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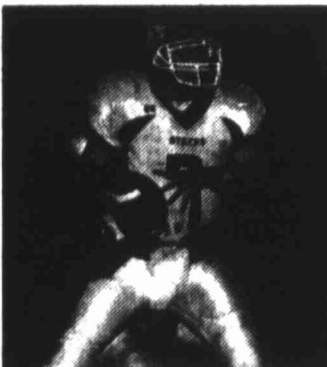
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INSIDE TODAY



CHASING THE TITLE

Sports Editor Tommy Wells takes an in-depth look at all of the area playoff games, including Big Spring's clash with Canyon Randall and Sands' game with Fort Davis, plus brackets for 4A and Six-Man ball.

BRIEFLY

PEP RALLY!

A community pep rally will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in Steer Gym for the Big Spring High School Steers, who play Canyon Randall at 8 p.m. Friday at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

COMING SUNDAY



LIFE

On what seemed a unseasonably cold, damp and windy late-October day, a group of 13 Big Spring men traveled to San Angelo with the intention of loading their newest acquisition onto a truck supplied by the city of Big Spring and bring it home.

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Police seek public's help in plague of auto burglaries

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Police are asking the public for help in ending a plague of auto burglaries in the Kentwood area.

Burglars so far have stolen about \$4,000 worth of items from vehicles in the area and caused about \$3,300 damage in the spree. "There seems to be quite a number of them up in Kentwood," said Big

Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "Those are probably related. There have been a few others around town. As far as those being connected with these up in Kentwood, we're not sure. The method seems to be, they go up and if the door's locked, they break out a window. They're taking basically anything that they can. Stereo equipment is getting taken because that's what's in

"Any help that anybody could give us — call Crime-toppers or anything — it sure would be appreciated."



Sgt. Roger Sweatt, Big Spring PD

there." Sweatt said the burglaries are happening when most people are asleep. "Actually they're happening between 10 and 11 o'clock at night and 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning when people leave to go to work or to school," he said. "We had one whose car alarm went off at 3 o'clock, I think. That happened last week when we had that spate up there. That's the only indication

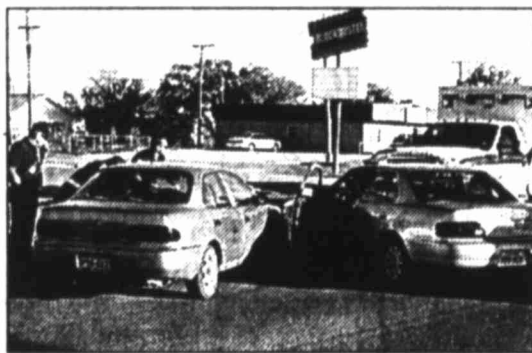
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as to a time frame." The burglaries started the weekend of Nov. 3 and 4, when burglars in the area caused more than \$2,000 damage to vehicles in the area and stole items worth more than \$3,000. Tuesday night, the crooks resumed their

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HERALD photos/Roger Cline and Lyndel Moody
Howard County experienced several accidents Wednesday. Above, a man was injured when a wheel detached from an 18-wheeler and struck his truck on Interstate 20; above right, three people were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with possible injuries after this accident in the 1100 block of Gregg; minutes later, an accident in the 2000 block of Gregg, below right, sent a woman to the hospital with minor injuries.



Rash of wrecks

Five taken to hospital for treatment of injuries

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Local emergency services were kept busy with a spate of major auto accidents Wednesday.

Four Howard County accidents Wednesday, two in Big Spring, sent five people to the hospital.

At about 10 a.m., Department of Public Safety troopers and Howard County Sheriff's deputies responded to an one-vehicle rollover accident about eight miles north of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.

Wendy Black, 20, of Baytown was

traveling south on U.S. 87 when her car drifted off the road for an unknown reason. The vehicle flipped about three times before coming to a halt upside down on the median.

Black was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with minor injuries, including a severe cut on her hand.

Shortly after 3 p.m., Jerry Lanham, 39, of Abilene was traveling east on Interstate 20 when the rear wheel of a westbound tractor-trailer came off the axle and struck his 1997 GMC pickup

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Colors of Autumn show will feature fashion, art, food

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

The Heritage Museum of Big Spring has lots of activities planned over the next two months, beginning this weekend with "Colors of Autumn." "Colors" combines an art show with a style show and is from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

"This is the first time we've done this and we are very excited about it," said Nancy Raney, museum director.

The art is being provided by the Big Spring Art Association, which will be having its annual show at the museum. The work is being put on display now and will remain up through Nov. 23. Saturday's style show will

"We're looking forward to this. It is for all ages, and something for everyone."



Nancy Raney, museum director

feature fashions from the Tom Boy Shop, a downtown shop at 220 Main.

"We have several models already lined up," said Raney, who noted that fashions will be presented for those in their late teens through adult.

The fashion show, which will get under way

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Library plans activities for Children's Book Week

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Several activities are slated next week at the Howard County Library during the 83rd annual national Children's Book Week.

Karen McIntyre, Howard County librarian, will be busy visiting public school students Monday and Tuesday to promote reading. The librarian will read to children during their library time.

On Wednesday, story time will feature a special story and treats. Children

will create a turkey craft, McIntyre said. Story time begins at 10 a.m. in the library.

A puppet show on Thursday with Theodore and friends will feature some favorite children's books. The hour-long event will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the library, 500 S. Main. Guest readers include Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, KBYG newscaster Brian Michaelz, KBST news reporter Lisa Brooks, Barbara Brumley of Wells Fargo and a representa-

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Bible classes need donations in order to keep expanding

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The number of youths applying to enroll in the Bible classes offered at two Howard County schools has increased over the last few years, yet the funds that support the program have not.

"For the last two or three years we've actually turned away students at Big Spring High School. We had more students apply this year than we can take," said Carroll Kohl, chairman of board of directors for the Howard County Bible Class Inc., the entity that oversees the financial

Donations can be made to Howard County Bible Class Inc. and mailed to P.O. Box 494, Big Spring 79721

support of the program. "We had to eliminate the option from the freshman class," Kohl said. "We probably had enough students for a fourth class but the teacher couldn't handle that and

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Walmart manager Daryl Holley, center, gives a \$250 check to Carroll Kohl, chairman of the board for the Howard County Bible Class while Hays Stripling, a member of the board, observes. The non-profit entity financially oversees the Bible classes at the Howard County schools. Although enrollment for the Bible classes are at their highest in years, funds to support the program have fallen.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

R.R. "Kent" Carpenter



R. R. "Kent" Carpenter, 81, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Patrick, chaplain of Baptist Memorial Center, San Angelo, and the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on May 24, 1921, in Mitchell County and married Dortha Dyer Adams on Jan. 6, 1956, in Culberson County.

Mr. Carpenter was the son of Luther and Ethel Carpenter, a pioneer Mitchell County family. He was a longtime resident of Mitchell County and had farmed and ranched there for many years until retiring. He was one of the co-founders of Coahoma State Bank.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. During World War II he served in the United States Army in the European Theater with Patton's 45th Division and was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Dortha Carpenter of Big Spring; a son, Joe E. Adams of Big Spring and Dallas; a brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Florence Carpenter of Lubbock; a sister, Jacquelyn Muinch of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Carpenter of Big Spring and Gene Dyer of The Woodlands; a brother-in-law, T. F. Horton of Big Spring; numerous nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joe Carpenter and Frank Carpenter; and three sisters, Ruby Meeker, Edna Erwin and Mary Carpenter.

Pallbearers will be Todd Shaw, Tom Shirley, Randy Welch, Wylie Oliver, Eddie Williams, Larry Williams, Troy Tompkins and Ricky Adams.

The family suggests memorials to: The Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland, Texas 79705; Home Hospice of Big Spring, 600 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas 79720; the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121 or to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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

If indeed the measure of a successful life is love of God, love of and caring for family, and affection for and fairness with friends and the world in general — then this gentle man was success personified.

Paid obituary

Robert R. Pruitt



Robert R. Pruitt, 66, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, in a Dallas hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on June 15, 1936, in Morrilton, Ark., and married Leta Perry on Dec. 2, 1966, in Midland.

Mr. Pruitt moved to Midland with his family at the age of 6. He came to Big Spring in 1971 from Tyler and went to work in civil service at Webb Air Force Base until the base closed. He owned and operated The Swap Shop, then later opened A-1 Furniture until 1996 when he moved his auction company to the same location. He was an auctioneer from 1977 until his death.

Raised in the First Assembly of God Church in Midland, he was now a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He was involved in the Big Spring Revitalization Project and did many auctions for charitable organizations throughout the years.

Survivors include his wife, Leta Pruitt of Big Spring; three daughters, Rita Anderson of Big Spring and Rhonda Gilmore and Monna Haley, both of Midlothian; his parents, Willie and Oleta Pruitt of Big Spring; three brothers, Kenneth Pruitt, Billy Pruitt and David Pruitt, all of Midland; one sister, Marilyn Boyington of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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

E.L. "Buck" Osburn



E. L. "Buck" Osburn, 76, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with his nephew, the Rev. Gary Don Sands, and his brother-in-law, Dr. James W. McNeese, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1926, in Headrick, Okla., and married Juanita McNeese on July 13, 1946, in Big Spring.

Mr. Osburn had lived in Big Spring since 1941 and worked as a truck driver for 46 years with Steere Tank Line.

He was a member of College Park Church of God and had served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. His hobby was gold prospecting.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Osburn of Big Spring; a daughter, Janice Shields of River Oaks; a son, Gary Lee Osburn of Big Spring; two brothers, Kenneth Osburn and Carroll Osburn, both of Big Spring; three sisters, Fern Lewis and Marcella Davis, both of Big Spring, and Gail Sparnell of Garland; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Ray and Dovey Osburn; three sisters, Stella Dodd, Barbara Dodd and Lois Brumley; two brothers, Clinton Osburn and Harold "Chuck" Osburn; and two brothers-in-law, Weldon Lewis and Howard Dodd.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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

Frederick W. Pace



Retired Police Lt. Frederick W. Pace passed from this realm of life into eternal rest with the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, on his 69th birthday, in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Mr. Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1933, in Delta, Colo., and married Betty Caughey on Dec. 1, 1956, in Big Spring.

Lt. Pace entered the law enforcement field with the Big Spring Police Department in 1960. After three years he and his wife moved to his hometown of Delta, Colo., where he served as undersheriff of Delta County for 10 years, then was elected sheriff for six years. While undersheriff he also worked as part-time deputy U.S. marshal for three years, declining the offer of a full-time position. Upon their return to Big Spring in 1979 due to the illness of Betty's father, he returned to work at the Big Spring Police Department, finally retiring in 1990 due to poor health.

Lt. Pace never "met a stranger." His kindness, concern for his fellow man, and love of his God and his family consumed his entire life.

He was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Betty Pace of Big Spring; his son and daughter-in-law, Wesley and Teresa Pace of Big Spring; his daughter and son-in-law, Terri Nell and Ricky Martinez of Big Spring; his grandchildren, Adrian Pace, Victoria Martinez, Zachary Rogers, Jacobie Pace, Joe Don Savell and Terry Coates; his brother and sister-in-law, Ed and B.J. Pace of Delta, Colo.; his twin brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Gloria Pace of Delta, Colo.; his mother-in-law, Eldora Zant of Big Spring; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Nathan and Deanie Hughes of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to: Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Hwy 16 N., Medina, Texas 78055 or to the donor's church home.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Family Gathering Room behind Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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

Paid obituary

James Balios



James Balios, 68, of Big Spring passed away at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a long illness. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Judge McLeod and Rick Cunningham officiating. There will be private burial services at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Balios was born on Aug. 29, 1934, in Anchorage, Alaska. He married Sue McLeod in 1954 in Lubbock County. He moved to Big Spring in 1963 from Lubbock.

