

# BIG SPRING HERALD

COPYRIGHT 1998

"Reflecting a proud community"

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

**WEDNESDAY**  
December 30, 1998

**Tonight:**



**TONIGHT** 33°-36°  
**THURSDAY** 60°-66°

## New Year's prompts some to take holiday

Local government offices will be closed for the first day of the New Year on Friday.

All city and county offices will be closed Jan. 1, 1999, as will the county library and the post office.

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license offices, the Department of Human Services offices and The Texas Workforce Commission will be closed as well.

The Big Spring Herald will have normal hours on Thursday.

The business office will be closed Friday. Early deadlines are in effect for Friday, and regular deadlines are in effect for Sunday's newspaper.

## WHAT'S UP...

### THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

### FRIDAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

### MONDAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

□ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

□ Women's Aglow will not meet.

### TUESDAY

□ Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star meeting 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

## INSIDE TODAY...

**Abby** 3B  
**Classified** 2-3B  
**Comics** 4B  
**General** 3A  
**Horoscope** 3B  
**Life** 2A  
**Obituaries** 5-6A  
**Opinion** 4A  
**Sports** 1B

## Vol. 96, No. 59

To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## Most middle-income taxpayers will get a break this year

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Most middle-class taxpayers think they deserve a break. This year, they'll probably get one.

"The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 has some very good provisions for middle-income taxpayers," said Glen Fillingim, certified public accountant.

For those who can



FILLINGIM

take advantage of some of the tax changes that will apply this year, the savings could add up to \$1,000 or even more. Much of the savings will also be in credits, which, unlike deductions, are taken directly off the tax bill.

"One of the better things," Fillingim said, "is the child tax credit of \$400 for each child. This is subject to some income limitations, but it will be available to most middle-income taxpayers."

Next year, the credit grows to \$500 for each child.

There is also a college-tuition credit for low and middle-income taxpayers. Parents who are paying tuition can receive credits of up to \$1,500 per child

for the first two years of college.

"The Roth IRA is a hot item," Fillingim added. That savings plan is not taxable when the money is drawn out upon retirement, and it offers other benefits as well.

"First-time homebuyers can also use money from a Roth IRA (for the home purchase) without penalty," Fillingim said.

Other changes include:

- Assets such as stocks and bonds held for just over a year, instead of 18 months, now qualify for lower capital gains rates.
- Self-employed people can deduct 45 percent of their health insurance premi-

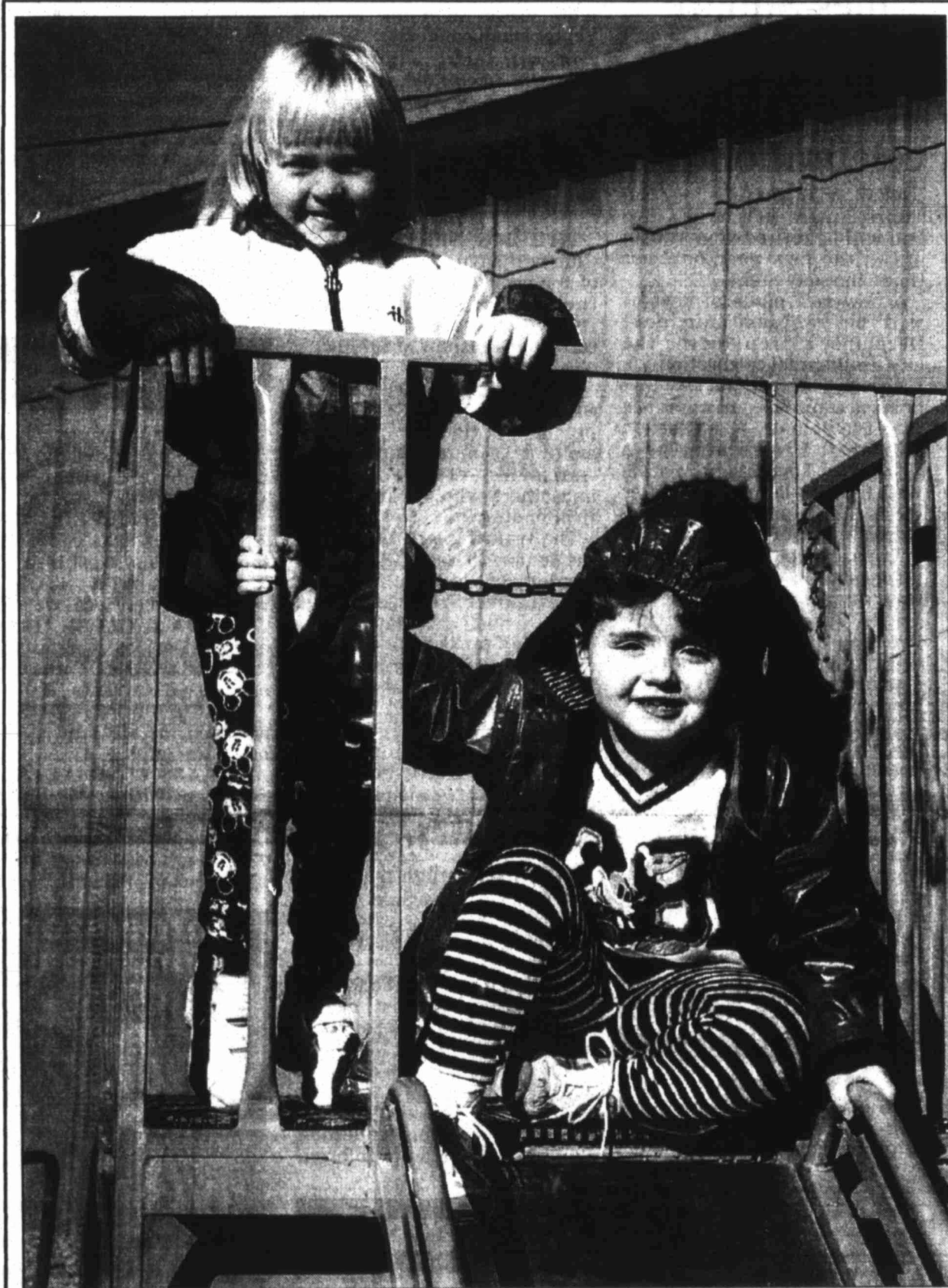
ums, up from 40 percent the previous year.

In tax year 1999, further changes are planned, including:

- An expanded definition of the home office that will mean two million business people can claim a deduction for the first time.
- Senior citizens will be able to earn up to \$15,500 in 1999 without losing any Social Security benefits. Then in 2002, the income limit increases to \$30,000.

Fillingim urged taxpayers to inform themselves about the changes so they can take advantage of them.

See **TAXPAYERS**, Page 2A



Preschoolers Devine Martin, standing, and Madison Churchwell enjoy the playground at Hillcrest Child Development Center on Tuesday. Spring-like temperatures are expected in the region through Friday.

## Home loans

### Low and mid-income families may find it easier to buy a home

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

## SALARY LIMITS

Buying a home became affordable for low and moderate income families in Howard County, as low interest loans are now available through the Department of Agriculture.

As part of the rural designation of the county announced earlier this year, loans are available through the Rural Development Agency within the federal agricultural department, said Joe Gilbreath, community development specialist.

"Our program is a subsidized housing program designed to help low income families obtain decent, safe and sanitized homes that they could not otherwise provide for themselves," Gilbreath said.

Low income levels for Howard County vary by the size of the family. A family of two must not exceed \$22,400 annual salary, and a family of four must not exceed \$28,000.

For a family of six, low income is considered \$32,500 annually, and a family of eight is \$36,950.

A few restrictions apply to the loans made through the department, he said.

An applicant cannot own a home that is adequate. If the family can afford conventional rates and terms, they are ineligible for the program, and they must meet the income levels, he said.

"If the home is falling down around their ears, they are eligible, even if they own it. And if they have the income to repay a

### Low Income

Family Size	Income
1 Person	\$12,250
2 Persons	\$22,400
3 Persons	\$25,100
4 Persons	\$28,000
5 Persons	\$30,250
6 Persons	\$32,500
7 Persons	\$34,700
8 Persons	\$36,950

### Moderate Income

Family Size	Income
1 Person	\$30,200
2 Persons	\$34,500
3 Persons	\$38,800
4 Persons	\$43,150
5 Persons	\$46,550
6 Persons	\$50,000
7 Persons	\$53,450
8 Persons	\$56,900

traditional mortgage they are not eligible with us," he said.

Good credit is required, with a good, verifiable income and a demonstration of the ability to repay the loan, he said.

"Their debt affects their house payment. They have to meet a debt ratio of less than 41 percent of their total income, excluding living monthly expenses, and that includes the house payment, taxes and insurance," he said.

Payment debts, such as credit cards, car payments and appli-

See **HOMES**, Page 2A

## Legislation could save taxpayers thousands in election costs

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

A bill filed recently with the House of Representatives may save Texas taxpayers thousands of dollars in election costs if passed by the Texas Legislature.

State Rep. Jerry Madden, District 67, has filed House Bill 47, which calls for community and junior college election win-

ners to be determined by the total of votes, instead of a majority of votes.

"By electing the candidate with the most votes, rather than requiring a candidate to receive a majority, districts are saved the

expense of run-off elections, an expense ultimately paid by the taxpayer," Madden said.

For example, Madden cites Collin County Community College election administrator Dr. Tom Rogers.

Rogers said a run-off election at his college costs a minimum of \$21,000.

"The college supports Rep. Madden's efforts to help us cut spending by eliminating an unnecessary expenditure,"

Rogers said.

Dr. Cheri Sparks, president of Howard College, said the idea to allow trustee elections be based on vote totals instead of a majority seems sound.

"This makes sense, at first blush, but I'd like to find out more about it," Sparks said.

And Howard College board president Don McKinney said he believes this may be an important issue for larger, metropolitan areas.

"I'm not sure if we've ever had a run-off election," McKinney said.

Madden has been a member of the House Elections Committee since 1993.

He authored the legislation that resulted in the passage of a law that allowed for the elimination of trustee elections in uncontested positions.

This resulted in a savings of about \$500,000 for the state, Madden said.



SPARKS

## Pit bull attack has Coahoma man pondering leash law

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

John Rink, who just moved to Coahoma earlier this month, keeps his dog secured in his backyard.

The new manager of K-Bob's wants to keep his 2-year-old registered male beagle, Boomer, a pet for his daughter. But he also wants to protect the dog.

That's why Rink was so surprised Monday night when Boomer was attacked by two pit bull terriers that had been running loose.

"My wife and family came to the restaurant," Rink explained. "The beagle was tied up in the backyard." When the two, much larger dogs, attacked Boomer, a man visiting Rink's neighbor

stopped the fight and saved the 20-pound dog.

"He got the dogs off of (Boomer)," Rink said. "The dogs were jumping on him, too."

The stranger took Boomer to Sierra Animal Clinic, where he will have to stay for several days. His injuries included a separated hip, several bites requiring 12 stitches and six puncture wounds.

"It was touch and go the first night," Rink said.

Once he knew the dog would survive, Rink turned his attention to another issue. He thinks Coahoma needs a "leash law," a law requiring pet owners to keep their dogs on a leash if not secured in a fenced yard.

"I just wasn't aware there wasn't a leash law," Rink said. "I found out there was nothing the

(Howard County) Sheriff's Office could do unless the dogs had attacked a human."

The only choice Rink has, he discovered, is a civil suit.

Sheriff's Deputy Kerry Fritz said Rink's choices are indeed limited.

"Of course, animal owners should be responsible for their animal's actions," Fritz said. "But unless it bites somebody, or is a health hazard, we're willing to help but there's just not a lot we can do."

Fritz said the office does receive continuous "dog at large" complaints in the county, including Coahoma city limits.

Coahoma city councilmember Bruce Allen said Rink would be welcome to address the council

See **LEASH**, Page 2A



Coahoma resident John Rink and his daughter Jessica visit Boomer at the vet's office. The dog was attacked by pit bulls, and Rink is considering asking the city council to pass a "leash law."

DECEMBER 30 1998

OBITUARIES

Jesus Perez

Service for Jesus Perez, 68, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

James W. "Jim" Griffin

Service for James W. "Jim" Griffin, 65, Coahoma, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

LEASH

Continued from Page 1A

at its next meeting, Jan. 13, on the issue.

"We do have some ordinances concerning dogs," Allen said, "but no leash law."

Allen warned Rink to expect some opposition.

"There's going to be opposition to any new law," he said. "But we're open to any discussion."

HOMES

Continued from Page 1A

ances are computed into the debt ratio. Monthly expenses such as groceries and utilities are not. Total monthly income is computed as well, with certain deductions, he said.

"The projected house payment, taxes and insurance may not exceed 29 percent of their income," he said.

Also, interest rates for the loan may be reduced on a yearly basis, to as much as 1 percent, for the length of the loan, he said.

"It will never go down below 1 percent, but it can go that low," Gilbreath said.

Closing costs must be paid by the family, about \$1,500. And should the family ever sell the home, the interest deductions must be repaid out of any profit received in the sale, he said.

"There is not a required down payment, and we have no origination fees. These loans are made to purchase an existing house or to construct a new house. The loan can include the cost of the lot and building the house.

"The broad term is that there are modest requirements in size, design and cost," he said.

A separate program allows moderate income families to purchase a home through a traditional lender, with the federal agency guaranteeing the loan, he said.

"The primary difference is that there are no breaks in the interest rates. This is for moderate incomes as opposed to low incomes. A moderate income in Howard County for a family of four is \$43,150," he said.

For more information, or to obtain an application, contact Rural Development, 6113 43rd

Str., Lubbock, Texas 79407 or call 806-785-5644, extension four.

TAXPAYERS

Continued from Page 1A

"The IRS puts out some very good information," he said. "Or you might check out their website, or check a bookstore for a tax manual or other publication."

For some, this tax season will get the year off to a good start.

"This could mean a significant difference in your tax bill," Fillingim said.

News shows, football tops in holiday television

LOS ANGELES (AP) — News magazines and football dominated television viewing in a holiday week of series reruns, according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Tuesday.

ABC's "NFL Monday Night Football," which featured the Miami Dolphins 31-21 defeat of the Denver Broncos, was the top-rated program with a 16.3 rating and 27 share. Three of the top 10 shows for Dec. 21-27 focused on football.

On the news side, a fresh edition of CBS' "60 Minutes," which included stories on a health care industry whistleblower and gospel singer Shirley Caesar, was the second most-watched show with a 14.4 rating and 26 share.

A rating point represents 994,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 99.4 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show.

The rest of CBS' Sunday night lineup also performed well: "Touched by an Angel" was the No. 3 program, while a repeat of the TV movie "Final Descent" ranked ninth. CBS claimed four of the top 10 shows; ABC had five and NBC one.

For the week, the top 10 shows, their networks and ratings were: "NFL Monday Night Football: Denver at Miami," ABC 16.3; "60 Minutes," CBS, 14.4; "Touched by an Angel," CBS, 11.4; "NFL Monday Showcase," ABC, 11.1; "Barbara Walters Presents: The 10 Most Fascinating People of '98," ABC, 10.1; "Dateline NBC" (Monday), NBC, 9.8; "Home Improvement," ABC, 9.7; "NFL Monday Blast," ABC, 9.7; "CBS Sunday Movie: Final Descent," CBS, 9.5; "Walker, Texas Ranger," CBS, 9.3.

Man jailed in Louisiana confesses to Texas killings

HOUSTON (AP) — A man being held in Louisiana on rape charges has signed a statement concerning four Texas slayings dating back to 1979, including the icpick killing of a Harris County woman, authorities say. Danny Paul Bible, 47, confessed to the slayings after being jailed in Louisiana in the Nov. 8 rape of a woman there, West Baton Rouge Parish sheriff's detective Randall Walker told the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday editions.

He reportedly also confessed to killing a woman, her baby and her roommate 15 years ago in Mineral Wells, west of Fort Worth. Bible already has served a prison term for one of those deaths, following a guilty plea in 1984.

"Danny's telling us all about things that happened in Texas," Walker said. "We can put him in 20-something states since he was paroled (about 1993), so there's no telling what we've got here."

"A serial killer can't kill three or four people and then just quit."

The killings to which Bible allegedly admits include the May 1979 slaying of Inez Denton, a north Harris County woman who was stabbed repeatedly in the chest and

back with an ice pick and raped.

Harris County sheriff's detectives traveled to Port Allen, La., Tuesday to discuss the case, Capt. Don McWilliams said.

"They're going to meet with the local law enforcement people and see if Bible will talk to them," McWilliams said, adding, "It's just speculation at this point and we wouldn't want to create false hope. This guy is basically an unknown to us at this point."

According to Walker, Bible also confessed to the May 1983 slayings of his sister-in-law, Tracy Powers, her 4-month-old son, Justin, and her roommate, Pamela Hudgins.

The skeletal remains of Ms. Powers and her baby were found the following month, hidden beneath a cattle guard about halfway between Mineral Wells and Weatherford. Their cause of death was not determined.

Times Square will get crystal ball for 2000 celebration

NEW YORK (AP) — The Times Square New Year's Eve ball will be retired after it ushers in the new year one last time Thursday night.

A new ball made of crystal will be in place for next December's drop during the city's millennium celebration.

The current ball, made of aluminum and weighing more than 500 pounds, is six feet in diameter, illuminated by a 10,000-watt Xenon lamp, 180 75-watt halogen lamps, 144 glitter strobe lights and 12,000 rhinestones.

"It has served us as a wonderful symbol of celebration, and we will give it a great farewell at its final performance," Brendan Sexton, president of the Times Square Business Improvement District, said Monday.

The new ball, to be completed by Waterford Crystal at its headquarters in Ireland, is still in the planning stages.

This year's New Year's Eve celebration is expected to attract 500,000 people to Times Square and will feature three giant video screens and a pyrotechnic display. And, of course, the ball's minute-long descent.

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.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslex-

ALLAN'S FURNITURE  
100 Miles Free Delivery  
202 Scurry PH. 267-6278  
Big Spring, Texas

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

ia. 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 264-6523.

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

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING BASS Club will have its first meeting of the year 7 p.m. on Jan. 5 at the Best Western meeting room. For more information call Jim Crenshaw at 267-6129.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS will be conducting a training session for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers and others who are interested in attending the class.

The training will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive, from Monday, Jan. 11, until Friday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Persons must pass a test in order to qualify for working with the VITA program.

Tax assistance will be available from Feb. 1 through March 31 at locations to be announced later. For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur, 398-5522 or the Senior Center at 267-1628.

THE BIG SPRING STATE Hospital Surplus Sale will be Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the Recycling Building, west of Rip Griffins.

Surplus items will be for sale including desks, tables, chairs, office equipment, VCRs, appliances and TVs. Viewing and bidding will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Jan. 4-6. The sale will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Call 263-0618 for more information.

MARKETS

March cotton 60.75 cents, up 10 points; Feb. crude 11.49, down 23 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher 16; cash steers steady at 59 even; Feb. lean hog futures 33.25, up 96 points; Feb. live cattle futures 61.05, up 45 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 8, 2, 1  
CASH 5: 8, 12, 20, 24, 39

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Percentage Change. Includes items like ATT, Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos Energy, Calenergy Inc., Chevron, Cifra, Coca Cola, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton-IBM, Intel Corp, Mobil, NUV, Palex Inc., Pepsi Cola, Petrofina, Phillips Petroleum, SBC Com., Sears, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

POLICE

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

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of West 19th.

