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Anyone who's been in Big Spring the past month knows that the ramps and concrete walls along FM 700 near the Gregg Street intersection are all torn up.

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COMING SUNDAY

IT'S FAIR TIME AGAIN

The Howard County Fair begins next week. In Sunday's edition, readers can find the schedule, features on the entertainment and more.

BACK TO SCHOOL

As the school bell begins to ring for another year, the Herald wanted to know: What did students do over the summer? What are some of the more interesting stories teachers have to tell from the classroom? What does it take for a teacher to prepare for the new school year? And what are the most important things students need to bring on the first day of class?

Read their responses in Sunday's Herald.

AMERICAN PROFILE



Peter Wagner creates all kinds of bicycles — hand pedal bikes, tandems and even something called a Whymicycle — from old bike parts he finds at the recycling center or from donations.

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Heart Walk to be dedicated in memory of former Herald publisher

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor The Howard County division of the American Heart Association has announced it will dedicate the local 2002 Heart Walk, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, in memory of former Big Spring Herald publisher Kenneth W. Dulaney.

A veteran of 37 years in the newspaper industry, Mr. Dulaney died suddenly at his home on June 9 of a heart attack. He was 60

years old.

Mr. Dulaney was Herald's advertising manager from December of 1992 to April of 1996 and returned as its publisher in April of 2001.

"Ken Dulaney was loved by so many people in this community and his death was such a shock to all of

us," said Carmen Brooks, a member of the Howard County division's board and the Heart Walk's chairperson. "We felt like it was only fitting that we dedicate this year's walk in his honor."

His family was gratified to learn that this year's event would be named in his honor.

"That's just so sweet of them," said Vera Dulaney, his wife of 37 years, when contacted at her new home in Midland. "We're very honored that they'd

want to remember Ken in that way."

Mrs. Dulaney said that she and her daughter, Kenda, plan to attend and walk in the fund-raising effort.

Brooks noted that the local Heart Association will hold a kickoff luncheon for all Heart Walk team leaders at noon Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

"We're inviting all team leaders to attend the luncheon," Brooks said, adding that the local division has set a

HEART WALK FACTS

What: Kickoff luncheon for team leaders.

Where: Big Spring Family YMCA.

When: Noon Thursday, Aug. 22.

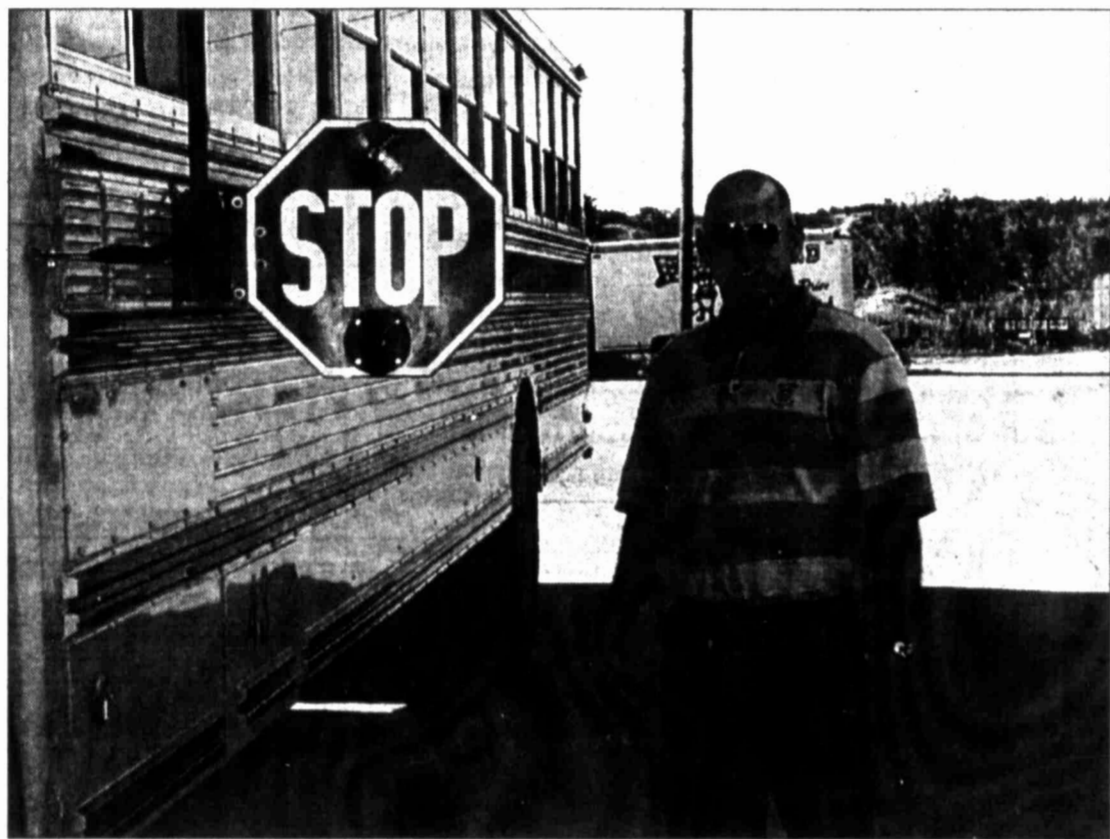
For: In preparation for the annual Heart Walk, set for 9:30 a.m. Oct. 5 at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. The walk is being dedicated in the memory of former Herald publisher Kenneth Dulaney.



Ken Dulaney

lofty goal of this year's fund-raiser. "We raised \$6,000 with last year's walk and were tremendous-

ly honored when we were one of the recipients at the state awards ceremony. See HEART, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Bradley Wagner

Area public schools will resume classes next week and motorists are cautioned to keep an eye out when school buses are stopped. Pictured is Howard Stewart, Big Spring Independent School District transportation and auxiliary personal director, who reminds motorists they must stop while school bus lights are flashing and should not attempt to pass.

Parents: Make sure your child can get home from the bus stop

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The supplies have been selected, the outfit laid out and time off from work has been requested to undertake the first-day rituals.

As mothers and fathers wave good-bye while their kindergartners slip off into a wider world, parents need to be aware of some vital information, according to Howard Stewart, Big Spring Independent School District transportation and auxiliary personal director.

"Parents need to be at the bus stop whether the child is walking home or going to get in a car because the kids will not know where home is," Stewart said.

With kindergartners attending neighborhood schools this year, the fledgling scholars will ride with children of various elemen-

tary ages. No teacher's aides will escort the children on the buses or stay with children at the bus stop.

"If we open the door and the kid walks off like he knows where he's going, then fine, but if he starts walking in circles we'll get him back on the bus and take him to the bus barn."

Howard Stewart,

BSISD transportation director

For the first few days of school, bus drivers will not know which children are

supposed to get off at the each bus stop, Stewart said.

"If we open the door and the kid walks off like he knows where he's going, then fine, but if he starts walking in circles we'll get him back on the bus and take him to the bus barn," Stewart said. "We'll try to get hold of the school and find out who his parents are so they can pick him up."

Parents should find the their child's bus stop and show the child how to get home before the first bus ride, he advises.

For those children that do become lost, Stewart suggests parents should write their child's name and address on the child's notebook, coat or backpack. Children at that age may not remember their address,

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Moore Development

Passage of corporation's budget by city council creates some discord

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Passage of the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. budget at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening is generating controversy locally.

The 4-A economic development corporation's budget was approved by the council on a 6-1 vote, but Councilwoman Stephanie Horton, who cast the lone vote in opposition, said the council should have held off on approving it until after passage of the city budget.

"We have to have a hearing for the citizens before we approve the budget," Horton said. "I've been on this council the longest and that's what we've always done. I feel like, how can you approve the tail before you even get to the head? The city is the head of the taxpayers' money and the Moore Board just falls in line with that. The citizens should come out and they should tell us exactly what's on their minds"

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Councilwoman Stephanie Horton

because if a strong enough turnout comes, then something's got to change."

Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp said he has no opinion on when the corporation's budget should be approved by the city.

"That's the city council's prerogative," he said. "I have absolutely no say-so in that, nor does my board. We compile a budget, we submit it to the city, and they can approve it or not approve it. Ultimately, when they want to approve it is their decision. I'm indifferent. It doesn't matter to me."

Clay Slaye of the Concerned Citizens Council, who spoke at the meeting on an unrelated topic, agreed with Horton.

"It should be known that the city cannot approve a budget without having a public hearing, and the Moore Board is part of their budget," he said. "What they did was flat out illegal."

Other council members disagreed with Horton.

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Amigos Del Barrio reunion planned through weekend

HERALD Staff Report

About 1,000 people will crowd the La Vadera Club this weekend for the biennial Amigos Del Barrio reunion.

The reunion for Hispanics with Big Spring roots has been going strong since 1989 and usually draws about 800 people, many from out of state, but organizer Libby Uribe of Big Spring said some new additions this year might push the number up to the thousand mark.

This year's theme is "Red, White and Blue" in honor of Uribe's brother Ismael Aholguin, who died in Vietnam in 1968.

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YMCA Skate Park to hold Saturday 'bash'

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Skateboarders and rollerbladers will be out showing off their best tricks at the YMCA Skate Park Back to School Bash Saturday.

"We usually have a good number of kids come out," 19-year-old Patric Beltran, a YMCA employee, said.

The free event includes music, exhibition skating, skate board product giveaways and a best trick contest. The contest is open to all skateboarders and rollerbladers.

"We will have different groups from the beginner level to advanced level," 18-year-old Brandon Greathouse, a YMCA employee, said.

"They (competitors) can choose which group they

THIS WEEKEND

What: Skate Park Back to School Bash

Where: YMCA Skate Park, 801 Owens.

When: 6 p.m. Saturday; special exhibition at 6:30 p.m.; best trick contest at 7:30 p.m.

want to be in," Beltran said. Winners will receive a free day pass to the skate park.

The skate park will open at 6 p.m. to the general public Saturday. All skaters and rollerbladers must wear protective head gear while in the park.

An exhibition by Randy McGowan and friends from Midland will begin around

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HERALD photo/Lynel Moody Patric Beltran, left, and Brandon Greathouse, employees of the YMCA, stand before the organization's skate park at 801 Owens. The skate park will host a free Back-to-School Bash Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. with music, contests and exhibition skateboarding.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Julia Pope



Funeral service for Julia Pope of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Grove Hill Memorial Park, Jim Pope officiating.

Mrs. Pope died Aug. 13, in Big Spring. She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Pope.

Survivors include three daughters, Janet Sarkisian of Frisco, Susan Stephenson and Deborah Whooley, both of Cape Carol, Fla.; one son, Jim Pope of Alluwe, Okla.; one sister, Joyce Thompson of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home in Dallas.

Ivana Faye Jones

Memorial service for Ivana Faye Jones, 62, of Loraine, formerly of Stanton, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Jones died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 11, 1939, in Stanton. She was a homemaker and nail tech and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Gail Allen of Georgetown; one son, Roger Pruitt Jones II, of Llano; one sister, Barbara Woods of Loraine; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Odessa.

Take note

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13. For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

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

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

Permanent donations of these items are welcome.

□ The Coahoma Band Boosters will have a meeting Monday at the band hall at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Coahoma Athletic Booster will have a meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 263-9759.

□ Area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are invited to a pool party at the city pool in the Comanche Trail Park 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

□ Forsan Community Pep Rally will be held Aug. 23 following the junior varsity and varsity scrimmage. For more information call 457-2223.

□ Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, will host a 1950s theme open house Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Some of the activities include an antique car show, Harley-Davidson motorcycle exhibition, entertainment by the Howard College and Big Spring High School cheerleaders, free blood pressure checks and free makeovers by Mary Kay consultants.

