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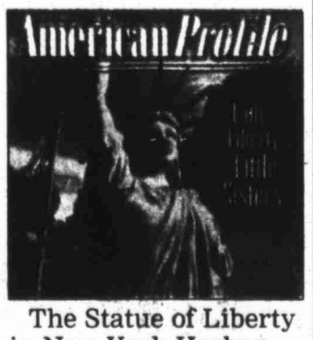
Tickets for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County luncheon rally are on sale. The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the First United Methodist Church Garret Hall, 400 Scurry. Tickets are $10 apiece and can be purchased at the United Way office, 808 Scurry St., or at the Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St.

INSIDE



Today's issue features the first of 10 weeks of Game Day, an in-depth look at Crossroads area teams.

COMING SUNDAY



The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor has little sisters in towns across America. Placed between 1949 and 1951 as gifts from the Boy Scouts, many of these nearly forgotten statues are today being renovated and restored as Americans take a closer look at this symbol of freedom and democracy.

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Murder defendant pleads guilty

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Eighteen-year-old Miguel Lopez Jr. was sentenced to two consecutive life terms in prison Thursday after pleading guilty to the January strangulation death of a 6-year-old Big Spring girl.

Lopez faced capital murder and arson charges in the Jan. 26 death of Maria Nieto and subsequent attempt to conceal the crime by setting fire to a home on Lancaster Street.

"As we began preparing for this case in earnest on Aug. 5, we extended an offer to the defendant wherein if he pleaded guilty to both the capital murder case and the arson case and accepted a life sentence in each, we would forego our right to seek the death penalty," Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said of the plea bargain. "What we were looking for was a sentence where he would have to serve 70 actual years before he is eligible for parole, and in effect, we fabricated or created a life without parole sentence."

LOPEZ



Miguel Lopez Jr. won't be eligible for parole for 70 years.

Lopez was sentenced to life in prison for capital murder, which was compounded with the charges of aggravated sexual assault. Under the Texas Penal Code, he will have to serve 40 years before he can be considered for parole.

On the charge of arson, Lopez also received a life sentence. Because the charge is a "3G" offense under the penal code, he will have to serve no less than 30 years of that sentence before being considered for parole.

The sentences will run consecutively in accordance with the plea agreement, said 118th District Court Judge Robert Moore III. That will make Lopez eligible for parole after

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Just a little bit fishy

TP&WD stocks Moss Creek Lake with channel cat

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

If things seemed a little fishy at Moss Creek Lake on Thursday afternoon, it wasn't just someone's imagination.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials were at the facility, which is run by the city of Big Spring, to begin fish restocking efforts following the recent plague of golden algae in the area.

"These are channel catfish that we grew at our hatchery," said Texas Parks and Wildlife hatchery technician Jarret Marquart. "We grew them up to two inches, with some of them being bigger, for stocking purposes around the state.

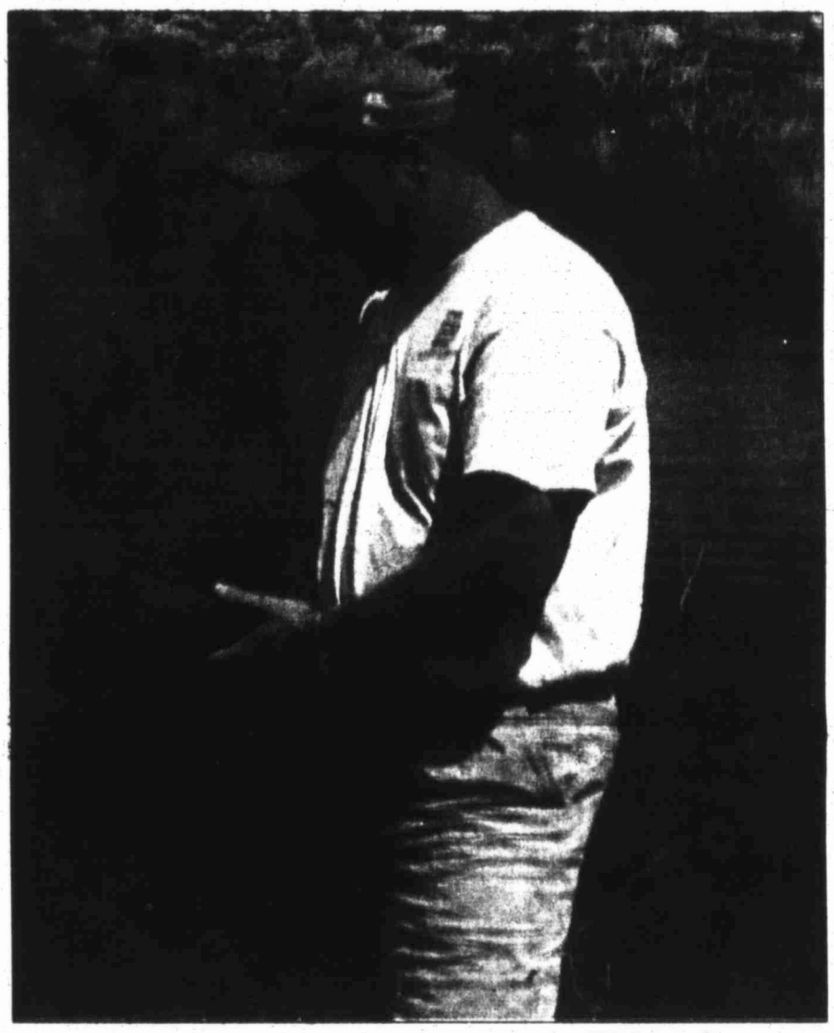
"We have a two-inch channel catfish program, and we take care of other reservoirs in the state, and these were some extra catfish. We rarely have any true surplus but we always seem to find a home for them."

Lake caretaker Rick Boiles said the 8,000 catfish stocked Thursday represent a step in the right direction for the facility.

"I've been in contact with Texas Parks and Wildlife for the past year-and-a-half, and because of the toxicity levels of the golden algae still in the water, they didn't feel comfortable with restocking," said Boiles. "They called and told me the toxicity was down and they wanted to start restocking now.

"They tell me there will be more stocking to follow, they just have to wait until specific times of the year to do it. Right now they're looking at smallmouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill perch to put in."

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Texas Parks and Wildlife Hatchery Technician Jarret Marquart checks the water temperature at Moss Creek Lake prior to releasing more than 8,000 channel catfish Thursday afternoon. The fish, which measured an average of two inches in length, were released in an effort to restock the lake, which had its fish population decimated by the recent overpopulation of golden algae.

HEALTH FAIR

Info, screenings to be available this weekend at Canterbury Homes

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Nearly 20 area health care agencies will be providing information and free screenings during the annual Canterbury Retirement Homes senior health fair Saturday.

The event is set to begin at 9 a.m. and run to 3 p.m. at the retirement home, 1700 Lancaster, and there is no charge to attend the event.

The health fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Canterbury Retirements Homes, 1700 Lancaster.

Free screenings include bone density, cholesterol, vision, hearing, glucose and diabetes while pharmacy and security counseling will be offered throughout the event.

As a prize, Texoma Mobility is going to give away a motorized wheel chair and chair lift for those who sign up for the free drawing at its table.

Other participating agencies are the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center from Odessa, Medic Alert from Arlington, Wal-Mart Vision Center, Hearing Technology of Odessa

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HERALD file photo

Bob Mueller, right, guides his PBM 2 model aircraft during the annual Don McKinney Float Fly in 2002 at the Comanche Trail Park Lake. This year's event will be held Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Float Fly to take off Saturday from Comanche Trail Park Lake

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Model aircraft will be zipping around Comanche Trail Lake Saturday and Sunday during the 10th anniversary of the Don McKinney Float Fly.

"This is the only area that has a float fly," said Don McKinney, president of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association. "The closest to the east is Weatherford and the closest south is San Antonio, and as far as I know, the closest west is somewhere in Arizona."



McKINNEY

Around 30 model aircraft enthusiasts from around the state are expected to participate in the two-day event, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The float fly will be held by the Dora Robert Community Center in the Comanche Trail Park.

McKinney said the lake's natural terrain provides a perfect place to have a float fly.

"It's closed in and the wind is kind of protected," he said. "If you look at lakes in West Texas, when the water level

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Volunteer fire departments looks to the public to help fund equipment

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County volunteer firefighters will be trading in their boots for postage stamps in the coming weeks, as they get ready to begin a mail-out fund-raising campaign aimed at purchasing a new fire truck.

"We recently received a FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) grant for a new pumper-tanker truck, and the volunteer fire department will have to raise $23,000 to match the grant," said HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan. "We had originally hoped we could get some money from the county, but the way the budget is this year, it looks like we'll have to raise it, which we really don't have a problem with."

The truck, which carries a hefty price tag of about $230,000, was designed specifically to serve the Howard County area, according to Sullivan.

"Out in rural Howard

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Symphony hopes to get season off on sweet note

HERALD Staff Report

The public is invited to preview the 2003-2004 Big Spring Symphony season at the season ticket kick-off celebration set for Saturday.

Season tickets for $35 for adults, $30 for seniors and $15 for students for the symphony's four performances will be available during the social, which is set for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

More information can be found at the symphony's Web site, www.bigspringsymphony.com

Season and individual tickets can be purchased

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Obituaries

Katie Brown



Katie Brown, 90, formerly of Ackerly and Seminole, died on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, in a Claremore, Okla., hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Hawkins, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1912, in Jacksboro and married Melvin Brown on Aug. 27, 1940 in Ackerly. He preceded her in death on March 15, 1994.

Katie was a devoted wife and companion to her husband for more than 53 years. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren, and she loved her church, the First Baptist Church in Seminole.

Survivors include a son & daughter-in-law, Ray and Lissa Brown of Claremore, Okla.; three grandchildren, Laura Brown, Scott Brown and Travis Brown all of Claremore, Okla.; three sisters, Gracie Martin of Weatherford, Cordie Oaks of Ackerly and Inez Bearden of Big Spring; and one brother, M.E. Dyer Jr. of Ackerly.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, M.E. and Callie Mae Dyer and one sister, Beatrice Horne.

The family suggests memorials to The Katie Brown Memorial Fund c/o Rogers State University Foundation, 1701 W. Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore, Okla. 74017.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Antonio Galaviz



Antonio (Tony) Galaviz, 57, died on Aug. 22, 2003, of a sudden illness at a Dallas hospital.

Graveside service was held on Aug. 27, 2003, in Marshall.

Born on Jan. 17, 1946, in Big Spring, he was preceded in death by his mother, Irene Galaviz Cuevas on May 4, 2003.

He is survived by one son, Billy Dale Galaviz of Tyler; two daughters, Annette and Priscilla of Lubbock; one sister, Yolanda De La Garza and husband, John, of Big Spring; one brother, Robert (Buba) Ayala and wife, Lily, of Houston; an aunt; five grandchildren, several nieces and one nephew.

Odell F. Turner

Odell F. Turner, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

• **JAMES DELOSSANTOS,** 28, of 405 N.W. Ninth Street, was arrested Thursday on six local traffic warrants.

• **RONALD BURTON,** 25, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants and two capias warrants.

• **RENEA RAMIREZ,** 21, of 500 Aylesford, was arrested Thursday for theft and four local warrants.

• **FRANCISCO CANTU,** 22, of 1502 Cherokee, was arrested Thursday for driving while license suspended and two local warrants.

• **SHAWNTA SAVELL,** 22, of Levelland, was arrested Thursday on a Scurry County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
- in the 1800 block of Monticello.
- in the 700 block of Creighton.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 200 block of W. F.M. 700.
- in the 1800 block of F.M. 700.
- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- in the 1400 block of Sixth Street. Lawn table and chairs valued at $350 reported stolen.
- in the 900 block of Willia.

• **POSSESSION OR DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER TWO OUNCES** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2500 block of Warehouse Road.

Support groups

FRIDAY

❑ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

❑ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m

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

Sheriff's report

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

• **BILLY DAVID HERNANDEZ,** 36, was arrested Wednesday for contempt of court.

• **PHILLIP ARNOLD PRICE,** 40, was arrested Wednesday on a motion to revoke probation, driving while intoxicated/second offense.

• **JUANA SILVA,** 45, was arrested Wednesday on a motion to revoke probation.

• **JUAN LUIZ VALBUENA,** 26, was arrested Wednesday on a motion to revoke probation, driving while license suspended.

• **CHRISTY MORGAN RAINS,** 25, was arrested Wednesday to be a witness for court proceedings.

• **SONYA GAY BIDDLE,** 34, was arrested Wednesday for assault/family violence.

• **TRACI RENE CASTILLO,** 26, was arrested Wednesday for driving while license suspended.

• **SANJUANA (JANIE) PEACOCK,** 43, was arrested Wednesday for issuance of a bad check.

• **FRANKLIN EUGENE RODGERS,** 19, was arrested Wednesday on a Dawson County warrant for theft.

• **STEVEN J. CLAYTON,** 20, was arrested Wednesday for theft.

• **BIRTIE ANN DEAX,** 25, was arrested Wednesday for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the area of Interstate Highway 20.