• DANYA ATKINSON, 21, was arrested for local warrants.

• JANA CARTER, 18, was arrested for local warrants.

• JERRY GOMEZ was arrested for local warrants.

• RUPERTO RAMOS was arrested for Midland sheriff's office warrants.

• CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 2900 block of West Eighth.

• THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson and the 2500 block of Wasson.

Cornerstone Financial  
CDs  
7.0% YTM  
FDIC Insured, No Service Fees  
Subject to change w/o notice  
915-620-8383  
883-631-0290  
CORNERSTONE FINANCIAL  
306 West Wall  
Suite 1222  
Midland, TX 79701

Howard County Junior College District  
STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHANGES  
Year ended August 31, 1998  
Table with columns: Revenue/Expenditure Category, Unrestricted, Auxiliary Enterprises, Restricted, Total (Memorandum Only) 1998, Total (Memorandum Only) 1997.

ADRIAN VERA, 23, was arrested for local warrants.  
GERALD KING, 18, was arrested for local warrants.  
JOHN HILGER, 28, was arrested for local warrants.  
RAYMOND OVERTON, 19, was arrested for local warrants.  
RONALD PAYNE, 27, was arrested for local warrants.  
DISORDERLY CONDUCT LANGUAGE was reported in the 500 block of State.  
CASEY IVIE, 18, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY  
1:33 a.m. — 1300 block Park, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:36 a.m. — 2600 block Chanute, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:47 a.m. — SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

1:53 p.m. — 700 block Highland, trauma call, patient transported to Midland Memorial.

8:55 p.m. — 1100 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 65  
Tuesday's low 31  
Average high 56  
Average low 29  
Record high 86 in 1951  
Record low 10 in 1976  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.54  
Month's normal 0.65  
Year to date 13.18  
Normal for the year 18.20

Big Spring's Premier Flooring Store  
the LARGEST selection  
the BEST installers  
and the  
LOWEST prices  
WEST TEXAS  
DISCOUNT FLOORING  
Wilsonart Carpet, Wood Tile & Vinyl  
18th & Gregg • 263-5800  
Clint & Melanie Sheets Ph.D.  
Marjorie Squires Patsy Lopez

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
James W. Griffin, 65, died Tuesday. Service is pending. Family visitation is 2:00 to 4:00 PM, today at the funeral home.  
Jesus Perez, 68, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Big Spring Herald  
ISSN 0748-6811  
USPS 0055-940  
Daily except Saturday.  
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:  
Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly;  
\$83.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).  
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:  
\$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties. \$13.25 elsewhere.  
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas, 79720-9999.  
POSTMASTER: Send changes of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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

Let's Celebrate This New Year at KC Steak and Seafood  
Ring in the New Year on December 31st and on January 1st  
This is your place for blackeyed peas  
Come join us  
Open 5 pm to 10 pm  
December 31st and January 1st  
•Steaks •Cajun Style Seafood  
•Seafood •Beer and Wine  
263-1651  
North Service Road 1-20 West

Big Sp Wedne  
At  
WASH  
Confin  
near yo  
Across  
industry  
bers fast  
forcing  
codes th  
sion and  
The g  
codes is  
ing dem  
More ar  
number  
of 10,00  
bers unu  
"You  
phones,  
ing out  
Lot  
tria  
WASHI  
prosecu  
call wit  
Clinton's  
which co  
a bluepr  
Leader I  
Democr  
The al  
tion team  
egy sessi  
decide w  
to testify  
eral of it  
House no  
timeable  
whether  
mitted.  
In int  
Associat  
nor Sena  
Tom Das  
of the 13  
team to c  
Lott sa:  
could be  
es. "Are  
don't thr  
Senator  
have said  
a trial i  
weeks, s  
Miss  
'no-l  
WASHI  
fighter je  
laser-guid  
early tod  
craft obs  
fired from  
the Pentag  
A Britis  
activity at  
time (12:30  
of Tall, Ir  
"There  
to-air mis  
Pentagon  
condition.  
Two U  
patrolling  
\$22.7  
1.2  
\$21.4  
PLUS  
3.9%  
UP  
NOT ALL B  
QUALIFY I  
LOWEST A

# Area code crisis is ballooning despite unused numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coming soon to a telephone near you: more area codes.

Across the country, the phone industry is running out of numbers faster than ever imagined, forcing the creation of new area codes that translate into confusion and costs for callers.

The growing need for new codes isn't the result of a growing demand for phone numbers. More at fault is the way that numbers are assigned, in blocks of 10,000, leaving many numbers unused.

"You hear it's the cellular phones, faxes and modems wiping out area codes, but that's

not quite accurate," said Ronald J. Binz of the Competition Policy Institute, a Washington think tank.

The rapid depletion of phone numbers is prompting federal officials to find more efficient ways to dole out numbers. The Federal Communications Commission is expected to propose new rules in the coming year.

California went from 13 area codes in early 1997 to the current 23 and is projected to have at least 39 by 2001. The Chicago area went from two codes to five in 1996 and is getting at least one more. Dallas and Houston,

which got new codes less than two years ago, are each getting a third code in 1999.

There are two basic ways to add a code. Traditionally, a region is split into smaller sections, forcing some customers to change their area code completely. More common in recent years is the overlay method. Only new customers in the region get the new code, but that system forces everyone to dial 10 digits for local calls. Phones in the same neighborhood, or even the same house, can have different codes.

Either way, business and residential customers must learn

new dialing patterns, and many must upgrade equipment and reprint business cards, stationery and advertising.

"Five years ago, maybe, there was a very slow increase in the number of area codes being assigned," said Bruce

Armstrong of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

"Then all of a sudden it started snowballing." The system, which also covers Canada and the Caribbean, began with 78 area codes for the United States in 1947. Forty

eight codes were gradually added through 1994.

Then it sped up: 14 more codes in 1995, 11 in 1996, 32 in 1997 and 22 in 1998. Industry officials project the need for 30 new codes a year unless changes are made.

## Lott lays down blueprint for Jan. 7 trial start; House demands witnesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — House prosecutors say they want to call witnesses at President Clinton's impeachment trial, which could begin Jan. 7 under a blueprint that Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott proposed to Democrats.

The all-Republican prosecution team, holding its first strategy session Tuesday, did not decide who might be summoned to testify before the Senate, several of its members said. The House now must await a Senate timetable and a decision on whether witnesses will be permitted.

In interviews with The Associated Press, neither Lott nor Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle endorsed the plan of the 13-member prosecution team to call witnesses.

Lott said he believed a trial could be held without witnesses. "Are witnesses required? I don't think so," he told the AP.

Senators from both parties have said they wanted to avoid a trial longer than several weeks, and it was unclear

whether a decision to allow witnesses would make a quick trial impossible.

Lott has begun addressing a timetable, said a Senate Democratic leadership source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Lott told Daschle that the trial could get its ceremonial start on Jan. 7, with senators getting sworn in as jurors by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the source said. The trial could begin in earnest Jan. 11, under Lott's plan.

The source said Daschle, D-S.D., has not agreed to the dates and neither has the White House. But the proposal shows that the Senate is prepared to move fast to try Clinton on two articles of impeachment — accusing him of grand jury perjury and obstruction of justice in attempting to conceal an extramarital affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., a senior member of the team of so-called managers, said a con-

sensus emerged on calling witnesses without any formal votes in Tuesday's closed-door session.

"There was no show of hands. But I am anticipating, based on everything we've discussed in there today, that there would be witnesses, we would present witnesses. I don't think there's any question about that," he told reporters.

Although no one was discussing names publicly, potential witnesses could include Ms. Lewinsky, presidential secretary Betty Currie and presidential friend Vernon Jordan.

## Missiles fired over southern 'no-fly' zone in Iraq today

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. fighter jets fired missiles and laser-guided bombs on Iraq early today after a British aircraft observed missiles being fired from an Iraqi missile site, the Pentagon said.

A British bomber reported the activity at about 9:30 a.m. local time (12:30 a.m. CST) southwest of Tallil, Iraq.

"There were several surface-to-air missiles fired," said a Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Two U.S. F-16 fighter jets patrolling the area responded

and fired two HARM anti-radar missiles and a number of precision-guided bombs onto the site at 10:15 a.m. (1:15 a.m. CST), he said. "There is no assessment of the damage," he said.


The aircraft safely departed the area about a half hour later. He said he could not confirm whether the Iraqi missiles were fired at the British aircraft.

However, a spokesman for the British Defense Ministry said: "The firm response to the latest Iraqi provocation is ample evidence of our commitment," to patrol the no-fly zone.

Battery included

\$22,700 SELLING PRICE  
1,250 HOLIDAY SAVINGS  
\$21,450 SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICE

PLUS, 3.9% APR FINANCING UP TO 60 MONTHS  
NOT ALL BUYERS WILL QUALIFY FOR LOWEST APR.



1999 Mazda Miata

Get in... Be moved. **mazda**

**Jack Sherman**

**mazda**  
GET IN... BE MOVED...

694-9601 • 520-0156  
4100 W. WALL  
Midland, Texas  
Internet address: <http://www.jacksherman.com>  
E-mail Address: [sherman@jacksherman.com](mailto:sherman@jacksherman.com)

# BUTCHER BLOCK

"Your friendly neighborhood meat market"

## Specializing in SPECIAL CUTS

Quality Meats - USDA Choice and Select  
Beef Pork  
Chicken Lamb  
Lunch Meats/Cheeses  
FREEZER PACKS




2605 Wasson Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720  
264-7727

TODAY, START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

SAVE 40%-60%  
WHEN YOU TAKE AN  
**EXTRA 33% OFF**  
ALL RED-TICKETED  
CLEARANCE  
MERCHANDISE!

LOCALIZES • ACCESSORIES  
SHIRTS • SHIRT • SHIRTS & SPORTSWEAR  
MEN'S APPAREL

For the store nearest you, call 1-800-324-1313 or log on at [www.beallsstores.com](http://www.beallsstores.com) or [www.stagestores.com](http://www.stagestores.com)

CHARGE IT! SAVE 10% OFF ALL DAY  
MAY BE APPLIED TO A NEW BEALLS ACCOUNT  
LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER

# BEALLS-STAGE

ALL STORES OPEN THURSDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE 'TIL 6 PM

23, was  
rants.  
18, was  
rants.  
28, was  
rants.  
RTON, 19,  
warrants.  
E, 27, was  
rants.  
ONDUCT  
ported in

18, was  
rized use

Summary of  
Fire  
orts:

ock Park,  
transport-  
n Medical

00 block  
ll, patient

C, medical  
ported to  
ospital.

00 block  
ll, patient  
Midland

ock Gregg,  
transport-

8.20  
at yit

ig's  
7  
Score

election  
allers

rices

NT  
NG

isonart  
et, Wood  
& Vinyl

3-5500  
ets Ph.D.  
y Lopez

ES

Teals  
random Only)  
1297

00 \$ 8,213,879  
19 2,533,094  
18 2,278,039  
17 2,377,853  
16 290,345  
15 328,481  
14 128,339  
13 734,644  
12 288,768  
11 129,001  
10 17,322,442  
9 6,728,435  
8 120,162  
7 939,168  
6 1,499,122  
5 1,128,988  
4 2,057,285  
3 2,295,248  
2 13,869,092  
1 943,152

329,924

17,142,168

(113,150)

29,495

2,261,620

# 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

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

**Charles C. Williams**  
Publisher

**John H. Walker**  
Managing Editor

**John A. Moseley**  
Sports Editor

**Bill McClellan**  
News Editor

## OUR VIEWS

### County fire issues need to be handled in an adult manner

When one looks back at 1998, they'll discover one thing — it was a contentious year between the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and the Howard County Commissioners Court.

And that's a shame, because all the rancor in the world doesn't solve problems, doesn't get new equipment, doesn't extinguish fires and doesn't promote goodwill.

What it does do, however, is reflect poorly on our county and her citizens.

As we've worked to compile our year-in-review, one constant keeps rearing its ugly head — that the volunteers want to make the rules, run the show and dictate the policy, and if they can't, pardon the pun, they'll take their firetrucks and go home.

With current attitudes that seem prevalent from at least some of the volunteers, perhaps it's time for that to happen.

State law requires that all tax-generated monies and all other monies raised for the purpose of county government be administered by the commissioners court. There are no options otherwise.

Commissioners have followed this policy. They have explained the law to the volunteers, yet Chief Tommy Sullivan wants budget approval and purchasing approval authority on things pertaining to the department, such as a truck the department wants.

At their first December meeting, commissioners explained to a representative of the fire department that before funds could be spent on a new truck, financial records would have to be gathered and studied. The department representative was also told the item would be on the agenda for Jan. 11.

Based on questions asked at this week's meeting by Chief Sullivan, it's clear the message either wasn't understood or was never delivered to Chief Sullivan.

In the meantime, it seems as if a "your volunteer fire department may go away" campaign is being conducted by members of the department upset at not getting their way with the court and hopeful of raising public pressure on commissioners to do the volunteer's bidding.

It's a shame the issue can't be settled face to face, adult to adult. It's a shame there is a refusal on the part of volunteers to recognize and acknowledge the law and the fact the commissioner's court controls the purse strings.

It's a shame the county judge has to resort to threatening to have the commissioner's courtroom cleared because of disruptions.

We believe our volunteers do an excellent job for the citizens of Howard County. Anyone with any doubts only has to stop and think about the Silver Heels fire and the potential loss of life and property had the volunteers not been on the front line of the battle.

We also believe they deserve the best possible equipment we taxpayers can afford — not the most expensive piece of equipment available.

Because taxpayers who receive no benefit whatsoever from the volunteer's efforts carry the majority of the tax burden for the equipment used in the county, we appreciate the careful eye with which commissioners view the budget.

We would encourage both commissioners and volunteers to start the new year with a new approach — open, up front and with everything on the table — in an effort to see if things can't be handled professionally, instead of one side or the other working to make us all look like the laughingstock of West Texas.

# Community's losses were heavy in 1998

It seems as if it was only yesterday that I was staring at my computer keyboard, trying to come up with an end of the year column.



**JOHN H. WALKER**

Instead, it was a year ago and in the year since, just as with every year, many things have happened that impact us in many ways.

I don't ever remember writing as many news obituaries as I did over the past 12 months, and our community certainly lost a number of people who made such a positive difference in the lives of those people with whom they came in contact.

None of us are immune from the grim reaper's sickle, and perhaps that's the one thing we should always remember. After all, from the day we are born, we are dying as a rather perverse-thoughted friend of mine is wont to say.

Dr. P.W. Malone, Dorothy Garrett and Edna Womack are three who come to mind as people who made such a great difference over the years in the quality of life in our community.

Dr. Malone's impact, while based in medicine, is best felt now through Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf — institutions he was instrumental in getting started.

But it was in great part

because of pathfinders like Dr. Malone, Dr. John Hogan, Dr. Hall and Dr. Bennett that for so many years our community was known as the medical center of West Texas.

Dr. Malone's memory will live forever because of the lives he impacted.

Miss Edna loved all things beautiful, and was instrumental in getting beautification programs going long before Lady Bird Johnson thought about planting a flower.

She was a wonderful lady who took time to see the beauty in life, who worked to ensure that others understood the value of making sure there were flowers and plants and trees and wouldn't ask you to do anything she wouldn't do herself.

Dorothy Garrett so loved Big Spring. She loved the people, the history and the animals. She gave so freely of herself and her money and viewed the fact she was financially blessed as a responsibility to help others and her community.

We only have to look around our community to see the many things she did ... but for things we see, there are also things we'll never see or know, simply because she was that way.

Dorothy Garrett only wanted to make things happen and didn't care who got the credit ... only that things that needed to be done were done.

Perhaps the most telling thing about Dorothy was that she cared for all living creatures, including the dogs and cats at the Humane Society.

I'll miss most sitting across from her at the Spanish Inn at

the annual Humane Society Christmas dinner. I miss bending down to get a hug from her and she squeezed my hand and I miss her smile ... but that's the wonderful thing about memories, because in my heart and mind, I'll always have that hug and squeeze and smile.

Perhaps one question — and criticism — that comes up for us during the course of any year is when we as newspaper people have to sit at our keyboard and write about the death of someone.

At the Herald, we write what we call news obituaries, such as with Dr. Malone or Miss Edna or Dorothy, and we also write news stories that are generated because someone died.

Without fail, these are the stories that prompt people to call or write and ask why. And always, always, always the point is made about how cruel we are to friends and family because of what we've done.

The point is always made that we're only looking to sell newspapers or to sensationalize — both things I promise you are not the case.

I've never really talked to Tommy Welch or Bill Myers about their respective jobs, but I like what we do to what they do as morticians. Ours is a job. It is a job we signed on to do and we do it in a certain manner. We try not to be flashy about what we do and we try not to sensationalize.

I can tell you to a reader that every time we have a news story involving the death of a person, we discuss it. We write it, we print it out, we read it, we critique it, we criticize it and we always, always, always

ask the question: "How would we feel if that story were written about our loved one?"

Yes, ours is a job and I can promise you that when you have to sit down and write such a story, it's a job that's anything but glamorous.

It is not any easier on us, especially in a small town where many of us know one another or know a brother or sister or mother or father of the person we are writing about.

It's not any easier when you knew the person from church or from the athletic field or from a volunteer group.

It's not any easier when you were friends with the person and you spend yourself trying to separate memories from the hard facts of a news story you'd prefer never to have to write.

But because we chose to be in the profession we're in, we come in contact with the harsh realities of life.

But to write such a story just to sell newspapers? No. We write them because they are news stories ... because they are the topic of conversation ... because they are news ... and because that's what we do for a living.

We just try to write them in a manner that presents the facts, preserves dignity and allows us to look at ourselves in the mirror when we answer that question we always ask: "What if it were our loved one?"

Please be careful this holiday weekend.

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



### How do you load your toilet paper?

We met our Minnesota friends Manny and Judy in Santa Fe a while back. We visited for a while, got up to date on kids and grandkids, then moseyed over to Vanessie's to hear piano player Doug Montgomery.

It's one of our favorite things to do in Santa Fe.

Manny and Judy are easy to be with. We love to sit around and talk.

Manny and I were in the Army together. We've kept in touch with each other since the cold war years and have discovered we can have as much fun out of the Army as we did when we were in it.

Manny sort of stayed in for a while, joining the CIA and working all over the world. His and Judy's three kids were born on three different continents.

In Santa Fe, we exchanged stories. Judy told about how when she worked as director of the Alumni Association for Mankato State University in Minnesota, she worked in an office with two other women.



**TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

The three husbands decided one Valentine's Day to spruce up their wives' office with a bouquet of flowers. They called the florist to send a bunch of flowers to the office and sign the card "The Three Handsome Lovers."

When the card got there it read "The Handsome Lumber Company." The girls were somewhat confused.

Manny told about a motel experience he had on the way down to Santa Fe.

They spent the night in a motel which had a night clerk that didn't speak very good English. When Manny checked out, he noticed a \$4 phone charge and asked the clerk to explain it. The clerk replied, "I don't 'splain nothin'."

Manny still doesn't know what the charge was for, but he certainly has had his money's worth telling the story. We repeated the phrase often during the remainder of the trip.

Judy told of a visit to her mother who lives in a nursing home.

It was actually Judy's sister who made the visit. She had her 4-year-old grandson with her. When they arrived at the nursing home, they met grandma in the lobby. She is not doing well and never recognizes anyone, but all the kids make over her anyway, giving her warm greetings and saying

"Hello, Grandma, how're ya doin' and you're lookin' good."

