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September 23, 2003

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VFW ESSAY CONTESTS

Area secondary students have a chance to voice their views on citizenship and perhaps win scholarship monies in the annual Veteran's of Foreign "Voice Wars of Democracy" and "Patriot's Pen" essay contests.

'Voice The Democracy' is a national audio essay competition. This year's theme, "My Commitment to America's Future."

Patriot's Pen is for seventh and eighth graders who write an essay of 300 words minimum and 400 maximum typed. This year's theme is 'My Dream for America."

Both local contests are open to students in Howard and Glasscock Counties.

The deadline to turn in the essays is Nov. 1. Application forms can be picked up at the participant's school office or by contacting Leo Welch at 263-1658.

Essays can be sent to P.O. Box 1921, Big Spring 79721.

SPOOKTACULAR SLATED

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking retail businesses to participate in a Halloween night shoppers special from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There is no cost to participate. However, businesses that do will be included in a drawing for use of a spotlight for one hour or a one-hour radio remote on Halloween night. The deadline to register for eligibility in drawing Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Merchants that want to participate in a "Night of Spooktacular Shopping" should call the chamber at 263-7641, or stop by 215 W. Third to fill out a brief registration form.

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Council to finalize tax rate hike during meeting

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members are expected to finalize the adoption of the 2003 tax rate, which includes a three-cent hike during their meeting tonight.

Council members heard concerns from the community during a public hearing concerning the proposed increase two weeks ago, and despite the unpopular nature of any increase, voted 6-1 in favor of the measure.

Big Spring Mayor Russ

"It was one of those situations where three to four cents was the right number. Four cents gives you a little more cushion. It's not an exact science when you're going through the budgetary process because what you're doing is forecasting and trying to figure out things like what are sales taxes going to do."



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right number," said McEwen. "Four cents gives you a little more cushion. It's not an exact science when you're going through the budgetary process because what you're doing is forecasting and trying to figure out things like what are sales taxes going to do."

While there has been a great deal of concern placed on the decision between a four-cent and three-cent tax hike, McEwen added the severity of the differ-

College

Trustees will consider bids for Cottage

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will consider bids for the child care center construction project Wednesday which, if approved, will be the first step to clear the way for the multi-million dollar auditorium construction project.

Trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Howard College board room located in the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell.

The fate of Howard Cottage, the college's day care facility, once hung in the balance while administrators scrambled to find funds to build a new structure to house the program.

who are Trustees, already battling tight fiscal times, considered axing the program for two main reasons - it's been running at a loss and the location of the current facility impeded the optimal placement of privately-funded multi-million dollar performance hall.

In the September board meeting, trustees gave school officials the goahead to bid out a scaled down version of the day care facility project after learning the college had secured funds.

"We received an anonymous gift for the day care center project," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "We're very thankful for this person's generosity to Howard College.'

In other business, trustee will hear the official 2003 enrollment report for the college district.

"Enrollment at the Big Spring and Lamesa campuses are both down and the San Angelo and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf are up," Sparks said.

Also on the agenda:

 Howard Cottage fee structure.

· Criminal justice pro-

See COLLEGE, Page 3A

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer shakes hands with Big Spring Councilwoman Gloria McDonald efore heading into the CARES Commission hearing last week to present testimony on behalf of the Big Spring VA Medical Center. **VAMC** supporters confident commissioners got message

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer •EL PASO - About 100 people

traveled through the dessert to the Fort Bliss U.S. Army base by bus, car or plane last week to deliver one message to the Capital Realigned Assessment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission - keep the Big Spring VA Medical Center where

In that endeavor, supporters felt their mission was accomplished.

"It was definitely worth the trip down because they needed community input," said the Rev. Floyd Green, a veteran and one of 47 people who rode a bus from Big Spring

to El Paso for the overnight trip. veterans. "With the amount of citizens whocame down, it really looked good. We can't afford to lose the VA."

five-member Cares Commission panel listened to testimony Thursday from several representatives arguing against a proposed feasibility study, that if enacted, would mean closure of the Big Spring hospital.

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, submitted a letter in support of the Big Spring VA to the commission.

The proposed feasibility study was a part of a national draft plan of Veteran's Affairs medical services to meet the future needs of See TRIP, Page 3A

The 16-member commission is about halfway through with a 40hearing schedule designed to hear invited testimony and feedback about the draft plan.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Before the meeting, Elbow Elementary third grade teacher Diana Newton presented 50 posters of support for the Big Spring facility to CARES representatives. The posters were created by students of her class and the classes of Cynthia Breyman and Barbara McQueary.

"They all have about the same by CARES to realign Department theme," Newton said. "We love our

Canterbury fall festival slated for tonight

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Residents at Canterbury and Canterbury North will get the chance to "hula" their way into fall tonight during a Fall Festival celebrating the first day of autumn.

According to Canterbury spokesperson Pat Johnston Edwards, the event will feature a tropical theme. "We have a South Pacific theme, so we have residents that have made leis for everyone that buys a ticket to hula dancers from the Dance Gallery. And we're going to have some older gals doing the hula dances as well as some line danc-

"It's going to be just for fun and we think it's a nice way to start off the fall," she added.

Edwards said the festival will get started at 5 p.m. and feature something for everyone. "Things will get started at 5 p.m. with the And if you had Hawailan dinner," she said. on 22 when the "Then from 6 to 7 will be the get the cake. entertainment, with the cake

come and we're going to have walk set to start at 7 p.m."

Edwards said the cake walk will be an excellent chance for those in attendance to take home a tasty homemade cake.

"There will be homemade cakes that you can take a chance on," she noted. "You walk around in a circle on top of numbers and I'll hold a number up and say, for example, that No. 22 will win this particular cake. And if you happen to be standing on 22 when the music stops, you

"Various

Canterbury) are making them, along with their families. Gale's Bakery has donated quite a few cakes, so there's a lot of different people participating in this."

Canterbury and Canterbury North, located at 1700 S. Lancaster, are part of the St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes Inc. system. Tickets for the event are \$3.50 per person. For more information, call 263-1265.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by (of e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Obituaries

Marvin "Mac" McCutchan



Marvin "Mac" McCutchan, 73, of Coahoma, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel with Robert Turner, officiating. Burial will be held at Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. McCutchan was born July 14, 1930, in Fisher County, Texas. He was the son of Lawrence and Elsie McCutchan. He married Glenda Stonecipher. She preceded him in death. He later married Ella Patricia "Pat" Patterson. She also preceded him in death.

He was a resident of Coahoma since 1965 and a member of The Coahoma United Methodist Church. He retired from Fina after 25 years service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by two sons, Mike McCutchan and his wife Valerie of Odessa and James McCutchan and his wife Dee Dee of Val Dosta, Ga.; two daughters, Melody Cooper and her husband Bill Christian of Wichita Falls, and Holly "Patty" Best and her husband John of Coahoma; two brothers: Richard McCutchan and his wife Kathleen of Lubbock and Calvin McCutchan and his wife Sandy of Colorado City; two sisters, Geraldine Fuqua of Big Spring and Nell Cunningham of Sweetwater; 11 grandchildren, Dillon, Carra Hope, Kolton, Kaylee, Jenifer (and Brandon), Jimmy, Jeremiah (and Stacey), Johnathan (and Desiree), James Michael, Tawna and Ty; one great granddaughter, Aubrey Paige Best; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sherry Diane Jacobs; two brothers: John and Jimmy Lee McCutchan; one sister: Melva Dean McCutchan.

Pallbearers will be Jeremiah Best, Johnathan Best, James Best, Jimmy Cooper, Ty Jacobs. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at "http://www.myersandsmith.com/" Paid Obituary

F.L. "Bessie" Briley



Mrs. FL. "Bessie" Briley, 101, of Clyde died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003 in a local care

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John McQueen officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Briley was born May 7, 1902 in Ellis County to Cash and Fannie Alcorn Snoddy. She was the widow of F.L. "Les" Briley, whom she married July 4, 1921 in Erath County. He preceded her in death of the 2500 block of Carolo noise and editable of 1986

She moved to Clyde in 1991 from Lamesa. She was a homemaker and a member of Bryan Street Baptist Church in Lamesa.

