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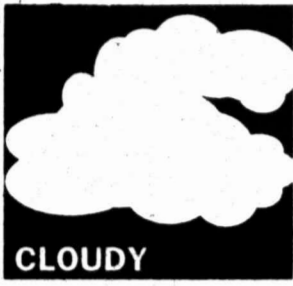
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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## BRIEFLY

### United Way dining

Both local Sonic Drive-Ins, located on Gregg Street and E. FM 700, are participating as the restaurant of the week today for Dine Out Day for United Way. Both Sonics are open late. A percentage of today's sales will go to help 14 local agencies. Next Friday's participating restaurant is Spanish Inn with the final restaurant being Domino's Pizza on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

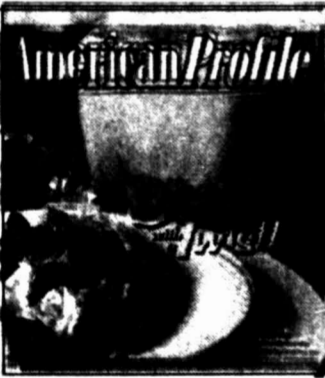
### Chicken fried steak

College Park Church of God will be serving chicken fried steak plate dinners today from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church, 603 Tulane. All proceeds will go to help sending the youth group to camp.

Dinners are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and include mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. Double meat plates are available for \$6.50.

You can have your meal delivered, eat in the fellowship hall, or take your food with you. For call-ins or delivery, phone 267-8593 or 263-1573.

## COMING SUNDAY



Sometimes an old standby breakfast can be given a new twist to produce a unique recipe to tickle the morning palate.

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## United Way officers optimistic about meeting goal of \$265,000

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Although the numbers for this year's United Way campaign have been rolling in for sometime now, the visual confirmation the group is marching toward its goal is out for everyone to see on the Howard County Courthouse lawn.

Armed with red tape and a keen sense of pride, United Way officials updated the campaign "thermometers" on the courthouse lawn Thursday afternoon, edging the organization closer to its goal of \$265,000.

*"Although we're confident we're going to meet our goal, we can't just lie back and let it come in."*



Charles Myers,  
United Way chairman

"We're at about \$180,000 in pledges and cash receipts," said Cynthia Scott, executive director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard

County. "We still have some large contributors that haven't brought their money in and they are all doing really well in their campaigns. We still have the county, the college, Alon USA, the VA Medical Center and the federal prison, and we're looking for those numbers to come in soon.

"We're only about \$80,000 away from reaching our goal right now, so we're very happy about that."

Of course the burning question is whether or not the United Way of Big

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
United Way volunteer Roy Worthy, left, and campaign chairman Charles Myers update the United Way campaign "thermometers" on the courthouse lawn. The annual fund-raising effort has raised \$180,000 of the \$265,000 goal as of Thursday.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Long-time Big Spring resident Marie Hall, middle, was named the Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year Thursday by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Association of Fund-Raising Professionals. Also pictured are Dr. Linda Gail Ward, left, and Ramon Billhimer. The awards luncheon honored several businesses and individuals for their philanthropic work, including former Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport.

## Hall philanthropist of the year

Martin County's Deavenport recognized by Permian Basin organization

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Long-time Big Spring resident Marie Hall was named the Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year Thursday by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Association of Fund-Raising Professionals.

"Philanthropy is an investment in people and the vision of a better tomorrow," Hall said.

"The charitable investment make possible the process of developing. It is a vote of confidence. The gift demonstrates my willingness to take a studied chance and invest my time, thoughts, energy and monies toward what can be."

More than 300 people were on hand to see Hall receive the prestigious honor during the 10th annual awards luncheon at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

"Through her passion for excellence and her direct involvement in financial support, Marie is an encouragement to others by being a model of generosity and action," AFP Community Volunteer Leader Renee' Henderson Earls said when introducing Hall.

Hall has made considerable philanthropic contributions to a

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# ALON

## 75th anniversary logo going up at Big Spring Refinery

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Employees of the Alon USA Big Spring Refinery will get a first look at the company's new 75th anniversary logo Wednesday, as the company gears up for its coming year-long celebration.

Alon USA spokesperson Carla Meadows said work on the new logo,

which will be emblazoned on one of the facility's storage tanks near Interstate



Highway 20, touches on the Alon USA is just Big Spring Refinery 75th anniversary logo.

way the corporation is getting ready to celebrate 75 years in Big Spring.

"They're working on getting it ready now," said Meadows. "We plan to have two cranes holding up some sort of material to cover the new logo, and at the unveiling, we'll drop the cover to show everyone how proud we are to be a part of the Big Spring area."

The unveiling, which is slated for 11 a.m. Wednesday, will mark the beginning of the anniversary celebration, Meadows said.

"This is to kick off the anniversary, which will take place throughout 2004," she explained. "It's also a chance for employees at the facility to get a first look at what we have planned."

"Invitations have been sent out to State Sen. Teel Bivins and State Rep. Pete Laney, and we're currently waiting on confirma-

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## BSISD trustees won't join school finance suit

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees voted no Thursday night to joining a state-wide lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the current state public school finance system.

"If we get involved with that we're basically throwing money out the window," said Trustee Tony Kennedy. "The Chapter 41 schools are going to continue this lawsuit because they're the ones who have to give the money. If we joined the lawsuit, it was going to cost us \$1,478.81 to participate when

its already happening."

Under the current system dubbed "the Robin Hood act," rich districts, called Chapter 41 schools, are required to give part of their tax revenue to poor school districts in the state.

In the West Orange-Cove court case, several districts are challenging the constitutionality of the current system and are now pushing other districts, both rich and poor, to join.

"The Alvarado interveners are going to pursue this case regardless of whether Big Spring acts as a member plaintiff," said BSISD Michael Downes in reiterating

Kennedy's point. "I can't recommend spending district funds at this time in that case. I don't want it to be perceived as a lack of support for their effort but I'm looking at the wise use of our district funds."

The state legislature has stepped up its look at the equity of the school finance system. There has been talk about a specially called session in the spring to revamp the system but no official date has been set.

Even if the legislature does change the way schools are financed, implementation of that new system would probably not come until

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Obituaries

James E. "Jimmie" Kelley Jr.

Services for James E. "Jimmie" Kelley Jr., 71, of Cleburne, will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at 11 a.m. in Field Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Graham and Dr. John Hall will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne.

Mr. Kelley died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, at Fort Worth. He was born Oct. 20, 1932, in Midland to James Earl Kelley Sr. and Sarah Matthews. He married Patricia A. Coshow on Oct. 4, 1957, at Ackerly.

Mr. Kelley worked in aircraft maintenance for the U. S. Government Civil Service and was a member of Field Street Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include wife, Pat Kelley of Cleburne; son, Terry Kelley and wife Holly, of Cleburne; daughter, Sherri Feaster and husband, Ronney of Glen Rose; son, Russell Kelley and wife, Marilyn of Glen Rose; son, Dickie Kelley and wife, Catherine of Cleburne; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Kelley was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Friday, in Cleburne Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to: Field Street Baptist Church Youth Department, 201 N. Field St., Cleburne 76033.

You may e-mail a condolence to the family at cleburnefh@funeralhmtx.com

Eugene Fletcher

Eugene Fletcher, 79, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at the VA Medical Center. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home

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Spring and Howard County will make that goal. "Most definitely," said Scott. "We will definitely reach that goal. We have so many needy people and our agencies do so much for those people that I'm sure the community will rise to the occasion and help us meet this goal."

Campaign Chairman Charles Myers agreed with Scott, and said this year's campaign carries a sense of promise he's never seen in the past.

"I've been involved with the United Way for three years, and this is the most optimistic that I've ever been that we're going to make our goal," said Myers. "As you know, we increased our goal to \$265,000, up from \$250,000 last year, and we have less than \$100,000 to go."

If it sounds like the campaign is pretty much over, Myers said that's not even a consideration for the United Way and it's volunteers until the campaign is officially concluded.

"What we need everyone to understand is that we still desperately need their support," he explained. "Although we're confident we're going to meet our goal, we can't just lie back and let it come in. Our volunteers are still working hard to collect the money."

"We ask people to please take their calls and visit with them when they come by your office, and if you haven't been contacted and would like to donate, contact us directly. We know it's going to be tight to get to our goal, but we're confident we'll make it."

As for the signs, Scott said they have been the object of tension for her this campaign.

"We took the signs out of storage and were supposed to be moved about a month ago," she explained. "The volunteers that were supposed to move it never showed up for one reason or another... So I asked Roy Worthy and Charles if they could move it for us, and they agreed."

"Shortly after that, the signs sort of disappeared. I drove around the courthouse looking for them and didn't see them, so I got concerned. I thought maybe they had been stolen or vandalized, so I asked Roy and Charles about it and they said they put them out on Monday."

Scott said when she saw the signs, her belief that volunteers are full of surprises was solidly reaffirmed. "Come to find out, Roy had picked up the signs, taken them to his house, and repainted both of them," she said. "He took the old lettering off of it and got Flo-Lite Sign Co. to make new ones. He even went through both signs and made sure all the moving parts that are supposed to move did."