The attendant wheeled the old lady down to her room and the family followed.

The 4-year old boy said, "The grandma is doing too well. She was falling asleep, then belching and looking just pitiful."

"The 4-year old boy said, 'Couldn't we just take her back where we got her and go home?'"

Out of the mouths of babes. High on a mountain we discussed a topic to which I had never given two seconds' worth of thought: the way a roll of toilet paper is put on the roller. Some said the newest part of the roll should be on the front, others said it should be on the back.

Such lofty topics. We were together six days and nights. It was a blast. No telling what we'll talk about next time.

Manny and I always have someone take a picture of us in front of a flag we ended up with while we stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. I keep the flag, Manny keeps the eagle that was on top of the flag pole.

I got a lot out of our visit. And yes, I have started noticing which way a roll of toilet paper is put on a roller.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.)

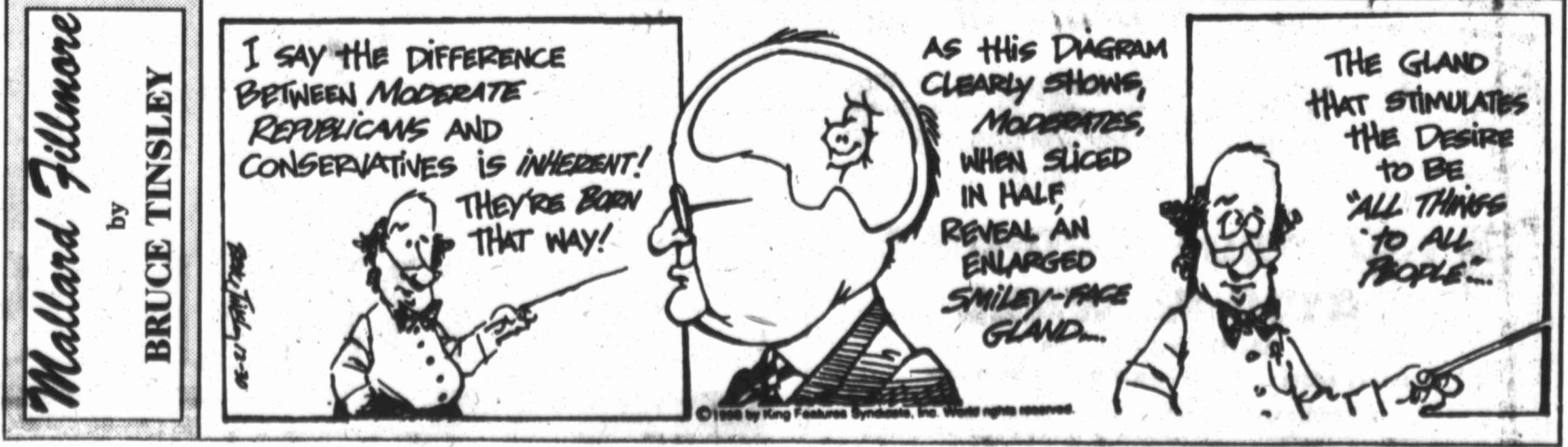
## ADDRESSES

- BILL CLINTON**  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.
- PHIL GRAMM**  
U.S. Senator  
370 Russell Office Building  
Washington, 20510  
Phone: 202-224-2934
- KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**  
U.S. Senator  
703 Hart Office Building  
Washington, 20510  
Phone: 202-224-5922
- CHARLES STENHOLM**  
U.S. Representative  
17th District  
1211 Longworth Office Bldg.  
Washington, 20515. Phone: 202-225-6605.
- HON. GEORGE W. BUSH**  
Governor  
State Capitol  
Austin, 78701  
Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600.
- BOB BULLOCK**  
Lt. Governor  
State Capitol  
Austin, 78701  
Phone: 512-463-0001; fax 512-463-0326.
- JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY**  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol  
Austin, 78701  
Phone: 806-839-2478, 512-463-3000.
- ROBERT DUNCAN**  
Senator  
Texas 28th District  
P.O. Box 425  
Big Spring, 79721.  
Phone: (800) 322-9538, (915) 268-9909, (512) 463-0128, fax (915) 268-9899 or (512) 463-2424.
- DAVID COUNTS**  
Representative  
Texas 70th District  
P.O. Box 338  
Knox City, 79529  
Phone: 940-658-5012
- DAN MORALES**  
Attorney General  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, 78711-2548  
Phone: 1-800-252-8011.

## LETTER POLICIES

The Big Spring Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Please:

- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.
- Sign your letter. Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- We do not acknowledge receipt of letters, which become the property of the Herald.
- Letters from our circulation area receive preference.
- Send to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.



N  
T  
J  
Rom  
do o  
henc  
god  
ning  
early  
belie  
the  
of  
imp  
unde  
depe  
the  
this  
be s  
upon  
set.  
was  
faces,  
Janu  
It is  
those  
time  
exper  
and t  
the n  
Sou  
the t  
eyed  
for g  
comin  
The  
very  
tion  
recep  
can d  
Dutch  
let.  
Hap  
Sou  
1 po  
use th  
1 me  
1 clo  
1 (1  
eyed p  
1 ca  
tomat  
2 ca  
1 T c  
1 tsp  
1/4 t  
salt  
Cool  
until  
onion  
minu  
Mo  
La  
For  
have b  
eyed I  
will b  
year a  
black-  
one da  
year.  
Acco  
Pione  
be mo  
eating  
Blac  
small,  
a blac  
Recen  
beans  
cer be  
concer  
may c  
ment  
pound  
Beans  
lower t  
Pion  
this re  
that y  
They'v  
filled t  
soup.  
Bl  
SLICE  
of  
life!

w would  
ere writ-  
ne?"  
ad I can  
n you  
write  
b that's  
us.  
on us,  
town f  
ow one  
other o  
ther of  
iting

when you  
church  
ield or  
ip.  
when you  
person  
if trying  
to the  
story  
have to

se to be  
re in, we  
the harsh

story just  
o. We  
ey are  
se they  
ration ...  
s ... and  
ve do for a

them in  
ts the  
ty and  
rvels  
e answer  
ys ask:  
loved

is holiday

managing  
g

SES

ling  
to call  
get  
DN

Bldg.  
one: 202

SH

52-9600,

fax 512-

NEY

12-463-

18,(915)  
128, fax  
2) 463-

◆The first lamps were made by prehistoric people from sea shells or hollowed out stones, with grasslike plants as wicks.

### QUICK TRIVIA

◆American-born poet T.S. Eliot wrote: "In my beginning is my end... In my end is my beginning."

Got an item?

Do you have a story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, December 30, 1998

## New Year's Recipes Try these tasty dishes

January honors Janus, the Roman god of doorways; hence, the god of beginnings. The early Romans believed that the outcome of every important undertaking depended on the blessing this god bestowed upon its outset. Janus was always pictured with two faces, and indeed, the month of January does have two faces.

It is time once again to make those New Year's resolutions; a time to look back upon the experiences of the past year and try to profit from them in the new year ahead.

Southerners are devoted to the tradition of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day for good luck throughout the coming year.

The black-eyed peas are a very spicy, soup-like concoction served in bowls. This recipe serves 3 to 4, but you can double it easily if you use a Dutch oven rather than a skillet.

Happy New Year to All!

### South-Of-The-Border Black-Eyed Peas

1 pound bulk pork sausage (1 lb) (use the hot)  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 (16 oz) pkg. frozen black-eyed peas  
1 can Mexican-frozen stewed tomatoes  
2 cans water  
1 T chili powder  
1 tsp. cumin  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
Cook sausage in a 12" skillet until done. Drain well. Add onion and garlic and saute five minutes. Stir in remaining

ingredients, cover and simmer for one hour, stirring occasionally.

### Acapulco Avocado Salad

3 large tomatoes, cut into wedges  
1 cup ripe olives, cut in half  
1 (14 oz) can drained artichoke hearts  
1 cup commercial Italian dressing  
1/4 cup tarragon vinegar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 ripe avocados  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
Assorted lettuce  
Place tomatoes, artichokes and olives in shallow container. Combine Italian dressing, vinegar and garlic in jar, cover and shake. Pour over vegetables. Cover and chill.  
Peel and slice avocados. Sprinkle avocados with lemon juice. Arrange avocados over beds of lettuce placed on salad plates. Spoon salad mixture over the avocados. Serves 6.

### Cheesy Jalapeno Corn Bread

1 cup yellow cornmeal  
1 cup cream style corn  
1 cup sour cream  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 slightly beaten eggs  
2 cups grated cheddar cheese  
3 jalapeno peppers, chopped and seeded  
1 diced onion  
Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl and mix well. Add 2 T vegetable oil to large iron skillet and place in 350 degree oven until the oil is very hot. Remove and add the corn bread mixture. Return to oven and bake approximately 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Food for thought: The past cannot be changed. The future is still in your power.

## More New Year's recipes

# Luck for the new year, or at least a delicious start

For decades, Southerners have believed that eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day will bring good luck for the year ahead. It is said that each black-eyed pea eaten insures one day of good luck in the new year.

According to the experts at Pioneer Flour Mills, there may be more than luck to gain from eating them.

Black-eyed peas are actually small, beige-colored beans with a black "eye" in the center. Recent research indicates beans and lentils help fight cancer because they carry high concentrations of enzymes that may counteract the development of cancer-causing compounds in the digestive tract. Beans are also thought to help lower blood cholesterol.

Pioneer Flour Mills created this recipe for black-eyed peas that would be a great addition to your New Year's supper. They've added meat-and-cheese filled turnovers to go with the soup.

### Good Luck Black-Eyed Pea Soup

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped celery  
3 garlic cloves, minced (or 1-1/2 tsp. minced garlic)  
2 cans (14-1/2 ounce) chicken broth  
1 can Italian-style chopped tomatoes  
1 can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained  
2 cups water  
1 cup chopped ham  
1/2 tsp. dried thyme leaves  
1 cup thinly sliced carrots  
1/2 cup uncooked small-size pasta, like macaroni  
1 package country gravy mix  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

In Dutch oven or stock pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion, celery and garlic; cook and stir for five minutes. Add broth, tomatoes, black-eyed peas, water, ham and thyme; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer five minutes. Increase heat to bring to a full boil, stir in carrots and pasta. Cook 10 minutes until carrots are tender. In 2-

cup glass measure, dissolve gravy mix in milk and stir into boiling soup. Stir until thickened. Reduce heat and simmer five minutes. Garnish with parsley. Makes eight servings.

Year-end turnovers  
1/2 lb. spicy Italian sausage  
4 cups buttermilk baking mix  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
1-1/4 cups milk  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (4 ounce)  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

In large skillet, cook and stir sausage until brown. Drain; cool. Meanwhile, in large bowl, stir together baking mix, Parmesan cheese, basil and garlic powder; stir in milk to form soft dough. Turn dough out onto surface dusted with additional baking mix. Knead 10-15 times. Divide dough in half. Roll out one half of dough to a 16x12-inch rectangle. Cut into 12 (4X4-inch) squares. Place 1 square on baking sheet coated

## Life has changed for boy shot by robber wanting his bike

A young man had been lurking in the convenience-store parking lot. He'd seen the bike, tags still on, and he wanted it.

HOUSTON(AP) — Roland Sanders Jr. is only 11, but he's always put a high value on "normal."

Normal as in sweating under a basketball net. Normal as in finally understanding long division. Normal as in practical jokes, waving at pretty girls, mowing lawns for spending money.

Normal. Last June, when Roland was 10, he spent those first, lazy weeks of summer cutting grass. He needed a new bike — he'd had two that had been stolen — and he and his parents agreed it was time for him to buy his next set of wheels. Painstakingly, he earned the \$75 he needed. As soon as he had the money, July 10, his mom took him to Wal-Mart, and he picked out a blue 10-speed. Late that afternoon, he asked if he and a couple of friends could ride to the convenience store three blocks away. He wanted to take the bike for a test drive. And he still had some money left for candy.

Reluctantly, she said yes. Her parents had been strict. When she was a kid, they wouldn't let her off the block.

A few minutes later, a robber was holding a gun to Roland's ribs, and he was afraid he'd never see normal again.

A young man had been lurking in the convenience-store parking lot. He'd seen the bike, tags still on, and he wanted it.

Roland resisted briefly, but by the time he let go, it was too late.

The robber shot the child in the left side. The bullet punctured a lung and kept going. Roland fell to the ground, stunned. He couldn't feel anything from midchest down.

Police investigating the crime were enraged that someone would shoot a child over a

and the kids struggle to follow his instruction, wheeling backward in their chairs. A few collide. A few hit the wall. "Watch where you're going!" hollers one mom. "Push harder! Do it again!"

Next Duff divides them into groups for shooting practice. Roland takes his place in line, and when it's his shot, he scoops up the ball bouncing toward him and heaves it toward the basket.

A miss. No problem. Most of the players have more than one handicap, and they've coped with those handicaps since birth. During practice, how teammates wound up in wheelchairs is of zero importance. What does matter, Roland explains, is that the team was just beaten by a group of girls who could wheel faster and shoot straighter than the Hot Wheels. The Hot Wheels intend to redeem themselves in the upcoming games.

Three young men, all stellar wheelchair basketball players, coach the 12 boys and one girl. Duff takes a moment to say a few words about Roland. There's no mush during practice, though he and his fellow coaches love and admire their players.

"Good coordination," he says, eyeing Roland as if he were a National Basketball Association prospect. "I'm surprised he's only 11."

Paraplegia is not the first medical disaster Roland has faced.

In 1987 he was born with a cleft lip and cleft palate, birth defects that were almost completely repaired during a series of plastic surgeries. Still, the Sanderses were traumatized.

"After he was born, I came home and cried and cried," Roland Sr. says, reminiscing with his wife, Cheryl, in their

See BOY, Page 6A

Coach Bill Duff blasts the whistle and orders his players to line up, then sends them racing the length of the gym.

Now backward, he bellows,

## Making New Year's Resolutions and keeping them?

Well as 1999 fast approaches I have begun to think about my New Year's Resolution. Over the past few years I have copped out on setting a resolution for myself saying "well, I always end up breaking my resolution, so as not to disappoint myself I just won't make on this year." After all, who really needs the let down and the blow to self esteem when you can't simply stop eating, get organized, start an exercise program, save money, etc., etc., etc.

As I drove to my hometown to spend the holidays with my family, I listened to a take control of your life and get organized tape.

As I drove back to Big Spring, I listened to the same tape. My thinking was that the more I listened the more it would sink in, after all doesn't research show that we have to hear something at least seven times before we actually learn it! Anyway as I drove I decided that I would set a "goal" for myself this year, not a resolution, but a goal. That goal is to "start" to get organized (I figure this will take most of 1999) and to de-junk.

I learned from the tape to use the "salami technique." This helps you to achieve what is necessary. With the "salami technique," one must slice the really big task into smaller task, this makes it easier to deal with and also helps us to accomplish the task that we tend to procrastinate about.

Another idea that I learned from the tape I plan to use is four boxes and a list. The way this works is the boxes are labeled "keep, route, charity, trash." Pick the room that you will be cleaning (this works at the office as well).

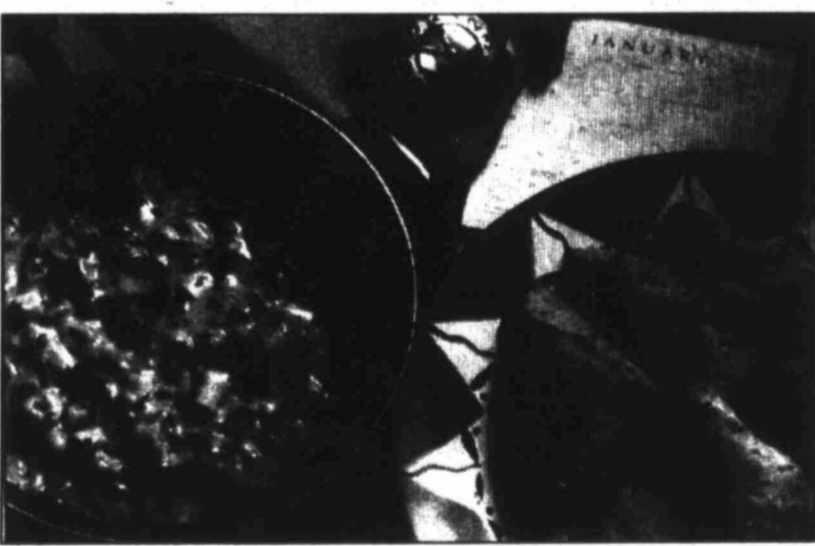
As you go through the closet, drawers, under the bed, etc., you place items that do not go in the room in one of the boxes. The "keep" box is those items you are unsure of - so you keep for a while until you decide what to do with them. Be careful because the "keep" box can become an overflowing mess; be honest with yourself and put only the things in this box that you really may want to keep or need later on. In the "route" box you will put all those items that need to go somewhere else.

The "charity" - well this is pretty self explanatory - put the things that you will donate, only things that would be helpful to others. The polyester leisure suit and the broken tape player probably won't do anyone else good either, so her come the "trash" box. All those items that are not useful, are broken or used up, go in this box.

Be ruthless, after all, the idea is to get rid of stuff. Oh yes, the "list." This is where you write down all the things that

See TARTER, Page 6A

Courtesy photo



Good Luck Black-Eyed Pea Soup and Year-End Turnovers.

with cooking spray. Spoon about 1 tsp. sausage near center of square; top with about 2 tsp. mozzarella cheese. Fold dough in half to form a triangle. Using a fork, press edges together to seal. Repeat with remaining dough, sausage and cheese to make 24 turnovers. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. Brush turnovers with butter. Makes 24 turnovers.

For more recipes, baking tips and more, visit Pioneer Flour Mills' web site at: www.pioneerflourmills.com

For a copy of Pioneer Flour Mills' latest cookbook, Southern Success Recipes, send your name, address, and a check or money order for \$2 to: Pioneer Cookbook Offer #1; P.O. Box 311241; New Braunfels, 78131. Make check payable to Pioneer Flour Mills.

## SLICE of life!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

## Prayer for peace planned Thursday

Thursday will have a special meaning for those who participate in World Healing Day each year on Dec. 31 at noon, Greenwich Time. Many are finding it to be a high time in their prayer lives; said Nancy Patrick, local organizer.

The effort began in 1996, and now has spread to many countries around the world. Participants pray to further the advancement of "peace on Earth, good will toward all."

Local time for prayer will be 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. Thursday, the last day of the year.

Patrick said it is expected that a billion people from all parts of the globe will be involved in the project this year. Call her at 263-6311 for more information.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS will be conducting a training session for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers and others who are interested in attending the class.

The training will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive, from Monday, Jan. 11, until Friday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. to noon each day. Persons must pass a test in order to qualify for working with the VITA program.

Tax assistance will be available from Feb. 1 through March 31 at locations to be announced later. For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur, 398-5522 or the Senior Center at 267-1628.

WOMEN AGLOW HAVE ANNOUNCED they will not meet Jan. 4, their regular meeting day.

### THE LAST WORD

'Tis education forms the common mind. Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined.  
Alexander Pope

The brain is like a muscle. When it is in use, we feel very good. Understanding is joyous.  
Carl Sagan

**BOY**

Continued from Page 5A

modest North Houston home. "I'd never seen such a thing. I asked, 'Why? Why? Why is he being tested?'"

Today it's hard to tell Roland ever had a facial deformity. He's lacking just a few final touches, including a surgery that will straighten his nose when he's a few years older. But as a little boy, his dad remembers, classmates would tease him about the birth defect, and he'd come home from school crying.

