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Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

Fajita supper

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will hold a fajita supper from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday on the west side of Memorial Stadium.

The \$6 meal will include drink and dessert.

For tickets, see any Greater Big Spring Rotary member or go by the Chamber of Commerce office at 215 W. Third.

Dine Out Day

Herman's Restaurant is the featured restaurant this week for the United Way's Dine Out Day.

On Friday, Herman's will donate a portion of its sales to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. Members of the community who patronize the restaurant that day can have a good meal and help United Way at the same time.

Nine restaurants are participating in UW's Dine Out Day. They are Al's and Son Barbeque, Greg's Grill, Herman's, Red Mesa, K.C. Steakhouse, Schlotzsky's, Cowboys, Sonic and Spanish Inn. Red Mesa will be the featured restaurant next week.

COMING SUNDAY



The hardwood curly maple that grows in the hills of Dickenson County, Va., is the wood of choice for making Gibson guitars, and Mike Hill has been supplying that wood for the last 11 years.

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Area bands marching tuning up for district

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Area bands hit the marching festivals this weekend in an attempt to tweak their shows before University Interscholastic League district marching contests.

With UIL district contests set for Oct. 18, area bands are using marching festivals to find their shows' strengths and weakness in a competitive environment.



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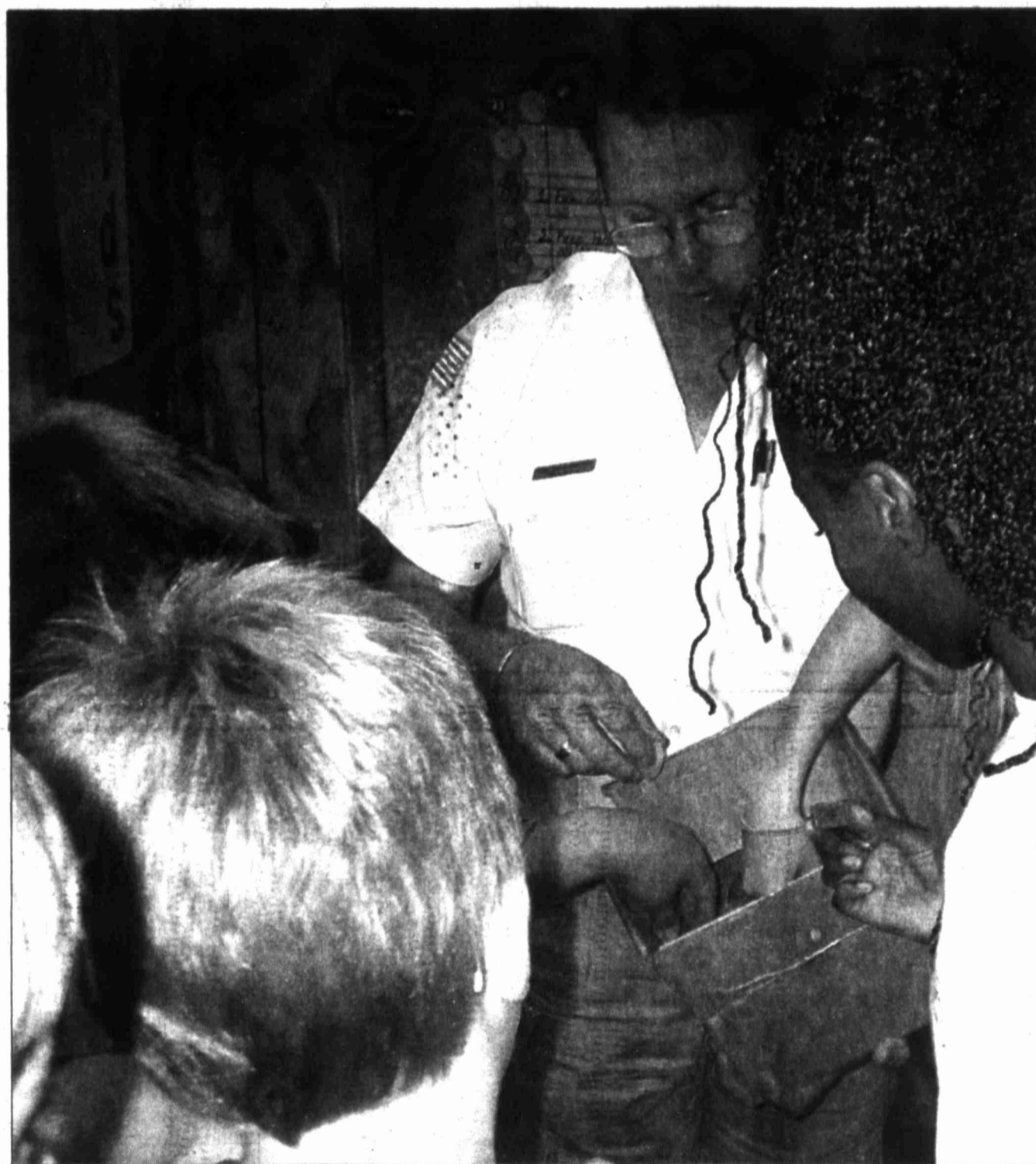
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"There are some show aspects we've got to make adjustments to, like writing some percussion stuff to help the band, fixing some pictures we've set up, but mainly it's the individual executions of the show



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
A Cline Construction crew works to upright one of their bucket trucks that rolled over at the intersection of FM 700 and Interstate Highway 20 Wednesday evening. The driver of the truck wasn't injured in the one-vehicle accident, which took more than an hour to clean up.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray hands out fireman-themed erasers in Joy Armstrong's fourth grade Marcy Elementary class Thursday. This stop was one of numerous visits throughout the town by the fire department as part of Fire Prevention Week.

VETERANS

Forget-Me-Not drive to raise needed funds

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Volunteers will hit the streets Friday and Saturday to raise money for veterans programs in the annual Forget-Me-Not drive.

"The money collected from the Forget-Me-Not drive is used to support service programs for the disabled veterans and for charities that are for veterans also," said Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 Commander Ed Meiser.



MEISER

DAV and auxiliary members will be accepting donations on the corner of Gregg Street and FM 700, Wal-Mart, the Big Spring Post Office, Higginbotham-Barlett and Ace Hardware from 8 a.m. to about 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"We are striving to surpass last year's donations so that we can continue assisting more and more veterans in need," Meiser said, adding that the money collected during the drive stays in the community to help local veterans and their families.

"DAV Chapter 47 is involved in a big way with the homeless veterans initiative in the Big Spring area," Meiser continued. "We're helping the (VA Hospital) homeless veteran coordinator Marge Salhus. She's really been busy

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Master's student points to 4-H as helping her attain key skills

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

For the next month, former 4-H Club member Anne Narayaman's world will consist of tracking tiny, multi-legged creatures around her parents' Howard County residence.

A Texas A&M graduate student in urban entomology, Narayaman is performing field work for her master's degree on gnathamitermes tubiformis — commonly known as "desert termites."

"The question is whether these termites are eating rangeland

For more information about the program, call the Texas Extension office at 264-2236.

have been in the area for millions of years, the controversy is relatively new, she said.

"My study is to shed a little light on their activity," Narayaman said. "I have 5-by-5 meter plots that have high vegetation and some plots with low vegetation. I mark them, release them and try to quantify their activities within these different areas — to see if there is high activity where the vegetation is very low or high where there is a lot of vegetation, or are they depleting that vegetation

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Former 4-H Club member Anne Narayaman points out tubes created by desert termites in a pasture at her parents' Howard County residence. The 24-year-old Texas A&M graduate student in urban entomology is performing field research on the tiny insects for her master's degree. Narayaman first learned her love of entomology while a 4-H Club member in Ballinger.

Moonlight Madness shopping deadline extended

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has extended the deadline for area merchants to join its Spooktacular Moonlight Madness event.

"We've had 24 businesses that have already signed up, but we've decided to extend this

until Oct. 20 to give other merchants an opportunity," said Debbye ValVerde, chamber executive director.

The moonlight madness event is an evening of shopping on Friday, Oct. 31, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. It's designed to promote businesses as well as have some Halloween fun.

There is no cost to participate.

However, businesses that do will be included in a drawing for use of a spotlight for one hour or a one-hour radio remote on Halloween night.

"It's a great time to get your business involved because it is a fun time. We're suggesting merchants hand out candy or other treats to children that evening. They may want to give away

coupons for use during the holidays. It's completely up to them," ValVerde said. "It's a time for merchants to let their imaginations run wild!"

Merchants that want to participate in Spooktacular Moonlight Madness are encouraged to call the chamber at 263-7631, or stop by 215 W. Third to fill out a brief registration form.

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Obituaries

Wanda and Richard "Dick" Milton

Big Spring residents Wanda and Richard "Dick" Milton died on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2001, when they were involved in an automobile accident while traveling in Colorado.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Des Moines, Iowa. Interment will be in the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Des Moines.

The Miltons moved to Big Spring from Birmingham, Ala., in 1995. They were married on July 20, 1944, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Milton was a housewife and mother. She enjoyed choir and was often a requested soloist and always active in church music. She was a talented oil painter and had won awards for her artwork. She also worked with Mr. Milton in senior citizens activities and as a Gideon's auxiliary member.

Mr. Milton was an U.S. Army veteran and later became a truck driver for a dairy company. He was a Sunday School teacher and active Gideon. He worked faithfully with his church to offer senior citizens entertainment, travel and music. He was a baseball fan, enjoyed reading, model railroads, fishing, racquetball and woodworking.

The Miltons were preceded in death by their son, Garen K. Milton.

They are survived by their son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Theresa Milton of Kansas City, Mo.; their daughter, Kay Milton of Aurora, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Milton is also survived by two brothers, Richard Carroll and Lester Carroll, both of Peoria, Ill., and a sister, Mildred Boettger of Arizona.

Mr. Milton is also survived by four sisters, Katherine Milton, Jesse Light, Agnes Morris and Florence Erickson, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and two brothers, John and Lee Milton, both of Des Moines, Iowa.

Larry Henderson

Larry Henderson, 55, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, in a Midland hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Jose M. Gomez

Jose M. Gomez, 67, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Arnoldo Gandar

Arnoldo Gandar, 63, died today, Oct. 9, 2003. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take note

□ A FUND HAS BEEN set up to help defray medical costs for Heidrun Meiser who underwent cancer surgery. The account is at American State Bank, P.O. Box 271, Big Spring 79720. The bank's physical address is 1411 Gregg.

□ A FUND HAS BEEN established at Wells Fargo bank to help defray medical costs of Carl Newell of Big Spring. While undergoing neck surgery, it was discovered that Newell has Hepatitis C. Funds are needed for tests and treatment. Newell has no insurance and is unable to work.

□ A CANCER FUND HAS been set up at First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, in Big Spring for long-time Forsan resident Clarence Williams.

□ THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 10-16-27-28-29.
Number matching five of five: 2.
Prize per winner: \$21,904.
Winning tickets sold in: Houston.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-23-30-34-42. Bonus Ball: 19.
Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$6 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-5-8

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Police blotter

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

• **JOSEPH DEWAN TURNER**, 26, of 1204 W. Second Street, was arrested Thursday on three capias warrants.

• **JOHN HENREY CHAPPELL**, 26, of 109 Little Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BILLY JOE ROSS**, 24, of 7900 Pritchard Road, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOSHUA KENT BECK**, 21, of 1423 Tucson Street, was arrested Wednesday on a local traffic warrant and a Midland county warrant for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **TIMOTHY GLEEN BRETZ**, 32, of 1110 E. Fifth Street, was arrested Wednesday on eight capias warrants.

• **ASSAULT** was reported:
- in the 900 block of Willia.
- in the 1000 block of Stadium.
- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- in the 800 block of 16th Street.
- in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

• **ROBBERY** was reported in the 1200 block of Second Street.

• **THEFT** was reported
- in the 200 block of F.M. 700.
- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- in the 400 block of Birdwell.
- in the 1700 block of F.M. 700.
- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 200 block of F.M. 700.

• **BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED/COLLECTION MACHINE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.

Sheriff's report

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

• **SABAS TORRES**, 67, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

• **ROXANNE FLORES**, 21, was arrested Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of reckless driving.

• **ROLAND GLENN CATE**, 50, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

• **JASON RAY MARTIN**, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the BSPD on a charges of assault/family violence and assault with intent to cause bodily injury.

• **ADELAIDO MARTINEZ**, 52, was arrested Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported in the area of Old Colorado City Highway. HCSO was advised there were four donkeys and a horse in the roadway. Deputies responded, owner was notified and animals were removed from the roadway. No report.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4600 block of Ratliff Road. Deputies were dispatched, determined the case is a civil matter. No report.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4600 block of Ratliff Road. Deputies were dispatched to location. Steps were advised to parties. Party involved left, situation under control. No report.

• **FIRE** was reported near the 169 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20 S. Service Road. Deputies responded, unable to locate. No report.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the 194 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Deputies and DPS responded, report to follow by DPS.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 5 mph.
Friday...Mostly cloudy in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Patchy morning fog. Highs around 80. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 80.
Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Highs in the upper 70s.
Columbus Day...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the upper 70s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the upper 70s.
Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

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TODAY
Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., 3203 W. Highway 80.

Arts, Craft & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Masonic Lodge, 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

Neighbors & Newcomers Club. For more information, call 268-9335.

FRIDAY
Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Forsan Athletic and Band Boosters will be holding a hamburger supper with all of the trimmings at the Forsan High School cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Plates are \$5 each, and funds raised will be used to support Forsan High athletics and band activities.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will hold a fajita supper from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the west side of Memorial Stadium. The meal will include drink and dessert and is priced at \$6 per person.

Spaghetti dinner at Templo Belen Fellowship Hall, 2205 Goliad, beginning at 6 p.m. Funds raised will be used to help build a children's playground.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 1901 Simler. All area seniors or invited.

SATURDAY
Howard County Scottish Rite club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free eye glasses, 9 a.m.-noon, Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. Third.

Barbecue dinner, Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St., noon until 2, \$7 a plate. Carry outs and delivery available. Deliver times are 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All proceeds will go to remodeling the lodge's kitchen. Hosted by the American Legion Post 506 and the Cossack's Motorcycle Club.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

SUNDAY
Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY
Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People age 50 and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

Coahoma's Lions Club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Wounded man steadfast

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A bomb explosion has left Army Capt. Delaney Rocky Perez with a right calf pierced by shrapnel and stitches all over his body, but the South Texas soldier's postwar injuries haven't changed his convictions about the U.S.-led war against Iraq.

Perez, who is recuperating at Brooke Army Medical Center, said American forces are needed in Iraq during the country's tumultuous leadership transition even though many criticize the United States' involvement.

