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Students at St. Mary's Episcopal School hold a tea party.

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BLOOD DRIVE

The United Blood Services Bloodmobile from Midland will be collecting blood from donors at the Diez y Seis Fiesta Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Staked Plains Masonic Lodge Number 598 in Big Spring will sponsor the blood drive, said member Robert Smith.

"It's going to be on Main Street close to the lodge, between Second and Third streets," Smith said.

For information about donor eligibility, contact United Blood Services at (915)661-5539.

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BSISD agrees to sell Runnels to city

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

An obstacle for long-term transitional housing project was removed Thursday when Big Spring Independent School District trustees approved a two-year option purchase agreement with the city of Big Spring for the old Runnels Junior High School building.

The deal was struck

on behalf of Crossroads Housing Development, which wants to turn the 100-year-old building into a transition housing facility.

Crossroads originally worked through the school district to purchase the site but was hampered by a law requiring the district to ask for the building and land's fair market value of \$37,500.

"The key is that these programs are already in place but to currently utilize transitional housing they have to go to Abilene or Midland and we want to bring those dollars home"

Paul Pryor, Crossroads Housing executive director

The technicality held up the project's fund-



show site control before it could receive state funding for the pre-development phase, said Paul Pryor, Crossroads Housing Development executive director.

The deal struck Thursday removed that obstacle.

"If we do it through an entity like the city that has immanent domain — as long as we deal with an entity

with that power, we can sell directly without going through the bid process," BSISD Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said. "The city can assign this to someone else, which will probably be Crossroads."

The next step is approval by the city council.

"We don't have it See **BSISD**, Page 6A



Maranatha Baptist Academy's Devon Davis-Locke drops some Black-eyed Susan seeds into the ground during Sept. 11 services at the Memorial Gardens site in the Comanche Trail Park. Davis-Locke was one of several Maranatha students participating in the event.

Want to help?

City is seeking volunteers to serve on advisory boards

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Looking for a way to make a difference in Big Spring?

Why not volunteer to serve on a city advisory committee?

Sixteen committee members' terms will expire at the end of September, and

the city council will be looking for civic-minded individuals to take their places.

"People that have a background in real estate, in business. We really like to have businesspeople on our boards. We have teachers on some of our boards, from the college and from the Big Spring Independent School District. We've had people from the hospital, we've had bankers," said Big Spring Director of Public Works Todd Darden.

"You want a broad range of candidates to select from that are representative of what the community looks like." Darden said that the council will often, but not always, reappoint board members who have expressed interest in continuing their tenure on the board.

Just because the other boards are advisory in nature doesn't

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Todd Darden, Director of Public Works

Zoning Board of Adjustment whose two-year terms expire at the end of the month include Drew Mouton and Ray Kennedy. Both have expressed interest in serving another term on the board.

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'Gwen and Gwen' opens tonight inside the mall

Special to the Herald

"Gwen and Gwen," a Howard College theater production depicting the relationship between a woman with schizophrenia and her social worker, will be held tonight and Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

The play begins at 7:30 each evening near the Bealls department store indoor mall entrance. Ticket prices are \$1 for junior high and high school students, and \$3 for adults. Howard College students will be admitted free.

Because of the content of the play, it is recommended for junior high age and above.

Each production will be followed by a panel discus-

INFORMATION

What: "Gwen and Gwen," a Howard College theater production.

Where: Big Spring Mall on FM 700.

When: 7:30 tonight and Saturday.

sion sponsored through West Texas Centers for MHMR. Anyone wanting to attend only the panel discussion will be admitted at no cost.

"The play is about a woman with schizophrenia who gets out of a group home and is placed in an apartment by herself."

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Students gather for a bonfire during homecoming week for Coahoma High School. The Bulldogs host Wall in a 7:30 game tonight that will feature crowning of the homecoming queen.

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CHURCH NEWS

Forsan Baptist
Come and worship with the Forsan Baptist Church family this Sunday.

Need some encouragement and love? Then come on out to Forsan.

Don't put it off any longer.

Our service times are: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

We also have a Sunday Evening Service that begins at 6.

Need that mid-week pick me up?

Then come and see us on Wednesday evening for our children, youth and adult Bible Studies at 6.

If you need a Bible or would like to know more about Jesus, or if you would like to know more about our church call 457-2342.

Check out our website at <http://www.crcom.net/~forsanb/>

First Presbyterian

The Rev. David Marx, interim minister, will speak on the topic "Forgiveness Costs" on Sunday, Sept. 15. Worship service is held in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m.

Other opportunities for the week include choir practice on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The second in a series of two lessons entitled "Odyssey A Short History of Grace."

This lesson is being led by Jack Harrison and will

begin on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel.

"Take Ten" is held at 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for any of the previously mentioned activities.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

First United Methodist

The Youth will lead both services at First United Methodist Church on Sunday.

Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday school classes are available for all ages from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. is Round-Up Sunday at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

Everyone is invited to enjoy watermelon, ice cream, horseshoes, and volleyball at the all-church social.

Monday is Singles Fun Night at 7 p.m. in Garrett Hall.

Everyone is invited to come and join in games, food, and fellowship.

United Methodist Women meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Youth Hall.

A Post-Pole Party is scheduled for Wednesday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater at 7 p.m.

All Youth are invited to

attend.

The hand bell choir rehearses at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and the Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

It is not too late to join. Contact Jim Wright for more information.

of scripture.

In the Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. pastor Havener will speak on the subject "Enrolling in Discipleship" taken from Luke 9:23.

Special music and worship will highlight both of

Baptist Church, invites you to worship with us this Sunday.

He has begun a series on God's promises for His people.

This Sunday's topic is "God's Promise of Revival."

We welcome you to come and worship with us.

At 7 on Sunday evening, "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flame" will be presented.

This drama will also be presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

We invite the community to attend these special presentations.

There is no admission charge.

Child care for birth through 7 years of age will be provided during the services.

In addition, there will be activities for school age children in the Family Life Center.

Mount Bethel

September is "Focus On The Kingdom" month at Mt. Bethel.

Don't miss this Sunday, Pastor Willard will be teaching, preaching, and illustrating the wrestling that goes on within us from time to time.

Are you trying to discover who you are?

Wednesday night worship service/bible study begins at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Pastor Willard is teaching from the subject, "The Whole Armor Of God."

Our Youth ministry (Young Ambassadors) also meets on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall.

Mount Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredes St. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

Sunday morning worship service starts at 11 a.m.

"Seeing the need, meeting the need, that equals ministry."

DONT MISS THESE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FUMC - Round-Up Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park and a Post-Pole Party 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater

St. Mary's Episcopal - The adult Sunday School class will study the video series on church history

First Baptist - At 7 on Sunday evening, "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flame" will be presented. This drama will also be presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry.

