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SPORTS

The Falcons moved to within one win of the Crossroads Little Flag Football League championship with a 26-8 win over the Steelers, improving their record to 4-0.

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FESTIVAL

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Homemade cakes and pies will be available for dessert. To go plates will also be available for the noon meal.

Tickets for the meal are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

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RECIPES WANTED

The *Big Spring Herald* is preparing for the holidays and needs recipes for its annual Christmas cookbook.

If you have a favorite recipe that your family prepares each year or has been handed down from generation to generation and would like to share with others, feel free to send them in.

Typed or printed recipes can be sent to the *Herald* at P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring 79720.

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BSISD board to vote on its makeup Tuesday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees will hold a special meeting Tuesday to consider a change in the election method for school board representation.

Two public hearings were held to gather citizen input about the proposed switch from the current system of four single-member districts and three at-large seats to a seven single-member district representation.

Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place, to vote on the issue.

The idea was first brought to the board in July by Big Spring school teacher Pat DeAnda and since spawned a citizens' group, Citizens Advocating Fair

Education (CAFE).

DeAnda said the change would encourage more minority candidates to run for a trustee position. A majority of those who spoke at each forum were in favor of the proposed change.

Some critics of the issue have asked what that change will accomplish.

The proposed district alignment would create two minority-majority districts. Currently the district has one minority-majority district.

Large maps of the draft plan are available for public review during regular business hours at the BSISD Administration Building, 708 East 11th Place.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Change, if given an OK, allows trustees two options

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees will have two options to implement a change in the election system if they approve a seven single-member district representation Tuesday.

"There are only two options under state law that the board will have to decide on Tuesday," said Judy Brown, an attorney for the BSISD.

According to Brown, the Texas Education Code allows for either immediate implementation by election of positions or

phasing in the change when the current terms expire.

"I always advise taking the phase option rather than all stand at the same time," Brown said.

School board elections are held in early May, the period of time school districts are preparing next year's budget.

"It's right before budget process goes into full swing," Brown said. "It's hard to get new people up to speed that fast. That's why the legislature staggered three- or four-year terms

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Principal of the Week

Fun is key for Marcy's Owens

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Learning can be fun and to prove that point, Marcy Elementary School Principal Dee Owen may kiss a pig or dress up in black leather motorcycle clothing to entertain her students.

"I want students to see that school and learning are fun," Owen said. "I want to them to enjoy learning. I always learned best when I was having fun."

The New Mexico native had a positive school experience growing up in Hobbs that led her to a life-long dedication to education.

"I just had a rich experience and I want my kids to feel that way," she said. "My role models were my teachers. I grew up not wanting to be anything else."

Receiving her bachelor's degree from the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, Owen began her teaching career at an elementary school in her hometown.

"My first year to teach, my principal set very high standards for her teachers," she said. "I learned so much from her."

After a year in the classroom and involvement with campus committees, Owen found her interests turning toward administration.

"After that first year, I realized that's what I



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Marcy Elementary kindergartners Isalah Luna (left) and Destinee Gonzales help Marcy Principal Dee Owens learn a dance.

wanted to do, so the next year I started on my master's degree," she explained. "I like being on this side of education."

"I want teachers to be able to teach and I give them tools to do that," Owen added. "At the same time I want the teachers and the kids to

have fun."

Two years after returning to graduate school, Owen earned her master's of education from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She came to Texas when her husband, Bill, was transferred to the Permian Basin and

taught in Odessa schools.

After seven years as an assistant principal in Odessa, Owen was hired as the principal at Kentwood Elementary in 1998. The school earned exemplary status from the Texas Education

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Bust

Man abandons children on I-20 in bid to avoid speed lab arrest

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

A suspected methamphetamine manufacturer is in jail for allegedly abandoning his children following a traffic accident.

Troy Allen, 42, of Odessa and formerly of Big Spring, who a Howard County Sheriff's Office spokesman



PRITCHETT

said is "well known" in the local drug scene, was arrested and taken to the Howard County Jail on Saturday.

The accident, in which Allen's vehicle struck a guard rail on Interstate 20, occurred shortly before 5 p.m. Saturday, said Howard County Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett.

"There were two children in the vehicle, ages 8 and 11. One adult and two children," Pritchett said. "The driver of the vehicle, after he hit the guard rail, put the two children out on the side of the interstate and left the scene of the accident."

Pritchett said the car was badly damaged, so

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BSHS debate team qualifies for state competition

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School forensic team got off to a strong start as two of its members qualified for the Texas Forensic Association state tournament.

The cross-exam debate team of senior Wolfgang Robinson and junior Madison Taylor gathered enough points at the Lubbock High School TFA meet to earn a spot at state.

"We were surprised by it, but they are a really strong team," Forensics Coach Jennifer Adams said, noting that both team members are returning from last year's team.

Last year, Robinson and 2002 BSBS graduate Nathan Lane placed 14th at the University Interscholastic League state contest.

Robinson and Taylor went six rounds against Class A to Class 5A schools, defeating Amarillo and Amarillo High School before facing a Pampa High School

team in the finals on the Lubbock contest.

This year's debate topic resolves the issue of increasing services for mental care. Students must prepare arguments both for and against the topic before going into a meet and a debate can last hours.