Every fall, his dad says, the small boy dreaded the curious questions and probing stares that came with the start of school. Finally, his classmates would get used to his slightly skewed appearance, but then it would be spring, then summer, then fall, and he'd have to start all over with questions and stares.

"We really worked with him on his confidence and self-esteem," Roland Sr. says.

Those talks probably helped, but what really kept Roland going was the everyday stuff. The adoration he could count on from his little sister, Roshena. Basketball and the Chicago Bulls. Football and the Dallas Cowboys. Little League. Wrestling. Family.

"He loves us to be together," Cheryl says fondly. "We'll be sitting around, and he'll say, 'We're just one big, happy family.'"

Roland Sr. adds, "When I come in from work, little Roland will tell me, 'Dad, I'm glad you're home.'"

The shooting changed the Sanderses' lives as if a volcano had erupted in the living room.

Before the shooting, Cheryl was working as a nurse's aide at St. Joseph Hospital. She may return to her job next summer, but in the meantime, it's painful for her to be away from Roland. Even when he's at school, she wants to be available if he needs her.

Before the shooting, Roland Sr. helped run a lawn-care business. Now he works nights as a chauffeur for a limousine company. The new hours are good, he says. He wants to be able to help his wife and his son during the day.

Before the shooting, the par-

ents did their best to divide their time equally between their two children. That effort has been put on hold. Bathroom chores, getting in and out of bed, getting in and out of the family car, getting in and out of most every place and situation -- all have become infinitely more complicated for Roland.

Right after the shooting, Roshena, 8, panicked like everybody else. She wept when her mom had to spend long hours and days with Roland, away from her.

Things are much better now, she says.

The skills Roland learned in rehab are paying off.

Roland is an independent person and prefers to do for himself, Roshena reports. But when he gets stuck, she helps out.

"I love Roland a lot," she says.

Right after the shooting, as soon as his dad caught up with him in the Ben Taub emergency room, Roland said, "I'm glad Roshena didn't come with me to the store."

After the shooting, there were lots of questions, and Ben Taub doctors had answers that nobody wanted to hear.

The bullet lodged in Roland's spinal cord, and failing a medical breakthrough, he will live the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

In rehab lingo, Roland is a T-6. That means he's injured in the sixth vertebra in the thoracic section of his spinal cord. The damage, the experts agree, is extensive.

"Cheryl and Roland have been very realistic," says Sara Klaas, coordinator of the spinal-cord injury program at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago. "We never got the impression they came here for a miracle cure. They came for rehab, to get as much function back as Roland could. What we told them: There's not anybody who can tell you you'll never walk again. But right now, you're not walking. You've got to live your life right now."

"You can't say you're going to be cured in eight years and in the meantime go sit in a corner."

**TARTER**

Continued from Page 5A

you need to do (that you think of as you are working). This keeps you from stopping right in the middle of the cleaning to go do something else before you forget!

Mail, mail, mail. We all get way too much mail so, as I learned from the tape, stand over the trash bin (or recycle bin) as you open the mail, throw away any junk mail and put the other mail in the appropriate place.

Besides this one, I have one other resolution for myself and that is "I won't be disappointed when I break my resolution for 1999." I hope your 1999 is happy, healthy and prosperous.

Dana Tarter is Howard County Extension Agent - Home Economics.

**ODDS-N-ENDS**

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Nearly 300 McDonald's restaurants are offering burger lovers a break: the beloved brat.

McDonald's in parts of Wisconsin and two other states are catering to local tastes by offering bratwurst sandwiches this month. The brats (sans beer) are being supplied by Johnsonville Sausage, a Sheboygan County company known for its German sausages.

McDonald's contracted with the company to provide Johnsonville brats for 286 restaurants in Wisconsin, Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Rockford, Ill., from Tuesday through the end of December.

"The taste preference for a bratwurst is very limited,"

McDonald's spokeswoman Breda Sullivan said. "You talk to people even in southern Illinois and they're unaware of what a brat is."

**TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)** — This kidnapping victim didn't stop smiling during his ordeal. And his hair retained its perfect up-swirl.

After being taken from his pedestal in front of a Big Boy restaurant here over the weekend, a 500-pound, hamburger-toting Big Boy statue was found Tuesday about 10 miles away, at a house in Temperance, Mich.

The statue with red-and-white checkered pants and matching suspenders was returned to the restaurant.

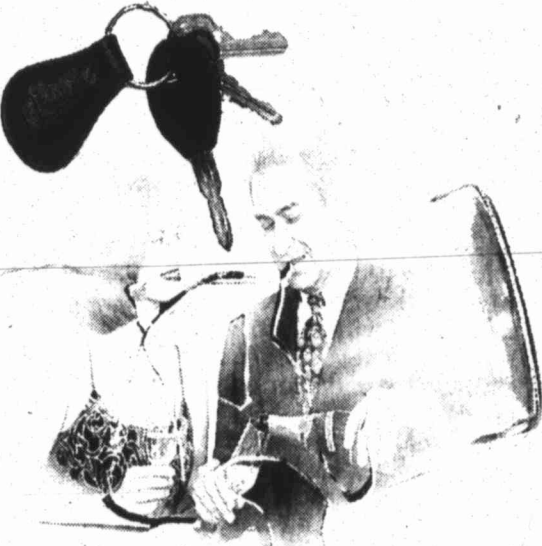
"I guess he's going to be all right," said Leyton Hill, a restaurant manager. "He just looks like he went out for a ride."

Big Boy statues, which have guarded their namesake restaurants since the 1930s, are frequently targeted by vandals and pranksters.

Three years ago, a group of college students kidnapped a Big Boy from the same Toledo restaurant. After dismembering it, the group left his body parts around the city with notes saying "Big Boy is Dead."

That Big Boy was beyond repair by the time his parts were collected. The pieces, however, were offered as donations to other damaged Big Boys.

**THE PARTY'S OVER...**



**IF YOU DRINK & DRIVE.**

Getting on the road while drunk can give new meaning to the phrase "getting smashed on New Year's Eve." Don't usher in the New Year in the hospital, or worse. Have a good time, but please remember, don't drink and drive, and don't allow anyone who is obviously impaired, to drive.

Go out and have a terrific time, but please make sure you get home safely. We want to see you all through 1999!

Happy New Year from your friends at...

**Coming Thursday: Your money in the new year**

Store Hours: 9-6:30 Mon.-Sat. We Accept Food Stamps & Stamps

**BARGAIN MART Discount Foods**  
403 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx.

OCEAN SPRAY CRAN DRINKS... ASSORTED FLAVORS... 64-OZ. **77¢**  
PAISANO FROZEN MEAT BALLS... 18-OZ. PKG. **2/1<sup>00</sup>**

**TREE TOP APPLE CIDER**.....GAL. **1<sup>49</sup>**  
HYTOP BLEACH.....QUARTS **3/1<sup>00</sup>**  
SQUEEZERT SNACKS.....3/2.5-OZ. **3/1<sup>00</sup>**

**T.A.V. SMOKED SAUSAGE**.....12-OZ. PKG. **3/1<sup>00</sup>**  
DECKER COOKED HAM.....16-OZ. PKG. **99¢**  
JENNIE-O TURKEY FRANKS.....12-OZ. **4/1<sup>00</sup>**

**GLAD TRASH BAGS**.....HAND TIE 3 PLY - 10-CT. **1<sup>49</sup>**  
GEBHARDTS REFRIED BEANS..... **3/1<sup>09</sup>**  
KOOL-AID BURSTS.....6-PK. 6.75-OZ. **89¢**

**PLANTERS COCKTAIL PEANUTS**.....24-OZ. CAN **1<sup>69</sup>**  
KELLOGG BLUEBERRY POPTARTS.....14.7-OZ. **2/1<sup>00</sup>**  
POST FROSTED SHREDDED WHEAT.....19-OZ. **1<sup>29</sup>**

**Bob's Custom Woodwork**  
409 E. 3rd  
267-5811

**Big Spring Herald**  
710 Scurry  
263-7331

**Big Spring Cable TV**  
2006 S. Birdwell  
267-3821

**Morris Robertson Body Shop**  
207 Goliad  
263-7306

**Colortyme**  
501 Birdwell Lane 263-0076  
We wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year!  
Don't Drink and Drive

**87 Auto Sales**  
219 Gregg St.  
263-2382

**SUBWAY Sandwich Shop**  
1000 Gregg St.  
267-7827

**Santa Fe Sandwiches**  
Big Spring Mall  
267-3114

**Big Spring Auto Glass**  
110 S. Johnson  
267-5247

**Scenic Mountain Medical Home Health**  
600 Main St.  
267-1314

**Adventures By Gail Travel**  
113 E. 3rd  
267-1171

**Big Spring Tire**  
601 Gregg St.  
267-7021

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center Emergency Room**  
263-1211

**Big Spring Printing Co.**  
112 W. 2nd  
263-7644

**Kothmann's Classic Kleaners**  
2107 Gregg St.  
263-7004

**Allan's Furniture**  
202 Scurry  
267-6278

**The Medicine Shoppe**  
1001 Gregg  
263-7316

**SONIC**  
1200 Gregg  
263-6790

**Big Spring Specialty Clinic**  
616 Gregg St.  
267-8226

**SOUND DECISION**  
2601 Wasson  
267-6863

**Charles Ray Dirt & Septic Tank Service**  
267-7378

**Lee's Rental Center**  
1606 E. FM 700  
263-6925

**KC Steak & Seafood House**  
N. Service R. I-20 W.  
263-1651

**Barber Glass & Mirror**  
1408 E. 4th  
263-1385

**Jiffy Car Wash**  
807 W. 4th St.  
263-4545

**Spring City Auction**  
2000 W. 4th  
263-2668

**IN YMCA clinic**  
The B...  
be holdi...  
ic for...  
coaches...  
The se...  
3 p.m. fo...  
es' meeti...  
For mo...  
tact Cinc...

**Americ... offering**  
Official...  
County...  
Cancer...  
Sing local...  
tage of...  
Pass...  
The AC...  
provides...  
rounds of...  
througho...  
fee...  
Both th...  
Club and...  
Golf Cou...  
in the pr...  
others in...  
West Tex...  
Applica...  
able at th...  
Big Sprin...  
**Softball for high**  
Fastpic...  
rently ne...  
games...  
Texas, ac...  
with the...  
Per of the...  
Umpires...  
school...  
Alpine, A...  
Brady, C...  
City, Eldo...  
Greenwoo...  
Kermit, ...  
Monahans...  
Angelo, S...  
Wall...  
For mor...  
Mack Gips...

**Parents baseball**  
A meetin...  
prospective...  
players at...  
School has...  
7 p.m. Mo...  
Athletic Tr...  
The meet...  
by the...  
Boosters...  
parents of...  
the club's...  
answers to...  
ing the pro...  
For more...  
tact James...  
1069.

**Bowl**  
Tuesday, De...  
Music City...  
At Nashville...  
Alabama...  
(8-3), 4 p.m.  
**MICRON PC**  
At Miami  
North Car...  
Miami (8-3),  
Alamo Bowl...  
At San Anto...  
Kansas St...  
(8-4), 7:30 p...

Wednesday,  
Humanitari...  
At Boise, Id...  
Idaho (8-3...  
(7-4), 2 p.m.  
**Holiday Bowl**  
At San Diego...  
Nebraska...  
1), 7 p.m. (E...

Thursday, De...  
**Liberty Bowl**  
At Memphis...  
Brigham Yo...  
(11-0), 12:30...  
**Sun Bowl**  
At El Paso, T...  
Southern...  
Christian (6-5...  
**Peach Bowl**  
At Atlanta...  
Virginia (9-2...  
p.m. (ESPN...  
**ON T**  
TODAY: COLLEGE FOOT...  
7 p.m. — H...  
vs. Nebraska...  
COLLEGE BASK...  
7 p.m. — G...  
Christian, FX...  
11:30 p.m...  
Classic, chan...  
teams TBA, E...

IN BRIEF

YMCA holding training clinic for hoops coaches
The Big Spring YMCA will be holding a free training clinic for all youth recreation coaches on Saturday.

American Cancer Society offering 1999 golf passes
Officials with the Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society are encouraging local golfers to take advantage of the 1999 Texas Golf Pass.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and the Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program, as well as 82 others in the Panhandle and West Texas.

Application forms are available at the pro shops at both Big Spring courses.

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.

Umpires will be calling high school softball games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Brady, Coahoma, Colorado City, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Snyder, Sonora and Wall.

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

Parents of BSHS fresh baseballers to gather
A meeting for parents of all prospective freshman baseball players at Big Spring High School has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

The meeting has been slated by the Steers Baseball Boosters Club in order to let parents of new players meet the club's officers and provide answers to questions concerning the program.

For more information, contact James Clements at 267-1069.

BOWL GAMES

Tuesday, Dec. 29 Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn. Alabama (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

MICRON PC Bowl
At Miami North Carolina State (7-4) vs. Miami (8-3), 6:30 p.m. (TBS)

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio Kansas State (11-1) vs. Purdue (8-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 30 Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho Idaho (8-3) vs. Southern Miss (7-4), 2 p.m. (ESPN2)

Holiday Bowl
At San Diego Nebraska (9-3) vs. Arizona (11-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 31 Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn. Brigham Young (9-4) vs. Tulane (11-0), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas Southern Cal (8-4) vs. Texas Christian (6-5), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta Virginia (9-2) vs. Georgia (8-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

ON THE AIR

TODAY: COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7 p.m. — Holiday Bowl, Arizona vs. Nebraska, ESPN, Ch. 30.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. — Gonzaga at Texas Christian, FXS, Ch. 29.

11:30 p.m. — Rainbow Classic, championship game, teams TBA, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Longhorns' Williams enjoying Cotton Bowl festivities

DALLAS (AP) — After a whirlwind month of award banquets, news conferences and public appearances, Texas running back Ricky Williams said Tuesday he's been taking it easy while getting ready for the Cotton Bowl.

Then press him for details and he tells about cheerleaders waiting for him outside his hotel room, about going to a Dallas Cowboys game and meeting the team and about hanging out for a night playing video games at Emmitt Smith's house.

"I'm having fun," he said, flashing his familiar grin.

Williams will play his final game as a Longhorn Friday morning against Mississippi State. He's set a lot of records in his career, but he's 0-2 in bowls, so he's hoping to go out on a winning note.

"I already have the Heisman Trophy, so I don't have anything to prove," he said. "I just want to win."

Williams spent Sunday night in a vacant radio booth at Texas Stadium watching the Dallas Cowboys play the Washington Redskins. But his eyes weren't always on the game.

"I was looking at the cheerleaders the whole time," he said.

Late in the fourth quarter, Williams moved down to the field, standing in the tunnel leading to the Cowboys' locker room. After the game, coach Chan Gailey and several players stopped to greet Williams, a gesture he greatly appreciated, he said.

"You see those guys on TV, but they're regular people just like you and me," Williams said. "It was kind of a neat feeling."

Emmitt Smith was the happiest about meeting Williams, and Williams was most excited about meeting Smith. They decided to get together Monday night.

Mutual friends arranged for Williams to go to Smith's house. Williams was there about four hours, spending most of the time playing video games with Smith and his younger brother, Emory.

"They got mad because they couldn't beat me," Williams said.

Williams said he and Smith mostly chit-chatted, with football only coming up incidentally. However, Williams said the little bit of advice Smith had about the NFL meant a lot.

"He just told me that it's not much harder than college," Williams said.

"That kind of put my mind at ease because I've been worried about that."

When he returned to the team's hotel, Williams found "eight or nine" female cheerleaders outside his room hoping for an autograph. He obliged, but he made them earn it.

"I made them do about 10 pushups," he said. "And they did."

Williams hopes the fun continues Friday morning against the Bulldogs. Mississippi State allowed 171.9 rushing yards per game this season, while Williams averaged a national-best 193.1 yards himself. The Cotton Bowl record of 265 yards set in 1954 by Rice's Dicky Maegle could be within Williams' grasp.

He doesn't expect it to happen, he said. "I think the way Mississippi State plays, they'll come after me."

Kansas State falls at Alamo; Miami powers past NC State

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fourth-ranked Kansas State insisted it was over the snub it got from the major bowl games.

The Wildcats' performance in the Alamo Bowl suggested otherwise.

Kansas State, facing unranked Purdue after being spurned by the top-tier bowls, was lackluster the first three quarters Tuesday night, then couldn't beat the Boilermakers, even with a late rally.

"I still think everyone was trying to forget, but it was not much different than it was 24 days ago," said Kansas State coach Bill Snyder, recalling bowl selection weekend. "I still think we were suffering."

Purdue drove 80 yards for a touchdown in the final minute to shock Kansas State 37-34 and win its second consecutive Alamo Bowl title.

After losing a 14-point lead in the final quarter and letting the Wildcats jump ahead 34-30, the Boilermakers used just 54 seconds for the game-winning drive, capped by Drew Brees' 24-yard pass to Isaac Jones with 30 seconds left.

"Without a doubt, I knew we could win at the end," Jones said. "I am so grateful to have the chance to play in this game."

From the moment they landed in the Alamo Bowl, the Wildcats (11-2) complained that they weren't in a bigger bowl. Kansas State lost a chance to play for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl after a 36-33 double-overtime loss to Texas A&M in the Big 12 title game.

Then the Wildcats weren't invited to the Sugar or Orange Bowls, and the Holiday and Cotton Bowls, which are affiliated with the Big 12, picked Nebraska and Texas.

For the first three quarters of the Alamo Bowl, the Wildcats looked like a team still reeling from the snub.

"Tonight was the culmination of three weeks of disappointment," Snyder said. "I could have been a better leader for them. It was my responsibility to get them ready."

Their 21 points in the fourth quarter was the only thing that kept Kansas State from being blown out.

Quarterback Michael Bishop lost a fumble and threw four interceptions, but also threw an Alamo Bowl-record 88-yard touchdown pass to Darnell McDonald with 6:23 remaining. With 1:24 left, Bishop tossed a 2-yard touchdown pass to Justin Swift for a 34-30 lead, completing a comeback that brought 30,000 purple-clad fans to their feet.

"I'm not embarrassed at all. We got beat by a good team. We have no reason to hang our heads," said Bishop, the Heisman Trophy runner-up.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller said this victory rivaled last year's defeat of Notre Dame.

"This is a great win for all Purdue people," Tiller said. "The defense played great and the special teams had its moments."

Purdue scored 17 points off Kansas State fumbles, and Kansas State stayed in touch only because it scored its first two touchdowns after recovering bad snaps on Purdue punt attempts. The Wildcats got the ball on the 1 after the first and recovered the second in the end zone.

The offense didn't produce a touchdown until three minutes into the fourth quarter on David Allen's 3-yard run that got Kansas State back into the game at 27-20.

A 37-yard field goal by Purdue's Travis Dorsch put the Boilermakers ahead 30-20 with 6:44 left.

Kansas State answered on the next play with Bishop's pass to McDonald, who overcame pass interference to grab the ball and score untouched to pull the Wildcats to 30-27 with 6:23 to play.

Purdue dominated Kansas State in the first half like no team had this season. The Boilermakers made the most of Kansas State's two fumbles in the second quarter and led 17-7 at halftime.