• **DRAG RACING** was reported in the area of North Birdwell and Hilltop Road.

• **SHOTS FIRED** reported in the area of E. Davis Road.

• **ROAD BLOCKAGE OR HAZARD** reported near the 172 mile-marker of Interstate Highway 20.

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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 SIX-WEEK "STREET** Self-defense" Course for women age 14 through 18 will be held at St. Paul Education Annex starting Wednesday, Sept. 10. The cost is $25 and class is limited to 25. Pat Buske will teach the course. For more information call St. Paul Lutheran Church at 267-7163.

❑ **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.

❑ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH,** 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 15-16-28-31-37.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $51,174.

Winning tickets sold in: Houston.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-0-1

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the lower 60s. Light winds.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Light winds..Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Monday through Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.



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MURDER

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no less than 70 years.

"When we looked at mitigation factors, we knew we had difficulty in regard to the age of the defendant," said Wilkerson. "He was 18 years of age. We knew they would bring up the fact that he was intoxicated that night, which is a fact that kind of cuts both ways, but it's certainly mitigating.

"We looked at the fact that his history, his social history... his family life was a train wreck. He was in and out of foster homes, very little contact with his natural family, which again would probably be construed as being mitigating."

Lopez was represented by Midland attorney J.K. "Rusty" Wall, who said his client's decision to accept the plea bargain was two-fold. "Our hearts go out to Maria's family," he said. "She was a sweet little girl and everyone can feel their pain.

"Miguel's hope is to escape the death penalty and not to add a second death to the death that's already occurred," Wall added. "In that sense, if there's fear of Miguel being out in non-prison society, that matter has been resolved. The place where he'll be living is in prison with other prisoners, but he'll be alive. I think respecting life like I do, that's a good decision."

Wilkerson said he felt the best interests of justice were served by the agreement, and added that an element of economics in the decision to accept the plea simply couldn't be ignored.

"What really pushed it more toward the point of an agreement was along the lines of the money involved. Midland just finished a capital murder case, and it cost $225,000," Wilkerson explained. "Knowing the psychological testimony involved, knowing what was going to be incorporated in concluding this matter, this case would probably cost a like amount or more because you have the entire appellate process to go through.

"The risk of spending all of that money and not getting the death penalty outweighed the chance of getting it, especially if you can get a longer sentence than you would if you went to trial and didn't get the death penalty," he continued. "Now we have a case where this fellow has no appeal. We did it at much less cost to the county, and he's going to be in prison for the rest of his natural life."

The mother of Maria Nieto spoke to Lopez following the sentencing. "You took away my little girl," she said through her tears. "I cannot put into words how I feel. I would rather you be dead than her.

"You took away my other children's little sister, and they don't understand why. She was just a little girl. She never even made it to the first grade."

The 6-year-old's body was discovered after firefighters had been called to a residence on South Lancaster Street about 5 a.m. on Jan. 26. Occupants of the house apparently had the fire extinguished by the time firemen arrived.

According to Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen, the fire caused only minor damage to the home and was confined to one room — the same room in which the girl's body was found.

Justice of the Peace Bennie Green ruled the Nieto's death a homicide, citing the cause of death as asphyxia by strangulation. Green said there were indications of sexual assault as well.

Police took Lopez into custody shortly after being called to the scene by firefighters. The teen complained of an injury and was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was placed under arrest a short time later.

STOCKED

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Marquart said the channel catfish will grow at a rather quick rate, and barring another attack of golden algae, will be legal size for harvesting within the next two years.

"If they have everything that they need to eat, they can grow about a pound each year, or more if they have enough to eat," said Marquart. "The forage and water quality of the lake are really important too. When I took the water quality readings, it was fine. The oxygen levels were fine. Catfish are bottom-feeders, so they take care of themselves pretty much."

"We're trying to rebuild the fishery here," said Texas Parks and Wildlife inland fisheries technician John Ingle, who was instrumental in getting the surplus fish designated for Moss Creek Lake. "We're getting our catfish established here so hopefully in another two years we'll have a legal size catfish to harvest out here."

"I'm very pleased that we're finally able to get some fish back into the lake," said Boiles. "I think this will be a good thing for the lake and start bringing in some more revenue possibly."

Ingle said although the golden algae crisis seems to have subsided for now, that doesn't mean they are out of the woods yet.

"Our biggest worry will be during the winter months when the green algae isn't really competing with the golden algae, if it's still going to bloom," said Ingle. "Hopefully we've had a good enough influx of water that will freshen it up, and that will help the green algae out-compete the golden this winter. It's sort of a wait and see situation right now."

On a statewide level, Ingle said the problems associated with golden algae, which has managed to kill off an alarming percentage of fish in Texas, may be something Texans have to learn to live with.

"We're pretty much at the same spot with the golden algae right now," said Ingle. "We have universities and state agencies from several different states studying this thing and we still don't have any answers or a cure for it."

TRUCK

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County, water supply is sort of like a bag of gold," said Sullivan. "Not everyone has it. With this tanker we can bring in the water and also we can shuttle it. Anything that can happen in the county, this truck is designed to handle it.

"The life expectancy of this truck is 35-40 years, so the investment of $23,000 for that sort of longevity is money well spent, and money well raised."

Although tough economic times make even the $23,000 price tag seem daunting, Sullivan said he believes the people of Howard County will understand the need for the equipment and step up to the plate in support.

"We're still going to accomplish this," he said. "We're going to have to have some support from our citizens in the county and the city. Anytime they call, we're there to support them. If we can just get a $10 donation from all of our residents in the county, we can easily accomplish this $23,000 goal."

Besides the peace of mind the new truck will offer county residents, Sullivan said there is a financial upside as well.

"In return, their insurance prices and rates will drop. With this new truck, we can actually lower the cost of fire insurance to people out in the county," said Sullivan. "With the fire protection rating that we'll receive with the addition of this new truck, it could save the average homeowner around $1,000 to $1,500 over a 10-year period."

Mailings asking for donations are expected to begin this week, continuing through late October or early November.

"The truck goes into its build stage with the manufacturer on Oct. 1," Sullivan noted. "They say it will be ready 120 to 160 days after that, so we've got some time to get the money together. Once the mail-outs are done, we'll look at how much we've raised and move on to the next phase of this."

HEALTH

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and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Also, In Home Care, Best Home Care, Intrepid USA, Odyssey Healthcare, RX Services, Medical Arts Home Care, Pro 2, Area Agency on Aging, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, SMMC Senior Circle, Marcy House, Carriage Inn and the Laman-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veterans nursing home Home Hospice, West Texas Opportunities, Texas Department of Human Services, Canterbury Retirement Home, Wilson Massage Therapy and Reflections are also slated to have informational booths at the fair.

FLOAT FLY

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recedes, they can have a half-a-mile of shore line. When the Comanche Trail Lake goes down, the shore line is real steep and the grass goes right up to it. It's ideal. You just put a plane down and it's already in two or three feet of water."

Aircraft operators usually find an easier time taking off from water, McKinney said.

"Just think. That's 100 yards wide at least of runway, and if the wind is just right, you can turn right into it and take your time," he said. "It's a heck of a long runway and it's all smooth."

To actually take off, the water surface needs some disturbance, McKinney said.

"You need a little bit of waves to take off," he said. "If it's real smooth, you have surface tension and it holds those floats. You have to break that tension to get those things off. Sometimes you have to make a circle to get a little waves to break that surface tension. Full-size aircraft have to do the same thing."

McKinney expects some of the participants will bring some unusual aircraft.

"This one guy from San Antonio has a real interesting plane," he said. "It looks like a bat coming off the water. It's a fast flying plane."

Concessions will be available during both days of the event, including a $4.50 barbecue brisket plate that includes a drink. All the money raised from concession sales helps fund the club.

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at the Big Spring Symphony office, 808 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers inside the Big Spring Mall; Dunlaps, 111 East Marcy; Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third; and Fay's Flowers, 1013 Gregg St.

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OUR VIEWS

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:

• **Everyone** who volunteered for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon — and there were a lot of you — and everyone who graciously donated funds to make this year's drive an overwhelming success.

• **The VA Memorial Ladies** organization, which sees to it that every veterans and his or her immediate family has someone attending their funeral.

• **The Big Spring Symphony Association**, which sponsored last week's visit by the Lone Star Brass Quintet with local school children.

• **The Early Cars of Big Spring** car club, on a successful Early Cars Rod Run, despite a rainly day.

• **The good Lord**, of course, for those rains.

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

May our conscience be clear, Lord, because of our courage to be honest with you.

Amen

Gray Davis, new guy everybody hates

Gov. Gray Davis is a unifying force in California politics: Everybody hates him.

That joke, like most jokes, is an exaggeration, but it has an element of truth. Davis, re-elected to a second term last November, not only has very low approval ratings here, but voters will decide on Oct. 7 whether to recall him from office.



ROGER SIMON

This would be the first recall of a governor in California history, but as Davis warns people, if he is recalled, it might happen again and again.

That is because under California's recall law a governor can be tossed from office without having done anything wrong. Malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in office is not required. All you need do is get enough signatures on a petition to have a vote and then a simple majority in a special election to oust the person.

(By way of contrast, in Minnesota, the State Supreme Court must certify that a governor has done something wrong before he can be recalled.)

Other California governors have faced recall petition drives — most notably Ronald Reagan — but no governor has ever faced an actual recall vote before.

Why Davis? Especially considering he is a liberal Democrat in a liberal Democratic state? One big reason is his public persona.

I am not saying he is the worst politician I have ever seen, but he may be the worst successful politician I have ever seen: He is stiff to the point of being robotic. He seems to have no public skills whatsoever. He does not connect with his audiences or even with people in his immediate vicinity on stage.

I watched him at a raucous labor rally in Manhattan Beach, south of Los Angeles, on Tuesday, and as delegates to the California Labor Federation yelled, shouted and chanted on his behalf, he stood stiffly with a fixed wooden smile on his face, weakly pawing the air with his fist. He looked like he was approximating emotion rather than really feeling any. I did not see him shake a single hand.

Later that day, Davis flew to San Francisco for a town hall meeting, one of several he is doing. The questions directed to Davis from ordinary citizens ranged from irritated to angry and had a single theme: Why won't you admit you made any mistakes? Why won't you take any blame? Why do you keep blaming everybody else?

People want a mea culpa from Davis. Instead, they get a they-a culpa: Everybody is to blame but him.

The state's energy crisis? The evil power companies did it.

The state's fiscal crisis? The collapse of the dot-coms and the national economy did it.

The huge increase in the state vehicle tax? His Republican predecessor made it happen.

There is an element of truth in all the replies Davis gave, but he gave them in such a smug way as to infuriate, rather than satisfy, his audiences.

The moderator of the town hall confronted Davis with a quotation from Willie Brown, mayor of San Francisco, who is supporting Davis in the recall. "He doesn't make friends," Brown said of Davis. "I don't know a lot of people who want to have dinner with Gray."

Davis responded by saying — somewhat off the subject — that "My wife, Sharon, brought me back to God."

Then, to the subject, Davis said: "Am I Bill Clinton? No, I'm not. I grew up in the '50s, when they taught you to keep feelings to yourself. Now, we're in a world of Oprah and Jerry Springer."

Which may actually go to the heart of Davis' problem: Unlike his political hero, Bill Clinton, he cannot share his inner feelings (real or manufactured) with the public in an effort to bond with them.

And yet, it must be kept in mind that Davis did win election and reelection to the governorship. And while he did it by vilifying his opponents — hard to do in a recall when essentially his chief opponent is himself — several million people in this state have cast votes for Gray Davis.

Will they go back to the polls on Oct. 7 and cast a vote to save him?

One poll has the recall election close, but another has Davis losing overwhelmingly. And the possibility of actually being thrown out of office seems finally to have gotten through to him.

"I'm like a baseball manager," Davis said. "If the team loses, you take the blame, and sometimes, you have to say goodbye."

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
This is to express public appreciation to an absolutely wonderful band of volunteers who produced the U.S. Championship Hang Gliding Festival. These 17 persons were amazing in planning, hard work and devotion to bringing area, regional, state and national attention to our community.

It wouldn't be a surprise to me if Big Spring might benefit in the future by more than just attention. Those volunteers were Roger Cline, Joyce Crooker, Vivian Glickman, Maruca Haas, Clarence and Mackie Hays, Mike Henry, Bonnie and David Lambert, Jim Little, Gloria McDonald, Paschal Odom, Jo Ann and John Staulcup, Peggy Walker and Lora and Terry Wofford. Wind turbine tour guide was Kathy Lusk.

We salute the radio and newspaper media of Big Spring for incomparable coverage of the event and to the retailers who generously contributed. You have well rewarded your community.

A special acknowledgment and appreciation to the Downtown Revitalization Association and the many, many city employees and personnel for their contribution of enormous time, talent, work and encouragement. West Texas Opportunities and the Vietnam Memorial members are greatly appreciated for their assistance.

Thanks to those many Big Spring citizens who filled the bleachers to overflowing and represented your city with great friendliness and fellowship to our visitors from many states and other countries. Typical comments heard from USHG members were, "Combine a tremendous volunteer effort, great weather environment rich with thermals for sailing the heavens, beautiful new terminal building, hangar storage, open skies.. natural Big Spring friendliness and you have it..the best place this organization has found to conduct an annual event."