For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

East Side Baptist

East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. Sixth, welcomes all to our regular services this Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday's sermon is entitled "Will Jesus Really Come Back?"

Come and join us in worship of the Savior. Nursery provided.

First Assembly of God

"Homeland Security or Eternal Security" is Pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday in the 10:40 a.m. service.

This message will be taken from three passages

these services and the public is invited to be a part of these services at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster.

St. Mary's Episcopal Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Adult Sunday School class will be studying a video series on Church History.

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.

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Loyce Jane Thorp, 53, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 11:00 AM Saturday at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Lynda Proffitt has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Due to unforeseen circumstances, insurance is not going to cover this diagnosis. An account has been set up at State National Bank, account #6790380, to cover medical expenses. All Donations would be greatly appreciated.

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7:30
Spy Kids 2 (PG)
2:35 & 4:55
Admission: \$6.00
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CLUB NEWS

TOPS TX 21

TOPS TX 21 met for a regular Monday night meeting on Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

The opening prayer was led by Cherry Schelski and the TOPS and KOPS pledges were recited.

Shirley Jenkins led the group in singing both the fellowship and enthusiasm songs.

Gladys Russell read the minutes of the previous meeting and Genay Bertran called the roll with 10 TOPS and two KOPS answering with either their loss or gain.

Best loser for the TOPS was Olnee Menges and although both KOPS had a loss for the week, Lynne Criswell was the best loser. Each on received the weekly award and certificate.

During the awards ceremony it was announced that July best loser Debbie Green did indeed keep the weight off that she had lost and will receive the money in the gainers fines for that month. She also lost an additional 8 1/2 pounds and was the best loser for August.

There were three members receiving charms for six weeks consecutive loss — Debbie Green, Toni Bales and another member. Those three members also received charms for their first 10

pounds lost in TOPS.

Olnee Menges presented a program entitled "Holy Cow-Look What Makes You Thin," and article taken from the Reader's Digest. The article suggested putting more dairy products into your diet.

The key is the calcium. Calcium is the signal that teaches your body to get rid of fat. The article suggested adding four servings of either milk, yogurt, or hard cheese to your diet every day.

Anyone interested in learning more about TOPS call 1-800-932-8677 or locally you can call 263-0391 or 263-1758 or just come by 306 West Third on any Monday evening by 6 p.m.

Sand Springs Lions
The Sand Springs Lions

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

Club met Sept. 2, with Shyrlee Reid, President, presiding.

The opening prayer was worded by Phillip Reid and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Neal Squires.

President Reid thanked everyone for their work at the Howard County Fair.

NEW BUSINESS:
Neal Squires made a motion that we sent \$25.00 for the San Angelo Southside Lions Club to go toward a gift for Past District Governor Sabino Garcia. Motion seconded and approved.

A dinner in the Past District Governor's honor will be held Sep. 28 in San Angelo.

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over KBYG 1400 AM Evangelistic Service.....6:00 p.m.
on your dial Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.

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Most people have a conception of Hell, but on their emotions, feelings and thoughts.

They let their decide instead of at the facts.

Where do we get facts about the Hell and what like?

Very simply the mate authority of the Bible because all the answers.

Did you know the three yestery of Jesus Christ spoke more about than He spoke a Heaven?

Jesus Christ plainly that Hell judgment are we and that it is a unquenchable a nal fire.

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CLUBS

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All interester are invited to a

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

• THE MANY HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL STUDENTS who submitted artwork and essays for the Herald's 9-11 Commemorative Edition.

• ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORTERS of the many Sept. 11, 2001, remembrance services and ceremonies.

• EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL from the city, county and ALON, which quickly and professionally brought the fire under control at the ALON USA refinery this week.

• CINDY FOWLER, Coahoma Elementary School principal, named Principal of the Week.

• BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, on its 10th Don McKinney Float Fly.

• BIG SPRING SYMPHONY AND GUILD, for "A Prairie Portrait," a delightful season opener.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, help us to make the most of our years on this earth. Let us start each day with a prayer of thanks. Amen

They represent the hope of our country

Here's another to add to our growing list of needed corporate

reforms. When some poor company — caught in endless coils of red tape, strangled by mean government bureaucrats, its last gasp of entrepreneurial energy driven out by nasty investigators — is finally forced to pay for some slightly overzealous bit of capitalist behavior, what is that poor company to do? Write the fine off on its taxes, of course.

Yes, incredible as it sounds, when corporations are fined for breaking the law, they can deduct the fine from their tax bill. This puts the rest of us taxpayers in the unhappy position of subsidizing corporate misbehavior.

This revolting situation is now being "looked at" by the Senate finance committee Chair Max Baucus. Kudos to The Wall Street Journal for bringing this one to the public's attention. Is this a perfect example of how corrupted our political system has become by corporate special interests, or what? This policy

should not be tossed aside lightly. It needs to be thrown aside with great force.

If you are feeling down about our political situation, you should have been at the rally of the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) last weekend. Ten thousand community activists — from COPS in San Antonio, Valley Interfaith, EPISO in El Paso, ACT in Fort Worth — all roaring with energy. They had ridden on buses for hours through the rain to come to Austin for a giant rally and "accountability session" for political candidates.

The only major no-show was Gov. Goodhair Perry. Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn, Tony Sanchez, Ron Kirk and a bunch of down-ballot candidates smart enough to figure out they were looking at around a half-million votes came out for the big do.

IAF, which is also active in Arizona, New Mexico and California, is one of the most effective community organizing groups in the country. Its members decide their own agenda, which usually covers basic government services like fixing pot holes, stop signs near schools, and water and sewer for the colonias. Whatever they need, they work with the appropriate level of government to get it.

It was the IAF that pushed the Texas state legislature into funding water for the colonias and got Hutchison to help fund it through the feds. They've been tackling larger issues, as well. They are one of the major forces behind the living wage campaign and are also addressing some serious public health issues. They work through the churches and have been especially effective in helping the schools.

If you've forgotten what people power looks like, go to an IAF rally. Democracy only works if people work at it, and these folks do. It's actually a grand thing to see politicians forced to answer questions specifically — no ducking, dodging or bull. Do you support us on this issue, yes or no? Will you work with us on it, yes or no?

The lead organizer for IAF is Ernie Cortes, a most unusual Texas Aggie. A few years back, he got one of those genius grants from the MacArthur Foundation. Like all great organizers, Cortes stays very much in the background and lets the people lead. And what leaders they are producing — people who can tell their stories and explain their concerns in the most direct way.

A guy who was making \$6 an hour as a plumber in the Rio Grande Valley couldn't support his family

on it. So he came to Austin and got a job for \$18 an hour, but he missed his son's first steps and first words. Now he's moved back to the Valley and can support his family thanks to the living-wage campaign. These moving personal testimonies about how much difference action by determined and disciplined citizens can make in the lives of regular folks are genuinely inspirational.