He was a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ and had been a life member of the Optimist Club and had held all offices and had a perfect attendance record for more than 30 years.

James was office manager for Pioneer Natural Gas and later Energas. James was also an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Balios of Big Spring; two daughters, Mitzi Balios and Shellie of Arlington and Molly Smith and Maury of Big Spring; one son, Mark Balios of Big Spring; two brothers, Tony Balios and Margaret and Johnny "Bill" Balios and Linda, all of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Jeremy Balios, Jordan Balios, meagan Smith and Mallory Smith; two sisters-in-law, Jimmie Lou Drake and Judge and Linda McLeod.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Zona Mable Polk Balios.

Pallbearers will be J.D. Robertson, Mike Weaver, Sam Wrinkle, Glenn Lepard, Curtis Lee Aycock, Craig Clark and Mike Hull.

The family suggests memorials to the Relay of Life, P.O. Box 254, Coahoma 79511.

The family will be at 1425 E. Sixth Street, Apt. 115, Big Spring.

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

Paid obit

Michael Dean Dahl

Funeral service for Michael Dean Dahl, 23, of Stanton are pending with Stanton memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Mr. Dahl died Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at a Lubbock hospital.

Wayne Gound

Funeral service for Wayne Gound will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas.

The family will receive friends at 7 p.m. Thursday at Restland Funeral Home.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmooseley@crcom.net.

TODAY
Big Spring Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Cactus Room at the Dora Roberts Student Center at Hoard College.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The Big Spring High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS Choir Room. All parents of choir students are encouraged to attend.

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

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

EMS

A summary of Big Spring Fire Department and EMS activity for Wednesday:

FIRE CALLS

10:25 a.m. — 8 miles north on U.S. Highway 87, auto accident, extrication.

EMS CALLS

7:37 a.m. — 2500 block of Wasson Road, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:26 a.m. — 8 miles north on U.S. Highway 87, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

3:29 p.m. — Mile marker 182 on Interstate 20, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:16 p.m. — Intersection of 11th and Gregg Streets, traffic accident, two patients transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, one patient refused service.

4:24 p.m. — 2000 block of Gregg, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:17 p.m. — 1400 block of Sycamore, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

• **KYLE LYNN COKER**, 23, of 1714 Tucson Avenue was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50 with a previous conviction.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported: In the 1900 block of East 25th St. Someone reportedly broke into a maroon 1995 Nissan causing \$100 damage and stole recordings worth \$40 and other items worth \$240.

In the 600 block of West Interstate 20. Someone reportedly broke the glass on one of the doors causing \$150 damage before stealing stereo equipment worth \$800.

In the 2600 block of Carol Drive. Someone reportedly broke a window in green 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier causing \$300 damage before stealing vehicle parts or accessories worth \$169.

In the 4400 block of Connolly Street. Someone reportedly broke the glass on the rear door of a red 1998 Jeep Cherokee causing \$200 damage before stealing items worth \$308.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: In the 400 block of South Main Street. Less than \$50 damage was reported in the incident.

In the 4100 block of Muir Street. A green 1998 Dodge Ram sustained \$300 damage in the incident.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** and **THEFT** were reported in the 800 block of Creighton Street. Four window panes valued at \$260 and a porch railing stile worth \$3 were broken and a barbecue grill worth \$30 and a bag of charcoal worth \$5 were reported stolen.

• **THEFT** was reported at Wal-Mart. Photographs worth \$8.19 were reported stolen and later recovered.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1100 block of South Gregg Street, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street and the 1700 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of Yucca Road, the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 600 block of Elgin Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

• **DRAGRACING/RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported near Hangar 25 Air Museum.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Wood Street.

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financially we couldn't afford it."

Forsan High School added a second class this year, Kohl added.

"We can probably continue to support these two schools at this level but there has been a request from Coahoma High School and we have a teacher who has indicated willingness to teach it," he said. "The school board has indicated it will include it into the electives but we can't move into Coahoma without more financial support."

Kohl said Sands High School in Ackerly has also expressed interest in the course, but finances again limit the expansion.

For more than 60 years, the Bible class has been taught at Big Spring High School. Established in the late 1930s or early 1940s, the class may be the longest running Bible class in the state.

This year, Dr. Bill Welsh teaches three classes at BSBS with close to 100 students enrolled. The Rev. Jeff Janca teaches two classes at Forsan High School with a total enrollment of about 20 students.

The classes are funded solely through the corporation, which depends on donations from the community.

"The school only furnishes a place for the classes," Kohl said. "We have accredited teachers with at least a minimum of a bachelor's degree in bible or theological training. The students can get credit for the class on their transcripts."

Incorporated in 2001, the Howard County Bible Class needs to raise \$25,000 each year to support the current classes, including teacher's salaries and supplies. The organization has raised around \$7,000 to \$8,000 for next year's classes, according to Hays Stripling, a member of the board.

Kohl said the cooperation is hoping to find sponsors to give annual or monthly pledges to help support the program.

The board of directors meets the first Monday of the month at 7 a.m. at Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg. All meetings are open to the public.

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

BURGLARY

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activity, breaking into a white 1990 Nissan in the 2700 block of Carol Drive causing \$250 damage and stealing stereo equipment worth \$250 and leather gloves worth \$20; and a red 1994 GMC in the 2500 block of Rebecca Drive, causing \$624 damage and stealing a CD player, other stereo equipment and cologne worth \$180.

Wednesday night, the burglars hit a maroon 1995 Nissan in the 1900 block of East 25th Street causing \$100 damage and stealing \$40 worth of recordings and other items worth \$240; and a green 1990 Chevrolet

Cavalier in the 2600 block of Carol Drive, causing \$300 damage and stealing vehicle accessories worth \$169.

Police are also dealing with auto burglaries in other areas of town, which may or may not be connected with the Kentwood burglaries.

Monday night, someone broke into a red 1993 Ford Ranger in the 1700 block of Purdue and stole \$1,600 worth of stereo equipment.

Tuesday night, someone entered an unlocked 2002 Chevrolet in the 2500 block of Seminole and stole \$5 cash.

Wednesday night, someone broke into a vehicle in the 600 block of West Interstate 20 causing \$150 before stealing stereo equipment worth \$800; and a red 1998 Jeep Cherokee in the 4400 block of Connolly Street, causing \$200 damage and stealing items worth \$308.

"Any help that anybody could give us — call Crimestoppers or anything — it sure would be appreciated," Sweatt said. "We're trying to get the public to keep an eye on them and kind of watch the cars a little better."

Anyone with information can call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS or the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

LIBRARY

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tive of the Big Spring Fire Department.

On Friday, representatives from the Lubbock South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, a federal and state licensed sanctuary, will be bringing several birds of prey to the library.

The program, which begins at 4:30 p.m., will also feature local wildlife rehabilitator Melaine Gambrell, who will be bringing some animals from her rehabilitation refuge.

WRECKS

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truck in the driver's side door.

The impact of the 18-wheeler's wheel caused Lanham's truck to go off the interstate, roll down an embankment and come to rest on the service road.

Lanham was taken to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene with injuries to his left arm.

State Trooper Mitchel Jones said the driver of the 18-wheeler was not cited for the accident.

"There's no charges for something like that, because you never know when something's going to wear out like that," he said. "The driver was just in the wrong place at the wrong time."

The two accidents in

Big Spring happened almost the same time, both on Gregg Street.

The first one happened at about 4:10 p.m. at the intersection of Gregg and 11th Street.

The accident involved a 2001 Ford F-150 — a company truck owned by Kinder and Morgan Inc. — driven by Robert Boyd Jr. of Snyder and a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jason Hull, 24, of Big Spring.

"The Chevrolet was driving south in the 1000 block of Gregg," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "They were in the inside lane. The Ford was stopped headed eastbound at the stop sign there at 11th Street. The Ford basically just didn't see the Chevy come along and pulled out and was struck."

Sweatt said Hull and two other people in his vehicle were taken to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room with "possible injuries."

"Mr. Boyd received a citation for failure to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign," he added.

Another accident happened just minutes later at 4:23 p.m. in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.

The accident involved a 1996 Toyota Camry driven by Ola Lee McMullen, 91, of Big Spring and a 1995 Geo Prizm driven by Frances Hernandez, 42, of

Big Spring.

"The Geo was headed south on in the 2000 block of Gregg in the inside lane," Sweatt said. "Ms. McMullen was exiting H-E-B and pulled out in front of it."

Sweatt said McMullen was uninjured in the crash while Hernandez received "unincapacitating injuries" and was taken to the Scenic Mountain emergency room by ambulance.

"Ms. McMullen was cited for failure to yield right-of-way from a private drive," Sweatt said.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

MUSEUM

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shortly after 2 p.m., will last about 30 minutes.

Topping off the afternoon will be coffee and dessert.

"We'll have various blends of coffee and pound cakes from the Howard College Hawks Nest and the Big Spring Art Association," said Raney.

"We're looking forward to this. It is for all ages, and something for everyone," she added. "We hope to have a real good turnout."

Upcoming activities sponsored by the museum include a children's ornament workshop on Nov. 23, a quilt show Dec. 6, parade watch on Dec. 7, gingerbread house workshop Dec. 8 and a Red Dress Tea at the Potton House on Dec. 14.

The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry. For information on the "Colors of Autumn" or other museum-related activities, call Raney at 267-8255.

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Robert Watson, 85, died Friday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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OUR VIEWS

Your support of foundation helps Big Spring

Friday is National Philanthropy Day and, in Texas, the observance is being sponsored by the Texas Community Foundation Association. That is of interest to a group of Big Spring civic leaders who heretofore might not have even known there was such an observance or that there was such an association.

But that group of community leaders are currently soliciting funds for the Big Spring Area Community Foundation — an entity they envision as a "community business" owned by the citizens and existing to benefit the entire community.

Charles Beil, who first envisioned establishing the local foundation and currently serves as president of the fledgling organization's board of directors, spent a great deal of time researching the concept and is convinced this is something we need to do here in Big Spring.

A tax-exempt public charity that allows individuals, corporations and other organizations to make gifts or bequests that can be used as a permanent endowment, income from that endowment would allow the foundation to respond to emerging problems and opportunities in the community, as well as plan for the future.

The local foundation is governed by a seven-member board of trustees that has set a lofty goal of having \$1 million endowed by the end of 2003.

Toward that end, the foundation is soliciting participation in its "Associates program."

That program is designed to provide the foundation with seed money.

The foundation is requesting a minimum tax deductible donation of \$100 from Associates.

We believe strongly in the community foundation concept and want to encourage all those who can to take advantage of becoming an Associate.

Many of the Associates will have an opportunity to serve on several of the foundation's committees.

Those wishing to become an Associate can mail their donation of \$100 or more to the Big Spring Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 2825, Big Spring 79721-2825.

Taking part will not only mean you're helping put the foundation on solid ground financially, but making a commitment to the long-term betterment of Big Spring.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we use you as our motivator of life, when we encounter times that are trying.

Amen

Guest worker program might be better

Washington's unwillingness to deal with illegal immi-

gration has emboldened several Latin American governments to come up with their own solutions. An estimated 9 million illegal aliens from Latin America live in the United States, so Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala have recently begun issuing identification cards to illegal aliens through their consular offices in the U.S. These IDs allow illegal aliens living here to open bank accounts, obtain drivers' licenses and library cards, and fly on U.S. domestic airlines.