For any contributors and supporters not acknowledged here, you are also a civic treasure to community and the event.

BOBBY MCDONALD
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
This letter is extremely important to all Howard County residents. Many folks may not realize the importance of your vote in the upcoming election on Sept. 13. Early voting has already begun.

Proposition 12. Doesn't really ring a bell, now does it? Well, everyone needs to know exactly what it is all about!

Proposition 12, if passed, will remove your rights for a jury to review monetary damages awarded if you or a loved one is injured or killed due to negligence of a health care provider, health care institution, auto manufacturer, etc.

It is this writer's opinion that if your rights are removed in this case, individuals and companies providing services such as health care, automobile manufacturers, etc., will not have the incentive to provide the best quality health care or consumer products.

In the past, there have been large monetary awards to individuals who are injured by a defective product or negligent doctor, hospital, nursing home, etc. This, in nearly all cases, has resulted in the company, doctor, hospital or nursing home, "cleaning up their act."

You must vote no to Proposition 12! If it passes, it will remove the checks and balances inherent in our system of government. The court system must be available to all of us to ensure our rights are protected.

Remember to vote no to Proposition 12! You may be the injured party some day. Bad things don't just happen to the "other guy."

WALTER A. DICKERSON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
The writeup of Bonnie Coker, the grandmother worried about her grandaughter in Iraq, was very good and people need to know the military is still over there and they are still sending our love ones over there.

It is very important that we realize it is not over.

I am the mother of Tammie Turner, who graduated from Cooper High School in Abilene in 1998. I graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971.

Tammie did not graduate from Big Spring High.

Thank you so much for the story. May they all come home soon.

CONNIE COKER TATE
ABILENE

TO THE EDITOR:
The deception and distortion reflected in the propaganda supporting Proposition 12 is appalling. This is an attempt to prey on the alleged "medical liability crisis" and give the legislative branch of our government control over a significant part of the judicial branch's responsibility.

Proposition 12 is an attack on the separation of powers between the branches of government so basic to our fundamental rights.

Greater men than me have said "the individual's right to trial by jury, is the single most important safeguard to our personal freedoms."

Proposition 12 has very little to do with medical liability and everything to do with giving the legislature the power to limit damages available to individuals killed, maimed or injured at the hands of those who intentionally, or through dereliction of legal duty, run over the rights of the common people, depriving them of their ability to earn a living, play catch with their child or grandchild, or worse yet, depriving them of their child or grandchild.

Trial by jury is the only means available for unempowered masses to challenge the activities of those with the money and power to trample their rights, health and personal freedoms. If we allow the legislature to arbitrarily limit the recovery available to our citizens, we lose the ability to effectively hold them accountable for their actions.

Join me in protecting the freedoms we have all enjoyed in this country for generations. Vote no to Proposition 12.

DREW MOUTON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
Why in the world do we sit on our duff and allow the Moore Board members to drain our pockets of money, never giving any return on our investment? Mr. Cline reported that the board is considering looking for investors with money to find a corporation that will invest in Big Spring.

Mr. Sharp is about the only Big Spring resident that realizes any benefits from the half percent tax on every taxable item sold in Big Spring.

Some would think that the cost is only a half percent of our purchase, so how can it be that the board has gone through millions of dollars of our hard earned money, with little or nothing to show for it? We must realize that more millionaires have been made on penny items than those with $1,000 items, and the salary of the director is an excellent example of that.

Isn't it time that we abolish the Moore Investment board and keep our money in our pocket, to spend as we see fit?

The taxable values in Howard County have diminished tremendously, inviting the college, the city and the county to increase the taxable rate on your property to offset this decrease in values, yet maintaining the taxable value of your property.

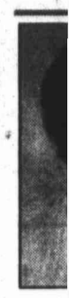
Our country is based on freedom, our government is based on the concept of by the people, of the people and for the people. Let's keep it that way.

Support our military. People are being killed for our freedom, so let's show our appreciation of them by flying our national flags.

ROY SIMMONS
BIG SPRING

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Seeing life through a four-year-olds eyes

At Pops in the Park this year I had the delightful experience of seeing the fireworks display through the eyes of a four-year-old. It was rather clear from her response that this was a first for her. My favorite moment came when the initial starburst exploded above us. With a quick intake of breath she said, "It broke!" I spent the rest of the evening with her standing in my lap and giving a running commentary of what she was.



DWAYNE WHEAT

I know that it was truly a time of wonder for her, for after each display she would say, "I think they will do it again."

Robert McCloskey, a wonderfully talented writer and illustrator of children's picture books, wrote and illustrate a book entitled A Time Of Wonder. By experiencing life through the eyes of children, McCloskey was able to see wonderful things that too often seem very common to adults.

Early in the story he describes the beginning of a day for two children who are spending the summer on an island off the coast of Maine. The fog add an air of mystery to both the sights and sounds of the morning. McCloskey writes of the transition that comes as the sun breaks through the fog:

"Now the fog turns yellow, the bees begin to buzz, and a hummingbird hums by. Then all the birds begin to sing, and suddenly the fog has lifted! And suddenly you find that you are singing too, with the blue water sparkling all around, all around. With the blue water sparkling all around!" [A Time of Wonder, pp.17-18].

David, king of Israel, like these children and my young friend, expressed joyful wonder as he looked with awe at what God had created. Perhaps he was staring at the star-filled sky on a clear night or perhaps he was remembering many evenings when he wrote, "Then I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man that Thou dost take thought of him? And the son of man that Thou dost care for him? Yet Thou hast made him a little lower than God, and dost crown him with glory and majesty. Psalm 8:3-5 [NASV]

A major part of our worship is that pausing to see what God has done. In addition though, we need to bring everything into perspective by opening our hearts to see the glory of what God has created for people. God has such wonderful things for us to experience if only we will open our hearts to His working..

Dwayne Wheat is Pastor of Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Road.

CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church of Coahoma

The First Baptist Church of Coahoma will hold a youth worship rally on Saturday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Eric Martinez, interim pastor at First Baptist Church of Welch and his praise band, Refuge, will lead the rally. Everyone is invited regardless of age or denomination. Mexican stack-up will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the rally.

First Baptist Church of Coahoma is located at 201 South Avenue in Coahoma. Please call the church office at 394-4348 for additional information.

Sunday morning services begin with Sunday School from 9:30-10:30. Worship service is from 10:45 to noon. Sunday evening services are from 7-8. Midweek Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8.

Youth group, seventh grade and up, meets Sunday evenings from 6-7 and Wednesday evenings from 7-8.

Children in Action, for kids in first through sixth grades, meet Wednesday evenings from 7-8.

Friends of Unity

Our Center will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for all who would like to spend time in prayer there on Sept. 11. The Railroad Plaza is also a place of retreat in downtown where our Center is located.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Attention all young ladies ages 14-18: Six-Week "Street Self-Defense" course. Pat Buske will instruct this course at the St. Paul Education Annex starting Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is $25. Class is limited to 25 so call to sign up early.

There is still time to join a weekly Bible study group. We have several groups starting soon that meet throughout the week in various locations. New Bible studies starting soon include: Myth or Faith II, Lessons of the Church Year, Jesus on Money, Prophecy, History of the Christian Church, I Corinthians: Taking on Tough Issues, James: Faith at Work and Purpose Driven Life. Have questions? Please call the church at 267-7263 for more information.

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."

Gospel Tabernacle

Special meetings for the month of September include traveling minister Jerry Cornell and wife Cindy from Elburn, Ill. He will be speaking on the Kingdom of God and the end times:

God is restoring the gifts of the spirit to the church, Ephesians 4:44-12 and 1 Corinthians chapter 12, And also the church shall arise and do exploits, Daniel 11:32.

Jerry and Cindy minister in several states and parts of Canada.

Come and worship with us, you are welcome.

Time and days are every Sunday morning at 10 and Sunday and Wednesday night at 6:30.

Living Hope Church

Our doors are open and my prayer for you is that, "If you are troubled, grieved, hurt, wounded, uncertain, things are out of control, broken homes, or dysfunctional families, whatever you need, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wants to help you get on board with the body of Christ. Beginning with salvation, confidence that Jesus is more than enough to see you through, our church represents God on Earth. Our business is His business. God's primary purpose in dealing with human kind is, and always has been, to create and cultivate righteous character. "A righteous church with a righteous purpose makes righteous men." It is a prayer that produces cleanliness of heart and purity of life.

We welcome you to join us in praise and worship, uncompromising preaching and teaching, 11 a.m. Sunday at 1208 Frazier on the west side of Big Spring.

Midway Baptist Church

Back to school--back to church. Our Wednesday night schedule will be as follows: Fellowship meal, 5:30; children's choir, 6; youth Bible study, 6; Little Dribblers Basketball (kindergarten thru 6th grade), 7; youth group (puppets/drama or basketball), 7 and adult Bible study, 7.

This week Bro. Jim Binnex, our pastor, will bring the message entitled "Spending Time With Jesus."

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Road, just east of the refinery. If you have any questions call 263-6274.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11.

We look forward to seeing you this week.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. This week we begin our Fall Schedule. 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 Vestry will meet on Monday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

Evening Pray 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 our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First Baptist Church

This is Round-Up Sunday at First Baptist Church which also means High Attendance Sunday. We invite you to be a part of this time of worship and praise beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50.

Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will continue the series on "Faithquakes" as we learn about "Job's Faithquake." We will follow the morning services with a barbecue meal in the Family Life Center.

At 4:30 p.m., we begin our Sunday Night Live classes with something for every age. There is childcare for birth through four, "Rhyme and Reason" for Pre-K, K and First grades, "Bible Buddies", for second and third graders and "Bible Drill" for fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Youth Choir will meet in the Choir Room for seventh through twelfth graders. Adult Bible studies include "Bringing Up Boys" which will be led by Carol Hanes, "Wild At Heart", a men's Bible study led by Matt Evans and a ladies' Bible study by Beth Moore, "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things" led by Susie Teeters. Evening worship will follow at 6 p.m.

If you would like to have more information concerning any of the programs of our church, please call 267-8223.

Catholic Communities of Big Spring

If you would like to inquire about the Catholic faith or if you are an adult who has not received one of more of the sacraments of reconciliation, first Eucharist, confirmation or marriage, you are invited to attend RCIA sessions held weekly at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. It is located at 1009 Hearn Street and sessions are held in the house between the Church and school.

For more information call Elfi Tucker after 5 p.m. at 393-5313 or leave a message at 915-816-6247. You may also call one of the church offices or you may attend without calling.

Church office phone numbers are: Immaculate Heart, 267-4124; Sacred Heart, 263-7884; St. Thomas, 263-2864 and St. Joseph, 394-4751.

First Christian Church

The Rev. Irvin Stanke's sermon for this Sunday, "The Christian Faith," will come from Romans 8:11 and I Peter 3:18. He and his wife, the Rev. Betty Stanke, will be leaving Big Spring on Sept. 15. They have been the interim ministers here for the last six months and everyone is sad to see them go. Rev. Stanke will bring the message on Sunday, Sept. 14, before moving back to Childress.

Rev. Gene Cravens from Corsicana has accepted the position of new pastor of First Christian. His first Sunday to preach will be Sept. 21. He and his wife, Karen, will be moving here the middle of the month.

We are very proud of the improvements being made here at the church, especially the new striping on the parking lots. Attention has been paid to the landscaping and the lawn is looking good, thanks in part to the rain the other day.

Sunday School starts at 9:45, worship service at 10:50 and an informal prayer meeting each Sunday evening at 6.

On each Wednesday morning at 10:30, Paul Smith leads a Bible study. The group is currently studying the Book of Revelations. Every one is invited.

Christian Women's Fellowship, meets the first Thursday of each month at 11 with a covered dish luncheon to follow at noon. All ladies of the church and working ladies in the community are invited to come.

On the second Thursday of each month, the ladies of the church and their guests eat out at different restaurants. No business allowed, just food, fun and fellowship!

You are cordially invited to worship with us at 911 Goliad Street in Big Spring.

First Presbyterian Church

"Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art god." Psalm 90: Verse 1-2.

Come join us in our praise of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are having a Rally

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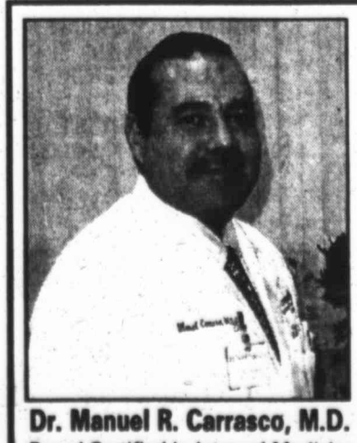
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CHURCH

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Day Breakfast at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall to kick off another Sunday School year.

Sunday school is at 9:45, Take Ten in the parlor at 10:30 and worship at 11 with the Rev. Matthew Miles in the pupit. Worship is also broadcast on KBST am radio 1490.