"It's OK for us to be there — that's the bottom line," said Perez, 33, who was deployed in April. "We're making an impact there. We're doing something good, whether or not there are weapons of mass destruction."

Perez was injured while working as a combat engineer officer in the small Iraqi town of Dujayl, about 33 miles north of Baghdad.

On Sept. 28, a remote-controlled bomb exploded as he was riding in the back of Humvee with another soldier. Shrapnel ripped through his calf and the rest of body. Debris injured his face and narrowly missed a major artery in his neck.

Non-English prevails

EDINBURG (AP) - Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia remembers how he and his friends used to have to sneak around the school yard to speak Spanish.

"Back then, total immersion in the English language was the concept," he said Wednesday.

But U.S. Census data shows English isn't the language of choice for more than 80 percent of people in seven Texas border counties who live in non-English Language households.

Garcia and other area leaders say that while times have changed, people fare significantly better if they can speak both languages.

Garcia said much of his success as a trial lawyer comes from being able to help Spanish-speaking clients and that in a region where so many people speak Spanish, people need to know both languages.

Crime lab director

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texas Department of Public Safety's DNA section manager has been hired to head the Houston Police Department's embattled crime lab.

The police department announced the hiring of Irma Rios on Wednesday.

Rios, 42, has managed and supervised serological and DNA examinations at the state agency's Austin headquarters for the past nine years. She'll start work in Houston Oct. 20, the police department said in a press release.

The 19-year veteran DNA expert is one of three of investigators who conducted an audit last December which revealed significant deficiencies with the Houston police lab's DNA section.

"She has a leg up on anybody who hasn't been in there," said State Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, whose committee held hearings earlier this year into the problems at the lab. "She knows firsthand what the problems are."

Two arrested in beating

LINDEN (AP) - Crime rarely dominates the conversation in this East Texas town, where there's been only one murder in 15 years. This week is different. Residents are angered by the beating of a mentally handicapped black man lured to a beer party and dumped beside a county road.

The beating has led many to question whether an undertone of racial tension exists in the town small enough for most people to know each other and where a quarter of the town's 2,256 residents are black.

"I think probably every town's got some prejudice, but pretty much everybody gets along," Darrell Heath, who is black, said Wednesday afternoon as he folded the American flag on the courthouse square.

Redistricting: Agreement reached in principle, legislators announce

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Legislature may have a congressional redistricting map to vote on before lawmakers skip town for the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said Wednesday that a tentative agreement had been reached after months of bitter negotiations on a map designed to put more Republicans in the Texas congressional delegation. A final map would be unveiled Thursday morning, Dewhurst said.

The announcement appeared to end weeks of squabbling between Republicans over the shape of West Texas congressional districts. The party battle followed months of fighting between Republicans and Democrats, who forced the calling of three special sessions.

House Speaker Tom Craddick, a Republican, has been adamant about ensuring that his home district in Midland have a congressional seat to represent the Permian Basin's oil and gas industry.

Recent proposals seem to indicate the map will give Midland that district, but that could mean that the farming and agricultural region from Lubbock to Abilene would lose representation — a move opposed by Lubbock Republican Sen. Robert Duncan. The two

Details of the plan had not been released as of presstime today.

chambers have rallied their respective stances, taking shots at each other and refusing to budge.

The deal came as Gov. Rick Perry was out of the state touting Texas' economic development programs with several television appearances. U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay had spent the past three days in the Texas Capitol, trudging back and forth between the offices of Dewhurst and Craddick in an attempt to end the strife and broker a deal.

"It is my hope that we can have a final map that we can show you tomorrow morning," Dewhurst said.

Craddick said the deal was not finalized, but "we're pretty much in agreement on the map, but we haven't seen a map per se."

Small details remain to be ironed out, Dewhurst said.

The conference committee agreement still must receive approval from the majority of the House and Senate. The chambers are scheduled to convene again Friday. There was concern that an agreement couldn't be voted on

before lawmakers left town to attend festivities surrounding the Texas-Oklahoma football game Saturday in Dallas.

Perry is expected to sign the redistricting bill.

"Our goal is to have fair lines that respect communities of interest, that complies with the Voting Rights Act and I think we'll be delivering that to you in the morning," said Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, a lead Senate negotiator.

The GOP, which controls the Texas House and Senate and occupies every statewide elected office, says conservative voting trends show Texas should have more Republicans in Texas' congressional delegation.

Democrats, who control the delegation 17-15, want to keep current district boundaries.

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Jo Ann Dean, 69, died Sunday. Graveside services are at 2:30 PM Thursday at Rising Star Cemetery, Rising Star, TX.

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Arnoldo Gandar, 63, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

BANDS

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we're working on," BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris said after watching his band compete successfully in two marching contests Saturday.

Big Spring earned Division I ratings at festivals in Midland and Denver City.

At the Denver City festival, the band placed second overall in a field of 11

competitors. Drum Majors Julie Cadenhead and Brandon Herrera and the band's flag corps both earned outstanding awards.

Despite receiving news of the death of Band Director Jerry Barker's wife Saturday morning, the Coahoma High School Big Red Band opted to continue plans to compete at the Big County Marching Festival in Abilene.

"Everybody accepted the challenge for the moment and wanted to do their best for Mr. Barker," said Assistant Band Director Bailey McNulty. "They accepted the challenge and outweighed the emotions of the moment."

The 56-member band, led by Drum Major Eric Barton, earned a Division II rating for its Texas themed show and a few pointers on how to boost

performance. "They told us to do things like to clean up in the marching as well as the playing, which is what we've expected," McNulty said.

This Saturday, the Forsan High School band will have a chance test its show in the Plainview Marching Contest.

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4-H

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and not allowing it to grow?"

The 24-year-old grad student seems passionate about her field of study, a

passion that was introduced to her through her membership in 4-H.

"I probably wouldn't have known entomology was something I could have done as a career or gone into college (without 4-H)," said Narayanan. "4-H is something that lets you branch out."

The Howard County 4-H program is a youth development organization of the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. This week has been designated as 4-H Club week.

"We offer several programs for youths to get involved," said Penni Kothmann, Howard

County 4-H Club manager. "There's horticulture, entomology, photography, shooting clubs, consumer buying, method demonstration, livestock judging. It goes on and on."

Most notable of the 4-H programs is livestock showing but that's just one tip of a mountain of 30 to 40 projects for youths including leadership training, wildlife biology, fishing and more.

In fact, Narayanan, whose younger brother, Trey, is president of the Howard County 4-H Club, never showed livestock during her tenure as a member.

In 1996, when Narayanan was a junior, she won the state entomology contest and the next year earned a \$15,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Show.

"Last year, 4-H gave away \$170,000 in scholarship money at A&M," Kothmann said.

4-H is open to all youths 8 years old and in the third grade through 18 years of age. There is no charge to join. For more information about the program, call the Texas Extension office at 264-2236 or pick up an application at the extension office located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

VETERANS

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this last year. Homeless veterans are just now getting the information and are coming to her."

Donations to the drive can be sent to the DAV Chapter No. 47, 2405 Carleton Drive, Big Spring 79720.

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Special counsel
'specter' should
worry Americans

Congress has been regularly calling upon the investigative tool called the "special counsel" since Richard Nixon decided to get involved in what was to become known as Watergate.

The Republicans toasted President Bill Clinton (while "frying" the wallets of taxpayers) over various aspects of his public and private lives and now certain Democrats want to return the favor by pushing the federal government to name a special counsel or counsels to investigate the Bush administration. Investigations being considered include Bush's reasoning for going to war with Iraq and, now, an apparent administration leak about a CIA operative.

It's sad, but this most recent attempt to air the dirty laundry of one political party by the opposing political party is a tit for tat power play. It's a political version of Kick the Can, this game the politicians are playing, and it's getting tiresome.

The Justice Department, in a move to remove the blustery wind from the sails of Democratic naysayers and stump-thumpers, will begin interviewing Bush administration officials in an effort to identify anyone who may have leaked the identity of a covert CIA agent to a national columnist.

This is a move to derail Democratic cries for a special counsel to investigate such alleged actions and avoid a long, expensive investigation.

The mixed messages sent from various agencies don't help the situation. On one hand, the FBI said it will move slowly on the investigation because of the high-profile nature of the case, while John Ashcroft, attorney general, was asking for a speedy investigation.

With the economy in the shape it's in, with soldiers still fighting and dying in Afghanistan and Iraq, with the budget deficit spiraling in the wrong direction and with a general election coming up in slightly more than 12 months, a bevy of investigations into the administration is something George Bush will do whatever it takes to avoid.

As he knows, and as the American people now know, investigations by special counsels sworn in for political reasons seem to never go away and seem to never quit spending tax dollars.

Here's hoping the investigation by the Justice Department is thorough and is completed as quickly as possible. The American public's collective psyche and pocketbooks need some relief.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial was written by George Smith, an editorial consultant with Horizon Publications, the Herald's parent company.

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Foie Gras Jihadists work out some ducks

When the San Francisco Chronicle first reported that animal-rights activists had attacked Sonoma Foie Gras, owner Guillermo Gonzalez and his two partners in a soon-to-open store/bistro Sonoma Saveurs, it seemed it would be only a matter of time before the businessmen caved.

Perhaps the partners could absorb the cost of repairing vandalized machinery and removing nasty graffiti — as in "End Animal Torture." But foie gras producer Gonzalez, Laurent Manrique and Didier Jaubert also had to pay a very personal price: Activists sent them threats, glued their car locks, invaded their homes and terrorized their families. In the nastiest episode, animal-rights activists videotaped Manrique's family, including his 2-year-old son, in their home and garden. Then, they sent him the tape.

Why? Zealots from groups like People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and Gourmet Cruelty contend that force-feeding ducks is cruel. The fact is, animal-rights types oppose all meat production and would object to foie gras even if employees spoon-fed the ducks and took them for swims thrice daily.

Dr. Francine Bradley, a poultry expert at the University of California/Davis, has been to

Sonoma Foie Gras and has nothing but praise for the outfit.

But that won't stop the chain of intimidation. Activists target one party and then target those who have ties to the party. Gonzalez receives threats; vandals attack his business. He starts a new business; the animal thugs harass his partners. And his partners' families.

So when the Chronicle reported that Sonoma Foie Gras would improve how it treats its ducks, it appeared as if the Foie-Gras Trois were buckling, by feeding the illusion that the issue is how foie gras is made.

Gonzalez said that he always seeks to improve his product and that he wasn't playing up to the animal-rights gang. Jaubert explained that the story involved "a communication problem because we started to be very defensive."

"People don't recognize that this is a war rather than a public relations event," noted Patti Strand of the National Animal Interest Alliance, an Oregon-based group that challenges animal-rights extremists.

Good PR can't beat Gourmet Cruelty when the group boasts on the Internet that leader "Sarahjane Blum and her crew may have broken some laws" when they broke into Sonoma Foie Gras and liberated 15 ducks, "taught them to eat on their own, and even gave them workouts on a water treadmill."

Think. They're proud they terrorize families and destroy small businesses so that ducks can work out.

Worst of all, animal-rights extremists often succeed — because they'll harass anyone.

British activists targeted Huntingdon Life Sciences, which produces animals for medical research, by harassing employees and shareholders of banks, auditors and insurers that did business with the multinational corporation. As the Financial Times reported, an animal-rights mole obtained a list of employees for Deloitte & Touche, a Huntingdon auditor. Eventually, the auditor quit the account to end the harassment. In order to protect research that saves lives, the British government directed the Bank of England to issue Huntingdon its only corporate account and became the company's insurer.

Frankie Trull of the Foundation for Biomedical Research noted that businesses and medical researchers are forced out of business all the time. "People are afraid to step up and help because they don't want to draw attention to themselves," said Trull. "This is what the animal-rights people bank on."

They also bank on animal-rights galas featuring glamorous celebrities who pride themselves on their sensitivity.

Think, ducks on a treadmill. To find out more about Debra J. Saunders, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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A democratic debacle in California

Arnold Schwarzenegger's landslide victory in the California recall, an election treated as a ludicrous aberration by the bipartisan political establishment, could exert overriding political significance nationally.

California instantly is in question as a solid electoral anchor of Democratic presidential strength. Without California, chances of defeating George W. Bush next year are nil. Short of that transforming development, the tawdry performance by Democrats in the brief recall campaign creates anxiety among thoughtful party loyalists outside California who looked askance at tactics used in the country's most populous state.

For weeks, California Democrats have been confiding to me that the recall of Gov. Gray Davis was inevitable and the election of the popular actor was probable. Yet, Davis's inner circle and the state party leadership could think only of personal attacks on Schwarzenegger to avoid a Democratic debacle.

The decisive element of the recall election was the breaking of a vicious cycle that seemed to doom the California Republican Party to perpetual defeat. The model was the 2002 GOP primary for governor, where the party's conservative base rejected two candidates who could have defeated an unpopular Davis and nominated one who could not.

California never has been solidly conservative, and its electorate is less conservative than ever. Even Ronald Reagan as governor signed a bill to legalize abortion and was open-minded on homosexual

rights. The decline of Caucasian voters into minority status and the continuing influx of Latinos created Democratic pretensions of inviolability and sent Republicans into a slough of despair.

The recall mechanism resolved the Republican dilemma by effectively nominating a candidate without a primary election. Schwarzenegger, who as a young body builder wore a Milton Friedman "Free to Choose" T-shirt during workouts, came across to voters as an economic libertarian conservative who is pro-choice and pro-gay rights. That model spells big trouble for Democrats.

One prominent Democrat with extensive experience in California campaigns is worried on two counts. First is the potential creation of a moderate California Republican Party. Second is the vicious effort to destroy Schwarzenegger personally.

Those eleventh hour attacks cannot be laid at the door of the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times as Democratic leaders now seek to do. As soon as petitions for the recall were distributed, Democratic operatives were whispering to me about bundles of dirty linen in Arnold's closet. Everybody knew what Bob Mulholland, the poison-tongued state Democratic Party spokesman, was talking about when he predicted that Schwarzenegger would be facing "real bullets" in the campaign.

Apart from mourning the loss of the governor's office, Democrats have to consider the angry, bitter and ultimately failed campaign. Predictably, Davis in the last week was calling for criminal prosecution of Schwarzenegger based on mainly anonymous accusations of sexual misbehavior on which the one-year statute of limitations had expired. The bitter posturing of State Democratic Chairman Art

Torres was sickening to many loyal Democrats.