While many Americans may find the practice objectionable, a number of local and state governments have been quick to embrace these new "matricula consular" IDs as a way to bring illegal aliens in their communities out of the shadows, where they are easy prey to criminals and scam artists. So far, several jurisdictions in California, Texas, Arizona, Illinois, Georgia and elsewhere

have decided to accept these identification cards where official government IDs are required.

Now, El Salvador has gone a step further in driving U.S. immigration policy by actually lobbying its nationals to stay in the United States — even though they came here illegally in the first place. Salvadoran President Francisco Flores recently sent recorded messages to Salvadorans living in the U.S., reminding them to re-apply for the limited amnesty they were granted two years ago in the wake of two devastating earthquakes in their home country. The emergency measure permitted Salvadorans who entered the U.S. illegally prior to February 2001 to apply for temporary work permits, which expired in September 2002. The message from the Salvadoran president was delivered via Americatel, a long-distance carrier, to some 750,000 persons in the United States who had placed calls to El Salvador previously.

Mexico, El Salvador and other Latin American countries are taking these unorthodox steps because illegal immigration has become a safety valve for their own struggling economies. Those unable to find jobs in their own countries simply sneak across the border to the United

States, where work is relatively plentiful and wages are substantially higher than at home. What's more, these illegal aliens send literally billions of dollars home to support family members left behind. Throughout Latin America, these remittances from illegal aliens living in the United States have boosted local economies, even providing needed infrastructure in some communities — roads, schools and even sewers for remote villages. Experts estimate that remittances from family members living in the U.S. are now the chief source of foreign aid to Latin America.

But can the United States afford to have other countries encouraging their nationals to disobey U.S. immigration law? The fact is, these countries are simply taking advantage of the vacuum that exists in American immigration policy. Despite a lot of bombastic political rhetoric over illegal immigration, most politicians — from both parties — are unwilling to take the bull by the horns and come up with a sensible solution.

Like it or not, it's not possible simply to round up all the illegal aliens in the country and ship them home. Nor would it be desirable to do so. Our economy is simply too dependent on their labor to

withstand a round up of illegals like the one the U.S. engaged in during the Great Depression. Most illegal aliens are gainfully employed doing dirty, often dangerous jobs that Americans won't take, at least not at wages that allow employers to keep the jobs here rather than ship the jobs overseas.

The only answer is a properly constructed guest worker program that regulates the flow of workers into the country, depending on economic conditions in the United States. When we face boom times and labor shortages, we should be able to bring in more workers. When the job market tightens and the economy contracts, we should be able to send them home again. Those already living and working here, albeit illegally, ought to be able to "earn" legal status by paying a hefty fine for having broken our immigration laws, learning English and demonstrating work history and skills that make them a good bet as future workers.

A guest-worker program may not be the perfect solution to our growing illegal immigration problem, but it's a lot better than what we have now: U.S. officials' wink and a nod to illegal immigration and foreign governments' open encouragement to their nationals to flout our laws.



LINDA CHAVEZ

AN OLD FASHIONED...



President Bush deserves all the credit

President George Bush more or less bet the ranch (his own prestige) on the recent election, and he won the pot. He deserves the credit for the Republicans doing what the Democrats didn't think they could do — hold on to their majority in the House and take control of the Senate.



CHARLEY REESE

The margins of victory were slim in most cases, but in politics, unlike horseshoes, close doesn't count. The prizes and the power go to the candidates who get 50 percent of the turnout plus one vote.

Besides raising \$140 million for the Republican Party, President Bush, with his virtually nonstop campaigning, energized Republican voters. In close races, turnout becomes the key. Republican-inclined voters turned out in larger numbers than Democrats. That's all there was to it.

This is extremely important for the Bush administration, whose judicial appointments had been virtually blocked in the Senate. Now Republicans will chair the Senate committees and always have one more vote on the committees than the Democrats, who become the minority party.

It does not mean, however, that the Bush administration will be able to get whatever it wants from Congress. The Senate has the filibuster. That means a single senator can stop action on a bill simply by prolonging the debate. It requires 60 votes to stop a filibuster, and Republicans are not close to having that many votes. Bush will have to lure some Democrats into the fold on some of the issues if he wants to succeed.

Out of the thicket of chat on television, one of the commentators said that George Bush has been consistently underestimated. I think that's true. He is not an ideologue. His success in Texas was due in large part to being able to compromise and win Democrats over to his side

on the issues. There is no reason to think he won't continue to do that.

The payoff for true conservatives will probably come in the judicial appointments. These should be able to go through, since once passed out of the committee, most can pass on the floor of the Senate. The Democrats on the Judiciary Committee had said flatly that they would never allow a full vote on a conservative judge. You won't find a clearer statement that ideology to these characters was more important than qualifications. If you define "conservative" as being committed to following the law and the Constitution, then every American should want conservative judges. When judges make their own law, they are usurping the legislative power and defeating the checks and balances written into the Constitution.

That's what's been wrong with many Supreme Court decisions, such as *Roe v. Wade*. The Constitution is dead-silent on the issue of abortion. The court majority created law out of thin air by removing the ques-

tion from the jurisdiction of the 50 state legislatures, which is where it belonged. The Constitution simply provides the framework for government, spelling out the duties and the powers. It was never intended to settle moral and philosophical questions like abortion that properly belong to the legislative branch.

But many liberals have never truly believed in democracy. When they could not get the legislatures to adopt their agendas, they ran to the courts, hoping to get the courts to usurp the legislative authority. In far too many cases, that is exactly what happened. Every American should remember that it is the legislative branch that is most representative of the people.

For that reason alone, I'm glad George Bush's efforts paid off. A handful of ideologues should not be allowed to frustrate the will of the American people, as was being done by the Democrat-controlled Judiciary Committee.

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Offering up a favorite recipe for 'real' Mexican frijoles

Today seemed a good day to share a recipe that I've had for some time for 'real' Mexican frijoles, or beans.

This is the traditional northern Mexican recipe, taught to me years ago by an old friend, Jose Maria Arballo of San



KATIE WALKER

Jose de Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. Ojala que Los Dios guardan a su alma.

Just follow these instructions:

To a large sauce pan, about the size of a pressure cooker, add:

1 1/2 - 2 cups pinto beans, (Mexican: 'Frijoles

pintos')
10-12 cups water
A ham hock, or some bacon or bacon grease, or a chunk of fat meat
3 bay leaves
Several hot dry red chiles like tepine, pico de gallo, pequin or Tabasco

Wash the beans well after picking them. Soak all of above overnight, then bring slowly to a simmer. (A faster way is to bring all of above slowly to a simmer, turn off heat and let sit for an hour, then bring slowly back to simmer.)

Add:

1 Tbl. dry leaf oregano
1 tsp. whole cumin seed, crushed a bit
Good grind black pepper
1-4 Tbl. pure ground red chile powder
1 tsp. vinegar

Add to taste: More little dry chiles.

Simmer very slowly for several hours until beans are very tender. Add water as needed to maintain level and stir gently occasionally so they don't stick.

When beans are quite tender, remove from heat and stir in:
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. sugar
A bit of salt

Note: Don't add salt until beans are done, it will make them tough. For frijoles refritos, fry up some beans and their juice in a bit of grease, mashing the beans and stirring them around until they are quite dry. Don't scorch.

See the recipe for chorizo for more on this subject.

Study questions treating diabetics' symptom-less bladder infections

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hunting down and treating symptom-free bladder infections in women with diabetes does nothing to ward off painful recurrences later, a study found.

Diabetic women are far more prone to bladder infections and to serious complications from those infections than other women. Because of that, some doctors recommend testing their urine for bacteria and — since urine is usually sterile — giving them antibiotics if germs show up.

That doesn't work, Dr. Lindsay E. Nicolle of the University of Manitoba's Department of Medical Microbiology wrote in

Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Doctors at the University of Manitoba and St. Boniface General Hospital in Winnipeg, Canada, tested 105 diabetic women who had bacteria in their urine but no symptoms. Fifty were assigned at random to get a placebo, 55 to get antibiotics.

Four weeks later, 78 percent of those on the placebo had bacteria in their urine, compared with 20 percent of those on antibiotics.

However, that short-term elimination of bacteria did not protect the women from painful infections later on. Forty percent of the women on the placebo, and 42 per-

cent of those who got antibiotics, had at least one infection with symptoms over the next two to three years.

Moreover, some women who were given antibiotics suffered bad side effects from the medication.

Bacteria in the urine of diabetics has long been considered "the enemy of the gate." So why not attempt to eliminate the enemy before serious harm is done to our patients?" Dr. Vincent T. Andriole of Yale University School of Medicine wrote in an accompanying editorial. But he said the study shows that the bacteria "may be just an innocent visitor."

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BSYBA registration now under way at Y

The Big Spring Youth Basketball League has started taking registration for boys and girls, ages 5-14, who desire to play basketball this winter. The registration fee is \$20 and includes a team t-shirt and award. The deadline date to register is Saturday, Dec. 7. All registration is taking place at the YMCA.

Boys and girls will be divided into one of several divisions based on their age as of Aug. 1, 2003. Player evaluations and a player draft will take place Monday, Dec. 9 for players in the 10 & Under Division, as well as the 12 & Under and 14 & Under divisions. Time and place will be announced.

Adults interested in coaching a team should attend one of two mandatory meetings for coaches scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. Both meetings will be held at the YMCA.

Games will be held on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 4, 2003.

Boys basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet on Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. in the visitor's room in the high school library to discuss upcoming events. All parents and members of the BSHS freshman, junior varsity and varsity should attend the meeting.

All persons are asked to turn in all ad information by Nov. 21. Information may be brought to the meeting or turned in to any boys' basketball booster or mailed to Myrna Russell, P.O. Box 1462, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

For more information contact Myrna Russell at 267-6891.

Local chapter needs basketball officials

The local officiating chapter is looking for individuals interested in serving as referees for area basketball games this season.

For more information contact Adam Rodriguez after 4 p.m. at 263-8731 or contact Mandy Rodriguez during business hours at 264-4135.

HC to host 3-on-3 hoops tournament

Howard College will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for men and women on Nov. 19 in the Harold Davis Fitness Center.

Winners of the men's and women's brackets will receive championship T-shirts.

No athletes on scholarships will be allowed to participate.

BS baseball boosters will meet this evening

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting on tonight, at the ATC meeting room.

All parents and friends of prospective baseball players are encouraged to attend.

See BRIEFS on Page 7



Members of the Big Spring Steers' team tennis squad pose with the trophies they captured this year en route to winning a second straight District 4-4A championship. The Steers, under coach Sarah Corse, had 14 players earn all-district honors this season.

Big Spring places 14 on all-district tennis team

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers had more hits than Shania Twain this past season on the tennis court as they stormed their way to a second straight District 4-4A crown and a return trip to the regional tournament.

With that in mind, guess which team dominated the 4-4A all-district selections. If you said anything but Big Spring, break out the dunce hat.

The Steers, under head coach Sarah Corse, nailed down 14 spots on the all-district roster, including 10 first-team picks. Only Andrews, the District 4-4A runner-up, earned more overall picks as either first-, second- or honorable mention selections in the final tally. Frenship finished with 12.

Veronica Villarreal and Heather Parnell, the Steers' top two female singles players, walked away with



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first-team all-district honors as the No. 1 and No. 2 players. Villarreal, Big Spring's No. 1, edged out Levelland's Misty Wilde for the top award. Frenship's Jennifer Smith and Laci Lawrence were honorable mention picks.