"That's why the signs look brand new, because of the hard work of Roy Worthy. That's what I love about volunteers... they always seem to surprise you."

Funds raised by the United Way support area agencies that provide services to the community ranging from day care to food for the needy.

Fourteen area agencies receive funds from the United Way. They are the West Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross; Boy's Club of Big Spring; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; Council on Aging; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Humane Society; Isaiah 58; Northside Community Center; Salvation Army; Victim Services; Westside Community Center; Westside Day Care Center; West Texas Girl Scout Council; and YMCA of Big Spring.

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Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 16-19-21-25-34.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$48,931.  
Winning tickets sold in: Carrollton.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-0-3

Police blotter

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

- SHANNA MARIE SHUBERT, 23, of 2206 Monticello, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession/delivery of drug paraphernalia.
- MOISES TORRES, 34, of 2410 Johnson, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT OF SERVICE was reported in the 1700 block of Third Street.
- THEFT was reported:
  - in the 900 block of Willia.
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
  - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- JESSIE EDWARD NINO III, 42, was taken to the HC Jail Thursday after being arrested by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- JAIME LOPEZ MUNOZ, 38, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment for driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- JODY STOLP, 41, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a bench warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- ESTEBAN JUAREZ III, 24, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO for a parole violation.

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variety of causes, primarily related to medicine, education, law and the fine arts. She has made significant financial gifts to several area colleges, including Howard College, Midland College, Texas Tech University, the University of Texas and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Earls said Hall established a scholarship fund in 1996 through the Permian Basin Area Foundation that has awarded more than \$250,000 to more than 100 students.

"She and other members of the selection committee carefully consider each and every applicant and their situation," Earls said. "She believes in giving students a chance, many who are not traditional students, and when it can make the difference between becoming a doctor or a dropout, a chemist or a criminal, Marie Hall provides the opportunity for the student's needs."

The luncheon was held on National Philanthropy Day and honored several business and individuals for their philanthropic work including former Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport.

"This small framed man of 105 pounds packs a lot of punch in all he does for Stanton and Martin County," NPA Community Volunteer Leader Joan Baskin said of Deavenport. "He simply gives what is in his pocket. He seeks no recognition and is often embarrassed about it."

Deavenport sits on boards for various volunteer organizations and is the driving force behind several charitable projects in Martin County. A long-time Martin County resident, Deavenport also serves as the director of the Martin County Community Fund.

Due to ill health, Deavenport was not able to attend. Instead, a friend, Jimmy Stallings read a prepared statement.

"To be honored by this group is an honor, but to be listed with the group of former honorees is the ultimate," Deavenport's statement read. "You and I know what these people have contributed to West Texas. As far as the recognition as a volunteer fund-raiser, when you're calling on the class of people that I work with, generous gifts of fund-raising come easy."

Other honorees recognized during the luncheon were Harriet and Harvey Herd, outstanding philanthropic family; the Prairie Foundation, outstanding foundation; Odessa Junior League-Sustainers, outstanding philanthropic organization; Chevron Texaco, outstanding major corporation; Saulsbury Industries, outstanding family-owned business; CBS 7, outstanding media; and Susan G. Rutherford, outstanding fund-raising executive.

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Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of morning showers. Highs in the lower 70s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph...Saturday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms late. Lows in the upper 40s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

Monday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

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.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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.

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the 2005-2006 school year.

As it stands under the current system, BSISD will receive an addition profit this year from a \$9 million purchase of attendance credits by Austin ISD.

The board approved the final contract with the Central Texas school district during the meeting. The move is expected to garner the BSISD more than \$60,000 from interest alone while in an investment account.

in other business, trustees:  
• Learned the district has authorized the sale of 209 shares of Prudential common stock. The stock was awarded to the district during Prudential's demutualization process.

• Heard an update on the Big Spring Junior High repair project. According to Steve Frase of Rimkus, the project is nearing completion.

• Approved a memorandum of understanding between Coahoma, Forsan and Big Spring for Discipline Alternative Education Program services. Big Spring ISD will now provide these services for both the other districts.

• Approved vendor list bids for maintenance and transportation and food service supplies and equipment.

• Approved the district's vision statement and goals.  
• indefinitely postponed a vote on a proposal of the comprehensive operational efficiency program.

• Approved the retirement of Carla Collinsworth, Big Spring High School English teacher.

• Approved allotting the following votes to Howard County Appraisal District Board of Director nominees: Don Baker, 834; Larry Hollar, 834; Dale Humphreys, 117; and Randy Gee, 211.

• Learned the high school received a \$1,565 grant from the Permian Basin Tech Prep.

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tion from their offices. Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be unable to attend, but there will be officials from the Big Spring City Council, including Mayor Russ McEwen.

Following the unveiling, Meadows said an employee luncheon and presentation will give refinery employees a look ahead to the celebration.

"Once the unveiling is complete, we'll have lunch for the employees in the maintenance shop, and we're going to go over the planned events for the coming year," she said. "We just want to make sure we let the employees in on the 75th anniversary plan first, so they can truly be proud of the facility."

Alon USA President and CEO Jeff Morris and Big Spring Refinery Manager Joe Conciene are scheduled to speak during the luncheon.

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# Church news

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast this Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel.

The next Inquirers' Class is meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The class is for those interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal church and for Episcopalians who want a refresher course.

Our second annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration will be held this year on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. Thomas Campbell and Colin Chalmers, our guest bagpipers, will be returning along with the Lone Star Brass Quintet.

Darryl Knapp, the organist/choirmaster at Holy Trinity Church in Midland, will serve as organist; Keith Graumann, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony, will be the guest conductor; and special guest singers will join with our parish choir in presenting three choral anthems. A spectacular Scottish reception will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Evening prayer is said Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit the web site [www.stmarysbt.org](http://www.stmarysbt.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

## First United Methodist Church

On Sunday, worship of the Lord Jesus Christ will

take place twice, starting at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m., at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, which is located at 400 Scurry St. Sunday School for all ages, including the Kingdom Class for the mentally challenged, will be held at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Dave Ring's sermon will be the conclusion of a four-week series of messages on "Stewardship: a Matter of Trust," based upon Psalm 139. Following the second worship service, at noon, the United Methodist Youth will serve a Thanksgiving Lunch in Garrett Hall to any and all who may be hungry.

Children's choir will practice at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Kid's Club, an outreach to elementary school children, will meet from 3:15 to 5 p.m. On Tuesday, with Thanksgiving Dinner being served to the parents of Kid's Club children from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. On Wednesday, Noon Community Luncheon and Bible Study will be held in Garrett Hall; the Book of Revelation is currently being studied.

Children's Day Out (CDO) for pre-schoolers is held Wednesday's and Friday's from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A special "CDO Feast" will be held at noon on Friday in Garrett Hall. Rehearsals for the 25th annual community-wide Living Christmas Tree are in progress. The next such will commence at 9 a.m. on Saturday in Garrett Hall.

For more information on any of the programs and ministries of First United Methodist church, contact the church office.

## First Assembly of God

Anoosh Bullock will be the guest speaker this Sunday at First Assembly

of God Church, located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Bullock will share a miraculous story that could change your life. She will present the testimony of life in Communist Soviet Union and the Middle East. Trapped behind the iron curtain, God did the impossible through prayer and faith in her life.

Anoosh will tell about the persecuted church in the former Communist Soviet Union. The congregation of First Assembly invite you to join them for this inspiring day of worship this Sunday.

**Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.**

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

Come to the Fall Bazaar on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Ninth and Gregg). There will be a Sloppy Joe lunch at 11:30. Also there will be crafts, baked goods, candy, a silent auction and a white elephant sale. Come eat and shop! Proceeds will benefit the Howard County Bible Class Fund.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran church is "to serve Jesus Christ in

word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

## College Baptist Church

Attendance currently averages more than 100 on Wednesday nights at College Baptist Church.

There are a number of special programs in addition to Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. "Youth Blast" for teenagers combines Bible study and fellowship.

The popular children's choir, "King's Kids", meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. It is under the direction of Elesha McMeans, Tamera Sneed, and Jacklyn Watson. Also scheduled is "Weesingers", a pre-school choir, led by Tonya Vess.

Other activities for young people include RA's and GA's at 5 p.m. Sundays. Sponsors for these groups are Vernon Bloodworth and Sandy Lloyd. The Puppet Praise Team, directed by Jamie and Janet Scott, meets at the same time. "Sunday Night Live", a special time of fun and fellowship for the youth, is scheduled for the last Sunday of each month after evening worship. Call 263-3643 for more information.

## First Baptist Church

Last Sunday, 119 boxes were dedicated that been assembled by members in our fellowship for 'Operation Christmas Child.'

These boxes will be distributed to underprivileged children around the world under the ministry of Samaritans Puree which is under the auspices of silly Graham.

Everyone is invited to come and worship at First Baptist Church this Sunday beginning with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:50 a.m. Our pastor, Rev. Bennis Teeters, will continue sermons on 'Overcoming Obstacles' with the sermon, 'Skinny Dippin' 1'. Evening worship begins at 6 p.m. Call 915-267-8223 for more information.

## Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

A warm welcome is extended to all to come and worship with us in our family oriented services at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, located at 201 East 24th St. and meet for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study is held each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Elder David Machiavello will be the speaker at each of these services.