She is survived by two sons, Billy and his wife Juanita Briley of Luther, Texas and James L. Briley of Casa Grande Ariz..; one daughter, Dortha Smith of Clyde; several grandchildren; Tommy and Carrol Stevens, Dorotha Stevens, Shirley Stevens, Roy Lee Stevens, Carolynn and Rusty Parson, Debbie and John McQueen, Merri Jo and J.C. Leonard, Billy and Tina Briley, Delores and Bill Boswell. Glenda and Billy Wade, Curtis and Debbie Smith, Brenda Kemper, Sherry Jones, Bill Jackson, Trish Jones, Johnny Jackson; great-grandchildren, Jeff and Jill Stevens, Craig and Candilyn Smith, Chad and Shana Smith, Kelly and Shawn Gilbreath, Sabrina and Andy Gilbreath, John and Amber Boswell, Matthew and Vivian Boswell, Jeana Graham, Dalton Parson, Kelly Parson, Jordan and Cameron McQueen, Whitney Leonard, Kindera Leonard, and numerous great, great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son Robert L. Briley, one daughter Frances Marie Stevens, two brothers, J.K. and Dave Snoddy and four sisters, Cora Menn, Lilly B. Jackson, Minnie McWhorter and Pudgy Snoddy.

Visitation will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening at Bailey Funeral Home.

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Take note

□ THE LAMUN-LUSK-SANCHEZ TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME is holding an open house at the home's Alzheimer's-care wing Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Staff members will be conducting tours of the facility.

Live entertainment will be provided by musician Clint Brown. There will also be door prizes, the grand opening of the home's gift shop and various wings at the home will receive new names. The public is invited to attend.

□ ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

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Linda Darlene Gardner

Linda Darlene Gardner, 54, of Lake Brownwood, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003 at her home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Heartland Funeral HOme Chapel with the Rev. Edmond Wheelis officiating. Burial will be held at the Bangs Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Gardner was born Jan. 2, 1949 in Big Spring, the daughter of Richie and Lilune Southard Arnold. She married Robert L. "Bob" Gardner Oct. 18, 1974 in Hobbs, N.M. He preceded her in death Nov. 28, 2002. She also was preceded in death by her mother, Lilune Arnold; grandmother, Lillie Southard and brother, Richard Arnold.

She worked in Lovington, N.M. as a nurse's aid and she worked at Wal-Mart. She was of the Baptist faith, and a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. Formerly of Plano, she had been a resident of Lake Brownwood since 1987.

She is survived by two daughters, Carrie Gardner of Brownwood, Teana Chesney and friend, Michael Beck of Brownwood; father, Richie Lee Arnold of Lake Brownwood; three sisters, Brenda K. Hicks of May, Barbara V. Landreth of Tyler, Glenda Mae Green of Whitefish, Mont. and three grandchildren, Marri Sirois and Beaw Sirois of May, Bryttanie and Taylor Beck of Brownwood.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at Heartland Funeral Home.

Benita Torres Padron

Benita Torres Padron, 74, of Big Spring died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 2003 at Comanche Trail Nursing Home following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Eufemia Grado Aguirre
Eufemia Grado Aguirre, 92, of Stanton died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003 in a Midland nursing home. Her services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton,

Police blotter

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

 LUIS RAMOS, 39, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to stop at an intersection.

• DARRETT SHERMAN, 35, of 4311 Edwards, was arrested Monday on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility. · ANTHONY MUNOZ, 44, of Big Spring, was arrest-

ed Monday on a charge of public intoxication BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

and man becomes a in the 2800 block of Stonehaven.

- in the 2900 block of Huntersglenn.

· in the 2700 block of Rebecca. in the 600 block of Highland.

 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford.

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- in the 500 block of Westover. - in the 100 block of Circle

THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willia.

 EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION was reported in the 600 block of Gregg.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office recently report ed the following activity:

 BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2600 block of Old Gail Highway. Deputy responded, report to follow.

· LOOSE HORSE was reported in the area of Jeffrey Road. HCSO was advised horse was tangled in cactus. Deputy responded and assistance was rendered.

• LOOSE CALVES were reported in the 1200 block of Old Colorado City Highway. Upon arrival the animals already had been returned to a pinned up area.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 37-16-1-18-27

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night:

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon: 9-0-6

Welcome Home Son



Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott Goodblanket Jr.

Love Mom, Dad & Family

Bulletin board

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

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

"A Fine Night of Italian Cuisine," sponsored by Odyssey Healthcare, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church. Odyssey Healthcare caregivers past and present are invited to the dinner.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

West Texas Republican Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road. Special guest speaker will be Tony Massaro, President of the San Angelo chapter of Pachyderms.

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

Arts, Crafts & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

Weather

Today — Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

South winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

South winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday night — Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent

chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Thursday — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance

of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Friday - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs

in the lower 80s. Saturday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Highs in the lower 80s.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

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By THOMAS J Staff Writer

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Commissioners opt against increased retirement benefits

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Good news from an economic standpoint is hard to come by these days, and retired Howard County employees saw that first-hand this morning as Howard County commissioners decided against a retirement benefit increase.

Howard County Treasurer Teresa Thomas said the decision will mean no extra dollars in retirees' pockets for the coming year.

"The employees have seven percent deducted from their paychecks that

ment plan, and the county matches that amount,' said Thomas. "Our rate last year was 10.42 percent, and each year they re-evaluate to see if that's enough to keep the plan covered. This year, if we do nothing, our rate is going to go to 10.58 percent, which is the amount the county must pay towards the plan."

The decision comes on the heels of an increase that was granted last year after a 10-year drought in raises.

"Those that are already retired got an increase (in benefits) last year, which

1992. There are four different things that we could have adopted that would effect this, but we've already adopted all of those. If we had not adopted them it would have shown the percentage that we would add on to this (overall percentage) to adopt them, but we've already done that. Therefore the only other thing we could do was give an increase to the people that are already retired."

Those four adoptions include the new 75-year rule, which replaces a

age of 80 to qualify, as well as the minimum 8year vestment rule.

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said he believes last year's raise was well overdue, but said the current economic crisis just doesn't make the idea of an increase feasible.

"We had given a raise to the retirees last year, and I think that was long overdue," said Kilgore. "With the situation as it is, we just didn't feel like would have made our con-son's cost of living is evalprevious requirement tribution go up quite a uated, and the employees

we're cutting back on everything right now."

Thomas said the issue, which weighs the issue of flat-rate increase against a consumer price index increase, will go

before the commissioners once again next year, possibly with a different outcome.

"With a flat increase, everyone would have gotten the same amount across the board," said Thomas. "With we could give one this Consumer Price Index

goes towards the retire- was the first time since that employees reach the bit, and we just can't... that retired years ago with a smaller annuity would get a higher increase than those that have retired recently.

"Every year I have to present this to the court to see if they want to make any changes, so every year there is the possibility they could (increase retirement), but on the other hand last year's increase came after 10 year of no increases."

Contact Staff Writer year. It's something you increase, which is what Thomas Jenkins at 263review every year, and it we did last year, each per- 7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Josh Free returning with band on Friday

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring native Josh Free will be celebrating a homecoming of his own Friday, as the California musician gets ready to bring his band to the Trail Comanche Amphitheater on Friday night.

The show, which is sponsored by the Young Life Big Spring youth outreach program, is slated for 8 p.m., and according to YLBS Area Director Matt Warren, will appeal to more than just one taste of music.

"This band is an acoustic rock and folk rock sort of band, and it's labeled Indie rock in the music industry," said Warren. "Josh free is a Big Spring native and his father is Leo Free, who used to be a pastor at Living Water Church. He graduated from oor Big . Thomas Jenkins at 263-Spring High School and 7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail he and his wife, April, at newsdeska crcom.net are the lead vocalists.'

The band, which is named Thr3, will be coming to the Big Spring area from Pasadena, Calif., according and, Warren, will fit the bill for a fun Friday night.

"We just wanted to bring in a quality band that plays music that crosses both lines -Christian and secular music," he said. "You might say they're a crossover band. We wanted to provide a good quality concert for the high school kids here in the area and for anyone else that's interested in coming. I think a lot of people in this area will like their style of music.

Admission to the concert is \$5 at the door or \$2 with a student ID. Warren said funds raised by the concert will be used to cover the band's travel expenses.

