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

The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the First United Methodist Church Garret Hall, 400 Scurry. Guest speaker is Don Maynard, a former New York Jets wide receiver, NFL Hall of Famer and Colorado City high school graduate.

Tickets are \$10 a piece and can be purchased at the United Way office, 808 Scurry St., or at the Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St.

SANDS HOMECOMING SET

Reservations are being accepted for the Sands/Ackerly homecoming, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 27.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. that day, followed by a business meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. A catered lunch will be served at noon in the cafeteria.

To make reservations for the meal, notify Sissy Jones at 432 267-7732 or jsjones@apex2000.net. The deadline is Sept. 18.

Sands Mustangs will be playing Westbrook on Friday night, Sept. 26, at Mustang Field.

Foster parents needed

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Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

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Patriots Day observance set at VA Hospital

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A community-wide ceremony to remember the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington will be held at the VA Medical Center on Thursday.

"It will be a brief moment of silence to remember those who fell two years ago," said Iva Jo Hanslik, the VA hospital's community relations coordinator.

The short ceremony is a part of

"We invite the entire community of Big Spring to pay our respects those who lost their lives in service and to the families who lost loved ones on Sept. 11, 2001."



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the local observance of Patriot Day which was established by Congress following the attacks.

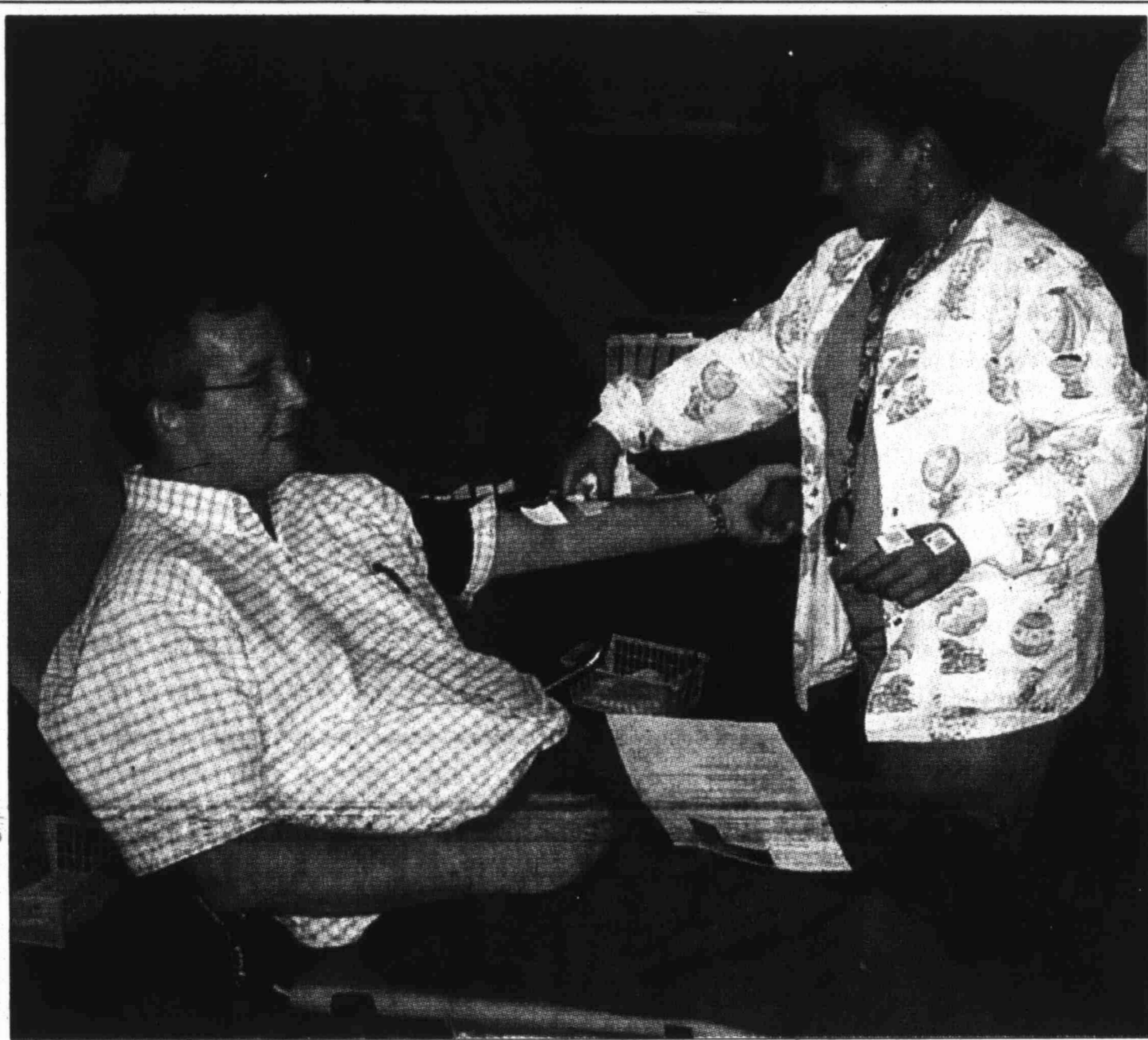
The ceremony will be held at noon in front of the hospital located at 300 Veterans

Boulevard.

"The Big Spring Police Department color guard will be posting the colors and a representative from the Big Spring Fire Department will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance," Hanslik said. "A student from Howard College is going to play 'Taps.' The VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) honor guard will perform a 21-gun salute."