"I may have pressed too hard to make things happen," Bishop said. "The first half was my worst since I came to Kansas State."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas football brings honors
College and professional football players from Texas have won a variety of honors since 1938, including:

- Heisman Trophy winners: Davey O'Brien, TCU, 1938; E. Donk Walker, Jr., SMU, 1948; John David Crow, Texas A&M, 1957; Tom Campbell, UT, Austin, 1957; Andre Ware, Houston, 1989; Ricky Williams, UT Austin, 1998. Pro Football Hall of Fame: Dallas Cowboys: Tom Schramm, president, 1960-68; Tom Landry, head coach, 1960-88; Raymond Berry, coach, 1973-75; Mike Ditka, tight end, 1969-72; coach, 1973-81; Sid Gilman, coach, 1972; Ernie Stautner, coach, 1966-68; Herb Adderley, cornerback, 1970-72; Lance Alworth, wide receiver, 1971-72; Tony Danza, running back, 1977-87; Forrest Gregg, tackle/guard, 1971; Bob Lilly, defensive tackle, 1961-74; Jackie Smith, tight end, 1976; Roger Staubach, quarterback, 1969-79; Tom Donnell, wide receiver, 1967; Mel Renfro, cornerback/safety, 1964-77; Randy White, defensive tackle, 1975-88. Houston Oilers: Serrnyy Baugh, head coach, 1964 coach, 1965; Sid Gilman, head coach, 1973-74; Ken Houston, safety, 1967-69, 70-72 coach, 1982-85; George Blanda, quarterback, 1960-66; Earl Campbell, running back, 1978-84; John Henry Johnson, fullback, 1966; Charlie Joiner, wide receiver, 1969-72. Dallas Texans: Lamar Hunt, owner, 1960-62; Len Dawson, quarterback, 1962; Art Donovan, defensive tackle, 1962; Gino Marchetti, defensive end, 1962.

Miami 46, North Carolina St. 23

MIAMI (AP) — Edgerrin James looked like a first-round draft pick. Scott Covington also made some NFL scouts take notice.

And Miami's defense, so often maligned for letting opposing receivers look like All-Americans, made an All-American look ordinary.

The pieces all fell in place for the 24th-ranked Hurricanes in Tuesday night's 46-23 win over North Carolina State in the Micron PC Bowl, which is bad news for future opponents.

"We went out the way we wanted to go out — with a bang," said wide receiver Santana Moss, whose 80-yard touchdown pass from Covington highlighted a 594-yard offensive performance.

The Hurricanes (9-3) rolled up 269 yards rushing and 325 yards passing — both school bowl records. Their 46 points also tied a postseason standard.

Combined with a 49-45 upset of previously unbeaten UCLA in the regular season finale, the Hurricanes racked up 1,283 yards and 95 points in their final two games.

"We're so balanced right now, God knows what you'd defend us with," said Covington, who earned Most Valuable Player honors after completing 17 of 24 passes for 320 yards and two TDs.

James, considering early eligibility for next spring's draft, rushed for 156 yards on 20 carries, his seventh consecutive 100-yard outing. His two TDs gave him 19 for the season, 15 in that seven-game span.

The junior said afterward that he would sit down next week with coach Butch Davis to mull his options. After setting a school record with 1,416 yards during the regular season, he must notify the NFL of his intentions by Jan. 8.

"There's no need to rush," he said. "I want to look at it from all angles. I'm just going to wait and think it over."

N.C. State (7-5) managed 498 yards of offense, but surprisingly few by All-American receiver Torry Holt. He was held to just seven catches for 52 yards, with 26 of those coming on one catch.

"Tonight was disappointing, but I had so many great moments this year," Holt said. "It's difficult when you're being double-teamed, but you have to make some adjustments during the game."

Holt produced eight 100-yard receiving games during the regular season, including a 255-yard effort against Baylor. But he was hounded all night by the Hurricanes, who had allowed eight opposing receivers to gain 100 yards.

"He's an electrifying player," Davis said. "We weren't going to let Torry come up with a lot of big plays. We'd let him nickel-and-dime us, but not get a 40- or 50-yarder."

Jamie Barnette threw for 201 yards to lead the Wolfpack, but was intercepted five times. He ran one yard for a first-half TD and hit Chris Coleman with a 7-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter.

"When you have to score every time you touch the football, it's tough against a team like Miami," Wolfpack coach Mike O' Cain said. Rahshon Spikes led the Wolfpack with 176 yards rushing, including a 30-yard TD. Coleman picked up some of the receiving slack with six catches for 98 yards.

Bulldogettes take third-place trophy; Lady Buffs in title game at Reagan Co.

HERALD Staff Reports

ABILENE — Coahoma's Bulldogettes took a 63-51 win over Snyder's Lady Tigers Tuesday night to take the third-place trophy at the Abilene Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Bulldogettes, who suffered a 73-52 loss to Abilene High's host Lady Eagles in the morning's semifinal game, rebounded for the win over Snyder behind sophomore forward Brandi Hart's 16 points and junior post Jayci Roberts' 12 points.

Coahoma jumped out to a big lead in the first period of the third-place game and was able to literally cruise to the win from there.

Owning a 20-6 lead going into the second quarter, the Bulldogettes saw Snyder trim that margin to 32-24 by halftime, but never let the Lady Tigers mount much of a comeback in the second half.

Snyder was paced by Alicia Peoples' 14 points in the loss.

The Bulldogettes suffered the semifinal loss to Abilene despite Cassie Tindol's impressive 24 game-high points, a performance in which she hit 14 of 22 free throw attempts.

Abilene, however, countered with LaSharla Richardson's 22 points and nine-point contributions by Sara Laster and Shayla Huff.

The Lady Eagles dropped a 50-46 decision to crosstown rival Abilene Cooper's Lady Cougars in Tuesday night's championship game.

Tuesday's consolation bracket action saw Big Spring's Lady Steers suffer two more losses, falling to Lamesa's Lady Tors, 57-52, in the semifinals and then closing out the tournament with a 54-40 loss to Breckenridge.

After having endured three quarters of cold shooting in their opening-round loss to Abilene, the Lady Steers opened Tuesday morning's game with Lamesa with a hot hand, jumping out to a 35-29 halftime lead.

That margin evaporated in the third quarter, however, as the Lady Tors outscored Big Spring 15-6 to take a 44-41 edge into the final eight minutes of play.

Sophomores Melissa Flenken and Melissa Forth paced the Lady Steers with 13 points each in the loss to Lamesa, while classmate Amy Jackson added 11 more.

Forth would have another big game in the loss to Breckenridge that afternoon, leading the Lady Steers with 16 points. Senior post Annie McKinnon added 10 more.

Lamesa 57, Big Spring 52. BIG SPRING — McLellan 0 0 0, Jackson 5 1-2 11, McBee 1 0 0 3, Gibbs 0 0 2 0, Forth 2 9-10 33, McKinnon 6 0-1 12, Flenken 4 5-6 13. Totals 18 15-21 52.

LAMESA — Smith 5 0-4 11, Barroz 6 1-2 13, Meador 7 1-1 15, Kirkland 1 0-3 2, Vaughan 3 0-3 6, Hernandez 0 0 0 0, Phipps 0 5-8 5, Navarro 0 0 0 0. Totals 24 8-23 57.

Score by Quarters: Big Spring 18 17 6 11-52; Lamesa 15 14 15 13-57. Three-point goals: Big Spring 1 (McBee); Lamesa 1 (Smith). Total Fouls: Big Spring 21, Lamesa 21. Fouled Out: Forth, Kirkland, Vaughan.

Abilene High 73, Coahoma 52. ABILENE — Laster 2 5-8 9, Spence 2 2-6 6, Mays 1 3-4 5, Huff 3 0-2 9, Hood 0 0 0 0, Harris 1 1-2 3, Nepler 0 2-2, Lackey 0 0-6 5, Mullins 3 1-2 7, Christopher 2 1-2 5.

Abilene High 73, Coahoma 52. COAHOMA — Nichols 10, Hancock 2, White 12, Peckham 22, Kinard 9.

BALLINGER — Pena 16, Garcia 9, Velardo 2, Willy 13, Workman 5, Fry 6, Burleson 7. Score by Quarters: 12 24 21 11-73.

Coahoma 15 17 4 15-52. Three-point goals: Abilene 5 (Huff 4, Richardson 1). Total Fouls: Abilene 30, Coahoma 27. Fouled Out: Spence, Hood, Tindol.

Breckenridge 54, Big Spring 40. BRECKENRIDGE — Golver 4 0 0 8, Elder 0 0 0 0, Brewster 7 0 0 14, Atkinson 0 0 0 0, Campbell 2 1-3 5, Demosey 4 2 6 10, Alvarez 5 0 0 10, Moses 3 1-2 7, Totals 25 4-10 54.

BIG SPRING — McLellan 1 0 0 2, Jackson 3 2-4 8, McBee 0 0 0 0, Adams 0 0 0 0, Gibbs 1 0 0 2, Forth 2 2-2 16, McKinnon 5 0-0 10, Johnson 0 0 0 0, Flenken 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 4-6 40.

Score by Quarters: Breckenridge 16 14 9 15-54; Big Spring 6 9 11 14-40. Three-point goals: None. Total Fouls: Breckenridge 14, Big Spring 14. Fouled Out: None.

Coahoma 63, Snyder 51. SNYDER — Mackey 1 0 0 2, Geiger 2 0 0 5, Hall 2 1-2 6, Murray 4 0 1 8, Peoples 6 2 2 14, Beard 2 0 4, Voss 3 0 0 6. Totals 30 3-6 51.

COAHOMA — Atkinson 1 0 1 2, K.K. Buchanan 1 0 0 2, Marshall 0 1 3 1, Hart 0 0 2 16, Kemper 1 1 2 3, Tindol 3 1 4 9, K. Buchanan 4 0 0 8, Barr 0 2 4 2, Roberts 6 0 0 12, Wood 3 2 3 8. Totals 27 9-18 63.

Score by Quarters: Snyder 6 18 15 12-61; Coahoma 20 12 19 12-63. Three-point goals: Snyder 2 (Geiger, Hall). Total Fouls: Snyder 17, Coahoma 15. Fouled Out: None.

Stanton boys, girls split at tournament. BIG LAKE — Stanton's Lady Buffaloes took a 51-35 win over Monahans' Lady Loboes Tuesday night, allowing them to move into tonight's final of the Reagan County Invitational Tournament.

The same luck would not follow for Stanton's Buffs in the boys' division, as they dropped a 63-59 loss to Reagan County's host Owls and were slated to face Coahoma's Bulldogs at 3:30 today in the tournament's third-place game.

The Lady Buffs, who will face Menard at 5 p.m., were paced by Rachel Madison's 15 points and got 11 more from Jonna Moore in the win over Monahans.

In the Buffs' loss, Kyle Herm scored a game-high 21 points and Chad Smith added 11 more, but Stanton simply ran out of gas in the final period and Reagan County took advantage, outscoring the Buffs 19-7 at crunch time.

In the other boys' division semifinal, Coahoma's Bulldogs endured an ice-cold second quarter and were unable to rally in a 57-55 loss to Ballinger. Ryan Peckham paced the Bulldogs in the loss with a game-high 22 points.

Today's third-place game will be a preview for the District 3-2A opener for both teams set for Friday, Jan. 8, at Stanton.

Reagan Co. 63, Stanton 59. STANTON — J. Smith 4 1-2 9, Herm 7 4-6 21, Cobb 3 0 0 6, Martinez 0 0 0 0, B. Smith 0 2-3 2, Kelly 1 0 0 2, Huff 2 4-4 8, Cook 0 0 0 0, C. Smith 5 1-4 11, Harris 0 0 0 0. Totals 22 12-21 59.

REAGAN COUNTY — Ramirez 2 4-6 9, Bonilla 3 2-3 10, Stenka 1 4-6 6, Compost 3 2 2 9, Lavario 2 1-1 7, Gully 2 0 1 4, Goodlow 0 2 3 2, White 1 0 0 2, Thompson 4 0 1 8, Neal 2 2 4 6. Totals 20 17-28 62.

Score by Quarters: Stanton 16 19 17 7-50; Reagan County 13 16 15 19-53. Three-point goals: Stanton 3 (Herm 3); Reagan County 6 (Ramirez, Compost 1, Bonilla 2, Lavario 2). Total Fouls: Stanton 23, Reagan County 19. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: Stanton bench.

Bullinger 57, Coahoma 55. COAHOMA — Nichols 10, Hancock 2, White 12, Peckham 22, Kinard 9.

BALLINGER — Pena 16, Garcia 9, Velardo 2, Willy 13, Workman 5, Fry 6, Burleson 7. Score by Quarters:

D 3 0 1 9 9 8

# Herald Classifieds

### AUTO FOR SALE

1991 Mercury Cougar \$4250. 263-2418.  
 1998 Chrysler Sebring, loaded. Call 263-1361 M-F, 9-4.  
 www.IWANTACAR.com  
 "The easy way to buy or sell any vehicle!"

1965 FORD FALCON. Asking \$800, or best offer. 1982 Chevy Van. \$1250. Call 268-9006.

1998 ZX2 ESCORT 10 IN STOCK \$1,000 REBATE OR 0.9% APR FINANCING  
**BOB BROCK FORD**  
 500 W. 4th

### WESTEX AUTO PARTS, INC.

1997 LUMINA \$6500  
 1994 NISSAN P.U. \$3750  
 1991 HWY 350 NORTH 915 263-5000

### PICKUPS

1966 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, 350 4 speed, long wide bed. See at PERCO or call 267-9523 after 6:00 pm. \$1,800 OBO

1998 Chevy S-10 pickup, 1.8 trim 15K. Call 53-1361 M-F, 9-4.

'94 Chev. PU Ext. Cab Silverado w/ Conv. Pkg. Loaded, one owner. Red w/gold trim. \$14,950; 21' Boat trailer or 1sthd \$470  
 13091 4th Office 1301 E. 4th, 263-4011

### PERSONAL

**START DATING TONIGHT!**  
 Why Wait? Start meeting Texas Singles tonight. Call 1-800-766-2623 EXT 9329

### BUSINESS OPPT.

ALL TYPES OF LOANS AVAILABLE  
 Good or Bad Credit. No application fee! Fast Approvals. Call toll free 1-888-214-2385

### DRIVING SCHOOL

BIG SPRING DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION  
 Jan 4 & 5, 1999  
 4:30-7:30pm, Mon & Tues.  
**BIG SPRING MALL**  
 268-1023  
 Limited Enrollment!  
 Classes begin Jan. 6, 1999  
 C1200

### HELP WANTED

Asst. Manager, Night Auditor & Bartender apps. for Inn at Big Spring, 300 Tulane Ave. 263-7621.  
 Computer Users Needed.  
 Work own hours.  
 \$20k-\$75k/yr  
 1-800-348-7186 x 976.  
 www.amrp-inc.com

**CORNELL CORRECTIONS**  
 Assistant lock smith needed. \$7.60/hr. Apply at 610 Main St. B. No Phone Calls Please. EOE M/F/A/D.

Due to expansion Sun Loan Company has an immediate openings for an Assistant Manager. We are a multi state company specializing in consumer loans. We offer:

- \* On the Job Training
- \* Advancement Opportunities
- \* Competitive Salary
- \* Paid Vacation and Holidays
- \* 401K Plan
- \* Excellent Insurance Package
- \* Smoke-Free Environment

If you are team oriented and enjoy working in a professional but relaxed atmosphere, then apply in person at Sun Loan Company, 110 W. 3rd. Big Spring.

Experienced maintenance person needed for apartment complex. Must have experience in plumbing, electrical and AC heating. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Snyder Hwy. Call 263-5000.

**Injection Mold Maintenance**  
 Technician-Maintain and repair injection mold machines, by repairing, maintaining and utilizing electrical wiring schematics.

programnable logic control and motors, hydraulics, pneumatics, arc, oxygen acetylene cutting, braising, and meg welding, rigging and machine shop equipment; 4 yrs. exp. or 4 yrs. exp. as industrial millwright maintenance mechanic. 40 hrs./wk., \$35,484/yr.

Apply at the Texas Workforce Commission, Houston, Texas, or send resume to 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, Texas 78701, JO# TX0612608. AD paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**YMCA**  
 Seeking Individuals to train & certify as Fitness area and Fitness Class Instructors. Must be physically inclined. Part-time positions only. Apply at YMCA, 801 Owens.

### HELP WANTED

Mountain View Lodge is now interviewing for position of Director of Nurses. Long Term Care experience in Medicare/Medicaid facility preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia.

Need Experienced & Dependable Waitress or Waiter. Call 267-9112.  
 Needed man to do floors/janitorial work, laundry after hours, 3 nights per week, will provide equipment & supplies. Pick up application at 1208 Gregg.

**PIZZA INN**  
 1702 Gregg  
 has an excellent part time positions open for delivery drivers. Apply in person.

**Start the New Year out right with a New Career in the Nursing Field!**

Call Mountain View Lodge for opportunities to become a CNA through Howard College while you work with us. Classes begin in January. Please come by and fill out an application at 2009 Virginia.

### TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED OWNER OPERATORS ALSO NEEDED

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

**REQUIREMENTS ARE:**  
 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at **STEEER TANK LINES INC.**, 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915/263-7656.

### HELP WANTED

The City of Colorado City is currently accepting bids for a City Auditor for the 1999 audit for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1999. For more information and/or inquiries, you may call 915/728/3464 or write to City of Colorado City, Attn: Connie Ponko; PO Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Bids must be received by 5:00pm, Friday, February 19, 1999. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bid or bidders. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Howard County Library will be taking applications for a part-time circulation clerk, beginning Tues. Dec. 30. Applications must be turned into the Library by 5:00 pm Wed. January 6. Must be willing to work Saturdays & Thursdays evenings.

Town & Country Food Store, Full & Part time position open in Coahoma, Big Spring & Stanton. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE., Drug test required.

Upscale retirement community now interviewing for food service personnel. Join a growing company! We are looking for bright, motivated individuals who are interested in long-term opportunity. Call for interview appointment. Carriage Inn. 267-1353. EOE

### WESTERN MARKETING

Needs individuals for phone sales. No calling necessary. Shifts: 8-5pm & 5-8pm & Saturdays. 268-1800.  
**WORK FROM HOME**  
 My children come to the office everyday!  
 Earn \$500 - \$1500 PT/MO or \$2000 - \$4000 FT/MO  
**CALL TOLL FREE 800-690-0583**

### HELP WANTED

Welders needed. Apply in person at Browne Bros. in Colorado City.

### LOANS

**HOLIDAY SLOANSSLOANSSLOANSS**  
 Call us today!!!  
 \$100.00 TO \$446.00  
 CALL OR COME BY  
 Security Finance  
 204 S. Gold 267-4591  
 \*Phone applications welcome  
**SE HABLA ESPANOL**

**ANTIQUES**  
 Sale - Sale - Sale  
 Antique Mall  
 102-110 Main - 10-20-50% OFF. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, kitchen items, much more.

### DOGS, PETS, ETC.

**AKC Registered**  
 Rotweiler puppies. For more information call 263-4658.

**Shear K-9 Grooming**  
 Next Day Appointments!  
 756-3880

### DOGS, PETS, ETC.

**GROOMING ALL DOGS!**  
 Boarding All Animals! Livestock Facilities! Call 263-2409  
 Dabbie or Heather

### GARAGE SALES

**AVON AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE**  
 614 Dallas  
 Sat. January 2, 1999  
 9:00am - 6:00pm.  
 Personal Checks welcome!

