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COMING SUNDAY

LIFE



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

BRIEFLY

BLOOD DRIVE

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

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

For information about doner eligibility, contact United Blood Services at (915)561-5539.

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BSISD agrees to sell Runnels to city

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

An obstacle for longterm transitional housproject Thursday removed when Big Spring Independent School trustees approved a two-year option purchase agreement with the city of Big Spring for the old Runnels Junior High School building.

The deal was struck

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

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

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

Paul Pryor, Crossroads Housing executive director

The technicality held ing for almost a year. up the project's fund-Crossroads had to

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

The deal struck Thursday removed that obstacle.

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

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

which will probably be Crossroads. The next step is

approval by the city council. "We don't have it

See BSISD, Page 6A

Want to help?

City is seeking volunteers to serve on advisory boards

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

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

Why not volunteer to serve on a city advisory committee?

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

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

School District.

tion."

select that back- from that have a ground in real estate, in business. We really like to have businesspeople on our of what boards. We have teachers on some of our boards, from the college and from the Big looks like pring Independent

We've had people from the hospital, we've had bankers," said Big Spring Director of Public Works Todd Darden. "You want a broad range of candidates to select from that are representative of what the community looks like. It's tough sometimes because these are volunteer boards. You don't make any money. Not one of our boards has compensa-

Members on all but one board serve in a strictly advisory capacity, Darden added.

"Almost every one of our committees that the council appoints is an advisory committee," Darden said. "One board in particular that is not an advisory board, it is the final decisionmaking process, that is the Zoning Board of Adjustments. They deal with cases related to

zoning issues. If

somebody wanted to

build on their prop-

erty an addition that

didn't comply with

the zoning ordi-

nances for setback,

height requirements,

lot coverage restric-

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ing with your prop-

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allow, you would go to this board and get

"You want a broad range of candidates to

are representative the community

Todd Darden, Director of Public Works

board.

a variance to build Zoning Board of Adjustment whose two-year expire at the end of

the month include Drew Mouton and Ray Kennedy. Both have expressed interest in serving another term on the

Darden said that the council will often, but not always, reappoint board members who have expressed interest in continuing their tenure on the

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

See BOARDS, Page 6A



'Gwen and Gwen' opens tonight inside the mall

Maranatha students participating in the event.

Special to the Herald

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

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

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

Each production will be followed by a panel discus-

INFORMATION

Maranatha Baptist Academy's Devon Davis-Locke drops some Black-eyed

Susan seeds into the ground during Sept. 11 services at the Memorial

Gardens site in the Comanche Trail Park. Davis-Locke was one of several

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

Where: Big Spring Mall on FM 700. When: 7:30 tonight and

Saturday. sion sponsored through West Texas Centers for MHMR. Anyone wanting to attend only the panel discussion will be admitted at

no cost. "The play is about a woman with schizophrenia who gets out of a group home and is placed in an apartment by herself,"

See PLAY, Page 6A



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

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

BSISD

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(the building) yet," Pryor said. "We have to go in front of the city council and the city has to give it to us. Once we get it through the city, then we go to the state. We have a conditionally approved loan already for the pre-development phase.'

Financing may again hold up the project, Pryor warned. Because of the delay in obtaining the site, Crossroads may have missed the funding cycle for this year. Funding must be secure before the pre-development phase begins.

Pryor is confident the project will eventually get under way.

"This is one of the few things they have more money for than they do applications," he said.

Once consultants, legal fees, title insurance and an architect are secured for the pre-development phase, then the entity can begin looking for the big dollars to finance construction, Pryor said.

Pryor added the project will bring dollars into the community and involve several agencies.

"A classic example is transitional housing for a wife in a domestic abuse situation," he said.

"The wife can go to a safe house in Midland but when she gets out, currently, if she wants to stay in Big Spring there is no place to go except back to the domestic violence situation.

"During that time, up to two years, staying there, she can get education, look for a job, get set up on her own," he explained.

"One of the reason ladies go back to domestic violence is they have kids and they don't want to disrupt school or the have no place to go," he said.

"The transitional housing is also for people in the VA who have similar needs and we are interested in

other agencies that could utilize the facility.' "The key is that these programs are already in place but to currently utilize transitional housing they have to go to Abilene or Midland and we want to bring

those dollars home," Pryor added. Once the project is up and running, an agency will manage the site 24 hours a day, Pryor added.

Prvor assured that renovation of the old structure will not include changing the facade.

"There are some other players looking at some of the other buildings on the property," he said.

"The (Big Spring) alumni association is looking at the boy's yellow gym house as possible museum and an agency is looking at the old cafeteria building.

"The only building we will have to raze is the band building It has a lot of termite damage and is in really bad shape."

In other business, trustees:

 Scheduled a public forum over the proposed sevensingle member district election scheme for 6:30 Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Big Spring High School cafetorium. A date was set for 5:15 p.m. Oct. 1, in the Big Spring High School board room to vote on the issue.

· Heard an update on the Optional Extended Year Program. Richard Light, curriculum director, told trustees that of the 234 students to participate in the program, 86 percent were promoted to the next grade.