Leading up to Tuesday's balloting, the California Democrats looked like an over-confident majority. Ending up with the feckless Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante as the only alternative to Davis and Schwarzenegger was an illustration of politics by the absent-minded. Sacramento lobbyist Ritchie Ross, running Bustamante's campaign, sunk his candidate's chances when millions were accepted from Indian tribal gambling interests.

During a California reporting trip in June, I became convinced that Davis would not survive the recall. After a second visit last month, I felt Schwarzenegger would win even with conservative State Sen. Tom McClintock making it a three-way race. Pro-Arnold emotion shown at the state Republican convention Sept. 12-13 indicated that the party faithful wanted a victory more than ideological purity. For once in California, the Republicans were the pragmatists.

All this happened with the political establishment — including the Bush White House — as an uneasy bystander. The instruments of direct citizen participation that were devised early in the 20th century by such progressives as California's Hiram Johnson always have been hated by the professional politicians. The passage of Proposition 13 property tax reduction in the state in 1978 and the recall of Gray Davis worked just as Johnson envisioned. The benefits that may be bestowed on the Republican Party constitute a major side effect.

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Garden City exes hold reunion

Special to the Herald

Almost 100 people came to the Garden City's Ex-Student Day on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The event was held at the Garden City Community Center and was catered by Kenny Blaneck. Door prizes, donated by local and area merchants, were given out.

The class of 1953 was the featured class, honored for its 50-year reunion. Among the class members attending were Larry Claverley, Don Pryor, Jenny Lynn Gandy Shumake, Doralee Schafer Newell, Darja Ricker McDaniel and Wilburn Bednar.

On Friday, a hamburger supper was served by the Garden City High School junior class.

Crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime was



Courtesy photo

Members of the Garden City High School Class of 1953 celebrating their 50th year since graduating are, from left, Wilburn Bednar, Darja Ricker McDaniel, Doralee Schafer Newell, Jenny Lynn Gandy Shumake and Larry Claverley. Not pictured, but present at the reunion, is Don Pryor.

Brecklyn Hughes. Garden City High School. sweetheart.
She was escorted by Roseanne Alvarado was
Blake Chudje, Mr. crowned as the band

Child safety program slated

Herald Staff Report

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association and the Big Spring Police Department will hold a child safety program on Saturday.

The event will be held between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Schlotzsky's Deli, 1513 E. FM 700, and is aimed at children between 3 months and 16 years old.

Children will be fingerprinted and photographed.

The information will be presented to the parents

for safekeeping.

Children 3 months old and younger will not be printed or photographed, but officials be providing a special identification kit for parents to put together on their own.

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A panel of judges will evaluate each entry and selected winners will be notified by Jan. 31, 2004. Each winner will receive their own copy of the cookbook.

'Voice of Democracy' contest entries are due in near future

Herald Staff Report

Area students have a chance to voice their views on citizenship in the annual Veteran's of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" and "Patriot's Pen" essay contests.

The "Voice of Democracy" is a national audio essay competition. This year's theme, "My Commitment to America's Future."

"Patriot's Pen" is for seventh and eighth

graders who write an essay of 300 words minimum and 400 maximum typed. This year's theme is "My Dream for America."

Both contests are open to U.S. citizens who are in public, private, parochial or home school in Howard and Glasscock counties.

The deadline to turn in the essays is Nov. 1. Application forms can be picked up at school offices or by contacting Leo Welch at 263-1658.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring High School Drum Majors Brandon Herrera and Julie Cadenhead show off the band's new uniforms. The band had not had new uniforms in nine years. The new uniforms were worn for the first time last Friday.

Hamburgers on the grill at Forsan

Forsan Athletic and Band Boosters will be holding a hamburger supper with all of the trimmings at the Forsan High School cafeteria Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Plates are \$5 each, and funds raised will be used to support Forsan High athletics and band activities.

Spaghetti dinner slated for Friday

A spaghetti dinner will be held at Templo Belen Fellowship Hall, 2205 Goliad, on Friday, beginning at 6 p.m.

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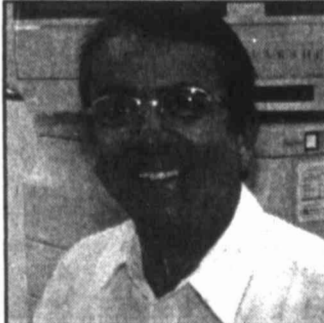
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Thursday, October 9, 2003

Garza, Steers thinclads shine at McNeil Invitational

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

If anyone had doubted the Big Spring Steers ability to dominate the cross country circuit, they almost certainly became a believer Saturday afternoon in Austin. Big Spring placed three runners in the top 10 places and rolled to an easy victory at the McNeil Invitational Meet. The Steers amassed only 42 points and edged out Odessa High for the team crown by a staggering 72-point margin. Odessa High finished the Class 5A-dominated meet with a total of 114 points. Austin Westlake took third and finished just ahead of Fossil Ridge and Lake Highlands.

In all, 18 high school teams from throughout west and central Texas competed in the meet. More than 140 boys participated in the 3.1-kilometer race. None were better than Daniel Garza. The Big Spring standout nailed down his fifth win of the year in spectacular fashion, posting a win of 22 seconds over Fossil Ridge's Anthony Flores. In all, the Steers had all six runners place in the top 25. Garza finished the race in a time of 16 minutes, five seconds. Flores checked in at 16:27. Odessa sewed up third and fourth in the final individual standings. Alex Escotrias and Jonathan Hernandez finished five seconds apart and gave the

Bronchos their only top 25 finishes. While almost every other team was struggling to make strong finishes, the Steers made it look easy. Big Spring's Andy Arguello and Andy Cuellar managed to work themselves free from the pack midway through the race and finished sixth and seventh, respectively. Arguello finished at 17:07. Cuellar crossed the finish line two seconds later, at 17:09. The Steers weren't through. Daniel Leos, Tony Arguello and Jacob Marquez all finished in the top 20. Leos placed 12th overall with a time of 17:21. Arguello and Marquez took 16th and 17th. Martin De Los Santos rounded out Big Spring's effort, placing

21st with a time of 17:39. Prior to competing in the McNeil Invitational, the Steers participated in the Big Spring 4x1600 Relay. The Steers placed fourth in the event behind Midland Lee, Andrews and Lubbock Monterey. Big Spring's final time in the event was 22:20. Midland Lee won with a mark of 20:09. The Big Spring girls finished 11th in the girls' division. They posted a time of 29:18. The Coahoma Bulldogettes had both of their squads finish well in the event. The CHS No. 1 team took 10th, while the Bulldogettes' No. 2 captured 12th. Coahoma's No. 3 team did not post a finishing time.

IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to hold wash Oct. 18

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold a car wash at the Jiffy Car Wash on Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Boosters will pick up and deliver cars if needed. All proceeds from the car wash will go to the BSHS baseball program. For more information call 263-4545 or 263-8527.

Baseball boosters will meet Oct. 16

The Big Spring Steers' Baseball Booster Club is scheduled to meet Oct. 16 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

Basketball boosters to hold fish fry

Big Spring Steers Basketball Boosters will be holding a fish fry on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. The meal will include hand-breaded catfish, fries, salad, dessert and a drink for \$7 per adult and \$4 for children. Call in orders are available. Delivery orders can be made by calling 267-4602 or 466-1998 on the day of the event.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes. To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least 6 years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation and meals at meets. For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday at ATC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the ATC. Members of the BSHS coaching staff will be on hand to talk about the Steers' District 4-4A opener with San Angelo Lake View.

Dolphins claim 2-1 win over Dragons

The Big Spring Dolphins won a close game last Saturday in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association play, downing the Dragons by a 2-1 score. Ruben Ortiz and Justin Villareal scored 1 goal each for the Dolphins.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Oct. 10	Event, Time	Station
	Big Spring vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.	95.7/1460
	Seagraves vs. Coahoma, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 11	Event, Time	Station
	Texas Tech vs. Iowa State, 5:15 p.m.	95.7
	Baylor vs. Texas A&M, 11:30 a.m.	1490
	Texas vs. Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 12	Event, Time	Station
	Coahoma vs. Engles, 11:30 a.m.	95.7
	Texas vs. Texas, 11:45 a.m.	94.3
Oct. 14	Event, Time	Station
	Lady Steers at Loveland, 6:45 p.m.	1490

Parcells: Philly is not a big game for Cowboys

IRVING(AP) — A chance to remain in sole possession of first place in the NFC East. An opportunity to beat division rival Philadelphia for the first time in four years. It's a BIG game for the Dallas Cowboys, right? "No, absolutely not. It's just game No. 5," Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said Wednesday. "It's a divisional opponent and that puts a little more emphasis on it. By the same token, it's really not relevant right now, I don't think."

Parcells doesn't want the Cowboys (3-1) to get too excited about a three-game winning streak. And he's not worried about a six-game losing streak against Philadelphia (2-2), which has won those games by an average margin of 23 points.

"History doesn't mean anything in football, but the lesson does," he said. "I'm big on what causes you to lose in football. Take that and look at it... you can find the answer. You can learn if you use it to your advantage."

If the Cowboys lose Sunday, it won't break their season. They're guaranteed another week with at least a share of the division title, which they have outright for the first time since 1999. They started 3-0 that season before losing to Philadelphia.

But winning against the Eagles would have positive ramifications, and more than just in the standings after three straight 5-11 seasons.

"If we want to get

See COWBOYS, Page 2B

Westbrook JH guns for first win tonight

The Westbrook Junior High School Wildcats will try and nail down their first win of 2003 when they host the Hermleigh Cardinals.

The Wildcats, who are coming off a tough 36-8 loss to Trent last week, are scheduled to begin play in Wildcats Stadium at 6 p.m.

Trent scored the first two times they touched the ball last week and sailed to a 22-0 halftime cushion.

Tate Bureson tallied the Wildcats' lone TD on a 24-yard run in the fourth quarter.



Crossroads Little Football League begins the second half of its 2003 season this Saturday afternoon. The Coahoma Bulldogs (in white) are currently tied for the lead in Division II action with the Cowboys and Forsan Buffaloes. All three teams are 3-1 for the year.

Cowboys move into tie for CLFL lead with 8-6 victory

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Cowboys used a solid running game and stingy defense to defeat the Coahoma Bulldogs in Crossroads Little Football League Division II play on Saturday.

Cowboys running back Martin Yanez rushed for 149 yards and scored both the touchdown and extra point conversion in the team's 8-6 win. Overall the Cowboys offense rolled up more than 200 yards rushing behind running backs Yanez, Zack Gilliam, Cole Campbell and quarterback Johnny Rogers. The

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring Cowboys	3	1	.750
Coahoma Bulldogs	3	1	.750
Forsan Buffaloes	3	1	.750
Big Spring Steers	1	3	.250

Cowboys defense held the Bulldogs scoreless until late in the third quarter.

Defensive standouts for the Cowboys were Colton Ingram, Tye Coker, Yanez, Gilliam, Jon Eric

Molina, Rogers, Zach Dykes, Campbell, Anthony Arrendondo and Frankie Reyes. Both Campbell and Reyes recovered fumbles during the game and Gilliam chased down the Coahoma running back with seconds to go in the fourth quarter to save a potential game tying touchdown.

The Cowboys (3-1) are now in a three-way battle for first place in the Crossroads Little Football League with Coahoma which fell to (3-1), and the Forsan Buffaloes who also are 3-1. This week, the Cowboys face the 1-3 Steers beginning at 5 p.m.



Herati Photo/Tommy Wells
The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers will play Colorado City Monday afternoon. Games will start at 5 p.m.

Lakers vow to make all-star lineup work

HONOLULU (AP) — Four superstars, one basketball. How are the Los Angeles Lakers going to make it work?

There was a time when there didn't seem to be enough shots for Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant. Now the Lakers have added Karl Malone and Gary Payton, who took big pay cuts in pursuit of their first NBA championships.

Don't worry. Shaq's got it all figured out, even if

Bryant were to miss significant time because of his sexual assault case in Colorado.

"Right now we have four Hall of Famers, more than any other team," O'Neal said as the Lakers, with Bryant sitting out, opened their exhibition schedule with a 107-89 win over Golden State on Tuesday night. "If something bad happens, we'll have three Hall of Famers, more than any other team. We'll be fine,

no matter what happens."

O'Neal has been the picture of cool at training camp, sitting back and watching the media circus that unfolded around Bryant, and vowing that the Lakers will be able to blend four egos together.

He even discounted a report that coach Phil Jackson would consider asking Michael Jordan to join the Lakers if Bryant were to be absent for a long time.

See LAKERS, Page 2B

JV, frosh Steers to face SA Lake View today

The Big Spring Steers junior varsity and freshman football teams will return to action today against San Angelo Lake View. The BSHS fresh-

men, 1-4 on the year, are scheduled to host the Chiefs beginning at 5 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

The Big Spring junior varsity will travel to San

Angelo for a 7 p.m. start.

The BSHS JV squad, fresh of a 12-2 win over Sentral, enters today's game sporting a w-2-1 record for the year.

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SCOREBOARD

NFL STANDINGS

Table with NFL Standings columns: Team, W, L, T, PCT, PF, PA. Includes American Conference (East and South) and National Conference (East, South, and West) divisions.