The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Records

Thursday's high 101	Month to date 0.15
Thursday's low 75	Year to date 8.29
Average high 95	Sunrise Saturday 7:12a.m.
Average low 69	Sunset Saturday 8:27p.m.
Record high 106 in 1952	Sunrise Sunday 7:12a.m.
Record low 48 in 1932	Sunset Sunday 8:26p.m.
Precip. Thursday 0.00	

Support groups

TODAY

• AA Open discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

Police Blotter

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

• **INJURY TO A CHILD — BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 500 block of San Jacinto.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in person at the police station and in the 1300 block of Harding.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** and **CRIMINAL TRESPASSING** were reported in the 800 block of Anna Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION INTENDING TO COMMIT ASSAULT** was reported in the 500 block of San Jacinto.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of South Gregg, the 800 block of South Gregg, the 700 block of South Main, the 700 block of East 11th Place and the 100 block of East FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of South Bell, the 400 block of Aylesford Street, the 500 block of Highland Drive, the 2200 block of Cecilia Street and the 500 block of San Jacinto Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 400 block of South Aylesford Street, the 200 block of Grant Avenue and the 1300 block of Harding Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Robin. Less than \$50 damage was reported in the incident.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:

- In the 100 block of Northeast Ninth Street. Someone reportedly broke a window of a brown 1996 Chevy S-10 parked in the area causing \$200 damage before stealing items worth \$130.

- At a home in the 2300 block of Carol Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3500 block of West Highway 80. Tools worth \$600 were reported stolen and recovered.

Sheriff's blotter

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the following recent activity:

• **COLBY ROSS THURMAN**, 19, of 1606 Runnels was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested Wednesday by Big Spring Police on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol — third offense or more.

• **WRECKLESS DRIVING OF FOUR WHEELERS** was reported near Interstate 20 North Service Road mile marker 184.

• **FIREWORKS** was reported in the 3500 block of Sherrod.

• **CIVIL DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of Davis Road.

• **GRASS FIRE** was reported on Ramsey Street.

• **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported near Interstate 20 Exit 178 westbound.

• **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** was reported in the 5500 block of Interstate 20 South Service Road.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on Interstate 20.

• **NEIGHBOR PROBLEM** was reported in the 200 block of Jalico Road.

• **MEAN DOG** was reported at the Humane Society on West Interstate 20 North Service Road.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 2700 block of Williams Road.

• **LOUD PARTY** was reported in the 400 block of Culp.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-4-3

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 2-4-6-20-23

School orientation

□ Goliad Intermediate School orientation for incoming fifth- and sixth-graders is set for today in the Goliad gym. Parents must accompany their children to student orientation. Sixth grade orientation and schedule pick up will be held from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. followed by fifth grade at 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

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

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

□ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third. Members and guests are welcome.

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

□ Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. with meal and meeting to follow. Goliad and First.

MONDAY

□ Big Spring Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets at 11:30 a.m. lunch at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at SMMC for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

□ Disabled American Veterans chapter 47 will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

□ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the McMahan-Wrinkle Air Park. The public is invited.

□ Christian Singles Fellowship meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are held at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

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

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

□ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. at the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

□ Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

□ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

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

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Big Spring emergency medical services personnel work to free a woman caught underneath a Plymouth Grand Voyager SE this morning in the area of Gregg and FM 700 near Wal-Mart. According to Big Spring Police Officer Jason York, the driver was heading northbound when the Voyager apparently stalled. The passenger exited and went to the driver's side, the officer said. Apparently the vehicle rolled back and caught the woman under the front wheel base. EMS used cutters to help free the woman's leg and she was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Adrian Reyes of Retirement Living Management speaks with Carriage Inn residents Margaret Stubblefield, middle, and Jean Ogden about the ice sculpture. Reyes carved the creation Thursday for a 1950s style party. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, will host a 1950s theme open house Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include an antique car show, Harley-Davidson motorcycle exhibition, entertainment by the Howard College and Big Spring High School cheerleaders, free blood pressure checks and free makeovers by Mary Kay consultants. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

HEART

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awards dinner," Brooks said. "But this year we've set a goal of \$16,000.

"This is just such an important cause," she added. "Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States. That makes everything the American Heart Association does and every dollar we can raise monumentally important."

The Heart Walk will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 5 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. The walk will begin at 10 a.m.

Participants will have their choice of two different routes during the event — a "Survivors Walk" of approximately 1 mile in length and a longer 2.5-mile course.

For more information concerning the Heart Walk or the local division of the AHA, contact division president Javier Flores at 264-5000 or Brooks at 264-3600.

To contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley, call 263-7331, ext. 230. Or e-mail him at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

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Stewart added. "You start asking a kindergartner what's your momma's name? — 'Momma.' Where do you live — 'In a house.' Well, which house? 'A blue one,'" he explained.

For more information about busing schedules, call Stewart at 264-4108.

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

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6:30 p.m. "Randy is good enough to be a professional skater," Greathouse said.

Beltran added that several top-notch skateboarders are expected to participate. "They (the public) are going to see the ramps used like they never been skated before," Beltran said.

Following the event, skaters and rollerbladers will vote to set operation hours for the park now that school is back in session, Beltran said.

The YMCA is located at 801 Owens and for more information call, 267-8234.

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AMIGOS

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The event, which starts tonight, includes presentation of awards and a dance on Saturday, with music provided by Grupo Milagro of Lubbock. The dance will begin at 8 p.m.

A luncheon will be held Sunday at 2:30 and will include mariachi music.

This year's reunion will give Hispanics who have ties to Big Spring and now live in Texas and 17 other states to come together and get reacquainted.

COUNCIL

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"I don't want to get into a thumping match with Councilwoman Horton in the newspaper, but I don't remember it quite the way she does," said Councilman Tommy Tune.

Tune said that in 1990, the city and Moore Development budgets were approved by the council during the same meeting, but the Moore budget had been delayed because it was rejected at a previous meeting.

"In my mind it wasn't a situation like Mrs. Horton was remembering where we always do that in conjunction, at the same time," he said. "It was just a calendar thing at that time because they had brought it to us and we declined to approve it and requested changes and they made those."

After making a fact inquiry to city staff, Tune said last year's sequence of events went the same as this year's.

"Last year we did it exactly the same way," he said. "We approved their budget ahead of time, it becomes part of ours and it becomes a bigger part of our hearing."

Tune said Horton was present the night the 2001-2002 Moore budget was passed unanimously before the public hearing on the city budget.

The Moore budget is part of the city budget, he added. "When we have the hearing on our budget, the Moore Board budget is a part of that," he said. "We approved their portion of our budget, but it will be a part of the entire budget of the city of Big Spring and subject to that hearing."

Councilman Greg Biddison said he sees nothing wrong with the

sequence of events.

"I didn't see anything wrong with it," he said. "To the best of my memory we told the Moore board to get their budget in before, so we could get it all done and so we could know what we're working with. I didn't see any problem with it the other night."

Moore board chairman Lee George said the city has traditionally approved the Moore budget early.

"In the past, the Moore Development board has been more or less called on the carpet because we didn't have our budget in to the city by late July or early August," he said. "Always in the past they've wanted our budget in and approved before they approved their budget. We've traditionally had ours done 30 days before they've done theirs."

George said Moore Development wants to cooperate with the council.

"We'll be tickled to death to do whatever they want us to do," he said. "If you want it the same time the city does theirs, tell us. If you want it before, tell us. Just let it be the same way every year."

City Attorney Jean Shotts said the Moore Development budget is not part of the city budget.

"Not really," he said. "The Moore board is a separate legal entity created by statute. It's set up where the city council has control of it, mainly by controlling its board of directors. Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. is a separate corporation that has a separate existence. Their budget, I don't believe, is part of the city budget."

There is no requirement for a public hearing on the Moore budget, he added.

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

Murder suspect transported back to Carolinas after waiving extradition in Mitchell County

HERALD Staff Report

COLORADO CITY — A South Carolina man charged in four murders was transported back to the Carolinas on Thursday after waiving extradition.

Quincy Allen, 22, was accompanied by two deputies each from North and South Carolina.

Allen was captured near a rest stop in Mitchell County along Interstate 20 early Wednesday morning after a 2002 Ford Explorer he was suspect of stealing was spotted by the Mitchell County sheriff. Three deputies from the Howard County Sheriff's Office participated in the arrest, as did Department of Public Safety troopers.

Among the four individuals Allen is suspected of

killing was Robert Shane Rousch, 29, of Lancaster, Ohio, on Aug. 12. Rousch was killed at a North Carolina convenience store along with clerk Richard Hawks, 53. Authorities say the store's video camera recorded the murders. Allen took Rousch's Ford Explorer when he left the scene.

Allen has also been charged with shooting Dale Evonne Hall, 45, of Columbia, S.C., and setting her body on fire next to Interstate 77 on July 10 and fatally shooting Jediaiah Harr, 22, after an argument outside a restaurant on Aug. 8 in Columbia.

When he was captured, authorities located a shotgun believed to have been used in the killings.

Allen was taken before County Judge Ray Mayo on

Thursday and signed papers saying he would not contest extradition.

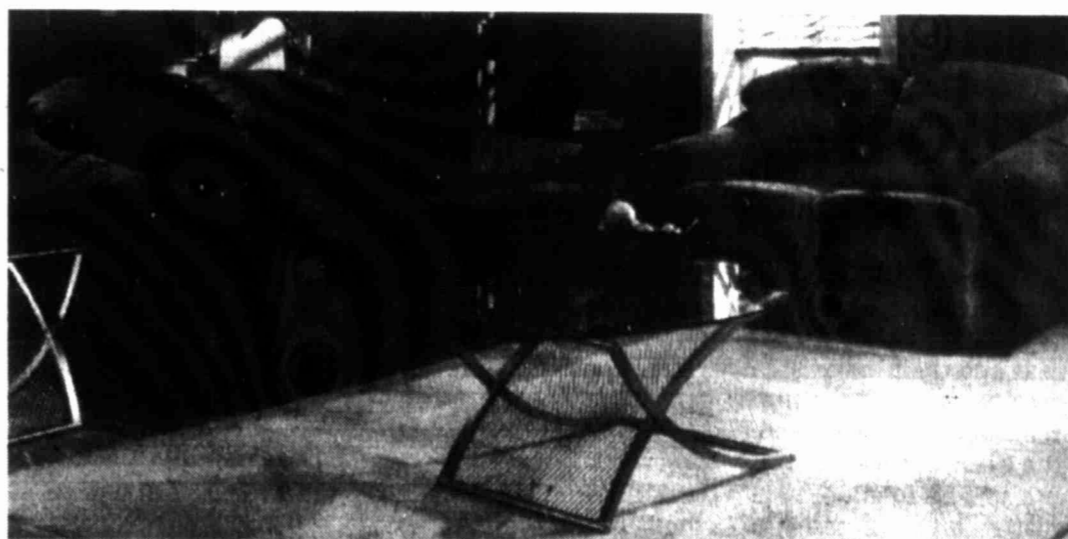
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **GAYE HULL**, sworn in this week as a court-appointed special advocate to help area children.

• **THE HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS A&M CLUB**, which, through its annual auction, raised almost \$30,000 toward its scholarship fund.

• **BILLY SMITH**, Kiwanis Club member whose two tie breadspreads have raised \$2,500 for needy youngsters.

• **THE HOWARD COUNTY DIVISION of the AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**, which received a Heart Challenge Award for its achievements, and to **President JAVIER FLORES** and the rest of the board.

• **ALL TEACHERS, FACULTY and STAFF of Crossroads area schools**, who have been hard at work preparing for the education of our children.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the family of Lennon Everett Lane, we would like to express our most sincere appreciation for the heartfelt outpouring of love, prayers, support and assistance shown by the community of Big Spring during the recent loss of our loved one.

