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AMERICAN PROFILE



The 4-H Club continues to thrive and grow after 100 years. American Profile looks at where it began, in Clark County, Ohio, and where it is now. Also, Health: Heart-Healthy Foods add the some foods to your diet to protect your heart.

Family: Talk With Your Kids- keeping the lines of communication open between parents and children is vital.

#### BRIEFLY

#### **DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

The Howard County Democratic Party will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday on the second floor of the county courthouse to discuss plans for the candidates' caravan.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

### COMING SOON

#### BEST SPORTS TAB EVER

The Best darned fall sports tab — period! will roll off the presses and into the Big Spring Herald on Thursday, Aug. 28.

This 48-page special edition will include information on all area high school fall sports activities with schedules and features. Big 12 football teams and Texas' pro teams will be featured as well.

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# Murder suspect arrested

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A 19-year-old man has been arrested in connection with the murder of a Big Spring

4:14 p.m. Thursday, Big Spring Police officers arrested Terrell L. Jackman for the murder of 16-yearold Lennon Lane. The arrest occurred in the 500 block of Westover Road.

Jackman detained by police Aug. 5 shortly after

Lane's body was found in a field north of the intersection of 19th and State streets in Big Spring, but released the next day for lack of evidence. "We were able to get

other information that led us to get enough evidence to file charges with the district attorney's office and get a warrant," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department. "I can't really go into details as to what evidence or anything of

Bond was set at \$200,000 this morning for Terrell L. Jackman, 19, who has been charged in the death

that nature, of course." set at \$200,000 in an arraignment this morning with Justice of the Peace Bennie Green.

Two juvenile sus- psychological evalua-

of 16-year-old Lennon Lane.

Jackman's bond was years old, are also in custody in connection with the murder. The teens are in a juvenile detention facility in Midland undergoing

whether they should be certified to stand trial as adults. Lane's body was discovered Aug. 5 shortly

after his parents called the police when he didn't return home from a sleepover at a friend's home. A subsequent positively autopsy identified Lane's body through dental records and determined the cause of death to be blunt force trauma.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office said District

Attorney Wilkerson is in the process of determining how to proceed in the case against the three suspects with Howard County Attorney and Juvenile Prosecutor Mike Thomas.

Anyone with information about this case should call the Big Spring Police at 264-

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

## Andrews girl wins showdown in 'Crazy' fashion

## Claims \$500 prize provided by local the DRA

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Like the lyrics of the Patsy Cline song she sang at the Colgate Country Showdown at the Howard County Fair Thursday evening, Jalee Barnes just might be "Crazy.

The 16-year-old Andrews girl underwent surgery Aug. 14 to have her tonsils removed. The throat surgery didn't stop this budding diva from taking top honors in the contest. Barnes, who now has the opportunity to proceed on to regional competition in Abilene, was quite excited after she was announced as winner.

Overwhelmed! I don't know," she said, adding some kind words about the other performers. "They awsome. I didn't expect this at all. They were really talented.'

In addition to "Crazy," Barnes let loose with renditions of country favorites "Leavin' On Your Mind" and "Hurt Me." She said she plans to sing the same



Colgate Country Showdown winner, 16-year-old Jalee Barnes of Andrews, accepts a big \$500 check from members of the Downtown Revitalization Association at the Howard County Fair Thursday evening. Shown are Vicki Dahmer, left, Barnes, DRA President Allan Johnson and Showdown emcee Tom A. Rulz.

songs at the regional event. "I think so," she said. "I feel pretty confident about them and I think I know

them pretty well." The teen has jitters about performing in Abilene. "Yes, very nervous," she

said. "This was my first Dollars" provided as a prize performance."

Barnes said she doesn't See WINNER, Page 3

know what she'll buy with

the \$500 in "Downtown



Country Showdown at the fair Thursday evening. Coates

was crowned after a the fair queen pageant Saturday.

**HERALD** photo/Roger Cline Howard County Fair Queen Cassie Coates and her father Jim Bob Coates applaud a performance at the Colgate

## BSHS senior enjoys role as queen of fair

By NANCY KOGER Special to the Herald

Cassie Coates has been coming to the Howard County Fair for years.

"My birthday is in September and when I was little, the fair was in September so we always came to the fair for my birthday and made a big thing of it," said Cassie, the daughter of Jim Bob and Lisa Coates.

It's not just her birthday which brings Cassie to the fair this year, however. This time, she's queen.

It's a natural role for her in many ways.

community, but the youth don't know about cotton or animals. We need an event like this; it's historical."

"We live in a farm

Cassie Coates, Howard County Fair queen

Cassie, crowned as fair royalty on Saturday, was

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## Meth

41-year-old man is jailed for possession

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A second Big Spring man is in jail within three days on charges methamphetamines.

Thursday morning, the West Texas Narcotic,s Enforcement Task Force, in conjunc-

tion with the Police Spring Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office, executed a search warrant in the 1200 block of East Third

Officers discovered three grams of methamphetamines and six pints of precooked methamphetamine oil at the home and arrested the resident, Chris W. Green, 41, on charges of possession of methamphetamines and possession of precursors to methamphetamines.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said this case is loosely related to one in which Troy Michael Allen of Big Spring was arrested Wednesday at the local Motel 6. Police reportedly discovered evidence of meth manufacture in the motel room.

"It's kind of part of an ongoing investigation that the task force and the PD have been doing for quite some time now," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department. "They may not be tied together real tightly but they are somewhat related. They are all acquaintences."

Anyone with information about these drug cases should contact the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

## **Moore Development extends** offer to Parker-Hannifin Corp.

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor



Moore Development for Big Spring board members Thursday approved a

proposal that would provide new housing for a manufacturer at airpark agreed to help the city pay for the of some cleanup industrial waste.

**THOMAS** Board

members agreed to construct a 15,000-squarefoot building for Parker-Hannifin Corp. at a cost of \$375,000 and lease AT A GLANCE

Board members:

· agreed to construct a 15,000square-foot building for Parker-Hannifin Corp. at a cost of \$375,000 and lease the building to the company for \$18,750 a year for 15 years.

 agreed to fund one-half of the \$19,058 it will take to remove contaminated barrels from a building at the airpark.

the building to the company at a rate of \$1.25 per square foot - or

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## Seizure of Medicaid records in Midland has no effect here

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Thursday morning's seizure of Medicaid records by federal agents at Heart Place Hospital in Midland, a facility first opened as a clinic by Dr. P.V. Patel in 2000, has had no effect on operations at the cardiologist's Big Spring clinic, Medical Care Plaza.

Approximately 30 federal agents were involved in the records seizure at the Midland facility Thursday as part of a continuing investigation into billing practices at Heart Place Hospital.

But William Vanderland, senior resident agent for the FBI in

Obviously, our investigation is continuing and if there is anyone in Big Spring that believes they have information that's pertinent to the case, we encourage them to contact us."

William Vanderland,

senior agent, Midland FBI

Midland, said this morning that he

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## **Obituaries**

### **Jerry Polson**

Graveside service for Jerry Polson, 59, of Midland formerly of Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with Dr. Bill Welsh, minister of Belvue Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Polson died Wednesday, Aug. 21, in Stanton.

He was born on May 15, 1943, in Midland. He was a member of Belvue Church of Christ. He was a lifelong resident of Midland and Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School in 1961. He attended Texas Tech University for two years on a football scholarship. He worked for the State Highway Department for 20 years and for Perma Sand for 12 years. He retired in 1999.

Survivors include one son, Dennis J. Polson; two daughters, Lanona "Nona" Roberson and Winona "Nonie" Elich, all of Midland; two brothers, Dennis "Dink" Polson of Midland and Larry Don "Donny" Polson of Pleasanton; one sister, Judy Smith of Crown Point, N.M.; and seven grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite char-

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

### **Becky Cooper-Valdez**

Becky Cooper-Valdez was born on June 29, 1957, Marfa. She died Aug. 20, 2002, at Hattiesburg, Miss.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, Aug. 23.

Graveside service will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, at

Trinity Memorial Park. Preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Twila

Elmendorf of Marfa in 1989 and her father, C.G. "Claude" Cooper of Big Spring in 1990.

She is survived by her mother, Anne cooper of Big Spring. She was the middle child of five. Survived by sisters, Peggie Kimberlin of Flower Mound, Claudene Christopher of Big Spring and Amy Dunn of Sand Springs; and one brother, Bill Cooper of Brock; seven nieces and nephews.

Becky attended Big Spring schools. She worked for Motorola Corporation in Austin for many years advancing to supervisor status in the semi-conductor division.

She spend the last 10 years in Laurel, Miss., doing interior

She loved animals and quiet times with them. She enjoyed fishing, picnics and all outdoor activities. She was sensitive and kind by nature and always wanted to share anything she had no matter how little she had.

Her flowing, fire-engine red hair was one of her many blessings from God. Her sense of humor and temper were both quick, as was her ability to forgive.

She fought a courageous battle with cancer for several years. Her family and many friends will hold special places in their hearts for her always.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

### Felipe Romero Moron



Felipe Romero Moron, 84, of Coahoma, died on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002, at his residence. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born on August 23, 1917, in Brady and married Martina Ramirez on Oct. 11, 1952, in Big Spring. Mr. Moron had lived in Coahoma since 1950. He had farmed for over 60 years and was a very hard worker. He played saxophone in the family band, which played for many dances and weddings in the Big Spring area.

He had attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Coahoma. Survivors include his wife, Martina Moron of Coahoma; four sons, Joe Moron of Big Spring, Fred Moron of Coahoma, Clemente Moron of Brazil, Ind., and Felipe Moron, Jr. of Midland; five daughters, Anita De La Cerda of Palmdale,

## **EMS**

THURSDAY

The following is a summary of the EMS and Fire

 $1:40~\mathrm{a.m.}-1200~\mathrm{block}$  of E. Fifth, medical call, one

patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

2:48 a.m. — 2400 block of Alabama, trauma call, one

patient transported to SMMC.

4:15 a.m. — 200 block of E. 15th, medical call, ser-

vice refused.

11:08 a.m. - 1000 block of Northwest First, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:42 a.m. - 2700 block of Larry, medical call, one

patient transported to SMMC. 1:35 p.m. — 200 block of Virginia, trauma call, one

patient transported to SMMC. 2:54 p.m. - 1800 block of South Hwy 87, medical

call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center. 8:47 p.m. — 800 block of Lorilla, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:37 a.m. — 2500 block of Central, structure fire, smoke scare.