Thursday, Oct. 9
Boston (Lowe 17-7) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 8:18 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11
New York (Lowe 17-7) at Boston (Martinez 14-4), 4:18 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12
New York (Lowe 15-7) at Boston (Burkett 12-9), 8:05 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13
New York at Boston, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 15
New York at Boston, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

PRCA STANDINGS

Thursday, Oct. 16
Boston at New York, 4:18 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 16
Boston at New York, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago vs. Florida
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida 9, Chicago 8, 11 innings

Wednesday, Oct. 8
Chicago 12, Florida 3, series tied 1-1

Friday, Oct. 10
Chicago (Wood 14-11) at Florida (Redman 14-9), 8:18 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11
Chicago (Clement 14-12) at Florida (Willis 14-6), 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12
Chicago at Florida, 4:35 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida at Chicago, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 15
Florida at Chicago, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

PRCA STANDINGS

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Money Standings

- 1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$194,912
2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$129,072
3. Jesse Ball, Camp Creek, S.D., \$119,910
4. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$115,538
5. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, \$113,044
6. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$106,432
7. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$98,774
8. Joe Benner, Huntville, Texas, \$89,971
9. Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont., \$78,892
10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$72,077

BAREBACK RIDING

- 1. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (46), \$117,712
2. J. J. Mansfield, Texas (52), \$78,530
3. D. Clarke, Lewisville, Texas (67), \$78,099
4. T. McFarland, Morristown, Ariz. (54), \$69,331
5. F. Bramwell, P. Springs, Colo. (54), \$67,812
6. Cody Jessup, Plover, Ore. (62), \$67,410
7. L. Sandvick, B. Fourche, S.D. (64), \$65,073
8. J. Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (57), \$62,287
9. P. Hawkins, Weatherford (60), \$60,619
10. D. Shields, Bashaw, Alberta (67), \$59,651

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

- 1. S. Greenfield, Lakewood, Ore. (46), \$83,636
2. T. Johnson, Checotah, Okla. (47), \$70,540
3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (44), \$66,910
4. Birch Negandor, Buffalo, S.D. (46), \$66,075
5. F. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo. (44), \$62,215
6. Rope Myers, Van, Texas (42), \$61,766
7. Randy Sunn, Riverton, Wyo. (42), \$61,338
8. M. Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas (44), \$53,743
9. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (43), \$51,203
10. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont. (40), \$50,624

TEAM ROPING (HEADINGS)

- 1. S. Williams, (45), \$97,113
2. Travis Ryan, Billings, Mont. (42), \$72,598
3. David Kay, Caldwell, Texas (45), \$68,768
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (44), \$61,010
5. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (45), \$54,717
6. W. Wheatley, Hughson, Calif. (40), \$48,390
7. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. (38), \$47,559
8. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. (45), \$46,388
9. Chad Masters, Adams, Tenn. (42), \$45,781
10. Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas (44), \$44,890

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

- 1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (45), \$97,113
2. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. (42), \$72,598
3. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas (46), \$67,603
4. C. Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas (45), \$66,693
5. Britt Bokius, Claremore, Okla. (44), \$55,387
6. A. Bach, Weatherford, Texas (49), \$49,633
7. Bosque Reid, Malheur, Ore. (49), \$49,284
8. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (44), \$47,318
9. M. Jones, Stephenville, Texas (42), \$45,781
10. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. (43), \$43,900

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

- 1. G. O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (66), \$136,741
2. D. Mortenson, Billings, Mont. (69), \$116,856
3. S. Johnston, Gustine, Texas (66), \$106,694
4. Rod Hay, Willowood, Alberta (60), \$99,525
5. Jesse Ball, Camp Creek, S.D. (63), \$96,911
6. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah (58), \$69,989
7. Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta (64), \$63,470
8. Billy Ebsauer, Edmond, Okla. (46), \$56,746
9. Cody Martin, Hatfield, Ark. (74), \$56,659

TIE-DOWN ROPING

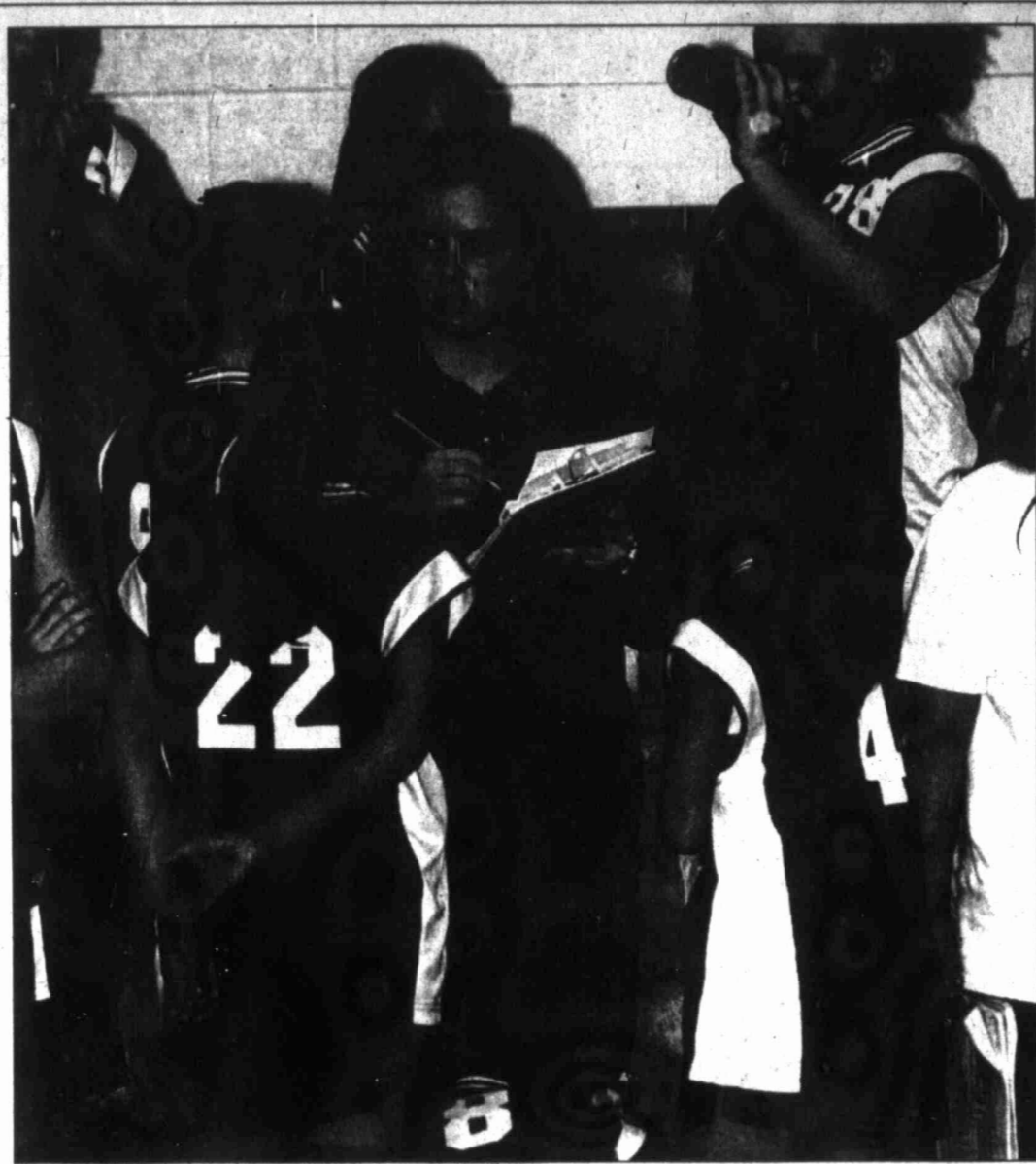
- 1. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (45), \$110,573
2. F. Whitfield, Hooker, Texas (41), \$107,440
3. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas (46), \$103,386
4. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (46), \$92,887
5. J. Schneeberger, Ponca City, (48), \$85,917
6. M. Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (44), \$76,742
7. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas (45), \$64,302
8. J. Emmons, Grandview, Texas (45), \$60,606
9. Joe Beaver, Huntville, Texas (43), \$57,436
10. Brent Lewis, Pinnon, N.M. (42), \$53,779

BULL RIDING

- 1. T. Don West, Henryetta, Okla. (51), \$148,418
2. B. J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wyo. (52), \$104,226
3. Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas (65), \$87,813
4. Cory Melton, Keithville, La. (70), \$81,768
5. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala. (55), \$80,969
6. Fred Boettcher, Waco, Wis. (65), \$80,874
7. Mike Moore, Kankakee, Ill. (59), \$80,201
8. Ryan Brown, Temecula, Calif. (65), \$67,668
9. Zack Brown, Yorba Linda, Calif. (37), \$64,927
10. C. Navarre, W. Ford, Okla. (65), \$64,137

STEER ROPING

- 1. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (40), \$58,000
2. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (32), \$47,308
3. Scott Swedcor, Uvalde, Texas (31), \$44,644
4. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (37), \$28,197
5. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Ok. (33), \$22,111
6. Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M. (34), \$22,094
7. Ven Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas (36), \$21,206
8. W. Gasperdon, Decatur, Texas (36), \$20,863
9. Ora Taton, Rapid City, S.D. (11), \$20,667
10. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. (24), \$20,654



Members of the Big Spring Junior High School seventh grade A team crowd around their coach for instructions during a break in the Lady Steers' win over Snyder around their Big Spring is scheduled to play Colorado City on Monday. Games will begin at 5 p.m. in Colorado City.

COWBOYS

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where we expect to get, we have to beat them. We know what Philly has done to us," said receiver Joey Galloway.

"It's another step to building more confidence," said tight end Dan Campbell. "And that's an extra game up on a division opponent, which makes it that much more special."

LAKERS

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O'Neal said he couldn't imagine Jordan, who recently retired for the third time, joining this group.

"Not at all. Now we have a perfect team," he said. "There's no such word as 'perfecter' or 'perfectist.' You try to get better, and perfect is always messed up."

O'Neal, a master of stream-of-consciousness ramblings, compared the Lakers to a fancy car that's tricked-out enough.

"Nice car with nice wheels on it, it's perfect. If you try to put bigger wheels and try to make it a convertible, then you mess it up," he said. "We don't need that. We're straight. We're good."

Jackson said the Jordan story was "just a tease" for a Chicago newspaper.

"Kobe's good. For all practical purposes, Kobe's going to play the season," Jackson said.

So far, the Lakers have

Dallas hasn't been in position to pick up its fourth win this early in the season since 1999.

Last year, the Cowboys didn't have their first chance at win No. 4 until the seventh week of the season, then lost four games in a row. Dallas didn't win its fourth game in 2001 until week 12, and until week 10 in 2000.

The Cowboys have won three straight games since starting the season with a 27-13 loss to

Atlanta. That streak started with wins in New York against the Giants and Jets, both teams Parcells previously coached.

Campbell believes the Cowboys have already played a BIG game: the 35-32 overtime win at the Giants after losing the opener to the Michael Vick-less Falcons.

"You kind of almost feel like it was one of those things where it was going to be make-or-break, whatever we did with the Giants, to an extent," Campbell said.

"I'm sure a lot of people were a little scared of what they thought might happen when we played the Giants. But we made up our minds after that (Atlanta) loss, it doesn't have to be that way anymore, it's up to us what happens."

"Everybody bought into that, and they've bought into it since. And that's why we're winning."

Extra points: Rookie TE Jason Witten, who broke his jaw Sunday against Arizona, was at the Valley Ranch practice facility Wednesday.

Malone was league MVP twice; O'Neal once.

Bryant sat out Tuesday night's game to rest his surgically repaired right knee. He was scheduled to fly to Colorado on Wednesday for a court appearance on Thursday.

Sox take 1-0 lead on Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Tim Wakefield's knuckleball fluttered by the New York Yankees, and home runs by David Ortiz, Todd Walker and Manny Ramirez soared over their heads.

Pitching and power led the Boston Red Sox to a 5-2 victory in the opener of the AL championship series Wednesday night, putting aside all that talk of curses and evil empires.

Instead, the focus was on Wakefield's dancing deliveries and the umpires — New York's Mike Mussina thought he was being squeezed by Tim McClelland, who also reversed a call and awarded Walker a disputed home run.

"I think we're still running on adrenaline now," said Wakefield, thinking back on a five-day span that had seen Boston overcome a 2-0 first-round deficit to beat Oakland, make a pair of cross-country flights and open the ALCS with a big win against its dominating and domineering Northeast neighbor.

The Yankees were off-kilter from the start — even the bald eagle Challenger went off course, causing manager Joe Torre to duck as the bird circled the infield during the pregame ceremonies. It was an early sign of a fowl night for New York.

Wakefield then befuddled the batters with his knuckler, taking a five-run lead into the seventh before he got wild. Boston's beleaguered bullpen completed the three-hitter.

"He had a good one," the Yankees' Derek Jeter said. "Nobody knew where it was going."

Ortiz, who had been 0-for-20 against Mussina, started Boston's offense with a two-run upper-deck homer in the fourth. Walker and Ramirez added solo shots in the fifth.

"When they get a good pitch, they hit it hard," Mussina said. "They have a lot of guys who hit .320."

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Table with NBA Standings columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Atlantic Division: Miami, New Jersey, Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Orlando.

Central Division

Table with NBA Standings columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Central Division: Cleveland, Indiana, New Orleans, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Atlanta, Milwaukee.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Table with NBA Standings columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Midwest Division: San Antonio, Utah, Dallas, Memphis, Denver, Minnesota, Houston.

Pacific Division

Table with NBA Standings columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Pacific Division: Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Golden State, L.A. Lakers, L.A. Clippers, Phoenix.

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 105, Memphis 93
Toronto 76, Washington 71
Cleveland 83, Atlanta 80
Detroit 104, Boston 89
Indiana 96, Chicago 82
New Orleans 105, Orlando 98
Seattle 98, Houston 78
Golden State 99, L.A. Lakers 83

Today's Games

New Jersey vs. New York at Wachovia Arena, Newark, N.J., 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Milwaukee at Schottenstein Center, Columbus, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Portland at McArthur Court, Eugene, Ore., 9 p.m.

Friday's Games

Memphis at FC Barcelona, 2 p.m.
Panathinaikos (Greece) at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Miami at Estero, Fla., 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Washington at Greensboro, N.C., 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. Houston at North Little Rock, Ark., 7:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

MLB PLAYOFFS

American League

Boston vs. New York
Boston 5, New York 2, Boston leads series 1-0

Sosa, Cubs hammer Florida, 12-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa and the Chicago Cubs were cruising when Marlins reliever Michael Tejera slipped into the game almost unnoticed in the eighth inning. Right away, he caught everyone's attention. Tejera slipped on his first pitch and the ball flew crazy, sailing sideways over Florida's first-base dugout. Considering how the Cubs have been hitting, that was about the safest place for him to throw it.

Sosa struck again Wednesday night, launching a 495-foot shot that highlighted the Cubs' four home runs in a 12-3 romp that evened the NL championship series after two games.

"I've been lucky. I've been seeing good pitches and I've hit them out," Sosa said.

The Cubs put on a startling display of raw power at the plate and on the mound. Alex Gonzalez homered twice and Aramis Ramirez also connected.

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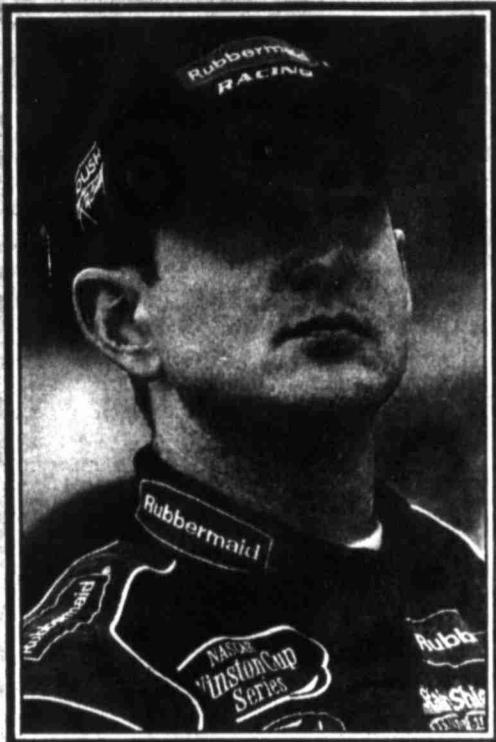
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KURT BUSCH

Incident: An altercation between Busch and driver Jimmy Spencer turned ugly when Spencer hit Busch in the face following the August race at Michigan. A transcript of Busch's radio communications during the race included a claim that he intentionally tried to flatten Spencer's fender during the race.

