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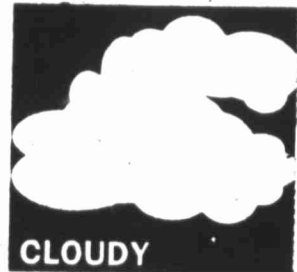
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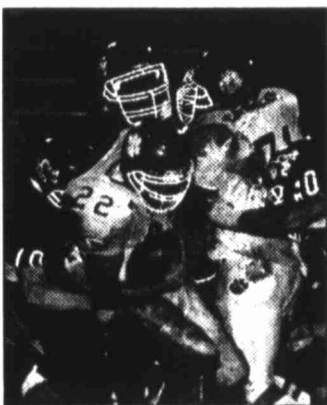
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## INSIDE TODAY



### GAME DAY

Game Day, a feature of the *Herald* each Thursday, is included in today's edition. Sports Editor Tommy Wells will have statistics from previous games as well as previews of all the Friday and Saturday pigskin matchups.

## COMING SUNDAY



### LIFE

Poncho Nall was the original owner of Poncho's Newstand now located at 312 Runnels. The business has been a part of downtown Big Spring since the late 30s and early 40s. Having remained in the same location for more than 30 years, its wide variety of books, magazines and newspapers, and its rare pipe and tobacco selection has made the one room business a long time favorite with locals.

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## Judge to make certification decision on 15-year-old

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

County Judge Ben Lockhart will announce today whether a 15-year-old charged with beating another teen to death will stand trial as an adult.

Lockhart has been mulling over the decision since Oct. 11, the date of the original hearing.

The 15-year-old is suspected in the Aug. 5 murder of 16-year-old Lennon Lane of Big Spring.

The suspect is just one of five teens charged with murder in

Big Spring recently.

Last month, 16-year-old Pedro Castillo was certified by Lockhart to stand trial as an adult for his alleged role in Lane's murder. Castillo is being held in the Howard County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Terrell L. Jackman, 19, was arrested Aug. 22 in connection with the slaying and is being held in lieu of \$200,000 bond.

Lane's body was discovered the afternoon of Aug. 5 in a field north of the intersection of 19th

and State streets. Autopsy results determined Lane died of blunt force trauma.

Also last month, 16-year-old Tommy Rodriguez was certified to stand trial as an adult for his suspected role in the July 30 killing of Harlan Jene Patton, 70, of Big Spring. Rodriguez is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Melanie Castenada, 17, is also being held in connection with the Patton murder. Her bail has been set at \$150,000. Castenada is

being held in Midland because Howard County does not have facilities to house female prisoners.

Patton's body was discovered in a field off Rock House Road on July 30. Preliminary results of an autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson indicate that the cause of death was asphyxiation by strangulation.

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"United we stand for a drug-free land!" Hundreds of Marcy Elementary students shouted the slogan for National Red Ribbon drug awareness week as they released 500 helium-filled red balloons into the sky over Big Spring Monday afternoon.

## Russian pianist to be featured in symphony concert Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Van Cliburn silver medalist pianist Maxim Philippov will join the Big Spring Symphony Saturday for a "Russian Spectacular."

Philippov was named silver medalist at the 11th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in June 2001.

He has performed in recitals throughout his native Russia, Europe and North America highlighted by appearances at concert venues such as the Gasteig in Munich, Queen Elizabeth Hall in London, the Salle Cortot in Paris and the Kennedy



PHILIPPOV

Center in Washington, D.C.

The concert begins at 8

p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium located in the 300 block of East Third Street. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

Returning guest conductor John Giordano, former Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra director, will direct the program of Russian classical music.

The Big Spring Symphony has two more performances for the season.

Local resident Keith Graumann, a former university choral director, will direct the symphony in an Evening with the

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## Jehovah's Witness assembly bringing 2,500 to Big Spring

HERALD Staff Report

About 2,500 Spanish-speaking delegates are expected to attend the two day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Big Spring this Saturday and Sunday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The program will begin Saturday at 9:55 a.m. and will end Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Eliseo Gamboa, local elder and assembly overseer, explained that the theme of the assembly will be, "Trust in Jehovah and Do Good." Ps. 37:3. "To stand firm in the faith in an unstable world, we must trust in

Jehovah. How does trusting in Jehovah affect our personal and family life? How does it help us resist the influence of Satan's world? The assembly program answers these questions."

"Fernando Doreste, circuit overseer, will give the talks, "Guard Against the Vanities of Life" and "Will You Be Counted Worthy of the Kingdom of God?"

In addition to special talks and demonstrations, Saturday at 11:35 the talk "Dedication and Baptism" will be presented, an opportunity is presented for those new pub-

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## Are we safe?

Educators, lawmen stress need to talk with children, pay attention to others

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Although a wave of sniper attacks in the Washington, D.C., area may be at an end with the early morning arrest of two suspects, the impact of daily updates of the shootings in a country still scarred by terrorist of Sept. 11 lingers.

"The main thing is talk to your kids," said Murray Murphy, superintendent of the Big Spring Independent School District. "All children need to understand that most people are very good. These are very unusual circumstances."

Although the attacks occurred in the Washington, D.C., area, violence can happen anywhere.

"Our district, principals and teachers are all acutely aware of the danger even in other parts of the country," Murphy said. "We are not naive to think it will never happen here."

"Our No. 1 priority is to keep kids safe and secure at school," Murphy added. "We go into a mode anytime we receive notification via the media, Texas Education Agency alert system or our local law enforcement agencies."

As a parent, Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey worries about the violence that seems to be on the increase in every segment of society.

"We are worried because of the violence that takes place in the world," Ritchey said.

"The main thing is talk to your kids. All children need to understand that most people are very good. These are very unusual circumstances."



MURPHY

"The best thing is to be aware of what is going on around you and pay attention to who is around you. Whether it's a series of sniper shootings or a string of burglaries, start looking around."



CHAMNESS

"That is one reason we live in Big Spring, Texas. It's a great community for kids to grow up in.

"It has its drugs and alcohol, but we as parents are personally responsible for knowing where our kids are and being proactive in deterring them from the wrong crowd," he said. "We can't just rest solely on protection of the school, the police department. We have to be responsible

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Big Spring Herald publisher Hank Bond presents a plaque to Washington Elementary Principal Dean Waggoner commemorating the school being named a "recognized" campus for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test passage in 2001-2002. Shown are third grade teacher Joy Armstrong, first grade teacher Dorothy Downey, Chamber of Commerce Director Debbie Valverde, Waggoner, Bond, fourth grade teacher Rosie Lain, second grade teacher Kathy Frey and kindergarten teacher Karen Thibault.

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituary

### Mable Beauchamp

Graveside funeral service for Mable Beauchamp, 80, of Big Spring, will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Mrs. Beauchamp died on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Nov. 18, 1921, in Dover, Okla., and married Walter Beauchamp, Sr. in 1937 in Dover, Okla. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1994. She moved to Big Spring in 1959 from Pampa. She was a hairdresser from 1960 until retiring in 1994.

Survivors include her son, Walter Beauchamp, Jr. of Big Spring; two grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

### Norma Jean Grantham

Graveside funeral service for Norma Jean Grantham, 62, of Big Spring will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Kevin Parker, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Grantham died Wednesday, Oct. 23, at her residence following a nine month illness.

She was born on July 24, 1940, in Howard County and was a lifetime resident. She attended school at Knott and Big Spring. She married Jim Grantham on March 15, 1973, in Big Spring. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Grantham of Big Spring; one son, Billy Lloyd of Thomasville, N.C.; one daughter, Lana Jo Richardson of Big Spring; one sister, Betty Burleson of San Angelo; and one grandson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

## 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 Runnels (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.

☐ Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8574.

☐ Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

☐ Bereavement Support Group meets at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

☐ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

☐ AA Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

☐ TOPS Club TX 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell.

☐ Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, closed meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY

☐ Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

☐ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 8

## Records

Wednesday's high 71  
Wednesday's low 44  
Average high 73  
Average low 46  
Record high 95 in 1950  
Record low 29 in 1955

Precip. Wednesday 0.50  
Month to date 3.11  
Year to date 17.30  
Sunrise Friday 7:58 a.m.  
Sunset Friday 7:02 p.m.

## Police blotter

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

• **WILLIAM DAVID GRAVES**, 62, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ADELAIDO MARTINEZ III**, 51, of 215 N.E. Ninth St. was arrested on two local warrants and 11 Midland warrants.

• **MARK EDWARD BEDWELL**, 37, of 4400 Elder was arrested on a local warrant.

• **CARRIE ANN RAHAT-SAMA**, 32, of 807 Anna was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

• **EDNA JOYCE HAYES**, 46, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

• **ADRIAN VILLALPANDO SANDOVAL**, 26, of 405 Westover Road was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

• **DOYLE RAY MIEARS**, 28, of 502 1/2 Goliad was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana two ounces or less and for a parole violation.

• **SHERRI WOOD**, 42, of 416 E. 14th in Colorado City was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **INJURY TO A CHILD/BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 800 block of Anna Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:

- In the 1600 block of Oriole Street. Someone reportedly entered the home by cutting the hasp off a rear window before stealing a camcorder worth \$450, a DVD player worth \$160 and \$300 cash.

- In the 1000 block of North Main Street. Someone reportedly cut the screen on a rear window of the home to gain access, causing \$15 damage, before stealing electronic entertainment equipment worth \$150. The stolen item was later recovered.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** two ounces or less was reported in the 1500 block of Young Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 100 block of South Gregg Street and the 100 block of East 24th Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3200 block of East 11th Place, the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue and the 1300 block of Wood Street.

## Take note

☐ Due to weather the barbecue planned for today by the Democrat Club has been postponed. The event will be rescheduled and announced in an upcoming edition of the *Herald*.

☐ Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and in four-inch pots.

Each tree is \$6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring Junior High School science program.

☐ 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 and Cynthia Resendez.

Others include Kris Ryan, Kevin Stansel, Daniel Vera, James Ward, Belinda Banks, Ortencia Chavera, Sidney Dixon, Michael Gamboa and Zybou Gonzalez.

Also, Darius Hill, Roger Kilgora, Hilary McGuire, Jason Mills, Joey Perez, Kati Reagan, John Richardson, Valorie Samora, David Valencia, Patrick Walker, Amy Weaver, Jason Beddow, Pat Chaverria, Kayla Donica, Sheila Gamboa, Amanda Gorronona, Eric Johnke, Willie Kimvle, 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 Everett at 268-9742.

## Lottery

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$9 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 1-27-31-33-34-53.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-18-19-20-34

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-1-9

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-4-7

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe? Enter it in the *Herald's* Recipe contest.

Send mailed entries to *Big Spring Herald*, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720 or by e-mail

## 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](mailto:johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com).

### TODAY

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

### FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

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

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

### SATURDAY

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.

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

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

Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

### MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics.

People 50 and over are invited to participate.

