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PARADE ENTRIES

Today is the deadline to enter the annual *Big Spring Herald* Community Christmas Parade, which will be held Dec. 7.

If you or your organization would like to enter the parade, contact coordinator Elizabeth Flores at 263-7331 or come by the *Herald* office at 710 Scurry and pick up an entry form before 5 p.m. There is no entry fee.

HOLIDAY DRIVES

The *Big Spring Herald* is gathering a list of area Christmas drives. Organizations which are sponsoring charitable drives during the holiday season are asked to contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net. Please provide the name of the organization, the dates of the drive and drop-off locations. The list will be printed during the holiday season.

COMING SUNDAY



HOLIDAY COOKBOOK

Hundreds of reader-submitted recipes will be in a special section with Sunday's *Herald* — just in time for the holidays.

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Sales tax rebates down in 15 of 19 area communities

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Fifteen of 19 area communities took a hit on sales tax rebates this month compared to a year ago, including Big Spring. Some of the drops were in double figures.

Again this month, Big Spring witnessed a sizeable drop in rebates. November's sales tax rebates for the city of Big Spring tumbled signifi-

cantly when compared to the figures from a year ago, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Big Spring received \$364,670.94, some 8.42 percent less than the \$398,211.39 the Howard County seat received in November of 2001. Last month, the city felt a drop of 13.03 percent compared to October 2001. For the year now, Big Spring is

nearing the \$3.5 million mark at \$3,468,463.93, just 0.15 percent more than it received during the same 11-month period in 2001.

Stanton was one of the few area communities which enjoyed greater rebates this month than a year ago. The Martin County seat received \$14,319.99 this month, up 10.51 percent compared to the \$12,957.11 it received in November a year ago.

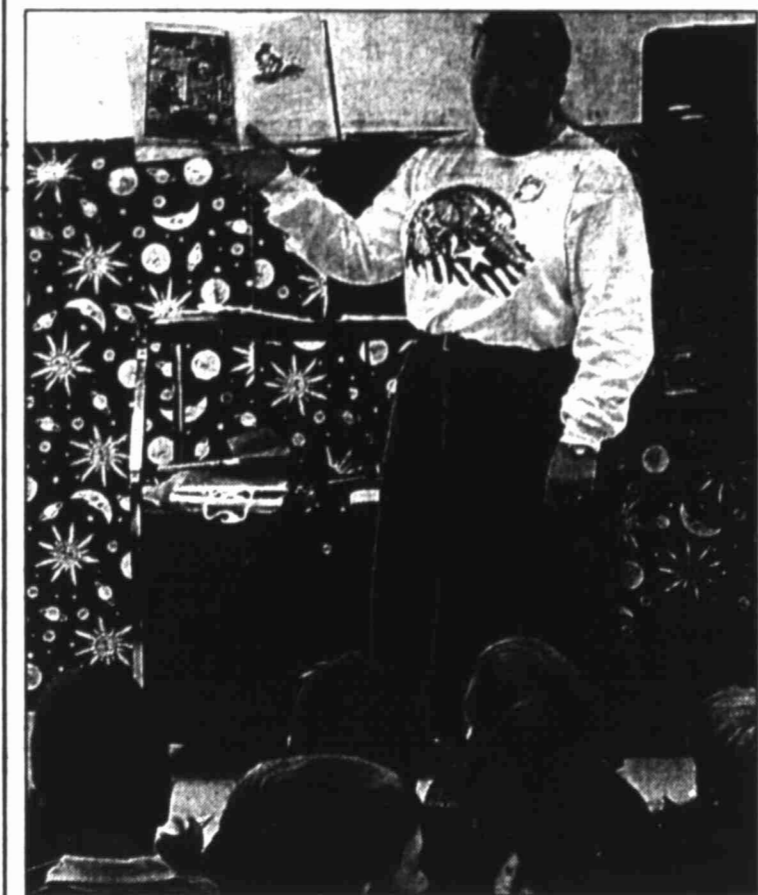
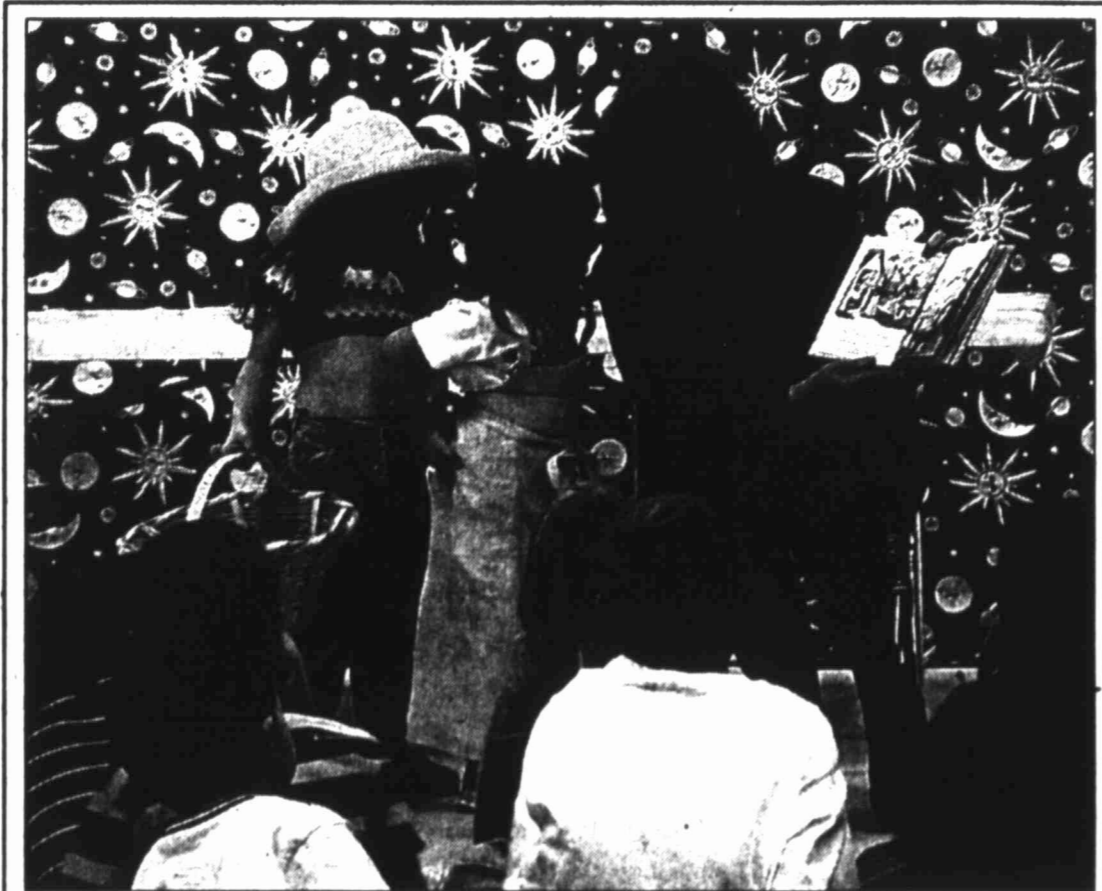
For the year, Stanton has received \$108,039.37, down 4.09 percent.

Coahoma had another large decrease in rebates this month — 23.17 percent — but far better than the 43.87 percent decrease in October. The community received \$4,714.14, compared to \$6,136.44 for November 2001. Sales tax rebates for the year are down 20.43 percent, comparing \$41,935.02 this year

to \$46,927.17 last year.

Forsan saw sales tax receipts plummet 70.32 percent a month ago and to 60.06 percent this month. The city received \$1,895.95 in the year's 11th month compared to \$4,747.77 in November of 2001. For the year, sales tax rebates are at \$30,218.02, down 23.42 percent.

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Lisa Brooks gets a little help from 5-year-old Courtney Amos, left, and 4-year-old Melinda Duck to tell a children's story during an event at the Howard County Library Thursday. The library will wrap-up a week of activities for the 83rd annual National Children's Book week today at 4:30 p.m. when representatives from the Lubbock South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will bring several birds of prey for a special program. At right, Howard County Children's Librarian Karen McIntyre captivates the audience of pre-kindergartners from the Mother's Day Out First United Methodist program Wednesday morning.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

Moore needs to invest in Big Spring as it has businesses, board told

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. board members discussed investing in Big Spring at their meeting Thursday.

"I want you to consider Big Spring as the corporation we want to help, just like we've helped other corporations with money to improve their facilities so they can make more money, basically," Moore Board member Tommy Churchwell told the rest of the Moore directors. "I want you to consider Big Spring that corporation."

Big Spring has several assets that could be exploited better to improve the area's quality of life and economic status, he said.

"We have a lot of assets in Big Spring that need enhancing as well. We have the highway systems that go north and south and east and west; we call it 'The Crossroads of West Texas,'" he said. "What I'd like to see us do is develop a strategy where we can make money with those assets just like any other business makes money with their assets. We call ourselves an 'Oasis in West Texas' because we have water. How do we make money with that water? We don't, but we think we can."

The Comanche Trail

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Tommy Churchwell

Park area is a prime example of Big Spring's assets, Churchwell said.

"We feel like if we put money into the amphitheater, develop a professional play out there, we can actually attract people to Big Spring," he said. "It takes money to do that. But that's one asset we have that we can compete against competitors like Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene, that they can't duplicate. I'd like to see us look at Comanche Trail Lake. It's a great facility, but we're not making any money with it. We're not marketing it. We're not doing anything because we haven't planned a use for it."

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Lighting of star to open Christmas season for Borden County

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

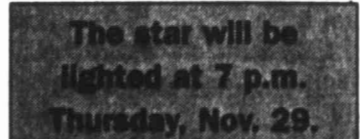
"...For we have seen his star...and have come to worship him."

The nativity star has become an enduring Christmas symbol, and for nine years now, a representation of that star has graced Gail Mountain.

