8. Engine displacement is 4.2 liters now, and horsepower is up 15 percent to 217.

Lexus

A new SUV arrives in Lexus showrooms in December.

The GX 470 becomes the third Lexus sport utility, fitting between the RX 300 and LX 470.

The GX is powered by the 235-horsepower, 4.7-liter V-8 that's in the LX. The GX's full-time four-wheel-drive system comes from the LX, too.

But the GX is mid-sized and will be available with seating for up to eight people. A Lexus-exclusive Mark Levinson sound system also will be offered.

Lincoln

You're not seeing double. Lincoln's new sport utility,

the Aviator, has the same styling as the bigger Navigator.

The 2003 Aviator is a luxury mid-size entry and is powered by a 302-horsepower, 4.6-liter V-8. It's available in two- and all-wheel-drive configurations, and towing capacity is 7,300 pounds.

The 2003 Navigator, updated with the industry's first power running boards as well as power folding third-row seats, debuted in the summer, as did the updated, 2003 Lincoln Town Car.

Mazda

The Mazda Millenia and 626 are no more as the automaker debuts its new sedan, the Mazda6.

Built on a new platform, the Mazda6 has an expressive exterior and an interior with a large, round tachometer and speedometer with chrome bezels like those in the Mazda MX-5 Miata roadster.

Buyers choose from two new engines: A 160-horsepower, 2.3-liter four-cylinder and a 218-horsepower, 3-liter V-6.

Mercedes-Benz

The fastest production Mercedes, the 2003 SL55 AMG, arrives in showrooms this fall. But don't expect copies of this exclusive car to stay there for long.

Powered by a hand-assembled, 493-horsepower, supercharged 5.5-liter V-8 from the Mercedes performance unit, AMG, this two-seat SL can go from 0 to 60 mph in 4.5 seconds.

An AMG version of the Mercedes G500 also comes to the U.S. this fall. Its 5.5-liter V-8 is capable of 347 horsepower.

Mercury

The Mercury Grand Marquis rides on a new frame in 2003 and has a new independent front suspension and steering system.

A full-size sedan with 1960s-era V-8 muscle, the 2003 Mercury Marauder was introduced in the summer.

Mercury's Mountaineer SUV adds new standard and optional features, including power adjustable pedals and compass.

Mini

Mini continues with its two models — the Cooper and Cooper S for 2003. Nothing much is changed, but there's a \$125 price increase.

Mitsubishi

Mitsubishi adds to its lineup in 2003 with its Outlander entry-level SUV.

Based on the Mitsubishi Lancer platform, the five-passenger Outlander is compactly sized, powered by a 140-horsepower, 2.4-liter, four-cylinder engine and is available in front- or full-time all-wheel drive.

A noteworthy Outlander feature is the segment's first standard automatic transmission with Sportronic that allows the driver to shift gears manually.

Nissan

Nissan adds a crossover SUV to its lineup in 2003.

The Murano, with a stylized body and modern interior complete with an information screen on the dashboard, comes with a standard 240-plus horsepower 3.5-liter V-6.

The Murano also offers the first North American standard application of Nissan's Xtronic Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT), which provides smooth, responsive acceleration and fuel efficiency.

Oldsmobile

The models are dwindling at Oldsmobile, which is phasing out its operations and will cease production after the 2004 model year.

In 2003, the Intrigue is gone. So is the V-6 version of the Olds Aurora.

But the Bravada SUV adds optional rear-seat DVD entertainment system this year as well as optional coil suspension on all-wheel-drive models.

The Alero adds satellite radio in 2003 as an option, and 16-inch wheels now are standard on all Silhouette minivans.

Pontiac

The Sunfire is restyled front and back this year, has a revised sport suspension and a new, 140-horsepower, 2.2-liter, Ecotec, four-cylinder engine.

There's also a three-point safety belt for the middle rider in the back seat.

Also in 2003, the Grand AM SE has a freshened exterior, and the Aztek offers a rear-seat DVD entertainment system and satellite radio. Both are optional.

Porsche

Porsche has a new Boxster, the first big redesign and re-engineering of the mid-engine roadster.

Subtly restyled on the outside, the new Boxster moves quicker than its predecessor, thanks to improvements to the six-cylinder that increases output to 225 horsepower in the base car and to 258 horses in the Boxster S.

Rolls Royce

Rolls is finishing its final year under the stewardship of Volkswagen, which turns over the Rolls name to BMW on Jan. 1.

Saab

October marks the launch of the new Saab 9-3, a sedan that will lead the way for a whole new Saab family of cars.

The 2003 9-3 is a compact sedan about the same length as the previous 9-3. But its silhouette, with short overhangs and a wedge shape, is like that of a coupe.

Two turbocharged engines are offered: A 175-horsepower, 2-liter four and a 210-horsepower, 2-liter four.

