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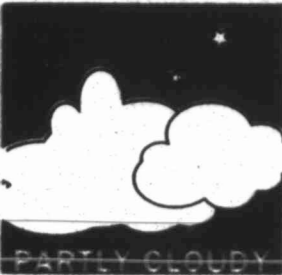
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HELPING OTHERS...

Each day through the holiday season, the Herald will publish locations where you might help others less fortunate, including Salvation Army Angel Trees, Salvation Army Kettles.

If your organization has an established program to help others, and you would like to be included in this list, call Marsha Sturdivant at 263-7331, ext. 234.



Angel Tree locations:

- Big Spring Herald (seniors)
 - Big Spring Mall
 - Al's and Son B-B-Q
 - Wal-Mart
 - Cosden Credit Union
 - Mel's Fried Fish
 - Scenic Mountain Medical Center
- In addition, Beall's Department Store will give a 10 percent discount to all purchases of Angel Tree gifts.

Salvation Army Kettles:

- Big Spring Post Office
- Wal-Mart
- Big Spring Mall

Other efforts:

- H-E-B Food Stores Ring In A Miracle to benefit the Salvation Army. Tell your cashier what you want to give and either \$1 and \$2 added to your grocery total.
- Canned food drives at all Howard County schools through Dec. 11.
- TCA Cable of Big Spring will waive the cost installation for new customers who donate 10 cans of food for its food drive.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, is collecting coats for state hospital patients for Christmas. Also, a food drive is under way.

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Howard College plans 20th annual Luminaria for Thursday

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

The community is invited Thursday to the 20th annual Luminaria at Howard College, for an opportunity to visit Santa Claus and attend a Lady Hawks basketball game.

"We're doing things a little differently this year, and we hope every one will come out and visit with Santa and support the Lady Hawks," said Amy

Burchett, dean of students with Howard College.

This year, beginning at 3 p.m. students and interested persons will build the luminaries, using sand, candles and brown paper sacks, she said.

"This is how the old fashioned luminaries were built," Burchett



BURCHETT

Those interested should gather at the volleyball courts near the Student Union Building. Hot chocolate will be served, and builders will place their creations around the Howard College campus.

"We've made this a student activity, as well as for the community," Burchett said.

The luminaries will be placed about 6 p.m., just before everyone is invited to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to see Santa Claus, who is due to arrive about

7 p.m. "Then people will be able to get in free to the Lady Hawks game. This is the first time we've ever had this with a basketball game," she said.

Santa will be in the foyer of the coliseum, she said.

Flyers were distributed through the elementary and kindergarten students, inviting the community to the event, she said.

The Lady Hawks will play host to the Hardin-Simmons Junior Varsity.

Holidays shaping up big at BSSH

Needed: A jolly, plump volunteer

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Christmas season at the Big Spring State Hospital means parties, caroling and colorfully-wrapped presents. And this year the volunteers are looking for one plump, jolly man.

"We need a Santa Claus. We need someone to volunteer to be Santa on Dec. 15," said Billie Russworm, assistant volunteer coordinator for the hospital.

Volunteers plan many activities for patients at the hospital. This year the festivities began with a work day for volunteers to wrap presents.

About 200 patients will receive presents Christmas morning, she said.

"Christmas is an especially lonely time for patients at the Big Spring State Hospital. Often, they are without family or friends and the only Christmas they have is what we'll provide," Russworm said.

On Dec. 7 at 6:15 p.m., the community is invited to attend the Carol of Lights, she said. Hot chocolate will be served, and patients and community members will sing Christmas carols.

Also, the Christmas tree, located outside the Activity Therapy Building, will be illuminated during that activity, she said.

On Dec. 15, patients will be treated to the volunteer-organized Christmas party, she



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Shirley Bodin, a former retired nurse and volunteer with the Big Spring State Hospital, prepares Christmas sacks for about 200 patients. Each sack contains personal items hospital patients often request.

"We have about 30 different organizations who contribute to this party," she said.

Anyone wanting to assist

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Chamber

After a year of hard work, reaccreditation is received

By **T.E. JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce announced this week it has received reaccreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce following almost a year of preparation and action.

"It really is good that we get the chance to review ourselves in this manner once every five years, even with as much trouble as it is," said Chamber President-Elect C h u c k Williams.

"We get the chance to review our operations and see what areas we have perhaps strayed from, and what areas possibly need the attention of a different group."

"We are very happy to have received our reaccreditation. This has been a major, as well as staggering, project for everyone involved."

According to Williams, the local chamber was graded in six areas, including organization, program of action, finance, staff, communications, as well as plant and equipment.



NEWTON

Included with the letter from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce commending the Big Spring group for a job well done was special thanks to Executive Vice President Terri Newton.

"Terri, this is a special tribute to you," said Thomas J. Donohue, president and chief executive officer of the U.S. Chamber. "Without the skill and expertise of an effective chief executive, it would be almost impossible for an organization to reach this milestone."

"I'm pretty humbled," said Newton. "This has definitely been a learning experience for me, and it couldn't have come at a better time. We were actually scheduled to have our review in November of last year, but the U.S. Chamber looked at how new I was, as well as the reorganization that they were going through, and gave us a one year extension."

"We started on the paperwork in February, and worked on it until we submitted the first set of reports in August. We also had a site visit in October, where the U.S. Chamber sent a representative here to examine our operations in Big Spring."

According to Newton, U.S. Chamber Representative Paul Ellsworth's visit to the Big

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Tougher tobacco laws help local public schools deal with problem

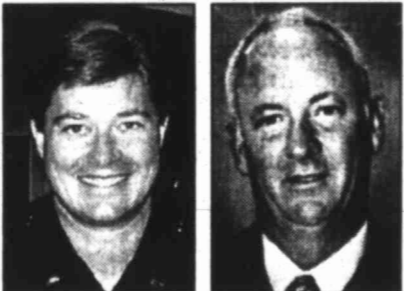
By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Locally, more students may be using tobacco, but the problems at school have decreased, officials said.

Lt. Stan Parker, patrol lieutenant for the Big Spring Police Department, said 19 citations have been issued to minors for possession of tobacco products.

One citation has been issued to a minor for purchasing a tobacco product, and three businesses have been cited for selling tobacco products to minors this year, Parker said.

"This is like any other law and it's a lot like working traffic. It's pretty hard to enforce because we have to catch them smoking



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and with the tobacco in their possession," Parker said.

The law is very specific - it is illegal for a minor to be in possession of or imbibing in tobacco products, Parker said.

Municipal Judge Gary Tabor said he requires first time offenders to write a five to 10 page essay on not using tobacco

products. "And they may get a lecture from me. If it's a second offense, I assess a fine," Tabor said.

Tabor said he has seen more cases of minor possessing alcohol. The penalties for that offense are greater, including loss of driver's license, fines, alcohol awareness classes and other punishments, Tabor said.

Kent Bowermon, principal at Big Spring High School, said he has seen tobacco use increase among his students, and he believes there is a direct correlation in drug use.

"I can even pin point for you the exact year it began increasing - 1993. I believe when we see

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TDH report shows 48 percent of high schoolers use tobacco

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

A recent survey from the Texas Department of Health reports that 31 percent of middle school and 43 percent of high school students use tobacco.

"Tobacco is addictive and deadly and everyone should be shocked that more than one-fourth of all sixth graders in Texas are using it," said Phillip Huang, a medical doctor for TDH's disease and injury prevention bureau.

Hailed as the most comprehensive survey of tobacco use by youth ever conducted, an 87-item questionnaire was submitted to 13,029 students in 181 Texas schools.

Results said 27 percent of sixth graders reported using tobacco within the past 30 days, qualifying as a current user.

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TCA Cable, Salvation Army team up again for food drive

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Viewing traditional holiday television programs is easier this Christmas season, as TCA Cable participates in the Salvation Army food drive and offers a special holiday bonus.

"We feel we have the opportunity to spread the word about the food drive over our cable channels and that many of our fine customers will be moved to participate," said Archie Kountz, general manager of TCA Cable in Big Spring.

Now in its sixth year of supporting the corps seasonal food drive, Kountz said this year, as in the past, special promotional

offers give back to those who contribute to the food drive.

"But they don't have to take advantage of our specials to do a good thing. We have people who come in every year, who are already customers, who bring sacks filled with food just for the food drive," Kountz said.

For new customers who bring in 10 cans of non-perishable food, TCA Cable will waive the installation for new service.

"The savings depends on what they're doing. They have to pay the regular month's service charge and they will get the labor charges free," Kountz said.

For new customers, this may be a savings of up to \$40, he said. Existing cable customers may upgrade their service and receive the installation free as well, he said.

"Our objective here is to make sure the food drive receives enough donations over the next

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate
Marion Buzbee of C&M Garage and Mary Rallsback of Ag Services work on a float that will accompany their entry in Saturday's Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade. The Ag Services entry will include five lighted tractors and several floats. The parade, which will get under way at 5 p.m., boasts some 75 entries.

OBITUARIES

Winfred C. Taylor
Service for Winfred C. Taylor, 81, Ackerly, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at his residence.

Fredricka K. Johnson
Service for Fredricka K. Johnson, 93, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, in Hot Springs, Ark.

HELPING OTHERS

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Call 267-4124 to donate.
• Sacred Heart Catholic Church collects baby gifts to be given to Birthright. Bring your new or hand made gift to the church, 508 N. Aylesford.
• First Baptist Church is collecting new toys and clothing for 78 children in Big Spring who have a parent in prison. Bring your donation to the church on FM 700.
• Norwest Bank has a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments that represent 26 Howard County children who are currently clients of the Children's Protective Services. Visit the bank to adopt one for these children.
• St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting donated cans of food to be distributed to the area needy through various social service agencies at the holidays. Bring two or more cans to any local movie theater and you will receive a free tub of popcorn. Donating the cans also qualifies you for a chance to win a prize from a local merchant.

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these efforts may contact the organization of their choice that is providing for the party.
These are the Evening Lions Club, ABC Club, Rotary Club, East Fourth Street Baptist Church, Downtown Lions Club, Greater Big Spring Rotary, North Birdwell United Methodist Church and the Baptist Young Women.
Others contributing to the party are the Ackerly Circuit Riders, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Kiwanis Club, Salem Baptist Church and First Baptist Church.
Also, the 1948 Hyperion Club, College Baptist Church, 14th and Main Church of Christ and the Willing Workers of Midway Baptist Church have all contributed something to the party.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
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Sallie Mae Lang, 76, died Thursday, November 26, 1998. Services will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, December 3, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
Joy Ann Henry, 63, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Little Rock National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Winfred C. Taylor, 81, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Fredricka K. Johnson 93, formerly of Big Spring, died today in Hot Springs Ark. Services are pending.

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To volunteer to be Santa, call Russworm 268-7535.

SMOKING

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smoking going down, we will see a comparable drop in drug usage," Bowermon said.
Bowermon said he believes the percentages for Big Spring high school students are greater than the state results from the Texas Department of Health youth survey.
The report said 43 percent of Texas high school students are using tobacco in some form on a current basis.
"Tobacco use has increased, and I believe it is higher than 40 percent," Bowermon said. "Most boys use smokeless tobacco, but the girls are definitely more open about smoking."

Bowermon said his faculty is well aware of their students and know how old they are and what is legal and illegal activity for their age.
"We do not have a major problem on campus, but a large percentage of our students are using tobacco products," he said. "We still have occasional smoking in the bathrooms, which has been going on since school began."

Bill Tarleton, principal at Runnels Junior High School, said the new law has decreased tobacco use at school as well.

"We have had only one documented case all year. Our policy is to call the police if a student is in possession of or is smoking at school, and the students seem to know that," Tarleton said.

Tarleton said he would not say that eighth graders are not using tobacco, only that they are not using tobacco at school.

Brenda Gainey, principal at Goliad Middle School, said she has few problems with tobacco use on campus either.

"I think the law has helped a lot to curtail (public tobacco use)," she said.

Keith Price, Coahoma High School principal, said the tougher law has helped enforce school policy about tobacco use.

"For a first offense, student use or possession, the student is placed into ISS (In-School Suspension). A second offense and the student would be placed in AEP (Alternative Education Program), but we haven't had that happen," Price said.

Cost of tobacco products hinders some students from breaking the law, he said. And if any search is done by a drug dog, and tobacco products are found, they are confiscated.

"The cost of tobacco products is so much, and tobacco products are harder to get, and tighter laws have helped us," Price said.

Ron Baker, Coahoma Junior High School principal, said he has experience few problems with tobacco use at schools.

"At the beginning of school, we had one kid bringing it in and two or three others helping him consume, but we took care of that. It has not been a problem for several months," Baker said.

TOBACCO

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The percentages increase with the age of the youth. Seventh-grade use rose to 28 percent, eighth reached 36 percent, and by high school, current use was reported in the 40 percentile.

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Freshmen responded with 42 percent current use, although sophomores decreased slightly to 41 percent.

Juniors responded with 43 percent, and high school seniors reported 47 percent current use of tobacco.

The greatest percentages were found in the use of cigarettes by middle and high school students. Cigarette smoking varied from 17 percent for sixth graders to 38 percent of seniors.

Current smokeless tobacco use by six, seven and eighth graders is 5-7 percent, while cigar use was 12-17 percent for the same age group.