In the race for the No. 2 honors, Parnell was easily the top choice. She received more votes from district coaches than Andrews' Tricia Dolloff. Lauren Chesworth was the top pick among No. 4 players.

On the boys' side, Jay Shroff

and Vishal Shroff claimed the No. 1 and No. 2 honors, respectively. Jay Shroff bested Frenship's Craigen Nes in the final vote count. Vishal Shroff edged out Brad Armour of Frenship.

The Steers swept top honors in doubles play. Jay Shroff and Ryan Vela took first-team all-district accolades as the No. 1 team. Vishal Shroff, Nick Paradez, Justin Ferrell and Nick Rivera were first-team picks in the No. 2 and No. 3 categories.

Ferrell was a second-team pick

See TENNIS on Page 7

Mavericks remain perfect with 103-99 win over Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — So the Dallas Mavericks' latest victory had a few blemishes. Actually, more than a few.

No big deal. Their season is still spotless.

"The streak goes on," guard Steve Nash said following Dallas' 103-99 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday night. "I don't know how we did it. We're definitely not proud of our performance."

Dallas extended the NBA's best record, improving to 8-0 by rallying in the second half.

"Teams that are championship-caliber win the ugly ones," guard Avery Johnson said. "We found a way."

Dirk Nowitzki scored 13 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter for Dallas, which trailed by 13 in the third and entered the final 12 minutes down for the first time this season.

Michael Finley scored a season-high 26 points, Walt Williams had 14 and Dallas' bench came up big as the Mavericks extended their best start in franchise history.

"They showed why they're 8-0," Cavs guard Ricky Davis said.

The Mavericks overcame a career-high 34 points by Zydrunas Ilgauskas and a dunk by Davis, who jumped over Nash's head for the slam.

The Mavericks also had to shake off injuries that left them with just 10 players.

"We were minus three guys, and the rest of us had to suck it up," Nash said.

Jumaine Jones had 23 points for the Cavs, who dropped their fifth straight since their home opener when they stunned the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers.

Nowitzki made two free throws with 4:14 left to put Dallas ahead 89-87.

Dallas went 8-for-8 from the line in the final 55 seconds to keep its record unblemished.

"This was a tough one," said Williams, who hit consecutive 3-pointers late in the third to key Dallas' comeback. "But we hung tough. In the fourth quarter, we finally made enough shots to win it."

Giants hire Felipe Alou as team's new manager

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Felipe Alou is energized and determined to show that even at age 67 he has enough stamina to manage a full baseball season — deep into October.

Alou became the oldest manager to take over a major league team since Casey Stengel four decades ago when he was hired by the National League champion San Francisco Giants on Wednesday to replace Dusty Baker.

"I'm a soldier of this game," said Alou, who played for San Francisco in the 1950s and '60s. "The matter of energy and enthusiasm, somebody else is going to have to

evaluate that." Stengel was 71 when the New York Mets lured him out of retirement in October 1961 to manage them the next year in their first season, according to the Elias Sports Bureau and the Hall of Fame.

Alou is the former Montreal manager and served as a bench coach for Detroit last season.

He was 69-717 in 10 seasons managing the Expos. The popular Baker did not have his contract renewed by the Giants after coming within six outs of the World Series championship. Baker is expected to take over the Chicago Cubs by the end of the week.



The Big Spring Braves, a 13-15-year-old team, took second place in the recent Odessa Youth Baseball Association's season-ending tournament. The team, despite playing two days with just eight players, faced squads from Midland, Odessa and New Mexico during event. Members of the team were (front row, left to right) manager Paul Gibbs, Cadry Gibbs, Jared Wilkerson, Lance Gross, (back row) Chase Burks, Chance Burks, Blaze Carroll, Cameron Parker, Hadden Phillips and coach Hardy Wilkerson.

Sage, local swimmers shine at BS Invite

It may have been cold outside on Nov. 2, but the Big Spring YMCA swim team was red hot at the Big Spring Invitational Swim Meet. The team competed well against six area programs.

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Kelly Sage opened the scoring for Big Spring with a fourth place finish in the 10 & Under 50-yard Freestyle race. Ashley Pike, entering her first competitive meet of her career, placed fifth in the race.

Pike finished off her impressive debut by taking first in the C division and finishing eighth in the backstroke and sixth in the breaststroke events.

Sage got stronger in the upcoming events. The Big Spring standout claimed first in the 50-yard Backstroke, the 50-yard Breaststroke, the 50-yard Butterfly and finished second in the 100-yard IM.

In the Under 12 girls division, Lauren Sage led a contingent of four Big Spring swimmers by picking up two first-place ribbons and three second-place ribbons.

In the closest race of the day, Sage lost the 100-yard IM by a mere .01 second.

Meredith Morgan placed eighth in the 50-yard Freestyle, seventh in the backstroke, fifth in the breaststroke, fourth in the butterfly and seventh in the IM.

Two relative newcomers to Big Spring swimming turned in strong efforts as well. Ashleigh Ramirez glided to a ninth place finish in the freestyle and backstroke. Antonette Tubera placed 10th in the freestyle and sixth in both the backstroke and breaststroke.

Ashley Slate dominated the girls' Open division

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Continued from Page 6 by winning the 50-yard Freestyle and the 100-yard Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle races. She also finished second in the 50-yard Butterfly.

On the boys' side, Harry Han paced a quartet of swimmers by blazing his way to four first place finishes, including two 'B' times and a second place mark. Han touched the wall first in the backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and IM. His second place finish was .05 seconds off the winning pace in the 50-yard freestyle.

Ryan Hughey had another strong showing by placing second in the 50-yard Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and 100-yard Freestyle.

He also won the final event of the day, taking first in the 100-yard IM.

Lloyd Morgan returned to swimming competition by placing third in the 50-yard Freestyle, fifth in the 12 & Under backstroke, and fourth in the breaststroke and butterfly.

Also scoring for Big Spring in the 12 & Under age group was Daniel Budke, who earned fourth in the backstroke, second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the breaststroke, butterfly and 100-yard IM.

Persons interested in joining the Big Spring YMCA Swim Team should attend practices on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Continued from Page 6 in singles No. 5 voting. Paradez and Rivera received honorable mention praise for their efforts in singles play.

Villarreal and Mindy Partee combined to win first-team honors in the No. 1 category. The BSHS twosome joined the Steers'

No. 2 team of Megan Roffers and Parnell as first-team picks in doubles play. The Steers' No. 3 team of Chesworth and Jessica Rodriguez were second-team all-district selections.

Roffers was an honorable mention pick in singles play

BRIEFS

Continued from Page 6 Big Spring head baseball coach Roland Herrera will attend the meeting.

Community pep rally set for tonight A community pep rally

will be held Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Steer Gym.

Everyone is urged to attend and show their support the Steers, who open the 2002 high school football playoffs Friday against Randall.

FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Nov. 7. (Report is also available on Web at www.tfw.state.tx.us.)

CENTRAL BASTROP: Water stained; black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Trap. Crappie are good on minnows over brushpiles. Channel and blue catfish are good on doughball and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 66 degrees; \$10.99; black bass are fair on black/blue 4" Dieg Worms. watermelon Snap-Back Jerkbaits, and root beer Hula Grubs in 3-6 feet in creeks and in 8-15 feet along secondary points. Striped bass are slow on live perch and Pink Minnows in 60 feet. White bass are slow vertically jigging 1/4 oz. Pink Minnows along points in 40 feet. Smallmouth bass to 2 pounds are fair on red/green twin tail grubs and 3" crawfish Super Tubes along bluffs in 6-20 feet. Crappie are good on 1/16 oz. Curb's jigs and live minnows over brushpiles in 14 feet. Channel catfish are very good on liver and punchbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on live perch and goldfish upriver.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) Water very murky; black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass are slow on shiners and silver spoons. Crappie are slow on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow on trotlines baited with perch and shad. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with perch and shad.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 116.2.27; black bass are fair but

small on soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on slabs and spoons. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOUTH AMISTAD: Water clear; 69 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on white and chertreuse spinnerbaits with gold blades, watermelon seed soft plastics, and topwaters over grass in 5-30 feet. Striped bass are fair on striped jigs and slabs under birds. White bass are fair on striped jigs and slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait in 7-40 feet. Yellow catfish to 40 pounds are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.

PANHANDLE MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 20 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows and slabs in 20-35 ft off main lake points. Smallmouth bass are fair on minnows and big tubes. Walleye are good on jigs suspended and minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and liver.

PALO DURO: Water stained (from wind); 45 degrees; 20 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are slow. Catfish are very good on all sizes of shad and cut shad. Extensions have been added to the concrete ramps.

WEST ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 60 degrees; black bass are fair in Big and Little Grape Creeks. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained (from wind); 54 degrees; 7 low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended around piers and docks. White bass are fair. Catfish are slow.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 75 degrees; 9 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 68 degrees; 6 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 15 low; black bass to 7 lbs are fair on spinnerbaits and live bait. Crappie are slow. White bass and hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are good on live bait.

HASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on shad and perch.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 65 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on live baits.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; 20 low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait and cut liver.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 58 degrees; 4.2 low; black bass are

fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass, and hybrid striped are good. Small Catfish are good.

SPENCE: Water stained; 67 degrees; 57 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair. White bass are slow on topwaters and worms. Striped bass and hybrid striped are slow on live bait. Catfish are good on trotlines with live bait. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 2 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 19 low; black bass are slow on live bait and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and liver.

THOMAS: Water muddy; 57 degrees. 30 low; black bass and crappie are good on red horse minnows and worms. Perch good on trot line. Catfish good on minnows, worm and shad. River is running.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; 19.5 low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Catfish are fair on minnows and shad.

WICHITA: Water lightly stained (from wind); 52 degrees; normal pool; Crappie are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are fair on minnows and prepared baits.

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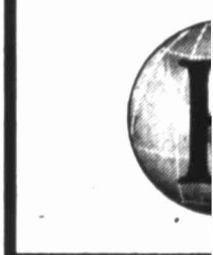
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR
THURSDAY, Nov. 14, 2002:**

Make the most out of your creativity. Others see you as inspired. You see yourself as spontaneous. You come up with great ideas out of the blue. Your imagination takes you to many mental realms, which you often have a difficult time explaining to others. Work on your communication skills in order to be able to share more of yourself. If you are single, nothing and no one will stop you when you decide it is time for a sweetie to enter your life. It's your way this year. If you are attached, you will discover how much you enjoy your sweetie, especially when you allow romantic elements to enter.