Electronic stability control becomes standard on Saab's 9-5. Steering wheel shift controls also are available.

The 9-3 Viggen is discontinued for 2003, but the 9-3 convertible remains.

Saturn

The Ion coupe and sedan

are the big news at Saturn. They replace the S-Series small cars.

New from the ground up, Ions are a bit larger than the S-Series, have more interior room and better ride and are powered by General Motors Corp's 2.2-liter Ecotec four-cylinder. It produces 137 horsepower in the Ions.

Subaru Subaru has one of the most novel new models in the industry.

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Injury may end Kemper's season



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Coahoma running back Kelby Kemper could miss the rest of the season with a hip injury. He rushed for 611 yards this fall.

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

Coahoma head coach Robert Wood has shuffled his lineup more than a deck of cards this season in an effort to get the Coahoma Bulldogs on track.

He'll be forced to shuffle again this weekend when the defending District 3-2A champs return to the field. Not because he wants to, but because he has to.

Coahoma may have lost star running back Kelby Kemper for the remainder of the season due to an old hip injury. The Bulldogs' top rusher will not play this Friday when the Bulldogs open Week 2 of their district schedule by hosting the Colorado City Wolves.

The two teams are scheduled to kick-off beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

Kemper was the Coahoma offense for much of the season. The bruising back averaged more than 100 yards a

game this year, rolling up 611 yards and six touchdowns on 140 attempts.

The loss of Kemper will also hurt defensively. He anchored the Bulldog defense at linebacker. He racked up more than 40 tackles and intercepted a team-high four passes this year.

"Anytime you lose a two-way starter, it's going to affect you in some way," said Wood. "We're just going to regroup and keep plugging away."

With Kemper out, fullback Korley Bennett will move to tailback and assume the bulk of the team's rushing chores. Clay Grant and Chase Davis split the fullback duties. Bennett turned in a solid effort last week in the Bulldogs' 31-17 loss to Seagraves when Kemper went down. He rushed for a season-high 78 yards on 15 attempts.

For the year, Bennett has gained 140 yards on 25 attempts. Clay and Grant have combined to carry the ball just 12 times this year.

Coahoma enters the showdown with Colorado City, a preseason playoff pick by many, sporting a 1-5 record and an 0-1 ledger in loop action. Colorado City, coming off a 28-2 win over Stanton, is 5-1 and 1-0.

The Wolves are led into the contest by a strong running game, keyed by returning all-district performer Jacobie Russell and freshman Kenneth Scott, who rushed for 162 yards and three touchdowns last week.

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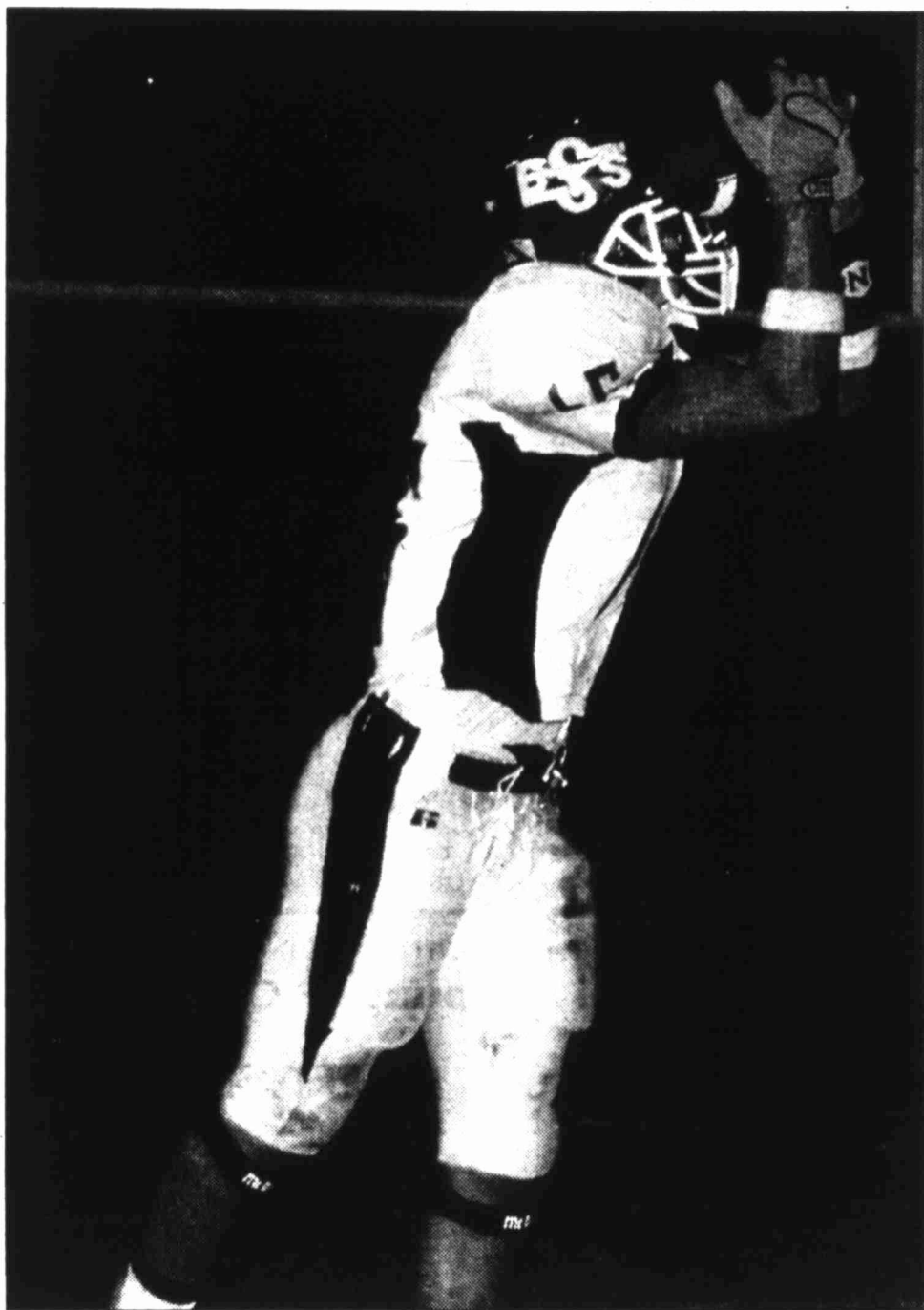
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Steers face big 'challenge' in Frenship



