#### **SUNDAY**

December 30, 2001 WEATHER

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#### Chamber set to put banquet tickets on sale

Tickets for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual Banquet are expected to go on sale Wednesday.

The banquet is set for Jan. 15 at the Dorothy Garret Coliseum.

Outgoing and incoming members of the board of directors are recognized during the event and the highlight of the evening is the announcement of the Man and Woman of the Year.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce located at 215 West Third. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children age 11 or younger.

To reserve tickets or for more information, call the Chamber at 263-7641.

#### WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY ☐ Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics.

#### WEDNESDAY Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard

College Cactus Room. Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.

□ Big Spring **Downtown Lions Club** meets at noon at the **Howard College Cactus** 

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

Club. ☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

☐ Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

#### **THURSDAY**

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp 442160 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 55 and over.

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## Frosty weather, possible snow to greet Crossroads area as the new year begins

**HERALD Staff Report** 

It's time to put on the heavy coat, throw an extra blanket on the bed and a log on the fire.

Though it's not officially winter yet, Crossroads area residents aren't likely to tell the difference for the next few days. It's going to be down right cold — lows in the lower 20s and highs in the 20s to around 40.

'We've got a very good chance of snow for the Howard County area over the next few days," a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Midland said. "Right now, we're calling for a chance of sleet and snow on Sunday."

Sleet may be in the forecast early today, turning to snow later on. The National Weather Service is calling

for a 40 percent chance of snow tonight. The extended forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of more snow on Monday, and as much as a 50 percent chance of the white stuff on New Year's

Today's high is expected to be in the low to mid 30s, warming up to near 40 on Monday, and plunging down to the upper 20s on

#### YEAR IN REVIEW

From response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon to local tragedies and celebrations, the Herald takes a look back at the past year with its annual Year in Review special in today's issue.



# Counting our feathered friends

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard County seems to have a smaller bird population than last year according to first reports from National Audubon Society's 102 annual Christmas Bird Count.

Volunteers from Howard County and Midland were out early Saturday morning counting different species and numbers of birds in the rural areas of the county.

"We had a good day," said Pat Simmons, coordinator of the local Christmas Bird Count. "It started out very cold but turned out beautiful in the afternoon.'

According to the first reports, volunteers found 76 different species, down from the 92 counted last

"We did not have a good bird turnout," she said.

For the past several years, the number and variety of birds counted by volunteers for the one-day event have been diminishing, Simmons said, a fact she believes is attributed to the continued drought.

"I think its the drought and the low food supply, Simmons said.

Bird counters scoured parts of Howard County including the northeast up to the Knott community, the state park, One-Mile Lake, Mt. Olive Cemetery, Moss Creek Lake and surrounding area, areas of Coahoma, Comanche Trail Park, the country club area and Trinity Memorial Park and Cemetery.

And the avid bird watchers saw a few unusual things while on their mis-



**HERALD** photo/Lyndel Moody

Craig Fischer, left, and Pat Simmons, volunteers for the annual National Audubon Society's 102nd annual Christmas Bird Count, attempt to calculate the different species of birds represented in Big Spring Saturday.

"We did see what we thought was a big group of hawks migrating in one area," said Simmons.

At Moss Lake, counters spotted a Red-Breasted Merguser. The waterfowl has not been reported on the bird count in some years. Simmons said.

Final totals from the count were not available

Saturday.

The 19th-century practice of Christmas "side hunts," in which teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds and small animals, changed in 1900 when a group of conservationists led by ornithologist Frank Chapman began the bird

count.

Today, the count provides valuable scientific information about the status of resident and migratory birds across the Western Hemisphere.

The entire history of the count from 1900 on is available at www.audubon.org and www.birdsource.org.

## Don't drink and drive, law officers cautioning

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

As Big Spring residents get set to ring in 2002, the Spring Department

cautions everyone to have a safe New Year's Eve. "Just tell people

have a designated driver they're going drink," said

to CHAMNESS Lt. Terry Chamness.

Chamness said even one or two drinks can impair a. driver's reaction time and driving ability.

"We are going to be out looking and we wil pull them over if they're drunk," he said.

Chamness said a local business might be able to provide some help for those who forget the "designated driver" rule.

"If they get drunk they can probably call Mitchem (and Son's Inc. wrecker service) and get a ride home," he said.

Ricky Mitchem Mitchem and Son's said the business has participated in "Tipsy Wrecker Service" for those too much in the spirits of the season for 14 New Years.

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## YMCA established 150 years ago in Boston

#### Local 'Y' can trace its roots back a century By LYNDEL MOODY

**Staff Writer** 

On Dec. 29, 1851, in Boston, the first Young Christian Men's Association

(YMCA) was established in America by sea captain and missionary Thomas Valentine Sullivan.

One hundred and fifty THIRY years later,

the organization that began its start in London, England as a group of evangelical Protestants meeting for Bible study and prayer, today has more than 2,400 neighborhood YMCAs serving more than 17.5 million

members. The YMCA in Big Spring can trace its heritage back almost 100 years when a charter was issued following a building gift by Helen Gould, daughter of the rail-

road magnate, Jay Gould. "The YMCA in Big Spring had its original start in 1902," said Pete Thiry, executive director. "It was considered a railroad YMCA

providing overnight housing for railroad employees."

During those years, the purpose of railroad YMCAs such as the one in Big Spring was to provide wholesome, overnight lodging and meeting space for railroad workers to protect them from the influence of brothels and saloons. By the 1920s, the Y opera-

tion in Big Spring declined and the building was demolished in 1928.

But by the end of World War II, the citizens wanted to develop a program for the youth of the community. They held numerous meetings a new YMCA charter was established in 1946 that still stands today.

Over the past 150 years, YMCAs across the nation have provided a number of services to communities, changing as the nation changed.

Both the sports of basketball and volleyball were invented by YMCA instructors and racquetball inventor Joe Sobek was a YMCA volunteer. During the 1960, many black YMCAs became meeting places and rallying points for the civil rights movement.

"If there is a need in the community and the volunteers feel that the YMCA can meet that need, they will," said Thiry.

As more women began to enter the workforce, the



**HERALD** photo/Lyndel

YMCA employee Misty Padilla helps Toby Shubert, 5, left, and Ka'lee Lloyd play with blocks. Child care is one of the services the YMCA has provided through the years.

YMCA in the 1980s began to focus on child care. About 85 percent of the 2,000 YMCAs across the nation provide child care services, Thiry said.

"In the past 50 years I think the biggest change was the acceptance of women in the YMCA," Thiry said.

He estimates

make up more than 50 percent of members for the YMCA nationwide and programs have developed for them such as the growth of aerobics.

"Our main services today are child care, physical education, physical fitness and sports," Thiry said.

And the YMCA is not just the Young Men's Christian

Association, he added. In Thiry's version, the Y stands not just for the young but for the young at heart, the M stands not just for man but for mankind, the C stands not just for Christian but for Christian values because the YMCA accepts anyone and everyone to participate. The A stands for an association for all people.

#### Billie Mae **Dewees**

Funeral service for Billie Mae Dewees, 73, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at W.W. Rix Chapel. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dewees died on Friday, Dec. 28.

She was born on Aril 17. 1928, in Norton. She married Kenneth Dewees on Sept. 6, 1945, in Ballinger and he preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1996.

Mrs. Dewees had been a resident of Lubbock since moving from Big Spring in 1992, where she lived for 30

She was a beautician and owned Billie's Beauty Shop in Big Spring for 12 years and later converted the shop into Dewees' Fashions and ran the store for eight years before opening Dewees' Fashions in Lubbock that ran for another for six years.

She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Randy Dewees of Lubbock; two daughters, Pan Tonn of Lubbock and Kendra Sorley of Danville, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Louise Wheeler of Sonora, Inez Thurman of Venus and Goldie Anderson of Big

Spring. The family suggests memorials to be sent to Indiana Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund; 8315 Indiana; Lubbock 79423.

#### Marvin Sewell

Marvin Sewell, 90, of Big Spring died on Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel Christ minis-

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** 

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St (915) 267-6331

www.npwelch.com

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Cipriano ""Kimo" Rodriguez, Jr., 37, died Thursday. Vigi: Services will be at 7:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 'AM, Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Burial will be at Mt Olive Memorial Park.

Sarah Rhone, 57, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2;00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral

Dewey Wayne Phillips, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday at the Westbrook Cemetery, Westbrook. Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:30 until 8:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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#### Cipriano Rodriguez Jr. with the Rev. Jimmy Fred Irwin, nephew, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Sewell was born on

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Marvin was a cattle buyer

and owner of Big Spring

Locker Company. After sell-

ing the Locker Company in

1963, he continued buying

cattle as long as his health

permitted. This was an

occupation that he loved

and made many friends

Survivors include one son

and daughter-in-law, Bill

and Billie Sewell of San

Antonio; one daughter and

son-in-law, Carolyn and

Rodney Brooks of Coahoma;

four grandchildren and

their families, T.R. Sewell

and Dr. Lucette Beall and

their daughter Hallie Sewell

and Laurel of Coahoma.

Mr. Sewell was also pre-

ceded in death by one

daughter, Joanna Sewell,

his parents G.R. and Annie

Sewell and three brothers

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Graveside funeral service

for Lynn Ingram, 57, of Big

Spring will be at 10 a.m.

Home. www.npwelch.com

Lynn Ingram

Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at

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Chapel with

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Mr. Ingram died on

He was born on July 28,

1944, in Canadian and mar-

ried Charlcie Morehead on

March 1, 1998, in Coahoma.

community and attended

school there and had farmed

all of his life in the Ackerly

Mr. Ingram had served in

Survivors include his

wife, Charlcie Ingram of Big

Spring; one son, Lynn

(Chip) Ingram of Big Spring;

three daughters, Genna

Rogers of Lamesa, Belinda

Weigle of Abernathy and

Monique Ingram of Big

Spring; 13 grandchildren,

four great-grandchildren;

three step-daughters, Jan

Falkner, Kay Honea and

Carol Morehead, all of Big

Spring; three brothers,

Gibby Ingram and Clay

Ingram, both of Big Spring,

and George Ingram Jr. of

Abilene; and three sisters,

Totsie Alderton of Abilene,

Tammy Carson and Kathy

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death on April 19, 1992.

Vigil service for Cipriano "Kimo" Rodriguez Jr., 37, of Jan. 31, 1911, in Houston County and married Salena Dallas, formerly of Big Irwin on Jan. 3, 1931, in Big

Spring, will be at 7 p.m. Myers Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at

Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Memorial Park.

Mr. Rodriguez died on Thursday, Dec. 27, at a Dallas hospital following a short illness. He was born on Nov. 12.

1964, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident before moving to Dallas. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

of Pilot Point; Regina Sewell He had worked at several of Columbus, Ohio, Reagan and April Brooks and their local restaurants, including children Ali, Emily and the Spanish Inn and was currently employed at the Ryley of Martindale and Ron and Angel Brooks and Casa Dominquez in Dallas. their children Jess, Brittnee

He is survived by his parents, Pano and Virginia Rodriguez of Big Spring; three sisters, Elizabeth Ramirez, Linda Rodriguez and Virginia Yvette Rodriguez, all of Big Spring; his maternal grandmother, Lupe V. Molena of Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral

#### Sarah Rhone

Funeral service for Sarah Rhone, 57, of Big Spring will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31,

2001, at Myers Smith Chapel with burial Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Rhone

died

Thursday, at Odessa

hospital following a short illness.

She was born on Jan. 28, 1944, at Lamesa. She came to Big Spring 25 years ago from Lamesa and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Sheila Sullenbarger of Lamesa and Kessa Easley of Colorado City; two sons, Archie Easley Jr. of Lamesa and Mark Easley of Hot Springs, Ark.; five brothers, Robert Light of Longview, Bruce Light of Mineral Wells, Jerry Slough of Lamesa, Dail Sough of Lamesa and Fred Slough of Dallas; four sisters, Mary Royall of League City, Lattie McLendon of Lamesa, Bernice Land of Andrews and Mary Angott of Louisiana; and 10 grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4

# A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral

#### Jim Laney

Funeral service for Jim Laney, 89, of Odessa was Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at Sherwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Hiser officiating. Graveside service was held at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Laney died on Thursday, Dec. 27.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1912, in Electra and married Lois Treadwaway on Oct. 4, 1999, in Odessa.