Plans are in progress to publish a pictorial church

directory for the 2004 year through the Olan Mills Church Directories. Scheduled date for the photography team to be at the church is Dec. 3 beginning at 3 p.m. until 9:20 p.m. Each participating church family will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the church directory. Visitors are welcome to participate will receive the free photo. All desiring the free photo, and who have not registered may do so by calling 263-6217. Completed photos will be delivered on or before December 21.

Anyone having Biblical questions or needing

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**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
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267-8288  
Eugene Fletcher, 79, died Friday. Services are pending.

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## We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• The **BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB** and the **MASTER GARDENERS**, who combined to help beautify an area at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home.

• **U.S. CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER**, who took the time on Monday to visit Big Spring and address citizens' concerns on various issues.

• Cedar Hill Unit **WARDEN JERRY BROOMOLE**, unit-**EMPLOYEES** and **INMATES** who work with the Big Spring **DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB** and the **Lions' recycled Eyeglass program**.

• **LOCAL LEADERS**, who took the time on National Young Readers Day to visit local elementary schools and read to children.

• United States **VETERANS**, for all the sacrifices they have made to keep our country free.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, help us through our lives.

Amen

## Outlasting dogs and the utility guy

November 6. It's raining and the wife just left on a four-day trip to visit family in East Texas. She took my pickup and left me with her dogs. I'm reasonably sure that's never happened to any of you, so I suppose I am alone in my mental anguish. Thanks a lot.

It's not the fact that she took the pickup, though I am one of those people who prefer to "climb in" and "step down" rather than "step down" and "climb out." The problem is the dogs, of course.

Skeeter is a neurotic old girl who thinks she has to have her neck rubbed constantly and Chase is... well Chase has all of the control of a waterbug with attention deficit disorder and the common sense of a cucumber on valium. The combination makes him especially dangerous.

Maybe I should just say they are rat terriers and be done with it.

Even then, I could probably deal with the dogs. The real problem is that it's supposed to dip into the low 40s the next few nights. It's not the best time of year for me. I'm not a good cold weather person.

It also just really tears me up when I think about having to turn on the heat in this house. The second I do that, some guy with the utility company is notified and he hooks up a vacuum hose to my bank account.

By the way, that's the job to have, isn't it, a utility guy? For the rest of

us, when the economy slows our lives go in the trash can and we don't know if we're going to be able to climb out or if we'll wind up sharing a blanket under the bridge with some wino. But if you are the utility guy, success is only a season away. Utility guys know that sooner or later it's going to get cold and people will break down. Oh, they might hold out until there are icicles on the inside of the windows. When the baby's cheeks turn blue, they'll turn on the heat. And the utility guy goes grinning to the bank.

A few months later, that same utility guy can be found staring at the sun thinking, "Just a little warmer. Come on." Cause once it gets hot enough, click! On go the air conditioners. In rolls the money.

It's getting colder. I refuse to give in. The heat will stay off.

November 8. OK. I guess I should apologize for those words I wrote a couple of days ago about utility guys. I've singled out one group of people and made them sound less than human, indifferent, greedy, callous. I've not been fair. I apologize. I should have never said "utility guys." The correct term, of course, is utility "persons."

November 9. Chase ate a candle today. It wasn't a little white birthday candle but a big, fat ginger-scented candle — one of those we get each Christmas from some relative we met once in 1975. Chase seems no worse off though and it definitely improved his breath.

Lately, he's been sniffing around the blueberry one. I wonder if the candle is aware its days are numbered. If we get so broke that we

can't afford Kibbles N Bits anymore, we can feed the dumb dog candles. On the other hand, if we get that broke, he'd be eating our only source of heat. I better put the rest of the candles up.

It's colder still. I have not given in. The blankets are working and everything is fine unless I have to t-t-talk to someone.

November 10. It's a bit warmer. The sun is out. I'm very relieved. We had so many days of overcast skies, I think people were beginning to get a little surly. How was I to know you don't call 9-1-1 when your dog eats a candle?

November 11. Veterans Day. A scary thing happened today. I read on the Internet where Santa Claus came to visit children at Western Texas College over in Snyder. I'm serious. On November 11, St. Nick was out and about, asking kids what they want under the tree. Forty-four days before Christmas, the jolly old man was getting kids all riled up. Who would have thought that behind that jolly grin was a really sick, sarcastic mind.

I'm sorry. I should be thinking positively. It's warm out. The dogs are still alive. They've come out from under the blankets.

November 12. The wife is home and so is my vehicle. It has no gas in it, but it's mine again. The sun is shining. Yes, I know another cold front is coming and I'll deal with it when it gets here. One thing at a time. I put off turning on the heat. I did not kill either of the dogs. My wife had a nice visit and she's happy.

I wonder how long it will be before she notices that Chase's breath smells like ginger.

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## Howard Dean is this year's polical superman

One of the things I look for in a presidential candidate is his ability to take a punch.

Some candidates can do it. They can take a body blow that might stagger them for a day or two, but eventually they bounce off the ropes and come back to fight on.

Bill Clinton could take a punch. During his first primary campaign in 1992, he got hit with everything from accusations of adultery to accusations of draft dodging, and he just kept coming back. (That his chief defense was to lie about these accusations is another matter.)

Many candidates cannot take a punch. Gary Hart in 1987, who fled the race after accusations of adultery, and Joe Biden in 1988, who dropped out after accusations of plagiarism, are two examples.

One of former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean's biggest weaknesses is supposed to be his penchant for speaking before fully thinking. And he does do that. But it isn't turning out to be much of a weakness.

Back in September, speaking to a small group of supporters, Dean said, "It's not our place to take sides" in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Joe Lieberman, among others, jumped all over Dean, saying Dean was abandoning "a 50-year record of support for Israel." But Dean took the punch. While it might come back to hurt Dean in the general election (if Dean gets that far), it sure doesn't seem to have derailed his primary campaign.

And take his recent comment

about wanting the votes of people who display the Confederate flag. There was a huge stand-up over that one. (And Dean was forced to semi-apologize.) Dean has also been accused by his fellow Democrats of wanting to dismantle Medicare, having an "anti-black agenda" and a host of other charges, none of which have slowed him down.

In fact, Dean has emerged stronger than ever. He is expected to get the endorsement of two huge labor unions — the Service Employees International Union and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees — and also will opt out of matching funds, freeing him to spend as much as he can raise in pursuit of the Democratic nomination.

So who is talking about the Confederate flag controversy now? Nobody. And even what could have been bad news contains a glimmer of good news for Dean this week: A new poll has come out in Iowa, showing U.S. Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., with a substantial seven-point lead over Dean. This is definitely good news for Gephardt, who has been undergoing something of a resurgence (at least in the media) lately. But there is a troubling figure in that poll for Gephardt: While 49 percent of Dean's supporters say they definitely will go to the caucuses, only 27 percent of Gephardt's supporters say that.

Telling a pollster whom you favor is a whole lot easier than spending 2 to 3 hours on a cold January night in Iowa voting for that candidate in a caucus. To win the Iowa caucuses, you need committed voters. And Dean, at least according to that poll, seems to have them.

Last week, ABC News' electronic political newsletter, *The Note*,

which was one of the first media outlets to pick up on Dean's potential earlier this year, listed 18 "truths" about Howard Dean, almost all of them complimentary. I won't list all 18, but here are a few:

"1. Dean will raise more money in the year before the election than anyone else seeking the Democratic nomination, and that historically in the modern era is (with one exception) the iron-clad predictor of who wins in both parties.

"2. Beyond money, this year Dean has dominated in message and media, two other fabulous things to have.

"3. None of the other candidates can overtake Dean in the fourth quarter — they can theoretically do damage to him (although, outside damage with the Chattering Class, we doubt that, too), but they can't cripple him. There just aren't enough people paying attention yet.

"4. What doesn't kill Howard Dean only makes him stronger.

"10. Most Washington Democrats who are scared out of their wits about Howard Dean as their nominee have never been to a Dean event and don't have a genuine understanding of WHY he has succeeded this year."

I'll be writing more about this later, but make no mistake: Howard Dean is this year's political Superman. And nobody has found the Kryptonite to stop him — yet.