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The Big Spring Steers will have their hands full this Friday night when they square off against the No. 4-ranked Frenship Tigers at Memorial Stadium. Both teams enter the game with 1-0 records in District 4-4A action.

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

More than three months ago, Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler looked down his schedule and he knew the Frenship Tigers would be a big game for his Steers.

It always had been. No reason to expect it would be again.

The whole season to date — all the Odessa High, Permians, Plainviews and San Angelo Centrals — was designed for one purpose: Preparing for Frenship.

What no one — other than Butler — could guess was just how important "the game" would become, or the circumstances that have transformed the Steers' second week of the District 4-4A season into one of the top high school showcases in the southwestern United States.

What makes it so special? Perhaps its the fact Big Spring wasn't expected to be 4-2 at this point in the year. Or maybe its the fact, most preseason prognosticators felt Butler's Steers were too small, too slow and in way in way too deep in the District 4-4A race.

Maybe its the fact that whoever wins Friday's showdown will have the inside track to the district championship — and need just one more win to clinch a post-season playoff berth.

Or maybe it's simply the fact that Big Spring has proven it can, indeed,

run with the big dogs.

Whatever the mojo is, Butler doesn't care. He just knows this is the latest challenge the Steers will face in their efforts to re-establish Big Spring as a Class 4A power.

"They're very solid all around," said Butler. "They're good offensively, defensively and in their kicking game. We know we're going to have to hit on all cylinders. They're going to try and run the score up on us if they can. They're going to try and see if we're man enough to stop them."

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on paper, Frenship is impressive. The Tigers, a playoff squad a year ago, have dominated their first six opponents of the year both offensively and defensively. Frenship has averaged nearly 400 yards and 40 points a game this season and is coming into Friday's showdown with the Steers fresh off a 41-14 rout of Lubbock Estacado in their loop opener.

The Tigers are led by one of the top backfields in the state. Sparking the

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FHS attack will be quarterback Chris Kelley and running backs Eric Robbins and Orlando Reyna.

Kelley is a double-threat under center. The FHS standout has rushed and passed for more than 800 yards this year.

Robbins will handle the bulk of the Tigers' rushing duties, lining up at tailback. Reyna is a 230-pound fullback with deceptive speed.

"It isn't a secret, they have a very powerful running game and they're going to see if we're man enough to take the pounding," said Butler. "It's going to be a challenge to our front seven. They're going to make us step up and prove we can stop their running game."

The Frenship running game, which is led up front by an offensive line that averages 240 pounds per man, isn't unfamiliar to the Steers. Big Spring defensive tackles Jared Boyd and Jeremy Jones and linebackers Jared Phillips and Dustyn Beauchamp were all key figures in the Steer defensive front that faced the Tigers last season.

Kelley has a pair of capable receivers to throw to when he needs, including 6-foot-3 wideout Chris Richburg and Perry McDaniel.

How does a defense that is, statistically, ranked dead last in the district in total defense stop an offense such as Frenships?

By playing a complete game, Butler said.