He has lived in West Texas since 1935. He was a welder for Gulf Oil Co. and retired in 1977. He was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 61 years,

Lilah. He is survived by his wife, Lois, of Odessa; step-son, Calvin Lawson of Odessa; step-daughter, Faye Pool; sister, Quada Kirk of Midland, sister-in-law Jean Graham of Big Spring; one grandchild; five step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren.

#### **CAUTION**

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The wrecker service will offer rides and tow the vehicles of drunk people within the Big Spring city limits between 11 p.m. New Year's Eve and 2 a.m. New Year's

Mitchen said there is no harge for the service as long as they haven't been involved in an accident and are within the Big Spring city limits.

For more information or to arrange a tow, call Mitchem at 267-3747.

## Company recalls ham products

LOGANSPORT, Ind. (AP) A Kentucky company has recalled about 250,000 pounds of ham products that a disgruntled employee may have contaminated with nails.

The products, packed at IBP Inc. in Logansport, Ind., were distributed in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia,

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The family of Adolph Garcia

Agriculture Department said Saturday.

Ray McGregor, president and CEO of Cumberland Gap Provisions Co. of Middlesboro, Ky., said the worker apparently put nails or other materials in the meat.

"A couple of people found it and called IBP, and they notified us there might be a problem," McGregor said.

McGregor has heard of no products contaminated reaching consumers.

"We have rigid controls and found absolutely nothing," McGregor said. "We were confident there wasn't a problem, but the USDA probably as a result of all this terrorist thing they're very paranoid and asked us to recall.'

Logansport plant officials did not respond to a message seeking comment Saturday.

The recalled products, processed on Dec. 18 and Dec. 19, were packaged as "Olde Kentucky Boneless Cooked Hickory Full Smoked Ham Water Added," "Cumberland Gap Smoked Hickory Hills Ham Water Added," "Martin's Hickory Smoked Ham Water Added,' "Cumberland Gap Boneless Smoked Mini Ham Water Added," and Mountain Brand Mild Sweet Mountain Cure Naturally Hickory Smoked Fully Cooked Ham Water Added."

The packing labels contained the code numbers APR0702C, APR0702B, MAR2202B, MAR2202C, 352B or 353C. Also, EST. 8028 appears inside the USDA inspection mark.

IBP is a Dakota Dunes, S.D.-based meat producer that was acquired by Tyson Foods in September and has more than 60 production sites in North America.

#### Anthrax traces: found on machines at New York's Morgan

postal facility NEW YORK (AP) -Traces of anthrax have been found again on a mail sorting machine that tested positive in October, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Postal

Service said Saturday. The machine, at the Morgan Processing and Distribution Center, had been testing negative since October, but a new round of tests conducted Dec. 23 came back positive on one machine Friday night,

postal officials said. William Smith, president of the New York Metro Area Postal Union, said he would

m. today at the funeral Michigan and Ohio, the U.S. tell Morgan employees not to return to work until the extent of the contamination was clear.

"I'm going to advise the workers to look out for their own safety because it's clear the Postal Service is not looking out for it," Smith said.

It was not immediately clear whether any of the more than 5,500 workers had refused to return to the building.

Postal officials said that despite widespread testing . in the facility - which handles 12.5 million pieces of mail each day - the thirdfloor machine was the only one to test positive.

The machine will be cleaned and retested, but the facility will not be closed, McGovern said.

"That's a question for the (Centers for Disease Control Prevention),' and McGovern said. "We're not the authority on health. We need to follow the people who have the most experience in the field."

A spokeswoman for the CDC said the agency played no role in this round of testing and was serving in an advisory position.

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

 RICHARDO CASTILLO, 23, of 200 Saint Marie, Stanton, was arrested on charges of no insurance and no driver's license.

 RAUL MARTINEZ, age and address unknown, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.

 JOSE OLIVARES, 21, of 807 N. Nolan was arrest ed on a charge of assault /family violence.

• IRENE FLORES, 27, 807 N. Nolan was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

 RUDY VALLENJO NARRO, 38, of 5095 Nolan was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. no driver's license and no insurance.

• LINDA PAZ MORENO, 27, of 1002 Main St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 ROBERT JOSEPH LEWIS, 62, was arrested for local warrants.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 800 block of N. Nolan St., the 600 block of Steakley Drive and the 500 block of Westover.

DISTURBANCE

FIGHT was reported in the 1400 block of E. Sixth

Headquarters 111 E. Marcy 267-8283



Our Mother was a precious lady and we do miss her so. On

December 23, 2000, the Lord said "Marcy, it's time to go" We really don't know what happened when she passed away that day. We can only guess but in our minds Mother was running in heaven and wearing a beautiful new dress. What a wonderful feeling she must have had as she stepped into the light and seeing the loved ones who had gone before her in the sunshine so bright. The old song

'Precious Memories How They Linger" rings so true. Dear

sweet Mother never a days goes by that we don't think of

you.

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## Sunshine returns to Buffalo; city works to dig out from under snow

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) -Sunshine returned Buffalo on Saturday as the city set to work digging out from under nearly 7 feet of snow piled up by a storm that lasted most of the week.

National Guard troops and crews from other cities helped city workers dig out streets and haul away snow. Prison inmates cleared fire hydrants while residents with shovels and snow blowtackled eye-level mounds covering their driveways and cars.

"I've never seen snow this deep," said Dennis Myers, a landlord using a snow blower to clear his parking lot.

At least three deaths were blamed on the snow in the Buffalo area, one an 83-yearold killed by a collapsing

again Saturday on a 75-mile stretch of the New York State Thruway, a major east-west highway, which had been closed since-Thursday. Buffalo Niagara International Airport reopened late Friday after being snowed in much of the week.

Practice makes perfect, said Mayor Tony Masiello.

"There's nobody in America who can deal with snow removal like Buffalo's street crews," Masiello said. "We just flat out know how to deal with this. We've had a lot of practice."

Cold wind feeding on moisture from Lake Erie dropped 82.3 inches of snow in five days before shifting southward Friday to ski

Traffic began moving for an entire year is 93.5 old Sheldon Miller. "You're to clear them.

"Even by Buffalo's standards, it was very severe,' said Masiello, forced to watch the whole thing from afar when the snow kept him from returning from an out-of-town trip.

As the snow shifted out of the Buffalo area it headed into Pennsylvania, causing sudden whiteouts.

Near Loganton, Pa., a 51vehicle pileup on Interstate 80 killed six people on Friday and injured many more. Separate chain-reaction crashes blamed on whiteouts elsewhere in the state killed two other peo-

I-80 near Loganton has always been a dangerous country. The city's average stretch of road, said 74-year- Sunday would hinder efforts

right on top of the mountain," he said Saturday. 'When it's windy and snowing, it can be hard to keep control."

Farther west, snow blowing in from Lake Michigan buried parts of northern Michigan, with state police staying some parts of Emmet County had received nearly 90 inches of snow since Dec. 25. Michigan Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus declared a snow emergency for the county.

Most main streets in Buffalo were passable Saturday but side streets were in poor shape, said Mike Walters, Erie County's commissioner of emergency services. He worried that high wind forecast for

"Some have upwards of 4 feet of snow in them," he said. "We need to be able to get fire apparatus and other emergency vehicles through

Some property owners faced the damage of flat roofs that buckled under the weight of the snow.

Plans went ahead for a New Year's Eve celebration centered on the arrival of the Olympic torch, and schools were still scheduled to reopen from Christmas break on Wednesday.

"You know, Washington when there's two inches of snow it shuts down," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "Here, there's seven feet of snow and the main roads are all plowed."

Many people who were out Saturday shared his civic pride.

"Buffalo is a pretty kind place anyway. But as soon as snow hits, everyone becomes your new best friend," Christine Collins said as she shoveled out her car. "There's people that are scouting around with skis on and they call back to headquarters, they're like: 'Young woman on North Forest stuck.' And like five people come out and push you out."

The storm came after two unusually mild months: Buffalo had its first snowless November on record. and only 1.2 inches of snow fell through Dec. 23.

# Chandra Levy mystery endures nearly eight months later

pects. No telltale clues, Not even a trace of Chandra Levy has surfaced in the baffling case of the missing federal intern.

Nearly eight months after the 24disappeared Washington, police are no closer to finding her, despite the avalanche of publicity the case has received because of Levy's link to Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif.

"No new developments to report, let's put it that way," Sgt. Joe Gentile, a police spokesman, said last week.

Two police detectives and an FBI agent who specializes in difficult cases remain assigned to the investigation, considerably less manpower than the scores of officers pressed into service last summer to scour Washington parks and buildings.

Levy's parents, Dr. Robert and Susan Levy of Modesto, Calif., asked as far back as June that police treat the disappearance as a crime, which might have allowed police to be more aggressive in questioning people in their search for clues. Gentile, however, said the case remains a missing person

WASHINGTON (AP) - No sus- investigation because there is no evidence of a crime.

"We know they're still working on it and we hope they'll be able to help us solve it, to find Chandra, hopefully alive," Levy's father said in a telephone interview. "Or if not, to find out what happened." Susan Levy described the mys-

tery as "a living hell." Billy Martin, the Levys' Washington lawyer, said Levy most likely was the victim of a "well-planned kidnapping and removal."

Had Levy been the victim of a random attack, Martin believes that her body probably would have been found by now. Police also probably would have found some physical evidence — blood, for instance — in or near her apartment.

"It's highly unusual for no evidence of Chandra or her whereabouts to turn up, which leads us to conclude that Chandra has met with some professional or professionals who have removed every trace of her," said Martin, a former federal prosecutor.

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-Dr. Robert Levy

April. She was last seen April 30 at a gym near her apartment. Police believe she spent the morning of May 1 surfing the Internet. Her parents received an e-mail from her that day that discussed airplane fares for her planned trip home to receive a graduate degree in public administration from the

University of Southern California. Her trail ends there, and interviews with friends, neighbors, coshe frequented and Condit have shed little light on what might have happened to her.

Several days elapsed before Levy's parents called police and Condit, their congressman, to say she was missing. When police searched her apartment a few days later, they found her wallet, computer and luggage. Only her keys were missing.

They also stopped by Condit's apartment around the same time for the first of four interviews with the congressman.

Condit failed to tell investigators he was having an affair with Levy until his third interview, more than two months after Levy vanished, a police source says. He has denied any involvement in her disappearance and police say he is not a suspect.

Martin said police should have done more early in the investigation, when leads and memories were fresher.

"There were numerous leads. surveillance photos from apartment buildings in the immediate area, several things that could

have been done that were not

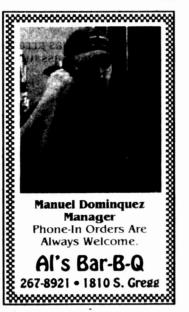
workers, employees at the gym done." Martin said. "But I can't be critical of the police because they did not feel at that time that a crime had been committed."

He had stronger criticism for Condit, who Martin said was neither candid nor cooperative with investigators in the days after Levy disappeared.

Condit has said no one in Washington "has been more cooperative" than he, although police expressed exasperation that they needed several interviews to get what they considered a complete picture of Condit's relationship with Levy as well as his reconstruction of her comings and goings in late April.

While the investigation continues, the media coverage has waned since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Gone are the news cameras that were a fixture at locations in California and Washington, including Levy's apartment. There, the only visible reminder of Levy is a weathered vellow ribbon that hugs a tree near the building's entrance.

The building manager says he can't bring himself to take it down.