This is reportedly the first survey to question youths about smoking a pipe.

"Pipe use is almost as popular as smokeless tobacco among high schoolers and more popular than smokeless tobacco among middle schoolers," Huang said.

Pipe use of six, seven and eighth graders ranged from 8-9 percent. More than 9 percent of ninth graders smoke pipes, with the use declining to 7 percent for sophomores, 5 percent for juniors and rose again to 8 percent for seniors.

The survey found little differences in geographic locations within the state. There are 894,146 sixth-eighth grade middle school students in Texas and 1,059,008 high school students.

More than half of all middle school students have tried tobacco, and as have three-fourths of all high school students.

Boys and more likely to use tobacco than girls, according to the survey results. Some 51 percent of all high school boys use tobacco, compared to 35 percent of the girls.

In middle school, 33 percent of the boys shows slight comparison to 28 percent of the girls using tobacco in some form.

Other results from the middle school survey indicate:

- 21 percent of 11-15 year olds smoke cigarettes
- 14 percent smoke cigars
- 8 percent smoke pipes
- 6 percent use smokeless tobacco

Results from the high school portion of the survey show:

- 33 percent of the 15-19 year olds smoke cigarettes
- 19 percent smoke cigars
- 8 percent smoke pipes
- 9 percent use smokeless tobacco

Huang said future surveys will target how children get tobacco and what brands they prefer, why they might take up the habit, and how well they understand the tobacco laws.

The results of all the surveys, including this one, will be used to help prepare programs aimed at tobacco use prevention.

The programs will be funded using the monies awarded Texas in the settlements with the tobacco industry, Huang said.

CHAMBER

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Spring area was an exciting opportunity for the local chamber.

"During the site visit Mr. Ellsworth spoke with members of the chamber and the chamber's board of directors, but the most exciting part was his contact with people who aren't involved with the chamber," said Newton. "He spoke with 20 individuals who aren't related

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to the chamber in any way to see what their perception of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce was.

"It was a really exciting opportunity for us to see what the general public thinks of what we are doing to further business in the area. We really enjoyed it."

Newton said the completion of the chamber's accreditation will allow her to concentrate more on local matters.

"I'm glad it's over," said Newton. "Now I can spend more time on my main responsibility, and my goal for the coming year, which is dealing with local membership issues."

FOOD DRIVE

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few weeks so that everyone who is in need will receive enough to eat this holiday season," Kountz said.

Non-perishable food items should be in good condition and edible. No rusted, out-of-date or government surplus items are accepted, he said.

Ten items are required to receive the holiday bonus offer from the cable company. These might be canned foods, as well as canned meat, boxes of pasta or any other non-perishable food item.

For more information about the food drive call TCA Cable at 267-3821.

Lighting contest entries available

Entry forms for the Christmas Decorating Contest are available now from Faye's Flowers, Dakota's Gifts, Mason's Gifts and Collectibles, Harris Lumber, Higginbotham Bartlett & Co., Johansen Landscape and Nursery, KBST Radio, Big Spring Herald and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsored by the chamber, the Herald, KBST 95 and the Spade and Hoe Garden Club, the contest will be judged on Dec. 8.

Residential entries may select a religious, lights-only or home-made category, while commercial entries may select show windows, inside display and lights-only categories.

Inside judging of businesses will begin about 4 p.m. Dec. 8, and all others will be judged after dark.

Winners will receive media recognition and a certificate. All entries will be placed on a map of places to go and lights to see this Christmas season.

A special, non-judged entry is available for anyone wishing to be part of the map, but not wanting to enter the judging contest.

Entry forms should be returned to the chamber, 215 W. Third, by 7 p.m. Dec. 7. Call the chamber at 263-7641 for more information.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 6, 2, 9
CASH 5: 1, 18, 25, 34, 38

Business After Hours scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its final Business After Hours program of 1998 at 5 p.m. on Thursday at Harris Lumber and Hardware, Inc.

Gaze Crystal Kitchen, a part of the Harris business, will also be part of the gathering.
According to chamber's executive secretary Debbye Valverde, there will be door prizes given away, as well as refreshments provided for those in attendance.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY
• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
• Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
• A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
• Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.
• Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6623.

• Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

BRIEFS

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE forest will be hosted by the Heritage Museum this year. Participants are invited to set up their entries Dec. 1-4.
Trees can be decorated along any holiday theme - creativity is welcome. First prize for the best tree will be a tree of more than 40 Beanie Babies. Call Nancy at 267-8255 for details.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 61.10 cents, down 20 points; Jan. crude 11.14, up 1 point; Cash hogs steady at \$2 higher at 20; cash steers steady at 62 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 29.22, down 55 points; Dec. live cattle futures 62.20, down 100 points.
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Normal for the year 17.57

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

- TUESDAY**
2:37 a.m. - 4100 block Parkway, trauma call, service refused.
3:22 a.m. - North service Road, I-20, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
3:26 a.m. - 1100 block E. 13th, automobile fire, extinguished by responding units.
11:43 a.m. - Scenic Mountain Medical Center, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.
12:58 p.m. - 400 block E. Marcy, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.
1:40 p.m. - 900 block Gregg, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.
4:31 p.m. - 100 block Algerita, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
10:03 p.m. - 3200 block Highway 350, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:45 p.m. - 800 block Creighton, trauma call, service refused.
11:50 p.m. - 1300 block Stadium, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
12:58 p.m. - 400 block E. Marcy, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- **ELEAZAR GARZA**, 37, was arrested for displaying fictitious registration.
- **STEVEN HERRERA**, 21, was arrested on local warrants.
- **DAVID MIKELS**, 19, was arrested for criminal trespass.
- **JOSE PEREZ**, 23, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **EDDIE ODOM**, 33, was arrested on local warrants.
- **JOSEPH TURNER**, 21, was arrested on local warrants.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 400 block of E. 4th, and the 1300 block of Kindel.
- **THEFT** in the 1600 block of E. 16th, the 1800 block of Marcy, the 400 block of Gregg, the 1200 block of 11th Place, and the 1100 block of Lamesa Dr.
- **FORGERY** in the 800 block of E. 1-20.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** in the 1100 block of Gregg.

CONSUMER NOTICE: The holiday season is here and often, when we think of the holidays, we think of shopping. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Home for the Holidays", prizes and fun for shopping our local merchants first. West Texas Discount Flooring is part of this program and will provide even more incentive for shopping at home. Most citizens of Big Spring understand the importance of supporting our local businesses not only for local sales tax revenue but also to promote local jobs. However, out of habit, we often think that we must leave Big Spring for selection and prices. This year, break the habit, shop our local merchants first, and keep it "Home for the Holidays". It's an exciting time for West Texas Discount Flooring. We have moved from the corner location of 18th and Gregg right next door in the middle building. We are still in the process of flooring our new home (because we have been very busy flooring yours!) and have decided to rename our "Remodeling Sale", the "Keeping It Home for the Holidays Sale". Bring in ads from other stores and compare our prices. We do! You'll find our prices are lower on most items and our selection is overwhelming. Visit us 7 days a week at our new location at 1712 Gregg (but, pardon the remodeling) or call us at 263-5500 and Keep It Home for the Holidays! Visit Clint & Melanie Sheets, Ph.D., Marjorie Squires, Patsy Lopez.

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Business After Hours is a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and is specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend.

Lawyers for Clinton, Dole dispute FEC audit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for President Clinton and Republican challenger Bob Dole dispute a preliminary federal audit that found their 1996 campaigns owe taxpayers millions of dollars because they illegally benefited from ads run by their political parties.

Federal Election Commission auditors recommended Tuesday that Clinton's campaign repay \$7 million and Republican nominee Dole's campaign pay back \$17.7 million in taxpayer money they received for their campaigns.

The repayment amounts are the highest ever recommended by FEC auditors, eclipsing the

\$4 million figure for Clinton's 1992 campaign.

"We would certainly challenge it," said Lyn Utrecht, general counsel for Clinton's 1996 re-election effort. "We believe it's legally and factually inaccurate."

Dole lawyer Kenneth Gross, who also objected to the audit, said the campaign would wait until the FEC acts before deciding on a challenge.

The findings, which already have prompted a separate Justice Department investigation into the legality of the ads, are to be reviewed Thursday by the six-member commission, which oversees political fund-

raising.

The commissioners, three from each major party, can accept, reject, or alter the repayment figures.

After the commission acts, officials from the campaigns can argue their cases before a final decision is made.

Presidential candidates frequently contest repayment orders. Clinton's 1992 audit, for example, was settled with the campaign repaying \$1.6 million. Auditors recommended that President Bush repay \$1.3 million, but commissioners set the figure at \$680,855.

The staff auditors concluded that Clinton and Dole illegally

coordinated supposedly independent ads run by the Democratic and Republican national committees during the 1996 campaign and in so doing exceeded the spending limits the two candidates agreed to when they accepted taxpayer assistance for the election.

For example, one memo sent to Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and top White House officials laid out the amount of campaign funds and Democratic National Committee funds available for buying commercial time. The memo indicated that DNC funds could be used to attack Dole once he was nominated.

Selective Service starts online registration today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Signing up for the potential military draft can be as simple as turning on the computer.

The Selective Service was activating its online registration site today. That means that instead of heading to the post office, filling out a form, and then waiting two to three months for a confirmation card, young men with access to the Internet can simply log on and sign up.

"We're giving men yet another easier, faster way to take care of their legal obligation," said Lew Brodsky, the agency's director of public and congressional affairs. "He'll be clicking directly to the mainframe and when he hits the 'submit' button, he's going to get an instantaneous Selective Service number. He'll be registered as of that moment."

The law requires nearly every male U.S. citizen and male alien living in the United States, age 18 through 25, to register with Selective Service. Registration does not mean automatic induction into the military. The United States has not drafted men into the military since the end of the Vietnam War.

About 1.8 million 18-year-old men register each year. The agency estimates a 91 percent compliance rate among all men who must register.

The online program works by comparing the information entered against the government's Social Security database. After a match is made, the person is given a registration number and mailed an acknowledgment card within weeks. The Selective Service began working on the program and its security features more than a year ago, as Internet access for teens became easier through schools and libraries.

Brodsky said the online registration should prove especially helpful to young men overseas, who until now had to find a U.S. embassy or consular office to register. It also should assist 18-year-olds starting college, since one financial aid requirement is registering for the service.

"The financial aid office was saying, 'Hey, prove to me you're registered,' and the kid couldn't do it," Brodsky said. "Well now, not only can they verify him... they can also sign him up immediately if he isn't."

Sandra Blanton, assistant director for George Washington University's financial aid office, said less than a handful of students this semester fall through the cracks because they lacked proof of registration. However, she said having the information online can't hurt.

Registration is mandatory for most federal benefits, as well as for government employment. Half the states in the nation also have similar laws that connect state aid or jobs to registration, Brodsky said.

"We're hoping that many men decide that this is the way to go," Brodsky said. "Not only is it faster and easier for them but it's obviously time saving and less costly to us."

The Selective Service spends about \$1 million in postage and materials reminding men to register. If online registration proves successful, it could help the agency cut costs, although Brodsky said it was too early to estimate by how much.

Albright, Yasser Arafat launch new commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what could be a warm-up for statehood, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat have launched a U.S.-Palestinian commission to clean up \$800 million in new American aid to the West Bank and Gaza.

The commission held its first meeting Tuesday in Albright's office. Arafat, head of the Palestinian Authority, was in Washington in which he and Albright discussed a state and a cabinet, east Jerusalem and the West Bank.

James P. Rubin, the State Department spokesman, said the new commission with the Palestinians did not establish a state-to-state relationship. He said the aim was a framework for extending U.S. economic aid to the Palestinians through the Palestinian Authority — \$900 million over five years was pledged Monday — for promoting business, and also promoting cultural and scientific projects.

"We are trying to improve the governing of the Palestinian Authority," Rubin said, referring to the Arafat-run organiza-

tion that oversees Gaza and areas of the West Bank under Palestinian control.

"It was an initial meeting, and we discussed how to organize this process," Rubin said.

Albright has taken the lead within the administration to establish what she calls a "new relationship" with the Authority. The commission is likely to be a vehicle to arrange for imports of Palestinian goods into the United States without duties.

A follow-up meeting is expected early next year with Albright and Arafat again presiding.

Wrapping up a three-day visit to Washington, the Palestinian leader also met with two powerful congressional leaders: Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., who is expected to be the new House speaker, and House minority leader Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Meanwhile, The American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem, which often treats Palestinians free of charge, called on the Clinton administration to increase its relief package by providing for health care for the Palestinians.

U.S. to release more info linking Pinochet to abuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration plans to release more documents that could help prosecute former Chilean President Augusto Pinochet, adding to a trove of archival records that link the arch-dictator to human rights abuses.

The administration review of State Department documents announced Tuesday and expected to link the U.S. to Pinochet's apparatus, to the Pentagon and

FBI, among other agencies, according to senior administration officials.

Material already fully or partially declassified ranges from a 1974 State Department memorandum playing down the importance of Chile's execution of two Americans to a 1976 FBI cable describing an international Chilean assassination team.

Documents likely to be of greatest interest to Spanish prosecutors involve actions by Pinochet's security apparatus against foreigners or conducted in foreign countries.