Contact Staff Writer



The public can view the

CARES draft plan in its

entirety, as well as make

comments, at the commis-

Comments can also be

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by mail to the Department

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Big Spring firefighters were forced to use the Jaws of Life to remove this woman from her vehicle following an accident at the intersection of Gregg Street and FM 700 Monday afternoon. The woman was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room shortly after being removed from the automobile. Police information regarding the cause of the accident was not available as the Herald went to press.

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veterans and the Big Spring hospital of West Texas."

CARES representatives told Newton the posters will be catalogued in the U.S. Library of Congress.

Overall, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said he felt positive about the day's testimony.

"It's good to be able to put a face on Big Spring and it's good to be able to talk with the people who are going to make the decisions," said McEwen, one of the three people to testify for the Big Spring VA. "I feel that they were very receptive to what we were saying."

A point hammered answers". throughout the testimony of Jim DeFoor, the Taylor County veteran service officer, McEwen and U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer was the perfect geographical position of the Big Spring hospital to provide services for its catchment

"I thought there was thoughtful dialogue that went on this morning and I've very upbeat about it," Neugebauer said. "The CARES Commission is doing a job they were charged to do and that is to go out and really review and make sure are we delivering veterans health care the most efficient way we can. They are asking the right questions and I think Big Spring has the right

area.

Neugebauer said it's may play now up to letting the Commission CARES study the information and see what will be the its recommendation to the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

"At that point we'll analyze what that recommendation is and if we're still not comfortable that's the right recommendation, we'll continue to advocate the position we've put forward and that is veterans can get the best care from Big Spring, Texas," Neugebauer said.

Chad Colley, the commissioner who chaired the meeting, said the purpose of the hearings is to develop an overall picture of the VA health service system and

the Code of Ordinances

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waste facility.

"The CARES commissioners have not made a single decision about any initiative, any market plan, any overall view and will not do so until we completely finish our hearing schedule," Colley emphasized. "Then we'll gather over a period of a number of weeks and several meetings when we'll begin to deal with these

"I understand my hospital, my facility, my primary care team is of greatest importance to me just like it is to every veteran other that receives care," Colley said. "However we are charged with a responsibility to look at this thing from 30,000 feet ... my con-

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and it can be improved.

To that end, we're dedicated.' During his introduction to begin the meeting, Colley told the crowd that although the mass of com-CARES ments the Commission receives daily prevents members from writing personnel

e-mails are being read. "I can assure you comments are read and they are considered and very important, particularly to our committee;" he said.

responses, the letters and

The CARES commission will continue to take pub-

al budget.

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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COUNCIL

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ence is somewhat minimal overall. "A penny for us brings in a little bit less than \$40,000. So one cent, although it doesn't hurt the homeowners or businesses that much because it's not a gigantic increase, also doesn't hurt our budget a whole lot either," he said.

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OUR VIEWS

Remember not to rest on our laurels

t's called making your voice heard. Big Spring and Howard County did just that last week when approximately 100 people made the sacrifice and made the trip to El Paso to attend the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission hearing in El Paso.

They mobilized in a grassroots effort to deter federal officials from conducting a study that could possibly lead to the closure of Big Spring's VA Medical Center, and there's little question that the five-member commission panel which heard testimony on Thursday was provided information it had not previously been provided.

That bodes well for the VA hospital, but we as a community cannot rest on our laurels.

Remember, part of the proposal by the VA's CARES Commission recommends closing inpatient surgical care at the Big Spring VAMC and suggests studying the possibility of closing the entire facility. That means the possible loss of a facility that employs more than 500 people and pumps an annual payroll of \$32.5 million into our community's economy.

And that is why it's important for all of us to let our feelings concerning the plan be known.

To date, literally thousands of us have signed and circulated petitions or written letters to the CARES Commission or members of Congress.

And there's still time in that 60-day window of opportunity to respond to the proposed plan's comments pertaining to the Big Spring VAMC.

So, if you haven't done so, please do.

To express your views, go to the CARES Commission web-site at www.va.gov/cares. Letters can also be written and marked "Comments," to Richard E. Larson, Executive Director, CARES Commission (OOCARES), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20480. They can be faxed to 202-501-2196. And questions and comments may also be e-mailed to: carescommission@mail.va.gov.

The important thing to remember is that we can and must have an impact in this matter. The livelihood of us all is at stake.

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happy loser and a laugh

ne day a few weeks ago came from a Lion's Club meeting and got the shock of my life. My wife informed me that she had just returned from a

trip to the liquor store. There were two primary reasons why I was so shocked. First, we live in a dry county and the nearest liquor store is in Palarm, about 15 miles away on the Faulkner-Pulaski County line. Next, I teach a couples Sunday School class



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and needless to say, for my wife to be seen going in or coming out of a liquor store would raise a few eyebrows and not be a good witness for the Lord.

However, I will give her credit. She took great precaution and planned it out very carefully. She didn't have much pocket money so she went to the bank to get cash so she wouldn't have to give the liquor store a check. She also took the back way in the hopes that no one would see her van, that has a paint job that sticks out like a sore thumb and everyone we know can spot a mile away.

At this point she told me the rest of the story. Because of some problems that she has been having with her arm, medical diagnosis

has revealed that she might have a slight case of arthritis. One of her friends told her that Paul Harvey had been touting a concoction of gin and white raisins as something that could help to relieve the pain. Not to leave you hanging, you mix a pint of gin with a box of white raisins and then.stir it once a day for 9 days. When this process is complete, you eat 10 raisins each day until they are all

Because of the conversation we were both laughing and it reminded me of the fellow who had a race horse. At least he thought it was a race horse. However, when he got his horse out and ran him around the track, he would just barely get out of a slow lope. He did so want his horse to run in a race but he knew he could not win. Then he remembered reading somewhere that you could dope up a race horse and he would run one last dying race. He would really move out. At this point he got to thinking about what kind of dope to use. He finally decided to use a little "white lighting", which is to say a little moonshine whiskey. It really took some doing but he finally poured about half a gallon down his horse's throat.

About a week later he was telling a friend about the race. He said, "I wish you could have been there to see my horse run. They shot the gun and he bolted out of the gate, his tail was sticking

straight out, his ears were back and when he came around the final turn dust was flying and rocks were breaking out windshields. This fella said, "well, did your horse win?" This man said, 'No-o-o, my horse didn't win, but he's the happiest loser you ever

In a way this story kind of applies to my wife. We can't tell whether or not the gin spiked raisins are helping her arthritis; but I can tell you this for sure, she is happier than she has ever been. Not long after this experience, I told this story at a Chamber Of Commerce banquet and a lady said to me after the meeting, "I don't know if you were watching my husband or not, but he was laughing so hard that he almost fell out of his chair.'

In the Bible we read in Proverbs 17:22 "A joyful heart is good medicine. But a broken spirit dries up the bones." In my opinion, we all need to have a good laugh from time to time and to have fun and really enjoy life. I hope you are not like the lady who came up to me after another speaking engagement and said, "I want you to know, while you were telling some of those stories, I had to bite my tongue to keep from laughing."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, Arkansas 72034)



Social Security breakthrough?

ep. Jim DeMint, a conservative Republican running for the Senate in South Carolina, will this week introduce a

Social Security reform permitting private investment by younger workers. That's not unusual. What's unusual is his intended co-sponsor: Rep. Harold Ford Jr. of Tennessee, a rising Democrat superstar and Congressional Black Caucus mem-



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DeMint told me Ford shook his hand, looked him in the eye and said he was on board. Press releases prepared by the Republican refer to the "DeMint-Ford Social Security Savings Act." But two days of my telephone calls to the normally easily accessible Ford proved futile. Is Ford backing out? Or, is he just nervous about abandoning his party's monolithic opposition to Social Security remedies that they condemn as privatization?

If Ford goes through with his collaboration when DeMint's bill is unveiled this week, it will constitute a major breakthrough in efforts to save the Social Security system while transforming the lowest income Americans into investors. Such reforms came under withering though largely ineffective attack from Democrats in the 2002 campaign, and all of the party's 2004 presidential candidates oppose them. Ford would show the way to fellow Democrats to abandon partisanship on Social

Sen. Lindsey Graham, another

conservative Republican from South Carolina, earlier this year joined moderate, mainly Southern Democrats in proposing an end to attacks on anybody who wants to change the Social Security system. DeMint goes further, seeking to enlist a mainstream liberal Democrat in a specific reform.