Punishment: Put on probation until Dec. 31.

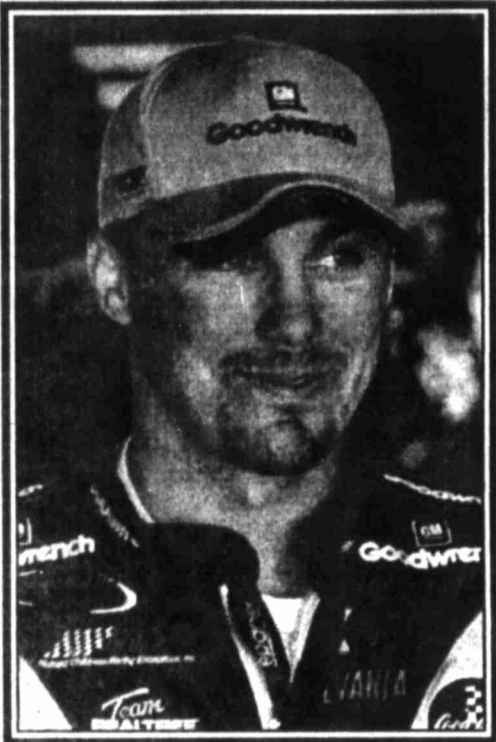


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KEVIN HARVICK

Incident: Upset after a late-race bump by Ricky Rudd knocked him from a possible top-five finish to 16th place, Harvick confronted Rudd on pit road, bumping him and starting a shouting match that included members of Harvick's crew beating on Rudd's car.

Punishment: Fined \$35,000 and put on probation until Dec. 31.



JOHN RAOUX/KRT

Recent postrace incidents have NASCAR concerned

By DAVID POOLE
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Take anger and frustration. Mix in passion and emotion. Add the competitive drive seasoned by 43 lifetimes worth of singular focus. Stuff into a cauldron, turn up the heat, apply intense pressure and stir at 170 mph. Those are the ingredients of NASCAR Winston Cup racing, and during the 2003 it has been a spicy recipe.

At Michigan in August, a long-simmering feud between Kurt Busch and Jimmy Spencer boiled over in a postrace incident in the garage that brought a one-race suspension for Spencer and resentment in the grandstands for Busch.

A month later at Richmond, Kevin Harvick showed his anger over a late-race bump from Ricky Rudd by pulling alongside Rudd on pit road after the checkered flag and starting a shouting match that nearly turned much uglier.

"There's a reason people watch racing instead of golf," Harvick said. "It's an exciting sport, there's a lot of emotion involved, and it means a lot to myself, all the race teams and all the people involved. You're never going to get rid of all the emotions."

Certainly not, but NASCAR cannot allow those emotions to erupt wildly at every turn.

"When you go through the garage area these days, you don't see people smiling or

"I will be the first to admit I don't get it right every time. ... It's tough to compete in this level and not step out of line."

— Kevin Harvick

laughing with one another," said H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler, president of Lowe's Motor Speedway. "The pressures are horrendous."

Busch got hit in the face by Spencer following the GFS Marketplace 400, but his comments about the incident, his rivalry with Spencer and his opinions of what is acceptable on the track raised eyebrows in the garage area and spurred boos from the grandstands.

"I will be the first to admit I don't get it right every time," Harvick said. "It's difficult. ... It's tough to compete in this level and not step out of line."

Jeff Burton, 36, and a Roush Racing teammate of Busch, believes age brings wisdom.

"I've got the advantage of watching and participating in this sport and making mistakes that I can look back on," Burton said. "I'm going to make mistakes in the future, there's no doubt about it, but at the end of

the day you've got to do what you think is appropriate."

With its one-race suspension for Spencer and thousands of dollars in fines handed out to Harvick and his team following the Richmond incident, NASCAR has tried to keep a handle on the post-race activities.

"There's nothing wrong with drivers showing their emotions," said Jim Hunter, NASCAR vice president for corporate communications. "If you have the pit crews involved, though, that creates a whole new environment. It gets people caught up in it who shouldn't be caught up in it."

"We don't think that's healthy; we don't think it's safe."

Earlier this year, when he came over to compete in the Grand National Series, open-wheel star Jimmy Vasser compared the environment in NASCAR to professional wrestling. Winston Cup driver Mark Martin said he was originally offended by Vasser's remarks.

"I guess I'm embarrassed now that I was offended about that because I guess he's smarter than I am," Martin said. "He saw it long before I did."

"I don't like it. I don't agree with it, and I don't think that we have to endorse that in order for our sport to grow and be successful. But there is a certain amount of fans loving that and having a good guy and a not-so-good guy to pull for or pull against."

RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17): His lackluster performance these past two weeks proves why a big points lead is a nice thing to have. Last week: 1.
2. Ryan Newman (car No. 12): Now he and his race team are winning all of the mental battles with their rivals, as well. Last week: 2.

3. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29): Chopping into Kenseth's lead. If he keeps doing that, it could be a fun final six weeks. Last week: 3.

4. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): Team showed resiliency in salvaging a seventh-place finish out of tough week in Kansas. Last week: 6.

5. Kurt Busch (car No. 97): Oil leak boiled over big-time on him at Kansas. Got hot in a different way late last year. Last week: 4.

6. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8): Hometown fans would sure love to cheer him into Victory Lane at Charlotte this weekend. Last week: 5.

7. Tony Stewart (car No. 20): Three straight top fives for this team. Charlotte seems like a place where he ought to win. Last week: 8.

8. Jeff Gordon (car No. 24): People once asked what this team was up to the way they wonder about Newman's now. Last week: 7.

9. Bill Elliott (car No. 9): Fans wonder about his '04 plans because he's been a great champion, not just to be nosy. Last week: 11.

10. Terry Labonte (car No. 5): Still tenaciously clinging to the last spot in the points standings top 10 — as well as this position, too. Last week: 10.

For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit www.thatracin.com.

Hard to quantify RJR's long NASCAR relationship

UAW-GM 500 race week activities at Lowe's Motor Speedway began Tuesday afternoon with what was called an "Extreme Tribute" concert to honor R.J. Reynolds Tobacco for its years of sponsoring NASCAR's top series through its Winston brand.

Whatever your opinion of the talent lineup — which included ZZ-Top, Hank Williams Jr., George Jones, Wayne Newton, Trace Adkins and Jimmy Wayne — it's tough to criticize the concept of doing something to honor RJR for more than 30 years of contributions to stock-car racing.

"They really wrote the book on corporate sports marketing and played the field for everybody else," said H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler, president of Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Lowe's Motor Speedway eventually became the home for RJR's annual all-star race, The Winston, which was held here in 1985, returned in 1987

and has been at the Charlotte, N.C., track ever since.

The famous story about The Winston, of course, is that in 1991 RJR's president of sports marketing, the late T. Wayne Robertson, was considering the idea that still won't die — moving the event to other tracks.

Wheeler took Jim Duncan and Ed Clark from his staff to a meeting in Winston-Salem and told Robertson that the track planned to put up lights and run the all-star race on Saturday night. That was news to Duncan and Clark, since the idea had never been discussed before that meeting and Wheeler didn't even know when he promised to make it happen that such a lighting project

was feasible.

It was, of course, and Saturday's UAW-GM 500 is scheduled to cap off a long weekend of night activities at the track.

Before Saturday night's race, Richard Childress will drive a black No. 3 Chevrolet as a tribute to the late Dale Earnhardt, and Jeff Gordon will pilot a No. 24 Chevrolet as part of NASCAR's "Victory Lap" tribute to Winston. As cool as that will be to see, it's also true that the "Victory Lap" tributes to the Winston Cup champions haven't exactly seized the imagination of the racing world.

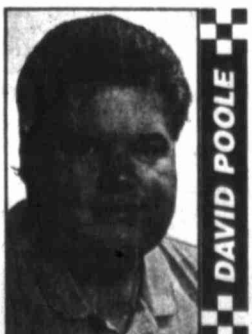
Maybe that's because it's just so hard to quantify what RJR has done for NASCAR's top series. Perhaps the sport would have found another way to cut a path to the success it now

enjoys, but RJR's contributions make it hard to imagine how.

Granted, stock-car racing provided the company a place for it to spend its marketing dollars after cigarette advertising was banned from television. And it's sadly true that the product those dollars were spent to promote has damaged the health of thousands and thousands of its users.

That, frankly, is the dark side to the story of the NASCAR-RJR relationship that will end after this year. It's the root cause of why the circuit will be called Nextel Cup next year and that company will be asked to fill Winston's big shoes as the title sponsor.

"I don't think any of us can give them enough thanks or tell them how much we appreciate them," Gordon said of RJR. "They've worked like it is their sport as much as it is anybody else's. I don't know if anybody can put the heart and soul into it that they have."



DAVID POOLE

THIS WEEK'S RACE

UAW-GM QUALITY 500

Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, a 1.5-mile banked paved tri-oval, located in Concord, N.C.

When: Saturday at 7:30 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 7:05 p.m. Thursday.

TV: NBC.

Radio: Performance Racing Network.

Purse: \$4,634,749.

Last year's winner: Jamie McMurray.

Worth mentioning: Jimmie Johnson is the only driver to remain in the top 10 in points the entire season. Ryan Newman and Jeff Gordon each have 21 top-10 starts in the 30 races in 2003, more than any other drivers. Tony Stewart has scored five finishes of sixth or better in the last six races at Charlotte. Gordon has seven poles and nine front-row starts in 21 races at Lowe's Motor Speedway.



McMurray

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Lowe's Motor Speedway has moved its fall race to Saturday night for the first time. When is the best time for you to watch Winston Cup racing?

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LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Is NASCAR's new "gentleman's agreement" rule, which gives the first driver a lap down his lap back at each caution, fair?

Number of votes: 2,622

Not fair at all
1,337 votes

Fair enough
1,285 votes

49%

STOP 'N' GO

RANDOM THOUGHTS

A list of who's hot and who's not in Winston Cup racing:

WHO'S HOT

■ Kevin Harvick has gained 177 points over the past two races on points leader Matt Kenseth.

■ Rusty Wallace has five consecutive top-10 finishes.

■ Jeff Gordon has finished fifth in the past three races.

WHO'S NOT

■ Jeff Burton has scored one top-10 finish in the past 10 races.

■ Mike Skinner hasn't finished in the top 10 this season.

■ Dale Jarrett has finished 18th or worse in his past six races.



Wallace

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of Oct. 5:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. M. Kenseth (17)	4282	21. J. Mayfield (19)	3040
2. K. Harvick (29)	4023	22. R. Rudd (21)	3014
3. D. Earnhardt Jr. (8)	3957	23. E. Sadler (38)	2992
4. R. Newman (12)	3918	24. R. Craven (32)	2927
5. J. Johnson (48)	3902	25. J. Nemechek (25)	2844
6. J. Gordon (24)	3862	26. J. Benson (10)	2840
7. B. Labonte (18)	3645	27. D. Jarrett (88)	2794
8. T. Stewart (20)	3616	28. D. Blaney (77)	2747
9. K. Busch (97)	3575	29. J. Spencer (7)	2656
10. T. Labonte (5)	3511	30. K. Wallace (23)	2551
11. M. Waltrip (15)	3432	31. T. Bodine (54)	2478
12. R. Gordon (31)	3409	32. S. Park (30)	2473
13. B. Elliott (9)	3382	33. J. Green (43)	2282
14. R. Wallace (2)	3382	34. C. Mears (41)	2227
15. J. Burton (99)	3369	35. K. Schrader (49)	2132
16. M. Martin (6)	3234	36. T. Raines (74)	2096
17. J. McMurray (42)	3231	37. K. Petty (45)	2070
18. G. Biffle (16)	3111	38. J. Andretti (1)	1914
19. S. Martin (40)	3080	39. M. Skinner (01)	1763
20. W. Burton (22)	3042	40. J. Sprague (0)	1284

GRAND NATIONAL POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of Oct. 4:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. D. Green	3833	11. S. Hmiel	3160
2. S. Fligg	3812	12. M. Bliss	3158
3. B. Vickers	3787	13. A. Lewis	3013
4. R. Hornaday	3785	14. M. Wallace	2880
5. J. Keller	3774	15. C. Gibbs	2734
6. B. Hamilton Jr.	3567	16. T. Bodine	2548
7. S. Wimmer	3351	17. K. Harvick	2350
8. K. Kahne	3322	18. K. Grubb	2277
9. J. Sauter	3310	19. M. Waltrip	2129
10. S. Compton	3302	20. J. McMurray	2025

NEXT RACE: Friday, "Little Trees" 300, Concord, N.C.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Oct. 4:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. B. Gaughan	3274	6. B. Hamilton	2998
2. T. Kvapil	3254	7. R. Crawford	2970
3. T. Musgrave	3216	8. C. Edwards	2829
4. D. Setzer	3200	9. T. Cook	2715
5. J. Wood	3031	10. C. Chaffin	2661

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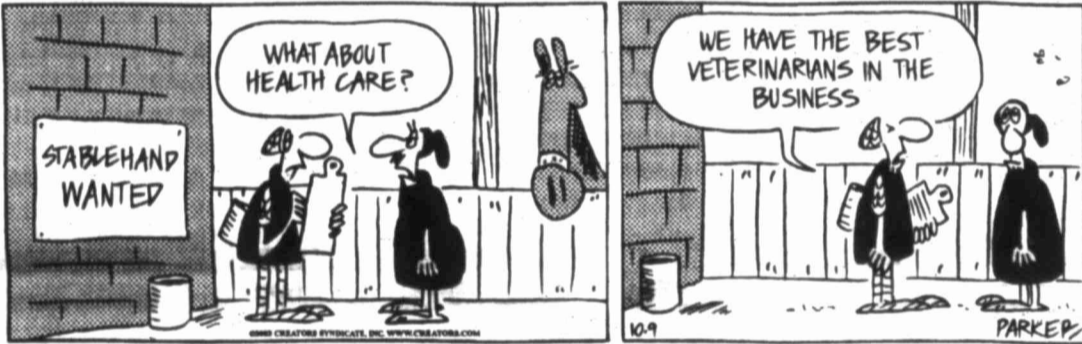


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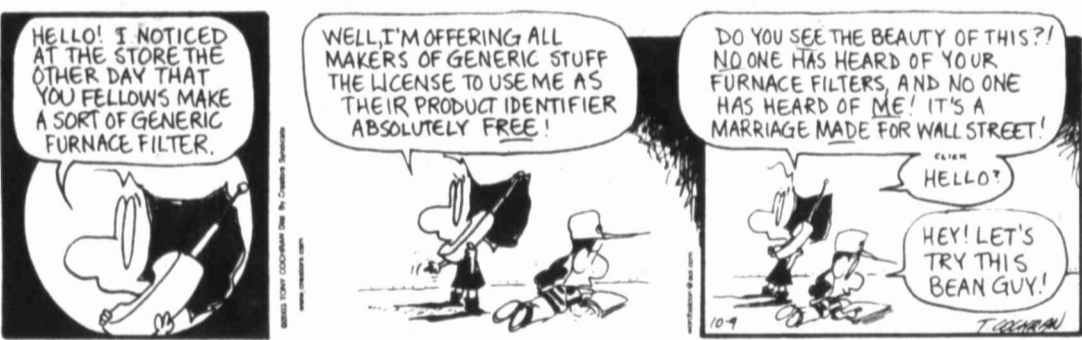
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2003. There are 83 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On Oct. 9, 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.
- On this date:
 - In 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
 - In 1701, the Collegiate School of Connecticut - later Yale University - was chartered.
 - In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.
 - In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif.
 - In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover)

Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.