Learn to help your significant other move from uptight to fun-loving. PISCES always enjoys you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Take your time communicating. Get to the bottom of a problem through careful questioning and putting yourself in someone else's shoes, especially if you hit a roadblock. Don't allow others to drag you down. Be more direct. Tonight: Snooze away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Extend yourself to friends, associates and others in general. People want to talk, exchange ideas and get to know you better. Use caution with a tendency to go to extremes. Think success, and you'll get just that. Tonight: Create more of what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** You easily could be out of sorts. Get into solving a problem rather than allowing it to play into your reactions. Listen well to what someone shares. There might be more than a grain of truth to what he or she says. Listen well. Make decisions accordingly. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Take an overview, and you will escape depression. Now isn't that better? Laughter marks your interactions. Understand what makes you tick as well as someone else. Take action rather than just weighing the possibilities. Tonight: Treat yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Deal with others directly, not in groups. You could find a situation difficult if it involves more than one person. Express your feelings to someone you trust. You work well together. Don't worry if you can't fulfill a goal immediately. Tonight: Make nice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Defer to others, though you might not have a choice. Colleagues know what they want and will zoom in and get it. Don't try to negotiate, especially with authority figures. For now, no one wants to back off his or her position. Tonight: Start your weekend early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ** Dig into work. Get the job done more efficiently. Focus on what is on your desk. Avoid thinking about long-term projects because you will accomplish less and get nowhere with your goals. Stay in the here and now. Tonight: Get plenty of R and R.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You find that your

creativity will soar. You discover that a partner might break a promise or commitment. You could get upset. You also might decide to let go of this issue and enjoy what works well in your life. Tonight: Playtime.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Your instincts guide you. You need to understand what makes a family member tick. Open up discussions, and you will like the end results. An associate or partner could be most difficult. You might not be able to prevent this person from shutting down. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You know what you want. Convincing others won't be difficult. Allowing yourself to have what you desire might be. No one is as hard on you as you are. Loosen up and lighten up. Be as nice to yourself as you are to your friends. Tonight: Hang at your haunt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You might find that bosses are unusually demanding. Do understand your limits when dealing with a child or loved one who might be pulling back more than usual. Someone's questions could be far more meaningful than you think. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Allow others to get to know you better. You sometimes hide behind a facade that has little to do with the real you. You might not choose to let someone know about your insecurities and issues. Open up to new potential. Tonight: Whatever you want.

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Green Bay, Wis.: I am a multiple sexual assault survivor, and consider myself a virgin at age 38 and proud of it. I have no plans to give my special gift away to a guy who doesn't deserve it. I want emotional intimacy, not just the physical part.

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6:30	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zboonaco	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Sister, Sister Lizzie	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	Movie: RoboCop 2	Talking (CC)	O.J.: A Study In Black	Update With John Hagee	Real Story (CC)	FBI Files	Listen-Saturday NBA	Undiscovered	
7:30	Wild Children's	30 Seconds 30 Seconds	Battlefield (CC)	Movie: The Face on the Floor (CC)	Survivor: The Island (CC)	Wild Children's	Friends (CC) Scrubs	Movie: Lethal Weapon (CC)	Las Vias del Amor	Movie: Airborne	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: New Jack City	Movie: Jack City	Inside the NFL (CC)	Biblical Israel Came Davis	Biography (CC)	How to Survive	Basketball: Utah Jazz at Steel	Wheels of Steel	
8:30	Movie: My Best Friend's	Fastest Police Chases	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Frontline (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Without a Trace (CC)	Wedding (CC) (DVS)	ER (CC)	Movie: Aqui y Ahora	Evan Stevens Sister, Sister	Boy World Boy World	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(05) Hell- raiser: Blood-	Movie: High- lander: End-	Hookers: Again	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	How to Survive	NBA Basket- ball: Orlando Magic at Los Angeles Clip-	Wheels of Steel
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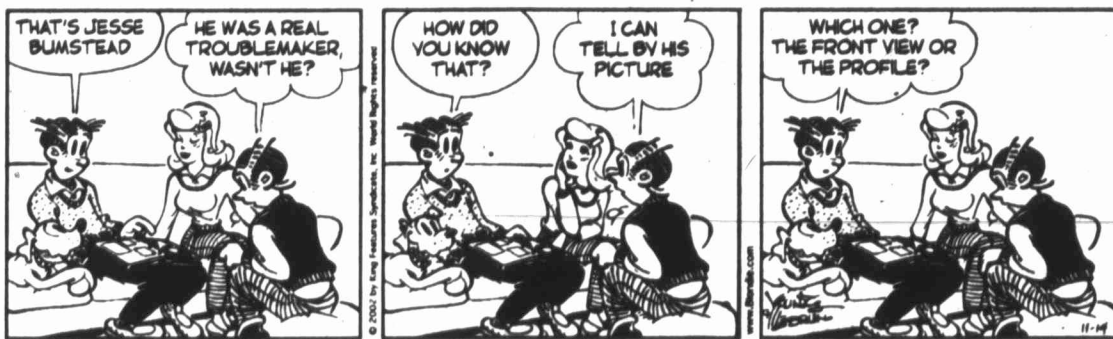


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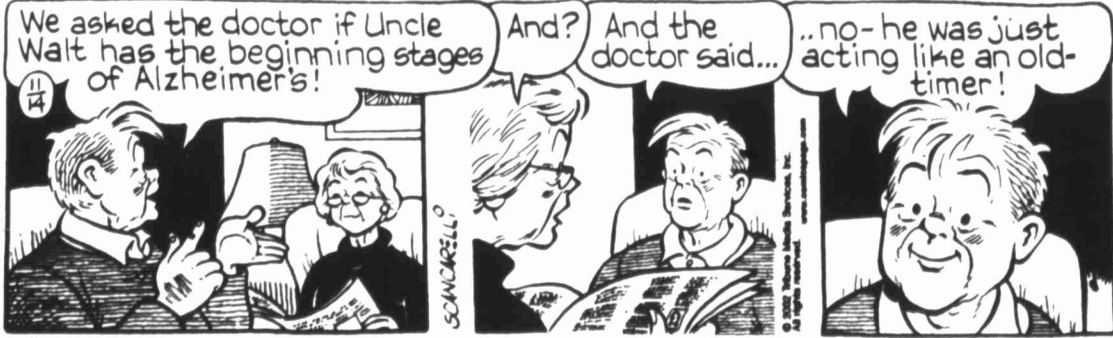
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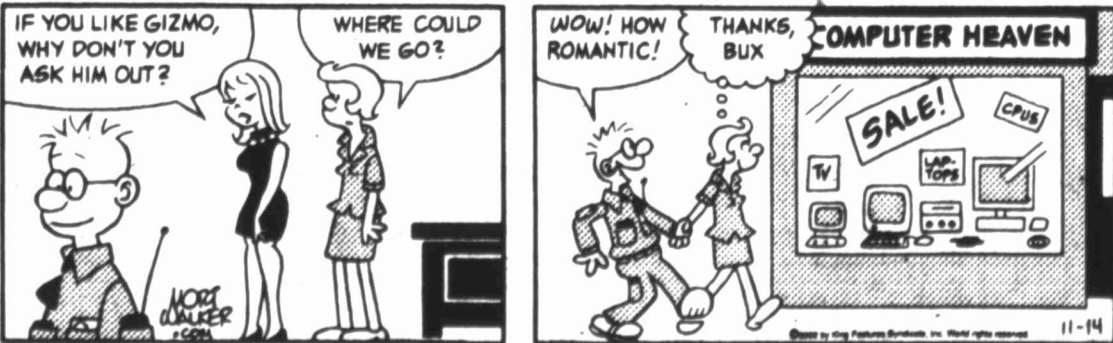
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2002. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1003.16.

On this date:

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick" was first published.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corp. began its domestic radio service.

In 1940, during WWII, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1943, an American tor-

pedo was mistakenly fired at the U.S. battleship Iowa, which was carrying President Roosevelt and his joint chiefs to the Tehran conference; the torpedo exploded harmlessly in the Iowa's wake.

In 1943, Leonard Bernstein, the 25-year-old assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic, made his debut with the orchestra as he filled in for the ailing Bruno Walter during a nationally broadcast concert.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

Ten years ago: As preparations for the presidential transition continued, President-elect Clinton told reporters in Little Rock, Ark., that a compromise on a line-item veto proposed by House Speaker Thomas Foley could prove acceptable.

Five years ago: A jury in Fairfax, Va., decided that Pakistani national Mir Aimal Kasi should get the death penalty for gunning down two CIA employees outside agency headquarters. (Kasi was sentenced to

death in January 1998.)

One year ago: The rout of the Taliban in Afghanistan accelerated with the Islamic militia losing control of Jalalabad in the east, once-loyal Pashtun tribesmen joining in the revolt in the south, and many of their fighters fleeing into the mountains to evade U.S. airstrikes. President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin continued their talks at Bush's Texas ranch, a day after the two leaders agreed at the White House to reduce their countries' nuclear stockpiles.

Today's Birthdays: Former UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 80. Actress Kathleen Hughes is 74. Actor Don Stewart is 67.

Answer to previous puzzle

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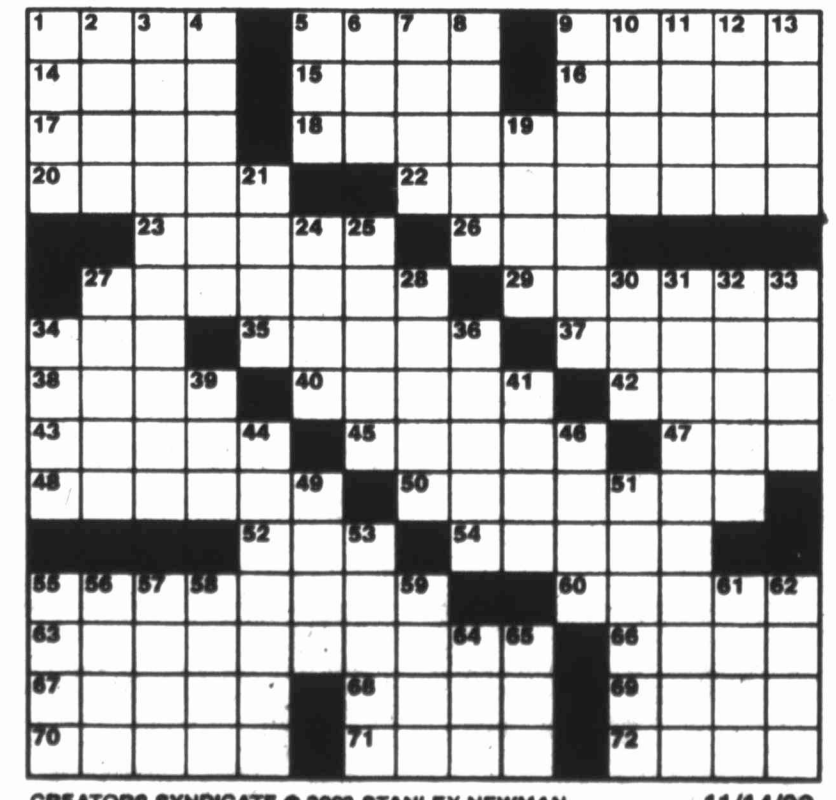
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- 5 Seine spots
- 9 Nonbeliever
- 14 Satiated
- 15 Flow slowly
- 16 Mrs. Kramden
- 17 Claim, so to speak
- 18 Speaker's dread
- 20 Jai alai basket
- 22 Some terriers
- 23 Czech-born tennis star
- 26 Lanka
- 27 Bad mark
- 29 Platter spinner
- 34 Parent
- 35 Carries on
- 37 Court reporter
- 38 Imported auto
- 40 Melts
- 42 Bohemian
- 43 Like argon
- 45 Pick up the tab
- 47 Antique auto
- 48 Channel
- 50 Walks nonchalantly
- 52 Haul in
- 54 Hitcher's digit
- 55 Went back and forth
- 60 Smears paint
- 63 Towel material
- 66 Utah national park
- 67 Fable name