Hanslik encourages the public to dress patriotically in red,

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Mike Barton takes time out of his day to donate blood Tuesday afternoon during the Howard County Sheriff's Office sponsored blood drive at the Howard County Courthouse. Barton is being attended to by United Blood Services Whole Blood Specialist Candy Collins.

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TABC out to 'SAVE' children

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

As area students turn their attention to academics and sports, the Texas Alcoholic Beverages Commission is setting its sights on keeping alcoholic beverages out of their hands with the Stop Alcohol Violations Early (SAVE) program.

According to local TABC Officer James White, the program works at educating both students and business owners to the consequences of underage drinking.

"Project SAVE encompasses not only schools, where we start educating kids at the fourth grade level on underage drinking and the law, but we also go to the retailers and put on programs for them on how to detect minors and how to detect intoxicated people."



WHITE

"Project SAVE encompasses not only schools, where we start educating kids at the fourth grade level on underage drinking and the law, but we also go to the retailers

and put on programs for them on how to detect minors and how to detect intoxicated people," said White.

"A lot of times it turns into a big question and

answer session, and that's great because that's the perfect time to ask those questions and get the right answers," White added.

"People have heard all kinds of things on who is and who isn't a minor in possession," he continued. "These retailers are hearing the same stuff from their customers, and there are a lot of myths in the alcoholic beverage world."

White said the law is very clear about the definition of a minor in pos-

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Northside Community Center offering instructors some help

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard County teachers will be getting a little assistance in the classroom this fall thanks to a Big Spring charity organization.

First on the list, each elementary school in the Big Spring Independent School District will receive a \$500 donation from the Northside Community Center to be used to purchase school supplies for needy students.

Max Webb, the community center's executive director, will present the grants to the BSISD Board of Trustees during its meeting scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring High

School board room, 707 11th Place.

Webb secured a \$4,000 grant from an anonymous source and plans to distribute the money between all the Howard County elementary schools.

In other business, trustees will hear a yearly update on the school's lead teacher program as well as information on the repair project at Big Spring Junior High School.

Also on the agenda, trustees will consider:

- Lease agreement for Lakeview building for the Head Start program.
- Personnel changes.
- A contract with Howard County.

Big Spring officials to meet with lawmakers over VAMC

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A small Big Spring contingency and several U.S. Congressional representatives will meet with the Department of Veterans Affairs Under Secretary for Health Thursday in hopes to gain some insight to a recommendation that could result in the closing of the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

"I hope we have a very good give and take with the Under Secretary and find out where they are coming from and what they feel," said Big Spring Mayor, Russ McEwen, who left today for the meeting in Washington, D.C. "We will be

presenting a body of evidence that we have gathered."

The meeting is concerning a recommendation by the Capital Assets Realignment for Enhances Services to close inpatient surgical care at the Big Spring facility and a feasibility study to shift medical care services to the Midland/Odessa area.

The recommendation was part of the CARES national draft plan to realign health care services for the Department of Veteran Affairs.

McEwen, who served on the CARES VISIN 18 committee,

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Council

3-cent tax hike finds favor on split vote

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The struggle with the 2003-2004 ad valorem tax rate ended Tuesday evening, as the Big Spring City Council voted 6-1 to approve a 3-cent tax hike.

Council approves landfill dumping fee. Page 3A

One of the 3-cent measure's supporters during the previous meeting, Council member Stephanie Horton, was the lone dissenter when the vote was made final. Horton, along with council members Gloria McDonald and Joann Staulcup, proposed the 3-cent hike in opposition of the expected 4-cent increase during the Aug. 26 meeting of the council.

"There are a lot of people that simply can not afford this," said Horton shortly before the vote was taken. "They are scraping the ceiling trying to get by, and I think we should do the same."

McDonald rejected the idea of a 2-cent tax increase, which was proposed by Horton shortly before the vote was taken.

"We want to give the citizens every break, but we also want to be able to have enough money to do these things, because if we don't this year with a little tax, next year it's going to come down and we'll have to tax even heavier," said McDonald. "That's never a popular thing with anybody, espe-

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City council OKs \$5 dumping fee at landfill

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The future of trash may be the furthest thing from most people's minds, but it was a major consideration during Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting.

According to Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, the approval of a new \$5 dumping fee at the city landfill will help secure the future of the current facility, as well as the inevitable need for a new landfill when the current one is full.

"Our job is not just to pass a budget for this year," said McEwen. "Our landfill is filling up, and at some point and time we're going to have to close it down and open a new landfill, and that's very expensive. If we don't start putting money

back for that, then we're going to have problems in the future when we don't have the money there.

"For the past several years, we've put money in for the closure cost, because believe it or not, when you close a landfill there's hundreds of thousands of dollars that have to go into making sure everything is fine."

McEwen said several factors in building a new landfill facility make the task rather daunting. "One of the things that makes this very difficult, and why we're trying to prolong the life of the landfill we have now is that it's very close to town," said McEwen.

"Any landfill that we're going to have in the future is going to be further out, and with energy costs and wear and tear on vehicles it's going to

be more difficult. That's why we have to be good stewards of what we do."

While there was little argument the dumping fee was a necessity, it was met with resistance from residents who claim to take more than one load each day to the facility.

"I just had some concrete work done, and there were nine loads that had to go to the landfill," said George Wilson, a local resident who requested a chance to express his opinion to the council. "That would be \$45 under this system."

"This could keep some folks from cleaning up their property, or even reconsider remodeling because of the added costs. The work is expensive enough without this extra tacked on to it."

The council agreed to amend the new ordinance

to make the \$5 fee the equivalent of a full day permit. McEwen said he expects the difference in revenue to be slight, and hopes the change won't discourage citizens who need to move large loads to the dump to improve their property and the city overall.