The Big Spring team had more than 20 students competing at the Lubbock High meet. Each student receives points on his or her performance at each meet and students attempt to gather enough points to qualify for the state competition.

Other BSBS team members to place in the contest were: Brittany Barrow, third place in humorous presentation and poetry; Sara Vela, fifth place in poetry and seventh in dramatic presentation; and Dan Weissman, seventh in humorous presentation.

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Courtesy Photo
Big Spring High School cross-exam debaters Wolfgang Robinson and Madison Taylor pose before entering competition at the Lubbock High School Texas Forensic Association meet. The partners earned enough points at the meet to qualify for the TFA state meet.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Dee Arvin "Cocoa" Ratliff

Dee Arvin "Cocoa" Ratliff, 61, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, in Lubbock. Graveside funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1940, in Mills County. Mr. Ratliff was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and attended school at Forsan. He worked as a roughneck in the oil fields for a number of years. He was a member of Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Joe H. Ratliff of Big Spring; one brother, Edell Ratliff of Abilene; two sisters, Omega Middleton and husband, Charles of Moultrie, Ga. and Blanche Miller of Bradford, Ark.; and a sister-in-law, Mary Beth Ratliff of Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Modene Ratliff; one brother, John Weldon Ratliff; and one brother-in-law, Ralph Miller.

The family suggests memorials to The American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-8, Midland 79701.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Take note

Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

Valets needed for Webb Reunion Exhibits.

Wooden, personal men's valets with a place to hang pants and/or a tray for jewelry are needed for uniform displays planned during the Oct. 11 and 12 event.

They will be needed for a two-month period for use at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Permanent donations of these items are welcome.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive the community. The coats will be given away Oct. 14, at the Eagles Lodge.

The Lodge will accept jackets, sweaters, coats, and sweatshirts of any size, color or style.

Bring them by the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third or contact any Eagle member to have them picked up.

Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.

The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

Support groups

MONDAY

TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomees and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8574.

Records

Sunday's high 87
Sunday's low 64
Average high 82
Average low 55
Record high 103 in 1977
Record low 41 in 1985

Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
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Sunrise Tuesday 7:40 a.m.
Sunset Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Lottery

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 19-22-35-36-50-51.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$5 million.

Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-8-2

Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-9

Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 7-22-24-26-31

Assaults result in minor injuries and one arrest

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Two unrelated assaults during the weekend left two Big Spring residents with minor injuries and landed one in jail.

The first of the two incidents happened at 9:30 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of E. 21st Street.

Harold Hale, 49, of Big Spring was reportedly walking down the street when he was involved in a fist fight. Another person, Stoney Mervin Casselman, 39, of Big Spring, allegedly attacked Hale with a knife, lacerating the left side of his back.

Hale was taken to the VA Medical Center by ambulance, where he was treated and released.

Casselman was arrested and taken to the Howard County Jail on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$9,000.

The second incident occurred Saturday at about 10:20 p.m. at a residence in the 2300 block of Goliad Street.

Pam Rodriguez, 32, of Big Spring reported that a

male family member attacked her from behind.

"She was struck in the back of the head a couple of times," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "She also received some cuts to her head and to her leg."

Sweatt said the case is being treated as an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"She was kicked and struck several times," he said. "There was a pocket knife. It was displayed, but the woman's not sure whether it was used or if she was cut while being struck."

Sweatt said the woman fled the residence through a window and might have received cuts from the window glass in the process of avoiding her attacker.

The suspect has not been arrested yet.

Information about these crimes should be reported to Big Spring police at 264-2550.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Police blotter

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

- ARIEL PEREZ, 35, of 705 S. Aylesford St. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.
- REBECCA JO BOLTON, 22, of 1205 Harding was arrested on a Department of Public Safety warrant.
- STEVEN JOEL MUNDELL, 48, of 104 Lincoln was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- RANDY ALAN CYPERT, 24, of 112 Jonesboro was arrested on three local warrants.
- ROMAN MARTINEZ CISNEROS, 25, of 1504 E. Fifth St. was arrested on four local warrants.
- JUAN MORALES, 29, of Mexico was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- FRANCISCO BONILLA, 24, of Mexico was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- SERGIO CALVILLO, 27, of Mexico was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- JOSE IBARRO, 19, of Mexico was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- LUMBERTO VASQUEZ, 23, of Mexico was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- MEDELLIN CASTRO, 42, of Mexico was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- JORGE HERNANDEZ, 30, of Mexico was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- ROBERT ALLEN RAMIREZ, 21, of 1003 N. Runnels was arrested on a parole violation.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 2300 block of South Goliad.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. \$191 worth of items were reported stolen from a white 1992 Mercury Topaz.
- FORGERY OF A CHECK OR CREDIT CARD was reported at Wal-Mart. Forged negotiable instruments in the amount of \$41.40 were seized.

Sheriff's blotter

The Big Spring Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

- LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported on the North Service Road of Interstate 20.
- MISSING COWS were reported in the area of Interstate 20 North Service Road.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.
- MISSING PERSON was reported in the 3400 block of Sherrod.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the 176 mile marker of Interstate 20 eastbound.
- TERRORISTIC THREATS was reported in the 5700 block of Cedar Road.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 200 block of Banks Road. A window was peppered with shotgun pellets.
- MISCHIEF was reported on Interstate 20 eastbound near the 189 mile marker. People were reportedly throwing items out of their vehicle and hitting other vehicles.
- RECKLESS DRIVER was reported on North Highway 350.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andreia Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

TODAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. Public is invited.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes meet at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon at 11 a.m. at Coahoma Community Center.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main in the conference room.

VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd.

Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

American Red Cross meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster.

Gospel singing at the Kentwood Activity Center. Guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Singing begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Big Spring chapter 67, Order of the Easter Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. in the classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

West Texas Republican Club meets at 11 a.m. at the Spanish Inn.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. For more information call 267-6479.

Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.

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St. Lawrence festival will be Sunday

By **ANDREA MEDLIN**
Features Editor

All you German sausage fans get ready.

The annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival will be held Sunday on the St. Thomas Church grounds located at 2400 FM 2401 in Garden City.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal will consist of barbecue brisket, homemade German sausage and all the trimmings.

Homemade cakes and pies will be available for dessert. To go plates will also be available for the noon meal.

Tickets for the meal are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., but to go orders will not be filled.

Uncooked homemade German sausage will be sold for \$4 per pound beginning at 10 a.m.

Booths at the festival will include spin-a-wheel, plinko, golf, ring toss, train ride and others, and will open at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

The Kountry Kitchen features homemade baked and canned goods as well as local handcrafts.

Festival's feeds: Lunch:

- Served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Meal will consist of barbecue brisket, homemade German sausage and all the trimmings.
- Homemade cakes and pies will be available for dessert.
- To go plates will also be available.
- Tickets for the meal are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Evening:

- Served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea.
- To go orders will not be available.

Theresa Altar Society, a rifle donated by the Men's Society and a trip to Las Vegas from the Knights of Columbus.

These items will be given away during the dance; individuals do not have to be present to win.

Michael Peterson will be featured as the DJ during the dance which will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 11 p.m. Tickets for the dance are \$5, for people over 12.

And patrons can play bingo from noon until the festival closes at 4 p.m.

St. Lawrence Parish Hall is located 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 33, then five miles west on Highway 2401 or, 14 miles south of Highway 158 on Highway 137, then six miles east on Highway 2401.

For more information, contact Martha Schwartz, publicity chairman, at 915-397-2268.

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Allen was quickly apprehended.

"The driver attempted to hide the vehicle, but due to the vehicle's condition, he didn't get very far," Pritchett said. "He

was charged with DWI, two counts of endangering a child ... I don't know what the other actual charge is, but he was in possession of a drug lab, a meth lab. They're not filing that (charge) in district court, they're filing it in federal court."

Allen was awaiting arraignment in the Howard County Jail this morning.

The children were taken to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room to be examined for injuries and were later released to Child Protective Services, Pritchett said.

"Any injuries were non-visible and they were

later released," he said. "The kids were turned over to CPS and I think they were later released to a family member or a friend of the family."

Pritchett said the situation could have turned out much worse.

"I guess we were lucky that the circumstances turned out the way they did," the chief deputy said. "This guy left these kids out on the side of the road with a complete stranger. I think we're lucky we didn't have something a lot worse occur."

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Candy and soft drinks will be available throughout the day at the concession stand.

An auction of cotton bales and various other unique items will be available for bidding beginning at 2 p.m.

Those who attend will have the opportunity to

purchase tickets for various prizes. These include a handmade queen size quilt and tablecloth donated by the the St.

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so there would be continuity at all times."

Brown added another draw back to mass election is that it causes some representatives to serve a shorter term. Newly elected board members have to draw lots to see who will serve a shorter time.

"This is not necessary an advantage to the

minority community, because if all districts are up at once, that means any minority member on that board could draw the short straw and end up with a shorter term after election," she explained.

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OWENS

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Agency during the two years Owen served as principal.

In 2001, Owen took over Big Spring's largest elementary school, Marcy. The school was named a recognized campus last year.

Each year, Owen establishes a theme for the school.

"This year, I gave all the teachers toy tractors," she said. "I told them I wanted them to think about what seeds they are planting for the year."

After 17 years in education, Owen continues to encourage people to enter the field.

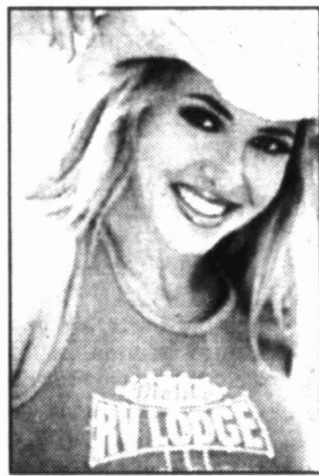
"I think it's a good choice to make, but at the same time, it's a choice you have to make for a lifetime because you are effecting children," she said.

And dedication is abundant at Marcy, she said.

"Marcy teachers are

dedicated to do whatever it takes to ensure that students are successful and to make the school a fun, enjoyable place for kids," she said. "Learning is fun."

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OUR VIEWS

We're making parade entries available now

Yuletide will officially begin in Howard County on Saturday, Dec. 7, when Santa Claus arrives to take part in the 17th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.

The parade, which first wound its way down Gregg Street in 1986, will again be a lighted parade and we expect entries from civic, church, business and school groups, as well as a handful of individuals.