We express thanks to all of the law enforcement agencies involved, as well as to the wonderful ladies at Victim Services of Big Spring who made an unbearable situation possible to bear.

To the Rev. Dwayne Wheat and the kindness shown by the ladies of the Berea Baptist Church, and to the First Baptist Church, thank you all for the Christian love expressed during this time.

And to all of the residents of Big Spring who have shown their love and concern through cards, letters, and telephone calls, such acts reassure our family that goodness still abounds in this West Texas community.

The loss of our Lindy, as we called him, can never be replaced. The brutality of his untimely death can never be answered. Yet, there is always comfort taken in our Lord Jesus Christ that his death may not be in vain.

Recently, Lindy had accepted Christ into his life before he died. Other young people of Big Spring should take note of his example, and turn away from the recent violence that has plagued this city.

The death of a loved one by violence has a destructive, rippling effect throughout the family and friends of the victim. No families are immune to such acts. Only through education of our young people, and love and support shown in a joint effort between parents or guardians, the school and church, will teen-age violence be curbed.

Without such efforts, the prospects look dim for our society as each generation continues to be more violent than the last.

Lennon's death and the thousands of teenagers that he joined as part of a sad statistic, is an ever increasing warning sign that as a society we have veered way off course.

The glamorization of violence in movies, on TV, in video games and in music have sown seeds in the minds of our young people that is now producing a bitter harvest. The ability to change is the final responsibility of us all.

THE FAMILY OF LENNON LANE

A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

You want our lives to have purpose and meaning, Lord, give us the strength to change our lives for your good. Amen

Want to know what class warfare is?

Some days, you have to believe right-wing ideologues have lost touch with reality completely. Their latest proposal to prevent future Enrons is — ta-da! — cut the capital gains tax.

And exactly what does that do to prevent future Enrons? Nothing. Except Ken Lay won't have to pay taxes on the stock he sold while his company cratered and his employees watched their life savings disappear.

Enron & Etc. are not the consequence of a few greedy executives cutting corners — they are the result of a series of deregulatory measures and other changes in the law that set up the opportunity for theft on a staggering scale, making it not only possible but inevitable. The Sarbanes Bill, good on it, fixes exactly one of the at least six major systemic problems in the financial markets, as well as puts more cops back on the white-collar crime beat. That leaves quite a ways to go.

In a recent issue of the *National Review*, television personality Larry Kudlow goes even farther, suggesting:

— Speeding up the rest of the Bush tax cuts, which so disproportionately benefit

only the wealthiest Americans even the gutless Democrats are now gagging over them.

— Making stock turnovers tax-free, so "unlocking past equity gains will not be a taxable event." There's one for the coupon-clippers.

— Reducing taxes on dividends. Another one for the coupon-clippers.

— Letting new business start-ups go tax free for a couple of years, as first proposed by Investor Business Daily's publisher, Bill O'Neil. "Unhindered by corporate taxes, business could get into gear more quickly." Since corporations aren't paying corporate taxes now, why not give them a further break? Great idea. Let's have them all incorporate in Bermuda.

Kudlow claims the debate over reducing the capital-gains tax has been "class warfare-driven and contentious at best." No kidding.

It's amazing to me that only populists are ever accused of class-warfare. Talk about losing a grip on reality. I'll tell you what class warfare is:

— When the Gingrich Republicans mandate that the IRS spend more of its resources auditing working-class people who get the Earned Income Tax Credit than it does auditing millionaires who use countless tax evasion schemes, that's class warfare.

— In 1999, the average after-tax income of the middle 60 percent of Americans was lower than in 1977. The

400 richest Americans between 1982 and 1999 increased their average net worth from \$230 million to \$2.6 billion, over 500 percent in constant dollars. That's class warfare.

— By 1999, over one decade the average work year had expanded by 184 hours. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the typical American worked 350 hours more per year than the typical European. That's class warfare.

— Less than half of all Americans have any pension plan other than Social Security. Wage-earners in the United States collectively ended the decade with less pension and health coverage, as well as with the Industrial West's least amount of vacation time, shortest maternity leaves and shortest average notice of termination. Among the Western nations, the United States has the highest levels of inequality. That's class warfare.

— From 1980 to 1999, the 500 largest U.S. corporations tripled their assets and their profits, and enlarged their market value eightfold, as measured by stock prices. During the same period, the 500 corporations eliminated 5 million American jobs. That's class warfare.

(All these figures are from Kevin Phillips' excellent book, "Wealth and Democracy.")

The stress and tension in the lives of middle-class Americans is unfortunately not quantifiable, but that's part of class warfare, too.

None of this is inevitable or even accidental. It is a consequence of oligopoly, rule by the rich through their campaign contributions. In the 1940s and '50s, the middle 60 percent of Americans got the largest share of the growth in the economic pie. In the '90s, the increase went disproportionately to the very wealthy. Phillips reports it dwarfs what happened in the Gilded Age.

When George W. Bush came into office, the first thing he did was give an enormous tax break to the richest 1 percent of Americans, the same people who had gained at such a madly soaring pace. That's class warfare, too.

If I may be just wildly populist here for a moment, we can't fix any of this by making it worse with even more tax cuts for the very wealthy. It puzzles me that the well-off complain so much about taxes when they pay so little relative to their wealth. (See the website of Citizens for Tax Justice at www.cptj.org.)

If Bush has his way, we are going to fight an unprovoked war with Iraq without the financial aid of any allies.

The health care system is falling apart in front of our eyes, school teachers should be paid at least twice what they make now, lack of low-income housing is making life hell for the working class and now the right-wing wants to cut taxes for the rich yet again? That's class warfare.

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Giuliani keep his cool, but lost control

It is always difficult to criticize an individual who is held in high regard by the public, especially when we share the public's opinion.

However, for some time now we have been questioning people about the tragic events of Sept. 11, and one name keeps popping up: former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Giuliani has been praised by citizens and government officials alike. He was even knighted by Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain. The praise has been well-deserved. He kept calm. He reassured New Yorkers and people everywhere that terrorism cannot win. He, more than anyone else, became America's voice in the aftermath of that terrible day.

But Giuliani also made critical errors, and now a high-ranking government source has confirmed our suspicions. This is impor-

tant because any mistakes made on Sept. 11 need to be aired and examined if we are to prevent a repetition.

When the first plane struck the first World Trade Center tower, almost all of us thought it was an accident — that some small private plane had flown off course. However, our first thoughts were that it would be prudent to get some air cover over New York City just in case. But the mayor did not immediately ask the Air Force or the New York Air National Guard for such cover.

Our next thought was that the size of the fireball meant that in all probability bearing walls in the tower had been damaged. An immediate evacuation was called for, but the mayor made no such call. That is why so many occupants were still in their World Trade Center offices when the second plane struck the second tower. Even then, the concentration was placed on rushing 300 firemen up stairs that should have been kept free for the thousands of people coming down.

Third, because the mayor was intent upon being at his emergency headquarters on the scene rather

than a few blocks away at City Hall, he appears to have lost control of the situation. A general cannot control events from the frontline, so even City Hall was probably too close. The mayor and his aides needed to be in a safe, secure place where they could concentrate on saving the lives of others.

This is not Monday morning quarterbacking. Rather this is a discussion of proper command-and-control techniques. The person in charge must be in charge. He must be at a location where he can receive information as soon as it is available and where he can consult with experts so critical to the decision-making process. This Giuliani failed to do. It is an understandable failure. The natural tendency is to rush to the scene of action, but other officials who find themselves in crisis situations should take heed and remember that remaining in control is all important. As it was, the mayor found himself racing for his life because the building he was in began to collapse when an earthquake-like effect was caused by the collapsing towers.

What might have hap-

pened differently had the mayor been at a safe, secure place? First, within 10 minutes of the first strike, it is reasonable to assume that calls coming in from the first tower would have indicated that a large plane had struck. Second, calls to air traffic controllers would have confirmed that it was a non-responding passenger jet that was hundreds of miles off course, indicating the possibility of terrorism. The mayor's obvious response would have been to demand air cover.

Next, the city engineer would have advised him that the buildings could not remain standing because bearing walls had already been damaged or the fires would melt the critical steel supports.

Mandatory evacuation of all tall buildings would most certainly have been the mayor's response. And instead of allowing 300 firefighters to race into the buildings, a handful of volunteers should have been sent up to help people get out.

Prediction: Government officials will understand for future crises that keeping control is as important as keeping calm.



JACK ANDERSON



Work continues on bridge.

FM 7
TxDC

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Anyone who's known the concrete walls 700 near the G intersection are

The Texas Dept. of Transportation is in the midst of construction project designed to improve traffic flow at intersection. Tom Edwards presentation on at the Big Spring Council meeting

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Big Spring

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

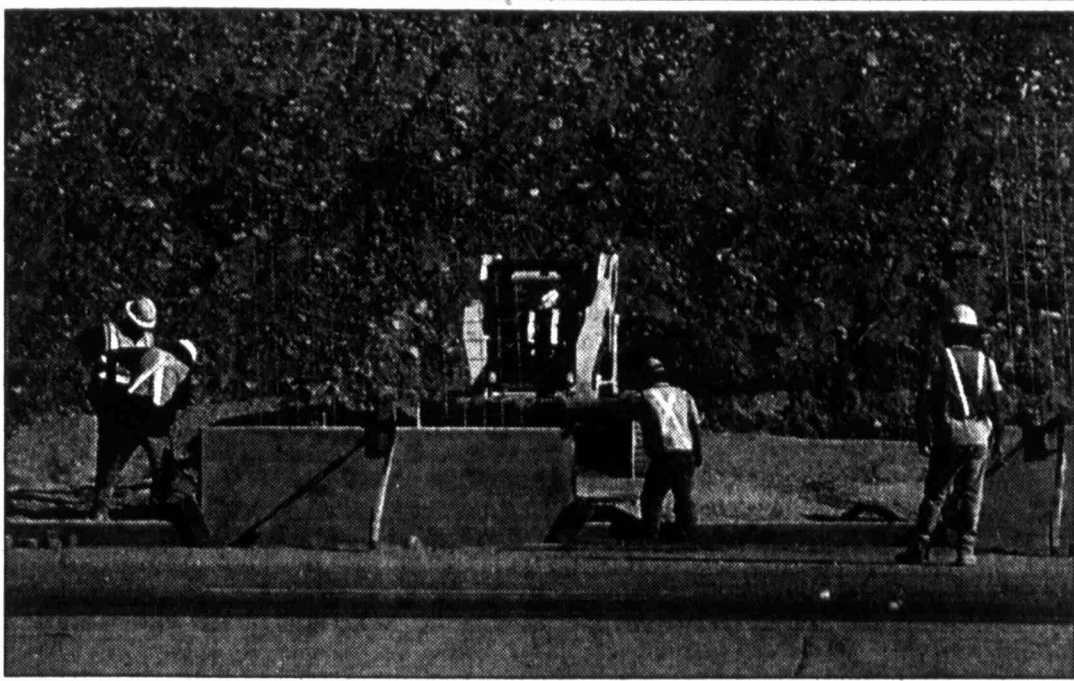
A domestic Thursday night Spring child to the with minor injury

Sgt. Roger Swo Big Spring Police man forced his home in the 500 block Jacinto and assault member. D scuffle, a 2-year was slightly injured

"At approximately o'clock officers were there in reference domestic dispute "Upon arrival there told them they member had way into the room was a child custody During the altercation victim got hit a times and also children involved struck."

Sweatt said the tim sustained r and refused treatment for himself and t

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Work continues on the the Texas Department of Transportation's FM 700 project in Big Spring. Work on the project, which started in June and includes a new access road turn-around bridge, is scheduled to be finished before Christmas.

