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COMING THURSDAY

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.

BRIEFLY

Art, essay contest

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

Students will be grouped into five divisions — an art contest for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade; an art contest and an essay contest for junior high school students; and separate art and essay contest for high school students.

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

Artists may use whatever medium they wish. Essays must be no longer than 1,000 words for those in the junior high division, while high school division essays must be 1,500 words or less.

The winners in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond, while second- and third-place receive \$50 savings bonds.

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

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

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Botched robbery attempt suspect now in jail

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is behind bars after attempting to rob a cool-headed convenience store clerk Friday.

Del Ray Scheiber, 32, of 1804 Nolan in Big Spring, allegedly tried to rob the Lakeway Grocery Store on Moss Lake Road around 4:15 p.m. Friday.

"As he entered the store he presented a note to the clerk which stated that this is a robbery, I have a gun in my pocket, turn over your money, turn over your cash to me," said Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker. "The clerk then notified the

"As he entered the store he presented a note to the clerk which stated that this is a robbery, I have a gun in my pocket, turn over your money, turn over your cash to me. The clerk then notified the suspect that he was on surveillance cameras and that she had already pushed an alarm button alerting the sheriff's office."



WALKER

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Walker said the suspect lost his cool at that point. "He ran out of the building," the sheriff said. "We did get his car on

surveillance camera as well, and by that information, Deputy (Jay) Fryar developed a suspect in the case. The following day that suspect was arrested and the case is cleared."

Walker said Scheiber is currently in custody in the Howard County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

"He's being charged with attempted robbery which is a second-degree felony," he added. "He was arrested at the Texaco station at (State Highway) 350 and Interstate 20."

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Community Pep Rally

Athletes, fans join in annual spiritfest

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The excitement in the air at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater Monday night was electrifying.

Several thousand fans gathered in the amphitheater to recognize and support Big Spring High School's fall athletic teams in a Community Pep Rally sponsored by the Big Spring Quarterback Club.

Big Spring's Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Dwight Butler said the rally is just what the doctor ordered to kick the season off right.

"I thought it was very good," he said. "We had a big crowd out here in this heat, and I think that says a lot about Big Spring."

Butler's son, Tye, the Steers' varsity quarterback, agreed with his father.

"Yeah, this is pretty exciting to have all these people out here, the band and cheerleaders and everything," he said. "It's almost like a game."

The event started with music from the Steer Band and introductions of the band's section leaders and drum majors.

Seventh- and eighth-grade athletes and cheerleaders were introduced next. Then freshman, junior varsity and varsity high school cheerleaders were introduced, as were the cross-country, volleyball, tennis and swim teams.

Later came the junior varsity and varsity football squads.

"It was great," said Big Spring City



The 2002-2003 Steer band gets the party rolling during the annual Community Pep Rally at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Fall athletes were cheered on to victory and band officers, cheerleaders, coaches, managers and trainers were all recognized during Monday's event.

Manager Gary Fuqua. "There was a lot of great community support for the kids. They're working hard getting ready for the season and I think it's a great send off for them."

Fuqua said his son is on the football team.

"I have a son playing on junior varsity, Brad Fuqua," he said. "He was out here tonight. I've seen how hard they work, so we just wanted to make sure they knew we're behind them."

Howard College President and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Cheryl Sparks was out to cheer her son on as well.

"I have a sophomore son playing football, J. Rich Sparks," she said. "I

haven't seen him after the pep rally, but I know they're pumped up and ready to play."

Sparks said the rally is not just exciting for the athletes.

"I think that everybody did a great job," she said. "We've got a lot of neat kids that are excited about the year and it's exciting to watch them."

Big Spring mascot Alex Watkins said the Steer mascot has a new name this year.

"We went to camp this summer, and he didn't have a name so we had to think of a name," she said. "We named him 'Studley the Steer.'"

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DWIGHT BUTLER

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County

Commissioners approve budget, tax rate increase

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners have approved a \$2.1 million deficit budget for 2002-2003.

The unanimous vote came at the commissioners' court meeting Monday morning.

No one spoke at public hearings prior to the meeting on the budget and the 5.3-cent per \$100 valuation property tax hike commissioners approved at their last meeting two weeks ago.

Some \$757,000 of the deficit represents money the county received this year as a part of the tobacco lawsuit settlements. The money is slated in the new budget for expenditure, but does not appear as revenue in the budget.

Declining property values and rising employee health insurance costs make up most of the remainder of the deficit.

Next year, commissioners are counting on \$7.98 million in revenues and plan to spend about \$10.11 million.

The difference will come from the county's general fund, which will dip from \$3.88 million to about \$1.75 million, said County Auditor Jackie Olson.

Ideally, the county needs at least three months' operating expenses, or \$2.05 million, in reserve, she added.

The county's tax rate will increase from 42.074 cents per \$100 valuation to 47.358 cents per \$100, the maximum rate the county could levy without triggering a rollback election. The increase is the first for the county since 1995.

In other business, commissioners:

- Discussed pending litigation in executive session.
- Reviewed and approved the 2003 retirement plan.
- Appointed Hollis McCright to participate in the Community Networking Grant.
- Renewed the county's airpark lease.

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HC trustees approve tax increase, budget

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Property owners for the Howard College district will see a one-cent increase in the tax rate for 2003.

Trustees officially approved the effective rate of .26985 at Monday's board meeting which is expected to levy \$3 million from tax payers.

"This will generate the same tax levy as last year," said Howard College Vice President Terry Hansen.

Trustees also approved the \$23.35 million budget for Howard College and \$3.624 budget for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Primary enrollment figures show the district has 2,370 students, Howard College President Cheryl Sparks informed board members during the meeting.

Sparks cautioned that the figures are fluctuating at this time with late registration for the district campuses continuing through Friday. Figures from concurrent enrollment will continue to be calculated through next week.

In other business, the Lubbock Christian University bachelor's program offered on the Howard College campus will begin tonight with a full class, Howard College Vice President Dr. Amy Burchett informed trustees.

The college entered a brokering agreement with LCU to offer the program, aimed at mature students with business experience, a chance to earn their bachelor's in organizational management in 18 months.

Steve Smith, assistant to the president, told trustees the college will be receiving three grants from the Telecommunication's

Infrastructure Board.

"There is an HE4 grant," Smith said. "This will go toward purchasing equipment to create a technical information certificate program for remote areas. We will use this money to enhance our dial-up service and use our distant learning facility to go to rural communities."

The grant is for approximately \$75,000, Smith added.