Sarah Sharp said her husband built the star, which will be lighted at 7 p.m. Nov. 29, the day after Thanksgiving.

"We have friends that haul horses between here and El Paso, and they made a comment about their star," she said. "We thought it would be nice to have one here on this

mountain where you come around into Gail. We just kind of put our



heads together and figured out how it could be built and hauled up there

and assembled."

Sharp said there are 742 individual lights spaced every four inches on the 20-foot diameter star.

"The bottom of the star is actually about three feet off the ground because it you couldn't see it," she said. "We know it can be seen from the caprock, up towards

the plains."

Sharp said the lighting of the star is the start of the Christmas season in Gail.

"We have people that come every year," she said. "That's part of their Thanksgiving and getting ready for Christmas."

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Steer 'Beanies' on sale as speech and debate team fund-raiser

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Attention, fans of the Big Spring High School Steers and collectors. The BSHS Speech and Debate team is selling a limited edition Steer "Beanie Babies" for a short time only.

"We ordered 750 and we have 500 left," said Jennifer Adams, BSHS speech and debate coach. "We handle orders on a first-come, first-serve basis."

The steer is a solid black color with white horns and an embossed gold BSS on its side. Each



ADAMS

travels around the state attending about 10 forensic association tournaments a year, preparing for University Interscholastic League contests in the spring.

According to Adams, entry fees for a normal tournament run from

\$800 to \$900. This year, the team has already produced four state qualifiers for the Texas Forensics Association tournament.

To order a limited-edition steer, send \$8 per steer to Big Spring High School c/o Debate; 707 11th Place; Big Spring 79720. Please include: Name, address and phone number with the order.

For more information, call Adams at 264-3641, ext. 234.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



Herald photo/Lyndel Moody

The Big Spring High School Speech and Debate Team is selling a limited-edition Steer "Beanie Baby" as a fund-raiser.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Jan Morgan

Funeral service for Jan Morgan, 70, of Big Spring, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, chaplain with Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo, officiating. Burial will be held at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Morgan died on Thursday, Nov. 21, in a Midland hospital.

Born on May 25, 1932 in Big Spring, she attended elementary school in Forsan. She attended Howard College and worked at State National Bank before moving to California.

She was the executive secretary to the Board of Directors of the Imperial Corporation of America in LaJoya, Calif. She returned to Big Spring when she and Kent married on May 9, 1972. She worked as general manager of the Ponderosa Apartments.

Jan was a Presbyterian and had served on the Board of Directors of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include her husband, Kent Morgan of Big Spring; a son, Jim Weaver of Big Spring; a step-daughter, Katie Bess Williamson of Kerrville; a step-son, Emmett Kent Morgan of California; two half brothers, Charles Cooledge of Dallas and John Cooledge of Rankin; two granddaughters; two grandsons and twelve great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring Humane Society, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823 or to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Edward Bryans

Graveside service will be held for Edward Bryans, Sr., 82, of Roswell, N.M., on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Lee Crouch, officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight, Nov. 22, 2002, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 Gregg Street. The family will be there to greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Born on April 24, 1920, in Garden City, he served his country with the Army Air Corps for four years during World War II. He and Helen Partlow were married in Illinois on March 14, 1942. They moved to Roswell in 1985 from Long Beach, Calif. He was a rancher and cowboy and a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Roswell.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of the home; his children, Edward Bryans Jr. and Jenny Chrisman, both of Roswell; a brother, Leonard Bryans of Dallas; two sisters, Myrl Fitzhugh of Fort Worth and Bonnell Newland of Crane; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

John R. Hall

Funeral service for John R. Hall, 79, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Hall died on Friday, Nov. 22, at his residence.

Beatrice Perkins

Funeral service for Beatrice Perkins, 72, of Big Spring will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. Frank Nelson of Powerhouse Church of God in Christ and the Rev. Michael Willard of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Perkins died on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at a local nursing home.

Born on March 10, 1930, in Nacogdoches, she had been a resident of Big Spring since 1956 coming from Lamesa. She was a member of the Mount Bethel Baptist Church. She had been a 13-year veteran at the Big Spring State Hospital before retiring in 1986.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy Perkins of Big Spring; one daughter, Billie Turman of Dallas; six sisters, Gladys Nell Burgess, Claudia T. Crain, Josephine Thornton, Lucille Johnson, Jessie Mae Rogers, all of Nacogdoches and Hazel Nell Anderson of San Antonio; three brothers, L.D. Johnson of Lafayette, S.C., Gordon Johnson of Nacogdoches and Andrew Johnson of Henderson; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Take note

□ **THE BIG SPRING HIGH** School Key Club is selling poinsettias from Ponderosa Nursery through Dec. 4 to raise funds to attend a Key Club convention in Oklahoma City. The poinsettias are \$10 each and are available in four different colors: white, pink, jingle bells and classic red. The plant comes in a six-inch pot. For more information or to make an order, call Alicia Brunson at 267-6692 or Stacey Vaughn at 268-9430.

□ **THE FORSAN STUDENT COUNCIL** is currently seeking donations for its garage sale. The sale will be held on Dec. 7 as part of the city of Forsan's Christmas in Boomtown parade. Those wishing to donate items may call Jan Sims, student council sponsor at 457-2223, ext. 445.

Police blotter

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

• **CHRISTOPHER JACKSON**, 21, of 1803 State Street was arrested on a charge of failure to identify/fugitive and on local warrants.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 1400 block of West Third Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2800 block of Parkway Road.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported at Big Spring Junior High School in the 600 block of East Sixth Street and in the 500 block of Westover Road and the 500 block of South Gregg Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 2200 block of Cecilia Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. A green 1994 Ford Ranger was reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of South Benton. Someone reportedly entered through the rear door causing \$150 damage to the home before stealing a Playstation 2 game system worth \$200, Playstation games worth \$245, a Gateway laptop computer worth \$1,643, various compact discs worth \$60, DVD movies worth \$800, a sword worth \$120, a Game Shark computer accessory worth \$45 and other items worth \$30.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- In person at the police station. A driver's license and Social Security card.

- In the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. A purse or wallet worth \$45, credit and debit cards, \$3 cash and other items worth \$115.

- At Howard College. Between \$50 and \$500 worth of items were reported stolen.

- In the 1800 block of South Gregg Street. Items worth \$14 were reported stolen from a convenience store in the area.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN 2 OUNCES** was reported at Big Spring High School.

Sheriff's report

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

• **LISA RIOS**, 22, of 713 Lorilla was arrested on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

• **JOSEPH CHARLES PETERSON**, 32, of 1115 Lloyd was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.

• **LORENZO FABIAN ONTIVEROS**, 42, of 1805 Winston was arrested on a charge of sexual assault.

• **JOE RODRIGUEZ**, 30, of 101 E. 24th St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block of Furth Street in Coahoma.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on Highway 176 near the Steer Tank Lines. Someone reported that people were having an altercation inside a vehicle in the area.

• **NEIGHBOR DISPUTE** was reported in the 800 block of Howard. A person reported he was having trouble with a neighbor's dog.

• **ACCIDENT** was reported on Interstate 20 near mile marker 165.

• **FIRE** was reported near the intersection of Palm and Cypress.

• **LOOSE HORSE** was reported in the 3200 block of Sherman Road. Someone reported seeing dogs chasing the horse. The owner was located and was able to recapture the animal.

• **THEFT OF SERVICE — ELECTRICITY** was reported in the 1400 block of Hilltop.

EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and EMS reported the following calls for Thursday:

2:22 p.m. — Flightline Prison on the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

5:03 p.m. — 2300 block of Brumley, medical call, patient refused service.

5:54 p.m. — 1500 block Scurry, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

6:20 p.m. — 3900 block of Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:06 p.m. — 3200 block of Auburn, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 235 or email jmossley@ccrcom.net.

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. All seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

Hangar 25 Air Museum located at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Potter House, 200 Gregg St., a restored historical home, open for tours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Eagles Lodge 703 W. Third, Dance, 8:30 p.m. Members and guests are welcome.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum located at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

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

Evening Lions meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. in the classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

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

Records

Thursday's high 73
Thursday's low 38
Average high 62
Average low 35
Record high 85 in 1927
Record low 20 in 1937

Precip. Thursday 0.00
Rainfall for the year 15.30
Sunrise Saturday 7:23 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:22 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 5:42 p.m.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 3-6-14-30-33

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-6-6

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-0-1

Correction

In Thursday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald*, an brief announcement about the Big Spring High School Key Club fund-raising drive said the club was selling poinsettias at \$6 a piece. The poinsettias are priced at \$10 each.

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Abilene received \$2,317,705.98 this month, down 13.59 percent compared to the \$2,682,327.60 received in November of 2001. For the year, the Taylor County seat has received \$23,650,637.18, up just 0.53 percent.

Sales tax rebates were up 24.25 percent for Andrews, which received \$100,395.07 this month compared to \$80,794.37 in November of 2001. For the year, Andrews has topped the \$1 million mark at \$1,067,883.54, up a whopping 49.52 percent.

Brownfield received \$65,637.97, down 12.54 percent from \$75,055.51 compared to 2001. For the year, Brownfield has received \$667,702.01, down 11.99 percent.

Colorado City witnessed a 10.63 percent decrease in rebates, comparing the \$41,935.02 received this month to \$46,927.17 received in November 2001. Rebates are down 6.37 percent for the year as the Mitchell County seat has received \$377,083.56.

Fort Stockton took a 1.73 percent decrease in

rebates, comparing the \$86,421.22 received this month to the \$88,939.64 taken in during November 2001. For the year, Fort Stockton has received \$921,567.30, down 1.73 percent.

Kermit received \$25,919.59 this month, a decrease of 24.86 — last month, the city suffered a 30.86 percent decrease — from the \$34,479.25 collected a year ago. For the year, Kermit has received \$296,318.59, some 8.32 percent below what it had received a year ago at this time.