"From what I know, the majority of people don't go out to the dump multiple times in a single day," said McEwen. "I don't really know (how people will utilize the landfill), but I do know how important it is to me to keep our town clean, and I'd hate to have somebody say they would like to go out and maybe clean up their yard, but it's going to take three loads and they can't afford \$15. I don't think it will make a lot of difference in our revenue, but we'll know

next year if it does or not."

Council Member Gloria McDonald agreed with McEwen, citing the need for the revenue but not wanting to discourage area residents from cleaning up their property. "I really feel like this is fair," said McDonald. "If someone is cleaning up their yard or remodeling and wants to make a whole day of it, then I think that should be a one time fee."

The future of the new ordinance will remain in the air until next year according to McDonald, when the use of the landfill can be better tracked and studied.

"We won't know about that until we get actual numbers on how many people go to the landfill, because until this point they've just gone in with-

out a fee, so we really don't have the numbers," said McDonald. "We'll be able to tell by the time to do next year's budget whether this is going to be a fee we can live with. Certainly it's going to help because it's better than zero fees."

"I was pleased that it went to a per day basis because even after we passed that as a \$5 fee, it didn't dawn on me what would happen if you made two trips... We began to think that if we made two trips out there ourselves, that would be two fees, so it became a personal thing also, one I really don't think the council had thought about."

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cially the city council." Mayor Russ McEwen said the 3-cent plan was a compromise among the council, and is living, breathing proof of the democratic nature of how the council works.

"It's a compromise," said McEwen. "We originally thought we would

do 4 cents, and I thought everyone was pretty comfortable with it... I think it's a good process because what happens is people think about it, consider it and listen to people they talk to, and they felt maybe we could do it with 3 cents, and ultimately it was a good compromise."

As current events shroud Big Spring in a veil of economic doubt,

McDonald said it's important for everyone to plan for the worst, including the city government.

"I feel that we started out at 4 cents, and when we were in budget we were looking at pretty secure things," said McDonald. "Since then we've had the state hospital close one of their units, we've had the VA (Medical Center) with all the threatening of what

might happen to that, and I think people are tightening belts, and I feel the city should tighten their belts that one little notch, but we still have to live.

"We have to pay our bills. We have to afford the things that are mandated down to us, and if we cut ourselves too tight then we're going to be in

a strapped position. We're going to have to go back into emergency funds, and maybe no funds at all."

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said he was surprised to hear about the recommendation when it was released because it differed from committee's recommendation.

"We hope to learn more about the CARES process and answer the question of why the CARES commission recommendation and the secretary's recommendation doesn't coincide," said U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, who has been working with city officials on the issue.

Neugebauer, along with McEwen, Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker and Moore Development for Big Spring Executive Director Kent Sharp, will be meeting with VA Under Secretary for Health Dr. Robert Rosewell to discuss the issue.

Also expected at the meeting are Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn; U.S. Congressmen Charles Stenholm, Henry Bonilla and Mac Thornberry.

Neugebauer said in his monthly telephone conference Tuesday that his office is receiving a number of calls about the commission's recommendation for the Big Spring facility.

He encourages the public to continue to express their opinions on the subject to the CARES commission.

The public can view the

CARES draft plan in its entirety, as well as make comments, at the Web site. Comments can also be sent to the CARES Commission e-mail address at carescommission@mail.va.gov or send

by mail to the Department of Veterans Affairs (00CARES), 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20420.

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

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If you choose to transfer care to a local practitioner, Dr. Manuel Carrasco is available at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Dr. James Huston will also be available late summer upon his return from military reserve duty. Dr. Steve Ahmed and Dr. Jose Chavez are available to continue the care of pediatric patients at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Kim Shafer, RN, FNP-C will be available to see patients in Dr. Ahmed's office. These practitioners plan to continue practicing in Big Spring.

For medical record requests or to transfer care to one of the above physicians, please call 432-267-6361.

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Henry Oliver, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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an American Tribute

September 11, 2001 marked a tremendous change in American history. Despite the horror of the day's events, a new sense of American pride emerged from the destruction. American State Bank honors the victims of 9/11 with an American Tribute.

A field of 3,412 flags will be placed at Odessa's Memorial Gardens Park, one flag for each person who lost their life in the 9/11 tragedies.

September 10: 6 p.m. - Reading of victims' names and placing of flags in the field - candlelight ceremony to follow at sunset
September 11: 8 a.m. - Ceremony to honor victims of the 9/11 tragedies and to recognize local and area First Responders

ASB invites everyone to attend both events. Commemorative tee shirts will be available at all ASB locations for a \$5 donation and flags used in the project will be available at Memorial Gardens Park for a \$25 donation.

All proceeds will benefit nursing scholarships and other local charities.

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session of an alcoholic beverage and the three exceptions.

"It (Texas law) says a minor cannot possess or consume an alcoholic beverage, period," White explained. "There are three exceptions. If they are handling it in the course of their employment, sort of like an employee of a grocery store carrying it out to a customer's car, that's one exception. Another is if we are in the process of doing a sting, and we recruit a minor and send them in under supervision. If they go into a store, bar or restaurant and they bring that (alcoholic beverage) out and back to the peace officer, then they are not a minor in possession.

"The third exception is within the visible presence of their adult spouse, parent or legal guardian, and that legal guardian must be a court appointed legal guardian," he continued. "In the end it's up to the bar or establishment whether or not that person is an adult spouse, parent or legal guardian, and they have the final decision whether or not they will serve them."

