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COUNTY TAX HEARING SET

A public hearing originally scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18, to consider the proposed 55-cent Howard County tax rate has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 16. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in the commissioners courtroom, on the second floor of the county courthouse.

UNITED WAY TICKETS

Tickets for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County luncheon rally are now on sale.

The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the First United Methodist Church Garret Hall. Guest speaker will be NFL Hall of Famer Don Maynard. Tickets, \$10, can be purchased at the United Way office, 808 Scurry St., or at the Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St.

COMING SUNDAY



Country singer Alan Jackson has emerged as this generation's spokesman for the common man. He talks about how his values were shaped while growing up in Newnan, Ga.

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The Big Spring community remembered the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon Building in Washington, D.C., on Thursday. Above, a large crowd gathered on the steps of the VA Medical Center salutes the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance. Among them are Carroll Kohl, left, Pam Welch, Mary Montana and Ramona Molina. At right, John Ontiveros plays "Taps."

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Brief ceremony marks Patriots Day Thursday outside VA Medical Center

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

The ceremony was brief. Gusts of wind whisked around American flags while police and firefighters stood at attention. At the same time, the large crowd that was gathered on the VA Medical Center steps stood quietly.

Just few moments of brief silence were held Thursday to remember the fallen victims from the Sept. 11, 2001, terror-

ist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. "This is an incredible showing we had here today," said Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen. "9-11 really has dramatically changed the way fire, police departments are affected from now on with the new rules the federal government has come out with. Even though some of the furor is waning, it's going to change us forever."

In this second anniversary of Sept. 11, the community of Big Spring remembered on this day — designated as Patriots Day — by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jensen while the members of the Big Spring Police Department, Color Guard silently presented the colors.

Following the pledge, John Ontiveros played "Taps" while the Veteran's of Foreign

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VA Medical Center

Civic leaders, lawmakers take their message to Washington

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A small Big Spring contingency walked away from a Thursday meeting with the Department of Veteran's Affairs Undersecretary of Health feeling the fate of

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Mayor Russ McEwen



differences concerning the demographic statistics utilized in determining the veteran population being closer to Midland/Odessa than to Big Spring.

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Courtesy Photo
U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, left, and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison review some documentation during a meeting with VA Undersecretary of Health Dr. Robert H. Roswell Thursday morning in Washington D.C.

Northside aids BSISD elementary schools

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

The presentation of grant money to help Big Spring elementary teachers purchase school supplies was the highlight

of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting Thursday night.

Max Webb, executive director of the Northside Community Center, presented \$500 grants to representatives from each of the five elementary schools in the Big Spring school system.

According to Webb, the idea of the grant came after reading a newspaper article about teachers spending their own money to help purchase school supplies.

"Some teachers were spending \$500 to \$700 a year on school supplies," Webb told trustees Thursday night. "I felt like this was absurd. I did some research here and found teachers were doing the same thing."

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Max Webb

Webb secured a \$4,000 grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation and will distribute the money equally to all the Howard County elementary schools.

"I wanted to include Coahoma and Forsan because all these schools fall under the umbrella of United Way," Webb said, noting that the Northside Community Center is a United Way agency.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Max Webb, Northside Community Center executive director and author of a \$4,000 grant to help teachers purchase school supplies, poses with representatives of the five Big Spring elementaries during the Big Spring schools Board of Trustees meeting Thursday. Also pictured are Jeannine McKimney, Moss Elementary; left, Tami Maberry, Kentwood Elementary; Joy Armstrong, Washington Elementary; Wanda Brock, Bauer Elementary; Elfi Tucker, Marcy Elementary; and Sharon Chancy, Bauer Elementary.

BSSH volunteers to host weekend regional round-up

By **VALERIE AVERY**

Special to the Herald

More than 50 Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation volunteers will meet at Big Spring State Hospital this weekend for the Volunteer Services Council's Region I and VI Regional Round-Up.

Volunteers from state hospitals, state schools and MHMR Centers from Big Spring, Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo,

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Fate of proposed amendments rests with voters this Saturday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

As voters get ready to head to the polls for Saturday's Constitutional Amendments Election, the fate of several high profile amendments hangs in the balance.

Among the 22 amendments being considered, the most controversial by far is Proposition 12, concerning

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civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers. This amendment also authorizes the legislature, after Jan. 1, 2005, to determine the limit of liability for all non-

economic damages in actions other than those relating to medical malpractice.

Howard County Deputy Clerk Pat Underwood said the volatile nature of the proposition may have sparked the unexpected attention from early voters.

"It's so hard to tell what the

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Obituaries

Jim Hale

Jim Hale, 67, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at his residence. A memorial service followed by a family visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, at the Coahoma Community Center.

He was born on July 22, 1936, in Albany, and married Leah Gail Neill on Sept. 19, 1959 in Midland.

Mr. Hale was a lifelong resident of Howard County. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Church of Christ and served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Hale's survivors include his wife, Leah Gail Hale of Big Spring; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Mike Hale of Brownwood, and Steve and Sherri Hale of Odessa; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patty and Dusty Choate of Sand Springs and Leslie and Ernest Reyes of Vincent; two sisters, Dena Bell Zant of Vealmoor and Betty Conrad of Colorado Springs, Col.; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-7-25-31-32.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night:
4-2-5

Take note

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

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

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

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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.

Police blotter

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

• **MARTHA VANDERBILT**, 38, of 1502 Lincoln Avenue, was arrested Thursday on two charges of no insurance.

• **RICHARD MCCUTCHAN**, 41, of 607 Aylesford, was arrested Thursday, on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

• **JASON PERKINS**, 24, of 2507 Kelly Circle, was arrested Friday on two local traffic warrants.

• **RICHARD CATLING**, 18, 1614 E. 17th Street, was arrested Friday, on a charge of driving under the influence/minor.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg Street. Damages to a vehicle were reported at \$400.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of NE Seventh Street. Computer hardware and software valued at \$4,390 was reported stolen. Damages were estimated at \$200.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2600 block of Langley.

Sheriff's report

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

• **LOOSE ANIMALS** was reported in the area of the Old Colorado City Highway and Davis Road.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the area of Jill Road.

• **SHOPLIFTING** was reported at the Little Sooper in Coahoma.

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

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

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

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

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery.

For more information about volunteering, or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

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

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

Weather

Tonight — Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Northeast winds around 5 mph shifting to the south after midnight.

Saturday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds around 10 mph.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of showers. Highs in the upper 70s.

Monday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tuesday through Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

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

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served.

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, Sept. 15.

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

Big Spring Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 11:30 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47, 6:30 p.m., 610 Abrams.

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

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-1628.

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

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Big Spring Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

Big Spring Choir Boosters, 7:30 p.m., high school choir room, 707 11th Place. All parents are encouraged to attend.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

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

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for bringing them to his attention," McEwen continued.

The VA official met with local dignitaries and congressmen from Texas about a recommendation made from his office concerning the Big Spring VA facility.

Among those meeting with the undersecretary were Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen; Howard County Commissioner Bill Crocker; Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring; U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and

John Cornyn, and U.S. Reps. Randy Neugebauer and Charles Stenholm.

One of the recommendations in a national draft plan proposed by the Capital Assets Realignment for Enhances Services (CARES) Commission to realign health care services was a feasibility study to shift medical care services to the Midland/Odessa area — a proposal that, if enacted, would essentially bring about the closure of the Big Spring VA Hospital. Roswell cited a decline in inpatient workloads at the facility as the reason for his recommendation.

"Undersecretary Roswell stated to the

group that the process was far from over and encouraged us to bring up these points at the CARES Commission's hearing in El Paso on Sept. 18," said McEwen.

The mayor and Neugebauer will be presenting testimony during the commission's El Paso hearing next week.

Neugebauer, who has been working with local officials on the matter, said he came away from Thursday's meeting with a positive feeling.

"I think the process with regard to the Big Spring facility has been outlined and there are still many opportunities for discussion," the freshman congressman from

Lubbock said. "The most important thing is that our veterans get the best health care possible and we believe that means keeping the Big Spring hospital open."

Hutchison, who hosted the meeting in her office, reaffirmed her desire to save the Big Spring VA hospital.

"We are pulling out all the stops to make sure West Texas veterans get the health care they need and deserve," said Hutchison, a member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee. "Yesterday, I again met with VA Secretary Anthony Principi to continue the dialogue on this critical issue. Today's

meeting and congressional hearings are further efforts to educate the VA about the importance of this and other veterans' facilities. The Big Spring hospital offers the best location to provide care for veterans throughout West Texas."

Cornyn also reaffirmed his commitment to the issue.

"I'm deeply concerned that the recommendations made by the Veterans Affairs Department will not serve in the best interests of our veterans," Cornyn said. "The Big Spring VA facility is centrally located and should remain open to best serve all veterans of West Texas."

The public can view the CARES draft plan in its entirety, as well as make comments, at the commission's Web site. Comments can also be sent to the CARES Commission e-mail address at carescommission@mail.va.gov or by mail to the Department of Veterans Affairs (00CARES), 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20420.

The CARES commission will continue to take public comment until Oct. 7.

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ELECTION

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turnout will be for any election," said Underwood. "We weren't expecting much of a turnout at all this year, so we were extremely surprised by the total number of voters that came out for early voting."

Underwood said 1,092 ballots were cast during the eight-day early voting period, in comparison to 325 in the previous Constitutional Amendments Election.

Howard County Clerk Donna Wright said the unpredictable nature of voter turnout is the only

constant in each election, but the majority of this year's buzz points to Proposition 12.

"Any time you have a school or health issue, it increases the number of people that come out to vote," said Wright. "Proposition 12 is the hottest issue on the ballot that I've heard this election, as well as an amendment dealing with travel trailers. That's also gotten people's attention."

Proposition 5, if passed, would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation on travel trailers not held or used for the production of income. This amendment would help clarify a

similar amendment that was approved in 2001, stating all taxing entities, such as school districts, can exempt travel trailers which are not residential dwellings or used for the production of income.

Voters planning to cast their ballots Saturday should be sure to come prepared, said Underwood, both for the possibility of long lines and with the necessary identification.

"There are several ways a person can identify themselves in order to vote," she said. "Of course the easiest and fastest is with their voter registration card, but if they don't have that with

them they can use another form of ID such as driver's license, Social Security card... those sort of things."

"In a worst case scenario, if someone at the polls knows you, they can sign an affidavit regarding your identity so you can vote. It's best to just bring your voter registration card though. It will save a lot of time."

As for where to vote, the answer will be only a phone call away.

"Our offices will be taking calls throughout the election to answer people's questions," said Underwood. "If someone's not sure where to vote, they can call us at 264-

2213 the day of the election and we'll get that information for them."

The polls will be open Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations:

- Precincts 101-115 will vote at the Northside Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eighth Street.

- Precincts 202-205 and 208 will vote at Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell.

- Precincts 207, 405 and 407-409 will vote at the Coahoma Community Center.

- Precincts 302-305 will vote at the Goliad School Middle School library, 2000 Goliad Street.

- Precincts 401-404, 406

and 410 will vote at the 11th Place and Birdwell Fire Station.

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Webb requested that teachers catalog each purchase on a form he provided.

"Once you have exhausted the money, send these forms to me so I can compile a report for the foundation," Webb said. "I can tell them this is what your money was used for, what we did with it."

In other business, James McFarland updated trustees on the Big Spring Junior High School construction project.

According to an evaluation report that tracks six months of data, the junior high building is in stable condition, McFarland said.

"We're about three or four days ahead (in the construction)," McFarland said. "We were about seven days ahead but we had some problems with weather. The metal people are ready...to

do the structure with steel metal. They're waiting on people to get out of their way. Hopefully, Monday they'll be at it, or on Tuesday."

In other business, trustees:

- Heard a report on the district's delinquent tax collection from Big Spring Attorney Drew Mouton. Mouton's law firm collected \$482,402 in delinquent taxes in 2002-2003, which was \$244, 866 more than the \$237, 536 collected by the firm in 2001-2002.
- Renewed a contract with

Howard County for assessment and collection of property taxes.

- Renewed a lease agreement with Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin to use the Lakeview school for the Head Start program.

- Approved a shared services agreement with the Regional Day School for the Deaf in Odessa.

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Lubbock and El Paso will meet this afternoon at Big Spring State Hospital for a tour of the expansive campus.

The 150-bed psychiatric hospital cares for people with mental illness in 79 counties in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

"This is a great opportunity for us to showcase the Big Spring State Hospital campus," Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Director Billie Christie said. "It's not often that we get to host an event of this caliber."

The volunteers will kick off today's activities with an afternoon tour and conclude the day's events with a barbecue, hosted by the 100-plus members of the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council. The barbecue will be in the Community Relations Department's new offices, located to the south of the current office.

Big Spring Fire Marshal and cowboy poet Carl Condray will recite cowboy poetry during the barbecue, which will feature smoked brisket, beans and potato salad.

"This is his gift back to Big Spring State Hospital," Assistant

Community Relations Director Maria Brito said. "Both of his parents retired from the hospital."

Volunteers will meet for coffee Saturday morning in the Allred building auditorium. Motivational speaker and longtime Big Spring State Hospital volunteer Carol Scott will

speak on "If Attitudes are Contagious, what are you passing around?"

Red Cross fund-raising specialist Erin Osenbaugh of Austin will speak on direct mail fund-raising during a morning training session. The Volunteer Services State Council business report will follow a noon lun-

cheon.

"We are very excited to be hosting volunteers from our entire region," Christie said.

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Wars honor guard performed a 21-gun salute.