**MOVING SALE:** Sun 27th. to Sun 1/3. 80' Lincoln Mark VI, less than 58K, 1908 Neal Road. 264-7529

### FOUND / LOST PETS

Free to a good home, 6/yr old spayed female Lab-Shepard mix. Good watchdog & great w/kids. Shots current 267-2892.

**FOUND:** A white male toy poodle off of Thorp Rd. Call to claim 263-0402.

### FURNITURE

**BRANHAM FURNITURE**  
 The Low price volume dealer. Livingroom, bedroom, dining sets, bedding. Large Selection! Best Prices!!  
 2004 W. 4th • 263-3066

**Z J's BASIC FURNITURE**  
 Living room, bedroom suites, dining room sets, at unbelievable low prices. Located in old Wheat's building. Come see us today.  
 115 E. 2nd. 263-4563.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE:** Computer & Printer \$50; Nintendo \$30; Crib \$40; Swamp cooler \$40; TV \$10; Swingset \$25. 267-4655.

**Low Sex Drive?**  
 Spice up Your Life W/ All Natural Formula For Men or Women  
**THE SWIFT SOLUTION**  
 267-8092

### WEDDINGS

Cakes, Abras, Arches, Silk flowers, etc. Call now for apt. The Grishams 267-8191

### PORTABLE BUILDINGS

New - combination carport and storage building all-in-one. Starting at \$49.00 a month, delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

### PORTABLE BUILDINGS

Price greatly reduced - Damaged 12'x24' Red Barn - Double doors, heavy duty floor - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

**SIERRA MERCANTILE**  
 For all your building needs.  
 Portable  
 On eight - Carpents 1-20 East • 263-1460

Steel buildings, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$8,990; 40x60x12 was \$16,400 now \$9,990; 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990; 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990.  
 1-800-406-5126

**Why rent? Storage**  
 buildings as low as \$29.00 a month - 10'x12' delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

### PRODUCE

Pecans in the shell \$1.50 lb. Call 263-8785.

### SPAS

Christmas Clearance - Leftover from holidays - 5 to 6 person Spa/Hot Tubs, as low as \$52.00 a month until 1/1/99. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

Used Spa - seats 3 - has cover - \$25 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

### WANT TO BUY

Want to buy silver Bach Stravivorus trumpet Call 263-4645.

### ACREAGE FOR SALE

If you need land to build a home or put a trailer on call me at 263-8785.

### HOUSE FOR SALE

**ABANDONED HOME!**  
 Take over payments. Call (915) 672-3152

**ABANDONED HOMES**  
 in Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510

Coronado Hills addition only 5 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 563-3502 or 915-620-9848/41698

**COUNTRY LIFE.** Nearly 5 ac., 2 water wells, great water, trees, 3 car garage, 14x80 modular home with 3 additions & covered by 32x104 awning. \$40,000. 264-7626.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
 1411 East 15th. St. \$265/mo. for 240 months. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call (806) 785-4002.

Must sell! Starting price \$20's will work deal. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Call 268-1259 after 5 pm.

Your Big Spring and Howard County  
**Professional Service & Repair Experts**  
 4 Lines / 1 mo. = \$39.95 per month  
 call 263-7331 to place your ad TODAY!!

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center Job Line**  
 (915) 268-4833  
 Please call to hear a complete list of job openings and request an application.

**Nissan's HOLIDAY Sales Event**

up to **\$2,000**  
**CUSTOMER CASH ON SELECT '99 NISSANS**  
 plus  
**\$500 Off**  
 AN ADDITIONAL  
 \$500 NISSAN CUSTOMER CASH OFFER IN ADDITION TO OTHER FACTORY INCENTIVES ON ANY NEW 1999 NISSAN MAXIMA, PATHFINDER, ALTIMA, FRONTIER, SENTRA OR ANY REMAINING NEW 1998 MODEL.  
 Get your participating Nissan retailer, make your best deal on any of the above vehicles and get an additional \$500 off from Nissan. \$500 offer ends January 4th.

**NISSAN'S HOLIDAY SALES EVENT CERTIFICATE**

For a limited time you'll get up to \$2,500 Customer Cash. These special offers end January 4th.

**BOB BROCK FORD**  
 LINCOLN MERCURY NISSAN  
 500 W. 4TH 267-7424

### AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES

Affordable "Twice new" Rebuilt Appliances  
 1811 Scurry St.  
 264-0510  
 Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators and parts.

### CARPET

Prices Reduces On All Carpet.  
 Carpet As Low As 12.95 yd. Installed  
 Over 6 lb. 1/2 in. Pad & Tax included.  
 Samples shown in your home or mine.  
**DEE'S CARPET**  
 267-7707

Come See Us at **H & H CARPET** for all your flooring needs. Large selection. Competitive prices. 310 S. BENTON 267-2849 (se habla espanol)

**ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS**  
 IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.  
**OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30AM-5:00PM.**

### CHIMNEY CLEANING

**CLINES AIR PURIFICATION**  
 Free Safety Inspections!  
 Chimney Caps  
 Mortar Repair  
 Satisfaction Guaranteed!  
 915-263-0999  
 1-800-649-8374

### CONSTRUCTION

Steel Buildings Built On Site  
 Carports - Canopies - Barns - Pipe Fences-On Farm Welding - Repairs Corrals - Metal Privacy Fences - Metal Roofs

**PEACOCKS**  
 Ave A & 3rd St. Ackerly, Tx. 353-4290

### DEER PROCESSING

**DESERT HILLS DEER PROCESSING**  
 \$45 Custom Cuts "Best Jerky Ever" North F.M. 700 Big Spring 263-7500

### DIRT CONTRACTORS

**SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR.**  
 Topsoil, fill sand, Driveway Calche. 915/263-4619. Leave message.

### FENCES

**B & M FENCE CO.**  
 Chainlink/Wood/Tile/Metal  
 Repairs & Gates  
 Terms Available, Free Estimates.  
 Day Phone: 915-263-1613  
 Night Phone: 915-264-7000

Brown Fence Co. 263-6445 day time nite 398-5210. Fall specials on commercial, resd. farm & ranch fencing, also carports, decks, Ornametal Iron wk. FREE ESTIMATES.

**J.T. WEST TEXAS FENCE & WELDING**  
 Free Estimates!!  
 Cedar & Pipe Post Fence • 10 yrs exp. Has dozer!  
 Garden City 915-354-2513  
 Sterling City 915-378-3077

### FIREWOOD

**DICK'S FIREWOOD**  
 Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas. We Deliver. 1-915-453-2151 Fax: 1-915-453-4322

### HOME CARE

If you want round the clock care M & J Sitter Service can supply trained nurses aides to help you with all your In-Home care need's Call now 1-800-957-4883: "We Care"

Business a little slow? Try advertising in the Herald Classified Professional Service Directory Call 263-7331 Today!

### HOME IMPROVEMENT

**GIBBS REMODELING**  
 Room Additions, Remodeling: All tile work, hang doors, much more. Call 263-8285

**JUAN CASPER'S**  
 Carpentry, Remodeling, Repairs Work Guaranteed!  
 267-2304.

### HOUSE LEVELLING

**HOUSE LEVELLING BY DAVID LEE & CO.**  
 Floor Bracing • Slab • Pier & Beam. Insurance Claims. Free Estimates! References. "No payment until work is satisfactorily completed". 915-263-2355

Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Service Directory Call 263-7331 Today!

### INTERNET SERVICE

Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge Computer & Computer Repair All Services On Internet Available Web Pages For Business & Personal Use. **CROSSROADS COMMUNICATIONS** 268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET **BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!**

### ROOFING

**SPRING CITY ROOFING**  
 Johnny Flores Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!! Free Estimates 267-1110

**MICHAEL CONTRACTING**  
 Roofing All Types! Metal, Built Up, Wood, Comp., (Roof Repairs) Michael Smith Locally Owned 264-6805

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer New/Used/Repos. Homes of America-Odeha (800)725-0881 or 363-0881

### PAINTING

**For Your Best House Painting & Repairs**  
 Interior & Exterior • Free Estimates • Call Joe Gomez 267-7587 or 267-7831

**\*\*DORTON PAINTING\*\***  
 Interior/Exterior Painting, Drywall & Acoustic, FREE ESTIMATES Call 263-7303

### PEST CONTROL

**SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL**  
 Since 1954, 263-6514  
 2006 Birdwell Lane, Max F. Moore

### POOLS & SPAS

**LA COSTA'S**  
 Custom Pools & Spas  
 Your dreams can come true!!! Customizing pools at reasonable prices for your budget. 915-268-9415

### RENTALS

**VENTURA COMPANY**  
 267-2655  
 Houses/Apartments Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

### WELDING

**MIGUEL'S WELDING**  
 Residential, Industrial Oil Field Exp. Portable Welding 661-8979 267-4308

### WHEEL ALIGNMENT

Front End Alignments & Complete Front End Work!  
**PERCO CAR CARE**  
 901 E. 3rd. Big Spring

**PRO GLASS REPAIR**  
 Mobile Service All insurance claims welcomed! Call 267-4622

### SEPTIC REPAIR/INSTALLATION

**AFFORDABLE SEPTICS**  
 Owners David Al & Kathryn Stephens • State Licensed • Install & Repair Licensed Site Evaluator. 264-6199

**CHARLES RAY DIRT & Septic Tanks**  
 Pumped Top Soil Sand & Gravel. 350 & 504 Ray Rd. 267-7378 Luther 399-4380 TNRCC20525. 751144070

### KINARDS PLUMBING

SEP. INSTALL or REPAIR SEPTIC SYSTEMS-STATE LICENSED - SIGHT EVALUATOR. TRY MY BID FOR SIZE. Call 267-7944. FREE BIDS

### TREE TRIMMING

**LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING**  
 More than 18 years of experience. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 915-267-8317

### PONDEROSA NURSERY

Experienced Tree Pruning Hauling. FREE ESTIMATES. 263-0260

### FRONT END ALIGNMENTS

Front End Alignments & Complete Front End Work!  
**PERCO CAR CARE**  
 901 E. 3rd. Big Spring

### WINDSHIELD REPAIR

**PRO GLASS REPAIR**  
 Mobile Service All insurance claims welcomed! Call 267-4622



**TO BUY**  
buy silver Bachus trumpet Call 263-8785.

**FOR SALE**  
land to build a trailer on 263-8785.

**FOR SALE**  
ONED HOME! ver payments. 15) 672-3152

**ONED HOMES**  
ig Spring. ap payments thing down. 1) 264-0510

Hills addition left. Call today OMES, INC. ter 563-3502 or 648.4/1698

**Y LIFE**. Nearly star wells, great trees, 3 car 14x80 modular th 3 additions ed by 32x104 \$40,000.

**FOR SALE**  
East 15th. St. for 240 months. ome, 1 bath 6) 785-4002.

Starting price 1 work deal. 2 I bath. Call after 5 pm.

**REPAIR/ALLATION**

**ORDABLE OPTICS**  
David Al & n Stephens e Licensed l & Repair ned Site aluator. 4-6199

**ES RAY Dirt tic Tanks ed Top Soil & Gravel.**  
504 Ray Rd. 778 Luther 99-4380  
CC20525. 1144070

**NARDS UMBING**  
NSTALL or IR SEPTIC MS-STATE ES - SIGHT ATOR. TRY FOR TRY. 267-7944.

**TRIMMING**

**ES TREE MMING**  
an 18 years rience. For rimming and'. Call Lupe 267-8317

**DEROSA RERY**  
renced ruing. FREE

**IMATES.**  
3-0260

**LDING**

**GUEL'S LDING**  
idental, dustrial field Exp. le Welding 1-8979 7-4308

**HEEL NMENT**

nt End nments plete Front Work! CAR CARE

E. 3rd. Spring

**SHIELD PAIR**

**GLASS PAIR**  
Service nsurance welcomed! 267-4622

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
\$10,000\* Down Payment, 100% Financing, Buyer's Total Move-in cost \$1,000.00!!! On Purchase of 3213 Fenn, in Big Spring, or any comparable new home to be built by Key Homes, Incorporated, in which buyer will sign a contract and get mortgage approval by Dec. 31, 1998. Certain income and credit restrictions apply. Offer limited to those who qualify for Rural Development Financing or a VA loan. New Home prices start in the \$80K's. Call Now!! 915-520-9848.

1816 Lark 2 bedroom 1 bath, heat. Asking \$7,500. Call 281-375-8861.

\$300 dn., \$265/Mo. 2 Bedroom, Central Heat and Air, Garage, Fenced, 809 E. 14th. Must have excellent credit. 806-794-5964.

\$400/dn., \$267/Mo. 4 bedroom, 2 bath 2 living areas, central heat, utility room, fenced, newly decorated. 1509 Oriole. Must have excellent credit. 806-794-5964.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE:** 3 bd., 1 1/2 bath house @ 4108 Parkway. Priced \$32,000. w/32,400 down, \$335. per month. CH/A, Call 425-9988.

**SPECTACULAR** Country Home 5 acs., C.I.S.D., 3 bd., 2 bath, Den, fp, gameroom. Call Janet Higgins, Home Realtors, 263-1284 or 267-4147.

**MOBILE HOMES**  
\$1000 Park Allowance in Midland. Call Jay at A-1 Homes for information about Allowance with purchase of new home. Limited Time! Hurry!! 1-800-755-9133, 915-563-9000.

\$1400 rebate on 1999 16x80 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Only at A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

\$1800 rebate on 1999 doublewide 28x82 3 bedroom 2 bath home with study. Only at A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

2 bedr. 2 full bath Mobile Home, appliances furnished, water furnished. \$300/mn. \$100/dep. No Pets! 267-2889.

\$500 down on a new 3 bedroom \$193 month 240 months 10% apr W.A.C. At A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

\$500 Total Move-In Cost on Special. 3 bd., 2 bath Homes. Hurry! They won't last long. Call Jay at A-1 Homes 1-800-755-9133 or 915-563-9000. Example S.P. 38600.00 down pmt 500.00 11.5% APR 360 mos. Pmt 377.30 W.A.C.

\$500.00 Down \$1,000.00 cash back on a beautiful Fleetwood 16x80 3 bedrooms 2 bath only \$296.00 a month 11.25% APR w.a.c. Homes of America, 48th. & Andrews Hwy., Odessa, 1-800-725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

Start the new year off with a new home. Call Billy at A-1 Homes (915) 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

**MOBILE HOMES**  
Year END SALE!! \$1999 off all 1998 homes or \$1000 Shopping Spree any home or \$1800 Rebate on select models. Must present this ad on your 1st visit. USA HOMES, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. Not valid with any other offer.

\*Year end used home liquidation sale prices starting at \$995.00. Call Homes of America, 1-800-725-0881 or 363-0881. Se Habla Espanol

\*No credit, bad credit, bankruptcies, etc. Call the credit doctor for your free credit analysis. Homes of America, 1-800-725-0881 or 363-0881.

O Down Land/Home No Payment til 99! Only at Oakwood Homes, 1-20 & Bus 83 in Abilene 800-529-3195 was CREDIT PRE APPROVAL Get your credit pre-approved quickly & with no hassle. Simply call our friendly Oakwood Staff.

I'm TIRED of TEXAS! Take over my payments. Call Ron at (915) 672-3152

**SINGLE PARENTS!** Priced to sell, 2, 3, & 4 br. Low down/low monthly/ E 2 Credit. Call (800) 529-3195.

\*Remate Casas Mobile Usadas Emperanzado a \$950.00 Homes of America, 48th. & Andrews Hwy., Odessa, 1-800-725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

**MOBILE HOMES**  
Looking for a new home call Calvin the credit doctor, divorces, bankruptcy, bad credit, no credit, 95% approved rate. 915-563-9000 A-1 Homes Midland, TX.

Looking for a new home. Don't settle for second best call Billy at A-1 Homes (915) 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

Stanton 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home complete with swimming pool, carport, waterwell, sprinkler system, 2 storage areas. Completely remodeled, remodeling includes: cedar, carpet and spanish tile. Sits on 3 lots, 2 blocks from Jr. High and Elementary School. Priced to sell. Call 915-756-2821.

\*Por Que Rental Homes of America Ofrece Comprari Fleetwood. Nuevo uso de Financiamto facl Venga Homes of America, 4759 Andrews Hwy. 1-800-725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

Trade in your used home in any condition for a new one at A-1 Homes Midland. Ask for Jesse James credit bandit! 1-800-755-9133 (915) 563-9000

A-1 Homes want's you to trade in your used home on a new home today it's worth more than you think at A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

Abandoned home call 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

As low as \$199/mo. New 3 bedroom Home includes A/C, skirting, setup, and delivery. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, 1-800-520-2177, 520-2177 Midland 10% Down, 9% APR, 240 mos.

Bankruptcy, Repo's, Divorces does not mean you can't buy a home. Call A-1 Homes Midland ask for Jesse James credit bandit. 1-800-755-9133 563-9000

Divorced, must sell doublewide. 1-915-520-4411.

Hey guys I've moved!! Come see the best selling homes on the market. Fleetwood has no competition at all. What's the worst thing that can happen!! I tell you to come get your new home ask for John at 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

Hey if you didn't need a new home you wouldn't be looking at this ad right!! Let's skip the double talk & let me put you in a new home today. I'll do whatever I can to put you in a new or used home. Call John at 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

**MOBILE HOMES**  
Need a new home, looking for low payments. Call the credit doctor, Calvin: A-1 Homes 7206 W. Hwy 80 Midland, Tx. 915-563-9000 1-800-755-9133

**OUT OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
Why spend money to go to the coast to catch Redfish, when you can catch them at Colorado City Lake. For Sale - 4 bdrm., 3 bath, 2 story brick lake house wiring, air on 1.1 deeded acres off main part of Colorado City Lake. \$99,500.00. Call during business hrs. 915-267-3126.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY RENTAL**  
FOR LEASE... Building on Snyder Highway. Call 263-5000.

**FURNISHED APTS.**  
Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

**UNFURNISHED APTS.**  
2/1 Apartments. Move In Specials. From \$275-\$400 plus electric. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-7621

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. Partially fur. 263-7811 am. 393-5240 evenings

Eff. \$210. - 1 bdr. \$235 2 bdr. \$275 \$99 Deposit On site Mgr & Maint. Central H/A Open Weekends 915-267-4217

Largest, nicest THREE BEDROOM apartment in town, 2 1/2 baths, gas heat and water included in rent, two car attached carport, washer-dryer connections, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, furnished or unfurnished and \*REMEMBER... YOU DESERVE THE BEST\*, Coronado Hills Apartments, 801 W. Marcy, 267-6500.

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**  
1310 Park Ave. 2 bd, CH/A, Fenced backyard, separate garage, washer & dryer hookups. 264-6931 leave a message.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, 910 E. 6th. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2 houses for rent: 3 bdr. \$475/mn., also: 2 bdr. \$300/mn. Call 267-1122 or 263-8867.

2210 Lynn Drive: 3 bdr. 2 bath fenced, Central AC, 1 yr. lease required. \$600/mn. \$400/dep. No Indoor Pets! Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

3 bd., 2 bath, 2 living areas. CH/A, fridge/stove. \$475./mo. + dep. Call 263-0436.

3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, lg. fenced lot. Enclosed 2 car garage. Kentwood area. Also other houses. 267-3905.

**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS**  
\*Furnished & Unfurnished  
\*All Utilities Paid  
\*Covered Parking  
\*Swimming Pools  
1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**  
3 bd., 2 bath duplex. 2107 Main #A. \$250./mo., \$100/dep.; 1 bd., 1 bath. 508 Settles & 1600 Jennings. \$125./mo., \$100/dep. 915-363-8243.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 267-1867 for more information.