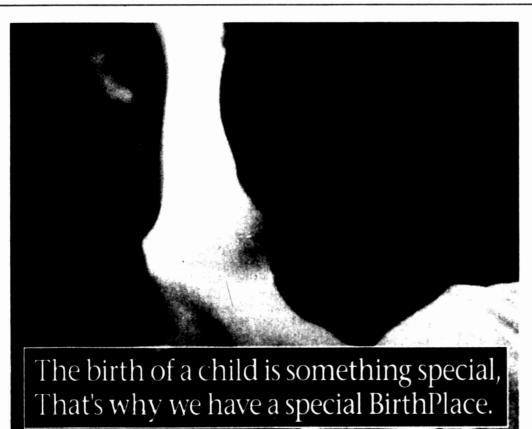
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#### STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARGES

Year ended August 31, 2001 (with memorandum totals for the year ended August 31 ,2000)

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		Auxiliary		(Memorano	tum Only)
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Revenues					
State appropriations -					*
General revenue	\$ 9,010,402	\$ 199,500	\$1,477,505	\$ 10,687,407	\$ 10.681.222
Tuition & fees	2,618,405	425,275		3,043,680	2,730,710
Taxes for current operations	2,782,498	-	-	2,782,498	2,533,439
Federal grants and contracts	62,444	-	3,613,636	3,676,080	3,039,086
State grants and contracts	28,253		517,202	545,455	631,399
Private gifts, grants and contracts	83,550		518,554	602,104	335,356
Interest/endowment income	283,686	44,118	109,701	437,505	369,846
Sales and services of educational activities	206,625	-	-	206,625	113,899
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Other miscellaneous income	387,308	1,029	19,293	407,630	499,259
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Total Current Funds Revenues	15,463,171	1,640,582	6,255,891	23,359,644	21,813,882
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expenditures and Mandatory Transfers					
Educational and general					0.333 (2)
Instruction	7,126,219	-	1,961,337	9,087,556	8,322,676
Research	-	-	6,372	6,372	038.681
Academic support	895,005		110,597	1,005,602	938,502
Student services	1,402,364	-	614,486	2,016,850	2,408,608
Institutional support	2,407,626	-	494,249	2,901,875	2,602,458
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,494,744		238,583	2,733,327	2,282,277
Scholarships and fellowships	477,197		2,939,754	3,416,951	2,847,278
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Expenditures	14,803,155		6,365,378	21,168,533	19,401,799
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Excess of restricted receipts over	-	-	735,658	735,658	518,548
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Excess TPEG grant awarded	.4		48,474	48,474	117
over transfer		_	(90,697)	(90,697)	(73,920
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## OUR VIEWS

# Stay alive, don't drink and drive

ocal law enforcement personnel have a message for would-be partygoers as we close 2001 out and welcome in 2002: Don't drink and drive. Anyone who has been drinking and takes the chance of getting behind the wheel runs a better than usual chance of getting stopped because law officers will be keeping an extra eye out.

That's true for both the city, county and state patrolmen, deputies and troopers as the New Year's holidays have a reputation for being among the most deadly of the year. Many of the traffic-related fatalities during the holiday season are linked to the use of alcohol.

Law enforcement has already began beefing up for the New Year's holiday period, which began Friday evening.

But we're not asking that you don't drink and drive just so that you won't wind up in jail.

We all enjoy celebrations, and the end of a year has always been an acceptable cause to celebrate. But it's not reason enough to endanger lives, and that's the point. If your driving is impaired the chances of your having an accident are greater, and that's a fact. While you may be able to keep a vehicle "between the lines" so to speak, your ability to react to sudden changes is diminished. Your defensive driving skills aren't what they should be.

It's not worth it. It's not worth the embarrassment; it's not worth the fine and jail time; it's **n**ot worth a chance having it on your record; it's not worth the chance of endangering your life, the lives of those with you or the lives of ther motorists or pedestrians.

🚺 If you are planning on drinking and being out, appoint a designated driver beforehand.

Make sure you are around to celebrate again

#### OTHER VIEWS

Photo after photo of Marines chasing Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan show the troops in standard-issue camouflage gear — jungle camouflage. The problem is, there's no jungle in Afghanistan. And according the Marine Corps Commandant James L. Jones, the corps' complete order of 23,000 desert and woodland camouflage gear will not be delivered for four years.

... It's no secret that the deserts of the Middle East and Central Asia are among the most unstable places in the world. And with the lion's share of the world's oil there, it one of the most likely places

for U.S. Marines to see action. That Pentagon planners could not foresee the need for desert camouflage gear is puzzling to say the least.

The Marines are near ly always the first to be sent to the world's most dangerous places, yet their simple need for decent gear seems to have come last for the purchasing and supply officers at the Pentagon.

That's not right. It's understandable that advanced jet fighters and bombers require years of development work, but forcing Marines to wait four years for decent camouflage gear is simply unforgivable.

> NORTH COUNTY TIMES, Escondido, Calif.

## Good riddance to Clinton, Gore

emember when practically every body — even some people who voted for him — thought maybe George W. Bush wasn't smart enough to be president? "He looked like some bozo at a

church bazaar who sticks his head in a cutout hole while you get three shots at hitting him with a fastball," columnist Pete Hamill wrote

August 13, a

LINDA CHAVEZ

few days after the president gave a prime-time speech on stem cell research. "He paused after every sixth or seventh word, as if afraid of skipping the next line in his script," Hamill sneered. Well, nobody's sneering

I'm putting "Why George W. Bush is too Dumb to Be President" at the top of my list of stories you won't read in 2002. Here are some

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You can forget about "Dick Cheney Is Running the Country" stories. One of the most popular themes in political coverage of 2001 was the idea that the vice president was the man in charge at the White House, leading to all sorts of worries when Cheney was briefly hospitalized for heart surgery in March. If the new administration did anything right, the media decided it was Cheney's influence. If it faltered, they blamed it on Bush. Don't get me wrong, I think the vice president is a great guy. But he's not calling the shots - and never was. And even the media finally seemed to have figured that We may have seen the

last of "The U.S. Can't Fight a War Against a Committed, Guerrilla-type Movement Halfway Across the World" headlines. This story's been knocking around since Vietnam. Every time the United States commits troops on foreign soil, the American media start writing David and Goliath scenarios, with the United States cast as the military behemoth that

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will be outwitted by a quicker, more adaptable foe. This time around, we were warned that our troops would have an impossible time routing the Taliban and al Qaeda. And if the enemy didn't bog us down, the Afghan winter would. Well, we're a little more than one week into winter, and most of the Taliban and al Qaeda are either dead, in makeshift prisons, or they've fled. The war may not be over yet, but it's hardly the morass we were warned it might become. Speaking of morass, maybe news editors ought to enact a moratorium on the use of the term in connection with

It will be a while before you read any story with the term "flag-waving" used as a pejorative. "Old Glory" is so popular these days, even folks who might have burned the Stars and Stripes in their misbegotten youths are proudly displaying the flag on their lapels and car bumpers. Sure. there are a few die-hard, blame America-first types still out there — like leftist writer Katha Pollitt who

the U.S. military for 2002.

wrote a column for The Nation magazine after Sept. 11 in which she decried the American flag as a symbol of "jingoism and vengeance and war." But even the Liberal Establishment has decided that patriotism isn't such a bad thing - at least in time of war. So don't expect too many stories in 2002 in which the only flag-wavers are rightwing extremists. Finally, don't expect to read much, if anything at

all, about Bill Clinton - or Al Gore — in 2002.

The former president convened some of his top aides a few days ago to discuss how to promote his "legacy," but no one really cares.

And the only time Al Gore's name comes up these days is when latenight comedians suggest that now that the Taliban is out of power and the Afghans are cutting their beards, maybe it's time for Al to cut his. The country breathed a collective sigh of relief that neither man was president when the current crisis hit. It's good riddance to Bill Clinton and Al Gore in 2002.



# My inherited dog goes west

on't mean to put a downer on you during the holi day season, but my inherited, decrepit dog

has gone west. He just plain wore out.

As aggravating as he could be, I miss the little fellow. He always wore a silly grin on his face so that you couldn't help but smile

CHARLEY

when you looked at him. His favorite place was under my feet or at my heels if I was walking about the house attending to chores.

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He never got on the furni ture unless I was away. Then he would sleep on the couch. If I was quiet coming in, I'd catch him. He'd looked surprised, then jump down and turn on the silly grin. Occasionally, if I had a late day and didn't get back in time, he'd find what he thought was a discreet corner of the carpet to relieve himself. But he couldn't hide it. He'd greet me with ears down, his tail tucked in and a mournful expression. Then I knew to get the rug cleaner out.

But all in all, he was a boon companion, and I hope he is now romping about with his original owner, my late wife. Both of them were cheerful people. They deserve a heaven with only spring for its sea-

He is the last dog or person I will invite into the house, though. I've outlived too many people I care about to get attached to any more living beings other than the ones I'm already attached to. One gets tired of too many goodbyes.

Still, pets serve a good purpose for children, once the children are old enough not to unintentionally abuse them, A pet-can teach a child responsibility and also love - and, eventually, how to handle death. I remember all my dogs. And I remember my first experience with loss was when a terrier named Skippy died. I was still a preschooler, and I refused to accept that he was gone until, at last, I dug him up where we had buried him in the garden. Then I knew he couldn't

come back. Probably the most important lesson a person can learn is to accept inevitability and finality. Learning that might even be the gateway through which we pass from childhood to maturity, regardless of our chronological age. Learning finality, we appreciate the present moment. It really is, as the Buddhists teach, the only life we ever experience. The past is only a memory; the future never comes. There is only a succession of present moments until we use up the last one.

**Brother Dave Gardner** always said that dogs were man's best friend because they wouldn't tell on us.

Dogs are uncommonly loyal if one treats them decent. I love a story a friend of mine tells about his father. Their dog had killed a neighbor's goose. His dad paid for the goose, but the goose owner said, as he was about to leave, "If I catch that dog on my property again, I'll kill him."

"Well," my friend's father said in the typically low, calm voice of Southern men who are dangerous, "You do that, and if nothing real bad happens to you, you'll know you done the right thing.

I even know of one case where a man, very fond of his hunting dog, shot a man who kicked the dog. As strange as that might strike urban ears in the early 21st century, it was a very common and normal attitude among rural folks. You didn't mess with a man's wife, his children or his dog without facing serious consequences. Most everything else they would share, even with strangers.

At any rate, tonight I'll toss his collar, dog food, bowl and leash out and go on. As the famous fictional character Gus McCrae said in "Lonesome Dove" (the only American masterpiece written since World War II) at the grave of a young rider: "Life is short. Shorter for some than for others. Now we best move on to Montana."

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## Bush reviews a year of progress, demands cooperation from Senate

end message, President Bush touted a bipartisan "record of achievement" in his first year in office, but he and Democrats skirmished again over issues on which they remain deadlocked.

Bush listed an income tax cut. sweeping changes in education and successes in the war on terror as key achievements. But he complained anew that the Democratic-

CRAWFORD (AP) — In a year- controlled Senate had stalled his record of achievement."

efforts on other fronts. "This year ends with progress on the battlefield and accomplishment at home," Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address, aired as he vacationed in central Texas.

"The men and women of our military have successfully fought a new kind of war," he said. "In Washington, we have built a

The president claimed credit for what he called the biggest tax cut in a generation, and "the boldest reform of the federal education program in nearly four decades,' a bill Congress passed earlier this

But the Senate balked at several other Bush priorities — his energy plan, which would increase petroleum drilling and conservation;

his plan to expand religious charities' ability to compete for public money; and new tax-cut proposals he said would jump-start the econ-

"I was disappointed by the failure of the Senate to act on my proposals to help laid-off workers and to stimulate job creation," the president said. "I outlined these proposals in October, more than 800,000 lost jobs ago.'

Delivering the Democratic radio address, Rep. David Bonior of Michigan said agreement over the economic stimulus package failed because it "gave out billions of dollars in tax breaks for the wealthiest and did nothing to shore up our health care system.

"In Congress the battles were fierce because Republicans tried to leave working people behind;"

## India masses troops; rejects Pakistani call for leaders to meet

NEW DELHI, India (AP) India said Saturday it would continue to mass tens of thousands of troops at its border until Pakistan cracks down on Islamic militants, rejecting a Pakistani call for the two nations' leaders to meet to try to defuse the crisis.

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said his government would do its best to avert war, but Pakistan warned that the tensions at the border where the two sides traded fire again Saturday — could trigger a full-fledged conflict between the nuclear-armed

In a phone conversation Saturday, President Bush urged Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf to "take additional strong and deci-

sive measures to eliminate and on Saturday demanded the extremists who seek to harm India," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Bush also spoke with Vajpayee and said the United States is "determined to cooperate with India in the fight against terrorism," McClellan said. Bush urged both leaders to work to reduce tensions.

Pakistani police say they have arrested at least 30 militants since the Dec. 13 attack by gunmen on India's Parliament that sparked the current crisis between the South Asian rivals. On Friday, Bush had praised Musharraf for the arrests and said India should "take note" of the crackdown.