The most common way minors get alcoholic beverages is through adults. When asked what he wanted adults that make alcohol available to minors to think of before they hand it over, White turned his attention to the

wall of his office. "I wish I could show them this poster," he said, pointing to a picture of a disfigured young woman that was the victim of an

"If parents aren't reinforcing the fact that it's against the law, not to mention it's not good for the minor physically or socially or for their safety, then we're lost."

alcohol related automobile accident. "The far reaching consequences are very real. They may get away with it today, they may get away with it tomorrow, but sooner or later, that alcohol they purchased for that minor is going to come back to haunt them. Whether it's through an accident or an investigation we make to trace back where the alcohol came from."

There can also be far-reaching civil consequences.

"There have been many law suits filed as a result of adults thinking the kids are just having a party, and someone got hurt or killed because of

alcohol that was provided to minors," White noted. If convicted of providing alcoholic beverages to a minor, a Class A misdemeanor, offenders could find themselves serving up to a year in county jail and paying as much as \$4,000 in fines.

According to White, recent statistics show a decline in alcohol related accidents and fatalities involving minors in the Howard County area, but the war is far from over.

"In the nine-county area that I work, I've seen a decrease in alcohol related accidents, alcohol related fatalities involving minors and minors in possession driving under the influence," said White. "They're still out there, and I don't think we're ever going to get to the zero level, but it has improved.

"I can't go and work Gregg Street and write the number of citations I wrote 10 years ago, or even five years ago," he continued. "In talking with the two agents out of Odessa that I work with, they're telling me the same thing. They're just not seeing as many violations. We want to think we've decreased the number of minors drinking, but I'm too cynical to accept that."

While the SAVE program tries to educate minors on the destructive nature of underage drinking, White said the most important support the program can get is from parents. "Parents are at the top

of the list," he stressed. "If parents aren't reinforcing the fact that it's against the law, not to mention it's not good for the minor physically or socially or for their safety, then we're lost. If we don't have the support of the parents, then we've lost the battle.

"Over the years we've gained more and more of the parents' support," White added. "When I go into the school, I have handouts and we ask the kids to share them with their parents. What I like is we get a lot of kids in the program that come back and tell us they've told their uncles or brothers and passed the message on."

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white and blue for the program which is expected to last about 15 minutes.

"We invite the entire community of Big Spring to pay our respects those who lost their lives in service and to the families who lost loved ones on Sept. 11, 2001," Hanslik said.

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In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



Drawing on family and values

Country music's Alan Jackson writes and sings about the values he was taught and the experiences he had growing up in a small town. It's a formula that's proven to be undeniably successful. Plus, canned corn casserole and detecting carbon monoxide.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Ex-Enron treasurer set for re-arraignment

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Enron Corp. treasurer Ben Glisan, who earlier this year pleaded innocent to multiple charges related to the scandal that toppled the energy trading giant, is preparing to return to court for re-arraignment.

Glisan faces 24 counts of money laundering, wire fraud and conspiracy as part of a 109-count indictment against his one-time boss, former Enron finance chief Andrew Fastow, and former finance executive Dan Boyle.

Glisan's scheduled appearance before U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt on Wednesday comes amid published reports he has been negotiating a plea bargain in exchange for his cooperation with federal officials investigating Enron.

He was fired in November 2001, less than a month before Enron went bankrupt, when an internal probe revealed he gained \$1 million from a \$5,800 investment in one of several complex deals at the heart of the Justice Department's case.

Early last year, Glisan, 37, and his legal team tried to strike a deal with the Justice Department and avoid prosecution by telling what he knows about the financials.

Patrol diverts illegal immigrants to Texas

EL PASO (AP) — Hundreds of undocumented immigrants captured in Arizona are being transferred to four Texas border cities where they will be immediately deported, U.S. Border Patrol officials said Tuesday.

A pilot program called the "Lateral Repatriation Project" began Monday that will put 300 undocumented immigrants a day on chartered planes and buses headed for El Paso, Laredo, Del Rio and McAllen, border officials said.

The program is meant to transfer undocumented immigrants caught in the Tucson area, where 135 immigrants have died in the desert the past 11 months, to places the agency considers safer, said Mario Villarreal, Border Patrol spokesman in Washington, D.C.

Villarreal said the Mexican side of the Arizona border has no infrastructure, while cities such as Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, offer jobs and other support agencies.

Always a bridesmaid: Some states never win

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss Vermont never wins. Neither does Miss North Dakota, Miss Montana or Miss New Mexico.

In the Miss America pageant, it's usually women from Southern states or populous ones who triumph.

Through 82 years of Miss America contests, there are still 21 states that have never had a representative win the crown. Experts say it's a combination of factors, including a contestant's pageant experience and the level of competition she faced before getting to Atlantic City.

'Texas 10' to leave New Mexico

By NATALIE GOTT

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — After six weeks of exile in Albuquerque, N.M., 10 Senate Democrats are returning to Texas but warn they are not ending their protest of GOP efforts to redraw congressional districts.

"We are emboldened by the fact that Governor Perry and Tom DeLay have now tried three times to pass their redistricting power grab, and three times they have failed," the Democrats said in a statement Tuesday. "We will continue to fight on any front to protect Texans. And we will win again."

Perr announced Tuesday that a third special session on congressional redistricting will begin Monday.

The Democrats, who left the state July 28 to break a Senate quorum and halt business in the chamber, planned to fly to Laredo for a scheduled court hearing on Thursday.

They decided to come home after Sen. John Whitmire of Houston defected from the holdout in New Mexico and said he would attend the next planned special session. That left the 10 remaining Democrats without the numbers to block a quorum. Twenty-one of the Senate's 31 members must be present for business to be conducted.