"We never said we were going to shut people down," said Butler, who has seen his defense take major steps forward over the past three weeks. "Over the last month, they've really bowed their necks up when they needed too. In the last couple of games, they made some key stops - and came up with some big plays on third down that forced the other teams to do some things they didn't want."

The results back Butler up. Over the past three weeks the Steer defense, led by a hard push up from David Lopez and Jeremy Jones and defensive backs Wes Smith and Jordan Cobb, came up with crucial

plays in the Steers' wins over Plainview, Central and Lake View.

The Big Spring defense has also been good at creating turnovers.

Through the first six games of the year, Big Spring owns a +8 advantage on the take-away/turnover bracket. The Steers have forced 19 turnovers - including a league-best 11 interceptions, while committing only 11.

Butler was quick to note that part of the defense's success would be directly linked to the Steers' offensive effort. It's a simple equation philosophy: Frenship can't score if Big Spring has the ball.

"Team-wise we probably don't matchup at every position so we've got to go into this thing with the mind-set that we need to try and control the ball, get a few more first downs and keep their offense off the

field.

"We're going to have to play consistently and come out and meet their initial charge. We have to hang in their early in the game and find a way to keep the ball out of their hands," he added.

Offensively, Big Spring has the weapons to match Frenship strike-for-strike. The Steers, led by quarterback Tye Butler and running back Josh Mathews, have the second-best offense in the district, averaging more than 350 yards a night.

Butler, after recovering from a tough start against Odessa High, has shot out more lights than Pecos Bill over the last month. The Steer slinger has thrown for over 1,100 yards and nine touchdowns in his last five games. More importantly, he has guided Big Spring to four straight wins, including a 31-21 win over Lake View last week.

Mathews has more than given Big Spring a presence on the ground. Playing in a pass-oriented offense, the BSHS senior has averaged five yards per carry this year, rolling up 500 yards and seven touchdowns on 93 attempts.

Following the Steers bout with Frenship, Big Spring will return to the road to face Levelland on Oct. 25.

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By BRANDON HALL

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Forsan, Stanton renew 'Buff' battle Friday

By **BRANDON HALLFORD**

Special to the Herald

Only two things will be for sure this Friday night when Stanton and Forsan renew their heated rivalry. The winning team will have a Buffalo as a mascot — and the loser will be treading dangerous waters in the District 3-2A playoff race.

Both teams head into this game needing wins desperately to remain alive in the playoff race. Both Forsan and Stanton head into the game licking their respective wounds after suffering losses to two of the district's preseason favorites in the opening week of loop play.

Stanton, 1-5 overall, is coming off a 28-2 loss at the hands of the Colorado City Wolves, a game in which Stanton had several chances to put Colorado City on its heels. Unfortunately for Stanton, every time the Buffs would get within striking distance they would shoot themselves in the foot.

Despite managing just 203 yards in total offense against Colorado City, Stanton had the ball deep in Wolves' territory three times only to come away empty-handed each time. One of those drives stalled at the 4-yard line as time expired in the first-half.

Offensively, the Buffaloes will need to regroup. Stanton has been held to less than three touchdowns in four of

'Battle of the Buffs' Forsan vs. Stanton

When: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Stanton High School

Radio: 94.3 AM

their five games this year.

The Stanton defense, one of the team's strengths this season, will likely come into Friday's game with a chip on its shoulder. The Buffs, who have given up just 225 yards on the ground this year, were stung by Colorado City last week. The Wolves



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rolled up over 300 on the ground.

Stopping the run will be doubly important against Forsan, which features a solid 1-2 combination in Wes Longorio and Billy Acosta.

The SHS defense, with the exception of two blowout losses to state-ranked teams from Roscoe and Crane,

has been a strength for the team, gathering six interceptions.

Finding the offense will also be a key for the Forsan Buffaloes. They head into the game a week after suffering a shutout loss to the Crane Golden Cranes, the preseason favorite to win the district title. Forsan, also 2-4 on the year, managed just 82 total yards and three first downs against Crane — 56 of those yards came on two pass plays by quarterback Josh Helmstetler.

Helmstetler is the third-leading passer in the crossroads area, throwing for around 400 yards on the year.

The Buffs rushing attack is the key to their strategy, having racked up an average of 122 yard per game. Longorio has amassed 400 yards on the ground, while running mate Acosta has gained just under 220 yards on the ground for the Buffs.

It has been a long season for Stanton, which is just five years removed from celebrating a state championship. Their only win this fall came three weeks ago, on Homecoming night, when they knocked off previously unbeaten Rankin. Forsan's wins this year came at the expense of Rankin and close rival Garden City.

Kick-off is slated for 7:30 p.m. this Friday in Stanton.

Garden City hoping to end 5-game skid vs. Wink

The Garden City Wildcats will try and end a 5-game losing streak this weekend against one of the state's toughest opponents, the Wink Wildcats.