## Records

Thursday high 97 Thursday's low 65 Average high 93 Average low 67 Record high 105 in 1950 Record low 56 in 1961

Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 1.73 Year to date 9.87 Sunrise Saturday 7:16 a.m. Sunset Saturday 8:19p.m.

Calif., Lynn Young of Brazil, Ind., Beatrice Deakins of Canon City, Colo., Gloria Moron of Austin and Olga Strassler of Terre Haute, Ind.; two sisters, Virginia Lopez of Lamesa and Isabel Moreno of Muskegon, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, Juan, Veronica, Michael, Jimmy, Phillip, Jennifer, Mandy, Anthony, Deana, Christina, Brandy, Liam and Amber; and one great grandchild, Michael.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite char-

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to InHome Care, Odyssey Hospice, E. W. Stokes and staff and family and friends for their prayers and support.

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

### Mary Helen Arthur Broadrick

Mary Helen Arthur Broadrick, 72, of Conroe, joined her Savior on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. Dr. Rick Young, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will minister. Interment will immediately follow at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe.

Mrs. Broadrick was born on Aug. 11, 1930, to Cary and Laura Arthur in Desdemona. She married Archie Ewin Broadrick on July 28, 1950. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church since moving to Conroe in 1969.

Helen retired from Feliciana Corporation in January 1996 after a career of 14 years.

Helen was very active in her church, serving on countless committees and leading in women's ministries and outreach. Among other responsibilities, she served as circle chair, card chair, member of the session and was a vital part of the lay care sessional committee and the Monday Bible Study.

The women of First Presbyterian Church honored her this year for her years of service with an honorary life membership, one of only nine such honors every awarded.

Helen was preceded in death by sisters, Tommie Baker, Dorothy Crenshaw, Camelia Lay, Myrl Robinson and brother Nathan (Alec) Arthur.

She will be deeply missed by her husband Archie, sons, Jon Broadrick and wife Muffet of Oak Ridge North and Mark Broadrick and wife Cherie of Magnolia and brother Raymond (Rip) Arthur of Coahoma. She will also be greatly missed by her beloved grandchil-

dren BethAnn and Lara Broadrick of Oak Ridge North. Helen is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 2727 N. Loop 336 West, Conroe 77304.

Paid obituary

## Police blotter

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

 TERRELL L. JACKMAN, 19, of 1703 Jennings was arrested on charges of assault class C/family violence, failure to appear and murder intending severe bodily injury causing death.

· CHRIS WAYNE GREEN, 41, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams.

 ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1700 block of South Scurry.

• INJURY TO A CHILD/RECKLESS BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Stanford Avenue.

• DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 1300 block of Colby Avenue and the 2500 block of Randolph

· SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 400 block of

West Third Street. • FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT was report-

ed in the 800 block of East Third Street. THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of East Fifth

Street. A purse or wallet worth \$500 was reported stolen. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street. Damage at the location was estimated at

• VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of East 11th Street and at Wal-Mart.

## Take note

☐ The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive for school children in the community. The coats will be given away Oct. 14, at the Eagles Lodge. The Lodge will accept jackets, sweaters, coats, and sweatshirts of any size, color or style. Bring them by the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third or contact any Eagle member to have them picked up. Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.

## Correction

In the Thursday edition of the Herald the time was incorrectly listed for the performance of the Battle of the Cheerleaders.

The correct time is 7 p.m. Saturday.

## **Bulletin board**

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

#### **TODAY**

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

#### SATURDAY

☐ 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.

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

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

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

#### MONDAY

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

☐ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

#### **TUESDAY**

Internediate line dance classes are held at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's 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 Citizen's Center.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

☐ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at SMMC at 10 a.m.

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

### **THURSDAY**

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

☐ Gideons International Big Spring camp U42060 meets at Herman's restaurant at 7 a.m.

☐ The Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gales Sweete Shop.

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### WINNER

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the Downtown Revitalization Association. The money must be spent at DRA stores.

"What girl doesn't have plans?" she said. "I don't live here, so I've got to check out all these stores."

Brandon Steen of Odessa has been attending school in Nashville, Tenn., and flew in to take part in the competition. The aspiring country and western star took the runner-up spot in the showdown.

"I've been singing ever since I can remember, but really getting serious, about high school," he said.

Steen, who the judges ranked just two points behind Barnes' score, had good things to say about her performance and the event in general.

"She did a great job. She sang very well," he said. "It's nice to be able to just get up there on the stage and have a little fun. I haven't gotten up on the stage in a while, so it was a good refresher for me."

Steen sang "What You Gonna Do With A Cowboy,' as well as an a capella version of the gospel favorite "The Old Rugged Cross."

Judges for the event were country star Jody Nix, Big Spring Symphony conductor Keith Graumann and BigSpring Herald Managing Editor John A. Moselev

"I thought overall it was really good; it was hard to narrow them down, but when you got right down to it there was no doubt in my mind who won it," Nix said. "They were all good, but the young girl (Barnes) was just the best. I liked her delivery, I liked her stage presence, she sang right on key, she sang two great Patsy Cline songs and she was just great."

Howard County Fair Queen Cassie Coates said she enjoyed the performances.

"That was an awesome competition," she "Every one of those contestants could sing. They had awesome voices. I wish I could sing like every one of those. They were great."

Allan Johnson, president of the showdown's sponsor. Downtown Revitalization Association, said he was pleased with the show and plans to make it an annual event.

"I think it went great," he said. "It was an awesome performance. We had seven great performers up there. I'm ecstatic.'

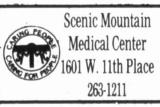
Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or e-mail newsdesk@crcom.net

### **QUEEN**

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back at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, acting as one of the ag student guides for the hundreds of area school children on their tour of the fair.

"It was interesting to see



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the differences in the country kids we led in the morning and the city kids in the afternoon," said with a smile. "One kid looked at the dirt and straw on the stock barn floor and asked the teacher, 'Am I supposed

to walk on that?" This unassuming president of her Big Spring High School senior class feels that the county fair is important.

'We live in a farm community, but the youth don't know about cotton or animals. We need an event like this; it's historical.'

She also enjoys the stock show because it is a chance for the exhibitors from different communities to visit with each other.

Coates has shown goats and rabbits and will have swine to show this year.

She admits she was surprised at being named queen, saying that she entered the contest because it was something she had always wanted to do. She acknowledged appreciation to Marie Etheridge, who had gone through old 4-H record books to show Cassie the history of the fair.

"She told me about the fairs during World War II, when everyone canned and made things to show. They were very patriotic; it reminded me of how people have felt this year."

The new queen said that the historical insights helped her in the speaking part of the competition.

Not only an ag student, student leader and queen, Coates is a working woman. She is employed by the Medicine Shoppe

She was pleased to use her queen scholarship Howard College for the concurrent classes that she is taking this year. Later, she plans to attend Texas A&M, majoring in foods and nutrition as a precursor to medical school.

"In my job, I see how many pills people take. A college counselor advised me that nutrition was the number one entry major into medical school because med schools don't know nutrition.

As reigning monarch of the fair, Cassie is expected to be at the fair every evening, to greet people and interact with the public. She will represent the fair at all the community parades and at other events when called

Her suitability for the role was evident when two youngsters, noting her tiara, asked her where they could get armbands for the carnival rides. Even though that part of the fair is not her domain, she graciously directed them to the ticket

"Wow! That was the queen!" one of the boys gulped.

Impressing a 12-year-old is not easy. Royalty speaks for

Contact Staff Writer Roger

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#### FAIR SCHEDULE

Today 4 p.m. Moore's Greater

Shows Carnival 7 p.m. Weight Cards due for Lambs

7 p.m. Showmanship Lambs

7 p.m. Bonnie & Nick Norris

9 p.m. Bonnie & Nick Norris

Saturday 8 a.m. Lamb Show

10:30 a.m. Kountry Kids 1 p.m. Steer Show Showmanship immediately after show

1 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull 3 p.m. Goats arrive 7 p.m. Battle of the

9 p.m. TBA 9:45 p.m. Ouilt Drawing Sunday 9 a.m. Weight Cards due

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Goats 1 p.m. Goat Show

## MOORE

Cheerleaders

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\$18,750 per year. The lease would be for 15 years, said Duane Thomas, Moore Development board member and chairman of the Retention and Expansion Committee, which made the recommendation.

"If Parker-Hannifin left the building before that time, they would be liable for the remainder of the lease," Thomas told the

Parker-Hannifin is located at the airpark in the building that formerly housed Avantech Corp., a company it purchased in October 1999. Also located in the building are the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wilderness Camp inmates — the group that performs many construction and cleanup jobs in Howard County. As noted Thursday, both Parker-Hannifin and Wilderness Camp program are expanding and in need

of more space. "The inmate barracks are near the building, so it makes more sense that Parker-Hannifin would relocate rather than the TDCJ program," explained Kent Sharp, Moore Development executive director.

In fact, Wilderness Camp workers would perform much of the construction of the new building in order to keep costs down, the board was told. However, Parker-Hannifin has not yet agreed to the proposal. If the company concurs, Sharp said construction would probably begin within 60 days. No exact site has been selected,

Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or other than the company problem," George said after would remain within the airpark.

> Parker-Hannifin is a worldwide manufacturer of motion control products, including fluid power syselectromechanical controls and related compo-

> While the board voted 4-0 to approve the proposal, the vote to help the city with industrial waste cleanup wasn't quite as decisive.

The city of Big Spring requested Moore Development's assistance to help pay for the removal of 130 barrels of paint material left in airpark building 1101, vacated by A&A Aircraft Refurbishers. The barrels, which contain chromiumcontaminated water, haven't been properly sealed, said Todd Darden, public works director for the city.

Darden told the board that the city is hoping to get a judgment against A&A Aviation for cost of the cleanup.

"We would offer reimbursement to Moore Development for any proceeds we would recover from that," Darden said.

Asked if cleanup of the building was considered an emergency, Darden replied, "From an environmental standpoint, no, although there might be some liability involved if someone were to enter the building and puncture the drums." He also noted that a company had expressed interested in leasing the building, so it would be prudent to make it available.

Because of the chromium level, the waste must be removed by someone with hazardous materials certification - something the city doesn't possess. The city asked for bids on the project, and received a low bid of \$19,058 from Safety Klean of Midland.