"If the Senate achieves a quorum, we will return to the Senate floor to defend our constituents, rural Texans, and more than 1.4 million minorities in Texas who face complete disenfranchisement if Whitmire and the Republicans get their way," the Democrats' statement said.

Whitmire could not be reached for comment Tuesday, but a spokeswoman said he disregarded their comments. "They are my friends and they are under a lot of stress," Whitmire said through the spokeswoman.

Whitmire has said remaining in New Mexico would be counterproductive and that he will fight congressional redistricting on the Senate floor.

"Now that our colleagues have decided to return to Texas after almost 40 days in New Mexico, we will finally be able to address the important issues facing the people of Texas," Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said.

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said the governor would welcome the Democrats back and believes there are a number of important issues that need to be addressed.

In his special session proclamation, Perry listed several other items he wants lawmakers to consider. They include adjusting certain school districts' funding; government reorganization; the dates of certain elections and the counting of mail-in votes; and the modification of the filing period and election dates for Texas primaries.

Republicans maintain that recent voting trends show Texas should have more GOP representation in Washington. They have pushed for new congressional boundaries that give their party an advantage in the Texas delegation, currently led 17-15 by Democrats.

The Democrats fled

across the state line so Texas law officers or the Senate sergeant-at-arms could not arrest them and force them back to the Senate chamber during the session.

The court hearing in

Laredo is on the federal lawsuit they filed that alleges minority rights were trampled in violation of the Voting Rights Act and that their fights to political free speech were violated.

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

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

Tuesday, September 16
7:00 P.M. Sermon
"Members of Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12-31)

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers collect win over Abilene

The Big Spring Lady Steers got off to a strong start in their dual match with Abilene High and Lubbock Coronado Tuesday evening in Abilene.

The BSHS girls hammered out a tough 23-25, 25-21, 25-21, 25-21 victory.

Results of the Lady Steers' bout with Coronado were not available at press time.

Forsan boosters set hamburger supper

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

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

BSHS cheerleaders to hold cheer camp

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

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

HCHS to host golf tournament Sept. 13

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

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

For more information call 267-5354.

Football officials needed for '03

Football officials are needed for the 2003 season.

For more information call Delvin Guinn at 267-9729.

Westbrook boosters to hold tournament

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

The entry fee for the tournament is \$30 plus cart. First, second and third places will be awarded, as well as a longest drive and closest to the pin winner.

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

Aguilar throws Steers' TD pass vs. Permian

The Big Spring freshman team's lone touchdown against the Permian Panthers came with 50 seconds remaining when quarterback Raul Aguilar tossed a 33-yard pass to Caleb Choate.

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

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Steers netters split with Dumas, Palo Duro

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring tennis standout Alex Garipey just couldn't be beat Saturday afternoon. For proof just ask Dumas.

Garipey and the Big Spring team tennis squad capped their performance in a dual meet in Plainview by pounding out a decisive 14-5 win over the Demons. The Steers dropped a tough 12-7 decision to Palo Duro in their other outing.

Garipey led Big Spring's romp over Dumas with a dominating performance in her singles match. She allowed just three points in the contest and rolled to easy wins of 6-0 and 6-3.

Garipey's win was just the first

of a solid effort by the Big Spring girls' squad in singles lay. Overall, the Steers won six of the seven matches played.

Lauren Chesworth started Big Spring's march through the singles field by pounding out a 6-1, 6-1 win over Dumas' Whitney Perez. Jessica Rodriguez added a 6-2, 6-1 romp while Amanda Farmer and Natasha Neighbors both coasted to 6-1, 6-1 wins.

Rochelle McMeans also recorded a victory.

Dumas' only win in girls' singles came as a 6-2, 6-1 win by Cristah Cochran over Big Spring's Heather Parnell.

The BSHS boys also dominated singles action, winning five of their six matches, including a pair of lop-sided routs by Roshan

Shroff and Jake Smiley. Shroff ousted Dumas' Jade Green by a 6-0, 6-2 clip, while Smiley hammered out a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

Nick Paradez, Nick Rivera, Roshan Shroff and Jason Vela also picked up singles wins.

Paradez and Rivera came back later to claim a 6-2, 6-3 win in boys' doubles — one of two doubles bouts the Steers won.

Dumas managed to garner their only highlight by winning the girls' doubles scene, taking two of three contests.

In mixed play, Vela and Parnell routed Dumas with ease, winning 6-2, 6-0.

Whatever momentum the Steers had against Dumas, Palo Duro had in their first outing of the day. Palo Duro won five of