We will be celebrating Holy Communion on Sunday, as well as the baptism of the Miles twins, Jeremy and Chris, by their grandfather, Jim Miles.

Everybody is always welcome at First Christian Church at Eighth and Runnels.

"See You At the Pole" Prayer Gatherings

"See You At the Pole" prayer gatherings is a prayer gathering of students on the high school, junior high and college campuses to pray for one another, their teachers and school administrators.

The date for the prayer gatherings on each school campus is Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7 a.m. "See You At the Pole" is simply a prayer gathering. It is not a religious demonstration.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. all area youth ministries are invited to come to a SYATP planning time. The planning meeting will be at Baptist Temple Church, 11th Place and Goliad. All students (7th grade-college) will be grouped by their school campuses where they can plan for the Wednesday morning gathering. The planning meeting is for students in the Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma school districts as well as Howard College.

First Assembly of God

"Buy The Truth, And Sell It Not" is the title of Pastor R. T. Havener's sermon this Sunday morning in the 10:40 service. This message is taken from Proverbs 23:23.

In the Sunday evening service at 6, Pastor Havener will speak on the subject "Thermostats and Thermometers" taken from 1Corinthians 2:10-16.

Heavenly worship and wonderful special music will be a part of both of these services and the congregation of First Assembly invite you to join them at Fourth and Lancaster this Sunday.

Church Women United

Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, will host the annual Church Women United "Get Acquainted Tea" in the church parlor on Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m. The church is located at Eighth and Runnels.

The purpose of Church Women United is to encourage christian women to come together in a visible community to witness to their unity and faith in Jesus Christ.

If you are new in town you are invited to join us in fellowship. We look forward to meeting you.

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.

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Psalm 90:12

Back to School...Back to Church

Our Wednesday night schedule will be as follows:

Fellowship Meal.....5:30 p.m.
Children's Choir.....6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Little Dribblers Basketball.....7:00 p.m.
(Kindergarten thru 6th grade)
Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
(Puppets/drama or basketball)
Adult Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

This week Bro. Jim Binnix, our pastor, will bring the message entitled
"Spending Time with Jesus."

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Hebrews 11:1

Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: jmoseley@crcom.com

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IN BRIEF

Softball boosters to meet Sept. 8 at ATC

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will meet Monday in the ATC beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All parents are urged to attend and meet new head coach Lea Daggett.

HC cheerleading camp set for Sept. 6

The Howard College cheerleading squad will host its annual mini cheer camp tomorrow, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and cost is $25. The camp is open to first through eighth graders.

Cheer/dance class run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a lunch, tennis shoes, a water bottle and place their name on all their belongings.

For more information, call Linda Berry at 264-5024.

BSHS cheerleaders to hold cheer camp

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be holding a mini-cheer camp for youths ages 5-13 on Sept. 27.

The cost for the camp is $20 per child. Participants will have the opportunity to perform at the varsity football game on Oct. 3.

Youth bowling league sign-up to be Sept. 6

The YABA-sanctioned Youth Bowling League will begin registering bowlers for this season at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Bowl-A-Rama.

A parent's meeting will be held at 9 a.m.

HCHS to host golf tournament Sept. 13

The Howard County Humane Society will be hosting the first Dorothy Garrett-Margaret Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament on Sept. 13 at Big Spring Country Club.

The 4-person scramble, which benefits the humane society, is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

For more information call 267-5354.

Steers look to develop depth against Permian

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Don't take Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler wrong, he wants to win every time he goes onto the field. Sometimes, however, there are other things to consider.

Like what's best for the team over the long haul.

With that in mind, Butler indicated he wouldn't hesitate to make dramatic substitutions this evening when his squad takes to the field against the Permian Panthers.

Big Spring is scheduled to face Permian tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in a contest that was originally scheduled to be played at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. The game was moved to Big Spring when the installation of new artificial turf at the stadium failed to be completed in time.

Permian Panthers vs. Big Spring Steers
7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium

Despite playing in Big Spring, the Panthers will be the home team this evening and wear their traditional black uniforms.

Butler is far more concerned with experience and developing backups than uniforms.

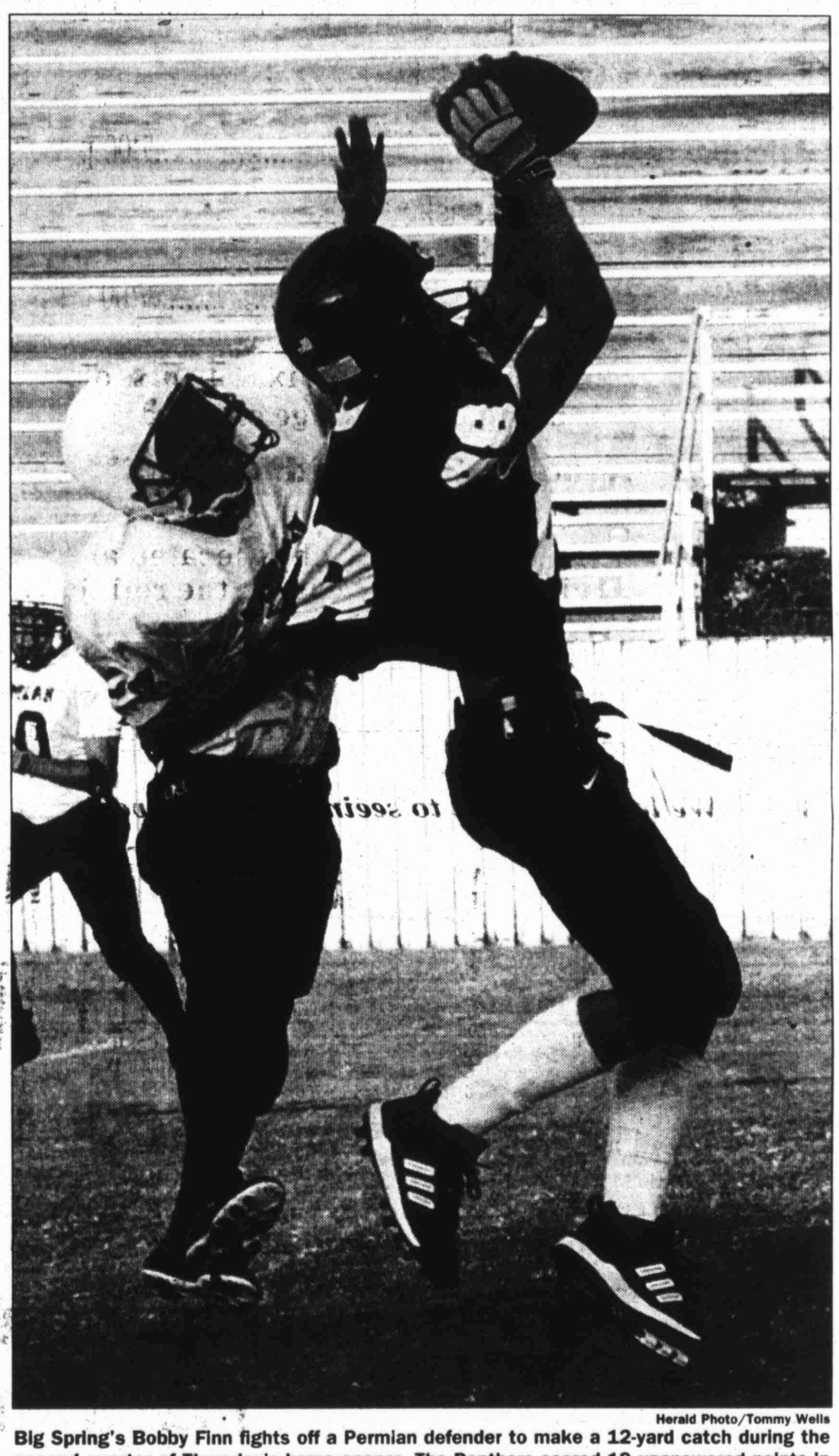
"We can't worry about Permian," said Butler. "We have to worry about ourselves. We're still looking for the best combinations for us and to find quality backups. We're not going to find them if we don't play them."

True to his word, Butler indicated Thursday tight end Erin Partee would see plenty of time at defensive end and sophomore quarterback Andy Lasater would again have a series or two under center.

Partee will be playing in David Lopez's spot. Lopez is nursing a sore shoulder. Lasater played two series last week against Odessa and drove the BSHS offense to the Broncho 1-yard line.

Butler also indicated Quentin Vanderbilt will draw his first varsity start tonight. He will play in the place of linebacker Zach Angel, who left last week's game with a hamstring injury.

"It might hurt a bit at times, but we're biting the bullet on some of the younger guys, but this will make us much better down the road when district begins," he said.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring's Bobby Finn fights off a Permian defender to make a 12-yard catch during the second quarter of Thursday's home opener. The Panthers scored 19 unanswered points in the second half and claimed a 33-6 victory.

Panthers dump Big Spring JV, freshmen team

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Throughout history, coaches have stressed how mistakes cost a team dearly.

The Big Spring Steers junior varsity found out first-hand Thursday evening. The Odessa Permian Panthers rode three turnovers to a 33-6 victory over the Steers in front of a large crowd at Memorial Stadium.

With the loss, the Steers fell to 0-2 on the year. They opened the 2003 season last week with a 26-18 setback to Odessa High.

Big Spring, despite solid performances from quarterback Matt Hilario, running back Kalin Whitehead and receiver Bobby Finn, struggled to find a rhythm early. The Steers managed just 28 yards on their first two possessions.

Permian didn't have any such trouble. The Panthers reeled off scoring drives of 54 and 48 yards in their first two series and took a 14-0 lead into the second quarter.

Big Spring managed to get going late in the first. After Whitehead had broken off a 20 yard run to the Panther 42, Hilario hooked up with Finn on two pass plays to move the ball to the 18.

Five plays later, on a fourth-and-call from the one, Hilario punched his way into the end zone on a keeper play.

Hilario's touchdown helped Big Spring pull to within 14-6 at the half.

The wheels came off the Steers' wagon in the second half, however. Permian reeled off 19 unanswered points — two courtesy of Big Spring turnovers — and coasted to the win.

The Big Spring freshman squad didn't fair any better in their matchup with the Permian sophomore. The Steers, now 0-2, suffered a 36-6 setback.

The Steers' lone touchdown of the evening came with 50 seconds remaining when quarterback Ryan Tannehill tossed a 33-yard pass to Caleb Choate.

Big Spring defensive back Joey Herrera set up the touchdown by recovering a Permian fumble on the Panthers' 26.

Hall, Redskins slip past Jets

John Hall booted four field goals — including a 33-yard field goal with five seconds remaining in regulation — and led the Washington Redskins to a 16-13 win over the New York Jets Thursday night.

Washington quarterback Patrick Ramsey threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to account for the Redskins' only other points.

The Jet, with Vinny Testaverde at quarterback, managed just 157 yards in the game. Testaverde, 39, was forced into action due to the injury to starter Chad Pennington in the preseason.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

	Antonio Seremet	Lyndel Moody	Chuck Willaims	John Moseley	Thomas Jenkins	Mark Sheedy	Tommy Wells
Odessa Permian at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Permian	Big Spring	Permian	Big Spring	Big Spring
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Westbrook at Klondike	Westbrook	Westbrook	Westbrook	Westbrook	Westbrook	Westbrook	Westbrook
Whitharral at Ira	Ira	Whitharral	Ira	Whitharral	Ira	Ira	Ira
Odessa at Andrews	Odessa	Odessa	Andrews	Andrews	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa
Palo Duro at Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship
Meadow at Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County
Sterling City at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Sterling City	Rankin
Panther Creek at Richland Springs	Richland Springs	Panther Creek	Panther Creek	Panther Creek	Panther Creek	Panther Creek	Panther Creek
Baylor at North Texas	North Texas	Baylor	North Texas	Baylor	North Texas	North Texas	Baylor
UCLA at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado
Ohio at Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Ohio	Iowa State
UNLV at Kansas	Kansas	UNLV	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Missouri at Ball State	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Utah State at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Oklahoma at Alabama	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Wyoming at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Utah at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
New Mexico at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Florida at Miami (FL)	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Houston at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Houston at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Houston	Miami	Miami
Dallas at Atlanta	Dallas	Dallas	Atlanta	Dallas	Atlanta	Dallas	Dallas
Denver at Cincinnati	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
San Diego at Kansas City	Kansas City	San Diego	Kansas City	Kansas City	San Diego	Kansas City	Kansas City
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
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The Virgo sun and Capricorn moon are all about quantifiable gains. The popular questions now are "how much," "when" and "how will I know?" If it's not on the physical plane, it may as well not exist today, even though deep we know that there's a whole different plane of reality that we're missing by being so literal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life's little mysteries keep you invigorated and engaged. For singles, that's why wondering whether or not someone is going to call back is fun. E-mail flirtations are also interesting. You'll benefit from operating in a group.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's a wonderful day if you can just relax and let it be. Things are moving in their own time. Accept what you have no control over. Worry only compels you to take action out of fear, which causes mistakes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Emotions well up. It might be good to let them overflow. Use passion (instead of dollar amounts, statistics and projections) to persuade someone to your way of thinking. Caution: Infatuation might look and feel like love.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You utilize your time so effectively that you get a ton accomplished. This will quickly reduce the amount of stress you feel. Love is adoring someone, faults and all. Even if your partner never changes a thing, you'll offer your love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What is entertaining, amusing and fun for you might be unnerving to others. They can't help it if they don't have your terrific sense of humor. Curb the dramatics in order to fit the mentality of your company.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY (September 6). A windfall this month leads to exotic travel or the purchase of a luxury item you never thought you'd have. Next month will bring sudden success when you are developing your talents and taking advantage of opportunity. November is auspicious for your love life. Educational advances lead to love and marriage. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 27, 33, 39 and 3.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Doing business with friends seems like a good idea but may not be. Consider applying for a job in another part of the world. The adventure might be just what you need to rev up the financial picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Investments that deal with property will pay off, but be very clear with family members, or there could be some conflict. Though certain individuals say they can take care of themselves, this may be a bald-faced lie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Make a grand gesture. You're lucky when you just go for it. A joint financial decision is a step toward marriage or reconciliation. It is more important than ever to be faithful. Singles meet someone new on the dance floor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Put a smart system in place to handle the chores or the banking. Have you tried to manage things from the Internet? Taking on responsibility that's not yours is the temptation tonight. Let friends find their own way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Reading energizes you as well as enlightens you to another way of getting through to difficult people. The afternoon brings the perfect chance to take action on your own behalf. Relatives will be of great help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What brings you closer to the next generation also helps you learn more about yourself. Anything that transforms your body uplifts your spirit. Organic foods make a difference. Tonight, sex appeal comes from telling it like it is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Attractive people make you feel like you need what they've got. Don't be too quick to buy in. You haven't taken full inventory of what you have yet. Seeds of opportunity hide around the home.