DOWN

- 1 Like some motors
- 2 Ballet move
- 3 Winter Olympian
- 4 Computer network
- 5 Belief
- 6 Aloha token
- 7 Blondie's shrieks
- 8 Eyeglasses
- 9 Contract signers
- 68 Brainchild
- 69 Singer Mae Morse
- 70 Fan part
- 71 Long, long time
- 72 Telegram word
- 10 Came to earth
- 11 Leslie Caron film
- 12 Post-workout feeling
- 13 Butterfly catchers
- 19 Wade across
- 21 From the beginning
- 24 "Phooey!"
- 25 Not very profound
- 27 Deter
- 28 Rips apart
- 30 Depot datum: Abbr.
- 31 Shoddily made
- 32 Pre-deal chips
- 33 Cellist Ma
- 34 Banquet platform
- 36 Hard work, so to speak
- 39 Keogh relative
- 41 Window part
- 44 Antique photograph
- 46 Dull sound
- 49 Soft mineral
- 51 Stuns
- 53 Prove false
- 55 Attempt
- 56 Shoe part
- 57 Major
- 58 Stepped on
- 59 Fuddy-duddy
- 61 Texas tie
- 62 Take a photo
- 64 Sawbuck
- 65 Orders for dinner



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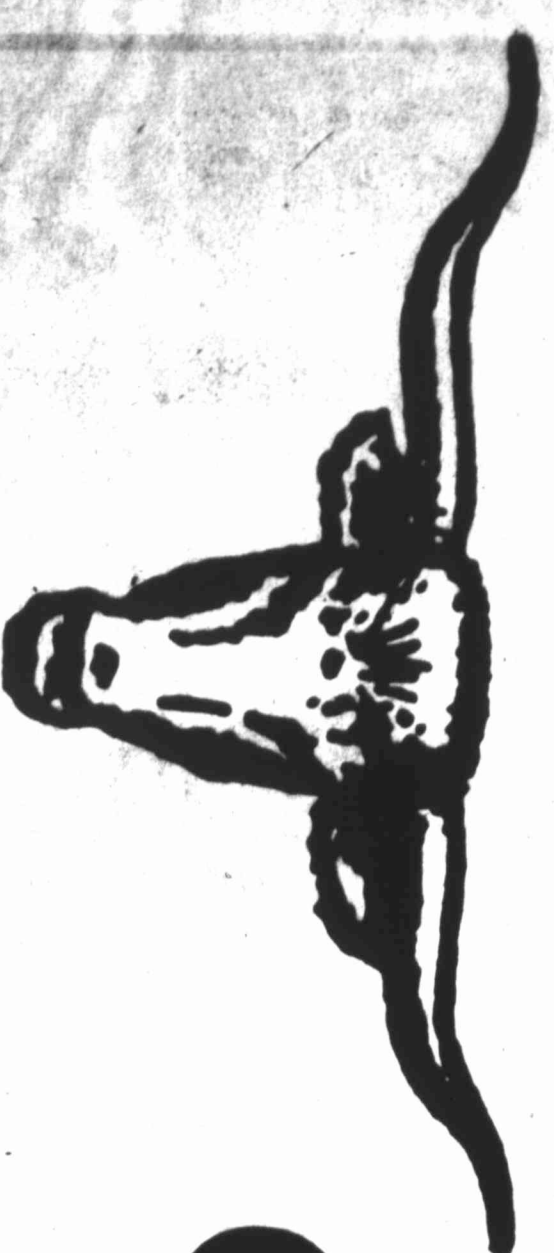
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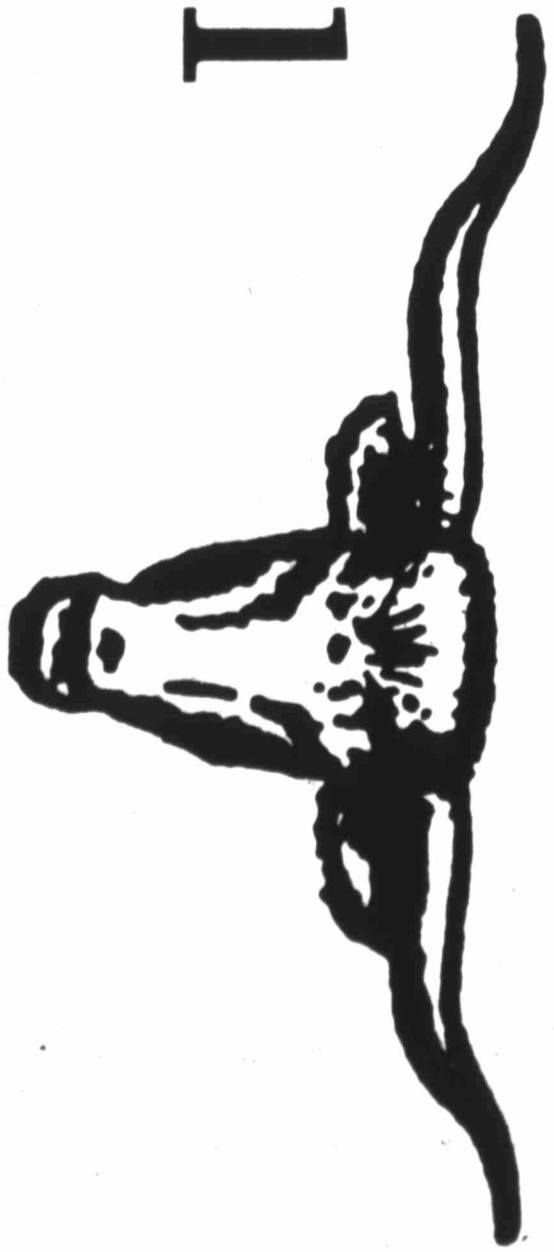
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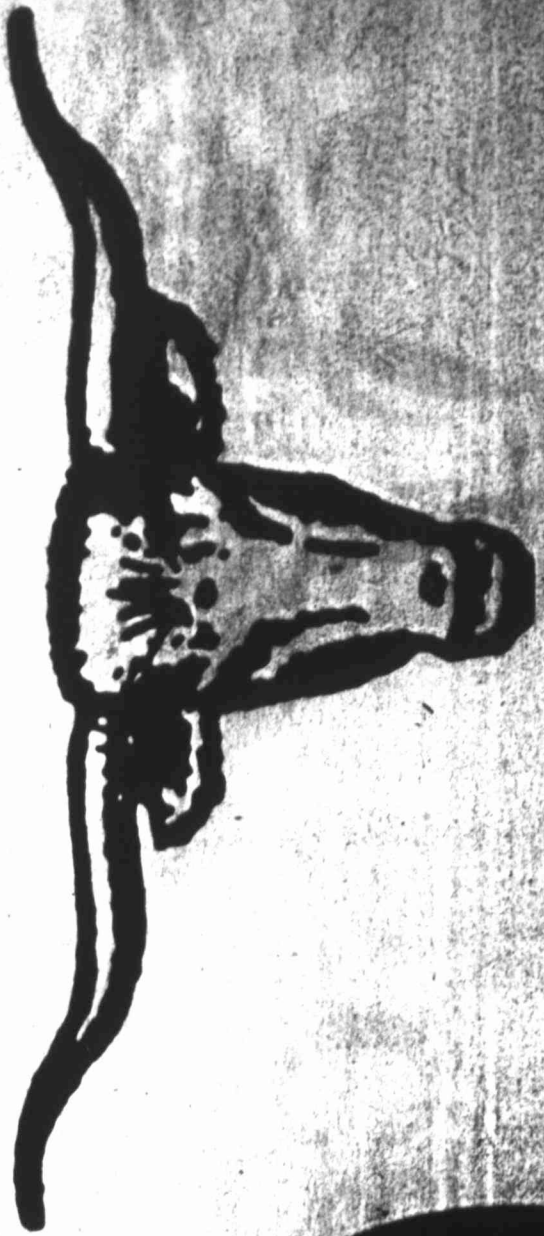
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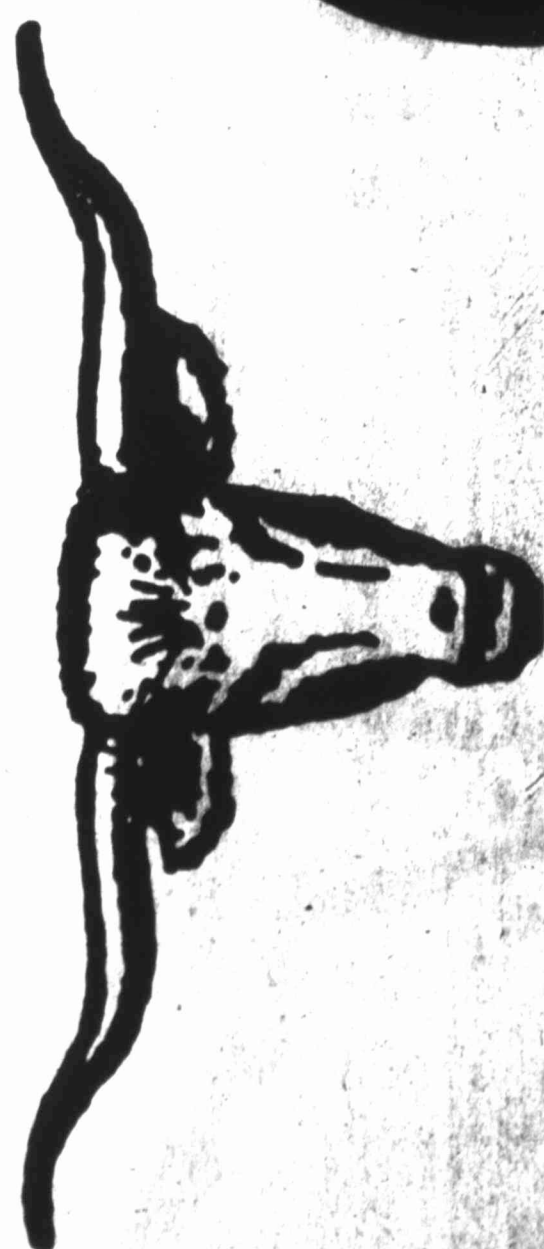
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Steers 'excited' about chance play more

For most, the state playoffs are a time of apprehension. The do-or-die pressure, the anxious alumni and countless phone calls from well-wishers are enough to make most teams antsy.

Then again, the Big Spring Steers aren't "most" teams. They're just excited about playing — and they don't care who knows it.

"This is the greatest time of the year. This is the most fun part of the whole season," said Big Spring head coach, who has generated more hits with the Steers than Shania Twain. "This is what you play the whole year for. Only the best teams make it this far. Only the teams who really want to play are still here."

To be sure, Butler's Steers fit into that "best" category despite lapses that sometimes seem to leave wandering somewhere between Mars and Jupiter. This is a team that, on any play can step up and "get the grease hot."

Even the setback the Steers suffered last week can't take

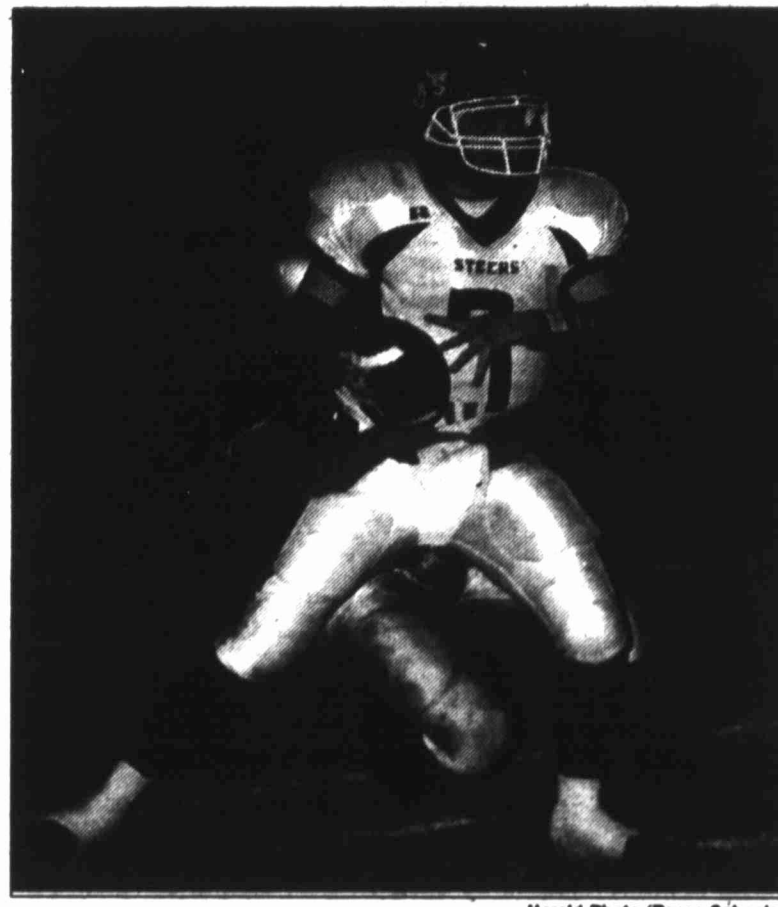
the swagger out of Big Spring's step. Despite being written off by most preseason prognosticators as a little team that wouldn't, they're where some 800 other schools in Texas would just to be.