The college will also receive a little more than \$87,000 for an LB9 grant to the East Permian Basin Library Consortium.

"This is to increase access to the 15 regional libraries through purchase of a union catalogue, some other software services, wireless network and video equipment," Smith said. "We are going to be able to link these libraries together to view their catalogue or book holding and then use the interlibrary

loan to access these books."

The college will also receive a \$250,000 CNC3 grant to help with the cost of a wireless network between the college, the city of Big Spring, the Texas Workforce Commission and Howard County, Smith added.

Also on the agenda trustees approved:

- The appointment of Lee, Reynolds and Welch as the district auditor.
- A bid from C&M Garage of Big Spring for vehicle fleet repair service. Trustees agreed to a flat hourly rate of \$52.
- A bid by Quality Glass and Mirror of Big Spring for supplies and service. The company bid a \$40 foreman hourly rate, a \$22.50 assistant's rate and a minimum call charge of \$40.

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AUGUST 27 2002

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Mary Grace Ellison

Funeral service for Mary Grace Ellison, 76, of Midland will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002, at Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Arnold Tonn, Dr. Gilbert Lain and the Rev. Steve Tims officiating.

Mrs. Ellison died Sunday, Aug. 25, at Baylor Medical Center.

She was born July 7, 1925, in Coahoma.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Ellison of Midland; one daughter, Mary Lain of Amarillo; one son, Don Ellison of Midland; one brother, the Rev. Arnold Tonn of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel in Midland.

Kayden Felicity Keith

Funeral service for Kayden Felicity Keith, infant daughter of James and Jami Simpkins Keith was held Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Shelley officiating. Burial was in Clyde Babyland Cemetery. She died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, at a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born June 29, 2002, in Abilene.

Survivors include her parents; one sister, Kalysta Keith of Clyde; her grandparents, Jeff Keith of Ohio, Robert and Debbie Beeks of Abilene, Phillip Bates of Indiana, and Kerry and Heather Simpkins of Clyde; her great-grandparents, Roger and Betty Behn of McAllen, James and Adaline Keith of Ohio, Gene and Frankie Simpkins and Barbara Hale, all of Big Spring, Billie Douglas of Palestine, and Odys and Judy Maples of Longview; and her great-great-grandmother, Josie Hale of Big Spring.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

Robert E. McClure

Robert E. (R.E.) McClure, 72, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring died July 4, 2002. Private service was held in Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include one sister, Helen Wise of Odessa; six children, John Steven, Mary Lynn, Lisa, Nancy Ann, Chris, and Andrea; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ortiz Mortuary Inc., in San Antonio.

Edward Bodin

Funeral service for Edward Bodin, 41, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Bodin died today, Aug. 27, 2002, at a Amarillo hospital.

Take note

- The Howard, Glasscock, and Martin Counties Republican Party will meet Wednesday at noon at La Posada. Contact Irene Medellin at 264-0946 for reservations.
- 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.
- Classes at Howard College begin Aug. 26 and late registration is Aug. 26-30. A \$10 late fee applies to all students who register late. For more information, call the student assistance center at 264-5083.
- The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13. For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com
- The Polly Mays Building will close at noon on Friday and will reopen on Sept. 3.

Lottery

Winning numbers for Monday, Aug. 26, 2002
 Cash Five — 10, 2, 7, 34, 11
 Pick 3 afternoon — 9, 6, 5

Records

Monday's high 103
 Monday's low 76
 Average high 92
 Average low 68
 Record high 103 in 1982
 Record low 59 in 1970

Precip. Monday 0.00
 Month to date 1.73
 Year to date 9.87
 Sunrise Wednesday 7:19 a.m.
 Sunset Wednesday 8:15 p.m.

Police blotter

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

- MIGUEL SANTIAGO GOMEZ**, 47, of Mexico was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- HILARIO LUCAS HERNANDEZ**, 30, of Mexico was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- RUFINO CRUZ HERNANDEZ**, 36, of Mexico was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- BENITO LOPEZ**, 50, of Garden City was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- SERGIO HIPOLITO GUERRERO**, 35, of 800 County Road 137 in Garden City was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- KEVIN BELCHER**, 17, of 1806 Settles Street was arrested on a three local warrants.
- CODY MARK CANTU**, 26, of 1501 Cherokee was arrested on two local warrants.
- ROBERT DALE HUTCHESON**, 40, of 106 Algerita was arrested on a charge of assault class A/family violence.
- CREDIT CARD ABUSE** was reported at H-E-B. Credit cards worth \$1,000 were reported stolen.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of Settles Street and the 100 block of Algerita Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of West FM 700 and the 300 block of East Fourth Street.
- LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 700 block of North Gregg Street and the 1300 block of Utah Road.

Sheriff's blotter

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

- MITCHELL RAY COVINGTON**, 39, of 1315 Harding was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.
- FIRE** was reported near the intersection of Moss Lake Road and Interstate 20 south.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4900 block of North Salem Road and the 5700 block of Cedar Road.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of North First Street. Someone reportedly broke a window at the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported near mile marker 186 eastbound on Interstate 20.
- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported near mile marker 188 eastbound on Interstate 20. When deputies arrived on the scene, they discovered that a trailer had come loose from the vehicle towing it. No damage was reported.
- THROWING EGGS** was reported near mile marker 169 westbound on Interstate 20. A subject was reportedly throwing eggs from an overpass onto vehicles.

Markets

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Archer-Daniels	12.01 -3
Atmos Energy	21.95 +14
BP PLC ADR	49.44 +8
ChevronTexaco	79.16 +09
Citigroup	34.03 -37
Cornell	9.13 -1
Dell	27.37 -51
Du Pont	41.61 +29
Exxon Mobil	36.99 +32
Halliburton	15.19 +2
IFCO Systems	.2 +01
IBM	77.94 -1.48
Intel Corp	17.32 -81
NUV	9.49 -01
Patterson Ener	27.03 +13
Pepsico Inc	41.81 -72
Phillips Petro	52.13 +14
SBC Comms	26.6 -05
Sears Roebuck	45.95 -1.26
TXU Corp	49.72 +26
Texas Instrument	21.08 -88
Total Fina	72.66 +1.08
Unocal Corp	34.07 +16
Wal-Mart	52.4 -1
Wal-Mart/Mexico	26.7-27
AMCAP	13.61 +.08
Europacific	23.99 +.11
Prime Rate	4.75 %
Gold	309.8 - 312.45
Silver	4.4 - 4.46

Correction

In Sunday's edition of the Herald the name of Allen Fred Winn of 605 Circle was in the hot check list and should not have been included.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY
 □ Big Spring Symphony Association and the Big Spring Symphony Guild kick off party from from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

WEDNESDAY
 □ Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

□ 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 Scenic Mountain Medical Center at 10 a.m.