Ford's co-sponsorship would undermine the Democratic mantra that there is nothing the matter with Social Security and that Republican warnings are really a plot to privatize this legacy of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. In fact, the non-partisan General Accounting Office estimates the system will go into deficit in 2017 and be bankrupt by 2041. DeMint and other Republican reformers seek to prevent that train wreck by permitting private investment rather than reducing benefits or increasing payroll taxes.

DeMint's plan is set apart from the others in two ways. First, it is progressive. It would permit the lowest paid Americans a higher percentage of investments. Persons making under \$15,629 a year could invest 8 percentage points of the present 12.4 percent payroll taxes. Workers with less than \$34,731 income could put in 7.1 percent. The progressive sliding scale would drop to 3 percent for people with over \$87,000 income.

This dramatic opening of investment opportunity for all Americans to compensate for the country's demographic changes is no free lunch. According to the Social Security Administration's actuaries, transition costs of DeMint's plan would be \$8.2 trillion over the next 75 years. But the same source estimates the 75year-cost in higher taxes at \$26.1 trillion if nothing is done. That's

how DeMint claims his plan will save taxpayers \$17.9 trillion.

DeMint's second unique aspect is Harold Ford. Since his election in 1996 at age 26 from the Memphis congressional district previously represented by his father, he has been marked as a party leader for the future. He has been talked about as a Senate candidate. After the 2002 election, he challenged Rep. Nancy Pelosi to be House Democratic leader. He is liberal but not ultra-liberal. As measured by the Americans for Democratic Action, his liberal voting record was 85 percent in 2001 and 70 percent in 2002.

Joining DeMint would be a daring act by Ford to show Democratic colleagues that Social Security need not be bound by the restraints of a 1938 economy and social structure. "I applaud Congressman Ford for his bold and courageous stand," DeMint told me. "He is a visionary congressman who understands the need to address the wealth gap in America."

But will he really go through with it this week? I have found Ford to be an amiable young politician with a sparkling personality who never has been averse to publicity. He knew why I was trying to contact him when he declined to talk to me. Harold Ford Jr. risks a lot this week as he decides whether to cast aside partisanship and to open the door of America's wealth to its poorest citizens.

To find out more about Robert D. Novak and read his past columns. visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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By Marsha Allen Herald Lifestyle Editor

L.B. "Lynn" Preslar of Big Spring spent more than two years in a Japanese prisoner of war camp where he was beaten, starved, went without medical attention, deprived of the simplest of human needs, such as a pair of shoes or a letter from home.

POWs learned survival techniques which they shared among themselves. instance, Preslar and his fellow prisoners learned how to conserve tobacco. "I still smoked then," Preslar said, "like an idiot. The Japanese were supposed to give us two cigarettes a week. We'd tear a cigarette up. We'd find some kind of tiny paper. Some of them were Bibles, I'm afraid to say, with the thin pages.
"We'd convert one

cigarette into three or four, sometimes six, by taking the tobacco out and rolling cigarette paper thin. You still got a lot of puffs, out of it; more than you'd ever get the other

One out of 10 POWs survived. "The worst in human nature will come out," Preslar over their heads.

"I told one some of them [POWs] then, I wish the president of the United States could said. "You loose all dignity. You're so hungry, so weak, so dismayed. Many just rolled over and died." At one point during the voyage on the "hell ship" Preslar was on the verge of giving up, almost hoping an American ship or submarine would torpedo the craft where he was rotting in the hold. "You get people in a

With the fall of the Philippines, more than 70,000 (50,000 Filipino, 20,000 American) soldiers, sailors, and airmen became prisoners of the Japanese, not to mention the civilian internees. At the end of World War II, nearly 37 percent of all POWs lost their lives as a result of the way the Japanese treated their captives.

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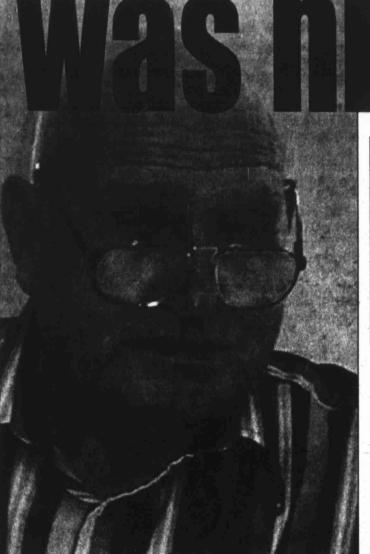
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How many people remember the POWs and what they did for our

country? Officially the United States Government presented each surviving POW the monetary sum of \$1 a day for each day of captivity, approximately \$1,000 above their normal pay and not much more.

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L.B. "Lynn" Preslar

and the worst will come out in human nature," he "Animals are the same way. In a bad enough situation animals show the worst in them. It

will come out. It's ugly. "You're so hungry all the time. Their soldiers' mess kit was like a quart cylinder. You'd be so hungry, most of us when we'd see them at their lunch time we'd line up and they'd throw what they didn't eat out on the ground. It would be like slopping a hog. Some of the Japanese, not all, but some, were sadistic and one of them would get down there where the heads were and start sprinkling the food all over their heads.

see this now; of them slopping them like

"You know when we fight these wars now, and lose maybe 50 or 100 people. Why that's me," amazing Preslar said. "Maybe 20 captured. Don't get me wrong, I'm glad it's so little. But I see some of the young people grip-ping that they might have to stay a little longer. Well, golly, they're not in much more danger than right here going across the street, in reality. I'm so glad for that. Ours was so different. Look at Viet Nam, how much trouble was caused with so much help.

"We didn't have any help. We couldn't call in an air strike. I tell my wife our air strikes were automatic. They were all executed by the enemy," he added, smiling. "I'm just wishful that we could have had some of that.

Because the Japanese signed the Geneva Accords they

bad enough position considered the POWs not as prisoners of war. but as battlefield cap-

> As horrible as captivity experiences were, they were compounded in horror with the trip from the Philippine Islands to Japan aboard what came to be known as "hell ships"



POWs from Bataan and Corregidor adopted many survival techniques. For instance, these Bataan their blood circulation by resting their feet on their boots. Bataan was surrendered 27 days before Corregidor.

Preslar experienced the atrociousness of a hell ship when he was among prisoners shipped from islands to Japan.

In 1944 as American forces, under the leadership of General. McArthur, Douglas began a fierce campaign to regain control Philippine the Islands, the prisoner of war status became danprecarious. gerous Between September and December 1944 massive amounts of prisoners were crammed aboard too few ships for relo-

cation to Japan These vessels were referred to as "hell They ships". unmarked. They traveled the shipping lanes between Japan and the Philippines, thus they received fire from American submarines and combat ships. Many American prison-

There was never enough water. There would be several thousand men and one little spicket somewhere. You can't find enough time when the line wasn't so long. That's why it was so important to have a buddy. Better if you had about four of you. That way you could have two or three or four in line and

ers of war went down with these torpedoed "hell ships".

divide up what you'd get. 39

According Preslar's own words, "the hold of the ship was heavy timbers and canvas cable battened down. One 4 ft. x 4 ft. square hole was all the air available.'

Forty of the 50 days the POWs sailed was spent sailing in tropical heat reaching approximately 120 degrees in the hold. Crammed into the bowels of the ships, with no light, no water, never any trips topside, with little room to stand, sit or lie down, many POWs passed out

for lack of oxygen. Preslar states that in the dark of night as the prisoners fought for space he believes some killings might have occurred.

Toilet facilities for 750 men were two buckets on a rope lowered into the hold, Preslar continues. Chances of

and human sacrifice.

cut men next to them and drank their blood, while others urinated into their canteens and drank the contents. The stink from dysentery was overwhelming.

Every morning a head count was taken through an opened hatch. If someone was dead, the body would be lifted with a rope tied around the body and the body was dumped overboard.

Finally arriving in Japan in 1945 in 18degree weather, POWs were unloaded. Many like Preslar crawled about for a while to regain strength to walk. Preslar was wearing only a pair of shorts he had made from canvas. Prisoners of war lined the docks as the Japanese took from them their clothes and burned them. The captives were issued Japanese Army clothes.

Preslar's ill fitting attire of a coat and pants were too short, coat sleeves reached to mid-arm and the wool pants were knee length. No shoes were issued. Buildings where they housed had no heat

Approximately one week later Preslar contracted pneumonia and as he records, "I was so near death". There was still no news about the war, although by this

getting to the bucket time allied forces were were slim. Many men winning on both winning on both Pacific and Atlantic fronts. The emperor of Japan issued a decree that the moment Japan was invaded all POWs would be shot.