"Home for the Holidays" will be the theme for this year's parade set to begin at 5:30 p.m. that Saturday and we here at the Herald want to encourage everyone to come out and help us in getting the Christmas season off to a rousing start.

And while it may seem to some that the last day of September is much too early to begin thinking about the Christmas season, it's important to remember that a parade the size of Big Spring's holiday procession takes time to plan and coordinate.

That's why we've begun soliciting entries for this year's parade.

Entry forms were printed in Sunday's edition of the Herald and copies are available at our offices located at 710 Scurry.

So, if you are involved in any of the many organizations or businesses that annually take part in the Herald Community Christmas Parade, get your entries filled in as soon as possible and let us know what you're planning to do.

Entry forms should be mailed to the Herald at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1431. For additional information concerning the parade, contact parade coordinator Elizabeth Flores at 263-7331, ext. 246.

Help us make this the best Christmas parade Big Spring has ever had.

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How To CONTACT Us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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- By telephone at 263-7331
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- By e-mail to Publisher Hank Bond at publisher@crcom.net; Managing Editor John Moseley at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@crcom.net.
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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You make the moments in our day worth remembering, Lord.

Amen.

Maybe the \$25,000 idea can help

There is an old American saying that goes, "Time is something we ain't got nothing but." Time is also the great equalizer, because every living person has exactly the same amount of time each day: twenty-four hours, no more, no less. Since achieving success is a worthy goal for most people, it really comes down to our priorities and how well we manage our time. If you would like to get a lot more accomplished in the days ahead, I have an idea to share with you that may be very helpful. This idea has been called "The \$25,000 Idea" and as you will soon see, it's been around for years.

I discovered this idea several years ago quite by chance and it's been one of the most profitable ideas that I've ever employed.

However, before I share it with you here is a word of caution that can be summed up with this quotation by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Ideas are something that must work through the brains and arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams."

Some time after the turn of the century, Ivy Lee, a consultant with the Rockefeller Foundation, was making a call on Mr. Charles Schwab, chairman of the board of Bethlehem Steel Company. Lee was telling Mr. Schwab how he could help him do a much better job of managing his company and Mr. Schwab broke in and said, "Look, what we need is not more knowing. We need more doing. If you can tell me how to get more done, I'll listen to you and pay you what I think your ideas are worth."

At this point, Ivy Lee asked Mr. Schwab to take a piece of paper and a pencil and write down the six most important things he had to do the following day. When he completed this

task, Lee told him to go back and number the six items in the order of their importance. With this finished, Ivy Lee then told him to put the paper in his pocket and the first thing the next morning, go to work on number one and stay with it until it was completed, then to move on to number two and so forth, down the list. If something should force his delay, go on to the next item. This way he would always be working on the most important task and in order of its importance. When each item on the list was completed, repeat the process. It should also be noted that by developing a new list each day, the most important tasks would always be first at hand.

In about six months, Mr. Schwab wrote Ivy Lee a letter and told him the idea he had given him was the most profitable, from a money standpoint, that he had ever received and he enclosed a check for \$25,000. You can just imagine what that \$25,000 would be worth today! It was later reported that the simple

idea of writing down the six most important things to do each day and numbering them in order of their importance was responsible for turning a little known steel company into the second largest independent steel producer in the world.

One of the key ingredients in this idea that may not be readily understood is the fact that before Mr. Schwab could write down the six most important things he had to do the next day and arrange the tasks in order of priority, he had to first know what his goals were. Now to the obvious: this idea will be of value to any person who will first decide what they wish to achieve and then write down the six most important things to do each day and number them in order of their priority. You see, this will take most of the confusion out of our days and allow us to focus on doing the things that are most important to us.

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Political failure has us in a royal mess

The economy is a mess. We are now in the second dip of a double-dip recession. ("Looks like a W," say the economists, another reason why economists are not famous for their humor.) Six and a quarter trillion dollars has disappeared from the stock markets. We have so far to go in cleaning up corporate corruption, it makes the Augean stables look like spilt milk.



MOLLY IVINS

In the Sept. 23 issue of The New Yorker is an excellent piece called "The Greed Cycle," examining the effects of stock options on corporate culture. The most depressing thing about it is that even though it is a long article, it doesn't begin to cover the range of iniquities and inanities that have been allowed to flourish.

Robert Bryce's Enron book, "Pipedreams," provides more chilling detail. Mickie Siebert, the legendary and impressive head of Muriel Siebert & Co. (and a Republican) has been calling attention to the dangers of derivatives for years. Nothing was done even after Long Term Capital Management's spectacular failure. How many disasters does it take to get Washington's attention?

The now-confirmed manipulation of energy prices in California last summer to as much as 50 times their previous levels presents a whole other set of problems that call for regulation.

A larger view is provided in "Making a Killing: The Myth of Capitalism's Good Intentions" in the August Harper's. Here, we move from accounting shenanigans on the home front to the world of international finance and the \$60 billion arms trade in particular. The writer, Ted Fishman, concludes the real weapons of mass destruction in our time are small arms and light weapons, 640 million of them used to slaughter literally millions of people. The role of offshore banking in this trade has long been documented, not to mention offshore banking's role in terrorism, the drug trade, tax evasion, corrupt dictators worldwide, rich people's divorces and other charming specimens of human activity.