To find out more about Joyce Jillson and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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❑ 6 Family Yard Sale: Sat. 7-7, 4117 Parkway. Baby furn., dishes, furn., children & adult clothes, misc.

❑ 603 W. 16th, Fri. & Sat. 8-?. Sofa, shoes, dresses, boy's pants, dishes and Black Diamond watermelons.

❑ Backyard Sale: 1200 Stanford, Fri. 8-3 Sat. 8-12. Lots and lots of misc. Burritos & drinks

❑ Backyard Sale: 2300 Alabama, Sat.. Clothes, tools, sheets, blankets, homemade burritos and misc. items.

❑ Backyard Sale: Sat. 7-?, 1217 Ridgeroad Drive. Table w/chairs, kids clothes, dresser, and lots more.

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❑ Friends of Unity "Whatever Sale". Sat. 8-?, 100 S. Main (Railroad Plaza). Lots of misc. items.

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❑ Garage Sale: 1302 Tucson. Starts Fri. will last all week. Lots of good stuff, adding to all week.

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❑ Garage Sale, 2516 Central, Sat. 8-2. Trash compactor, Nintendo 64 & games, clothes, lots of misc.

❑ Garage Sale: 2605 Albrook, Sat. 8-12. Dorm refrig., new bath sink, furn., lots of odds & ends.

❑ 3 Family Garage Sale, 2807 Navajo Dr. Fri & Sat. 8-2. Dryer, dining set, sofa, girls clothes, lots more.

❑ 3 Family Huge Sale: 2610 E. 24th, Sat. 8-?. Too much to list.

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❑ Garage Sale: 2705 Carol, Sat. 8-1. Household, deco., baby items, western dishes, nice clothes, misc.

❑ Garage Sale, 4309 Gail Hwy, one mile & 3/10 north from blinking light. Fri & Sat. 8-5. Toys, lots of misc.

❑ Garage Sale: 5612 Midway Rd., Fri.- Sat. 7-?. 2 Table w/chairs, china cabinet, chest of drawers, TV, 2 recliners, air nailer & nails, dishes, pans, glassware, pressure cooker, lawn mover, blower, gas BBQ, 2" pipe, lots misc.

❑ Garage Sale, Sat. 8-1. 808 Saunders, Coahoma. Clothes & misc. items.

❑ Huge Moving - Estate Sale: Furn., tools, tables, antique stuff, clothes, dishes, crafts, barnwood furn., misc.. Moss LK Exit, Fri. & Sat. 8-4 will see signs.

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❑ PJ's Warehouse Sale: 2210 Main. Fri & Sat. 10-4. Sofa, dinette, recliner, TV's, lots of misc.

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❑ Sat. 8-3, 2510 E. 22nd (Down 25th to Edgemere to 22nd). Shelving, Window ARF., microwave, basketball goal, kids clothing, chairs, flowers, lots of misc.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Over the summer, our school district hired a varsity basketball coach. My son will probably be playing for him this season.

Last month, we attended a school party at one of the parents' homes, for the purpose of saying goodbye to last year's graduating team members and welcoming the new varsity squad. The coach also was there, and he spent the entire evening drinking alcohol with the kids, most of whom are still high school students.

I am concerned that this man may not be the role model I want for my son. I question his wisdom in leading kids if he condones underage drinking. What should I do? — Worried Mom in Tennessee

Dear Tennessee: You may have cause to be concerned, but let's be fair. Obviously, liquor was served at this party, and the hosts were well aware that underage kids would be attending. And although other adults saw what was going on, why did no one speak up, including you?

You and other worried parents should talk to the coach. Remind him that he has a great deal of influence over these boys, and you expect his behavior to be above reproach. Meanwhile, you'd be well advised to keep your son away from parties in the homes of those who were responsible for serving alcohol to minors.

Dear Annie: I was married nearly 10 years to an abusive man. I finally gathered the courage to leave and resided in a battered women's shelter for a month. While there, I consulted an attorney for assistance in obtaining a divorce.

I knew that I could receive Social Security retirement benefits from my ex-spouse after a marriage of 10 years or more, so I clearly and specifically requested that the attorney be sure my divorce did not become final until after the 10-year anniversary — which was in six months. He assured me he would see to it.

I am now of age to file for those retirement benefits. However, it seems that due to the negligence of this attorney, my divorce was finalized 11 weeks prior to what would have been the full 10 years — thus making me ineligible to receive benefits from my ex-husband. Is there any recourse for me? — A Legal Mess in Missouri



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Legal Mess: You don't say how long ago this marriage ended, and we have no idea what records you may have kept regarding your dialogue with the attorney. However, if you believe he mishandled your case, you can certainly sue him for malpractice. If you do not currently have an attorney, contact your local bar association for an appropriate referral.

Dear Annie: I would like to offer your readers two pieces of advice that I've learned from almost 20 years of marriage:

1. If a couple is having problems with the in-laws, the son or daughter should be the one who deals with their own parents. It is difficult for a mother or father to stay mad at the child they raised, and very easy to be mad at the person who is, of course, not perfect enough for their little angel.

2. Parents of small children who are overworked and stressed out should enjoy the good times, because they will be over sooner than you think. Endure the bad times because they, too, will be over sooner than you think.

I was not sure I was going to like your column, but you are doing a great job. Keep up the good work. — A Loyal Canadian Reader

Dear Loyal Canadian Reader: Thank you, not only for the kind words about our column, but for your sensible, thoughtful advice. We love our Canadian readers.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime edi

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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 2003. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 5, 1972, Arab guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation at the Munich Olympic games; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the siege.

On this date:

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1793, the Reign of Terror began during the French Revolution as the National Convention instituted harsh measures to repress counterrevolutionary activities.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

In 1945, Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being wartime broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was arrested in Yokohama. D'Aquino served six years in prison; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.

In 1975, President Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.

In 1977, the United States launched the Voyager I spacecraft two weeks after launching its twin, Voyager II.

In 1997, Mother Teresa died in Calcutta, India, at age 87; conductor Sir Georg Solti died in France at age 84.

Ten years ago: Seven Nigerian soldiers were killed in a militia ambush in Somalia as they went to the aid of other U.N. peacekeepers surrounded by a stone-throwing mob.

Today's Birthdays: Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, is 82. Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 76. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 74. Actor William Devane is 64. Actor George Lazenby is 64. Singer John Stewart is 64. Actress Raquel Welch is 63. Singer Al Stewart is 58. Actor-director Dennis Dugan is 57. Singer Loudon Wainwright the Third is 57. Drummer Buddy Miles is 57. "Cathy" cartoonist Cathy Guisewite is 53. Country musician Jamie Oldaker (The Tractors) is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Terry Ellis is 37.

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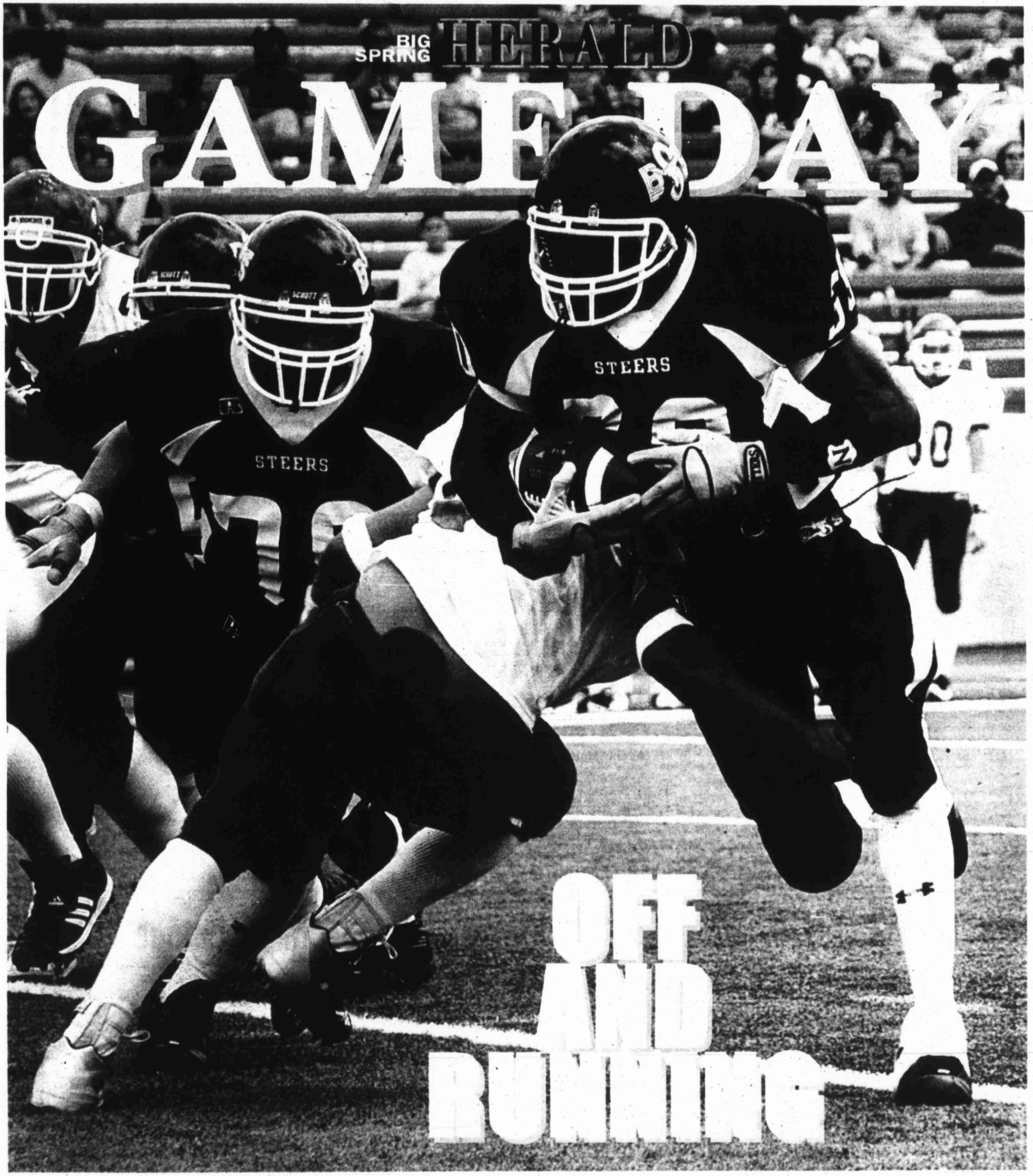
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Football is a time-honored tradition in West Texas. This fall when 7:30 p.m. rolls around almost every town from Alpine to Zephyr will roll up main street and head for the fields.

Young and old alike. The game draws Texans to fields like a moth to a flame. Football, more than any other American high school or college athletic endeavor, transcends generational lines. This is the one game Grandpa can, and often does, ride with the younger generation in complete agreement.