For more information call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. Public is invited.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

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

Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at the classroom at SMMC at 9:30 a.m.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in the Industrial Park. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

### THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. at Herman's Restaurant.

## Markets

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AT&T	13.41 +0.1	Patterson Ener	29.75 - .22
Archer-Daniels	13.33 +1	Pepsico Inc	44.98 +.39
Atmos Energy	21.54 +0.5	SBC Comms	26.28 +.43
BP PLC ADR	40.02 +0.7	Sears Roebuck	27.25 +1.25
ChevronTexaco	73.55 +.55	TXU Corp	16 +1.12
Citigroup	35.45 -.04	Texas Instrument	16 +1.12
Cornell	6.4 -.31	Total Fina	67.04 +11.12
Dell	28.92 -.08	Unocal Corp	29.41 -.34
Du Pont	41.17 +.2	Wal-Mart	57.73 +.5
Exxon Mobil	34.95 -.18	Wal-Mart/Mexico	25.2-25.5
Halliburton	15.75 +.07	AMCAP	13 +.15
IFCO Systems	25.7-25.95	Europacific	22.42 -.06
IBM	74.8 +.2	Prime Rate	4.75 %
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## Parent

By **LYNDEL MOORE**  
Staff Writer

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By **ROGER CLIN**  
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# Parents can ease anxiety by communicating with children

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Fear and anxiety stemming from daily reports of the East Coast sniper attacks is a natural reaction for area residents but parents can help ease their children's anxieties by communication.

"It feels a little bit like 9-11," said Janet Payne, director of mental health essential services with West Texas Centers for MH-MR. "Here we are in

Texas seeing this tragedy on the East Coast and we feel hopeless about this situation."

Feeling a little fear is a natural reaction, Payne said.

"We're all feeling fear," she said. "Feeling fear, anxiety, shock is normal for how scary it is out there in Washington. The reality is we are here in Big Spring."

Parents can help reassure their children's

fears by communicating with them.

"The same principle applies to kids in any tragedy," she said. "Give kids a chance to ask questions, reassure them that they are safe and reassure them they are very far away from this horrible thing that is happening."

Payne, a mother of high school-age and grown children, admits she also worries about a world that seems to become

more and more violent.

"I absolutely do worry about it," she said. "I think we just have to work with our children and teach them by example not to be violent, to talk about the evil of violence and teach them to solve problems in an open and direct way without harm."

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## SAFETY

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in knowing where our kids are and what they are doing."

People have never been safe from violence even in small towns, said Big Spring Police Lt. Terry Chamness. What has changed is with the evolution of technology that brings reports on violence into the home on a

daily basis.

"The best thing is to be aware of what is going on around you and pay attention to who is around you," Chamness said. "Whether it's a series of sniper shootings or a string of burglaries, start looking around."

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# Federal program to help producers of livestock

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Howard County livestock producers who owned beef or dairy cattle, sheep or goats June 1 may be eligible money through a federal program, according to Rick Liles, Howard County Farm Service Agency director.

"Because of the extreme drought that occurred the last two years, 2001 and 2002, there's some relief that's been granted to these guys because of the economic effects of that drought," Liles said. "It's just for animals these guys owned. I guess the idea is they probably were having to feed them because of the drought rather than letting them eat what was out there on the range. So, I guess it's a little bit of compensation for additional expenses in raising the livestock."

Liles said he doesn't know of any in the county, but buffalo and beefalo producers would also be eligible for the compensation.

"For a full-grown cow or full grown bull, the program will pay \$18 per head," Liles said. "Then for all sheep and goats, it's \$4.50 a head."

Swine, poultry, equines, recreational animals, livestock owned by a feedlot and beef or dairy livestock weighing less than 500 pounds are not eligible for the program.

In order to qualify, the producer must have owned the animals for a minimum 90 calendar days and that ownership period must include June 1 of this year.

Liles is signing up producers for the program

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The FSA is also accepting Howard County Committee nominations for Local Administrative Area 2. The current committee member for the area is Maxwell Barr.

The boundaries of administrative area include Highway 350 on the south, Highway 87 and FM 1584 on the west and the county line on the north and west.

Nominations may be filed until the close of business Monday. Nominating petitions may be picked up at the FSA office during normal business hours, and the nominee must sign the petition indicating a willingness to serve.

To be eligible, nominees must live in Howard County and have primary farming or ranching interest within the administrative area's boundaries.

Farm owners and operators, tenants and shareholders of legal voting age in the area may vote for the committee member if they are eligible to take part in FSA programs.

"The FSA is especially interested that minority, female and other underrepresented groups are contacted and apprised of the election process," Liles said.

For more information call the Howard County FSA office at 267-2557.

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**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Norma Jean Grantham, 62, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM, Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



Scenic Mountain Medical Center auxiliary members Ethel Guthrie, front right, Lou Vincent and Myrl Soles visit during the annual Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries district meeting Friday. Representatives from auxiliaries located in 24 Texas counties attend programs ranging from privacy laws to hospital volunteer recruitment.

## CONCERT

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Viennese Masters on Feb. 8 and conduct the symphony again for the final performance of the season, A Choral Extravaganza, on April 19.

Tickets are still available at the following businesses: Big Spring Symphony and Guild office, 808 Scurry; the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers inside the Big Spring Mall; Dunlaps, 111 E. Marcy; First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700; and Faye's Flowers, 1013 Gregg St.

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OUR VIEWS

Announcement  
by Bivins good  
news for us all

Actions always speak louder than words. Such is the case with State Sen. Teel Bivins, who announced during his remarks to the Big Spring Rotary Club on Tuesday that he has hired Stefanie Wilkerson as a staff member to be stationed in Big Spring.

That's a decision we here at the Herald want to endorse.

Bivins drew some heat in a Herald editorial just about a year ago for announcing his decision to run for re-election in front of Big Spring Rotarians and then leaving immediately after his remarks for an appearance in Midland.

At the time, we mused that his abrupt departure didn't bear out his claims that he considered Big Spring and Howard County important. We went further, however, suggesting that the Republican from Amarillo had a great deal to prove to us. Well, he's begun to do just that.

Wilkerson, Bivins noted, will be filling the same role on his staff that Frances St. Clair did for Sen. Robert Duncan.

Those are pretty large shoes to fill, as Wilkerson herself noted, but Bivins' decision to open an office here in Big Spring and staff it with a local representative bodes nothing but good for Big Spring and Howard County.

Bilingual education battle turning ugly

Someone set Rita Montero's Volvo on fire as it sat parked in front of her Denver home last week. Maybe it's just a coincidence that Montero is leading the effort in Colorado to replace failing bilingual education programs with English immersion classes. But she doesn't think so, and neither do I.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Colorado and Massachusetts are the two states where ballot initiatives this year will offer voters the chance to eliminate bilingual education, as California did in 1998 and Arizona in 2000.

Three weeks ago, Colorado heiress Pat Stryker donated \$3 million to try to defeat Montero's effort, Amendment 31 on the ballot, which until then was leading in the polls nearly two-to-one. Stryker's money has paid for the ugliest ad campaign in the state's history. The radio and TV ads now saturating the Colorado airwaves attempt to scare Anglo parents into thinking that if the measure passes, hordes of Mexican immigrants will

invade their children's classrooms. Apparently, the bleeding-heart liberals opposing Amendment 31 aren't above using a little racism to achieve their aims.

No doubt these high-minded citizens are shocked that the campaign would turn violent — or that Montero herself would become a target. I'm not. I've been in Montero's shoes many times. Like me, Montero is a Mexican-American who for many years was an activist on the Left. Now having decided that Hispanic children need to learn English if they are to succeed in America — and they won't if they're instructed in Spanish all day — Montero has been labeled a traitor, a turncoat and a heretic by those who used to be her allies. For them, this battle has become personal. They're out not just to win but to destroy Montero.

In the early 1970s, I taught in affirmative action programs aimed at Mexican-American students, first at the University of Colorado in Boulder, then at UCLA.

When I took on Chicano activists who wanted to lower standards and turn the programs into Anglo-hating indoctrination camps, I, too, became a tar-

get. In Boulder, Co., after a heated exchange with one Chicano radical who brandished a switchblade to make his point, I discovered a dead cat on my doorstep the next morning. At UCLA, after more run-ins with Chicano militants, the inside of my car was smeared with excrement and I received bomb threats with weeks of harassment at my home. Years later, when I began to criticize bilingual education programs, protestors frequently shut down my speaking appearances at university campuses, and once even physically attacked me with picket signs, with one man landing a nasty punch on my shoulder.

I've written about these experiences in my new book, "An Unlikely Conservative: The Transformation of an Ex-Liberal (Or How I Became the Most Hated Hispanic in America)."

As I've been out around the country promoting my book, I'm always asked whether I really believe Hispanics hate me. Of course not, but many so-called Hispanic leaders do. They find me — or more accurately, my views — threatening. If Hispanics are able to make it in the United States by doing

what every other immigrant group has done, by learning English, moving up the economic ladder and assimilating into the cultural mainstream, then ethnic hustlers in the perpetual grievance industry might be out of jobs.

I doubt Rita Montero will be scared off because someone torched her car, any more than I was by the harassment I've faced. I've known Rita for almost 20 years, meeting her first when she was among the many protestors who showed up at one of my speeches. Montero was an early advocate of bilingual education, but she learned through first-hand experience how awful these programs could be. Montero's son was in a bilingual program in Denver, and when she tried to have him removed she ran into a brick wall with program administrators. Her fight led her to run for the Denver school board, where she was elected and served with distinction. A coalition of Chicano militants and Anglo liberals defeated Montero's re-election bid — and now the same coalition is busy trying to defeat Amendment 31. But if the voters of Colorado have any sense, they'll reject this coalition's fear and hate mongering.

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Thank you for the respect that you, Mr. Wegman, afforded us throughout. You have earned our respect.

Mrs. Bustamante, Mr. Long we also commend your actions. It is not as some would have us believe that you are going along with everything Mr. Murphy says. You remember to take your blinders off when you entered these negotiations. You are people who can be taken at their word. In your actions you showed that you embraced this pact as a partnership working together to bring the whole community together. You understood well that respect does not come automatically with an elected position. Respect is afforded to those who can see beyond what they desire

personally and will do what is best for the majority. While not necessarily agreeing with all points of view, agreeing to disagree without personalizing it. All three of you showed us exactly the way things should be done. What a show of integrity!

We really believe that this silent majority has got to take a stand and not sit on the fence and wait. Things are not as they are because people are willing to speak up. They are as they are because they won't. Things are wrong because people are not willing to do what it takes to right it.

We want to make a difference. We want to try to do what is necessary to assimilate. But it should be understood that our efforts can't always be taken as a

coup to over throw the status quo. All we want is to be able to participate in what the law guarantees to all Americans.

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Thank you's go out to the Herald, KBST, Cox Cable the U.S. Post Office, Big Spring Police Department and many, many more for your generous support.

On behalf of all our veterans, we appreciate all of you.

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TO THE EDITOR:

Just a few suggestions for our local gossip sheet in order to save more money. Why don't devote one day a week to nothing but Police Beat, to give your readers something to gossip about? Devote one day a week to Dallas Cowboy failures and all the professional athletes on dope. Devote one day a week (maybe Sunday) on the hot checks and court filings gossip and devote one day a week on 9-11-01 kiddie pictures for all the people who dwell on the past. Devote one day to school teachers and school activities, devote one day a week to all the people in Big Spring who work and support this town and devote one day a week to the news in this state, our country and what is happening.

Better yet why don't you give a refund to the people who bought a year's subscription at the discount price so they can subscribe to a real newspaper.

Personally, I get tired of the same thing everyday, even picking up my gossip sheet out in the street because my carrier can never seem to find my yard or driveway.