In 1958, Pope Pius XII died. He was succeeded by Pope John XXIII.

In 1962, Uganda won autonomy from British rule.

In 1967, Latin American guerrilla leader Che Guevara was executed while attempting to incite revolution in Bolivia.

In 1975, Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 2001, letters post-marked in Trenton, N.J., were sent to senators Tom Daschle and Patrick Leahy; the letters later tested positive for anthrax.

Ten years ago: Special U.S. envoy Robert Oakley traveled to Somalia in an attempt to revive a tentative peace agreement reached by Somali clan leaders.

Five years ago: Ariel Sharon returned to the center of power in Israel as the country's new foreign minister.

One year ago: A man was gunned down moments after filling his tank at a gas station near Manassas, Va., in the latest shooting possibly linked to a sniper stalking the Washington D.C. area.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Fyvush Finkel is 81. Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., is 62. Singer Jackson Browne is 55. Actor Gary Frank is 53. Actor Richard Chaves is 52. Actor Robert Wuhl is 52. Actress-talk show host Sharon Osbourne is 51. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 50. Actor Scott Bakula is 49. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 49. Actor Michael Pare is 44. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 42. Country singer Gary Bennett is 39. Singer P.J. Harvey is 34.

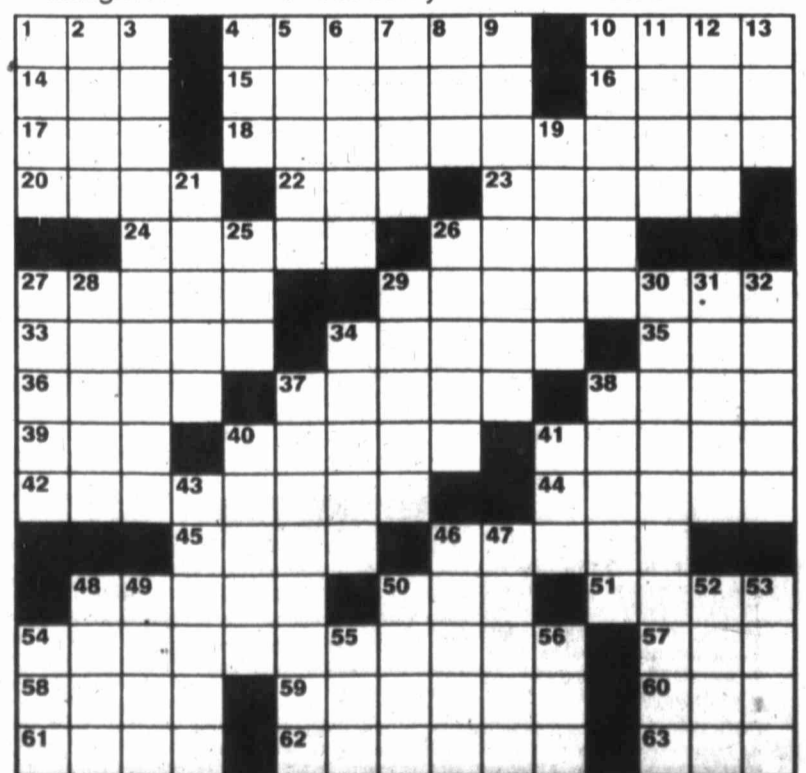
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HOT SPOTS by Rose Baum
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- ACROSS**
 - 1 VCR button
 - 4 Malmö natives
 - 10 Spanish house
 - 14 Bar none
 - 15 Turn up
 - 16 Like some cars
 - 17 Paulo
 - 18 Victorian house trim
 - 20 Part of TAE
 - 22 "boom bah!"
 - 23 Piano part
 - 24 Bring joy to
 - 26 Ground grain
 - 27 Loathe
 - 29 Gets through
 - 33 Northwestern capital
 - 34 Pine anchors
 - 35 Java brewer
 - 36 Muses' domain
 - 37 Damsels
 - 38 La Traviata highlight
 - 39 Bursa
 - 40 Lind or Craig
 - 41 Barber's implement
 - 42 Drains of energy
 - 44 Primal chaos
 - 45 Becomes faint
 - 46 Rice dish
 - 48 Hippie's greeting
 - 50 Charged particle
 - 51 Keep on (watch)
 - 54 Invigorating thing
- DOWN**
 - 1 Tabula
 - 2 Lod lander
 - 3 Line-securing knot
 - 4 Sink down
 - 5 Arm part
 - 6 Kovacs or Pyle
 - 7 Likes deeply
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 - 9 Herpetologist's subjects
 - 10 Turn sour
 - 11 Under sail
 - 12 Wax closure
 - 13 Hit the + key
 - 19 Kidney and pinto
 - 21 At for words
 - 25 "Where the Boys"
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 - 27 Bring down
 - 28 Water softener
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 - 30 Be a toady
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 - 32 Breaks suddenly
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Members of the Encouragers show their not-so-secret hand shake and their "Hook 'Em Horns" signs before taking to the Steer Gym bleachers to support the BSHS volleyball team. The group "encourages" all Big Spring athletic teams.

Bringing the Spirit

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

Joan Jett and the Black Hearts would probably be amused with the Big Spring Encouragers rendition of their 1980s hit "I Love Rock and Roll." They might even put another dime in the juke box to hear it.

Even if they didn't, the Big Spring Lady Steers would — especially if they continue to follow the team throughout West Texas and create more havoc in the stands than Freddy Krueger even thought of. All because they "love volleyball" — and any other Big Spring High School sport they can attend.

"Last year, we decided we needed someone to come out and encourage everyone. To support and give attention to all the other sports so we

decided to do this," said Chris Stokes. "We come out here to have a good time, get loud and cheer them on."

"We're just trying to represent our school and encourage the girls on," said Shay Long, who along with approximately a dozen BSHS students organized the group last year as a way of getting involved at games.

From its meager beginnings, the Encouragers has become a big hit with players, parents and fans. Their noise and antics such as enticing fans in the Steer Gym to participate in "the wave," draws smiles from everyone.

"They're really loud. You can't help but notice they're there," said Big Spring Lady Steers senior Timmi Blackshear. "It's kind of nice to have them there for us."

"You can't always understand what

they're saying, but you definitely know they are there," she added.

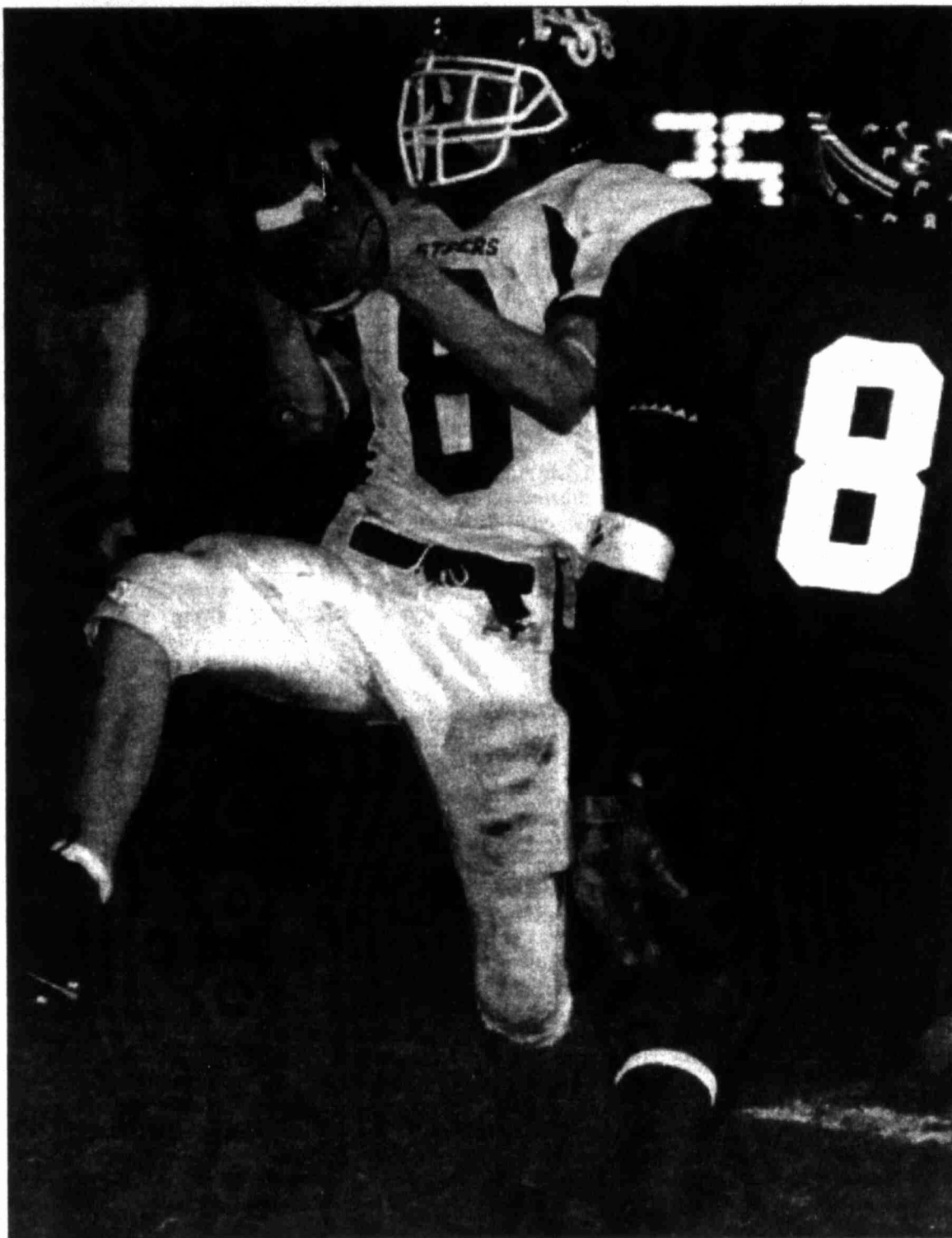
And the Encouragers are there — at every game. Members car pool to every game in SUVs. Through the Lady Steers' season, the Encouragers have attended all 28 games, endured thousands of miles on the road and eaten a more than a few Big Macs.

"We all pile into SUVs and go to every game," said Clayton Wigington. "We've been to every game so far supporting the volleyball team."

The Encouragers didn't begin as a big deal. In fact, it was a way to drum up support for the school's lesser-known athletic programs — which in most of West Texas represents anything that does not include a football.

"Last year a couple of us got together one day and decided we needed to try and go to every sports event pos-

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Big Spring defensive back Jordan Cobb intercepts a pass against the Lake View Chefs last year in the Steers' 31-21 win in San Angelo. The Steers and Chiefs will open District 4-4A play Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

The Real Deal

Steers, Lake View matchup could have playoff implications

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

Ok class, break out your crystal ball for this exercise.

Now dial in, say, one month from today.

What do you see? I know it's a bit hazy still but look closely. Tell me, what do you see happening in the District 4-4A race ... Ahhh yes, there's Andrews ... and, yes it looks like Frenship, too.

What else? Ummm ... I can see Levelland and Lubbock Estacado are talking about something. I think it's 2004.

So what about the district's other playoff representative? What news of the Steers, man?

Fizzzzzz. Your crystal ball has temporarily been disconnected from the Hogwarts divination network. Please try back in a few days ...

Wouldn't you know it. The Big Spring Steers and Lake View Chiefs head into Friday facing one of the biggest mysteries of their 2003 season. Quite easily, the outcome of

their District 4-4A opener could be the difference between life and basketball for both — especially with state-ranked Andrews and perennial power Frenship expected to roll to first and second place.

Big Spring and Lake View are scheduled to open loop play at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. Both teams enter the showdown sporting 1-4 records.

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler isn't as quick to call it a "do-or-die" situation but he does agree the Steers' meeting with the Chiefs is "important."

"I've been in this district too long to think this one game will make or break a year," said Butler. "There's always some team that shakes things up. It's important for us because you want to get off to a positive start in district and give yourself some room to work."