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

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

THURSDAY
 □ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479 for more information.

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

□ Coffee club meets at 10 a.m. at Gales Sweet Shoppe.

FRIDAY
 □ Senior City Senior Citizen's Country and Western dance from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

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

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

SATURDAY
 □ Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

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

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

□ The Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark 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.

MONDAY
 □ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over 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.

□ Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

□ Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Building 221 1/2 Main.

□ District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

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Council

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Council will hold its 2002-2003 meeting on Tuesday, August 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the council chambers, 307 West Third Street. The council will discuss the 2002-2003 budget and tax rate at the meeting. Projected expenditures for the next year will be discussed.

College

By **LYNDEL MOORE**
 Staff Writer

Howard College gave the go-ahead to continue exploration to construct a new building on the college campus. "We've not seen quite like this," I lect Phil Furon trustees. "People coming to visit campus in the next because it's pretty thinking."

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Rally

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Council to hold first vote on 2002-2003 budget tonight

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will hold the first vote on its 2002-2003 budget and tax rate at its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. today. The council meets in its chambers, 307 E. Fourth Street. Projected expenditures are down slightly to \$11.91 million for the next fiscal year

from \$12.08 million this year, said Financial Director Peggy Walker. Revenue for next year should come in at about \$12.14 million, increasing the general fund balance from \$2.08 million unrestricted and \$666,090 restricted to \$2.12 million unrestricted and \$850,090 restricted, she added. The restricted portion of the fund balance is money the city is required by the

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to save to close down the landfill when it reaches capacity. Unrestricted funds can be used for any city expenditures or projects. The proposed city property tax rate will remain steady at 65.63 cents per \$100 valuation. The city was not hit as hard by declining mineral values as was Howard County, which approved a 5.3-cent per \$100

valuation tax hike Monday. The city will hold a public hearing on the budget at 5:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. In other business, the council will: Consider final readings of a resolution authorizing a compromise settlement and release agreement with TXU Holdings Company and an ordinance amending the existing electric franchise with Oncor Electric

Delivery Company. Consider closing streets for the Fantastic Fiesta Festival, scheduled Sept. 14 and 15. Consider approval of the Howard County 9-1-1 annual budget. Consider placing no parking signs on the east side of North San Antonio Street at Northwest 11th Street. Consider lease agreements with Universal

Anchor Systems and HWYCOM Inc. Consider renewal of City Manager Gary Fuqua's employment contract. Consider making appointments to the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.'s Board of Directors. Hear citizens' input.

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College exploring plan for a new auditorium

By LYNDEL MOODY
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FUQUERON

setting. With this in mind, Furqueron develop plans with a flexible performance space and the theater arts amenities in mind first then added in the tradition auditorium. According to rough draft plans, the new building will be approximately 24,285 square feet, larger than the current one. The a flexible performing area will allow for a maximum of 300 seats, the ability to offer dinner theater

and theater in the round. The traditional setting will be a more intimate setting with a 125-seat maximum. Plans also call for including the art department in the building, an area that can be use for a gallery and even a small amphitheater. The basement will have an area for scenic storage, costume storage and a dance rehearsal and the second floor will have classroom space. Following Furqueron's presentation and discussion, trustees approved continuing to explore Option 5 by developing preliminary plans for new construction with some added changes. Renovation to the current auditorium was halted several months ago after college administrators and trustees learned the cost of the project was nearing the cost of constructing a new building. Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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and a \$40 minimum call charge. Renewed student malpractice and unemployment compensation insurance. Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

RALLY

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Watkins said she would like to see more community-wide pep rallies. "It was awesome," she said. "We need to have more things like this throughout the season to get the community involved. We're pumped up, volleyball, football, tennis... everything." As always, Quarterback Club Steer Gear was on sale for the fans. "We have everything from black and white T-shirts to black and gold T-shirts," said Beverly Beauchamp, who was selling the gear during the rally. "Brand new this year, we have polo shirts. They're absolutely gorgeous. We've never had anything this nice before. It's beautiful. It has the 'BS-S' logo on it." Also on sale were hats, bumper stickers and other emblems of Steer pride. Beauchamp said that, if sales are any indication, fan excitement is through the roof. "We are maxing out," she said. "It is awesome this year. It's really neat. I think part of it is because the kids are so excited. The football

players are really excited. That just bleeds over to everybody. Excitement breeds excitement." Beauchamp said fans can get Steer Gear at Vision Makers in Big Spring. All profit from sales of the gear goes to the Quarterback Club, she added. "It all goes to the Quarterback Club," she said. "It has nothing to do with our business, it's just a good location." Coach Butler said the football team will be rolling in time for district play. "I think we're coming along. We're pretty healthy," he said. "We're not as good right now as we're going to be later on, especially offensively. It's a whole new system. We try to peak around the time district play starts." Tye echoed his father's sentiments. "Right now we may not be quite ready, but later on we're going to be plenty good," the quarterback said. Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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OUR VIEWS

Be sure you give support to symphony

Tonight the Big Spring Symphony Association and the Big Spring Guild will hold a kick off party to start the 2002-2003 symphony season — an opportunity for people to make donations to the association, as well as a chance to purchase season tickets.

Big Spring is the smallest community in the state to have a local symphony, and donations and ticket sales greatly help to fund the season's productions.

Tonight's party will be held at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, from 5 to 7. Wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

For 20 years now, Big Spring has been the host for some of the best musical talent ever to appear in West Texas — rivaling that of the state's largest cities.

These concerts are the creations of the Symphony Association, which endeavors to bring a variety of music — from the powerful orchestra pieces of Anton Dvorak to American jazz from George Gershwin and choral music featuring local and statewide talent.

The upcoming season is a special one. It will begin on the afternoon of Sept. 8 with "A Prairie Portrait," featuring cowboy poets Don Adams and Waddie Mitchell. On Oct. 26, the 1996 Van Cliburn silver medalist — Valeri Kulashov — will perform with the symphony. And as an extra treat, Kulashov will perform for local school students in a special concert on the 25th.

The other performances are "A Night in Vienna," in February, featuring Viennese waltzes, and a choral extravaganza in April accenting the talents of the Big Spring High School Mesitersingers, Big Spring All City Elementary Choir and the Big Spring Symphony Chorus.

