

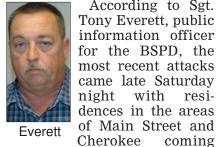
# City reels from shootings

# Police investigating a series of shootings that have left four people injured

#### **By THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

The Crossroads area may begin looking more like the famous OK Corral, as the Big Spring Police Department is investigating a slew of recent shootings in the city that have left at least four people injured.



According to Sgt. under fire.

"The first call came in at approximately 1:52 a.m., early Sunday morning, at a residence at 1907 Main Street," said Everett. "There were four people in the home when shots began ringing out, coming from outside the home, to the rear of the residence. A number of coming

shots were fired at the home, and in the process a Big Spring man was shot."

Joe Viera, 34, was shot in the foot, according to Everett, who said the injury was not life threatening and Viera was treated and released at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

"Before the officers could See SHOOTINGS, Page 3A

even clear the scene on Main Street, a second report of a shooting came in," said Everett. "This one was reported at a residence in the 1500 block of Cherokee less than an hour after the first call.

"According to witnesses, sev-

Not guilty

Kidnapping charge dismissed when witness fails to show

**By THOMAS JENKINS** Staff Writer

After having the aggravated kidnapping charges against him dismissed, a Big Spring man was found not guilty on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon Wednesday in 118th District Court. Tuterrence Demaskinni Davis, 28, of 1406 E. Sixth St., was acquitted on the aggravated assault charge by a jury, and thanks to the absence of a kev witness in the case. didn't stand trial for the alleged kidnapping of a 4year-old child in April. "The aggravated kidnapping case against him was dismissed because of the absence of a crucial witness," said Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr. "In the aggravated assault case, the state presented testimony from the victim, a girlfriend and Big Spring Police Department Det. Jim



**Dear Santa** Museum Christmas display opens Saturday with reception

#### **By THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

While many area resihave the dents Thanksgiving holiday on their minds right now, folks at the Big Spring Heritage Museum will be kicking the Christmas holiday into high-gear Saturday with a special reception and exhibit unveiling Saturday.

According to Nancy Raney, museum director, the staff has been working on the new Dear Santa exhibit almost nonstop since Halloween, and the end result is something guaranteed to get even the most hard-core humbugger in the holiday spirit.



seems kind of strange to be working on Christmas stuff during Halloween, said Raney with a laugh.

"However, things look wonderful and we're ready for the reception Saturday. It's going to be a lot of fun, especially for the chil-

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#### HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Lancelot (Eric Valle) and King Arthur (Jason Worthington) cross swords during a scene from "Camelot," a joint production of the Big Spring High School and Howard College theater departments. The first performance will be at 7 p.m. tonight in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

# Veterans to be honored in special program Friday

#### **By THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Area residents will get a chance to offer thanks to the country's fighting men and women Friday, as the Big Spring VA Medical Center — joined by other local veteran groups - prepare for a Community-wide Veterans Day Program.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"Veterans Day offers America an opportunity to honor veterans for

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#### VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Jack Hancock has been named Veteran of the Month for November by the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Hancock served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following Pearl Harbor, he served on the USS Barnett and fought in the Pacific Front.

A reception in his honor will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the air museum's Briefing Room.

The public is encouraged to attend this reception in his honor.

For more information about the event, Hangar 25 Air Museum or any of its activities, call 264-1999.

# KAY SMITH RECEPTION

Works by local artist Kay Smith will be on display in the foyer of Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus beginning today through Dec. 8 for public viewing.

Smith is visiting with Howard College art classes today and will be the guest of honor at 5 p.m. reception at the Hall Center.

"I am very excited to have an artist of kay Smith's caliber come to our art class and offer professional input for our students," said Stacy Slaton, Howard College art instructor.

Refreshments will be served at the reception. The public is invited.

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Raney said the exhibit features various pieces of art — from watercolor paintings by the local Caboose Watercolor Society to several private collections — but the real

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# Adventure Club students set camp out fund-raiser

#### By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

It's not a tent city. No sit-in or protest.

No, the group of tents passersby will see Friday SouthWest on the Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus are for a See CAMP, Page 6A

good cause. It's a fund-SWCID's raiser for Adventure Club.

Club members are trying to raise \$500 to help pay expenses for an upcoming adventure -

## DINE OUT DAY AT SONIC

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is asking for the public to participate in Dine Out Day for United Way. Each Friday, a different restaurant agrees to donate a portion of their sales to United Way.

This Friday, Sonic Drive-In on Gregg Street., is participating.

Last year, the program was a successful fun-raiser for both the restaurants and the United Way, according to Ken McIntosh, chairman of the Dine Out Day event.

The United Way allocates funds to 14 local agencies. To learn more about United Way, call 267-5201 or go by the office at 808 Scurry.





BIG HERALD

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

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# IN BRIEF

#### Youth B-ball league sign-ups have started at YMCA

Registration for the Spring Youth Big Basketball League for boys and girls are taking placee at the YMCA through Nov. 17. Divisions of play include separate boys and girls teams in grades 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

Outlying communities may form their own teams, but must have a mix of players from each grade in each division.

Games are played on Saturdays beginning Dec. 8. Practices start the week of Nov. 26. A coaches meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Nov. 18 at the YMCA. Teams will be formed at this meeting. Players are not required to attend.

Registration fee is \$45 with an \$8 credit for those who will use the same game jersey as last season.

Call the YMCA at 267-8234 for more details.

#### Individuals needed to referee area basketball games

Individuals are needed to referee area subvarsity basketball games for the 2007-08 season. Anyone interested

should call Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300.

Quarterback Club selling Steer playoff T-shirts until Sunday

# **Bulldogs' playoff hunt** goes through Haskell

#### **By JONATHAN HULL**

Herald Sports Editor

COAHOMA — For some area football teams, the playoffs began a week ago.

The Coahoma Bulldogs (4-2, 4-5) was one of those teams. A loss to Stanton Friday would have eliminated the Bulldogs from the playoffs.

However, thanks to P.J. Daylong, Coahoma survived with a 15-14 victory. With quarterback Donnie Garcia sidelined with injury, Daylong was responsible for all 15 of Coahoma's points.

He scored on a 54-yard touchdown pass from Josh Paniagua just before halftime then kicked the ensuing extra point. Paniagua and Daylong later hooked up on a 27-yard touchdown to pull Coahoma within one point of Stanton with a little more than four minutes left to play.

Daylong played hero again when he picked up a bad snap on See **BULLDOGS**, Page 3B

the point after attempt and ran it into the endzone for a 2-point conversion, giving the Bulldogs the 15-14 lead that held up through the rest of the game.

"P.J. had a huge game. He did everything we asked of him,' Kennedy said. "He started the game at quaterback then played some running back and slot receiver."

The Bulldogs will count heavily on Daylong again Friday night when Coahoma visits Haskell's Indians (5-1, 7-2). Garcia's status is considered day-to-day with an injury to his throwing shoulder. The Bulldogs will put quarterback Josh Paniagua at quarterback if Garcia can't go.

Whether it's Paniagua or an injured Garcia taking the snaps, Daylong figures to be a main focus of the offensive gameplan in order to take pressure off of either player.

HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Coahoma Bulldogs fullback Corey Roberts runs through the arms of a Stanton defender in the Bulldogs' 15-14 victory over the Buffs Friday. Coahoma plays Haskell Friday night with several playoff implications on the line.



# Forsan must win

#### **By JEFF LANE**

Special to the Herald Don't let a postseason berth get

awav. Once thought to be the favorites to win the District 16-1A title, the Forsan Buffaloes now hope to merely make the playoffs.

To do so, they will need some-

Big The Spring Quarterback Club is selling Big Spring Steers 2007 playoff Tshirts through Sunday. Short sleeve shirts cost \$15 and long sleeve shirts are \$19.

Call Denise Carillo at 816-1685 to make a purchase.

#### Howard College announces Hawk **Buddies Program**

The Howard College Women's Basketball team is tipping off its season with the Hawk Basketball Buddies Program for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

It starts Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a basketball clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Each Hawk Buddy will receive an opportunity to learn how to play the game from Howard players and coaches for a fee of \$20. A T-shirt will be given to each participant that will also serve as a free family season pass when worn to Howard College home games.

A second clinic is scheduled for Jan. 12 to be followed by a pizzaparty with the women's basketball team.

Each Hawk Buddy will be recognized at halftime of the Hawks home game Jan. 21.