KENNETH CARSON  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

As members of Citizens Advocating Fair Education we wish to express a common feeling concerning the results of the single mem-

ber district negotiations presented to the school board by our chairperson, Pat DeAnda.

When it was introduced, it was done so in an atmosphere of cooperation. It did not take us long to figure out that this issue was going to be used as a spring board by certain board members to push forward their agenda of ridding the school and administration of people who they and their supposed hundreds of constituents did not agree with.

It must be noted that no amount of explaining or talking will mask what we know to be true—that these members used the single member district issues to push through their racist agenda.

The very real reality that is inescapable: We can no longer get away with the statement, "Big Spring is not ready for this yet." Ready or not we have arrived and how we, as Texans and Americans choose to address it will make or break us economically and socially.

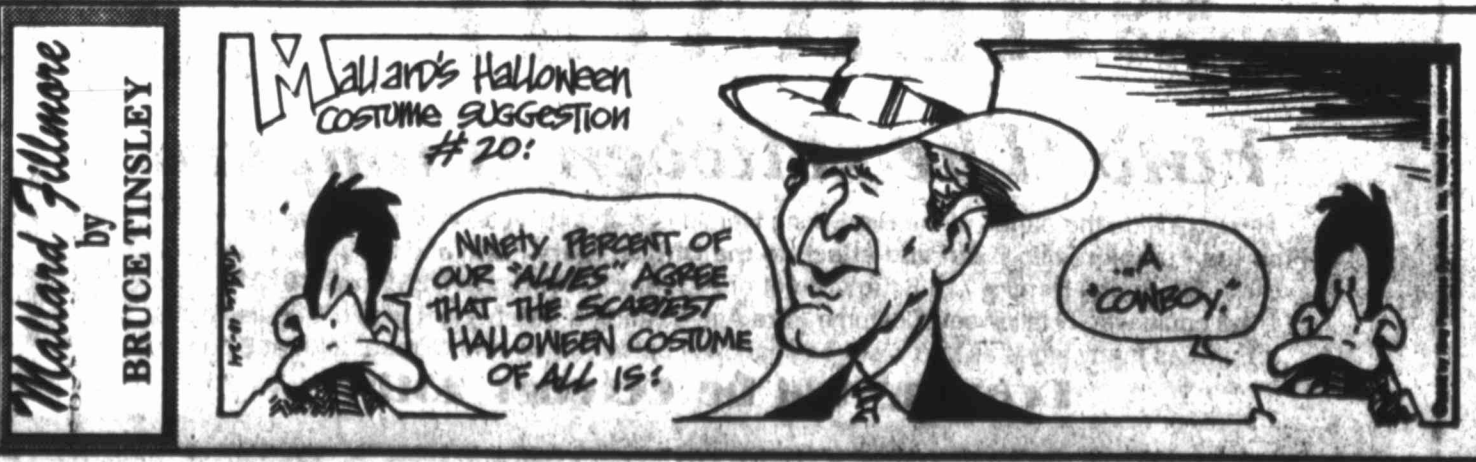
We commend Mr. Wegman on the professional way in which he handled himself throughout the whole thing. We view him as a personification of what a progressive and humane person should be, inclusive and not exclusive. It is people like him who have a vision that will move all of us together toward a unified citizenry with fairness.

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by K. Rae Anderson

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**Coahoma High School**  
A Honor Roll  
9th Grade-Sarah Bartlett, Terrell Bibb, Natasha Casillas, Elizabeth Conley, Patrick Croft, Sterling Gee, Cody Griffith, Trey Thornton, Drew Wells  
10th Grade-Christine Coker, Gene Corse, Chelsea Griffin, Zachary Phillips, Callie Price, Chelsea Wood, Lauren Yeater

11th Grade-Krintin Kellar  
12th Grade-Austin Barton, Megan Christian, Chelsey Coker, Trent DeHoyos, Davie DeWeese, Lauren Green, Christina Grove, Amanda Jones, Kyle Long, Natalie Rodgers, Alicia Rodriguez, Leticia Rodriguez, Kendra Tatum

A-B Honor Roll  
9th Grade-Amber Arthur, Tania Bradley, Crystal Bridges, Matthew Buske, Randi Davis, Sarah Dunn, Ryan Green, Thomas Helmers, Gabrielle Hilario, Joe Holuin, Kassie Hutchison, Genevay Jacques, Latisha McCartney, Ashlie New, Tori Paige, Tyler Sheppard, Shawna Sullivan, William Watts, Kelsea Wood, Prospero Yanez

10th Grade-Kimberlee Baugus, Christopher Beck, Katie Bowling, Garret Cline, Sah Collom, Brittany Cook, Tyler Fowlk, Kevin Grove, Magun Gutierrez, Brandi Kilpatrick, Kimbre Kirkham, Meagan Kothmann, Annissa Lerna, Nicholas Maddox, Stephanie McIntosh, Mendy Morgan, Tiffany Reid, Travis Roberts, Travis Simpson, Adam Thompson, Alicia Thurman, Clint Walker

11th Grade-Sarah Ames, Trevor Bibb, Alexis Bollier, Haley Butts, Ronna Dodson, Miranda Hester, Kristi Hutchison, Monica Mendez, Natasha Mitchell, Nicholas Molina, Joshua Noble, Tiffani Paige, Seana Reilly, Samuel Sevey  
12th Grade-Justin Barnes, Jessie Bennett, Tyler Bradley, Joshua Brown, Chelsea Cornett, Valarie Cortez, Richard Crawford, Russell Crawford, Christina Garza, Kristi Gonzales, Brandon Hart, Jeremy Hart, Dustin Higgins, Jamie Hoover, Kasey Huckaba, Toby Jackson, Tawna Jacobs, Ashley Land, Cristy LaRue, Maegan Lee, Steven Mendez, Cory Mulkey, Miranda Parsons, Nathan Sellers, Kara Smith, Seth Stovall, Billy Bob Walker, Lance Waters, James Watts, Megan Young

**Grady Elementary**  
A Honor Roll  
2nd Grade-Brett Glaze, Jack Henry Kennedy, Jason Klassen, Sarah Matthews, Cayley Oppogard, Savannah Sawyer, Charley Ann Weese, Angela Zamudio

3rd Grade-Johnny Hildebrand, Anna Klassen, Anita Krahn, Carly Krug, Mary Neufeld  
4th Grade-Natasha Enriquez, John Ramirez, Zane Robinson, Carsten Russell, Julia Schuelke, Shane Teague, Johan Wiebe

A-B Honor Roll  
5th Grade-Meagan Blocker, Dylan Cox, Samuel Harryman, Maxwell Kennedy, Tyler Matthews, Christian Median, Nancy Neufeld, Aubry Spradling  
6th Grade-Kaitlyn Blocker, Justina Klassen, Frank Neufeld, Lauren Robinson, Casey Shands, Anita Wiebe

A-B Honor Roll  
7th Grade-Veronica Enriquez, Christopher Hopper, Michael Jimenez, Peter Nielsen, Brandi Pechacek  
8th Grade-Gerry Adkins, Jayden Hagins-Conner  
4th Grade-Katie Meeks, Cody Mitchell

6th Grade-Benjamin Kennedy, Katelyn McInturf, Guillermo Medina, Matthew Meeks, Carver Tate

**Grady Secondary**  
A Honor Roll  
7th Grade-Santos Montoya, Peter Neufeld, Kandace Schuelke, Tyler Springer, Justin Tubb  
8th Grade-Emily Krug, Elizabeth Neufeld, Justin Pribity, Kiersten Russell, Jonathan Tunnel

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11th Grade-Lauren Hanks, Callie Harryman, Mary Harryman, Brent Madison, Trent May, Jason Pribyla, Jessica Spradling, Miranda Spradling

12th Grade-Erica Bracken, Adell Curry, Jamie Maidson, T. Springer, Eric Tunnell

A-B Honor Roll  
7th Grade-Ericka Medina, Rolando Rodriguez, Colton Hirth, Rachel Romine, Luciano Najera, Lane Shands, Matthew Webb

8th Grade-Sandi Cox, Kelsi Howard

9th Grade-Heather Hale

10th Grade-Cole Mitchell, Gustavo Rodriguez, Kelsey Tubb, Benjamin Hirth, Douglas Rutledge

11th Grade-Noel Lopez, Adam Cantu, Olga Juarez, Whitney Opegard, Sheila Romine, Andrew Swinson

12th Grade-Jason Bracken, Daisy DeLucas, Candice Howard, Andres Juarez, Lee Ann Miller, Colter Tate, Mandy Webb

St. Mary's Episcopal  
A Honor Roll  
1st Grade-Chandler Freeman, Harley Gray, Eindra Lwin, Bryan Platte, Karyssa Ramirez, Conner Steel, Gabbie Trevino, Kelcy Truskowski, Krintina Tubera, Colton Wheeler

2nd Grade-Luke Cooksey, Seth Trevino

A-B Honor Roll  
1st Grade-Lily Hus

3rd Grade-Clay Ross Harris, Sean Poffenbarger

4th Grade-Felicia Guzman, Ashley Pike

Perfect Attendance  
1st Grade-Eindra Lwin, Conner Steel, Gabbie Trevino, Kelcy Truskowski, Krintina Tubera, Colton Wheeler

3rd Grade-Sean Poffenbarger

Bauer Magnet Elementary  
A Honor Roll  
1st Grade-Tyler Avant, Ryane Colette, Nicolas Escovedo, Mercedes Estes, Alexis Gamboa, Nickolas Gonzalez, Colton Goswick, Charles Green, Jesse Hogan, Kayla Jernigan, Joe Juarez, Jose Juarez, Dustin Kinard, Bianca Lopez, Rian Molina, Katherine Newton, Tulsi Patel, Kristen Poffinbarger, Aron Rios, Clarissa Rodriguez, Brandon Warner, Jahnia Willard, Daija Williams

2nd Grade-Justine Delator, Fernando Delgado, Valerie Dominguez, Kaley Duncan, Elena

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Flores, Connor Furqueron, Ayanna Gomez, Victoria Gomez, Marissa Hernandez, Jose Jimenez, Paige Knowlton, Dominique Martinez, Allison Payer, Chelsea Ramirez, Sabrina Rodriguez, Lisa Smithwick, Dante Zapata, Savi Vela, Megan Warner, Paige Yater

3rd Grade-Sassy Farmer, Sebastian Hernandez, Zach Hernandez, Breanna Hilario, C.W. Kinney, Corey Lane, Lucy McMurtrey, Nikki Ramirez, Miranda Rodriguez

4th Grade-Alyssa Byrd, Taylor Digby, Taylor Joy, Micela Martinez, Jon Erik Molina, David Rios, Brad Schmidt, Stormi Smith, Jackson Watkins, Marcus Watson, Jessica Womack

A-B Honor Roll  
1st Grade-Caitlin Chavez, Gage Farmer, Jesse Franco, Natasha Gonzales, Katelynne Hambrick, Cody Hembree, Tristan Hill, Samantha Munoz, Sagar Patel, Julie Puga, Shawna Quernheim, Madison Rawls, Jasmine Rios, Felix Rodriguez, Jared Rodriguez, Matthew Yanez, Izak Zamora