One hell ship had embarked with approximately 2,000 men. After five days only 700 remained. At final docking a mere 350 had survived the trip.

All the Japanese ships transporting the prisoners of war were unmarked.

There was one time in particular that I just wanted to go," Preslar said. His unit of POWs were on a sail ship in Hong Kong harbor in the fall of 1944. American bomber pilots were pelting the boat where Preslar

huddled in the hold. "The planes would come everyday about one o'clock from China," Preslar said "We were so miserable in the harbor. When you're out at sea, you can maybe feel a little breeze. But sitting there in the harbor, we'd just get so hot, I'd hope that one of our planes would hit us. That it would just be fast. Only one out of 10 of us came back alive. It was disease, or hell ships. We lost 1800 on hell's one ship. Americans sank one ship. You can't blame the Americans because the ships were not marked.

Preslar and a fellow reached American shore. He was waiting for directions about what to do when he noticed people boarding a train. He said to his friend that they were going to board the train along with the other travelers. friend had misgivings, but Preslar said he told him they had nothing to lose. The two waded into the crowd and boarded the train. When asked if they had a ticket they said they didn't, and were unobstructed. They proceeded to Yokohama and found an American outpost.

By now America had taken back the territoceded to the Japanese; the territory over which the defendants of Bataan and Corregidor had given their lives, either in the chances of battle or horrors of captivity. The Japanese signed an unconditional surrender aboard the USS Missouri Sept. 2, 1945.

For Preslar and his friend, their horrifying captivity was over. they had survived their Alamo. A gaunt 85-lb., 25-year old Marine soon was home in Pecos.

End Series Editor's note: Thanks to all World War Ii veterans for your service to our great nation.

in my gallant troops I go to meet the Japanese commander...Good-bye, Mr. President.

General Wainwright's message to President Roosevelt

but not in shame, I report to your Excellency that

today I must arrange terms for the surrender of

There is a limit of human endurance and that

limit has long since been past. Without prospect of

relief I feel it is my duty to my country and to my

gallant troops to end this useless effusion of blood

nation that my troops and I have accomplished all

that is humanly possible and that we have upheld

the best traditions of the United States and its

May God bless and preserve you and guide you

With profound regret and with continued pride

and the nation in the effort to ultimate victory...

If you agree, Mr. President, please say to the

the fortified islands of Manila Bay...

May 6, 1942 With broken heart and head bowed in sadness

President's Roosevelt's response to General Wainwright May 6, 1942

During recent weeks, we have been following with growing admiration the day-by-day accounts of your heroic stand against the mounting intensity of bombardment of enemy planes and heavy-

In spite of all the handicaps of complete isolation, lack of food and ammunition, you have given the world a shining example of patriotic fortitude and self-sacrifice...

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Democrats say they will fight redistricting bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats say they are not going to let the Republican-backed effort to redraw the state's congressional lines get out of the Senate chamber without a fight, even though they admit they do not have the numbers to block the bill.

Redistricting is expected to come up for debate Tuesday on the Senate floor. Republicans have a 19-12 advantage in the chamber.

"I really think the Democrats will fight this on the floor and will voice their constituents' concerns but I think what you'll see is that we're going to be professional. We're going to be respectful," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, chairwoman of the Senate Democratic Caucus.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved a new redistricting map Friday. Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, estimated the map could give Republicans an additional three to four seats in the delegation that is now ruled 17-15 by Democrats.

Democrats have been fighting Republican redistricting efforts since this spring but appear to have hit a brick wall in their effort to block a bill from getting out of the Senate chamber.

House Democrats blocked a bill during the regular legislative session when 51 of them fled to Oklahoma to break a quorum in their chamber.

During the first special legislative session, Senate Democrats had the votes to prevent a debate and vote on redistricting because the order of bills was arranged so that a two-thirds vote of the chamber was needed to bring the bill up for a debate.

That requirement was dropped during the second special session, so Senate Democrats fled to New Mexico, where they would be out of reach of Texas law officers sent to find them, to block a quorum in their chamber.

They reluctantly returned last week at the start of the third special session.

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said he expected a "spirited" debate and hoped that the Senate could take care of the bill in a few hours "but that really depends on our Democrat colleagues.

"I hope that we end up with a map that is fair, that represents the voting trends here in the state of Texas, in my judgment, that doesn't touch any of our minority districts and leaves in tact our communities of interest," Dewhurst said.

Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, said the senators will point out deficiencies in the proposed redistricting map as they debate the bill on the floor.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, held out the chance that he could try to filibuster the bill on the floor to delay it from getting approved.

Durst claiming self-defense in murder trial

GALVESTON (AP) - The neighbor of an eccentric New York real estate heir was fatally shot when a gun they were struggling over accidentally discharged, defense attorneys said.

"There is absolutely no motive other than selfdefense or accident," defense attorney Michael Ramsey said in opening statements of Robert Durst's murder trial Monday.

Prosecutors said Morris Black, 71, did not attack Durst, whom they accused of committing a "cold, calculated murder.

"You're going to hear a lot of different stories about Morris Black," Galveston County District Attorney Kurt Sistrunk said. "What's not going to change is that Robert Durst knowingly and intentionally murdered

Black's torso and severed limbs were found Sept. 30, 2001, two days after he was killed, floating in Galveston Bay. His head has never been found.

Interim Houston police chief named

HOUSTON (AP) - Thirty-year Houston police veteran Joe L. Breshears was appointed interim police, replacing Police Chief C.O. Bradford who retired after seven years on the job.

Mayor Lee Brown announced Breshears' appointment Monday, which also was Bradford's last day, ending a controversial tenure that included troubles with the police department's DNA laboratory.

Breshears said restoring the embattled DNA lab would be his top priority during his short time as chief. He said he plans to retire in early or mid-2004 and will not seek an appointment by the next mayor.

"I want to see us continue that (crime lab) rehabilitation process. I'd like to see us get as far along toward completing that process as we can before the new mayor and the new chief come into (office) in January," he said.

Brown will leave office in January because term limits prevent him from seeking re-election this fall.

Boost to judges' pay would aid mayor, council

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Commissioners were scheduled to vote Tuesday on pay raises for judges — a decision that could also mean a boost in pay for elected officials under state law.

Commissioners are considering a \$14,000 annual increase for Harris County's 59 civil and criminal district judges, bringing their salaries to \$125,000 a year. Each of the county's 23 probate, civil- and criminalcourt-at-law judges would get an increase of \$3,704 a

And based on a 1977 state law, city officials including the mayor, city controller and members of City Council members would get an 11 percent raise.

The law, and a subsequent city ordinance, directly ties the pay of city officials to the compensation paid to district judges.

Houston's mayor is to be paid approximately 150 perent of the salary Harris County pays to a district judge, and the city controller's salary is to be equal to that of a district judge, while City Council members are paid about 40 percent of the jurist's pay.

The biggest pay increase would go to Houston's next mayor who would be paid \$186,986 a year, up from the current salary of \$165,817.

If approved, the raises would be automatic and would take effect Jan. 2.

NFL official tours preparations for Super Bowl

HOUSTON (AP) - Dust covers the floor, plaster work is yet to be finished on some of the walls and plastic remains over light fixtures at Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center where thousands of football fans will gather in four months for the NFL Experience, a festival that accompanies the Super Bowl.

Tiles were being laid Monday and carpeting already in place was protectively covered as NFL Senior Vice President for Special Events, Jim Steeg, pointed toward the newly built corner office he'll be using as the Feb. 1 Super Bowl nears.

"At least you don't have one of those countdown clocks at the airport. It scares the heck out of you," Steeg told Houston Mayor Lee Brown, who joined him for a tour of the city's expanded convention center, which by the end of the year will showcase three additional exhibit halls, six new show offices, four new conference rooms and an additional 64 meeting rooms.

The center also will include a new double-decker pedestrian bridge leading to the soon-to-open 1,200 room Hilton Americas-Houston hotel.

"You've got a facility here that is going to be done. You've got a hotel that is going to be done in December and you've got a can-do attitude of the people. So that solves all the problems," Steeg said, saying he was encouraged by the construction progress. "Once you get the walls up, it is amazing how quick they can do the inside stuff to make it all work."