For more information, contact Assistant Coach Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring Steers running back Monte Anderson avoids being tripped up by a Lubbock Estacado defender in the Steeers' 33-27 OT victory over Estacado Friday at Memorial Stadium. Big Spring wraps up its regular season with a trip to San Angelo to take on the Lake View Chiefs at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

being the No. 1 seed is for

# Steers look to sustain momentum

#### **By JONATHAN HULL**

#### Herald Sports Editor

It's rare to play a game where the outcome of it doesn't matter too much.

On paper, The Big Spring Steers (2-1, 2-7) football team is in that situation. Win or lose, they're in the playoffs. However, a win over San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs (0-3, 2-7) secures the No. 1 seed in the Division II, or small school, playoffs.

Lubbock Estacado to upset District 4-4A front runner Frenship. Even the most loyal of Estacado fans have to admit the unlikelihood of Frenship losing Friday night. With an apparent No.1 seed in

Division II playoffs the clinched, the Steers head into San Angelo for a game scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday, hoping At the same time, the only way to keep the momentum they

Big Spring could end up not built in the overtime win over Estacado last week soaring to new heights.

> "The key to this week is to keep improving so we'll be good enough to play more than one week into the playoffs," Big Spring Head Coach Mike Ritchey said. "We feel like we've gotten better over the last several weeks and if we can keep coming together with our hard

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#### thing that has eluded them the past two weeks — a win.

The Buffs (4-5, 4-2) travel to take on the Menard Yellow Jackets (3-6, 3-3) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the regular season finale for both teams.

The Yellow Jackets, a playoff team just two years ago, have won two straight and will be looking to avenge a 35-15 drumming by the Buffs last season.

Menard has yet to win at home this year with all three of their wins coming on the road and Buffs' Head Coach Tommy Thompson will take any advantage he can get.

"Menard has a great football team that has basically hurt themselves with penalties and turnovers," said Thompson. "Our guys will have to get over the disappointment of the last two weeks and dig deep as we are fighting for our playoff lives." Even with a win at Menard, the

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# Area roundup: Stanton must beat Merkel to keep playoff hopes alive

#### **By BRANDON HALLFORD**

Special to the Herald

STANTON — Oh how things can change in a short period of time.

Two weeks ago, the Stanton Buffaloes (4-2, 6-3) had it all going their way, riding a 6-game winning streak and sitting atop the District 5-2A standings.

Going into the final week of the district race in a contest against Merkel's Badgers (5-1, 5-4), there are a multitude of situations that can play out.

• If Merkel beats Stanton and Haskell (5-1, 7-2) defeats Coahoma (4-2, 4-5), then Haskell will be district champs based on its 48-14 win over Merkel earlier this season.

• If Stanton beats Merkel and Haskell takes care of Coahoma, then Haskell will be district champion. Stanton would be the No. 2 seed and Merkel enters as the third seed.

• If Coahoma wins and Stanton loses, Merkel picks up the dis- See AREA, Page 3B

trict title, Coahoma claims the No. 2 seed and Haskell emerges as the third seed.

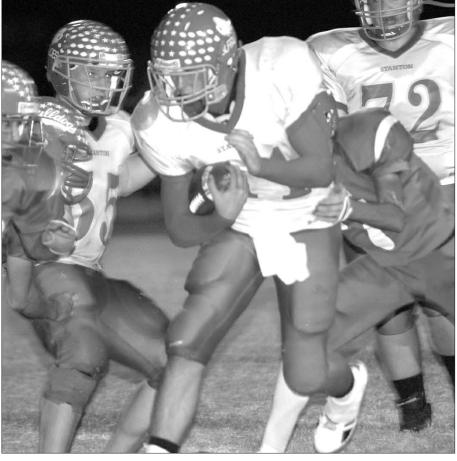
• However, if Stanton and Coahoma both win, then things really get complicated. In that situation, there will be a four way tie atop the district standings, forcing the use of a point system to sort out the playoff teams from District 5-2A.

It's actually not that complicated for the Buffs. Just win and let everything else take care of itself.

Stanton is in this situation after last week's 15-14 loss to their heated rival Coahoma.

"We just couldn't get anything going," Stanton Head Coach Lee McCown said after the Coahoma game. "We had the opportunities to win. We just couldn't take advantage of them."

In that game the Buffs where unable to cash in on five Coahoma turnovers. Even then,



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Stanton Buffaloes quarterback Garrett Fulton (center) carries the ball for positive yardage in the Buffs' 15-14 loss to Coahoma Friday. Stanton now must defeat Merkel to have any shot at the playoffs.

# LOCAL

# **Obituaries**

#### **Margaret Matthews**



Margaret Matthews, 74, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2007, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 2007 at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Bill Ballard officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born July 20, 1933, to Carl and Katherine Barnfield in Colorado City.

Margaret had a gentle way of caring for others, had a quick wit and enjoyed making people laugh. She was an avid reader. She loved her family, particularly her grandkids, nieces and nephews. Margaret may also be remembered when her infant daughter, Cindy, was chosen to be a poster child for polio in the early 1960s. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Matthews of Green Forest, Ark.; one daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Burke Bristow of Millersville, Md.; one sister, Nita Currie of Stephenville; one brother and sister-inlaw, Curtis and Kay Barnfield of Georgetown; three grandchildren, C.J. Matthews of Green Forest, Ark., and Megan Bristow and Ryan Bristow, both of Millersville, Md.; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Cynthia Ladell Matthews; her parents, Carl and Katherine Barnfield; and one sister, Carlene Moore.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

#### **Alexander Valencia**

Alexander Valencia, 49, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2007, in Midland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# **Take Note**

• The City of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill and compost, Monday, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no sanitation pickup. Emergency services will continue as normal.

• Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

• Vendors are needed for the Christmas Bazaar at Canterbury South for Saturday, Dec. 1. Hours for the bazaar are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Prissy Stanley at 263-1238 or leave a message.

**Police blotter** The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m.

today: • EDWARD MYERS, 62, of Coahoma, was arrested

Wednesday on a local capias warrant. • MARTIN ALVARADO, 26, of 1603 Cardinal, was

arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- THEFT was reported:
- in the 900 block of Willia.
- in the 1800 block of FM 700.

• POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail

# Sheriff's report

reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report. • FIDENCIO DELEON, 38, was arrested Wednesday

by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• JOHN WILLIAM SALAZAR, 32, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter center.

• GABRIEL ANTUNA PASILLAS, 32, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.



The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 5500 block of Longshore. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of N. Highway 87 and Centerpoint Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Aylesford. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Main. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

# Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-17-24-25-28-49 Number matching six of six: none.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-4-9-13-23 Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$24,873. Winning ticket sold in: San Antonio.

# **Bulletin Board**

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

TODAY

• League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.

• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

• Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

#### FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. • Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.

• Dance at the Senior Center to Monroe Casey and the Prowlers, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

#### MONDAY

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

•The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.

• The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116. • Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library

Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information. • Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at

606 E. Third.

• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

•Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

#### TUESDAY

• St. Mary's and friends of St. Mary's are holding a lap blanket drive to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming an Odyssey Healthcare volunteer. Help those at the end of life's jouryey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

• All creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.0, 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

• Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

· Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-0-2-9. Sum It Up: 14.

... The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-1-5

# Support Groups

#### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY**

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY**

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

#### MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) TX. 21, weight loss support group meets at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. at 5 p.m. TOPS provides members with information, motivation and fellowship in attaining and maintaining their physician-prescribed weight goals. For more information, call Alex at 264-6921 or 1-800 392-8677.

#### **TUESDAY**

•The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministeries, 1209 Wright St.

 Dual Recovery Anonymous meetings have been canceled. They will no longer take place at the Howard County Library. If you have questions, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033.

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• The American Cancer Society meets at noon at the Home Hospice Office for lunch and its monthly meeting. For

more information, call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599. • The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

# Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Friday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s to near 80. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 50. South winds around 10 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Veterans day...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Wednesday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.



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# SPORTS

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Thursday, November 8, 2007

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**FORSAN** 

Buffs do not control their own destiny.

Forsan has to hope Christoval beats Bronte and wins the district title.

"Dropping the game to Bronte gave them a tie breaker over us," Thompson said. "They now have a chance to get in the playoffs with a win; their fate is in their hands."

"We will have to watch a team we beat win the title we wanted if we hope to get back in the playoffs this year. That will be hard to swallow, but we put ourselves in this position. We can only take care of business night and hope Friday Christoval wants it more than Bronte."