2nd Grade-Victoria Bustamante, Cordero Carrisalez, Kelsey Chavarria, Rene Deleon, Tandance Gilliam, Jennifer Hernandez, Nick Iturralde, Gunnar Kennedy, Joseph Morelino, Christopher Nunez, Dillon Ogle, Adrian Olague, Shivalli Patel, Josie Rodriguez, Sarah Salazar, Vanessa Shellman, Michael Soto, Mark Torres, Thomas Young, Matthew Zubiate

3rd Grade-Brian Beauchamp, Elizabeth Bustamante, Jesi Coates, Kirsten Esparza, Timothy Evans, Jacob Garcia, Monica Garcia, Cgleb Gonzalez, Austin Goswick, Lydia Hernandez, Laura Herrera, Brittany Hill, Ashley Jimenez, Richard Lewis, Ariel Marlow, Mercedes Moncada, Joseph Porras, Lauren Puga, Kadisha Robinson, Reba Smith

4th Grade-Jacob Albarado, Robert Barraza, Leslie Booth, Drew Breckenridge, Matthew Cooksey, Nicole Davidson, Dane Delator, Victor Garcia, Jessica Granados, Nikki Jimenez, Quinton Kennemer, Wayland Leach, Christopher Mims, Brittany Moralez, Austen Newton, Andrew Newton, Leandra Obenchain, Bresha Randie, Michael Rangel, Savina Ramirez, Judith Treece, Dayvion Young

Kentwood Elementary  
A/B Honor Roll  
First grade - Brittany Bakley, Bryan Blount, Jacob Davis, Dustin Fraley, Brittany Gonzales, Preslie Hale, Taylor Heckler, Kaylynn Henze, Gunner Jobe, Ty Lawrence, Joshua Martinez, Chance McNew, Seth Mitchem, Justin Ortiz, Marissa Ramirez, Morgan Scott, Kadon Stabenro, Corbin Stevens, Joshua Truelove, Tamala Wilson

Second grade - Shea Campbell

Haley Dimidjian, Austin Gibson, Tyler Graves, Alex Olmsted, Chelsey Parker, India Parker, Carson Reibe, Bethany Roach, Hannah Spence, Mackenzie Wolf, Ariel York

3rd grade - Autumn Alton, Juanita Annalla, Aaron Arispe, Charles Beal, Will Currie, Annalee Felts, Lee Garcia, Donna Gray, John Grenier, Tyler Hester, Trey Lowery, Wylie Maberry, Matthew Mier, Aspen Trent, Kelsey Weir

4th grade - Adrian Aguilar, Saaje Clare, Billy Davis, Belle Feaster, Juan Garcia, Sage Gibson, Taryn Kennedy, Lacey Lawrence, Patricia Morales, Lucas Ontiveros, Di'iona Parker, Brady Slate, Courtnie Smith, Elle Torres, Tori Truelove, Dylan Wright

Kentwood Elementary  
A Honor Roll  
First grade - Mackenzie Anderson, Matthew Beal, Sarah Black, Jesse Cantu, Crystal Contreras, Shiloh Creswell, Meagan Graves, Tate Kennedy, Brianna Kight, Chandee Overton, Brhett, Pierce, Antonio Solis, Kinsey Wash, Drake Worthan

3rd grade - Kendra Cook, Johnathon Martinez, Sarah Beth Parker, Bryson Phillips, Lindsey Roach, Sterling Strickland

4th grade - Nicole Amos, Caprise Fierro, Illiana Lujan, Andrea Paredes, Adrianna Robertson, John Spence, Stephen Yanez

Marcy Elementary  
First Grade  
A Honor Roll  
Mallena Almazon, Alex DeLaRosa, Rachel Demeny, Marissa Garza, Ar'Letha Madkins, Madeline Ramos, Adam Rodriguez, Pedro Sorola, Julie Alvarez, Sheldon Clevenger, Amanda Kirk, Clarissa Ruiz, Tyrone Maples, Amy Juarez, Justin Almazon, Crystal Ballin, Destiny Brim, Selena Castillo, Matthew Doportz, Adam Garcia, David Juarez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Marisela Rodriguez, Brittany Torres, Efanio Calderon, Anglica Cantu, Juan Chavez, Rafael Pantoja, Abigail Portocarrero, Guadalupe Rios, Timothy Rios, Alejandro Zavala

A-B Honor Roll  
April Cerna, Anthony Cisneros, Kassidy DeLaGarza, Gloria Moran, Savannah Robinson, Victoria Winters, Christofer Carrasco, Mikeal Chavera, Shawna Coker, Joseph Esposito, Desiree Guzman, Brandon Harvell, Gilbert Jimenez, Austin Cantu, Zachariah George, James Gantom, Omar Hernandez, Brandon Hilger, Alex Hughes, Valerie Petrowski, Morgan Rodriguez, Patience Cervantes, Alexis Cansino, Dmitri Flores, Neona Griffin, Brittany Gonzales, Rebecca Hodnett, German Martinez, Herman Rosemond, Lili Alvarado, Stacie

Cervantes, Mariana Chavez, Karla Moreno, Rick Salazar, Andy Soliz

Richard Hirzel, Davonte Roberts, Brandi Vaughn, Jonathan Williams

Moss Elementary  
A Honor Roll  
First grade - Casedy Cervantes, Zach Crabtree, Ariana Diaz, Adam Franco, Corbin Foster, Kelsie Guinn, Catherine Harris, Miranda Hernandez, Tabitha Keaton, Devin Roberson, Brandon Soliz, Jessica Spears, Cody Thomas, Briana Valencia, Nadya Viasana, Garret Wheeler, Amy Winters

Second grade - Vanessa Alvarado, Katelynn Bales, Kylee Borchart, Harley Brim, Emilea Brumley, Amanda Duck, Dylan Edwards, Megan Grabert, Sydney Larson, Caleb Lewis, Emilio Ortiz, Sterling Phernetton, Bryanna Roney, Freddie Sanchez, Logan Yarbar

Third grade - Katie Black, Kaycee Clayton, Crystal Gracia, Matthew Garza, Kassi Gross, Drew Long, Mckenzi Metcalf, Marco Molina, Samantha Munoz, Scarlett Robertson, Morgan Slaughter, Danielle Strickland, Garrett Stuteville, Matt Tompkins, Sydney Winters

Fourth grade - Jamie Anderson, Kenzie Black, Michael Escanuela, Stetson Elliott, Andrew Fillingim, Jonathan Futrelle, Iris Martinez, Tyler McKinley, Mindy Ralston, Stephanie Rios, Valerie Ross, Austin Sharp, Karlie White

Moss Elementary  
AB Honor Roll  
First grade - Taylor Arista, Anthony Cantu, Tabitha Dedmon, Thomas Dunnam, Zachary Ludington, Cole Lyssy, Emily Mckinley, Brady Mikeska, Austin Mize, Cassidy Monroe, Joe Morelino, Jose Moran, Mayra Ortega, Steven Rose, Eric Salazar, Kayla Sigmon, Trace Telchik, Kristen Thamez, Nisa Torres, Jahari Vanover

Second grade - Ramon Bazaldua, Caleb Brown, Matthew Burnett, Cloee Camden, Damiana Cate, Sidni Carasco, Jacob Cervantes, Colton Chalcker, Tracey Feaster, Eric Gill, Brandon Gonzales, Lugardita Gonzales, James Griego, Meagan Islas, Sherada Jones, Adam Lloyd, Kasey Osborn, Colton Roberts.

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### IN BRIEF

**Cowboy Classic Golf tourney set for Oct. 26**  
The Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 26 at Hogan Park in Midland, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Registration for the event is \$75 per team. Participants can enter with one partner and must draw for the remaining two. Entry fee includes barbecue lunch following tournament.

For more information contact Joe Stocks at (915) 687-1241 or mail entries to CCAW, P.O. box 3809, Midland, Texas, 79702.

**CHA to hold benefit golf tournament**

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a benefit golf tournament this weekend at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event will be used to help raise funds for Ismail Valdez, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The tournament is slated to begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Entry into the tournament is \$20 per person.

For more information contact Willie at 267-7977.

**Steers to hold youth hoop camp in Nov.**

Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big Spring Lady 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.

**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.

For more information contact Rusty McLouth via email at rmcloth@hc.cc.tx.us or by phone at (915) 264-5134.

**Howard College flag football tourney set**

The Howard College 3 Guy/3 Girl Flag Football Tournament will continue on the college campus.

The tournament began Oct. 15.

**BS Invitational set for Friday, Saturday**

The Big Spring High School Invitational Swim Meet will be held at the YMCA pool this weekend.

In all, 15 to 20 area teams are expected to participate in the two-day event, which begins Friday with the diving competition. Swimming events will be held Saturday.

### ON THE AIR

Event, Time	Station
Big Spring at Loveland, 6:00 p.m.	96.7/1490
BS at Loveland (Sports), 7:05 p.m.	1400
Coshona at Fortson, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 26	
Event, Time	Station
Texas Tech at Colorado, 11:45 a.m.	1490
Baylor at Kansas State, 1:30 p.m.	94.3
Andrews vs. BS (volleyball), 2:45 p.m.	95.7
Iowa State at Texas, (in progress), 3:40 p.m.	1490
Texas A&M at Nebraska, 5 p.m.	95.7

## Seattle defenders hope to extend Smith's wait

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Rookie linebacker D.D. Lewis of the Seattle Seahawks was asked about the prospect of increased playing time when he lines up against the Dallas Cowboys this weekend.

He broke into a big smile. "Being from Texas my whole life, it's really awesome," said Lewis, the only undrafted free agent to make Seattle's regular-season roster. "I just want to make sure I take advantage of every opportunity I get."

Lewis grew up in Houston and played in college for the Texas Longhorns. Sunday's game in Dallas marks a homecoming for Lewis and another teammate, second-year free safety Curtis Fuller,

who was born in Fort Worth and played at TCU.

It's a big honor for anyone who grew up in Texas to play at Texas Stadium, they explained, even if it means suiting up for the visitors.

"To actually play in Texas Stadium? Wow," Fuller said. "I used to follow the Cowboys. I can remember being in high school, they won the Super Bowl three out of four years. There's some excitement to go home and play those guys."

Lewis and Fuller should see plenty of action. Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren cited them in a group of youngsters who will play more this weekend as Seattle tries to shake off the problems that caused a 1-5 start. "We're just trying to get those

young guys who have earned it the opportunity to get more reps," Holmgren said.

Neither Lewis nor Fuller can allow himself to be star-struck by Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith. After following Smith's career for 13 seasons, they're now expected to stop him.

And guess what? Smith is 93 yards from breaking Walter Payton's NFL career rushing record.

"You always saw Emmitt Smith on TV when you were growing up, but now it's my job to tackle him," Lewis said. "We can't let him beat us because we just need to get a win right now."

Fuller was asked if he cheered for Smith while growing up in North

Richland Hills, Texas. His response suggested that, in fact, he did.

"I can't let myself think about that. It's my job to stop him. After the game, if he breaks it, that's exciting," Fuller said.

That should be less of a problem for Lewis, who followed the Houston Oilers before they moved to Tennessee.

"I was always loyal to the Oilers when I was a kid, but I know Dallas always had an awesome team," he said.

Lewis is a remarkable story, joining the Seahawks' 54-man roster after being invited to training camp. Holmgren said Lewis showed determination by focusing in camp, despite going undrafted.