Mary Montana, whose husband, Rosendo, was killed in 1970 in Vietnam and has family members serving in the armed forces, said these cere-

monies are important. "We always like to come to these ceremonies," she said. "We thought we'd come today and remember all the people that died on 9-11 and it was a tribute to them."

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-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:

• **BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION** on another successful and entertaining Don McKinney Float Fly at Comanche Trail Park.

• **KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** and their **TEACHERS** for their celebration of Grandparent's Day.

• All **GRANDPARENTS**, of course!

• **BIG SPRING SYMPHONY** and **BIG SPRING SYMPHONY GUILD** on the kickoff to what promises to be an outstanding season.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS** on their mini cheer camp, held last weekend.

• **NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** and **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAX WEBB** for the \$500 donations to all Howard County elementary school campuses for needy students.

• **RELAY FOR LIFE ORGANIZERS**, on their committee rally to begin fund-raising for the May 7-8, 2004, event.

• New Herald editorial staff members **MARSHA ALLEN**, features editor, and **THOMAS JENKINS**, governmental affairs reporter.

• The **VA MEDICAL CENTER**, on organizing Thursday's Patriots Day activities.

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

Let us not choose self pity or resentment in our lives, Lord, but choose to lean on you for our help in times of trouble. Amen

Freedom only a little kid can appreciate

I was 9 years old when I went careening down suicide hill in Stamford. I did it on a double dare and yeah, it was pretty stupid... Did I mention it hurt? I maneuvered the rock and dirt incline on my bicycle — no 10-speed, just leg speed, which was pretty good since it was almost straight downhill — until I crashed into a mesquite tree, flipped over the handlebars and landed in cactus, bare feet first. The older boys that put me up to the dare laughed and laughed. Then they went on their way. Me, I cried. No sense in denying it now. Bruised and bleeding, I pushed my bicycle back up that suicide hill and peddled my way home to be comforted by my momma, who was familiar with a little boy's trials of life.

I bring this up for one reason, and it isn't to complain. Not for myself, anyway.

No, I bring it up because of a television commercial I saw the other day. You've seen these — send a check to poor kids in a poor country. Anyway, on comes this guy with a little girl in tow. She's smiling. She seems in good spirits. She's OK, but he's not OK.



Bill McClellan

He's asking for money. He wants to buy shoes for this little girl. She suffers daily, he says, because she has to walk barefoot, on dirt. That's right, she has to walk barefoot on dirt. Dirt is... well, dirty. I'm waiting for the rest of the story, but there is none. I mean, yeah, he wants to feed and clothe the kid, too, but that doesn't seem nearly so important to him as the mental anguish he believes this little girl must endure because she has no shoes.

Everybody out there 50 and older, stand up. OK, just raise your hands then. Let me ask you something. As a youngster, what was the first thing you did when you got home from school. No, other than hide your homework. Was it to take your shoes off? Remember that freedom? Do you remember squishing your toes in the mud? Sure you do. Did walking barefoot in the dirt ruin you for life?

I never wore shoes unless I had to. Maybe I grew up in a backward society, I don't know.. but I loved going barefoot. All my friends did. We never felt deprived. Heck, it's what we wanted! Shoes were a hindrance. We had tough feet. We could walk across asphalt in 100-degree temperature; we didn't think anything of it.

Yeah, stickers hurt. Hey, we weren't stupid. But it never both-

ered us a bit to go without footwear.

Now here is some guy on television telling me this little girl MUST have shoes, or be forced to walk — oh lord — on dirt.

I know I left reality some years ago. After all, I still think I'll get some help when I go into a department store. I am naive enough to expect the waitress to come back at least once after bringing my meal in a restaurant. I still think that service means... well, service. Obviously, I'm not in step with the rest of the world.

But shoes on a little kid?

Why? I didn't want 'em. I didn't need 'em.

Dirty? Get real. If kids aren't dirty, they aren't kids. It's just a fact.

I don't know whether that little girl will get shoes or not. Send in \$15 a month and see. But I'm betting when they try to put those cowhides on her — plastic, more likely — that smile will fade. And fade quickly.

She'll grow up fast enough. For now, let the little girl enjoy the dirt under her toes. That's freedom that will all too soon be lost.

Bill McClellan is the news editor of the Big Spring Herald. He can be reached at 263-7331, ext. 235, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



Not everybody is getting out alive

By the time the South Carolina Democratic primary is over on the evening of Feb. 3, there is going to be blood on the floor and fresh tombstones in the graveyard of broken dreams.

There are currently nine Democrats running for president — a tenth may jump in soon — but after South Carolina, the number of viable candidates is going to be smaller. Maybe much smaller. Some candidates may limp along because they still have some bucks left, but they will be dead behind the eyes.

There are other primaries the same day, but they will not be watched like South Carolina will be.

There are important primaries to follow, but not all the candidates will be around to enter them.

The battle plan is simple: If former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean really does pull off an amazing double-win in the first two contests, Iowa and New Hampshire, then South Carolina is where anti-Dean forces must coalesce around one candidate to stop him from getting the nomination.

U.S. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, who once upon a time was a front-runner, is now hoping he can be the stopper here. Kerry once had a Northern strategy: win New Hampshire and possibly Iowa.

Now he has a Southern strategy: Stop Howard Dean in South Carolina, and keep hope alive.

Which is why Kerry gave his presidential announcement speech here this week, in front of the USS Yorktown, rather than in Boston, in front of Old Ironsides, as originally planned.

"Kerry is announcing here because South Carolina is now Kerry's firewall," a prominent South Carolina Democrat said. "If he loses New Hampshire, he has to win here or he's through."

South Carolina has a high percentage of veterans living here, which is the good news for Kerry, who has made his service in Vietnam the centerpiece of his campaign.

The bad news is that most of those veterans vote Republican. (John McCain was depending on their votes in 2000, but George W. Bush still beat him here.) True, they could easily vote in the Democratic primary for Kerry — there is no party registration in South Carolina — but will they?

And Kerry's emphasis on his Vietnam service is a high-risk strategy. Americans are still very conflicted over that war, as was Kerry himself. He both fought in the war and protested against it.

And being a war hero is not what is used to be in American politics: Bill Clinton, who dodged the Vietnam draft, faced off against two war heroes, George H.W. Bush in 1992 and Bob Dole in 1996, and beat them both.

Besides, there are other candi-

dates who have their own reasons for believing they will win South Carolina and be anointed as the man to battle Dean for the nomination:

Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt is popular with black voters here, and the black vote is expected to be anywhere from 40 percent to 50 percent of the total primary vote.

Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman is popular with fundamentalist Christians here, and they represent a powerful force in state politics. Yes, he is Jewish, but they like it when he talks about his personal relationship with God and moral values.

North Carolina Sen. John Edwards was born here before moving one state north, he appeals to Southern pride and points out that the last two Democratic presidents (Clinton and Jimmy Carter) both came from the South.

Some candidates view South Carolina as a firewall, a place to halt their losses. Others view it as a starting point, a place to really jumpstart their campaigns.

Either way, however, somebody has to be disappointed after the sun sets on Feb. 3.

And not everybody is getting out of here alive.

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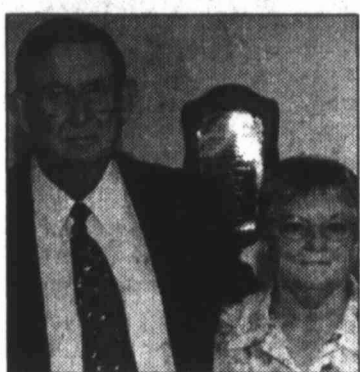
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Church News

Calvary Baptist Church



Pastor and Mrs. Herbert McPherson

Pastor Herbert McPherson and his wife, Mary Sue, celebrated their 28th year of service at Calvary Baptist Church. A reception was held in their honor Sunday evening, Aug. 31, in the fellowship hall with members, family and friends attending.

Living Hope Church

Rearing a family today is like trying to raise roses in a field of weeds. But it can be done — it must be done. God is looking to develop parents to provide an environment where Christian values can be nourished. We may be weak, nervous and flawed, but he stands beside us with the assurance that we are not alone in this endeavor. "Above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV)

All are welcome this Sunday at 1208 Frazier on the west side of the city at 11 a.m.

First Christian Church

The First Christian Church (Disciples of

Christ) at 911 Goliad announces the arrival of their new full-time minister, the Rev. Gene Cravens and his wife, Karen, from Corsicana. They will be on board by Sept. 21. The Rev. Dr. Irvin C. Stanke and his wife, Betty, will be celebrating a "job well done" on Sunday. They have been officiating as "interim ministers" while the church was between ministers. When they arrived they claimed their job was to work themselves out of a job and they have done that in record time.

The members of First Christian are sad to see the Stanke's leave, but are happy to send them on their way to help another church in need of assistance.

On Sunday the church will have a farewell party for the Stanke's at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please come and support them with your well wishes. Everyone is welcome. Come and attend Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and remain for worship at 10:50. The Rev. Stanke will bring a message entitled "Love Never Gives Up." The scripture will be Luke 15:17-32. Betty Stanke and the Chancel Choir will be bringing a special rendition on the life of Martha of Bethany. There will be an informal prayer meeting held in the church parlor at 6 p.m.

Don't forget the party at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for the Stanke's. God bless you all.

First United Methodist Church

On Sunday, come and hear Pastor Dave Ring deliver his sermon mes-

sage: "What's Your Excuse" from gospel scripture text: John 15:1-8. The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:50 a.m. Children's Day Out is on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information, call Loryne Colette at 267-7511. Additionally, Noon Bible Study is conducted every Wednesday in Garrett Hall.

The Bible study is open to the community for a great time of food and fellowship. The cost of the lunch is \$2 and the study usually lasts approximately 25 minutes.

The church will host a Noon Prayer Time on Thursday and a morning Prayer Time on Friday, Sept. 19, at 7.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry.

For more information on any of the church's programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

Miracle Revival Center

Join us at Miracle Revival Center, 600 E. FM 700, Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 28 through Nov. 16 as we examine the *New York Times* No. 1 selling

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Friends of Unity

Friends of Unity continues the study of the 12 spiritual powers of God which God has entrusted to mankind. The 2 p.m. Sunday study is open to everyone. Call 263-6311 or 267-8783 for more information.

First Presbyterian Church

Everyone is welcome at the First Presbyterian Church at 8th and Runnels.

There was a good turnout last Sunday for the start of a new Sunday school season.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by Take 10 at 10:30 in the parlor. Worship begins at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Miles in the pulpit. Worship also is broadcast at 1490 radio EST A.M. Men of the church should remember the monthly breakfast. Serving starts at 7 a.m. and ends at 7:45 a.m.

Remembering and honoring loved ones

This summer, on a hot day in June, an old couple strolled into a cemetery. The man walked with a cane and he clutched three pink flowers in his other hand. The flower stems were wrapped in foil as if they had been recently cut and he had wrapped the stems to keep the flowers fresh.

The man and woman located the three graves they had come to find and laid a flower beside each cross-shaped headstone. Of course, this doesn't seem to be anything out of the ordinary. Flowers are laid on graves every day somewhere because the living honor the dead whose memory they cherish.

However, there is something wonderfully refreshing about what this old couple did. They were visiting the graves of three men who had died 59 years ago. More than that, they probably never met the three men whose graves they had



Russ Mullins

adorned. Still, they deliberately and affectionately honored these three men whose memory they obviously cherished. Why?

The three graves belonged to members of the 101st Airborne Division that had air dropped into France in the early hours of June 6, 1944. The French couple was paying tribute to the human sacrifice that won their freedom.

However, they are only two of hundreds of French citizens who have joined together with the sole purpose of placing flowers at every grave in the cemetery at least once a year. These Frenchmen remember.

My wife and I observed this touching moment when we visited the American cemetery that overlooks Omaha Beach in Normandy, France. There, the remains of 9,387 American service men and women who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy during the summer of 1944 are buried.