For the Buffs, it will start on defense as they will face one of the best running backs in the district — John Zamora.

Zamora has scored four touchdowns in two games this year and recently scored five against Sterling City. He has six 100-yard games this season.

"Our outside linebackers Chance and Garrett Pool will have to bring their A-game Friday night," said Thompson. "We will also have to create havoc in their backfield with constant pressure on Menard's young quarterback from (Blake) Grantham and (Aaron) Hughes."

"Offensively, we have to be solid rushing and passing," he continued. "We have to set the tone early and often with our offensive line controlling the line of scrimmage. Alex Huckabee and our passing game can give us a big edge, but we need to run good routes and make sure catches. We will be depending on big games from our receivers."

If things go the Buffs' way this weekend, they could be headed for a rematch of last years bi-district matchup with the Winters Blizzards.



Courtesv photo/Bob Fishback

Forsan Buffaloes quarterback Alex Huckabee (left) passes just before pressure gets to him as teammate Jake Elliot (right in black) tries to pick up a blitzing Eldorado defender in the Buffs' 21-14 loss Friday at Buffalo Stadium in Forsan.

## **STEERS**

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work and focus then we can be a dangerous playoff team for several weeks to come.

"Last week was a huge victory from the standpoint that we beat a really good football team," he continued. "It was a huge confidence builder because we beat a really football team. hot Estacado had just won three games in a row, including an Andrews team that narrowly beat us. We feel like we beat a quality football team and a dangerous playoff team. A win like that can really be a turning point in our season and will give us a lot of confidence and momentum going into the playoffs."

The recipe leading up to Friday points to this game serving as a potential trap game, meaning Big Spring could be looking past this game and more toward the postseason. Ritchey isn't buying think we're good enough yet to be able to take anyone lightly. We're hyping this game as a chance to work another week, play against Lake View and continue to grow.

"Lake View is a dangerous football team," he continued. "They've got a tremendous quarterback and some great skill people. It's their last home game for their seniors. They'll be riled up and ready to play. It can be a dangerous game for us. We've got to be sharp, crisp and have our timing down. We're not a good enough football team to play an average game and expect to win.'

Thwarting Lake View means slowing down dual-threat quarterback John David Baker.

Baker suffered an injury last week against Plainview, but all signs seem to point to him playing Friday against the Steers.

"We've got to focus on him and know where he's at," Ritchey said. "We have some keys we're going to focus on and we'll try to counter his abilities with our speed." Last week, it was the Steers' passing attack emerging for its most productive game of the season.

Tyler Tannehill started his first game with impressive results. Tannehill finished 19 of 31 for 264 vards and two touchdowns against Estacado.

"It all depends on what Lake View shows us with their defense," Ritchey said. "Estacado was keying heavily on Monte. They had five guys spying him so that opened things up for Tyler and our passing game. He responded well to the opportunity ing Friday night with the om.

and we're excited about what that brings our offense. We become a tougher team to defend every week. We can attack you with Monte and if they shut him down then we can air it out with Tyler." Big Spring will take a

special interest in the result of a football game being played in the panhandle between Hereford and Dumas.

The two teams are play-

**Bv Steve Becker** 

Since it is impossible to lose two tricks if the opposing hearts are

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To guard against this, as well as

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produces the nine, he plays the ten. In the actual case, the ten wins

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safe. If East happens to show out on

the first heart lead, declarer puts up

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queen to assure just one loser. Finally, if East plays an honor on the first heart lead, South takes the ace,

The same result can be achieved

by winning the first spade in the

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So long as declarer makes pro-vision for a possible 3-0 break, he is

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loser earning the privilege of playing the Steers in the first round unless both Frenship and Big Spring lose.

If that were to happen, then Big Spring plays the winner of the Hereford / Dumas matchup.

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# **Crossroads District Standings and Schedule**

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3. Estacado-x	2	1	4	5	279	236						
4. Plainview	1	3	1	9	136	291						
5. Lake View	0	3	2	7	157	288						
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3	5. Menard	3	3	3	6	211	230
	6. Irion Co.	2	4	2	7	188	253
	7. Miles	1	5	2	7	117	251
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into that hype, though.

"I think it could be called a trap game, but usually trap games are for those teams that are at the top," Ritchey said. "Bottom line is we're still a 2-7 football team. I don't

Sophomore quarterback

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5. Sands Friday's games: Rankin at Grady (7:30 p.m. Thurs.); Fort Davis at Garden City.

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## HOOTINGS

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eral people were gathered in the front yard of the home when a male subject walked up and began firing. Two people were hit. Chris Ledesma, 24, and Ruben Gonzales, 20, were shot."

Everett said Gonzales met a similar fate as Viera, taking a bullet in the foot, and was treated and released shortly after the shooting. Ledesma, however, wasn't as lucky, with a bullet traveling through both legs, sending the young man to a hospital in Lubbock, where it is believed he is still receiving treatment. Despite the timing, Everett said the two shootings are not believed

to be related. However, according to witnesses, a third shooting was related to the attack on the Viera home, with unidentified suspects attacking a home at 1513 Sunset during the early morning hours Tuesday.

According to witnesses, Viera and members of his family were staying at the residence following the Sunday shooting. Police officials said the unknown assailants fired two shots into the home, as well as five bullets into vehicles parked in front of the home. No injuries were reported as a result of the shooting.

On top of these three incidents, Everett said the BSPD is also investi-

## **VETERANS**

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their service and sacrifice," said Iva Jo Hanslik, Big Spring VAMC community relations coordinator. "All veterans are invited and encouraged to attend the program, which is in their honor. Citizens in the communitv are also invited to join us as we share a moment of celebration, recognition and dedication to all veterans — past, present and future." Several area school districts, along with local veterans groups and VA officials, will show their support of America's fighting men and women during the program, according to Hanslik. "The students from Goliad, as well as Coahoma and Forsan school districts, will participate in the program," said Hanslik. "Michael Bell, director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, will serve as the keynote speaker, while Randy McKinney, a member of the local Vietnam Memorial Committee, will serve as master of ceremonies. The Goodfellow AFB Honor Guard will be a part of the program, posting the colors, providing the 21-gun salute and playing Taps. Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen will present a proclamation honoring all veterans. Immediately following program, which the Hanslik said would be brief, veterans and their families are invited to break bread together during a special lunch in the coliseum's east Room. "As a gesture of appreciation to all veterans, lunch is being provided by Fiberod of Big

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**ENCOURAGING** 

By Eddy Pitchford

gating a shooting that took place Oct. 27 in the 700 block of Lorilla that sent a Big Spring woman to a Lubbock hospital by way of a life-flight.

Jovita Rodriguez, 28, was airlifted to Lubbock after being shot near her hip, which is believed to have been shattered as a result.

"Rodriguez, along with several other subjects, were gathered in the front yard of the home," said Everett. "A male subject drove by the home, leaned out of the vehicle and fired at least two shots. Rodriguez was the only person hit."

And while at least three of the shootings are believed to be unrelated, Everett said they all have one thing in common.

"We have persons of interest in all of them, but no arrests have been made at this time," said Everett. "We're having some trouble gathering information from witnesses. When the bullets start flying, people have a tendency to scatter, and then its hard to round them back up.

"In all four cases, no one has been able to identify the shooters, even when they walked up in the yard firing. I believe there will be some arrests forthcoming, but a lot of that will hinge on the witnesses."

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Spring," said Hanslik.

Veterans Day — formerly known as Armistice Day — officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans of all wars and conflicts.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.



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Emergency personnel spent part of Thursday morning cleaning up this mess after a sedan collided with a full-size pickup at the intersection of FM 700 and Martin Luther King Blvd. shortly after 7 a.m. According to witnesses at the scene, the driver of the sedan was traveling east on FM 700 while the truck was attempting to turn onto the same roadway. Police officials said the sun, which was rising directly in the eye-line of the drivers, most likely played a role in the accident. No life-threatening injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

#### TRIAL

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Rider. The defense presented testimony from Nicole Garcia, who was there when everything went down.'

Davis was indicted on charges of aggravated kidnapping and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in June. The abduction, according to BSPD officials, was related to narcotic activity.

Also indicted on kidnapping charges were Christene Michelle Beam,

## **MUSEUM**

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centerpiece, especially for the younger museumgoers, will be the man himself, stopping by for a pre-December visit.