FM 700 project moving along, TxDOT engineer tells council

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Anyone who's been in Big Spring the past month knows that the ramps and concrete walls along FM 700 near the Gregg Street intersection are all torn up. The Texas Department of Transportation is in the midst of construction on a project designed to improve traffic flow at the busy intersection. TxDOT engineer Tom Edwards gave a presentation on the project at the Big Spring City Council meeting this week. "So far we've completed the extension of the storm sewer pipe that we're running underneath the ramp and we've removed all the rip-rap from the north side of the project," he said.

Workers have also started construction on a retaining wall for the new ramp, Edwards said. "They've got the first level of that up," he said. "They're currently backfilling that and setting the anchors."

The retaining wall is almost half done and should be complete in about 2 1/2 weeks.

The drilled shafts for the new access road turn-around bridge over FM 700 are also complete, Edwards said.

"We've completed the drilled shafts, which are the foundations for the bridge," he said. "And we've poured a couple of columns. Those are the big cans that are out in the center median. Those are forms for the columns that go underneath the bridge. There will be one more col-

umn out in the middle." The next step on the columns is to cast the caps which support the bridge beams, Edwards said.

"We're trying to get to something that's going to improve traffic. That's the main goal of this project is to improve the traffic flow."



Tom Edwards, TxDOT engineer

"We'll start casting the bent-caps, which is a large chunk of concrete that sits on top of those columns," he said. "That's what the bridge beams will sit on. That will be the next phase, completing those columns and then casting the bent-caps."

Edwards said the public will see wooden forms for the caps on top of the columns when that phase of the project begins.

Beams for the bridge should follow around the end of September and then the bridge deck will be laid and the bridge will be connected to the ramps on each end.

The project should be finished before Christmas, Edwards said.

Several of the council members expressed concern about the appearance of the finished project, cit-

ing TxDOT projects in Midland that incorporate decorative rock walls instead of the stark concrete planned for FM 700.

"We did propose to do a really nice landscaped type block-wall, but the cost is just way too high for this project," Edwards said. "The cost is really high for that type. We're not trying to do something ugly for Big Spring here."

The scope of the FM 700 project has increased substantially since funding was obtained, he said.

"We're trying to get to something that's going to improve traffic," he said. "That's the main goal of this project is to improve the traffic flow. To do that we had to move the ramp back and build a retaining wall. It's going to look a lot better than just concrete slopes."

And the project should have a significant impact on traffic, he said.

"I think this is going to greatly improve traffic flow at that intersection," he said. "Right now sometimes when you're turning off the frontage road you're stopped at a light there, then when you turn onto 87 you stop at another light. It's going to eliminate that type of movement. You're going to wait for your green light to make a turn and you're going to hit a green light going straight where you're heading. It will all be tied together now."

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

Big Spring Police investigate injury to child

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A domestic dispute Thursday night sent a Big Spring child to the hospital with minor injuries.

Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police said a man forced his way into a home in the 500 block of San Jacinto and assaulted a family member. During the scuffle, a 2-year-old child was slightly injured.

"At approximately 10 o'clock officers were called there in reference to a domestic dispute," he said. "Upon arrival the victim there told them that a family member had pushed his way into the residence. It was a child custody dispute. During the altercation the victim got hit a couple of times and also one of the children involved got struck."

Sweatt said the adult victim sustained no injuries and refused treatment both for himself and the child.

"But then later he took the child to the hospital," Sweatt said. "The child was treated and released for some minor injuries."

No deadly weapons were used in the incident and no arrests have been made yet, Sweatt added.

"By the time the officers were called, the suspects had already left," he said.

"They'd been gone for a couple of minutes."

The case is still under investigation. Those with information about this incident should call the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

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Wells Fargo and the Herald invite students to enter essay, art contests

HERALD Staff Report

Wells Fargo Bank and the Big Spring Herald are inviting Howard County students to participate in an art and essay contest to help commemorate the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Students will be grouped into five divisions — an art contest for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade; an art contest

and an essay contest for junior high school students; and separate art and essay contests for high school students.

Artwork and essays should center on the student's feelings on the day of the attacks and how their lives have been changed as a result.

Artists may use whatever medium they wish. Essays must be no longer than 1,000 words for those in the junior high division, while high school division essays

must be 1,500 words or less. The winners in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond, while second- and third-place finishers will receive \$50 savings bonds.

Winning entries will be announced and prominently featured in the Herald's commemorative edition on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002. All entries will be published in a special section that day.

To be eligible, entries must be turned into school officials before Aug. 30.

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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Bethel Baptist

This Sunday, Pastor Willard will preach the second of three messages from the series entitled "Leaving An Impact." August is "Focus On The Family" month at Mt. Bethel.

Let's see how your "Love Makes A Difference" 1 Kings 3:16-28, when it's directed unselfishly at your child. Love is a sacrifice.

Wednesday night worship service/Bible study begins at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Pastor Willard is teaching from the subject, "The Whole Armor Of God." Our youth ministry (Young Ambassadors) also meets on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall.

Mount Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredes St. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Sunday morning worship service starts at 11 a.m. Please feel free to come and worship with us. For more information concerning church services, programs and/or activities contact us at 263-4069 or 264-7242.

First Presbyterian

"Christian Ethics and Human Need" is the topic of Sunday's sermon to be delivered by the Rev. David

Marx, interim minister. Worship service begins in the chapel at 11 a.m. Worship will be held in the chapel during the month of August.

The youth and children of the church will meet for a "back to School" party during Sunday School.

Adult classes will be held as usual. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. "Take Ten" is held at 10:30.

Dedication of the refurbished parlor was held on Sunday, Aug. 11.

The parlor was remodeled due to a donation given in honor of Truman Jones and in memory of Dotsy Jones by their daughter and their grandchildren.

The furniture was refurbished due to donation of various church members.

Plans are being made for a church wide barbecue to be held at the Morgan Ranch on Aug. 24.

Rally Sunday follows on Aug. 25 with a dinner after church.

Please join us for any or all of the previously mentioned activities.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

First Baptist

This Sunday, our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will continue his sermons on second chances.

The week's sermon is "The Adulterous Woman: Given A Second Chance."

On Sunday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., our Sunday School leadership will meet for training.

At 5 p.m., the whole church will meet for a meal and worship in the Family Life Center.

We invite you to come and eat and worship also.

Our Wednesday evening activities resume this Wednesday. For more details, contact us at 267-8223.

The church wishes the administrators, teachers and students of the Big Spring a safe, wonderful time as they begin a new school year.

First United Methodist

The Rev. Bill McReynolds from Midland will lead the worship on Sunday, Aug. 18. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday school classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. classes are available for children and adults.

The Chancel Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. through the month of August. Anyone interested in joining the choir should attend the rehearsal or contact Jim Wright.

Prayer opportunities include a Noontime Prayer Group every Thursday and Friday in the Prayer Chapel and the first Sunday night of every month at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in participating should contact Jackie Henry.

The Youth will also travel to Rock the Desert in Midland on Aug. 23 and 24. They will spend the night in

Beal Park. Interested youth should contact Courtney Johnson to sign up for this overnight trip. Adults interested in sponsoring the trip should also contact Courtney.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's. During our summer schedule, Holy Communion is celebrated Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The Vestry meets on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Inquirers' Class is Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This class is for anyone interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church.

The Northwest Texas Deanery will meet on August 24, 9:30 a.m. at St. Barnabas' Church in Odessa.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

2002 Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for GLASSCOCK COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,841,355	\$-0-	\$-0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$224,555	\$-0-	\$-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$2,065,910	\$-0-	\$-0-
Last year's tax base	\$449,110,580	\$-0-	\$-0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.46000/\$100	\$-0/\$100	\$-0/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,064,647	\$-0-	\$-0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$369,271,360	\$-0-	\$-0-
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.559113/\$100	\$-0/\$100	\$-0/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.559113/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.575886/\$100		

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,840,228	\$-0-	\$-0-
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$369,271,360	\$-0-	\$-0-
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.498340/\$100	\$-0/\$100	\$-0/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.538207/\$100	\$-0/\$100	\$-0/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.040780/\$100	\$-0/\$100	\$-0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund.	\$.578987/\$100	\$-0/\$100	\$-0/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.578987/\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Glasscock County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.559113 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2001 taxes by 1.265.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$320,000
Interest & Sinking	\$100,000

Schedule B - 2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bond for Permanent Improvements	\$110,000	\$33,170	\$-0-	\$143,170
Total required for 2002 debt service		\$143,170		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$-0-		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$-0-		
- Excess collections last year		\$-0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000		\$143,170		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2002		\$7,535		
= Total Debt Levy		\$150,705		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Glasscock County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Royce Pruitt

Title Glasscock County Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared August 9, 2002

CLUB NEWS

TOPS TX 21

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third was the meeting place for members of TOPS TX 21 when they met on Monday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

Leader, Hughetta Roberts called the meeting to order and Olnee Menges voiced the opening prayer.

The TOPS and KOPS pledges were repeated and Shirley Jenkins led the group in singing the fellowship song. Members also sang Happy Birthday to three members who had birthdays in the past week.

Roll call was answered by the 12 TOPS and two KOPS present. Best TOPS loser for

the week was Joyce Chelette and Gladys Russell was the best loser for the KOPS. Each one received the weekly award and certificate.

Following a reading by Cherry Sechelski and a chuckle by Roberts, Russell read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A new contest on the concept of the football pot will start next week.

Menges presented the program entitled, "Keys to Inspiration" which included hints with a general discussion on each one.

Anyone interested in learning more about TOPS can call 1-800-302-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Aug. 19, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Pat Simmons will speak to the group about civic projects in Big Spring.

Plans for the District XVIII Fall Convention in Odessa on Sept. 18 will be discussed.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

LONDON (AP) — The newly nominated archbishop of Canterbury, in his first letter to colleagues in the Anglican Communion, sought to calm traditionalists upset about his views on homosexuality.

Rowan Williams, currently archbishop of Wales, has ordained a sexually active gay man during his career. But in his letter, he said he would not impose his views on his church.

"An archbishop is not someone elected to fulfill a program or manifesto of his own devising, but to serve the whole communion," he wrote.

The letter was written July 23, the day he

was appointed to succeed the Most Rev. George Carey, who is retiring Oct. 31. The text has just been released to the public.

Williams affirmed the Anglican ban on same-sex marriages and ordaining non-celibate gays, adding that "my ideas have no authority beyond that of an individual theologian."

He said he hoped to maintain a respectful climate for reflection on the issue, which has contributed to the deep rifts between traditionalists and liberals among the world's 70 million Anglicans. The Anglican Communion includes the Episcopal Church in the United States.

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Preparation is key to journey into Christianity

Are You Willing To Pay?
Annie Dillard writes in an essay called "An Expedition to the Pole," about the ill-fated Franklin trek across the Arctic.

In 1845, Sir John Franklin and 138 officers and men embarked from England to find the north-west passage across the high Canadian Arctic to the Pacific Ocean.

They sailed in two three-masted barques.

Each sailing vessel carried an auxiliary steam engine and a 12 day supply of coal for the entire projected two or three year voyage.

Instead of additional coal, according to L.P. Kirwan, each ship made room for a 1,200 volume library, "a hand organ, playing fifty tunes, china place settings for officers and men, cut-glass wine goblets and sterling silver flatware...The expedition carried no special clothing for the Arctic, only the uniforms of Her Majesty's Navy.

Need I tell you that every single member of Franklin's expedition died? Why?

Because they underestimated the cost of the commitment demanded by a trek through the Arctic. Jonathan Edwards applies the same principle to the Christian life.

"I go out to preach with two propositions in mind. First, every person ought to give his life to Christ.