Lamesa saw a decrease of 12.43 percent in sales tax rebates. The Dawson County community received \$89,244.69 for the month, compared to \$101,918.81 in November of 2001. The check kept Lamesa behind on year-to-date totals as the \$775,262.57 in rebates is 6.44 percent below last year's total.

Sales tax rebates were down 1.98 percent for Lubbock, which received \$2,736,718.16 this month, compared to \$2,792,102.36 last November. For the year, Lubbock has received \$26,592,168.06, up only 0.95 percent from

last year. Midland, which increased sales tax in April, saw rebates go up 9.46 percent, comparing the \$1,910,384.40 received this month to the \$1,745,167.26 received in November 2001. For the year, the Tall City has received \$17,099,271.83, up 7.47 percent.

Rebates were up in Monahans again this month. Monahans received \$92,189.40, up 34.52 percent compared to the \$68,528.86 taken in for November of 2001. For the year, the Ward County seat has taken in \$861,122.03, up 10.47 percent from a year ago.

November's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$1,323,566.19, down 11.16 percent when compared to \$1,489,962.37 taken in a year ago. To date this year, Odessa has received \$12,271,856.78, down 6.92 percent.

Rebates were down for Pecos this month. That community received \$64,287.60, compared to \$71,493.59 for November of 2001. That's was a decrease of 10.07 percent. For the year, Pecos has received \$706,986.51, up a scant 0.16 percent.

San Angelo saw rebates tumble 13.84 percent, comparing the \$1,211,725.03 taken in this month to the \$1,406,507.24 received in November of 2001. To date this year, San Angelo has received \$13,083,745.61, up 3.66 percent.

Snyder pulled in \$152,229.65 this month, down 0.78 percent when compared to the \$153,430.34 it received in November of 2001. For the year, Snyder has received \$1,353,554.90, up 1.59 percent.

Rebates were down 11.11 percent in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of \$182,068.39 to \$204,825.80 taken in a year ago. For the year,

Sweetwater has received \$1,720,533.48, and is behind last year's totals by 2.27 percent.

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They're together for Thanksgiving and then they bring their kids up here for Santa and we have the lighting of the star and it's like the beginning of the holidays."

The lighting of the star

can be observed from the Borden County Courthouse, which will be open and serving refreshments at 5 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures and hayrides and Christmas music played by local musicians will also be part of the festivities.

The event is free to the public. For more information call the Borden County Clerk's Office, (806) 756-3412.

PSST...
What's In The Bag?

**MYERS & SMITH
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Beatrice Perkins, 72, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Moore Development has the money to start working on some of the area's assets, but is slated for 4A industrial development incentives instead of more general 4B economic development projects. The 4A money can be used for 4B projects, but doing so requires a general election.

"We've talked about it in every Master Plan discussion we've ever had, but we've never had the money to fund these projects," Churchwell said. "So the discussion today is 4-A money doing 4-B projects. If we choose to do so, we can champion a number of projects with the community's help."

Moore Treasurer Ben Bancroft spoke in favor of the idea.

"I think we've got to find something that's unique to our community that people around the area don't have," he said. "I think that area around Comanche Trail Lake, not only the amphitheater, we've got a golf course, we've got a tennis center, we've got a community center, just a lot of assets out there that can be developed. We don't have to start from scratch, all we have to do is improve the assets we already

have." Developing Big Spring's viability as a tourist destination is a good thing for the city, Bancroft added.

"If we can do that and get people coming from along the interstate and up and down Highway 87, we've got 800,000 to a million people within an hour and a half driving time," he said. "I think more and more people are going to be reluctant to get on airplanes and are going to be looking for a place they can drive to and have a good time."

Moore Vice President Duane Thomas offered a different view on the matter.

"While 4-B projects, quality of life projects, tourism, are great, I look at it from a business perspective, trying to attract new industries and keep the ones we have," he

said. "In trying to attract companies, while quality of life issues are important, I don't think they are the determining factor in whether they're going to stay here or move here."

The item was listed as a discussion item on the Moore Board's agenda, so no action was taken. The directors indicated they are interested in public input on the matter. If you would like to express your opinion, call Moore Development at 264-6032.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **AMANDA LASATER, CHRISTOPHER RYAN VELA, LAUREN GREEN, AUSTIN BARTON, JENNIFER LOPEZ, ROSS RHOTON, HOLLI GIBBS AND NATE LOONEY** on receiving Outstanding Youth awards from the Big Spring Morning Optimist Club.

• **MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** on dedication of its new fellowship hall, kitchen, gym and classrooms.

• **HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY** on its delightful activities during National Children's Book Week.

• **JOANNE FORREST** on being named the American Cancer Society Volunteer of the Year for the Howard-Glasscock Unit.

• **JOY ARMSTRONG**, Marcy Elementary fourth grade instructor, named Teacher of the Week.

• **LOREN SPENCER** on his retirement after 35 years as an educator, 38 with the Big Spring Independent School District.

• **BEN NEEL**, Big Spring Junior High School principal, on being selected Principal of the Week.

• Everyone who participated in the Big Spring Herald **HOLIDAY COOKBOOK**, which will be included in Sunday's edition.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

We can bridge the gap from earth to your heaven, Lord, through our prayers. Amen



Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

It was 39 years ago today that as a seventh grade student I heard the terrible words "President John F. Kennedy has died in a Dallas hospital."

United Press International wire service first dispatched the alert that shots had been fired in a Dallas street, as the national desk begged state offices to stop sending any messages.

In those days, there was no computer-driven text delivery, it all came on the wire — printed on yellow paper. This was to distinguish it from the white paper used by the Associated Press.

Many people can remember where they were on Nov. 22, 1963. For those people who were in most of Texas the time was just after noon when the limousine carrying President Kennedy, his wife Jackie, Texas Governor John Connally and his wife Nellie made its way through downtown Dallas streets, as the entire area was filled with onlookers. I was in Mrs. Ward's seventh grade geography class at McDowell Elementary in Flatwoods, Kentucky. We heard the news just before 2 p.m. on the school's intercom system.

Just after the presidential vehicle turned from Houston onto Elm Street, slowing to make a near hairpin turn, shots rang out. The president and the governor were both wounded. The president was

killed. I can remember, even at 12 years old, wondering what it would all mean. How could this really happen? Didn't those things happen "a long time ago?"

Of course, they didn't. As Marilyn and I walked through Dealey Plaza this past weekend it was with a true sense of awe. "I never thought I would be where President Kennedy was shot," she said to me.

We took a very slow tour of what is called the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. It is a pictorial and audio/video account of those four days in November 1963 in a few block area of downtown Dallas.

We looked on (in a virtual capacity) as the world watched the many events of those days.

In the museum there are some pieces of history intact from that time. The actual window, original pink paint on the frame, is preserved for all to see. The boxes of books (replicas) are piled in the corner of what was then the Texas School Book Depository. The books are positioned much like the perch allegedly used by Lee Harvey Oswald that fateful November day.

On the seventh floor of the museum building there is a Pulitzer Prize winning display of pictures of nearly a century capturing in true journalistic form many tragic

moments in America's... and in fact the world's... history.

After the tour inside, we also walked across the now-named Grassy Knoll where there are claims that shots also originated as the president's party passed. I walked into Elm Street and stood on a painted X that marked the spot best approximating where President Kennedy was hit with the fatal shot.

For many, many years Marilyn and I have held the belief Oswald did not work alone. Even as the many reports out there contend this to be the case, I have no confidence in this theory.

In 2038 the entire Warren Commission report will be released and we have asked our children to remember that we never believed the one-man, one-gun theory. Never have... never will.

It is with great personal sadness and respect for a man taken after just over 1,000 days in office that I pen this column. In 2003, the 40th anniversary of his assassination we will honor his memory with a special publication and seek out input from many that do remember.

Nov. 23, 1963, will be remembered as a sad day in Dallas and a sad day in American history.

So, for now, thanks and thirty.

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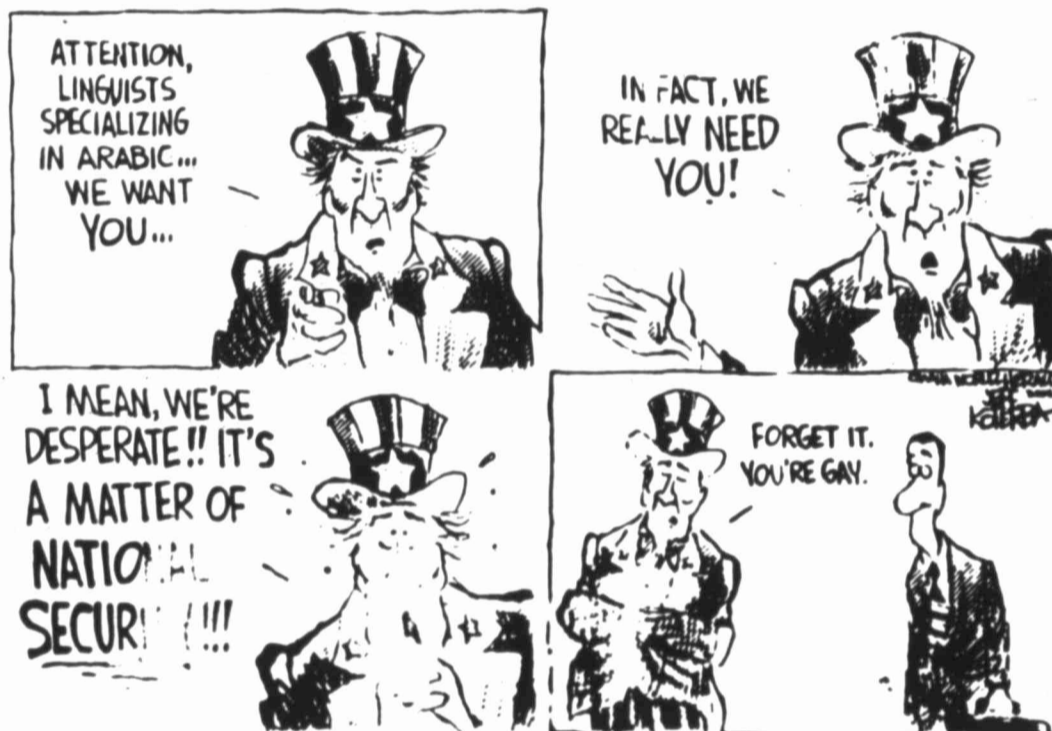
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Do not fear what our persecutors fear

Many years ago a tyrannical king commanded a Christian to renounce his faith in Christ. "If you don't," the king insisted, "I will banish you."