The IAFers filled, of all places, the Frank Erwin Center — the UT basketball arena named after the late chairman of the board of regents. The right-wing Erwin had no use for political activists. He once referred to anti-Vietnam War protesters as "a bunch of dirty nuthins" and for years afterward campus activists wore buttons that said, "Dirty nuthin'" The bust of Erwin that normally resides in the lobby of the place was moved to a closet for the day, where it looked down in beady anger at a luckless copy machine.

As people become more cynical and disgusted by the rampant corruption of our politics by big money and by vapid or nasty political rhetoric, we sometimes forget just how moving real democracy can be. The 10,000 people who filled that hall represent the hope of this country. And that's a wonderful thing to think about on Sept. 11.

ADDRESSES

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Why should we buy another dictator?

The estimates of the cost of a war against Iraq and its aftermath are \$30 billion to \$50 billion, according to the folks in Washington.

Since that amount will be added to the tax burdens of the American people, we ought to ask ourselves just what this \$30 billion to \$50 billion will buy us, and if it is worth it.

In short, it will buy us a dictator. Talk about establishing democracy in Iraq is like talking about establishing peace in the West Bank. The conditions necessary for American-style democratic government do not exist in Iraq. It is a country of factions — Kurds, Sunni and Shiites — and of factions within factions, and all with a tradition of tribalism, not nationalism. Every govern-

ment in Baghdad has necessarily been forced to rule with a strong hand. And our chosen dictator, after we have disposed of Saddam Hussein, will have to do the same.

Furthermore, all the problems with these factions and factions within factions that now confound Saddam will become our problems and confound us. The huge task of rebuilding the infrastructure of a country we have destroyed will become our task. The difficulty of maintaining an intact and stable Iraq surrounded by enemies will become our difficulty.

I say it's not worth it. We will have less security after defeating Iraq than we have now, not more. We will have more enemies, and more of our resources will be squandered and spread thin trying to cope with them. I honestly cannot think of a single benefit that will accrue to us from this war.

I've always taken the position that Saddam Hussein, as long as he stays within the borders of his own country, is a prob-

lem for the Iraqi people, not for us. I frankly don't care what kind or how many weapons he has, or what kind of government he has. All of that is none of our business. After all, my generation has lived most of our lives with enemies far more powerful than Iraq could ever be and with more weapons of mass destruction than Iraq could ever dream of accumulating. We dealt with those enemies by means of deterrence, not by pre-emptive strikes, and people who tell you deterrence won't deter Saddam are liars.

He has been in power for 12 years since the Gulf War, and except for trying to knock off the first Bush, who had tried to assassinate Saddam, he has done nothing to us. I figure that turnabout is fair play, that one assassination attempt deserves another. He was not involved in Sept. 11. His is a secular government that despises Muslim fundamentalists and has no connection with al-Qaida.

Will he give so-called weapons of mass destruction to terrorists? Why

should he? He hasn't for more than 10 years. He knows he would get the blame, and nothing this man has done in his entire life has ever indicated that he is either suicidal or crazy.

You should take note that the generals, the men who know war, are opposed to this, while the pushers for war are neoconservative civilians, most of whom conveniently evaded ever wearing the uniform of the American armed forces.

I stand with the generals — before we allow politicians to sacrifice the lives of our youth, we must demand that they show us absolute proof of a threat that will justify the deaths of so many young people. There is one thing people of my generation — the Vietnam generation, if you will — learned, and that is that politicians will squander the lives of America's youth as easily as they squander the earnings of America's taxpayers.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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Bible is sole source of information for many Christians

What is the truth concerning the reality of a place called Hell? So many people have their own ideas and opinions on whether there is a literal Hell.



JEFF JANCA

Most people base their conception of Hell not on facts but on their own emotions, feeling and thoughts.

They let their hearts decide instead of looking at the facts. Where do we go for the facts about the existence of Hell and what it is like?

Very simply the ultimate authority on Hell is the Bible because it has all the answers.

Did you know that during the three year ministry of Jesus Christ, He spoke more about Hell than He spoke about Heaven?

Jesus Christ tells us plainly that Hell and judgment are very real and that it is a place of unquenchable and eternal fire.

Those are not my words or my interpretation. They are the words of Jesus Christ.

Jesus also spoke of Hell as a furnace of fire and

that it was a place of torment and agony.

In Luke 16, Jesus describes Hell very vividly in a story concerning a poor man named Lazarus and a very rich man.

There are some who believe that this story is a parable but the facts and the scriptures do not support that.

Jesus never used names in any of his parables.

In the description of Hell that Jesus gives in this passage, the rich man, who did not honor God was sent to a place of torment.

Let his own words describe the scene: "for I am in agony in this flame."

In the last book of the New Testament called Revelation, we see another description of Hell.

In Revelation 20:15 is says, "if anyone's name was not found in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the Lake of Fire."

Here again the Bible confirms that there is fire in Hell.

Why am I sharing these truths with you?

To put it simply, I want you to know the truth and the facts about what the Bible, God's Word, says about the reality of Hell. What I have shared with you is not based on feelings, emotions, or my own personal prejudices, it is simply based on

Well, first, to develop optimism as a philosophy of life.

We also work to promote an active interest in good government and community affairs, to inspire respect for law, and to promote patriotism here in our community.

We hope to encourage the development of youth, in the belief that giving of one's self to others advances the well being of our community.

Our motto is "Friend of Youth."

Club meetings are held every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Dues are \$6 a month, plus \$5 for every breakfast meal.

Optimist International offers at least four programs for local high school students to apply for substantial scholarships, giving an average

what Jesus Christ said Himself.

Jesus is very trustworthy. If He says something, you can count on

In Revelation 20:15 is says, "if anyone's name was not found in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the Lake of Fire."

it being accurate and true.

Jesus states in John chapter 3 that mankind brings judgment upon themselves because man would rather live in sin and in darkness.

Mankind brings judgment upon themselves and sentences themselves to Hell when they reject God's love gift of salvation in Jesus Christ.

When man rejects and spurns the sacrifice and atonement of Jesus Christ, they sentence themselves to the place of torment called Hell.

Many people think that it is so unfair and uncivilized of God to send anyone to Hell.

Those who say this do not base their beliefs on what the Bible says.

They base their way of thinking on what they feel, their emotions.

You see, ever since the Garden of Eden, mankind has been distorting God's truth and replacing it with their own feelings, philosophies, and ideas.

Mankind has wanted to of \$160,000 for scholarships every year.

But we need people to spearhead these programs.

Come join us next Wednesday morning, or contact Kathryn Wiseman at 267-2986 for more information.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Paul Pryor will speak on the future of the old junior high building.