· Approved lease agreement between the district and Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin for use of Lakeview for Head Start Program.

 Approved the district's Gifted and Talented two year identification pilot. The program has been adjusted to target more economically disadvantaged chil-

 Approved a worker's compensation bid by Texas Worker Compensation Solutions.

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

Records

Thursday's high 91 Thursday's low 66 Average high 90 Average low 66 Record high 104 in 1930 Record low 45 in 1975 Precip. Thursday 0.00

Month to date 0.00 Year to date 9.94 Sunrise Saturday 7:29 a.m. Sunset Saturday 7:53 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 7:30 a.m. Sunset Sunday 7:51 p.m.

Lottery

Thursday's Texas Lottery game results: Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday 8-19-23-31-37 Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night 3-4-3 Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon 2-3-4

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Police blotter

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

• RANDEL BERNARD WILLIAMS, 31, of 206 South Oak was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

RAYMOND LOSOYA, 68, of 207 Jones was arrest-

ed on a charge of driving with a suspended license. • DAVID LEE SPEARS, 53, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CARMAN JOSE VIASANA, 76, of 604 Abrams was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• PHILIP DEAN HOWETH, 51, of 301 E. Fifth Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 ISABEL ORTEGA, 29, of 706 Lorilla was arrested · LELDON TAYLOR JENKINS, 19, of 2395 Kay was

arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants. FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDEN-TIFYING INFORMATION was reported in the 1700 block of Young Street. Credit or debit cards were reported forged, computer software worth \$1,000 was reported counterfeited, and other forgery worth \$1,445 was reported.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of Anna Street. A mailbox reportedly sustained \$25 damage in the incident.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

In the 500 block of Edwards Boulevard. Somebody reportedly broke a side window of a white 2000 Kia Sephia, causing \$280 damage, before stealing \$30 cash from the vehicle.

- In the first block of Indian Ridge Street. Stereo equipment worth \$200 was reported stolen from the vehicle.

- In the 1800 block of Grafa Street. Stereo equipment worth \$614 was reported stolen from a white 1999 Kia Sephia. The front door of the car was left unlocked.

· THEFT was reported at Wal-Mart. Merchandise worth \$7.98 was reported stolen but later recovered.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in person at the police station, at Wal-Mart, and in the 600 block of Settles Street, the 2600 block of Hunter Drive, the 2700 block of South Gregg Street and the 400 block of South Owens Street.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane.

Sheriff's blotter

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol-

lowing recent activity;
• FIRE was reported at ALON USA's Big Spring refinery. the

· SHOTS FIRED was reported on East Robinson

· NEIGHBOR DISPUTE was reported in the 2300

block of Anderson Road. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the

2900 block of East Highway 350. LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported on Highway 176

four or five miles out. • LOOSE HORSES were reported near the 169 mile

marker on Interstate 20.

· ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 8100 block of South Service Road. A dog was reported killing chickens.

• DOG PROBLEM was reported. People were reportedly moving and leaving their dogs behind.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on South Highway 87 near Wildfire Road, on Interstate 20 North Service Road near mile marker 184, and near Exit 177

on Interstate 20 in Big Spring. MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of Angela. Someone reported "a kid from Big Spring" burning the Forsan High School bonfire.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: On Grigg Road. A tractor was reportedly dam-

aged in the incident.

- In the 2900 block of North Birdwell Lane. A

vehicle was damaged in the incident.

Take note

☐ The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive for school children in 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

☐ 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 October 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.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

☐ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

☐ Dies y seis de Septembre festival begins at 5 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. at downtown Big Spring.

Tejano food and entertainment will be featured.

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

SATURDAY

☐ Dies y seis de Septembre festival begins at 10 a.m. downtown and continues until 11 p.m. at downtown Big Spring.

Tejano food and entertainment will be featured.

☐ Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster.

☐ Free eye glasses from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork located at 409 East Third.

□ Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

☐ The Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

☐ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

EMS

The following is a summary of the EMS and Fire Department:

FRIDAY

7:37 a.m. — South Hwy 87, traffic accident, six patients transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:10 p.m. - 1700 block of Gregg, trauma call, onepatient transported to SMMC.

3:09 p.m. — 1400 block of East Sixth, medical call, service refused.

6:12 p.m. — 300 block of Gregg, trauma call, one

patient transported to SMMC. 7:13 p.m. - 200 block of West Marcy, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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915-263-7335 (Fax) 915-264-7205

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Then come Forsan. Don't put i longer.

Our service Sunday School and Morning begins at 10:50 We also have Evening Ser

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6 p.m.

This lesson is by Jack Harrise

TOPS TX TOPS TX 21 regular Mond meeting on Se p.m. in the Dor Rehabilitation (West Third.

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CHURCH NEWS

DON'T MISS THESE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FUMC - Round-Up Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Settler's

Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park and a Post-Pole Party 7 p.m.

Wednesday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater

the video series on church history

First Baptist - At 7 on Sunday evening, "Heaven's Gates and

Hell's Flame" will be presented. This drama will also be presented on

Monday and Tuesday evenings.