Second, whether or not anyone else gives Him his life, I will give him mine." It is Luke who expands on such commitment in the

Scriptures. He writes in Luke 14:24-27:

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

The word that captures our immediate attention is the word "hate."

How are we to hate and why should we hate people we are in relationship with?

We can understand only as we take a look at the word itself. Hate is used here had three possible meanings. First, it could refer to malicious, unjustifiable feeling held against another person.

Second, it could pertain to having a correct feeling toward what is evil.

Or third, it could mean having a preference for one thing over another.

It is the third meaning that best captures what Jesus is truly saying.

There should be nothing, including our nearest and dearest relationships, that separates us from our Lord. Furthermore, this passage

The first is a young man who came to Jesus seeking eternal life.

Jesus quizzed him about keeping commandments for a time then told him he still lacked something. "Go, sell your possessions."

The reason was that he could share the proceeds with the poor. Unwilling, he walked away in sorrow.

A second young man is known as the prodigal son. He, too, was interested in money. Gaining his inheritance from his father, he promptly wasted it in a rebellious lifestyle.

Finding himself knee-deep in pig slop, he decided to return to the father offering to be his servant. Instead he was greeted with a party to celebrate his homecoming.

If that rich young man had trusted the Lord, he would have found him to be sufficient. When the prodigal lost his riches, he found the Lord and the sufficiency he sought from the beginning.

It is dependent on where you commitment winds up. Ron Mehl tell about a friend of his named Mike. Mike pastored a small town church that never ran more than a hundred in worship.

He studied hard and poured himself into his ser-

mons. He made himself available to the community-visiting the sick, encouraging the weak and giving himself away.

When someone moved, Mike showed up to pack and load boxes. When someone needed help digging an irrigation ditch, Mike was there with gloves on.

Despite his best efforts, the church languished. Living in a stagnant community made church growth difficult.

One night at the age of 53, Mike died of a massive heart attack.

Ron and his wife, Joyce, attended the funeral. It was a gathering of the church folks and few from the community.

There were no denominational leaders or other important folks. Ron mused about Mike's life later. These are the thoughts he had.

People might say that

Mike hadn't made a very big splash on the ministry scene.

He was never on radio or television or written up in a magazine.

He never had a column in the newspaper, and he never wrote a book.

He just...gave himself up for his little flock.

In some people's eyes, that didn't merit much attention.

In other people's eyes, it spelled failure. But as I stood there, I realized how much richer my life was because of Mike.

His priorities were right: God, family and ministry. That night I went back to my motel room and wept.

Mike gave up some things—money, location, position and power—to be where and what God called him to be.

He carried his cross, and he carried it well!

Dennis Teeters is pastor of First Baptist Church.



DENNIS TEETERS

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."
Luke 14:24-27

also carries with it a further cost.

We must be cross-carriers!

"And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

There is no wiggle room. Kent Hughes call this kind of discipleship, "a series of deaths-perpetual dying."

It's hard to do because we live in a self-centered society.

That is the basic philosophy of the world.

You hear it expressed in various ways. "What I do is my business." "Do your own thing." "What is right for one person is not necessarily right for another person."

"It's up to the individual." "As long as I'm not hurting anyone else what I do is up to me."

But Jesus calls us to die to such notions.

Consider with me a couple of biblical examples.

Islamic prayers and cold baths offer hope for Indonesian drug addicts

CIBEUREUM, Indonesia (AP) — Shivering in the early morning mist, recovering heroin addict Slamet prepares to start another day of Islamic prayer and meditation.

The 28-year-old man used to spend most of his time stealing and shooting up. Now, after eight months in an Islamic drug rehabilitation center high in the hills of west Java, he is becoming a rare success story in Indonesia's often feeble war on drugs.

"Before, people used to look at me like I was trash. All I could think about was heroin. Now, I can eat, sleep and pray like a normal person. I feel good," he says.

Indonesia is undergoing an explosion of illicit drug use and some social activists believe the solution lies in Islam, a faith which some 90 percent of Indonesia's 210 million people adhere to.

Slamet, along with 30 other ex-addicts, receives no specialized counseling or detoxification treatment at the center — just a steady diet of religious devotion. In the end, the center claims a higher success rate than conventional clinics trying to combat the drug crisis.

The center is run by a nearby Islamic boarding school, or pesantren. The school, named Suryalaya, is home to around 3,000 students, from kindergarten to university level.

There are hundreds of thousands of similar schools across Indonesia. Most teach a mixture of religious and secular subjects and are rarely inspected by state officials.

Fears that Indonesia is leaning toward Islamic extremism have been fanned by reports of pesantren where students are indoctrinated with hard-line anti-Western teachings. Some pesantren have been accused of having links to regional terrorists groups.

But Suryalaya is different. It specializes in the study of Sufism, the mystical form of Islam that stresses devotion

to God and religious tolerance. Its 90-year-old leader is revered as a holy man who, according to tradition, can trace his teaching in a direct line back to Islam's prophet, Muhammad.

Suryalaya's 30 drug rehab centers are called Inabah, or "returning to the correct path." They revolve around three Islamic principles: communal prayer, the chanting of God's name and ritual bathing.

Each of the complexes, of which one is reserved for females, is run by a husband and wife team. There are also branches in neighboring Singapore and Malaysia.

The day starts at 2 a.m. with a cold shower.

The first prayer of the day is then performed in the mosque followed by Arabic chanting of the phrase "There is no god but God" — part of the Muslim profession of faith — at least 700 times.

The recovering addicts then drink a cup of coffee before saying the dawn prayer, followed by more chanting. Apart from meal breaks and a couple of hours of rest or sport in the midmorning and afternoon, this combination is continued until bedtime early in the evening.

Anang Syah, the religious teacher who heads the complex in Cibereum, says faith alone is enough to break an addict's habit. "We don't heal them, we don't even treat them. All we do is make them aware that they belong to God," he says.

The clinic's founders say that around 40 percent of the addicts they treat go

back to drugs when they leave, normally after about a year. No statistics are available to back up their contention.

Skeptics doubt the claim, and point out that conventional detoxification and counseling centers admit to relapse rates of around 85 percent.

The centers' wealthy clients, who have included the children of high-ranking politicians and police and army officers, subsidize those from poorer families. No one is turned away, Syah said.

Indonesia has approximately 4 million addicts.

Cheap heroin accounts for many of them, though the country has been awash with cheap Ecstasy and amphetamines since the 1990s. Thousands of nightclubs function as little more than drug dens, allegedly with the backing of corrupt security forces.

Critics say the Islamic clinics' lack of AIDS and HIV policies — there is no routine testing or special counseling for those found out to be infected — is irresponsible. Up to 40 percent of injecting users in some parts of Indonesia are infected with the virus, health workers say.

Drug activists also say the clinics should introduce programs to support former addicts once they return to society.

"The idea of religious-based treatment is a good one ... but for them not to deal with (AIDS) is negligent," says David Gordon, a Californian who runs two detoxification centers on the southern outskirts of Jakarta.

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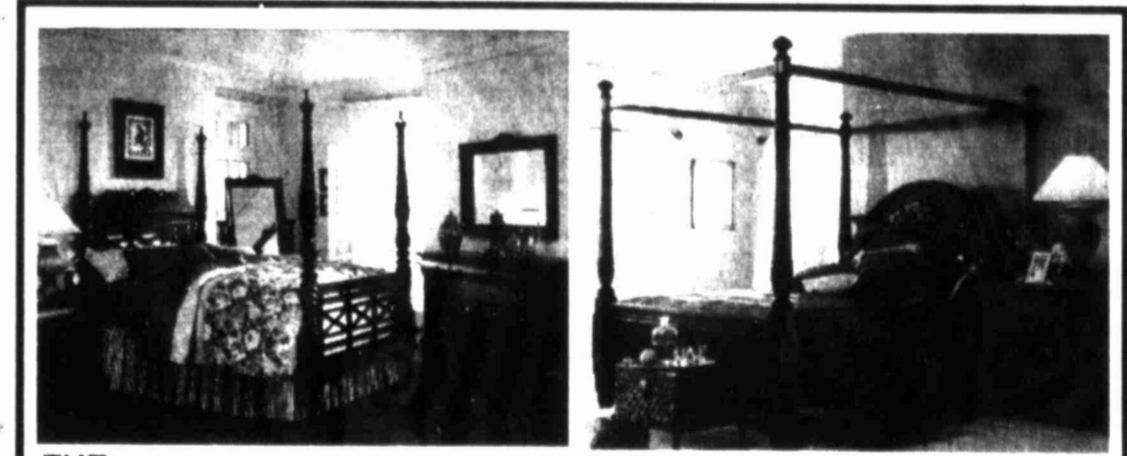
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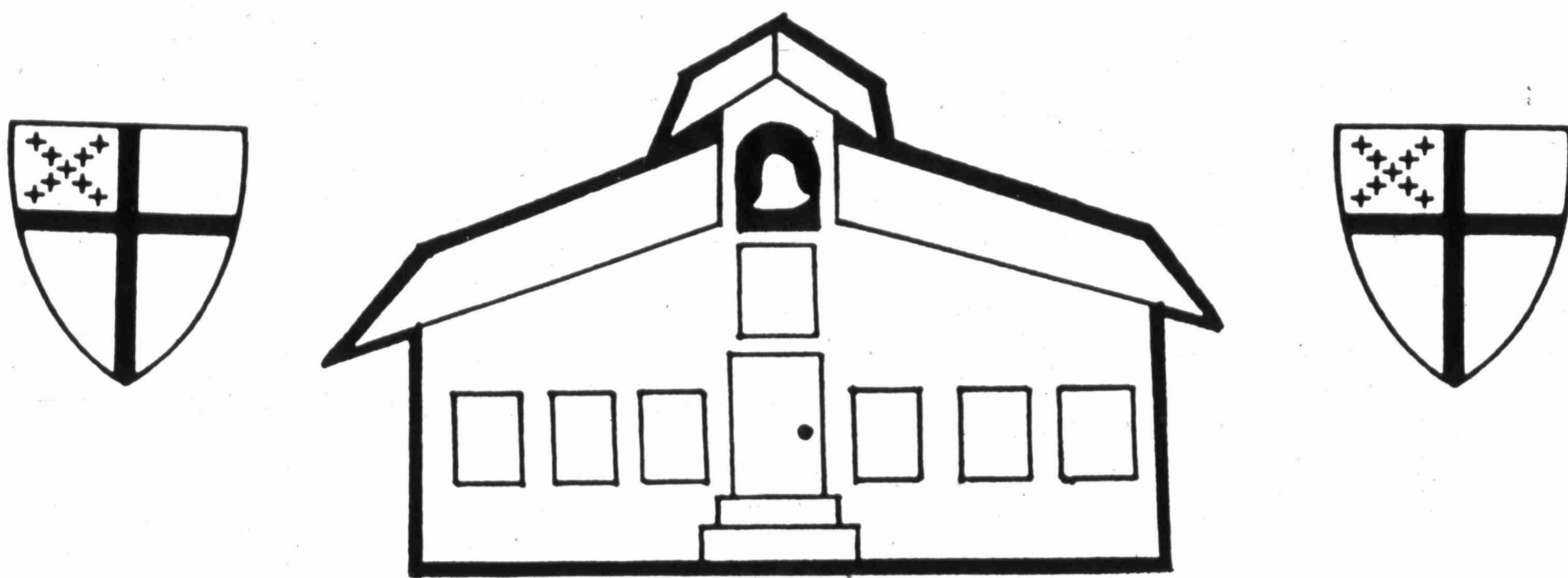
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IN BRIEF

BSHS cheerleaders to host mini-camp

The Big Spring High School cheerleading squad will be conducting a Mini Cheerleading Camp on Aug. 31 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp is open to all students in grades K-6. The camp costs just \$20 per person.