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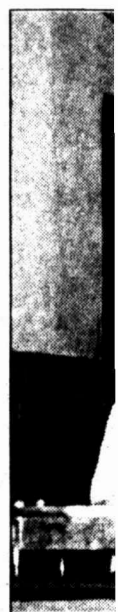
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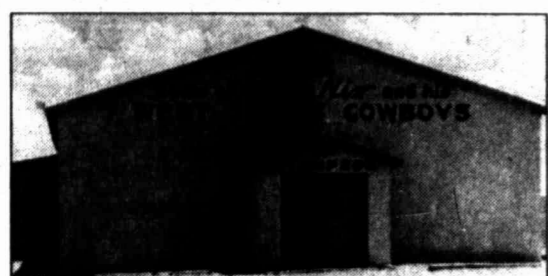
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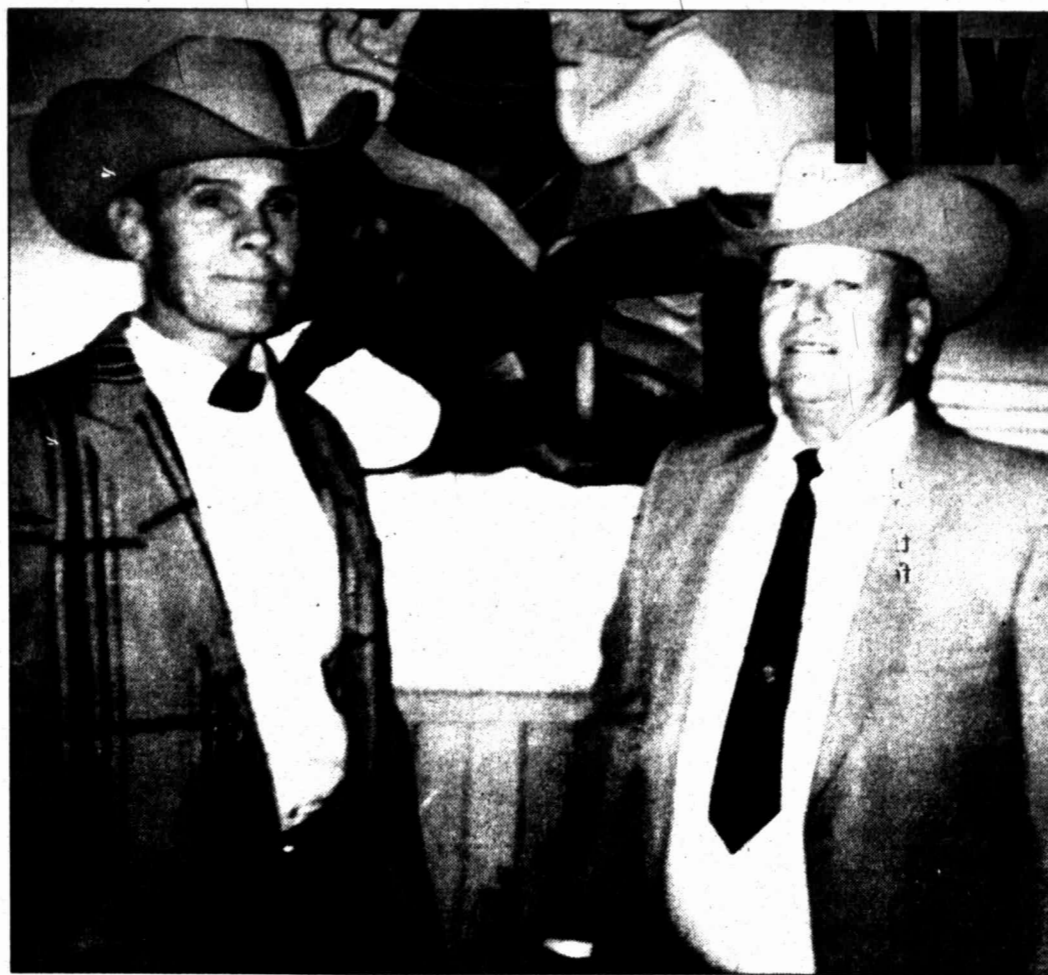
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The Stampede shortly after opening in the mid 1950s.



Hoyle Nix and friend and fellow musician Bob Wills at The Stampede in the 1950s.



The late Ben and Hoyle Nix performed together during their renowned musicmaking careers. The two created headline renditions of popular country swing.

# Brothers to be honored Saturday night



Jody Nix as a young member of the band.



HERALD photo/Marsha Allen

Jody Nix and his band will honor the Nix brothers in Saturday at The Stampede at 9 p.m. The Stampede is located on Highway 350. Cost is \$10 per person.



Nix band members included left to right, Dusty Stewart (who will be present Saturday night), Kenneth Hayes, John Minnick, the late Hoyle Nix, Kenneth Lane, the late Ben Nix, the late Dr. Lauren Warren, the late Red Hayes and the late Dale Burkett in 1950s.

## CHURCH

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more information concerning worship services may call the pastor, Elder David Machiavello at 267-7558.

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A chili supper will be held Nov. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. The menu includes chili with cornbread, crackers, dessert, tea or coffee. The cost is \$4.

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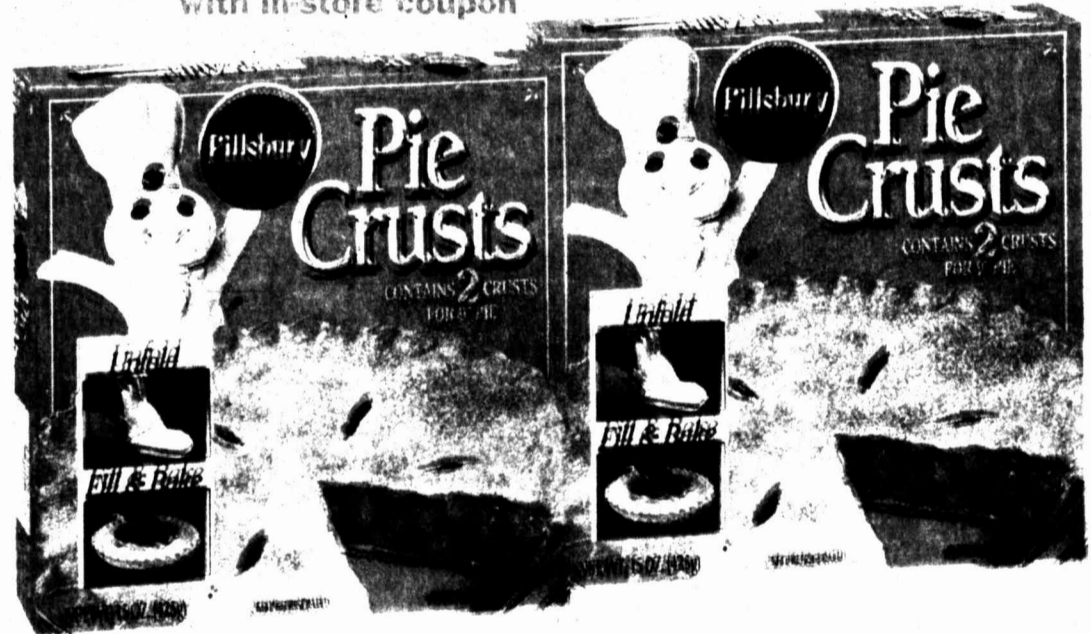
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## IN BRIEF

### BSHS swimmers to compete in Pecos

The Big Spring High School swim team will return to action Friday when it competes in the Pecos Invitational.

The Steers will close out November the following week in Monahans.

### New classes now forming at YMCA

Registration for classes in gymnastics, swimming, martial arts and women's weights is now being held at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Gymnastics classes include Kidnastics for preschoolers, ages 5 and younger, and regular gymnastics and tumbling classes for boys and girls 6 and older.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

### Basketball officials needed for season

Basketball officials are needed for the upcoming season.

Persons interested in officiating local games this fall should contact Adam Rodriguez at 263-8731 (home) or 517-0300 (cell).

### Crossroads league to hold board elections

The Crossroads Little Football League will hold elections to fill three positions on its board of directors at the championship games on Nov. 22.

Persons interested in becoming a candidate for any one of the three vacant positions can sign up at the CLFL concession stand, located at the American League baseball field.

### 7-on-7 tournament set for weekend

A 7-on-7 football tournament will be held at Howard College Saturday and Sunday.

For more information contact Clay Vickers at 267-2271.

### Lady Steers to face Permian in tuneup

The Big Spring Lady Steers will get their 2003 basketball season started Saturday morning when they face the Odessa Permian Lady Panthers in a scrimmage. The two teams will begin at 10 a.m. in the Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers' season-opener is scheduled for here on Nov. 17 against Permian.

### No.-ranked Roddick loses in final bout

HOUSTON (AP) — The year-end No. 1 ranking already his, Andy Roddick went out and lost 4-6, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3) Thursday to Rainer Schuettler in the Tennis Masters Cup.

Roddick fell to 0-3 in 2003 against the sixth-ranked Schuettler, who mixed speeds throughout the round-robin match to keep the American off-balance.

## ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule		
Nov. 14		
Event	Time	Station
Sports vs. Philadelphia	6:30 p.m.	95.7/1490
Coahoma vs. Post	7 p.m.	94.3
Borden Co. vs. Sanderson	7 p.m.	95.7
Nov. 15		
Event	Time	Station
Texas A&M vs. Missouri	10:30 a.m.	1490
Texas vs. Texas Tech	5 p.m.	94.3
Texas Tech vs. Texas	5:15 p.m.	95.7
Sports vs. Washington	5:30 p.m.	1490

# Parcells unsure why he can't enjoy winning

IRVING (AP) — Bill Parcells knows he doesn't enjoy winning games the way he should. The Dallas Cowboys coach isn't proud of that fact, or that he can't explain it.

"It's a character flaw," Parcells said. "It's difficult for me."

Based on Parcells' reactions sometimes, it wouldn't be obvious that the Cowboys (7-2) are tied with Carolina for the NFC's best record.