Members of the Seventh Period All-Stars nailed down the Goliad Intermediate School volleyball championships on Oct. 16 by downing the Second Period All-Stars in the annual championship game. Members of the Seventh Period All-Stars include (back row, left to right) Malory Molina, Turquoise White, Shelbi Stewart, Jerilyn Bermea, Carlita Green, (kneeling) Mirella Torres, Chelse Franco and Ashley Castillo.

## 'Pokes sign new punter

IRVING (AP) — The Micah Knorr era with the Dallas Cowboys is officially over.

Punter Filip Filipovic and offensive linemen Kurt Vollers and Ross Tucker were signed by the Dallas Cowboys on Wednesday.

Filipovic, who went to training camp this year with the Cowboys, replaces Micah Knorr, the punter who was released Tuesday. Filipovic will take over as the punter and the holder on place kicks, and Knorr's kickoff duties will be assumed by rookie kicker Billy Cundiff.

Vollers, who was on the Indianapolis Colts' practice squad, adds depth to an injury-riddled offensive line. He takes the roster spot of rookie safety Keith Adams, who was also released Tuesday.

Tucker was claimed off waivers from the Washington Redskins. He replaces Marques McFadden, who went on injured reserve. Tucker, a 6-foot-4, 305-pound lineman from Princeton, played three games for Washington last season.

## Bell's RBI single helps Giants pull even at 2-2

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After Francisco Rodriguez breezed through Barry Bonds and the middle of the San Francisco lineup, a buzz swept through Pac Bell Park. Forget about a run. Would the Giants ever get a hit against the Kid?

Quickly, it all changed — the rookie's aura of perfection, and the momentum in this World Series.

David Bell lined a go-ahead single off Rodriguez in the eighth inning and the Giants came back to beat the Anaheim Angels 4-3 Wednesday night, leaving the Series tied at two games each.

"I was just trying to get a pitch I could handle and hit it hard," Bell said. "He's had a lot of success so far. He's done a great job."

"So to get a win tonight was big. I think to get a run off him is important, too."

Jason Schmidt will start for the Giants in Game 5 Thursday night against Jarrod Washburn. It'll be a rematch of the opener in which Schmidt outpitched the Anaheim ace.

Down 3-0 early and in danger of being blown out again, the Giants somehow slowed down Anaheim's persistent hitters.

And then, the game began to turn on the littlest of things — a chopper in front of the plate and a bunt that simply would not roll foul. Suddenly, it was 3-all and time for more late-inning drama.

Cue Rodriguez. At 20, he'd pitched only 5 2-3 innings and didn't have a win in his major league career before October.

Since then, he'd gone a record-tying 5-0 in the postseason, getting his latest win when he embarrassed the Giants with three perfect

2002 WORLD SERIES	
Anaheim vs. San Francisco	
Saturday, Oct. 19	San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3
Sunday, Oct. 20	Anaheim 11, San Francisco 10
Tuesday, Oct. 22	Anaheim 10, San Francisco 4
Wednesday, Oct. 23	San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3, series tied 2-2
Thursday, Oct. 24	Anaheim (Washburn 18-6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 23-9), 8:22 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26	San Francisco at Anaheim, 7:55 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27	San Francisco at Anaheim, 8:02 p.m. — if necessary

innings in Game 2.

Rodriguez began this stint by setting down Jeff Kent, Bonds and Benito Santiago in the seventh without a problem.

"You're just trying to get to a young pitcher, maybe knock him off his pedestal," Kent said. "He's had a clean playoff slate, and we were hoping to dirty it a little bit. Of

course, I started off on the wrong foot by striking out against him. I'll figure him out one of these days."

But J.T. Snow broke through with a leadoff single in the eighth and moved up on Bengie Molina's passed ball. Snow had to stay put, though, when first baseman Scott Spiezio made a sensational, diving catch on Reggie Sanders' foul ball.

That brought up Bell, who earlier had made an error at third base and been thrown out trying to stretch a single. He fully redeemed himself by singling sharply past diving shortstop David Eckstein, and Snow scored ahead of center fielder Darin Erstad's throw.

Officially, it was an unearned run because of the passed ball. No matter, it counted all the same as Giants posted their first Series win at home since 1962, setting off the horn blasts from the nearby bay.



The Big Spring High School cross country team will continue its record-setting season this weekend when they travel to Lubbock to compete in the District 4-4A Cross Country Meet. The meet will be held Saturday at Mae Simmons Park.

## Jordan lawsuit claims \$5 million extortion attempt

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan filed a lawsuit Wednesday against a woman he contends is trying to extort \$5 million from him to keep quiet about their relationship more than 10 years ago.

Jordan acknowledged in the lawsuit filed in Cook County Circuit Court that he paid the woman \$250,000 "under threat of publicly exposing that relationship."

Jordan, who plays for the Washington Wizards but spent most of his career with the Chicago Bulls, never agreed to pay any amount above the original \$250,000, the lawsuit says. The woman attempted to extort the additional money from Jordan through her attorneys, according to the lawsuit. Her lawyers were not named.

The lawsuit asks the court to stop the woman from further attempts to get money

from Jordan.

Jordan, who has been married for more than 22 years, refused to comment when asked about the lawsuit before the Wizards' pre-season game in Detroit.

After Washington's 86-86 loss, he was not much more forthcoming about the situation.

"That's private," he said surrounded by reporters and cameras. "That's totally private."

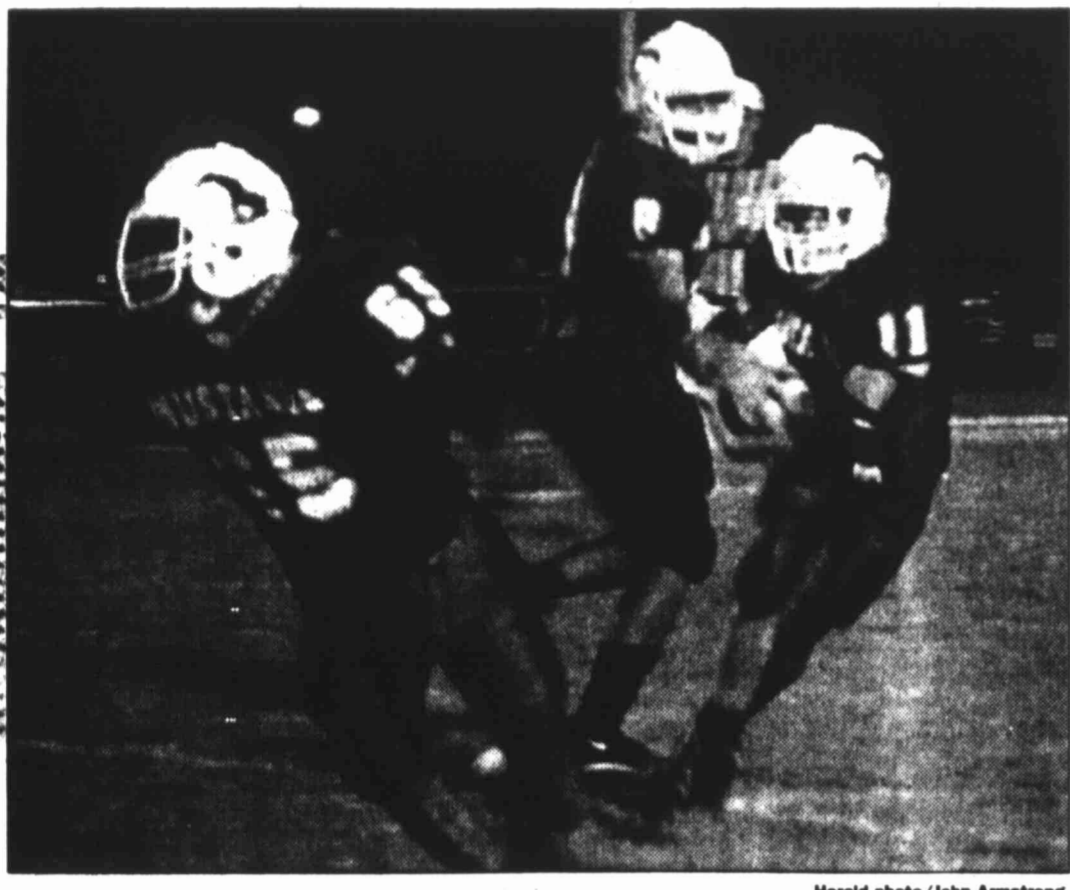
Jordan's lawyer, Frederick Sperling, refused to say whether he asked the police to get involved. He also refused to answer questions about the relationship.

"The complaint says everything Michael has to say," Sperling said.

Chicago Police had no knowledge of a criminal complaint filed, while the Cook County State's Attorney's office said no charges were filed.

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Nate Looney (11) and the Sands Mustangs will square off against the Grady Wildcats Friday night in a key District 6 six-man showdown. Sands and Grady both enter the game with 6-1 records and perfect 2-0 marks in loop play.

SPORTS EXTRA

NBA PRESEASON

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists Eastern, Central, Midwest, and Pacific divisions.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists Wednesday's Games and Thursday's Games.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League TEXAS RANGERS—Promoted Bob Miskis to director of player development...

Brown and C Ron Rollerson. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Waived F Kai Madison. TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed G Voshon Lenard.

National Hockey League DALLAS STARS—Signed D Sami Helenius to Utah of the AHL...

CHL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, OTL, Pts, GF, GA. Lists Northern, Southern, and Northwest divisions.

San Antonio starts Rockets' "Ming Dynasty" with a setback

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Yao Ming's NBA career began with a lesson. Thirteen seconds after he stepped on the floor for Houston against San Antonio on Wednesday night...

end up being a good all-around player, but it always takes time." Yao finished with six points, shooting 1-for-5 from the field and 4-for-4 from the free-throw line.

four rebounds, four fouls and three turnovers. Duncan finished with 27 points and 13 rebounds, while Stephen Jackson scored 17 points for the Spurs.

Reports: A's Howe to take manager post in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Art Howe will be the next manager of the New York Mets, two newspapers reported on their Web sites Wednesday night.

his contract. Newsday also reported that Piniella, who had been pursued by the Mets, has agreed in principle to a \$13 million, four-year deal to manage Tampa Bay.

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.txfishing.com.)

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

IT'S TIME! for the 17th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade... 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7. Parade theme — "Home for the Holidays" Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 20.

BY JACQUEE HAPPY BIR Thursday, Oct. Partnership 1 you in a new you remain Understand m would make yo longer keep fr anger to you ways to expres ings, even unpl You sometimes what you wan fore defer. Cl bility when yo the end results. gains through t be clear. Other special you ar pveal your wa marks the p September on what you want single, you'll someone speci This could be Right. If you a your relation become much v in the past, if y GEMINI cheers The Stars She of Day You'l Dynamic; 4-P Average; 2-So- ARIES (Mar 19) \*\*\*\* Speak loudly and cl want to make sure to express manner that hear. Others wi rally around because of how it. Use your n sive powers. To yourself. TAURUS (A 20) \*\*\* Deal wi Start taking a l your budget, that the holid here in no time need to put in a while if you able to splurge someone or tw Juggle your bu GEMINI (May \*\*\*\* You do m ence, and you see it. Others s

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**Horoscope**

**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002:

Partnership matters take you in a new direction if you remain open. Understand more of what would make you happy. No longer keep frustration or anger to yourself. Learn ways to express your feelings, even unpleasant ones. You sometimes aren't sure what you want and therefore defer. Claim responsibility when you don't like the end results. Your career gains through this ability to be clear. Others notice how special you are and help pave your way. Celebration marks the period from September on. Zoom in on what you want. If you are single, you'll likely meet someone special next fall. This could be Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, your relationship will become much warmer than in the past, if you open up. GEMINI cheers you on.