"You cannot banish me from Christ," countered the Christian, "for God says, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.'"

"I will confiscate your property!" the king threatened.

"My treasures are laid up in heaven," the Christian replied. "You cannot touch them."

"I will kill you!" the king shouted.

But the Christian quietly answered, "I have been dead in Christ to this world for 40 years. My life is hid with Christ in God. You cannot touch it."

The king turned to members of his court and mur-

mured in disgust, "What can you do to such a fanatic?"

That story helps me understand what Peter wrote in 1 Peter 3:14 which says, "But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened."

This verse combines two of the biggest worries that life has to offer — suffering and fear. Try to understand what Peter is telling us.

First, he says that you're blessed when you suffer for what is right. I don't know if you've given it much thought, some in America do suffer for good. What about those who have protested against abortion and had to do some jail time? Whether you agree with the issue or not, you would have to agree that they've suffered for their beliefs.

Those who teach abstinence instead of favoring the handing out of condoms can also face ridicule from an increasingly politically correct world.

Some students have run up against suffering when the practice of their faith

has been denied. One child in a fifth-grade Indiana classroom had her watch confiscated by the teacher because it read "Jesus Loves Me" across the dial.

In a St. Louis public school children decorated Easter eggs, but they were called "spring ovals" to avoid any kind of religious connotation.

And then there is Kenneth Swan's story.

In 1968, Swan was an Army surgeon who arrived in Vietnam. A 19-year-old soldier was brought in on a stretcher. Basically he had been blown apart by a grenade. That explosion cost the young man both legs and his eyesight.

For seven hours Swan labored to save that soldier's life by repairing his injuries.

However, Swan was sharply criticized by his contemporaries. "That kid was so badly mangled," one of the other doctors complained, "You shouldn't have even bothered to treat him. He would have been better off dead."

Those words burrowed their way into Swan's consciousness. For the next 20

years he wondered if he had condemned that wounded soldier to a life of helplessness.

Finally he decided to find out for himself. It took him more than two years to track the ex-soldier down, but he was able to do so. What he found was a blind man in a wheelchair. But he wasn't languishing in any hospital. In fact he was married and had two daughters.

He had a college degree, learned to scuba dive and was currently teaching others to cope with debilitating injuries. He had a zest for life and a faith in God.

But remember not only that suffering can be a blessing, but fear also can be overcome.

It seems that Peter is stressing one of two things. First, he seems to be saying that we shouldn't let our fears drive us away from the faith we have in God.

Second, and more likely, is the fact that we are not to fear what our persecutors fear. The idea being that people often practice tactics on us that they fear

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church

"Judgement-Surprise" is the title of Rev. David Marx's sermon for Nov. 24. Worship service is held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 and "Take Ten" is at 10:30.

Opportunities for the week include: The Presbyterian Women will meet to decorate the church for advent on Monday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m., choir practice at 6 on Wednesday and on Thanksgiving morning. Volunteers are needed for the Meals on Wheels program coordinated by the Salvation Army.

Please join us for any of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

Baptist Temple
Sunday at 6 p.m., Baptist Temple will host "His Children." Joe Whitten Prison Ministries will present a concert during the evening service. If you do not have a place to be this coming Sunday night we would love to have you come as our guest. A nursery will be provided and a love offering will be received.

The new singles ministry has gotten off to a great start at Baptist Temple. The Bosticks, Ted and Hazel, invite you to join them. If you are looking for a Singles Ministry then look no further. Singles of all ages are welcome. If you have children, bring them. We have a place for everyone.

If you are a college student, or just started a career, there is a Bible class for you. Bill Banks, our Minister of Education, is teaching our college and career class.

Maybe you are a new believer and you want to understand the basics of Christianity. If so, you'll find a place in the pastor's class called "Partners in Discipleship." Then if you are looking for a co-ed class where you can just study the Bible, come and try Terry Carter's class. They

have just started studying the Old Testament in its entirety.

Besides specialty classes mentioned we have a full-graded Sunday School from nursery up to or down to the age group you need.

We at Baptist Temple just want you to know that you'll find something for everyone and you will always be welcome. We are

cians, bag pipes, drums and many festive and moving songs. Everyone in the community is welcome.

The Parish Thanksgiving Eucharist will be on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Please plan to join us. Let us be sure to keep the "Thanks" in Thanksgiving.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal

the congregation of First Assembly in all of these services.

East Side Baptist
East Side Baptist Church at 1106 E. 6th welcomes you to our Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Our family service follows at 10:45 a.m. Our goal is to lift up the name of Jesus, in praise in song and in the preaching of God's Word. Come join us.

The Childrens Christmas Craft Fair will be Dec. 7. There are still some open places, so call 267-1915 or 267-1845 to reserve a place for your child.

First Baptist
Our morning worship will begin at 10:50 Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Dennis Teeters, will share the sermon "When Thanksgiving Overflows." The evening service will be held in the Family Life Center at 5 p.m. We will share a Thanksgiving meal at that time. You are invited. Our Wednesday evening activities will be canceled this week. Have a great Thanksgiving.

Friends of Unity
Spiritual understanding will be the theme for the Friends of Unity Study Group which meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Unity Center in the boxcar.

First United Methodist Church
Sunday is United Methodist Student Sunday. All college students present will be recognized. Dr. Dave Ring's sermon "Giving Thanks for God's Word" is based on the scripture text from Psalm 199:80-105.

Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes are available for all age from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

Church offices will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 27, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Offices will reopen on Monday, Dec. 2. The featured Sunday School class this week is the Singles Class. This class is for singles and couples of all ages. Lessons are based on Bible Book Study. This class hosts a prayer meeting on the first Sunday of each month and monthly Fun Nights.

Courtney Johnson and Karen Wingert will be attending the National Youth Workers convention

in Nashville next week. The purpose of the convention is to share innovative ideas in youth ministry.

The deadline to sign up to go to Venezuela on the mission trip is Dec. 7. Please contact Dr. Ring for details about the trip.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

Berea Baptist Church
During the 11 a.m. Sunday service, Berea Baptist Church will observe the ordinance of baptism. A concert by Joe Whitten and His Children of Joe Whitten Prison Ministries will follow. A nursery and children's worship service

are also available at 11 a.m.

On Sunday evening at 6, Ron Banks will preach. Brother Franks, a Big Spring native, is a missionary for the California-based Mission Aviation Fellowship. For several years, he and his wife Jackie served in Venezuela. Ron is currently responsible for providing training to Russian pastors through an internet distance education program. A nursery is also available for this service.

We welcome all who will come and join us for these times of worship. For those needing transportation, please call the church office at 267-8438 and leave a message. We will call you back. You can also reach us via e-mail at pdwheat@rcrom.net

Anthony Burger to perform Sunday night at Trinity Baptist

Anthony Burger, a regular performer on the popular Gaither Homecoming video, will be appearing at Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited.

Burger's performances have taken him to the Beacon Theater in New York, the White House, the Kennedy Center, Billy Graham cruises, Gaither Homecoming concerts and to other countries, including Canada, Ireland, Scotland, England and to the Caribbean.

As an eight-month-old toddler, Burger suffered third degree burns on his

legs, face and both hands. For a year, he had to be carried on a pillow and received three medicated baths daily. Doctors left his parents with little hope that he would have the full use of his hands.

However, by the age of 3, Burger was playing the piano and on his way to becoming a renowned pianist. He is recognized as the youngest student to be accepted into the University of Tennessee's Cadek Conservatory of Music in Chattanooga.

Among his numerous awards and achievements, he has made regular appearances on the Gaither Homecoming videos, which on numerous occasions have topped Billboard sales charts.

Trinity Baptist Church is located at 810 Eleventh Place.

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Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First Assembly of God

You are invited to a celebration of "Thanks" this Thanksgiving Day at first Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster. This Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 28 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. will be a special time to give God thanks and honor Him on this very wonderful day of the year. Pastor Havener will be speaking on the subject, "A Day to be Thankful."

This Sunday at 10:40 a.m. Pastor Havener will be speaking on "The City of God" taken from Revelation 21:13.

Then in the evening service at 6, the theme of pastor Havener's message will be "Doing Great things For God" found in Daniel 11:32. You are invited to join

St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. We return to our regular schedule and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will have a guest speaker, Ed Durham, who will be speaking on the Monastic Life.

This Sunday, St. Mary's will host a St. Andrew's Day Festival that will begin with a very special service of evening prayer and music at 7 p.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall. We will be presenting this service jointly with the First Presbyterian Church. There will be guest musi-

9. Those who can attend can call Leonard Hanson for more information.

Ben Boadle made a motion that we buy a brick honoring Burnis Mason to be placed at the Leader Dog for the Blind new facility. Motion seconded and approved. A check for \$100 was given to the president to order this brick. A miniature brick will be presented to Burnis when it is available.

The Lions signs have arrived and one will be attached to the front of the building. We must also get permanent building numbers to go on the building.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Community Center Building on Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs.

All interested persons are invited.

TOPS 21
Leader Hughetta Roberts voiced the opening prayer when TOPS 21 met on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.

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The TOPS and KOPS pledges were repeated and Shigley Jenkins led the group in singing both the fellowship and enthusiasm songs.