"The young men have a great attitude about the season right now," said Butler, who has guided the Steers to the postseason in five of the last six years. "After they saw themselves (against Andrews) Saturday, they still came away with a good attitude and they still have the desire to play."

"That's something that is important," he said. "At this time of the year if they're tired of playing we're done. I don't see that in these guys and that makes this the best time of the year."

Even being an underdog heading into their bi-district game against Canyon Randall doesn't faze Big Spring's enthusiasm.

"We'll be the under dog, that's fine," Butler said. "We like that role."



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Quarterback Tye Butler and the Steers earned the team its fifth playoff berth in six years this season.



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By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

If there's one thing about the Big Spring Steers, it's that they can score a lot of touchdowns in their way.

They can also get a lot of yards, but aren't.

Big Spring head coach Tye Butler is hoping for a first and less of a second half in the district playoff against Canyon Randall. Butler could propel Big Spring to the third round of the state playoffs for the third time in five years.

A loss isn't something Butler is worrying about. He's just happy to have his team play.

"We're excited about the playoffs," said Butler. "I want the team to four playoff berths from 1997 to 2001. It's like we have a shot to play like we're champions of the ball. They're so are we when we can."

Big Spring showed its mettle last week in the finale. The Steers will play against an Andrews team that will all but knock out Frenship only a few days ago. Of course, five turnovers and a few missed shots are any team a question mark.

Taking care of business is an important part of the game. In Randall, Butler is facing a Raiders team that has won the West Texas version of the game straight times, so Butler is hoping to then run it again.

Of course, having a few tailbacks to tote the ball is also important.



Steers opens title chase with Randall

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

If there's one thing that can be said about the Big Spring Steers, it's they can score a lot if things are going their way.

They can also give up a bit if things aren't.

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler is hoping to see more of the first and less of the latter this weekend as he leads his Steers into a bi-district playoff showdown with the Canyon Randall Raiders. A good day could propel Big Spring to the Area round of the state playoffs for the third time in five years. A loss and, well ...

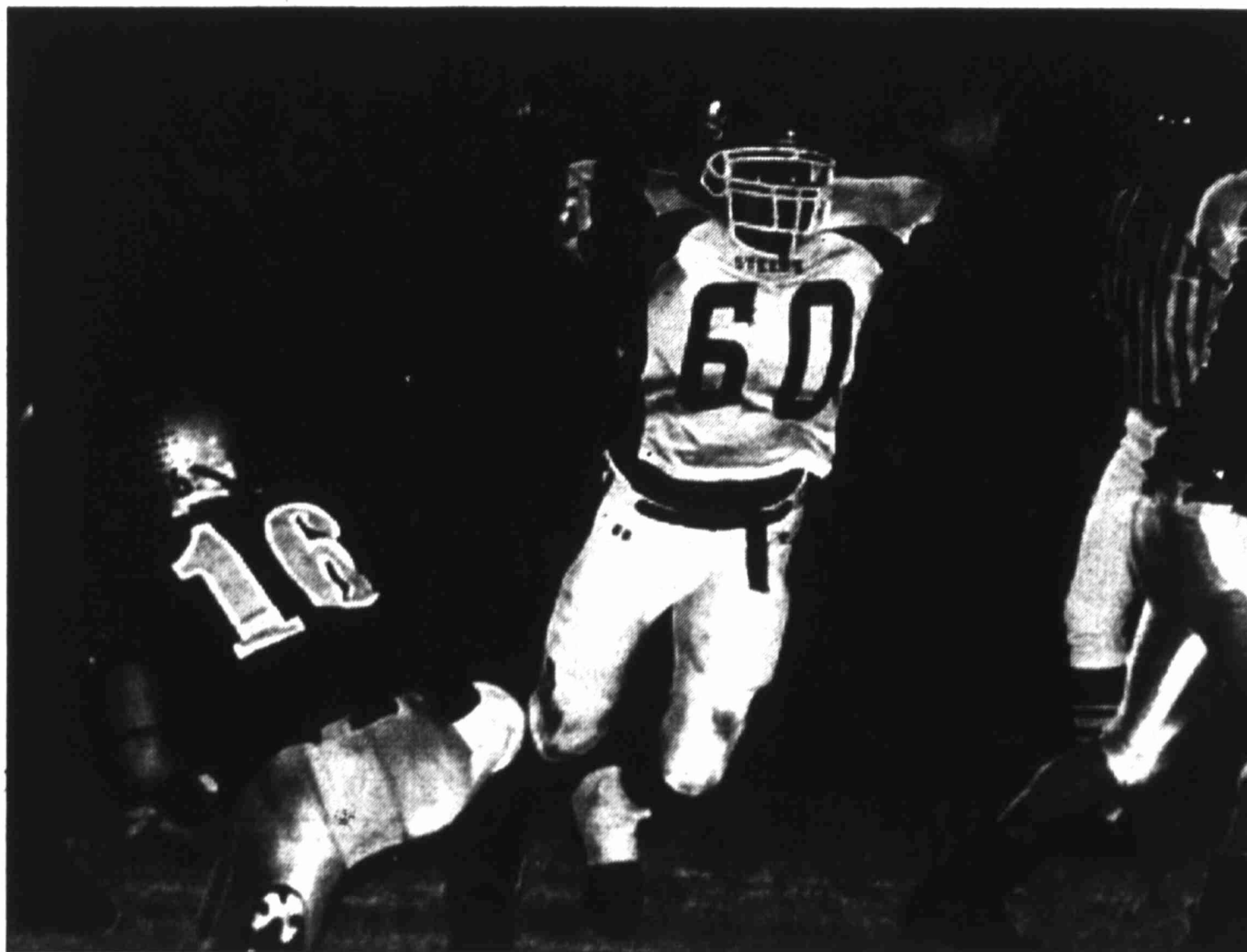
A loss isn't something Butler isn't worrying about. Right now, he's just happy to have his Steers in the playoffs.

"We're excited about being back in the playoffs," said Butler, who guided the team to four straight postseason berths from 1997 to 2000. "We feel like we have a shot at winning if we play like we're capable and take care of the ball. They're a good team, but so are we when we playing like we can."

Big Spring showed a lot of both abilities last week in their regular season finale. The Steers scored almost at will against an Andrews defense that all but knocked out state-ranked Frenship only a week before. Of course, five turnovers makes beating any team a questionable endeavor at best.

Taking care of the ball will be extra important for Big Spring Friday night. In Randall, the Steers will be facing a Raiders team that runs the West Texas version of the run-and-shoot — they run the ball three straight times, scream "shoot" and then run it again.

Of course, having two top-notch tailbacks to tote the ball could make



David Lopez and the Big Spring defense will face yet another tough chore this Friday in trying to stop the Randall running game. Lopez has recorded a team-high 10 sacks this year.

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most team's more apt to run the ball.

Tailbacks Kiel Anderson and Anoe Sisomsouk give Randall a Thunder and Lightning-type of arsenal to choose from. Anderson, a 6-foot, 185-pound junior, handles much of the tough work inside, while Sisomsouk, a speedy 5-foot-5, 128-pound senior, gives the Raiders a back capable of

hitting the corner and scoring on any given play.

With Anderson and Sisomsouk leading the way, the Raiders have averaged almost four touchdowns a night this season.

"They're both faster than greased lightning," said Butler. "Their speed makes it important for us to get to

them in the backfield. We're going to have to do the same thing we did against Lake View and Levelland and get some penetration up front and stop them before they can get going."

Fullback Chris Hilleary, a 5-10, 170-pound senior, gives Randall a solid lead blocker and a capable receiver

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coming out of the backfield in passing situations.

Butler said stopping the Randall rushing game was a key for the Steers. In an effort to battle the Raiders' ground attack, the Steers' veteran coach said he and his coaching staff would try and implement several changes in its defensive scheme to try and force Randall quarterback Jeremy Lunsford to throw the ball more than he would like.

With Lunsford under center, the Raiders have rushed the ball almost 75 percent of the time.

Part of the reason for Randall's run-oriented attack comes from the size of its offensive line. The RHS line averaged more than 270 pounds per player — making it one of the three biggest squads Big Spring will have faced this fall.

Should Lunsford need to go to the air, his top targets will be Hilleary and flanker Cory Flow.

"With their size advantage up front, it's definitely going to be challenge for us," Butler said.

The Steers will likely be a good challenge for the Raiders' defense.

Leading the Randall defensive charge will be linebacker Brandon Bush, a 6-foot-3, 200-pound senior.

Defensive tackle Harlan Williams anchors the Raider front line, while safeties Colt Abernathy and Clay Britten key a secondary that will draw the unenviable task of stopping

West Texas' top receiving corps.

Britten, a 5-11, 190-pound junior, was the District 3-4A Player of the Week last Friday after racking up 17 tackles in the Raiders' 40-10 win over Dumas. For the year, he collected 117 tackles.

"Their secondary is very good," Butler said. "We'll have to stay focused the entire game."

So will the Raider defense.

Randall, by no means, has faced an offense with the quick-strike ability that Big Spring has.

The Steers, with senior tailback Josh Mathews leading the show, have averaged almost 300 yards and more than 23 points a night this fall. As a team, the Steers rolled up 2,970 yards on offense this season.

Mathews almost reached the 1,000-yard rushing mark during the regular season, despite carrying the ball fewer times than most marquee backs in the state. He rushed for 887 yards on just 146 carries.

With Mathews forcing opposing defenses to respect the Steers' ground game, quarterback Tye Butler has shredded opposing secondaries, passing for 1,951 yards and 22 touchdowns. For the year, the BSHS senior has completed 123-of-224 attempts.