"Any other normal, logical thinking human being would say, why can't he do this this way?" Parcells said. "I view

myself as being a reasonably analytical person in some respects, narrow in others, but analytic in some, and I've thought about this."

Parcells said he has "no mental defense" for how he is between the end of a game and Tuesday when preparation starts for another game. Sleep deprivation is probably part of the problem.

Win or lose, there is never much sleep, if any, for Parcells on Sunday nights. He's in his office by about 4 a.m. Mondays and has finished reviewing film of the previous game by 6:30 a.m.

Then he continues studying before meeting with assistant coaches, the media and players.

Parcells' former secretaries warned his current assistant: Don't talk to Parcells the day after games.

"That's really the truth," Parcells said. "There's always problems. It's either injuries or something that went with the game, or something wrong with your team, or you second-guess yourself on several things."

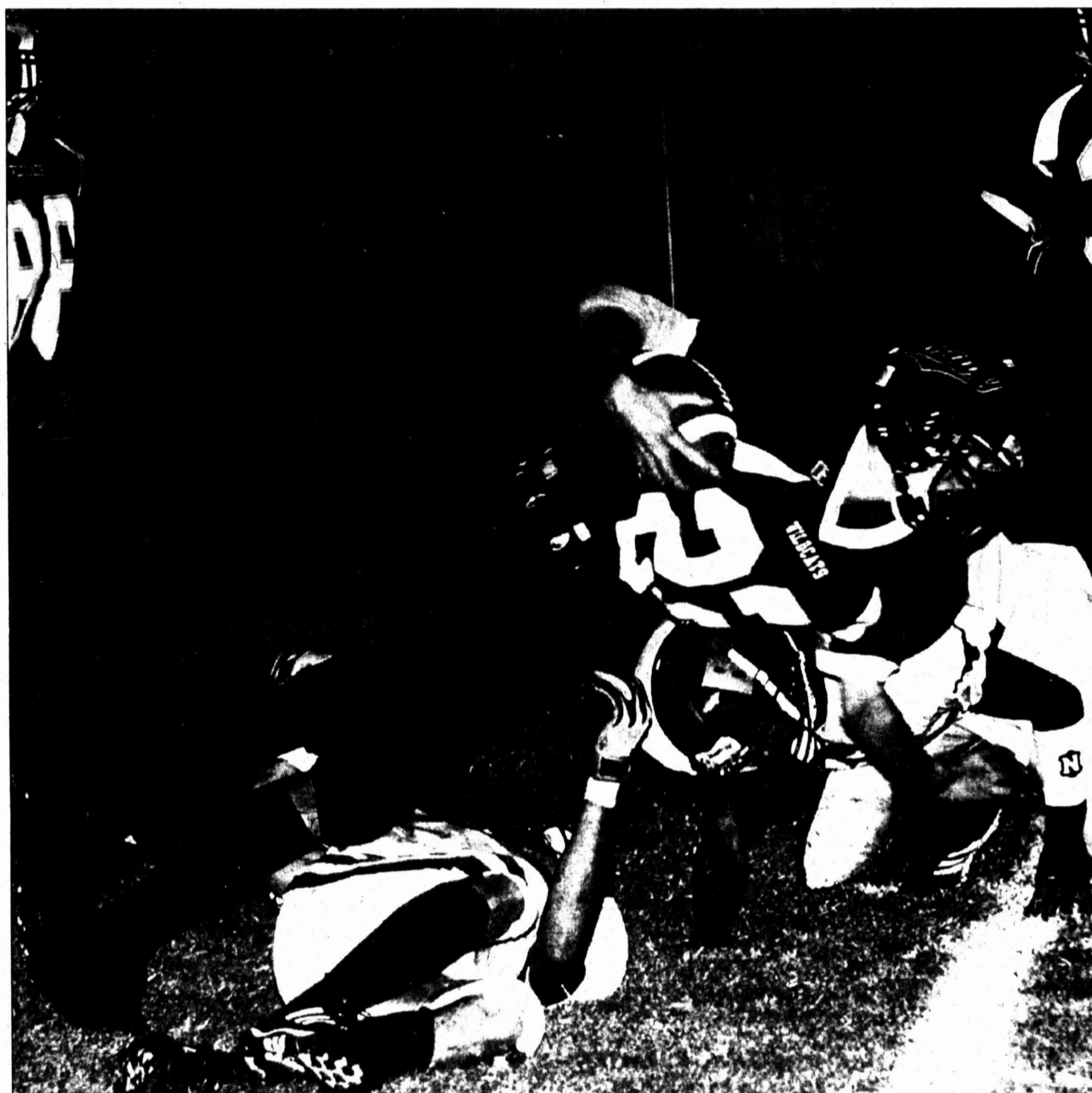
While he knows he needs to figure out a way to relax, and to take a little time to enjoy a victo-

ry, Parcells hasn't been able to do that.

Still, he doesn't agree with the notion that he's only happy when he has something to be unhappy about.

"That's really not the case. I'm not happy about being the way I am. I'm really not, but that's just the way I am," he said. "It's probably one of the things that drives me away from the game. I need a respite from that feeling sometimes."

Quincy Carter got a talk this week from Bill Parcells about See **COWBOYS**, Page 2B



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler  
The Grady Wildcats and Coahoma Bulldogs will kickoff the area's high school football playoff action this evening with bi-district round matchups. Grady, the District 5 runner-up, will face Fort Davis at 7:30 p.m. in McCamey. Coahoma, the No. 3 seed out of District 3-2A, will face Post in the first round beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater.

# It's Playoff Time

## Grady, Coahoma set to open their postseason parties tonight

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

How do you top a regular-season ending victory over a state-ranked opponent?

Well, for the Coahoma Bulldogs, Grady Wildcats and Borden County Coyotes, a bi-district victory would do nicely.

The Crossroads' three playoff teams are scheduled to kickoff the 2003 playoff season with appearances in bi-district matchups.

Coahoma, the only 11-man squad in the area to reach the postseason, will begin its playoff run against the Post Antelopes tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater. Coahoma enters the matchup as the No. 3 seed out of District 3-2A. Post is the No. 2 seed from 4-2A.

In order for the Bulldogs to pick up a playoff win they will have to stop a powerful running game that helped the Antelopes finish

off the regular season at 6-4 with a 30-6 win over Lubbock Roosevelt.

Leading the way for Post is senior Mitchell Mills. In last week's game against Roosevelt, Mills literally carried the Antelopes by toting the ball 31 times for 127 yards.

Mills isn't the only weapon that the Antelopes have on the ground. Mike Cash, a freshman quarterback who has started all but three games this season, has rushed for over 100 yards several times this fall.

Cash's big play last week came on a bootleg. After faking a hand-off to Mills, he outraced the Eagles' defense to the corner. The speedy freshman turned the play into touchdowns twice, scoring from 18 and 53 yards.

Adding to the Antelopes' success is a big offensive line that boasts five seniors, including Coby Jones, Mark McCallister, Chessauf Garcia, Omar Medina

and Will Todd. "If we can control the line then nobody can beat us," said Jones last week.

The Antelopes air game was virtually non-existent in last week's game as they passed the ball just five times — completing two of them for 45 yards.

Defensively, Post was just as stingy against Roosevelt, giving up just 172 yards total offense with 54 of that coming on one play.

Coahoma, which survived a furious second-half comeback last week by Crane to win 37-29, enters the playoffs for the second time in three years.

Coahoma must have a solid performance by its defensive line to control the Antelopes ground game.

Senior Sammy Sevey, who tilts the scales at 325 pounds, anchors the defensive line while trench- See **PLAYOFFS**, Page 3B

## Nowitzki paces Mavericks past Rockets, 97-86

DALLAS (AP) — This is starting to look more like the old Dallas Mavericks, even with all of the newcomers.

They're starting to win consistently again.

Dirk Nowitzki played through a touch of the flu to score 23 points, leading five Dallas players in dou-

ble figures, and the Mavericks beat the Houston Rockets 97-86 Thursday night for their third straight win.

"We're coming closer to finding our identity," guard Steve Nash said.

"Nellie (coach Don Nelson) has all of these weapons and now we're finding out how we can exploit people."

Newcomer Antoine Walker had 17 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists. He had seven points, and Nash had six of his 16 points, during the game-turning run in the third quarter.

Jim Jackson had 23 points for the Rockets (5-2), whose four-game winning streak ended.

Since being held to 71 points in a loss at Toronto last week, the Mavs have beaten defending champion San Antonio and had their best overall game of the season in a 125-97 win over New Orleans.

# K-State, Huskers to meet

DALLAS (AP) — While Oklahoma is clinching the Big 12 South title Saturday, Nebraska and Kansas State will be determining the North Division front-runner to play the No. 1 Sooners in the league championship game.

The Sooners (10-0, 6-0 Big 12) are 53-point favorites in their against Baylor (3-7, 1-5). The Bears have won just two of their last 43 league games and have been outscored the last five by an average margin of 40 points.

Oklahoma is coming off a 77-0 win over Texas A&M, the same team that beat the Bears 73-10 this season.

Nobody has dominated the North like Oklahoma in the South.