India has dismissed Pakistan's steps as cosmetic

tougher action. Pakistan has said it needs proof for India's claims that two Islamic militant groups based on its soil conducted the Parliament attack, which killed nine Indians and the five attackers. India claims Pakistan's agency sponsored the

attack,

Islamabad denies. The dozen or so Islamic militant groups based in Pakistan that are battling Indian rule in Kashmir enjoy support among a vocal sector of the public and within segments of the military, making it difficult for Musharraf to carry out a crackdown.

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Indian National Security Adviser Brajesh Mishra

will not pull troops from the border until Pakistan takes "credible, firm, substantive and visible action" against militants operating in Kashmir.

Vajpayee insisted "no means shall be spared" in putting a stop to what he called "Pakistan-sponsored terrorism."

"We do not want war, but a war in the form of crossterrorism has already been thrust of India," Vajpayee told senior officials of his Bharatiya Janata Party. "We shall do our utmost to avoid war with Pakistan."

Indian and Pakistani soldiers — only 100 yards apart in some places — traded fire Saturday over the "Line of Control" dividing the dissaid Saturday that India puted Kashmir region, as

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Giuliani said.

civilians on both sides of the border were evacuated. India says 20,000 civilians are being moved from homes near the Kashmir frontier.

"The possibility of a small action could trigger a chain of action and reaction that neither side desires. The propensity for such an outcome is very, very high," Pakistani Foreign Minister Abdul Sattar said in Islamabad.

Musharraf on Friday

offered to meet Vajpayee on the sidelines of a Jan. 4-6 gathering of South Asian leaders both are attending Nepal's capital; Katmandu.

But India turned down the offer. "Until Pakistan crates a conducive climate acting resolutely and meaningfully against terrorism. the outlook for such a dialogue cannot be promising," Nirupama Rao, a Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, said Saturday.

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## Viewing platform opens at World Trade Center

a moment of prayer and a few tears, city officials joined Mayor Rudolph Giuliani in marking the opening of a viewing platform Saturday that will give the public a better look at the destroyed World Trade Center.

"I realfy urge Americans to come here and say a little prayer and reflect on the whole history of America," Giuliani said, while standing on the 13-foot-high view-

WASHINGTON (AP) -

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The corned beef is not

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from a Brazilian supplier.

NEW YORK (AP) — With ing platform in lower thought the majority of peo-Manhattan.

The platform, about a block from where the twin towers stood, can hold 400 people. It was scheduled to open to the public at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Three other platforms are planned, but there was no word on when they would be finished.

The outgoing mayor said he had concerns that increased public access would result in the area becoming too touristy but

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should be returned to the

store for a refund, the

Agriculture Department's

Food Safety and Inspection

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prohibited in the United

States," said Margaret

Glavin, acting administra-

She said no one has been

ple would be respectful. "It would be like denying

people access to Gettysburg or Bunker Hill or Normandy," he said. Commissioner Police

Bernard Kerik climbed the U-shaped ramp and took a look at the site of the destroyed towers, where workers continued to dig Saturday. Giuliani later held a

moment of silent prayer. "I don't think I've come

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## Longview firefighters reprimanded

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LONGVIEW (AP) - Five on-duty firefighters who used a ladder truck to help an off-duty fireman propose to his sweetheart have been reprimanded.

Richard Fire Chief Lazarus said the crew did not have permission to use the rig.

"They shouldn't use city property for their own use. The equipment belongs to the citizens of the city," Lazarus said.

"I hate to be the Grinch,

tor for the service.

Service said.

Adam Deary, Christmas Eve, had some help from his pals as he went to the top of a fire truck ladder to reach the balcony of his girlfriend's apartment.

Andrea Jones accepted his proposal.

The unusual proposal drew media attention.

Lazarus later received complaints from some residents saying the firefighters should not have used the truck for personal reasons.

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## IN BRIEF

#### Bass Club schedules first meeting of year

The Big Spring Bass Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Best Western Motel's meeting room.

Club members will be picking the lakes for their monthly tournaments during the year, as well as setting new rules and regulations for competition.

For more information, call Jim Crenshaw at 263-

#### YMCA expanding gymnastics program

The YMCA gymnastics program has expanded its field of classes to include cheerleading, boys gymnastics and a "Toddler Time." in addition to its traditional gymnastics classes for girls.

For more information, Call Leslie Northrup at 267-8234.

#### Georgia Tech hires Gailey as new coach

ATLANTA (AP) Chan Gailey brought an impeccable resume to Georgia Tech. Yes, he actually was a three-year letterman. No, he doesn't claim to have a master's

Saturda, as football coach of the Yellow lackets, who are looking get past embarrassing evelations that predecesor George O'Leary lied bout his background.

Taking no chances, eorgia Tech did a thorbugh check of Gailey's resume, which includes a physical education degree from Florida in 1974. He lettered for the

They asked about my degree said Gailey, who remain with the Mian.: Dolphins as offensive coordinator until the end of the season. 'Everybody is asking that question these days Galler was quick to point out that he didn't have at advanced degree though he did begin his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the Gators.

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## Sunday, December 30, 2001 Applewhite leads Texas to 47-43 comeback

Applewhite saved his greatest game for last, finishing off a shootout that ranks among the Holiday Bowl's wildest.

Starting his final college game after riding the bench for almost his entire senior season, Applewhite rallied No. 9 Texas from a 19-point deficit to a 47-43 victory over No. 21 Washington on Friday night, adding to this bowl's legacy of thrilling finishes.

"Anybody who went to sleep in the third quarter, I hope they taped it, because it was a great game." Texas coach Mack Brown said.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Major "And may I say, No. 11 played great."

No. 11, of course, is Applewhite, the Longhorns' all-time passing leader who gave Texas (11-2) its biggest comeback ever, a rally from

a 36-17 third-quarter deficit. "I don't think I'd want to win any other way," Applewhite said. "We all refused to quit. The defense started off rough, I started off rough, but in the second half it was another great Holiday Bowl."

Texas' celebration was so wild that running backs coach Bruce Chambers blew an Achilles' tendon jumping up and down.

The Longhorns were down ing his own school records. 36-20 entering the fourth quarter, but Applewhite who threw three intercep-

tions in the second quarter was already in the process of leading Texas to scores on six of its last seven possessions.

After Willie Hurst gave Washington a 43-40 lead on a 34-yard touchdown run with 1:49 left, Applewhite moved the Longhorns 80 yards in seven plays, with running back Ivan Williams scoring on a 3-yard run with 38 seconds left.

Applewhite completed 37 of 55 passes for 473 yards, all career bests and all break-

His four touchdown passes tied his career high.

"In the second half, he was just his amazing self," receiver Texas Williams said. "He was cool, calm and collected."

Said Washington coach Rick Neuheisel: "What a fitting end to his unbelievable career. He was outstanding.'

The wildest Holiday Bowl finish came in 1980 when Jim McMahon's 41-yard pass to Clay Brown with 3 seconds left rallied Brigham Young from a 20-point deficit to a 46-45 win over

Applewhite, who holds 44 school records, got the start after replacing Chris Simms in the second quarter of the Big 12 championship game on Dec. 1. In that game, Applewhite led a desperate rally that fell just short as Texas lost to Colorado 39-37, blowing a shot at the national championship game.

Washington (8-4) fell to 0-3 in the Holiday Bowl.

The Longhorns' previous record rally was from 17 points down, last accomplished in 1999 when they beat Oklahoma 38-28 after trailing 17-0.

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Niners'

# Steers earn tourney title shot

By CAREN GREATHOUSE

Special to the Herald

LAMESA — The Big Spring Steers advanced in the winners bracket during O.W. Tournament in Lamesa as they took a 67-54 win over Midland Greenwood's Rangers Friday evening, setting up an opportunity to take on Merkel's Badgers for the championship Saturday night.

The first half of the game found the Steers outscoring the Rangers by 19 points as they went into the third quarter with 41-22 lead.

The Steers were able to dominate during the first two quarters with several steals and forced turnovers. Big Spring shot well with three-pointers launched by Clayton Weaver, Arthur Belvin, Mic Fleming and Jesse Woodruff.

"We came out in the first half and played the best half we have played all year against a good team," Steers head coach Brian Ellington noted. "We executed the offense well and we forced 13 turnovers in he first half. We did a good job getting the ball inside. The Steers got into foul trouble the second half, allowing the Rangers 16 attempted free throws, but it was not enough to match the Steers' defensive tenaci-

Clarence Wilkins and Curtis Woodruff paced the Steers with 15 points each. followed by Belvin with 10

For the Rangers, who dropped to 11-4 on the season. John mark Hopper scored a game-high 16



Big Spring guard Brandon Greathouse (10) pulls up and prepares to put the Steers into a half-court offensive scheme during Friday night's semifinal game with Midland Greenwood's Rangers at the O.W. Follis Tournament in Lamesa. The Steers took a 67-54 win to advance into Saturday night's championship game against Merkel's Badgers.

points, while Ky Smith third-place game. added 10 more.

Greenwood, which had opened the tournament with a 59-55 win over Andrews, took on Lamesa's host Golden Tors in the

BIG SPRING — Brandon Greathouse 2. Clayton Weaver 6, Clarence Wilkins 15, Arthur Belvin 10, Mic Fleming 8, Curtis Woodru 15, Jesse Woodruff 3, Jason Watson 2, Austin

. Shane Moody 8, John Mark Hopper 16 Nathan Pinkerton 6, Ky Smith 10, Jerod Swafford 2, Shane McNeely 5.

Big Spring Greenwood 11 11 15 17-54 Three-point goals: Big Spring 6 ( Weaver 1. Betwin 2. Fleming 2. Woodruff 1): Greenwood 4 (Moody 2. Hatley 1. Hopper 1). Total fouls: Big Spring 20. Greenwood 16 Fouled out: None. GREENWOOD - Kris Hatley 5. Brian Zachry

# Late Iowa field goal beats Raiders SAN ANTONIO (AP)— intercepted by Iowa's Bob The Hawkeyes opened yarder, giving Tech the ball

Nate Kaeding kicked a 47yard field goal with 44 seconds left to give Iowa a 19-16 victory over Texas Tech in the Alamo Bowl Saturday

Texas Tech had tied the game on Robert Treece's 37yard field goal with 2:05 left

Iowa (7-5) then drove from its own 17 on six plays to set up Kaeding's winning kick, his fourth field goal of the game after making only eight during the regular season. The winner also tied his season long. His others were from 36, 31 and 46.

Texas Tech (7-5) started one last drive at its own 10 with no timeouts and made it to midfield before Kliff Kingsbury's desperation throw to the end zone was by keeping it off the field.

Sanders.

Tailback Aaron Greving, subbing for injured starter Ladell Betts, ran for 115 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries in lowa's first bowl appearance since 1997.

Betts, who rushed for over 1,000 yards during the season, had been bothered by a hamstring injury and left the game in the first quar-

Kingsbury led Texas Tech with 309 yards on 29-of-49 passing and a 20-yard touchdown pass to Wes Welker, but also threw three inter-

ceptions Kingsbury led the Big 12 in passing this year but Iowa kept Tech's offense off balance for much the game

with a methodical 16-play, 70-yard drive to Kaeding's first field goal for a 3-0 lead. No play covered more than 14 yards and the drive chewed up the first 9:15 of the game.

Greving put Iowa up 10-0 on his 1-yard TD run in the second quarter. Greving, whose previous high this season was 77 yards, had 82 by halftime on 13 carries.

But it was lowa's own clock mismanagement that set up Tech's only points of the first half.

After quarterback Kyle McCann was sacked on the Tech 21, Iowa called a timeout with 36 seconds left to set up a field goal instead of letting the clock run down. Kaeding missed the 38-

yarder, giving Tech the ball on the 20 with 30 seconds left.

Kingsbury then hit Nehemiah Glover on a crossing route for 35 yards to set up Clinton Greenhouse's line-drive 50vard field goal as time

expired in the half. Tech tied it at 10 in the third when Welker slipped behind the lowa defense for an easy TD catch. But it was the only time Tech's vaunted passing game would get into the end zone. The Red Raiders averaged 35.1 points during the season.

McCann completed his first 12 passes and finished 19-of-26 for 161 yards.