So far, the fact that Lawrence Kozlowski of

Tyco bought a \$15,000 umbrella stand with company money has gotten more media attention than the need to go after offshore banking. In order to go after these banks, we need cooperation from other countries, particularly the advanced industrial nations. That would include Germany, of course, which we're giving the Big Chill.

Here's the play to date: Clinton had set up two multinational efforts to get a handle on offshore banking. Bush came in and promptly dismantled both efforts. After Sept. 11, the need to track terrorist money became urgent, and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill was put in charge of the effort, with Congress swiftly providing a new law for him to work with. After several months, Senate hearings indicated that O'Neill was dragging his feet on this effort. I do not think it is out of line to suggest that campaign contributions from the estimated 2 million Americans who keep money offshore probably have a connection to the administration's reluctance.

Poverty is up, unemployment is up, 40 million Americans don't have health insurance, we have allowed unrestrained greed to ruin the economy and

the president wants to know, "What, apart from government, can we do?"

This is not the result of an economic failure in this country — it is the result of political failure. We have institutionalized "infectious greed" with this right-wing free-market claptrap and the accompanying corruption of our political system through the system of legalized bribery called campaign financing. I have yet to see serious reform proposals emerge from Congress (honorable mention to Sen. Paul Sarbanes).

We need an entire package of reform bills on corporate governance alone, and we need to regulate derivatives and crack down on offshore money. Nobody should expect the Republicans to do anything about this — they've been getting elected on the free market and deregulation mantra for years.

The most commonly asked political question in America today is, "Where the hell are the Democrats?" The answer is they're also corrupted by campaign financing, but since they are the only ones likely to do anything about this mess, I suggest the gutless wonders that pass for an opposition party in Washington get up off their fat dufts and get to work.



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IN BRIEF

Coahoma, Big Spring boosters will meet

The Coahoma Athletic Booster and the Big Spring Quarterback Club will be holding a meeting Monday at 7. The Coahoma boosters will meet in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. The Big Spring boosters will meet at the ATC.

DiscOver Big Spring tournament slated

The 10th Annual DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will take to the air next month. For more information contact Greg Brooks at 267-6335 or Shannon Hudgins from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 263-7832.

Country club slates 2-man scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 2-person scramble on Oct. 19-20 for teams with a combined age of more than 80.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus the cost of the cart. Private carts will be allowed.

Entry includes barbecue on Saturday. The field for the event will be flighted by first-round scores. The number of flights will be determined by entries.

For more information contact the Big Spring Country Club pro shop at (915) 267-5354.

Slowpitch touney set for Oct. 19 in Midland

The 20th Annual Permian Basin Softball Empires Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 19-20 at the Bill Williams Complex at Midland's Hogan Park. Men's Class C and D brackets will play a double-elimination format.

The women's tournament will depend on the number of teams entered.

The entry fee for the event is set at \$100 and is due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 17. Mail entry to PBSUA, 4208 Harlowe Dr., Midland, Texas, 79703.

For more information call Al Enriquez at (915) 684-8481 or Mack Gipson at (915) 694-2837.

Big Spring auction winners announced

Door prize winners at the recent Big Spring sports and entertainment memorabilia auction have been announced. Winning the third-place prize — a U.S. silver dollar — was Michael Heffington. Rachel Juarez won an autographed picture of George Burns as the second-place winner. Jessica Artura was the top winner, taking a \$5 gold piece.

Thinclads to compete in 4x1 Mile race Sat.

Area cross country runners will be participating in the 4x1 Mile Relay this weekend at Birdwell Park.

Big Spring, which is won five consecutive meets, is one of several area teams set to compete.

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• 7:30 p.m. — Big Spring at SA Central.

Region I-4A tourney moving to San Angelo

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The best won't be coming back to Big Spring this year.

The University Interscholastic League announced recently it would not be playing the Region I-4A Basketball Tournament locally next season. The UIL's decision ends a two-year run in which some of the state's top 4A teams played in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The tournament, due to the state's governing body's rotation between West Texas communities, will shift

to Angelo State University in San Angelo this year. The tournament was played in Odessa prior to moving to Big Spring in 2000.

"I am sure that you have probably heard that Angelo State has been

asked to host the Region I-4A Basketball Tournament," said UIL Director of Athletics Charles

Breithaupt in a letter to Howard College officials. "I want to express to you my deepest appreciation to



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you for your efforts during the past two years. But, just as we moved the event from Odessa College to you it is time to rotate the event to San Angelo."

Breithaupt added Big Spring would remain high on the UIL's list of prospective sites in the future despite the decision to move the tournament to San Angelo.

"Howard College was a tremendous host," he said. "There was not one complaint during the time you

hosted our event. I hope you will consider us again in the future when we plan our events."

Howard College Coliseum Director Stan Feaster said the college would try to host other UIL events in the future.

"Although disappointed (that the tournament is moving) I understand," said Feaster. "On behalf of Howard College and the City of Big Spring we appreciate the opportunity given to us by the UIL to host the tournament. Howard College would definitely be interested in hosting future tournaments."



An Eagles' running back looks for a place to run during recent Crossroads Little Football League action. The Eagles played the Falcons Saturday in a showdown of the CLFL's top two flag teams. The Cardinals downed the Steelers in the other game, winning 26-8.