Newly declassified material may prove embarrassing to the United States by showing in yet greater detail how Washington put its Cold War agenda of fighting leftists in Latin America ahead of human rights concerns.

"The administration is conducting a review of documents in its possession that may shed light on human rights abuses during the Pinochet era," State Department spokesman James Rubin said Tuesday. "We will declassify and make public as much information as possible,

consistent with U.S. laws and the national security and law-enforcement interests of the United States."

The United States remains cautiously neutral about Spain's pending prosecution of Pinochet on charges of genocide, terrorism and torture and about a British court's denial of immunity for the 83-year-old general, who remains in custody in Britain.

But officials say the declassification review clearly adds momentum to the prosecution effort.

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Turnabout truly is fair for Mel and Denise

For the past few years, every time someone fell on hard times and needed help, Mel and Denise Dickerson were there.

Whether it was illness or injury or natural disaster, such as a fire, Mel and Denise would crank up their blue catering truck emblazoned with "Mel's Fried Fish" on the side and go help raise money.

When local trash robbed and burned Flo's Yellow Rose last year, Mel and friends grabbed hammers and saws and nails and helped rebuild her business.

When Bill Dean was diagnosed with cancer and some help was needed, there was that blue truck ... with Mel and Denise at the cookers.

And just like all of the members of the Harley Owners Group (HOG), Mel and Denise have been there every time there has been a fundraiser for

the Vietnam Memorial. They have given of themselves and their business to help others and, by doing that, they have helped our community.

Most times, we hear the phrase "what goes around, comes around" in reference to someone who has upset us and we wish they'll get what's coming to them ... well, this time, Mel and Denise are going to get just what they've got coming to them.

This Sunday at the Harley-Davidson Shop at 908 W. Third, friends of Mel and Denise will gather to help them out. Mel, you see, was in a car/motorcycle accident a few weeks back and, as a result, has not been able to walk because of injuries to his right leg.

It's time for the community they have helped so often to help back ... remember the Golden Rule? *Do unto others ... Well, it's time!*

Things will get started at 10 Sunday morning for a day full of barbecue, music and an auction.

The auction preview kicks things off and will give you the opportunity to decide how you

want to spend your money — on a night for two at the Midland Hilton, motorcycle accessories, a barbecue pit, a football autographed by former Dallas Cowboy and NFL Hall of Famer Bob Lilly, a diamond ring and other items.

Then, from 11 until 2, the Wild Texans will provide music and lunch — catered by Robert Rowe of Odessa — will be served at noon. Cost of the meal is \$10 per plate.

I hope you will take the time to help out.

It's hard to believe it's time for the 12th annual Herald Community Christmas Parade, but it is!

By mid-afternoon Saturday, the 16-square block area down around Elrod's Furniture will be akin to an ant hill, because of the high level of activity with folks getting their entry in line and putting finishing touches to everything.

At 5 p.m., the Big Spring Police Department Color Guard will head onto Gregg Street from the FM 700 frontage road and another parade will be under way.

I have to admit that the closer and more frantic things get,

the more exciting the parade becomes. I guess it's the rush an adrenalin junkie gets, as John Moseley tells me, that makes it fun.

It's only been a few years since Miranda Michele saw her first Herald Christmas parade and this will be Andrew's second and I can't wait to see the sparkle in their eyes and hear the excitement in their voices as the parade moves along.

Perhaps that's why the Herald employees do what they do with the parade ... the squeals of excitement from kids of all ages.

A reminder to find your spot along Gregg Street early, because the crowd is expected to number around 15,000 once again this year.

And as the Christmas season nears, please remember the Salvation Army Angel Trees around town. There are more kids and seniors on the trees than ever before and unless you and I help out, they won't have any Christmas.

Please.
(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)



JOHN H. WALKER

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

FUMC ready to give its annual Christmas Tree to community

This weekend, for the 20th consecutive year, the United Methodist Church will gather members from several denominations and friends of the community with performances and a Christmas Tree

performances, set for 8 p.m. at the church offices.

Costs are free and currently are not being charged. The tree usually disappears quickly, so those who want to attend should not wait until the last minute to do so. More than likely have to arrive at the rehearsal that

will be held on Saturday not only a holiday season for many local families — not only those who will be in Saturday's and

labor of love, by more than 100 volunteers, but the efforts of countless others who provide financial assistance and other hands; the construction of the tree frame and those who prepare meals for rehearsals.

This year's performance, dedicated to the late Dorothy Garrett, will include the presentation of "The Incarnation," a work finished especially for the Tree's

music for the first time the entire work has been heard. It will be this weekend.

During this holiday season we are again reminded of the love and joy that we receive,

and this opportunity to give to the hundreds of people who are living Christmas Tree a gift that truly delivers the Christmas spirit and reminds us of just why we celebrate this holiday

OTHER VIEWS

libraries that provide access to patrons. A good example of the

that viewing pornography on library terminals violates city law.

We do not object to citizens' using pornography on the Internet if that is what they choose to do with their time. But we feel that they should do it in the privacy of their own homes. They should not expect libraries or any other governmental institutions to provide pornographic Internet access to them.

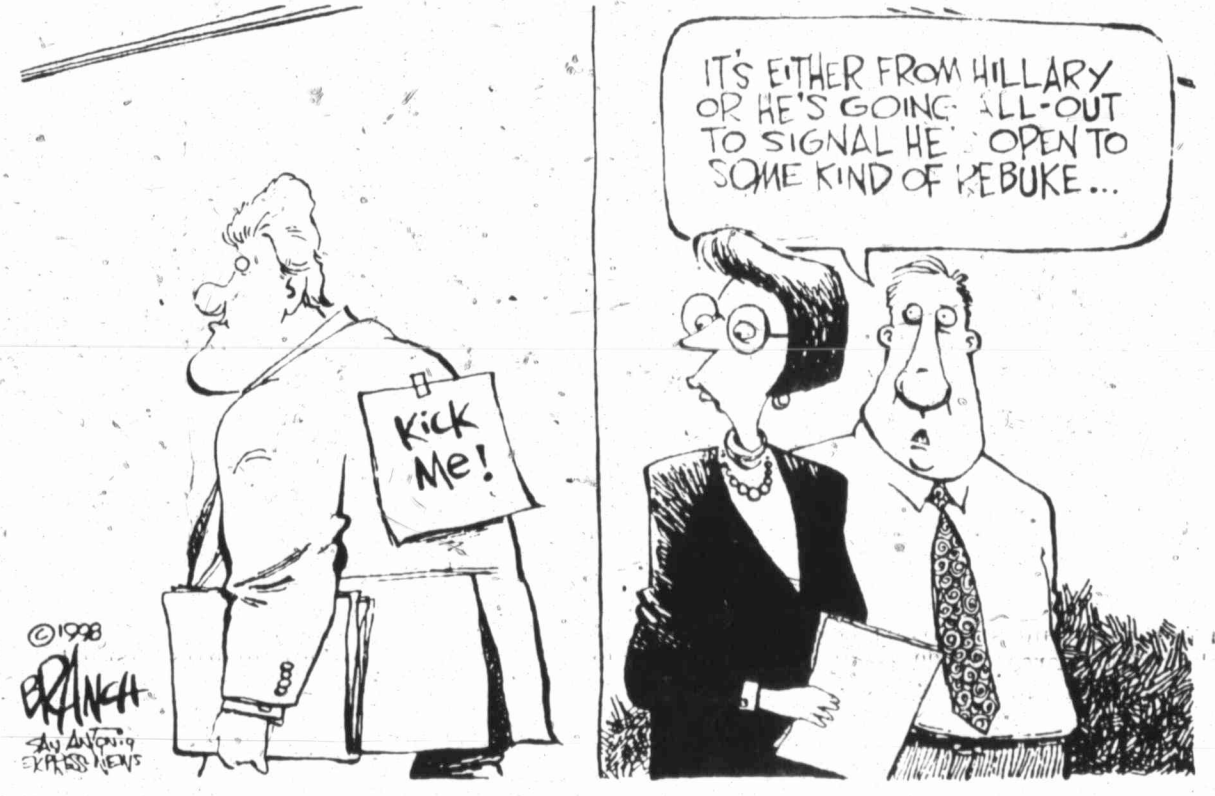
Judge Brinkema's ruling, which prevents libraries from blocking Internet sites from adults, is sure to be challenged as will the Plano city council's policy.

But we applaud Judge Brinkema for offering alternatives for libraries. She suggested that libraries could have different computer terminals for adults and children or that computers could be installed with filters that could easily be switched off when adults were using the computers.

Both of the alternatives make good sense and would allow adults free access. It may yet be possible for libraries to protect children — or should we say "prevent" — from accessing pornography while they are within the library walls.

here in Texas, the ruling did not deter the Plano city council from planning to block Internet access to X-rated sites at its four city library branches. The

LIBRARY AVALANCHE-JOURNAL



A famous photograph of blowing sand ...

In 1936 Arthur Rothstein worked as a photographer for the Farm Security Administration, a government agency.

With his camera, he documented the plight of farmers during the dust bowl era.

One photograph he took became famous.

It shows a farmer and his two sons heading for shelter during a severe dust storm. He titled it "Dust Storm, Cimarron County, Oklahoma 1936."

Not long ago, Arthur's brother, Robert of Odessa, went to the site of the photo to meet with John Peterson of Canada, who is writing a book about Arthur, who passed away in 1985 after a distinguished career in photography.

Arthur was director of photography for Look and Parade Magazines and later taught photography at Columbia University.

His famous photo was taken in the Oklahoma panhandle near the community of Felt.

The people in the photo are the father, Arthur Coble and his two sons, 6 year old Milton and 4 year old Darrel.

They are walking past an old structure that served as a milking shed. The photograph shows the trio trudging against the wind.

The picture has been in textbooks and displayed in museums around the world.

One of the three original prints recently sold at auction for \$35,000.

There isn't much left of the Coble house near Felt. There are half-buried fence posts, remains of a windmill and some rusting car bodies.

Rothstein took the photo as he was leaving.

He had already packed his equipment in his car when he saw the trio heading for the house.

He grabbed the camera and took only one exposure. It was the last picture on the roll of film.

The photo, more than any other image, symbolizes the struggles of farmers on the plains during the depression years.

"The thing that impresses me is the photo had an effect," says Robert Rothstein. "We've

had soil conservation in this part of the country for some time because of pictures like that."

"New farming methods were developed," said Peterson. "They found new strains of wheat and new ways to plow the ground to hold moisture."

Lloyd Coble, whose father was one of the small boys in the photo, says the picture stayed on his living room wall for a long time.

"We never really paid much attention to it," he says. "We knew it was our dad, uncle and grand dad in the photo and we knew it was coming around to be an important photo, but we never talked about it much until people started coming around asking about it."

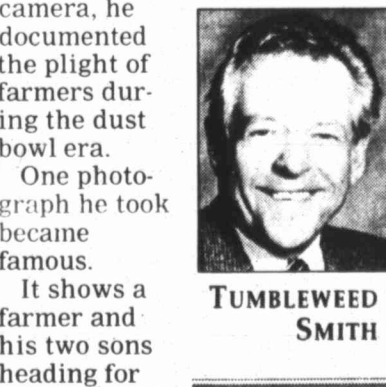
For Bill Murchison, standing on the site was an emotional experience.

"I knew Arthur and admired his work," says Bill. "Being here where the famous photo was made is a thrill. The photo is one of the most published ever. It is almost art, beautifully done."

Peterson says "It's a photo that worked."

The photo is embedded in the tombstone of Darrel Coble in the cemetery near Felt.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.)



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Tree Forest set-up begins today at museum

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The Heritage Museum will begin filling with holiday spirit this afternoon as contributors to the Community Christmas Tree Forest begin setting up.

Already more than a dozen trees are planned for the forest in the museum's downstairs exhibit area. Community groups, clubs and school classes will design and decorate trees of various themes to be displayed together.

"We hope to have a lot of variety," said Angie Way, museum curator. "We want to create a festive atmosphere throughout the museum."

Trees will be judged by museum trustees Dec. 15, with first place earning the lucky decorators a tree full of Beanie Babies. All those who entered will get to draw for a Beanie Baby, including some of the unusual, hard-to-find toys.

Adding to the holiday cheer, museum entry fees will be waived for the whole month, so that everyone can

CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST

What: "Forest" created by decorated holiday trees
Where: Heritage Museum
When: Viewing begins with reception Saturday, 4 p.m.

have a chance to see the forest along with other exhibits. Special "viewing" times are planned as well, so that the forest and the entire museum — decorated for the holiday — can be enjoyed.

Anyone who wanted to be part of the Christmas Tree Forest and didn't get a chance to enter can still enter a tree before Friday at 7 p.m. Call the museum at 267-8255 or just take your tree and decorations to the museum during set-up times. They are: today, Thursday and Friday from 4-7 p.m.

Some of the groups already planning to enter a tree

are St. Mary's School, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Business Women's Association, and "Terrier Friends," who will create a tree dedicated to the dog.

Big Spring State Park's entry is a giant cactus tree complete with cowboy hat.

A reception for viewing the trees is planned Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. Way said it would be perfect time to stop by and enjoy refreshments, see the trees and then stay at the museum for a good view of the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.

"The museum is a great place to see the parade," she said. "We hope to have a lot of people join us for this special reception and 'parade watching' party."