4 bedroom, 2 bath. 1504 Lincoln. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

All sizes! Furnished & Unfurnished houses! Apartment, bills paid! Call 267-8245!

Clean 1 bdr., stove & refrigerator furnished. \$190 & deposit required. Call 263-2382.

Clean 2 bdr. Fenced yard. 304 W. 19th. \$275./mo., \$100/dep. Call 267-1543.

FOR LEASE: Nice 2 bd., 1 bath. Good location. \$395./mo., deposit & references req. No pets!! 263-8513.

Nice 3 bdrm. 1 bth brick, fenced yard, carport, ref. air, cant./heat. \$495/mn. \$200/dep. owner/agent. 263-6892.

Nice location: 807 W. 18th. 3 bdr. 1 bth. \$475/mn. \$200/dep. Call 264-9334 or 263-5875.

Small 3bd. Mobile Home. CH/A, w/d, stove & refr. \$350./mo., \$150/dep. HUD Highway area. Call 393-5585 anytime or after 2pm 267-3114.

Three bedroom, one bath, covered carport, good neighborhood. \$350/mn. \$150/dep. 267-5646.

Two especially nice 2 bdr. 2 bath houses with appliances. \$600/mn. for one house; \$700/mn for the other house. Call Doris at 263-6255 or Home Realtors at 263-1284.

For Rent/Sell: 3 bd., 1 bath. \$300./mo + dep. neg.; 2 bd, 1 bath Country Home. \$300./mo., \$100/dep. 269-9006.

**TOO LATES**  
1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville V-8, 4.9 totally loaded, real clean car, maroon leather interior, 70,000 actual miles. Texas Auto Sales 1108 E. 4th Big Spring

**OWNER FINANCE:**  
Three bedroom, 625 State, \$500 Down, \$300 per month. (806) 791-0367.

**Carriers Needed For the Big Spring Herald.**  
Call 263-7335 or come by 710 Scurry for an application.

**ATTENTION THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS**  
Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made, we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 31:**  
You are unusually lucky this year, always able to land on your feet. You have the unique ability to communicate in a way others can hear. This will be particularly powerful at work. You are likely to get a new car; expansion is also possible at home. You could renovate, move or increase the head count in your household. Finances might experience wild swings. If you are single, you will have many options. You might want to consolidate a romantic tie. You'll feel madly in love! If attached, build on your relationship and make a stronger commitment. At times there may be a heaviness between you. GEMINI adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
Wish others a happy New Year. You could miss a call or message. Don't stand on ceremony. Your extra effort breaks down a barrier. Someone picks up the need for a long talk. Discussions are fruitful. Tonight: You don't have to go far\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
Reach out for others. You have to go out of your way to let someone know you care. Don't worry about finances on the year's final day. Make resolutions for the future, but enjoy the moment. Join others; you'll like the party atmosphere. Tonight: Make that extra effort\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
You are a locomotive: hard to stop and full of energy. Confusion surrounds partners. Straighten out a misunderstanding. Others have expectations of how you should behave. Touch base with a friend before starting the celebrations. Tonight: The party is where you are\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
You are out of sorts because of your recent social schedule and work. It is best to get additional sleep. Friends want to visit with you, however. Don't forget someone who sometimes is a bit tough on you. Tonight: Play it low-key\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Make calls. Join friends for a glass of holiday cheer. Take the time to mend a fence. Others appreciate your gestures, especially a partner who can't get enough of you. Good times flow. Think about what you want in the coming year. Tonight: Where the party is\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Examine your expectations. You feel let down because your plans aren't realistic. Question decisions about work or a relationship. Make an effort toward a difficult partner. Others seek you out as you flow into the new year. Tonight: Enjoy the celebration\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Take an overview. Think through recent changes. Do you want your life as it is? You could be overwhelmed by what you have to do. Start sorting through priorities. A partner comes through for you. Listen to him; he means well. Tonight: Do something different\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Make this a holiday for two. Even if you are with others, focus on that one special person in your life. Romance sparkles as you reveal more of yourself. Make resolutions about your health. Realize and honor your limits. Tonight: Two glasses and a bottle of champagne\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
Others seek you out, but you don't receive a message clearly. Don't fret, just clarify. Popularity is high; you still might opt to ring in the new year at home. Invite special friends and family over. Be spontaneous. Tonight: Warm and snuggled in\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
You could have a lot to do to get ready for tonight. Whether kicking off celebrations at your place or getting some extra work done, you plunge in. You make mountains out of molehills. Think through a problem. It just might not be one after all! Tonight: There is a tomorrow\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Your mischievous side emerges as you decide to kiss 1998 goodbye with style. Allow more joy into your life. A friend feels left out. Be sensitive to this person, yet help him recognize how he have created this situation. Tonight: Have fun\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Take time to visualize what you want rather than blindly flying into another year. What you see as workable probably is. Just go for it! A partner is out of sync and appreciates your feedback. Let others seek you out, but make plans that suit you. Tonight: As you like it\*\*\*\*

©1998 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

**ONSALE NOW!**

1998 Lincoln Town Car- Executive Series (Program Car), White/blue leather interior, 21,000 miles \$28,995	1996 Crown Victoria. Local one-owner, extra clean, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, 76,000 miles. \$10,995
1998 Lincoln Town Car- Executive Series (Program Car), cordovan met./lt prairie tan interior, 19,000 miles \$28,995	(3) 1998 Ford Taurus SE (Program Cars), low miles \$14,995
(2) 1998 Mercury Sable G.S.- (Program Cars), low miles \$14,995	(2) 1998 Ford Mustang LX (Program Cars), V-6 automatic, low miles \$16,995
1997 Lincoln Town Car- Signature Series, loaded, one-owner, 36,000 miles. \$25,995	1997 Ford Thunderbird LX - V-6, local, one-owner, 8,000 miles \$13,995
1996 Dodge D-150 Ram- Club-Cab SLE, 318, V-8, 50,000 miles \$16,995	1995 Chevrolet S-10- Ext. cab, 63,000 miles 4 cyl., 5-speed manual \$7,995
1996 Nissan Sentra GXE - 4 door, 4 cyl., automatic, 41,000 miles. \$8,995	1992 Honda Accord EX- 4 door, loaded, 71,000 miles \$9,995

**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**  
•Swimming Pool  
•Private Patios  
•Carports  
•Appliances  
•Most Utilities Paid  
•Senior Citizens Discount  
•1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS  
800 W. Marcy Drive 263-5555 - 263-5000

**NEW '98 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES**

JBL Audio System W/CD Changer  
Touring Sedan Package  
16 Inch Chrome Tech Wheels  
Conventional Spare Tire

**LAST ONE IN STOCK**

MSRP.....\$41,615.00  
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....\$8,255.00

**YOUR PRICE \$33,360<sup>00</sup>** Plus TT&L STK# 5877

**"ANOTHER GREAT DEAL" FROM BOB BROCK FORD LINCOLN-MERCURY-NISSAN**

500 W. 4TH 267-7424

**Free eye care is available to eligible kids and adults**

DEAR ABBY: Every January for the last eight years, thousands of your readers have called and written the American Optometric Association to apply for free eye care available to low-income working people through VISION USA.

During that time, more than 7,500 optometrists have given free eye exams to nearly 245,000 children and adults. Among those helped last year was a teen-ager who had never had an eye exam and who was treated for crossed eyes that caused him to see double when he tried to read. Another young man was diagnosed and treated for glaucoma, and surgery was arranged for a middle-aged man who had a massive tear in his retina, which lines the back of the eye. Without surgical repair, he would have gone blind in that eye.

We hope you will alert your readers to the 1999 VISION USA program. Abby, we appreciate your steadfast support of VISION USA. You are helping many hardworking, deserving people to see better and have healthy eyes. — JOHN A. McCALL JR., O.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

DEAR JOHN: Thank you for sharing your success stories with me and my readers. I'm pleased to publicize your generous efforts. Readers: Application forms are available now from VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141, or on the American Optometric Association (AOA) Web site (www.aonet.org) in the "Meet the AOA" section. Completed forms must be post-marked by Jan. 22, 1999. Or, from Jan. 4-29, 1999, low-income working people can be screened for eligibility for VISION USA by calling 1-800-766-4466. Phone lines will be open weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.(CST).

To qualify for the free eye care, persons must: have a job or live in a household where there is one working member, have no health insurance that covers eye examinations; have income below an established level based on household size, and have had no eye exam within the last two years. Eligibility requirements may vary in some states.

DEAR ABBY: This is a thank you note. For many years, I have found your column to be terrific and insightful. The questions, problems and solutions you have offered have helped me throughout my life in relationships, marriage and the raising of two fine children, as well as in business.

I have read your column since I was 14 years old, and as I approach my 50th birthday, and my wife and I near our 25th anniversary, it seemed a good idea to let you know that you've had a positive impact.

Sometimes it's been years before your advice has come in handy, but I am grateful to have had your wise counsel in advance of the problems.

Abby, in the school of life, you're been a great educator. — STEVE SAETA, CAMARILLO, CALIF.

DEAR STEVE: Thank you! I, too, was a student once, and we all learn from others more experienced than ourselves.

**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

WEDNESDAY		DEC. 30																											
	KMID (2)	KPEI (3)	KERA (3)	FAM (1)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (4)	KWES (3)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISH (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (23)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	FSN (29)	ESPN (29)	AMC (31)	BET (33)							
6:30	News (CC)	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy	Show-Funny New Addams	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Fortune	Roseanne	Gotta de Amor	Movie: George of the Jungle (CC)	Walt Disney Presents	Season 15	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (CC)	Movie: Private Parts	Light of the Southwest	Biography	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	Last Word Sports News	Bowl	People	Planet Groove							
7:30	Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl	Magician Code	Enoat Great	Life, Camera, Life, Camera	Life Remembers (CC)	Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl	Dateline (CC)	(10) Movie: Encho Man	Vivo por Elena	Jungle 2 (CC)	Prime Time Country (CC)	Season 15	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (CC)	Movie: Private Parts	Light of the Southwest	Biography	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	College Basketball	College Football	Movie: Calamity Jane	BET Soundstage							
8:30	Drew Carey Whose Line?	Magician Code	Performances (CC)	World's Greatest	Kennedy Center Honors: A	Drew Carey Whose Line?	3rd Rock-Sun Encore	Mentis	Jungle 2 (CC)	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (CC)	Season 15	Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (CC)	Movie: Private Parts	Light of the Southwest	Biography	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	College Basketball	College Football	Movie: Calamity Jane	BET Soundstage							
9:30	20/20 (CC)	Mad Abl. You Narry (CC)	Mark Russell	700 Club	News (3:30) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight Show	Ridgemont High	P. Inspector Nodriero Unit	Walt Disney Presents	Dallas (CC)	Dead Man (CC)	(15) Life of Crime 2 (CC)	Something Good	Law & Order	Discovery News	(15) Movie: Sidekicks	FOX Sports News	Sportscenter	Movie: Three Violent Men	Sparks (CC)								
10:30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	Mark Russell	700 Club	News (3:30) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight Show	Ridgemont High	P. Inspector Nodriero Unit	Walt Disney Presents	Dallas (CC)	Dead Man (CC)	(15) Life of Crime 2 (CC)	Something Good	Law & Order	Discovery News	(15) Movie: Sidekicks	FOX Sports News	Sportscenter	Movie: Three Violent Men	Sparks (CC)								
11:30	Politically Inc. Hollywood	Cops (CC) Newsradio	NewsHour-Lehrer	AOL Life, Camera	Show (CC) Married... With	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	(CC) Late	(15) Movie: House Party	Mucho Gusto	Zorro (CC) Disney Album	Prime Time Country	(45) Movie: Red Shoe	Movie: Red Shoe	Kendall Glenn Smith	Biography	Discovery News	Masters of the	FOX Sports News	College	Movie: Three Violent Men	Sparks (CC)								
12:30	(12:05) Ricki Lake	Judge-Brown Martin (CC)	Nature (CC)	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	Roseanne Show	Night (CC) (21) News	3	Gordo y Flaca El Babilazo	The Misadventures of	Celebrates Fifteen Years	Tuppin Night (CC)	Red Shoe Movie:	(20) Movie:	American Justice	Discovery News	Masters of the	FOX Sports News	College	Movie: Three Violent Men	Sparks (CC)								

HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1998. There is one day left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Dec. 30, 1853, the United States bought some 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico in a deal known as the Gadsden Purchase.  
On this date:  
In 1865, author Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.  
In 1903, about 600 people died when fire broke out at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago.  
In 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected the first president of the Republic of China.  
In 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed the establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.  
In 1936, the United Auto Workers union staged its first "sit-down" strike, at a Fisher Body Plant in Flint, Mich.  
In 1940, California's first freeway, the Arroyo Seco Parkway connecting Los Angeles and Pasadena, was officially opened.  
In 1944, King George II of Greece proclaimed a regency to rule his country, virtually renouncing the throne.  
In 1947, King Michael of Romania agreed to abdicate but charged he was being forced off the throne by Communists.  
In 1948, the Cole Porter musical "Kiss Me, Kate" opened on Broadway.  
In 1972, the United States halted its heavy bombing of North Vietnam.  
In 1978, Ohio State University fired Woody Hayes as its football coach, one day after Hayes punched Clemson University player Charlie Bauman during the Gator Bowl after Bauman intercepted an Ohio pass.  
Ten years ago: President Reagan and President-elect Bush were subpoenaed to testify as defense witnesses in the pending Iran-Contra trial of Oliver North. (The subpoenas were subsequently quashed.)  
Five years ago: Israel and the Vatican agreed to recognize each other. Hollywood agent Irving "Swifty" Lazar died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 86.  
One year ago: The single deadliest massacre in Algeria's insurgency began in four mountain villages as armed men killed 412 men, women and children in an attack that lasted from dusk until dawn.  
Today's Birthdays: Singer-musician Bo Diddley is 70. Singer Skeeter Davis is 67. Actor Russ Tamblyn is 64. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Sandy Koufax is 63. Folk singer Paul Stookey is 61. Singer John Hartford is 61. Actor Joseph Bologna is 60. TV director James Burrows is 58. Actor Fred Ward is 56. Singer-musician Michael Nesmith is 56. Singer Davy Jones is 53. Singer Patti Smith is 52. Rock singer-musician Jeff Lynne is 51. Actress Sheryl Lee Ralph ("Mo'Nisha") is 43. Actress Patricia Kalember ("Sisters") is 42. Country singer Suzy Bogguss is 42. NBC newscaster Matt Lauer is 41. Actress-singer Tracey Ullman is 39.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Bipartisan coalition
- On the double
- Quaking tree
- Italian beach
- Elbow-wrist connection
- Cudgel
- Prayer closer
- Palindromic honk
- Daughter of Ops
- Department store floor
- ... right with the world
- Elected ones
- Here in Paris
- Spotted hunter
- Pitcher's pride
- Granny
- Span of time
- Sandusky's lake
- Amy Tan novel, with "The"
- End of switch?
- Stretch the truth
- Elevating footwear
- Jones of Wall Street?
- Casual farewell
- Climb
- Flower holders
- Whittle
- Neck and neck
- Viper collection
- God of Islam
- Begot
- Stagned, Hollywood-style
- Nile port
- Being dragged
- Presley's "Love Me Tender" co-star
- Gone by
- Sign of spring?
- Search messily
- Attorney General Edwin
- Sgt. or Cpl.
- She sheep
- 39 Gage bestseller
- Diarist Anais
- Outer covering
- 41 temper
- Northern Ireland
- Kitchen gadgets
- Assurance of manner
- 50 Wet behind the ears
- 53 ... of tears
- Daredevil
- Krievell
- 55 Thoroughfare
- 56 Promontory
- 57 Region
- 58 Play lead
- 59 Roof overhang
- 60 "... see how - run"

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

MADD CLAMS JEST  
EMIR EERIE OLIO  
LAVA NAIAD SLAM  
SHAMESHAMESHAME  
AGO IRA  
MIT ORAL SLACKS  
ORES ERIE AWAIT  
DANCEDANCEDANCE  
ENDOW BURG YOKE  
MISTED SURE ESP  
RIM EEK  
GIRLSGIRLSGIRLS  
OBOE ETUIS NEAT  
REBA SENSE GAZE  
EXED TREAD SPEW

**Big Spring Herald**

Reflecting a Proud Texas Community

915-263-7331 (Main Switchboard) 915-263-7335 (Circulation Calls Only)

(Fax) 915-264-7205

Chuck Williams Publisher Ext. 250  
John H. Walker Managing Editor Ext. 230  
Edwin Vela Advertising Sales Manager Ext. 225  
Mark Sheedy Circulation Manager Ext. 240  
Tony Hernandez Production Manager Ext. 256  
Dianne Marquez Business Office Manager Ext. 255

Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, Texas Press Association, and Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas day. All materials copyright. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1481, Big Spring, Texas 75721. Postoffice postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1481-05.

CROSSROADS COUNTRY ADVERTISER

December 30, 1998

FREE

Bulk Rate U.S. Postage PAID - Permit #30 Big Spring, TX 79720

CR-Ft. Sort Postal Patron

AUTO FOR SALE

1991 Mercury Cougar \$4250, 263-2418. 1998 Chrysler Sebring, loaded. Call 263-1361 M-F, 9-4.

PRICED REDUCED!! 1991 Lincoln Town car, 4/door, loaded, 112K, \$3200, Q/B/O. Call after 5 pm, 267-2107.

www.IWANTACAR.com "The easy way to buy or sell any vehicle!"

PICKUPS

1996 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, 350 4 speed, long wide bed. See at PERCO or call 267-9523 after 6:00 pm. \$1,800 OBO.

1996 Ford Supercab XLT 4/wheel drive, less than 92,000 miles. \$1,850 will talk trade. Call 263-2061 or 267-7247.

1998 Chevy S-10 pickup, LS-trim, 15K. Call 263-1361 M-F, 9-4.

PERSONAL

START DATING TONIGHT! Why Wait? Start meeting Texas Singles tonight. Call 1-800-766-2623 EXT 9329

BUSINESS OPP

ALL TYPES OF LOANS AVAILABLE Good or Bad Credit. No application fee! Fast Approvals. Call toll free 1-888-214-2385.

HELP WANTED

Computer Users Needed. Work own hours. \$20k-\$75k/yr 1-800-348-7186 x 976. www.amp-inc.com

Town & Country Food Stores, Full & Part time position open in Coahoma, Big Spring & Stanton. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE., Drug test required.

HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING will be testing for the position of Certified and non-Certified Police Officer at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday January 5, 1999 at the Dora Roberts Community Center located at Comanche Trail Park. Applications will be accepted through Monday January 4, 1999 no later than 5:00pm. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA is now accepting ASST. MANAGER applications. Serious, experienced, clean background applicants only. 915-520-8016.

HELP WANTED

No Age Limit: Aerobic Instructor, (3 evenings a week, 3 hrs. a week) + driving time to Stanton. Requirements: 1 yr. of attending aerobic exercise classes, able to be a leader, own transportation with auto ins., very reliable, references, if interested please call 915-267-4997 or 915-528-7794.

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. Field RN & LVNs Needed. Full & Part Time. Contact Sandy Nease at 580-0181. EOE Mon-Fri, 8-5pm. EOE.

Experienced maintenance person needed for apartment complex. Must have experience in plumbing, electrical and A/C heating. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Snyder Hwy. Call 263-5000.

HELP WANTED

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA is now taking applications for a Delivery Driver. Come by in person @ 2111 Gregg St. for an application. No phone calls please.