It's clear that the association has planned a wonderful variety of quality performances for the year. It's truly remarkable that a community our size can put together this array of artistic talent.

As the Symphony Association continues its fund-raising drive, we hope you'll attend tonight's event and consider making a donation, as well as purchasing your season tickets. Keep in mind that the symphony is a non-profit organization and all gifts are tax deductible. The association is operated by volunteers.

For those unable to attend tonight, donations can be mailed to the Big Spring Symphony Association Inc., P.O. Box 682, Big Spring, 79721, or dropped off at the symphony office, 808 Scurry. We'll all benefit from your gift.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Help us stay focused and committed to you, Lord, and your word. Amen

Rumsfeld proves fountain of bad ideas

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld is proving to be a fountain of bad ideas. If he isn't careful, he might rival Robert McNamara as one of the worst SecDepts in history.

Recently, word leaked out that a major test of U.S. armed forces was rigged. A now-retired general assigned to lead the opposition forces not only made a monkey out of the armed forces in the actual exercise but blew the whistle on the fact that the exercise was rigged.

This means that rather than use an exercise to uncover errors and flaws that can be corrected before they cost lives in real combat, Rumsfeld and his generals preferred to put on a charade and then boast of a phony success.

Rumsfeld is also contemptuous of the Gulf War and seems to be under the illu-

sion that he can drop light forces into Baghdad and easily dispose of Saddam Hussein. Perhaps he'd better read "The Charge of the Light Brigade," or at least refresh himself on the disastrous battle of Gallipoli in which an arrogant Winston Churchill seriously underestimated the fighting ability of the Turkish army.

Our great strengths are air power and our advanced tanks, neither of which will be of great advantage in an urban-warfare setting.

Rumsfeld also wants to use American troops on the kinds of missions traditionally done by covert operatives of the Central Intelligence Agency. This would be a mistake for two reasons.

The CIA is held accountable. It can't undertake a covert mission without a signed "finding" from the president and without the oversight of congressional committees. The military would not be accountable, except to Rumsfeld. He apparently would like to operate his own private, global "Murder Inc.," going

into countries with which we are not at war.

The problem here is that when a soldier takes off his uniform, he takes off the protection of the Geneva Accords and can be summarily executed as a spy or an assassin if captured in civilian clothes. The American people should not allow an arrogant man, irritated by the restraints of international law and the Constitution, to put our soldiers in such a position.

Unfortunately, both Rumsfeld and President Bush seem disinclined to listen to any advice but their own. If either man were a genius, it might not be so bad. Being bright, ruthless and ambitious, however, is not the equivalent of genius. Nor is self-righteousness a guarantee of being either correct or righteous.

It's now clear that this administration intends to go its own way, in disregard of international law, the Constitution and the advice of our longtime allies. It has neither a proper authorization for war nor even a definition of victory. It has simply

embarked upon an open-ended power play in which the so-called war on terrorism is used simply as an excuse to do whatever it wants to do. If the administration likes some foreign tyrant, it gives him carte blanche to crush his domestic opposition in the name of fighting terrorism. If it doesn't like a foreign tyrant, it uses democracy as a weapon to demonize him. This, of course, gives democracy itself a bad name and gives us the stench of hypocrisy.

We should not allow this administration to wreck 50 years of alliances, spit on international law, disregard the Constitution and endanger the civil liberties of the American people. If we do, even if terrorism were eliminated, it would prove to be a hollow victory.

But terrorism won't be eliminated, because this administration is doing nothing to eliminate its causes. On the contrary, it seems to go out of its way to give new people a new reason for hating us.

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CHARLEY REESE



NEWS ITEM: PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS HE WILL EXPLAIN HIS REASONS FOR AN ATTACK ON IRAQ.

KELLY

Regime change in Iraq would be far reaching

A regime change in Iraq would mean a regime change in Saudi Arabia, Syria, the smaller Gulf states, and possibly in Egypt and Iran as well. Why? Because democracy is contagious, and democracy is what the United States has in mind for post-Saddam Iraq.

This is the real reason why there is no Middle Eastern support for America to oust Saddam Hussein. President George W. Bush has it right.

Unlike his father, who assured his Syrian and Saudi allies that he wouldn't go to Baghdad, much less call for a new democratic government in Iraq, the current president has his

cabinet members publicly announcing just such plans.

Troops and equipment are now being positioned to execute the plan, and except for Great Britain and Israel, we have no allies, not even the royal family of Kuwait, who we restored to power in 1991 and whose people we liberated from Saddam's yoke.

Neither is Saudi Arabia with us, even though Saddam's tanks poured out of Kuwait into that country only to be stopped literally in their tracks by U.S. armored forces.

The Saudis will not even allow U.S. forces to march there.

Just as the United States supported dictators to fight communism in the Cold War, the Arab dictatorships are willing to support a fellow dictator to fight democracy.

Brian Cohn (son of Douglas Cohn) dubbed it "The Reverse Domino Theory."

Indeed, it is an old Arab proverb that "the enemy of my enemy is my friend." In this case, that enemy is an ideology: democracy.

And they have a point, because democracy will unseat those Middle Eastern rulers just as surely as would an invasion.

Oddly enough, the Saudis pretend to support free and democratic elections for the Palestinian people living in the West Bank and Gaza.

Perhaps they believe it will never come to pass or that, like Israeli democracy, it will not spill over to its neighbors. But this is strange thinking. Israeli democracy has not spread because religious and cultural differences have proven to be strong counterweights.

This would not be the case for a Palestinian democracy. And it most certainly would not be the case for an Iraqi democracy. It is of note that we first advocated a post-war democracy for Iraq in 1991,

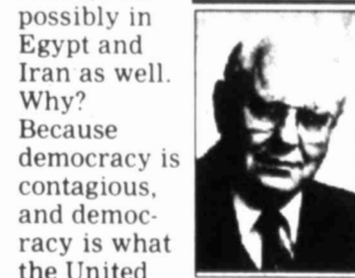
but at that time most Americans agreed with President George Bush the Father that it was enough to oust Saddam from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Today, the previous decision not to go to Baghdad is viewed widely as a mistake.

And this has brought significant pressure on President Bush the Son not to appear that he is fixing what papa ruined. On the other hand, a majority of Americans believe there is not yet sufficient provocation to attack Iraq.

So it will take a great deal of courage to order a pre-emptive strike in the face of opposition at home and abroad. But it would be the right thing to do.