Wink, a former state-ranked team, visits Garden City Friday night. The two teams are slated to kickoff beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Bearkats have struggled to get on track since opening the year with a 7-6 win over the Sterling City Eagles. Garden City enters the game

sporting a 1-5 record. Wink, which fell out of the state Class A top 10 last week after a 37-0 loss to No. 1-ranked Iraan, is 6-1.

Garden City was open last week.

Wink will be anything but an easy game for Garden City. The Wildcats possess one of the top offenses in West Texas. The WHS show is led by running backs Gizmo Ruiz and Terry Rich. The two have rushed for more than 2,000 yards in Wink's first seven games. Ruiz, the top rusher in West



Wink vs. Garden City

When: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Garden City HS

Radio: None

Texas, has rolled up 1,381 yards and 23 touchdowns this fall. Rich has rushed for 870.

Running back Bryan Hillger leads the Bearkats into the District 7A showdown.

High School polls

Here is the Associated Press' high school poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of Oct. 5.

Team	Rec	Pts	LV
1. San Antonio Mission (11)	9-0	180	1
2. Galena Park North Shore (3)	9-0	168	2
3. Waco (8)	9-0	162	3
4. Abilene	8-0	156	4
5. Austin Westlake	5-1	92	5
6. Lufkin	5-1	90	6
7. Abilene Cooper	5-0	90	7
8. Humble	5-1	90	10
9. Southlake Carroll	5-0	90	8
10. Longview	5-1	90	4

DROPPED OUT: Aldine Eisenhower
Also receiving votes: Colleyville Heritage 21, Tyler Lee 18, Aldine Eisenhower 15, North Mesquite 14, Garland 13, Dallas Carter 11, Converse Judson 5, El Paso Franklin 5, Eules Trinity 4, Herington 4, Katy 4, San Marcos 4, Arlington Lamar 3, AAM Consolidated 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	LV
1. Brenham (16)	9-0	180	1
2. Highland Park (2)	9-0	180	2
3. Denton Ryan (2)	5-1	135	3
4. Wooten Flansburg	5-0	135	4
5. Ernie	5-1	108	5
6. Corpus Christi Calallen	5-0	90	7
7. Terrell	5-0	90	8
8. Wylie	5-0	90	9
9. Stephenville	5-1	90	10
10. Tarkenton Texas High	5-1	90	6

DROPPED OUT: Harlingen 21, Amarillo 18, El Paso 10, Los Fresnos 9, Mission 7, Abilene 6, Sherman 4, Beaumont Central 3, Fredericksburg 3, Harker Heights 2, Boerne 2, Conroe Oak Ridge 2, Dallas Lincoln 2, Waco 2, Washburn 2, Dayton 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	LV
1. Denton (17)	9-0	180	1
2. Longview Spring Hill (2)	9-0	180	2
3. Newton	5-0	135	3
4. Burnet	5-0	135	4
5. Everman	5-1	108	5
6. Celina	5-0	90	7
7. Jasper (1)	5-1	90	8
8. Galveston	5-0	90	9
9. Wildflower	5-1	90	10
10. Dargatzis	5-1	90	6

DROPPED OUT: Wink 18, Wink-Muskegon 6, La Porte 5, La Grange 5, Corsicana 4, Kennedale 4, Sanders 1, Sulphur Springs 1, Liberty 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	LV
1. Comert (19)	9-0	180	1
2. Midway (4)	9-0	180	2
3. Hamshire	5-0	135	3
4. Binger	5-1	108	4
5. Rockwall	5-0	135	5
6. Dargatzis	5-1	108	6
7. Cantonville	5-1	108	7
8. Garfield	5-1	108	8
9. Odessa	5-0	135	9
10. Quanah	5-1	108	10

DROPPED OUT: Guster
Also receiving votes: Pflug 20, Archer 18, Pflug 18, San Augustine 4, Big Spring 3, San Angelo 3, Odessa 3, Top Gun 3, Odessa 1, Odessa 1, Odessa 1, Roundtop 1, Sulphur Springs 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	LV
1. Wink (15)	9-0	180	1
2. Scurry (1)	9-0	180	2
3. Roscoe	5-1	108	3
4. Tinsley	5-1	108	4
5. Hubbard	4-1	108	5
6. West Sabine	5-1	108	6
7. Paralle	4-2	108	7
8. Cleveland	5-0	135	8
9. Dawson	5-0	135	9
10. Shiner	5-1	108	10

DROPPED OUT: Wink, Hamlin
Also receiving votes: Brandon 13, Sulphur 12, Springlake-Earth 12, Thrall 12, Celavita 10, Stratford 7, Wink 7, Hamlin 5, Chilton 4, Odessa 4, Thordale 4, Wink City 3, Pettus 3, Anton 1.