Darden also presented the board with a letter from City Attorney Jean Shotts stating that in his opinion, Moore Development has the authority to use funds for the cleanup

In a 3-1 vote, the board agreed to pay half of the cleanup cost. Board members Thomas, Max Green and Terry Hansen cast votes in approval of the request. Lee George, board president, cast the nay vote. Tim Blackshear was absent.

"I just thought that this is the city's deal, they had received rent from this company and it was really their

the meeting. "But now that it has been approved, I support the decision fully.'

Thursday's meeting had been moved to 5:15 p.m. at the request of Leo Welch, local citizen. After routine business, Welch thanked the board.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

### **SEIZURE**

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could not comment whether similar seizures might take place at Medical Care Plaza.

"A lot of the investigation is under seal right now," Vanderland said. "While it's in that status, I can't discuss much of anything that's involved. Obviously, our investigation is continuing and if there is anyone in Big Spring that believes they have information that's pertinent to the case, we encourage them to contact

When asked if he believes any arrests might be forthcoming in the near future. Vanderland indicated that would be unlikely.

"I'm viewing this as a long-term investigation," he said. "We have a large amount of information to analyze.'

Tessa Olague, the receptionist at Medical Care Plaza, said the Big Spring facility is operating as normal today.

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Becky Jeanne (Cooper) Valdez, 45, died Tuesday Graveside services are 10:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 8:00 to 9:00 PM today.



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Vanderland indicated that the Medicaid fraud division of the Texas Attorney General's Office involved in the investigation in a story first reported by the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

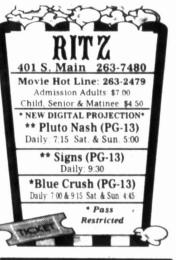
The records were seized on a warrant issued by U.S. District Judge Stuart Platt.

Calls to Patel and his San Antonio attorney, Gerald Goldstein, had not been returned as the *Herald* went to press.

Goldstein told the Midland paper that an investigation has been under way for about a year and indicated that the same records agents seized Thursday morning had already been provided by his client.

He also criticized the actions taken by federal officials, saying they were unnecessary and maintained that they were an interruption in the hospital's normal routine and therefore compromised the safety and welfare of patients.

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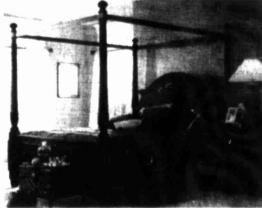
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## OUR VIEWS

## 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:

- RUSS ROBERTS, a 76-year-old who dropped out of high school to join the service during World War II. Mr. Roberts received his high school diploma this week during ceremonies at Coahoma High School.
- ORGANIZERS of the AMIGOS DEL BAR-**RIO REUNION**, an event which united many current and former members of the Big Spring Hispanic community.
- CASSIE COATES, named queen of the Howard County Fair, and other queen contestants, BONNIE PELZEL, MEGAN SCHRECEN-GOST, TIFFANY REID, MEGAN KOTHMANN, FRANCES CLARK, BECCA EARHART, K.K. KELLAR and CHRISTY LARUE.
- BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE AND WESTERN CONTAINER CORP., on another interesting Business After Hours program.

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

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### A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Success in our lives should mean love in our hearts for you, Lord.

Amen

## It was greed on a stupefying level

attorneys for Enron, are now touting their expertise on "offshore special purpose entities" on firm's Web site.

They are "well versed," says their advertisement, in "off-balance sheet treatment." In New York, they

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chutzpah; in Texas we call it brass body parts. "We have nothing to lie low about," Harry Reasoner, a V-E partner, told the Austin American Statesman. Enron was once V-E's largest client. In 2001,

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Chronicle. A lot of ex-Enroners down in Houston were tossed out on their ears without a nickel — savings gone, trust gone, faith gone, dreams gone.

V-E billed Enron \$36 mil-

lion, more than 7 percent of

the firm's revenue, accord-

I've been watching money and Texas long enough to know there's no point in raising questions about sensitivity or taste. But

nson & Elkins, the how about a lick of common sense here, people? Perhaps the single sad-

dest fact about Enron is that it's still unclear whether the company's executives broke any laws. Because it is so difficult to prove fraud, the Justice Department is moving painfully slowly to see what, if anything, these guys can be nailed with. But when you read Robert Bryce's forthcoming Enron book, "Pipedreams," you will have no doubt at all that this was chicanery and greed on a stupefying level. Any fool — like, oh, say,

the president — who tells you all these problems have been taken care of with by the Sarbanes bill should check out the Vinson & Elkins ad. Attorney General John Ashcroft makes five guys do a perp walk and thinks we're dumb enough to assume that's the end of corporate fraud. It is notoriously difficult to prove fraud and I, for one, am cynical enough to believe that there is a class of people in the country called Too Rich to Go to Prison.

The more sensible and satisfying punishment would be to Make them Give the Money Back. The Sarbanes bill does provide for the forfeiture of certain bonuses and profits, but as

Roger Lowenstein pointed out in The Wall Street Journal last week, there's a nasty loophole in the law. And if there's one thing sure as Bush's fatuity, it's that our creative corporate execs will find every loophole.

It's legally difficult to prove "misconduct," as opposed to your simple "accounting error." Lowenstein suggests the most effective deterrent would be for execs to forfeit profits derived from any material misstatements. That's another item for the long, long list of reforms still desperately needed to "restore confidence," as they say on Wall Street. Wall Street euphemisms are a study in themselves. Who else would translate, "We cheated, we lied, we're complete skunks," into, "a restatement of earnings.

Speaking of Ashcroft, after spending a year on the investigation that netted 12 hookers in New Orleans, he has now announced that he is going after deadbeat dads, surely a more socially useful thing

But given his record on tracking down whatever terrorists may be lurking among us, the single mothers of the nation shouldn't get their hopes up.

Ashcroft could screw up a

holding two U.S. citizens as "enemy combatants" on alarmingly slim evidence. These citizens are being held in a military brig without bail, charges. access to attorneys or the right to remain silent. John Walker Lindh, a nice-looking, well-to-do white boy, went into the regular justice system and plea-bargained down to 20 years. Yaser Esam Hamdi, whose story is exactly like Lindh's, has the wrong kind of name, was declared an "enemy combatant" and is now sitting in a military oubliette. Ditto Jose Padilla, who was arrested for allegedly planning to detonate a radioactive

As the head of an Egyptian human rights organization said just a few weeks ago, "We were told initially the military law would be used only against drug dealers and terrorists." According to a recent report in The Wall Street Journal, Ashcroft is planning to expand the detentions.

bomb except, oops, there

turns out to be no evidence.

Well, as Bush said about global warming, "We'll get used to it." Or maybe we should do something before it's too late. Been enjoying the weather lately?

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## Pesticides are good for the world

By RICH LOWRY

**Guest Columnist** Sometime in the 1970s.

the pesticide DDT became the most loathed and feared three letters this side of

This was a coup for DDTscourge and "Silent Spring" author Rachel Carson, but it hasn't been so wonderful for the world's poor, who have suffered countless thousands of needless deaths thanks to an exaggerated fear of DDT and other pesticides.

As the United States battles the mosquito-borne West Nile virus, this summer is a reminder of something that the rest of the world never had the luxury of forgetting: Mosquitoes don't just buzz, bite and irritate - they, or at least the diseases they carry, can

In the Third World, the plot of "Men in Black" isn't so fanciful: Man does battle with bugs, and if he loses, death and mayhem ensue. In 2000, malaria infected some 300 million people, and roughly a million died.

As Richard Tren and Roger Bate have demonstrated in their important work for the Washingtonbased Competitive Enterprise Institute, DDT

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Earlier this century, malaria was still prevalent in Europe and North America. In 1914, there were 600,000 cases in the United States.

That all changed thanks to DDT, which Winston Churchill called "the excellent DDT powder." Malaria disappeared from Europe and North America, and seemed to be on the way out in the developing world

Within 10 years of the start of its DDT-spraying program in 1946, Sri Lanka cut its malaria cases from 3 million to 7,300. In 1964 when it thought the disease had been vanquished, it stopped spraying. By 1969, malaria cases had jumped from a handful back to

Meanwhile, DDT hysteria in the United States was building. Carson demonstrated that DDT hurt birds especially raptors like bald eagles that are higher up the food chain — but there was no credible evidence of harm to humans. lt was banned anyway in

DDT is so effective because of its "persistence." This creates trouble animals with DDT stored in their body fat. But it also means that sprayings do not have to be endlessly repeated in a way that is too expensive or too logistically difficult for poorer countries

Nonetheless, Western environmentalists want to export DDT bans to the Third World through inter national agreements like the Persistent Organic Pollutants Treaty (yes, DDT is technically organic) and pressure from international-aid organizations.

Mosquito trouble for most enviros means finding one in their double skim latte. Elsewhere, the problem is much grimmer: Most of those who die from malaria are children and pregnant women. DDT can save them.

According to Roger Bate, as Latin America as a whole stopped using DDT in the 1980s and 1990s, its malaria cases soared, while Ecuador, which continued using the pesticide, saw its malaria rate fall. It doesn't take much. By

one estimate, the amount of DDT used on an American cotton field in the 1960s is enough to treat all the atrisk homes in Guyana.

In Africa, people spray a

small amount of DDT on the walls inside their homes. This has no environmental effect (unless there are bald eagles in the attic), but, thanks to DDT's extraordinary "excito-repel lancy," it keeps mosquitoes away for six months to a vear. Enviros talk up other

methods of mosquito control, including preventive ones like draining swampy As Donald Rumsfeld

might put it, however. there's no substitute for simply killing the bastards, which means using pesticides.

Consider New York City's experience.

As Jennifer Zambone of the free-market Mercatus Center has written, the city nipped its West Nile problem in the bud last year when it started spraying, while outlying counties reluctant to apply dreaded pesticides continued to experience cases.

**Environmentalists** would rather suffer a death of 1,000 mosquito bites than admit it, but the West Nile virus here and malaria worldwide demonstrate an inconvenient fact: Pesticides, and even DDT. are good, especially for the world's poor.



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## CHURCH NEWS

**First United Methodist** 

Sunday, August 25, is "Taking It to the Streets" Sunday at First United Methodist Church. At the 8:30 a.m. worship service, Dr. Dave Ring's sermon will be "Why Evangelize?" from the scripture

Sunday school classes will meet from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Following Sunday school, church members will gather in the sanctuary for demonstration, instruction, and encouragement before going out two-by-two to knock on doors and invite those who are home to worship services the following week.

For those who are unable to go out, there will be opportunity provided in the sanctuary to pray for the success for those who are out on the streets. A nursery will be provided.