The Randall secondary will be facing one of the top foursomes since John, Paul, George and Ringo when Brandon Mendoza, Curtis Woodruff, Ronnie Johnson and Mike Ornales

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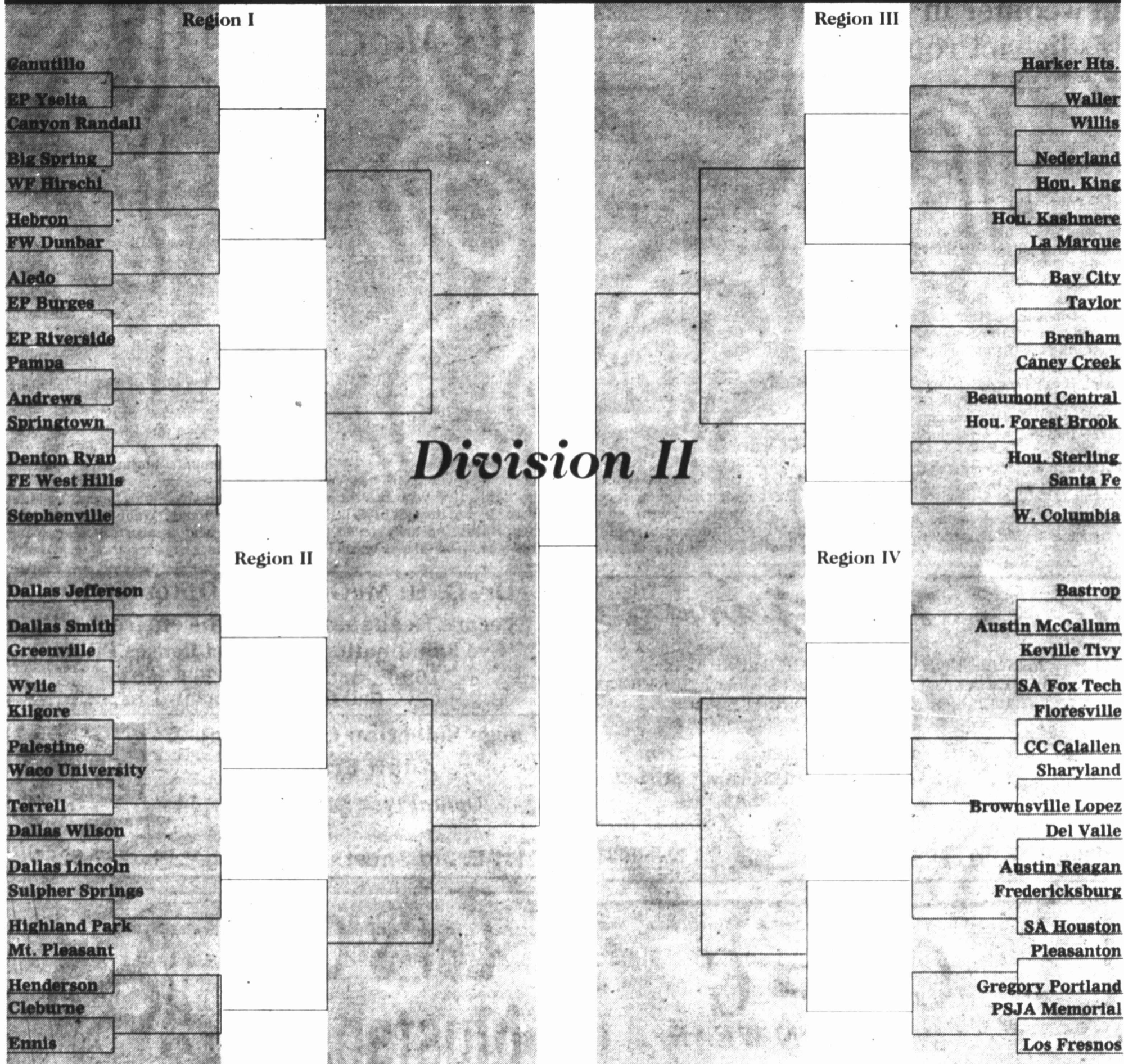
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Ornales line up as receivers. The four have combined for 104 catches and more than 1,600 yards in 10 games. Mendoza is the team's top receiving

threat, having caught 44 passes for 749 yards and eight touchdowns. Woodruff, the team's leader in TD receptions, has caught 33 balls for 655 yards. He has 10 TD catches.

Defensively, Big Spring is led by linebackers Dustyn Beauchamp and Jared Phillips and defensive linemen David Lopez (10 sacks), Jeremy Jones and Jarod Boyd.

Big Spring is scheduled to kick off its bout with Canyon at 8 p.m. at Lowery Field. The playoff game will be broadcast live on the radio by KBST 95.7 FM.

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Mustangs to face newcomer in bi-district round

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

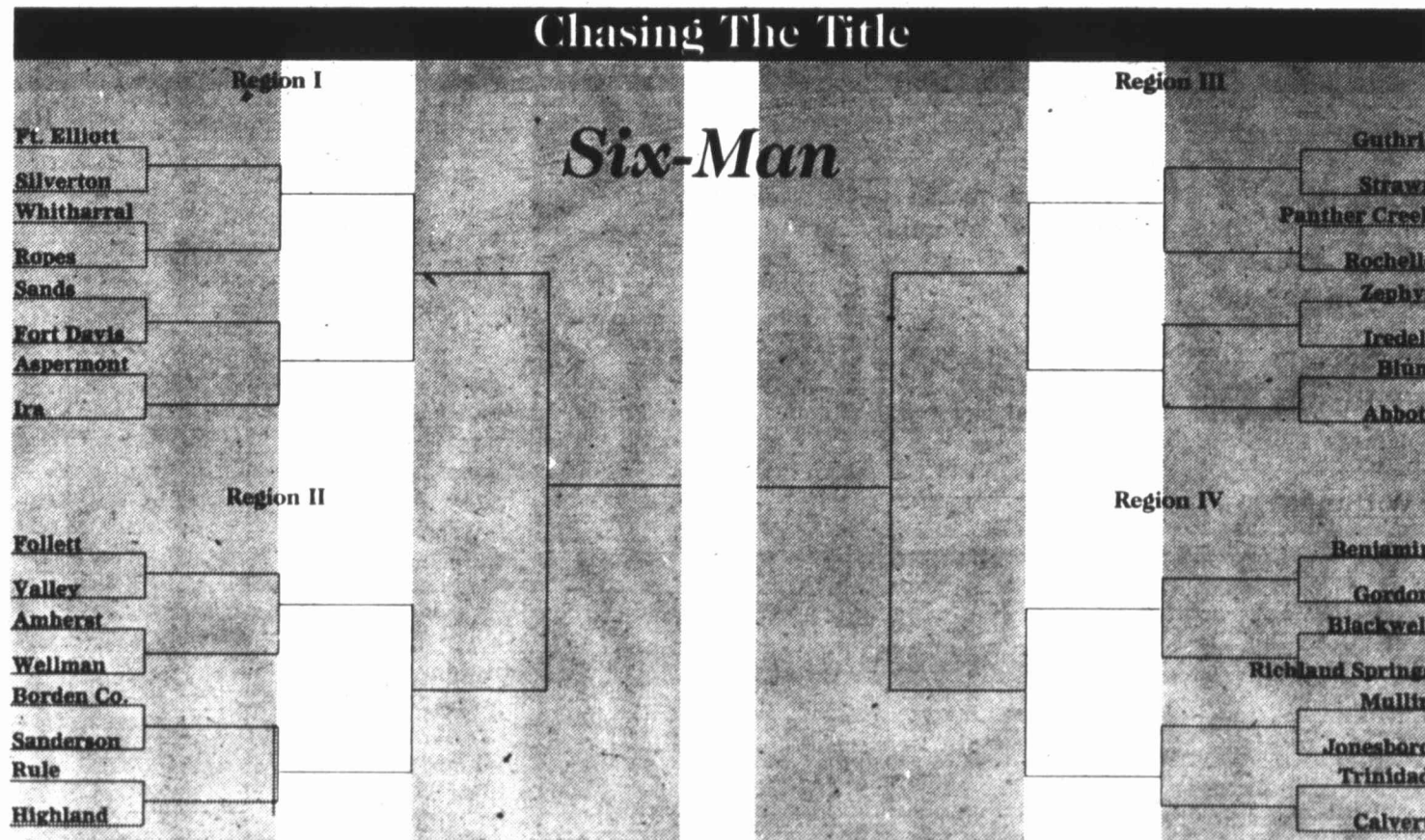
In six-man circles, "The Fort" means one thing: Fort Hancock.

The Fort Davis Indians are hoping to change that state of mind almost 10 years after Fort Hancock left the six-man ranks having won 70 straight games and four straight titles. The Indians are off to a good start, having reached the playoffs in their first season at the six-man level.

Replacing "The Fort" may be a lot easier said than done come Friday night when the upstart Indians will square off with the Sands Mustangs, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Rankin. Fort Davis, under former Whitharral head coach Gerry Gartrell, comes into the game as the District 6 runner-up. Sands is the District 5 champion.

The Indians, who fashioned an 8-2 campaign in the first season, aren't without their dangers. Fort Davis has averaged more than 47 points per game this season.

Their biggest downfall, however, may be stopping the Sands offense.



The Indian defense has given up almost 300 yards and 30 points a game. That's not a recipe for success for a Sands attack that featured two 1,000-yard performers in running back Nate Looney and quarterback

Jeremy Renteria.

Sands, 9-1 overall in head coach Larry Reid's first year, has hit stride on both sides of the ball in its last five games, rolling up an average of 45 points a game on offense while limit-

ing opponents to just 5.2 points a night.

Defensively, Sands is led by linebackers Heath Webb and Brandon Woods, who is also the team's top receiver.

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Borden Co. faces stiff test in Sanderson

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

It is time for the second season to begin for the Borden Co. Coyotes.

Borden Co. will begin its playoff quest Friday night against the No. 4-ranked Sanderson Eagles. The two are scheduled to face off beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Water Valley.

For the Coyotes, the Eagles will be the latest in a long line of Goliaths they will have faced.

Borden Co. comes into the game on a high mark, having claimed the District 5 runner-up berth with a wild win over Grady last week. That momentum is something Coyotes head coach Bobby Avery knows is important.

"We are just happy to be in the playoffs," Avery said. "The kids are feeling real good right now. This ends a two-year (playoff) drought for us. Sure, we would like to play someone else besides the No. 4 team in the state but we have to play them.

"We'll just have to go pull a Texas A&M on them," he added.

In Sanderson, the Coyotes will be facing a juggernaut. The Eagles, behind the passing attack of junior

quarterback Ty Means, have found little to no opposition for much of the year.

Sanderson has averaging more than 60 points a game this season. The team's closest game this fall came in Week 3 when they edged Sands by 10 points.

Defensively, Sanderson had been greedier than Ebenezer Scrooge before his ghostly visits. The Eagles enter the bi-district showdown having limited opponents to just 112 points this year — 40 of that coming in their win over Sands. Not counting Sands, opposing teams have averaged just eight points a game — an unheard of stat in six-man football.

Borden County isn't without a few weapons of their own. The Coyotes, who are averaging 42 points a game, have one of the top-rated rushing attacks in the state with T.J. Sharp in the lineup.

Against Grady, Sharp was a one-man wrecking crew. He rolled up 280 yards in the victory. Borden Co. cruised out to a 32-0 lead at the half and coasted the rest of the game.

Defensively, BC will have to step up

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to another level against Sanderson.

Borden Co. gave up 24 points per game during the year. Last week, Grady rolled up 365 yards.

"We have to create turnovers on defense and continue to play as a team if we expect to win," said Avery.

The Coyotes will be facing a Sanderson team that is returning to the playoffs a year after making it to

the state semifinals. Through its first 10 games, the Eagles have shown no signs of not having the power needed to earn a rematch with defending state champion Whitharral in the West semifinals in December. The Eagles are averaging more than 400 yards and a game and own the state's second-highest scoring offense, having scored 612 points.

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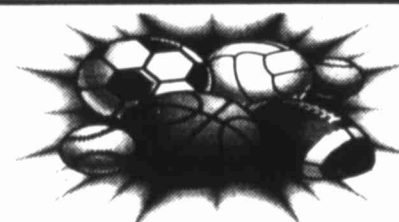
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