Plans will be finalized for attendance at the District XVIII Fall Convention in Odessa on Sept. 18.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

have it his way and does not want to submit to God and His Word.

God sent His only Son Jesus Christ to pay for our sins.

Jesus said in John 14:6 that He is the only way of salvation.

Jesus is the only door to Heaven.

There are no other doors and no other ways.

God has a very narrow point of view.

If there were other ways to Heaven, then Jesus Christ died in vain.

In 2 Peter 3:9 the Bible says, "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

God provides so much forgiveness, love, peace, and joy in Jesus Christ.

It is ours if we will only humble ourselves and come to Him.

The Bible is full of truth and answers for all of life's problems.

Don't believe the critics of the Bible.

Their perception of God is very distorted.

I urge you to check out the Bible for yourselves. I also urge you to check out the teachings and philosophies that your hear and compare them with what God's Word says.

You know man's ideas,

beliefs, and standards change so much because man is unstable.

But God's Word, the Bible remains the same. It is tried and tested and it is the truth.

The Bible teaches that Hell is a real place. Jesus talked about it and warned us about it.

Jesus said it, it must be true.

If you would like a free Bible or you would like to know more about Jesus Christ or if you would like the Bible references concerning Hell, please contact me at 457-2342.

Jeff Janca is pastor of Forsan Baptist Church.

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Reservations to be made by Sept. 25.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meet the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Community Center on Scout Hut Rd. in Sand Springs.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

For more information please contact the Lakeway Grocery in Sand Springs.

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BOARDS

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mean that they aren't important.
"If it wasn't for advisory boards, our council meetings would last from 7:30 in the morning to 7:30 at night," Darden said. "They take a lot of the time. They take all the facts that are gathered by the staff, then they look at the ordinances and they make a recommendation to the council. So for the council, it takes a lot of the time that would be necessary for them to make a sound decision and a com-

mittee puts all that together in a synopsis."
The council usually follows the committees' recommendations, Darden said.
"It's very rare that the council has overturned advisory board recommendations," he said. "I've been with the city for about six years, and the council has approved about 90 percent of the recommendations that I've seen."
Committee members are nominated by council mem-

bers. The full council then votes to decide which nominee is appointed to the committee.
"Sometimes the staff receives a phone call from a citizen saying, 'I would like to serve on such-and-such board,'" Darden said. "The staff will send a memo to the council along with a resume that he or she is showing interest in serving on the board. We've had advisory board members nominated that way. We've

had people contact the council saying they would like to serve. And we've had council members contact members of the community asking them to serve."
Willingness to serve is a big part in being nominated, he added.
"Any board or committee that we have, I think the council will consider any citizen, if they're willing to serve," he said.
Of course there are a couple of requirements.

Nominees must reside within the city limits of Big Spring and be a registered voter. Other than being at least 18 — old enough to register to vote — there are no age requirements.
People interested in serving need to know what they're in for, however.
"Even though you only meet once a month, sometimes you meet on issues that aren't heavily favored by the community," he said. "You want advisory boards

that are willing to make those hard, tough recommendations to the council. Sometimes it doesn't seem fair, sometimes it doesn't seem right. But it is the law and it is something that we have to do as a staff member, as a board member, or ultimately as a council member."
Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Board and committee members whose terms will expire at the end of September:

Planning and Zoning Commission (2-year term)
Terry Wegman
Bill Brooks

Parks and Recreation Board (3-year term)
Jan Forsyth
Terry Davis

Animal Control Committee (Indefinite terms)
Melanie Gambrell
Les White (does not wish to serve again)

Board of Adjustment and Appeals (4-year term)
Phil Furqueron
Walter Brumley Jr.

Big Spring Traffic Commission (3-year term)
Ernie Morgan
Dr. Bill Cox

Zoning Board of Adjustments (2-year term)
Drew Mouton
Ray Kennedy

Airport Development Board
Bobby McDonald
Scott McLaughlin (does not wish to serve again)

Big Spring Citizen's Advisory Board (3-year term)
Katy Lyra (wishes to serve on a different committee)

Myrna Russell

PLAY

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explained Doug Carson, West Texas Centers director of mental health operations. "Various people role-play the hallucinations and voices. It's a reality-based play. It's a grim look at mental illness and the trials and tribulations the counselor goes through."
Carson said the ultimate goal is to increase the community's awareness, not only about serious mental illness, but also about community centers which can be there in times of need for families.

The event is being held in celebration of Destination Dignity Month, which is recognized each September to highlight the work of Texas' community MHMR centers and promote awareness, understanding and acceptance.

"We are pleased that Howard College is partnering with West Texas Centers for this important presentation to the Big Spring community," said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith. "This is a significant issue, and understanding more about mental illness will help to reduce the stigma associated with the disease."

"This play is an excellent opportunity for Big Spring to view an excellent production for entertainment purposes and be educated at the same time."

West Texas Centers for MHMR will have a table outside the theater giving away prizes, information about the center and pamphlets on mental illness.

On September 16th, we honor a country that struggled for freedom.



“As an American, why do I celebrate Diez y Seis? Because this holiday gives me an opportunity to celebrate my heritage and let others learn more about it. After all, that’s what diversity in America is all about – people from all different cultures and backgrounds living together and respecting one another. Diez y Seis is a good example of America celebrating one of its many cultures.”

Jesse Benavidez
Safety Coordinator for S.A. Bakery
has been with H-E-B for 15 years.

“I truly gained a better understanding of Mexico’s history when I learned about the courage and traditions behind the Diez y Seis holiday. It’s important that holidays such as this one are recognized, respected and appreciated. Celebrating Diez y Seis allows us to learn more about a culture filled with rich traditions, delicious foods, vibrant music, colorful dancing and a strong sense of unity.”

Shelly Zaionz
Intranet Webmaster
has been with H-E-B for 5 years.



“Just like America’s Fourth of July, Diez y Seis de Septiembre is Mexico’s Independence Day. It commemorates the day that the famous Mexican patriot, Father Miguel Hidalgo, declared Mexico’s independence from Spain. This is a time to reflect on the sacrifices that are made to obtain freedom and also celebrate with family and friends. Just like the Fourth, my family and I look forward to getting together on Diez y Seis and enjoying each other and a big traditional Mexican dinner!”

José Torres
SRS Regional Implementation Manager/Waco Region
has been with H-E-B for 9 years.



Diez y Seis de Septiembre

On September 16th in 1810, Mexico declared its independence from Spain and struggled for 11 long years to win freedom. Today, we honor this event with a two-night celebration. For this is when two great cultures come together to commemorate our common bond: a deep love for independence and equality. At H-E-B, we believe in equality and diversity — and that each and every person counts. We are committed to providing an environment where we respect and value the individuality of each and every person we come in contact with. We invite you to celebrate Diez y Seis with us.