Kansas State (8-3, 4-2) has rebounded from a three-game losing streak, including an 0-2 start in the Big 12, with four straight wins. The Wildcats have outscored their opponents 174-36 during the streak, and the defense hasn't allowed a touchdown the last three.

Coach Bill Snyder calls this week "monumental" for his Wildcats.

Despite a couple of let-downs along the way, including a 31-7 loss at Texas two weeks ago, Nebraska is in position to get back in the Big 12 championship game for the first time since 1999.

"You approach it with the mind that this is a game that determines the outcome of the Big 12 North," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said.

No. 6 Texas (8-2, 5-1), its only Big 12 loss to Oklahoma, goes for its fifth straight win to keep alive its suddenly revived Bowl Championship Series hopes. The Longhorns are home against the surprising Texas Tech Raiders, who are 7-3 and 4-2.

# BCS history nothing for TCU team

FORT WORTH (AP) — The history TCU has made as the highest-ranked outsider in the BCS poll means nothing without three more wins.

"We understand that if we lose one game, we're out of this. We'll go from top to bottom," linebacker Josh Goolsby said. "We understand we have to win every week."

The Horned Frogs (9-0, 6-0 Conference USA), with an 11-game winning streak and the only undefeated team in major college football other than No. 1 Oklahoma.

# FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

## This Week's Games

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Last week: 19-11, .633	19-11, .633	19-11, .633	19-11, .633	19-11, .633	18-12, .600	18-12, .600
Season Record: 228-83, .733	202-109, .649	225-86, .723	222-89, .713	228-83, .733	217-94, .697	215-96, .691

## Texas High School Football Playoffs

Six-Man Region I/II	Region II	Region III/IV	Class A	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Class 2A Division I	Division I Region I	Division I Region II	Division I Region III	Division I Region IV	Division II Region I
Follett (100) vs. Patton Springs (91), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Groom. Whitarral (100) vs. Wetlain Union (91), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ropesville. <b>Friday (64) vs. Sanderson (91), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Buena Vista High School, Imperial.</b> Aspermont (82) vs. Highland (91), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jayton. Miami (91) vs. Valley (82), 6 p.m. Friday at Groom. Amherst (64) vs. Toad to Meadow (101), 6:32 p.m. Friday at Fort Davis (91), 7:30 p.m. Friday, McCamey. Tule (72) vs. Ira (91), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rotan.	Holiday (91) vs. Anson (64), 1 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene. Anthony (82) vs. Otona (73), 4 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium, Midland. <b>Coahoma (82) vs. Post (64), 7:30 Friday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater.</b> Olton (63) vs. Panhandle (100), 5 p.m. Friday at Bivins Stadium, Amarillo. Electra (73) vs. Cisco (91), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford. Hico (64) vs. Bangs (64) Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Glen Rose. Boyd vs. Prosper, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Northwest High School, Justin. Tom Bean vs. Caddo Mills, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Greenville. Italy (91) vs. Malakoff Cross Roads (64) Saturday, 6 p.m. at Athens High School. Crawford (100) vs. San Saba (46) Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Gatesville. Paradise vs. Gunter, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lake Dallas High School. Whitewright vs. Quitman, 7 p.m. Saturday at Greenville. Rio Vista lost to Kerens, 26-9. Cooper (73) vs. Omaha Hewitt (64), 1 p.m. Saturday at Mount Pleasant. Big Sandy vs. Arp, noon, Saturday, Gladewater. Rosebud-Lott (92) beat Leon (82), 14-12. Garrison (110) beat West Hardin (82), 43-6. Chisum vs. Linden-Kildare, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, at Mt. Pleasant. Hawkins vs. Troup (91), 4 p.m. Saturday at Gladewater. Franklin (82) vs. Centerville (81), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Madisonville, (Corrected). Timson (64) vs. Hill Oakes (73), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groveton High School. Rogers (91) vs. Mason (82), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dragon Stadium, Round Rock. Boiling (73) vs. Van Vleet (55), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sweety. Randolph (81) vs. Diley (46), 7:30 p.m. Friday, South San Antonio High School. Refugio (64) vs. Banquete (46), 7:30 p.m. Friday at CC Tuloso-Midway. Jarell (91) vs. Junction (100), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Llano. Hitchcock (82) vs. Granado (91), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Angleton. Poth (64) vs. Brackett (100), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Somerset. Yorktown (82) vs. Premont (73), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Beeville.	Northside vs. Strawn, 7:30 p.m. Friday, in Munday, (Corrected). Panther Creek vs. Lohm, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bangs. Zephyr beat Kopperl, 66-29. Milford (90) vs. Aquilia (82) 7:30 p.m., Friday at Meridian. Guthrie (54) vs. Gordon, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Seymour. Water Valley vs. Richland Springs, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Eden. Mullin vs. Jonesboro (100), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hamilton. Trinidad vs. Calvert, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abbott.	Class A Sunray (91), by. Wheeler (64) vs. Farwell (81), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Amarillo Highland Park. Anson (110) beat Sundown (65), 42-0. McCamey (54), by. Stratford (91), by. Memphis (73) lost to Nazareth (73), 45-14. Crosbyton (91) vs. Morton (73), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bullock Stadium, Plainview. Wink (91), by.	Region I Knox City (46), by. Muenster vs. Albany (91), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Elk Stadium, Burleson. Tolar (82), by. Roby (91) vs. Menard (64), 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium. Paducah (64), by. Petrolia (64) vs. Windthorst (91), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls. Bard (82), by. Roscoe (73) vs. Harper (100), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo Stadium.	Region II Celeste (82) vs. Union Hill, 7 p.m. Friday at Sulphur Springs. Mount Enterprise, by. Wortham, by. Chilton (91) vs. Oakwood (73) Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Bremond. Quintan Boles vs. Harleton, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mineola. Joaquin, by. Hubbard, by. Bosqueville (64) vs. Normangee (82), Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Cameron.	Region III West Sabine (100), by. Bartlett, by. D'Haris (91) vs. Shiner (91), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at East Central. Blanco, by. Burkeville (45), by. Thrall, by. Center Point (64) vs. Falls City (100), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lytle. Woodstock, by.	Region IV Alpine (82) vs. Wall (82), 8 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium, Midland. Colorado City (91) vs. Shallowater (91), 8 p.m. Friday Lowrey Field, Lubbock. Floydada (81) vs. Canadian (82), 8 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon. Henrietta (81) vs. Eastland (82), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford. Jim Ned beat Dublin (74), 43-15. Jacksboro (90) vs. Aubrey (46), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Saginaw Boswell. Howe vs. Grand Saline, 7 p.m. Saturday at Kimbrough Stadium, Plano. Maypearl (101) beat Frankston, 50-0. Prariland lost to Hooks (74), 18-13. Big Sandy Harmony vs. Elysian Fields (82), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Gladewater. McGregor (91) vs. Corrigan-Garden (82), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Palestine. San Augustine vs. East Chambers, 7:30 p.m. Friday, in Silsbee.	Division I Burnet (100) vs. Somerset (82), 6 p.m. Saturday at Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos. Cuero (91) vs. Wharton (73), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Victoria. Carrizo Springs (46) vs. Sinton (64), 2 p.m. Saturday at San Antonio Harlandale Memorial Stadium. Zapata (82) vs. La Fena (72), 7:30 p.m. Friday at La Joya.	Division II Perryton (73) vs. Lubbock, Cooper (82), 5 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon. Sweetwater (72) vs. Kermit (64), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa. Vernon (72) vs. Brady, 1 p.m. Saturday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater. Decatur (91) vs. Venus (64), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dragon Stadium, Southlake. Dalhart (64) vs. Littlefield (82), 8 p.m. Friday at Bivins Stadium, Amarillo. Merkel (73) vs. Midland Greenwood (72), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Angelo State University. Iowa Park (73) vs. Ballinger (73), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Saginaw Boswell. Sanger (55) vs. Kennedale (91), 7 p.m. Saturday at Saginaw Boswell.	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## Gagne wins NL Cy Young Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Gagne of the Los Angeles Dodgers became the first relief pitcher in 11 years to win a Cy Young Award, easily beating San Francisco's Jason Schmidt for the National League honor.

Gagne, who converted all 55 of his save opportunities, received 28 of 32 first-place votes and 146 points in balloting released Thursday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Schmidt was second with two first-place votes and 73 points. Chicago's Mark Prior got the other first-place vote and was third with 60 points.

Gagne, a 27-year-old right-hander, was 2-3 with a 1.20 ERA and had 137 strikeouts and 20 walks in 82 1-3 innings. He had 52 saves the previous season and is the only pitcher to reach 50 saves in more than one season.

He is the first reliever to win a Cy Young since Oakland's Dennis Eckersley won the AL award in 1992. The previous NL reliever to win a Cy Young was San Diego's Mark Davis in 1989.

Gagne failed to hold a lead just once this season — he allowed a two-run, go-ahead homer to Hank Blalock of Texas in the eighth inning of the All-Star game.

Gagne is just the second Canadian to win a Cy Young, following Ferguson Jenkins of the Cubs in 1971.

Because he wasn't eligible for arbitration and his contract was automatically renewed by the Dodgers in March, Gagne

doesn't get a bonus added to his \$550,000 salary.