Butler's words rang true last fall. Lubbock Estacado, which had begun the year at 0-9, clinched the Steers' a playoff berth by stunning

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2003 Season Statistics

GAME RESULTS

17	Odessa High	35
19	Odessa Permian	48
49	Hereford	7
0	Plainview	51
7	San Angelo Central	13

Scores By Quarters

Opponents	49	39	31	35	154
Big Spring	20	39	20	13	92

Individual Offensive Statistics

Passing					
Player	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	TD
Jerry Doporto	34	67	3	501	2
Andy Lasater	11	29	2	126	1
Team	45	96	5	627	3
Opponents	35	70	8	540	6

Rushing

Player	Att	Yards	TD
Taviance Clemons	36	152	0
Marcus Gray	38	254	0
Jerry Doporto	58	159	3
Mike Ormales-Doporto	2	39	0
Dan Ward	7	15	0
Michael Shockley	2	15	0
Andy Lasater	12	-15	0
Team	126	552	3
Opponents	199	1,126	11

Receiving

Player	Recpt.	Yards	TD
Mike Ormales-Doporto	7	197	1
Jordan Cobb	13	182	0
J. Rich Sparks	2	74	2
Michael Shockley	11	80	2
Wesley Smith	5	70	0
Marcus Gray	4	18	0
Alex Castillo	1	3	0
Taviance Clemons	1	2	0
Jerry Doporto	1	1	0
Team	45	627	5
Opponents	35	540	4

Scoring

Player	TD	XP	2pt	FG	Total
Jerry Doporto	3	-	2	-	20
Michael Shockley	3	-	-	-	18
J. Rich Sparks	2	-	-	-	12
Taviance Clemons	2	-	-	-	12
Jordan Cobb	1	8	-	1	11
Marcus Gray	1	-	-	-	6
Mike Ormales-Doporto	1	-	-	-	6

Individual Defensive Statistics

Player	Cont.	Asst.	Solo	T-Loes	Total
Quentin Vanderbilt	15	38	21	4	78
Jared Phillips	31	30	9	1	71
Michael Shockley	8	19	14	1	42
Daniel Castillo	12	19	21	1	34
Steven Hefington	15	13	-	2	30
Jeremy Cerda	7	17	1	1	26
Wesley Smith	2	12	10	-	24
David Lopez	6	11	3	2	22
Mike Ormales-Doporto	7	7	7	-	21
Jordan Cobb	5	9	5	-	19
Michael Parker	1	10	3	2	16
Brock Pittman	6	6	1	1	14
Erin Partee	5	6	1	1	13
Nick Rushin	2	5	3	-	10
J. Rich Sparks	3	5	2	-	10
Alex Castillo	3	1	2	-	6
Brandon Hughes	2	3	1	-	6
Lee Cortez	2	1	2	-	5
Dexter Straughter	1	2	-	-	3
Volker	1	2	-	-	3
Curtis Osburn	1	2	1	-	3
Zach Angel	1	-	1	-	2
Abel Pesina	1	-	1	-	2
Pete Yanez	1	-	-	-	1
Tom Oague	1	-	-	-	1
K. White	1	-	-	-	1

Kickoff/Punt Returns

Player	KO	Punt	Yds
Mike Ormales-Doporto	12	4	213
Jordan Cobb	8	-	134
Jerry Doporto	1	-	4
Wesley Smith	1	-	16
Lee Cortez	3	-	0

Interceptions

Player	Total
Michael Shockley	3
Wesley Smith	3
Jordan Cobb	1
J. Rich Sparks	1

Fumble Recoveries

Player	Total
Wesley Smith	2
Steven Hefington	1
Michael Shockley	1

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Lake View. The loss eliminated the Chiefs from the post-season mix and made Big Spring's season finale with Andrews a moot issue.

Butler wouldn't mind not tempting fate, however.

"We want to win every time we go out," he said. "We feel pretty good about our chances against Lake View. For the first time in a long while we've been able to practice with the same people in the lineup. Right now, we're healthier than any point since Hereford so that has to be a plus for us."

In Lake View, Big Spring will be facing a vastly different opponent than the one they defeated 31-21 a year ago. In the offseason, San Angelo Independent School District officials brought in former Reagan County and Mason mentor Joey McQueen as head coach. McQueen led both Mason and Reagan County to playoff berths in his tenure.

One of the first things McQueen did was change the Chiefs' offensive style, scrapping the two-back set in favor of the spread offense Big Spring had shifted to a year earlier.

Through the team's first five games, the Chiefs have struggled to adapt to the new system. Lake View has averaged just 254 yards a game this season.

Lake View opened the 2003 season with a tough 29-14 setback against Abilene Wylie. From there, it dropped its next two games — to Corpus Christi Carroll and Kerrville Tivy — before managing to post its first win with a 30-7 rout of Fort Stockton. One week later, it suffered a 52-10 loss to Wichita Falls.

The Chiefs' slow start offensively doesn't mean the Chiefs don't have plenty of weapons. In fact, just the opposite is the case.

Quarterback Matt Phillips, who saw considerable time against the Steers last year as a sophomore, powers the

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LVHS show. He has rolled up nearly 900 total yards this season, including the third-best passing total in district with 562 yards and six touchdowns by completing 68 of 143 attempts.

"In my opinion, he's their best athlete," said Butler. "He can run and throw the ball very well."

Phillips is the Chiefs' second-leading rusher, netting 302 yards on 78 carries.

Tailback Robert Payne anchors Lake Views running attack. He has rolled up more than 374 yards and two touchdowns in five games.

When Phillips needs to take the LVHS game to the airways, his top receivers are Alex Gaither, Gabriel McGrew and Derek Murphy. Gaither has caught 23 passes this year for a team-high 215 yards and five scores.

McGrew and Murphy each have more than 12 receptions.

Defensively, Lake View ranks third among the teams in District 4-4A, allowing 287.6 yards a game.

The Steers, who regained some of their form last week against Class 5A San Angelo Central, should be able to test the questionable Lake View rushing defense. Big Spring's Marcus Gray and Taviance Clemons have both rushed for more than 200 yards this season and will be facing a Lake View defense that has allowed more than 202 yards a game this fall.

Quarterback Jerry Doporto is a two-way threat. He has racked up more than 600 yards total offense by passing for 502 yards and rushing for 154 more.

Another positive for the Steers is its defensive secondary. The BSHS secondary, which has intercepted eight passes this fall, will be facing a Lake View team that has turned the ball over nine times — six via intercepted passes.

Good Luck To All Area Teams!



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Coahoma Bulldogs

2003 Season Statistics

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36	Reagan County	26
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36	McCamey	14

Individual Offensive Statistics

Passing					
Player	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	TD
Sam Tindol	89	157	7	1,242	12
Adrian Abrego	1	6	-	15	-
Team	90	163	7	1,257	12

Rushing					
Player	Att	Yards	TD		
Sam Tindol	81	251	0		
Clay Grant	41	174	0		
Kelby Kemper	4	9	3		
Adrian Abrego	2	-8	0		
Team	128	426	3		

Receiving					
Player	Recpt.	Yards	TD		
Kelby Kemper	31	571	7		
Lance Roberts	30	381	2		
Adrian Abrego	14	169	2		
Clay Grant	4	12	NA		
Nick Molina	4	46	NA		
Sam Tindol	1	15	NA		
Clint Walker	3	71	NA		
Korley Bennett	1	-1	NA		
Garrett Cornett	1	3	NA		
Team	90	1,257	NA		

Scoring					
Player	TD	XP	2pt	FG	Total
Kelby Kemper	7	5	1	-	55
Nick Molina	-	-	4	1	7
Sam Tindol	3	-	-	-	18
Adrian Abrego	-	2	1	-	14
Lance Roberts	-	2	-	-	18*
Clay Grant	3	-	1	-	20
Clint Walker	-	1	-	-	2

*Returned fumble for TD.

Individual Defensive Statistics		Total
Player		
Adrian Abrego		50
Korley Bennett		44
Kelby Kemper		40
Clint Walker		39
Sam Tindol		32

Interceptions		Total
Player	Total	
Kelby Kemper		3
Sam Tindol		1

Fumble Recoveries		Total
Player		
Kelby Kemper		2

Coahoma to open 3-2A slate against Seagraves

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Last season was not a year the Coahoma Bulldogs enjoyed. A 2-8 record in the tradition rich school isn't acceptable ... not even if there were enough injuries to fill a hospital ward.

With that in mind, the Coahoma coaching staff threw out the old system and ushered in an newer, wide-open spread offensive system. The end result has put the hop back in the Bulldogs' walk.

Now only one thing could make Coahoma happier: Damaging Seagraves' playoffs hopes while helping its own.

The Bulldogs will take their first step toward securing one of the three district playoff berths Friday night when they host the Seagraves Eagles at 7:30 p.m. The game could go a long way in deciding which team could be staying home when the high school playoffs begin in November.

Both teams enter the showdown coming off solid efforts in non-district play. Coahoma and Seagraves post posted 4-1 record in their first five outings.

The Bulldogs may be the comeback team of the year considering the results the new offensive scheme has produced. Heading into their loop opener, Coahoma has averaged 26 points and more than 336 yards a game. That's a far cry from the CHS squad a year ago that limped into district play with a rash of injuries and a 1-4 mark.

Sam Tindol and an all-star cast of receivers have powered Coahoma's resurgence. Tindol leads all West Texas passers by completing 89 of 157 passes for 1,242 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Kelby Kemper and Lance Roberts pace the CHS receiving corps. Kemper is on pace to crack the 1,100-yard barrier in receiving this year. Through his first five games, the former running back has caught 31 passes for 571 yards and seven touchdowns.

At his current pace he would finish the regular season with a mind-boggling 62 receptions for 1,142 yards and 12 scores.

Roberts isn't far behind. In his

On Tap ...

Today

Big Spring JV at Lake View	.5 p.m.
Lake View at Big Spring 9	.5 p.m.
Big Spring JH at Merkel	.5 p.m.
Coahoma JV at Seagraves	.6 p.m.
Coahoma JH at Seagraves	.5 p.m.
Stanton JV at Colo. City	.7:30 p.m.
Trent at Westbrook	.6 p.m.
Forsan at Crane	.6 p.m.

Oct. 10

Lake View at Big Spring	.7:30 p.m.
Seagraves at Coahoma	.7:30 p.m.
Colorado City at Stanton	.7:30 p.m.
Garden City, Open	
Westbrook at Hermleigh	.7:30 p.m.
Crane at Forsan	.7:30 p.m.
Dawson at Grady	.7:30 p.m.
Sands at Loop	.7:30 p.m.

first five games, he has hauled in 30 passes for 381 yards

Making the CHS offense go is a talented squad of lineman up front. Led by tackle Sam Sevey, the CHS squad has cleared the way for the Bulldog offense to rack up 1,683 total yards.

The Bulldogs offense will face a stiff challenge in Seagraves. The Eagles have allowed just 61 points thus far in 2003.

Seagraves, the third-place playoff representative last fall, heads into the game with an offense that has been able to generate plenty of points, too. Seagraves, using a hard-hitting running game, has averaged better than 30 points a game.

Among teams in the District 3-2A race, only Colorado City has scored more often (37 per game).

The Coahoma defense, on the other hand, has allowed a deceiving 117 points as 42 of that came in a 42-21 loss to Jim Ned in Week 2. Since that game, no team has scored more than three times against the Bulldogs.

A victory will enable either Seagraves or Coahoma to head into their Oct. 17 matches on a high note. Coahoma faces Colorado City in Week 2, while Seagraves will face Crane.



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Area Football Standings

District 4-4A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	5	0	212	101	1.000
Frenship	4	1	148	55	.800
Big Spring	1	4	121	125	.200
SA Lake View	1	4	120	97	.200
Levelland	1	4	64	158	.200
Estacado	0	5	53	185	.000

Last week — San Angelo Central 13, Big Spring 7; Snyder 55, Levelland 0; Amarillo 52, Lubbock Estacado 6

This week — Frenship at Lubbock Estacado (Thursday); San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring; Andrews at Levelland

District 3-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Merkel	4	1	114	33	.800
Denver City	3	2	107	92	.600
Sweetwater	2	2	93	88	.500
Seminole	2	2	67	81	.500
Snyder	2	3	127	78	.400
Lamesa	2	3	40	97	.400

Last week — Lubbock Cooper 24, Denver City 3; Lamesa 7, Monahans 0; Merkel 19, Breckenridge 7; Snyder 55, Levelland 0

This week — Snyder at Sweetwater; Seminole at Merkel; Lamesa at Denver City

District 3-2A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Colorado City	5	0	185	49	1.000
Crane	5	0	106	61	1.000
Seagraves	4	1	155	61	.800
Coahoma	4	1	138	117	.800
Stanton	2	3	79	108	.400
Forsan	1	4	46	198	.200

Last week — Crane 35, Midland Christian 21

This week's schedule — Seagraves at Coahoma; Colorado City at Stanton; Crane at Forsan

District 7-1A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wink	6	0	237	51	1.000
Iraan	5	1	142	59	.833
McCamey	2	3	147	103	.400
Rankin	2	4	156	136	.333
Garden City	2	4	72	160	.333

Last week — McCamey 49, Tornillo 0; Rocksprings 49, Garden City 6; Grape Creek 40, Rankin 7; Wink 40, O'Donnell 19; Iraan 21, Eldorado 12

This week — Rankin at McCamey; Wink at Iraan.

District 5 Six-Man

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	3	2	22	127	.600
Dawson	3	2	197	90	.600
Klondike	3	2	164	147	.600
Borden Co.	1	4	96	227	.200
Sands	0	5	71	229	.000

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Last week — Grady 56, Westbrook 14; Covington 34, Dawson 32; Highland 56, Borden Co. 6; Wellman-Union 50, Klondike 0; Ropes 58, Sands 31.

This week — Dawson at Grady; Sands at Loop; Borden Co. at Klondike.

District 8 Six-Man

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Highland	5	0	263	108	1.000
Ira	4	1	234	86	.800
Loraine	4	1	277	124	.800
Hermleigh	2	2	134	103	.500
Trent	2	3	133	178	.400
Westbrook	2	3	87	180	.400

Last week — Hermleigh at Sands JV; Ira 68, Jayton 16; Loraine 69, Blackwell 20; Highland 56, Borden County 6; Aspermont 48, Trent 0; Grady 56, Westbrook 14

This week — Westbrook at Hermleigh; Ira at Trent; Highland at Loraine

District 3-5A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	3	1	72	62	.750
Abilene High	3	2	174	74	.600
Permian	3	2	156	152	.600
Cooper	2	3	134	135	.400
Midland High	2	3	124	133	.400
Odessa High	1	4	105	92	.200

Last week — Arlington Sam Houston 20, Abilene High 17

This week — Abilene High at Midland Lee; Midland at Abilene Cooper; Odessa at Odessa Permian

District 15-A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sterling City	4	1	116	78	.800
Bronte	4	1	128	49	.800
Roby	4	1	205	86	.800
Roscoe	3	2	111	100	.600
Miles	1	3	69	99	.250
Robert Lee	0	4	54	166	.000

Last week — Hamlin 25, Bronte 8; Christoval 17, Miles 14; Munday 26, Roscoe 0; Sterling City 42, Midland Trinity 19

This week — Sterling City at Bronte; Miles at Roby; Robert Lee at Roscoe

Canada Conference 3

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Outlook	4	0	235	62	1.000
Watrous	4	1	148	106	.800
Loreburn	3	1	101	48	.750
Hanley	2	3	159	211	.400
Clavet	1	3	131	120	.250
Central Butte	1	3	100	146	.250
LCBI	0	4	44	225	.000

Last week — LCBI 21, Clavet Cougars 62; Central Butte 28, Hanley Sabers 34; Watrous Wildcats 30, Outlook Blues 46.