"The Life and Ministry of Paul" will be the focus of the Women's Bible Study scheduled to begin Sept. 5. The group will meet each Thursday until Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The deadline to sign up is Aug. 29.

Introduction Night for Disciple Bible Study is Monday at 6:45

Courtney Johnson, Youth Minister, hosts a "Lunch Bunch" each week at Goliad on Thursdays, Big Spring High School on Wednesday, and Coahoma High School on Tuesdays, and Big Spring Junior High on Mondays.

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.

**Baptist Temple** 

This coming Sunday we will be having an banquet and the public is invited to attend. The time will be 6 p.m. at Baptist Temple. We

will have a meal and a presentation on Evangelism Explosion.

The purpose of the banquet will be to inform and enlist those who are interested in learning how to share their faith.

We will offer a 13 week course starting Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. on how to adequately share your faith.

It is our hopes you will enroll in this training. It is coming in

October to Baptist

Temple. Mark it on your calendar. David Burke and Sherman and Tammy

Aten will be with us leading in a week of Revival meetings. Our theme will be "I Surrender All."

For more information on any of these events, you can reach us at Baptist Temple, 400 E. 11th Place. Our phone number is 267-

First Assembly of God

The congregation of the First Assembly of Gold, located at Fourth and Lancaster invites you to a day of celebration this Sunday.

In the morning service at 10:40 a.m. the seniors of the church will be recognized and honored. Some special memories of the past history of the church will be

In the evening the activities will begin at 5 p.m. with a Birthday Celebration for all those 90 years of age. These attending and being honored will be Goldie Clawson, Walter Froman, Willie Pruitt, Velma Sheats, and Bill Toerck.

Activities will begin with a

meal, followed by a time of remembering, and brief devotional given by Pastor R.T. Havener.

First Baptist

This Sunday, our pastor Rev. Church events not to miss "Lunch Bunch" with FUMC A course on evangelism at Baptist

Temple, A Birthday Celebration for those nonogenarians at

First Assembly of God, Lunch at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church, Bible studies at St. Paul Lutheran, Speaker, Jerry Lundt and a 24 hour

prayer vigil for Sept. 11 at

Friends of Unity The Patronal Feast at St. Mary's Episcopal.

Dennis Teeters, will finish his sermons on second chances. This last sermon is "The Unmerciful Servant Blowing a Second Chance." Sunday is Roundup Sunday at First Baptist Church, so we'll all be wearing western wear and rounding up our strays.

We'll serve lunch in the Family Life Center for \$3 a plate. A family can eat for \$12. The public is invited to attend.

We'll meet for evening worship at 6 p.m.

Pastor Teeters' sermon is "Running on Empty." Coming Sept. 8, First Baptist

Church will be offering new Sunday School classes for young marrieds and another for single parents.

We'll also begin new discipleship classes for all adults at 5 p.m. each Sunday evening.

Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flame" is coming to First Baptist Church in September.

We invite the community to attend these special presentations at 7 p.m. each evening on Sept. 15, 16 and 17. There is no admission charge

St. Paul Lutheran St. Paul Lutheran Church announces several new opportunities for small group Bible studies starting in

September These groups meet weekly at various times and locations with an opportunity to participate throughout the week.

Plan to join us! Watch next week for details about individual topics, times and locations or call 267-7163 for more information.

Friends of Unity

Jerry Lundt, Licensed Unity teacher since 1990, will present the Sunday morning message at Unity of West Texas in Odessa at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday.

He and his wife who is a Unity minister since 1995 have been serving with Unity School of Christianity at Unity Village, Missouri.

She will be the speaker on Sept.

In Big Spring, Friends of Unity will be joining with people of all faiths in a 24 hour prayer vigil on Sept. 11.

This Unity's ninth annual World Day of Prayer. The affirmation for this year is,

"As I open my heart to You, dear God, I release all concerns, and I am filled with infinite love and peace."

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

This Sunday is the Patronal Feast for St. Mary's Church.

There will be special music and presentations. Everyone is invit-

The Confirmation.COM meeting is Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

First Presbyterian

Sunday's sermon will be entitled "Jesus is Joyful," and will be delivered by David Marx, interim minister.

Worship service is being held in the chapel during the month of August and begins at 11 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and "Take Ten" is held at

10:30 a.m. Other opportunities for this weekend include a church wide barbecue to be held at the

Morgan Ranch Saturday from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Rally Sunday follows on Sunday concluding with a dinner

after church. Those attending the dinner should bring a vegetable, salad or

Please join us for any or all of the previously mentioned activi-

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

## CLUB NEWS

**Big Spring Morning Optimist** 

new member David Thayer. Thayer is a teacher at Goliad Junior High.

He is a co-sponsor of Optimist's Junior partners, the Goliad Cavaliers.

Sponsors Thayer and Patsy Sanchez are ready review new members applications for the 2002-03 Cavaliers. "We'll review their grades and conduct records for this selection.

Not just anybody can be a Cavalier," Thayer explains. " We require pretty high standards. It's a privilege to be a member," Sanchez

Big Spring Morning week that the Cavaliers are Optimist the most sought-after youth organizations in our community. That really makes me proud."

> Member Effie Schultz and her husband, Mike, were winners of the KBST sponsored trip to Hawaii.

"I still can't believe it." Schultz exclaims, The couple will consider this their honeymoon trip. "We didn't get a honey-

moon when we married, so we're taking it now. The trip is planned for

September.

Someone told me last Crafts Festival and the Outstanding weighed in. Optimist Club welcomes becoming known as one of Senior boy and girl recogni-

TOPS TX 21

Genay Bertran opened the meeting with a word of prayer for TOPS TX 21 when they met on Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

Both the TOPS and KOPS pledges were recited. Shirley Jenkins led the group in singing the fellowship song followed by an enthusiasm song.

Eleven TOPS and two Upcoming events include KOPS answered with their the south side concession loss or gain when Genay

stand for the Fall Arts and Bertran called the roll. One new member also

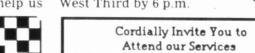
> week was Debbie Green and she received the weekly award and certificate. There was no KOPS best

> loser as both KOPS showed small gains but all still well within their leeway. Gladys Russell read the minutes of the last week's

meeting Olnee Menges gave the

program entitled, "Turn the Tide on Time.

She gave hints to help us



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Christmas

season by

his former

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partner,

**DWAYNE** 

Marley. He has come to warn scrooge that he is facing an eternal future even more fearful than his own.

Scrooge is terrified and

distracted by the heavy

chain which wound around Marley's body. The chain is made even more burdensome because of the ledgers, cash boxes and other symbols of the counting house business. The unfortunate Marley

informs Scrooge that it is

a chain which he had

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Through the years I have talked with many people who also are burdened with unchecked baggage which they refuse to put down.

They drag old resentments, grudges, broken promises, etc. around with them as they forge their own chain in life.

All of us experience disappointment in friendships, business transactions, church relationships, and in family relationships. There are insults, efforts to do us serious financial harm, social issues and even

physical harm. When these hurts come, we have a choice about the way that we deal

with them. We can collect and wear them, thus forging a chain of our own, or we can release them and go through life much less burdened than those who choose to cling to such

hurts. How can such release happen when these things hurt so much and may cause long term hardship? Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, seems to have been struggling with this issue in his

own life. While he does not identify the link he is adding to his chain, he does ask Jesus this question, "Lord how often shall my brother sin against me

and If forgive him" Up to seven times?'

Peter thought that he was being extra generous. The religious teachers of that day generally taught that a person (fellow Jew) should only be forgiven three times.

Here is how Jesus answered: "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."

Jesus than told a parable about the unlimited forgiveness of God and the responsibility that it brings (Matthew 18:21-35,

NASV). How long is your chain? Are you lugging a chain of resentment, hurt feelings, personal offenses, insults, and even serious injuries around with you? Jesus still offers the same solution.

Go to him for forgiveness for your own sins, and then forgive those who have hurt you.

No matter how grievous the injury, or how difficult it may be to forgive, the greater burden is that of an unforgiving heart.

Dwayne Wheat is Pastor of Berea Baptist Church

## Street preachers taking the gospel to the streets of Dallas

less microphone in hand, occasionally referring to notes on a wooden lectern. he paces back and forth and waves his hands like a preacher at a Sunday ser-

But this is not Sunday, and this is no church service - at least in the traditional sense. It's Saturday morning, and Steve Tovar is preaching at his usual spot - the intersection of Ervay and Corsicana streets in downtown Dallas. His congregation is a group of homeless people, sitting on the sidewalk and curb across the street

"This is my church. These buildings are the walls of that church, and the sky is the ceiling," he says, "You are the congregation." Tovar is among several

street preachers, including a police officer and several ex-cons, taking the gospel to the streets of Dallas. Their motivations vary. Some believe they must go where the needs are greatest by ministering to the homeless and those struggling with drug and alcohol addictions. Others who have been in trouble believe their street credentials can help them reach the homeless where others

These street preachers differ from the fiery sidewalk ranters with their hand-scrawled signs and apocalyptic visions. Many dispense food and music along with their sermons. They often preach from the back of pickup trucks, using microphones or karaoke boom boxes.

They do share something in common with the oldstyle zealots. They aren't always a welcome sight to city officials and property owners. "The particular people we minister to, the city doesn't really want them in the 1/8downtown 3/8 neighborhood," says the Rev. Karen Dudley, founder of a church for the homeless in downtown Dallas. "When we bring our food, our service and our ministry, they don't want us here, either.

"But that's my calling. I'm going to be there."

It's 10 a.m., and Steve Tovar has started preaching. Trim and vouthful looking at 36, he's wearing a red T-shirt bearing the words "Born Again Street Ministry," baggy calf-length jeans and sneakers. His arms are covered with tattoos dating to his days as a gang member in Oak Cliff.

"Praise the Lord! It may not be the best place to praise the Lord, but we're going to have some church this morning!"

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10 am-6 pm Sunday I pm-5 pm he dodges passing cars and trucks as he preaches from the text of Second Corinthians. ("That's the thing about street preach ers," he says, waving past an older model, brown Cadillac. "You get to flag

traffic.") Later, a rainstorm interrupts his sermon, forcing him to hurriedly pull a tarp over the amplifiers in the back of a Chevy pickup. Cheerfully undeterred, he continues unplugged. "I can preach in the rain or the sunshine. I'll preach to a dog if he'll listen to me. That's what God does for an ex-con - and a good-looking Mexican," he adds, grinning widely.