"The exhibit is really amazing," said Raney. "You walk in and you can just feel the Christmas spirit. Saturday will also be our first visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who will be here from 10 a.m. until noon. So people should be sure to bring their children and their holiday wish lists. Local photographer Bruce Schooler will also be on hand for those who want to take a photo with Santa, starting at \$15."

26, and Tiffinie Monique Vanderbilt, 23, for their alleged part in the April 9 kidnapping of 4-year-old John Ray Lee from the 2500 block of Dow.

Orr said Vanderbilt is currently serving time for different charges, but declined to reveal the name of the state's witness who failed to appear for the trial.

He did, however, say Beam had taken a plea agreement with the District Attorney's office, pleading guilty on the aggravated kidnapping charge and accepting a seven-year sentence.

was Raney said the Santa Caribbean-style tree, and I think Moss Elementary exhibit is joined by a Christmas Tree Forest, an has seven trees, one for idea from the early 1990s each grade."

the museum staff is hoping to revive. "Different groups and organizations have set up Christmas trees throughout the museum," said Raney. "It's just amazing. Everywhere you look

Despite the guilty plea, however, Orr said Beam's whereabouts are currently unknown. Officials with the Howard County Jail also confirmed Beam was not in custody at the time of the trial, and is currently wanted on the kidnapping conviction, among other warrants. "We were in a situation

where our star witness couldn't be located and we had to proceed with the trial," said Orr. "We had to move forward with what we had, and that the aggravated assault charge. Can we come back later and try

Raney said despite his

busy holiday schedule,

the jolly old elf will be

making several more

stops by the museum

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Christmas.

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Davis on the kidnapping charge? Theoretically, it's possible. However, that's not my decision to make." Davis faced five to 99 years to life in prison if convicted on the charge of aggravated kidnapping, a first-degree felony. Trey Keith, an attorney out of Sweetwater, represented Davis, while the state's case was presented by Orr.

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p.m. to see the kids," said Raney. "It's something we're all very excited about."

For more information on Saturday's reception, contact the museum at 267-8255.

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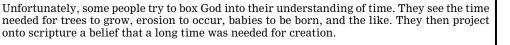
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## SPORTS

# Ginobli powers Spurs past winless Heat

#### **By ELIZABETH WHITE**

Associated Press Writer SAN ANTONIO – There was Manu Ginobili, hitting yet another 3-pointer for the San Antonio Spurs and scoring 25 points. And there were the Miami Heat, who looked as if, even if they'd had Dwyane Wade back, it might not have been enough.

"Ginobili is a handful," Heat Riley coach Pat said Wednesday night after his team lost 88-78 and fell to 0-4 this season. "He's unpredictable. It's hard to defend him."

But, even adding Tony Parker's 23 points to the mix, Spurs coach Gregg Popovich wasn't ready to claim too much credit.

Riley nor the team would hide behind the Wade excuse, but they did acknowledge what the recovering star creates for the Heat. Riley said Wade has been participating in full-contact drills over the last two or three days.

Ginobili hit four of the Spurs' seven 3-pointers and scored 12 points in the third quarter, after San Antonio led by only one at halftime.

Tim Duncan scored 12 points and Francisco Elson had 12 points and 14 rebounds for San Antonio. Parker had eight assists and Duncan grabbed eight rebounds.

The Spurs bounced back from their first loss of the season Tuesday night in Houston.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Heat with 17 points.

Ricky Davis had 14 and Udonis Haslem scored 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds. And while the Heat anxiously await Wade's return, they're still doing their best without him.

"We all have to come together as a team without D-Wade right now. We have to find ourselves," said Smush Parker. "And when he comes back it's going to be a tremendous help to us."

For most of the second half, the game between the most recent two NBA champions wasn't much of a matchup. The Spurs were up by as many as 17.

The Spurs went ahead for good, 41-40, off a jumper from Francisco Oberto with 11:28 left in

the third. Ginobili's third 3 of the night boosted the lead to 56-44 with 6:03 left. His fourth 3, just 47 seconds later, made it 59-46. After trail-

ing by as many as 15, the Heat inched their way back within five. Davis scored seven points in the last 2:35 to lead a 10-2 Heat run to close the quarter.

The Spurs were up 65-58 heading into the final period.

And the Spurs opened the fourth with a 10-2 run that put them back up by 15 points.

The teams

up 23-21 after

one and 39-38 at the break.

The Heat had a hard time containing Parker, who scored 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting in the first half, including a 3-pointer in the first quarter. It's a shot Parker, who is usually seen cutting through the lane on his way to the basket, has been testing out a bit more.

Haslem and Williams were each 4-of-5 in the first half, for eight points apiece.

Jazz 103, Cavaliers 101

Celtics 119, Nuggets 93

traded leads in San Antonio Spurs guard Manu Ginobili (20), of Argentina, drives to the basthe first half, ket as Miami Heat forward Dorell Wright defends during the first quarter of by as much as with the Spurs' 88-78 win in San Antonio, Wednesday. Deron Williams drove the length of the floor for a layup with 1.3 seconds remaining to

give the Jazz a 103-101 victory over Cleveland, overcoming James' triple-double and tying 3-pointer just seconds before.

James forced the frantic finish with his 3 with 6 seconds left. He finished with 32 points, 15 rebounds and 13 assists in his 11th career triple-double. But he and the rest of the Cavs were caught by surprise by Williams' mad dash at the end.

No need for any drama in Boston, not after the Celtics shot 72 percent in the first half while building a 39-point lead in a 119-93 victory over the Nuggets. The Celtics barely broke a sweat in building a 77-38 halftime bulge. Boston had multiple uncontested layups, dunks and an array of dazzling passes, outrebounded Denver 25-9 and dominated essentially every statistic on the box score.

Paul Pierce scored 26points, Kevin Garnett added 23 points and 13 rebounds, and Boston improved to 3-0 overall. Ray Allen scored 22 points and is shooting 63 percent since joining the Celtics, who have won their two home games by an average of 24 points. Iverson led the Nuggets with 22points, but Carmelo Anthony was held to only 11 on 3-of-13 shooting. Denver dropped an emotional game on

Tuesday in York, New 119-112, after blowing а

double-digit lead in the fourth quarter and has lost three straight over-

AP photo/Eric Gay all.

remember getting down by that much even on the bad teams in Toronto," Nuggets center Marcus Camby said.

Carlos Boozer had 23 points and 12 rebounds, and Paul Millsap scored a career-high 24 points in Salt Lake City for the Jazz

Williams finished with 15 points and 12 assists, focusing more on setting up his teammates before calling his own number for the winner.

#### Hawks 105, Suns 96

Josh Smith scored 22 points, rookie Al Horford led a domi- Iguodala scored 19 nant performance on the boards and host Atlanta beat another 60-win team from last season.

Steve Nash scored 34 points but Shawn Marion, with 20, was the only other significant offensive contributor. The Suns played their third straight game without Amare Stoudemire, who sat out because of a sore knee.

#### Trail Blazers 93, Hornets 90

Martell Webster and Jarrett Jack each scored 20 points, and host Portland earned its first victory of the season by beating previously undefeated New Orleans.

David West had 34 points and 18 rebounds for the Hornets (4-1), who had matched last season's start for the best in franchise history.

#### Clippers 104, Pacers 89

Sam Cassell scored 35 points to lead visiting Los Angeles in a matchup of unbeaten teams. Cassell tied his highest point total since joining the Clippers (4-0) in 2005. Chris Kaman added 15 points and 22 rebounds.

Danny Granger led Indiana with 16 points.

#### Grizzlies 105, SuperSonics 98

Rudy Gay scored 25 points and Kyle Lowry hit a clinching 3-pointer as visiting Memphis sent winless Seattle to its worst start in 38 years.

Kevin Durant, playing for the third time in four nights in a welcome-to-NBA life stretch, scored a season-low 17 points and was a woeful 3-for-17 from the field for the Sonics (0-5)

#### Magic 105, **Raptors 96**

Hedo Turkoglu had 24 points and a career-high 15 rebounds, Rashard Lewis scored 24 points for visiting Orlando.

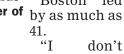
One night after he failed to make a field goal for just the second time in his NBA career. Toronto's Chris Bosh scored 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

#### 76ers 94,

#### **Bobcats 63**

At Philadelphia, Andre points

Boston led





After O'Neal caught an alleyoop pass from Jason Williams for a dunk to open the third quarter, the Spurs went on a 10-2 run spearheaded by Ginobili, who hit a free throw after exchanging words with Williams after the Spurs guard was fouled, then added a basket and a 3-pointer.