Prediction: The benefit to accrue from a democratized Iraq would prove to be monumental. Democracy would spread and peace could finally find home in the troubled Middle East — the modern world's powder keg.



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

IN BRIEF

Lady Steers to face Lamesa tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers begin the second leg of a week-long road trip tonight when they invade Lamesa to face off against the Lady Tors. Big Spring, which opened last Tuesday with convincing wins over Brownfield and Lamesa, will begin play in the Lamesa High School gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. The freshman and junior varsity squads will play prior to the start of the non-district matchup.

Big Spring, which recently competed in the San Antonio Invitational, will close out the road swing this weekend with an appearance in the San Angelo Volleyball Tournament, which begins Friday.

Youth soccer clinic slated for Sept. 7

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a soccer clinic for students in grades K-3 at the soccer fields, located at 3100 Hudgens Memorial Drive, on Sept. 7. The clinic is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. until noon. The cost for the clinic is \$15 per child. Sign-ups for the clinic will be Aug. 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Mall. Registration dates will also be held Sept. 3 and Sept. 5 in the Mall. For more information contact Christine Boling at 267-1267 or Myrna Russell at 267-6891.

USA Gymnastics

meet set for Sept. 21

The USA Gymnastics Compulsory Meet is scheduled for Sept. 21 in Odessa. Members of the Big Spring Sidewinders are scheduled to compete in the event. Among those set to participate are Abigail Fierro, Jolisa Grace, Vanessa Alverado and Kirstyn Pulis. Gymnasts qualifying at the meet will advance to the District meet on Oct. 5 in Lubbock.

Celebrity auction

slated for Sept. 21

Beverly and Roy Beauchamp will be sponsoring a celebrity auction on Sept. 21 to help raise funds for the Big Spring athletic department.

Larry Mantle, the brother of former Yankee great Mickey Mantle, will serve as the keynote speaker at a banquet prior to the event.

Some of the items up for sale are autographs pictures by sports and entertainment stars such as Britney Spears and Madonna.

CHS Band Booster

sets 'Tailgate 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.

Gymnastics classes

start Sept. 9 at 'Y'

Instructional classes in gymnastics and tumbling for girls and boys begins Sept. 9 at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Registration begins the week before classes begin.

Gymnastics and tumbling classes are scheduled for preschoolers, ages 5 and up. Gymnastics classes for girls, age 6 and over and tumbling classes for boys and girls, ages 6 and up.

For more information about the classes or registering contact Pete Thiry at (915) 287-8234.

Miami, Oklahoma tied for No. 1 in AP poll

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Miami and Oklahoma, the last two national champions, hope to wind up playing in the Fiesta Bowl in January for another title.

For now, they'll share in a little history. Without playing a game, Oklahoma moved into a tie with the Hurricanes for No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 poll. It's just the fourth tie in the 66-year history of the poll.

"Some people must have snuck in to see how well we played in practice last week," said Sooners coach Bob Stoops, whose team last

held the No. 1 spot after winning the 2000 national championship.

Oklahoma can thank Florida State, which began the season at No. 3 but fell to fifth this week after having to hold on for a 38-31 victory over Iowa State on Saturday night.

Miami, which also hasn't played a game this season, and Oklahoma each received 27 first-place votes and 1,758 points in the media poll. Texas and Tennessee moved up one spot apiece, to third and fourth, respectively.

In the USA Today/ESPN

poll of coaches, Miami remained No. 1, followed by Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Florida State.

The last tie in the AP poll came Oct. 18, 1992, between Washington and Miami. The other ties were Nov. 27, 1939 (Texas A&M and Southern California), and Oct. 27, 1941 (Minnesota and Texas).

This marks the first time the two teams sharing No. 1 received the same number of first-place votes.

"It makes no difference," Miami coach Larry Coker said. "We're right where we

want to be. We're in striking distance. We're one, four, five — that really makes no difference now."

The Sooners, ranked No. 2 in the preseason poll, open their season Friday at Tulsa. Miami begins defense of its national championship Saturday night at home against Florida A&M.

Stoops doesn't give much weight to early season rankings and projections. He pointed out that his Oklahoma team started the 2000 season ranked well down in the polls but wound up winning the national

title. "I'm confident our players understand, as much as anything here, you earn your way," he said. "We determine our fate, nobody else."

Florida remains sixth this week, followed by Colorado and Georgia. Nebraska used its 48-10 victory over Arizona State to move up one spot to ninth, with Ohio State at No. 10, up three places after a 45-21 victory over Texas Tech.

The shuffling by Nebraska and Ohio State resulted in Washington falling from ninth to 11th.

Negotiators trade public posturing for private talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of posturing in public, negotiators for baseball players and owners are talking in private.

The sides met Monday afternoon, again in the evening and discussed having a late-night meeting before recessing until Tuesday. Negotiators, who took pointed jabs at each other in public comments after exchanging proposals last weekend, were suddenly silent.

"We had some informal conversations, that's it," Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, said without disclosing details.

Some players thought a faction of hardline owners still doubted the union would go through with its strike, scheduled to start with Friday's games.

"I don't know if they think we're bluffing," Los Angeles Dodgers player representative Paul Lo Duca said. "We never have before."

Time was running short for a settlement that would prevent baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972. During the weekend, the sides reacted angrily to each other's proposals.

"It was a tough night for us a couple nights ago," Boston's Johnny Damon said. "We are definitely bridging the gap and, hopefully, we can continue to play baseball."

In 1994, the sides didn't start bargaining until three months after the start of strike, which dragged on for 232 days and led to the first cancellation of the World Series in 90 years.

Negotiators spent Monday discussing the key economic issues, one management official said, speaking on the condition he not be

identified.

"I think we're a lot closer than what we hear in the media," said Brandon Inge, Detroit's assistant player representative. "I honestly don't think we will go out. I hope not. I think we are fairly close and have made a lot of progress from where we started. Even if it goes down to the last day, as long as we get together, it will be a good thing."

Owners want vastly increased revenue sharing and a luxury tax to slow the spending of high-payroll teams. Players have agreed to revenue sharing increases, but proposed a lower level than management wants and asked to phase in the changes, which management opposes.

On the luxury tax, owners want higher tax rates and lower thresholds than the players do. Owners regard the union's proposal as ineffective, and players think management's plan would act like a salary cap.

Owners increased the tax threshold Sunday from \$102 million to \$107 million in the first three years of the new contract and to \$111 million in 2006. The portions of payrolls above that figure would be taxed, using the average annual value of 40-man rosters plus about \$7.7 million per team in benefits.