For more information contact Kris Larson at 264-3641 or 264-6941.

Members of the 2002-03 BSHS varsity cheerleading squad include Casey Tunstall, Kristine Vassar, Stormie Huff, Carli Wise, Cheridan Gelty, Timmi Blackshear, Krystal DeLeon, Lindsay Phillips and Andrea Torres.

Non-denominational tourney is scheduled

The inaugural Non-denominational Softball Tournament is scheduled for August 16-17 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring.

The tournament is open to any church-sponsored team.

First, second and third-place teams will receive trophies. The top two squads will also earn t-shirts. Overall, 10 all-tournament spots will be awarded along with one MVP and one gold glove award.

Registration is set at \$110 per team. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 13.

For more information contact Christy at (915) 268-1677 or (915) 816-3717.

New Breed tourney slated for Aug. 23

The New Breed Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 23-25 at the Cotton Mize Softball Field. The tournament is a tune-up for the 2002 LULAC event set for later this year.

Entry fee for the New Breed tourney is \$115.

For more information contact Amador Rios at (915) 264-6632 or (915) 263-1391.

BS Quarterback Club to hold pep rally

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a community pep rally at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

The pep rally will recognize all Big Spring fall sports athletes.

For more information about the club or its upcoming events contact Jim Clements at 267-1069 or Randy Phillips at 263-5314.

CLFL begins final sign-up period

The Crossroads Little Football League will hold its next to last registration period for prospective players this evening at the Big Spring Mall.

The league will be conducting sign-ups beginning at 6 p.m. Registration will continue Saturday, Persons registering will need to bring their birth certificates and a copy of their report card.

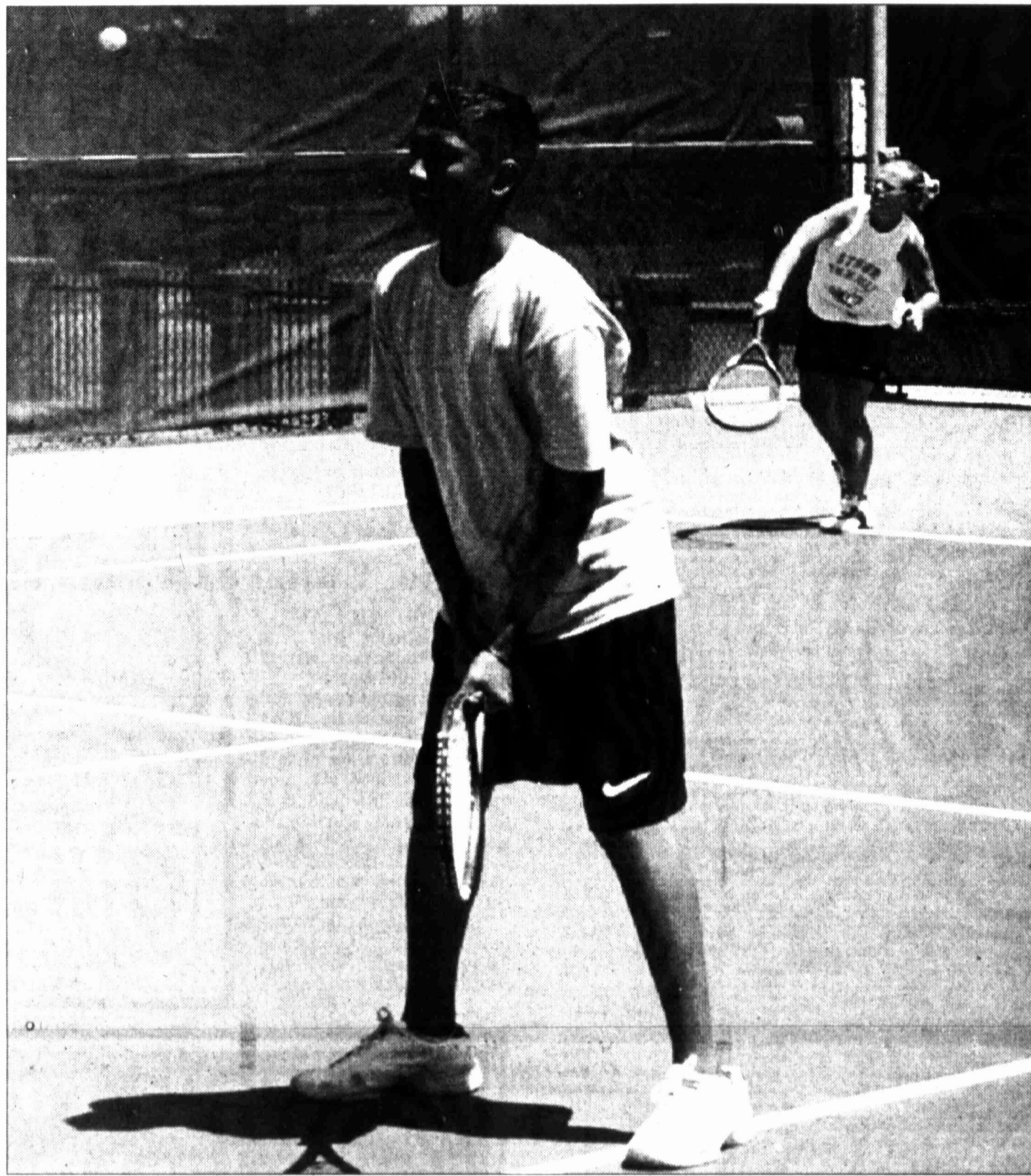
Registration will continue on Friday from 6-8 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Crossroads Little Football League is open to players and cheerleaders in kindergarten through sixth grade. Grades 3-6 play tackle football. Athletes in K-2 will play flag.

The first game will be Sept. 7.

For more information call: Steve Decker at (915) 520-7373 or (915) 264-0871, or call Sheri Bailey at 263-0754.

PREP TENNIS Getting started



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

The Big Spring Steers' team tennis squad will begin their quest for a second consecutive district title this Saturday when they open the fall athletic schedule with a twinbill against the Abilene High Eagles and Abilene Cooper Cougars. The matches are slated to begin at 8 a.m. in Abilene. Above, Megan Roffers serves during a recent practice as Paul Diaz waits for the return volley.

Big Spring netters open season with Saturday twinbill in Abilene

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The local high school sports season finally gets under way this weekend — although the locals won't exactly plying their trades locally.

The Big Spring High School team tennis squad will kick off the 2002 fall sports season Saturday morning with a doubleheader against Abilene High and Abilene Cooper.

"We're going to get started Saturday morning," said Big Spring coach Sarah Corse. "We're going to Abilene to play two matches."

The Steers, who cruised to their first district championship in three years last fall, are slated to open the year at 8 a.m. against the Abilene High Eagles. The games will be

played at the AHS tennis courts. Following their bout with Abilene High, the BSHS squad will travel across town to face off against the Abilene Cooper Cougars.

Big Spring, which advanced to the second round of the regional tournament last year, will be led into the weekend showcase by an experienced corps of female players, including No. 1 Veronica Villarreal, a sophomore.

Also headlining the BSHS squad this season is Heather Parnell, Jessica Rodriguez, 4-year veteran Megan Roffers, Lauren Chesworth, senior Mindy Partee, Natasha Neighbors and Amanda Farmer.

The boys' side is keyed by the brother tandem of Jay and Vishal

Shroff and Ryan and Jason Vela. The Shroffs are rated the No. 1 and No. 2 male players on the Steers' roster. Ryan Vela is rated No. 3.

In team tennis, both boys and girls compete as a unit. The team is awarded points based on how many matches they win. Each meet is divided into 19 matches, including six boys and girls singles games, six boys and girls doubles games, three boys and girls doubles games and one mixed doubles matchup.

Other members of the BSHS boys' roster include Gentry Lunsford, Kyle Conley, Justin Ferrell, Alex Garipey, Cole Furqueron, Nick Paradez and Paul Diaz.

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Golden takes one stroke lead at Canadian Open

VAUDREUIL-DORIAN, Quebec (AP) — Kelly Robbins can't remember the last time she missed a cut on the LPGA Tour.

She has no problem recalling her last victory.

Robbins, who won at least one tournament for seven straight years, hasn't won since the HealthSouth Inaugural three years ago.

Robbins took a step toward ending that slump Thursday with a 3-under-par 69 that put her in a tie for third at the Canadian Women's Open, two shots behind leader Kate Golden.

"I haven't won in a while, which is something that I'm being patient about," Robbins said. "I've been playing really good, especially the last few months. As far as winning, I'm counting on that. I'm just kind of waiting for my turn to happen."

Also at 3-under were Hee-

Won Han and Gloria Park of Korea, Michele Redman, and Michelle Ellis. Alone in second at 68 was Mi Hyun Kim of Korea.

If the wind that buffeted the Summerlea Golf and Country Club in suburban Montreal had been blowing a little more forcefully when Robbins played the 155-yard, par-3 eighth hole, she might have fared even better. When her tee shot stopped rolling, it was teetering on the lip of the cup and somehow stayed out.

"It looked good in the air, and when I got up there (on the green) I really don't know how it wasn't in. A lot of the ball was hanging over the lip," said Robbins, who began the day playing in a light rain. "That would have been kind of handy."

And a better drive at No. 13 would have been dandy. Hers rolled through the third cut of rough, down a

hill, dribbled to a cart path and then onto a bridge, forcing Robbins to take a drop. She chipped onto the fringe and three-putted from 20

feet for a double-bogey 5, her lone bogey of the round. "Playing in the wind, I'm very happy with the score," said Robbins, who came here trying to atone for a two-stroke loss a year ago to Annika Sorenstam in the inaugural year of this event, which replaced the du Maurier Classic. "I had to hit a few long irons into some greens and hit the ball

BSYSA to start registration Aug. 17

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will begin registering youngsters for the upcoming season on Aug. 17 at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$25 for the first child

and \$20 for each additional child.

The BSYSA will also register on Aug. 24 at the mall, and from Aug. 19-23 at All-District Printing.

The 2002 season begins in mid-September and runs through November.

Labor talks stalled

MLB players may to set Aug. 30 strike date today

NEW YORK (AP) — Three days of bargaining produced disagreements rather than a deal, leaving baseball players all but certain to set an Aug. 30 strike date.

The union's executive board was ready to set a strike date Monday when it met in Chicago, but delayed a decision after management officials suggested a few more days of bargaining without a looming strike date might lead to progress.

But owners then moved little on the key economic issue of a luxury tax on high-payroll teams, leaving the union on track to call for baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972.

"It wasn't good today. They made another proposal that was fairly meaningless," said Atlanta's Tom Glavine, the National League player representative. "I think we're basically sitting back waiting for them to give us a serious offer."

After meeting twice Thursday, the sides didn't even bother to schedule a bargaining session for Friday, and people aligned with both management and the union described the sides as far apart. Negotiators on both sides refused comment.

"I've gone from as optimistic as I can be to as pessimistic as I can be," said Braves player representative Mike Remlinger. "It's back to just a flat out refusal to move."

The union's board scheduled a telephone conference call for Friday morning, and the union was likely to announce the deadline later in the day.

"I got a gut feeling they'll probably set a date tomorrow, because they haven't gotten anywhere the last three days, which to me was somewhat surprising," Houston player representative Gregg Zaun said.

Since the first labor contract that included free agency in 1976, owners have attempted to slow salaries, leading to five work stoppages in five negotiations. Management's desire for payroll restraint remains the key obstacle to a labor contract to replace the one that expired last Nov. 7.