Just walking through the cemetery is an emotionally stirring experience. Seeing the resolute memory of this French

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5:00 P.M. Sermon
"Following Christ" (Hebrews 12:1-5)

Monday, September 15
7:00 P.M. Sermon
"Transformation" (2 Corinthians 3:1-18)

Tuesday, September 16
7:00 P.M. Sermon
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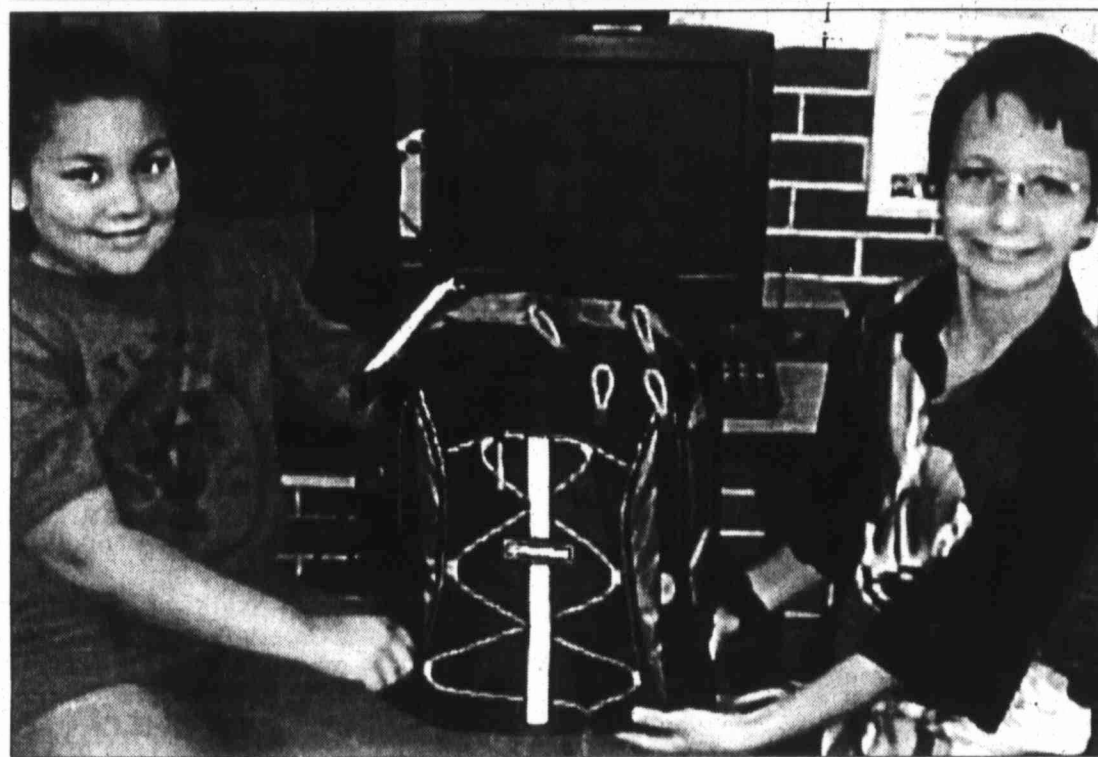
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Kids earn prizes



Courtesy photos
Several Gollad Intermediate students walked away with prizes during the school's parent/teacher association program on Thursday, Aug. 28. Pictured are Allen Rice, left, and Alex Crabtree, winners of two Dell Computers which were donated by State National Bank. Backpacks and school supplies donated by the school's PTA were given to Linzee Rodriguez and Stetson Pharris.

The Gollad PTA membership drive will continue through September. PTA Officers for Gollad Intermediate are President Franklin Weber, Vice Presidents Robert Smith, Jill McCloud and Monica Kinnemer, Secretary Molly Webber and Treasurer Dennis Smith. The next Gollad PTA meeting will be held on Oct. 9.

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man and woman that time and politics could not diminish made it even more inspiring.

Two French people visiting an American cemetery in France point to a very important truth. The sacrifice that another per-

son makes on our behalf so that we might have hope should not be dishonored by forgetting.

The memory of the one who sacrificed ought to serve as an ever-present and ceaseless motivation to live worthy of the sacrifice. Why, then, is Jesus, who gave His life so that we might have

life, not honored in the daily lives of every American, indeed, of every human being, who believes that Jesus is both Lord and Savior?

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart" (Hebrews 12:1-3, NIV).

It is one thing to honor Jesus with your lips. It's a whole other thing to honor Him with your life. "Remember Jesus Christ..." (2 Timothy 2:8).

Russ Mullins is minister of Coahoma Church of Christ.

Club News

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Spring Lions Club met Monday, Sept. 1 with President Fred Franklin presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Betty Franklin and the opening prayer was worded by Madeline Boadle.

The secretary/treasurer read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes were approved as read. She also reported that district dues will be going up to \$5.

President Franklin read a letter from Stephen Kelly, M.D. in regard to the matching fund grant to finish the Acuna Eye Clinic building.

Betty Franklin made a motion that the club send \$100 for this project. Motion was seconded and approved.

President Franklin also read a report from Zone Chairman Bob Noyes.

An official visit to the Downtown Lions Club was made to hear Past International Director Jimmie M. Ross speak. Those attending this meeting included Fred and Betty Franklin and Ben and Madeline Boadle.

President Franklin reported on the invitation to attend the stockholders meeting of Cap Rock Energy and to consider the voting for directors. Franklin will sign the proxy slip.

Betty Franklin presented information on prices of new carpet for the building and on the cleaning of the old carpet.

She made a motion that action be tabled until another meeting.

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

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Assoc.

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Sept. 15, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Bo Fryar will present a program on the "Liberty Day Celebration." All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Who's Who

Tramaine Anderson, the daughter of Patricia A. Thomas of Midland recieved a bachelor of arts in history, with Cum Laude and McNair honors from the University of North Texas on Aug. 9.

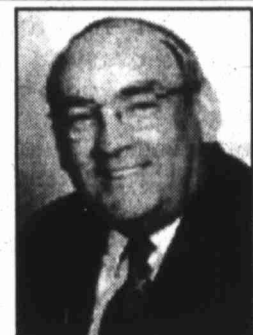
Miss Anderson is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High school, and a 2001 graduate of Howard College. She is pursuing a master of arts in history as a McNair Fellow at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

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- ✓ **Hold down liability insurance costs.** By limiting frivolous multi-million dollar lawsuits, doctors will pay less for insurance.



Proposition 12

means more patients and employers will be able to afford health insurance, more doctors and providers will stay and serve their communities, and an end to medical lawsuit abuse.

ALERT:

Early voting begins Aug. 27 and runs through Sept. 9.
Election Day is Sept. 13. Don't forget to vote!

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Permian Basin Medical Society

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American Legion to hold convention

The American Legion will hold their 19th District Fall Convention Oct. 4 and 5 in Plainview at the Ray Blakemore Post 260. The first meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on the 4th. Registration for the event is \$15.

Guests of honor will be the Plainview Mayor John Anderson and Past Department Commander Clayton Hueske from Waco.

Highlighted during Saturday's meeting will be a discussion on the American flag, the POW/MIA flag, and The American Legion Emblem.

Sunday's program will

be a memorial service followed by the district business meeting.

The American Legion is comprised of veterans who continue their service to America by serving in many capacities in their communities.

Veterans' involvement in their community creates and supports the feeling of camaraderie which makes The American Legion the nation's largest and the most respected organization of wartime veterans.

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Forsan booby hamburger

The Forsan Club will have a booby hamburger supper from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. the high school cafeteria.

The cost for the supper is \$5 per person.

BSHS cheerleaders to hold cheer camp

The Big Spring School cheerleaders will be holding a cheer camp for ages 5-13 on September 15.

The cost for the camp is \$20 per participant. Participants will receive the opportunity to perform at the volleyball game on September 16.

HCHS to hold tournament

The Howard County Humane Society is hosting a golf tournament for Dorothy Garet Lloyd Golf Tournament Saturday at Country Club.

The 4-person scramble will be scheduled at 1 p.m.

For more information call 267-5354.

Westbrook to hold tournament

The Westbrook Booster Club is holding a golf tournament for Saturday at Westbrook City. The scramble will be at 1 p.m.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$10.

For more information call Abel A. (325) 728-5514.

Lady Steers set to meet

The Big Spring Steers Softball Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the offices of B. Vasser.

All parents are encouraged to meet new h. Lea Daggett.

Baseball booby meet Sept. 12

The Big Spring Baseball Booby will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the offices of B. Vasser. For more information call 263-8527.

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Arizona at Dallas
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IN BRIEF

Forsan boosters set hamburger supper

The Forsan Booster Club will hold a hamburger supper today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The cost for the meal is \$5 per person.

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.

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 Saturday at Big Spring Country Club.

The 4-person scramble is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

For more information call 267-5354.

Westbrook boosters to hold tournament

The Westbrook Wildcats Booster Club will hold a golf tournament Saturday at Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City. The 3-person scramble will begin at 9 a.m.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$30 plus cart.

For more information call Abel Alvarez at (325) 728-5514.

Lady Steers boosters set to meet Sept. 15

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will meet Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the offices of Boothe and Vasser.

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

Baseball boosters to meet Sept. 25 at ATC

The Big Spring Steers Baseball Booster Club will meet Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the ATC.

For more information call 263-8527.

Herd work OT magic twice to stay perfect

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces don't mind the fact their two wins this season easily fall into the "ugly" category. A win is a win no matter how you look at it.

The Whitefaces would rather not test their luck tonight when they face the Big Spring Steers for the fourth straight year. A third straight overtime game might be a bit much — especially against a Steers team that played well against Class 5A programs at Odessa High and Odessa Permian.

Hereford, which has beaten Big Spring in two of their last three meetings, began its overtime magic two weeks ago against the Lubbock Estacado Matadors, winning 14-7 despite a hard, driving rain on a short run by fullback Ryan Artho.

Last Friday, Artho rescued the Whitefaces again, scoring on the

Herd's first OT possession against Amarillo Tascosa. Hereford then held on to win by stopping Tascosa inside their own 1-yard line on a fourth down play.

Big Spring, which ended a two-year losing skid against the Whitefaces last year with a 35-20 romp, enters tonight's showdown with a deceiving 0-2 record — marking the third straight year Big Spring has lost its first two games.

The non-district losses are nearly as important to Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler as getting his team ready for



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Hereford Whitefaces vs. Big Spring Steers

7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium

their District 4-4A slate.

"Our goal is to get to the playoffs," said Butler. "The teams we have scheduled in non-district will get us ready for that. If we can use these first few weeks to build toward district, we should be okay."

The Steers' overall health is also improving. Butler said defensive tackle Brock Pittman

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Big Spring quarterback Matt Hilario scrambles for a six-yard gain during the second quarter of the Steers' 14-11 win over the Midland High School sophomores Thursday. The BSHS junior varsity is now 1-2 for the year.

Chesworth's 2 TDs power Steers by MHS

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Zach Chesworth rushed for more than 100 yards and scored two touchdowns Thursday afternoon and led the Big Spring Steers junior varsity to a 14-11 win over the Midland High School Bulldogs at Memorial Stadium.

Chesworth, one of two BSHS backs to crack the 100-yard rushing barrier, scored on runs of 14 and 62 yards.

The Steers offense was doing anything but celebrating early in the contest. Big Spring managed to drive inside the Midland 20 just once in the first two quarters.

Fortunately for the Steers, Kyle Piercefield and the Big Spring defense was equal to the task. The Steers held Midland scoreless through the first 17 minutes of the contest.

After battling through a scoreless first quarter, Midland managed to crack the ice late in the second by booting a 45-yard field goal with 2:39 remaining.

Big Spring answered back with a threat of its own. Quarterback Matt

Hilario threw passes to Trey Thomas and Chesworth and then reeled off a 15-yard jaunt en route to leading Big Spring to the Midland 20.

The Steers' threat faltered, however. Big Spring misfired on four straight plays before turning the ball over on downs with six seconds left in the half.

The Big Spring offense didn't sputter at all at the start of the second half. The Steers took the opening kick and marched 52 yards on four plays before Chesworth scampered into the end zone from 14 yards out to give Big Spring a 6-3 lead.

Kalin Whitehead supplied the bulk of the Steers' yardage during the drive, collecting 47 yards.

The Steers, 1-2 overall, added to their lead on their first series of the fourth when Chesworth broke free on a 62-yard run. Hilario passed to Bobby Finn for the two-point conversion.

Midland rallied to within 14-11 with 1:46 remaining on a 5-yard scoring pass.

The Steers covered the ensuing onside kick attempt.

Big Spring soars past Andrews

Demarr Byrd rushed for two touchdowns and Ryan Tannehill threw for two more Thursday night to lead the Big Spring Steers freshmen to a 33-16 win over the Andrews Mustangs.

With the win, the Steers

improved to 1-2 for the year.

Tannehill's scoring tosses went to Jacob Cortez and Caleb Choate.

Jarrel Williams also scored for BSHS, returning a kickoff for a touchdown.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

Hereford at Big Spring
Coahoma at Wall
Stanton at Rankin
Garden City at Robert Lee
Roscoe at Forsan
Grady at Wellman-Union
Sanderson at Sands
Ira at Borden County
Andrews at Midland
Odessa Permian at Brownwood
Greenwood at Sweetwater
Abilene Wylie at Snyder
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Hawks fly past CHS JV, 27-13

The Wall Hawks built a 21-0 halftime lead and then held on to claim a 27-13 win over the Coahoma Bulldogs junior varsity Thursday.

Wall upped its lead to 27-0 in the third quarter before Coahoma managed to get its offense untracked.

Coahoma standout Tad White registered the Bulldogs' first score of the contest in the fourth quarter by plowing in from four yards out. Bradley Tatum's ensuing PAT cut the Hawks' lead to 27-7.

David Rodriguez closed out Coahoma's effort with a 2-yard run in the fourth.

The Bulldogs, despite the loss, had strong outings from Cory Clanton, Justin Cline, Matt Buske, Cody Price, Antonio Gonzales, Eric Herrera, Blaine Kerby and Skyler Mundell.

With the loss, the Bulldogs fell to 0-2-1.

STEERS

Continued from Page 1B would be able to see some action tonight. The starting center last year at Midland Lee, Pittman missed most of the last three weeks recovering from a rare infection that caused his trachea to swell.

Defensive end David Lopez will also return to action this week. Lopez sat out the Steers' 48-19 loss to Permian with a sore shoulder.

The return of Pittman and Lopez should aid a Big Spring defense that has played well in their last two outings.

"We're starting to get some of our people back," said Butler. "We're not as good as we want to be six weeks from now, but we're getting better."

The biggest changes in the Steers attack against Hereford this evening could be seen in the special teams area. The team has made several changes in its kicking games in order to shore up squads that have allowed three kickoff returns and missed several extra point attempts.

In other area games, the Coahoma Bulldogs will try to bounce back from last week's loss to Jim Ned tonight against the Wall Hawks.

Coahoma, which gave up 21 straight points in the second half of its 42-21 loss to the Indians, will have to stop Wall running back Jaron Haney. The WHS back has rushed for more than 250 yards and four touchdowns in his first two games.