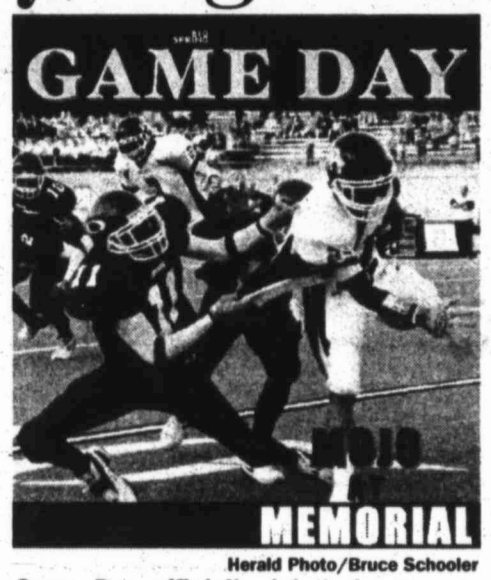
TOMMY WELLS
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With that passion in mind, we bring you the second season of Game Day — our weekly supplement on high school football in our own little neck of the desert. Each week for the next few months you can look forward to this publication.

For us, this marks the second year of publishing Game Day. Last fall, after the idea for the project sprang from the idea of former publisher Hank Bond, we set about bringing our readers a special supplement each week through the Steers' run to the Class 4A Division II semifinals.

We hope to do the same this year — with one exception. Like the Steers, we're hoping to go 16 weeks.

It's all part of our plan to give you a super dose of football and shine the spotlight on teams from Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma, Stanton, Garden City, Ackerly and Lenorah.



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Game Day officially debuted one year ago this week.

The bottom objective for this section is simple: Football. From the Cross-roads Little Football League to your local high school teams we want to make an extra effort to make sure you, the fan, the players and coaches get what they deserve — hard-hitting coverage.

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Remember, it's football season. You don't want to miss it.

Texas Football On The Air

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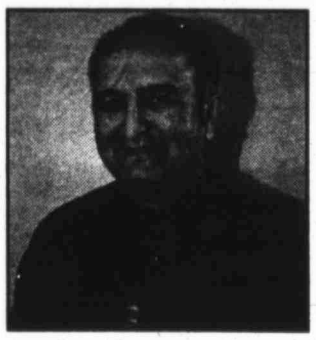
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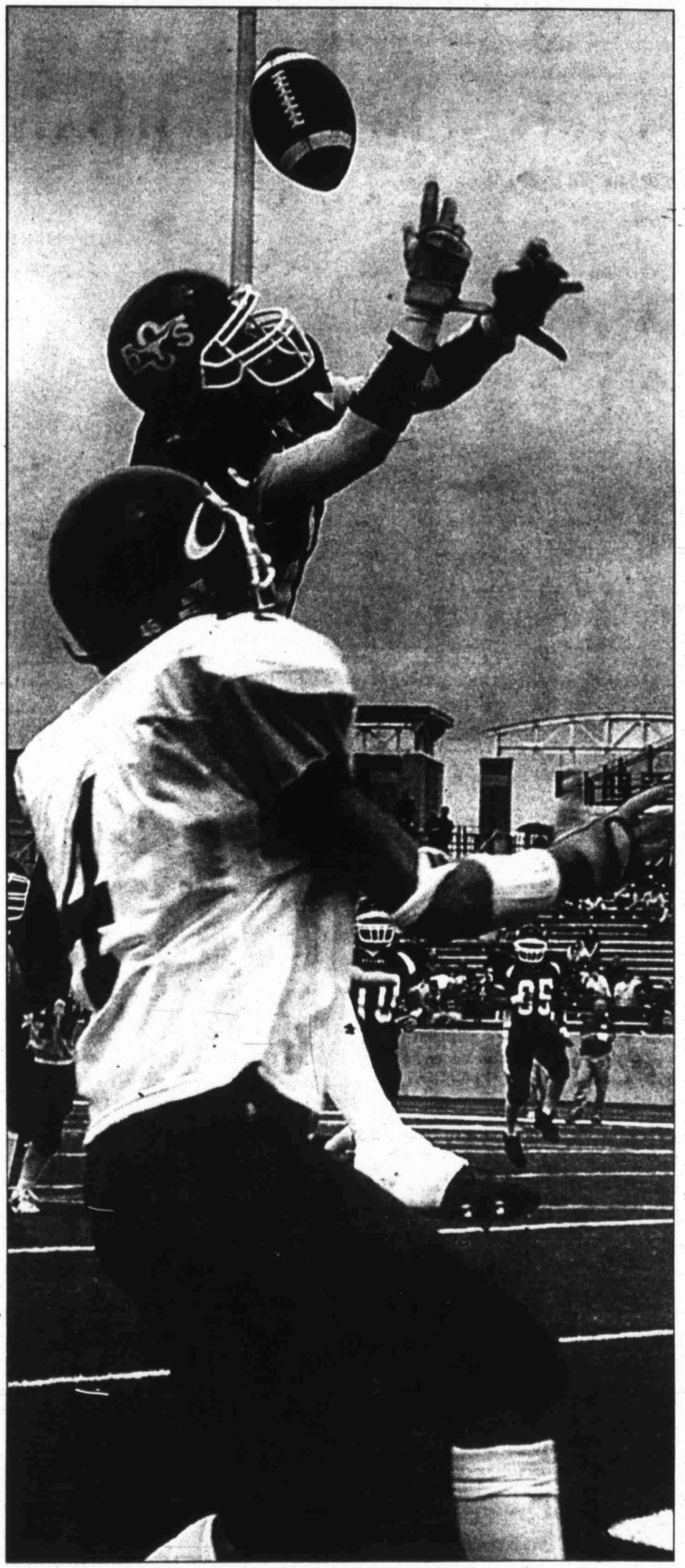
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MOJO NOT A CONCERN

Steers' main concern against Odessa Permian is themselves

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Things have changed considerable since the last time the Big Spring Steers faced the Odessa Permian Panthers.

A year ago, Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler went into the second week of the Steers' road down memory lane as a coach desperately looking for his team to come to grips with a new offense that had sputtered and misfired a week earlier in a 21-0 loss to Odessa High. Permian, for its part, was just trying to save its head coach's job.

Playing in front of a large crowd at Memorial Stadium, both team's got their wish — although Permian head coach T.J. Mills was let go after the year following a third straight 5-5 campaign.

"That was a big game for us last year," said Butler, who leads the Steers into their second meeting with their former "Little Southwest Conference" rivals since 1985. "We began clicking as a team there."

After managing just 132 total yards against Odessa High, the Steer offense found its legs against Permian — rolling up 22 first downs and almost 300 total yards and four touchdowns.

Sparked by their performance against Permian, Big Spring reeled off wins in eight of their next 12 games and advanced to the Class 4A Division II semifinals. As a team, the Steers offense averaged almost 400 yards a game over the final 12 weeks.

Butler, who is breaking in a new running back and tailback this fall, is hoping for the same type of awakening this season. For Butler, a win or loss against one of the most-storied football programs in the United States is immaterial as long as his team can improve itself and take something positive away from the experience.

"I think the young men are excited about playing Permian," said Butler. "These are the type of programs you want to play with. If we can be compet-

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Big Spring defensive back Wesley Smith leaps over the top of Odessa's Ryan Burns for an interception.

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itive with them we'll be better for it.

"The main thing for us is that we need to worry getting better ourselves. It doesn't matter who we play, we need to just work on what we do and try and get better."

In Permian, Big Spring will be facing a Panther squad that is still stinging after it was hammered 49-21 in their 2003 season opener by Copperas Cove. The 49 points scored against PHS tied the most ever allowed by a Permian team, natching a mark originally set by San Angelo Central in 1964 and equaled last season by Midland High.

Despite the loss to Copperas Cove, Butler isn't selling the Panthers short. The team, he said, is loaded with talent and quickness.

"They're a pretty quick team," he said. "I don't know that they are as powerful as Odessa High in their running game, but they'll be plenty tough for us."

Especially up front where Permian — like Odessa — sports a huge offensive line. The Panthers front five heads into the contest averaging almost 250 pounds per man.

The right side of the PHS line will likely be the Panthers' preferred attacking side as John Ward and Modesto Olivera give new Permian head coach Scott Smith plenty of beef to run behind. Ward, the right tackle, is a 6-foot-5, 260-pound senior. Modesto heads into the matchup at 6-4 and 290 pounds.

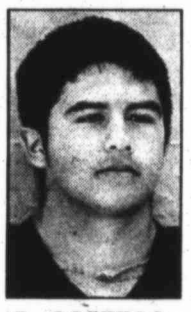
Nick Oliver, a 6-foot-2, 250-pounder anchors the line at center. Josh Smith (6-0, 220) and Dominique Jones (6-1, 220) will man the left side of the line.

Like Big Spring, the Panthers will be sporting a new quarterback this fall. Shea Smith steps in to fill the hole created under center with the graduation of David Durrell.

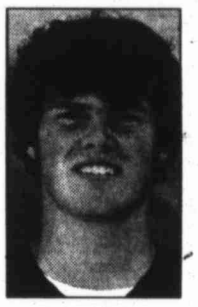
The Panthers, who run out of a split backfield offense primarily, have two very capable receivers on the outside, including Drew Peterson, a 6-foot-5 190-pound target and Decobian Williams.

Chad Thompson will handle the bulk of Permian's rushing duties.

Defensively, the Panthers — who sport a 92-man roster — should give Big Spring a solid test as they return nine starters from a year ago, including linebacker Colby Williams. Cedrick Thomas and Brian Foreman will key the PHS push up front.



D. CASTILLO



PARTEE

"They're going to be a good test for us," said Butler.

Big Spring should be a very good test for the Panthers, too. By all accounts, the Steers are miles ahead of the point they were a year ago when they played Permian.

In fact, only three missed opportunities in the Red Zone last week prevented Big Spring from downing Odessa and heading into this weekend at 1-0.

"We know when you get in the Red Zone you have to put it in," said Butler.

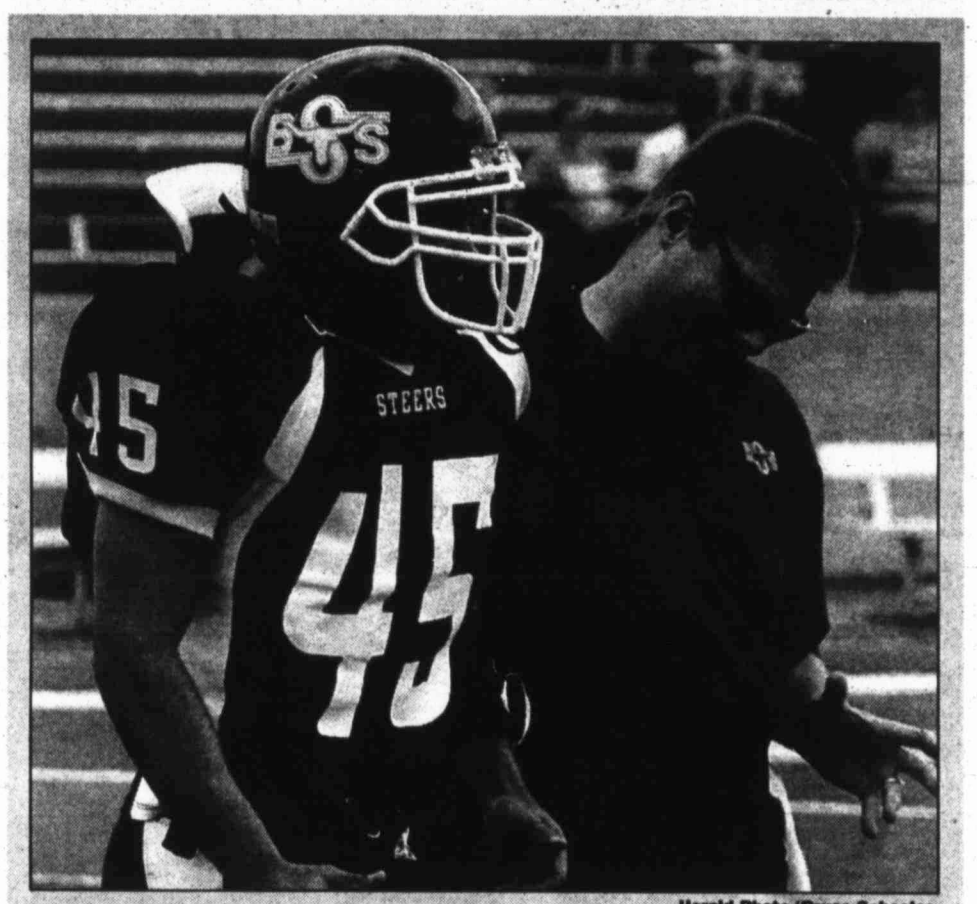
Part of the Steers' problems may have been having younger, untested players at major positions. That is something that will take care of itself in time, said Butler.

"We're biting the bullet on the younger players right now but it will only make us much better on down the road," he said.

Butler said he was pleased with the progress quarterbacks Jerry Doporto and Andy Lasater made in their first varsity outings. Both he said made good decisions.

Butler said Doporto would remain the Steers' starter, but that he

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Big Spring weakside linebacker Zach Angel will miss this week's game after injuring his hamstring against Odessa High.

Steers' starting linebacker to miss game with hamstring

The Big Spring linebacking corps suffered a tough blow Saturday afternoon when starting weakside linebacker Zach Angel went down with an injured hamstring.



ANGEL

Angel, who saw considerable playing time last fall in the Steers' run to the Class 4A Division II semifinals, was hurt midway through the second quarter while participating in coverage on a kick-off.