A thrilling finish in Utah. An overpowering start in Boston.

The Jazz and Celtics proved there's two ways to win Wednesday night. Utah took care of LeBron James and the Cavaliers in the last seconds, while Boston blew out Denver in the opening half.

The Hawks, who haven't made the playoffs since 1999, got back to .500 in a brutal opening stretch of games and added to their opening-night win over Dallas.

Willie Green had 14 and the 76ers jumped on Charlotte early and never let up, sending the Bobcats back to .500 after a 2-0 start.

The Bobcats played without point guard Raymond Felton after he hurt his left knee a night earlier against Phoenix.

## **BULLDOGS**

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The playoff implications abound in this game. Coahoma is not in a must win situation, but a win gives them a chance at a share of the District 5-2A title.

"We're not worried about what any other team is doing in the playoff race this week. We can't control what they do. We only control what we do," Kennedy said. "We're focused on Haskell and giving ourselves a chance to win a part of the district title.

That's our goal." if Realistically, Coahoma defeats Haskell Stanton upends and Merkel, then four teams could be tied atop the district at 5-2 with only three playoff berths available. All four squads would then stake a share of the district title, yet one of them will be left out of the postseason. A points system would decide which teams advance to the playoffs.

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# **AREA**

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it took a fortuitous bounce in Coahoma's favor on a botched extra point to put the Buffs away.

This week they face a Badger team coming off a 25-0 victory over the Stamford Bulldogs. Guy Workman led the way for the Badgers carrying the ball 18 times for 155 yards and two touchdowns in the victory over the Bulldogs.

Fort Davis at Garden City GARDEN CITY

Garden City's Bearkats (2-1, 7-2) were supposed to be the underdog of District I, Division I this season.

Don't guess anyone bothered to let them know that.

The Bearkats were largely considered the fourth-best team in the district at the start of the season. However, after Grady's defeating Wildcats, 54-48, last week, Garden City looks as if it might be the second-best squad in the league and could be playoff bound.

The postseason picture isn't clear just yet, but all the Bearkats can do is defeat the Fort Davis Indians (1-2, 7-2) at 7:30

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p.m. Friday night in Garden City.

Winning, of course, would create the most favorable playoff scenario the Bearkats. for However, there are many postseason scenarios possible based on the results of the Bearkats/Indians matchup as well as tonight's game between Grady (2-1, 8-1) and Rankin (3-0, 9-0).

• If Grady loses and Garden City wins, then the Bearkats advance to the playoffs as the district's second seed.

• If Garden City falls and Grady wins, then the Wildcats go on to the postseason and win the district title.

• If both teams win, then a 3-way tie between Garden City, Grady and Rankin occurs atop the district standings. A points system will be used to determine the two playoff participants.

• If both teams lose, then a 3-way tie between Garden City, Grady and Fort Davis occurs for the second postseason berth and the same points system is used to determine which team advances.

Last year, the Bearkats defeated Fort Davis, 64-46, is a game that featured two unbeaten teams. The win allowed Garden City







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## **OUR VIEWS**

# Let us all honor local vets Friday

hey are, indeed, among the very best of us the men and women who served and sacrificed in the United States armed forces. And that is why we believe it all too fitting that the Big Spring VA Medical Center, joined by several other local agencies and groups, will hold a special Community-wide Veterans Day Program set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

While the VAMC has conducted brief outdoor programs to commemorate Veterans Day in past, tomorrow's program will be somewhat of a departure.

According to Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations director for the hospital, all veterans are invited and encouraged to attend Friday's ceremony. What's more, citizens in the community are also invited to attend.

Hanslik said organizers want the public to "join us as we share a moment of celebration, recognition and dedication to all veterans — past, present and future." She added that the ceremony will be a "solemn reminder of the price for the freedoms we enjoy each day."

Students from the Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts, will participate in the program; VAMC Director Michael Bell will serve as the keynote speaker; and Vietnam Memorial Committee member Randy McKinney will serve as master of ceremonies. The Goodfellow AFB Honor Guard will be posting the colors, providing a 21-gun salute and playing "Taps." Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen will also present a proclamation honoring all veterans. Immediately following the program, veterans and their families are invited to lunch in the coliseum's East Room. As a gesture of appreciation to all veterans, lunch is being provided by Fiberod. We here at the *Herald* think it would be an excellent idea that we as a community turn out and be a part of honoring all those who have served our nation and, in the process, defended the freedom we all enjoy as American citizens. So do your best to be there Friday and display your gratitude to a group of men and women we can never thank enough.

# Time for GOP backbone, leadership

his latest "torture" flap concerning Judge Michael Mukasey's attorney-general nomination raises an important question. Why do Republicans always let liberals coopt the moral high ground and back them into a cor-

ner where their only escape is to prove they are as "compassionate" as liberals?

If Republicans are serious about reestablishing themselves as the dominant party, they should recapture their moral courage and start defending principles they claim to believe in.

The Republicans' timidity shows up on a wide array of issues, from Social Security to torture, where they're on the defensive and apologetic, and they allow the liberals' revisionist "facts" to become "conventional wisdom."

Republicans should have owned the Social Security issue. President Bush is the only political leader in modern history to take on the "third rail of politics" after years of both parties warning about its imminent insolvency.

Instead, Democrats stole the narrative as quickly as you can say "demagogue" and scared seniors into believing Bush was trying to destroy the system.

It's been even worse with the tax issue. Never mind that Bush's tax cuts were skewed slightly in favor of lower- and middle-income earners and that following the cuts, the top 1 percent of income earners pay more than 39 percent of federal income taxes, the top 5 percent pay 60 percent and the top half pay 97 percent. Never mind that the cuts stimulated economic growth, increased federal revenues and greatly reduced the deficit. The conventional wisdom is nevertheless that the cuts were only for the wealthy and are bankrupting the government.

Ditto for environmental issues.

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Republicans are competing shamelessly for inclusion in the "Inconvenient Truth Club," dutifully reciting the passwords, "man-made global warming is destroying Mother Earth.'

Forget that much of the so-called science is highly debatable, that the data it relies on is sometimes fraudulent and that "consensus" is an unscientific way to establish scientific theories. What apparently matters to these green-withenvy Republicans is that the compassion train does not leave them at the station.

But the most recent example of Republican fecklessness is the torture issue. Here, Republicans should seize the moral high ground and put Democrats on the defensive.

We are, after all, at war. We ought to be focused on how to win the war and fortify our national security.

But Democrats can't shake their obsession with finding fault with how we are conducting this war and how cruel we are allegedly being to the enemy.

They painted a few instances of prisoner mistreatment at Abu Ghraib as systematic torture at the hands of the Bush administration, though they were unauthorized and against administration policy. The mainstream media repeated the Democratic narrative so passionately and so often that it has become "conventional wisdom," as well.

Why didn't Republicans indignantly challenge the assertion that underwear on enemy heads at the hands of renegade soldiers constituted torture — authorized by the administration, no less? Words matter, especially in a war for "hearts and minds." Were Republicans that fuzzy about the definition of "torture"? Or were they afraid to risk being depicted as defenders of torture — even though, in the process, they allowed their entire party to be saddled with that baggage? How about Guantanamo prison?

With some admirable exceptions, Republicans have permitted Democrats to adopt the al-Qaeda spin that we routinely abuse prisoners there. Even when the truth emerged that al-Qaeda was playing the Democrats and the mainstream media for "useful idiots" in their propaganda push against the prison, Republicans allowed Democrats to escape accountabilitv for their distortions. Sadly, even President Bush has assured us he wants to close down Gitmo. Why are Republicans afraid of fighting back with the truth,

which happens to be on their side? Now Democrats are threatening not to confirm attorney-general nominee Mukasey over waterboarding and are castigating him for refusing to concede it is torture when that is far from clear and he shouldn't be taking a position on it anyway.

Where are the courageous **Republicans to shame Democrats** for carrying al-Qaeda's water? They could point out that it is probably not torture and that it has rarely been used, and that when it has been used, it has actually worked and perhaps saved lives, contrary to liberal propaganda that it hasn't.