Players have proposed thresholds of \$125 million next year, \$135 million in 2004, \$145 million in 2005 and no tax in the final season of the deal — another big point of contention.

Owners gave proposed tax rates of 35-50 percent, depending on the number of times a team exceed the threshold, while players have proposed rates of 15-40 percent.

Despite A-Rod's 46th homer, New York outslug Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Giambi reached 100 RBIs and Derek Jeter scored his 100th run. Alfonso Soriano set a team record for homers by a second baseman and Bernie Williams got three more hits.

Yet on big day for the New York Yankees' bats, most of the talk was about one pitch: a bloop by Orlando Hernandez that Alex Rodriguez blasted.

A-Rod hit his major league-leading 46th home run on an eephus pitch from El Duque, the most entertaining moment Monday in the Yankees' 10-3 romp over Texas.

Hernandez (7-3) coasted through the early innings, keeping the Rangers off-balance. He drew a laugh from Rodriguez in the opening

inning when he threw a bloop pitch for a ball.

Then in the sixth with a 4-0 lead, Hernandez floated up a 52 mph pitch that Rodriguez took for a ball. El Duque decided to come back with the same pitch, and Rodriguez timed it perfectly and launched it over the left-field fence.

Hernandez glanced at Rodriguez while he trotted between second and third, and A-Rod looked back when he was halfway home.

Rafael Palmeiro, who also watched a bloop in the first inning, followed Rodriguez's drive with his 484th career home run, connecting on a fastball.

A crowd of 42,785 turned out for the last date at Yankee Stadium before Friday's strike deadline.

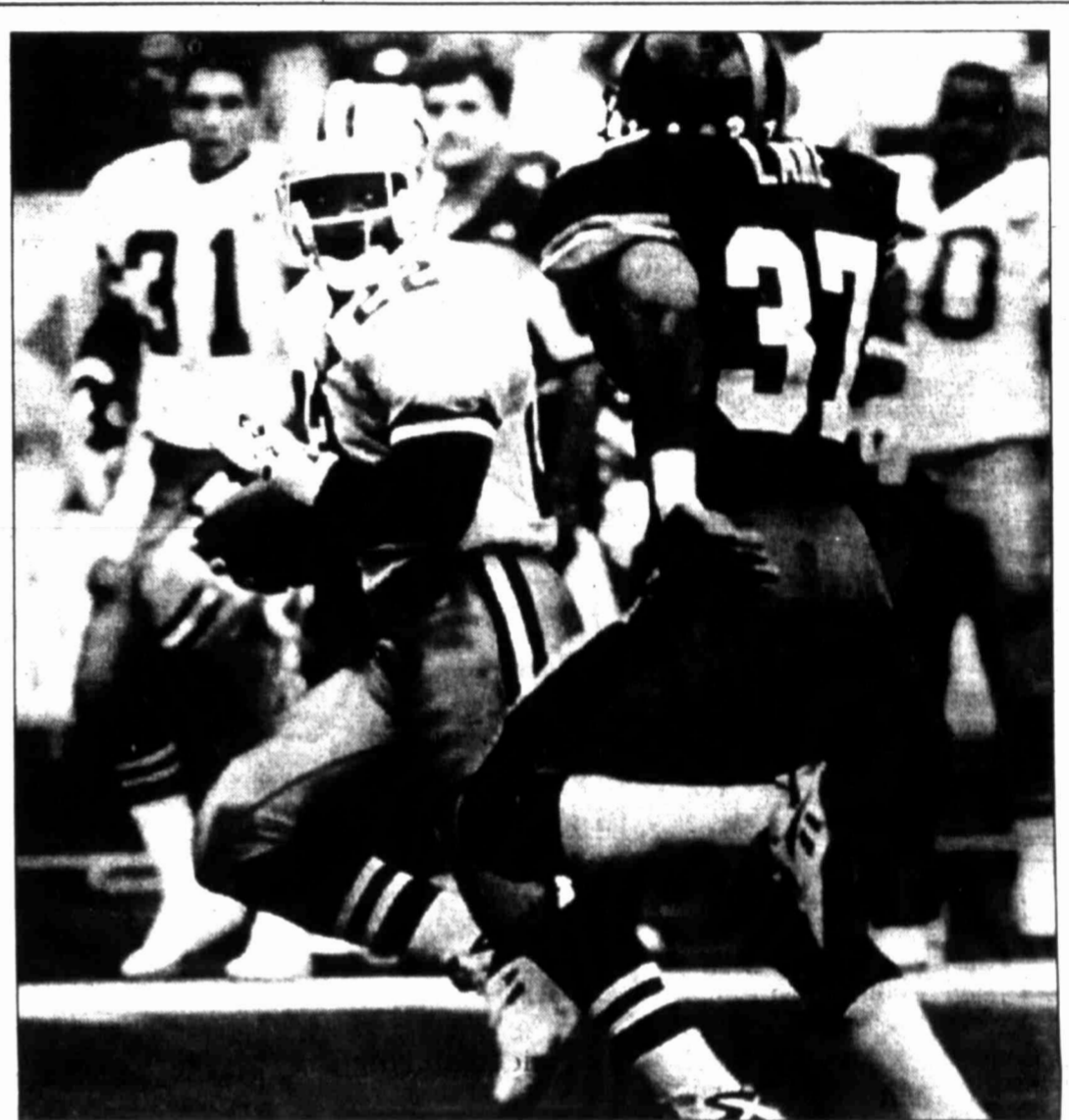
Rockets sign Francis to new deal

HOUSTON (AP) — Stevie Francis soon will be cashing paychecks befitting his nickname.

Stevie Francis, heading into the final year of a four-year, \$14.1 million contract with the Houston Rockets,

has agreed to a six-year extension at the NBA maximum, which should be between \$80 million and \$90 million once the new salary cap is established.

Francis was an NBA All-Star last season.



Dallas' Emmitt Smith is expected to get a few more carries this Thursday in the Cowboys' preseason game with Jacksonville. The Cowboys broke training camp on Friday.

Cowboys back home and out in the heat

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Dave Campo walked inside after a two-hour practice Monday and was hit by a rush of cool air. It quickly reminded him of where his team had been the last month.

"Ah, the dome," Campo said. Special teams coach Joe Avezzano, his T-shirt drenched with sweat, then came by and joked with Campo. "Everybody voted: San Antonio," Avezzano said.

Training camp is over. The Cowboys aren't in San Antonio or the climate-controlled Alamodome anymore. The Cowboys were back at their home base Monday, which meant practicing outside in the bright sunshine with the temperature in the mid-90s. The heat index at the Valley Ranch facility was over 100 degrees.