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JH volleyball slated for Sept. 14
The Big Spring High Girls' Volleyball Tournament will be held on Sept. 14 in the BSJHS gym.
The tournament is set to start at 7 p.m. and will feature elite Seeding is based on team's win-loss record.
The 8th grade consolation game will begin at 7 p.m.
There will be concession stands available to all players and fans. A hospital will be open for first aid and official needs.
If you have questions please call the BSJHS coach at (915) 264-4135.

Youth soccer will start Sept. 14
The Big Spring Soccer Association will get underway this morning with a series of games. In all, there will be four divisions held at the school located behind the SouthWest Institute for building.
Among the games are:
Under 6 Division
Stars vs. Wildcats
Raiders vs. Tigers
Wildcats vs. Leopards
Panthers vs. Jaguars
Wolverines vs. Tornados
Under 8 Division
Blue Lightning vs. Stars
Buffaloes vs. Panthers
Wolverines vs. Thunder
Tigers vs. Flames
Under 10 Division
Stars vs. Knights
Stars vs. Bulls
Buffaloes vs. Panthers
Under 12 Division
Raiders vs. Longhorns

Boys booster hold fish fry Sept. 14
The Big Spring School Boys Booster Club is holding a fish fry Sept. 20, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Baptist Church. Adult tickets will be \$4. Children's tickets are \$2.
Most of the proceeds from the event will be used to purchase chairs to be used in the BSHS gym.
For more information contact Myrna Russell at (915) 267-6891.

Small Jalapeño tourney slated for Sept. 14
The Small Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 14 at Stanton. The tournament is for Class D to Class F.
Entry fee for tournament is \$110. The top three teams will receive prizes.
For more information contact Joe Reyes at 2126 or Jesse Torres at 756-3763.

DiscOver Big Spring tournament Sept. 14
The 10th DiscOver Big Spring Golf Tournament will take place on Sept. 14.
Officials will announce the tournament will be held Oct. 6 at Birdwell.
For more information contact Greg Hudgins at 267-8335 or Greg Hudgins from 7 p.m. to 263-7832.

ON THE

Sports Broadcast for KBBT - 95

Event, Time
Rangers vs. Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Astros vs. St. Louis, 6:05 p.m.
Sept. 13
Event, Time
Stars vs. Hartford, 8:00 p.m.
Foran vs. Boscon, 7 p.m.
Sept. 14
Event, Time
Texas Tech vs. Miami, 12:00 p.m.
Texas vs. No. Carolina, 12:00 p.m.
Baylor vs. New Mexico, 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 15
Event, Time
Crawley vs. Texas, 11:00 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago, 3 p.m.

IN BRIEF

JH volleyball touney slated for Sept. 14

The Big Spring Junior High Girls "A" Team Tournament will be Sept. 14 in the BSJHS gymnasium.

The tournament, which is set to start at 9 a.m., will feature eight teams. Seeding is based on the team's win-loss record.

The 8th grade championship and the 7th grade consolation game will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be a concession stand available to all players and fans. A hospitality room, hosted by our parents, will be open for all coaches and officials underneath the home bleachers.

If you have any questions please call one of the BSJHS coaches at (915) 264-4135.

Youth soccer season will start Saturday

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will get under way tomorrow morning with a full slate of games. In all, 17 games in four divisions will be held at the soccer fields located behind the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf building.

Among the games set are:

Under 6 Division	
Stars vs. Wildcats	9 a.m.
Raiders vs. Tigers	10:10 a.m.
Wildcats vs. Leopards	11:20 a.m.
Fanthers vs. Jaguars	12:30 p.m.
Wolverines vs. Tomatoes	1:30 p.m.
Under 8 Division	
Blue Lightning vs. Stars	9 a.m.
Bullfrogs vs. Fanthers	10:30 a.m.
Wolverines vs. Thunder	11:30 a.m.
Tigers vs. Flames	1:30 p.m.
Under 10 Division	
Steers vs. Knights	9 a.m.
Stars vs. Bears	10:30 a.m.
Bulldogs vs. Roadrunners	Noon
Wolverines vs. Panthers	1:30 p.m.
Stars vs. Dragons	3 p.m.
Bulldogs vs. Chargers	4:30 p.m.
Raiders vs. Longhorns	Noon

Boys boosters will hold fish fry Sept. 20

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a fish fry on Sept. 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. Adult tickets will be \$6. Children's tickets are priced at \$4.

Most of the proceeds from the event will be used to purchase padded chairs to be used in the BSHS gym.

For more information contact Myrna Russell at (915) 267-6891.

'Small Jalapeno' touney slated

The Small Jalapeno Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 20-22 in Stanton. The tournament is for Class D teams.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$110 per team. The top three teams will receive prizes.

For more information contact Joe Reyes at 756-2126 or Jesse Montez at 756-3763.

DiscOver Big Spring tournament slated

The 10th Annual DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will take to the air next month.

Officials with the meet have announced that the tournament will be held Oct. 6 at Birdwell Park.

For more information contact Greg Brooks at 267-6335 or Shannon Hudgins from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 263-7832.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule for KBST - 95.7 FM		
Sept. 12		
Event, Time	Station	
Rangers vs. Seattle, 1:50 p.m.	1490	
Astros vs. St. Louis, 6:40 p.m.	1490	
Sept. 13		
Event, Time	Station	
Steers vs. Hereford, 6:06 p.m.	95.7/1490	
Foran vs. Roscoe, 7 p.m.	94.3	
Sept. 14		
Event, Time	Station	
Texas Tech vs. Miss., 1:45 p.m.	1490	
Texas vs. No. Carolina, 6 p.m.	1490	
Baylor vs. New Mexico, 6:30 p.m.	94.3	
Sept. 15		
Event, Time	Station	
Cowboys vs. Titans, 11:50 a.m.	95.7	
Texans vs. Chargers, 3 p.m.	94.3	

Steers ready for 'Herd' challenge

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler is no stranger to the Hereford Whitefaces. In fact, other than assistant coach J.R. Compton, Butler might be more familiar with the Herd than anyone else.

Butler has been a part of the Big Spring coaching staff in four of the five previous meetings between the two Class 4A programs. During that span, he's seen the Steers post a 2-2 mark against the perennial state playoff powers.

"They're a good football program," said Butler, who has seen his team suffer back-to-back losses to Hereford in 2000 and 2001. "They always got some big, raw-boned country boys to throw at you. It must be from breathing that fresh air up there."

"They're going to be another good challenge for us," he added.

What-

ever the cause, Hereford will be hungry coming in tonight's 7:30 p.m. showdown at Whiteface Stadium. The Herd suffered a tough 14-12 loss to Amarillo Tascosa.

They'll also be a bit banged up.

The Whitefaces, 1-1, lost starting tailback George Gonzales for at least two weeks last Friday. A speedy back capable of hitting the outside, he injured his groin last week and likely won't return until

Hereford begins district play.