He finishes by huddling with a circle of homeless men and reciting the Lord's Prayer. Afterward, a halfdozen members of his ministry help distribute bucket loads of fried chicken.

Tovar says his experiences help him to relate to street people. He dropped out of school in the seventh grade. Born with muscular dystrophy, he says he joined gangs as a way to prove himself. As a teenager, he was in trouble with the police for drugs and theft. Eventually, he became addicted to heroin and spent a dozen years in prison, he says

In 1996, he was in jail at Lew Sterrett Justice Center waiting to be transferred to California on a parole violation. "I was scared, man, that I would never be in society again," Tovar says. "I tried everything else. I was scared. I wanted out of this way of life, and the only thing I knew to do was what I was taught to do as a child.'

He remembered how his mother had brought him to church and taught him to pray. He decided to pray

"That's when I was saved," he says

During the year that he spent in California serving out the sentence for his parole violation, he studied the Bible. "I knew I was going to be a preacher. I didn't watch TV. I just stayed in my cell pounding my head on the Bible." After his release, he got

married. In 1997, he started coming downtown occasionally to preach to the homeless through an Oak Cliff church. When his family moved to Duncanville, he joined the Crossroads of Life Assembly of God. Working with other members from the church, Tovar started preaching every Saturday. He says he is motivated by the chance to help pull someone off the streets.

"I think what I get out of it the most is seeing some-

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one delivered. I've seen people come off drugs and get a decent job and a house. The same way I got a chance, I want to give them a chance.'

The neighborhood two miles south of downtown were ex-cons with nowhere to go.

Those who come to the Street Church can join a discipleship program. There currently are about a dozen men in the program who study the Bible and

"This is my church. These buildings are the walls of that church, and the sky is the ceiling,"

- Steve Tovar, street preacher.

shows all the familiar signs of urban blight, where the sight of prostitutes and public drinking are as common as security bars on windows.

It is a bleak and grim area - and exactly the kind of place in which the Rev. Karen Dudley wanted to locate a new street ministry. The storefront is next to a nightclub on the corner of Harwood and Grand

Dudley is the pastor of the Dallas International Street Church, the only local church dedicated exclusively to serving the homeless, and has institutionalized street preaching. Her church, based at a storefront location on the corner of Young and South Ervay across from City Hall, has been working with the homeless downtown since December 1997. The church holds six services a week, which are followed by hot meals.

Dudley also organizes out reaches into poor areas to seek out people in need of ministry, particularly those with addictions.

"This is about taking Jesus to the streets," she says. "The whole purpose is to see people restored to God.

Beginning in June, the storefront at Harwood and Grand has held services in the parking lot behind the building, which is being restored. A band made up of church disciples sings gospel songs to people from the neighborhood, and Dudley leads prayers.

It is a far cry from her former job as a marketing director for the Better Business Bureau in Tyler. After a series of personal setbacks that included the death of her husband, she moved to Dallas. She joined Oak Cliff Assembly of God and worked as the church secretary. In 1995, she earned a bachelor's degree from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie. While serving in a jail ministry, she decided that what was needed was a church that served the homeless population, many of whom

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help maintain the ministry Many are recovering from drug and alcohol addic-

tions. "We address the spiritual side of their addiction," a program that includes daily Bible study and 12-step meetings, Dudley said. The disciples hone their preaching skills during daily services for the homeless.

"These guys are coming from the streets and going back to the streets," she said. "They're training to be street preachers.

Zoltan Lakv also knows the streets. He works as a police officer in the southeast patrol division of the Dallas Police Department.

But on Sunday mornings for the last three years, he has preached to the homeless in downtown Dallas. On a recent Sunday about 7 a.m., he stood at a lectern in the back of a red Chevy pickup and began to preach to about 100 homeless people, mostly men, on a patchy parking lot a few blocks south of City Hall. Instead of a police uniform, Laky wore a pair of jeans shorts and a T-shirt. He was joined by about two dozen others from his church, the Family Cathedral of Praise in Mesquite.

As he talked, several people from the ministry passed out paper plates,

napkins and plastic forks for the meal that would be served after the service.

"I know a lot of you are here because of some catastrophe in your life, and you've decided to walk away," Laky says. "I know you're not happy. Nobody can be happy on the street. God did not create you to live on the street, to eat garbage out of a trash can.' Few of the homeless seem to be paying attention. Many are talking among themselves or idling away the time sitting on a sidewalk across the street. One reads the Metro section of the newspaper. Others cat

"I used to get frustrated," Laky says. "I wondered if I was reaching anyone, if I should go into another ministry.'

But one day while in uniform, he was standing in a grocery line when he heard someone call out: "Brother Zoltan!" It was a man who had heard him preach. The man had started working for the City of Dallas and gotten his own apartment. "His name was Lawrence. He prayed to be delivered, and he was delivered."

Laky dates his own deliverance to May 19, 1999. He was experiencing some marital problems and personal pressures. A religious adviser visiting his home suggested he read from the New Testament, Romans Chapter 10. "I read it, and I felt the Holy Spirit. I looked at my wife, and I said, 'I've been saved.'

He was looking for a way to express his newfound faith when Leon Birdd, a former neighbor, suggested he join a street ministry. To that point, his only

contact with the homeless came as a police officer. He had a "totally preconceived notion" of the homeless, he said. "I used to think all they wanted to do was get drunk and high.

He didn't particularly want to minister to the homeless. "I did it to appease Leon, at first," he says, laughing.

Laky and other preachers say the police will occasionally drive by and ask them to keep the noise down. Or a property owner will ask them to move.

"We've been chased off this parking lot and that one," he says, pointing across the street. "If they let us know, we just move to another street."

The city this year announced plans to enforce guidelines covering proper food temperature, transportation, sanitation and preparation of food distributed to homeless by a variety of groups. No date has been set for establishing such a change.

Some preachers believe the plan is just another way for the city to try to push the homeless out of downtown to a place where they are less visible.

"The city wants to run us off from downtown," says Jimmy Ybarbo, who preaches to the homeless and distributes food with his Mesquite-based group on Saturday mornings a few blocks south of City Hall.

"We leave it in the Lord's hands.

Not all of Dallas' street preachers minister to the homeless. For years, a street evangelist has shouted his views from a sidewalk in the West End. Another stakes out a corner at Inwood Road and Lemmon Avenue. He is known for carrying a bullhorn and a ventriloquist dummy and shouting at customers who go into a liquor store.

Another itinerant preacher, Truly Livingston, recently stood on Reunion Boulevard near the Hyatt Regency Dallas and held a sign reading "Repent."

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## IN BRIEF

**BSYSA** registering players for season The Big Spring Youth

Soccer Association is now registering youngsters for the upcoming season.

Registration is being held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday at All District Printing, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

The cost is \$25 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child.

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

### **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 BSJHS 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.

#### CLFL late registration set for this week

The Crossroads Little Football League late registration period for all local athletes will be held through Thursday at the

Big Spring Mall. Persons registering will need to bring their birth certificates and a copy of their report card.

For more information call Steve Decker at (915) 520-7373 or (915) 699-5409.

#### BS Quarterback Club to hold pep rally

The Big Spring Quarter-back 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.

#### Forsan to host pep rally for community

A community pep rally will be held Friday, Aug. 23, at the Forsan High School football stadium for members of the pub-

The pep rally will be held following the Buffaloes' scrimmage with Reagan County. Blue Bell ice cream will be served. Also, the Forsan cheerleaders will he holding a bake sale,

### CHS Band Booster

sets 'Tallgate Party'
The Coahoma Band Booster will be hosting the first "Bulldogs Tail Gate Party" on Friday, Aug. 30. Advance tickets for the event can be purchased from Band Booster members. Tickets are \$5 each.

#### CHS boosters set 'Meet the Bulldogs'

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold a "Meet the Bulldogs" gala on Monday, Aug. 26, in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The event is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

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## SPRING HERALD



A Big Spring High Steer player dodges a tackle from a Lamesa High Tornadoes defensive player during the Steers last pre-season finale Thursday night. The Steers first game will be held on Friday, Aug. 30 against Odessa Bronchos.

## Steers close out preseason slate with 5-4 win over rival Lamesa

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers didn't look quite as crisp as head coach Dwight Butler may have liked in their preseason finale Thursday night. You won't find him too upset, though. He's more than content to see his team continue to make progress every time they hit the field.

Progress is what the Steers made in their 5-4 win over the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes. Big Spring, which finished with a 1-1 mark in its two preseason scrimmages, rolled up more than 250 yards of offense and turned the RSHS defensive back delivered a in a solid performance on defense against Lamesa.

"I was really pleased with the way we played," said Butler. "We were more physical tonight than we were at any time last year, and when we got into a game-type situation we picked up emotionally. Anytime you play with emotion you can make

some good things happen.' And they did for the Steers.

Ramone Ford and the Big Spring defense got to Lamesa early. The Steers dominated the Tors in their first offensive series, allowing just 39 yards - 18 of which came on one play - in 10 plays.

Big Spring didn't get off to a blazing start either. The Steers suffered a quarterback sack and fumbled a pitch on their first two plays on offense. From there, however, the BSHS offense began clicking as running back Josh Mathews reeled off a pair of solid runs and quarterback

### Up Next

Game 1 **Big Spring Steers** Odessa Bronchos

Tye Butler completed a pair of passes — one going for 10 yards to Michael Ornelas.

7:30 p.m., Friday, August 30

Ford gave Big Spring the lead midway through the Tors' second offenbone-jarring hit on the Lamesa quarterback, forcing a fumble which he managed to scoop up and take in for a touchdown.

Four plays later, Partee put the hurt on the Tors' quarterback again, sacking him from the backside for a

Lamesa accumulated just 12 yards in its second possession — four in their final five plays.

Big Spring backup quarterback Wes Smith got the Steer offense in gear from there. He capped the second-team's first possession of the night with a 41-yard touchdown strike to Brandon Mendoza. Howard Johnson set up Smith's scoring toss by rushing for 12 yards and a first down one play earlier.

Mathews stretched the Big Spring lead to 3-0 on the Steers' next possession. He highlighted a 5-play, 70-yard drive by the Big Spring first-team

offense with a 4-yard romp.

Butler gave the local fans even more reason to smile on the final play of the 10-play series by hooking up with Ronnie Johnson on a long 56yard pass play

The Steers didn't let up from there. After Tom Overton had recovered a fumble to end Lamesa's fifth possesston on a sour note, Butler rifled a pass over the middle to Curtis Woodruff, who raced 40 yards for a touchdown and a 4-0 cushion.