BigSpring head coach Dwight Butler ruled Angel out of this week's showdown with Odessa Permian Thursday, saying it was better for him to take the time to heal now and be ready for district play.

With Angel out, Quentin Vanderbilt will move into a starting role. He played the final 2 1/2 quarters in the Steers' 25-17 loss to Odessa.

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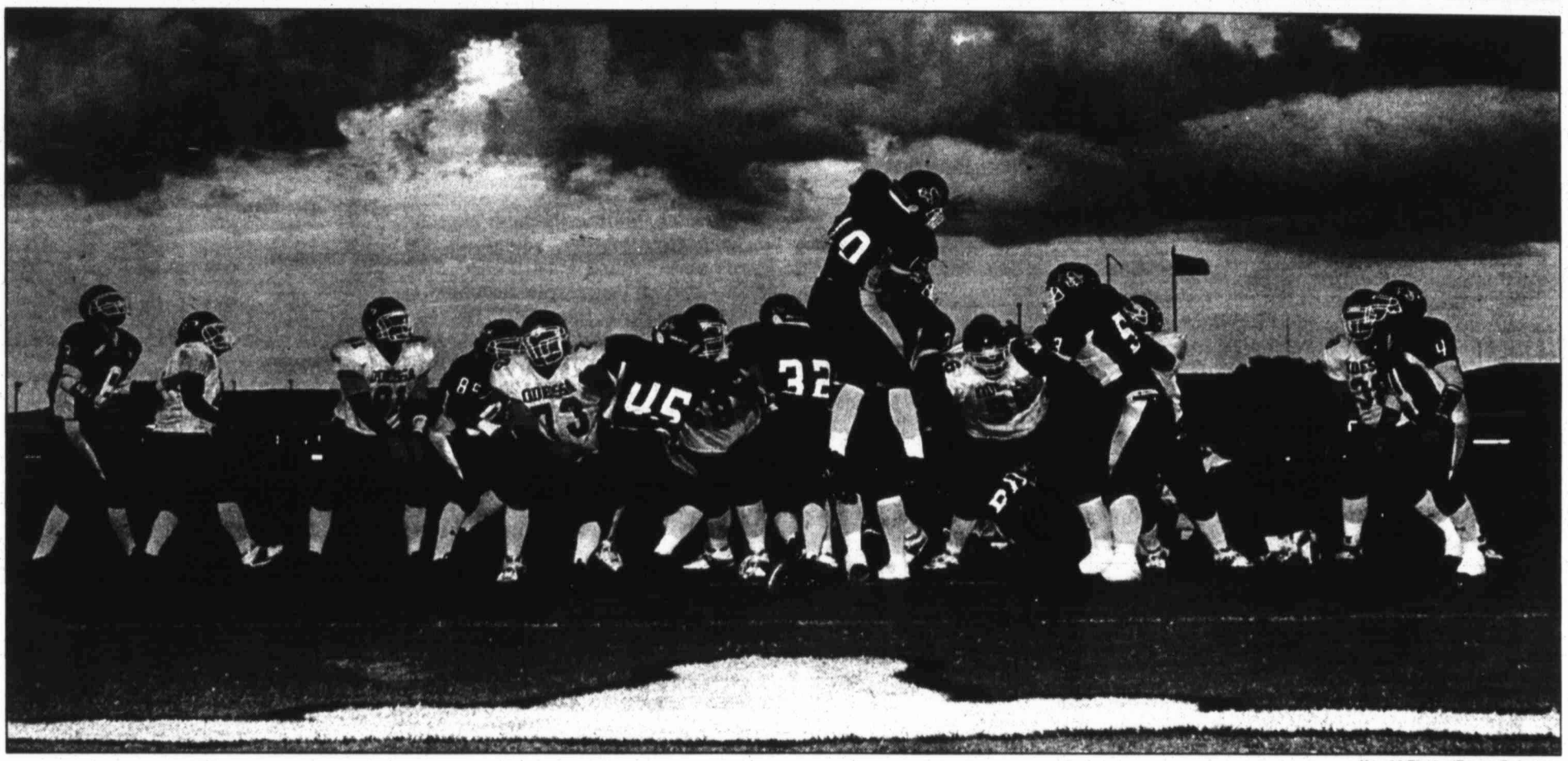
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Big Spring's Jared Phillips leaps high into the air trying to block an extra-point attempt by Odessa High while the storm clouds gather in the background. The game was postponed shortly after this kick and later moved to Midland's Grande Communications Stadium. Odessa, despite a solid ofensive showing by the Steers, won 35-17.

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planned to give Lasater at least a series at quarterback — just as he did against Odessa.

"We said going into the game that we were going to play Andy a series. I don't see any reason why we will change anything now,"

Butler didn't rule out the possibility of moving Doporto to running back when Lasater, a strong-armed sophomore, comes in.

"There's no doubt right now, he (Doporto) is our best running back, so I wouldn't rule out having him play there, too. We want to get the best players on the field every down."

One note to the Ster faithful, Big Spring could use more than a few different looks this weekend. Butler said the Steers plan to use the Permian game as a tool to find working combinations and get some of their younger players some time in a game-type situation.

"We're still trying to find the best combinations for us as a team and find quality backup," he said. "We're not going to find them if we don't play the younger guys. It may be tough now, but later on the experience they gain will make us better."

One of the ypunger players likely to get a good look this Friday is Erin Partee. He is slated to see considerable time at defensive end in place of David Lopez, who is nursing a sore shoulder.

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>
> *Dwight Butler*
> *BSHS head coach*

Linebacker Quentin Vanderbilt will also find himself back in the starting lineup at the weakside linebacker role. Starter Zach Angel is out with an injured hamstring.

Making Vanderbilt's debut as a starter we be made easier with the return of strongside linebacker Daniel Castillo. He had missed the Steers' first game recovering from a preseason knee injury.

While Castillo may be returning, safety J. Rich Sparks will likely miss another week. He missed the Odessa High game after being hit below the waist in practice.



ORNALES

Butler did make one significant change defensively this week, moving Jordan Cobb back to cornerback and shifting Michael Shockley to safety.

One area that won't change is in the punting game. Senior Michael Ornales-Doporto enjoyed an exceptonal start to the 2003 year, turning three punts into a efforts of 48, 53 and 44 — an average of 46.3 yards.

Ornales-Doporto did more tha punt, however. He also returned three kickoffs for 85 yards and caught three passes for 74 yards.

During the 26-year Big Spring and Permian starred in the "Little SWC," the Panthers held a decided advantage. Permian has won 23 of 28 matchups — including a stretch of 20 straight from 1965 to 1985 when the Steers were reclassified into the Class 4A ranks.

Big Spring's three wins over the Panthers came in the early 1960s under head coach Don Robbins. The Steers beat Permian three consecutive times from 1962-64, winning 26-12, 22-20 and 7-6, respectively.

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Jim Ned Indians
7:30 p.m. in Tuscola

One thing is for certain Friday night when the Coahoma Bulldogs and Jim Ned Indians walk onto the field. No lead will be safe.

In fact, one calculator battery my not be enough to keep track of the numbers put up when two of West Texas top offenses meet Friday night in Tuscola. The two teams both rolled up more than 400 yards in their first outings.

Coahoma unveiled its new spread offense with outstanding results last week when they opened the 2003 high school football season with a 36-26 romp over the Reagan County Owls. In the win over the Owls — a playoff team a year ago — the Bulldogs rolled up 407 total yards on offense.

Quarterback Sam Tindol keys the Coahoma attack. A senior, he completed 17 of 34 passing attempts for 257 yards and three touchdowns.

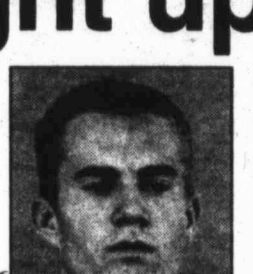
Add to that the 146 yards the Bulldogs pounded out on the ground, Coahoma heads into the second week of the season sporting one of the most-prolific offenses in the state.

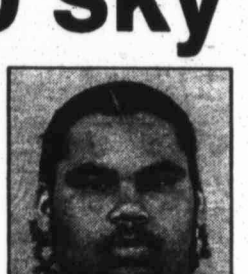
Coahoma's offense might be ranked as the state's best if not for the numbers the Jim Ned Indians and Wall Hawks posted last week.

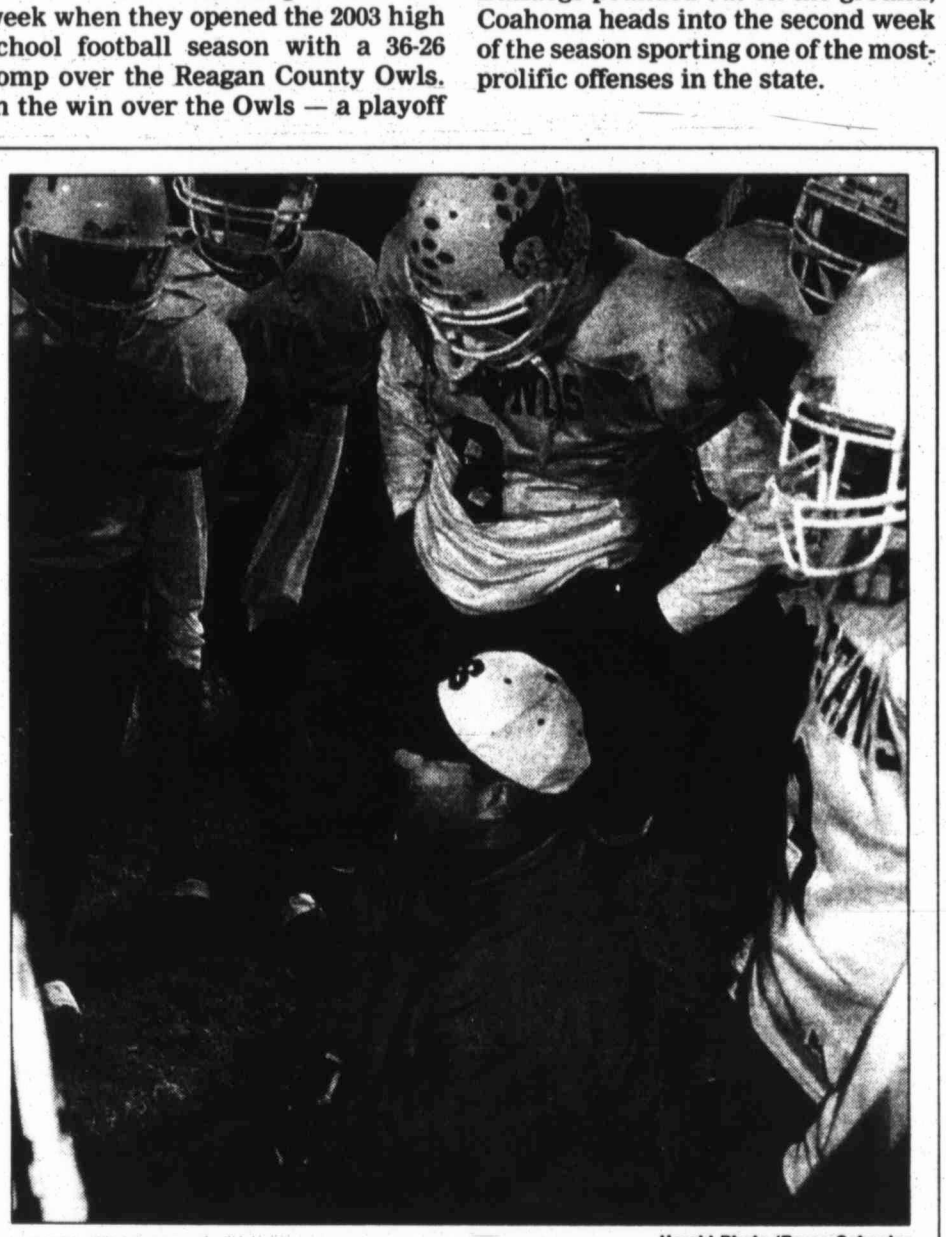
The Tribe, behind the arm of quarterback Colt McCoy, rolled up 530 yards and claimed a 48-40 win over Wall — which lost despite accounting for 19 more yards than JNHS.

McCoy shredded Wall's pass defense throughout the evening, hitting on 18-of-20 attempts for 308 yards and four touchdowns. Jim Ned added 222 yards rushing.

Despite a solid air attack, Wall did show a chink in the Indians' armor during the contest. Jim Ned gave up nearly 400 yards rushing in their first game — a fact that could play right into Coahoma's strength. The Bulldogs, despite operating out of a one-back set, have one of the top rushers in the area in Kelby Kemper, a senior who rushed for more than 600 yards last season before missing half of the year with a hip injury.


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Sands head coach Larry Reid (center) will lead the Mustangs into their 2003 season opener tonight at home against the Wellman-Union Wildcats. Sands' season opener with Ropes last week was postponed to Oct. 3.

CLFL begins 2003 season Saturday a.m.

Pee Wee football is in the air, folks ... or, at least it will be this Saturday morning when the Crossroads Little Football League opens play.