'Rocket' sits out Cowboys' practice with neck stinger

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Raghbir Ismail sat out the Dallas Cowboys' two practice sessions Thursday, a day after straining his neck in a scary collision with linebacker Dat Nguyen.

The Cowboys said Ismail was held out for precautionary reasons. His status for Saturday's exhibition game at Carolina was unclear.

"We're going to rest him. It's nothing severe," coach Dave Campo said.

Ismail was on the field for Thursday morning's practice in shorts and a T-shirt. He left right after the session ended, and walked past media who wanted to ask about his condition.

While Ismail didn't talk to reporters, he was overheard telling a friend that he was a little stiff, but felt better than he did Wednesday.

Ismail got hurt after catching a pass from Quincy Carter in the right flat. The 5-10, 183-pound Ismail faked a defender, cut back toward the middle and then, as he turned his head to run upfield, smashed into the 243-pound linebacker.

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Chicago rookie fans 12 in 6-4 victory over Houston

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa gets excited about the Chicago Cubs' future when he watches rookie Mark Prior pitch.

league-leading 41st in the eighth. For a time, it looked like Prior was on track to match Wood, who struck out 20 Astros in 1998.

strike past Hidalgo to open the fourth. For the second straight, before Astros walked to end the streak.

Prior struck out 12 in six innings Thursday, including seven straight to tie a club record, as Chicago beat the Houston Astros 6-4.

Then he got on his strike-out roll. He struck out the next three to escape a jam in the second inning.

Merced hit a two-run homer in the ninth on a double Alfonso Soriano, who got his fifth save in 29 chances.

Magic, Ewing part ways after one season

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Patrick Ewing and the Orlando Magic are parting ways after one season.

he was selected one of the NBA's 50 greatest players. Ewing's brief stay in Orlando was his last professional NBA season.

duetive NBA season. He averaged 20.4 points and 10.8 rebounds per game.

Officials clear Harlem team to play in Little League World Series

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — The Harlem Little League came ready to play ball. Little League officials are ready for them now, too.

Little League was denied. Last week, Little League investigated and rejected claims that the Harlem team was using ineligible players.

star pitcher Danny Almonte was too old to play. "I believe there's been some attempt to correlate what's been alleged of the league in Harlem.

Caminiti, wife file for divorce HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of former National League MVP Ken Caminiti has filed for divorce.

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Big Spring Herald Friday, August 16, 2002. Gian Brav battle dead. Not another t. Just more th. after the AL. ended in a c. stalemate, t. Braves and Sa. Giants were f. for a 3-3 tie Th. because of he. Turner Field. inning. But while th. in Milwaukee of. fans booing c. Bud Selig in hi. yard, this on. everybody tired. "I'm glad Atlanta slug Sheffield quip. my bedtime." Chipper Jone. out, two-run si. ninth inning of. and play was h. top of the 10th. After a delay. 33 minutes, un. gave up on tryin. at 1:25 a.m. EDT. are not schedu. again this seas. The game will. only if it has a. the postseason. likely the day a. ular season. Giants, one ga. Los Angeles in t. card race, close. Sept. 29 at ho. Houston. That means. have to make a. try trip to Atl. chance to reach. off. "There's nothi. do about it. If y. come, you have. manager Dusty. "I hope we do ha. because it wa. we're in the run. playoffs." Either way. night's game get. officially as a t. the stats count. t. the All-Star gam. ended 7-7 when. ran out of pitch. innings. The Braves, win. along with a w. East title, woul. to play an extr. especially right. playoffs. Jeff Kent hit. homer for the. whose last tie. against the Chi. on Sept. 2, 1998. previous tie wa. Louis on May 28. The last NL. Milwaukee at Ci. April 3, 2000, ac. the Elias Sport. That game was a. six innings even. The Orioles ar. tied late last se. AL. "Hey, at least. lose," Jones said. Reds ac. Shawn I. from Me. CINCINNATI. With their play. slipping, a w. Cincinnati Red. starter Shawn. the New York. Thursday for tw. guers and two pl. named. The Mets also. pay the remain. contract — \$1. because Reds. won't increase th. The Reds le. Central for 51 d. this season, bu. taken by St. Lo. 18. The Reds ar. third in the stan. Sands to scr. No. 1-ranked. The Sands Mu. face top-ranked. in a scrimmage. Witharal, th. state champion. No. 1 in the pres. by Texas Footba. nationally, accor. to an illustrated. Sands, a state. analyst in 2001, is. in the nation.

Giants, Braves battle to deadlock

Not another tie! Just more than a month after the All-Star game ended in a controversial stalemate, the Atlanta Braves and San Francisco Giants were forced to settle for a 3-3 tie Thursday night because of heavy rain at Turner Field in the 10th inning.

But while the All-Star tie in Milwaukee on July 9 had fans booing commissioner Bud Selig in his own backyard, this one just left everybody tired.

"I'm glad it's over," Atlanta slugger Gary Sheffield quipped. "It's past my bedtime."

Chipper Jones hit a two-out, two-run single in the ninth inning off Robb Nen, and play was halted in the top of the 10th.

After a delay of 2 hours, 33 minutes, umpires finally gave up on trying to resume at 1:25 a.m. EDT. The teams are not scheduled to meet again this season.

The game will be replayed only if it has a bearing on the postseason race, most likely the day after the regular season ends. The Giants, one game behind Los Angeles in the NL wild-card race, close the season Sept. 29 at home against Houston.

That means they might have to make a cross-country trip to Atlanta for a chance to reach the playoffs.

"There's nothing you can do about it. If you have to come, you have to come," manager Dusty Baker said. "I hope we do have to come, because it would mean we're in the running for the playoffs."

Either way, Thursday night's game gets recorded officially as a tie, and all the stats count. Sort of like the All-Star game, which ended 7-7 when the teams ran out of pitchers after 11 innings.

The Braves, who are running away with another NL East title, would prefer not to play an extra game — especially right before the playoffs.

Jeff Kent hit a two-run homer for the Giants, whose last tie was 1-1 against the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 2, 1968. Atlanta's previous tie was 3-3 at St. Louis on May 28, 1989.

The last NL tie was Milwaukee at Cincinnati on April 3, 2000, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. That game was called after six innings even at 3.

The Orioles and Yankees tied late last season in the AL.

"Hey, at least we didn't lose," Jones said.

Reds acquire Shawn Estes from Mets

CINCINNATI (AP) — With their playoff chances slipping away, the Cincinnati Reds acquired starter Shawn Estes from the New York Mets on Thursday for two minor leaguers and two players to be named.

The Mets also agreed to pay the remainder of Estes' contract — \$1,524,592 — because Reds ownership won't increase the payroll.

The Reds led the NL Central for 51 days earlier this season, but were overtaken by St. Louis on June 18. The Reds are currently third in the standings.

Sands to scrimmage No. 1-ranked team

The Sands Mustangs will face top-ranked Whitharral in a scrimmage on Aug. 17.

Whitharral, the defending state champion, is ranked No. 1 in the preseason polls by Texas Football, and No. 1 nationally, according to Six-Week Illustrated.

Sands, a state quarterfinalist in 2001, is rated No. 2 in the nation.

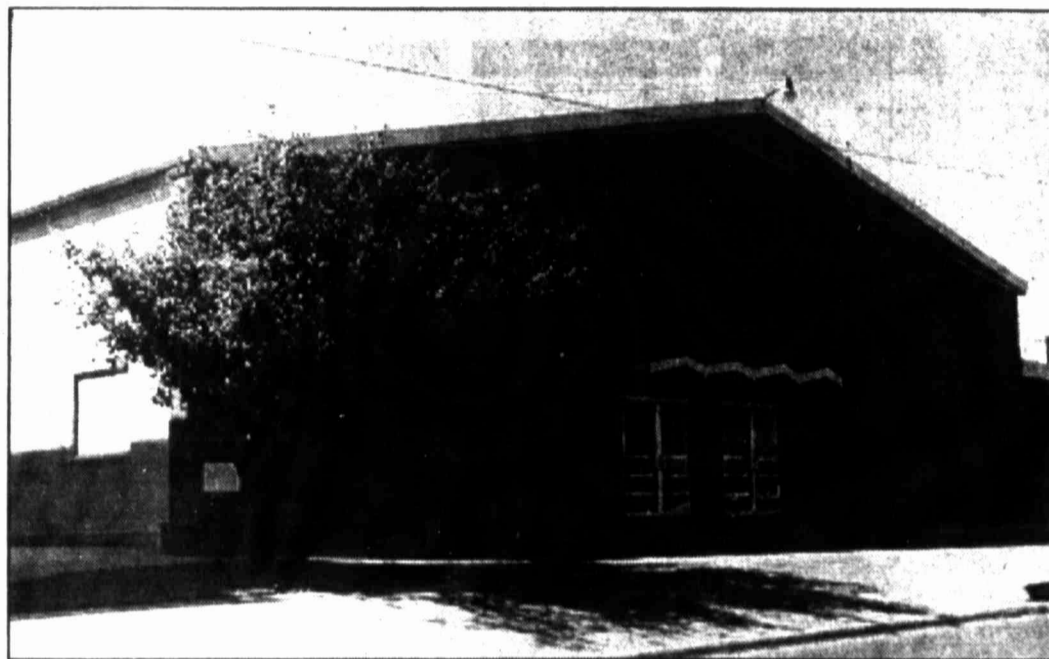
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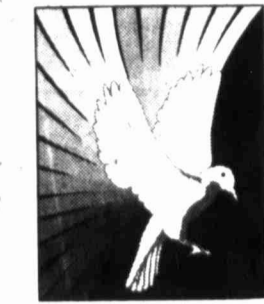
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Garage Sale, 708 Johnston Sat 8-7 Baby items, exercise equip, tools, clothing, misc
Garage Sale, Fri & Sat 7-7, 1609 Indian Hills Baby items, adult clothing, new hand made quilts
Garage Sale, Sat 8-1 2703 Rebecca Lots to choose from
Garage Sale Sat 8-12 409 N 5th Coahoma Teen boy & girl clothes (name brand) lots of misc
Giant Garage Sale, 700 N Hwy 87 Sat & Sun 9-2 Next to Kistiah Imports
Huge Backyard Sale Sat 8-7 1306 College Furniture, baby clothes, lots of misc
Huge Garage Sale, 3209 Duke Sat Sun 9-3 Silk plants, wall deco, dishes, exercise equip, name brand clothes, tons of neat stuff
Huge Garage Sale Sat 8-7 207 Pettus Rd. Take Hwy 87 N toward Lamesa. Rt on Centerpoint. Rt on Pettus Rd. Follow signs. Lots of clothes from kids to adults (Cheap), household items also Priced to get rid of
Garage Sale, 3012 Cherokee, Fri & Sat 8-7 Lots of Good Stuff
Box Load Garage Sale 1807 State St, Sat 9-3 Ceiling light fixtures, stainless steal sink, school clothes, large men clothes and lots of misc
Closing Business Furniture Sale. Desks, chairs, conference table with 10 chairs, cabinets Sat 8.5, 11 E 7th
Estate Sale 807 Willia, Fri, Sat 8-7 NO EARLY BIRDS Gas stove, space heaters, Refrigerator, Furn and 40 years of accumulation
17th & Lancaster, Sat 8-7 TV, fax machine, typewriter, VCR, furn, name brand kids clothes, baby furn., Levis
2 Family Garage Sale 2729 E 25th, Sat 8-3 Baby Furn., clothes, toys, adult clothes and lots of misc
2 Family Garage Sale G7's Lancoster, Sat 8-7. TV, fax machine, typewriter, VCR, furn, name brand kids clothes, baby furn., Levis
2 Family Garage Sale 2729 E 25th, Sat 8-3 Baby Furn., clothes, toys, adult clothes and lots of misc
6 Family Garage Sale, Sat 8-1, 3618 Dixon. Clothes for all ages, baby items, toys, shoes, lots of everything.
Backyard Sale, 711 N. Gregg, Sat-Sunday 8-7. Large men & women clothes and misc.
Backyard Sale, Fri & Sat 8-6, 1209 Mulberry, Tools, Christmas decor, dishes, pots & pans, 2 ladders, wheelbarrow.
Front Yard Sale, Sat 8-7, 1617 Hilltop Rd Teen clothes, shoes, & misc
Moving Sale, 407 Johnson, Sat 8-7. Furniture, cookware, tool boxes, entertainment center, lots more
Moving Sale, Fri. Only. Lots of misc. 2 freezers. 1/2 miles out on Hwy 176.
Moving Sale, Sat 8-7, 103 Basswood, Coahoma. Lots of Everything.
Moving Sale, Sat 8-7, 5701 E. Midway Rd. Too much to list.
Multi-Family Garage Sale: 1001 N. Gregg (Corner of NW 10th St. and Gregg). Sat. 9-7. Twin beds, bowflex, trading cards, '1940 sewing machine, and lots of misc.
Sat 8-7, 6401 Rattiff Rd. (South on Hwy 87, left on Jeffrey, left on Rattiff). Lots of baby stuff, Home Interior, house/dorm items, nice men's & women's clothes/shoes, like-new girls clothes/shoes (sz 0-6X), some antiques, toys, tools, camping gear, fishing tackle, etc!
Storage Sale: Thrus-Fri 8-5, 1224 W. 3rd NRA Storage, Next to Repo Rentals.
Yard Sale: 3613 Dixon, Sat. 9-7. Lots of misc.
Yard Sale: 1011 Johnson, Sat. 8-7. Clothes, console TV, loveseat & misc. items.