"Offensively, we're still running in spurts, but that's to be expected any time you do something different. the BSHS defensive back delivered a We're getting there. Overall, I think we executed a lot better than in this scrimmage against Midland Lee," he said

Lamesa did get its offense on track late in the affair. The Tors scored three times within a 10-minute span.

Butler dismissed the idea that the Steers had won, saving the Big Spring coaching staff was more interested in seeing their players going against live competition than the final score of a scrimmage

'We don't really keep score in these," he said. "We were just looking at the players. We had a lot of different groups going out there. We got to play everybody a bunch and that's important to us. Right now, we're still looking for some backups who can step in during a game. That was the biggest thing for us with this scrimmage

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## Tech will open '02 season Saturday

DALLAS (AP) - If it seems like Saturday's start to the college season is earlier than ever for a Big 12 team, you're almost right.

When Nebraska, Iowa State and Texas Tech play, they'll be starting one day after the earliest start in league history, set by Oklahoma on Aug. 23, 1997.

The Red Raiders get going first, playing No. 13 Ohio State in an afternoon game in newly renovated Ohio Stadium. More than 100,000 could be on hand to watch Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury try breaking out from the "underrated" label many have pinned on him.

The No. 10 Cornhuskers play later, taking on Arizona State in Lincoln, followed by Iowa State facing No. 3 Florida State at Arrowhead Stadium.

The storyline surrounding Nebraska is how Jammal Lord will fare as he replaces Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch.

The "Blackshirts" can look to rebuild their reputation against an Arizona State quarterback taking his first collegiate snap. Chad Christensen knows what to expect, though, because he lived in Lincoln for five years.

Should the Cornhuskers need any motivational fuel, coach Frank Solich could pop in a tape of the last time the teams met: Sept. 21, 1996, when the Sun Devils ended Nebraska's 26game winning streak.

The Cyclones are hoping to jumpstart their season with a huge upset. They have the quarterback to do it in Seneca Wallace, a runpass threat that Florida State coach Bobby Bowden has called "a combination of a Charlie Ward and Michael Vick.

The challenge for the Red Raiders will be to hand the Buckeyes their first loss in a home opener since 1979.

Among the players Tech will have to stop is Maurice Clarett, who will become Ohio State's first true freshman to start at tailback in his first game. That's something Archie Griffin and Eddie George didn't do.

Tech has won all seven non-conference games under coach Mike Leach, but none of the opponents have been the caliber of Ohio State.

### Cowboys have plenty of questions to answer against Atlanta will be the starter for the who is out for season after offensive line be together?

Forget that rookie quarterback Chad Hutchinson is getting a trial run as the starter. The Dallas Cowboys have too many real issues to deal with in Saturday's pregame season against Atlanta.

Cowboys coach Dave Campo and offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet just want Hutchinson, their 25-yearold rookie, to work with the first team and against a first-team defense.

There is no quarterback controversy for now. Quincy Carter, who will play the second and third

Sept. 8 opener at Houston.

Atlanta, which like Dallas is 2-0 in the preseason, will stick with its starter for the first half Saturday night. Michael Vick is in control after starting just two games, one of them against Dallas, as a rookie.

The Cowboys have a lot of questions that need to be answered in the last two preseason games, Saturday's is the last before first NFL-mandated cuts.

Is rookie receiver Antonio Bryant indeed ready to take over as the quarters, is still No. 1 and starter for Raghib Ismail,

neck injury, or does seconddeserve the starting nod?

 Which cornerbacks are going to distinguish themselves? Eight players are still in the mix, with free agent pickup Bryant Westbrook and Mario Edwards (out with strained right hamstring) the likely starters.

Who will be kicking field goals? Incumbent Tim Seder and rookie Billy Cundiff are both 3-for-3 so far, with Seder hitting a 49yarder and Cundiff a 52yarder.

- When will the starting

All five starting linemen year player Ken-Yon Rambo have been hurt or held back at some point in camp. Only two or three of them will

play Saturday.

How much of a problem is the snapper position? Jeff Robinson is out with a torn ACL and Campo expects a revolving door there. First in line is Mitch Palmer, who was signed Thursday. He has played for Tampa Bay and Minnesota, but got cut by the expansion Texans this summer before even going to camp.

As for the quarterbacks, Hutchinson will start a football game for the first time out using the backup.'

since his sophomore season at Stanford in 1997. He spent four years playing professional baseball.

Campo and Coslet also want to see how Carter handles making halftime adjustments in the new coordinator's West Coast-style

"We didn't want Quincy to have to play three quarters to get that done," Campo said. "He's making great progress and we feel comfortable with him. It's also a great opportunity to get Hutchinson in because there are not very many seasons you go through with-

## Hermanson pitches Sox past Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — After spending all but eight days of the season on the disabled list, Dustin Hermanson stepped in for Pedro Martinez and won his official debut as a Red Sox starter as Boston beat the Rangers Thursday night.

after four innings. But Hermanson (1-0) was sharp with four shutout innings before giving up two runs in the fifth.

With 37 games left, the 1998.

He got plenty of support as Red Sox trail the wild-card Manny Ramirez had two race by 3 1/2 games to homers and six RBIs to Seattle and Oakland and 2 spark Boston to a 12-0 lead 1/2 to Anaheim, which starts a four-game series Friday night in Boston.

Frank Castillo pitched four innings for his second career save and first since

## Sands, Grady will finish preseason this evening

The Sands Mustangs and Grady Wildcats will close out their 2002 preseason scedules this evening with a pair of scrimmages.

tune-up efforts today, beginning at 5 p.m., against Water Valley. Sands is slat- evening, facing Midland ed to travel to Ira for a Christian at 5 p.m.

Grady will make its final scrimmage. The event will start at 5 p.m.

Coahoma also plays this



## Coming

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Herald's special fall sports section, "The Best Darn Sports Tab in Texas," will hit newsstands Thursday. The tab will take a look at the 96-year history of the Big Spring Steers plus offer in-depth stories on Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Sands, Grady and Garden City.

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Houston	67	60	.528	5
Cincinnati	63	62	.504	8
Pittsburgh	55	73	430	1,7 1/2
Chicago.	53	72	.424	18
Milwaukee	44	82	.349	27 1/2
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	80	46	.635	
Los Angeles	73	54	.575	7 1/2
San Francisco	70	56	.556	10
Colorado	60	67	.472	20 1/2
San Diego	54	73	425	26 1/2

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 14, Montreal 6 Los Angeles 6. Florida 2

San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 1 San Diego 9, Atlanta 2 Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 1 St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4 Cincinnati at Arizona, 9:35 p.m.

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8-9), 9:35 p.m. Saturday's Games Cincinnati at Houston, 12:15 p.m. Montreal at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

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RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 103; Pujols, St.
Louis, 94; Furcal, Atlanta, 86; ShGreen, Los
Angeles, 86; Bonds, San Francisco, 86;
LWalker, Colorado, 85; Burrell, Philadelphia, 83;
Bethams, Houston, 93; Hatland, Colorado, 93; Berkman, Houston, 83; Helton, Colorado, 83. RBI-Berkman, Houston, 103; Pulols, St. Louis, 98; ShGreen, Los Angeles, 96; SSosa, Chicago, 96; Burrell, Philadelphia, 93; McGriff, Chicago, 91; VGuerrero, Montreal, 89; LWalker, Colorado, 89.

HITS-JKent, San Francisco, 160; VGuerrero Montreal, 158; Furcal, Atlanta, 155; LCastillo, Florida, 149; Vidro, Montreal, 148; Helton, Colorado, 146; LWalker, Colorado, 143; DOUBLES—BAbreu, Philadelphia, 39; Lowell, Florida, 35: Helton, Colorado, 35: JKent, San Francisco, 35; Ocabrera, Montreal, 34; Vidro, Montreal, 32; TWalker, Cincinnati, 32; Biggio, Houston, 32. TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 8; Rolen, St.

Louis, 8: Wilkerson, Montreal, 7/Furcal, Atlanta, 7; McCracken, Arizona, 7; ASanchez, Milwaukee, 6; Uribe, Colorado, 6; Spivey, Arizona, 6; DRoberts, Los Angeles, 6; Kotsay, San Diego, 6, HOME RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 43; ShGreen, Los Angeles, 36; VGuerrero, Montreal, 35; Boods, San Francisco, 24; Berkman, Mouston. 33; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 32; Burrell, Philadelphia

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21-4. .840, 2.68; RJohnson, Arizona, 18-4 8-18. 2.55; WMiller, Houston, 11.3, 786, 3.81. JJennings, Colorado, 14-5, 737, 4.12; Oswalt, Houston, 16-6, 727, 3.03, Glavine, Atlanta, 16-6, 727, 2.65; Maddux, Atlanta, 11-5, 687,

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BATTING—MiSweeney, Kansas City, .351; BWilliams, New York, .343; ISuzuki, Seattle, .341; Ordonez, Chicago, .326; ARodriguez, Texas, .320; Konerko, Chicago, .315; GAnderson, Anaheim, .313.

RUNS—ASoriano, New York, 100; ARodriguez, Texas, .100; Jeter, New York, .98; JáGiambi, New York, .95; Damon, Boston, .94; Ordonez, Chicago, .90; ISuzuki, Seattle, .89,

RBI—ARodriguez, Texas, .111; Tejada, Oakland, .104; Ordonez, Chicago, .101; Ganciaparra, Boston, .98; JaGiambi, New York, .97; GAnderson, Anaheim, .95; Konerkó, Chicago, .90.