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Sands, Grady can take huge steps toward showdown, playoffs with wins this week

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

The Sands Mustangs and Grady Wildcats will try and remain atop the District 6 six-man football standings with a pair of key matchups this week.

Sands will renew its rivalry with Borden County Friday night tilt. Grady is scheduled to host Loop in a game with playoff implications written all over it.

"I'm expecting it to be a real war," said Sands head coach Larry Reid. "It's one of those games where you throw out the records. We know we're going to get their best game."

The Mustangs head into the showdown with its longtime rivals with a

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full head of steam. Since falling to state-ranked Sanderson, the Mustangs have reeled off three straight wins and stand at 5-1 and 1-0 in loop play.

Sands, the odds-on favorite to win the district crown, ousted Loop, 52-6, last week in their District opener. Borden County is also unbeaten after the first week of district play. The Coyotes handed Klondike a loss last week.

The Coyotes are 3-3 for the year.

Sands is led into the game y run-

ning back Nate Looney, who has rshed for 903 yards and 14 TDs this year.

Grady, 1-0 in district play after its 30-26 win over Dawson last Friday, can take a huge step toward the playoffs with a win over Loop. The Longhorns re expected to battle for the District 6 runner-up berth this fall.

The Wildcats will need another strong defensive effort to stop Loop spreadback Chris Garza. The LHS star rushed for 1,800 yards last year and earned the Distriet MVP honors.

Last week, Grady held Dawson to just 40 yards in the second half — 17 of which came on the Dragons' final drive.



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Grady running back Andrew Villa and the Wildcats will face Loop Friday in a key District 6 showdown.

2002 Crossroads Football Schedule

Oct. 12	
Steelers @ Cardinals	9 a.m.
Falcons @ Eagles	10:15 a.m.
Bulldogs 2 @ Packers	11:30 a.m.
Bulldogs 1 @ Titans	1:20 p.m.
Buffaloes 2 @ Cowboys	3:10 p.m.
Buffaloes 1 @ Panthers	5 p.m.
Steers 1 @ Wink	2 p.m.
Steers 2 @ Wink	4 p.m.
Oct. 19	
Cardinals @ Falcons	9 a.m.

Eagles @ Steelers	10:15 a.m.
Panthers @ Titans	11:30 a.m.
Cowboys @ Packers	1:20 p.m.
Buffaloes 1 @ Steers 1	3:10 p.m.
Buffaloes 2 @ Steers 2	5 p.m.
Titans @ Andrews	2 p.m.
Packers @ Andrews	4 p.m.

Packers @ Buffaloes 2	2:15 p.m.
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Flag 2 @ Flag 3	4:05 p.m.
Flag 4 @ Flag 1	5:15 p.m.

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Bulldogs 1 @ Panthers	2:15 a.m.
Bulldogs 2 @ Cowboys	10:35 a.m.
Titans @ Buffaloes 1	12:25 p.m.

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This tale of two cities has central figure: G.A. Moore

PILOT POINT, Texas (AP) — To come home again, G.A. Moore had to leave behind townfolk that had come to believe he was one of their own.

It was a cloudy March afternoon when Moore resigned as head coach at Celina, where he'd been for the past 14 seasons, and accepted a job about 10 miles down a winding, farm road at Pilot Point, his alma mater.

When Moore made his decision, he had just guided Celina to a fourth-straight Class 2A title, a state-record 57-game winning streak and was seven victories from becoming the state's winningest high school coach.

The move was the fourth time over the past four decades that Moore abandoned one of these rural north-central Texas communities to be whisked away to another, stoking the fires of a rivalry that is scalding as both teams prepare to meet Friday night at Pilot Point. Pilot Point leads the overall series 23-18-1, but Celina has won the past three games.

"I'm afraid that I have had a lot to do with (the rivalry)," said the 63-year-old Moore, leaning back in his chair. "I wish it wasn't that way."

Celina will enter Friday's game with the state's sixth-ranked Class 3A team and, with a victory, the chance to crack into the nation's top 10 all-time winning streaks. Moore's squad will limp into the contest, fresh off a 30-0 loss to 3A No. 8 Gainesville last week.

While Moore laments his new team's struggles and inconsistency ("I just hope we can make it a competitive game"), his old players and friends at Celina are eager to test themselves against their former teacher.

"This is a game we've been talking about since he left," said Celina senior running back/defensive end Derrick Hollins, a smile forming on his lips. "We want to show him what he left behind."

Moore's back-and-forth coaching odyssey has led to triumph and torment for both towns as Moore has spent 36 of his 39 seasons coaching at both schools.

Not surprisingly, Moore has lived most of his life in the middle of it all — on his family's cattle ranch in Mustang, about halfway between both towns. His father was from Pilot Point and his mother was from Celina.