The Bulldogs, 1-1, and Wall are slated to start at 7:30 p.m. in Wall.

Also, Garden City will try to get into the win column against Robert Lee. The Bearkats had five turnovers in last week's loss to Forsan.

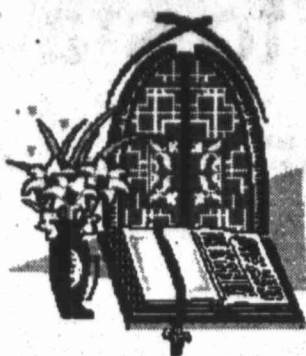
The Bearkats will begin play at 7:30 p.m. in Robert Lee.

The Forsan Buffaloes, 1-1 overall, will try to extend its win streak to two tonight when they host the Roscoe Plowboys at Buffalo Stadium.

The Buffs are led into the game by senior Josh Helmstetler. As a defensive back, he had three interceptions last week.

Grady and Sands will also be in action this weekend. The Wildcats will travel to Wellman to face the No. 10-ranked Wellman-Union Wildcats. Sands hosts state-ranked Sanderson in Ackerly.

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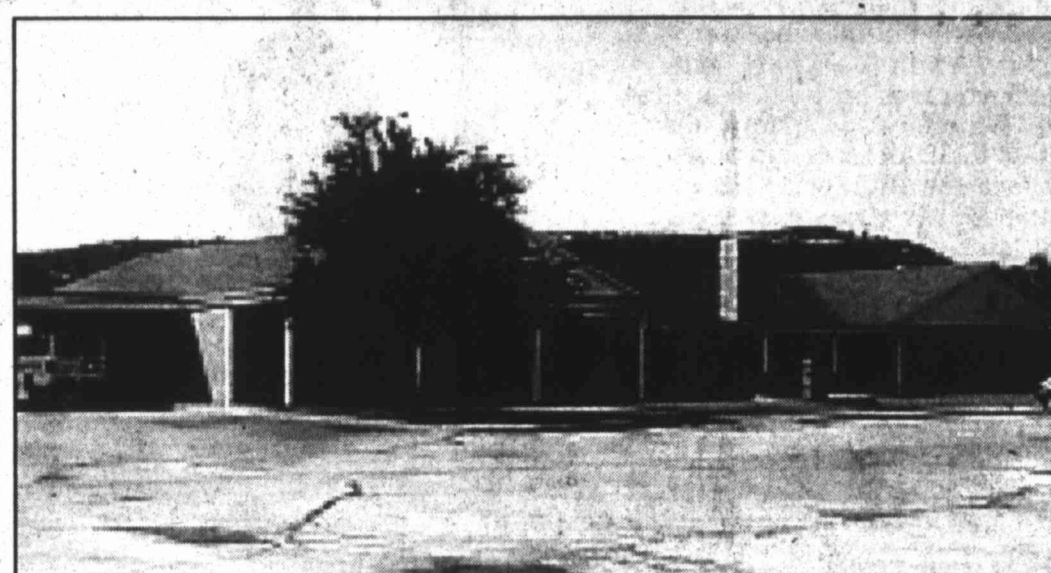
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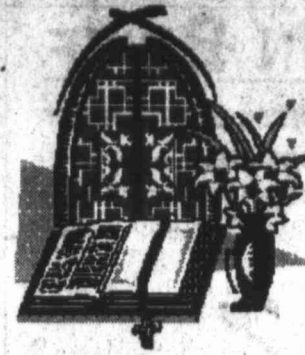
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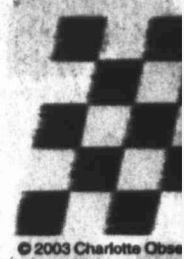
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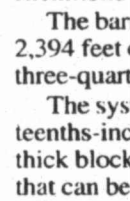
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"I haven't seen anything like it in 28 years of racing. It was just totally crazy after the race."

— Ricky Rudd, on the altercation between him and Kevin Harvick after Saturday's race at Richmond International Speedway.



Building better barriers

More tracks decide to install SAFER systems

By DAVID POOLE
Knight Ridder Newspapers

The first thing Jimmy Spencer thought about after hitting the wall in a Truck Series race at Richmond (Va.) International Speedway last week was how mad he was.

That reaction may not seem surprising, but it was significant. Instead of feeling anger, Spencer could have been feeling pain.

"I wasn't even thinking about whether my leg was hurt or my ribs were hurt or whatever. I was wondering what happened," Spencer said. "I was saying, 'Who did it to me?' I was thinking about the wreck instead of whether I was hurt."

A day after that crash, Spencer joked about being NASCAR's first official "soft-wall tester." His truck had hit the steel-and-foam energy-reducing barrier under race conditions after the SAFER barrier had been installed at the Richmond track.

The barrier now stands in front of a total of 2,394 feet of concrete wall in the turns at the three-quarter-mile Richmond track.

The system, which features three-sixteenths-inch steel tubes backed by 22-inch-thick blocks of foam constructed in sections that can be added or removed individually after a crash, will also be in place this weekend at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Richmond and New Hampshire join Indianapolis Motor Speedway as the tracks with fully installed SAFER barrier systems. Homestead-Miami Speedway will have them when its reconfigured track opens later this year. Talladega Superspeedway has some of the barriers on inside walls coming off its turns, too.

Finally, some say. "We've worked on the cars for 50 years to make them safer, but the same concrete wall is still up there," Ryan Newman said earlier this year after a crash in practice at Watkins Glen in New York. "I know it has got to be better. ... It's a move in the right direction and it's about time."

Gary Nelson, NASCAR managing director for competition, understands the drivers' impatience.

"One of the drivers said one day we'll look back and say, 'Do you remember when we had concrete walls?'" Nelson said. "I think someday we will look back and say that."

"But it is a process of invention that gets any technology to where it is today, and that never



Spencer



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stops. How did we get from the typewriter to the computer? It took a series of inventions. It's a lot simpler when you think of a wall put up to absorb energy, but a lot harder when you think of taking a typewriter and making it into a computer."

Nelson said NASCAR has participated in 24 full-scale crash tests and thousands of computer simulations at the Midwest Roadside Safety Facility at the University of Nebraska, where the SAFER barrier was developed.

"It looks simple and looks great but there was a long road to get here," he said. "And I still have to remind people that this is still part of the test. Richmond and Loudon are steps in the process. It's not, 'It's done, put it up.'"

There were several impacts into the SAFER barrier at Richmond, including the one Spencer walked away from. That's critical to the next phase of testing and development for the energy-absorbing barriers, Nelson said.

"We can't duplicate race conditions," he

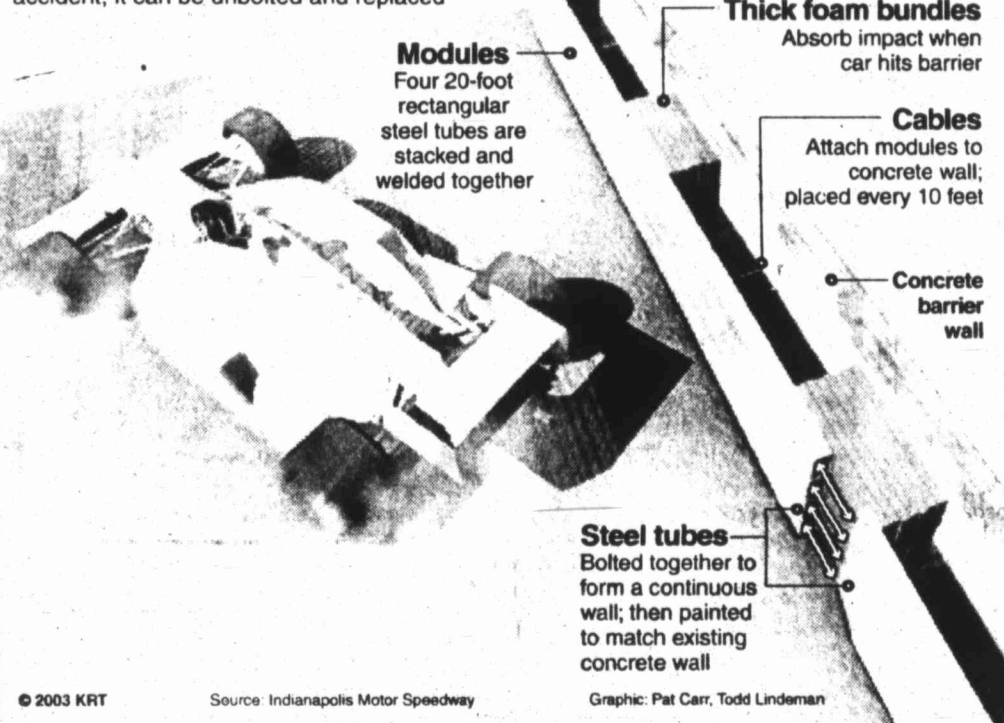
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Barrier walls were used for the first time at last year's running of the Indy 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Richmond and New Hampshire International Speedway have also added the barriers.

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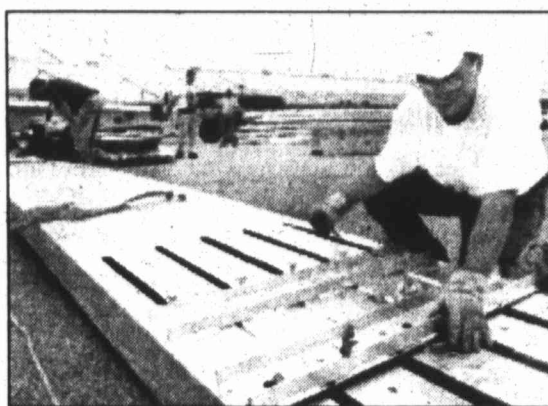
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Adam Louder works on the SAFER barriers at Richmond International Raceway.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

SYLVANIA 300

Where: New Hampshire International Speedway, a 1.058-mile slightly banked paved oval in Loudon, N.H.

When: 1 p.m. Sunday (all times ET). Qualifying is 3:05 p.m. Friday.

TV: TNT.

Radio: Motor Racing Network.

Purse: \$4,719,296.

Last year's winner: Ryan Newman.

Also this week: Brendan Gaughan holds a five-point lead in the race for the NASCAR Truck Series championship as the series moves to Saturday's race at New Hampshire. Terry Cook won last season. The Busch Series is off this week.

Worth mentioning: Mark Martin is expected to make his 500th consecutive Winston Cup start this week at New Hampshire International. Martin is third among drivers with consecutive starts, trailing Rusty Wallace (616 this week-end) and Ricky Rudd (707 at New Hampshire).



Newman

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

NASCAR levied heavy fines for the post-race rough stuff at Richmond. Do you think the message has been received?

Cast your vote at:

www.thatstracin.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Terry Labonte's victory at Darlington was wildly popular with fans. What other veteran driver would you most like to see win this season?

Number of votes: 5,547

Driver	No. of votes	percent
Ken Schrader	1,693	30.5%
Rusty Wallace	950	17.1%
Bill Elliott	901	16.3%
Mark Martin	749	13.5%
Ricky Rudd	386	7.0%
John Andretti	340	6.1%
Someone else	233	4.2%
Jeff Burton	172	3.1%
Joe Nemechek	123	2.2%

STOP 'N' GO

RANDOM THOUGHTS

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

Who's hot

■ Matt Kenseth has 24 top-15 finishes in 26 races this season.

■ Brothers Bobby and Terry Labonte have each finished in the top 10 in the past two races.

Who's not

■ Dale Earnhardt Jr. has lost 160 points to leader Matt Kenseth in the past four races, a result of three poor finishes — 32nd at Michigan, 25th at Darlington, and 17th at Richmond.

■ Dave Blaney has finished 25th or worse in the past six races.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of Sept. 6:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. M. Kenseth (17)	3864	21. R. Craven (32)	2653
2. D. Earnhardt Jr. (8)	3446	22. E. Sadler (38)	2629
3. K. Harvick (29)	3423	23. J. Benson (10)	2554
4. J. Johnson (48)	3363	24. J. Mayfield (19)	2521
5. J. Gordon (24)	3271	25. R. Rudd (21)	2520
6. R. Newman (12)	3255	26. J. Nemechek (25)	2505
7. B. Labonte (18)	3208	27. D. Jarrett (88)	2470
8. K. Busch (97)	3205	28. D. Blaney (77)	2389
9. T. Labonte (5)	3082	29. J. Spencer (7)	2289
10. M. Waltrip (15)	3079	30. K. Wallace (23)	2244
11. T. Stewart (20)	3018	31. S. Park (30)	2225
12. J. Burton (99)	3009	32. T. Bodine (54)	2178
13. R. Gordon (31)	2990	33. J. Green (1)	1976
14. M. Martin (6)	2861	34. C. Mears (41)	1917
15. R. Wallace (2)	2812	35. K. Schrader (49)	1837
16. B. Elliott (9)	2787	36. K. Petty (45)	1836
17. S. Martin (40)	2768	37. T. Raines (74)	1804
18. G. Biffle (16)	2713	38. J. Andretti (43)	1502
19. W. Burton (22)	2694	39. M. Skinner (4)	1463
20. J. McMurray (42)	2685	40. J. Sprague (0)	1284

GRAND NATIONAL POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of Sept. 5:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. D. Green	3583	11. S. Compton	3033
2. B. Vickers	3535	12. M. Bliss	2928
3. S. Riggs	3518	13. A. Lewis	2717
4. R. Hornaday	3509	14. M. Wallace	2628
5. J. Keller	3472	15. C. Gibbs	2525
6. B. Hamilton Jr.	3286	16. T. Bodine	2467
7. J. Sauter	3173	17. K. Grubb	2171
8. S. Hmiel	3160	18. K. Harvick	2032
9. K. Kahne	3089	19. M. Waltrip	2027
10. S. Wimmer	3079	20. J. McMurray	1891

NEXT RACE: Sept. 20, Stacker 200, Dover, Del.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Sept. 4:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. B. Gaughan	2631	6. J. Wood	2484
2. T. Kvapil	2626	7. B. Hamilton	2437
3. T. Musgrave	2592	8. C. Edwards	2275
4. D. Setzer	2520	9. T. Cook	2215
5. R. Crawford	2491	10. J. Leffler	2209

NEXT RACE: Saturday, New Hampshire 200, Loudon, N.H.

RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17): Apparently bulletproof. Brought out a caution at Richmond and still finished seventh. Last week: 1.

2. Ryan Newman (car No. 12): Six wins and counting. Richmond win was Dodge's first short-track victory since 1977. Last week: 3.

3. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29): Getting rambunctious. For the record, though, he had a right to be mad at Ricky Rudd. Last week: 2.

4. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): A pretty big gap has opened between here and the next spot up in these rankings lately. Last week: 5.

5. Kurt Busch (car No. 97): Could the two birds be getting to Busch a little? Two tough weeks after win at Bristol. Last week: 4.

6. Terry Labonte (car No. 5): The best team — by a pretty fair margin — at Hendrick Motorsports over the past month. Last week: 7.

7. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8): If everything goes right all day, this team is fine. Adversity puts them right into the ditch. Last week: 6.

8. Robby Gordon (car No. 31): Without misfortune early in both races, this team might have swept Richmond this year. Last week: 8.

9. Bobby Labonte (car No. 18): Don't be surprised to see a late-season surge as this team turns momentum back around. Last week: 12.

10. Jeff Burton (car No. 99): This team seems to be on the verge of breaking through with a win. At Loudon, perhaps? Last week: 14.



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

Drivers' cheap-shot moves are spoiling NASCAR

By MIKE BRUDENELL
Knight Ridder Newspapers

If you can't beat 'em, bash 'em. That could be NASCAR's new slogan as the latter part of the Winston Cup season takes on the look of professional wrestling and demolition derbies.

In recent weeks, stock car racing's premier series has featured a number of fights, threats and ramming episodes.

Saturday night, crew members entered the fray after an incident between Ricky Rudd and Kevin Harvick at Richmond (Va.) International Raceway.

With nine laps left in the Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Rudd bumped Harvick from behind when Harvick was running second, Rudd third. Harvick went into the wall and finished 16th. Rudd ended up third. (Ryan Newman won the race in a Dodge.)

After the race, Harvick smacked his car into Rudd's on pit road, and some of Harvick's crew members banged on the hood of Rudd's car.

Good entertainment? Many would argue that it was. Stupid? Definitely.

For some drivers, the pressure of winning has turned their brains to mush. Racing is inherently dangerous, but bumping, nudging and running other drivers off the track is foolhardy.

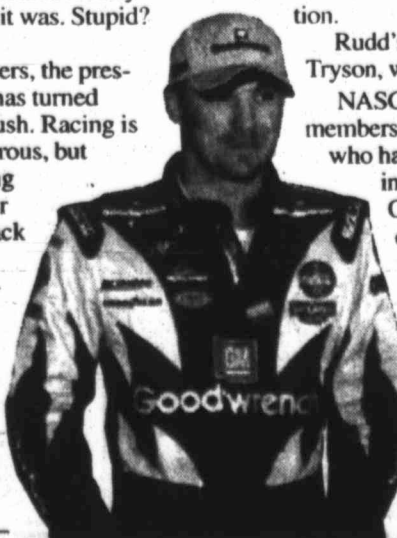
NASCAR exacted its punishment Monday, fining Harvick \$35,000 and putting him on probation until Dec. 31.

Two of his crew members —

Mike Searce and Gene Pasquale — were suspended for Sunday's race at Loudon, N.H., and crew members Kirk Almquist and Ken Barber each were fined \$2,500 and put on probation.

Rudd's crew chief, Pat Tryson, was fined \$5,000.

NASCAR drivers and crew members are not the only ones who have lost the plot in racing, though. Formula One, CART and IRL competitors have shown a lack of com-



JOHN RAOUX/KRT
NASCAR fined Kevin Harvick \$35,000 for his behavior at the Chevy Rock & Roll 400 Saturday at Richmond International Raceway.

mon sense in recent years.

Racers have always run and played hard. And there have been plenty of fights on and off the track.

Old-timers A.J. Foyt, David Pearson, Cale Yarborough, and Bobby and Donnie Allison spring to mind for their fist work.

The difference is many of today's young stars and more experienced drivers think the only way around someone is through him.

The art of outbraking, outthinking and outdriving rivals has been put on hold, replaced much too often by muscle and force.

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BY JOYCE JILLSON

The Virgo sun has a nurturing influence that can either serve to connect people or make them mad at each other. Being too nosy is a problem for some today, and independent folks need to be left alone as a result of too many people prying into their lives. The Aries moon can cause aggression; turn any excess energy toward a project.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Today brings a deep need to be cherished and



Joyce Jillson

adored. This is actually good news to that person who has been waiting to show you how wonderful you are. Regarding finance: A new computer program helps you stay on top.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In business, it's sometimes best to admit you're defeated. Throw up your hands, and decide to try something new. Forcing the issue is counterproductive. In love, however, persevere. Your charm wins them eventually.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are not in charge of changing how others experience life. Distinguish between what is and what is not your problem. Concentrate on enjoying your own life.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

This afternoon, talking too much can work against you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Remind yourself of what you want and why you want it. The atmosphere is perfect for creative projects, businesses and love affairs alike, so it's prudent to figure out now whether or not your current focus is worth the effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a good time to cultivate your sense of humor. Liberal attitudes prevail; you find support for off-beat ideas. Big players come into the work picture, so be sure you're comfortable in what you're wearing before you leave the house.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The greater your fear is, the more self-confidence you will gain by facing the challenge to overcome it. You've got a special dose of courage today and can use it to do what seemed too scary to do yesterday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your five-year prediction is coming true before your very eyes. This is an excellent time to revise your personal mission statement or write one if you haven't yet. You can actually get motivated by doing absolutely nothing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A career opportunity arises from a social function. Even those who are

falling in love need solitude. Break away from your sweetie to enjoy unstructured time. When you get back together, the passion is exhilarating!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Health and general life improvements are made. Your family harps on you about making healthy choices. (If certain folks stopped pointing fingers and took a solemn look at themselves, much progress could be enjoyed.)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Recognize and reward excellence (if you're looking, you see lots of it now). Practical tip: Don't let a cluttered environment affect your momentum toward a goal. Take time to organize, and you'll get your life straightened out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're on the right track with an artistic project, though more money will be spent before you nail this one. If you've run out, don't worry. Something loosens up next week. Keep the faith. A Libra offers passion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). For greater financial success, clear your schedule so you are free from distractions. Some people constantly ask for favors. It's time to be firm — say no. In your personal life, you're compelled to stop taking the status quo for granted.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Your column about what to do when you suspect child abuse was very helpful. I have several compelling reasons to believe that my brother, "Edgar," is physically abusing at least one of his children.

It has been common knowledge in our family that Edgar is emotionally abusive toward his four children, but no one was willing to step forward except me. However, when I finally called the local child welfare authorities, I was treated as if I were the guilty party. It seems the authorities didn't believe a thing I told them. They did pay a visit to my brother's family, but they called ahead and alerted Edgar. I'm sure the visit revealed nothing.

What else can I do? These kids are going to have big problems when they grow up. I wish I could understand why I was received in such a negative way when I tried to stand up for them. The authorities' response just added insult to injury. — Aunt Who Worries in Pennsylvania

Dear Aunt: Have you discussed the situation with the children's mother? Does she believe the children are being abused? Give her the number of the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) (ndvh.org), and tell her to contact the hotline if she is concerned about the kids.

We do not know what kind of evidence you have, but if notifying the authorities did not bring results, it is possible there is no abuse going on. (Let's hope.) Meanwhile, keep your eyes and ears open so you can be a source of support.

Dear Annie: Recently you published a letter from "Loving Parent in Oregon," who permitted her teenage daughter to have sex with her boyfriend in her home. She sounded like an extraordinary woman who had the most refreshing, honest and endearing relationship with her daughter. She was totally open about her daughter's sex life, she accepted it graciously, and she commented on how she had helped her daughter at the doctor's office with respect to birth control, and so on. The boy was welcomed to the house, and everything was talked about matter-of-fact.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

I was truly amazed that such honest and open (not to mention, realistic) people exist and write to your column. You should have been much more supportive and thankful that there are such advanced women in this world. There should be more mothers like her. She should be lauded for her candor and concern. — Riverside, Calif.

Dear Riverside: Most of our readers do not agree with you. Here's a sample:

From Texas: It is hard to believe this woman is a "loving" parent. What kind of parent allows a 17-year-old male to sleep with her daughter in her house? I take it that pre-marital sex is OK? How can she believe a 17-year-old knows what a mature, loving relationship is? How confident can she be that the girl is NOT going to get into "unhealthy sexual situations" later on? The only thing this mother is teaching her daughter is that it's OK to sleep with anybody she likes. Parents like this increase the prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.

Sterling Heights, Mich.: What's wrong with teaching our kids abstinence? Where are her values, morals and dignity? For this so-called mother to let her child have sex with her boyfriend in her home shows a severe lack of parenting. I have two teenage sons, and I talk to them constantly about waiting for marriage to have sex.

Dear Michigan: In all fairness, the woman did not encourage her daughter to start having sex. She made the choice to welcome the arrangement when she discovered the girl was already sleeping with her boyfriend. That is her decision as a parent, and she has to live with the consequences, whatever they may be.

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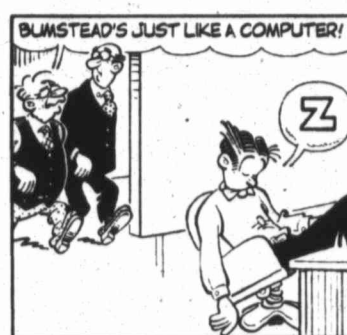


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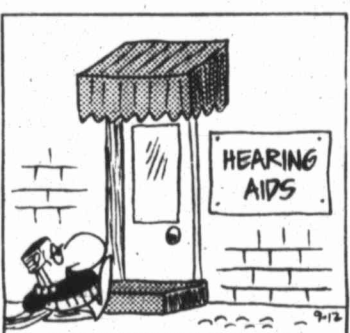
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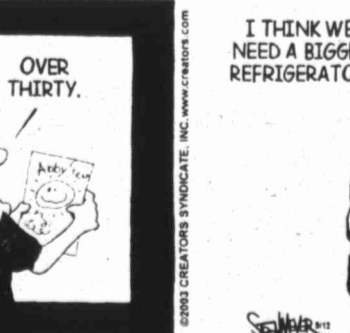
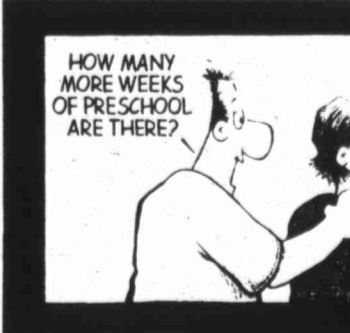
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 2003. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

On this date: In 1880, author and journalist H.L. Mencken was born in Baltimore.

In 1938, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.

In 1943, German paratroopers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian government.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops entered Germany for the first time, near Trier.

In 1953, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy mar-

ried Jacqueline Lee Bouvier in Newport, R.I.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy addressed the issue of his Roman Catholicism, telling a Protestant group in Houston, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

In 1974, Emperor Haile Selassie was deposed by Ethiopia's military, after ruling for 58 years.

In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1983, the Soviet Union vetoed a U.N. Security Council resolution deploring the shooting down of a Korean jetliner by a Soviet jet fighter on Sept. 1.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Jamaica, killing 45 people and causing damage estimated at up to \$1 billion.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral on a 10-day mission. Actor Raymond Burr died at his Northern California ranch

at age 76.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Irene Dailey is 83. Actor Dickie Moore ("Our Gang") is 78. Actor Freddie Jones is 76. Country singer George Jones is 72. Actor Ian Holm is 72. Actress Linda Gray is 63. Singer Maria Muldaur is 60. Actor Joe Pantoliano is 52. Singer-musician Gerry Beckley (America) is 51. Rock musician Neil Peart (Rush) is 51. Actor Peter Scolaris is 49. Actress Rachel Ward is 46. Rock musician Norwood Fisher (Fishbone) is 38. Actor Darren E. Burrows is 37. Rock singer-musician Ben Folds (Ben Folds Five) is 37. Rock musician Larry LaLonde (Primus) is 35.