ENCOURAGERS

Continued from Page 2
sible and cheer our athletes on," said Wigington, before joining the black-clad group in welcoming the Andrews Lady Mustangs to the BSHS gym with a chant of "10 and 0." "From there, one thing led to another. We had these shirts made and its just grown."

It was a decision that has set well with school officials and parents.

"The parents are always telling us they appreciate us coming out and supporting other things than football. They love it. They even cheer with us," said Wigington.

In the beginning, the Encouragers filled only a small portion of the Steer Gym as volleyball die-hards Coley Hollingsworth, Kyle Flennekin, Tyler Dunn, Stokes, Wigington, Brandon Gross, Josh Wilson, David Brooks and Long turned out.

Since its inception, the group has blossomed into one of the better known squads in West Texas. In just over a year, their overall numbers have increased from nine to approximately 30 male and female members.

"It's grown a lot since we started," said Stokes, who along with fellow Encouragers developed a club handshake in which the first

fingers are intertwined to represent a steer head. "It's something that's really fun and that made us famous all over."

"In fact, Mr. (Big Spring principal Mike) Ritchey bowed to us the other day," he added.

So what does it take to become a member of the school's fastest-growing organization?

"You have to be crazy," said Wilson.

Actually, becoming a full-fledged

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They're really loud. You can't help but notice they're there ... You can't always understand what they're saying, but you definitely know they are there.

*Michael Shockley
BSHS senior*

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member of the group is rather simple. You have to be able to have a pulse, be able to tell the difference between a volleyball and a basketball and — in case you can't do the first two — have a black tee shirt made with the Encouragers' logo emblazoned on it.

"You just have to have a shirt and go to every game," said Wilson. "And you can't sit down at any point. It doesn't hurt if you are crazy."

The Encouragers next outing will be Friday afternoon when the Big Spring Lady Steers host the San Angelo Lake View Maidens in the Steer Gym. The game will mark the beginning of the second half of District 4-4A action.

For the Encouragers, the game is yet another chance to prove "they love volleyball" and all BSHS teams.



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Forsan, Stanton face big-time foes in 3-2A openers

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Two weeks ago, the Stanton Buffaloes proved they were good enough to play with the state's best when they rode a late rally to a 20-19 win over the state-ranked Iraan Braves. Now they'll have to try and do it again — only on a much more important stage.

Stanton, under head coach Lee McCown, will try and open its District 3-2A slate on a positive note when it hosts the Colorado City Wolves, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

Stanton, which finished its non-district schedule with a 2-3 mark, will be facing one of the state's better teams

in Colorado City.

The Wolves, the preseason favorite to claim the district title, have rolled to a 5-0 start by dominating both sides of the line of scrimmage. Offensively, the run-oriented Wolves have averaged more than 300 yards on the ground this fall.

As a team, Colorado City has averaged 37 points a game. Running backs Jacobie Russell and Kenneth Scott power the CCHS squad. Russell has rushed for more than 600 yards this season. Scott, the district's Newcomer of the Year last fall, has rushed for more than 300 yards.

Offensively, the Wolves will be facing a solid Stanton defense. The Buffaloes have allowed only 114

Friday Night Football Colorado City Wolves

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SHS offense. Hernandez has passed for more than 300 yards this year.

Forsan will also face an uphill task in its 2003 opener. The FHS Buffaloes will travel to Crane to face the unbeaten Golden Cranes.

Forsan, under head coach Tommy Thompson, finished its non-district slate with a 1-4 mark.

Crane, which roasted Midland Christian 35-21 last week, has allowed just 61 points all year — a fact that doesn't bode well for a FHS squad that has struggled to find its rhythm offensively. In five games this year, Forsan has managed just 46 points.

The Buffs are led by quarterback Josh Helmstetter and running back Adam Johnson.

points this fall — most of that coming in a 49-0 loss to Ozona.

Quarterback Victor Hernandez and running back Tanner Riley lead the

Grady, Sands open loop play Friday

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

After surviving a tough non-district slate that features two state-ranked teams, the Grady Wildcats will take their first step toward ending a six-year playoff drought Friday when they host the Dawson Dragons at Tunnell Field.

The two teams both enter the District 5 opener sporting 3-2 records. Grady's two losses have come to No. 10-ranked Wellman-Union and No. 6-ranked Highland.

The Wildcats will be led into the game by running backs Andrew Villa and Adam Cantu, and quarterback Trent May. Villa has rushed for more than 500 yards this season.

The Sands Mustangs will be looking to snap another type of streak when they take to the field in Loop Friday night. The Mustangs have lost their last six games dating back to last fall.

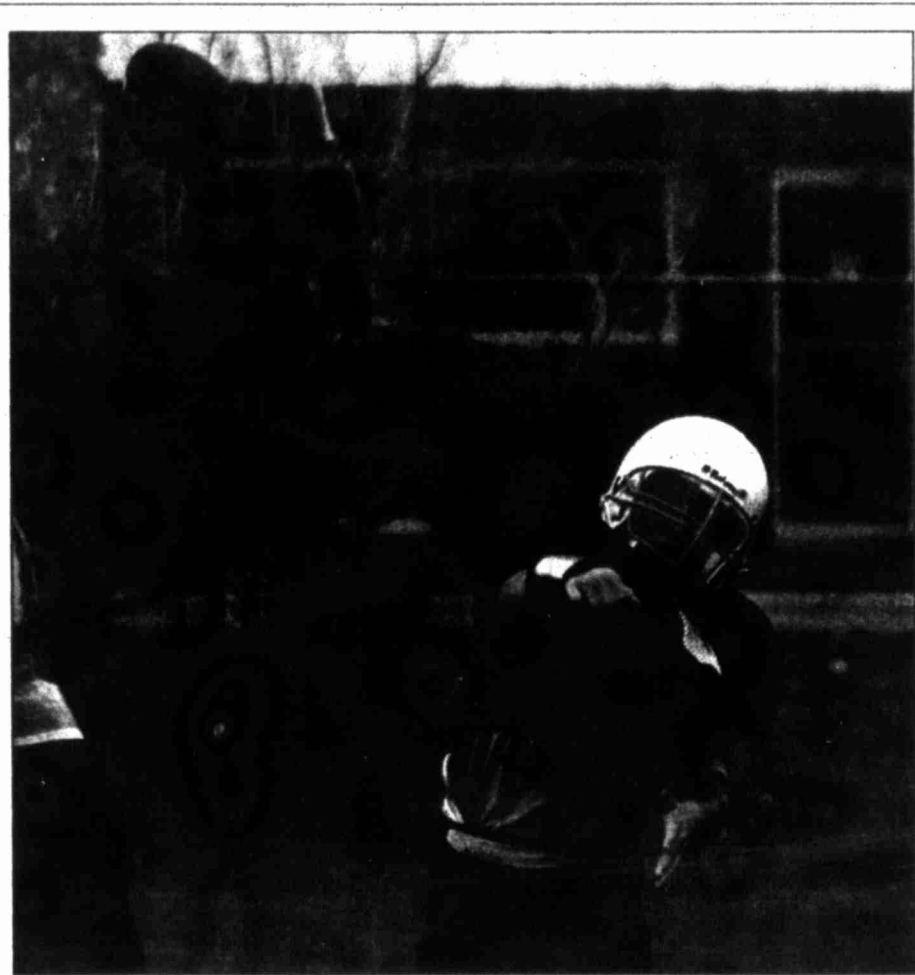
In Loop, the Mustangs will be facing the district's weakest team. The Longhorns, 0-5, have allowed 233 points in their first five games. Offensively, the Longhorns have tallied just 27 points.

lied just 27 points.

Sands, behind senior Brandon Woods, has scored 71 points and allowed 229.

The Westbrook Wildcats will try and get off to a strong start in District 8 action against the Hermleigh Cardinals.

Westbrook, 2-2, is led by quarterback Jared Matlock and running back Josiah Hannon.



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The Big Spring Junior High School football teams will return to action this afternoon when they travel to Merkel to face the Merkel Badgers. Games will begin at 5 p.m.

Forsan band to perform in Plainview

The Forsan High School Marching Band will participate in the Plainview band contest this Saturday. Bands from throughout West Texas are scheduled to compete in the event.

The FHS band is scheduled to take to the field at Bulldog Stadium at 6 p.m.

Fans attending the marching contest will need to take Interstate 27 north to Exit 50 in Plainview. After exiting, stay on the access road to 24th Street before turning right. On 24th, proceed to Yonkers Street and turn right and proceed to 20th Street. The Stadium will be on the left.

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District 11-5A loses one Class 5A top five team

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — With three District 11-5A teams ranked in the top five in The Associated Press high school football poll, it was inevitable that one would fall.

Tyler Lee, which had the unenviable task of opening district play against No. 1 Lufkin, fell from No. 5. Lufkin beat the Red Raiders 27-12 to solidify its top ranking and send Tyler Lee packing to the ninth spot in Class 5A. Longview keeps its fourth spot after beating Tyler John Tyler to open district.

Arlington Lamar took over the fifth spot in the poll of writers and broadcasters from across the state after a 34-18 win over Temple on Friday. Galena Park North Shore, which entered the poll last week, moved up to No. 6 from ninth place last week. North Shore is 5-0 and beat La Porte 49-3.

Aldine Eisenhower, San Antonio Roosevelt and Leander kept spots seven, eight and 10 respectively after weekend wins.

The only team to drop out of the poll this week was Class 4A's Dayton, which fell from No. 8 after

a 20-19 loss to Channelview.

Highland Park re-entered the poll at No. 10 after winning four straight following a season-opening loss to Lancaster. Highland Park was ranked No. 6 in the pre-season poll.

Brownsville Porter narrowly missed taking the tenth spot with 11 points. Highland Park had 13 points to make the poll. Last week's poll was the first time in school history that the team had received votes in the poll. Porter beat Brownsville Lopez 52-13 Friday. The school is 5-0, the best record in the school's history.

Denton Ryan, which was ranked as high as No. 3 in the poll before a loss to top-ranked Ennis, moved up one spot to No. 8. Ryan beat in-town rival Denton 31-14 Friday.

Andrews also moved up one place to No. 9 despite an idle week. The Mustangs defeated state-ranked Greenwood two weeks ago in overtime.

Andrews is a member of District 4-4A with Big Spring, Lake View,

Frenship and Estacado.

Six of the top ten teams in Class 3A were idle this week and the other four won causing a repeat of last week's results.

Comfort, Garrison and McGregor stayed in the top three spots in Class 2A. Comfort and Garrison did not play this week and McGregor beat Hearne 27-6.

Former No. 4 Hemphill lost by a touchdown to area rival and Class A No. 1 team West Sabine. The loss moved Hemphill to No. 10.

In places four through nine, Panhandle, Tom Bean, Crane, Corrigan-Camden, Rosebud-Lott and Jacksboro all moved up one.

In Class A, West Sabine increased its hold on the top spot, gaining one more No. 1 vote than last week after its 14-7 win over Hemphill. Spots two through 10 are the same after no top 10 team lost in the class.

No. 9 Wink, which beat O'Donnell 40-19 Friday, is the only team in the poll with six victories this season.

Top 10

Here is The Associated Press high school poll with first place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll:

Class 5A

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Lufkin (18)	.5-0	189	1
2. The Woodlands	.5-0	151	2
3. Southlake Carroll (1)	5-0	148	3
4. Longview	.4-0	141	4
5. Arlington Lamar	.5-0	110	6
6. GP North Shore	.5-0	64	9
7. Aldine Eisenhower	.4-1	51	7
8. SA Roosevelt	.5-0	49	8
9. Tyler Lee	.4-1	45	5
10. Leander	.5-0	33	10

DROPPED OUT: None.

Also receiving votes: Spring Westfield 14, Copperas Cove 13, Dallas Carter 7, Waco 7, San Antonio Reagan 5, Mansfield Summit 4, PSJA North 4, Belton 3, Smithson Valley 3, Port Arthur Memorial 2, Temple 2.

Class 4A

1. Ennis (18)	.5-0	189	1
2. Texarkana (1)	.4-0	162	2
3. La Marque	.5-0	154	3
4. Brownwood	.5-0	132	4
5. CCI Calallen	.5-0	113	5
6. Corsicana	.5-0	84	6
7. Bay City	.4-1	54	7
8. Denton Ryan	.4-1	45	9
9. Andrews	.5-0	35	10
10. Highland Park	.4-1	13	

DROPPED OUT: Dayton.

Also receiving votes: Brownsville Porter 11, Kilgore 9, Stephenville 7, Dallas Lincoln 6, Killeen 5, Port Neches-Groves 5, Sharyland 5, Fredericksburg 4, Nederland 4, Sulphur Springs 4, Dayton 2, El Paso Chapin 1, Pampa 1.

Class 3A

1. Burnet (19)	.5-0	190	1
2. Bellville	.5-0	152	2

3. Daingerfield	.5-0	138	3
4. Fairfield	.5-0	119	4
5. Newton	.5-0	106	5
6. Midland Greenwood	4-1	80	6
7. Gilmer	.5-0	70	7
8. Gainesville	.5-0	61	8
9. Forney	.4-1	40	9
10. Kennedale	.5-0	32	10

DROPPED OUT: None.

Also receiving votes: Celina 19, Navasota 8, Liberty Hill 7, Altair Rice 5, Decatur 4, La Feria 4, Merkel 2.

Class 2A

1. Comfort (15)	.5-0	183	1
2. Garrison (2)	.5-0	171	2
3. McGregor (1)	.5-0	147	3
4. Panhandle	.5-0	108	5
5. Tom Bean (1)	.5-0	101	6
6. Crane	.5-0	72	7
7. Corrigan-Camden	.4-1	66	8
8. Rosebud-Lott	.4-1	56	9
9. Jacksboro	.5-0	52	10
10. Hemphill	.4-1	38	4

DROPPED OUT: None.

Also receiving votes: Leon 18, Cisco 16, Maypearl 5, Jim Ned 4, Italy 3, Jarrell 2, Linden-Kildare 2, Centerville 1.

Class A

1. West Sabine (18)	.5-0	188	1
2. Stratford (1)	.5-0	169	2
3. Shiner	.5-0	146	3
4. Albany	.5-0	133	4
5. Anton	.5-0	107	5
6. Thrall	.5-0	86	6
7. Chilton	.4-1	71	7
8. Windthorst	.4-1	61	8
9. Wink	.6-0	51	9
10. Iraan	.5-1	23	10

DROPPED OUT: None.

Also receiving votes: Baird 4, Falls City 3, Crosbyton 2, Harleton 1.

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