He lives on the sprawling 200-acre property with his wife of 41 years, Lois Ann; 25-year-old son Gary Don, a former all-state quarterback and now one of his assistant coaches; and all

Pilot Point coach G.A. Moore is attempting to surpass Gordon Wood to become the winningest coach in Texas high school history. Here's a look at Moore's progress toward the mark:

Last game — lost to 3A No. 8 Gainesville, 30-0

Next game — vs. 3A No. 6 Celina (6-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Moore's record — 394-73-9.

Wood's record — 396-91-15.

three of his daughters.

Both schools have vied for Moore's services since he returned from a one-year coaching stint in the West Texas town of Bryson in 1962.

He coached at Pilot Point from 1963-70 and 1977-85, and was at Celina from 1972-76 and 1988-2001, winning eight state titles and compiling a career record of 390-71-9. Moore has won four of six games at Pilot Point this season, leaving him just two games shy of Gordon Wood's Texas record of 396 wins.

Moore is vague about his reasons for leaving Celina a second time, although many friends suggest he simply wanted a chance to rebuild a Pilot Point program that last season missed the playoffs for the first time in 22 years. Others say that the pressure of maintaining Celina's unprecedented success made the job more of a burden.

"It was time for a change. Sometimes you need to be humbled, be on the bottom end of things," Moore said, before quickly adding, "We've lost a couple, though. That's enough of that."

Moore's replacement at Celina was his 25-year assistant, Butch Ford, who has delighted fans with a seamless transition of power that has led to this year's undefeated start. Ford has leaned heavily on the playbook that Moore used in his years at Celina and still chats with his mentor about once a week.

"G.A. and I have been friends a long time," said Ford, who was once a standout player at Pilot Point under Moore. "That's not going to change."

But the folks in Celina are still stinging from the loss of who was once its most recognizable resident, and their lingering bitterness sometimes crops up in snide jokes about Moore's struggles this season.

"We're thinking about sending the junior varsity over there," cracked a longtime Celina fan at a practice earlier this week, drawing snickers from the 20 or so observers.

AREA PREP STANDINGS, LEADERS

TEAM OFFENSE			
Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Odessa Permian	1,761	372	2,133
Midland High	1,074	1,073	2,147
Big Spring	689	1,241	1,930
Odessa High	1,392	497	1,889
Midland Lee	1,118	568	1,686
Garden City	829	521	1,350
Forsan	864	389	1,252
Coahoma	742	228	970
Stanton	654	253	907

TEAM DEFENSE			
Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Midland High	811	535	1,346
Coahoma	960	397	1,357
Midland Lee	1,126	404	1,530
Odessa Permian	834	774	1,608
Odessa High	891	771	1,662
Stanton	1,088	537	1,625
Forsan	1,317	649	1,966
Garden City	1,453	268	1,721
Big Spring	1,450	923	2,373

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS			
RUSHING			
Player, Team	Att.	Yds	
T.J. Barber, MHS	103	631	
Jermaine Swearington, OP	59	624	
Kelby Kemper, Coa	140	611	
Josh Mathews, BS	95	500	
Mychal Carrillo, S'water	70	473	
Roderick Connally, Lee	56	437	
Eric Gutierrez, Lee	89	429	
Wes Longorio, Forsan	94	421	
Jon McDowell, OP	64	312	
Gabriel Slack, OHS	41	308	
David Durrell, OP	47	296	
Jack Squires, Sweetwater	52	276	
Justin Casas, OHS	41	240	
Ryan Rowland, MHS	53	238	
Billy Acosta, Forsan	52	233	
Brian Hillger, GC	40	192	
Korley Bennet, Coa	25	150	
Tye Butler, BS	53	143	
Gary Caraveo, OHS	23	113	
Brian Johnson, OHS	10	111	
Shawn Murphy, Lee	27	136	
Adam Pdzemny, OP	4	96	
Josh Helmstetler, Forsan	50	83	
Wade Koehl, MHS	23	77	
Mike Smith, MHS	11	66	
Clint Kille, Lee	12	64	
David Lee, Forsan	9	64	
Shawn Simons, OHS	8	57	
Brandon Mendoza, BS	3	52	
Trent Golden, OHS	9	49	
J.C. Watts, Coa	10	48	

PASSING			
Player, Team	Com.	Att	Int.
Tye Butler, BS	80	145	4
Ryan Rowland, MHS	68	117	2
C. Phillips, Lee	32	80	3
J. Helmstetler, Forsan	25	65	8
Justin Casas, OHS	12	34	3
Adrian Trevino, GC	23	59	5
David Durrell, OP	25	69	5
M. Carrillo, S'water	12	30	0
V. Hernandez, Stanton	16	48	3
Sims Price, SC	10	27	0
Sam Tindol, Coa	22	62	1
A. Timmerman, Lee	3	4	0
Kale Kirkpatrick, OHS	6	12	1
Jason Russell, MHS	5	10	0
Adrian Abrego, Coa	3	11	0
Wes Smith, BS	3	7	0
Erik Paulson, MHS	1	1	0