The loss kept Tech from just its fourth eight-win season since 1976

#### Former teammates, friends eulogize Martin Former Cowboys safety Cliff Harris. a 27-10 win over Denver in PLANO (AP)

Super Bowl MVP Harvey Martin, the ferocious defensive end that was part of the Dallas Cowboys' famed Doomsday Defense, saved one sack for the end.

"Harvey Martin made the final sack of his life when he sacked death," longtime friend John Reeves said Saturday during funeral services for Martin. "He sacked death in the end zone and got a safety. And the Lord said the game is over, you won. Come and join me and get the Super Bowl ring of life. No more pain, no more suffering."

About 1,000 family, friends and former teammates gathered for the funeral of Martin, who died Monday of pancreatic cancer. He was 51.

During the two-hour service, they celebrated the memory of the man whose nickname was "Too Mean" for his antics on the field not off of it.

"Harvey was a guy with a big heart, passion and caring. He was one of those guys who would cry, get emotional and had a lot of feeling." said former

"He was always full of joy, always full of happiness,

said Mel Renfro, another former Cowboys teammate. "He identified with the nickname Beautiful Harvey Martin. He was always upbeat, always encouraging.

Martin was a four-time Pro Bowler who during his 11-year career had 113 sacks, including a singleseason team record 20 in 1977 when he was named defensive player of the year by The Associated Press. That season was capped by

Super Bowl XII, the game in which Martin and teammate Randy White were named co-MVP.

Martin is the first Super Bowl MVP to die.

White, Harris and Renfro joined Roger Staubach, Tony Drew Pearson, Dorsett, Lee Roy Jordan, D.D. Lewis and Calvin Hill among about 75 former Cowboys and college teammates at the service. Alicia Landry, the widow of former Cowboys coach Tom

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# **Owens** returns to scene

IRVING (AP) - San Francisco receiver Terrell Owens still hasn't apologized for punctuating two touchdowns at Texas Stadium last season by running to midfield, standing on the Dallas Cowboys' logo, spreading his arms and looking up to the hole ir the roof.

And although he didn't speak to reporters this week, supposedly for fear of making things worse, Owens .nade his stance on the subject clear. On Wednesday he walked through the team's locker room wearing a T-shirt with pictures of his act on the front and back.

If Owens is fondly recalling his bizarre acts in a 41-24 victory last season, then he's the only one.

With the 49ers returning to Texas Stadium today for the first time since Owens' gestures, those willing to talk about what happened tend to shake their heads and call it "an unfortunate

situation." Others, like San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci, prefer to talk about "turning the page" and "moving on."

"It cost us both way too much money," said Dallas safety George Teague, who defended his team's honor by tackling Owens from behind, incurring an ejection and a five-digit fine from the league. Owens was fined a week's salary by the 49ers and was benched for one game.

"As far as this year goes, they're playing very, very well. I have to give Mr. Owens all of the props that he's supposed to get. He's one of the best in the league right now."

San Francisco quarterback Jeff Garcia said he hasn't talked to Owens about avoiding another outburst. He doesn't think it's necessary.

"I think T.O. has gotten much better with that sort of thing over the past year," Garcia said. "He has appreciated his teammates and how we've backed him in many ways."

Owens was on his own in September 2000 when he scored a touchdown early in a 41-24 victory and made his first dash from the end zone to the 50-yard line. Garcia didn't see it, but was filled in after Dallas' Emmitt Smith ran to the logo with his helmet off and slammed the ball after scoring just before halftime.

When Owens scored again with 4:05 left, Garcia went to congratulate his receiver and "he nearly ran me over on a dead sprint back to midfield." Teague's hit cut short the celebration and landed them both on a video the league uses to show players what NOT to

"I totally agreed with what Emmitt Smith did because he was basically

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## Lady Raiders upset No. 3 Vanderbilt

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Tech's outside shooting extended its winning streak.

Amber Tarr scored 23 points, and Natalie Ritchie added 21 as 13th-ranked Texas Tech beat No. 3 Vanderbilt 81-71 Saturday for its sixth straight victory.

"Ritchie and Tarr had both their feet under them, set, looking at the basket," Commodore coach Jim Foster said.

Tarr went 4-of-8 on 3-pointers, while Ritchie was 5-of-

"They knew they couldn't sag off on anybody on the outside," Tarr said. Tech (8-2) looked good

heading

against Kansas. Now we have to go back it up," Lady Raiders coach Marsha Sharp said. "We gained a lot of confidence.

This is a big statement for

Wednesday's Big 12 opener

Tech staved off a secondhalf comeback by the Commodores, seemingly

coming up with a 3-pointer whenever Vanderbilt (11-2) got close. Tech put the game out of reach with a 14-6 run in the middle of the second

"We made a lot of big shots, got in our comfort zone and were able to win," Sharp said.

Zuzi Klimesova and Chantelle Anderson each scored 26 points to lead Vanderbilt, which had won eight games in a row.

The Lady Raiders denied Vanderbilt the outside shot, allowing it only one 3-point-

"This game was much more about defense, or lack thereof, than our offense,' Foster said.

Up against a taller team, Tech used its quickness to move the ball around the perimeter and score from

No. 6 Kentucky 82,

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Tayshaun Prince scored

18 points, and Keith Bogans

added 17 as No. 6 Kentucky

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Pitino and his new team a

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the outside. Texas Tech Tracy Cook, and scored only 14 points inside the paint.

Jia Perkins added 17 points and had nine assists for Tech, while Ritchie put up half the Lady Raiders' 24 3-pointers.

#### No. 22 Texas 87, Ohio 66

Heather Schreiber's career-high 25 points led No. 22 Texas to a 87-66 victory over Ohio on Saturday.

Texas (8-2) led 42-25 at halftime, but forward Lori Moorman's 21 second-half points helped Ohio (5-6) get back in the game. Moorman, who had only

one point at halftime, scored nine in a 12-2 run that brought Ohio to 60-50 with about eight minutes left. The teams traded baskets

game away. Schreiber had a 3-pointer and three-point play

until a Texas surge put the

game skid with a 75-69 victory over Houston on Saturday.

Longhorns stretched their

edge to 81-62 with 1:36

Cathy Szall added 14

Cook had 16 points for

Texas, while Stacy Stephens

had 12 points and 12

rebounds for her third dou-

Texas shot a season-best

54.4 percent (31-of-57) from

the field, while the

Longhorns limited Ohio to

Texas A&M's Sabrina

Mitchell scored four

straight points to break a tie

late in the fourth quarter as

the Aggies ended a two-

ble-double this season.

41.7 percent (25-of-60).

Texas A&M 75,

**Houston 69** 

remaining.

points for Ohio.

A&M had built a 10-point second-half lead before Chandi Jones brought between two layups by Houston back.

## Duke a little rusty, but still unbeaten

toward

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Steve Fisher left Michigan with a two-game winning streak against Duke. He didn't fare as well when he brought San Diego State to Cameron Indoor Stadium on Saturday.

No. 1 Duke looked rusty after an 11-day layoff but got a career-high 25 points from Mike Dunleavy and 21 from Jason Williams in a 92-79 victory over San Diego State. The Blue Devils (11-0),

whose last game was a 95-92 overtime win against Kentucky on Dec. 18, remained one of five undefeated teams in the country. Their 21-game winning streak dating to last season ties the school's fourth-

Randy Holcomb had 22 points and 15 rebounds for the Aztecs (7-4), while Tony Bland added 21 points.

San Diego State came in averaging 168 turnovers a game, but he a 11 in the first half and fin shed with 24. At one stretch midway through the second period the Aztecs coughed it up on six straight possessions.

The Blue Devils managed to break away from the Aztecs, who came in having won three in a row and five of six.

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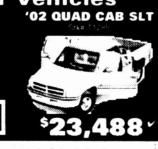
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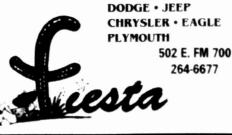














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friend, they were roommer teammate — an imposmates for road games ing 6-foot-5, 250-pound figure during his playing days "It wasn't easy being — back into his bed after a Harvey's roommate on the nurse completed a treatroad. He talked all of the Martin, the excruciating time," Pearson said. "When I'd fall asleep, he'd get on

pain showing on his face the phone and start talking while being moved, looked up to Niland and said, "I guess it makes up for the bumps on your head because that hurt a lot." battled with cancer private Niland said he still has the scars on his knees and other aches from some of their head-to-head battles on the Cowboys' practice field.

"It's just ashamed for him to have to die to get the recognition he deserved," Niland said.









## Aggies too much for TCU to handle at Galleryfurniture.com Bowl

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freshmen Byron Jones and Thomas Carriger wanted their first bowl game experience to be something to remember.

Their older Texas A&M teammates can finally forget about the failures of past bowl performances.

Jones intercepted three passes, and Carriger gave the offense a boost by catching his first passes of the season as the Aggies ended a string of four straight bowl losses with a 28-9 victory over Texas Christian in the Galleryfurniture.com Bowl on Friday.

"It's exciting to see the freshmen go out and play the way they did," senior linebacker Christian Rodriguez said. "I think coach (R.C.) Slocum is going to have a good team for years to come.

"I'm proud to have something to do with A&M rebounding. I went to four bowl games and lost. It's good to win one finally."

Carriger started the season as a defensive lineman, but injuries forced Slocum to move him to tight end.

He caught two passes the first that have been thrown to him this season to open up the offense.

"We've had a lot of confidence in Thomas just from what he's done in our running game," quarterback Mark Farris said. "I'm happy he was able to help us in the passing game."

Jones and Carriger, among five freshmen in the lineup, helped the Aggies

**TEXAS** 

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time in school history.

The Longhorns, 12 1/2-

point favorites against

Washington, finished with

11 victories for the fifth

Applewhite's 4-yard touch-

down pass to Bo Scaife with

six minutes left gave Texas

a 40-36 lead, three plays

after linebacker Derrick

Johnson intercepted Cody

Pickett's pass and returned

it 16 yards to Washington's

Applewhite was hit just as

he released the TD pass, and

he knew it was good. Laying

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sky as the Texas players on

the field and the sideline

Still, it wasn't enough for

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beat their former Southwest haven't beat myself up per- that hurt us." Conference rivals for the 24th straight time.

Running back Derek Farmer, offensive tackle Jamie Hightower and wide receiver Terrence Murphy also are in the Aggies' starting lineup.

"We deserved to win it," center senior Seth McKinney said. "Coach was pushing us hard in practice. We'd been to five bowl games and never won before today. I can honestly say this is the most fun I've ever had in a football game."

Jones, from nearby Bay City, had to battle the flu and the pressure of knowing family and friends were watching.

"I really think it was just a bit of nervousness," Jones said. "I woke up this morning and my stomach was queasy. But the doctors took care of me, and I played pretty well."

performance Jones' earned him the MVP and defensive player of the game honors but Slocum was concerned before the game.

"Some of our players had a bug this morning," Slocum said. "Byron didn't look very good so the doctors gave him some medicine. I want to find out what kind of medication it was or what the bug was because he played a spectacular

A&M won a bowl game for the first time since a 22-20 victory over Michigan in the 1995 Alamo Bowl. The Aggies are 4-8 under Slocum in bowl games.

"It was fun to finally win a bowl," Slocum said. "But I

for 12 yards before Brett

Robin dropped a pass.

Applewhite then hit three

straight -25 yards to B.J.

Johnson, 6 to Scaife, and 32

In last year's 35-30 Holiday

Bowl loss to Oregon,

Johnson dropped a pass

from Simms in the end zone

Pickett, who played most

of the season with a separat-

ed throwing shoulder, was

27-of-54 for 293 yards and

two touchdowns, with two

After a scoreless first

quarter, Applewhite's three

second-quarter intercep-

tions led to 13 Washington

points as the Huskies took a

23-14 lead in the highest-

scoring quarter in Holiday

"You don't want to go out

Washington pushed it to

a loser," Applewhite said. "I

basically stunk it up in the

30-14 after tight end

Jerramy Stevens caught a

17-yard touchdown pass

midway through the third

Applewhite then led Texas

in the final minutes.

to Johnson.

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sonally about it. Sometimes we were just playing one of the best teams in the nation and we just weren't good enough to win. Today, the better team won the game."

The Aggies ended the season 8-4 after losing their final three regular-season games.

The Horned Frogs (6-6) haven't defeated the Aggies since 1972, and trail the series 56-29-7.