Schmidt, 17-5 with a league-leading 2.34 ERA, gets \$75,000 for finishing second.

Prior, 18-6 with a 2.43 ERA, gets \$100,000 for winding up third and also receives \$100,000 raises in each of the next three seasons. With Prior's All-Star selection and Cy Young finish, the value of his five-year contract increases from \$10.5 million to \$12.5 million.

## COWBOYS

finishing the season strong.

Carter starts his 10th straight game Sunday night at New England. Even though he's a third-year starter, the quarterback has never played more NFL games in a season.

"This is about staying power. This is the furthest you have ever gone. You got to be able to hang," Parcells told Carter.

Last season, Carter started the first seven games before owner Jerry Jones and former coach Chad Hutchinson. Carter played just eight games

during his injury-riddled rookie season after replacing the retired Troy Aikman.

"I want to go out and still do the little things I've done early in the season and make sure I'm studying the same," Carter said. "I'm looking forward to going out and challenging myself, and my teammates will challenge themselves, to see how much we've got in the tank to go out and complete our mission."

Seven wins this season are one more than Carter had combined the last two years. Five other quarterbacks, have led Dallas to seven wins in a season: Aikman, Don Meredith, Craig Morton, Roger Staubach and Danny White.

## Stoops may need Baylor rout plan

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Bob Stoops had better come up with a rout plan. Looks like he'll need one this week, too.

The Oklahoma coach has been criticized, perhaps unfairly, for running up the score in the Sooners' 77-0 win over Texas A&M last week. That doesn't bode well for lowly Baylor, which lost 73-10 to A&M a month ago and meets top-ranked Oklahoma on Saturday.

Oklahoma enters the game as a 53-point favorite, and that may be a cautious guess: the Sooners have beaten three other Big 12 South Division opponents — Texas, Oklahoma State and A&M — by an average of 57 points.

"I hope we don't go in there scared and we learn from it," said Baylor coach Guy Morris.


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**PLAYOFFS**

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mates Andrew Brown, Trevor Padron, and Clay Grant help man the front line.

If — and that is a big if — the Antelopes happen to get through the CHS line they will have to contend with a seasoned line-backing corps led by Lance Roberts and Adrian Abrego.

Abrego returned an interception last week and recovered a Crane fumble to help spark an opportunistic Bulldog defense. Coahoma forced Crane to turn the ball over eight times.

Defensive back Mitch Gutierrez aided Coahoma's upset by snagging two errant Crane passes.

On offense the Bulldogs are lead by one of the state's leading passers in Sam Tindol. The CHS senior has thrown for more than 2,000 yards this season and led the Bulldogs from 2-8 in 2002 to 8-2 this season.

Kelby Kemper has been Tindol's favorite target this season, snaring 53 passes for over 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Kemper isn't the only weapon at Tindol's disposal. Lance Roberts is another top-notch wide-out. He has also grabbed over 50 darts for more than 745 yards and six touchdowns. Abrego has 21 catches.

Clay Grant and Tindol have assumed the responsibility of carrying the CHS ground attack. Grant has carried the ball 71 times for 317 yards this fall. Tindol leads the team in rushing with 120 carries and 401 yards.

With a forecast that could include rain and cold temperatures, most insiders feel the game will come down to whichever team is capable of implementing its game plan the best.

The same is true for the Grady Wildcats, who make their first post-season appearance in seven years this evening against state-ranked Fort Davis.

Grady, 7-3 overall, is scheduled to face off with Fort Davis, 9-1, this evening at 7:30 p.m. at Badger Stadium in McCamey.

Fort Davis' only loss this season came in Week 2 to No.2-ranked Whittarral.

Grady is led into the contest by one of the state's top rushing-passing combinations in tail-back Andrew Villa and quarterback Trent May. A junior, Villa has rushed for more than 1,200 yards this year.

May, a senior, has thrown for more than 1,000 yards.

The Borden County Wildcats will have their work cut out for them tonight when they take to the field tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Buena Vista High School in Imperial against the Sanderson Eagles. The Coyotes, the District 5 champions, lost to Sanderson in the first round of the playoffs a year ago.

The Eagles, 9-1 overall, advanced to the state six-man state championship game a year ago.

Back to lead Sanderson's show is quarterback Ty Means and running back Haze Roberts. Means has completed more than 60 percent of his passes this season for more than 1,500 yards.

Roberts has rushed for more than 1,000 yards this year, making him one of the top rushers in West Texas for the second straight season.

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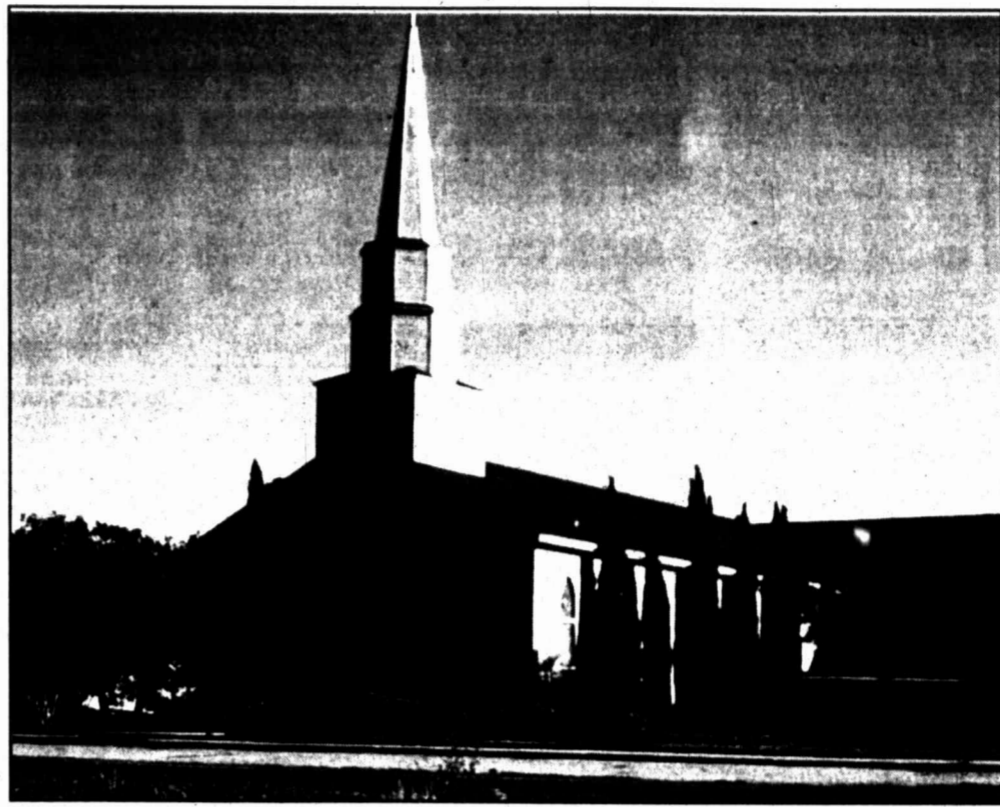
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

BY JOYCE JILLSON  
The important stuff happens right at home. There are two prevailing moods today. The day is contemplative, intuitive and insular, but as the evening unfolds and the moon heads toward Leo, your energy picks up. This moon could have you feeling suddenly playful and ready for last-minute plans, especially if they involve entertaining.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A bright young thing offers suggestions about your career. Remember that wisdom can come at any age. An opportunity arises to share some of your hidden talents. Make sure it's the right forum.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Check to see that all Internet connections and computer accessories are functioning. You need to be able to exchange information at the click of a mouse. There's safety — and fun — in numbers tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your energy level is blissfully high. Family members urge you to calm down, but it's your job to get them fired up instead. A grab bag-like career situation is offered to you. Change is tempting, but are you sure it's the right thing?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're working diligently to provide for yourself and your family. Are you getting enough recognition? Let people know what your day more pleasant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Work developments have everyone at the office excited. Ask what this will mean for you. If you play your cards right, you could end up with an empowering new role. Friends lament. You can help them figure out the

dance of love.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You could encounter an unbelievable beauty today, which stirs up intense feelings in you. At work, contributions you make to projects right now have lasting effects. Your creative legacy affects Gemini and Capricorn especially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A new acquaintance gives you an unusually delightful perspective on your own life. Love tip: You're in need of a kick start — it's time to invest a little cash. Wine and dine your date tonight at a fancy locale. Be sure to dress the part.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's easier than ever to be disciplined. Events this morning help you see the big picture. The high cost of necessary items shocks you. Change your shopping strategy — deals are found online and at bigger warehouse stores.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Seek out members of your tribe. You've got a lot of work to do, and having a little help will make it go exponentially faster. Make sure that your environment is free from distractions, too. You can't afford extra energy drains.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Knowledge is wealth. Take practical matters into consideration when making your business or educational plans. Loved ones make important decisions late in the day, and the truth about your relationship is laid bare.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A big career decision hangs in the balance. All of your friends are waiting with bated breath for news. Let people know what you've chosen through e-mails and letters rather than keeping them in the dark.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Though you feel pressure to sign up, there are better offers to come if you can wait. A group's exclusivity does not always reflect its quality. Have meaningful conversations with new people before adding them to your team.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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Big Spring, Texas  
All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law in this cause or they are deemed to have waived their claims. Dated this 7th day of November, 2003.  
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432-267-1907 (Fax)  
By: Timothy D. Yeats  
State Bar No. 22151200  
#4038 November 14th, 2003

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THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF BIG SPRING TEXAS  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of The State National Bank of Big Spring, Big Spring, Texas, shall be held at its banking office at 901 Main Street, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on Monday, November 17, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., local time, to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to consolidate the Bank and First National Bank, located in the City of O'Donnell, State of Texas, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation of the two institutions. A copy of the Reorganization Agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of each of the two institutions, providing for the consolidation, is on file at the Bank and may be inspected during business hours.  
By Order of the Board of Directors:  
Jim R. Purcell  
President  
The State National Bank of Big Spring, Texas  
#4024 October 24, 31 & November 7, 14, 2003

**ANNIE'S MAILBOX**

Dear Annie: My 60-year-old husband, "Joe," has an obsession with nudity. He has been after me to join a nudist club for the past five years. I've told him HE can join, but the rules say if you are married, you must join as a couple.