Since the trees will probably be best viewed at night, the museum also plans to stay open until 7 p.m. each Thursday and Friday throughout the month.

"We're happy to have the tree forest here, and we want as many people as possible to come by and enjoy it as well as the rest of the museum," Way said.

Teaching children good work ethics

Children stay in the home usually for about 18 years. There they learn values, ways to communicate and resolve problems. They also observe the work patterns of their parents, their attitudes and their values as related to work.

Approximately 34 percent of high school students work, the remaining 66 percent is unemployed. Of those students who work, about 30 percent work more than 10 hours per week. If youth aren't working or doing volunteer work where do they gain the experience that prepares them for the workforce or for owning their own business.

Interested in how you can equip your child with the knowledge and skills that aid in preparation for the working world? First, start with your place of employment, not always possible, but some employers will allow youth to come to work with parents. This will provide them with some on the job experience and is a good introduction to responsibility. Encourage volunteerism; many organizations and nonprofit agencies could use a little help with making copies, stuffing envelopes, and answering the phone. Young people are often hesitant about applying for jobs; parents may introduce them to people that they know who are in business. If your child finds a certain field or occupation interesting encourage them to speak with people who are employed in that area. Encourage reading and researching the occupations that your child may want to pursue.

Remember that youth are watching and listening to adults and often mirror what they hear. Consider these tips for fostering a positive attitude and ethic about work.

- avoid complaining about work - be positive,
- discuss your job with your child so they can understand what you do,
- allow the youngster to go to work with you occasionally - of course clear it with your supervisor,
- if you have a business, assign responsibilities to the young person but treat him or her equally just as you would an employee,
- encourage creative entrepreneurship, allow your youngster to take an idea and explore the possibilities,
- teach responsibility by being responsible yourself.

Equip your child with a sound work ethic and expose them to the work environment, you will be assisting them in the development of skills necessary to be a positive, contributing member of society.

Dana Tarter is the Home Economics County Extension Agent and can be reached at 264-2236.



DANA TARTER

READERS CORNER

Butterflies
by Clara Justice
I've often envied the feelings
Of the butterfly so free,
Soaring high above the earth
The way I long to be.

Trapped under glass, forever still,
I saw one in a shop today;
I felt a kinship with it there,
As I turned and walked away.

We both are trapped, just specimens,
And both long to be free.
The butterfly to soar once more,
And I just to be me.

But like that pretty butterfly,
I've no chance to be free;
Commitments made long, long ago,
The glass which now imprisons me.

Beautiful
by Lana Anguiano
She's quite beautiful — almost an angel
Her voice is full of kindness
as she reaches out a gentle hand to help those in need

Tears run down her face as she holds one who was not fed for many days
He feels her love and kindness

But he cannot hold on to life for his body is weakened from lack of food and water
His last moments on earth are spent in her loving arms
Her tears fall upon his face and her loving face is the last things he sees as death claims him

She stands and wipes the tears from her eyes
And looking up to the heavens above she makes a vow to God to help all those who are lost, suffering or being mistreated

Many call her friend
She's been called a saint
While some call her an angel
I call her beautiful
She's also known as Margaret
Lloyd
A dog's best friend.

"The Outlaw Trail"
The trail of the outlaw,
Is a long, lonely trail.
And sometimes I think I have failed.

But to catch all the outlaws,
you have to keep riding.
Riding the gun smoking trail.

While looking for outlaws
I think of "Miss Millie"
Cause I know where she, can

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Christmas tree trimming fun

Recipes to make it a festive event for all to enjoy

For many, the Christmas season begins with the trimming of the Christmas tree, perhaps as early as the day after Thanksgiving. While you're busy decorating and creating a festive holiday home, make sure you take time to celebrate the season with festive food, as well. Surprise your family with a special, yet simple, holiday meal. Tree-Topped Turkey Casserole is the perfect dish for your tree-trimming dinner. After you top your tree with special decorations, top this casserole with Christmas tree-shaped bacon-and-parsley-flavored biscuits.

It's available, use turkey left from your Thanksgiving meal for this hearty Tree-Topped Turkey Casserole.

Tree-Topped Turkey Casserole

This hearty dish is packed with turkey, vegetables and Swiss cheese - a heartwarming combination for a cold winter's night. The tree-shaped biscuits make this casserole extra special. If you don't have turkey left from another meal, purchase precooked turkey breast for this dish.

1/2 cup (1/2 stick) butter or

margarine
4 cups frozen country-style hash brown potatoes, thawed
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup sliced celery
1 T olive oil
4 cups cubed cooked turkey (1 1/2 lb. turkey tenderloins, cooked and cubed)
1 1/2 cups water
1 package (2.75 oz) no fat or regular country gravy mix
1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese (6 oz)
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper (optional)
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper (optional)
Tree-Shaped Biscuits (below)
1 to 2 T butter or margarine, melted

Melt 1/2 cup butter in 13x9x2-inch baking dish; top with thawed potatoes and stir to coat. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook and stir onion and celery in oil over medium-high heat for 5 minutes. Add turkey and water; bring to a boil. Dissolve gravy mix in milk; stir into boiling mixture until thickened a bubbly. Remove from heat; stir in cheese until

well blended. Stir in bell peppers. Pour turkey mixture over hot potatoes. Prepare biscuits and place on top of turkey mixture. Bake 12 to 15 minutes more or until biscuits are golden brown and sauce is bubbly. Brush biscuits with melted butter. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Tree-Shaped Biscuits

Make these savory herb biscuits to celebrate the season in style.
2 cups buttermilk biscuit and baking mix
3 T real bacon bits
2 T finely chopped fresh parsley
1/2 cup milk

In medium bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, bacon and parsley; stir in milk to form a ball. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix; knead 8 to 10 times. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Using a 3-inch tree-shaped cookie cutter, cut into 8 biscuits, rerolling dough as needed.

The final touch for most Christmas trees is a beautiful angel or a sparkling star care-

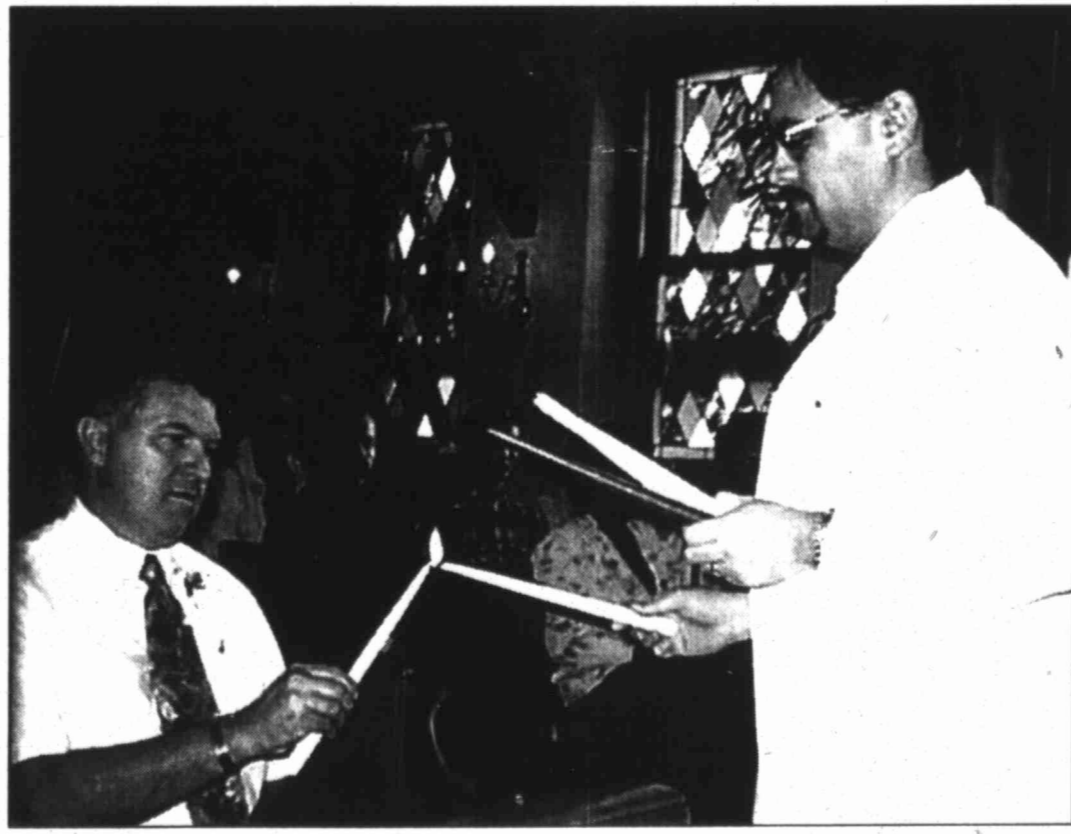
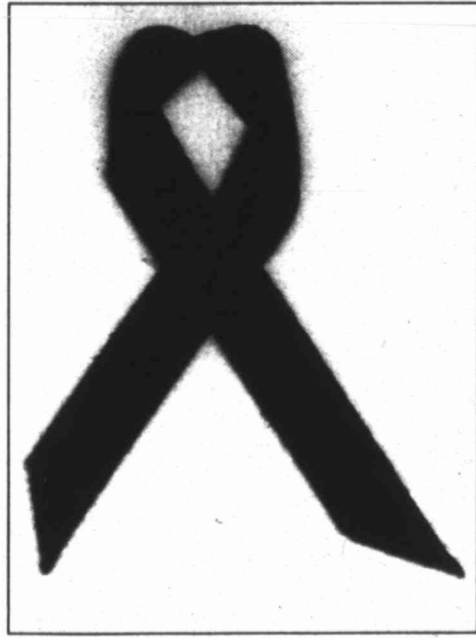
fully placed on top. Whichever tree-topper your family prefers, you can make Hazelnut Christmas Cookies to match. Simply cut out stars or angels from the rolled cookie dough, bake and decorate with melted chocolate and white chocolate. Let everyone in the family get involved with "drizzling" the chocolate on the cookies.

Hazelnut Christmas Cookies

What a beautiful and tasty way to celebrate Christmas. Make these cookies in your favorite holiday shapes. Whatever the shape, the cookies taste special.

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
1 cup packed light brown sugar
1 large egg
1 tsp. vanilla
3/4 cups buttermilk biscuit and baking mix
1/2 cup ground hazelnuts, toasted* and cooled
1/2 cup white "chocolate" chips
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 tsp. shortening, divided

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World AIDS Day was observed at the Big Spring VA Medical Center Tuesday morning with a candlelighting ceremony. At left, all those present wore red ribbons in memory of those who have died of the disease. At right, Alonzo Landin has his candle lit by Chaplain Dean Thomas at the ceremony.

HERALD photo/Linda Choate

SLICE of life!

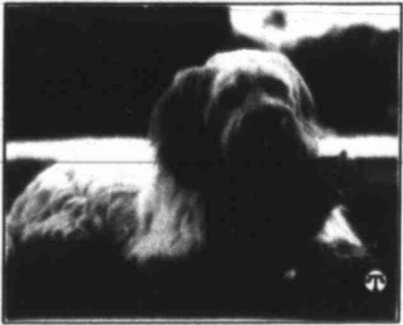
GIFT IDEAS

When choosing a gift for people who love animals, a unique idea is to donate to an organization that helps our furry friends, such as Morris Animal Foundation.

Morris Animal Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a healthier tomorrow for animals by advancing veterinary medicine. The Foundation funds and monitors humane health studies for dogs, cats, horses, other companion animals and wildlife. This holiday season, make a gift for animal health to honor friends, business associates, relatives, veterinary professionals, or anyone else who cares about animals.

When a tax-deductible donation is made to the Foundation, a gift card will be sent to the honoree(s). Each colorful card includes a personalized message indicating the sender's thoughtfulness. A \$15 gift is recommended, but no minimum is required. With a gift of \$50 or more, a 1998 gold-plated Morris Animal Foundation commemorative is available.

To donate, call toll-free (800)243-2345.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association is having their annual arts and craft show Saturday in the Big Spring Mall.

The funds raised will go into a college fund for women.

If you have questions, call P.J. Heckler at 267-8239.

BIRTHRIGHT IS NEEDING DONATIONS of layette items for newborns: sleepers, booties, disposable diapers, baby toiletries, large gift bags, flannel fabric. Items may be delivered to Simpler Pleasures, 1305 Gregg, or Family Life Center (northeast door) of First Baptist Church, 8-12 a.m., 5-8 p.m., Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays.

THE LAST WORD

Where thou art, that, is Home.
Emily Dickinson

The fellow that owns his own home is always just coming out of a hardware store.
Kin Hubbard

The great advantage of a hotel is that it's a refuge from home life.
George Bernard Shaw

READERS

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be found,
Dount at the Long Chantz,
or out at the old ranch,
dressed in her blue gingham
gown.

when I get to Ross City,
I'll go see Miss Millie,
I've loved her forever it
seems,
dresses in blue gingham,
with flaming red hair
She looks like a beautiful
queen

"Oh Mr. McMillion, my good
friend McMillion,
didn't you know, Miss Millie
was gone?"

"She rode far away
on a bright golden state,
our beautiful Millies, gone
home."

Oh, Millie, Millie, my beauti-
ful Millie.

I loved you,
but I never would tell.
I left you too soon,
In the Long Chantz Saloon,
while riding the gun smoking
trail.