For more information First Assembly of God

Baptist

Lancaster.

10:30 a.m.

about

St. Mary's Episcopal — The adult Sunday School class will study

Forsan Baptist

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

Need some encouragement and love?

Then come on out to Forsan.

Don't put it off any longer. Our service times are:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

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

Need that mid-week lead both services pick me up?

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

If you need a Bible or would like to know more about Jesus, or if you from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 would like to know more about our church call 457-2342.

http://www.crcom.net/~fo rsanb/

First Presbyterian

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

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

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

This lesson is being led by Jack Harrison and will

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

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

Please join us for any of the previously mentioned

activities. Everyone is always welcome at

Presbyterian church located on Runnels between Seventh Eighth.

First United Methodist

The Youth will at First United Church on

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

Sunday school classes are available for all ages

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Youth are invited to taken from three passages

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

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

Church is located at 400

on any of the programs at

First United Methodist

Church, call the church

East Side Baptist

Church, 1108 E. Sixth,

welcomes all to our regu-

lar services this Sunday.

Sunday School begins at

9:45 a.m. and Morning

Sunday's sermon is

entitled "Will Jesus

Come and join us in

First Assembly of God

Pastor R.T. Havener's

message this Sunday in

This message will be

"Homeland Security or

Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Really Come Back?"

worship of the Savior.

Nursery provided.

Eternal Security"

the 10:40 a.m. service.

office at 267-6394.

East Side

Scurry.

of scripture.

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

Special music and worship will highlight both of Revival.

public is invited to be a

part of these services at

located at Fourth and

St. Mary's Episcopal

attend worship services

at St. Mary's this Sunday.

Holy Eucharist will be

celebrated at 8 a.m. and

Sunday School for all

The Adult Sunday

School class will be study-

ing a video series on

For more information

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on God's promises for His

Baptist Church, invites

This Sunday's topic is "God's **Promise**

> We welcome you to come and worship with us.

At 7 on Sunday evening, "Heaven's Flame" will be pre- a.m.-10:20 a.m. sented.

This drama will also be presented a.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings. We invite the

First United Methodist these services and the community to attend these special presentations.

There is no admission charge.

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

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

Mount Bethel

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

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

Are you trying to discover who you are?

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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

Wednesday night worship service/bible study you to worship with us begins at 7 p.m. in the

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

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

Mount Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez St. Gates and Hell's Sunday school is at 9:30

Sunday morning worship service starts at 11

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



CINEMA 4

Austin Powers 3 (PG-13) Daily 5:20 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 3:10 Serving Sara (PG-13) Daily 4:50 & 7:00 Frl. & Sat. 9:10 Sat. & Sun. 2:40

Daily 5:00 & 7:10 Fri. & Sat. 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:50 Stealing Harvard (PG-13) Daily 5:10 & 7:20 Frt, & Sat. 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 3:00

Swimfan (PG-13)

ADULTS: \$6.00 \$3.50 ALL MATINEES, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS PASS RESTRICTED

STAR Spiderman (PG-13)

2:15 & 4:40 XXX (PG-13)

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Child. Senior & Metines \$3.00

Lynda Proffitt has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Due to unforseen circumstances, insurance is not going to cover this diagnosis. An account has been set up at State National Bank, account #6790380, to cover

> medical expenses. All Donations would be greatly appreciated.

CLUB NEWS

house of the tot Solon TOPS TX 21

TOPS TX 21 met for a regular Monday night a program entitled "Holy presiding. meeting on Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306

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

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

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

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

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

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

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pounds lost in TOPS.

Cow-Look What Makes You thin," and article taken from the Reader's Digest. The article suggested putting more dairy

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

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

Sand Springs Lions The Sand Springs Lions



Club met Sept. 2, with Olnee Menges presented Shyrlee Reid, President,

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

President Reid thanked everyone for their work at the Howard County

NEW BUSINESS:

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

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

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New Shipment Of Chimineas

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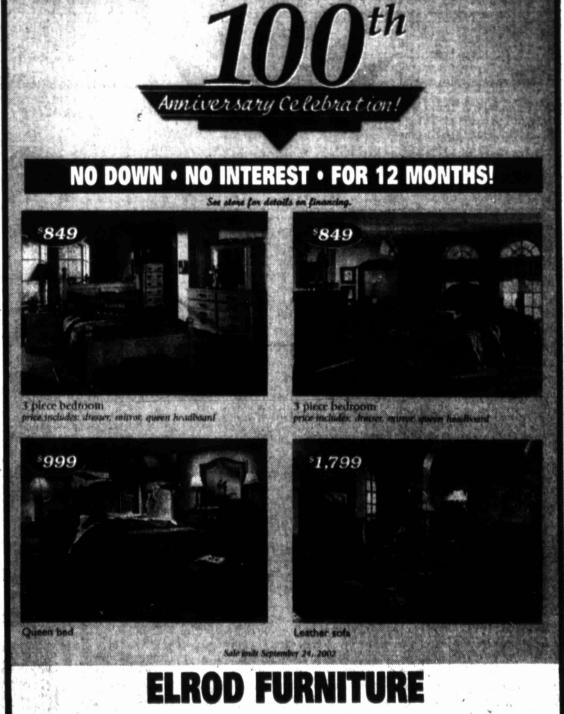
God decides what we go through; we decide How we go through it.