RECEIVING			
Player, Team	Att.	Yds	
Brandon Mendoza, BS	31	531	
Curtis Woodruff, BS	21	362	
Drew Winston, Lee	20	350	
Zack Sledge, MHS	14	325	
Brad Fox, OHS	11	222	
Randy Tenery, S'water	6	190	
T.J. Barber, MHS	14	182	
Wes Longorio, Forsan	9	137	
Brett Stephens, Lee	7	117	
Eric Lara, MHS	9	113	
Ronnie Johnson, BS	9	111	
Josh Hoisager, MHS	10	111	
Josh Mathews, BS	15	109	
Brian Hillger, GC	4	108	
Mike Ornales, BS	5	102	
Josh Morris, OHS	5	99	
Trevor Forbes, MHS	4	96	
David Lee, Forsan	6	96	
Mike Smith, MHS	12	95	
Charlie Johnson, OP	6	90	
Jamaal Johnson, OP	5	72	
Eric Lara, MHS	7	72	
Matt Ellis, Forsan	4	62	
Darryl Williams, Stanton	2	60	
Toby Jackson, Coa	4	58	
Tyler Frey, SC	3	53	
Tyler Goree, MHS	5	51	
Jason Russell, MHS	2	46	

Villa, May shines in 'Cats' come-from-behind win

Grady quarterback Trent May and spreadback Andrew Villa turned in solid performances on both sides of the ball

Friday night en route to helping the Wildcats rally for a

30-26 victory over the Dawson Dragons.

Villa amassed 146 total yards in Grady's fifth win of the year. He

rushed for 72 yards and threw for 74 more as the Wildcats rallied from a 26-8 halftime deficit. He scored three

touchdowns in the contest, including the game-winner on

a 1-yard plunge with 42 seconds left in the contest.

May completed 9-of-12 attempts for 127 yards and three touchdowns.

Big Spring Herald Area Player of the Week

Billy Acosta, Forsan	2	40	Jared Phillips, BS	62
Kelby Kemper, Coa	4	39	Eric Chavez, BS	59
Brandon Burleson, Forsan	2	39	Wes Longorio, Forsan	58
Decobian Williams, OP	2	38	Jeremy Jones, BS	57
Cameron Phillips, Lee	1	36	David Lopez, BS	54
Korley Bennet, Coa	5	31	Wes Smith, BS	51
Korey Adams, Lee	2	30	Jared Boyd, BS	49
Brian Hillger, GC	1	30	J.C. Watts, Coa	46
Zach Frisbie, MHS	1	28	Josh Helmstetler, Forsan	44
A. Timmerman, Lee	2	26	Blake Nichols, Lee	44
Brian Johnson, OHS	2	24	Billy-Bob Walker, Coa	40
Josh Jackson, S'water	1	22	Howard Johnson, BS	38
Ryan Zapata, SC	2	22	Ollie Fitts, MHS	38
			Kelby Kemper, Coa	36
			Joe Bob Ratliff, Lee	36
			Matt Simmons, MHS	34
			Michael Straley, S'water	30

INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	No.
Kelby Kemper, Coahoma	4
Jordan Cobb, BS	3
David Lee, Forsan	3
Michael Luna, OHS	3
Eric Chavez, BS	2
Nick Molina, Coa	2
Sam Tindol, Coa	2
Brandon Mendoza, BS	2
Ramone Ford, BS	1
Brandon Burleson, Forsan	1
Dustyn Beauchamp, BS	1
Wes Smith, BS	1
Korley Bennett, Coa	1
Sims Price, SC	1
Bobby Litke, Forsan	1
Wes Longorio, Forsan	1

TACKLES

Player, Team	No.
Casey Zachry, MHS	72
Dustyn Beauchamp, BS	71
Cody Bryant, Forsan	65

SIX-MAN TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Sands	1,586	967	2,553
Grady	916	971	1,887
Klondike	504	532	1,036
Westbrook	765	394	1,159
Water Valley	774	175	949
Ira	673	297	970
Borden Co.	676	290	966

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Borden Co.	392	263	655
Ira	570	250	820
Water Valley	673	173	846
Grady	1,068	366	1,434
Sands	498	623	1,121
Klondike	998	400	1,398
Westbrook	NA	NA	1,566

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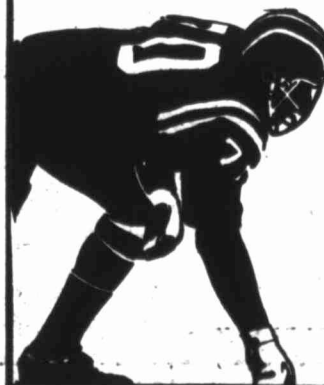
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