HITS-ISuzuki, Seattle, 174: BWilliams. York, 167; ASpriano, New York, 166; Tejada, Oakland, 161; GAnderson, Anaheim, 158; Jeter. New York, 155; ARodriguez, Texas, 155. DOUBLES-GAnderson,

ASoriano, New York, 44; Garciaparra, Boston, 42; Ordonez, Chicago, 39; Beltran, Kansas City, 35; Winn, Tampa Bay, 35; Olerud, Seattle, 35. TRIPLES-Damon, Boston, 8; Beltran, Kansas City, 7; Winn, Tampa Bay, 7; Eckstein, Anaheim, 6; ISuzuki, Seattle, 6; Catalanotto, Texas, 6; Halter, Detroit, 6; Ibanez, Kensas City, 6; Lofton,

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HOME RUNS—ARodriguez, Texas, 44; Thorne, Clevetand, 38; RPalmeiro, Texas, 34; JaGiambi, New York, 31; ASGrieno, New York, 30; EChavez, Oakland, 29; Ordonez, Chicago, 29.
STOLEN BASES—ASorieno, New York, 34; Beltran, Kansas City, 30; ISuzuki, Seattle, 27; Jeter, New York, 27; Damon, Boston, 26; Winn, Tampa Bay, 24; Cameron, Seattle, 24.
PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Phertinez, Boston, 16-3, .842, 2.20; Washburn, Anaheim, 15-4, 789, 3.24; Zito, Oakland, 17-5, .773, 3.01;

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed S Henry Jones BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed CB Robert Tate.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Waived QB Bobby

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Washington at New York, 5 p.m., if necessary	Atlanta	2	0		1.000	59	3			
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## Late fumble enabled CSU to escape with 35-29 win

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. coach Al Groh replaced (AP) — Cecil Sapp ran for 178 yards and Colorado State recovered a fumble at its 1-yard line with 10 seconds remaining Thursday night to preserve a 35-29 victory over Virginia in the Jim Thorpe Classic.

Reserve freshman quarterback Marques Hagans fumbled on what could have been a game-winning drive for Virginia in the earliest opener in Division I history.

Jeff Babcock kicked five field goals, including a 46yarder that put the Rams ahead for good with 4:07 to play.

With 8:16 remaining and the score tied at 29, the Rams managed what turned out to be the game-winning drive, at one point facing first-and-32 at their own 4 after a high snap and a clipping penalty.

Three plays after the field goal, Colorado State's Dexter Wynn picked off an errant pass and returned it to the Virginia 5. Babcock kicked his fifth field goal of the game to make it 35-29 with 2:20 remaining.

Hagans, who unexpectedly shared duties with junior Matt Schaub, drove the Cavaliers 81 yards in two minutes, but fumbled on a scramble with 10 seconds remaining.

The Cavaliers, who played 10 true freshmen in the first half, looked sloppy early, fumbling the ball three times and falling behind 19-7 at halftime.

Colorado State led 6-0 after one quarter, but Virginia jump-started its offense in the second quarter when

Schaub with Hagans, who immediately led his team on a 44-yard touchdown drive. Hagans ran the ball four times for 28 yards on that drive, including a 1-yard TD.

That gave the Cavaliers a 7-6 lead, but the Rams answered quickly on a 72yard TD run by Sapp, who was stopped cold at the line of scrimmage but backed up and ran down the left sideline for the score.

The Rams capitalized on Virginia's third turnover of the first half, driving 64 yards and scoring on a 34yard pass after Bradlee Van Pelt faked an option run and hit Joey Cuppari in the end zone to make it 19-7 with 3:23 left in the half.

Schaub, who made no major mistakes but looked tentative in the first half, came back in the second quarter and remained in the game to lead the Cavaliers' second-half rally.

On the Cavaliers' first possession of the third quarter, Schaub hit Heath Miller for an 11-yard TD pass.

On the ensuing kickoff, Wynn fumbled, and the Cavaliers recovered at the Rams' 30. Six plays later, Alvin Pearman scored the first of his two touchdowns, giving the Cavaliers a 21-19 lead with 6:20 remaining in the third quarter.

Pearman, who gained 54 yards on nine carries, split duties with Wali Lundy, who ran 20 times for 94

## Howell holds 1-stroke lead at Reno-Tahoe Open

RENO, Nev. (AP) Charles Howell III birdied three of his first four holes Thursday and shot a 7under 65 to take a onestroke lead after the first round of the \$3 million Reno-Tahoe Open.

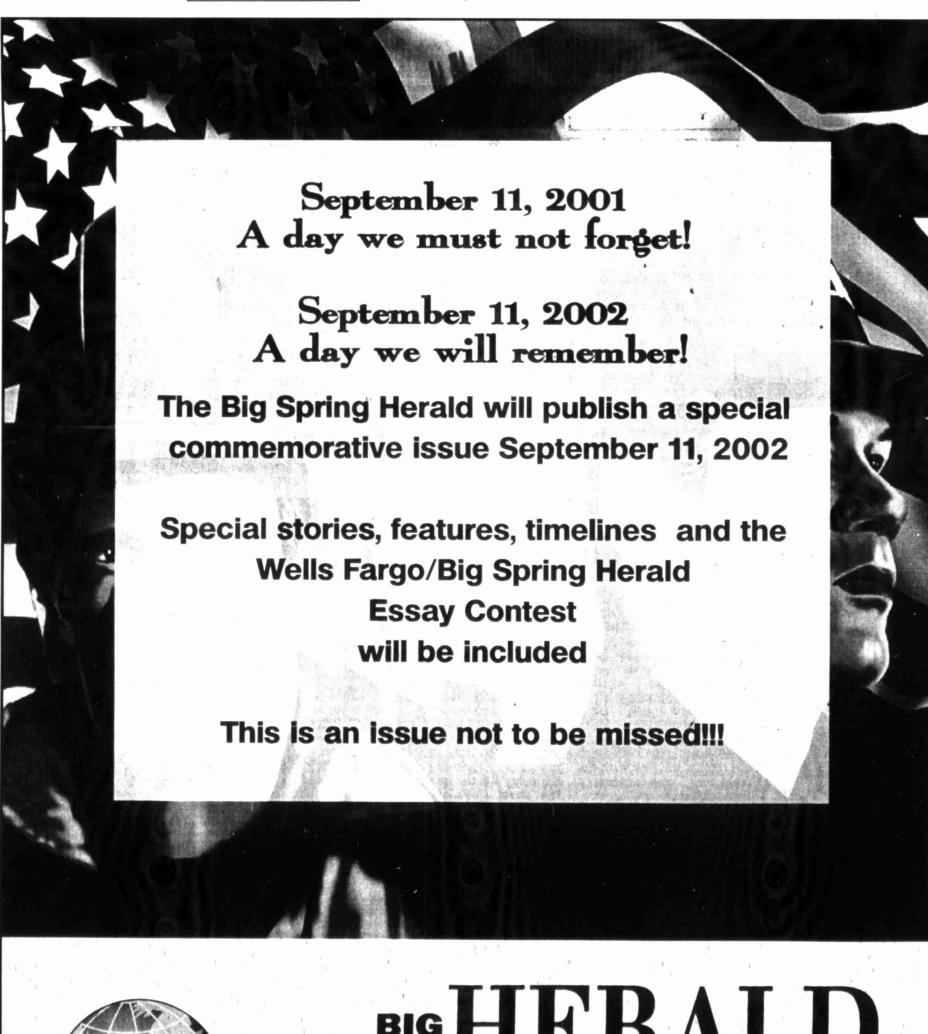
John Rollins, J.L. Lewis and Tom Pernice Jr. had 66s on the 7,472-yard Montreux Golf & Country Club course.

Ben Crane, Luke Donald, Steve Allan, Eduardo Herrera, Jonathan Kaye and Boo Weekley all were at 67. A large group at 68 included former PGA champions Mark Brooks and Bob Tway, along with Duffy Waldorf, Woody Austin, Spike McRoy, Boo Weekley

and Gary Nicklaus.

Lewis birdied his last four holes, missing a 20-foot eagle putt that would have secured a share of the lead on his last, the 616-yard, par-5 ninth. Pernice got to 6 under after he hit his second shot within 2 feet on the 491-yard, par-4 14th.

Armed with a new Big Bertha II driver and Jose Maria Olazabal's former caddie, Howell shot a 5under 31 on the front nine of the mountain course on the edge of the Sierra. He said he had some difficulty reading the undulating greens but still managed seven birdies in his bogeyfree round.





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## **Astros** remain 5 back of St. Louis

HOUSTON (AP) - Roy Oswalt has more important goals this season than pitching complete games.

Oswalt pitched eight innings for his sixth straight win to help lead the Houston Astros past the Chicago Cubs 9-1 on Thursday night.

Oswalt, who had three complete games as a rookie last year, has gone eight innings five times this season, including three this month, but has not finished a game.

"Complete games don't mean that much," Oswalt said. "They're nice to get but there's no sense pushing it.'

The Astros remained five games behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

Oswalt threw 97 pitches when manager Williams decided to sit him down for the ninth inning and allow Nelson Cruz to mop up.

Oswalt (16-6) allowed only a solo homer to Fred McGriff in the seventh inning as he improved to 4-0 in five starts against the Cubs this season. Oswalt struck out six.

Cubs starter Steve Smyth (1-2) retired only one batter, giving up six run, four hits and three walks.

Brad Ausmus' three-run homer that just cleared the yellow stripe in left-center was the big blow in Houston's six-run first. Cubs manager Bruce Kimm briefly argued the call, saying the ball hit below the line and should be a double. but second base umpire Larry Vanover called it a

home run. Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell had RBI singles and Jose Vizcaino hit a sacrifice fly in the inning for

### U.S. deals Ming, China 84-54 setback

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) In person, Yao Ming was even bigger than the U.S. players expected.

And after getting their first look at him in an 84-54 victory over China on Thursday night, American players were impressed enough to say he has already earned their respect.

Yao drew a sellout crowd of 19.873 to the Oakland Coliseum Arena and had some good and bad moments in his first game in the United States. He swatted away six shots, denied Antonio Davis the honor of being the first American to dunk on him and finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

The 7-foot-5 mystery man from China who was the No. 1 pick overall by the Houston Rockets in the NBA draft last June.

Yao also showed he can be dangerous from as far away as 18 feet, exhibiting a silky touch on his turnaround jump shot. But the center also blew a dunk of his own and struggled when he was defended by Ben Wallace.

Yao finished 5-for-12 from the field, and he was unafraid to push back when the Americans tried to push him outside. He missed his only 3-point shot and committed five turnovers.

### Bxdelik is named

Nuggets' new coach DENVER (AP) - Jeff Bzdelik went from scout to assistant coach to head coach in a mere 43 days.

Upgrading the Denver Nuggets will take much longer, but general manager Kiki Vandeweghe is confident Bzdelik is the man to do it.

Introduced as head coach on Wednesday, Bzdelik promised to field a highenergy, defense-oriented squad that will be "the bestconditioned team in this league."



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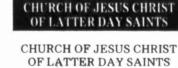
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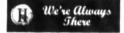
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result. Your instincts guide

you professionally. You

think work; you dream

work. Networking comes.

easily. If you are single,

others will grab your atten-

tion. Be careful when get-

ting involved. Make sure

the person you choose is

emotionally available. If

you're attached, your part-

time alone with you. Make

it happen. PISCES chal-

of Day You'll Have: 5-

Dynamic: 4-Positive: 3-

Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April

19) \*\*\* Maintain a low pro-

file. You could find another

to be a bit difficult to deal

with. Your solution might

very well be to vanish.