Four games are on tap for Saturday, including two Flag games featuring students in grades K-2.

Crossroads Little Football League action will be begin at 9 a.m. at the CLFL Field.

Garden City, Forsan set to renew annual rivalry tonight

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Friday Night Football
Forsan Buffaloes
vs.
Garden City Bearkats
8 p.m. in Garden City

The Forsan Buffaloes and Garden City Wildcats will both be looking for a little offensive production this Friday when the two close rivals square off in Garden City, beginning at 8 p.m. Both teams combined were held to less than 30 total yards and held scoreless in their 2003 abbreviated season openers.

Garden City opened the high school football season with a tough 13-0 loss to Sterling City. In a contest that was halted at the half by lightning, the Bearkats managed just 23 total yards.

Forsan's opener wasn't any better. The Buffaloes was dealt a 40-0 setback by Iraan. That game was also halted at the half due to lightning.

Despite giving up 40 points, the FHS defense isn't bad. Iraan, which entered the game ranked No. 9 in the Class a polls, managed just 252 yards in the game.

Offensively, the Buffaloes are hoping to generate a bit more offense this week. Against the Braves, Forsan managed just one yard in the contest — that coming on a 2-of-7 effort from quarterback Josh Helmstetler.

Garden City, under new head coach Ken Hoskins, struggled to get on track last week against Sterling City. The Bearkats pounded out a meager 27 yards in the affair — 20 of which came in 13 rushing attempts. GC completed just one of four passes for seven yards

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Stanton, Grady will open home slates this evening

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Stanton Buffaloes and Grady Wildcats will give their fans a taste of home-cooking this evening as both open their 2003 home schedules.

Stanton, which turned in a stellar effort Saturday in a 27-19 loss to Roscoe, is scheduled to host Reagan County beginning at 8 p.m at Buffalo Stadium.

Stanton, under new head coach Lee McCown, had their chances against Roscoe — a perrenial state power. The Buffaloes had a chance to tie the game late in the contest but saw their drive halted at the Roscoe 3-yard line.

The Plowboys' win over Stanton was anything but easy. Up by one, at 21-20, in the fourth, Roscoe sealed the win by recovering a muffed punt and returning its for a touchdown.

Despite the loss, McCown said his team played well and just needed to stop hurting themselves with untimely mistakes.

"We definitely need to cut down on the mistakes," he said. "We just had too many turnovers.:

The Buffaloes are led into this evening's game with Reagan County by running back Tanner Riley and and quarterback Danny Perez.

Reagan County, which won last year's matchup with Stanton by a 21-0 margin, comes into the affair on a down note. The Owls dropped a 36-26 decision to Coahoma last Friday.

The Grady Wildcats and Ropes Eagles will make their season debuts this evening when they meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Tunnell Field.

Ropes was originally scheduled to play Sands last week but had the game postponed to inclement weather. That game will be made up Oct. 3.

Grady head coach Carl Krug said his team appears ready to make what could end up being a run at the state playoffs this fall.

"We feel pretty good coming in," he said. "We've picked it up a lot from last year."

The Wildcats, who came within a game of making the playoffs last fall, are led into the contest by running back Andrew Villa and quarterback Trent May.

Ropes posted a 5-5 record last year and advanced to the playoffs. Grady needed a fourth-quarter touchdown last season to down the Eagles, 50-47.



File photo

Running back Andrew Villa and the Grady Wildcats will open their 2003 football season this evening against the Ropes Eagles. Grady came within a game of making the playoffs last fall.

Rosebud-Lott takes over No. 1 spot in Class 2A

DALLAS (AP) — Rosebud-Lott is the new No. 1 in Class 2A in The Associated Press high school football poll after a season-opening win coupled with a loss by preseason favorite Bangs.

Rosebud-Lott, the defending Class 2A Division II champion, moved up Monday from No. 2 after a 34-0 win over Rogers. Bangs dropped to No. 9, and was tied with poll newcomer Tom Bean, after its 28-20 loss to Comanche.

Three other No.1 teams, Lufkin in 5A, Burnet in 3A and West Sabine in 1A, maintained their top-spot rankings in the new poll after winning their Zero-Week games. Ennis remained the top team in 4A, and will open its season this weekend.

Thirty-seven of the state's top 50 teams had Zero-Week games, and 10 lost. Those losses created several changes in the statewide poll of 20 broadcasters and writers.

Katy, the preseason No. 10 in the 5A poll, dropped out of the rankings after a 35-14 loss to No. 1 Lufkin, which got 13 first-place votes. Tyler Lee, after a 45-7 win over McKinney, replaced Katy at 10th and was the only new team in 5A.

In 4A, Ennis received 11 first-place votes to retain the top spot by just six poll points ahead of Texarkana, last season's Division I champion. Texarkana beat Nacogdoches 21-0 and received eight first-place votes. The top five spots were unchanged.

Highland Park, Kerrville Tivy and Brenham all dropped out of the 4A rankings after losses, Tivy's loss coming against 4A Taylor. The 4A poll newcomers were New Braunfels, Waxahachie and Stephenville in spots eight through 10.

The top six teams remain unchanged in Class 3A and Decatur, after an opening 34-20 win over Birdville, jumped up three spots to No. 7. But there were three new teams at the bottom of the poll, Fairfield, Daingerfield and Atlanta. The teams that dropped out were Jasper, La Grange and Canyon, which lost 44-17 to rival Canyon Randall.

Alto was the only team to fall out of the 2A rankings. Alto was No. 5 before losing its second straight opener to Elysian Fields, 21-14.

There were additions in Class 1A, but there were several changes below No. 1 West Sabine and No. 2 Celeste.

Petrolia dropped from seven spots to No. 10 in 1A after losing its opener to Class 2A Holliday. Every other team in the 1A poll was up one or two spots from the preseason ranking.

Top 10

The Associated Press' high school poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of Aug. 31:

Class 5A

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Lufkin (13)	1-0	186	1
2. Converse Judson (5)	0-0	150	2
3. DeSoto (2)	1-0	138	3
4. The Woodlands	1-0	122	4
5. Austin Westlake	0-0	105	5
6. Longview	1-0	101	7
7. Southlake Carroll	0-0	98	6
8. Aldine Eisenhower	0-0	50	9
9. Houston Washington	0-0	45	8
10. Tyler Lee	1-0	19	-

DROPPED OUT: Katy

Also receiving votes: Duncanville 16, Smithson Valley 15, Waco 14, Arlington Lamar 14, Galena Park Northshore 7, San Antonio Roosevelt 7, Donna 4, Grand Prairie 4, CC King 3, Dallas Carter 1, Midland Lee 1.

Class 4A

1. Ennis (11)	0-0	189	1
2. Texarkana (8)	1-0	183	2
3. Denton Ryan	0-0	149	3
4. La Marque (1)	1-0	138	4
5. Brownwood	1-0	127	5
6. Bay City	1-0	82	7
7. CC Calallen	1-0	75	8
8. New Braunfels	1-0	35	-
9. Waxahachie	0-0	23	-
10. Stephenville	1-0	16	-

DROPPPED OUT: Highland Park, Kerrville Tivy and Brenham.

Also receiving votes: Dayton 15, Rosenberg Terry 10, Conroe Oak Ridge 9, Lancaster 8, Corsicana 7, Highland Park 7, Terrell 6, Killeen 5, Wichita Falls 4, Sherman 3, Brenham 2, Canyon Randall 2, Kerrville Tivy 2, Sharyland 1.

Class 3A

1. Burnet (17)	1-0	197	1
2. Everman (3)	0-0	176	2
3. Marlin	0-0	150	3
4. Bellville	1-0	118	4
5. Midland Greenwood	1-0	104	5
6. Forney	1-0	94	6
7. Decatur	1-0	73	10
8. Fairfield	1-0	50	-
9. Daingerfield	1-0	44	-
10. Atlanta	1-0	15	-

DROPPED OUT: Jasper, La Grange and Canyon.

Also receiving votes: Newton 14, Altair Rice Consolidated 11, Gilmet 10, Sweetwater 8, Ballinger 5, Commerce 5, Graham 5, Raymondville 5, Celina 3, La Grange 2, Lindale 2, Navasota 2, Yoakum 2, Canyon 1.

Class 2A

1. Rosebud-Lott (13)	1-0	191	2
2. Corrigan-Camden (5)	1-0	163	3
3. Comfort (1)	1-0	154	4
4. Garrison	1-0	134	6
5. Van Vleck	0-0	99	7
6. Panhandle	0-0	69	8
7. Crane	0-0	44	9
8. Odem	1-0	42	10
T9. Bangs	0-1	39	1
T9. Tom Bean	1-0	39	-

DROPPED OUT: Alto.

Also receiving votes: McGregor 37, Hemphill 21, Jacksboro 11, Leon 10, Holliday 8, Italy 8, Canadian 6, Elysian Fields 5, Alto 3, Centerville 3.

Class A

1. West Sabine (16)	1-0	194	1
2. Celeste (2)	1-0	177	2
3. Stratford (2)	0-0	157	4
4. Shiner	1-0	131	5
5. Albany	1-0	110	7
6. Anton	1-0	91	6
7. Chilton	1-0	70	8
8. Iraan	1-0	63	9
9. Thrall	1-0	50	10
10. Petrolia	0-1	23	3

Also receiving votes: Windthorst 20, McCamey 8, Tolar 3, Wink 1.

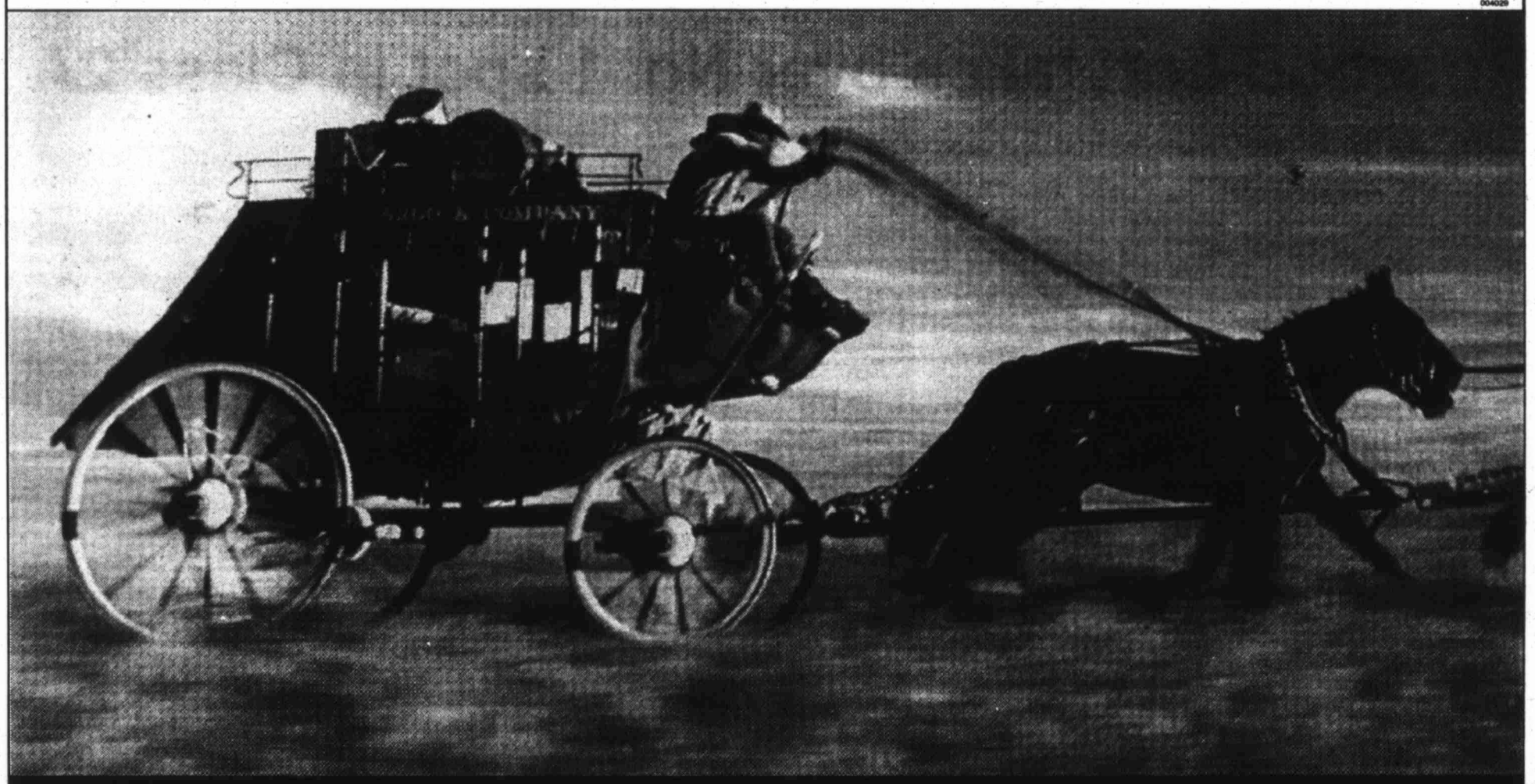
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