Falcons move to within game of CLFL division title with 26-8 win

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

With two weeks remaining in the Crossroads Little Football League flag division, the Falcons are right here they want to be — in the running for the regular season title.

The Falcons pushed their season record to 4-0 on Saturday morning by rolling to an easy 26-8 victory over the Steelers. The Falcons picked up touchdown in the contest from Brendan Roman, Michael Vanderbilt and Joseph Morelion.

The feathers began to fly quickly. After taking the opening kickoff, the Falcons reeled off a 33-yard touchdown run on their first play from scrimmage.

They never looked back from there, scoring twice more in the first half to take a 20-0 lead into the half.

The Steelers managed to get their offense untracked late in the contest. The marched 42 yards in five plays before running back Thomas Young

Team	Overall
Falcons	4-0
Cardinals	3-1
Eagles	1-3
Steelers	0-4
Saturday's games — Cardinals vs. Falcons, 9 a.m.; Steelers vs. Eagles 10:15 a.m.	

turned a short screen pass from Bobby Wells — and a good block from tight end C.J. Gonzales — into an 11-yard touchdown. Young also scored the 2-point conversion.

Young's reception marked the first time the Steelers had completed a pass this season. They had entered the game having missed on their first four tries.

With the loss, the Steelers slipped to 0-4 for the year.

In other flag action, the Cardinals kept their title hopes alive by downing the Eagles.

The win improved the Cardinals to 3-1 for the year and set up a showdown for the Flag regular season championship this weekend with the

Big Spring 7th graders claim Greenwood title

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers are indeed the champions of the seventh grade world. They have trophy to prove it.

The Lady Steers seventh grade "A" team dismantled the Midland Christian Lady Mustangs and the Midland Greenwood Lady Rangers Saturday and rolled to the championship of the Greenwood Junior High Volleyball Tournament. The BSJHS girls finished the tournament with a perfect 3-0 mark.

"We had a great day," said Lady Steers' coach Pam Birdwell. "I'm starting to see some very positive things from this team and they certainly stepped up to meet the challenges put before them."

Big Spring survived a big challenge in the opening round of the tournament. The Lady Steers, behind the

play of Amanda Cassidy and Madeleine Hopkins, fought off a spirited rally by the Lady Rangers before emerging with a 15-8, 16-14 win.

Cassidy dominated the contest offensively. She served up a game-high 13 points, while also contributing 10 kills and an assist. Hopkins led the team with eight assists.

Desiree Yanez added eight service points.

Midland Christian, which finished third in the final team standings, gave the Lady Steers another scare in the second round. The Lady Mustangs stunned Big Spring by winning the first game of the second-round matchup by a 15-13.

Trailing by a game, Big Spring went to work. The Lady Steers battled back to tie the match at 1-1 by winning the second set, 15-12, and forcing a decisive third game.

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Pride of the Eagles

Members of the 2002 Crossroads Little Football League's Eagles cheerleading squad show off their spirit each Saturday during CLFL games. Members of the team are (back row, left to right) Katelyn Bales, Chelsey Parker Coleman Bales (mascot), Kaale Olivares, Bethany Roach, (front row) Brooke Lindsay, Myckala Edwards and Alicia Redwine.

Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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East Division				
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Boston	93	69	.574	10 1/2
Toronto	78	84	.481	25 1/2
Baltimore	67	95	.414	36 1/2
Tampa Bay	55	106	.342	48
Central Division				
y-Minnesota	94	67	.584	—
Chicago	81	81	.500	13 1/2
Cleveland	74	88	.457	20 1/2
Kansas City	62	100	.383	32 1/2
Detroit	55	106	.342	39
West Division				
y-Oakland	103	59	.636	—
x-Anaheim	99	63	.611	4
Seattle	93	69	.574	10
Texas	72	90	.444	31

Sunday's Games

Toronto 1, Detroit 0
Boston 11, Tampa Bay 8
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 3
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Oakland 8, Texas 7
Anaheim 7, Seattle 6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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East Division				
y-Atlanta	101	59	.631	—
Montreal	83	79	.512	19
Philadelphia	80	81	.497	21 1/2
Florida	79	83	.488	23
New York	75	86	.466	26 1/2
Central Division				
y-St. Louis	97	65	.599	—
Houston	84	78	.519	13
Cincinnati	78	84	.481	19
Pittsburgh	72	89	.447	24 1/2
Chicago	67	95	.414	30
Milwaukee	56	106	.346	41
West Division				
y-Arizona	98	64	.605	—
x-San Francisco	95	66	.590	2 1/2

STEERS

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first game in a tiebreaker.
The boys had a more difficult day.
Jay Shroff defeated Nathan Young in straight sets. His brother, Vishal Shroff, also earned a straight set win over Jeff Contreras. The remaining boys' singles matches were lost in straight sets.
In doubles, Jay Shroff and Ryan Vela lost their first set against Nathan Young and Jeff Contreras, but fought back to win the second set in a tiebreaker. They took the third set for the win. Nick Paredez and Vishal Shroff also played three sets

Los Angeles	92	70	.568	6
Colorado	73	89	.451	25
San Diego	66	96	.407	32

Atlanta (Millwood 18-8) at San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8), TBA
Sunday, Oct. 6
Atlanta at San Francisco, if necessary
Monday, Oct. 7
San Francisco at Atlanta, if necessary