Meanwhile, he takes every chance to be nude, including a recent walk in the forest. We were on an isolated trail and Joe said, "You could walk around naked and no one would know." Stupidly I replied, "I dare you." So he took off everything except his shoes and walked the next two miles "au natural."

I think Joe needs psychiatric help. He is not into pornography, we have a good sex life, and he has been faithful to me for 36 years. Joe is a great husband, and he always makes me laugh, but I'm not laughing now. — Need a Fig Leaf in California

Dear Fig Leaf: Most likely, Joe always enjoyed nudity but never did anything about it. Now that he is older, he may feel less inhibited. We don't believe he needs psychiatric help, although if he begins removing his clothing in more public places, we will reconsider.

It's rather sweet that Joe wants you to participate in his new hobby, and there are clubs that do not require all members to be nude. You can keep your clothes on while Joe lets it all hang out. You certainly don't have to humor him, but it might not be a bad idea to see exactly what goes on before saying no.

Dear Annie: As a volunteer girls basketball coach of 7th and 8th-grade students for the past five years (and whose team went undefeated last season), may I offer some tips for those who are considering becoming a coach for children?

Parents believe the coach is the reason a team loses, so be prepared to be yelled at, sworn at, criticized and scorned, no matter what the outcome. Don't bother teaching any skills, because the parents have taught them everything they need to know and can coach their child from the bleachers. You will be reported to the principal every time a child doesn't get enough playing time, doesn't play the preferred position or is pulled for any reason.



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When parents behave this way, you can expect disrespect, defiance and apathy from the players. If I had my way, I would have a separate awards banquet for the parents of these players. Some of the awards would be: MVP Award — Given to the Most Volatile Parent. Assistant Coach Award — Given to the parent who broadcasts from the stands that their child will get a new Game Boy if she scores 15 or more points. Referee's Assistant — For the spectator who makes calls from the stands, including vulgar or insulting remarks. Best Offense Award — To the parent who calls other players nasty names. Best Defense Award — To the parent who excuses her child's attendance at practices because "she already knows the game." As much as I love coaching, this is my final year. — Fed Up in UConn Territory  
Dear Fed Up: Coaching is a tough business, no matter the age. (Check out the Chicago Bears.) Thanks for your tips. We hope the parents are reading and learning.  
Dear Annie: My sister is deceased, and her husband, "Theo," has remarried. He and I were very close at one time, but now I see him only occasionally. I have been calling Theo my "former brother-in-law," but his new wife has asked me to stop. So what should I call him? — Wondering Gal  
Dear Wondering: You may call him your "late sister's husband, who has remarried." That will clarify the relationship and should satisfy the new wife.  
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6	PM News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	El Manantial	King of the Hill Raymond	News Ent. Tonight	Pasion de Gavilanes	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC) Friends (CC)	Nueva Vida John Hagee	News-Lehrer (CC)	Now See This! (CC)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live BET The Next	That's Raven Lizzie McGuire	College Basketball	NBA	Law & Order: Special Victims	Gangland
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8	PM Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Nina Amada Ma	JAG (CC) (DVS)	Ladron de Corazon	Miss Match (CC)	House Rules	Light of the Southwest	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	MythBusters (CC)			Soul Food (CC)		College Basketball	Spurs at 76ers			
9	PM 20/20 (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Casos de la Vida Real	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Handler (CC)	Lazos de Familia	Third Watch (CC)	Movie: Jack Frost (CC)		Secrets of the Dead (CC)	Dirty Jobs	8:55 Movie: Halloween III	Movie: Bad Boys (CC)	Comicview	8:50 Movie: Bug's Life	Gonzaga vs. St. Joseph's	NBA	Monk (CC)	Movie: Jeepers
10	PM News (CC) Nightline	News Final Score	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show (DVS)	Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	More Than Human	Season of the Witch		Nightly News Music Special	Kim Possible	SportsCenter	Basketball Orlando Magic	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Movie: 35 Movie: Sorceress	
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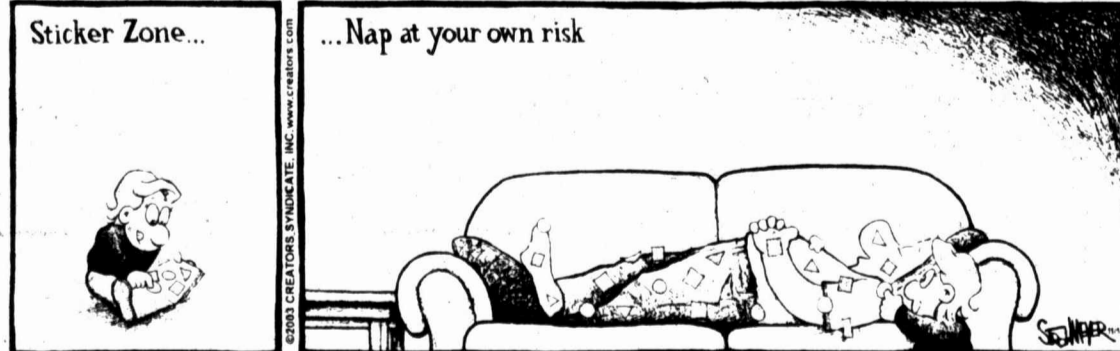
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By The Associated Press

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Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochran) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. She made the trip in 72 days.

On this date: In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published.

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

In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes

destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1943, an American torpedo was mistakenly fired at the U.S. battleship Iowa, which was carrying President Franklin Roosevelt and his joint chiefs to the Tehran conference; the torpedo exploded harmlessly in the Iowa's wake.

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

In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Captain Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey. They

divorced in 1992, and Anne remarried.

Birthdays: Former U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 81. Actress Kathleen Hughes is 75. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 69. Actor Don Stewart is 68. Blues singer Carey Bell is 67. Pop singer Freddie Garry (Freddie & the Dreamers) is 63. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 56. Zydeco singer-musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 56. Britain's Prince Charles is 55. Actor Robert Ginty is 55. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 55. Singer Stephen Bishop is 52.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

7:15 SHOW by Charles E. Gersch  
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**ACROSS**

- Not too sensible
- ATM ID
- Grinder
- Brando film of 1954
- Matt Damon film of 1997
- Mine find
- "Truly!"
- Brillo rival
- C.S.I. network
- Bro's sib
- Take a chance
- 1860s initials
- Like some landings
- With *The*, Caine film of 1999
- Hope/Crosby film of 1940
- Nicholson film of 2003
- Thelma and Louise* name
- Motor additive
- Emits coherent light
- Showtime sister network
- Aural assault
- Stylish
- Book of Songs* poet
- Type widths
- Will Smith film of 1996
- Nicolai Cage film of 1995
- Thus far
- No longer working: Abbr.
- Start of a lawyer's statement

**DOWN**

- 21 Across' eye, e.g.
- about
- Nebraska Indian
- Third degree for some
- Bow wood
- Alto, CA
- do you good!
- Radar's quaff
- Privileged country for trade: Abbr.
- Table scrap
- Clark's coworker
- Part of A.D.
- Nielsen nos.
- Standings stats
- Ice sheets
- Tin/lead alloy
- Mountaineering challenge
- "Aisle," to "isle": Abbr.
- Silly Putty holder
- Firms up
- Has second thoughts
- Overly trusting
- Name meaning "illustrious"
- Sharon, e.g.
- Diner specialist
- Moon of Saturn
- Old saw
- Things: Sp.
- Sheep grease
- "Not hard at all!"
- 32 Ice sheets
- 33 Tin/lead alloy
- 34 Mountaineering challenge
- 35 "Aisle," to "isle": Abbr.
- 36 Silly Putty holder
- 37 Firms up
- Joan of *The Last Emperor*
- Bears' lairs
- 18 (Uris novel)
- Change for a five
- When *Saving Private Ryan* opens
- MIT grad
- Eric of Monty Python
- "Cool!"
- Boundary
- Serpico* author
- Part of 21 Across: Abbr.
- Abel's mother
- Pendulum partner
- Twice LIII
- Ballad ending

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