Genay Bertran called the roll with 14 members answering with their loss or gain for the week. Three KOPS weighed in with Lynne Criswell being the best loser. Eleven TOPS

weighed in and Carol Smith was the best loser. Each one received the weekly award and certificate.

Wanda Lee gave a reading entitled "God, Are You There" and Hughetta Roberts read one entitled "Have Lunch With God."

Letters in the TOPS mail box were handed out. A new contest was dis-

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Club News

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Spring Lions Club met Nov. 4 with Shyrlee Reid, president, presiding.

The opening prayer was worded by Phillip Reid and the pledge of allegiance was led by Fred Franklin.

The secretary/treasurer read the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes approved as read.

President Reid passed our raffle tickets with the drawing for the Christmas basket to be Dec. 16.

President Reid reported that we would have a dart throw in our booth at the Coahoma Elementary Fall Festival. She will be in Odessa and will pick up prizes to be given. All that can are urged to be there to work.

New Business:
The president read an invitation for the Midland Suburban Lions to attend their Bingo party on Nov.

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themselves, believing our fears are in concert with theirs. They hoped for a result is that will keep us in line. If, however, we don't fear the same thing our tormentors, fear, then they have no hold over us.

Bishop Arthur Kulah, from Liberia, has survived every kind of intimidation you can imagine. Near the end of President Doe's reign of terror in Liberia, the bishop was forced into hiding. Ultimately a reward was offered for anyone who killed Kulah.

Finally, Bishop Kulah had enough. The next morning

he decided to walk from his place of hiding to a mission compound some 10 miles away. His walk would take him along one of Liberia's busiest highways.

More than 10 military checkpoints would have to be traversed. Six to 10 loyal government troops manned those checkpoints. The bishop even made his plans public.

Before embarking on the journey, he was surrounded with prayer. He expected to die before reaching the compound. Constantly he kept repeating the words, "Lo, I am with you always." As he reached the first checkpoint no military personnel were present. The same was true at the second checkpoint

and the third...all the way through the 10th checkpoint.

He called that trek his "Miracle Walk." His own words were "It was like God was going before me — making me a path."

God told Isaiah, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Indeed he will.

Dennis Teeters is pastor of First Baptist Church

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cussed and it was decided to decorate your Christmas tree and the winner will

receive a Christmas ornament. The contest will start with Monday night's weight and will run through the Monday before Christmas.

The TOPS Christmas party was set for Monday, Dec. 16, and gifts will be exchanged.

There was no program due to lengthy discussion and revealing of prior con-

test winners.

Anyone interested in learning more about TOPS can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Mary Jane Club

Mary Jane Club met Nov. 14 with 14 members present and two visitors at Joyce Choate's home with JoAnne Forrest as co-hostesses. Items were brought by

members for patient's Christmas gifts at the Big Spring State Hospital.

After a short business meeting, Ron Logback presented a very entertaining and informative program and pictures of his Mission trip to San Salvador.

The annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange will be Dec. 12 at Nan McKinney's home.

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Evening Lions complete initial photoscreening

The Evening Lions Club has recently completed the initial photoscreening in the Big Spring Elementary Schools and have make-ups scheduled for the students that were absent or required retake photographs and new students arriving in town.

At the end of October, a total of 535 children were photoscreened with the special camera that takes a picture of the eyes and may

identify seven different vision problems. The screening included all kindergarten classes in the Big Spring schools, the Big Spring Head Start, Howard College daycare, Coahoma Elementary, Sterling City Elementary and Head Start students and, for the first time, Sands students.

Of the 535 students screened, 175 — 32 percent — were referred to their

family doctor for additional testing. Dr. Seymour helped the Lions evaluate the images on the film and asked for rescreening if he couldn't determine whether to pass or refer.

Again this year, two students were identified with "lazy eye," a condition where the brain doesn't record what the eye sees.

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Students that don't get necessary treatment will normally lose sight in the eye. The screening referred the student for the examination. The parents took the child to the doctor where the deficiency was discovered and corrective action is being taken to restore the sight in the lazy eye, which only works up to age 7.

Many parents don't take young children to the doctor because they don't know the child can't see. The child doesn't know that he can't see what people with good vision see, so no action is taken unless a screening

identifies a problem.

The Big Spring School nurses, administration, Head Start director and nurses know the photo-screening program works. They are required by the state to use the big "E" eye chart and this screening does identify some students' vision problems. But because the photoscreening records both eyes at the same time and can screen children from 18 months and up, it identifies vision problems before most children know they have one.

Reading is one of the most important skills.

Without good sight the child can't see the black-

board or read a book. The Lions hope with free screening provided yearly to the children in Howard and surrounding counties, the students will be able to read and understand their lessons, stay in school and graduate.

All is possible if they can see.

The Evening Lions wish to thank the citizens from across the community for their financial support for the Evening Lions youth programs, for the generous donations during the recent fund-raising project and especially for the photo-screening and eyeglass projects.

Reader's Corner

A Letter To Our Son

Dear Son, (In Heaven)
Your mom misses your flowers
You always gave her on Mothers Day
Also her birthdays and Christmas
So now she is on her way

She will join you real soon I'm certain
She left here just yesterday
She may just come for a visit,
But I think she intends to stay.

I know I don't have to worry
But it seems there's something I have to do
I'm sure God must be awful busy
But I know he will take care of you two.

So Son, take care of your mother
She has had a rough time here on earth
Her hips have been bad and she has been sad
Ever since the day of her birth.

Bert Good

Do They Celebrate Birthdays in Heaven?

Do they celebrate birthdays in Heaven?
If they do, I know you're having a ball
I remember the party's you hosted
I miss them and you most of all.

Today is somebody's birthday
Everyone knows who I mean,
Your friends are all having a party
But it's not the same without you it seems.

All of your friends are gathered here
We all know it won't be the same
And everyone gets awful quiet
When somebody mentions your name.

So Happy Birthday Ole Buddy,
Today is a very special day,
You will never be forgotten
Cause your friends all want it this way.

Bert Good

Reunited in Heaven

She wanted so bad to see her son
But didn't know how it could be done
One day God took her by the hand
He led her straight to The Promised Land

Her son was waiting with open arms
He couldn't wait to show her all of
Heavens charms
He said, "Mom you're going to love it here
This place is so beautiful and there is
nothing to fear.

There are no doors up here
So there is nothing to lock
and time means nothing in Heaven
So we don't need a clock.

The weather is always perfect
And it never turns bad
Now there is just one thing missing
And that one thing is my dad.

Some day he is going to join us
We will be a happy family again
We will go on to Eternity
Without any suffering or pain."

Bert Good

The Day I Lost My Way

My pathway of life just ended
The day after Easter Day
The year was two thousand and one
The day my wife suddenly passed away.

I tried going on without her
But somehow I can't find the way
She was my navigator
Without her I keep going astray.

I keep wandering around in the darkness
Bumping into things till I'm sore
I don't know why, I just want to cry
I've never been this lonely before.

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Till someone offers to be my guide.

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Mustangs can clinch quarterfinal berth

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Sands Mustangs entered the 2002 season with two goals: The first was to win every game they could. The second was to set return to the state quarterfinals. The Mustangs can accomplish the first part of their mission tonight by downing the Ira Bulldogs. In so doing, Sands would accomplish the second as well — setting up a return to the third round of the state playoffs.

task at hand. That being getting past tonight.

Sands is scheduled to square off against Ira tonight in Gail, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The game will showcase two of West Texas' top six-man teams. The Mustangs, ranked No. 9 nationally, and Ira have, combined, won 20 of their 23 games this fall.

Sands should head into the matchup with plenty of confidence. The Mustangs, 10-1 this year, have reeled off eight straight wins, including a 56-30 win over Fort Davis last week in the first round of the playoffs.



Ira Bulldogs vs. Sands Mustangs

- When: 7:30 p.m.
- Records: Ira 9-2; Sands 10-1.
- Where: Gail.
- Radio: KBTS 94.2 FM.

Sands also beat Ira in the pre-season, 2-1, in a three-way scrimmage that also featured the Patton Springs Rangers.

Ira, coached by veteran six-man coach Toby Goodwin, comes into the matchup at 9-2. The

Bulldogs, the District 6 runner-up, ousted highly-touted Aspermont last week, 56-50.

Running back Eric Dickerhoff leads the Bulldogs, having rushed for more than 1,400 yards and 25 touchdowns this fall.

Josh Gutierrez leads the IHS defense from his linebacker spot. He has 131 tackles this season.

The winner of tonight's playoff game will face Fort Elliott next week in the state quarterfinals. Fort Elliott stunned top-ranked Whitharral Thursday night, 28-22, in Happy. The loss was Whitharral's first setback over two years.

Steer defense gets boost with return of Chavez, Flores

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Christmas came about a month early for the Big Spring Steers. And head coach Dwight Butler couldn't be happier about it.

Butler said Big Spring would regain the services of two former starters for this week's Area playoff showdown with the El Paso Ysleta Indians. Both safety Eric Chavez and defensive end Jonathan Flores were cleared to return to action after having missed several starts due to injuries.

Both, Butler said, are expected to see some playing time this Saturday in Artesia, New Mexico. "We're tickled to death to have both of them back," said the Steers' veteran head coach. "They'll both probably play this week. Their return will help us with depth on defense."

Neither Chavez or Flores are expected to return to their starting roles this week. Butler said the Steers would stick with Jeremy Cerda as the starting defensive end and leave the secondary rotation of Jordan



El Paso Ysleta vs. Big Spring

- When: 6 p.m. MST
- Records: Ysleta 8-3; Big Spring 7-4.
- Where: Bulldog Bowl in Artesia, NM.
- Radio: KBST 1490 AM; KBYG 1400 (Spanish)

Cobb, Shamar Myles, Wes Smith and Mike Ornales and Brandon Mendoza intact.