Aggies safety Bautovich got A&M's feurth interception. On the next play, Farris hit Mickey Jones for an 82-yard touchdown pass and a 28-7 lead with 14:40 remaining.

Joe Weber rushed 59 yards on nine carries and had touchdown runs of 2 and 14 yards to help the Aggies pull away in the second and third quarters. He earned offensive player of the game honors.

Charlie Owens scooped up a fumble by Farmer and returned it 89 yards for a TCU's lone touchdown with four minutes left in the half, tying the game 7-7. It was the second-longest fumble return in school history.

That was it for the Horned Frogs, who had to pull off back-to-back upset victories Louisville and Southern Mississippi to get into the bowl game.

"We played a heck of a defensive game," TCU linebacker LaMarcus McDonald said. "It's not like they showed us anything new. We've been practicing against that stuff for two weeks. Nothing surprised us. It was the little things

scoring

returned an interception 38

yards for a touchdown and a

13-0 lead in the second quar-

Applewhite came right

back, though, and gave

Texas a 14-13 lead with

touchdown passes of 43

yards to B.J. Johnson and 25

yards to Roy Williams on

Pickett ran the twominute drill perfectly and

threw a 4-yard TD pass to

tight end Joe Collier for a

20-14 lead with 47 seconds

Texas tailback Cedric

Benson, who set a school

freshman record with 1,053

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33 with 8:01 to go.

#### **Motor City Bowl** No. 25 Toledo 23 Cincinnati 16

Chester Taylor ran for a Motor City Bowl-record 190 yards and scored the goahead touchdown with 3:23 left as No. 25 Toledo beat Cincinnati 23-16 Saturday.

The Rockets (10-2) didn't seal the victory until the Bearcats (7-5) drove to the 5 but couldn't convert on fourth-and-4 with 50 seconds left. Cincinnati's Ray Jackson, who transferred from Michigan, bobbled a deflected pass in a crowded

end zone. quarterback Toledo Tavares Bolden ran for 99 yards and a touchdown and was 14-of-28 for 135 with one interception. Cincinnati's Gino Guidugli was 29-of-46 for 283 yards and a touchdown.

Both teams put together long drives on the first two possessions of the fourth quarter but settled for field

The Rockets went 76 yards on 14 plays over five min-

Cincinnati's 13. Todd France's 30-yard field goal gave them a 16-13 lead with 9:42 left.

The Bearcats then stalled at Toledo's 8 after driving 73 yards. Jonathan Ruffin's 25yard kick tied the game with 6:26 to go.

Taylor's touchdown capped an 80-yard drive, which he keyed with three carries for 52 yards. The third-team All-American, who had 31 carries, was the bowl's MVP.

Bolden's legs helped Toledo score 10 third-quarter points to tie the game at

He ran for 41 yards on a draw on the first play of the second half, and the drive ended with France's 42-yard field goal.

Bolden tied the game late in the third quarter when he rolled left, then turned upfield and sprinted 28 yards untouched for a touchdown.

Toledo was in control of the game early, but it didn't

have much to show for it. The Rockets outgained

utes, but stalled at Cincinnati 109-3, with 70 yards from Taylor, in the first quarter. But all Toledo had was a 3-0 lead on France's 28-yard field goal from its first possession. Cincinnati held Taylor to 1 yard on a fourth-and-3 at the 5 midway through the first

> quarter. Cincinnati's John Hinson intercepted a long lob from Bolden and returned it 20 yards to Toledo's 44, leading to Ruffin's 29-yard kick which tied the game 3-3.

Guidugli threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Tim Walker with 2:43 left in the half to put Cincinnati ahead 10-3. Ruffin's career-best 46yard kick as time expired gave the Bearcats a 13-3 halftime lead.

Toledo's David Gardner made 11 tackles, including a sack, to earn the award for the game's best lineman or linebacker.

Marshall represented the Mid-American Conference in the first four Motor City Bowls and won the previous three. The MAC is 2-0 this season in bowl games while Conference USA is 0-3.



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staking claim to his home," Garcia said. "When T.O. did it again, I think there was some embarrassment, because I don't promote that sort of stuff. It's a team game. We're trying to make plays as a team."

Owens has been a playmaker this season and is a prime reason the 49ers (11-3) are headed back to the playoffs despite being strapped by the salary cap. His 14 touchdowns are tops in the NFL and he's among the league leaders in receptions (86) and yards (1,203).

Cowboys The haven't fared as well taking their financial lumps.

Dallas' saving grace is a defense ranked third in the NFL and No. 2 against the pass. Last week, the Cowboys held Arizona's David Boston to 26 yards on three catches.









Festival of Lights committee members. Gloria McDonald. Bobby McDonald and Pat Simmons work on the arc of lights displayed on the observation deck at the spring.

Clockwise from left — the Big Spring is luminescant with icicle lights.

This sign welcomes vistors to view the free display.

This teepee and cactus reflect part of West Texas' heritage.

Motorists driving past the Comanche Trail Park Dam this past week had a quick glimpse into a magi cal lighted world that beckon visitors to stop for a moment and gaze.

More than a quarter of a million lights enhance the natural beauty of the park nightly for the annual Festival of Lights as the twinkling displays glow through the dark and reflect off the lake. Giant lighted poinsettias

hanging from the dam welcome travelers from Highway 87 to enter the park.

Inside the park, visitors may see displays made by high school students and inmates from Cornell Corrections from stage coaches, cowboys, angels, deer, a nativity scene and

The first Festival of Lights event was held in 1997 with 30,000 lights hung throughout the spring area and displays. The project was spearheaded by local resident Pat Simmons.

That year volunteers record approximately 5,000 people during six nights of the month-long event.

"I'm not sure I expected all the response, with all the visitors," Simmons said in a 1997 Herald article. "It's definitely gone beyond my expectations.

The festival has expanded from the Spring area to illuminate the landscape all the way to the dam. Volunteers are the backbone to the festival that brings visitors from

around the world to Big More than 6,000 people

have already visited the festival this year to gaze at the twinkling world representing 14 states and four countries: Morocco, Canada, Denmark and New Zealand.

Visitors can drive or walk through the festival. Driving is faster and maybe warmer but those taking the trail will be able to see more lights and maybe the full impact of the magical moment.

The festival has brought thousands of visitors from all over the United States and the world during the past years.

Last year's event brought people from thirty-three different states and seven foreign countries: Canada, Germany, England, Mexico. The Philippines. Norway and Peru. were represented among the visitors.

Festival officials recommend those planning to take the tour to enter the park from Highway 87 and arrows and the lights will direct motorists to the right path that leads to the spring and exits through the Kids Zone

The festival will continue nightly from 6 to 10 through Monday

For more information about the Festival of Lights, call Simmons at 263-4607.

Story and photos by Lyndel Moody

## New volunteers and community support highlight the season

A new year is around the corner, and we're already off to a great start. New recruit James Peters is designing original artwork to enhance

the outside of the Chalet Resale Shop.

New board member and retired Big Spring State Hospital employee Cyneather Woodruff will be welcomed at the January

board meeting.

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She already is a familiar face on campus, heading up monthly patient bingo games and volunteering for countless patient activities. We were thrilled that Wal-mart contributed \$500 to our patient Christmas fund.

Their generous check pur-

chased sweat suits, gloves, socks and grooming items for our patients.

For some patients, the volunteers' gifts they open on Christmas morning are the only presents they receive.

Valentine Chairperson Karen Brewer is sending out an SOS. Volunteers are needed to cook, sing, arrange flowers and be a Girl or Guy Friday in the office. Call our office if you can help.

This major fund-raising event brings out the best in people and is so much fun.

The boys' youth services outdoor recreation area is complete, thanks to the monetary support of the Volunteer Services Council and hard work of hospital employees who planned and provided the labor. Special thanks goes out to volunteer Jay Jarmes for overseeing this project. He is becoming one of those

men who appear and says "I'll take care of that."

ALON-USA employees quickly turned the Community Relations Office into Santa's Workshop two weeks ago. Verna Davis rounded up 20 of their finest, and they made quick work of writing

Christmas cards, preparing gift bags, and wrapping and delivering presents.

Thank you for making Big Spring State Hospital a part of your Christmas giving. I could fill this entire newspaper with the number of people

who make Christmas special at

**Big Spring State Hospital.** But I'm limited on space. Veteran volunteers Karen Brewer, Shirley Bodin, Sandra Cox. Suzanne Markwell, Dorothy Sheppard, Ruth Stephenson, and Sam Woodruff always go that extra mile. And new volunteer Judy

Jarmes did a yeoman's job of seeing that the adolescents received special gifts.

It wouldn't be Christmas with out what is referred to as the Williams' Family band based in Sharing their musical talents

made each of us feel better as we joined in a good old-fashioned sing-along at the evening Christmas party.

In the background, mother Murline Williams served sandwiches and cupcakes. The Big Spring Evening Lions

Clubs was doing their share helping serve juice and passing out goodie bags. We were happy to have the

James Peters and veterans Kate Irons and Betty Lee. More than 33 co.nmunity organizations made this year's

Christmas parties possible for

those hospitalized.

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At the last minute, longtime employee Rita Self drafted her husband, Lonnie, to play the most important role of the evening.

With the help of Kathy Lusk's Santa suit and a little stuffing, Lonnie made the best Santa Claus. Rumor is that Santa and Mrs. Claus will be back in 2002 It was pretty awesome to see

the many staff members making sure everything went well at the parties May your New Year's resolu

tions include helping others know of no better way than helping in our office.

Call the Community Relations Office at 268-7536. You'll feel better, and we'll be so grateful to have you as a volunteer.

Billie Russworm is Director of Community Relations at Big Spring State Hospital.

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## WEDDING



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Jamie Luna of San Angelo and Luke Green of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows Nov. 10, 2001, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring with Rick Cunningham, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Catarino and Ruth Luna of San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Steve and Trissa Green of Big Spring.

Vocalist was Macy Hill. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Catarino Luna Jr., and wore a white satin sweetheart gown with spaghetti straps, fitted bodice with dar sequins and pearls and a ballroom skirt. She arried a bouquet of white trber daisies with white

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Matron of honor was Gina Ross, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mindy Gauble, sister of the groom, Kimberly Gloria, cousin of the bride, Amber Perez, cousin of the bride, and Jennifer Woods.

Flower girl was Saleen Burchett. Ringbearer was Seth Ross, nephew of the

Best man was Bullet Burchett. Groomsmen were Trey Cauble, brother in law of the groom, Luis Pena, Matt Vizcaino and Tyson Cromeens, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held in the parlor of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

The bride's cake was four tiered, white, and decorated with daisies with yellow and purple centers and featured a fountain surrounded by fresh daisies.

The groom's cake was two tiered, German chocolate with white icing and was decorated with the New York Yankees symbol

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Cellular One.

The couple have made their home in San Angelo.

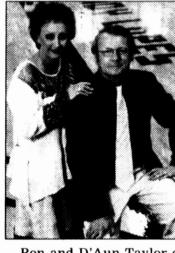
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So far, one of the most

cherished items he found

was his old license to prac-

## **ANNIVERSARY**



Ron and D'Aun Taylor of Post celebrated their 30th anniversary Dec. 18, 2001,

with a small get together. He was born in Big Spring and she was born D'Aun Ditto in Big Spring.

The couple met at a football game at Sands High School and were married Dec. 18, 1971, at the home of D'Aun's parents in Knott. They have one son, Tad

Taylor, who lives in Big tant.



Spring.

The couple first lived in Ackerly. They have also lived in Knott and later in Dublin after Ron finished school. His first coaching job was at Forsan. He also coached at Big Lake and Big Spring. They now live in Post where Ron is coaching varsity girls basketball and is their coordinator.

D'Aun is a teacher's assis-

## STORK **CLUB**

Julianne Eve Ramirez, born Dec. 24, 2001, at 7:52

Weighing six pounds and 14 unces and was 19 1/2 Brownwood. inches long.

Parents are Maria and Tommy Ramirez. Grandparents are Raul and Herminia Garcia and Julian and Linda Ramirez.

Christian Zade Roberts, boy, born Dec. 16, 2001, at 3:48 p.m.