Dell awards grants to help insure children

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirteen communities across Texas are getting millions of dollars in grant money in an expanded effort to help school districts educate parents about children's health insurance options.

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation is funding the school outreach program.

A total of \$3.4 million in grants has been awarded to community organizations in Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, Tyler-Longview and Waco.

The organizations will work with local school districts to educate the parents of more than 971,000 kids about available children's health insurance options.

Through schools, parents can learn how to enroll their uninsured children in coverage through

Higher incidence of Lou Gehrig's discovered in Gulf War veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans of the 1991 Persian Gulf War were at least twice as likely to be diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease as non-Gulf veterans or other people younger than 45, according to studies published Monday.

The findings came almost two years after Affairs Veterans Secretary Anthony Principi decided, based on early findings, that the VA would offer health care and other benefits to Gulf War veterans with Lou Gehrig's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. That marked the first time the government acknowledged a link between service in the Gulf and a specific dis-

"The important thing is where do we go from here? We have to conduct more research into ALS to see if we can determine why this happened," Principi said. He also said he hopes "we can now increase funding for ALS research" at VA and at other institutions.

The study and one at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center appear in Neurology, a peerreviewed journal.

Always fatal, the disease causes the gradual death of nerve cells that control muscle movement and results eventually in paralysis and death. Its cause is unknown, and there remains no cure. It affects about 30,000 Americans and is commonly associated with baseball Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, who died of the disease in 1941.

The VA found 40 veterans with the disease. The

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UT study found 20. Some cases may overlap.

VA researchers found that military personnel deployed to the Gulf War region during the conflict stood twice the risk of suffering ALS compared to nondeployed military.

"What we have to ask now is why is there that elevated risk?" said Dr. R.D. Horner, an epidemiologist at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

The Texas study, led by epidemiologist Dr. Robert Haley, determined that 17 of the 20 war veterans with the disease were diagnosed before they turned 45.

Of those, 11 have since died. Haley compared the number of cases of ALS in Gulf War veterans between 1991 and 1998 to the number of cases expected each year in the same age group - 45 or younger — in the general

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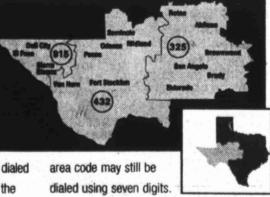
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For Medical Records request or to transfer care to one of the above physicians, please call (432) 263-7700.

Just a little reminder to start using the new area codes in western Texas by October 4, 2003.

To accommodate new phone, fax, pager and wireless numbers in western Texas, the 915 area code has been divided into three area codes: 915, 432 and 325. As a result, beginning October 4th, calls made from one area code to a different area code (including calls

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: imoseley@crcom.net

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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to meet Sept. 25 at ATC

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

For more information call 263-8527.

BSHS cheerleaders to hold cheer camp

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

Participants will perform at the varsity football game on Oct. 3.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation meals at meets.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

Steers Basketball **Boosters to meet**

The Big Spring Steers Basketball Booster Club will hold a meeting today at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring High School ATC.

Parents of all freshmen, JV and varsity boys basketball players are urged to attend.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday at ATC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

BSHS netters to host Levelland Sept. 27

The Big Spring team tennis squad will contheir trek tinue through District 4-4A this weekend when they host Levelland at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex.

The Steers opened loop play on Sept. 20 against Lake View.

Steer freshmen to face Grape Creek

While most of the Big Spring football teams take a week off, the BSHS freshmen will hit the field Thursday to face Grape Creek at Memorial Stadium.

The Steers, 1-2 for the season, will begin play against the Eagles at 4:30 p.m.

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Lady Steers to open 4-4A play tonight

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The time for getting ready has passed for the Big Spring Lady Steers. The real season has finally arrived.

The Lady Steers, who have won their last five outings, take their first step toward what they hope will culminate in a district championship tonight when they face the Lake View Maidens. The game, which is slated to start at 7 p.m. in the Lake View gym, for both squads.

The Lady Steers, the District 4-4A runner-up a year ago, head into loop play just where firstyear head coach Revis Daggett figured they would in the preseason — in the hunt and poised to prove they are one of the state's top volleyball programs.

The Lady Steers, who seem to have found the right mix after Daggett shifted her lineup after a loss to Lubbock Coronado, is led into the matchup by a host of

will be the District 4-4A opener experienced stars, including Ka'Rissa Magers, LaKenya Wrightsil, Lindsay Phillips and Leina Braxton. All four were allstate selections last fall and led Big Spring to the Region I-4A semifinals. Shannon Higgins, Carmen Lewis have also played key roles.

Big Spring, which rolled to an easy win over Wink Saturday in the Steer Gym, enjoyed a fruitful non-district slate. The team posted victories in 17 of their 25 non-See DISTRICT, Page 2B



The Big Spring Lady Steers open

District 4-4A play tonight against Lake View.

BSJHS squads improve to 2-0

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Steers kept that perfect feeling intact this past week as both the seventh and eighth grade squads rolled to wins over Grape Creek.

With the wins, both teams improved to 2-0 heading into Thursday's games with rival Snyder.

The Steer seventh graders claimed a 21-16 win over Grape Creek last Thursday.

Darius McCallester put Big Spring on the road to a win early. He caught a 70-yard touchdown pass that gave the Steers the momentum.

Sydney Parker and the BSJHS defense got into the act from there. Parker intercepted a pass and returned it 40 yards for a score.

Nathan Doporto closed out the Steers' win by scoring on a 10-yard run.

Big Spring, which opened the year with a win over Andrews, also garnered solid efforts from Kadrian George. Cade Hollandsworth, Brian Castillo. Quentin Ausbie and Chesworth.

Zack Dawson helped the eighth graders awake from a sluggish first half and rally for a 15-6 win.

Dawson intercepted a pass late in the first half. Defensively, the Steers were led by Hadden Phillips, John Ontiveros, Keaton Hughes. Running back Terrance Clemons led the offense.

Also playing well were Brandy Hubbard, Terrance Young, Brandon Ontiveros, Lance Gross and Anthony Cruz.

Knights rule, Thunder rolls in soccer play

The Knights came to life Saturday afternoon and the Bulldogs paid dearly for it.

Joshua Castilaw, Lindzey Roach and Dylan Lowery all scored goals and led the Knights to an impressive 3-0 win over the Bulldogs in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association action.

With the win, the Knights improved to 2-1 in 12 & Under action.

The Thunder kept its record unblemished Saturday, claiming a tough 2-0 win over the Fastrax in 10 & Under action.

Seth Yarbar scored once for the Thunder, turning a pass from Brianna Hilario into a goal. Thomas Young added a penalty kick. Defensively. the

Thunder was paced by See SOCCER, Page 2B

Steers claim third straight win at Blackburn Memorial

The Coahoma Bulldogettes turned in a solid effort at the 2003 Everett Blackburn Memorial Cross Country Meet this

past weekend. Coahoma finished second to Sands in the Class 1A-2A standings.

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Daniel Garza came up short in his quest to win his first meet of the year, but the Big Spring High School standout still achieved his main objective at Saturday's Everett Blackburn Memorial Cross Country Meet.

He led the Steers to the title for

the third straight time. Garza finished second in the final results of the Class 3A-4A-5A 5-kilometer race at Birdwell Park, covering the trail in a time of 17 minutes, 27 seconds. Joel Zubia of Midland Lee was first at 17:09.

Anchored by Garza, and a fourth-place finish by Andy Arguello, Big Spring easily nailed down the team crown, scoring just 27 points. Midland Lee edged out San Angelo Lake View for second. Andrews and Midland High rounded out the top five.

While Garza didn't find gold at the end of his journey, Sands' Marcelo Barraza and the entire Lady Mustangs' squad did.

Barraza, a SHS senior, won the Class 1A-2A crown with a mark of

The Lady Mustangs, rated No. 3 in the state according to the Texas High School Cross Country poll, won the girls' team championship by scoring 27 points. The Coahoma Bulldogettes finished High School junior varsity took third.

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The Seminole Indians won the 1A-2A boys' title

For Garza, missing an individual win was less important than seeing the BSHS squad nail down its ninth win in its last 12 outings dating back to last fall. The team win sent a clear message to the rest of the District 4-4A group that the Steers will once again be a force to be reckoned with come Nov. 1 at the district meet.