"It was good to get out a little bit. We get two or three of these before we open against Houston, and we'll be in good shape," Campo said. "This was good for us. We knew we would be able to get acclimated."

Campo said his team got a lot accomplished during the workout.

Even quarterback Quincy Carter, who was knocked out of Saturday's 21-19 exhibition loss to Atlanta, was back.

Carter suffered a bruised jaw and had ringing in his ears after the hit that knocked his helmet off. But he said Monday that he didn't suffer a concussion, even though he has had some headaches since being hit.

"I've had concussions before and I know this wasn't one," Carter said. "I'm all right, just some headaches every now and then."

Campo said Carter would start Thursday's game at Jacksonville, and would play the whole first half.

Chad Hutchinson, a 25-year-old rookie, is scheduled to play the second half. Hutchinson started against Atlanta and completed all three of his passes for 25 yards, but got just 12 plays before the first quarter ended.

The Cowboys must decide between Anthony Wright and Clint Stoerner for their No. 3 quarterback, but neither is scheduled to play Thursday. Campo won't make the decision on the third quarterback until Sunday.

After being inside the past month,

Once-used grass field given away

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The temporary grass field set up in the Alamodome parking lot for the Dallas Cowboys' training camp, but used only once by the team, was removed Monday and donated to a local youth baseball league.

Dallas had planned to have its morning workouts on the grass field while in San Antonio. But the grass field, laid down on the concrete lot only about a week before camp began July 25, didn't take root quickly enough and the team had concerns about the visible seams and other problems with the surface.

The Cowboys instead held all but one of their workouts on the synthetic grass field inside the Alamodome before breaking camp Friday. The session outside was a one-hour walk-through during the second week of camp.

Dallas players feel better than they have in years past at this point. But, they insist, they are still in good shape.

"It was still camp. It wasn't as hot as it has been, but you're still doing a lot of work. Practices were longer and we got more work done," said nose guard Brandon Noble. "You're not fresh by any stretch of the imagination, but I feel better now than I have after any other camp I've been through."

The Cowboys cut long snapper Mitch Palmer and six rookie free agents Monday, but still have to make at least six more cuts by Tuesday to get down the NFL-mandated limit.

With the cuts, the Cowboys still had 80 players on their roster. They have to get to 65 players, plus the exemptions for NFL Europe players on the roster, which will give Dallas up to nine more spots.

Palmer was signed last week after Jeff Robinson, the team's new snapper, tore right knee ligaments. But Palmer, a fourth-year player who has played with Tampa Bay and Minnesota but was cut by the Houston Texans, was erratic on punt snaps in Saturday night's 21-19 loss to Atlanta.

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Tuesday, August 27, 2002

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for
Wednesday, Aug. 28:**
You will be busy sorting
through many mixed mes-
sages this year. Learn to
confirm what you hear.
Make sure you and others
are on the same page,
whether you're dealing
with a meeting, an emotion-
al relationship or whatever
else might come up. You
land on your feet because
of your incredibly strong in-
tuition. Be careful with your
health; don't overdo it or go
to extremes. Be moderate.
If you are single, you will
meet many people. Check
out the person you like
before you give your heart
away, not after. You'll be
happier as a result. If
you're attached, the two of
you will benefit from fre-
quent weekends away
together. **TAURUS** shows
you a different side of life.
The Stars Show the Kind
of Day You'll Have: 5-
Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-
Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April
19) *** Deal with givens,
not theoretical situations.
As a result, you'll come out
ahead. Help others see an
issue from your point of
view. Look at the long
term. A friend's imagina-
tion or creativity could
become a problem. Help
this person use his or her
energy constructively.
Tonight: Pay bills.

TAURUS (April 20-May
20) **** The Moon in your
sign waves a green light in
front of you. The problem
might be that others might
not recognize how "on" you
are. A professional matter
or appearance could be con-
fusing. Keep talking, and
you'll get everything
straightened out. Tonight:
Ask and you shall receive.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
** Even without trying,
things get confusing. Keep
talking and trying to clar-
ify. Maintain a sense of
humor about what is going
down, and you'll be a lot
happier. Listen to some-
one's feedback. He or she
attempts to point the way.
Tonight: Try reading a sci-
fi classic.
CANCER (June 21-July
22) *** Don't lose your
focus. A partner could be
most distracting and might
do a great job of waylaying
you. Recognize your limits
when dealing with others.
Don't get caught up in
spending more than you
want. Carefully establish
your limits. Tonight: Join
your pals.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***
Realize that your energy
has limits. Do what you
can, but don't take on any
more than necessary.
Partners easily get con-
fused. Clearly, others are
on a different page than
you. Maintain a public per-

HOROSCOPE

sona for now. Later on, do
what you want. Tonight:
Clean off your desk.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Look for answers.
Detach from immediate
confusion, if you can. The
workplace could be perplex-
ing at best. Find someone
who understands the dy-
namics at work in order
to find solutions. Schedule
a checkup as soon as possi-
ble. Tonight: Try a new
restaurant.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18) *** Others might not
understand exactly what is
on your mind. Confusion
surrounds key decisions,
especially those involving
your home and a domestic
matter. Even if a misunder-
standing occurs, someone
involved proves to be very
gracious. Tonight: Relax.
Put your feet up.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20) **** Realize why some-
one might not be able to get
the gist of your message.
Don't worry, because your
actions speak a lot louder
than words, anyway. You
also might not understand
ideas that someone else pre-
sents. Tonight: At a favorite
spot.
BORN TODAY
German philosopher,
poet, scientist, dramatist
and novelist Johann
Wolfgang Goethe (1749),
singer LeAnn Rimes (1982),
figure skater Scott
Hamilton (1958)
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**Non-alcoholic hubby
misses family**

Dear Annie: My husband
and I have a problem we
don't know how to handle.
"John's" parents died a few
years ago. He has two sis-
ters, and we adore them
and their families. We used
to get together frequently,
meeting for dinner or tak-
ing short trips, but not any-
more.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Two years ago, John quit
drinking. Alcohol was
clearly becoming a problem
in our marriage, and the
entire family was pleased
that he finally did some-
thing about it. However,
since then, his sisters
rarely call and never invite
us to go out with them. I
know they enjoy a cocktail
or two at dinner, but I have
assured them that their
social drinking is not a
problem for John. He can
handle it.