Weighing nine pounds and 15.5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Lesa Fannin Chris Roberts. Grandparents are David

and Sandara Baird of Big Spring, Burl and Shirleen Knox of Big Spring and Larry and Janet Roberts of

Hunter Parker Newton, born Dec. 15, 2001, at 4:25

a.m. Weighing eight pounds 15 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Parents are Tasha Kaye Newton of Coahoma and Gary Dawn Thigpen of Stanton.

Grandparents are Donnie and Donna Newton of Coahoma and Donny and Debbie Thigpen of Stanton.

The staff of the Big Spring Herald wishes everyone a happy and safe New Year

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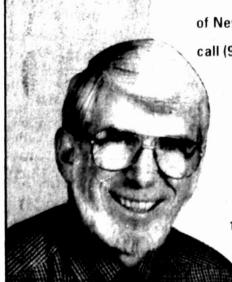
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height of World War II. His native land was under German occupation, and his life was in danger. **Seems** the Germans didn't

like all the medical passes the Polish doctor was granting to his compatriots to help get them away from t**h**e fighting.

Luckily, a German officer. who happened to be a friend, directed Winiarz to a safe haven at a home in **Ze**ll am See, Austria. When Winiarz left Austria

in 1944, he also left behind a saitcase full of documents dailing his work, his trave**s**, and his family He later immigrated to

Never see the luggage But it turned out that a member of the Austrian

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family with whom Winiarz temporarily stayed now lives in the U.S. Otto Egger and his wife,

Antonia, go back each year to spend a couple of months at the apartment. Three years ago, the

Eggers came across Winiarz's suitcase in the

With the help of an Austrian historian, they wiere able to trace Winiarz's footsteps all the way to Dallas.

Earlier this month, in what he calls one of the happiest days he has had in a long time, Winiarz got his suitcase back.

Inside were passports vealing some of the exotic daces to which he got to travel and work, such as apan, India, and China.

here were family photos. ged maps. Newspaper and agazine articles that he rote decades ago.

And a palm reader's writn prediction that he ould live to the ripe old ge of 68.

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'Sometimes I think that I should not have left China," he said. "I had a nice home, a good position with the Chinese govern-

ment, a good salary, and I was happy.' He was so young then. He's always been resilient, and

still is. His father was a prominent banker, and Winiarz had a privileged upbringing, which included nice vacations and private schooling.

He made the most of it, studying hard and pursuing his childhood dream of traveling the world.

His parents died a long time ago, as did his only sibling, a younger brother. He's lived through plenty of tough times, too.

Months after he and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to the U.S. in 1947, his 8-yearold son and 14-year-old stepson were struck and killed by lightning in Maryland.

The tragedy prompted his wife, a pediatrician whose first husband died of tuberculosis, to delve into child psychiatry.

"That was her way of dealing with the grief," said Christina Lammers, their daughter. Lammers said she had one other stepbrother, who died three vears ago.

Winiarz practiced medicine in Maryland until the mid-1970s. Elizabeth died in 1984, and it was her published obituary that helped the Austrian researchers locate Winiarz.

He followed his daughter and son-in-law. Roger, to Dallas, where he met Mary Sue, his wife of 16 years.

He was 80 when he tied the knot for the second time.

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# Good deeds on the high seas

GALVESTON, Texas -Great gifts sometimes come in small packages.

For Angie Fadely, it's a great gift simply to be able to live in a small package. Or in her case, a small ship cabin.

"You adjust to space," Fadely said. "It's a human thing or it's a gift God gave

And good thing, too.

Since 1994, Fadely, her husband, Jon, and their three children have made their home on the Caribbean Mercy, Christian mission ship that sails to Third World countries bringing medical and eye care to the needy. She is the personnel director; her husband is captain of the ship.

Though much of the world has been their home in a sense, their living quarters are Winnebago-size. The living room has just enough space to fit a table for the family to gather around, and the bedrooms make the average walk-in closet seem grand.

"I tell people I have an alternative lifestyle," joked Angie Fadely, who arrived with her family and the ship at Pier 21 last week after a 16-week mission trip to Honduras.

In many ways, the decision to live life on a mission ship was indeed a lifestyle choice for Angie and Jon Fadely.

The couple met at Texas A&M University, where Angie studied industrial engineering and Jon studied marine science and earned a license to operate ships.

After college, they settled in Houston, bought a house in the Heights and had two children, Annie Lauren.

About the time their third child. Nick. was on the way, the Fadelys decided they wanted to dedicate their lives to mission work. With Jon's background, reversurgeries and 200 ortho-Mercy Ships seemed like a perfect choice.

always been caring for others less fortunate," Jon Fadely said.

The house was sold, and with a toddler in tow they boarded the Good Samaritan in 1992. Two years later, the family went to work on the Caribbean Mercy.

"If you had told me I'd be doing this for this long, I would have been surprised," Angie Fadely said. The Caribbean Mercy is part of Mercy Ships, a Christian ministry founded

in 1978 from Youth With a Mission, an international mission organization, said Diane Rickard, a Mercy Ships spokeswoman.

Now a separate nonprofit organization based near-Tyler and with offices around the world, Mercy Ships operates two floating hospitals and has a third ship being refitted for duty.

Caribbean Mercy specializes in eye surgery, while the Anastasis is set up for more complicated facial surgery.

It is currently docked in Sierra Leone, Rickard said. The mission's third ship, the Africa Mercy, is undergoing a change from rail ferry, Rickard said.

In many ways, the Caribbean Mercy operates as a floating home-base for missions in Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, El Salvador and other countries, Jon Fadely

said. About half of the 110 volunteers regularly on board sign up for two years and are considered long-term crew members.

The others stay with the ship for two weeks to a year, Angie Fadely said. Most of the crew members

are supported by sponsors. The Fadelys, for example, raise the approximate \$1,000 a month the family needs for living expenses.

All the volunteers provide support services for the mission outreaches. A seven-person medical

staff of nurses and nurse practitioners travels with the ship.

The medical crew is augmented by volunteer doctors and surgeons who usually fly into the port cities to help patients with an array of medical problems, but mostly eye surgeries, Jon Fadely said. On the most recent

Honduras mission, volunteers with the Caribbean Mercy performed about 400 pedic surgeries.

They provided eye glasses "Part of our values have to about 7,500 people, saw nearly 5,000 others in their medical clinic and drilled nine water wells.

The crew also drills water wells in some of the developing countries.

But the work of the crew is not all physical. Spiritual concerns also addressed.

In addition to their duties on the ship, volunteers perform Christian plays and show a video on the life of Jesus for members of the communities near the

"The Lord allows us to open doors through surgical teams," Jon Fadely said. And while there are no formal religious services on board, the crew holds regular Christian prayer meetings. Angie Fadely said.

The ship is out of the United States for six or seven months of the year, and each mission outreach lasts three to four months. the Fadelys said. Lauren, 13, and Nick, 11, attend the on-board school along with the children of other crew members.

Annie, 16, recently has disembarked to attend Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities Beaumont.

The ship has accommodated up to 18 children.

For Lauren Fadely, the experience of traveling the world as her parents oversee the mission is not one she would trade, she said.

"I really like being in the States." she said. "But, personally, I'd miss the air of excitement and expectancy on an outreach."

One of the hardest things about being together on the ship is maintaining a sense of family when surrounded by a tight-knit community, Angie Fadely said.

To do so, they sometimes take their meals from the ship's dining room to their own cabin and eat as a fam-

When the ship is docked in the United States, the Fadelys live on board and are involved in fund raising for Mercy Ships and preparing for the next mission.

When they have time off, they often visit friends and relatives, especially Angie's parents in Kingwood.

"It's not normal," she said of their lifestyle. "But that doesn't mean it's not good." An eye chart in the ship's eye clinic states: We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight.

For Angie and Jon Fadely, life on the seas has been an adventure in faith, they said. As captain of the ship, Jon Fadely said he sometimes has focused too closely on the practical details of each journey.

"There are seasons when I have neglected my spiritual side," he said.

Over the years, he has learned that "the realm of faith is more real than just the physical world," he said.

For Angie, life in missions has taught her to look for faith in small packages.

"Now I see faith in the little things," she said. "I can see God's thumbprint in these things."

# **HUMANE**

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## Comptroller: Texas economy slowing slighty more than expected

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas economy will avoid recession but grow more slowly than expected next year because of lingering effects from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said Friday.

In June, Rylander predicted that the state's economy would grow by 4.1 percent in 2002. But since Sept. 11, the state has been hit hard by layoffs in the airline and other industries.

On Friday, she predicted that the economy would grow 3.6 percent next year.

That would still put Texas in lections and sales tax revenue,

good shape compared to the rest of both which have increased in the confidence is down and job losses "We are beginning to outpace the the country. The national economy shrunk 1.1 percent in the July-September quarter, and many leading economists predict the recession will continue into early next year.

Despite slower growth in Texas measured by the output of goods and services — the state is still bringing in enough tax revenue to balance the \$114 billion budget for 2002 and 2003, Rylander

The state gets the bulk of its money from motor-vehicle tax col-

past three months.

In the first three months of the fiscal year — September, October and November - the state has made up a \$42 million drop in sales taxes that occurred right after the terrorist attacks.

Motor vehicle tax receipts totaled \$759 million in the September-to-November quarter, up from \$706 million in the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue was \$3.62 billion in the quarter, up from \$3.58 billion a year

are up, led by massive layoffs at airlines and high-tech companies. The oil and gas industry, which has helped steady the state, is expected to lose about 4,500 jobs next year partly because of lower prices, Rylander said.

Meanwhile, as revenue growth slows, state expenses continue to

Top lawmakers say they are concerned preliminary reports show there are 50,000 more recipients than expected for Medicaid, the government health plan for low-State statistics show consumer income and disabled residents.

available (Medicaid) funds. I don't think we have a good feel for how much, but they are above the numbers used in the preparation of the appropriations bill," acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff said Thursday.

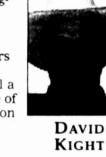
Though Ratliff says Texas' twoyear budget cycle could give the state time to recover, some budget writers are less optimistic.

"There's a decline. It's a depression. It's real," said House Appropriations Committee member Garnet Coleman, D-Houston. "You know it's going to affect overall revenue collection."

## Master **Gardners** hold annual celebration

he Howard County Master Gardeners and Master Composters held their annual holiday celebration on Dec. 18, where outstanding

members were recog nized. The Master Composters presented Perry Hall a certificate of appreciation for "Most



Rotten Member. Master Gardeners presented Donna Kennedy with the "Master Gardener Volunteer of the Year" award, Pam Gomez with

the "Junior Master Gardener Volunteer of the Year" award and Pat Porter was honored as the first president, serving two vears, of the Howard

 County Master Gardeners. Raymond Ontiveros. Regina Newson and Pam Gomez were presented with -certificates of appreciation for serving as Junior

Master Gardener volunteers at various elementary schools in Howard County. Also, installation of the

2002 Master Gardener executive board was conducted. They are Kathy Lusk, president; Raymond Ontiveros, vice president; Carol Griffith, secretary; and Judi Atkins, treasurer.

We also want to remind everyone that the next Master Gardener program will begin Jan. 8 - April 25. The registration fee is \$75 and includes all reference materials needed for

the training. The Master Gardener program is a volunteer program in which those interested must attend 50 or more hours of training to become certified and provide 50 or more hours of community service in the first year to retain their

certification The training and community service are horticulture-related and coordinate ed through the Texas Cooperative Extension

office in Howard County If you or someone you know is interested in the Master Gardener program, please contact me at 264

(David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent -Agriculture. His telephone number is 264-2236 and his office is located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.)

# Deregulation: boosting use of renewable power

AUSTIN (AP) - The swoosh of fan blades could be heard as Steve Williams spoke into his cellular telephone while sitting in the middle of 100 colossal wind turbines in a West Texas field.

Each blade is 112 feet long. At the highest point in its arc, the blade tip is 328 feet above the ground.

'They are just huge. They are really big machines," said Williams, a spokesman for American Electric Power, which developed the 150-megawatt wind power plant near Abilene called the Trent Mesa Wind Project. The power generated there is enough to supply about 35,000 homes annually.

Wind power plants like the AEP project are popping up all over West Texas, making the state a leader in wind-power production and helping Texas meet a provision in the 1999 electric-deregulation law, which required an additional 2,000 megawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2009.