The Stars Show The Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\* Speak your mind loudly and clearly. You want to make a point. Be sure to express yourself in a manner that others can hear. Others will or will not rally around your cause because of how you present it. Use your most persuasive powers. Tonight: Enjoy yourself.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Deal with finances. Start taking a hard look at your budget, considering that the holidays will be here in no time. You might need to put in overtime for a while if you want to be able to splurge on a certain someone or two. Tonight: Juggle your budget.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* You do make a difference, and you can clearly see it. Others seek you out

for inspiration, ideas or sheer companionship. Be efficient when handling your "must do" list. You'll want plenty of people-time. Let your personality melt a barrier. Tonight: Whatever you want.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Allow others to step forward. You don't always have to do everything for everyone. Sometimes you need to close your door or turn off your phone and simply handle what you must. Respect your own needs as well. Take some personal time if you can. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* You know where you're going. Others sense this in your attitude, and as a result, they step back. You accomplish everything and then some. A meeting or get-together proves instrumental. Ask for what you feel you need. Others will pitch in. Tonight: Where the action is.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Bosses turn to you for answers, especially about finances and overtime. Your efficiency and careful ways pay off in your dealings. Understand where others are coming from when they ask for help. Feel free to say "no." Tonight: Work as late as need be.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Your high energy, in turn, energizes others in your immediate environment. You want to be efficient and get a lot done. Take your time checking out information. If you act too quickly, you could make a mistake. Do needed research. Tonight: Relax your mind.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Deal with others directly, especially if you want to have control over the net results. Not everything happens as you would like, but a lot does occur

that makes you unusually happy. Have a long overdue discussion with a loved one. Tonight: Give in to a partner's wishes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Reach out to others, and consider an opportunity more carefully. Listen well to a loved one. You feel another's natural resistance to an idea. Weigh the pros and cons without bias. That's more like it. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Dig into work with an eye on the upcoming weekend. Don't sell your abilities short. You can and will get a project done in time. Visualize an expenditure or home improvement task for several days before actually doing it. Tonight: Follow a boss's lead.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Your playfulness reminds others that there is more to life than work. Take an overview of a situation where you might be triggered. Think twice before making a major decision. Better yet, postpone it till when you might not be so reactive. Tonight: Can you start your weekend early?

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* An associate pitches in. Let this person take the lead, if need be. You might find that "follow the leader" is a relief. Focus on personal matters. A close partner also might help in this realm. Ask for the help you feel you need. Tonight: Be the easygoing Fish.

**BORN TODAY** Politician Kweisi Mfume (1948), actor Kevin Kline (1947), author, editor, feminist Sarah Josepha Buell Hale (1788)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.  
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**Rape victim still bothered by experience afraid to tell family**

Dear Annie: I am a 15-year-old girl and was raped by a family member two years ago. It's still bothering me, and I want to tell my parents, but I don't know if I should. I'm sure it would cause family problems, and I don't want to get into trouble.

The family member has not tried to do it again, but I am very uncomfortable around him. I am also afraid my parents might be angry that I didn't tell them sooner, or they might think I liked it and that's why I kept my mouth shut all this time. Please help me. — Los Angeles

Dear L.A.: You have been through a lot. If you are afraid to talk to your parents, please call The National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673). The hotline offers free, confidential counseling 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Also contact [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org) for additional assistance on how to approach your parents and what to do about your attacker. It doesn't matter that time has passed. It is never too late to get help. We will be praying for you, dear.

Dear Annie: I am a divorced man with three children, and they live with my ex-wife. The problem is, I haven't seen my kids blow



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

out their birthday candles for the last two years.

My ex-wife has another man in her life. They are not married or living together. He is simply her boyfriend. I am so uncomfortable knowing this guy will be at my kids' birthday parties that I stay away. I have asked my ex not to include him, but she refuses. I only want him to stay away long enough for me to watch my kids make a wish and blow out the candles. I know if I saw the boyfriend there, I might end up ruining the whole celebration.

Any advice would be appreciated. — Port Alberni, British Columbia  
Dear P.A.: It is unfortunate that your ex-wife won't

compromise and ask the boyfriend to stay home so your children can have both parents present at their parties. However, you also ought to learn to control your emotions long enough to enjoy your child's celebration without losing your temper. Some day, you or your wife will likely remarry, and it is best for your children if all of you can get along.

If that is not possible, plan a second birthday party at YOUR place, and watch the kids blow out the candles all you like.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@attbi.com](mailto:anniesmailbox@attbi.com), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 2002. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 24, 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea," as he promised to end the conflict.

On this date: In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.

In 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow,

became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1939, Benny Goodman and his orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York.

In 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy.

In 1987, 30 years after it was expelled, the Teamsters union was welcomed back into the AFL-CIO.

Ten years ago: The Toronto Blue Jays became the first non-U.S. team to win the World Series as they defeated the Atlanta Braves, 4-3, in game six.

Five years ago: Marv Albert was spared a jail sentence after a grudging courtroom apology to the woman he'd bitten during a sexual romp.

One year ago: O.J. Simpson was acquitted in Miami of grabbing another driver's glasses and scratching the man's face in a road-rage argument that the former football star insisted was started by the other guy.

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 76. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 66. Actor-producer David Nelson is 66. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 63. Actor Kevin Kline is 55. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 54. Country musician Billy Thomas (Terry McBride and the Ride) is 49. Actor B.D. Wong is 40. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 23.

Answer to previous puzzle

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# Injuries keep mounting for Steers

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

You'll have to forgive Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler if he feels the urge to place a help wanted ad in the newspaper. Injuries continue to hit his team at critical positions.

The latest to be added to the Steers' list of walking wounded is defensive back Eric Chavez. The Big Spring standout hyperextended his elbow during practice earlier this week and is listed as doubtful for the Steers; showdown with Levelland tomorrow.

"He's going to be questionable Friday," said Butler, who has lost four starters from his defensive unit through the first seven weeks of the year.

Should Chavez not be able to play against the Lobos, Butler said he would be forced to press one of his wide receivers, either Brandon Mendoza or Mike Ornales, into duty at safety. Both have played in the defensive secondary this fall.

Chavez, one of just two BSHS starters in the secondary to play start all seven games, has been a steady performer this fall. Heading into the eighth week of the year, he is the

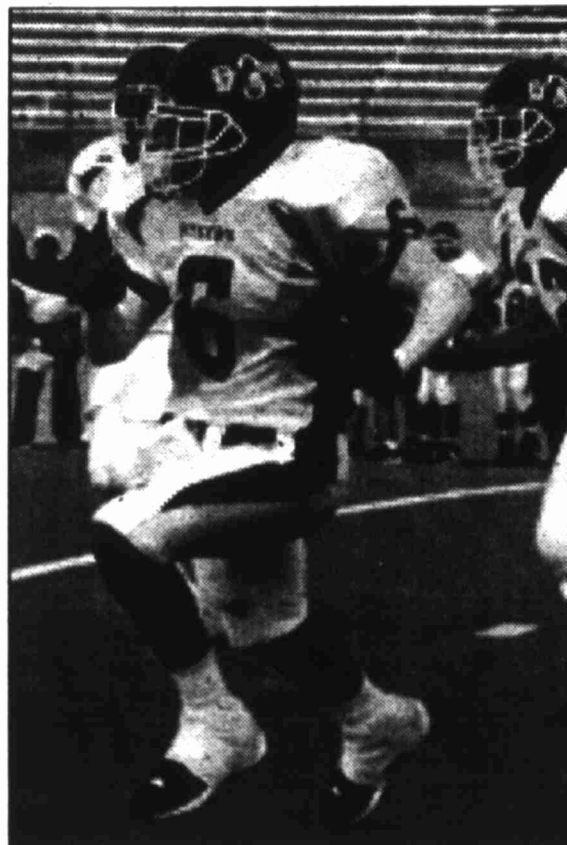
team's third-leading tackler with 59 stops. He has also intercepted two passes.

The injury bug has been hard on the Steer defense — a fact that has shown up as the BSHS squad has struggled to find itself. In the first two months, Big Spring has lost four starters, including defensive ends Tim Overton and Jonathan Flores. Defensive back Ramone Ford, who began the season as a starter, left the team to pursue other interests after the second week of play.

On a better note, Butler said the BS defense could receive a boost in the next few weeks. An MRI on Flores' shoulder came back negative, meaning the senior end could rejoin the team as soon as he is cleared medically.

"He's going out there every day and do whatever he can," said Butler. "He's the type of player you love to have as a coach. He really wants to play. I think he's waiting for us (the coaching staff) to forget he's hurt so he can jump in there."

Overton, who broke his ankle in the season-opener, is expected to miss the remainder of the year.



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Big Spring defensive back Eric Chavez may miss Friday's game with an elbow injury.

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# Steers face big 'challenge' in Levelland

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Okay, here's the deal. One loss does not a season unmake.

It does, according to Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler, make it imperative for every team to take care of business and to take its intensity level to a higher plateau.

Big Spring will get its chance to put itself back in control of its playoff destiny this Friday when they face off against the Levelland Loboes. A win in Levelland would likely leave Big Spring in a tie for second place and on the inside looking out as the final two

weeks of the 2002 high school football season approached.

A win would also help the Steers wash away the sour memories of last week's second-half meltdown against the Frenship Tigers.

A loss and, well, Big Spring would find itself with its back against the wall.

Following the team's 28-7 setback to Frenship, the importance of Friday's game isn't lost on Butler, who saw his team fall into a four-way tie for second in the District 4-4A race. The Steers, San Angelo Lake View, Andrews and Levelland all enter the third week of the loop race with 1-1 marks.

"It's not do-or-die yet but it's getting there real quick," he said. "We need to approach these last three games like each one is the game that will put us in (the playoffs)."

The first of the Steers' "playoff" games comes tomorrow night against

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Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler

The Big Spring Steers will again have their hands full this Friday when they face Christian Coronado and the Levelland Loboes. The Steers gave up more than 330 yards on the ground against Frenship, Coronado, the district-leading ground-gainer, has averaged more than 200 yards a game this season.



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## STEERS

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an upstart Levelland squad that has stunned West Texas prep followers by posting a 5-2 mark through the first seven games and clinches the school's first .500 season since 2000.

"They're extremely improved from a year ago," said Butler. "It's definitely going to be a major challenge for us to go up there and get our heads screwed back on. We're going to have to play a whole game. We can't afford to overlook anybody at this point."

Overlooking Levelland running back Christian Coronado won't be easy. Neither will stopping him.

Make no mistake about it, the BSHS defense will be facing yet another challenge in Coronado. He will be the third straight all-state caliber back the Steers will have face in as many weeks. Two weeks ago, they held San Angelo Lake View's Juamar Hall to 79 yards rushing. Last week, thanks to heavy rain, Frenship's Eric Robins rushed for 220 yards and three touchdowns.