BONUS

Career, College AND CASH for enlistment in over 100 job specialties. Up to \$9,000 bonus, if you qualify. For an information packet, call 1-800-423-USA, or visit www.airforce.com. AIM HIGH

Mountain View Lodge is now interviewing for position of Director of Nurses. Long Term Care experience in Medicare/Medicaid facility preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia.

HELP WANTED

WORK FROM HOME My children come to the office everyday!! Earn \$500 - \$1500 FT/MO or \$2000 - \$4000 FT/MO CALL TOLL FREE 800-690-0583

YMCA

Seeking individuals to train & certify as Fitness area and Fitness Class Instructors. Must be physically inclined. Part-time positions only. Apply at YMCA, 801 Owens.

Welders needed. Apply in person at Browne Bros. in Colorado City.

WESTERN MARKETING

Needs individuals for phone sales. No calling necessary. Shifts: 8-5pm & 5-8pm & Saturdays. 268-1800.

HELP WANTED

Upscale retirement community now interviewing for food service personnel. Join a growing company! We are looking for bright, motivated individuals who are interested in long-term opportunity. Call for interview appointment. Carriage Inn, 267-1353. EOE

Wanted: Journeyman Electrician for residential and commercial wiring. Salary depends upon performance and experience. Apply at Nolan Electric, 1010 25th St., Snyder, Tx 79549. (915-573-5117)

PIZZA INN

1702 Gregg has an excellent part time positions open for delivery drivers. Apply in person.

HELP WANTED

Start the New Year out right with a New Career in the Nursing Field!!

Call Mountain View Lodge for opportunities to become a CNA through Howard College while you work with us. Classes begin in January. Please come by and fill out an application at 2009 Virginia.

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED

OWNER OPERATORS ALSO NEEDED

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE:

23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915/263-7656.

LOANS

HOLIDAY SEASON LOANS

Call us today!!! \$100.00 TO \$446.00 CALL OR COME BY Security Finance 204 S. Goliad 267-4591 Phone applications welcome

SE HABLA ESPANOL

ANTIQUES

Sale - Radio - Salt Antiques Mall 102-110 Main - 10-20-50% OFF. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, kitchen items, much more.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

For sale full blood Beagle puppy \$100. Call 457-2276 (Forsan)

GROOMING ALL DOGS!

Boarding All Animals! Livestock Facilities! Call 263-2409 Debbie or Heather

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

Shear K-9 Grooming Book early for Christmas. Next Day Appointment! 756-3850

Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Sun 27th. to Sun 1/3. 80' Lincoln Mark VI, less than 5/8K, 1908 Neel Road. 264-7529

FOUND / LOST PETS

LOST!! 2 dogs: Golden Retriever & Boxer Puppy. \$50 Reward. Call 267-7304.

FURNITURE

BRANHAM FURNITURE The low price volume dealer: Livingroom, bedroom, dining sets, bedding. Large Selection! Best Prices!! 2004 W. 4th • 263-3066

Z J's BASIC FURNITURE

Living room, bedroom suites, dining room sets, at unbelievable low prices. Located in old Wheat's building. Come see us today. 115 E. 2nd. 263-4563

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Computer & Printer \$50; Nintendo \$30; Crib \$40; Swamp cooler \$40; TV \$10; Swings set \$25. 267-4665.

FOR SALE: Kirby Vacuum cleaner. Only used once. Asking \$700, but will negotiate. Call 263-7331 ext. 238 between 8am-2pm or leave message.

FOR SALE: Wolf Tanning Bed. Used very little. Call 267-1226 after 5:00pm & leave message, or 270-0013 (Daytime)

WEDDINGS

Cakes, Abras, Arches, Silk flowers, etc. Call now for appt. The Grishams 267-8191

Do you have a house for sale? A car? Let the Herald Classified section help you. Call us Today! 263-7331

National Classifieds

ATTORNEYS LAW SERVICES Affordable Law, Inc. Divorce \$125 Bankruptcy \$175 Wills and Deeds from \$45 Call 1-800-959-4LAW (4529) for free information and consultation.

CASH LOANS MORTGAGES DEBT CONSOLIDATION BAD CREDIT / NO CREDIT OK. 1-800-247-5125, EXT. 21.

\$220-\$650 WEEKLY. Assemble products or mailing brochures from home. Any Hour! No experience necessary. FT/PT. Call First American Publishing 1-800-818-9979 Ext. 64 (24hrs.)

ENVELOPE STUFFERS WANTED: 1000 envelopes = \$3000/month. Receive \$3 for every envelope processed with our sales material. Free info. 619-492-8551.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 Ext. 11577.

GOT A CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP TO TIMESHARE? We'll take it! Call America's largest (CAMPGROUND/TIMESHARE) resort resale clearing house. RESORT-SALES-INTER NATIONAL 1-800-423-5967.

FREE CASH GRANTS - NEVER REPAY! Use for business, personal, medical, education, etc. Also, minority and handicap grants available! Call anytime for Free Information. 1-954-3416-8580.

VISA CREDIT CARDS: \$5000 Maximum limit with now security deposit. Simple and easy to get, even with bad credit. FREE welcome kit. Phone 1-800-327-3702, ext. 474.

Computer users needed. Work own hours. 20k - 75k/yr. 800-348-7186, ext. 7077.

NQ JOKE! Learn how to become filthy, stinking rich from home! Fantastic Support! No Personal Selling. Money Back Guarantee. Not MLM. 24/hr. message. 1-800-480-2102.

NO DOWN PAYMENT? PROBLEM CREDIT? Own the home you need now, without a big downpayment. Complete financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance. 1-800-343-2884.

AVON PRODUCTS! Start A Home-Based Business. Enjoy Flexible Hours Unlimited. Earnings join by December 31st. and receive your start up kit FREE! Call 1-800-942-4053.

DRIVE REDUCES ON ALL CARPETS... Call 267-7707

CONTRACTOR... Call 267-7707

SEPTIC TANKS... Call 267-7707

CHARLES RAY DIRT & SEPTIC TANKS... Call 267-7707

KINARDS PLUMBING... Call 267-7707

LA COSTA... Call 267-7707

J.T. WEST TEXAS FENCE & WELDING... Call 267-7707

VENTURA... Call 267-7707

WELDING... Call 267-7707

MIGUEL'S WELDING... Call 267-7707

DICK'S FIREWOOD... Call 267-7707

WINDSHIELD REPAIR... Call 267-7707

PRO GLASS... Call 267-7707

WINDSHIELD REPAIR... Call 267-7707

PRO GLASS... Call 267-7707

TOSS THOSE BILLS AWAY (AND ADD TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME.) Become a Big Spring Herald Carrier and earn extra money. For a few hours a day, you could cover your grocery bill, make your insurance payment or open up a savings account. Excellent part-time earning for students, housewives, retiree's, or children (12 or older). Routes that are open: •Ackerly, Sparenburg, Gail Area •Nolan to Goliad between 12th and 1st •Gail Rd to north of Coahoma •South of FM 700 - Goliad to Baylor •Oasis addition to Hilltop Road area All applicants must have the following: A reliable car, liability insurance, and a good contact telephone number Contact: The Big Spring Herald Circulation Department at 710 Scurry (No phone calls please)

DECEMBER 30 1998

**PORTABLE BUILDINGS**  
**SIERRA MERCANTILE**  
 For all your building needs.  
 Portable  
 On sight - Carpets  
 1-20 East - 263-1460

Steel buildings, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990; 40x60x12 was \$16,400 now \$9,990; 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990; 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990.  
 1-800-406-5126

**PRODUCE**  
 Pecans in the shell \$1.50 lb. Call 263-8785.

**WANT TO BUY**  
 Want to buy silver Bach Strathvarious trumpet Call 263-4645.

**ACREAGE FOR SALE**  
 If you need land to build a home or put a trailer on call me at 263-8785.

**CEMENTARY LOTS FOR SALE**  
 One space at the Garden of Olivet - Trinity Memorial. Valued at \$850., asking \$700. Call 915-520-4291, Midland.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
**ABANDONED HOME!**  
 Take over payments. Call (915) 672-3152  
**ABANDONED HOMES**  
 In Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
 \$ "0.00" Down Payment, 100% Financing. Buyer's Total Move-in cost \$1,000.00!!! On Purchase of 3213 Fenn, in Big Spring, or any comparable new home to be built by Key Homes, incorporated, in which buyer will sign a contract and get mortgage approval by Dec. 31, 1998. Certain income and credit restrictions apply. Offer limited to those who qualify for Rural Development Financing or a VA loan. New Home prices start in the \$60K's. Call Now!! 915-520-9848.

\$300 dn., \$205/Mo. 2 bedroom, auto. heat, garage, fenced, 1804 Main. Must have excellent credit. 806-794-5964.

\$400/dn., \$287/Mo. 4 bedroom, 2 bath 2 living areas, central heat, utility room, fenced, newly decorated. 1509 Oriole. Must have excellent credit. 806-794-5964.

Stanton 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home complete with swimming pool, carport, waterwell, sprinkler system, 2 storage areas. Completely remodeled, remodeling includes: cedar, carpet and spanish tile. Sits on 3 lots, 2 blocks from Jr. High and Elementary School. Priced to sell. Call 915-756-2821.

Zero down Seller pays all closing cost. Total house payment as low as \$375. To qualified buyer. 3/2, 1753 square feet, 2 carports, parking for RV & Boat. Storm windows, fenced yard, remodeled. 2907 Cactus Drive, 264-0628 call for appt.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
 Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848.4/16/98

**COUNTRY LIFE.** Nearly 5 ac., 2 water wells, great water, trees, 3 car garage, 14x80 modular home with 3 additions & covered by 32x104 awning. \$40,000. 264-7523

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
 1411 East 15th St. \$265/mn. for 240 months. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call (806) 785-4002.

Must sell: Starting price \$20's will work deal. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Call 268-1259 after 5 pm.

Nice 3 bdrm. 1 bth brick, fenced yard, carport, ref. air, cent./heat. \$495/mn. \$200/dep. owner/agent. 263-8892.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE:** 3 bd., 1 1/2 bath house @ 4108 Parkway. Priced \$32,000. w/\$2,400 down, \$335. per month. CH/A, Call 425-9998.

Spectacular view of Big Spring with .75 acres. Three bedrooms, two baths, double garage, pool and much more! Could be wonderful location for office, also located off of FM 700. Call Coldwell Bankers Sun Country Realtors at 267-3613.

**MOBILE HOMES**  
 \$1800 rebate on 1999 doublewide 28x62 3 bedroom 2 bath home with study. Only at A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

\$500 down on a new 3 bedroom \$193 month 240 months 10% apr W.A.C. At A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

\$500 Total Move-in Cost on Special. 3 bd., 2 bath Homes. Hurry! They won't last long. Call Jay at A-1 Homes 1-800-755-9133 or 915-563-9000. Example S.P. 38600.00 down pmt 500.00 11.5% APR 360 mos. Pmt 377.30 W.A.C.

\$500.00 Down \$1,000.00 cash back on a beautiful Fleetwood 16x80 3 bedrooms 2 bath only \$296.00 a month 11.25% APR w.a.c. Homes of America, 48th & Andrews Hwy., Odessa, 1-800-725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

A-1 Homes want's you to trade in your used home on a new home today its worth more than you think at A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

As low as \$199./mo. New 3 bedroom Home includes A/C, skirting, setup, and delivery. USA Homes, 4808 W. Wall, 1-800-520-2177, 520-2177 Midland 10% Down, 9% APR, 240 mos.

Bankruptcy, Repo's, Divorces does not mean you can't buy a home. Call A-1 Homes Midland ask for Jesse James credit bandit. 1-800-755-9133 563-9000

**MOBILE HOMES**  
 I'm TIRED of TEXAS! Take over my payments. Call Ron at (915) 672-3152

**SINGLE PARENTS!**  
 We can help. 2,3, & 4 br. Low down/low monthly/ E Z Credit. Call (800) 529-3195.

Looking for a new home call Calvin the credit doctor, divorces, bankruptcy, bad credit, no credit, 65% approval rate. 915-563-9000 A-1 Homes Midland, TX.

Looking for a new home. Don't settle for second best call Billy at A-1 Homes (915) 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

Buy the best-why settle for less? Oakcreek single or doublewide only at Nationwide Midland. Come look and see the difference. 520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

Divorced, must sell doublewide. 1-915-520-4411.

Free Shopping spree, free Satellite dish, on all new homes purchased this year. Nationwide of Midland. 520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

Hey guys I've moved!! Come see the best selling homes on the market. Fleetwood has no competition at all. What's the worst thing that can happen!! I tell you to come get your new home ask for John at 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

\$1400 rebate on 1999 16x80 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Only at A-1 Homes Midland, West Hwy 80 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

**MOBILE HOMES**  
 Hey if you didn't need a new home you wouldn't be looking at this ad right!! Let me put you in a new home today. I'll do whatever I can to put you in a new or used home. Call John at 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

O Down Land Home No Payment!! 90! Only at Oakcreek Homes, 1-20 & Bus 83 in Abilene 800-529-3195 was CREDIT PRE APPROVAL. Get your credit pre-approved quickly & with no hassle. Simply call our friendly Oakwood Staff.

\*Por Que Rental Homes of America Ofrece Comprari Fleetwood. Nuevo y usado Financiamiento facil Venga Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy. 1-800-725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

\*Remate Casas Mobile Usadas Emperzando a \$950.00 Homes of America, 48th & Andrews Hwy. Odessa, 1-800-725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

Start the new year off with a new home. Call Billy at A-1 Homes (915) 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

Trade in your used home in any condition for a new one at A-1 Homes Midland. Ask for Jesse James credit bandit 1-800-755-9133 (915) 563-9000

**MOBILE HOMES**  
 Year END SALE!! \$1999 off all 1998 homes or \$1000 Shopping Spree any home or \$1800 Rebate on select models. Must present this ad on your 1st visit. USA HOMES, 4808 W. Wall, Midland, 520-2177, 1-900-520-2177. Not valid with any other offer.

\*Year end used home liquidation sale prices starting at \$995.00. Call Homes of America, 1-800-725-0881 or 363-0881. Se Habla Espanol

Zero down! Bring your land deed, or title on your mobile home. Move in before New Year's! Nationwide of Midland. 520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

Need a new home, looking for low payments. Call the credit doctor, Calvin. A-1 Homes 7206 W. Hwy 80 Midland, Tx. 915-563-9000 1-800-755-9133

\*No credit, bad credit, bankruptcies, etc. Call the credit doctor for your free credit analysis. Homes of America, 1-800-725-0881 or 363-0881.

We buy used mobile homes A-1 homes (915) 563-9000

Abandoned home call 563-9000 1-800-755-9133

**Business Properties/RETAIL**  
 FOR LEASE... Building on Snyder Highway. Call 263-5000.

**FURNISHED APARTS**  
 Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-8944, 263-2341.

**UNFURNISHED APARTS**  
 2/1 Apartments. Move in Specials. From \$275-\$400 plus electric. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-7821

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. Partially fur. 263-7811 a.m. 393-5240 evenings

Eff. \$210. - 1 bdr. \$235 2 bdr. \$275 \$99 Deposit On site Mgr & Maint. Central H/A Open Weekends 915-267-4217

Extra Nice! Close to shopping & hospital. Clean, No pet! 267-7705 or 267-2079.

Largest, nicest THREE BEDROOM apartment in town. 2 1/2 baths, gas heat and water included in rent, two car attached carport, washer-dryer connections, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, furnished or unfurnished and "REMEMBER... YOU DESERVE THE BEST". Coronado Hills Apartments, 801 W. Marcy, 267-8500.

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**  
 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 910 E. 6th. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2 bedroom, 1 bath Duplex. 1501 Lincoln-B. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2210 Lynn Drive: 3 bdr. 2 bath fenced, Central AC, 1 yr. lease required. \$600/mn. \$400/dep. No indoor. Petal Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

**Unfurnished Houses**  
 3 bd., 2 bath, 2 living areas. CH/A, fridge/stove. \$500./mo. + dep. Call 263-0436.

3 bd., 2 bath duplex. 2107 Main #A. \$250./mo., \$100/dep.; 1 bd., 1 bath. 508 Settles & 1800 Jennings. \$125./mo., \$100/dep. 915-363-8243.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1504 Lincoln. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

Beautifully Remodeled Brick home. 3+1/2. Fenced. Double garage w/home office or studio + bath. \$900./mo. 506 Hillside. 268-9201.

Clean 2 bd. Fenced yard. 304 W. 19th. \$275./mo., \$100/dep. Call 267-1543.

FOR LEASE: Nice 2 bd., 1 bath. Good location. \$395./mo., deposit & references required. No pet!! 263-8513.

Small 3bd. Mobile Home. CH/A, w/d, stove & refr. \$350./mo., \$150/dep. HUD Midway area. Call 393-5585 anytime or after 2pm 267-3114.

Three bedroom, one bath, covered carport, good neighborhood. \$350/mn. \$150/dep. 267-5646.

Two especially nice 2 bdr. 2 bath houses with appliances. \$600/mn. for one house; \$700/mn for the other house. Call Doris at 263-8525 or Home Realtors at 263-1284.

Did you miss your Herald? Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

Business a little slow? Try advertising in the Herald Classified Professional Service Directory Call 263-7331 Today!

# BUTCHER BLOCK

" Your friendly neighborhood meat market "

## Specializing in SPECIAL CUTS

**Quality Meats - USDA Choice and Select**  
**Beef Pork Chicken Lamb**  
**Lunch Meats/Cheeses**  
**FREEZER PACKS**

2605 Wasson Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720  
 264-7727

**MOVE IN SPECIAL**  
**\$199 Total Move In Special**  
**With 6 Mo. Lease**  
 Efficiency \$299

1 Bedroom 646 sq. ft. \$444.00. A. \$319.43/mo.

2 Bedroom 1 Bath 900 sq. ft. \$359/mo.

2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1100 sq. ft. \$379/mo.

2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1070 sq. ft. \$419/mo.

**BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES**  
 Hrs. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 pm Sat. 10-4 pm  
 538 WESTOVER ROAD  
 263-1252  
 MOVE IN SPECIAL

**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**  
 •Swimming Pool  
 •Private Patios  
 •Carpets  
 •Appliances  
 •Most Utilities Paid  
 •Senior Citizens Discount  
 •1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished  
**PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS**  
 600 W. Marcy Drive  
 263-5555 263-5000

**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**  
 Swimming Pool  
 Carpets.  
 Most Utilities Paid.  
 Senior Citizen Discounts.  
 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished  
**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
 1904 East 25th Street  
 267-5444  
 263-5000

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**UP TO \$1,000 REWARD**

WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE **ARREST & INDICTMENT** OF **ANY PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED A FELONY CRIME:** INCLUDING **MURDER, RAPE, ARSON, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY AND ROBBERY**

# Crime Doesn't Pay. But We Do.

**CALL CRIME-STOPPERS 263-TIPS (263-8477)**  
 YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED FOR YOUR NAME

**NEVER LEAVE THE COMFORT OF HOME.**  
 Get Home Delivery of The Big Spring Herald And Save Close To **50% OF The Single Copy Price**

1 Month of Home Delivery **\$8.65** 1 Month Of Single Copy Purchase **\$16.75**

Yes, I Want Home Delivery Of The Big Spring Herald

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Me  Payment Enclosed

Rates:  
 3 months - \$25.95 6 Month - \$46.76 Year - \$93.42