Fullback Ron Artho will have to pick up the slack created in the HHS offense. He is scheduled to switch into Gonzales' role against Big Spring.

Against Tascosa, Artho was a force. He rushed for 97 yards on 15 carries and helped the Herd rally back from a 14-0 halftime deficit.

Adding to the Herd's woes is the loss of starting quarterback Tyson Yoston two weeks ago. He was sidelined for up to 8 weeks with a broken collarbone in Hereford's 7-6 season-opening win over Lubbock Estacado.

Offensively, Hereford will attack Big Spring with a multiple-look offense. The Herd will run out of the Wing-T formation and also employ a shotgun snap similar to the one used by the Steers in their no-huddle scheme.



- When: 7:30 p.m.
- Where: Whiteface Stadium, Hereford.
- Last year's score: Hereford, 28-27.
- All-time series: 3-23-1
- Radio: KBST 1490 AM

Steers' starting CB decides to leave team

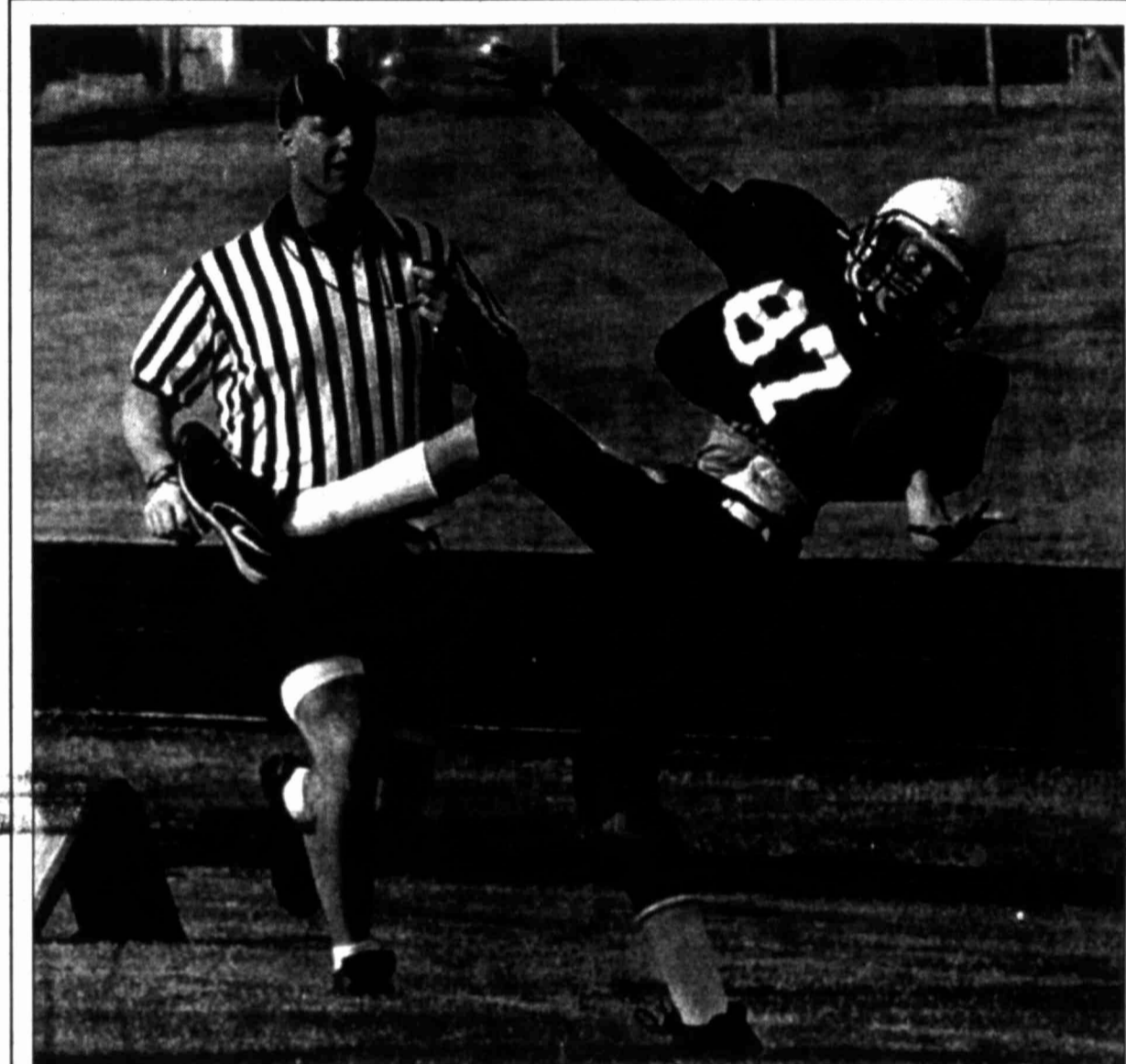
The Big Spring Steers suffered another tough loss earlier this week when cornerback Ramone Ford announced he was leaving the team for personal reasons.



Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler said Ford's play would be hard to replace, but that he supported whatever decision he made.

"If just didn't work out for Ramone," Butler said.

Ford played well in the Steers' first two games. He picked off a pass in the Steers' opening day



Big Spring's Scott Fankhauser attempts to grab the ball out of the air while falling during the third quarter of the Steers' 36-6 junior high win over Andrews. Big Spring won three of the four games played at Blankenship Field.

Junior high gridgers open '02 with hat trick against Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Matt Lozano rushed for two touchdowns in the first 10 minutes of the 2002 season and helped the Big Spring Junior High eighth grade white team roll to a 36-6 rout of the Andrews Mustangs.

Overall, it was a good day for the Steers' junior high program. Big Spring won three of the four games played.

Lozano's TDs came on runs of 3 and 40 yards.

Fred Rubio and David Marquez also scored touchdowns for the White team, as did Demar Byrd.

The Steers' eighth grade Black team opened the season just as impressively. They

rode the arm of quarterback Ryan Tannehill to a 26-6 win. Tannehill threw for three touchdowns in the contest.

Big Spring drew first blood in the matchup in the first quarter when Tannehill hooked up with Caleb Choate on a 45-yard scoring toss.

Jarrel Williams added to the BSJHS onslaught later with a 53-yard scoring reception.

Tannehill hooked up with Choate again later in the game for his third scoring strike, a 5-yard pass play.

Lance Tissue scored the Steers' lone rushing touchdown, romping into the end zone from the 6-yard line.

The Big Spring seventh grade Black team relied on a

strong defensive effort to take an 8-0 victory.

The BSJHS defense held Andrews in check for much of the night. The Mustangs managed less than 125 yards in the game.

Brandon Ontiveros collected the Steers' lone touchdown of the night, scoring on a 45-yard run. Noe Sanchez added the 2-point conversion on a pass from Ontiveros.