On, Millie, Millie, my beauti-
ful lady,
I loved you, but but somehow
I failed.

I can't live in Ross City,
with out you Miss Millie,
so I'll ride down the gun
smoking trail.

Bernice Reed Jones

Reunion

The 1934 high school graduat-
ing class in Stanton, Texas
held their 64th Homecoming on
Saturday Oct. 24, 1998. This is
the smallest graduating class
ever to graduate from Stanton
High School with eleven graduat-
ing in 1934.

Those present were John
Atchison and his wife Lera of
Midland; Allene (Long)
Hamilton of Big Spring;
Geraldine (Ledbetter) Everet of
Temple; Juanita (Atchison)
Hull of Stanton; Edelle (Smith)
Falkner of Big Spring. Guests
were Mrs. Carl Coleman
(Maxine Smith) and Mrs.
Imogene (Ledbetter) Evans of
Odessa.

The only living graduate not
present was Johnny Bassett
and his wife, Melba of Odessa.

This class had met every
year since their 59th homecom-
ing and plan to meet next year
in Guys Restaurant in Stanton.

**'Bug's Life' and 'Rugrats'
led holiday weekend movies**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The
little piggy made it to market,
but maybe it should have
stayed home.

The expensive sequel "Babe:
Pig in the City" flopped at the
box office over the
Thanksgiving weekend
against family-oriented com-
petition in "A Bug's Life" and
"The Rugrats Movie," final
figures showed Monday.

Produced for more than \$90
million, "Pig in the City" grossed
just \$8.2 million from
Wednesday through Sunday for
a disastrous fifth-place
debut. Its dismal performance
came as Universal's parent,
Seagram Co., ousted film divi-
sion chief Casey Silver.

"A Bug's Life," meanwhile,
did stellar business, grossing
\$45.7 million to lead the North
American box office, while
"The Rugrats Movie" collected
\$27.4 million for second and
"Enemy of the State" had
\$25.9 million for third. "The
Waterboy" was fourth with
\$19.6 million.

Universal's other recent
underachiever, "Meet Joe
Black," had \$8.1 million for
sixth.

Here are the top 20 movies
at North American theaters
Wednesday through Sunday,
followed by studio, gross,
number of theater locations,
average receipts per location,
total gross and number of
weeks in release, as compiled
by Exhibitor Relations Co.
Inc.:

1. "A Bug's Life," Disney, \$45.7 million, 2,686 locations, \$17,028 average, \$46.1 million, one week.
2. "The Rugrats Movie," Paramount, \$27.4 million, 2,823 locations, \$9,715 average, \$57.9 million, two weeks.
3. "Enemy of the State," Disney, \$25.9 million, 2,435 locations, \$10,640 average, \$49.3 million, two weeks.
4. "The Waterboy," Disney, \$19.6 million, 2,782 locations, \$7,053 average, \$122.2 million, four weeks.
5. "Babe: Pig in the City," Universal, \$8.2 million, 2,384 locations, \$3,439 average, \$8.2 million, one week.

6. "Meet Joe Black," Universal, \$8.1 million, 2,527 locations, \$3,188 average, \$35.8 million, three weeks.

7. "I Still Know What You
Did Last Summer," Sony, \$6.4
million, 2,473 locations, \$2,576
average, \$33.5 million, three
weeks.

8. "Home Fries," Warner
Bros., \$5.3 million, 1,925 loca-
tions, \$2,760 average, \$5.3 mil-
lion, one week.

9. "Ringmaster," Artisan, \$5
million, 1,312 locations, \$3,813
average, \$5 million, one week.

10. "Very Bad Things,"
Polygram, \$4.7 million, 1,260
locations, \$3,696 average, \$4.7
million, one week.

11. "Elizabeth," Gramercy,
\$4.5 million, 516 locations,
\$8,652 average, \$7 million, four
weeks.

12. "The Siege," 20th
Century Fox, \$3.5 million,
1,676 locations, \$2,090 average,
\$36.2 million, four weeks.

13. "I'll Be Home for
Christmas," Disney, \$2.2 mil-
lion, 1,743 locations, \$1,271
average, \$9.4 million, three
weeks.

14. "Pleasantville," New
Line, \$1.6 million, 1,089 loca-
tions, \$1,498 average, \$36.7 mil-
lion, six weeks.

15. "American History X,"
New Line, \$1.447 million, 513
locations, \$2,821 average, \$4
million, five weeks.

16. "Celebrity," Miramax,
\$1.443 million, 493 locations,
\$2,928 average, \$3.3 million,
two weeks.

17. "Antz," DreamWorks,
\$1.2 million, 1,280 locations,
\$934 average, \$85.7 million,
nine weeks.

18. "Life is Beautiful,"
Miramax, \$1.1 million, 124
locations, \$8,971 average, \$5.2
million, six weeks.

19. "There's Something
About Mary," 20th Century
Fox, \$882,693, 608 locations,
\$1,451 average, \$172.3 million,
20 weeks.

20. "Everest," MacGillivray,
N/A, 59 locations, N/A, \$52.7
million, 39 weeks. (Five-day
totals unavailable; ranking is
an estimate based on three-
day totals).

ODDS-N-ENDS

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) —
There's more to military life
than boot camp and war. Don't
forget in-line skating and party-
ing in New York City.

That's the thrust of new Navy
advertising that will put more
emphasis on quality of life and
less on weapons and technolo-
gy. It's part of the Navy's
attempt to make up for falling
short of its recruiting goal for
the first time since the draft
ended in 1973.

A video dreamed up by the
Navy Recruiting Command and
a New York ad agency shows
sailors not only on the job, but
having fun together. They are
seen in-line skating on the
Virginia Beach boardwalk and
partying in Times Square dur-
ing New York's annual Fleet
Week.

The video will form the heart
of a 30-minute cable television
infomercial to run next year.

"We have shown a lot of the

Navy technology and the Navy
hardware — the submarines,
the aircraft," said Cmdr. Carol
Christman, the recruiting com-
mand's director of marketing
communications. "That's all
really neat stuff. The next step
is to put the face behind it —
who is the person who does all
this neat stuff?"

The Navy plans to spend \$80
million on ads this fiscal year,
up from \$57.8 million last year.



Christmas Decorating Contest

Enter Your Home or Business

Categories: (Circle the appropriate category)

- RESIDENTIAL:**
A. Religious B. Lights Only C. Original Homemade D. Other _____
- COMMERCIAL:**
A. Show Windows B. Inside Display C. Lights Only D. Other _____
- NON-JUDGED ENTRY:**
A. Residential B. Commercial

JUDGING will be December 8.

Inside judging begins mid-afternoon; all others will begin after dark.

Winners will receive media recognition and certificates.

ALL entries will be listed as places to go and lights to see on a map.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NO.: _____ CATEGORY: _____

Entries must be returned to the
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1391 or 215 W. 3rd
By December 7, 1998, 5:00 p.m.

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Big Spring Herald
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RECIPES

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In large mixer bowl, beat but-
ter and brown sugar until light
and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla;
beat well. Add biscuit and bak-
ing mix and hazelnuts; beat on
low speed to combine. Chill
dough for at least 1 hour. On
surface dusted with additional
biscuit and baking mix, roll
our half of dough to 1/4 inch
thickness. Cut out star or angel
shapes (or other shapes as
desired) using cookie cutters.
Place 1 inch apart on baking
sheet coated with cooking
spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 8
to 10 minutes or until light
golden brown. Remove from
baking sheet to wire rack to
cool. Repeat with remaining
dough. In separate heavy-duty
resealable plastic bags, place
white chocolate chips and
semisweet chocolate chips.
Place 1/2 tsp. shortening in each
bag; microwave both bags on
50 percent power for 3 to 4 min-
utes, massaging bags every
minute, or until chips are mel-
ted. Cut off tip of one corner of
each bag. Drizzle melted white
chocolate and semisweet cho-
colate onto cookies as desired,
depending on size of cutter.

*To toast hazelnuts, place on
a microwave-safe plate;
microwave on high for 3 to 4
minutes, stirring after 2 min-
utes.

Look to see who
made the honor
rolls in Thursday's
life! section

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IN BRIEF

BSHS football banquet scheduled for Dec. 7

The Big Spring Quarterback Club's 1998 Football Banquet has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Jerry Larned from the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Fame will be guest speaker for the event.

Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$10 each, are available from members of the booster club.

Steer Baseball Boosters schedule first meeting

The 1998 Big Spring Baseball Boosters Club will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Complex.

Anyone interested in supporting Big Spring High School baseball teams is encouraged to attend.

Softball umpires needed for high school schedule

Fastpitch umpires are currently needed to work softball games throughout West Texas, according to officials with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association.

For more information, call Mack Gipson at 520-5961.

YMCA youth basketball program being revamped

Registration for YMCA youth basketball is currently under way with Program Director Cindy Kincaid saying those who took part in last year's program will see wholesale changes.

The program is being expanded to include seventh- and eighth-graders.

Youngsters whose families are not YMCA members will have to purchase basic program memberships for \$15 to participate, but Kincaid said the program will continue to scholarship children from low income families.

The YMCA has also scheduled a basketball camp for boys and girls on the first three Saturdays in December.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

YMCA swim team adding a beginners program

The Big Spring YMCA is currently adding beginning swimmers to its swim team.

Practice sessions will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

To participate, youngsters 6 years of age and older must be able to swim a length of the pool independently in both the crawl and backstroke.

Regular YMCA swim team practice sessions will still be scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Collective bargaining resumes Thursday

NEW YORK (AP) — Just when it looked like NBA owners and players might never speak again, they decided it wouldn't be a bad idea to try to save the season.

"Somebody had to call eventually, because we eventually had to get back to the bargaining table," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said Tuesday after the sides announced that labor talks will resume Thursday morning.

It will be the first session featuring the owners' and players' full bargaining committees since Nov. 20.

PLAYOFFS

FRIDAY:
7:30 p.m. — Stanton (12-1) vs. Spearman (13-0), Lowrey Field, Lubbock.
7:30 p.m. — Borden County (12-1) vs. Balmorhea (8-3), at Kermit.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6:30 p.m. — Utah vs. Rhode Island, ESPN, Ch. 30.
8:30 p.m. — Duke vs. Michigan State, ESPN, Ch. 30

Lady Steers' inexperience shows in 51-39 defeat

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers saw their record slip to 3-4 overall Tuesday when Brownfield's Lady Cubs dealt them a 51-39 defeat in non-district basketball action.

It was not until the fourth quarter, however, that the Lady Cubs were able to break open the hotly-contested, physical contest.

While Lady Steers coach Kathy Loter couldn't fault her team's effort, she did note her players' lack of varsity experience proved their eventual downfall.

"We played extremely well defensively," Loter said following the loss. "We just didn't have a very good night offensively. Our lack of experience ... these kids just haven't played that much at the varsity level ... and our skill level really showed up on offense. We wound up committing too many turnovers when they put pressure on the ball."

The Lady Steers finished the night committing 35 turnovers, but created enough defensive pressure of their own to force the Lady Cubs into 33 miscues.

As a result, Big Spring kept the outcome in doubt until the final eight minutes of play when the Lady Cubs opened the fourth quarter with a 12-2 run that turned a tense 33-28 game into a comfortable 45-30 margin.

From there, the Lady Cubs were able to simply coast to the win, getting 18 points from post Kylie Caswell and 12 more from guard Farron Yowell.

None of the Lady Steers were able to notch double figures, as the 7-point performances by reserve post Melissa Flenniken and guard Chandra McBee were the best they could muster.

Post Laura Johnson added 6 points for the Lady Steers, while Amy Jackson, Melissa Forth and Annie McKinnon finished with 5 points each.

Although the Lady Cubs were able to open the game with a quick 6-2 lead, the Lady Steers quickly tied the game at 6-all and again tied the game at 8-8 before Brownfield took a 13-10 lead at the first quarter's close when Caswell hit a short jumper and Yowell nailed a 3-pointer in the final minute.

Big Spring mounted a brief rally at the start of the second quarter, tying the game at 15-all with 5:05 left in the first

half when McBee grabbed an offensive rebound, scored from underneath, was fouled and finished off the 3-point play by hitting the free throw.