Chavez, who anchored the Big Spring secondary for much of the first seven weeks of the year, missed the last few regular season games and the Steers 34-28 bi-district win over Canyon Randall with an injured arm.

Flores, who moved into the starting defensive role early in the year when defensive end Tim Overton was sidelined for the year with a broken ankle, will be returning after missing more than five weeks of action. An injured shoulder forced the Steers to shelve the

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South Plains edges HC women

The Howard College Lady Hawks didn't get off to the start they had wanted at the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Pre-Season Tournament Thursday in Clarendon. They suffered a tough 99-74 setback to South Plains College.

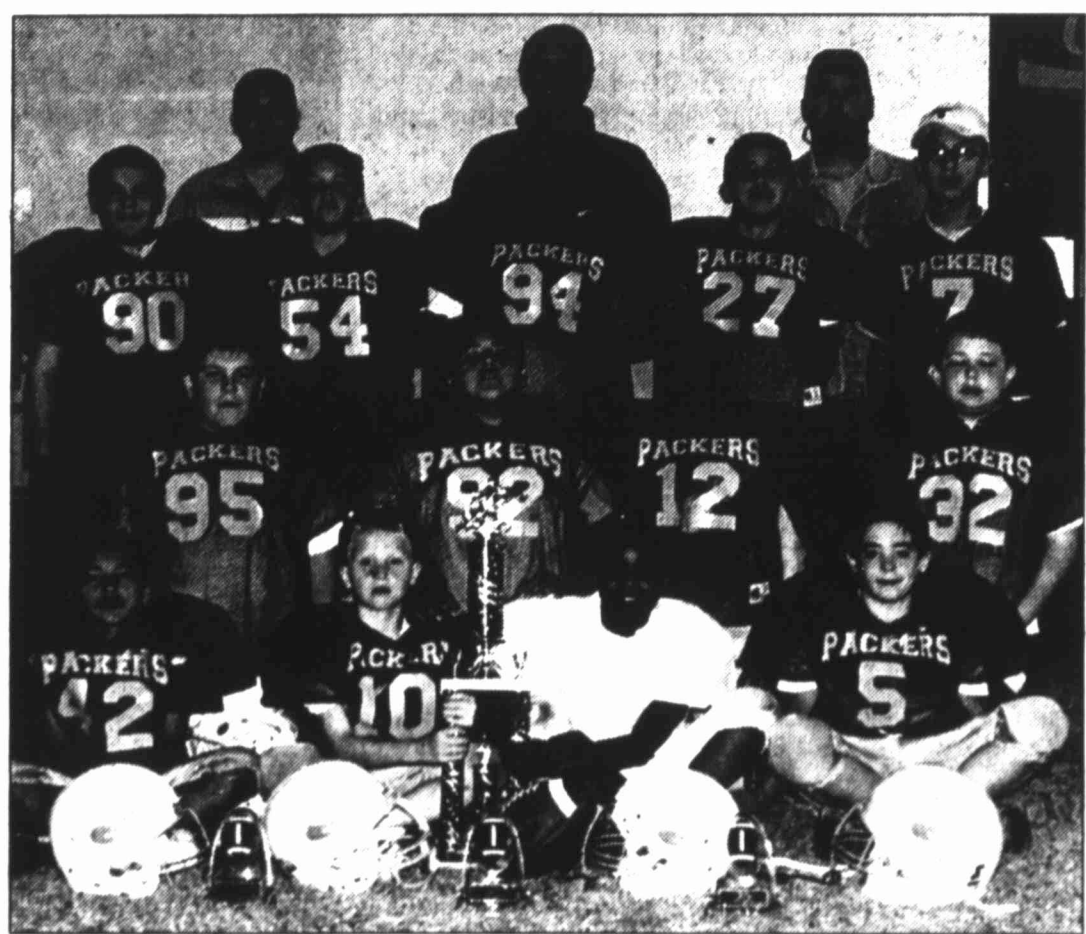
With the loss, the Lady Hawks fell into a second-round matchup with

either Odessa College or Frank Phillips.

The loss also ended Howard College's 2-game win streak and dropped them to 6-3 on the year.

The Howard College Hawks didn't have any trouble at the Midland College Classic Thursday, rolling to a 95-74 win over Odessa College.

The Hawks are now 5-0.



The Big Spring Packers will try and nail down the West Texas football championship tomorrow in Andrews. The Packers earned a berth in the youth football league finals with a 12-0 win over Wink last week.

Packers dump Wink in West Texas playoff

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Packers are just four quarters away from the Crossroads' first football championship.

The Packers earned a berth in the West Texas Youth Football championship game this past weekend with a thrilling 12-0 win over the Wink Wildcats.

"It was an exciting game," said Packers head coach Robert Esparza. "Both teams played really well."

With the win over Wink, the Packers will now face Andrews for the West Texas championship. The game is set for noon tomorrow at Andrews' Mustang Bowl.

The Packers, a member of the Crossroads Little Football League, picked up solid games from quarter-

back Nathan Doporto, Sidney Parker and Quentin Ausbie. All three earned MVP honors.

Doporto, who threw for 112 yards in the game, gave the Packers an early lead. He tossed a 57-yard scoring pass to Parker in the second quarter to give Big Spring a 6-0 cushion.

The Packer defense took over from there. In the fourth quarter, the Big Spring defense held Wink on a key fourth down play inside the Packer 10 to preserve the win.

Ausbie sparked the BS defense in the game, recording an interception and recovering a fumble.

Doporto salted away the win in the final minute by breaking free on an 88-yard touchdown run.

The Packers, who are also coached by Kevin Klaassen and Mike Groves,

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Herald photo/Tommy Wells

The Coahoma Bulldogettes advance to Saturday's championship game of the Forsan tournament with a 21-20 win over Stanton.

Coahoma advances to Forsan JH finals

Staff reports

FORSAN — Teryn Bibb scored just one point Thursday night in the opening round of the Forsan Junior High School Basketball Tournament. It might have been the most important one.

Bibb sank the front end of a one-an-one opportunity from the free throw line and helped the Coahoma Junior High School seventh grade Bulldogettes sneak out a 21-20 win over rival Stanton.

With the win, Coahoma advanced to the championship tournament Saturday against the Grape Creek Lady Eagles.

"This feels great," said KaySea Spiller. "We get to play Grape Creek for the championship. We could take the title back to Coahoma... that would be awesome."

Stanton didn't make surviving the first round easy. The Lady Buffs outscored the Bulldogettes by a 3-0 margin in the first quarter and rolled to a comfortable 9-3 advantage at the half.

Coahoma, now 3-0 overall, hit stride in the third. The CJHS girls, sparked by full court press, reeled off a 13-5 run in the third quarter and took a 16-14 lead into the final six minutes of play.

The Lady Buffs battled their way back. Stanton pulled even at 20-20 with less than a minute left in the game, setting the stage for Bibb to sink the game-winning shot.

Heather Sheppard helped preserve the win in the closing seconds by coming away with a turnover with just 4 seconds left in the contest.

Sheppard and Kayla Gutierrez led the CJHS offense with five points apiece. Kaleigh Sevey and Janice Gonzales each added four.

With the loss, Stanton dropped into the consolation finals. They will face Forsan on Saturday.

Grape Creek earned a berth in the seventh grade boys' finals, as well. The Eagles pounded out a 24-8 second-half run and rolled to a 34-24 win over the Forsan Buffaloes.

Forsan, which was led offensively by Cameron Parker's game-high 16 points, held a 16-10 lead at the half.

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Grape Creek... Jacob Jones' 14... In the eighth bracket, The Buffalo Queen from a late claim a thrilling victory over the Creek Lady Eagles in the first round of the tournament.

The final 3:00 game played a classic drama.

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The Lady responded with over the next minutes, taking advantage into the final minutes.

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The teams then turnovers for 15 seconds until took a pass from Barel and hit the net on a 3-point the left wing buzzer sounded the Queens yet come-from-behind victory.

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Grape Creek was led by Jacob Jones' 14.

In the eighth grade girls bracket, The Forsan Buffalo Queens rallied from a late deficit to claim a thrilling 27-25 victory over the Grape Creek Lady Eagles in the first round of FJHS tournament.

The final 3:10 of the game played out like a classic drama.

Kate in the contest, Forsan's Kaylon Stanley was fouled while driving towards the basket. She hit her ensuing two free shots to knot the game at 20-20 and set the stage for the dramatic ending.

The Lady Eagles responded with a 5-0 run over the next two minutes, taking a 25-20 lead into the final minute.

After Cayle Eggleston had hit one of two free throws with 55 seconds left, Stanley stepped into the spotlight by hitting a 3-pointer that pulled the Queens to within one, at 25-24, with 40 seconds left. The teams then swapped turnovers for the next 35 seconds until Stanley took a pass from Donnie Barel and hit nothing but net on a 3-pointer from the left wing as the buzzer sounded, giving the Queens yet another come-from-behind victory.

With the victory FJHS advances to the finals of the tournament were they face the Stanton, which gained a spot in the finals by downing Coahoma, 26-13.

In the first game of the day, Stanton rode six-point performances from both Tracy Carr and Brennan Hays to a win over rival Coahoma.

Coahoma was lead by Callie Paige's with eight points. Amy Martinez contributed four in the effort.

In the first game of the seventh grade girls' tournament, Forsan dropped to 0-3 on the season with a 17-8 loss to Grape Creek. Tara Kuykendall led the Queens with six points.

Grape Creek advanced to the eighth grade championship game by holding off a torrid Forsan rally for a 29-21 victory.

Forsan, which trailed by a 20-4 margin at the half, lit up the Eagles' defense in the final two periods of play, scoring a 17-10 spree.

Rusty Gressett led the Buffs' run, scoring all 10 of his points in the second half. Also scoring in the run were Seth Johnson, Cody Freitag and Rick Bailey.

Chance neff led all GCJHS scorers with 10 points.

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Being disabled didn't keep Flores of the field, however. He suited up for every practice.