How impressive was Big Spring? Consider this fact: Of the top 10 runners to finished the race, five were Steers.

Arguello posted his best finish of the year by taking fourth. His final time on the trail was 17:42 -Coahoma Bulldogettes finished just nine seconds behind Billy second at 38, while the Odessa Giano of Midland Lee for third.

also staged strong runs. Marquez claimed sixth in the final standings with a mark of 18:11. Leos and Arguello completed a 6-7-8 effort with times of 18:14 and 18:17. respectively

Big Spring's Martin De Los Santos and Andy Cuellar garnered 12th and 13th, finishing one spot ahead of Sands' Steven Barraza.

Lake View's Anita Rodriguez won the girls' Large School race, running a time of 13:11 over the 3kilometer trail. Odessa High won the girls' team title.

In the boys' Class 1A-2A race, Barraza held off a strong push from Jose Gonzales of Colorado City to net the win. Barraza edged Gonzales by a single second with a time of 19:45.

Sands Robert teammate Martinez was fifth, while Coahoma's Stephen Ewing and Grant Bartlett finished ninth and 11th, respectively. Forsan's Cody Frietag was 10th.

The Lady Mustangs garnered solid outings from Danon Ramey, Ana Plata, Stephanie Lucio and Krista Blagrave to win the girls 1A-2A-3A crown.

Sarah Bartlett and Mendy Morgan led Coahoma by finishing sixth and eighth. Miranda Hester and Britanee Nix also raced.

Forsan standouts Cynthia Becerra and Dani Borel finished fifth and 16th.

The Steers' Jacob Marquez, Daniel Leos and Tony Arguello

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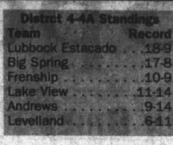
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district outings, including wins over Class 5A powerhouse Abilene High

Lake View, a traditional power, heads into their opener struggling to reach .500. The Maidens have posted an 11-14 mark thus far this fall.

The Lady Steers' top rival for the district title is one of last season's also-rans — Lubbock Estacado. The Lady Mats. who struggled to stay out of the basement last season, have posted an 18-9 mark this year.

The Frenship Lady Tigers and two-time defending 4-4A champion Andrews are also in the mix. Frenship heads into loop play sporting a 10-9 record. Andrews, which



is adjusting to life under a new head coach, is 9-14. The Levelland Lady Lobos endured the tough non-district performance of all the 4-4A members. Levelland struggled to a 6-11 record through this past weekend.

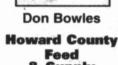
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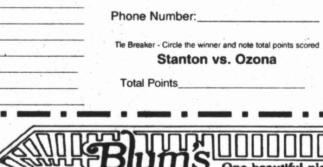
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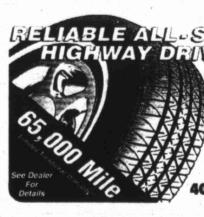


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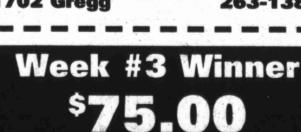
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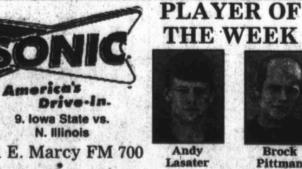
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This year, on Oct. 18, we will celebrate 100 years since the World Series began in 1903.

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The World Series is a series of games played between two professional baseball teams. The teams are divided into two leagues, the American League and the National League. The team that wins the pennant, or title, for their league plays in the series. The World Series is a best-of-seven series. To win, a team must win four games.

The series is our country's longest running championship event for a professional team sport. It has been played every year but two since it started.



In the first World Series in 1903, the Pittsburgh Pirates, winner of the National League pennant, and the Boston Pilgrims, winner of the American League pennant, played to see which team was best.

What winners get

All baseball players dream of playing on a team that wins the series. Even those who hold individual records, such as the most home runs or the most strikeouts, still want to win the series before their days of playing baseball end.

Besides the glory of olaying on a championship team, winners get two things: lots of money and a

Willie Stargell

great home run

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Stargell was a

hitter. He was born

in 1940 in Earlsboro,

His three homers

helped the Pittsburgh

Pirates win the World

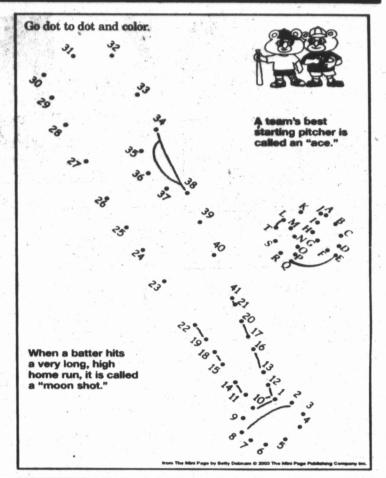
beautiful ring.
In the first World Series, each member of the Boston Pilgrims got a bonus of \$1,182. Last year, each player on the Anaheim Angels got \$272,000. The losers get money, too. Players on the losing team last year, the San Francisco Giants, got \$186,000.

Series in 1979. He was the first player

to win Most Valuable Player honors in

World Series and regular season all in

the League Championship Series,



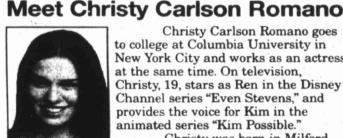
Rookie

Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Nutty Bananas on a Stick**

You'll need:

- · 3 bananas, peeled
- 1 cup chocolate chips • 1/2 tablespoon vegetable shortening
- 1 cup chopped peanuts or shelled sunflower seeds 6 flat wooden sticks
- What to do:
- 1. Cut the bananas in half. 2. Push a stick in the end of each banana half.
- 3. Put chocolate chips and shortening in a small bowl.
- 4. Cook on medium in a microwave oven for 3 minutes, uncovered.
- 5. Stir mixture and then dip bananas in melted chocolate. Roll in crushed nuts or seeds.
- 7. Wrap in plastic wrap and freeze for at least 2 hours until firm.

Serves 6.



Christy Carlson Romano goes to college at Columbia University in New York City and works as an actress at the same time. On television, Christy, 19, stars as Ren in the Disney Channel series "Even Stevens," and provides the voice for Kim in the animated series "Kim Possible."

Christy was born in Milford, Conn. She got her first acting job when

she was 7 in the musical "Annie." Since then, she has acted in theater and starred in movies. In her free time, she volunteers as a student mentor. Christy is studying political science at college

Three great World Series players

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compete in?

firecrackers under his pancakes?

Edwin: Stack and field!

Words and names that remind us of the World Series are hidden in the

block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: BASEBALL, HOME, STRIKE, CHAMPIONSHIP, PROFESSIONAL, LEAGUES, WORLD, SERIES, SAFE,

GLOVE, COOPERSTOWN, TEAMS, SCORE, HALL, FAME, GRAND, BAT, SLAM, MITT, OUT, ROUNDER, INNING, RUNS, WINS, PITCHER, HITTER

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Cv Young

Young was one of the greatest pitchers in baseball history. He was born in Gilmore, Ohio, in 1867.

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Young played in the first World Series. He won two games to help his team, the Pilgrims, capture the championship.

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Sandy: He wanted to blow his stack!

Nick: How waffle!

Neville: Did you hear about the boy who ate

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An attractive educational reference

Babe Ruth

Ruth is considered one of the best baseball players ever. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1895.

to four World Series wins.

TRY 'N

FIND

A great pitcher, he set a World Series record for pitching the most consecutive scoreless innings with the Boston Red Sox. He was also a great hitter and led the New York Yankees

the same year. Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Troy Glaus Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Uniform No. 25 Born: 8-3-76 Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif. The World Series, baseball's biggest show, historically has been packed with suspense, drama and

nemorable performances.
That's the way it was last year for Troy Glaus pronounced gloss) and the Anaheim Angels, who won the World Series for the first time in the team's history For Glaus, it was a heavenly moment. The tall, strong third paseman batted .385, hit three home runs and drove in eight runs in the seven-game playoff. That earned him the World Series Most Valuable Player Award.

But Glaus was never better than he was in the Series, which often brings out the best in baseball players.

Glaus, once a college star at UCLA, has played six seasons in the big leagues. He slammed 47 homers in 2000, 41 in 2001, and 30 in 2002. His career batting average is about .250.