Answer to previous puzzle

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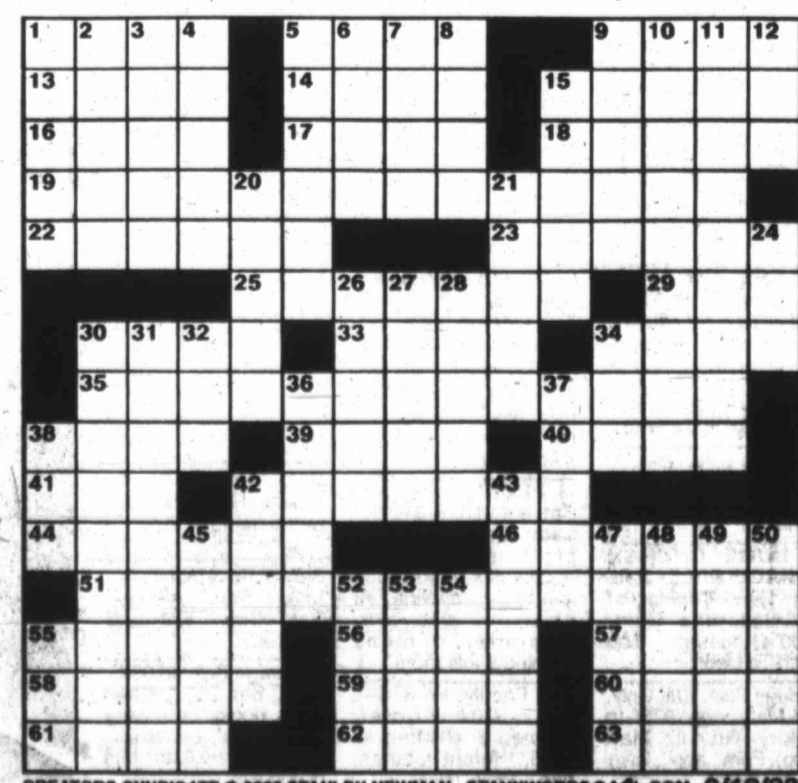
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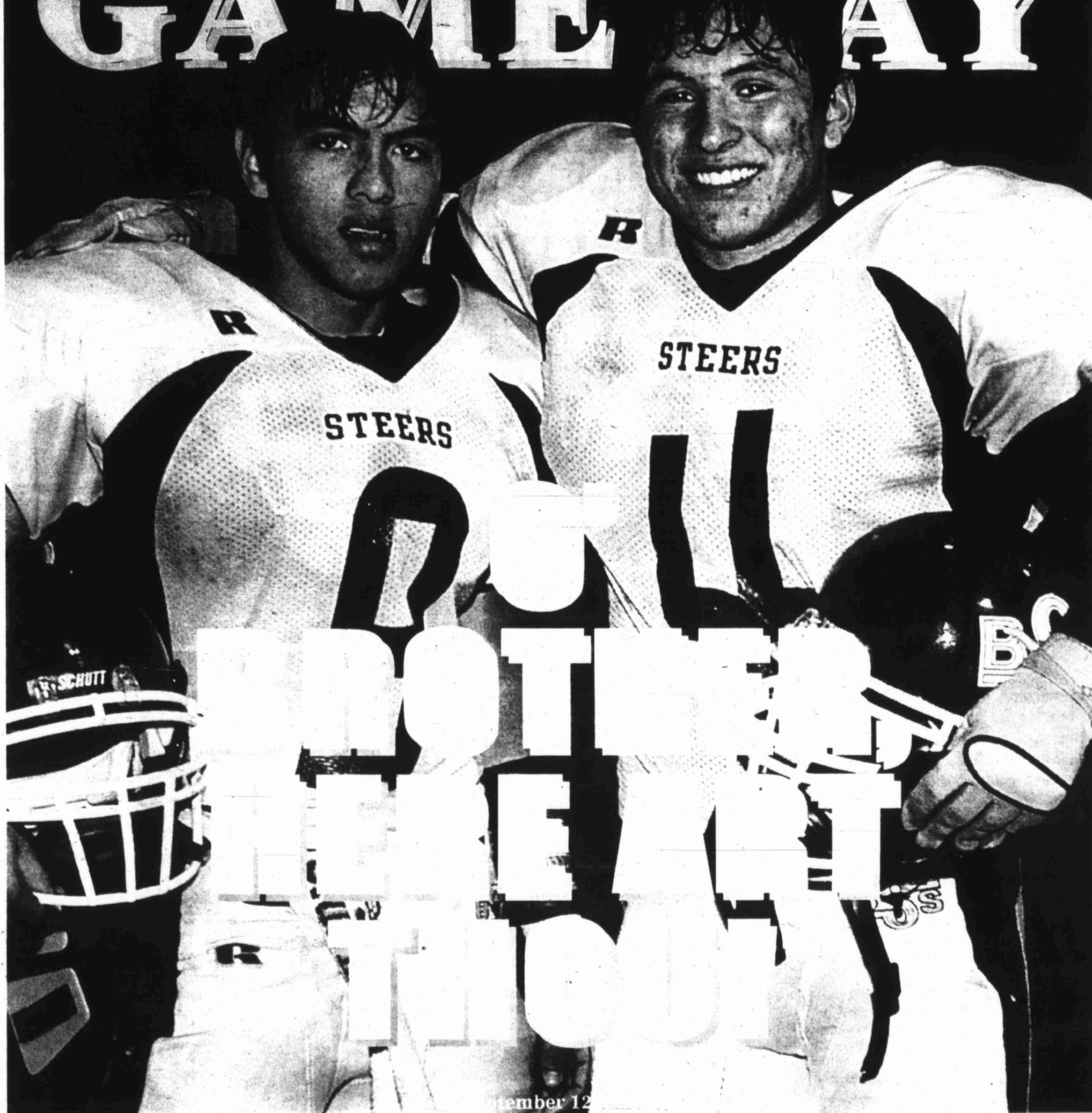
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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Brothers helping Steers make another push at state playoffs

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Make no mistake about it, Michael Ornales-Doportto wants to win. And he doesn't mind doing whatever it takes to meet that end. He starts at wide receiver, returns punts and kickoffs, serves as the team's punter.

If it helped, he would carry the water bottles, sing the national anthem and mow the grass. Getting back to the playoffs is Priority No. 1.

Unfortunately for his younger brother, quarterback Jerry Doporto, Ornales-Doportto also doesn't mind telling anyone what he thinks needs to be done to win.

"He's always pushing me to do better," said Doporto, who will celebrate his birthday the day before the Steers open District 4-4A play next month. "He never lets you relax and rest on your laurels. He's a wide receiver, but he'll come to me and tell me to watch how the defense is lining up and that I have to watch something."

Ornales-Doportto, for his part, admits he's tough. It's all part of the leadership role that was passed to him last May.

"I just try to help them (the younger players) out," he said. "I tell them about reading defenses and how to tell where to throw the ball. It's all part of being a leader and help them out ... to keep them trying to get better every day."

Getting better is something the 18-year-old son of Jerry and Debbie Doporto has done since he debuted on the var-

sity scene three years ago as a starry-eyed sophomore receiver.

After serving as mainly a punter as a sophomore, Ornales-Doportto

blossomed into an legitimate game-breaker last fall as part of the Steers' record-setting offensive unit. He was among the team's leading receivers and also played in the defensive secondary and punted well enough to earn all-district accolades.

Heading into the third week of the Texas high

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Bruce Schooler

Jerry Doporto (top) and his older brother Michael Ornales-Doportto have proven to be major assets to the Steers this fall. Jerry, a junior quarterback, leads Big Spring in passing and rushing. Mike, a senior, is the team's top receiver, kick-returner, punt returner and punter. The two are just the third set of brothers in recent BSHS history to play on the varsity at the same time, joining Wesley and Mike Smith and Keith and Kyle Newton.

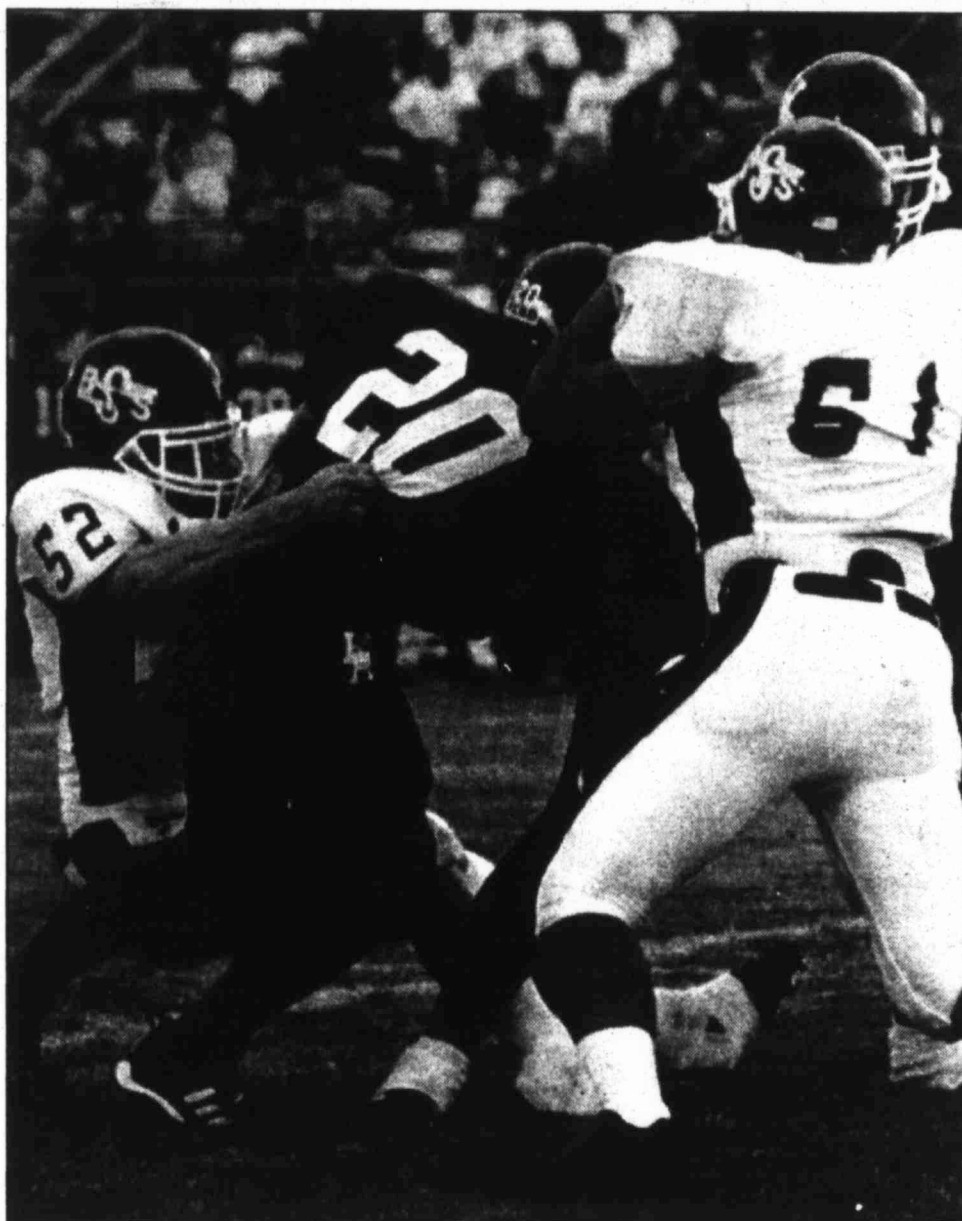


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Steers look to get on track vs. Hereford



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler

Corralling Hereford running back Ryan Artho will again be a major task for the Big Spring defense. Last year, Artho rushed for more than 100 yards in the Whitefaces' 35-20 loss.

Pittman set to return against Herd

The Big Spring Steers will move a bit closer to fielding the starting line-up head coach Dwight Butler envisioned this offseason Friday night — if only for a few plays at a time.

Butler indicated Brock Pittman would like see some time at defensive tackle this week.

"Brock is going to play some this week," said Butler, who had two players in intensive care with non-football related injuries during the preseason. "We're starting to get some of our people back healthy again."

Pittman, who was expected to open the year at guard and defensive tack-

le, will make his debut as a Big Spring Steer against Hereford, less than two months after battling a life-threatening illness.

Pittman, the starting center last season at Midland Lee, transferred into Big Spring last fall. He practiced with the first-team throughout two-a-days before falling ill with a rare infection that resulted in his trachea swelling.

During two-a-days, Pittman spent several days in the ICU ward before being released. Defensive back Shamar Myles was also in

ICU in Lubbock recovering from a stroke.



PITTMAN

Battle of the CATTLE

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler knew coming into the season he would have a team that would have to build a lot of character and depth if it hopes to make a return to the Class 4A state playoffs. Character and respect usually come from hard work against tough obstacles.

Odessa High and Odessa Permian certainly fit into that class.

After two weeks of building experience and respect — and losses — against the giants of Class 5A, the Steers are looking to starting building wins.

"We're like every other team in the state," said Butler. "We want to win every time we go out onto the field. This week will be no different for us than any other week of the year. We want to win."

Big Spring's first chance at putting a W into the win column will come this Friday when they renew their annual "Beef Bowl" battle with the Hereford Whitefaces. The two teams are scheduled to face off beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

For Butler, the Whitefaces represent more than just a win. Entering the third week of a tough non-district battle, more than anything, the veteran head coach is looking for his team to take a step forward against another perennial playoff-caliber team.

"This is the game we wanted to have," said Butler, who has seen his team be outscored by an 83-36 clip in their first eight quarters of 2003. "The reason we have them on our schedule is they're a playoff-rich program, and a real solid football team every year. This is the type of teams you have to play if you want to get better."

The Steers' plan worked to perfection a year ago. Big Spring went into the third week of the 2002 season with an 0-2 mark before lighting up Hereford. A year ago, quarterback Tye Butler and the BSHS offense found their stride, going for 418 yards in a 35-20 win.