The Big Spring seventh grade White team turned in a solid effort in their 6-0 loss.

The Steers return to action Thursday at home against Grape Creek.

Contact Herald sports editor Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237 or tpwells@crcom.net.

Reid, Mustangs 'excited' about matchup with No. 3 Sanderson

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Sands Mustangs know one thing heading into tonight's showdown of two of the United States' premier six-man football teams: Win, lose or draw, this is the caliber of competition they will have to beat in order to capture the state crown in December.

That knowledge — win, lose or draw — is something Sands head coach Larry Reid feels is the most important thing his team can get when the two nationally-ranked squads square off beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Sanderson. Sands enters the game ranked No. 2 in the Six-Man Illustrated poll. Sanderson is rated at No. 3.

"There's no real nervousness on our part," said Reid, who has guided the Mustangs to a 2-0 mark since taking over as head coach. "No matter what happens, we know this will be good for us. Really, we're looking forward to the game."

And why not. Sands has looked sharp in its first two games. The Mustangs have averaged more than 340 yards and 58.5 points. Defensively, Sands has allowed just 156 yards.

Sands is paced by the "Fab Five" of Nate Looney, Jeremy Renteria, Heath Webb, Brandon Woods and Joe Louis Gonzales. Looney is averaging 10.5 yards per carry this year, racking up 263 yards on just 25 attempts.

Renteria, a preseason all-american candidate, has complemented the SHS running game with a potent passing attack. He has completed 17 of 31 attempts for a Crossroads-area high 332 yards and six touchdowns. Woods and Gonzales are the team's top receivers.

In Sanderson, the Mustangs will be facing an experienced Eagles team that advanced to the state semifinals last fall. Sanderson opened its 2002 campaign with a rousing 48-0 whitewashing of Floyd, NM.

Running back Stevie Fuentes and strong-armed quarterback Ty Means leads the Eagles assault. Fuentes ran for more than 100 yards against Floyd, a state semifinalist a year ago.

The Eagles also return several quality linemen in Paul Green and Dayton Scott. Both are big players who are capable of catching and running with the football.



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GONZALES

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Lady Steers will try to end 4-game slide vs. Monahans

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring head coach Traci Pierce didn't try to sugar coat her team's performances. She let it be known she wasn't pleased with her team's effort.

"We just didn't take care of us," said Pierce who has watched her team drop four straight and fall to 9-9. "We didn't play well at all."

To try and end the slide, the Lady Steers held a closed door meeting following their back-to-back losses in the championship round of the Seminole event to discuss the team's performance.

Despite ensuing losses to

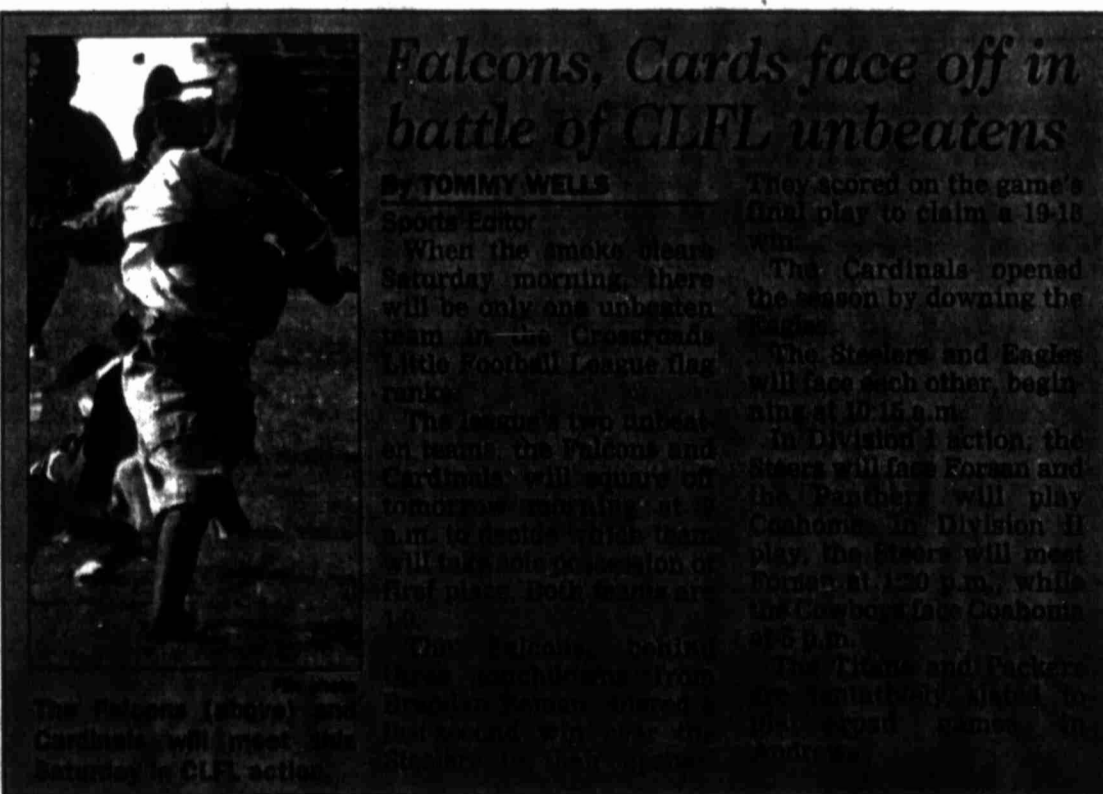
Abilene High and Lubbock Coronado, it's a meeting Pierce hopes rejuvenates the BSHS offense.

"We've been struggling a little since we went to Seminole," said the veteran coach. "Part of that might be we're so young that we haven't learned how to handle the success we've had."

"We held a meeting and basically agreed that we have to play better than we have been," she added.

The Big Spring spikers will get the chance to test their new resolve Saturday morning when they play host to Monahans in the Steer Gym. The two teams

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Falcons, Cards face off in battle of CLFL unbeatens

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

When the smoke clears Saturday morning, there will be only one unbeaten team in the Crossroads Football League (CFL).

The Falcons and Cards will meet in the Division II game at 10:15 a.m.

In Division I action, the Steers will face Foran and Roscoe. Both teams will play at 10:15 a.m. while the Cardinals will play at 10:30 a.m.

They scored on the game's final play to claim a 19-15 victory.

The Cardinals opened the season by downing the Steers.

The Steers and Eagles will see each other beginning at 10:15 a.m.

In Division I action, the Steers will face Foran and Roscoe. Both teams will play at 10:15 a.m. while the Cardinals will play at 10:30 a.m.

'Best' defense smothers Andrews' comeback

By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers freshmen aren't shy in thinking they have the "best defense in the world."