"We couldn't get him to take the uniform off," said Butler. "He wanted to play so badly. I think he stood out there (at practice) just waiting for someone to put him in."

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The Steers, the Division I champs, open the championship event against Andrews.

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You open many doors this year, with little inclination to close any, either. Unexpected developments tend to work in your favor. You might be more serious-minded than you need to be. Flow with opportunities as they come your way. You sometimes find partnerships and commitments challenging at best, other times difficult. You will learn to loosen up and take in the big picture. The more you get to know a partner or colleague, the better your relationship becomes. Do more listening. If you are single, you will relate to others in a manner that will attract a significant relationship. If you're attached, your relationship will be enhanced through your ability to take in the big picture. CANCER always understands.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Reach out for someone at a distance. Your perspective could change once you get the full story. Communication excels as you move past a problem. New beginnings bubble forth. Your softer side comes out in your dealings. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Realize that a partner often sheds a lot of light on a situation. Serious deal-

ings head your way on the money plane. You know that you can and will deal with it. Others go out of their way to make everything easier for you. Let them. Accept help. Tonight: Consider your options carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Indulge yourself right now. Kiss self-discipline goodbye. Sometimes you rein yourself in to such an extent that you forget what living is about. Loosen up and enjoy yourself more. Make what you desire happen. Tonight: Treat others and yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Others happily join in during the p.m. Where you found you were hitting dissension earlier eases off now. Think in terms of gain and what would make you and a loved one happy. Infuse fun into your life. Tonight: Away you go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Use the morning to accomplish any tasks that are heartfelt. Realize what is going on with a friendship or close associate. Take some time out to confer with this person and to get back to the issues existing between you. Tonight: Do your thing. Take time for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Move through with precision this morning. Aim for an early get-away, if possible, or perhaps a more social afternoon with co-workers. A social occasion easily develops into a late-night hap-

pening, if you so desire. Tonight: As late as you want to go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Others respond intensely to your inquiries, helping you put together some vital parts of a "story" or scenario. Your skill to hop past a problem come out. Realize more of what you want and need. Success surrounds you. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Reach out for others. Their perspective could amaze you. In that sense, communication invigorates your commitment to a project. Sit back this afternoon and brainstorm. You could be amazed by what comes out. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** The Sun moves into your sign, signaling the beginning of your birthday time of year. Others might be overly serious in the morning. Don't take someone personally. In fact, a p.m. conversation illuminates a comment so that you understand where this person is coming from. Tonight: Follow someone else's suggestion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Clear your desk with enthusiasm, knowing that better things lie ahead, i.e. the weekend. Leave work early, if possible. Get into the holiday mood. Friends have suggestions that you simply cannot say "no" to. So, say "yes!" Tonight: Among the throngs of people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Listen to another's grievance, even if you're not in the mood! You'll absorb some important information that you need to know, whether you like it or not! Ultimately, you will be thankful for what you hear. Tonight: Soak away stress first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You might be closed off and not willing to share with others at first, especially since you see someone as being touchy and demanding. Carefully consider your options as you skip out the door. Make "possibility" your middle name. Tonight: And away you go.

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All persons having claims against the Estate, which are currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Keith Teel
P.O. Box 248
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DATED: the 19th day of November, 2002
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c/o PAUL S. NABORS
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Nancy gave birth to a baby boy last year, and she has no child support from the father because she insists she has no idea who the father is. She lives with us, but we're fed up with the situation. Nancy does nothing to help around the house, and she's difficult to live with. We're not for our grandsons, we'd throw her out.

Is there some kind of group home where the two of them could live? Do places like this take bipolar women with children? Please help us before we do something drastic. — Mother in Orlando, Fla.

Dear Mother: Is Nancy seeing a psychiatrist? She may not be receiving proper treatment for her illness. You should meet with her doctor and discuss the situation. If Nancy is unable to work, she may be eligible for a group home, but she needs to discuss it with her doctor or a social worker who is familiar with the available community services.

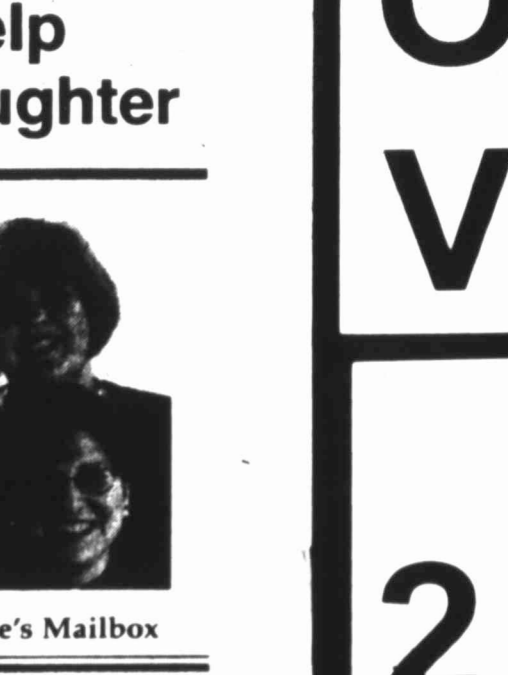
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Dear Annie: My mother is 78 years old, and although she isn't in the best of health, she's doing OK. Unfortunately, she wants everyone to believe she is at death's door. Whenever I call or visit, all she does is complain about one pain or another. Talking to her has become impossible.

What can I say to make her realize that this is hitting on my last nerve? I appreciate that Mom has not had an easy life. My father was an abuser who left her for another woman after 52 years of marriage. I know she is lonely, but enough is enough. Any suggestions? — Puzzled in Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Puzzled: Your mother obviously needs a lot of attention, and playing sick is one way to get it. Having someone listen to her complaints makes her feel important and respected. Be as sympathetic as you can, and when you have had enough, change the subject or say, "Sorry, but I have to run now, Mom. See you later." It may not alter her behavior, but it will alleviate some of your aggravation.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 10 years and just purchased our first home. I am very excited about the move and am planning a housewarming party. One of my co-workers asked where I was registered. Am I supposed to register somewhere? I could use a few things to pull the place together, but I expected to do my own shopping in order to show off the place for the party.

When my husband and I married 10 years ago, we received dishes, linens, glassware and bath towels from friends and family. We could use a few new ones. Are we supposed to ask for them again? — Sweet Home in Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Sweet: Please don't. In spite of what some people think, it is not appropriate to behave as if you expected presents for a housewarming party. The gifts you received when you married were intended to start you off in life. People should not have to replace them every few years because the originals have worn out.

Some folks will want to give you housewarming gifts. Be sure to thank them graciously. And do enjoy your new home.

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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 2002. There are 39 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was shot to death while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas. Gov. John B. Connally, in the same limousine as Kennedy, was seriously wounded. Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected of assassinating the president, was arrested. On this date: In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast. In 1906, the "SOS" distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin. In 1977, regular passenger service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis. In 1980, death claimed actress Mae West at her Hollywood residence at age 87 and former House Speaker John W. McCormack in Dedham, Mass., at age 88. Ten years ago: President-elect Bill Clinton met in Little Rock, Ark., with sometime-critic Jesse Jackson, who praised the future chief executive as a leader who could "make the nation whole." Five years ago: UN weapons experts returned to work in Iraq, searching eight sites for signs the Iraqis might have worked on biological, chemical or other banned arms during a three-week forced halt in inspections. One year ago: With a tap on a laptop, Pope John Paul II for the first time sent out his official word over the Internet, apologizing for missionary abuses against indigenous peoples of the South Pacific. A huge landslide swept over gold miners illegally digging into the

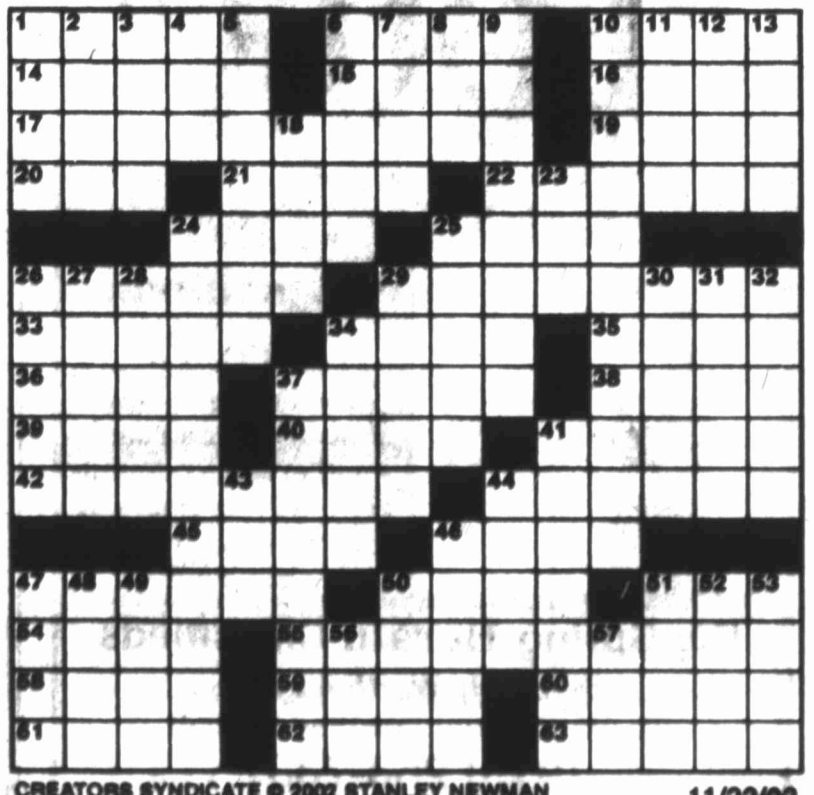
side of a mountain in western Colombia, killing 47 people. Cosmetics magnate Mary Kay Ash died in Dallas at age 83. Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., is 84. Comedian Rodney Dangerfield is 81. Movie director Arthur Hiller is 79. Actor Robert Vaughn is 70. Actor Michael Callan is 67. Actor Allen Garfield is 63. Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 62. Tennis player Boris Becker is 35. Thought for Today: "Nothing great will ever be achieved without great men, and men are great only if they are determined to be so." — Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970).