Pastor Sunday 11:00 a.m. Service broadcast over KBYG 1400 AM on your dial



Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.,....11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.



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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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John A. Moseley Managing Editor

Bill McClellan News Editor

OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

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

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

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

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

 BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCI-**ATION.** on its 10th Don McKinney Float Fly.

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

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

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

They represent the hope of our country

add to our growing list of needed corporate reforms. When some poor company - caught in end-

less coils of red tape, strangled by mean government bureaucrats, its last gasp of entrepreneurial energy driven out by nasty investigators is finally forced to pay

for some



slightly overzealous bit of capitalist behavior, what is that poor company to do? Write the fine off on its taxes, of course.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you've forgotten what people power looks like, go to an IAF rally.

Democracy only works if people work at it, and these folks do. It's actually a grand thing to see politicians forced to answer questions specifically — no ducking, dodging or bull. Do you support us on this issue, yes or no? Will you work with us on it, yes or The lead organizer for

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

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

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

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

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

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Why should we buy another dictator?

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

Washington. Since that amount will be added to the tax burdens of the American people, we

ought to ask ourselves just what this \$30 billion to \$50 billion will buy us, and if it is worth

In short, it will buy us a dictator. Talk about establishing Iraq is like

democracy in talking about

establishing peace in the West Bank. The conditions necessary for Americanstyle democratic government do not exist in Iraq. It is a country of factions -Kurds, Sunni and Shiites and of factions within factions, and all with a tradition of tribalism, not nationalism. Every govern-

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

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

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

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

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

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

weapons of mass destruction to terrorists? Why

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

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

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

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Bible is sole source of information for many Christians

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

whether there is a literal Hell.

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

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They let their hearts decide instead of looking at the facts.

Where do we go for the facts about the existence of Hell and what it is

like? Very simply the ultimate authority on Hell is the Bible because it has

all the answers. Did you know that during the three year ministry of Jesus Christ, He spoke more about Hell than He spoke about

Heaven? Jesus Christ tells us plainly that Hell and judgment are very real and that it is a place of unquenchable and eter-

nal fire. Those are not my words or my interpreta-

They are the words of Jesus Christ.

Jesus also spoke of Hell as a furnace of fire and

CLUBS

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Reservations to be made by Sept. 25.

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

All interested persons are invited to attend.

For more information please contact Lakeway Grocery in Sand Springs.

Big Spring Morning Optimist

So, what is Optimist

Club? It's a group of volunteers, dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of youth in our community.

And what are their

that it was a place of torment and agony.

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

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

Jesus never used names in any of his parables.

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

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

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

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

Fire. Here again the Bible confirms that there is

fire in Hell. Why am I sharing these

truths with you?

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

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

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

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

Our motto is "Friend of Youth."

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

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

Optimist International offers at least four programs for local high school students to apply for substantial scholar-

what Jesus Christ said Himself.

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

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

into the Lake of Fire.

it being accurate and

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

and in darkness. Mankind brings judgment upon themselves and sentences themselves to Hell when they reject God's love gift of salva-

tion in Jesus Christ. When man rejects and spurns the sacrifice and atonement of Jesus Christ, they sentence themselves to the place

of torment called Hell. Many people think that it is so unfair and uncivilized of God to send any-

one to Hell. Those who say this do not base their beliefs on

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

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

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

But we need people to spearhead these programs.

Come join us next Wednesday morning, or contact Kathryn and to promote patriotism. Wiseman at 267-2986 for here in our community. More information.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

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

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

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

All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

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

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

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

Jesus is the only door to Heaven. There are no other

doors and no other God has a very narrow

point of view. If there were other ways to Heaven, then Jesus Christ died in

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

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

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

The Bible is full of truth and answers for all of life's problems. Don't believe the critics

of the Bible. Their perception of God is very distorted.

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

You know man's ideas,



We're **Always There** beliefs, and standards change so much because man is unstable.

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

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

Jesus said it, it must be true.