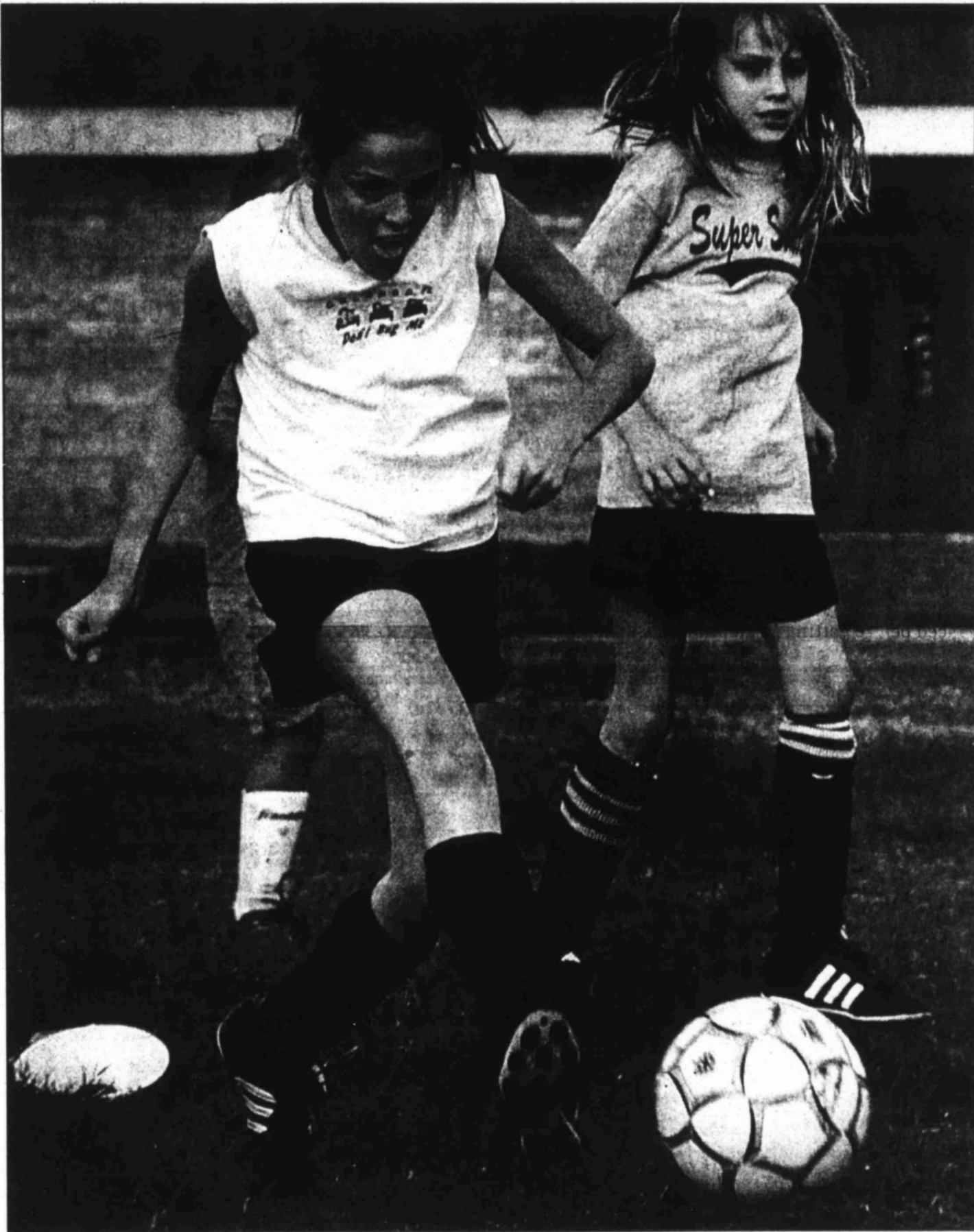
their girls' singles matches and rolled to the team victory.

Garipey managed to collect Big Spring's lone win, downing April Sihaphen in three games, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Rivera, Shroff and Justin Ferrell helped the Steers split with Palo Duro in boys' play. Rivera claimed a 6-3, 6-4 win. Shroff ousted Palo Duro's Noah Keever, 4-6, 6-4 (4). Ferrell defeated Peter Chanthoraj.

Ferrell and Shroff teamed later to give the BSHS boys their only doubles win. Chesworth and Rodriguez netted the girls' only doubles victory.

Big Spring will return to action tomorrow afternoon when they host Snyder at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex.



Big Spring Youth Soccer Association soccer teams will continue their 2003 campaign this Saturday. The BSYS season started this past week featuring teams from Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma. Games are played each Saturday near the SWCID soccer field.

BSJHS sweeps Stangs

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers sent the Sweetwater volleyball team a big message Monday evening — mainly that wins don't come too often in the Steer Gym.

In fact, sometimes they don't come at all.

Big Spring dominated the Sweetwater spikers, winning all four games in the non-district matchup.

Turquoise White keyed the Lady Steers' seventh grade "B" team victory. She served up 10 points in the Lady Steers' 25-10, 25-14 romp.

The BSJHS B team is coached by Amanda Covarrubias.

Dominique Green and Mariah Duenez aided the B team's victory by adding six points apiece.

Shelbi Stewart and the Big Spring seventh grade A team owned Sweetwater, winning 25-17 and 25-7.

Stewart, with coach Pam Birdwell looking on, finished the outing with 15 service points. Ariel Johnson added five.

The eighth grade B team, led by coach Melissa Kinnear, had the toughest time, ousting Sweetwater in three games.

The Lady Steers, who had solid efforts from Ashton Fillingim and Hali Torres, won the first game by a 25-22 count.

Sweetwater, despite seven points from Emily Slape and three kills by Lydia Teichroeb, rallied to tie the affair at 1-1 by winning the second frame, 25-23.

Callie Partee and Fillingim each scored four points in the final game and led Big Spring to a 25-15 win.

The BSJHS eighth grade A team didn't have any such trouble, downing the Lady Mustangs 25-22, 25-12.

Danielle Jeter, Maddy Hopkins and Amanda Cackey powered the Lady Steers in the first game by scoring three points apiece. Lauren Sage and Caskey had two kills.

In the final game, Jeter had three kills. Desiree Yanez added another, while Jordan Chesworth and Caskey each scored five points.

Defensively, BSJHS squad was led by Clarissa Carrisalez and Whitney Lewis.

The Lady Steers will compete in the Big Spring Tournament this Saturday in the BSJHS gym.

Thomas takes second at PBLA Play Day event

Brenda Thomas never let anyone forget Big Spring is a hotbed for Texas golfers.