Regardless of my words,
his sisters have not asked
us out. They insist they are
not abandoning John and
his abstention has nothing
to do with the fact that we
no longer see them.

This is the only family
John has, and he misses
them. I do, too. Any sugges-
tions? — Lonely in Eau
Claire, Wis.
Dear Eau Claire:
Congratulations to John for
giving up alcohol.
Unfortunately, his sisters
feel uncomfortable drinking
around him and apparently
don't want to stop drinking.
If they cannot resist alcohol
around John, they may
have the same problem he
has — which is another rea-
son they may be avoiding
you.

Instead of waiting for
them to phone, call them
up, and invite them over
for dinner or out to a
restaurant. When they see
how easy it is for John to
be in their presence, even if
they have a cocktail, they
will be more apt to include
you in their future plans.
Don't give up.

Dear Annie: I am a 15-
year-old girl and have been
dating "Matt" for over a
year. He is 18. We are in
love, and Matt says he
wants to marry me some-
day. My parents like him a
lot and are in favor of our
relationship.

The only problem is, Matt
hates the way I dress. I
weigh slightly over 100
pounds and wear a size 2.
Matt says I should wear
baggy clothes because he
doesn't want other guys to

check me out. I don't dress
slutty, but loose clothing
makes me feel sloppy and
fat.

Matt is usually sweet to
me and buys me presents
for no reason at all. Please
don't say I'm too young to
be in love. This is the real
thing. However, I'm wor-
ried that his need to control
my clothing might be a
problem later on. —
Worried in Maine

Dear Maine: You sound
quite mature, but I can't
say the same about Matt.
You are wise to recognize
that his obsession with
your appearance is
unhealthy. It indicates inse-
curity, possessiveness and
jealousy — not good traits.

You may be in love, but
you are still young and
have many years ahead of
you. Marriage should be a
lifetime commitment. Give
yourself the luxury of wait-
ing before you commit to
Matt. You want to make the
right choice.

Dear Annie: I am writing
in response to "Kate in
California," whose young
son is full of energy in pub-
lic. She said she often gets
angry looks and nasty com-
ments regarding his ram-
bunctious behavior.

Your advice was good, but
please suggest to Kate that
she take her son off sugar,
food colorings and food
additives. It works for my
grandsons. — Iowa Granny

Dear Iowa: Thanks for the
suggestion. Several readers
also recommended that
Kate's son be tested for
ADHD — an excellent idea.

Annie's Mailbox is writ-
ten by Kathy Mitchell and
Marcy Sugar, longtime edi-
tors of the Ann Landers col-
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questions to anniesmail-
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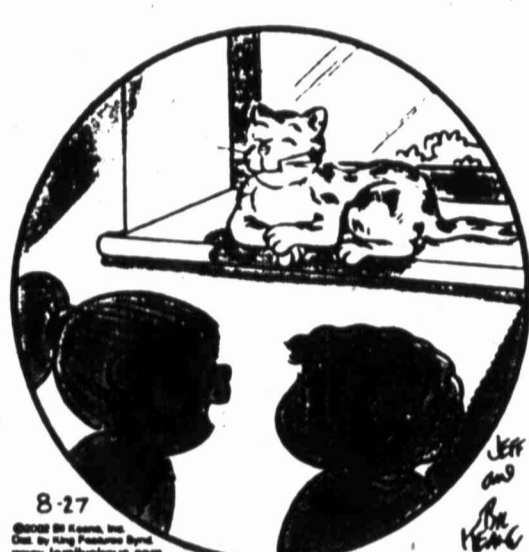
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"HE WOULDN'T STAY STILL FOR THE REGULAR CAMERA. FOR THE VIDEO CAMERA, HE WON'T MOVE!"

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"With all that fur, Kittycat doesn't need much sunscreen."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 2002. There are 126 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.
On this date:
In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.
In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.
In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.
In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was

born near Stonewall, Texas.
Hurricane Andrew struck.
Today's Birthdays: Cajun-country singer Jimmy C. Newman is 75. Actor Tommy Sands is 65. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 60. Musician Daryl Dragon is 60. Actress Tuesday Weld is 59. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 58. Actress Marianne Sagebrecht is 57. Actress Barbara Bach is 55. Country musician Jeff Cook (Alabama) is 53. Actor Paul Reubens is 50. Singer Willy DeVille is 49. Rock musician Alex Lifeson (Rush) is 49. Actress Diana Scarwid is 47. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 40. Country musician Matthew Basford (Yankee Grey) is 40. Writer-producer Dean Devlin is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

HORRORS! by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 Talk-show group
- 6 Italian wine center
- 10 Taj Mahal's locale
- 14 Maytag rival
- 15 Social reformer Jacob
- 16 Kicker's target
- 17 Barbershop liniment
- 19 Chinese gang
- 20 ___ loss
- 21 Bard's "before"
- 22 In ___ (actually)
- 23 Boogie's accompaniment
- 27 Track official
- 29 Actress Sommer
- 30 Comic Rickles
- 32 Store away
- 33 Be deceitful
- 34 Cloverleaf feature
- 36 U.S. Grant's real first name
- 39 Part of an orange
- 41 English Derby site
- 43 Calamitous
- 44 Silvery fish
- 46 Stable parent
- 47 "My mama done ___ me ..."
- 48 Lacking slack
- 50 Scale notes
- 51 Promo recording
- 52 Like a ladybug
- 55 Dry as a desert
- 57 "... and that ___ hay!"

DOWN

- 1 Ferret's foot
- 2 French friend
- 3 The Confessions of ___ Turner
- 4 Pack up
- 5 Christine of Chicago Hope
- 6 Altar constellation
- 7 42 Long, e.g.
- 8 Stadium levels
- 9 Dots in the water
- 10 Minor planet
- 11 Author's secret collaborator
- 12 Dentist's direction
- 13 Hot temper
- 18 Take care of
- 23 Pitches in
- 24 Pelvic bone
- 25 All-purpose opener
- 26 Sticky substances
- 28 Olympics participant: Abbr.
- 31 Military denial
- 35 Skin openings
- 37 Coffee allure
- 38 Casaba or Crenshaw
- 40 DeeJay's stack
- 42 Iron-rich range
- 45 Egyptian king
- 49 Oolong holder
- 51 Knock the socks off
- 52 Wooden shoe
- 53 Cliburn's instrument
- 54 Liquid-Plumr competitor
- 56 Monopoly buy
- 59 Sicilian sight
- 63 "Welcome" rug
- 64 Vigor's partner
- 65 Remark from Chan
- 66 Chick's mom

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