"We feel like those first two games are good for us," Butler said. "We knew we were going to go through some growing pains, but it's something that will make us better in the long haul. Our main concern (in the non-district schedule) is that we continue to take a step forward each

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game."

The growing pains are likely to cease any this week for Big Spring. The Steers will be breaking in at least one new starter on the defensive side of the ball as Brock Pittman is slated to see playing time at defensive tackle. Last week against Permian, linebacker Quentin Vanderbilt and Erin Partee broke into the starting lineup when minor injuries shelved linebacker Zach Angel and defensive end David Lopez.

Lopez, who sat out last week with a sore shoulder, is likely to return against Hereford. Angel is still questionable due to a hamstring injury.

Like Odessa and Permian, the Whitefaces will pose a true test for the Steers. Hereford, under new head coach Don Delozier, enters Friday's showdown sporting a perfect 2-0 record through the first few weeks of the year.

Getting to 2-0 hasn't been easy, however. Hereford has been forced into overtime in each of its first two outings. In Week 1, they defeated Lubbock Estacado by a 14-7 clip. Last week, the Whitefaces claimed a nail-biting 28-21 win over Amarillo Tascosa.

In the overtime frame against Tascosa, Hereford fullback Ryan Artho scored on an 11-yard run on the Whitefaces' first possession. Tascosa, after being pushed back into a 4th-and-25 situation, managed to move the ball to within the Whiteface 1 before being held.

Artho, who rushed for more than 130 yards last year against Big Spring, will likely be the Whitefaces' top offensive weapon. He carried the ball into the end zone during both of Hereford's two OT wins.

"He's a real powerful runner," said Butler. "He's one of the few backs who is capable of running either inside or outside."

Through the first two weeks, Artho has rushed for more than 250 yards and 2 TDs out of a Hereford offense that switches between a run-oriented Power I and the spread.

Pulling the trigger on the HHS offense will be quarterback LaMark Williams, a 6-foot-2 standout who is stepping in to replace last year's starter C.J. Berryman. In his first two games, he has passed for more than 100 yards.

Stopping Artho and Williams will be a key for the Steers.

"We can't just let them move the ball at will," said Butler. "We took a step forward last week against Permian now we need to do it again. A lot of what you see (on the scoreboard) hasn't been the defense's fault."

Williams' top receiving threat is Adrian Alejandre, a speedy 6-foot-2 wideout.

Up front, offensive guard Jordan Hicks leads the way. The 6-foot-4, 240-pound standout is often the pulling guard on most runs.

Defensively, the Whitefaces will be much younger than the team the Steers faced a year ago. Hereford returns just three defensive starters from last year's 3-7 squad.

Leading the Herd's push from the trenches is nose guard Andrew Witkowski. The 6-foot, 245-pounder dealt Estacado and Tascosa fits with his speed and movement.

Backing Witkowski will be two solid linebackers in Alex Bravo and Xavier Crox.

The one biggest weakness to Hereford's defense may be its young and relatively untested secondary. Blake Schilling is the only returnee with any experience.

"It's a good matchup for us," said Butler, who has seen his team throw for more than 260 yards in the last two weeks. "I think we match up pretty well with them. We just have to take care of our business."

One of the biggest concerns for Butler is the development of the running back position — a facet of the game that would help take some of the pressure off new quarterback Jerry Doport.

"We need for our running backs to step forward," said Butler, who watched on as Taviance Clemons and Marcus Gray combined for more than 100 yards of rushing. "They took a big step up against Permian now they have to step it up again."

Butler said Steer faithful may notice a few changes this week in the Big Spring kicking games. He said the BSHS coaching staff has changed several members of the special teams in order to solidify the units.

"We worked hard every day this week on special teams," he said. "We've changed a few people around trying to get the best mix."

Last week, the Steers gave up 14 points on two kickoff returns. They also missed on converting several extra point attempts and fumbled once in the end zone.



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Big Spring Steers

2003 Season Statistics

GAME RESULTS

17	Odessa High	35
19	Odessa Permian	48

Scores By Quarters

Opponents	19	15	7	35	76
Big Spring	7	17	6	6	36

Individual Offensive Statistics

Player	Passing			Yards	TD
	Comp	Att	Int		
Jerry Doport	19	37	1	259	2
Andy Lasater	4	5	0	19	0
Team	23	42	1	278	2
Opponents	3	10	1	71	1

Rushing

Player	Att	Yards	TD
Jerry Doport	32	122	3
Marcus Gray	14	58	0
Mike Ormales-Doport	2	39	0
Taviance Clemons	9	27	0
Michael Shockley	1	9	0
Andy Lasater	2	-9	0
Team	60	246	3
Opponents	83	621	7

Receiving

Player	Recpt.	Yards	TD
Mike Ormales-Doport	5	128	1
Jordan Cobb	3	57	0
Wesley Smith	4	53	0
Michael Shockley	6	24	0
Team	18	262	1
Opponents	3	71	1

Scoring

Player	TD	XP	2pt	FG	Total
Jerry Doport	3	-	-	-	18
Jordan Cobb	-	3	-	3	6
Mike Ormales-Doport	1	-	-	-	6
Michael Suockley	1	-	-	-	6

Individual Defensive Statistics

Player	Cont.	Assist	Solo	T-Loss	Total
Quentin Vanderbilt	7	15	6	1	29
Jared Phillips	15	9	3	-	27
Michael Shockley	5	3	6	1	15
Wesley Smith	1	6	5	-	12
Mike Ormales-Doport	3	4	3	-	10
Jeremy Cerda	1	7	-	1	9
Daniel Castillo	4	4	1	-	9
Erin Partee	2	4	1	-	7
Steven Heffington	2	4	-	-	6
David Lopez	1	4	-	-	5
Michael Parker	-	4	-	-	4
Dexter Straughter	1	2	-	-	3
Alex Castillo	2	1	-	-	3
Zach Angel	1	-	1	-	2
Brandon Hughes	-	1	1	-	2
Curtis Osburn	-	-	1	-	1
Pete Yanez	1	-	-	-	1

Kickoff/Punt Returns

Player	KO	Punt	Yds
Mike Ormales-Doport	85	4	89
Jordan Cobb	70	-	70
Jerry Doport	4	-	4

Interceptions

Player	Total
Wesley Smith	1

Fumble Recoveries

Player	Total
Steven Heffington	1

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Stubborn defense will be vital in Forsan's success against Roscoe

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

The Forsan Buffaloes are coming off an emotional victory in Week Two of the Texas high school football season. Then again, anytime Forsan beats rival Garden City, it's a big deal.

Perhaps even more so this season. The win — aided by an opportunistic defense that forced several Garden City Bearkat miscues — enabled the Buffaloes to even their season at 1-1.

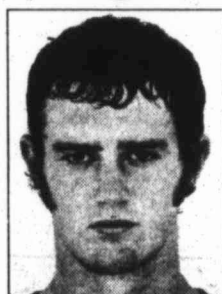
Forsan will need another standout effort from its defense this week if they hope get above .500 — and avenge last season's lop-sided 48-14 loss to the Roscoe Plowboys.

The Buffaloes are scheduled to face off against Roscoe beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium. Both teams head into the contest sporting 1-1 records.

Forsan opened the 2003 season with a 40-0 setback against the state-ranked Iraan Braves before rebounding against Garden City. The Plowboys downed Stanton in overtime in their



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Friday Night Football
Roscoe Plowboys
vs.
Forsan Buffaloes
7:30 p.m. in Forsan

opener and then suffered a tough 35-0 loss to Post.

Forsan is led by senior quarterback Josh Helmstetler and a potent running game powered by the legs of Adam Johnson, Cory Reyna, and Justin Forshee. Last week the FHS

rushing trio combined for 70 yards on the ground and — more importantly — chewed up valuable time in the second half to secure the win.

Through the air, Helmstetler has the option of Johnathan Wright or Trey Paradez, who caught three passes against Garden City for 166 yards and a touchdown.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Buffaloes will depend on the line to stop a strong Plowboy running game. Mitch Hooper, Jeremy Bedwell, Codee Barraza, Clay Kuykendall, and Steven Chavez spearhead the rush defense.

Roscoe rushed for three touchdowns in its win over Stanton two weeks ago.

Helmstetler anchors the FHS secondary. Last week he picked off three passes in the Buffs' win over GC. He is joined by linebackers Reyna, Johnson, Anthony Acosta, and Chance Rainer.

Rounding out the defense in the secondary are Brandon Burleson, John Martinez and Ben Breyman.

Bulldogs look to rebound against Wall

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

A week after shooting it out with the Jim Ned Indians, the Coahoma Bulldogs hope to get back on the winning track this week as they travel to face the high-scoring Wall Eagles.

Both Coahoma and Wall enter the game with 1-1 record. The Bulldogs opened the win with a 26-21 victory over Reagan County before falling to Jim Ned, 42-21.

Wall's only loss came in a 48-40 loss to Jim Ned.

The Coahoma defense will likely receive another major test from the

Friday Night Football
Coahoma Bulldogs
vs.
Wall Hawks
7:30 p.m. in Wall

Hawks. The Eagles offense has racked up 68 points and more than 400 yards an outing in their first two games.

Don't for a second believe the Bulldogs are outmatched. Coahoma, sporting a new spread style offense, has also shown the propensity to put up impressive offensive numbers itself. The Bulldogs have averaged

just over 28 points and 300 yards a game.

Senior quarterback Sam Tindol holds the reigns of the CHS offense. He has averaged 235 yards through the air, including an 18-of-41 night against the Indians.

Kelby Kemper powers the Coahoma running attack while doubling as one of Tindol's favorite targets. Adrian Abrego has also hauled in his share of passes for the Bulldogs this season.

Defensively, the Bulldogs will have to shore up a unit that has allowed an average of 30 points a game to be scored.

Former Big Spring writer now calling shots in Hereford

Former Big Spring resident Don Cooper will get a chance to see his old stomping grounds Friday night when he travels to Big Spring to watch the Hereford Whitefaces play.

Cooper, who serves as the managing editor of the Hereford Brand newspaper, resided in Big Spring in the early 1970s. He is a former sports editor for the Big Spring Herald, following in the footsteps of Tommy Hart.

"I always like Big Spring," said Cooper. "I have a lot of good memories of that place."

Cooper is handling the sports duties for the Brand while the daily paper searches for a sports writer. Their previous sports editor returned to college this fall to finish his degree.

On Tap ...

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Big Spring 9 at Andrews5 p.m.
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Area Football Standings

District 4-4A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	2	0	74	15	1.000
Frenship	2	0	65	7	1.000
Levelland	1	0	23	22	1.000
Estacado	0	2	7	49	.000
Big Spring	0	2	36	83	.000
Lake View	0	2	24	46	.000

Last week — Andrews 17, Odessa 15; Odessa Permian 48, Big Spring 19; Pampa 35, Lubbock Estacado 0; Levelland 23, Canyon 22; Frenship 42, Palo Duro 0; Corpus Christi Carroll 17, Lake View 10.

This week — Frenship at Lubbock Coronado (Thurs.), Andrews at Midland High, Hereford at Big Spring, Lubbock Estacado at Randall, Lake View at Kerrville Tivy, Levelland at Littlefield.

District 3-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	2	0	-	-	1.000
Merkel	2	0	-	-	1.000
Seminole	2	0	-	-	1.000
Sweetwater	1	0	-	-	1.000
Lamesa	0	1	-	-	.000
Snyder	0	2	-	-	.000

Last week — Denver City 39, Dimmitt 8; Lubbock Cooper 30, Lamesa 0; Merkel 35, Clyde 6; Seminole 47, Monahans 16; Abilene Wylie 24; Snyder 7; Sweetwater 28; Graham 7.

This week — Pecos at Lamesa; Merkel at Ballinger; Seminole at Kermit; Greenwood at Sweetwater.

District 3-2A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Colo. City	2	0	70	21	1.000
Seagraves	2	0	72	6	1.000
Crane	1	0	27	7	1.000
Coahoma	1	1	57	68	.500
Forsan	1	1	26	54	.500
Stanton	0	2	39	48	.000

Last week — Jim Ned 42, Coahoma 21; Reagan Co. 21, Stanton 20 OT; Colorado City 43, Hawley 0; Crane 27, McCamey 7; Forsan 26, Garden City 14; Seagraves 38, Plains 6.

This week — Coahoma at Wall; Stanton at Rankin; Colorado City at Anson; Brownfield at Crane; Roscoe at Forsan; O'Donnell at Seagraves.

District 7-1A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	2	0	61	13	1.000
Wink	2	0	59	19	1.000
Rankin	1	1	61	44	.500
McCamey	0	1	7	27	.000
Garden City	0	2	14	39	.000

Last week — Sterling City 24, Rankin 21; Forsan 26, Garden City 14; Wink 39, Ft. Hancock 13; Iraan 21, Rocksprings 13;

Crane 27, McCamey 7.

This week — Wink at Trinity; McCamey at Reagan Co.; Garden City at Robert Lee; Stanton at Rankin; Iraan at Irion Co.

District 15-1A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bronte	2	0	60	6	1.000
Roby	2	0	100	32	1.000
Sterling City	2	0	37	21	1.000
Roscoe	1	1	27	54	.500
Robert Lee	0	2	26	57	.000
Miles	0	2	27	70	.000

Last week — Bronte 7, Christoval 6; Harper 49, Miles 20; Menard 37, Robert Lee 8; Roby 59, Rising Star 12; Post 35; Roscoe 0; Sterling City 24, Rankin 21.

This week — Rotan at Bronte; Eden at Miles; Garden City at Robert Lee; Knox City at Roby; Roscoe at Forsan; Christoval at Sterling City.