Winners of the World Series

Baseball teams are owned by families, individuals and groups. Over time, they can sell the team or move it. Dots on the map show the cities that are home to baseball teams A star shows where two teams are. Draw a line from the team to its hometown.



won 40 championships. Four are no longer major league teams. They are the New York Giants, who won five, and the Boston Braves, Brooklyn Dodgers and Milwaukee Braves, with

New York Mets

Diamond backs (1) one win each. Colorado Florida Houston **Rockies Astros**

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research, and Jeff Arnett, director of education, of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum for help with this issue

Site to see: For more information about the

American League

Thirteen American League teams have won 58 World Series. Two teams that won championships no longer are major league teams. They are the Philadelphia Athletics, who won five, and the Washington Senators, who won 1. Below are the current teams and the number of series each has won.

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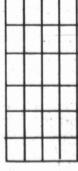
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Which said property is delinexclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penaities, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Howard County, et al as Plaintiffs, against Patrick L. Bruton, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 29th day of April, 2003, in a certain suit styled Howard County, et al vs. Patrick L. Bruton, et al, for collection of the taxes or said property and that said suit s now pending in the District of Howard County Texas 118th Judicial Distric and the file number of said suit is T-03-05-4592 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove

described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgmen herein, and the establishmen securing the payment of same as provided by law

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against said property
You are hereby commanded
to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-tio (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 27 day of Oct. 2003 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County. Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclo-sure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereof for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with fall interest penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my
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the City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas, this 10 day of
Sept., A D 2003
Priscilla Ginnetti, Deputy
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District #3992 September 16 & 23, 2003

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FOLLOWS: TO: Jim Tom Hodnett and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lier upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit

Mineral interest in an 80 acre tract out of Block 25, Section Howard County, Texas. Which said property is delin-quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,895.99, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judg-

ment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Jim Tom Hodnett, as Defendant(s). by petition filed on the 4th DAY OF April, 2003, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUN-TY, ET AL VS. JIM TOM HOD-NETT, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-03-04-4575 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of definiquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment

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Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District

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Priscilla Ginnetti, Deputy
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON The fall equinox is marked by the sun's journey into the sign of partnership, Libra.

begins cycle of community, harmony, and working and playing together. Music and art become

Joyce Jillson m o r e important

in the next four weeks, as we look for new ways to please our aesthetic sense. tonight's Virgo moon be a reminder that all things are possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Look for different aspects of your job where you can shine instead of trying to fill someone's shoes. A friend's big news shocks you. Be prepared to be included in his or her

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The paradox: Going a little crazy helps you handle life. You can't expect yourself to be 100 percent responsible all of the time. Do try to get some domestic paperwork out of the way. Your evenings get busier and busier.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A fantastic idea strikes you. Even if your type of project has been done before, you're in a prime position to offer a unique take on it. A Pisces likes the way you think. Brothers and sisters follow your lead.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Temptation strikes this afternoon. Whether it takes the form of a romantic encounter, a jelly doughnut or time out in the open air, you can't keep your mind off your object of obsession. Take a mini-break, and indulge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're working at breakneck speed today. It's great to be so basy but stress causes your immune system to slow down. Keep enough Vitamin C on hand while you're trying to meet deadlines. You're at your creative best tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Powers of persuasion are potent. Partners switch to your way of doing things. You come up with an idea for a new product or service that appeals to people across all ages and groups. Present it right away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your distinct star quality works wonders. People return your calls and invite you to important business meetings Paperwork comes back with approved. This green light means your financial dreams are close to becoming a reality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A new social circle brings you into the fold. The group takes you in an exciting personal direction involving entertainment and performing. You feel accepted and appreciated. Share professional insights with younger associates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An admirer makes his or her affections known. The suitor reveals a tantalizing agenda to singles. Clear some time in your schedule for extracurricular activities together. Fun and profit merge together in beautiful harmony

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Energy is focused. Defy your own doubts - show the world how prolific you can be. The more you create, the calmer you become. A zen state of mind attracts money, too. Extra attention to legal matters is worth the trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Trivial matters come up, but you problem-solve your way out of them. Pursue an avocation involving electronics and computers. Your brain cells thank you for the extra challenge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Focus on your abilities rather than on how limited your resources may be. Influential sources reward you once you've shown what you can accomplish. Get set for a big sale once clients warm up to your charming personality

ASTROLOGICAL QUES

Annie's Mailbox:

Dear Annie: I have never met my biological father. I only know his name and that he wanted nothing to do with me. My mother never lied to us about him. I am now 19 and suddenly possessed with the desire to meet him.

My question is, how do I tell my parents? I think my mother will understand, but I'm worried about my stepfather. I love him a lot - he's the onlyfather I have ever known, or wanted. The problem is that he has a volatile temper. Our relationship has been pretty rocky over the past few years, but we've finally achieved peace, and I don't want to hurt him.

How can I convince my parents that finding my biological father has nothing to do with the job they did as parents? I just want information and closure. I'd appreciate any advice you can give me. - Afraid to Talk

Dear Afraid: You are 19 and do not need your parents' permission to search for your biological father, although it is kind of you to be so concerned about their feelings. Sit down with your parents, and discuss the matter calmly. Let them know you love them both and your search doesn't mean you are dissatisfied with their parenting skills. It is more an issue of curiosity and information. If they still object, so be it. This is your decision.

Dear Annie: I am the mother of three wonderful kids, and I have a good life. When I was 15, I looked in the mirror and noticed I had a bald spot near my front hairline. From that point on, my hair started falling out, shedding more and more



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

every day.

I have tried everything, from different hairstylists to doctors. When I was pregnant, my hair became a bit more normal, and stayed that way for about a year after my son's birth. My scalp itches a lot, too. Now my hair falls out, grows back a little, and then falls out again. I have no more actual bald spots, although the one I found at 15 is still visible.

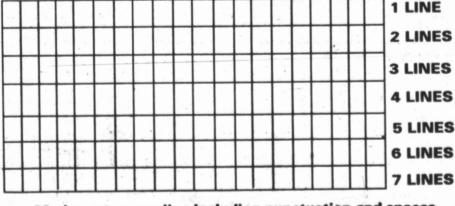
I cannot handle this. I am depressed, constantly distracted, and my attitude is terrible. I tried antidepressants, but that only made the hair problem worse. Could it be some form of malnutrition? I am out of ideas. You are my last hope. Please help me. Balding Eagle in Idaho

Dear Idaho: Please make an appointment right away with an endocrinologist to check your hormone levels, and a dermatologist to rule out skin disorders. (Ask your doctor for referrals.) It's also possible you are suffering from alopecia areata, an autoimmune disease. For more information, contact the National Alopecia Areata Foundation at NAAF, P.O. Box 150760, San Rafael, CA 94915-0760.

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MR. HOUSEWIFE









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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

is Tuesday, Today September 23, the 266th day of 2003. There are 99 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 6:47 a.m. EDT.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 23, 1952, Republican vice-presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon went on television to deliver what came to be known as the "Checkers" speech as he refuted allegations of improper campaign financing.

On this date:

In 1642, Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass., held its first commencement.

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

In 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis from the Pacific Northwest.

In 1846, the planet Neptune was discovered by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

In 1939, Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, died in London.

In 1953, the 20th-Century Fox production "The Robe," the first movie filmed in the CinemaScope widescreen process, had its Hollywood premiere, a week after opening in New York.

In 1957, nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside. In 1962. New York's

Philharmonic Hall, since renamed Avery Fisher Hall. formally opened as the first unit of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1973, former Argentine president Juan Peron was returned to power.

In 1999, the Mars Climate Observer apparently burned up as it was about to go into orbit around the Red Planet.

Ten years ago: Sydney, Australia, was selected to host the 2000 Summer beating out Olympics,

Beijing. The Israeli parliament ratified the Israel PLO accord. The South African parliament voted to allow blacks a role in governing.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Mickey Rooney is 83. Singer Ray Charles is 73. Singer Julio Iglesias is 60. Actor Paul Petersen ("The Donna Reed Show") is 58. Actresssinger Mary Kay Place is Rock star Bruce Springsteen is 54. Actor Jason Alexander is 44. Singer Lita Ford is 44. Chi McBride ("Boston Public") is 42. Actress Elizabeth Pena is 42. Country musician Don Herron (BR549) is 41. Actor Erik Todd Dellums is 39. Rock singer Sarah Bettens Choice) is



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