Answer to previous puzzle: MOAN, SIGMA, JANIE, AUSTI, GIMCO, OXEN, TRAP, HOOTS, BLEED, ALBERT, GUILLET, BOMBE, GUIDE, GOME, GAEMAIN, YED, UNICO, AMT, PENE, NYN, OLLI, PPOOL, IANG, YERE, ELL, HOSTE, BRY, WAMELO, FERR, DONI, PPACKRAT, MAHANI, HAVIA, ARIAD, BMALEDA, BURE, TATER, ASIA, BAVE, BREDS, TEXT

Newsday Crossword

CARRY ON by Richard Silvestri Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 BMI rival, 6 Cry of regret, 10 Concrete floor, 14 Hymn presenters, 15 Thin tie, 16 "Toodle-oo!", 17 Persist, like a carpenter?, 19 Mill input, 20 Freud focus, 21 Sneaky guy?, 22 Looked good on, 24 Fit, 25 Hunt for, 26 Full of smudges, 29 Strong and brave, 33 Chili partner, 34 Celtic group, 35 Personal prefix, 36 Eager, 37 Walks through mud, 38 Windshield option, 39 Waiting for Godot nickname, 40 Unexciting, 41 Went for, 42 Plot outline, 44 Jacked up, 45 Embellishment, 46 Marker, 47 Architectural style, 50 Capp's hyena, 51 Reggae relative, 54 Shampoo ingredient, 55 Persist, like a judge?, 58 Operatic prince, 59 Hence, 60 Other-worldly, 61 Tall thing, 62 Viper colony, 63 Have a spoonful, DOWN: 1 Flu symptom, 2 Catch, 3 Lake in Lombardy, 4 Objective, 5 Get set, 6 Slacken, 7 Wayne's World actor, 8 Menu words, 9 Versatile crop, 10 Persist, like a hockey player?, 11 Pasternak heroine, 12 Bit of physics, 13 Ruination, 18 Depend, 23 Smoked delicacy, 24 Persist, like an art exhibitor?, 25 Rocket part, 26 A whole lot, 27 Orlando hoopsters, 28 Destroy by degrees, 29 Replay type, 30 18 Across, in Durango, 31 Salon treatment, 32 Lugged, 34 Insurance form, 37 Afflicted, 41 Fosse musical, 43 Athina's grandfather, 44 Flat rate, 46 End of the line, 47 Walk or trot, 48 Gymnast Korbut, 49 Go for a spin, 50 Diamond of crime, 51 "Dear" ones, 52 Make argyles, 53 The Morning Watch author, 56 Afro, 57 Pro vote



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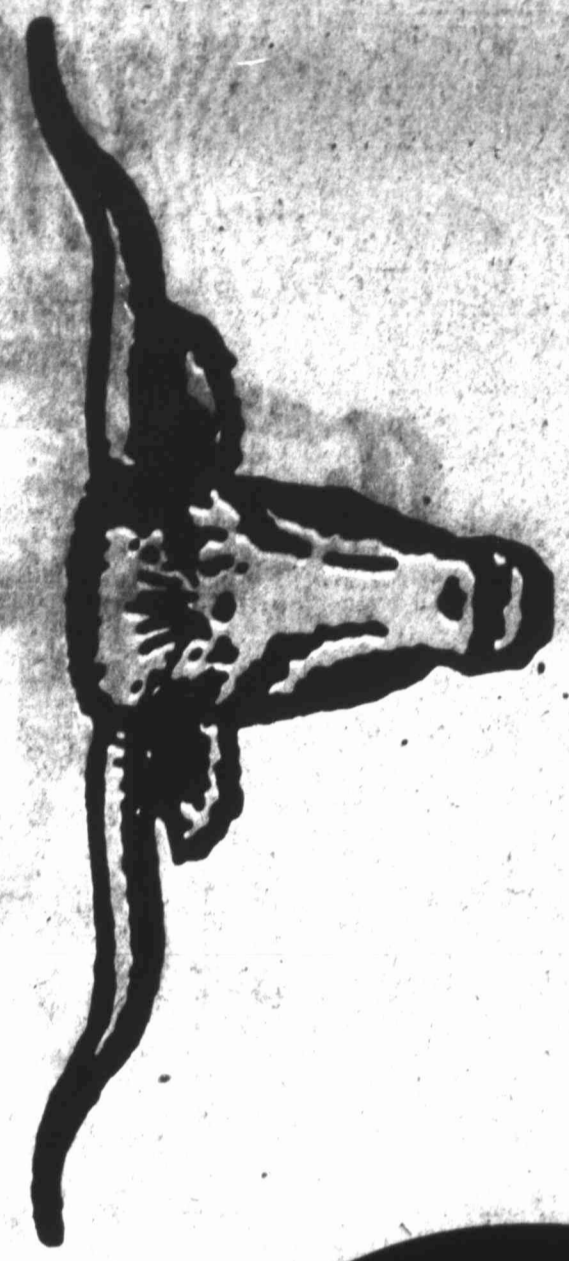


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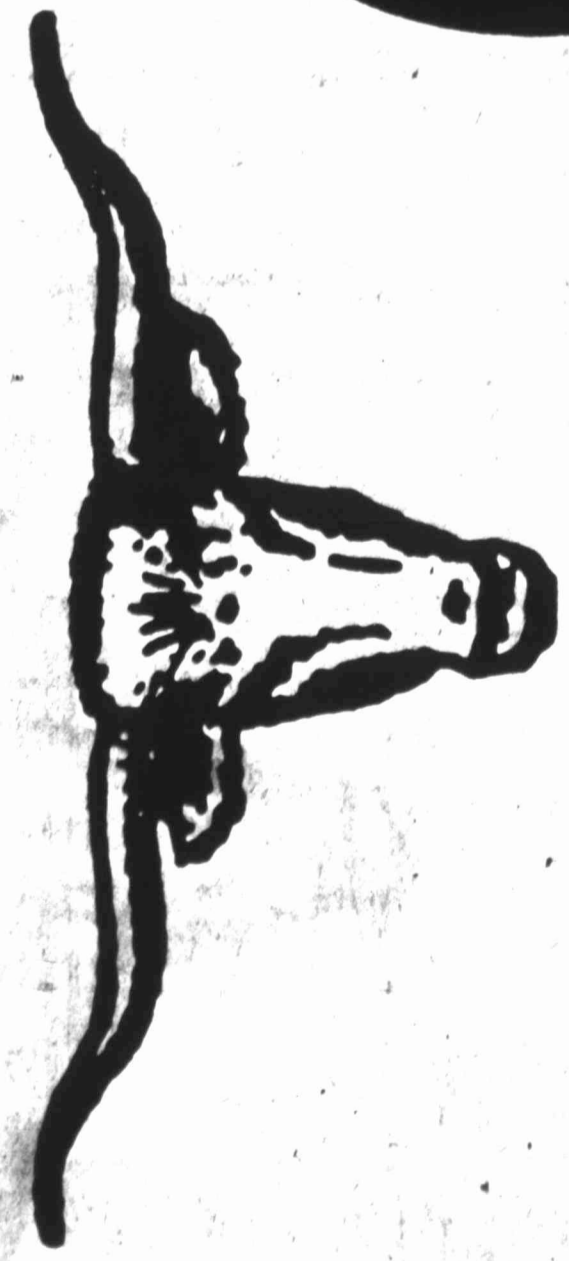
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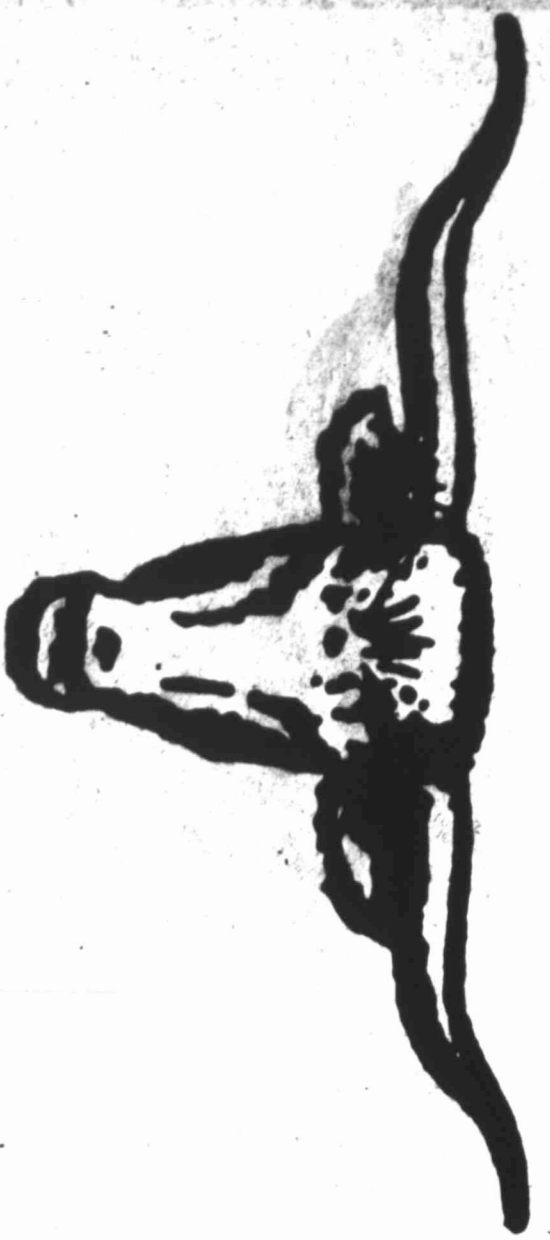


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