"Coronado is still Coronado," said the Steers' head coach. "He might be the best running back in the district. He's very elusive and can cut on a dime. We're going to have to take the same approach on him that we used against Juamar (Hall) and that is to

be aggressive at the line and get to him before he can get going. If he gets a going, he has the ability to make you look stupid."

Coronado has made plenty of defenders look stupid this season. The Lobo standout has averaged more than 200 yards a game en route to rolling up over 1,400 yards.

Coronado isn't the only back in the Levelland arsenal. Junior quarterback Rock Hartline is also a threat to run off the bootleg. Fullback Tony Johnson joins Coronado as returning veterans.

Part of the reason Coronado has been able to shred opposing defenses is his offensive line. The Lobo trenchman are among the best in the district, according to Butler.

"I'm not so sure that Levelland's line, from one end to the other, isn't

better than Frenship's. They're not really big, but they're good. They do a good job of opening holes and then getting out of the way."

For Big Spring, the biggest chore may be simply forgetting last week's outing against Frenship in which the Steers let a 7-6 halftime lead slip away. Frenship rolled up over 250 yards of offense in the final 24 minutes — 195 from Robins alone — and turned back the Steers' upset bid. Big Spring, after outplaying the Tigers in the first half, were forced to sit more than an hour because

of a weather delay before returning to play the final two quarters in a torrential downpour.

"We're not going to blame losing on the weather. They played on the same field we did," said Butler. "The truth of it is that when the field got into the

shape it was, it gave the bigger, stronger team an advantage. It took away our passing game and then they turned it over to the big boys up front."

Frenship's defensive performance didn't stop the Big Spring offense as much as the Steers did, said Butler. In fact, the Steers' head coach said the unit's woes were more from coaching overkill than anything the Tigers did.

"We probably gave (quarterback) Tye (Butler) too many checks to go through instead of just letting him go out and play the game like he can. That's my fault. Looking back, we probably should have gone with what had gotten us here."

As a result of the checks — and a hard rush from Frenship — the Steer passing game struggled. Butler completed just eight passes in the game and was sacked a season-high six times.

Butler said his team likely return to its original offensive framework against Big Spring.

One bright spot in the BSHS arsenal was running back Josh Mathews, who proved the Steers can run the ball. The senior rushed for 75 yards against Frenship's defense, the top-rated squad in the district.

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By BRANDON

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# Bragging Rights

## Coahoma, Forsan set to face off in annual 'Howard-Co. Bowl' Friday

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

The records may not show it, but for Coahoma and Forsan, Friday's showdown is more than just a game. It's about respect, pride and bragging rights.

Time to throw the records out the window as the cross-county rivals square off in the annual Howard County Bowl. The two District 3-2A powers are scheduled to renew an intense rivalry Friday, beginning at 7 p.m., at Forsan's Buffalo Stadium.

To be certain, the game is always big no matter what the records. Maybe even more so this year as the Buffalos find themselves in a fight for a playoff spot and the Bulldogs trying to gain their first district win — one season after winning the district title.

Add to that the fact both teams would love to be the one that knocked the other out of the playoff picture and you had better believe emotions will be running high.

Forsan, now 3-4 for the season, comes in to the game with a full head of steam. The Buffaloes earned a hard-fought 20-18 win over Stanton last week. Forsan running back/defensive back Wes Longorio paced the Buffs. He scored on two long plays and picked off three Stanton passes, the last of which came in the end zone as time ran out to preserve the victory.

Offensively, Forsan is capable of moving the ball. The team is averaging 196 yards per game.

The bulk of the team's offensive success has come on the ground. The

### Howard Co. Bowl Coahoma vs. Forsan

When: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Forsan High School

Radio: 94.3 AM

Last year: Coahoma 27, Forsan 0

Buff, as a team, have rushed for more than 1,000 yards this fall. The primary weapons in the Buffalo rushing attack are Longorio and Billy Acosta. The tandem has accounted for 80 percent of the Forsan ground game.

The Forsan air attack is led by quarterback Josh Helmstetler, who has completed 29 of 79 passes for 497 yards. Unfortunately, he has been prone to turnovers, having thrown 10 interceptions. David Lee and Longorio are Helmstetler's favorite targets. Longorio is averaging 19.8 yards per catch while Lee has a respectable 14.9 average.

The Buffaloes are anchored on defense by Longorio and Cody Bryant. With the two leading the way, Forsan has allowed opposing offenses just 217.3 yards per game on the ground.

In the secondary, Longorio leads the team in interceptions with seven — three coming last week. Lee is second with three.

To say Coahoma, 1-6 overall and 0-2 in district play, is having a rough year is a understatement. The Bulldogs, who came into the season on the heels of their first district championship in 29 years, have been

hit hard by injuries and bad luck this fall. The team's luck won't be any better Friday as they head into the matchup minus the services of leading rusher Kelby Kemper, who was lost to a hip injury a couple of weeks ago, and linebacker J.C. Watts, the team's leading tackler who was injured last week against Colorado City.

Despite Coahoma's woes, the Bulldogs remain potent.

Offensively, Coahoma is led by quarterback Sam Tindol. The CHS underclassmen has completed 22 of 62 pass attempts for 272 yards this year.

The running game, as one might expect, has suffered from the loss of Kemper, who had gained over 600 yards on the season. The team is in the midst of building its game-plan around a rushing attack of Korley Bennett, Watts and Billy-Bob Walker.

The Coahoma defense — which held Forsan scoreless a year ago en route to leading a 27-0 rout in Bulldog Stadium — has been a bright spot throughout the Bulldogs' season. A fast, swarming unit, the CHS defense has kept the Bulldogs within striking distance in all but two of their losses this fall.

Watts had led the squad, racking up more than 60 tackles. Clay Grant and Nick Molina are also among the leaders on the team in tackles.

The Bulldog secondary has played extremely well against the pass. The CHS secondary enters the eight week of the season having picked off 10 passes. Molina and Tindol each have two.

High School polls  
Here is The Associated Press' high school poll this week. Best place wins in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 through games of Oct. 15.

Class 6A

Team	Points	Record	Losses
1. San Antonio Mission (22)	70	17-0	0
2. Galena Park North Shore (2)	70	17-0	0
3. Waco (5)	70	15-0	0
4. Dallas	70	12-1	0
5. Austin Westlake	64	10-0	0
6. Lubbock	64	10-0	0
7. Athens College	70	7-1	0
8. Humble	64	10-0	0
9. Southlake Carroll	70	10-0	0
10. Dallas Carter	60	10-0	0

DROPPED OUT: Longview  
Also receiving votes: North Mountain 21, Tyler 14, Dallas Trinity 13, Alford Elementary 7, San Antonio Mission 7, San Marcos 7, El Paso Franklin 4, Comanche Johnson 3, Garland 3, Arlington Lamar 4, AAM Consolidated 2.

Class 4A

Team	Points	Record	Losses
1. Breckenridge (18)	70	15-0	0
2. Highland Park (2)	70	14-0	0
3. Denton Ryan (2)	64	13-0	0
4. Weatherford	70	14-1	0
5. Corpus Christi Coastal	70	13-0	0
6. El Paso	64	10-1	0
7. Zavall	70	10-1	0
8. Wylie	70	10-0	0
9. Stephenville	64	10-0	0
10. Kerrville TSP	70	10-0	0

DROPPED OUT: Rockwall Texas High  
Also receiving votes: Abilene 9, San Antonio 8, Sherman 8, Texas High 8, El Paso Riverside 6, Mineral 6, Sherman 6, Dalway 5, Killeen Baker Heights 3, Corpus Christi Kings 2, Higgins 2.

Class 3A

Team	Points	Record	Losses
1. Dripping Springs (18)	70	15-0	0
2. Burnet (1)	70	15-0	0
3. Jasper	64	13-0	0
4. Colleyville	70	12-0	0
5. Everman	64	12-1	0
6. Gainesville	70	10-0	0
7. Wills Point	70	10-0	0
8. DeLongfield	64	10-0	0
9. Longview Spring Hill	64	10-0	0
10. Hill Newton	64	10-0	0
10. Midland Greenwood	70	10-0	0

Also receiving votes: Wilmore-Hutchins 15, Forney 14, La Grange 10, Kennedale 8, Commarco 6, Liberty Hill 5, Bandera 3, Decatur 3, La Porte 3, North 3, Bridgeport 1, Meigs 1.

Class 2A

Team	Points	Record	Losses
1. McGregor (18)	70	15-0	0
2. Roundbush-Lott (1)	70	14-0	0
3. Bangs	64	13-0	0
4. Corrigan-Camden	64	11-1	0
5. Canterville	64	10-1	0
6. Comfort	64	10-1	0
7. Garrison	64	10-0	0
8. Odem	70	10-0	0
9. Quanah	70	10-0	0
10. Hamphill	64	10-0	0

Also receiving votes: Idaho 22, Oyster 19, Rogers 7, Tom Bean 7, Jim Ned 5, Kerens 5, Canadian 4, Shallowater 3, Cisco 3, Gunter 1, Jacksboro 1, Linden-Kildare 1.

Class A

Team	Points	Record	Losses
1. Iraan (20)	80	20-0	0
2. Roscoe	64	16-0	0
3. Tenaha	64	14-0	0
4. Hubbard	64	12-0	0
5. West Sabine	64	10-0	0
6. Petrolia	52	7-0	0
7. Christoval	70	7-0	0
8. Shiner	64	10-0	0
9. Sunny	52	4-0	0
10. Springlake-Earth	64	10-0	0

DROPPED OUT: Dawson  
Also receiving votes: Bremond 15, Burkaville 14, Stratford 14, Pettus 11, Thorndale 7, Celeste 5, Oakwood 5, Knox City 4, Wink 4, Dawson 3, Hamlin 3, Thrall 3, Chilton 2.



## We're Always There



# Sands, Grady to battle for District lead

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

In all likelihood, the district's championship ring will be on the line Friday night when the Sands Mustangs host the Grady Wildcats. The simple truth is, the winner will probably be in the playoffs. The loser will have its work cut out for them.

Sands head coach Larry Reid knows all too well his Mustangs can't afford look past Grady. Nor can Grady look past Sands.

Both teams enter tomorrow night's showdown for the District 6 lead sporting impressive record. Both come in at 6-1 and 2-0 in loop play.

"They're a good team," said Reid. "I've been impressed with them. I have to give them credit, they're going to be a big challenge for us."

Grady has been a major challenge for everyone this year. The team has averaged more than 300 yards and 35 points a game.

GW

Sands vs.  
Grady

When: 7:30 p.m.  
Where: Ackerly  
Radio: None



Running back Andrew Villa leads the Wildcats' charge. Since taking over for injured spreadback Eric Tunnell, the sophomore has rushed for more than 600 yards, including 238 last week in the Wildcats' 52-6 rout of Loop.

Quarterback Trent May is also a threat. Last week, he shredded the Loop defense by completing all seven of his attempts for 80 yards and a season-high four touchdowns — two to end T. Springer.

With the exception of their one loss, a 66-22 setback to Highland, the Grady defense has been solid. They have allowed opposing offenses less than 300 yards a night on the average.

In Sands, Grady will be facing a

potent offense that is capable of scoring from anywhere on the field.