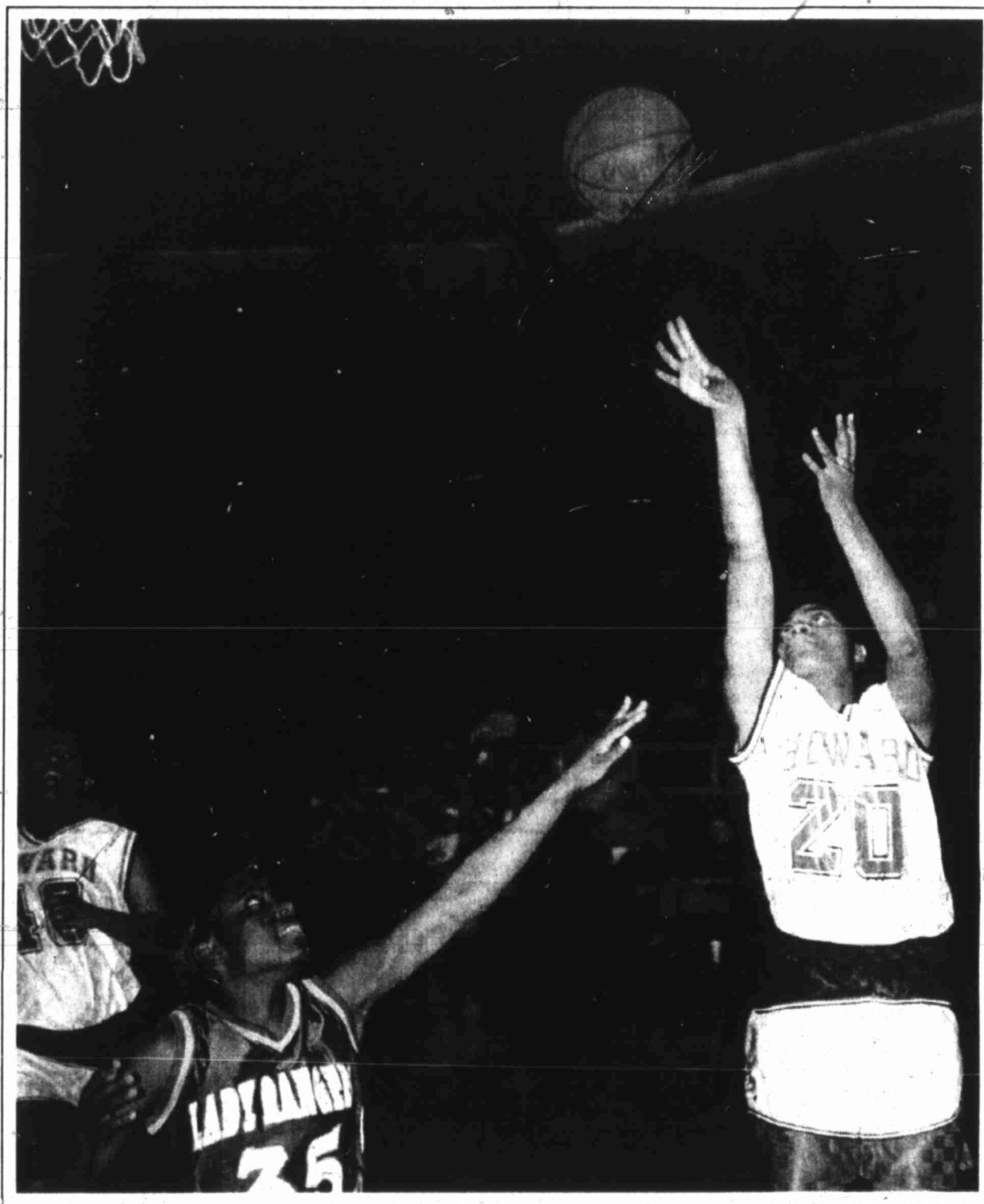
Unfortunately, the Lady Steers didn't take full advantage of Brownfield's physical play, hitting just eight of 21 trips to the free throw line, including the front end of five 1-and-1 situations.

The Lady Steers defensive effort continued to keep them in the game, however, as Brownfield scored just twice from the field in the second period.

Unfortunately, the second of those field goals was another 3-pointer from Yowell that erased the Lady Steers' only lead, giving the Lady Cubs a 21-19 edge.

Big Spring fared no better, though, and

See LADY STEERS, page 3B



Howard College's Ashanti Nix (20) hits a jumper on the fast break as Ranger's Tasha Toney (35) arrives too late to prevent the score during the Lady Hawks' 92-41 non-conference win Monday night. The Lady Hawks, now 9-1 on the year, play host to Hardin-Simmons University's junior varsity at 7 p.m. Thursday, starting a full weekend of collegiate basketball at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Hawks host Hardin-Simmons and Odessa College in the Econo Lodge Classic, while the Hawks play host to the WJCAC Preseason Conference Classic.

Rangers agree to \$45 million to get Palmeiro

ARLINGTON (AP) — With its cozy right-field porch, The Ballpark in Arlington was built with Rafael Palmeiro in mind. Now the Texas Rangers finally get to see what he can do with it.

The free-agent first baseman and the Rangers agreed to a \$45 million, five-year contract Tuesday, five years after Texas signed Will Clark and let Palmeiro go to Baltimore.

The Rangers had just finished their last season in the old Arlington Stadium when Palmeiro made a bitter exit in 1993.

But The Ballpark was well under construction then, and the designers had worked to accommodate him and other Texas lefties. The right-field foul pole sits just 325 feet from home plate.

Since Palmeiro, Texas hasn't had a true left-handed power hitter. Clark, though a lefty with some power, is an opposite-field hitter.

"When they started designing The Ballpark, I made sure that Tom Schieffer knew, 'You've got some lefties that want that fence close,'" Palmeiro said.

Some observers expect Palmeiro, who has hit 37 or more homers in six of the past seven seasons, to belt 50 next season, but he downplayed that.

"I can't be the savior," he said. "If I hit 35 home runs or 40 or 50 or whatever it is, at the end I'll know I gave it all I had."

Palmeiro's return to Texas almost didn't happen. He had a five-year, \$50 million deal with Baltimore all but signed, but decided Tuesday morning he wanted to return to the area his family has continued to call home.

"It's good to be home," Palmeiro said. "This is where I want to be. This is where I want to finish my career. And this is where I want to win."

"It didn't really come down to the money ... 45, 50, 55, when you're talking about that kind of money, you have to weigh the other things that come into play."

Texas general manager Doug

Melvin said he was surprised when Palmeiro called and asked if anything could be worked out. The deal came together quickly, "probably within half an hour," Melvin said.

Palmeiro, bypassing agent Jim Bronner, said he negotiated it himself.

"Sometimes in this business things can happen real quick," Melvin said. "It has happened because of Rafael stepping up and saying he wanted to be here."

Palmeiro, who played for Texas from 1989-93, was a fan favorite during his first stint in Arlington.

But he was finished in Texas the day Clark signed a \$30 million, five-year deal with the Rangers. Palmeiro ended up getting an almost identical deal in Baltimore.

His departure was a bitter one, with Palmeiro criticizing the Rangers' desire to win a World Series and telling a newspaper that Clark, a teammate at Mississippi State, had undercut him.

Palmeiro said Tuesday that his anger is gone.

"What happened in the past is in the past," he said. "We had our differences back then, but the important thing is today I'm back home."

When he left Baltimore, he just finished his best season in Texas with a .295 average, 37 homers and 105 RBIs. He flourished with the Orioles and hit .296 this year with 43 homers and 121 RBIs, leading Baltimore in homers, hits (183) and RBIs.

The 34-year-old has a .294 career average in 13 seasons with the Chicago Cubs, Rangers and Orioles.

Melvin said adding Palmeiro, a Gold Glove winner the past two seasons, and re-signing shortstop Royce Clayton gives Texas a solid defense next season. And Palmeiro adds punch to a lineup that already includes Rusty Greer, Juan Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez.

But Texas remains in the market for starting pitching after losing out in the bidding for Randy Johnson.

Florida assistant named Oklahoma coach

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Bob Stoops was an Oklahoma football fan as a child. As a ninth-grader, he once painted his football shoes silver to copy tailback Joe Washington.

"How many teams do you know could put the ball on the ground (fumble) six times and still blow out their opponent?" Stoops asked.

Oklahoma fans are hoping the 38-year-old Stoops will be able to

recapture some of that greatness as the head football coach. He was introduced Tuesday to succeed John Blake, who was fired with a 12-22 record in three seasons.

"I will not shy away from the expectations here at Oklahoma. In fact we'll embrace them," said Stoops, Florida's defensive coordinator the past three years.

"There should be great expectations here. It's a program with the championships that should expect championships. I know we'll operate with no excuses. There are no excuses. You succeed or you don't."

Stoops brings to the job experience gained as part of a coaching family and while working under three great college coaches — Hayden Fry, Bill Snyder and Steve Spurrier.

Bulldogs, Bulldogettes pound Midland Christian; Steers win

HERALD Staff Report

COAHOMA — If Coahoma's Bulldogs and Bulldogettes needed any momentum going into this weekend's Coahoma Invitational Tournament, they got it with lopsided victories Tuesday night over Midland Christian's Mustangs and Lady Mustangs.

The Bulldogettes improved their record to 4-1 overall in the evening's first game with an 82-28 win, as reserve post Brandie Hart paced the Coahoma attack with 19 points.

Suzanna Wood chipped in 15 more for the Bulldogettes and Jayci Roberts added a dozen more as new coach Matt Garrett was able to make extensive use of his bench.

"I thought we might be in trouble when they walked onto the court ... they were just so big," Garrett said following the win. "But we took whatever advantage they had in height by out-quicking them. Our kids just played great basketball."

In the nightcap, Kim Nichols' Bulldogs kept their perfect record intact with a 78-55 win.

Seniors Ryan Peckham and Blake Nichols again led the way for the Dogs,

now 5-0 on the young season, Peckham scoring a game-high 26 points, while Nichols added 18 more.

It was Coahoma's ability to pour on the coals early and late that made the difference, as the Bulldogs outscored the visitors 21-12 in the first eight minutes of play and closed the game with a 22-9 advantage in the fourth period.

GIRLS GAME
Coahoma 82, Midland Christian 28
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN: Porter 1, Koss, 6, Scarborough 8, Epley 5, Cosner 3, West 1, Glasscock 2, Holler 1, Nash 1, COAHOMA: ANKINSON 6, K.K. Buchanan 3, Marshall 1, Hart 19, Kemper 6, Tindol 6, K. Buchanan 7, Barr 7, Roberts 12, Wood 15.
Score by Quarters
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 7 8 8 5-28
COAHOMA 25 13 14 30-82
3-point goals-Coahoma 1 (Tindol 1). Records-Midland Christian 2-3, Coahoma 4-1.

Big Spring boys 46, Greenwood 40

GREENWOOD — Big Spring's Steers improved to 3-2 on the season with a 46-40 non-district win over Midland Greenwood's Rangers on Tuesday.

Senior post Chauncey Ford led the Steers with 12 points, all of them coming in the second half and point guard

Chello Williams added eight more. After the two teams battled to a 20-20 halftime deadlock, the Steers managed 13 points in each of the final two periods, while limiting the Rangers to 10 in each frame.

Greenwood, now 1-4 overall, was paced by Gabriel Pallanez with 11 points.

The Steers now head to Wolfthorpe for the start of the Friendship Invitational Tournament on Thursday.

BOYS GAME
Big Spring 46, Greenwood 40
BIG SPRING: Williams 9, Co. Ford 2, Ch. Ford 12, Bavin 3, Hall 5, Brock 7, Cowley 7, Nutting 1. Totals: 18 8-22 46.
GREENWOOD: Gillum 4, Pallanez 11, Moore 4, Odum 2, Synatschek, 2 Himbury 5, Stringer 7, Gash 5. Totals: 13 10-17 40.
Score by Quarters
BIG SPRING 9 11 13 13-46
GREENWOOD 10 10 10 10-40
3-point goals-Big Spring 2 (Williams, Bavin). Greenwood 4 (Pallanez 3, Gillum). Records: Greenwood is 1-4. JV: Greenwood 5-4, Big Spring 5-3.

Garden City splits Robert Lee twinbill

ROBERT LEE — Garden City's Bearkats improved their record to 4-0 Tuesday with a 46-36 win over Robert Lee's Steers in non-district basketball action, while the Lady Kats suffered

their first loss of the season, 38-32. In the opener, Robert Lee improved its record to 3-1 to match that of the Lady Kats by overcoming an ice-cold first half in which they scored just eight points.

Trailing 17-8 at halftime, Robert Lee's girls erupted for 16 points in the third quarter and added 14 down the stretch while limiting the Lady Kats to 15 points in the half.

J'Layne Niehues paced Garden City with 13 points, but was the only Lady Kats performer to finish in double figures.

In the boys' victory, Jason Fine and Cory Batla led the way for Garden City with 10 points each.

GIRLS GAME
Robert Lee 38, Garden City 32
GARDEN CITY: M. Niehues 8, Chandler 5, J. Niehues 13, Eoff 2, Hoelscher 4. Totals: 14 4-32.
ROBERT LEE: Wojek 3, Gloria 12, Millikan 2, Helwig 4, Montgomery 4, Osburn 9, Hill 2, Dickey 2. Totals: 12 8-14 38
Score by Quarters
GARDEN CITY 5 12 8 7-32
ROBERT LEE 6 2 18 14-38
3-point goals-Robert Lee 6 (Wojek; Gloria 3, Osburn 2). Records-Robert Lee 3-1, Garden City 3-1. JV-Garden City 3-1, Robert Lee 2-1.

BOYS GAME
Garden City 46, Robert Lee 36
GARDEN CITY: Schmitz 4, Fine 10, Bryan 2, Zachary 11, Batla 10, Hoelscher 9. Totals: 20 35 46.
See ROUNDUP, page 3B

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING
CART—Named Timothy Mayer senior vice president of racing operations.