With all of these war-related issues, from terrorist surveillance to Gitmo to tough interrogation techniques, Republicans could do a much better job demonstrating that Democrats are on the wrong side — literally — and are doing far more to harm our national image with their lies against the administration than they claim Bush is doing with his policies.

Republicans would have more success convincing voters of the "rightness" of their policies if they started acting like they believe in them themselves.

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#### Preary candidates for president U

he Republican presidential candidates held vet another "debate" the other night and for once, they got after each other. Sort of.

Fred Thompson, whose campaign up to now has been indistin-

guishable from sleepwalking, said, "Mayor Giuliani believes in federal funding for abortion. He believes in sanctuary cities. He's for gun control. He supported Mario Cuomo, a liberal Democrat, against a Republican who was running for governor, then opposed the gover-



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nor's tax cuts when he was there." Rudy Giuliani, never one to defend when he can attack, came back with "You know, Fred has his problems too."

He said that Thompson, a recovering senator/lobbyist/actor, was "the single biggest obstacle to tort reform in the United States Senate." A real zinger, that.

Mitt Romney, the non-smoker's Marlboro Man, got into the act by questioning his rivals' conservative credentials.

"We're not going to keep Hillary Clinton out of the White House by acting like Hillary Clinton," he said, sounding like Churchill warning against the Nazi menace.

John McCain (looking in the direction of Romney and Giuliani all the while) chimed in with, "I wasn't a governor for a short period of time. For 20 some years, including leading the largest squadron in the United States Navy, I led. I didn't manage for

profit. I led for patriotism."

That got a roar of approval from the assembled Republicans but it was a roar that has often proved hollow at election time. In one contest after another in recent years, American voters have chosen the draft dodger (Clinton) or chocolate soldier (Reagan) or neodeserter (Bush II) over a real veteran.

All in all, the fight resembled a fight between a pack of old, toothless bulldogs. A lot of barking, not much real damage done.

Wait a minute. It was worse than that. It was pathetic. As a matter of fact, the entire Republican slate of candidates is pathetic; pathetic, worn-out and bereft of ideas.

McCain looks old and tired. Thompson looks tired and old. Giuliani looks more or less crazy. (How would you like to be stuck in an elevator with someone who looked like that?)

Romney...Romney, I don't know what to say about Romney. He's not old or tired and he doesn't seem crazy.

One suspects, however, that way down deep inside he is shallow. Do we really want a president who looks as though we picked him out of a Brooks Brothers catalogue?

In many ways, the most attractive Republican candidates are the throw-ins, the Ron Pauls, Mike Huckabees and Duncan Hunters, good-looking serious men of some charm who espouse serious ideas. Their only flaw is that, taken together, they represent the lunatic fringe of the party.

The Republicans wouldn't have a chance in this election were it not for the fact they're running

against Democrats. Democrats have perfected the art of snatching defeat from the jaws of victory to museum standards. Already you can see evidences of it.

The three major candidates have agreed not to campaign in Florida and Michigan because those states have moved up their primaries against the wishes of national party leaders.

The party wants to protect the early-bird status of Iowa and New Hampshire, while Florida and Michigan want a cut of the early attention.

You can argue the rights and wrongs of that on either side but why would a serious candidate for president risk ticking off voters in two states that he or she absolutely has to carry in the fall?

But that's the Democrats. It looks as though they'll nominate Hillary Clinton, easily the candidate who inspires the most negative passions.

She is also the most cautious candidate (always excepting Romney, who takes a poll on what side of the bed to get out of in the morning).

And what have the timid candidacies of Al Gore and John Kerry taught us?

That trying to be on both sides of every issue is not only impossible, it is politically unwise.

Some parties never learn. The Whigs, for example.

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Kansas at Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Auburn at Georgia	Auburn	Georgia	Georgia	Auburn	Georgia	Auburn
Florida at South Carolina	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	South Carolina	South Carolina
Florida St. at Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech
USC at Cal	Cal	USC	USC	Cal	Cal	Cal
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Cowboys at Giants	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
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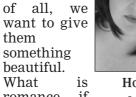
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sweet music as Venus enters Libra today. We appreciate others. We endeavor to understand them. Most of all, we



What is HOLIDAY romance if MATHIS the ways of

another's heart? For the next four weeks, romance is no lost art. Flattery, graciousness and love offerings abound.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're in a generous mood, but don't forget the old adage: Three days is the limit for fish and houseguests. You'll either be cleaning something out of your fridge or nudging someone out your front door.

TAURUS (April 20-May

20). Share dreams, visions and inklings. Your hunches are bankable. And you'll enjoy the validation and kinship you feel when you discover others have similar beliefs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't need to say or do much to get your message across now. It's like your guiding planet, Mercury, is working overtime for you. Your casual hints are picked up on, and quiet suggestions come across loud and clear.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). This is a day to keep your cards close to the vest. Learn not to reveal much. Keep it light. And above all, do not argue politics, morality, ideology or taste.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Is your emotional life wrought with confusing shadows and fog? Simple acts restore your balance. Take a nap, a shower or a walk. In an hour or two,

your mood brightens. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even the best of friends experience differences of opinion. If you can tolerate hearing the other person's point of view, as preposterous

Tomorrow's Horoscope

as it may seem, you'll make it through the rift. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes the answer to relationship renewal is not to get closer and more honest with a friend but to be distant and more creative. Do your own thing, and let the world catch up when the time is right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll soon have the opportunity to show the world those treasures you've been hiding — and take the whole chest of jewels! But for now, let your ideas build energy. Don't even tell your inner circle of close friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Add diligent, helpful people to your team. If you assemble a winning crew, you'll only have to do a fraction of the work you were accountable for in total just last week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Others expect you to create on demand. If you can master this skill, you'll be paid incredibly well. The pinch of a deadline makes you work at top capacity. You get it all done because you must get it all done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't be surprised if you are the center of the excitement. You may even get a chance to speak publicly about your team. Tonight, it rests on you to really get the party started.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your network is a cherished asset. You wouldn't dream of burning bridges. And you even go beyond by doing some care and maintenance on those bridges before you have to cross them.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** If you think you can outsmart a Scorpio, guess again. Indie favorite Parker Posev is surely hand picked for roles that showcase her able portrayal of characters on the edge of reason, personas that possess remarkably intelligent and scathing wit. With Mercury in the forktongued sign, this Scorpio has such sharp delivery that you can literally feel it cut both ways.

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# Annie's Mailbox -: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My heart is breaking. I am a 40year-old married mother of three, and I have lost the spark in my The marriage. real problem is that I am in love with a co-worker a female co-worker. I have never had a lesbian relationship, but I care about "Nina" in a way I've never felt before. We are good friends and spend a lot of time together — shopping, dining out, going to the movies — and I'm fantasizing about having more, but I have no idea if Nina is interested in a gay relationship.

When I look into her eyes, I see my soul mate and am filled with such a longing, I can hardly

# Legals



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

stand it. Is it crazy for me to feel this way? Can suddenly someone become gay? And what should Ι tell my husband? I still love him, but I don't feel the same passion I feel for Nina. Please help. Brokenhearted in the Midwest Brokenhearted: Dear marriage has Your become stale and that has left you open to other possibilities. It is unlikely that you are "suddenly" gay. Either you have been repressing that side of yourself for years, or your attraction to Nina is not so much sexual as it is an infatuation with her personality. This happens more often than you might think and has

letters printed many from men who want sex in their more marriages. If a woman starving were her husband — feeding him once a week and keeping the food locked up - I'msure you'd consider that abuse. A strong sex drive feels exactly like that you're hungry all the time. Telling your spouse he has to do without because you don't need it as often is cruel.

Why should the partner with the minimal sex drive determine the type and frequency of intimacy? Never feeling satisfied is a terrible way to live. If you love your spouse, you won't want him to be hungry.

being told to get one. This is particularly embarrassing at a restaurant. Cindy orders the waitress around and is never corrected. And I've yet to hear "please" or "thank you" from her lips.