MLB PLAYOFFS

Division Series
American League
New York vs. Anaheim
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Anaheim (Washburn 18-6) at New York (Clemens 13-6), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Anaheim (Appier 14-12) at New York (Pettitte 13-5), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)
Friday, Oct. 4
New York (Mussina 18-10) at Anaheim (Ra Ortiz 15-9), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York (Wells 19-7) at Anaheim, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 6
Anaheim at New York, if necessary

National League
Minnesota vs. Oakland
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Oakland (Hudson 15-9), 3:08 p.m. (ABC Family)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Minnesota (Mays 4-9) at Oakland (Mulder 19-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Friday, Oct. 4
Oakland (Zito 22-5) at Minnesota (Reed 15-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Oakland at Minnesota, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 6
Minnesota at Oakland, if necessary

TITLES

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The Lady Steers answered right back. Sparked by the play of Amber Sides, Jacquelyn Hopkins and Brenna Phermetton, Big Spring took apart the Lady Rangers' defense in the second game, winning 15-4.
Greenwood, which had suffered a 15-7, 15-3 loss to Big Spring in the opening round of the event, clinched second-place in the final standings by taking the final game 15-11.
Midland Christian, the eventual champion, handed Big Spring a tough 15-8, 15-2 loss in the second round.
The BSJHS spikers opened the meet on a high note, bouncing Greenwood. In the win, Hopkins recorded 13 points off her service opportunities. Brinnan Pierce added nine while Phermetton tacked on five.

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Tigers rally to take wild 8-6 win over Panthers in BSYSA action

The Tigers scored twice in the fourth quarter Saturday morning and sneaked away with a thrilling 8-6 win over the Panthers in the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association's Under 6 Division.
The Tigers, despite a solid defensive effort by the Panthers, rallied from a 3-3 tie early in the contest.
The Panthers held the hot hand early in the contest. Behind the defensive play of Aaron Ferguson, Kody Bryant, A.J. Hodnett, Kiowa Lester and Cameron Crabtree, the Panthers reeled off three quick goals to take a 3-0 lead.
The Tigers answered right back, scoring three consecutive points to knot the game at 3-3.

Hodnett kept the Panthers close in the second quarter. He delivered a goal in the frame and helped the Panthers go into the half down by just two, at 6-4.
The defensive units took over in the second half. Panthers' defenseman D.J. Guzman, Jace McLeroy and Ben Mikeska each came away with goal-saving blocks in the third and helped keep the Panthers within striking distance heading into the final period.
Kody Bryant and McLeroy brought the Panthers even with their offense talents late in the third. Each pushed a shot into the Tigers' goal, knotting the score at 6-6.
The Tigers managed to

find their offense in the fourth. They scored twice in the stanza to close out their third game of the season on a high note.
The Panthers, who are coached by Craig Ferguson, will return to action this weekend when they face the Jaguars. The game is slated for a 10 a.m. start on the SouthWest Institute College for the Deaf campus soccer field.
Big Spring seventh graders hit the road
The Big Spring Junior High School seventh graders will try and improve to 4-0 Tuesday when they travel to Frenship.
Games will start at 4:30 p.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for
Monday, Sept. 30, 2002:

Your birthday year holds a lot of promise, both professionally and emotionally. Others within your community and family often seek you out for advice and help. Partners, friends and close associates will start depending on you. You demonstrate a gift for making, and sometimes spending, money. Curb extravagance and you'll gain. Friends and networking will help you meet the right person if you are single. This year stars, as a key relationship enters your life. If attached, do more together with others during August, when you become like newlyweds again and frequently vanish. CANCER pushes you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Listen to your instincts. Reach out for a loved one at a distance and have a long discussion. Understand what might be happening within your immediate circle. You get new information that paves the way to insight. Bring others together. Tonight: Talk with family.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Recognize what you want and feel. You're right on top of everything in your immediate life. Carefully consider options that surround your work and finances. Pressure will build in an unprecedented way if you allow someone else to express his or her temper. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Money matters cause a problem with a loved one. Listen carefully to news that comes your way. An associate makes an important effort. Realize what might be happening with a family member. Your judgment might not be as sound as you'd like it to be. Tonight: Stay close to home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Understand more of what might be going on with an associate or someone close. You think you're hearing everything, but somehow you missed a step. Options surround you if you can recognize the gap. Understand a child or loved one better. Tonight: Others

respond to your innuendoes. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ** What you think is a good bet could backfire. Use your intuition more often, not always giving in to whimsy. Others push for more of what they want. You don't actually need to do anything immediately. You find answers through relaxation. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You energize others in a meeting, and in return, you feel appreciated. Aim for more of what you want, remaining sure of your long-term desires. Your ability to center and follow through distinguishes you from the majority. Tonight: Enjoy your successes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Others eye your performance and what is happening with you. Timing helps you express your anger and frustration. Your perspective finally opens doors. Talks encourage a new business idea. Consider what you want. Tonight: Step up and be counted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Knowing when to say what you want can make all the difference, ultimately. Your smile attracts associates. Your drive comes through when others might peter out. Read between the lines. Confirm your thoughts before acting on them. Tonight: Catch up on mail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Deal with people as individuals.