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

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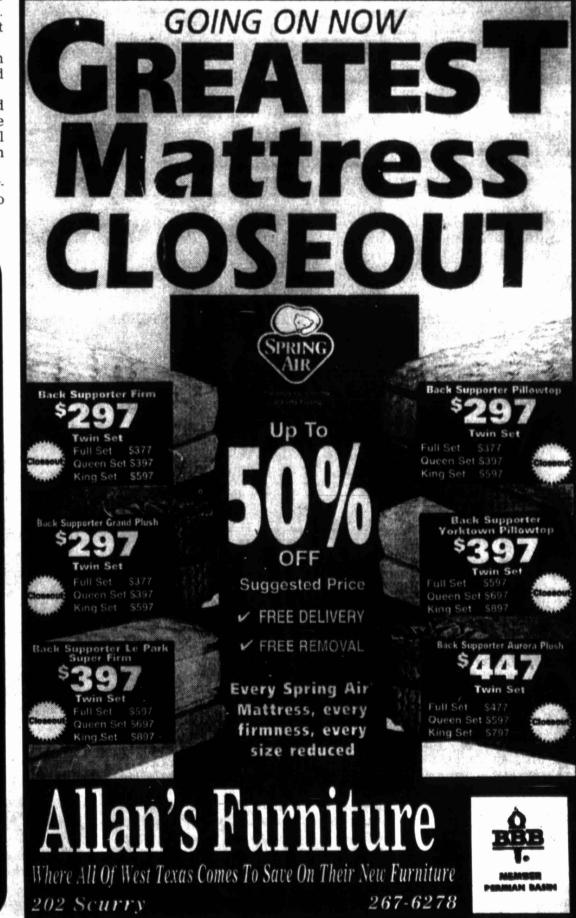
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mean that they aren't

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

sound decision and a com-

mittee puts all that together in a synopsis.'

The council usually follows the committees' recommendations, Darden said.

"It's very rare that the council has overturned advisory board recommendations," he said. "I've been with the city for about six years, and the council has approved about 90 percent of the recommendations that I've seen.'

Committee members are nominated by council mem-

bers. The full council then votes to decide which nominee is appointed to the committee.

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

had people contact the council saying they would like to serve. And we've had council members contact members of the community asking them to serve."

Willingness to serve is a big part in being nominated, he added.

"Any board or committee that we have, I think the council will consider any citizen, if they're willing to serve," he said.

Of course there are a couple requirements. Nominees must reside within the city limits of Big Spring and be a registered voter. Other than being at least 18 — old enough to register to vote — there are no age requirements.

People interested in serving need to know what they're in for, however.

"Even though you only meet once a month, sometimes you meet on issues that aren't heavily favored by the community," he said. "You want advisory boards

that are willing to make those hard, tough recommendations to the council. Sometimes it doesn't seem fair, sometimes it doesn't seem right. But it is the law and it is something that we have to do as a staff member, as a board member, or ultimately as a council member.'

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

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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

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

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

Bill Brooks

Terry Davis

terms)

Animal Control Committee (Indefinite

Melanie Gambrell Les White (does not wish to serve again)

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

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

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

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

Big Spring Citizen's Advisory Board (3-year term)

Katy Lyra (wishes to serve on a different committee)

Myrna Russell

PLAY

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explained Doug Carson, West Texas Centers director of mental health operations. "Various people roleplay the hallucinations and voices. It's a reality-based play. It's a grim look at mental illness and the trials and tribulations the coun-

selor goes through." Carson said the ultimate goal is to increase the community's awareness, not only about serious mental illness, but also about community centers which can be there in times of need for families.

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

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

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

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

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



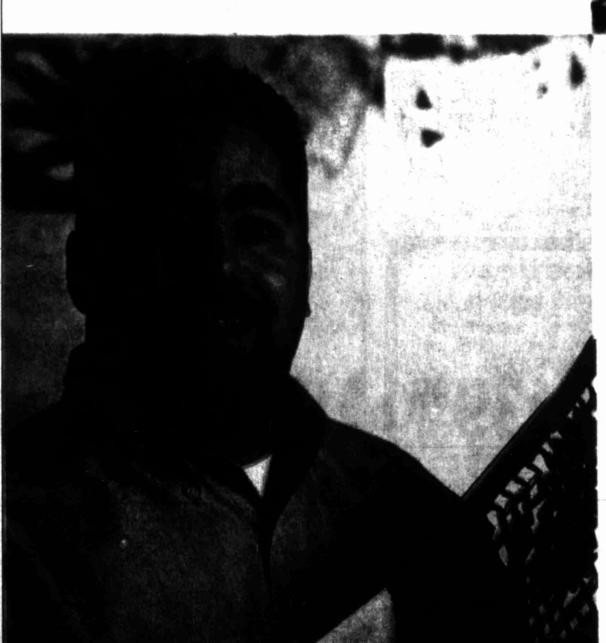
44 As an American, why do I celebrate Diez y Seis? Because this holiday gives me an opportunity to celebrate my heritage and let others learn more about it. After all, that's what diversity in America is all about people from all different cultures and backgrounds living together and respecting one another.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

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

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

Shelly Zaionz

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



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

José Torres

SRS Regional Implementation Manager/Waco Region

has been with H-E-B for 9 years.

Diez y Seis de Septiembre

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



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Youth soccer will start Sat The Big Spr Soccer Associa get under way morning with of games. In all, in four division held at the soc located behi South West

Institute for building.

Boys booster hold fish fry School Boys 1 Booster Club holding a fis Sept. 20, from 5 p.m., at the Baptist Church Adult tickets v Childrens tic priced at \$4. Most of the from the even used to purcha chairs to be us BSHS gym.