Running back Nate Looney, who needs just 55 yards to become the second Crossroads area back to surpass the 1,000-yard rushing barrier, leads the SHS show. He has averaged more than 11 yards per carry this fall en route to rolling up 945 yards.

Quarterback Jeremy Renteria is another threat. He has thrown for almost 700 yards this fall. His main target will be junior end Brandon Woods, who has caught 22 passes for 226 yards.

The game is of major importance to Grady, which still has Borden Co. on its upcoming schedule. A loss would force the Wildcats to win their final two games (against Klondike and Borden Co.) in order to gain a playoff spot.

Sands, which is ranked No. 14 nationally, will face Dawson and Klondike in its last two regular season outings.



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler  
Grady running back Andrew Villa and the Wildcats will face Sands Friday in a battle for the district lead.

## 2002 Crossroads Football Schedule

Final week of regular season for CLFL

Div. I & Div. II teams

Oct. 26

Bulldogs 1 @ Panthers ..... 8:45 a.m.

Bulldogs 2 @ Cowboys ..... 10:35 a.m.

Titans @ Buffaloes 1 ..... 12:25 p.m.

Packers @ Buffaloes 2 ..... 2:15 p.m.

CLFL Flag Football Playoffs

Semifinals

Flag 2 @ Flag 3 ..... 4:05 p.m.

Flag 4 @ Flag 1 ..... 5:15 p.m.

Nov. 2

Division I and Division II playoffs begin

Nov. 9

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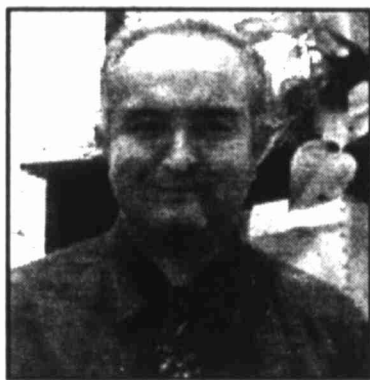
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## Former Steer standout earns Big South Player of the Week honors

Former Big Spring High School standout Bowe Butler continues to turn heads at Charleston Southern University.

The sophomore linebacker was named the Big South Conference's Defensive Player of the Week last Monday after turning in an amazing performance against Savannah State.

Butler, the son of Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler and his wife Kathy, forced two fumbles and recovered two others in CSU's win. He finished the game with nine tackles, four of which went for losses. He also registered his first sack of the year.

The 2001 Texas Defensive Player of the Year, Butler leads the Buccaneer



**BOWE BUTLER**

defense this season. He has a team-high 49 tackles, including 27 solo stops.

Butler was one of four players the Big South honored last week. Joining the former Big Spring all-state pick in receiving honors were Gardner Webb quarterback Jeremy Martin and special team star Lamar Ingram.

Martin led Gardner Webb to its seventh straight win by passing for 177 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 100 yards — the first time a GW quarterback had rushed for 100 yards in a game since 1990.

Gardner-Webb also garnered the conference's Freshman of the Week accolades for linebacker Kappy Baucom.

## Garden City takes aim at Rankin

The Garden City Bearkats will take their quest to snap a six-game losing streak — and earn their first District 7A victory — on the road tomorrow night to face close rival Rankin.

The game is especially important for both teams. A loss will likely end the playoff hopes for one. A win will keep the victor mathematically alive.

The road won't be an easy place for the Bearkats, especially now that quarterback Adam Trevino is on the shelf.

Trevino, who guided Garden City to a 7-6 win over Sterling City in the 2002 season-opener, will be out of the lineup this week because of a leg injury he sustained against Wink last Friday.

Filling in for Trevino will be sophomore Coby Hirt, who was abused by the Wink defense after replacing

**G Garden City vs. Rankin**

When: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Rankin

Radio: None

Trevino. He had five passes intercepted.

The Bearkats must get better performance from its offense, said GC head coach Wade Wesley.

"We've got to move the ball. We've got to score. We've been very inept at moving the ball offensively," he said.

Garden City, now 1-6 on the year, will be facing a Rankin team that is beatable. The Red Devils, who have lost to Stanton and Forsan already, enter the game with a 3-5 record. Their latest setback came last week when they were dealt a 59-0 loss by No.1-ranked Iraan.

## Bufs will face Golden Cranes

The Stanton Buffaloes, coming off one of their better offensive performances of the year, will attempt to nail down their first District 3-2A victory of the year tomorrow night when they invade Crane.

Stanton, which suffered a 20-18 loss last week to Forsan, enters the game at 1-6 and 0-2. Crane is 6-1 and 2-0.

There is reason for optimism in Stanton, however. The Buffalo offense showed signs of maturing into a major force last week. Quarterback Victor Hernandez guided the Stanton offense to 317 total yards and a trio of touchdowns.

Hernandez threw for more than 100

**Stanton vs.  
Crane**

When: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Crane HS

Radio: None

yards in the game.

In Crane, the tough SHS defense will be tested, as well. The Golden Cranes, the preseason favorite to win the district, are coming off a 21-6 win over Seagraves. The CHS offense is averaging well over 300 yards a game this fall.

The Crane defense has allowed 9.2 points per game.



# AREA PREP STANDINGS, LEADERS

TEAM OFFENSE			
Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Midland High	1,276	1,198	2,517
Odesa Permian	1,942	465	2,407
Odesa High	1,556	564	2,120
Big Spring	732	1,320	2,052
Midland Lee	1,398	605	2,003
Garden City	884	566	1,450
Forsan	877	497	1,374
Coahoma	798	262	1,060
Stanton	807	373	1,180

TEAM DEFENSE			
Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Midland High	958	622	1,580
Coahoma	1,101	431	1,532
Midland Lee	1,294	492	1,786
Odesa Permian	954	856	1,662
Stanton	1,238	627	1,825
Garden City	1,673	333	2,006
Odesa High	1,110	922	2,032
Forsan	1,521	796	2,317
Big Spring	1,737	941	2,678

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING			
Player, Team	Att.	Yds	
T.J. Barber, MHS	126	762	
Jermaine Swearington, OP	59	624	
Kelby Kemper, Coa	140	611	
Josh Mathews, BS	111	576	
Eric Gutierrez, Lee	107	546	
Wes Longorio, Forsan	111	533	
Roderick Connally, Lee	70	533	
Mychal Carrillo, S'water	70	473	
Jon McDowell, OP	64	312	
Gabriel Slack, OHS	41	308	
David Durrell, OP	47	296	
Ryan Rowland, MHS	61	291	
Jack Squires, Sweetwater	52	276	
Billy Acosta, Forsan	70	275	
Justin Casas, OHS	41	240	
Brian Hillger, GC	40	192	
Shawn Murphy, Lee	35	171	
Korley Bennet, Coa	25	150	
Gary Caraveo, OHS	23	113	
Brian Johnson, OHS	10	111	
Tye Butler, BS	62	110	
Wade Koehl, MHS	29	96	
Adam Pdzemny, OP	4	96	
Josh Helmstetler, Forsan	61	83	
Mike Smith, MHS	11	66	
Clint Kile, Lee	12	64	
David Lee, Forsan	7	64	
Shawn Simons, OHS	8	57	
Clay Grant, Coa	10	54	
Brandon Mendoza, BS	3	52	
Trent Golden, OHS	9	49	

J.C. Watts, Coa	10	48
Adam Johnson, Forsan	9	48
Billy-Bob Walker, Coa	14	45
Jamaal Johnson, OP	4	35
Jason Russell, MHS	10	32
Cameron Phillips, Lee	29	28

PASSING				
Player, Team	Com.	Att	Int.	Yds
Tye Butler, BS	.88	169	4	1,290
Ryan Rowland, MHS	.80	144	2	1,110
C. Phillips, Lee	.34	82	3	472
J. Helmstetler, Forsan	.29	79	10	497
Justin Casas, OHS	.12	34	3	276
Adrian Trevino, GC	.23	59	5	321
David Durrell, OP	.25	69	5	302
Sam Tindol, Coa	.22	62	1	228
M. Carrillo, S'water	.12	30	0	216
V. Hernandez, Stanton	.16	48	3	202
Sims Price, SC	.10	27	0	148
A. Timmerman, Lee	.5	3	0	133
Kale Kirkpatrick, OHS	.6	12	1	69
Jason Russell, MHS	.5	10	0	60
Adrian Abrego, Coa	.3	11	0	41
Wes Smith, BS	.3	7	0	30
Erik Paulson, MHS	.1	1	0	28

RECEIVING			
Player, Team	Att.	Yds	
Brandon Mendoza, BS	32	548	
Zack Sledge, MHS	19	414	
Curtis Woodruff, BS	23	392	
Drew Winston, Lee	23	371	
Brad Fox, OHS	11	222	
Randy Tenery, S'water	6	190	
T.J. Barber, MHS	16	181	
Wes Longorio, Forsan	9	137	
Eric Lara, MHS	10	130	
Mike Ornales, BS	7	120	
Josh Hoisager, MHS	11	120	
Brett Stephens, Lee	7	117	
Mike Smith, MHS	13	113	
Josh Mathews, BS	17	112	
Ronnie Johnson, BS	9	111	
Brian Hillger, GC	4	108	
Trevor Forbes, MHS	5	102	
Josh Morris, OHS	5	99	
David Lee, Forsan	6	96	
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	
Korey Adams, Lee	3	46	

## Longorio leads Forsan to victory over Stanton

Wes Longorio went prime last week against the Stanton Buffaloes. The Forsan High School senior rushed for a touchdown, caught a pass for another and intercepted three passes en route to leading the Buffaloes to a big District 3-3A win over the Stanton Buffaloes. Longorio tormented the Stanton

defense with his running abilities. He rushed for 112 yards in the contest — and had two long runs called back because of penalties. His TD reception came on a 61-yard strike from Josh Helmstetler. Defensively, he had 12 tackles before intercepting a pass in the end zone to seal the Buffs' win.

## Big Spring Herald Area Player of the Week

Billy Acosta, Forsan	2	40
Kelby Kemper, Coa	4	39
Brandon Burlison, Forsan	2	39
Decobian Williams, OP	2	38
Cameron Phillips, Lee	1	36
Korley Bennet, Coa	5	31
Brian Hillger, GC	1	30
Zach Frisbie, MHS	1	28
A. Timmerman, Lee	2	26
Brian Johnson, OHS	2	24
Josh Jackson, S'water	1	22
Ryan Zapata, SC	2	22

Eric Chavez, BS	59
Wes Longorio, Forsan	58
Jeremy Jones, BS	57
David Lopez, BS	54
Blake Nichols, Lee	52
Wes Smith, BS	51
Jarod Boyd, BS	49
J.C. Watts, Coa	46
Josh Helmstetler, Forsan	44
Ollie Fitts, MHS	44
Clint Kile, Lee	44
Billy-Bob Walker, Coa	40
Howard Johnson, BS	38
Herb City, MHS	39
Joe Bob Ratliff, Lee	39
Kelby Kemper, Coa	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 Burlison, Forsan	1
Dustyn Beauchamp, BS	1
Wes Smith, BS	1
Korley Bennet, Coa	1
Sims Price, SC	1
Bobby Litke, Forsan	1
Wes Longorio, Forsan	1

### TACKLES

Player, Team	No.
Casey Zachry, MHS	81
Dustyn Beauchamp, BS	71
Cody Bryant, Forsan	65
Jared Phillips, BS	62

### 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

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