Understand that you don't need to share every detail with others. Learn discrimination, and you'll like the end results. A boss pushes, knowing what you are capable of. Don't be resentful, if possible. Tonight: Spend time with a special friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Many people have a lot on their plate. Friends surround you. Reach out for others at a distance. Friendship plays a bigger role than you anticipated in a business arrangement. Open up to travel and higher education. Tonight: Read between the lines of a request. Make it your pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** All work and no play could be a bit sobering. Somehow, you turn a business situation into a congenial and social occasion. Review your financial status. Deal with others more directly when figuring out a problem. Tonight: Take a walk in the crisp air.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your imagination helps you take the lead in the work arena, ready to solve not only the office's problems but also the world's. Open up to a loved one at a distance. Share with this person a question you have been debating. You'll get a caring response. Tonight: So what if it's Monday?

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$890.54, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL, as Plaintiffs, against FRANK COMPTON, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 26TH day of AUGUST, 2002, in certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. FRANK COMPTON, ET AL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-02-08-4538 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14 day of Oct., 2002 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. #3657 September 16, 23, & 30, 2002

Daughter grateful for National Depression Screening Day

Dear Annie: National Depression Screening Day now carries a great deal of significance for my family. Last year, I saw my invincible mother suddenly become invisible. Life's harsh realities seemed insurmountable, and Mom, the rock of our family, crumbled. She went from her typical social, upbeat, good-humored self to a quiet lump under the covers who could barely crawl out of bed. My rock had become a puddle.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

I was away at school and didn't know what to do. Friends and family were helpless to save her from her crippling emotions. Thankfully, when she heard about National Depression Screening Day, she decided to seek help. That day changed her life. She talked to a therapist at Willapa Counseling in Washington state, and with the support of her caring and gifted counselor, she is working through her depression and anxiety. I am even more amazed by the woman I have come to know, and I am so grateful to have her.

Tell people not to pull the covers over their heads and pretend tomorrow will be better. My life and my mother's life wouldn't be

appetite and sleep; and thoughts of death or suicide.

Symptoms of manic-depression include the symptoms listed above, plus: excessive euphoria; extreme irritability or distractibility; racing, rapidly shifting thoughts; quick, pressured speech; decreased need for sleep; unrealistic or grandiose beliefs in abilities; increased sexual drive, risky sexual behavior; reckless, impulsive behavior; abuse of drugs or alcohol; and in extreme cases, hallucinations, delusions or paranoia.

Symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder include excessive, uncontrollable worry over everyday things. This worry lasts six months or more, and is often accompanied by physical symptoms such as sweating, nausea, gastrointestinal upset, clammy hands and muscle tension. Anxiety often occurs with depression and is frequently dismissed as "stress."

If you or anyone you know is experiencing any of these symptoms, please call 1-800-437-1200 (TDD: 1-800-697-3800) or access www.mentalhealthscreening.org to locate a screening site in your area.

the same without the help she received. National Depression Screening Day changes lives. — Nicole in Washington

Dear Nicole: Thank you for the opportunity to once again mention National Depression Screening Day, which will take place on Thursday, Oct. 10.

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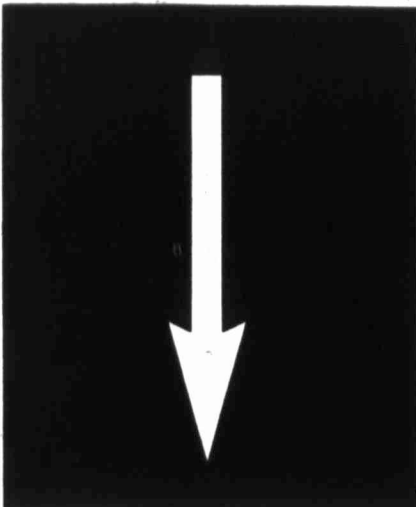
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HI AND LOIS comic strip panel with dialogue: 'TOO SCRATCHY' and 'I LIKE THAT ONE BEST!'

GASOLINE ALLEY comic strip panel with dialogue: 'Yawn! I'm going to sit out here and pull a Rip Van Winkle!' and 'Rip Van Winkle could sleep for 20 years because radio wasn't invented then!'

Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with words like LENDERS, PALACES, AQUATIC, ANATOLE, MURDOCH, COCONUT, EAT, NAILED, PIST, BLUE, LODES, OIL, TERM, ALL, SWERVE, DEMOLISH, ANTID, EGAN, OMIT, PASTE, GAMENESS, LITTER, MIL, RIMA, ERE, SEVEN, STAD, AHM, MINOAN, URL, SOLOMON, ISOLATE, ELEVATE, DELETES, REDEYES, SALIENT.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panel with dialogue: 'I THOUGHT YOU WUZ SKIPPIN' CHURCH THIS WEEK!!' and 'CAN'T, PAW!! PARSON'S PLAYIN' HARD-BALL!!'

BEETLE BAILEY comic strip panel with dialogue: 'ACCORDING TO YOU, I'VE MADE A MILLION MISTAKES!' and 'WELL, A MILLION MISTAKES HERE AND A MILLION MISTAKES THERE AND IT BEGINS TO ADD UP!'

Newsday Crossword puzzle with clues for Across and Down, and a grid for the puzzle.

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