Companies competing for customers under deregulation are required to buy a certain amount of electricity from renewable resources, such as solar or wind The increased supply would give

Texas enough renewable energy to power about 650,000 homes. The pression also will

easier for customers to buy the lesspolluting electricity.

"The reason this is important is power plants are the largest industrial sources of many of the pollutants that are clouding our skies," said Tom Smith, Texas director of watchdog organization Public

Texas is emerging as a national leader in the wind power market. More wind energy is expected to be installed in Texas this year than has ever been installed in one year



in the entire United States, said Tom Gray, deputy executive director of the American Wind Energy Association.

Texas as a source of renewable energy.

The wind power is being sold to companies such as TXU, Reliant and a new player in the electric field, Austin-based Green Mountain Energy Co., which plans to sell electricity solely from renewable sources when electric deregulation begins in most of the state Tuesday.

"The biggest impact that deregulation makes is that it finally gives customers a choice about how they spend their money relative to the energy that is generated to serve them," said Gillan Taddune, Texas

regional manager of Green Mountain Energy.

Taddune said many ratepayers probably never considered that electricity generation is the dirtiest source of industrial air pollution.

Officials at other companies using renewable energy wouldn't say whether they will market their power as a green product, which often costs more.

Several hundred customers were interested when Texas-New Mexico Power Co. advertised on its Web site that it would begin selling — at a premium — wind power from its Energy Ranch in West Texas, said spokesman Valerie Smith.

Customers who sign up won't actually get cleaner electricity. Instead, the companies will buy power on behalf of their customers and feed it into the electric grid, where it will mix with energy from natural gas and nuclear plants.

Wind power is also getting a boost from lower production costs, which have fallen from 38 cents a kilowatthour 20 years ago to 3 cents to 5 cents a kilowatt hour with today's turbine units, industry officials say.

"Wind energy right now is competitive," said TXU spokesman Rand LaVonn. "The price to purchase energy from wind turbines is in the range of what we are paring for other forms of energy."

TXU has renewable energy contracts with companies such as AEP to provide enough power to supply 80,000 homes.

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American Wind Energy Association: http://www.awea.org Public Utility Commission: http://www.puc.state.tx.us

# Ups and downs part of oil business

WICHITA FALLS Making a living in the oil patch is like riding a bobbing pump jack full of ups and downs.

Not everybody hangs on for the ride.

The current downslide in oil and gas prices is darkening the outlook for everyone in the business, from roughnecks on up the ladder. For paycheck-to-paycheck employees, hanging on though hard times is especially hard.

Employers feel the hurt when they can't keep hands. When prices began an upswing in 1998, drilling companies scrambled to put crews together

"We had some good drillers and toolpushers," said Carlton Deen, owner of Deen Drilling of Archer City. "But roughnecks and derrick men we had to more or less train. ... I hope we can stay busy enough to

keep them. The Barnett Shale play in Montague, Denton, Wise and Tarrant counties has kept rigs up and hands busy the last couple of years, but a falling demand for natural gas has slowed the frenzy.

"When a guy spends \$150,000 to \$200,000 on drilling a well, he would like a little stability, and he has none."

—Cartton Deen, owner of Deen Drilling

"There's still a lot of activity over there, but it's not as Duke Graham-based Reynolds, who runs two

We've had both our rigs running in the Barnett Shale Basin. We moved a rig out to West Texas. Finding enough hands to keep his rigs running is a

challenge for Reynolds. "The only things that helped us, some rigs went down in West Texas, and we

hired the people," he said. If rigs keep going down, the labor pool should start

to swell as more out-of-work

hands look for steady work. "If the companies don't let them go, they'll go anyway because they can't make any money," said Ronnie Levell, a safety director and personnel manager for Reliable Well Service of Wichita Falls.

Like Deen · Drilling, Reliable trains hands on the

"We find quite a few people," Levell said. "We don't find anybody that's experienced.'

Levell has been in the business long enough to see the cycle more than once. In the 1970s, when prices shot past \$40 a barrel, the oilfield drew former employees back to their old jobs, he said. But when prices fell,

so did employment. 'We go through that cycle all the time," Levell said.

Every time the cycle recurs, fewer people climb back on for another ride. "Old people don't come back," he said.

The downturn in gas exploration in the Barnett Shale seems to be affecting the North Texas industry more than any other factor in the industry now. Long-

term, the outlook for natural gas demand is positive, primarily because gas is the fuel of choice for electricity generation. "The utility companies

want gas plants," Deen said. But building more gas plants to process the raw product takes time.

"It's seven to eight years down the road," he said.

Meanwhile, as drilling for gas slows down, seven to eight years is too long for a rig hands to wait for a turnaround.

As for oil, the price seems harder to predict.

"If you want to know what's going to happen in the oilfield, you can call Saudi Arabia and find out," Deen said.

Russia and Mexico are also holding powerful

The interplay between all the foreign oil powers keeps the risk high for American oil producers especially independent producers with only domestic production.

'When a guy spends \$150,000 to \$200,000 on drilling a well, he would like a little stability, and he has none," Deen said.

## IN THE NEWS

Jill Reed, bookkeeping supervisor, was chosen employee of the year by her co-workers at State National

Bank. In addition to a plaque, presented during the financial institution's annual

Christmas party, she receives an

additional day off with pay and \$1,000. She has been employed

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by SNB for three years and has 20 years in the banking business, having previously worked for the First National Bank in Lamesa and 16 years at Security State Bank in Big Spring.

She and her husband, Johnny, an employee at NAPA Auto Parts, have two children: 24-year-old Stacia, a student at Texas Tech University, and 15year-old Jarrod, a student at Big Spring High School.

## Supermarkets competing with restaurants for dining-out dollars

AUSTIN (AP) — Grocery shoppers can park their carts and eat dinner without leaving the supermarket at an H-E-B Food Store near Interstate 35.

H-E-B is testing its latest concept, called Good to Go. which is a 65-seat cafe that also features a drivethrough window.

An Albertson's in Austin

features a miniature food court selling bagel sandwiches, ice cream and coffee. At a Tom Thumb store in Plano, they rearranged the produce and bakery areas to make room for tables where shoppers can eat hot entrees The changes at these

Texas stores represent gro-

cers' efforts to generate

more revenue in an industry that typically operates on thin profit margins — "a business of pennies," an H-E-B executive said. Chuck Gilmer, editor of

the Shelby Report groceryindustry trade publication, said supermarkets are adding cafes because half of every food dollar goes for meals eaten away from

Supermarkets also are fighting to protect their core business against competition from discounters such as Wal-Mart Stores and Target, which have opened groceries in some of their

But in-store dining can cause heartburn for grocers, Gilmer said.

"It requires a lot of staff, preparation, cost and equipment, so it's an expensive department to have. It's hard to make money at it," told the Austin American-Statesman.

John Campbell, an H-E-B vice president, said serving food will be a big part of the San Antonio-based company's future plans.

At Good to Go, shoppers and drivers - there are six drive-through bays - can order everything from breakfast tacos and to chicken casserole. H-E-B also has a Rotisserie Express drivethrough at another Austin supermarket.

H-E-B officials say they're only trying to offer what the customers want.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for over news. Tonight: Nestle Sunday, Dec. 30:

Your birthday year starts off with a bang. You discov- 20)\*\*\*\* Morning conversaer that you need to relax tions prove fruitful. You're rather than become uptight. working on the same wave-Don't fight changes; rather, greet them positively. The Don't walk away from more you flow, the easier changes or an opportunity, your year will be. Don't even it means a little shakeresist growth. You often up. Understand a friend betspeak your mind boldly and ter through talks and sharbluntly, causing yourself a ing. Tonight: Out and problem. Tame your style! about. If single, the opportunity to change your status could knock on your door any hard look. You realize this day this year. Many options after a morning extravasurround you. If attached, gance and someone's conyour relationship will frontation. Think in terms develop into a new realm. of positive changes. A part-

CANCER challenges you.

ARIES (March 21-April 'up. 19)\*\*\* New possibilities CANCER (June 21-July break open if you are receptively 22)\*\*\*\* You're going to tive. Be open to someone change directions. Think in or, perhaps, to where terms of making your life changes might be neces-better. In one week, one sary, especially those month and six months, you revolving around your will see developments occur home life. Your anger that encourage you to let go comes out with someone at of what no longer works. a distance. Don't trigger Don't let news aggravate

in at home

TAURUS (April 20-May length as someone else.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Your finances need a The Stars Show the Kind overly demanding. Do a betof Day You'll Have: 5- ter job of listening. Don't Dynamic: 4-Positive: 3 strut your stuff. Play it low-Average, 2-So-so; 1-Difficult key. Tonight: Expenses add

you. Flow with it. Tonight: Detach from the immediate. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Your instincts serve you well. You know what you want, and you're bound and determined to get just that. If you move too quickly, you'll hit a wall of obstacles. Stalk like a lion. Observe your prey (objective) and decide what would be best to do. Tonight: Remember, time is your

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Your friends surround you, as does Lady Opportunity this morning. Charge into what you want then, because the going gets difficult in the p.m. A lunar eclipse will impact your circle of friends over the next year. Flex with different needs. Tonight: Follow a loved one's idea.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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umn sound

familiar, you

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allowing me to loaf

New Year's Day has

changed, so thank you for

Let this coming year be

better than all the others.

Vow to do some of the

Call up a forgotten friend.

Drop an old grudge, and

replace it with some pleas-

ant memories. Share a

funny story with someone

whose spirits are dragging.

A good laugh can be very

good medicine.

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a little.

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opportunities. Understand term implications if you do. could romp away; however, exactly what you want and clear out the excess. Slow down, because you could be slightly accident-prone as concentration flies out the window. Listen to someone's advice. Tonight: A force to reckoned with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\* Gather a fuller perspective through becoming an even better listener. Grab an opportunity to travel or just take off for a few days. Don't let spending get out of control again. How's that for a resolution? Express your playfulness more often. Tonight: Start partying in the New Year.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\*\* Deal with someone on a one-on-one level. Your sense of humor helps people relax, especially on friend could cost you some the home front. Direct your anger correctly. Don't get \*\*\* Pressure builds. You into a situation where you

Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)\*\*\* You sense changes in the wind involving a partnership. Today's eclipse and full moon will transform your relationship, not necessarily in a bad way. If single, your status could change faster than you anticipated. Express yourself and talk about your needs. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)\*\*\* Work through a problem and deal with others directly. You might need to take a walk to do some thinking and evaluating. Opportunities stem from your willingness to deal with different situations. A money. Tonight: High energy marks your actions.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) could also look at a situa- swat the cat because the \*\*\*\* Your high energy tion as if you have so many dog ran away. Expect long-delights a loved one. You

a problem with a parent or authority figure distracts you. Realize more of what is going on with this person. Your efforts draw the result you wish. See what a difference you make. Tonight: Where the action

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Find time to be kind and things you've always want- thoughtful. All of us have ed to do but couldn't find the same allotment: 24 hours a day. Give a compliment. It might give someone a badly needed lift.

Think things through. Forgive an injustice. Listen more. Be kind.

Apologize when you realize you are wrong. An apology never

diminishes a person. It elevates him. Don't blow your own horn. If you've done something praiseworthy, someone will notice eventually.

Try to understand a point of view that is different from your own. Few things are 100 percent one way or another. Examine the demands you make on oth-

Lighten up. When you feel like blowing your top, ask yourself, "Will it matter ing from the lip. Words you—a week from today?" Laugh the loudest when the joke is

The sure way to have a friend is to be one. We are all connected by our humanity, and we need each other. Avoid malcontents and pessimists.

They drag you down and contribute nothing.

Don't discourage a beginner from trying something risky. Nothing ventured means nothing gained. Be

optimistic. The can-do spirit is the fuel that makes things go.

Go to war against animosity and complacency. Express your gratitude. Give credit when it's due and even when it isn't. It will make you look good.

Give yourself a reality check. Phoniness is transparent and tiresome. Take pleasure in the beauty and the wonders of nature. A flower is God's miracle.

Walk tall and smile more. You'll look 10 years younger. Don't be afraid to say, "I love you." Say it again. They are the sweetest words in the world. If you have love in your life, consider yourself blessed, and vow to make this the best year ever. - Ann

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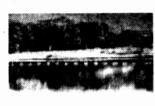
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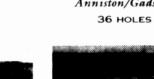
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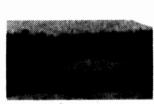
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