District 5 Six-Man

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Klondike	2	0	106	41	1.000
Grady	1	0	56	36	1.000
Dawson	1	0	48	0	1.000
Sands	0	1	16	37	.000
Borden Co.	0	1	18	38	.000
Loop	0	2	0	93	.000

Last week — Grady 56, Ropes 36; Wellman-Union 37, Sands 16; Meadow 38, Borden Co. 18; Dawson 48, Southland 0; New Home 48, Loop 0; Klondike 44, Westbrook 28.

This week — Grady at Wellman-Union; Cotton Center at Dawson; Borden Co. at Ropes; Sanderson at Sands; Grandfalls-Royalty at Loop; Buena Vista at Klondike.

District 8 Six-Man

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Highland	1	0	45	0	1.000
Loraine	1	0	60	0	1.000
Trent	1	0	58	12	1.000
Hermleigh	0	1	12	38	.000
Westbrook	0	1	28	44	.000
Ira	0	1	6	52	.000

Last week — Lueders-Avoca 38, Hermleigh 12, Whitharral 52, Ira 6; Loraine 60, Paint Rock 0; Highland 45, Blackwell 0; Trent 58, Jayton 12; Klondike 44, Westbrook 28.

This week — Moran at Hermleigh; Ira at Benjamin; Veribest at Loraine; Novice at Highland; Trent at Water Valley; Blackwell at Westbrook.

Canada Conference 3

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Outlook	1	0	72	32	1.000
Watrous	1	0	39	12	1.000
Loreburn	1	0	38	2	1.000
LCBI Bisons	0	1	2	38	.000
Hanley	0	1	32	72	.000
Central Butte	0	1	12	39	.000

Buffaloes looking to avoid another close loss in Rankin

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Stanton Buffaloes have found out all about the agony of defeat over the first two weeks of the season. They're more than ready to feel the thrills of victory.

That first victory they hope will come this Friday night as they face off against the Rankin Red Devils in a non-district showdown.

Stanton, which has dropped two heart-rending decisions to open the year, heads into the showdown with a deceiving 0-2 mark. The Buffaloes have played well enough to win both of their games. Stanton actually had a chance to win both late, but stumbled offensively.

The Buffaloes received a lift offensively last week with the return of quarterback Victor Hernandez. Despite playing with a torn ACL, the SHS standout engineered two late drives that enabled Stanton to force Reagan County into overtime. The Buffs missed an extra point try early in the OT frame and suffered a 21-20 loss.

Grady looks to remain unbeaten

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Grady Wildcats will try and keep their season unblemished Friday night when they face the Wellman-Union Wildcats in on-district play.

Grady and Wellman-Union both enter the game at 1-0 for the year. The Wildcats opened their season last week with a convincing 56-36 win over Ropes. In that game, running backs Andrew Villa and Ben Hirth rushed for 138 yards apiece.

Wellman opened its season with a win over the Sands Mustangs.

Friday Night Football
Stanton Buffaloes

vs.

Rankin Red Devils
7:30 p.m. in Rankin

The Buffs will need another solid offensive performance to keep pace with the Red Devils. Rankin, 1-1 overall, enters the third week of the year averaging nearly three touchdowns a contest.

The Devils head into the contest on a down note. Rankin suffered its first loss of the 2003 season last week by dropping a stunning 24-21 decision to upstart Sterling City.

Defensively, Rankin could be just the cure the Buffaloes need offensively. The Devils have given up more than 20 points in each of their first two contests. Stanton, on the other hand, has scored 39 points despite facing two potential playoff teams in Reagan County and Roscoe.

Defensive back Darryl Williams has had an interception in each of the Buffs' first two games.

Grady Wildcats

vs.

Wellman-Union
7:30 p.m. in Wellman

Sanderson Eagles

vs.

Sands Mustangs
7:30 p.m. in Ackerly

Sands, 0-1, will try and rebound against state-ranked Sanderson, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The two teams met in the state semifinals last December.



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Corrigan-Camden moves up in Class 2A poll

DALLAS (AP) — Corrigan-Camden has a new starting lineup, a first-time head coach and the top spot in Class 2A in the latest Associated Press high school football poll after two early-season wins combined with a Rosebud-Lott loss.

The defending Class 2A champions received 16 first-place votes in the poll of 20 writers and broadcasters from across the state as a new team took over the top spot in 2A for the second straight week. Rosebud-Lott replaced Bangs after it lost in the Zero-Week. Rosebud-Lott lost 20-6 to Waco LaVega on Friday.

Corrigan-Camden moved up from No. 2 after a come-from-behind win over Hitchcock. They were down 20-7 but won 29-20.

"It's going to be tough to stay on top," said coach Seven Armstrong said. "We're the team on the schedule everyone wants to beat."

Armstrong took over as coach at Corrigan-Camden this season after serving as offensive line coach. He had no returning starters from last season's 13-1 squad.

All the other No. 1 teams maintained their top rankings in the new poll.

Last week's No. 2 Class 5A team Converse Judson, reigning Division I state champion, lost its season-opener 13-7 to Waco and dropped from the poll. Waco's win moved it into the poll at No. 7.

Also in 5A, Austin-Westlake, which had been No. 5, dropped out of the poll after losing to Round

Rock Westwood. Duncanville entered the poll at No. 10 after a 31-17 win over McKinney.

In 4A, Bay City dropped one spot to No. 7 after a 14-7 loss to West Orange Stark on Saturday. New Braunfels dropped from No. 8 to a tie for No. 10 after losing 7-0 to San Antonio Roosevelt.

Waxahachie dropped out of the poll from No. 9 after a 55-17 loss to No. 1 Ennis. Stephenville moved from No. 10 to No. 8 in the poll with a 20-16 win against Burleson. Conroe Oak Ridge and Dayton are new additions to the poll after wins Friday. Dayton is No. 9 and Oak Ridge is tied for No. 10.

Newton and Gilmer moved into the Class 3A poll in places No. 8 and No. 10 respectively. Forney and Atlanta both dropped from the poll after Friday losses. Marlin fell from No. 3 to No. 9 by losing to Waco University 19-14.

In other changes in Class 2A, Van Vleck, Odem and preseason No. 1 Bangs all dropping from the poll. McGregor made the week's highest debut in the poll, entering at No. 4.

Rosebud-Lott remained in the poll at No. 9. Tom Bean moved up to No. 7 after entering the poll at No. 9 last week. Hemphill entered the poll at No. 8 and Jacksboro at No. 10.

Class A remained relatively unchanged with no teams dropping out of the poll. Chilton's 38-34 loss to Italy dropped the team from No. 7 to No. 10.

Wildcats hope to secure first win

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Westbrook Wildcats will try and nail down their first win of the 2003 season this Friday evening when they play host to the Blackwell Hornets.

Westbrook opened its football season on a sour note last week by dropping a 44-28 decision to surprising Klondike. With the win, the KHS Cougars improved to 2-0 — and have outscored their first two opponents by a 106-41 margin.

Blackwell also enters the game looking for its first win. The Hornets were shutout 45-0 in their opener against Highland.

Blackwell Hornets

vs.

Westbrook Wildcats
7:30 p.m. in Westbrook

The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium.

Another of Westbrook's rivals will be trying to get off the 0-for road as well this week.

The Ira Bulldogs, a playoff team last year, will go gunning for their first win of 2003 this week when they travel to face the Benjamin Mustangs. Ira fell to 0-1 last Friday by suffering a 52-6 setback to the Whitharral Panthers.

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	-

DROPPED 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
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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 1, Altair Rice Consolidated 11, Gilmer 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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BROTHERS

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school football season, he's picked up right where he left off in 2002. Ornales-Doport, who has drawn interest from Texas Christian University, Southwest Texas State and a Canadian college in Ottawa, currently leads the team in receiving, return yardage, punting and is the team's third-leading rusher.

"I don't mind doing all those things," he said. "I'll do whatever it takes to help our team. If they (the coaches) need me to be a utility man, I'll do it."

Of course, winning will be a bit sweeter nowadays for the Big Spring senior. Not many players at a Class 4A school get the chance to share varsity wins. In fact, in recent years only two other sets of brothers have played on the BSHS varsity at the same time — including Wesley and Mike Smith two years ago and before that Kyle and Keith Newton.

"It's great having Pito (Jerry) on the team," he said. "Just knowing he is the quarterback and I'm the receiver is nice because we know each other's instincts and what the other is thinking."

"He also knows if he doesn't throw me the ball, he's going to get beat up at home," he laughed.

Ornales-Doport has had many reasons to be angry at the oldest of his three younger brothers of late. Through the Steers' first two games he has caught five passes for a team-high 128 yards and a touchdown.

Just having his older brother on the field is a big comfort for Doporto, who is replacing Tye Butler at the helm of the BSHS offense.

"It's kind of neat to be on the team with him," said Doporto. "He's been here for a while and knows a lot of things that help. I think the underclassmen have a lot of respect for him and the other seniors because of that experience and their desire to win."

"With Mike, he's always on the field. He never really rests unless

there's a timeout or at halftime. He's always going full speed."

Doporto hasn't been slow for his part, either. The junior has completed 19 of his first 22 varsity passes for 259 yards and a score — a 53-yarder to his brother against Odessa — and rushed for a team-high 122 yards and three scores.

The key to their success? Maybe it's in the jersey.

As a youngster watching his brother play football, Jerry used to get excited at the chance to wear his uniform. That chance, however, came with a stipulation: Don't mess up.

"It's just something they did when they were younger," said Debbie Ornales. "Whenever Mike would let Jerry wear his uniform, he would always tell him 'don't mess up.' When Jerry got older he told Nathan the same thing. Nathan then told Jared (known as Ja-Rod around the Doporto

home) the same thing. It kind of motivates them to do what their older brothers have done, I think."

"We just pass them down," Ornales-Doport said. "You don't want to mess up in your brother's uniform."

Nathan Doporto hasn't done anything to harm the Doporto athletic legacy. At just 12 years old, his 75 miles-per-hour fastball helped carry the Big Spring Rangers to the Major League baseball title

this past summer. Now a member of the junior high football program, he passed his jersey to Jared — who currently plays in the Crossroads Little Football League.

"He's determined to be as good as his older brothers," said Jerry Doporto Sr. "He excited about wearing Nathan's jersey."

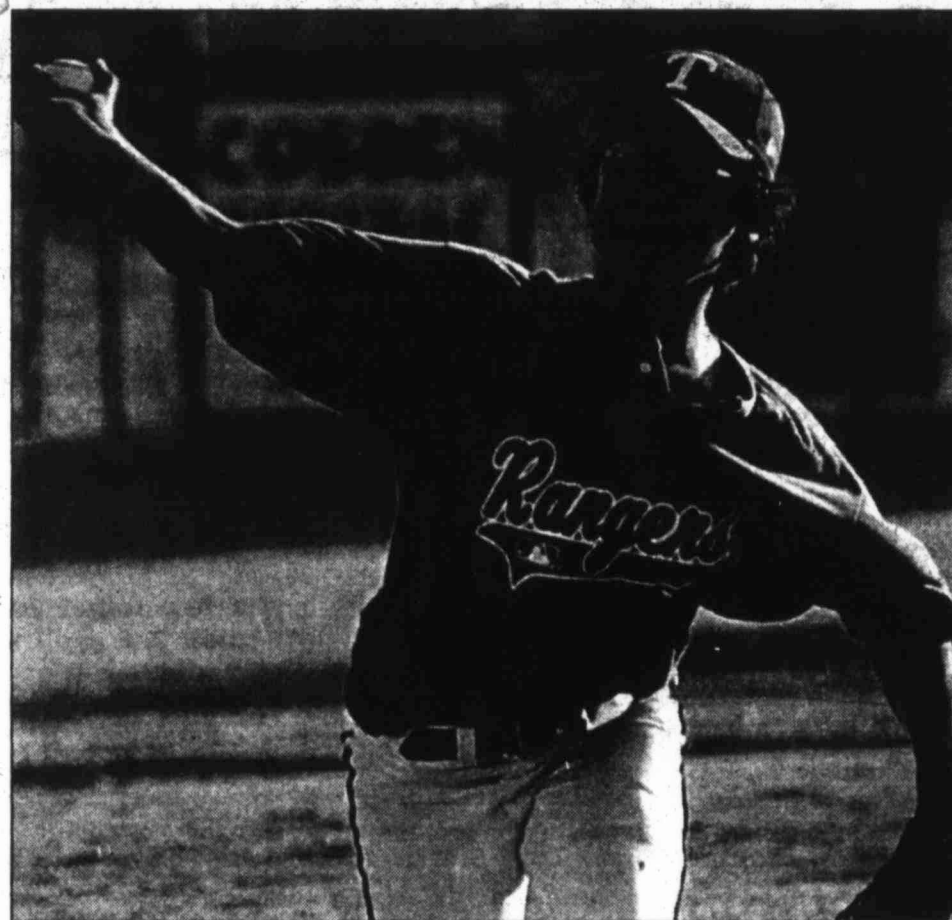
Doporto Sr. is about the only person in his household who is moving at 1 million miles an hour.

"It's easier now that Pito and Mike are on the same team," he said. "It used to be we'd go watch Jerry on Thursday, go watch Mike on Friday and then go watch the other two boys on Saturday. Now we can watch two at once. It's a good deal."

It hasn't been a bad deal for the Steers either.

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BSHS senior



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The next Doporto to hit the high school sports scene could be Nathan. The 12-year-old righthander recently led the Big Spring Rangers to the Major League title in the Big Spring Little League city tournament.

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