For more in contact Myrna (915) 267-6891. 'Small Jalape

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JH volleyball tourney slated for Sept. 14

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

The tournament, which is set to start at 9 a.m., will feature eight teams.

Seeding is based on the team's win-loss record.' The 8th grade champi-onship and the 7th grade consolation game will pegin at 7 p.m.

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

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

Youth soccer season will start Saturday

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

Among the games set

Boys boosters will

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

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

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

'Small Jalapeno' tourney slated The Small Jalapeno

Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 20-22 in Stanton. The tournament is for Class D teams. Entry fee for the tournament is \$110 per team. The top three teams will receive prizes.

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

DiscOver Big Spring

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

Officials with the meet have announced that the burnament will be held Oct. 6 at Birdwell Park For more information contact Greg Brooks at 267-6335 or Shannon Hudgins from 9 a.m. to 5

Steers ready for 'Herd' challenge

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

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

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

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

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

ever the cause, Hereford will be hungry coming

into • When: 7:30 p.m. tonight's • Where: Whiteface Sta-7:30 p.m. dium, Hereford. show-

 Last year's score: down at Hereford, 28-27. White-All-time series: 3-23-1 face Radio: KBST 1490 AM Stadium. The Herd

suffered a tough 14-12 loss to Amarillo Tascosa.

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

Hereford begins district play.

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

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

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

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

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

By TOMMY WELLS

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

That knowledge — win, lose or draw — is something Sands head coach Larry Reid feels is the most important thing his team can

get when the two nationallyranked squads square off beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Sanderson. Sands enters the game ranked No. 2 in the Six-Man Illustrated poll Sanderson is rated at No.

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

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

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

263 yards on just 25 attempts. Renteria, a preseason all american candidate, has complimented the SHS running game with a potent passing attack. He has completed 17 of 31 attempts for a Crossroads-

area high 332 yards and six touchdowns. Woods and Gonzales are the team's top receivers. In Sanderson, the Mustangs will be facing an

experienced Eagles team that advanced to the state semifinals last fall. Sanderson opened its 2002 campaign with a rousing 48-0 whitewashing of Floyd, NM. Running back Stevie Fuentes and strong-

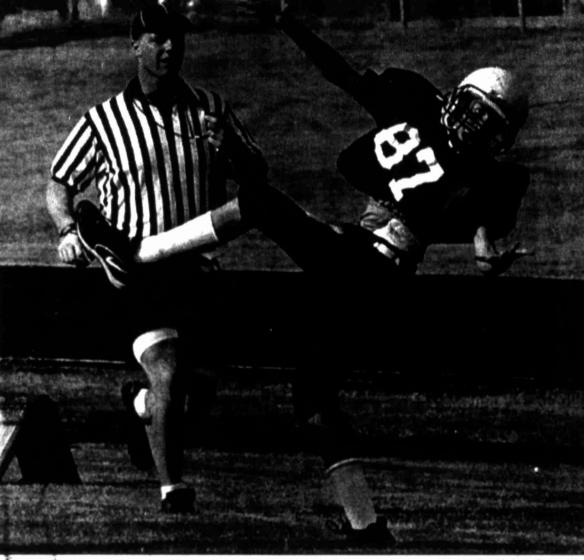
armed quarterback Ty Means leads the Eagles assault. Fuentes ran for more than 100 yards against Floyd, a state semifinalist a year ago.

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

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

Junior high gridders open '02 with hat trick against Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

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

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

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

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

The Steers' eighth grade Black team opened the season just as impressively. They Ryan Tannehill to a 26-6 win. Tannehill threw for three

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

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

Choate again later in the game for his third scoring strike, a 5-yard pass play. Lance Tissue scored the

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

The Big Spring seventh grade Black team relied on a

rode the arm of quarterback strong defensive effort to take an 8-0 victory. The BSJHS defense held

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

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

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

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

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

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

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

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

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

mance. Despite ensuing losses to

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

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

dle the success we've had. We held a meeting and basically agreed that we have to play better than we have been," she added. The Big Spring spikers

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

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By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers freshmen aren't shy in thinking they have the "best defense in the world." The Andrews Mustangs would probably agree after Thursday night.

Big Spring stopped five Andrews scoring threats, including one at their own 4-yard line as time expired, to preserve a wild 14-12 victory at Memorial Stadium.

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

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

The Mustangs began feeling the Steers' defensive presence early in the second half. The Steers, who held a 14-0 cushion at the half, thwarted Andrews' first drive in grand style, batting away a pass at the goal line on a 4th-and-Goal play from their own 2.

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

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

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

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

Forsan JV unable to run down the Roscoe

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

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

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

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

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

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

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

with 8:13 left in the half. The final score of the night came with 2:33 remaining in the half. The Plowboys covered 58 yards in seven plays to push the final tally of 20-0.