Strong feelings come out

flies, if you're not careful.

Is this really the best way

to communicate? Tonight:

TAURUS (April 20-May

20) \*\*\*\* How you say "no"

might be reflected in anoth-

er's reaction. A family

member might be cantan-

kerous about an expendi-

ture. You cannot reason

with this person or change

his or her mind. Allow this

person to stew in his or her

feelings. Refuse to get into

a struggle over this issue.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Your vision of what

could happen doesn't match

another's thoughts. Don't

focus on what you want.

Remain more upbeat about

your long-term desires. Call

a parent or check in with

CANCER (June 21-July

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> imagination. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Reactions confuse you. Communication becomes testy. Take a nap or vanish until you're ready to initiate a one-on-one talk. Then you'll get the results you desire. Finally you hear what ails others. You find a way to reverse the tides.

Tonight: Dinner for two. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* You might want to ner needs and wants more avoid associates, especially if they're connected to work. Others seem to have their share of complaints, The Stars Show the Kind which you would prefer not to hear. Remember this too will pass, especially if you don't feed the negativity. Tonight: Accept an invita-

tion from a pal. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\* Pressure builds, making you feel at your wits' end. You juggle different problems with skill, but you around a child. The fur might not be able to get the total perspective. Carefully consider opportunities that surround a very demanding but energized friend. Tonight: Don't change plans

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Be imaginative with difficult associates. You might not be sure how to approach a partner. Perhaps being yourself and not pushing too hard will work. If someone close to you wants to do something, go along for the ride. Tonight: Please another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Stay close to home, and the party will come to you. Someone from worry about it; instead, a distance could appear out of the blue. Allow others to add more to your life. You often go out of your way for loved ones. Let it be mutuan older family member or al! Don't let a difference of friend. Tonight: In the limeviews grow into a battle. Tonight: Entertain those who are around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22like a different set of plans Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Start up talks. or something unusual. You might be bolted over

by another's anger and frustration. Lay back and let more happen in your life. You also might be unusually exhausted from the hard pace that you insist on. Continue discussions. Keep errands to a minimum. Tonight: At a favorite spot

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\* Deal with money changes in your customary and direct manner. Others seem to be a little awry, or at best not on the same page as you. Lighten up and don't take friends personally. Make plans that feel right to you. No one else can judge what you need. Tonight: Someone else steals center stage.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You smile even when others are grim and somewhat off-kilter. Know when to put a halt to an issue or problem. A loved one shares much more of his- or herself. Still, someone's protest might not be unfounded. Tonight: Think.

#### **BORN TODAY**

Actor Steve Guttenburg (1958), swimmer Duke Kahanamoku (1890), baseball player Carl Ripken Jr. (1960)

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## **Hubby's demand** unreasonable to wife

Dear Annie: I am a single mother and work as a freelance photographer in the Midwest. Last week, I was in Chicago and noticed I was low on gas. I stopped at a filling station in a rundown part of town. When I got out of my car, a large man came out of the shadows, waved a knife in my face and grabbed my arm. He said he would hurt me if I yelled, and ordered me to get into the car and give him my keys.

I was frightened to death and could think only of my little girl and never seeing her again. I reached into my purse for the keys, but instead, felt the handgun my father had given me for protection. I pulled out the gun and pointed it at my attacker. He took off running.

I was numb and shaking. got into my car and drove home, but realized later I should have reported the incident to the Chicago police. I have a good eye for detail, and this man's features are burned into my memory. I am certain I could create an accurate picture of him. My father, however, thinks I should keep quiet. I have a license to carry a gun, but not in Illinois. He's concerned I could go to jail.

My mother says I owe it to other women in Chicago to report this predator and I shouldn't mention the fact that I possess a gun. But I'm sure the police would be suspicious of how I managed to escape, and it would be hard for me to lie.

I don't want to go to jail. but I would not be able to live with myself if this man attacked another woman because of my silence.

Scared But Alive in Indiana Dear Scared: We contacted Patrick Camden, deputy director of news affairs at the. Chicago Department. He said the police are more concerned about a man accosting women at gas stations and stealing their cars than they are about your handgun. He assured us that you would not be arrested provided, of course, that you do not bring the gun with you when you report the crime. He also recommended that you make the report as soon as possible. It will give the police an opportunity to catch this man and will also ease your conscience. Please do it.

Dear Annie: When my husband and I were separated for six months, he had an affair with my best friend, "Katie." He confessed the whole sordid mess, and we have since reconciled.

Now, Katie says the affair was a big mistake and she wants to be my friend again. Annie, she lied to me the entire six months the



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affair went on, even when I asked her point-blank if there was something between her and my husband

Katie has always been great fun, but I don't feel the same way about her anymore. Should I trust her again and let her back into my life? Lulu in Louisiana

Dear Lulu: It's time to move on. You are taking a risk by having Katie as a friend. She may still be interested in your husband and could entice him if your marriage flounders again, and you'd always be suspicious. This friendship is over.

Dear Annie: I am 25 years old, attractive and well-educated. I am involved in a local organization and recently met a man who is 48 years old. I find him quite good-looking and interesting, and would like to pursue a relationship with him. He has never been married, nor has he ever been involved in a serious relationship.

I know he's old enough to be my father, and I'm worried this could be a problem for him. Do you have any advice? Connecticut Cutie

Dear Cutie: He's 48 and has never been involved in ... a serious relationship? The age difference may be the least of your problems. dearie. However, this is why flirting was invented. It allows you to express a casual interest, and if he wants to pursue the matter. he will let you know. Try it.

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Place a wedding announcement at no charge. Turn in the completed form by Wednesday before the Sunday it is to appear.

## **Gay ex-husband concerned** about mother of his child

Dear Prudie Before came out, I was married for 20 years Debbie, a very nice gal, the situa-

light.

to who

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solid relationships. Two weeks ago, I was informed that Debbie has cancer, and it does not look good. I sent a card, and we talked on the phone for about an hour a couple of days ago, which was nice, but I did not bring up one topic. Should I go back for her memorial service? I will miss my ex-wife and mother of my child and feel that I owe her my respects, but I never really got along

with her (now) ex. Also, the focus of any memorial service should be about her, not her (somewhat famous) gay ex-husband showing up out of the blue. On the other hand, I am worried about how my daughter will be holding up, but I really do not know if my presence is a good thing or bad thing. Any advice? - Wondering

Dear Won: By all means, go. This is a woman with whom you shared a life and had a child, and your parting was friendly, to boot.

"qualifications" These remove you from the category of someone showing up "out of the blue." Your presence will surely be appreciated, and it is appropriate for you to pay your respects. (And forget her ex. These days, a great number of people have

 Prudie, encouragingly Dear Prudence: I have been seeing my boss (a married man) for about two months. I know it is wrong to be involved with someone like him, but when we're together, it feels so right. He is constantly telling me he misses me when we don't see each other, and he tells me I make him happy. Every time we're alone, we end up kissing, hugging, making out . . . and twice we actually made love. I really love him, but I'm confused as to whether he feels the same or if he's just in it because it is a sexual thing to him. I get the impression I'm

more or less a sex object. I've been thinking about breaking it off, but I'm unsure about it because I want to figure out what it is that we have — a loving relationship or a sexual one.

Confused

Dear Con: He's maaarriiiied. But you knew that, so we'll just concentrate on vour actual question. Because all your get-togethers are, literally, get-togethers, suggest a movie one night, and see what he says. As to Prudie's opinion about whether you are more or less a sex object, Prudie's answer would be "More." — Prudie, directly



left me for another guy. As divorces go, it was pretty amicable, especially since we both wanted to minimize the damage to our teenage daughter. Since then, we have seen each other at family events, exchanged Christmas cards - that sort of thing. I moved out of state many years ago, and we both appear to be in

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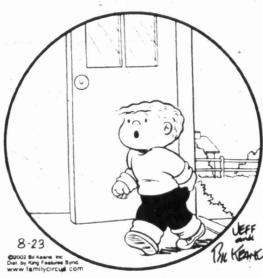
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#### DENNIS THE MENACE



WHY ISN'T ANYBODY CHECKIN' TO SEE IF I'M UP TO SOMETHING?

#### **FAMILY CIRCUS**



"I'm done doing whatever I was s'posed to be doing.'

#### **HAGAR**



#### **BLONDIE**





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### THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Friday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 2002. There are 130 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History

On Aug. 23, 1927, Italianborn anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery. Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis issued a proclamation in 1977 saying they had been unfairly convicted.

On this date: In 1754, France's King

Louis XVI was born at Versailles

In 1914, Japan declared war on Germany in World War I.

In 1926, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.

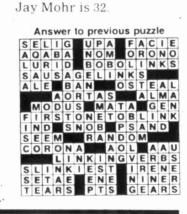
In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a non-aggression treaty. In 1944, Romanian prime - winds

assassinated three weeks later. In 1989, in a case that inflamed racial tensions in New York City, Yusuf

Hawkins, a 16-year-old black youth, was shot dead after he and his friends were confronted by white youths in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn.

Ten years ago: Hurricane Andrew slammed into the Bahamas with 120-mph

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Robert Mulligan is 77. Actress Vera Miles is 72. Political satirist Mark Russell is 70. Actress Barbara Eden is 68. Actor Richard Sanders is 62. Ballet dancer Patricia McBride is 60. Former Surgeon General Antonia Novello is 58. Country singer Rex Allen Jr. is 55. Actress Shelley Long is 53. Actor-singer Rick Springfield is 53. Country singer-musician Woody Paul (Riders in the Sky) is 53. Queen Noor of Jordan is 51. Actor-producer Mark Hudson (The Hudson Brothers) is 51. Rock musician Dean DeLeo (Stone Temple Pilots) is 41. Actor



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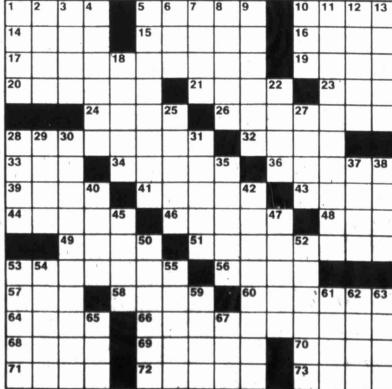
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