My sister-in-law is extremely well put together, attractive and has excellent manners. How she ignores this behavior is beyond me. My brother is very sensitive, so I always stay silent. What can I say that will be helpful and not sound judgmental? North Frustrated in Carolina

Dear Frustrated: Are you friendly enough with Cindy to address her directly? ("Cindy, honey, please get a tissue.") Could you pull it off with humor? ("I'll bet Cindy runs the show at school.") If not, your brother is likely to interpret everything you say as criticism. Since you see him rarely, tolerate what you can, make your interactions with Cindy short, and let her be his headache. Dear Annie: I have just become engaged to a wonderful man. While I am looking forward to the wedding, we have come across a snag in our planning. "Jake's" extended family, though wonderful, isn't very accepting of homosexuals. The problem is, two of my uncles (including the man who is designing my dress) and one aunt are gay. I refuse to not invite them. Financially, we could two separate throw receptions, but how would we even address that? I'm almost to the point of eloping, but I want this day to be about our families joining. What should I do? — Desperate in Southern California Dear Desperate: Are you making an announcement that these relatives are gay? If not, there's no reason to believe Jake's family will let notice, alone comment. Invite whomever you wish, say nothing about your guests' sexual orientation and remember to have a wonderful day. Dear Annie: I am a 32year-old woman and have recently become engaged to "Micah," my partner of 10 years, whom I adore. However, before Micah asked me to marry him, he purchased a weekend house to "surprise" me. He has put his heart, soul and a lot of money into restoring it for us. While I know he meant well, the house happens to be next door to his parents.

I have never told him this, but I find his mother to be manipulative, aggressive and highly opinionated. I am a very independent career woman and have managed to deal with her intrusions because I see her only once a year. Now, I am faced with having to deal with her every weekend. I do not know how to tell Micah how I feel without sounding selfish and cruel. Please help. Love Him, Not So Crazy About Her

Dear Love Him: Micah should not have purchased any kind of home without consulting you first, surprise or not.

you. P.S.: If your husband hasn't asked his doctor about pain management, please suggest it. Dear Annie: You've

#### Legals

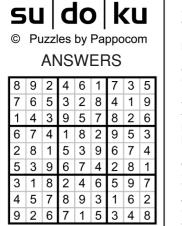
Advertisement for Sealed Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

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Documents may be obtained from Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (432)264-5167. Sealed proposals will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2007, in the Practical Arts Building, room 105A, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Vendors are instructed that a formal opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning the bids submitted. The final determination of proposal award will be made at a future board meeting.

All questions should be directed to Jsaon Mims, Director of Business Services, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, e-mail jmims@howardcollege.edu , (432)264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #5592 November 8 & 15, 2007

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INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the District's office, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 3:00 P.M. for the construction of the following:

Office Renovations for Colorado River Municipal Water District

At this time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender unopened

Contract Documents may be examined at the District's office and at the offices of the Architect during normal business hours. Documents may also be examined or purchased at the following locations:

Bidders may secure a maximum of two (2) sets of Bid Documents from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers \* Architects \* Planners, 5214 Thomason Dr., Midland, Texas, upon deposit of \$125.00 for each set. Deposits shall be company check or cashiers check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Deposit is refundable as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. No partial sets will be issued.

Contract Documents will also be on file at the following plan rooms: Associated General Contractors: Midland, Lubbock and Abilene, Texas; McGraw-Hill Dodge Reports: Lubbock and Dallas, Texas; and Odessa Plan Room.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 2:00 P.M., Local Time, in the Board Room at the District's Office in Big Spring, Texas. All General Contractors and major subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

A bid security bond shall be provided as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and Payment Bonds are required for this contract.

Attention is called to fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the District and contained within the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating bid prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the bid opening date. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT John W. Grant General Manager #5585 November 8, 15 & 22, 2007 basic sexual orientation. You have an obligation to your husband and children to work on your marriage first. Passion is wonderful, but it's not everything. Please get counseling and sort this out.

little to do with your

Dear Annie: My husband was in a car accident three years ago and has had back pain ever since.

The problem is, we just had a baby four months ago. I understand my husband doesn't sleep well because of his back, but that leaves me to get up with the baby every night. I also am up with all three of our children on weekends while he sleeps until 10 a.m. Is this fair? I can't help but be a little resentful, but then I feel bad if I bother him at night. How can we compromise? — Sleep Deprived in Oregon

Dear Sleep Deprived: Your husband may not sleep well because of his back, but you don't sleep well because of the baby, so when the weekend comes, you're even. Here's your compromise: You get to sleep more on Saturday, and he gets extra rest on Sunday. Whether that means sleeping late in the morning or taking a nap in the afternoon is up to

By the way, I'm a woman who knows what it's like to be treated as if there's something wrong with me for wanting sex, and to have a spouse who uses sex as a reward and withholds it for punishment. I am now remarried. It is heaven to be with someone who enjoys making sure I'm taken care of in every way. And it makes me want to do everything I can to see that he's happy in return. -0.

Dear O.: Thanks for the excellent analogy. We agree that husbands and wives should do everything possible to make sure their partners are not starving from lack of intimacy.

Dear Annie: How do you tell your brother that his daughter is turning into a

nightmare? "Cindy" is an adorable 9-year-old and runs the house. I don't see my brother as much as I'd like because they live three hours away, but when I do, it's becoming harder and harder to bite my tongue. Cindy constantly interrupts the adult conversations, asking all kinds of questions about what she overhears. Much to everyone's horror, each time it happens, the

conversation ends until she has extracted all the information she wants and added her two cents. Then we are allowed to continue talking. She is never told not to interrupt. (There is very little discipline of any kind.)

As for her table manners, there is a lot of lip smacking and loud nasal snorting. I have never witnessed this child using a tissue or for him to make assumptions about, so you needn't feel guilty.

It's possible, once you get to know his mother better, that you will like her more, or at least find a satisfactory way to deal with her. If that isn't the case, however, there's no reason for you to spend every weekend at the place. Go as often as you can manage, and explain to Micah that you find the house less relaxing and private than you'd like and don't wish to spend every weekend there.

Dear Annie: My husband and I were invited by another couple to go out to dinner for my husband's birthday. We have all been close friends for a long time. When the waitress asked how to divide the bill, they said to put my husband's meal along with theirs on one ticket, since they were treating him for his birthday. I was left to pay for my own dinner. I thought this was very rude. What do you say? — Shelly in Spokane, Wash.

Dear Spokane: It would have been nice if they had treated you both, but they apparently thought the invitation was to treat your husband for his birthday, not the two of you together. Since they have been close friends for a long time, we think you should their forgive mild cheapness and your husband should thank them for a lovely dinner.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmail box@comcast.net.

## FEATURES

# Nissan Rogue

n less than a month since its North American rollout, Nissan's newest entry is making a major impact.

The Rogue, a small crossover utility vehicle available in either frontor all-wheel drive configurations, is not only turning heads, it's driving a lot of traffic into Nissan

showrooms as sales of more than 850 units were reported in just the first three weeks of availabili-

Stylishly designed and

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loaded with interior passenger and cargo room keep in mind this is considered a small vehicle platform — the Rogue is not only functional and fun to drive, it is impressively affordable.

After spending a week behind the wheel, I am very impressed with the Rogue's performance and versatility.

I'm even more impressed with the price. Nissan is delivering an exceptional vehicle for a base price starting at \$19,250.

Available in two trim lines, S and SL, the allwheel drive SL model has an MSRP list price of \$21,870. And this isn't a scaled down, bare-bones vehicle by any stretch of the imagination. adjustable driver's seat and adjustable head restraints, four-speaker audio system with auxiliary input, 12 volt power outlets, an extremely large glove box, an under floor cargo tray for storage, double map lights, power windows, power door locks, cruise control with steering wheelmounted controls and remote key-

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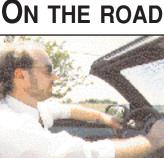
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front side-impact airbags and curtain side-impact rollover airbags — 3point safety belts for all seating positions, active front seat head restraints, child seat LATCH system, child safety rear door locks, tire pressure monitoring system, anti-theft alarm system and vehicle dynamic control with traction control system.

The Rogue is powered by a 2.5-liter I-4 engine (170 horsepower/175 lbs.ft. torque) and mated to Nissan's Xtronic CVT transmission with adaptive logic control (steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters are available).



#### The 2008 Nissan Rogue crossover utility.

test drive, I had the opportunity to drive in both highway and city conditions and I never once found the Rogue lacking in the power department.

That's quite an accomplishment when you factor in the Rogue's EPA fuel economy rating of 22 mpg city, 27 mpg highway (for front-wheel drive models, 21/26 for AWD).

By providing SUV versatility (there's nearly 58 cubic feet of available cargo room), command seating with excellent visibility, sedan-like handling and the economy of a small car, it's no wonder the Rogue is making such a big splash so quickly after rollout.