The Andrews Mustangs would probably agree after Thursday night. Big Spring stopped five Andrews scoring threats, including one at their own 4-yard line as time expired, to preserve a wild 14-12 victory at Memorial Stadium.

"I'm proud of that defense," said BSHS coach Dan Arista. "We have a lot of playmakers out there who just wouldn't quit."

The Steers put the finishing touch on the contest with 5.2 seconds remaining when they stopped an Andrews draw play at their own 4.

The Mustangs began feeling the Steers' defensive presence early in the second half. The Steers, who held a 14-0 cushion at the half, thwarted Andrews' first drive in grand style, batting

away a pass at the goal line on a 4th-and-Goal play from their own 2.

The Mustangs managed to creep back into the game minutes later on a pair of defensive plays. Andrews returned two of interceptions for touchdowns within a 49 second span to pull to within 14-12 with 2:37 remaining in the third.

The Big Spring defense took over from there, spoiling five Andrews attempts to take the lead.

The Steers' first stand of the fourth quarter came with 6:18 left in regulation when Kyle Piercefield sacked the AHS quarterback at the line of scrimmage on a fourth down play from the BS 25.

Just over a minute later, Andrews found themselves threatening again. After returning a Big Spring punt to the Steers' 26, Andrews moved the ball to the Big Spring 18 before Larcany Cross delivered a big hit and recovered a Mustang fumble.

The Big Spring offense, which shot its self in the foot with four second half turnovers, failed to take advantage of the gift. The team lost one yard on three plays before sending Kalin Whitehead in to punt.

Matt Hilario rescued the BSHS offense on the punt. He recovered an AHS fumble near midfield.

Andrews didn't quit. They took the ensuing punt and marched to the BSHS 44 before failing to convert on a 4th-and-4 play with 1:22 remaining.

Big Spring fumbled its next possession away, giving Andrews the ball at the

Mustang 47 with 36 seconds remaining.

The Mustangs completed passes of 27 and 14 yards before the BSHS defense halted the drive.

The Steer offense gave Big Spring all the points it would need in the first half. Jacob Nichols handed Big Spring its first score of the night in the first quarter by hauling in a 6-yard pass from Andy Lasseter.

Cross added to the BSHS advantage in the second period, scoring on a 6-yard run.

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Hawks use first-half run to defeat the Coahoma JV

Staff report

The Wall Hawks scored twice in each of the first two quarters and rolled to a 45-12 victory over the Coahoma junior varsity Thursday night.

The big play hurt Coahoma early. Wall's first three touchdowns came on runs of 47, 61 and 49 yards. The last score of the first half came via an 18-yard

Coahoma's Cody Griffith gave the Bulldog faithful reason to cheer in the third period. He capped a CHS drive by plowing into the end zone from two yards

out. Adam Thompson added the the Coahoma offensive attack midway through the fourth quarter. With Wall holding a 38-6 cushion, Thompson blistered the Hawks' defense by scoring on an 8-yard run.

Despite the loss, Coahoma picked up solid performances from Dusty Marty, Marty Richters, Antonio Gonzales and Rocky Salazar.

The Bulldogs, now 0-3, are slated to return to action Thursday at home against Ozona.

Forsan JV unable to run down the Roscoe

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald FORSAN — If Thursday night is any evidence of the future, the Roscoe Plowboys will have a long run as a 1A power in West Texas.

The Roscoe JV scored a convincing 20-0 win over the Forsan Buffaloes in front of a large crowd at the FHS field. The Plowboys amassed 304 total yards — all of it on the ground — and scored all 20 of their points in the first half.

Forsan never really got untracked offensively. The Buffs gained only 116 yards in the contest — 81 of that coming via the running game. Quarterback Tye Baker, harried by the RHS defense throughout the game, had a rough night, completing 2 of 17 attempts with one interception.

Roscoe looked to like they were going to score on their first possession. The Plowboys drove the ball 54 yards Josh Linsey stopped the drive by recovering a RHS fumble at the Buffalo 13.

Roscoe managed to notch its first scoring drive of the night courtesy a nice return off a punt that put the RHS offense in business at the Forsan 18. The Plowboys took just six plays to score.

Roscoe scored again early in the second quarter, covering 58 yards in just four plays to make the score 13-0

with 8:13 left in the half.

The final score of the night came with 2:33 remaining in the half. The Plowboys covered 58 yards in seven plays to push the final tally of 20-0.

The Buffs did have some bright spots on defense. Forsan forced Roscoe into four fumbles. They also had two sacks.

Buffs, Plowboys battle to wild 12-12 deadlock

FORSAN — The Forsan Junior High School Buffaloes held their own against the Roscoe Junior High Plowboys Thursday night, coming away with a 12-12 tie in Thursday night football action.

The Buffs were paced on the night by the legs of Corbin Brown, who scored a go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

FJHS, however, enabled Roscoe to rally back on the ensuing kickoff. Roscoe's Eloy Lomas returned the kickoff 65 yards to tie the score at 12-12.

The two teams traded possessions for the remainder of the game.

Cody Freetag collected the Buffs' opening touchdown. He scored on a 10-yard run earlier in the fourth quarter.

BSHS

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The BSHS freshman and varsity squads are the only teams set to play tomorrow at home. The junior varsity team will be competing in the Lamesa Invitational Tournament.

Pierce said she saw plenty of positive signs that the Lady Steers were moving in the right direction in their game against Abilene High on Tuesday. Despite suffer-

ing a 15-11, 15-5 loss, Big Spring held its own against the Class 5A powers.

"We started to reach fir new ground in that game," she said. "They have a good team with a lot of height, but we did a good job defensively and made them change their game plan."

Following the game against Abilene, the Lady Steers saw their losing streak reach four with a 15-1, 15-11 setback against Coronado.

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JV Steers thum Midlo

By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

Jerry Doporto two touchdowns for two more night and help Spring Steers victory over Bulldogs sophomore varsity

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DENNIS THE MENACE comic strip panel showing a character being introduced to a woman.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS comic strip panel showing a character eating an ice cream bar.

HAGAR comic strip panel showing characters in a bar setting.

BLONDIE comic strip panel showing a character talking about work.

WIZARD OF ID comic strip panel with a speech bubble about bookies.

GEECH comic strip panel showing characters in a room.

HI AND LOIS comic strip panel showing characters talking.

GASOLINE ALLEY comic strip panel showing characters near a building.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panel showing characters in a car.

BEETLE BAILEY comic strip panel showing characters at a table.

Microsoft Word for Sergeants comic strip panel showing characters with a computer.

This Date in History By The Associated Press. Today is Friday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2002. There are 109 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: One year ago, on Sept. 13, 2001, President George W. Bush called the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington "the first war of the 21st century" as his administration labeled fugitive Osama bin Laden a prime suspect.

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