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

Buffs, Plowboys battle to wild 12-12 deadlock

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

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

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

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

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

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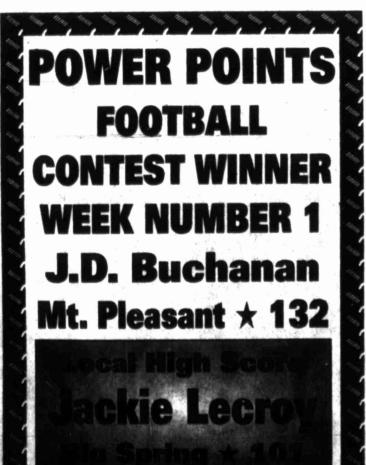
The BSHS freshman and varsity squads are the only teams set to play tomorrow at home. The junior varsity team will be competing in the Lamesa Invitational Tournament.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Big Spring fumbled its next possession away, giving Andrews the ball at the Mustang 47 with 36 seconds remaining.

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

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

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

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Hawks use first-half run to defeat the Coahoma J

Staff report The Wall Hawks scored twice in each of the first two quarters and rolled to 45-12 victory over the Coahoma junior varsity

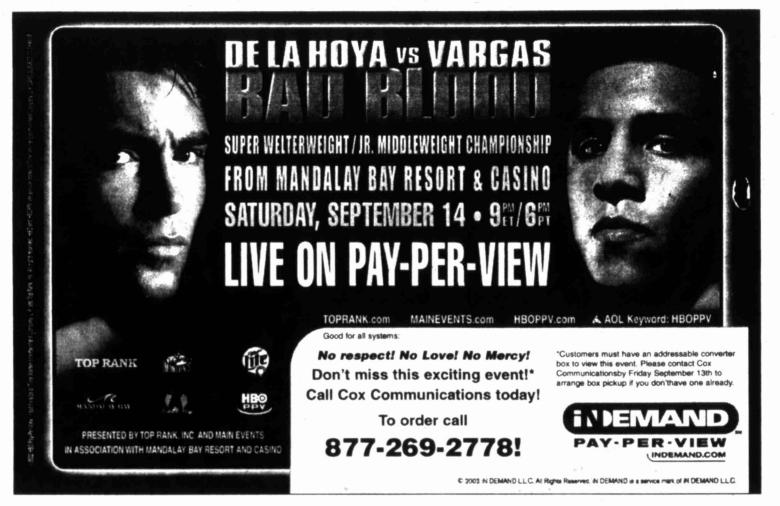
Thursday night.
The big play hurt
Coahoma early. Wall's first
three touchdowns came on runs of 47, 61 and 49 yards. The last score of the first half came via an 18-yard. Coahoma's Cody Griffith gave the Bulldog faithful

reason to cheer in the third period. He capped a CHS drive by plowing into the end zone from two yards

Adam Thompson adde attack midway through t fourth quarter. With Wall holding a 38-6 cushion Thompson blistered the Hawks' defense by scoring on an 8-yard run. Despite the Coahoma picked up soli

performances from Dusty Marty, Marty Richters Antonio Gonzales and Rocky Salazar. The Bulldogs, now are slated to return to action Thursday at home

against Ozona.



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JV Steers thump **Midland**

By TOMMY WELLS

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Jerry Doporto rushed for two touchdowns and threw for two more Thursday night and helped the Big Spring Steers roll to a 31-4 victory over the Midland Bulldogs sophomores in junior varsity action.

Doporto tortured the Midland defense throughout the night, accumulating 192 total yards, including 115 rushing.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 2-1 for the year. Midland gained the upper hand initially. The Bulldogs garnered a 2-0 lead early in the game on a BSHS miscue. The snap from center sailed over the punter's head and out of the end zone, resulting in a safety.

It didn't take long for the Steers to rally back. Big. Spring took the lead on a 10yard pass from Doporto to Curtis Osburn.

The Bulldogs didn't come away empty-handed, either. Midland blocked the Steers' PAT try and returned it the distance for two points.

J. Rich Sparks proved Midland wasn't the only team capable of scoring on defense. He returned the first of his two interceptions 60 yards for a score late in the first. His return gave Big Spring a 12-4 lead.

Doporto and Andy Arias took charge from there. Doporto scored on a 15-yard run early in the second and then tossed a 10-yard strike to Arias later to inflate the BSHS cushion to 24-4 at the half.

The Steers capped the night on their first possession of the second half. They reeled off 14 plays before Doporto crashed into the end zone from one-yard

Defensively, the Steers dominated Midland all night. The MHS squad managed just four first downs.

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"They're a good football team. They're quick and they know how to win" said Reid. "We're looking forward to this game."

Reid said he wasn't planning any major alterations to the Mustangs' scheme. He said the Mustangs would try and keep their offensive game as balanced as possi-

We're going to take the same approach to them as we do against every one else," he said. "We want to be able to control the ball and pick our spots to pass. If we can control the ball we should be able to dictate the game to them instead of letting them force us into situations we don't like."

Sanderson escaped with a 56-50 overtime victory last season.

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STEERS

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Defensively, Whitefaces follow the lead linebacker Derek Mendoza. The 6-foot-2, 225pounder has averaged 10 tackles a game in 2001.

With Mendoza — who is being recruited by Big 12 powers Texas and Texas Tech - anchoring the middle, the Herd allowed just 76 yards in the second half.