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed OF Albert Belle to a five-year contract. Released J.F.J. Fortes and OF Wally Whitford.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with IF Rafael Palmeiro on a five-year contract. Sent RHP Eric Moody outright to Oklahoma City.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with OF Otis Nixon on a one-year contract and 350,000 dollars on a two-year contract. Released OF Curtis Pride and Designated IF Glen Williams for assignment.
NEW YORK METS—Traded C Todd Hundley to the Los Angeles Dodgers for C Charles Johnson and OF Roger Cedeno. Traded IF Johnson to the Philadelphia Phillies for INF Armando Rodriguez.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Dave Happers as manager of Bay County of the Florida State League.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed RHP Jay B. Byrd to a one-year contract.
International League
INDIANAPOLIS FIGHTING IRONS—Released RHP Tony Burrows to a Red Sox affiliate.
BASKETBALL
American Basketball League
MEMPHIS SOX—Signed I.F.G. to a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA—Signed QB Erik Anderson to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with RB Steve Watson on a one-year contract. Signed I.D. D.J. Harty to a one-year contract.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed TE Mike Anderson to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed RB Mike Anderson to a one-year contract.
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NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		W L T		Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	8	4	0	.667	231	168
N.Y. Jets	8	4	0	.667	315	199
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	298	242
New England	7	5	0	.583	292	236
Indianapolis	2	10	0	.167	208	336
Central						
Jacksonville	9	3	0	.750	311	247
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	224	218
Tennessee	6	6	0	.500	260	237
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	205	247
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	197	321
West						
Denver	12	0	0	1.000	401	206
Oakland	7	5	0	.583	209	244
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	255	210
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	238	269
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	181	247
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Dallas	8	4	0	.667	325	217
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	251	308
New York	4	8	0	.333	196	257
Washington	3	9	0	.250	240	337
Philadelphia	2	10	0	.167	108	277
West						
Minnesota	11	1	0	.917	394	220
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	314	240
Detroit	5	7	0	.417	244	263
Tampa Bay	5	7	0	.417	223	250
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	197	275

PLAYOFF PAIRINGS


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 1. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$113,907. 2. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$111,979. 3. Janet Stover, Athens, Texas, \$63,910. 4. Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$57,791. 5. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$44,612. 6. Cheyenne Wimberley, Stephenville, Texas, \$44,366. 7. Martha Josay, Karmach, Texas, \$42,916. 8. Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, \$41,865. 9. Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$41,000. 10. Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$40,857. 11. Melissa Huber, Cleveland, Texas, \$40,255. 12. Lisa Ogden, Gail, Texas, \$39,587. 13. Judy Mylmyak, Arles, Mont., \$39,283. 14. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$38,330. 15. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$37,953.

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Hawks, Lady Hawks post sweeps

Howard College's Hawks improved to 6-2 for the season as they chalked up two victories during the Hawks Thanksgiving Classic.

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS
 By STAN FEASTER



On Friday the Hawks ripped Murray State (Okla.) College's Aggies, 89-54, and then closed out the Classic on Saturday with an 81-43 romp over the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Saturday with Odessa facing South Plains at 4 p.m. and Frank Phillips taking on Midland at 6 p.m.

The Hawks' next games will be at home during the WJCAC Preseason Conference Classic set for Friday and Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

This week's spotlight goes out to Reed Conder, a former member of the Hawk Rodeo team.

The Hawks will play Frank Phillips College on Friday and then will square off with New Mexico Military Institute on Saturday. Game times are at 8 each night.

Other Friday games include a 2 p.m. start matching NMMI and Odessa College and a 4 p.m. game pitting Midland College against South Plains.

The event will continue on Saturday with Odessa facing South Plains at 4 p.m. and Frank Phillips taking on Midland at 6 p.m.

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LADY STEERS

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The Lady Cubs took a 22-19 edge into the halftime intermission.

The Lady Steers tied the game for the final time when Jackson hit a jumper from the lane with 4:35 remaining in the third quarter, deadlocking the score at 23-23, but Brownfield outscored them 10-2 in the next 4 1/2 minutes and only a 3-point bomb by McKinnon at the buzzer allowed Big Spring to trail by just five, 33-28, going into the fourth quarter.

That final frame, however, belonged to Caswell. She hit back-to-back jumpers from close range to open the quarter, making it a 37-28 margin and added five more points in the final two minutes to ice the victory.

In junior varsity action Tuesday, Big Spring took a 23-14 win behind the 6-point production of freshmen Brittany Bryant and Meghan Pudliner. Britania Perez added five more the Lady Steers JV.

Both Big Spring and Brownfield will return to action this weekend when they take part in the Coahoma Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Cubs open tournament play Thursday afternoon against Ira, while the Lady Steers' first game will come against Crosbyton at noon Friday.

Brownfield 51, Lady Steers 39
BROWNFIELD (51) — Ginny Andrews 3 0 1-2 7, Ferron Yowell 3 2 0-2 12, Briane Garza 0 0 0-0, Stephanie Carlton 0 0 0-0 0, Lyndsay Burnett 1 0 4-7 6, Sheridan Isaacs 0 0 0-0 0, Tara Garza 0 0 0-0 0, Kaitla Tyler 2 0 2-2 6, Kyle Richards 0 2 0-2 0, Kylie Caswell 8 0 2-1 8, Sarah Gonzales 1 0 0-2 2. Totals 18 2 9-20 51.

BIG SPRING (39) — Leslie McLellan 2 0 0-4, Amy Jackson 2 0 1-5 5, Chandra McBee 2 0 3-3 7, Julie Adams 0 0 0-0 0, Heather Gibbs 0 0 0-0 0, Melissa Forth 2 0 1-1 5, Alexis Casillas 0 0 0-0 0, Annie McKinnon 1 1 0-0 5, Laura Johnson 3 0 0-4 6, Kystle Martinez 0 0 2-0 2, Melissa Florniken 2 0 3-6 7. Totals 14 8-21 39.

Score by Quarters: Brownfield 13 9 11 18-51; Lady Steers 10 9 9 11-39.

Three-point goals: Brownfield 2 (Yowell 2); Big Spring 1 (McKinnon). Turnovers: Brownfield 33, Big Spring 35. Total Fouls: Brownfield 23, Big Spring 23. Fouled Out: Gonzales, Johnson. Technical Fouls: None.

ROUNDUP

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ROBERT LEE: Jo. Gallegos 7, Ja. Gallegos, 6, McCabe 7, Bessent 9, Pitcock 7. Totals 15 1-3 36.

Score by Quarters: GARDEN CITY 9 12 19 6-46; ROBERT LEE 12 9 9 6-36. 3-point goals: Garden City 3 (Zachary 3), Robert Lee 5 (Ja. Gallegos 2, McCabe 1, Bessent 1, Pitcock 1). Records: Garden City is 4-0, Robert Lee is 0-4. JV: Robert Lee 35, Garden City 22.

Forsan drops twinbill to Water Valley squads

FORSAN — Water Valley's Wildcats opened their season with a 59-42 win over Forsan's Buffaloes in non-district basketball action Tuesday, while the Lady 'Cats were forced into overtime in taking a 47-39 win over the host Queens.

After taking a 31-28 lead into the fourth period, Forsan saw the Lady Wildcats rally to deadlock the game at 39-all at the end of regulation.

Water Valley then held the Queens scoreless in the extra frame, while chalking up eight points to improve its record to 2-0.

In the nightcap, the Buffs got off to a horrible start, scoring just two points. Trailing 28-14 at halftime, the Buffs mounted a rally in the third quarter, pulling to within eight before the Wildcats exploded for 24 fourth-quarter points to win going away.

GIRLS GAME
Water Valley 47, Forsan 39 (OT)
WATER VALLEY: Sears 17, Wiese 11, Counts 12, Ayers 3, Holler 1, Warrick 3. Totals 14 16-26 47.
FORSAN: Dennis 4, Loera 2, Anderson 9, Crow 3, Crouch 1, Wallace 4, Sayles 10, Hogg 4. Totals 16 4-9 39.

WATER VALLEY 11 9 8 11 8-47
FORSAN 8 9 14 8 0-39
3-point goals: Water Valley 3 (Sears 3), Forsan 1 (Anderson 1). Records: Forsan is 0-4, Water Valley is 2-0. JV: Forsan 42, Water Valley 16.

BOYS GAME
Water Valley 59, Forsan 42
WATER VALLEY: Parker 3, Morey 4, Lacy 30, Millican 6, Bailey 2, Bannister 7, Tilson 4, Davis 3. Totals 22 7-9 59.
FORSAN: Caburn 10, Marino 14, Walker 6, Stanley 12. Totals 18 1-6 42.

Score by Quarters: WATER VALLEY 13 15 7 24-59; FORSAN 2 12 13 15-42. 3-point goals: Water Valley 5 (Lacy 4, Parker 1), Forsan 5 (Marino 2, Walker 2, Stanley 1). Records: Forsan is 1-2, Water Valley is 1-0. JV: Forsan 45, Water Valley 33.

Ozona girls 38, Stanton 37

OZONA — While Ozona's Lady Lions may have graduated much of the talent that has made them a state power for the past three years, they're still finding ways to win basketball games.

That was the case Tuesday night as the Lady Lions managed to hold off a concerted fourth-quarter rally by Stanton's Lady Buffaloes for a 38-37 win, improving their record to 4-0 on the season.

Senior forward Jonna Moore paced the Lady Buffs with 12 points, but was the only Stanton player to finish in double figures.

GIRLS GAME
Ozona 38, Stanton 37
STANTON: Alfred 2, Madison 6, Hull 5, Adams 6, Washington 7, Moore 12. Totals 15 6-11 37.
Ozona: Turland 2, Gann 1, Avila 2, Ellison, 21, Wadsworth 2, Martinez 6, Branch 4. Totals 14 8-12 38.
Score by Quarters: STANTON 8 9 8 16-37; OZONA 11 8 12 7-38. 3-point goals: Stanton 2 (Moore 2). Records: Ozona 4-0, JV Stanton 36, Ozona 31.

Williams, Nguyen win AP Big 12 honors

DALLAS (AP) — It was a play in the Texas-Texas A&M game that said a lot about the two most famous players playing in it.

Ricky Williams cut back up the middle on one of his 44 runs for the Texas Longhorns and Texas A&M linebacker Dat Nguyen grabbed one of the running back's churning legs and held on for dear life.

Williams dragged Nguyen several yards like a plowhorse before he went down with the ground torn up behind him by Nguyen's shoes.

Both players showed the grit and determination on the play that symbolized their season. It was the kind of play that helped make them The Associated Press Big 12 offensive and defensive players of the year.

Texas redshirt freshman quarterback Major Applewhite was named the AP offensive newcomer of the year and Missouri defensive end Justin Smith was honored as the defensive newcomer of the year.

Williams, a senior from San Diego, rushed for 259 yards against A&M to finish at 6,279 yards, breaking Tony Dorsett's all-time Division I-A career rushing mark by 197 yards.

Williams also went over 2,000 yards for the season as he helped a Texas team that went 4-7 last year go 8-3 in the regular season under new coach Mack Brown.

Williams could have been a first-round draft choice after his junior season, but elected to return to the Longhorns and make a run for the Heisman Trophy.

"Ricky wanted to finish things right," Brown said. "He's the best football player I've ever seen."

Williams broke Dorsett's record on a 60-yard touchdown run.

"It's a run I'll remember the

rest of my life," Brown said.

The modest Williams said the thing he will remember about his season is winning.

"It was important to me to help the team win," Williams said. "I grew up a lot this year. It was worth coming back."

Brown said Williams served as an example to youth.

"He's a special person and he turned down \$1 million to send a message to kids to stay in school," Brown said.

Williams averaged 193.09 yards per game, tops in the nation. He was also second nationally in all-purpose yards with 216.91 per game.

"He's like the Michael Jordan of college football," said Texas A&M running back Dante Hall. "He can do it all."

Nguyen became the first A&M player to have 500 tackles in a career. He led the Big 12 in tackles by a linebacker.

The senior from Rockport was the heart of a defense that led No. 10 A&M to the Big 12 South title and a berth in Saturday's championship game against No. 2 Kansas State.

He has been compared to former Baylor linebacker Mike Singletary, who later went to Chicago and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"Nguyen reminds me of Singletary because of his intensity on the field," said former Baylor coach Grant Teaff, now

executive director of the American Football Coaches Association. "Dat is a first-class, quality person. He's just one of those rare players whom you feel fortunate to be able to watch. He's a tremendous player."

"He's like trying to block two players," Brown said.

Nguyen dodges compliments like he does blockers.

"I'm just a regular student, one of 100 guys who play on the football team," he said. "I'm one of the lucky ones."

Applewhite shattered numerous Texas passing records while Smith was a starter on a rugged Missouri defense.

Applewhite, of Baton Rouge, La., hit 159 of 273 passes for 2,453 yards and 18 touchdowns. He had 11 interceptions.

His pass efficiency rating of 147.4 was 15th nationally and second in the Big 12 behind

Michael Bishop of Kansas State. Texas averaged 36.3 points per game.

"He put us in position to score a lot of points," Brown said. "Major's been able to do that all year."

Smith, of Jefferson City, Mo., had 55 solo tackles and 31 assists. He had 13 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for 33 yards in losses. He also had 3.5 sacks for 11 yards in losses and forced a fumble.

"I would say he has all the same tools and all the potential to be in the same class as (former Nebraska All-American) Grant Wistrom," said Missouri defensive coordinator Moe Ankney. "You compare size, speed, height and strength. I think that is a fair comparison."