Thomas fired a 96 and claimed second gross honors in the Second Flight of the Permian Basin Ladies Association Play Day Tuesday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Thomas' round was just seven strokes off the winning pace set by Bev Ella Stewart of Comanche.

Midland's Emily Goodfellow won the Net honors.

Thomas was one of three Big Spring linksters

turning in solid performances at the meet. Sarah Lands and Elaine Talbot each finished in the top two of their respective flights.

Lands, competing in the First Flight, garnered the low putts honors with a mark of 29.

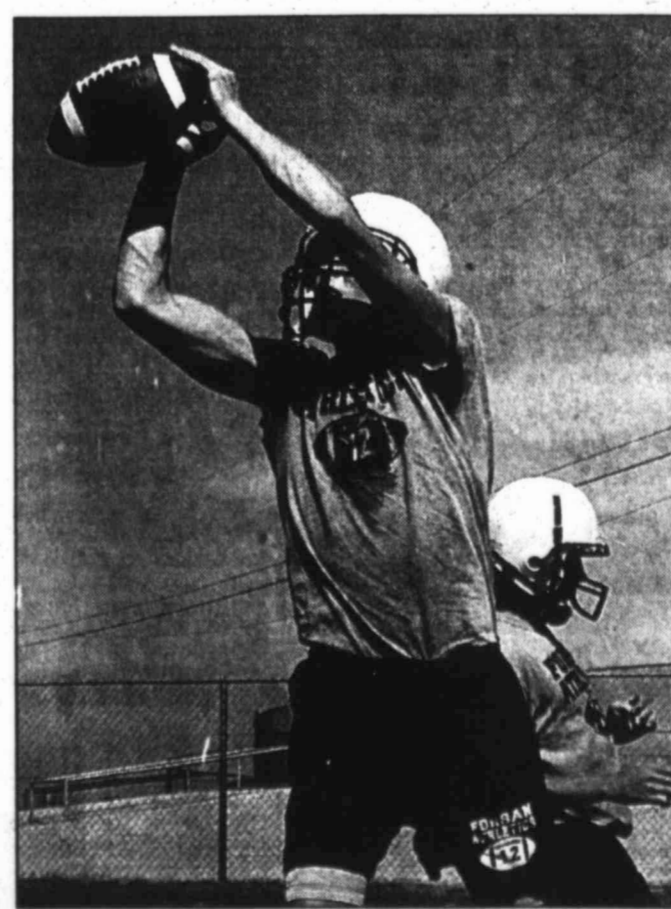
Sunset's Dana Henry and Eileen Boen won the gross and net honors, respectively.

Talbot was second in the net standings in the Third Flight, scoring a 72. Green Tree Country Club's Carolyn Deramus won with a 71.

JV, Frosh Steers return to action

The Big Spring High School freshman and junior varsity football teams will return kick off the third week of high school football tomorrow afternoon. The BSHS

freshmen, 0-2, will travel to Andrews for a 5 p.m. start. The Steers junior varsity, 0-2, will face the Midland High sophomore at 5 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.



Members of the Forsan Buffaloes continue preparations for this weekend's showdown against Roscoe. The Buffs will travel to Roscoe Friday for a 7:30 p.m. start.

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Berkman's double keep Astros in first

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Lance Berkman doubled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the ninth inning and the Houston Astros rallied past the Milwaukee Brewers 7-6 Tuesday night.

The Astros tied it on pinch-hitter Jose Vizcaino's three-run homer in the eighth, then went on to their fifth win in six games. Houston remained in a first-place tie with Chicago in the NL Central.

Milwaukee lost its fifth in a row.

With two outs in Astros ninth, Dan Kolb (1-2) walked Jeff Bagwell. Jeff Kent followed with a single and Berkman doubled.

Brad Lidge (6-3) pitched the eighth for the victory

and Billy Wagner closed in the ninth for his team-record 40th save.

Vizcaino hit his third homer of the season, connecting on the first pitch from reliever Luis Vizcaino.

Milwaukee's Wes Obermueller, making his eighth start of the season and seeking his first career victory, allowed

Teixeira's RBI single helps Rangers sink M's

SEATTLE (AP) — Mark Teixeira's RBI single in the 10th inning lifted the Texas Rangers to a 5-4 win over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night and snapped a four-game losing streak.

Alex Rodriguez drew a one-out walk off reliever

three earned runs on eight hits in six innings. The right-hander now has five straight no-decisions. Houston starter Tim Lincecum pitched five-plus innings, allowing three earned runs and six hits.

With the score 3-all in the bottom of the sixth, Redding allowed singles to Pete Zoccolillo and Wes Helms.

Rick White relieved and with two outs and the bases loaded, he walked Scott Podsednik to give Milwaukee a 4-3 lead. Two pitches later, Keith Ginter hit a two-run single to increase the lead to 6-3.

Richard Hidalgo's two-run homer, his 24th of the season, gave Houston a 2-0 lead in the second.