Hereford will be facing a rejuvenated Big Spring offense. The Steers, after a tough start, cranked out nearly 300 total yards against the Class 5A Panthers Permian Friday.

Senior running back Josh Mathews rushed for 107 yards on 17 carries, while quarterback Tye Butler passes for 169 yards before eing sidelined for much of the fourth quarter.

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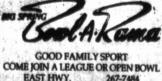
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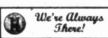
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Carefully pace yourself, knowing what you can realistically get done. Avoid unneeded calls, as you might tend to socialize. Think through a work project carefully. Don't allow the Friday spirit to affect the quality of your work. Tonight: Easy does it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You might wish for more control at the workplace. Every idea comes with a huge dollar sign attached. Jot down ideas anyway. Later, you might see other routes to your objective. Brainstorm, but don't act right now. Head out the door

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** You could be in an OK mood, but others might not be. Clear out additional work effectively and quickly. Carefully understand your limits with a family member. This, too, might pass, if you don't push quite so hard. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

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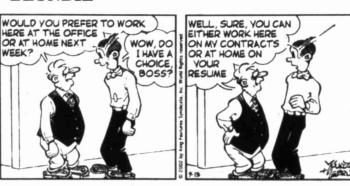


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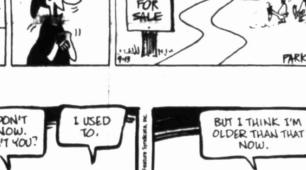
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2002. There are 109 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Sept. 13, 2001, President George W. Bush called the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington "the first war of the 21st century" as his administration labeled fugitive Osama bin Laden a prime suspect. The United States promised to wage allout retaliation against those responsible and any regime that protected them. Jetliners returned to the nation's skies for the first time in two days, carrying nervous passengers who faced strict new security measures.

On this date: In 1759, during the final

French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec City.

In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

In 1851, American medical pioneer Walter Reed was born in Gloucester County, Va. In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek

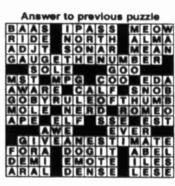
became president of China. In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1949, the Ladies Professional Golf Association of America was formed in New York City, with Patty Berg as its first president. In 1971, a four-day

inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed 43 lives. 1977, In

conductor Leopold Stokowski died in Hampshire, England, at age

Today's Birthdays: Actress Eileen Fulton ("As the World Turns") is 69. TV producer Fred Silverman is 65. Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes is 63. Actor Richard Kiel is 63. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 61. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 58. Singer Peter Cetera is 58. Actress Nell Carter is 54. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 50. Record producer Don Was is 50. Actress Jean Smart is 43. Country singer Bobbie Cryner is 41. Rock singermusician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 41. Rock musician Zak Starkey is 37. Olympic gold medal runner Michael Johnson is 35. Rock musician Steve Perkins (Porno For Pyros; Jane's Addiction) is 35.



Newsday Crossword

- 1 Dance
- 5 Coral

- Story role 16 Network
- Nureyev?
- 19 Turkish fruit
- 23 Big Dipper
- component
- 27 Wasp's
- 32 Atlantic
- crosser
- 36 Biopic subject
- 39 Canvas
- 41 Swear words?
- 42 City on
- Duke"
- (Stevie Wonder tune)
- 46 Witches' social skill?
- tennis

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64 Thick carpet

67 Brick carriers

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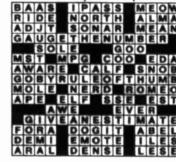
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43 Ruling party

47 Beside oneself

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44 Play a role

machine

53 Card-game

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54 Gossip, so

55 She loved

56 Pathway

57 Repetitive

process

58 Existence,

to speak

Narcissus

49 Boaster

52 Look of

ACROSS

- movement
- formation
- 10 Computer worker
- 14 Killer whale
- 15 West Side
- point
- 17 Wager on
- 20 Social standing
- 21 Turkish inn
- 24 Actress Ella
- delaying tactic?
- 35 Misplaces
- Brockovich
- 37 Bend, as rules
- sunscreen
- Biscayne Bay

- 50 Most
- uncommon Pinch of
- seasoning 54 Show
- contempt for 57 Tanner of
- 59 Religious symbol

ALL GONE by Mark Moldowsky Edited by Stanley Newman

10 Release

- 11 French
- evening
- 12 Perimeter
- 13 Everything else 48 Scooping 66 Hole punchers
 - 18 Move quickly
 - and violently
 - 22 La Méditerranée,
- e.g. 24 ER workers 2 Hamess races
 - 25 Mellow 26 Uncertainties
 - 28 Son of Apollo

 - 29 2001 title role
- for Dame Judi 5 Andy's partner 30 Short skirt
 - 31 RR operator
 - 32 Litterbug

 - 33 Take wing
 - 34 Baum barker

 - 38 Wall supports 39 "What __ bid?"

40 Teller's place

- **61** Hgt.
- to Caesar 62 Old French
 - coin

 - 63 Bounder
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