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Stan Feaster is sports information director at Howard College. His column appears on Wednesdays.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pressure and changing plans challenge you. You come up with unexpected solutions. Friends gather around you and support you in a project. Remain grounded with the amount of information that comes forward. Your mind races in many directions. Tonight: Hang out.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Handling your finances takes concentration. Someone you counted on lets you down - the proverbial check is in the mail! Unexpected opportunities dis-

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tract you. Make a must appearance. Friends seek you out, but you discover that they have costly ideas. Tonight: Indulge.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pressure pulls you in many directions. Bosses seek you, friends want you and a loved one demands your time. You could decide to leave the office early to go holiday shopping. Get into the hustle and bustle, music and lights. Do what works for you. Tonight: As you like it.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are out of kilter and worried. You could already be feeling the holiday blues, not knowing how to handle all you have to do. The solution lies in doing something different. Make calls, explore the Internet and come up with a workable idea. Tonight: Do your thing.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your social life pulls you in multiple directions. Outside of cloning yourself, you have no alternative except to choose. Laughter and good will mark your day, as long as obligations don't bog you down. Someone monopolizes your thoughts. Tonight: Beam in what you want.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be sensible about expectations. Recognize just how much you can do. Stand up for yourself, say you can't if necessary, and make contingency plans. A partner is more helpful than

you thought possible but is also distracting. Priorities are a must. Tonight: Work hard.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You do the ultimate juggling act. Listen carefully to feedback from other sources, but do what you feel is needed. Screen calls, and do as much as you can over the phone. You are packing a lot into every minute. Work and errands could overwhelm you. Tonight: Relax.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Money pressure continues to all you. Think carefully before making formal commitments. A family member comes up with unexpected ideas. You might not be sure, but work with these ideas. Your creativity must come out. Someone is wild about you. Tonight: Play it low-key.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Push comes to shove, but you are ready to deal with others. You could find an associate extremely testy. The unexpected occurs. What you thought was impossible falls easily into place. You go overboard with a family member. Tonight: Out for the evening.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might need to take a personal day. Slow down. Pressure has been quite intense to perform. Others seek you out; they need your time and advice. Don't get caught in a bind. Let

others make their own choices. Tonight: Off to the gym for some exercise.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You have a choice between a friendship and your desires. Children and loved ones make demands. You can't play both sides. Let go, and take a risk. You work hard; now make time for pleasures. Consider an early departure from the office. Tonight: Start the weekend early.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Sometimes it is wise to play ostrich: There is no time like the present. Family wants one thing, a boss gives orders and a loved one has yet another agenda. You learn about yourself because of the pressure that circumstances create. Tonight: Head home fast!****

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Time is precious commodity for retirees engaged in life

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Exasperated" in Massachusetts" could have been a little more plainspoken. She's the woman who said she



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

and her husband were being driven crazy by the demands of her parents and in-laws, who wanted to spend more time with them than they have to give. In my opinion, she should tell them to "get a life."

Abby, my husband and I are both in our 70s. We raised six children and we're loving our retirement. We are both active in our church, do volunteer

work and frequently socialize with our many wonderful friends. We can't find enough hours in the day. When we can find time, we visit with our children and 12 grandchildren, and we treasure those moments.

There are so many classes seniors can take -- I recently completed French and genealogy. Literacy teachers are needed everywhere (I did that, too), and volunteer opportunities abound. My husband volunteers two days a week at one of our local hospitals. We also love to travel, but right now, we're too busy.

"Exasperated" should encourage her parents and in-laws to get involved in life, and she might occasionally ask them to "baby-sit" for a weekend so she and her husband can get away alone. There are a million things for them to do instead of

depending on their adult children to entertain them.

BLESSED IN CALIFORNIA DEAR BLESSED: I couldn't agree more. You're obviously enjoying a retirement that's exciting, fulfilling and fun. Read on for more of the feedback that's come in about "Exasperated".

DEAR ABBY: You should have told "Exasperated in Massachusetts" to keep track of all the complaints her parents and in-laws are hurling at her now. That way, she'll know what to say when her kids and grandkids ignore her in another 25 years. If she thinks about it from that point of view, I'll wager she'll come up with all kinds of ways she could make time for her parents and in-laws.

What she's doing now is teaching her children ways to ignore family members -- and I predict it'll come back to haunt her. -- GLAD I'M NOT HER MOM, YORK, PA.

DEAR ABBY: I used to have the same problem as "Exasperated" in Massachusetts. My 75-year-old retired father couldn't seem to understand why I couldn't drop everything at the last minute to go to a movie, go to dinner, etc. I really did want to spend time

with him. I just couldn't seem to fit it in.

Then I did a "trade-out" with him. If he wanted to go to dinner, I'd ask him to pick up the dry cleaning, go to the bank for me and pick up the kids -- whatever it took to allow me time to go with him. Dinner at home -- no problem. He cooked his specialty, and we all helped clean up.

My father is older now and not well, but I'm glad we had those times together -- and I miss all those things he did so we could have time together. -- HAPPY TO HAVE HAD HELP, RENO, NEV.

DEAR HAPPY: Beautiful! Dad remained needed and useful, and you all benefited by enjoying memorable times together. Kudos to you for coming up with a compromise that made everyone happy.

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6:30 PM	News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Rudolph's New Year	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Roseanne Roseanne	Mi Pequena Traviesa	Snowman Bluetoes, Elf	Waltors (CC)	Movie: Moving Target	Movie: Jerry Maguire (CC)	Movie: Alien	Bless-Heart John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Gimme Shelter	ER (CC)	Last Word Sports News	College	Bottom of the Sea (CC)	Planet Groove
7:30 PM	Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl	Beverly Hills 90210 (CC)	Great Performances	Without Santa	Charlie Brown Garfield	Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl	Christmas-Rockefeller	(:05) Movie: Jaws	Vivo por Elena	Land Before Time V-	Glen Campbell	Movie: Moving Target	Movie: Jerry Maguire (CC)	Movie: Alien	Light of the Southwest	Biography	Wild Discovery	Movie: Risky Business	Women's College	Basketball: Rhode Island	Movie: Three Violent	BET Soundstage
8:30 PM	Drew Carey Dharma-Greg	Party of Five (CC)	Great Performances (CC) Encore!	Movie: The Christmas List (CC)	To Have & to Hold (CC)	Drew Carey Dharma-Greg	DateLine (CC)	Desencuentro	Mysterious (:20) Ernest	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: Bullet (CC)	Movie: Oz (CC)	Movie: Oz (CC)	News Life in Word	American Justice	Discovery Magazine	Movie: Risky Business	Basketball vs. Utah College Bas-	vs. Utah College Bas-	People	Sparks (CC) Good News	
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10:30 PM	Politically Inc. Hollywood	Cops (CC) Newstradio	Legendary Lighthouses	AXN Life: Camera	Show (CC) Married... With	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	(:32) Late	Al Rimo de la Noche	Zorro (CC) Disney Album	Dukes of Hazzard (CC)	(:05) Movie: The Tall Guy	Red Shoe Red Shoe	Winchell (CC)	Kendalls Glenn Smith	Biography	Wild Discovery	Gentleman	FOX Sports News	Sportcenter	Movie: Voyage to the	Sparks (CC) 227 (CC)	
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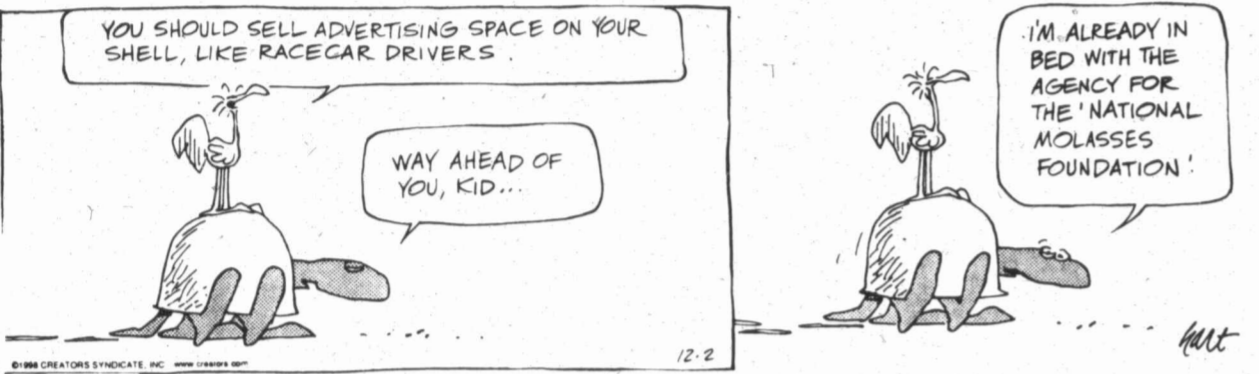
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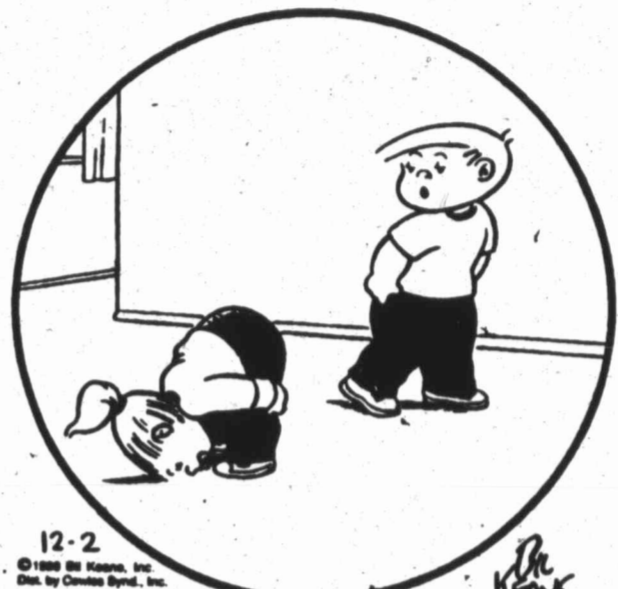
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On Dec. 2, 1942, a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time at the University of Chicago.
On this date:
In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France.

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- Rara
- Soviet news agcy.
- Let up
- Breathe heavily
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- Work
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- Person, place, or thing
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- Preminger and Kruger
- Wistful
- Ventilates
- Bradley or Sharif
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- Terra
- Westerns author Grey
- Memo acronym
- "Type" sequel
- Musical units
- M. Descartes
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- Uniform
- Tent peg
- Stephen of the Supreme Court
- Actress Moore
- Blackthorn
- Capers
- Gradient
- Robin's "Coma"
- Widespread confusion
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- Actress Bancroft
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- Queequeg's captain
- Park attraction
- Player and Sinise
- Sushi fish
- Dundee fellow

DOWN

- Separate
- Heroism
- Madagascar primate
- Remains behind
- Two-seater
- End of a buck?
- Disparaging remark
- "Crime and Punishment" heroine
- Clinton's veep
- Star's dray
- Help a crook
- Dorothy's dog
- Time periods
- Colonnade
- Caesar's date
- Black Sea arm
- Gave a score
- On the waves
- Moist and chilly
- Fencing sword
- Ty of baseball
- One tenth of an ephah
- Ripped
- Danza's
- Shetland
- Hawaiian goose
- Mad emperor
- Moral errors
- Makes a choice
- South African singer Miriam
- Super success
- Ski-slope tows
- Column type
- Multi-unit complex, briefly
- Shooting at clay targets
- Hairstyle
- Zhivago's love
- Beyond
- Honolulu's island
- Arabian sultanate

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

In 1823, President Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.
In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harper's Ferry the previous October.
In 1939, New York's La Guardia Airport began operations as an airliner from Chicago landed at one minute after midnight.
In 1943, "Carmen Jones," a contemporary reworking of the Bizet opera "Carmen" by Oscar Hammerstein II with an all-black cast, opened on Broadway.
In 1954, the Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., for "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."
In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared himself a Marxist-Leninist who would lead Cuba to Communism.
In 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency began operating under director William Ruckelshaus.
In 1982, in the first operation of its kind, doctors at the University of Utah Medical Center implanted a permanent artificial heart in the chest of retired dentist Dr. Barney Clark, who lived 112 days with the device.
In 1990, composer Aaron Copland died in North Tarrytown, N.Y., at age 90.
Ten years ago: Benazir Bhutto was sworn in as prime minister of Pakistan. The space shuttle Atlantis was launched on a secret four-day mission.
Five years ago: Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar was shot to death by security forces in Medellin. The space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on a mission to fix the Hubble Space Telescope.
One year ago: Attorney General Janet Reno declined to seek an independent counsel investigation of telephone fundraising by President Clinton and Vice President Gore, concluding they did not violate election laws, a decision that drew jeers from Republicans.
Today's Birthdays: Actor-playwright Adolph Green is 83. Actor Leo Gordon is 76. Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig is 74. Actress Julie Harris is 73. Former Attorney General Edwin Meese the Third is 67. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., is 59. Country singer John Wesley Ryles is 48. Rock singer Michael McDonald is 46. Actor Keith Szarabajka is 46. Actor Dan Butler is 44. NBC news broadcaster Stone Phillips is 44. Actor Dennis Christopher is 43. Actor Steven Bauer is 42. Rock musician Rick Savage (Def Leppard) is 38. Tennis Hall-of-Famer Tracy Austin is 36.

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