For those who enjoy the attributes of an SUV but are growing weary of the SUV expense, the Rogue is well worth adding to the test drive list when considering a new vehicle.

It's also an absolute blast to drive.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS



MODEL: 2008 Nissan Rogue 5- seat crossover utility Front-; -all-wheel drive Trim packages: S, SL PRICE RANGE:

\$19,250-\$28,000

#### ENGINE: 2.5-L I-4 (170 hp/175 torque) TRANSMISSION:

Xtronic CVT **EPA:** 22/21 mpg city, 27/26 mpg highway (FWD/AWD) **FUEL:** Regular unleaded

**SUSPENSION:** Independent strut with coil springs (front); independent multi-link (rear).

**TRACTION CONTROL:** Vehicle dynamic control with

traction control system. **BRAKES:** ABS with electronic brake force distribution

and brake assist. LENGTH: 182.9 inches

WHEELBASE: 105.9 inches



Community Christmas Parade 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1

Standard features for the five-passenger, fourdoor crossover include Hats off to Nissan engineers for engineering a peppy, spirited powertrain that provides an abundance of torque on demand. During my weeklong

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# "Peace On Earth"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 16

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

**100** Herald's Best of Show Award: for best interpretation of theme.

\$75 Mayor's Trophy: for best use of lighting. \$50 Grand Marshall's Award: for best costuming.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories: 1. Individual or family 3. Commercial In addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded to the second- and third-place entries in each of those categories. Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

#### PARADE RULES

- 1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
- Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
   Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
- 4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
- 5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.

6. For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

#### 2007 Christmas Parade Entry Form

-	Name of organization: Name of contact person: Mailing address:	_ Mail, fax or hand delivo Parade Committee - Big Spring Herald	er to:
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	QUESTIONS? CALL (432) 263–7331, Ask for Elizabeth Flores or R	ick Nunez	

# LOCAL/STATE

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Thursday, November 8, 2007

# **Big Spring man dies in rollover**

#### Herald Staff Report

A Big Spring man was killed early this morning near Midland when the vehicle he was driving veered off Interstate Highway 20 and rolled over.

Alexander Valencia, 49, was pronounced dead at 3:02 a.m. by a physician at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Department of Public Safety indicated the onevehicle accident took place about 2 a.m. at mile marker 144. Valencia was driving east in a 2001 Chevrolet pickup when the vehicle crossed the center median into the west bound lane. The pickup rolled on its top and side and came to rest in the median between

Information from the the west lane and the north service road, according to the DPS report.

> Valencia was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle.

> Trooper Elena Viramontes investigated the accident.

Services for Valencia are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



#### Border agents say smuggler put man in suitcase

EL PASO (AP) — A man hiding in a suitcase and a driver have been detained by Customs and Border Protection officers after a failed smuggling attempt.

Authorities believe both men were headed for Denver.

The discovery came during a stop at the Paso del Norte port of entry on Tuesday.

The large suitcase was in the back seat of a car.

The driver, 42-year-old Martin Enriquez Hernandez of Denver, has been charged with alien smuggling.

The man in the suitcase, 26-year-old Jesus Ivan Payan Estrada of Chihuahua, Mexico, was taken into custody on re-entry after deportation charges.

Customs officials said the main in the bag was 5-foot-7, and weighs about 160 pounds.

#### 7 indicted in death recorded on cell phone camera

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Seven people have been indicted in the slaying of a man whose torture and shooting death were recorded on a cell phone camera.

Police say Corey William Baxter, 28, was burned with a propane torch and beaten with a bat before being shot last March. He had been lured into an ambush, police said.

Those indicted in the slaying were Justin Berban Alvarado, 20; Robert

Cruz, 25; Brian Cyr, 34; Rudy Hettler, 26; Clifford Vansyckle, 30; Guadulupe Villarreal, 30; and Michael Yaus, 33.

Yaus posted a \$75,000 bond in July. The others remained jailed Wednesday. A trial is set for January.

#### Parole denied for convict in gaybashing death

HOUSTON (AP) — A man convicted in the 1991 slaving of a gay banker has been denied parole.

The parole board said Wednesday that it rejected 33-year-old Jon Buice's bid for release. He has served about onethird of a 45-year sentence he was given after pleading guilty to murder.

Buice was one of 10 teens from The Woodlands convicted in a gay-bashing attack on Paul Broussard, 27. Broussard was beaten and stabbed to death outside of a Montrose nightclub.

"We're thankful the parole board saw fit to deny parole to someone who has not served half of his sentence," said Andy Kahan, director of the Mayor's Crime Victims Office. "We'll be back in 2009 to continue the battle."

Kahan said Broussard's mother, Nancy Rodriguez, would consider Buice's release after he has served at least one year for each of the 27 years in Broussard's life.

Most of the others convicted in the attack have been released on parole or were sentenced to probation.

Buice's parole bid has been championed by Houston gay-rights advocate Ray Hill, who also is active in prisoners' rights.

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CAMP

made from the cattail plant." The Adventure Club has

camping out on North Padre Island. It's a trip the group is

looking forward to, said Michael Lopez, recreation director for the institute.

"This will be a firsttime experience for most of the students participating," said Lopez. "It will consist of a lot of learning outside of the classroom in which students will be shown how to start a campfire without matches, how to survive in less than ideal conditions and culinary dishes you can make with everyday plants, like pancakes

held other fund-raisers such as a car wash and a sucker sale to help raise funds for the Padre Island trip.

"Now we're going to pop our tents in hopes of collecting the remaining funds," said Lopez.

Friday's tent camp out will begin at 8 a.m. and members have club pledged to camp out "day and night" until they collect the money they need. "We would like to invite

anyone to stop by the SWCID campus to drop off a donation of either money or camping equipment," Lopez said.





# Thanksgiving **Can Food Drive** Help the less fortunate in your area have a happy Thanksgiving!



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#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Thursday, November 8, 2007

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MR. WILSON SAYS THE FOUR SEASONS SHOULD BE RAKIN', SHOVELIN', SEEDIN' AN' MOWIN ?



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Marshmallows would be good in your back pocket if you were ever spanked."



#### WIZARD OF ID



I THINK I WILL FINALLY GET SOME

# This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2007. There are 53 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 8, 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power with a failed coup in Munich, Germany, that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

On this date: In 1837, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, a college exclusively for women, opened in South Hadley, Mass.

In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

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In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Herbert Hoover for the presidency. In 1933, President

In 1942, Operation Torch, resulting in an Allied victory, began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

WELL, HERE'S ONE THAT WISHES

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1966, Republican candidate Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California, defeating Democratic incumbent Pat Brown.

In 1966, Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., became the first black candidate to be elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote.

In 1987, 11 people were killed when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded as crowds gathered in Enniskillen. Northern Ireland, for a ceremony honoring Britain's war dead.

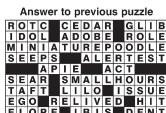
In 1988, Vice President George Bush won the presi-



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singer Chris Connor is 80. Singer Patti Page is 80. CBS newsman Morley Safer is 76. Singer-actress Bonnie Bramlett is 63. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 58. TV personality Mary Hart is 57. Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 55. Actress Alfre Woodard is 54. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 53. Rock musician Porl Thompson (The Cure) is 50. Singer-actor Leif Garrett is 46. Actress Courtney Thorne-Smith is 40. Actress Parker Posey is 39. Rock musician Jimmy Chaney is 38. Actress Roxana Zal is 38.

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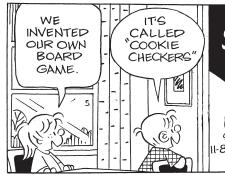


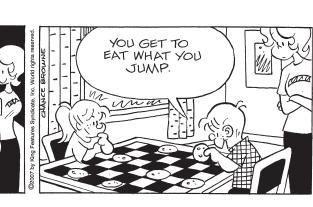


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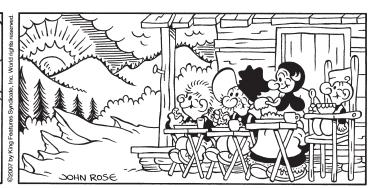
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#### **SNUFFY SMITH**





#### **BEETLE BAILEY**



Franklin Roosevelt created Works Civil the Administration, designed to create jobs for more than 4 million unemployed.

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Today's Birthdays: Actress June Havoc is 95. Actor Norman Lloyd is 93. Jazz

#### Newsday Crossword

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