SCOREBOARD

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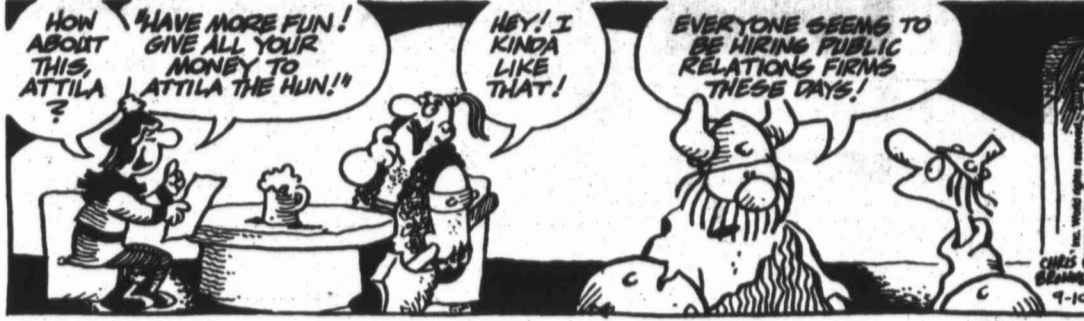
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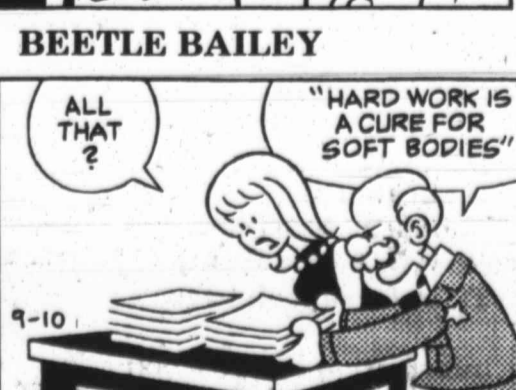
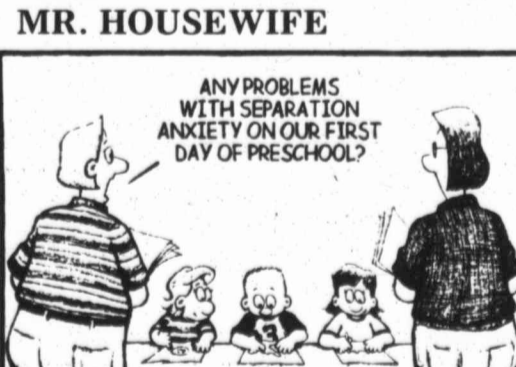
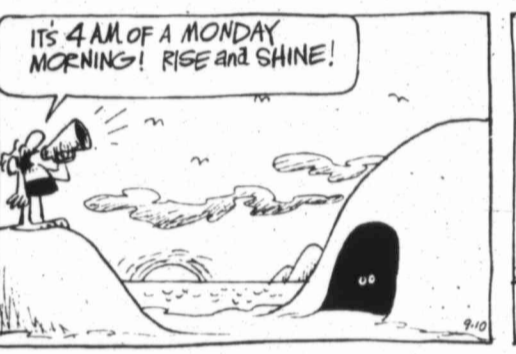
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 2003. There are 112 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 10, 1813, an American naval force commanded by Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812. On this date: In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia. In 1846, Elias Howe received a patent for his sewing machine. In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. 1st Division during World War I. In 1939, Canada declared war on Nazi Germany. In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis. In 1948, American-born Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio broadcaster "Axis Sally," was indicted in Washington, D.C., for treason. She was later convicted, and served 12 years in prison. In 1955, "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS television. In 1963, 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace. In 1977, convicted murderer Hamida Djandoubi, a Tunisian immigrant, became the last person to date to be executed by the guillotine in France. In 1983, John Vorster, prime minister of white-ruled South Africa from 1966 to 1978, died in Cape Town at age 67. Ten years ago: First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton lashed out at what she called "standpat, negative, nay-saying" opponents of health reform in an address to state legislators at Washington University. The cult series "The X-Files" premiered on Fox Television.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Fay Wray is 96. Movie director Robert Wise is 89. Golfer Arnold Palmer is 74. Country singer Tommy Overstreet is 66. Actor Greg Mullavey is 64. Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 63. Singer Danny Hutton (Three Dog Night) is 61. Singer Jose Feliciano is 58. Actor Tom Ligon is 58. Actress Judy Geeson is 55. Rock musician Joe Perry (Aerosmith) is 53. Actress Amy Irving is 50. Country singer Rosie Flores is 47. Actress Kate Burton is 46. Movie director Chris Columbus is 45. Actor Colin Firth is 43.

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CHICKENING OUT by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS: 1 Pile up, 6 Urban eyesores, 11 Drink like a dog, 14 Renter's sign, 15 Ancient Greek colony, 16 "Make double!", 17 Martin Sheen series, 19 Your, of yore, 20 State positively, 21 Work-boot feature, 23 True-to-life, 25 Actress Parsons, 26 DC insider, 29 Without letup, 31 12/24 or 12/31, 32 Writer Waugh, 34 "Inka Dinka", 35 Actress Ella, 38 Dreamcast maker, 39 Concave navel, 41 Rex's detective, 42 Baltimore suburb, 44 CPR expert, 45 "Outer" starter, 46 Off-road goer, briefly, 47 Rating units, 49 Knowledge, 50 Flow of electricity, 53 Honey beverage, 55 Gun makers.

DOWN: 1 Kofi Annan, 2 Hardness scale, 3 Pub pints, 4 Norton's workplace, 5 Sound system, 6 Take a load off, 7 Down times, 8 Joined together, 9 Digs for ore, 10 Herbal drink, 11 Kind of clam, 12 Playwright Fugard, 13 Check endorser, 18 Pinch-hit, 22 Conductor James of the Met, 24 Novelist Uris, 26 Gone by, 27 Bread spread, 28 Workout wear, 30 Largish combo.

33 Bearded leader, 35 Turn tail, 36 Art Deco name, 37 Any day now, 40 Shiite head, 43 Gambler's excess, 47 Adaptation actress, 48 Bakery freebie, 50 Clad like Superman, 51 Fictional Heep, 52 Chutzpah, 54 Rationed, with "out", 56 Calcutta wrap, 58 Called up, 59 In (even), 60 Spyglass part, 63 Part of CST.

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