FRIDAY										AUG. 16															
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6 PM News	King of the Hill	Cyberchase	Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Major League	El Juego de la Vida	Proud Family	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	(20) Movie: ...	Where's My Car? (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Queen of the Killers (CC)	Stick Fights	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Scotland Yard	Stick Fights	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!
7 PM Funniest Home Videos	NFL Preseason Football	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	Movie: The Yearling	DateLine (CC)	Baseball Colorado	Sakome (SS)	Movie: Tarzan (CC)	Star Trek Next Gener	Crash and Bynes (CC)	Movie: What Women Want (CC)	Movie: Planet of the Apes (CC)	Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	Stick Fights	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Police: Camera, Action!	Stick Fights	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!
8 PM Whose Line? Whose Line?	Chicago Bears at St. Louis Rams (CC)	Wash. Work Wall Fortune	Bachelor Tell	Big Brother 3 (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Rockies at Atlanta	El Privilegio de Amar	Movie: The Godfather, Part II (CC)	Movie: The Monkey's	Movie: The Monkey's	Odyssey 5 (45) Jeremiah	Wire (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Most Wanted (CC)	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	On the Inside	Movie: Most Wanted (CC)	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!
9 PM News Nightline	Jerry Springer	Concert (CC) FIVE FOREVER	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Sleepless in Seattle (CC)	P. Impacto Nolicero Univ	Kim Possible	Star Trek Next Gener	Crooked Hearts (CC)	Red Shoe	Arliss (CC) Dennis Miller	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Stick Fights	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Police: Camera, Action!	Law & Order (CC)	Stick Fights	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!
10 PM U. Close Hollywood Sq	Suddenly Span City (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	PGA H Lights	Show (CC) Up Close	Ent. Tonight (37) Late	Show (CC) (45) Movie: ...	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Ultimate Ring Conspire	Movie: 8	Kama Sutra	Movie: Pitch Black (CC)	Black (CC)	Def Poetry Church	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Stick Fights	Movie: A Low The Real	Police: Camera, Action!	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Stick Fights	Movie: A Low The Real	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!	Police: Camera, Action!
11 PM (12:15) Sally (CC)	Late Program	Doctor Who	Fad Program	Late Late Show	(12:05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Fraser	The Breakfast	Tu y Yo	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Million Ways to Die	Million Ways to Die	Black (CC)	Blood (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Movie: Blue Thunder (CC)	On the Inside	Down Dirty Shame (CC)	Story	Down Dirty Shame (CC)	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story

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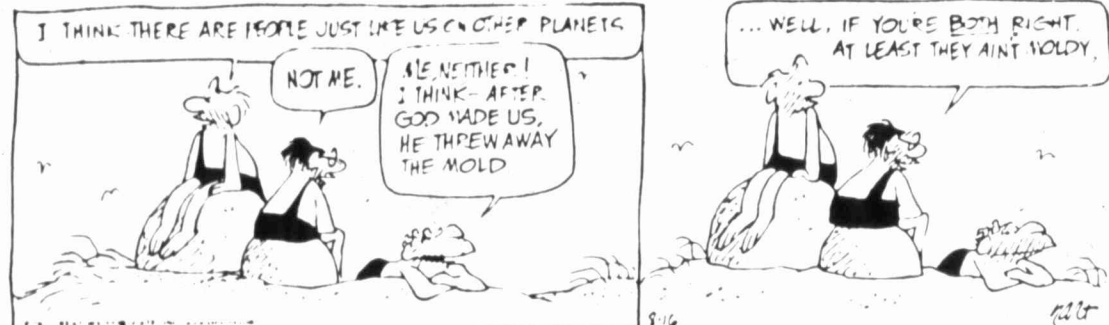
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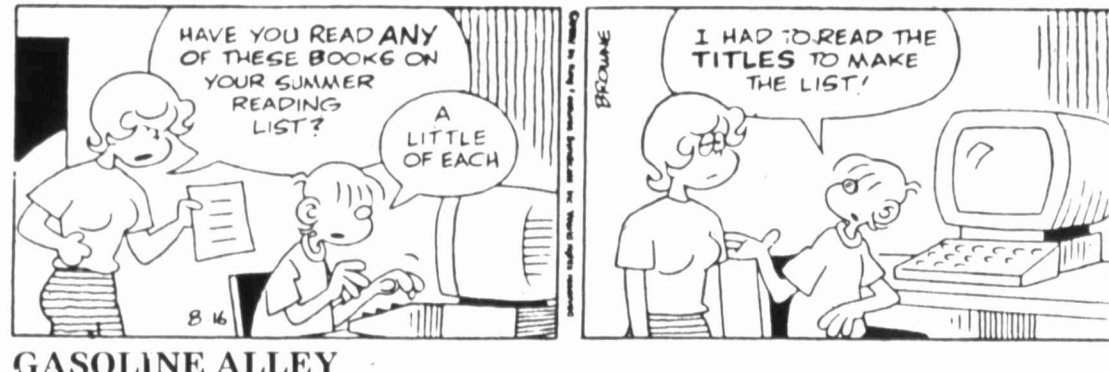
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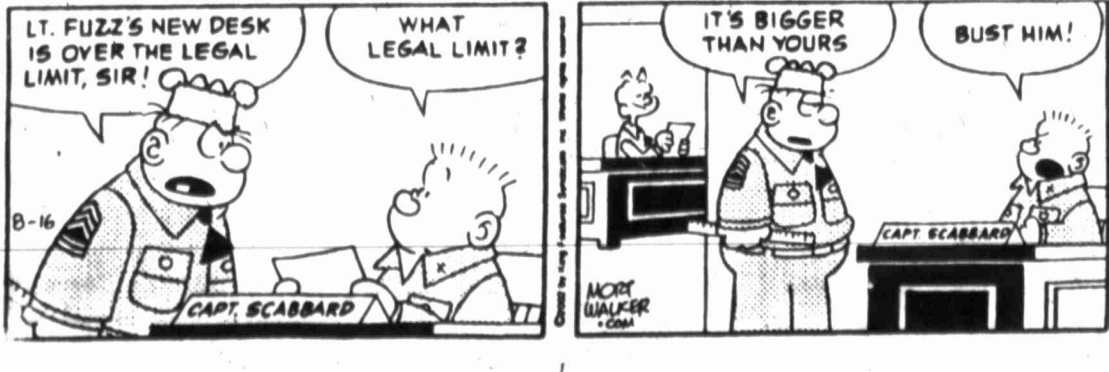
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Friday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 2002. There are 137 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
Twenty-five years ago, on Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.
On this date:
In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington, Vt.
In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.
In 1829, the original "Siamese twins," Chang and Eng Bunker, arrived in Boston to be exhibited to the Western world.
In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable.
In 1861, President Lincoln prohibited the states of the Union from trading with the seceding states of the Confederacy.
In 1894, George Meany, first president of the AFL-CIO, was born in New York City.
In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.
In 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Inc.
In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit.
In 1987, thousands of people worldwide began a two-day celebration of the "harmonic convergence," which heralded what believers called the start of a new, purer age of humankind.
Ten years ago: On the eve of the Republican national convention in Houston, President Bush and party officials denied a New York Times report that a confrontation with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was motivated partly by political concerns.
Five years ago: Two cosmonauts just returned from Mir, Vasily Tsibilyev and Alexander Lazutkin, held a news conference in which they rejected criticism that they were to blame for troubles aboard the aging, problem-plagued space station. Thousands of Elvis Presley fans thronged Graceland on the 20th anniversary of his death.
Today's Birthdays: Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres is 79. Actor Fess Parker is 77. Actress Ann Blyth is 74. Actor Robert Culp is 72. Sportscaster Frank Gifford is 72. Actress Julie Newmar is 69. Actor John Standing is 68. Actress Anita Gillette is 66. Actress Carole Shelley is 63. Country singer Billy Joe Shaver is 63. Movie director Bruce Beresford is 62. Actor Bob Balaban is 57.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword TWISTING THOROUGHFARES by R. Silvestri

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stand up to
 - 5 Pesto, for one
 - 10 Muslim's journey
 - 14 "This must weigh _!"
 - 15 Of hearing
 - 16 Nabisco brand
 - 17 Where an opera singer lives?
 - 19 Draw back
 - 20 Offshore structure
 - 21 Test material?
 - 22 Base
 - 24 Isolate
 - 26 Charles in Charge star
 - 27 Where a lab worker lives?
 - 33 _ 18 (Uris novel)
 - 36 Baltimore paper
 - 37 Curiosity-arousing ad
 - 38 Of age
 - 40 Quilting party
 - 42 Buffy's weapon
 - 43 "Lady" singer
 - 45 Back
 - 47 Corn covering
 - 48 Where a minister lives?
 - 51 Look sullen
 - 52 Cap attachment
 - 56 Come into one's own
 - 60 Cantab's rival
 - 61 Orang, e.g.
 - 62 Four-star review
- DOWN**
- 63 Where a pasha lives?
 - 66 Pizza place
 - 67 Campaign verb
 - 68 Covent Garden solo
 - 69 Beaver's father
 - 70 Fair attractions
 - 71 It may be free
 - 8 Expensive spread
 - 9 Gray, e.g.
 - 10 Rail rider
 - 11 Sinai citizen
 - 12 Congeal
 - 13 Crystal offering
 - 18 Not in use
 - 23 Speaker's aid
 - 25 Not as fresh
 - 26 Money-raising event
 - 28 Butter holder
 - 29 To the contrary
 - 30 Biblical twin
 - 31 Mouse-spotting cries
 - 32 Voyage for Picard
 - 33 Julius' avenger
 - 34 Role model
 - 35 Olympic event
 - 39 Game-show prizes
 - 41 Mess up
 - 44 Rizzuto's nickname
 - 46 Spotted wildcats
 - 49 Puffy clouds
 - 50 Secular
 - 53 Hillary's successor
 - 54 Tax time
 - 55 "Loves me not" unit
 - 56 Forehead
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